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As the Bulletin celebrates its sesquicentenary, and I've been waiting four years to say that, the Union seems embarked on a period of change. Come September we could be a Union of nine Counties, and the other four (plus Hunts and Peterborough) could be leading an independent East Anglian existence.

Nothing is settled. Of the potential SCCU secessionists (Beds, Cambs, Norfolk and Suffolk), only one has yet made its formal decision in general meeting. I have little doubt the others will follow: geography, the size of the Counties, and - with one exception - the strength of their teams all favour the change. The next hurdle is, apparently, the approval of the SCCU and MCCU. The BCF seems to expect this, though we clearly have no moral right to withhold it. Please no Greater Manchesters. (And whatever happened to that?) Where things might get tricky is at the BCF stage. Realistically, the Five are prepared to forgo quarter-final representation in the inter-County competitions next year. But what happens after that? It has already been suggested that any attempt to squeeze East Anglia in will be seen as a covert attempt to get an extra place for the SCCU. Would that be wrong? At present the SCCU has the same representation as any other Union; yet it is the largest Union, in terms of number of Counties, and nearly twice as large as one of the others. I know it's hard to strike a balance, but it could be that a new Union, with the re-thinking that will entail, will bring about a beneficial rationalisation. We can live in hope.

Cambs have thrown a spanner in the works. Their SGM, for it was theirs, resolved on the 1st March to join an East Anglian Chess Union but undertake negotiations to remain within the SCCU. Their first team, which means the University, would feel more at home with the Kents and Middlesexes. This seems reasonable to me, and I can think of no objections to a dual membership of two Unions. Whether others can remain to be seen.

Should the new Union emerge, it will have the Bulletin's best wishes. (And I hope it's got a duplicator!) One last thing: the Bulletin, less reactionary than Newