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EDITORIAL
Happy new year

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 26th November 1982 at St Brides. 15 attended. In the occasional flashes of silence granted by the men making holes in the road outside, the following business was conducted.

(1) SCCU equipment. Surrey, who hold the equipment, are to pay the Union £30 a year for its use. Other organisations wishing to hire it will pay a negotiated fee to Surrey.

(2) Junior matches. At present, the cost of hiring the Highbury venue is shared equally between competing counties. There was some feeling that Middx, whose travelling expenses are lowest, should pay more. No decision was taken.

(3) BCF levy appeals. The BCF had still made no decision on the appeals of Cambs and Beds. We understand that Beds, noting the decision was overdue, have told the BCF they are assuming it will be favourable.

(4) Inter-County competitions. The sub-committee reported that 11 Counties had returned the questionnaire. There was quite a lot of interest in regionalisation, and 5 Counties had said they would prefer 16 (or even 12) boards. By and large, Counties were satisfied with the number of matches they were getting at present. Surprisingly (to your Editor at any rate), only one County said it was tending to lose players and four were actually gaining more. Most were fairly happy with the existing eligibility rules. The majority in favour of adjudications as opposed to quick-play finishes is now small. Obviously there is still work to do before the sub-committee comes up with concrete proposals, but the data are starting to emerge. (It was suggested that a poll of players themselves, on things like QP finishes, could easily be arranged at matches.)

The East Anglian Union proposals are still there; a meeting of 5 interested Counties is scheduled for this month.

(5) BCF matters. The Executive discussed a number of points to be raised at the BCF Management Board on the following day. One was a proposed increase in the number of "National Club" events. For those who haven't heard, there could be 3 or even 4 competitions next year, with grading limits going down to 130 or 115. The BCF has already sought clubs' views on this, though we're not sure if their inquiries have gone as far as clubs not currently competing. There was some feeling on the Executive that four competitions would be too much of a good thing.

(6) SCCU individual championship. Fred Manning reported, to general consternation, that the Surrey Congress committee no longer feels able to accommodate the SCCU Championship as a separate event. The Executive felt quite strongly that incorporation in a large Swiss would be unsatisfactory; which meant we had to find somewhere else or drop the Championship for a year. In view of the always-unrepresentative entry, some favoured the latter. Other counsels prevailed, and efforts are now under way to find another venue. There seems no objection to holding the event at the beginning of May, avoiding the Easter counter-attractions. Will anyone with constructive suggestions to make please contact the SCCU President, BA Fewell, as soon as possible. (By the time you read this, the problem may have been solved. If so, more news on a later page.)

The Executive next meets on Friday 4th Feb 1983.

SCCU AGM

The Annual Council Meeting will be on Saturday 11th June 1983 at a venue to be fixed. County secretaries/delegates please make a note of this date. (Whenever we say this, we get a complaint from a delegate saying (a) he expects to receive proper notice, not just a prod from the Bulletin; and (b) he never got notice last year. So we repeat that formal notice will be sent, but only to County secretaries. The SCCU has no way of knowing who the delegates are going to be.)

LETTERS

(not all about grading)

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Many thanks for publishing my letter in the November 1982 SCCU Bulletin. With regard to my ungraded County match, as you correctly stated in your (private) reply my opponent does not appear on the 1981 grading list. However he does appear on the Elo list and I included a note to this effect on my analysis submitted to Brian Locke.

As to the two leagues, I have now spoken with Mr ***** who has stated that my game played 26.3.82 will appear in the 1982/83 list. I have also spoken with Mr ***** who confirms that a mistake has been made.

To date I have received no response from Mr Gunther about the County game.

I would like to make a few observations about the current grading structure. First, a system that is able to include results from the British Championship played in August, in a list published in September, but at the same time is incapable of including league and County matches played in March, has got to have something fundamentally wrong with its organisation. At the very least it requires a good O and M study to help sort out

the problems. Second, there ought to be an easy way for a player to query his grade and have any mistakes corrected. The present situation where the victim is pushed from one person in the graders' chain to another is totally unacceptable.

Yours sincerely,
KI Norman Shepperton

Ed: In a later letter, Mr Norman suggests that the Union should have an officer responsible for handling all grading queries of this sort. It would be a difficult, and unpaid, job. Any volunteers in Shepperton? On the other points: The British Championship is surely a special case, and of course March results do normally go in. A grader has made the point that ideally the grading season should be extended by one month to the end of May. Mr Norman's ungraded County game was the one on which we said last time that we couldn't agree with his figure. He has, of course, ignored the master list (which wouldn't have been much help anyway, as it turns out) and gone to Elo. Must admit this possibility hadn't occurred to us.

We have also had a letter from Mr Gunther, the man who didn't grade the County game. As his letter is rather long, and hard to edit, we summarise the first part. To clear the name of at least one grader, Mr Gunther explains why Mr Norman's letters to him went unanswered. The first never arrived; the second was incorrectly addressed and took more than a fortnight to reach him. This second letter (which we have seen) is to say the least rather undiplomatic. Mr Gunther has told the Bulletin, if he hasn't told Mr Norman, that he thought the master list information on the opponent far too sketchy for him to grade the game; he has put it on one side in order to grade it later with more information, and it should go in next time. (Whether he considered the Elo rating we don't know, but it was totally at variance with the master list data anyway.)

Mr Gunther concludes:

If anyone would like to speak to me about grading (e.g. how it's done) they could give me a phone number to ring as I am not on the phone (but reversed charges please - I haven't claimed any grading expenses since 1976 and can't afford to pay for the call) and I will gladly explain any problem I can. I make this offer because, whenever I go to a congress, I take my master list with me and very often people who think they understand grading ask if they can look at it; and very often I find myself explaining how it works to more than one person. At one match I was at I explained how you got a grade to one man, and when he crossed my path again 3 or 4 years later he hadn't a clue how the grading system works.

Regarding Mr Norman's last comment (issue 148): "We never make mistakes", I admit I do. But so do match captains - or the Bulletin, I am not sure which. Example: issue 148, page 8, Ebony match (there's only one). Board 11, Surrey IV: Dr B Swetman (sic). Two things I would like to know here: (1) What does "sic" mean after the name? (2) Who is Dr B Swetman? In the list I have a Dr B Sweetman. Is this a new player or a spelling error? If a spelling error who made it, the captain or the typist? When I come to grade it I will take it as Sweetman with 2 e's. I haven't started grading yet but I am willing to bet anyone £100 that I find at least one other error. (No takers in the Editorial office -Ed)

In fact an idea has just come to me. I will put pen to paper in June 83 and let your readers know about all the errors I find in the County Championship and the Ebony.

I take this chance of thanking you for reading this letter and I ask you if you could publish it in the Bulletin with my correct address.

I remain yours thankfully

Norman P Gunther

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Ed: I'll look forward to the lowdown on mistakes, and promise complete candour about the proportion that are my fault. "Swetman" wasn't: "sic" is the typist's way of saying that an error, or apparent error, isn't his. I used to correct such "mistakes" whenever I noticed them, but don't any more unless I'm absolutely sure. Who knows, there really could be a new player called Swetman. Or maybe everybody's been spelling the name wrong all this time. So I type what I'm given, and put "sic" to let the grader know that I have. If it doesn't say that, then either I've not noticed the "error" or (heaven forbid) it really is my mistake.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I have read the rather acrimonious correspondence about grading in your November issue. May I as a grader be permitted to make some observations?

You yourself touched lightly on the subject of late results, though I very much doubt whether you realise the extent. About the end of July or possibly in August I received the final results of the Surrey leagues. These comprised 43 matches ranging from 12 a side to 6, according to the competition or division, totalling 331 games. Only the competitions secretary can explain this, but it is well known that many match results are delayed by adjudications. It would certainly be an improvement if results

were circulated without waiting for adjudications, as you do with County matches.

Obviously all these games failed to appear in last season's figures, but I shall include them with this season's results applying current gradings. Hence a player who tries to fix his grading for season B and finds that it does not agree with his official grading should make some trial calculations by omitting some end-of-season results, which will be carried over into season C, and adding some late results from season A.

Another matter, of lesser importance, is club championships. One of my statistical fads is to encourage Surrey clubs to send me the results of their internal competitions, provided that they are serious competitive chess played with clocks at conventional club rates of play. Actually only 5 of the 24 clubs that compete in the Surrey leagues bother to do so. But I dare say that there are many competitors who are unaware whether their tournament secretary reports their performances or not.

Yours sincerely,

DW Cay SW13

PS Incidentally, I notice that my name was omitted as having shared third place in the Swiss at Paignton. I suppose that is because I handed back my prize money as a donation. It pays to advertise?

Dear Richard,

Thanks for SCCU Bulletin 148. Regarding your mate in 12 (8/8/q2n4/8/plp5/8/k2RR3/5k2 White to move), I have not seen this before but I was intrigued enough to work it out. The main variation is:

1 Rh2 Kg1 2 Rdg2+ Kf1 3 Rc2 Kg1 4 Rhe2 Kf1 5 Red2 Kel 6 Rg2 Kf1 7 Rcf2+ Kel
8 Rb2 Kf1 9 Rgd2 Kel 10 Rdc2 Kd1 11 Kbl and 12 Rcl mate. (Or more prosaically: 8..Qb6
9 Nb6 Nb5 10 Rb5 Kf1 11 Rc2 and 12 Rbl mate)

As will be seen, the main point is the devices of the White Rooks in shepherding the Black King to his fate at d1 while he endeavours to escape back to h1.

Farlier deviations by Black lose more quickly, e.g. 1...Kel 2 Rc2 Kd1 3 Rhd2+ Kel
4 Rg2 Kf1 (4...Kd1 5 Rb2 Qb6 6 Rb2 and mate in 2) 5 Rcf2+ Kel 6 Rb2 reaching the position after move 8 in the main line.

I hope this is right!

Best wishes,

Richard Fales Canterbury

Robert Richmond deviated on move 11 (!) and only managed mate in 14. The Bulletin deviated on move 6 (6 Rh2? Kd1 7 Rcg2 Qa5 8 Rb2 Qc3 etc) and only won a Queen.

No more letters about particular instances of grading, please. Genuinely new points about the system itself will still be welcome.

JUNIOR NEWS

Andrew Russell Trophy (U14 match): Berks 14½ 5½ Bucks 11.12.82 at Amersham.

Stingbourne Junior Congress

U16 1 Douglas Wood 5/5; 2 Eddie Fray 4... U14 1 Lee Mason 5/5; 2 Liam Fernand 4...
U11 1-2 Paul Blackmore, Ben Sabaratnam 4½/5...

Sussex Schools Championships 1981/2, all three of them, went to William Parker School (Hastings).

"Metropolitan" U18 matches (all at Highbury Grove School)

Berks 8 32 Kent 6.11.82:

<u>Berks</u>		<u>Kent</u>		<u>Berks</u>		<u>Kent</u>	
1 SM Piercey (W)	0 1	N McDonald	21 SR Huxter	0 1	MP Kinlay		
2 SC Knight	1 0	PJ Morris	22 AS Robins	0 1	S Parker		
3 A Buckland	0 1	CG Ward	23 RJ Lipscombe	0 1	GSM Jenkins		
4 CJ Smedley	0 1	RF Walker	24 AJ Doig	0 1	D Fvans		
5 MTC Topham	0 1	R Morrison	25 SP Davies	0 1	TE Farndon		
6 AJ Melvin	0 1	I Galloway	26 SJ Maidment	0 1	A Breakspear		
7 MA Fairmaner	0 1	DA Wood	27 BJ Collins	½ ½	A McMurtrie		
8 FR Lambert	0 1	DA Price	28 TGE Lampard	½ ½	G Ellis		
9 JM Warbey	1 0	def	29 SK Roberts	0 1	P Baker		
10 CM Henderson	0 1	Y Dewan	30 ME Hodgson	0 1	RJ Mears		
11 RGE Aust	0 1	A Armstrong	31 SH Follett	0 1	A Chan		
12 MJC Breach	1 0	A Wallace	32 MN Jones	0 1	MJ Weedon		
13 DC Bennet	1 0	AR Wise	33 JS Lane	0 1	P Moren		
14 DA Shakespeare	½ ½	A Raoof	34 RA Lockey	0 1	GJ Rawkins		
15 SAM Foister	1 0	BS Rich	35 CJ Brown	0 1	S Nice		
16 PH Norman	0 1	I MacRury	36 JCM Watkins	0 1	S Holmes		
17 PR Masters	1 0	C Allard	37 GC Robins	0 1	Justin Smith		
18 KL Mah	0 1	AD Wriglesworth	38 PB Cowell	0 1	A Mack		
19 IA Connelly	½ ½	A Tucker	39 MR Jackson	0 1	N Holmes		
20 SD Message	0 1	J Morrison	40 AM Collett	0 1	I Moroney		

Kent		4.12.82	Surrey	Berks	4.12.82	Middx	
1	N McDonald (B)	1 1/2	PD Kemp	SM Piercey (B)	0 1	PE Johnstone	
2	AP Downton	1 1/2	Susan Walker	MTC Topham	0 1	D Watts	
3	CG Ward	1 0	SG Walker	A Buckland	1 1/2	K Shovel	
4	PJ Morris	1 0	KCartmel	SJ Holmes	0 1	R Blackwell	
5	R Morrison	1 0	TJ Houghton	JMR Watkins	0 1	S Iazarus	
6	I Galloway	1 0	B McKenzie	JM Warbey	1 1/2	A Stone	
7	DA Wood	1 0	IM Sim	IR Lambert	0 1	Nvon Schlippe	
8	DA Price	1 0	def	CM Henderson	1 1/2	D Agnos	
9	A Armstrong	0 1	J Davy	PM Mummery	1 1/2	J Garlin (sic)	
10	A Wallace	0 1	SN Khan	DA Watson	0 1	MAN Ross	
11	AR Wise	1 1/2	PR Loosley	MDS Peckham	1 0	A Summerscale	
12	M Penn	0 1	IJ Charlwood	DC Bennet	1 1/2	N Peters	
13	I MacRury	1 1/2	C McHale	DA Shakespeare	0 1	C Duncan	
14	AD Wriglesworth	1 1/2	RG Mead	PR Masters	1 1/2	H Dixon	
15	A Tucker	1 0	ID Winter	SAM Foister	1 0	RD Meade	
16	J Morrison	1 0	A Rogers	C Gorka	0 1	A Ismail	
17	MP Kinlay	1 1/2	P Bannister	RGE Aust	1 1/2	G Wall	
18	GSM Jenkins	1 0	M Tighe	MA Fairmaner	0 1	S Low	
19	D Evans	0 1	G Thompson	PR Lindley	0 1	P Kahn	
20	A McMurtrie	1 0	J de Silva	PH Norman	1 1/2	B Beake	
21	C Allard	0 1	P Lingard	IA Connelly	0 1	R Thacker	
22	TE Farndon	1 0	M Robinson	KI Mah	0 1	K Jukes	
23	A Breakspear	1 1/2	W Gray	CA Butler	1 1/2	J Faulks	
24	G Ellis	1 0	W Wenban	RJ Ipscombe	1 1/2	J Philipsz	
25	P Allen	0 1	AS Gould	CDJ Bates	1 1/2	H Branch	
26	A Adkins	1 0	CJ Barnes	TGE Lampard	0 1	J Carr-Hill	
27	P Baker	0 1	I Ahmad	AL Clayden	0 1	M Long	
28	RJ Mears	1 1/2	MD Taber	AJ Doig	0 1	J Inwood	
29	A Chan	1 0	B Barlow	S Annereau	0 1	J Slowe	
30	MJ Weedon	0 1	JA Leake	SP Davies	1 0	A Caesar-Gordon	
31	S Dawson	1 1/2	A Arnliah	SJ Maidment	0 1	A Bird	
32	S Watson	1 0	J Farrant	A Tristem	0 1	M Ward	
33	GJ Rawkins	1 1/2	S Stearn	MJD Worsfold	1 0	R Pibworth	
34	S Holmes	0 1	F Smith	SK Roberts	1 1/2	R Lawrence	
35	J Smith	1 1/2	I Benjamin	RA Lockey	1 0	D Elkan	
36	A Mack	1 1/2	I Julian	JP Amos	0 1	A Phillips	
37	N Holmes	1 1/2	J Cook	NIMA Asghar	0 1	L Boumphrey	
38	T Ulicsak	1 0	M Fay	WMMA Asghar	0 1	O Duncan	
39	M Fox	0 1	A Wong	RA Bailey	0 1	B Duncan	
40	I Moroney	1 0	A Dias	OR Worsfold	1 0	def	
		23 1/2	16 1/2			12	28

Middx 23 1/2 16 1/2 Essex 6.11.82:

Middx		Essex	Middx	Essex		
1	PE Johnstone	1 1/2	21	A Ismail	1 0	J Mitchell
2	DL Lee	1 0	22	G Wall	1 0	P Philpot
3	K Shovel	0 1	23	S Low	1 1/2	A Quereshi
4	R Blackwell	1 1/2	24	O Jarvis	0 1	M Branson
5	S Lazarus	1 1/2	25	R Thacker	0 1	A Sullivan
6	A Stone	1 0	26	P Kahn	1 0	M Howe
7	def	0 1	27	K Jukes	1 1/2	J Hart
8	J Sharp	1 1/2	28	B Beake	1 1/2	R Dennis
9	N von Schlippe	1 0	29	J Faulks	0 1	M Tyrrell
10	D Agnos	1 0	30	R Nash	1 1/2	T Webber
11	M Arundale	1 0	31	W Burt	1 1/2	Noble
12	J Carlin	1 0	32	J Phillipsz (sic)	1 1/2	Hopcraft
13	M Smith	1 1/2	33	E Onona	1 1/2	I Bishop
14	MAN Ross	1 1/2	34	J Carr-Hill	0 1	P Cave
15	A Summerscale	1 1/2	35	B Duncan	0 1	R Tokeley
16	N Peters	1 1/2	36	R Bull	1 0	S Karas
17	T Onona	1 0	37	M Long	0 1	R Rastogi
18	C Duncan	0 1	38	J Inwood	1 0	M Noble
19	H Dixon	1 0	39	D Stevenson	1 0	S Mannan
20	RD Meade	1 0	40	O Duncan	1 0	C Dormer

Hampton Junior Congress "1982" attracted a massive entry for a one-day event:

Under 12 1-2 Luke Boumphrey, Alan Phillips 5 1/2/6; 3-4 Paul McDonagh, David Stewart 5... 72 played. Under 11 1-3 Paul Clarke, Neil Smith, Ben Whittaker-Cook 5 1/2/6; 4-7 Andrew Ellams, Amanda Jones, James Maxwell Scott, Cassian Watts 5... 93+ played. Under 10 1 Gareth Haslinger 5 1/2/6; 2-5 James Cavendish, Edward Cole, Heidi Heron, Karen Walker 5... 52 played. Under 9 1 David Keen 7/7; 2-4 Christian Goodson, Tremayne Reiss, James Savory 6... 71 pl. Team competition Hayes Pk Junior School. Results M Sinclair.

ESSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Brentwood 12.12.82

Under 14 (32 pl) 1 Hassan Bakhshi (Ilford) 6/6; 2 Russell White (Gt Baddow Comp) 5; 3-4 John Hart (Brentwood), Richard Fulford (Colchester) 4½...

Under 12 (57 pl) 1-3 Devesh Mehta (Brentwood), Davis Hargroves (Heathcote School), Jonathan Rogers (Brentwood) 5½/6; 4-6 Gary Kakoullis (Brentwood), David Hart (St Martins), David Reynolds (Colchester) 5...

Under 10 (53 pl) 1 Trevor White (Chelmsford) 6/6; 2 Amrana Quereshi (Newbury Park) 5½; 3 Andrew Keehner (Chinsford), Marc Leadermann (Newbury Park), David Moss (Buttsbury) 5...

Results D Winter

BATSFORD TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Sir William Collins School NW1 29-31 Dec 1982

Under 21 1 Byron Jacobs (Slough) ?/8; 2-3 K Bowden, C Garwood... (hope correct, confirmation never arrived)

Under 18 (36 pl) 1-3 Richard Blackwell (Teddington), Nicholas Thomas (Duston), David Watts (Pinner: London Champion) 6/8; 4-7 David Goorvitch (Ilford), Duncan Palmer (Ches), Daniel Rosen (Cheam), Ian Thomas (Watford) 5½...

Under 16 (46 pl) 1 Neil McDonald (Gravesend) 7/8; 2-3 Neil Peters (Kingsbury), Jeremy Sharp (Finchley) 6 (these 2 share London Championship); 4-6 Paul Brown (Harrow), Stephen Chittenden (Crookham), Chris Ward (Sevenoaks) 5½... U16 Girls Fenella Cohen (Edgware) 4

Under 14 (58 pl) 1 Gavin Wall (Richmond) 7/8; 2 Michael Hennigan (Muswell Hill) 6½; 3-4 Philip Hughes (Wembley), Dale James (Oldham) 6; 5-8 Demetrios Agnos (Richmond), Michael Arundale (St Pauls School), Christopher Duncan

Under 12 (130 pl) 1-2 Steven Foister (Maidenhead), Jonathan Rogers (Brentwood: London Champion) 9/11; 3-8 David Brothers, Marie Gallagher, Andrew Mack, Ali Mortazavi, William Norris, Russell White 8...

Under 10 (115 pl) 1-2 Mark Isaacs (E Ham), Alexander Selkirk (Hampstead: London Champion) 7/8; 3-5 Paul Hennigan (Muswell Hill), Andrew Hon (Hendon), Mark Walker (Southampton) 6½; 6-9 David Armstrong (Brigg), Peter Harris, Daniel Harvey (Newbury Park), John Tompkins (El) 6...

Under 8 (40 pl) 1-2 Demis Hassapis (Finchley: London Champion), Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 6/8; 3-9 Simon Florence (Tyne and Wear), Thomas Goodman (Muswell Hill), Dharstan Kumaran (Harrow), Joshua Munro (Finchley), Kevin Rist (Nuneaton), Daniel Simonis (Pinner), Ginette Pelton (Bushey) 5...

Ties for Championships split on SPS.

SURREY GIRLS CONGRESS at Coloma School 16-17 Oct 1982

Under 19 1 Karen Cartmel (Coloma) 4/4; 2 Sarah Scott (Coloma) 3...

Under 15 1 Mandy Hepworth (Westergate) 6/6; 2-5 Julia Baxendine (Nonsuch), Abigail Dobbyn, Karen Geoghegan (both Coloma), Alison Franklin (Croydon) 4... Runners-up share trophy.

Under 13 1 Rebecca Lawrence (Godolphin and Latimer) 8/8; 2 Johanna Morey (Coloma) 7; 3-4 Lucy Callanan, Lisa Arduino (both Coloma) 5½...

Under 11 1 Marie Gallagher (Our Lady Queen of Heaven) 8/8; 2 Monique Pile (OLQH) 7; 3-4 Nicola Bradford (Sutton), Lea Bryce (Adamsrill) 6... Results Surrey Chess News

NEW LAWS

In case you missed it in the December Newsflash, the FIDE Congress at Lucerne made two new rules.

(1) Rule 8.2(b) now stipulates that if you touch one of your own pieces and one of your opponent's, you must capture the one with the other if possible; and if this is not possible you must move or capture the first one touched. This is at least the third version of this rule we've had in the last 10 years, and it is far superior (in the Bulletin's opinion...) to the other two.

(2) Another extension of the 50 move rule. You now have 100 moves if the material is - White: Pa2 + K + R; Black: Pa3 + K + KB. Also, if the cryptic parenthesis means what it ought to mean, appropriate reflections and rotations of this position.

There is also a new Interpretation to Article 18.1 which alters nothing and seems to have been just a response to a silly question. At least we think it alters nothing but FIDE have such a way of woffling around a point that it's hard to be sure. Look it up if interested: we decline to copy it out. To judge from PB's note his reaction was similar to ours.

Quote

"We should also like to acknowledge the advice and help of our editors, to whom all errors in spelling should be attributed." From the authors' preface to a not-very-recent B*tsf*rd book.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP	Bd	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Beds		14	5½				½		11		2/4
Berks	6			3	7½					8	0/4
Bucks	14½			9		12+1		13			3/4
Cams		17	11					9		11½	3/4
Essex		12½					8		9½+4	11	2/3
Herts			7+1				8	9½	8½		0/4
Kent	19½				12	12					3/3
Middx			7	11		10½			13½		3/4
Surrey	9				5½+4	10½		6½			1/3
Sussex		12		8½	9						1/3

M-JONES	F	H	K	M	Sk	Sy	
Essex II			7½+3		13½	15	2/2
Herts II				7		7+2	0/2
Kent II	9½+3			15			1/1
Middx II		13	5			9½	1/3
Suffolk	6½						0/1
Surrey II	5	11+2		10½			2/3

AMBOYNA	F	K	M	Sy	Sx	
Essex III		10½	9½	13½	11½	3/4
Kent III	9½		12½	9½	6½+1	1/4
Middx III	10½	7½			7	1/3
Surrey III	6½	10½			9+3	1/2
Sussex II	8½	12½+1	13	8+3		2/3

EBONY	F	K	Sy	
Essex IV		5	9	0/2
Kent IV	15		14	2/2
Surrey IV	11	6		1/2

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

Adjudications from last time

- C Cams 11½ 8½ Sussex 30.10.82: 6 Richmond ½ Simpole (after appeal but we've forgotten to note which side appealed); 10 Lawrence 1 Bamford
 Bucks 13 7 Middx 30.10.82: 1 Robbings 1 Whiteley; 7 Girdlestone ½ Watts; 10 Marsh 0 Tovey; 11 Bennett 1 Lazarus; 14 Curtis 0 Fryer. 10 and 14 conceded.
 Kent 19½ ½ Beds 30.10.82: 8 Trangmar 1 Shaw; 13 Wager 1 Gill. No Beds claims.
 MJ Middx 9½ 10½ Surrey 23.10.82: 2 Friedland 0 Granat; 4 Tovey ½ Singleton
 A Kent 9½ 10½ Essex 30.10.82: 1 Phillips 0 Pheby; 2 Crouch 0 Clow
 F Kent 14 6 Surrey 6.11.82: 8 Hames 0 Clifton; 12 Dore ½ Carvalho
 Adjudications on the following pages were up to date 2.1.83.

Jeff Douglas, tournament controller, reminds match captains that he will be abroad from 15th Jan to 15th Feb 1983. Results, and adjudication claims, should still be sent to his address in the normal way and will be processed as quickly as possible on his return. Postmarks may be used as evidence in case of disputes!

It seems unlikely that adjudications will need urgent attention, but if both match captains think it necessary, they can be sent direct to the BCF adjudications secretary. Take care to observe all the rules if you do this, and don't do it unless you really have to.

In response to a query, Jeff points out that 10 points should not be added to juniors' grades when determining eligibility. There is no such rule. However, the SCCU may consider introducing one.

G Woodhead (Surrey II) had great difficulty getting a team together on the 11th Dec. He attributes this partly to a simultaneous Surrey III match, and partly to the counter-attractions of Christmas shopping. He suggests that (1) no adjacent teams (e.g I and II or II and III) should play simultaneously; and (2) no matches should be played within 2 weeks either side of Christmas. (1) is more or less the rule anyway; the clash was presumably the result of re-arrangement.

We have no result yet for Kent v Suffolk (MJ) 20.11.82 though we feel sure it's been played. Everything else seems to be there. But about 30% of the results published have been received from one side only. It really does help if both sides will send results to the Bulletin; if only to minimise confusion over players' names. (Strangely enough, it sometimes happens that a player's own match captain gets his name wrong while the other side gets it right.) And we know we're crying in the wilderness, but how about full initials next time? And legible handwriting? That's the ritual grouses for this issue. And if you don't know what "sic" means, see page 2...

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Middx</u>	13.11.82	<u>Cambs</u>	<u>Sussex</u>	13.11.82	<u>Berks</u>
1 AD Martin (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WR Hartston	BA Jacobs (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Staples
2 AJ Whiteley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Pagden	JC Henshaw	1 0	JH Hodgson
3 KI Norman	0 1	N Ivell	GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sharp
4 T Parkes	1 0	M Kerridge	G Kenworthy	1 0	def
5 R Sams	1 0	PPTaylor	FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MW Marlow
6 DP Lynch	1 0	SH Niman	JIP Simpole	1 0	def
7 DJ Watts	0 1	G Anthony	DGA Shallcross	1 0	def
8 K Shovel	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Bell	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Banks
9 Darren Lee	1 0	RJ Richmond	D Graham	1 0	GE Borrowdale
10 S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GM Heap	AB Bamford	1 0	Dr NM Stewart
11 A Jackson	1 0	C Mackenzie	IJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MF Redmond
12 B Baer	1 0	MC Forster	J Timperley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KS Benjamin
13 C Leach	0 1	JR Nellist	P Fallon	1 0	JR Mercy
14 J Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CI Howell	DJ Hopson	0 1	JT Matthews
15 S Rodericks	+1 a 0	SG James	MR Hickman	0 1	D Evans
16 S Lazarus	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HLT Duckers	RH Williams	1 0	WH Norris
17 DJ Stewardson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JP Manley	I Rutherford	0 1	A Buckland
18 J Fryer	0 1	RP Bristow	CE Cropp	0 1	MTC Topham
19 M Houghton	0 1	NCT Wall	RTF Williams	1 0	TG Atkins
20 J Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	F Nwawudu	JP Munday	0 1	RE Langham
(Highbury)	11 9		(Falmer)	12 8	

<u>Beds</u>	13.11.82	<u>Surrey</u>	<u>Essex</u>	13.11.82	<u>Kent</u>
1 P Habershon (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WA Linton	NL Carr (B)	0 a 1	AC Kosten
2 A Berry	1 0	RG Granat	K Bowden	0 1	RG Eales
3 A Perkins	1 0	MPF Singleton	AJ Stebbings	1 0	IR Watson
4 J Wingfield	0 1	AS Westwood	DJ Colman (sic)	1 0	AE Hanreck
5 R Freeman	1 0	IJ Upton	WL Saunders	0 1	M Macdonald-Ross
6 P Kendall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Carthy	IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly
7 P Gayson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KFH Inwood	JA Goldberg	0 1	MV Lambshire
8 J O'Loghlen	0 1	MJ Lightfoot	GF Yates	1 0	AG Trangmar
9 W Osborne	0 1	MJ Lester	IJ Myall	0 1	JN Sugden
10 R Quince	0 a 1	DC Randall	S Lowe	1 0	MP Cook
11 P Hatton	1 a 0	BJ Valentine	AT Marshall	0 a 1+	AP Smith
12 H Ingham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Tebb	Dr T Hart	1 0	DH Powell
13 G Blackbourn	1 0	PR Archer	M Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver
14 M James	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GW Dormand	JR Cooke	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LM Pickett
15 P Gill	1 0	def	KW Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I Pountney
16 R Woods	0 1	OS Phillips	SM Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Dodgson
17 I Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JRM Moore	TD Whitton	0 a 1+	N McDonald
18 C Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Kearsley	M Kaye	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Wager
19 J Staddon	1 0	FL Terry	C Ramage	0 1	RW O'Brien
20 S Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Conway	G Moore	0 a 1+	PR Price
(Dunstable)	11 9		(Brentwood)	8 12	

<u>Bucks</u>	13.11.82	<u>Herts</u>	<u>Bucks</u>	27.11.82	<u>Beds</u>
1 A Robbings (W)	1 0	P Gregory	A Robbings (W)	0 a 1	A Perkins
2 H Golombek	1 0	J Rudge	H Golombek	0 1	JN Wingfield
3 RB Edwards	1 0	P Maguire	RB Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCP Freeman
4 GM Boyce	a	K Weinhold	GM Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Gayson
5 RCS Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Fox	RCS Newton	1 0	J O'Loghlen
6 JC Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Atherton	PC Girdlestone	1 0	W Osborne
7 M Townsend	0 1	J Cook	DR Carless	1 0	P Hatton
8 GJ Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Turner	P Hackman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Carabin
9 DR Carless	1 0	P Primett	RDW Marsh	1 0	T McDade
10 P Hackman	1 0	C Purdon	A Niedzwiedzki	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Blackbourn
11 RDW Marsh	1 0	H Courtney	KG Hyde	1 0	J Shaw
12 KG Hyde	1 0	M Sutton	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Ingham
13 RD de Coverly	1 0	B Morris	Dr EN Bramley	1 0	M James
14 A Niedzwiedzki	0 1	S law	BW Atkinson	1 0	R Quince
15 BW Atkinson	0 1	J Denton	AJ Cox	1 0	P Gill
16 Dr EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Thurstan	PR Rawcliffe	1 0	I Wright
17 DA Curtis	0 1	C Majer	DA Curtis	1 0	JN Staddon
18 PR Rawcliffe	1 0	D Bax	PD Porter	1 0	C Watson
19 PD Porter	1 0	J Simmons	JH Taylor	0 1	P Moulton
20 JE Povey	0 1	E Horton	DA Jarvis	1 0	SP Hancock
(Berkhamstead)	(12 7)		(Amersham)	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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<u>Middx</u>	27.11.82	<u>Herts</u>	<u>Cambs</u>	27.11.82	<u>Berks</u>
1 R Sams (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Gregory	MA Pagden (W)	1 0	MJ Staples
2 A Carpenter	0 1	S Swanson	N Ivell	1 0	JH Hodgson
3 DJ Watts	1 0	J Rudge	PP Taylor	1 0	DS Tucker
4 Darren Iee	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ K Weinhold	M Kerridge	0 1	DJ Banks
5 K Shovel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ N Fox	SH Niman	1 0	JA Freeman
6 S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Tebbs	G Anthony	0 1	GE Borrowdale
7 B Baer	0 1	J Atherton	SD Bell	1 0	JC Hart
8 J Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Maguire	RJ Richmond	1 0	def
9 S Tovey	0 1	D Ievin	C Mackenzie	1 0	Dr NM Stewart
10 J Burke	1 0	def	MC Forster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ SM Piercey
11 S Rodericks	1 0	P Primett	CI Howell	1 0	MF Redmond
12 DJ Stewardson	0 1	J Cook	J Lawrence	1 0	JR Mercy
13 S Iazarus	0 1	C Purdon	JR Nellist	1 0	RS Todd
14 DE Bower	0 1	B Morris	SG James	1 0	MD Bennet
15 J Laskowski	1 0	S Iaw	JP Manley	1 0	AD Rouvray
16 A Lind	0 1	A Vickers	RF Bristow	1 0	def
17 M Houghton	1 0	K Mahon	NCT Wall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ MTC Topham
18 R Stuart	1 0	C Majer	RD(sic) Newbery	1 0	SC Emmett
19 LF Ingham	1 0	D Bax	MCD Knapton	1 0	NW Dennis
20 M Hagan	1 0	E Horton	SJ Dilworth	1 0	WH Norris
(Highbury)	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	(Cambridge)	17	3

<u>Surrey</u>	4.12.82	<u>Essex</u>	<u>Kent II</u>	6.11.82	<u>Middx II</u>
1 PA Lamford (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ AJ Stebbings	NR Oliver (B)	1 0	KR Clark
2 MJ Yeo	0 1	NL Carr	IM Pickett	=0 a 1+	R Sams
3 WA Linton	0 1	K Bowden	D Reilly	1 0	G Pearce
4 SR Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ IBN Smith	N Briggs	1 0	JM Quinn
5 APH Kinsman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ GF Yates	JA Dodgson	0 1	A Jackson
6 TW Pelling	+1 a	S Lowe	DW Powell	1 0	DJ Watts
7 M Prizant	1 0	NJM Pelling	IM Pountney	1 0	RJ Pearce
8 MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ AT Marshall	AP Smith	1 0	C Leach
9 MPF Singleton	0 1	M Fleury	A Richardson	1 0	CHJ Orton
10 I Thompson	0 a +	JR Cooke	G Botley	0 1	DJ Stewardson
11 PR Archer	0 1	JA Goldberg	GM Brown	1 0	def
12 IJ Upton	1 0	IJ Myall	SW Giddins	1 0	RH Becker
13 RJ Carthy	0 1	ID Hunnable	DLL Springate	1 0	DV Booth
14 GJ Mason	1 0	def	TH Stonehouse	1 0	SH Lee
15 AV Stachulski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ KR(sic) Spurgeon	RCA Lee-Pentecost	0 1	GH Govas
16 FC Manning	0 1	BL McCague	MM Robertson	1 0	J Morgan
17 RJ Stockwell	+ a	K Barnes	M Reddie	= $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ +	R Symonds
18 EM Stockwell	0 1	S Abbott	J Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ AH Donkin
19 JM Soesan	$\frac{1}{2}$ a +	DM Goorvitch	MC Harding	1 0	MT Hennigan
20 MR Tebb	1 0	J Page	MJ Pitt	1 0	C Swick
(W Croydon)	$(6\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2})$	(Charlton House)	15	5

<u>Surrey II</u>	20.11.82	<u>Essex II</u>	<u>Middx II</u>	20.11.82	<u>Herts II</u>
1 def (W)	0 1	C Franklin	def (B)	0 1	TM Thurstan
2 R Carthy	0 1	I Hunnable	SJ Rodericks	1 0	TA Sinkinson
3 P Stimpson	1 0	R Heppinstall	BJ Benjamin	0 1	RG(sic) Burrows
4 G Mason	+1 a 0	T Whitton	RH Becker	0 1	BA Fewell
5 M Lester	0 1	H Woolverton	R Symonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ DP Young
6 A Stachulski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ C Ramage	SH Lee	1 0	M Dyer
7 P Roche	0 1	K Clow	D Hick	1 0	S Law
8 S Crowdy	0 1	R Gooding	AH Donkin	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ +	RJ Arnot
9 Susan Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ V(sic) Virk	J Morgan	1 0	JF Gittus
10 JM Soensen	1 0	B Kemish	J Laskowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ DA Bax
11 P Kemp	0 1	R Parker	SH Band	1 0	TS Wright
12 def	0 1	D Millward	C Swick	1 0	JA Leake
13 A Waldock	0 1	P Turp	JVA Franks	=0 a 1+	PA Saunders
14 W Gordcnzie	0 1	P Sagnella	N Louth	1 0	A Mackenzie
15 R Hessey	0 1	N Sutherland	N Bridgen	0 1	G Zubreczki
16 def	0 1	J Marsh	BA Smith	1 0	KL Woodland
17 RJ Kearsley	1 0	L Crane	S Farrier	1 0	J Macdonald
18 M Cowley	0 1	D Church	RD Meade	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ Dr RV Dugdale
19 G Woodhead	0 1	P Hebblethwaite	DG Wayte	1 0	R Taylor
20 def	0 1	D Cannan	R Jennings	1 0	JC Robertson
(Sutton)	5	15	(Highbury)	13	7

<u>Essex II</u>		11.12.82		<u>Kent II</u>		<u>Herts II</u>		11.12.82		<u>Surrey II</u>	
1	I Robson (B)	1	0	JE Scholes	AG Burrows (B)	a		S Gillam			
2	B McCague	1	0	A Raoof	TA Sinkinson	a		C Jones			
3	C Franklin	0	1	J Dodgson	BA Fewell	0	1	I Upton			
4	K Spurgeon	0	1	N McDonald	C Lean	1	0	K Inwood			
5	T Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Thomas	S Law	0	1	G Mason			
6	R Heppinstall	0	1	G Stephens	M Dyer	0	1	A Stachulski			
7	M Kaye	1	0	G Brown	G Zubreczki	0	1	P Roche			
8	H Woolverton	0	1	J Wager	PA Saunders	0	1	S Crowdy			
9	C Ramage	1	0	A Richardson	RA Hubbard	0	1	J Soesan			
10	A Downham	0	1	G Botley	KL Woodland	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Dormand			
11	R Gooding	a		PR Price	Dr RV Dugdale	0	1	A Punnett			
12	R Parker	a		R Ringham	JC Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Pattle			
13	M Frizani (sic)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Stonehouse	A Lawrance	0	1	A Waldoock			
14	V Virk	0	1	D Reilly	AA van Raalte	0	1	W Gordenzie			
15	N Arson (???)	0	1	M Robertson	MS Harding	1	0	def			
16	B Kemmish (sic)	0	1	M Reddie	AC Jeffries	0	1	G Woodhead			
17	B Beavis	a		R Sefton	JJA Riley	1	0	def			
18	D Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Allan	T Mortimer	1	0	def			
19	P Turp	1	0	J(sic) Pitt	P Lawrence	1	0	def			
20	S Wood	1	0	RCA Lee-Pentecost	D Pennington	1	0	def			
(Hutton)		$(7\frac{1}{2} \quad 9\frac{1}{2})$		(Welwyn)		$(7 \quad 11)$					

Kent-Suffolk MJ, despite comment on page 6, has not happened yet. Kent-Herts MJ is re-scheduled for 26th March.

One stray Chiltern league result:
Bucks "B" 16 4 Berks "B" 11.12.83

<u>Middx III</u>		13.11.82		<u>Kent III</u>	
S Lee (W)	0	1	PJ Morris		
R Kane	0	1	G DeNucci		
def	0	1	AVH Sands		
JF(sic) Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$a \frac{1}{2} +$	CT Callow		
D Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BA Crouch		
P Needham	1	0	WP Tickner		
N Louth	1	0	R Williamson		
ST Wilkinson	0	1	S Jacobs		
S Rawlings	0	1	IA Trangmar		
N Bridgen	0	1	PL Childs		
J Norden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Kingdon		
def	0	1	P Finch		
S Needham	0	1	K Staines		
T Burrell	0	1	RJ Hale		
P Szabo	1	0	AWR Harris		
BD Fraser	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Morton		
M Crewdson	0	1	MP Mourant		
RM Jones	1	0	J Ryan		
D Gillett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Lloyd		
V Litvin	1	0	M Bone*		

(Highbury Hill) $7\frac{1}{2} \quad 12\frac{1}{2}$ *different from MA. ME, we think.

<u>Essex III</u>		13.11.82		<u>Surrey III</u>		<u>Kent III</u>		27.11.82		<u>Sussex II</u>	
1	I Pheby (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Mason	PJ Morris (W)	1	0	JP Munday			
2	T Coote	+1	a 0=	PJ Roche	M Ali	0	1	S Smith			
3	K Clow	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$ =	SC Crowdy	AVH Sands	0	1	IA Butt			
4	M Inzani	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Rusha	def	0	1	JL Whiteman			
5	BS Virk	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Hessey	BA Crouch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Blue			
6	B Kemish	1	0	DM Woods	WP Tickner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Fastoe			
7	D Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CPL Parker	R Williamson	0	1	FPE Green			
8	L Crane	1	0	JS Tymms	S Jacobs	0	1	DG Ratcliffe			
9	P Revell	1	0	EJ Brodie	K Gordon	1	0	JW Hall			
10	P Salmon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence	PL Childs	1	0	M Barakat			
11	C Bellinger	= $\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$ +	PC Wood	RA Kingdon	0	1	RD Hirsch			
12	D Read	0	1	B Blackburn	P Finch	0	1	I Fayter			
13	N Sutherland	1	0	PM Shaw	K Staines	0	1	PH Benson			
14	JSA Wood	1	0	B Lyons	RJ Hale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders			
15	T Delieu	1	0	DPG Moss	AWR Harris	= a +		RA Parker			
16	R Rodie	1	0	FC Manning	R Morton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis			
17	G Langosz	1	0	def	MP Mourant	1	0	MR Hickman			
18	KS Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	T Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BG Stevens			
19	P Heath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Mattocks	M Bone	0	1	A Downard			
20	P Hebblethwaite	0	1	BJ Todd	M Allburt	0	1	RB Moss			
(Brentwood)		$13\frac{1}{2} \quad 6\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton)		$(6\frac{1}{2} \quad 12\frac{1}{2})$					

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<u>Middx III</u>		4.12.82	<u>Essex III</u>		<u>Sussex III</u>		11.12.82	<u>Surrey III</u>	
1	M Brougham (W)	1/2	1/2	I Pheby	P Watson (B)	1/2	1/2	PD Kemp	
2	E Isles	0	1	KW Clow	JP Munday	0	1	Miss SK Walker	
3	S Band	0	1	MPL Inzani	LA Butt	+ a	=	SG Walker	
4	M Hagan	1/2	1/2	G Fernie	A Blue	+ a	=	AN Watt	
5	Mrs D Wright	1/2	1/2	BS Virk	IKG Eastoe	1/2	1/2	RG Rusha	
6	JS Sharp	1	0	F Chin	TJ Sheldon	1	0	RJ Hessey	
7	N Louth	1	0	B Kemish	FPE Green	0	1	DM Woods	
8	D McGovern	1/2	1/2	N Twitchell	DG Ratcliffe	1	0	CPL Parker	
9	G Kitchin	0	1	P Turp	M Barakat	= a	+	EJ Brodie	
10	CJ Odle	1/2	1/2	DJ Millward	C Arthur	1	0	DJ Lawrence	
11	N Wilson	1	0	L Crane	JW Hall	1	0	CJ Dennis	
12	S Farrier	1	0	N Sutherland	I Fayter	0	1	PM Shaw	
13	T Burrell	1/2	1/2	C Bellinger	PH Benson	1	0	S Miner	
14	R Cousins	1	0	D Read	BG Locke	1/2	1/2	B Lyons	
15	R Jones	1	0	JSA Wood	RH Saunders	1/2	1/2	EA Parker	
16	P Bonney	1/2	1/2	R Rodie	RA Parker	0	1	FC Manning	
17	D Gillett	1/2	1/2	KS Jones	M Curtis	0	1	DPG Moss	
18	Mrs O Chataway	0	1	P Heath	EJ Bowley	1/2	1/2	P Wasserberg	
19	R Jennings	1/2	1/2	P Hebblethwaite	MR Hickman	1/2	1/2	E Weimann	
20	M Huba	0	1	I Leighton	A Downard	0	1	BJ Todd	
(Highbury Hill)		10 1/2	9 1/2		(Falmer)	(8	9)		

*Given 0-1 by Sussex. But they agree total.

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<u>Surrey IV</u>		20.11.82	<u>Essex IV</u>		<u>Essex IV</u>		11.12.82	<u>Kent IV</u>	
1	MT Bolan (W)	0	1	MG Lynn	MG Lynn (B)	0	1	G Bullock	
2	F Manning	1	0	M Clarke	R Hammond	1	0	def	
3	P Wasserberg	0	1	W Bolger	P Sagnella	1/2	1/2	DA Wood	
4	T McCallister(so)	0	1	GJ Kershaw	G Kershaw	1/2	1/2	MA Bone	
5	E Weimann	1/2	1/2	A Burdett	W Bolger	0	1	P Giddins	
6	BJ Todd	1/2	1/2	D Heard	R Middleton	0	1	P Eldridge	
7	N Clifton	1/2	1/2	R Middleton	D Lewis	1	0	R Shilling	
8	D Baldock	1/2	1/2	J Eley	A Scrimgeour**	0	1	R Blake	
9	A Balatoni	1/2	1/2	R Sharman	AJ Eley	0	1	RB Parkin	
10	J Baxedine (sic)	1/2	1/2	A Calder	R Sharman	1/2	1/2	I Hames	
11	JJ Lauder	1	0	S Allsopp	A Calder	1/2	1/2	MR Croft	
12	M Gallagher	0	1	A Scrimgeour**	CF Jeffries	0	1	B Rosier	
13	R Ellis	1	0	CF Jeffries	M Jolley	0	1	PA Tatham	
14	AJ Bearne	1	0	M Jolley	G Luetchford	0	1	D Shakeshaft	
15	J Hale	1	0	C Newman	C Newman	0	1	DJ Fowler	
16	KW Crawford	1	0	T Baxter	J Bridgen	0	1	JR Wood	
17	F Semler	1	0	CP Mann	P Richbell	1	0	def	
18	S Wavell	0	1	M Sewell	W Bedford	0	1	AR Bellinger	
19	AJ Douglas	0	1	WT Bedford	I Fuller	0	1	SC Scott	
20	JCM Herring	1	0	J Miller	J Miller	0	1	DJ Edwards	
(Sutton)		11	9		(Shenfield)	5	15		

** Don't ask us.

East Anglian "Jamboree" turned into a match 4.12.82 when all teams but two withdrew. Result was Herts II 12 8 Essex IV.

Chiltern League: Berks "A" 10 10 Bucks "B" 23.10.82

Norfolk and Suffolk played a 30 board friendly 11.12.82 in which each side included 10 juniors. Norfolk won 16-14. Or, to look at it another way, the juniors where paired against adults won 5-3.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

KFNT have two separate Ladies' Championships. This year's entry is an above-average two for each tournament. The same two. From the same club.

The County has secured a fair-sized grant from the County Council for junior activities. Worth a try, if you've never thought of asking.

SURREY individual Championships near completion. County Championship depends on one game with which CM Cooley could equal RG Granat's 8/10. Slater-Kennington Cup went to CC Sherwood after a play-off with R Abayasekera and DV Booth. RG White won the Felce Cup from KN Mehendale and PD Kemp, and AJ Westfold won the Wernick Cup after a three-game play-off with DMP Burford.

SUSSEX held a practice match 2.10.82 in which East Sussex and West Sussex drew $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$. East Grinstead's whitewash at the hands of the Rest, as reported last time, never happened. The score was actually $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

BBC CHESS CLUB (Still don't know which County to put them in) have a member who recently opened a chess-playing delicatessen (honest!). Open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., with lightning tournaments to be held every Sunday evening, this could be worth a visit. It's called Chequers and is in Chalk Farm Rd near Camden Lock, if you're going that way.

The Club's magazine reveals that a game in its Swiss Tournament, adjourned on move 5, ended three weeks later as a draw by repetition on move 9. The sets, clocks and boards missing since July, presumed stolen, turned up as soon as brand-new replacements had been bought. Sounds an exhilarating club to belong to. Friendly match: BBC CC 8, British Ladies team 2.

An unusual tournament: Norfolk CCA run an event in which you can start when you like, play as many games as you like and still achieve a final position (except that we're not sure it ever finishes). They call it the "Bureau" and it is a species of grading tournament with grades updated after every game. We hear it has already been copied in other Counties.

From a County magazine, on a County match: "The ***** board order was not precise. Their captain arrived 40 minutes late with 2 strong players when most games were under way..." The two played on lowish boards. The suffering County obviously doesn't want to make an issue of this. But isn't it against the rules?

17th TORBAY CONGRESS 26-28 Nov 1982

Open 1 G Lane (Paignton) $5/5$; 2-3 G Moore (Dublin), A Ashby (Bristol) 4; 4-8 C Hawthorne (Paignton), D Newhouse (Paignton), DC Osbourne (Bristol), DJ Sully (Caerphilly), DH Powell (London) $3\frac{1}{2}$... Grading: P Aston (Torquay), JFS Menadue (Exeter Univ).

Major U156 1 RM Bruce (Plymouth) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 2-5 Mrs RM Bruce, PD Helbig (Bath), JA Spiegel (Southend), D Holmes (Glastonbury) 4... Grading G Balls, KJ Bloodworth, Mrs MEE Clarke, J Crowle, I Guard, G Wade.

Minor U126 1-3 J Hutchings (Torquay), T Kendall (Plymouth), A Osbourne (Plymouth) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 4-8 E Chambers (Hastings), MJ Goodwin (Parkstone), P Hawthorne, C Peters (both Paignton), M Huba (London) 4... Grading R Cranage, LP Deeth, TJ Hay, J Hearne, R Phillips, AD Rookes, D Sapiecha, R Smith, JG Spence, JD Sroka.

Team Prizes Palace CC; Plymouth CC

Results P Short

4th REGENCY MASTERS TOURNAMENT 4-12 Dec 1982 at Regency Hotel, Ramsgate (43 played)

1 ML Hebden (Leicester) $7\frac{1}{2}/9$; 2 JDM Nunn (London) 7; 3 B Kurajica (Yugoslavia) $6\frac{1}{2}$; 4 T Binham (Finland) 6; 5-10 K Langeweg (NL), RG Hartoch (NI), R Kuijf (NL), H Grooten (NL), G Milos (Brazil), R Britton (England), T Upton (Scotland) $5\frac{1}{2}$...

11th - IM G Milos, R Kuijf, T Binham; WIM N Tagnon (France); FM D Bryson (Scotland).

IAN WELLS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT (sponsored by British Nuclear Fuels) at Morecambe 17-19 Dec 1982

Open (48 pl) 1 (SOS) J Horner (Bolton) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 2 G Flear (Streatham) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3-6 NR Davies, C McNab, M Hebden, V Knox... Best under 21 J Howell, K Fuller, AJ Dunnington, F Prié. Howell wins scholarship to Jersey 1983.

Major U166 (42 pl) 1-6 J Morton (Leeds), DA Knox (Wilmslow), P Furlong (Irlam), DG Owens (Liverpool), D Robinson (Leeds), P Fielding (B'ham) $4/5$...

Minor U136 (80 pl) 1 G Quillan (Prescot, age 12) $5/5$; 2-3 B Evans (Oswestry), DR Williams (Oldham) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 4-8 B Hayes, JR Prostill, S Greenwood, G Buckley, DL Cook 4...

Junior (32 pl) 1 M Calverley (Newcastle) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 2-5 D James, O Lewis, K Glass, N McInnes 4... Results WK Wells

SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Latest news 11.1.83 is that the Championship may well be held alongside the 1st South Herts Congress at St Albans (organised by St Albans CC) 19-20 March 1983. This has yet to be confirmed but obviously things will happen fairly quickly if they're going to. Counties will be informed but those interested could contact DA Bax (St Albans 35336).

SECRETARIES and others please note:

KENT III match captain RA Kingdon has moved to 185a Fversley Ave, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 6SN: tel. Erith 48881

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 22 CHARLTON 5 min at Charlton House SE7. GE Fifield, 22 St Alfege Rd, SE7
- 23 CITY CHESS Open N5. G Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5
- 29-30 BIRMINGHAM Open; U160; U130. KG Humphreys, 7 Mancroft Rd, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton WV6 8RP
- 28-30 GREATER MANCHESTER WINTER Open; U170; U135; U100. Chess Congress, The Forum, Compstall Rd, Romiley, Stockport
- 28-30 NORTHAMPTON Open; U160; U130. GE Dellor, 27 Lake Crescent, Daventry, Northants
- 29 KINGS HEAD Open. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11
- Feb 4-6 REDCAR Open; U161; U141; U121; Novice; U121/U18. Borough of Langbaugh Recreation and Amenities Dept, PO Box South Bank 20, Cargo Fleet Offices, Middlesbrough Rd, South Bank, Middlesbrough.
- 4-6 PORTSMOUTH Open; U140; U100. P McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth
- 4-6 WEST WALES Open; U151; U113. AM Davies, 2 Pwlldu Lane, Bishopston, Swansea
- 4-6 BEDWORTH U185; U140; U110; U16/14/12/10/8 (junior not Fri, U8 Sun only). D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warwicks
- 5-6 KIDLINGTON. T Williams, 13 Sunderland Ave, Oxford
- 4-6 GLASGOW HERALD. JM Glendinning, 30 Rylands Drive, Glasgow G32 0SB
- 12-13 UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX Open. R Tabor, 17 Sanford Close, Wivenhoe, Colchester
- 13 CITY CHESS. G Goodwin as 23 Jan.
- 25-27 7th LAMBETH Open; U160; U130. WI Bush, 63 St Johns Rd, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG2 7BD
- Mar 18-20 EAST DEVON Open; U156; U116; never-graded. J Kelway, 36 Cowick Hill, Exeter
- 19-20 1st SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. DA Bax, 27 Harlesden Rd, St Albans, Herts

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Quote from one of the above:

"The *****CC SGM displayed the intelligence and grace of a troop of hypertense baboons."

Problem Corner

(Well, we've got half a page to fill and who else is going to publish it?) This position represents the Bulletin's first, and almost certainly last, essay in retrograde analysis. It has flummoxed everyone we've shown it to, but then we've only shown it to chess players. Self-preservation forbids the Editor to say who composed it.

The question is:

On what square was Black's King Bishop captured?

Black 12 pieces

ⓑ		K		R		Ⓝ	Ⓚ
R						N	Ⓚ
Ⓟ		P	Ⓚ			N	Ⓚ
	P					Ⓟ	Ⓟ
		B	P	P		Ⓟ	
B	Ⓟ						
Ⓟ	P						

White 13 pieces

blK1R1nq/R5Nr/p1Pk1NrP/1P3ppl/2BPPlpl/Bp6/pP6/8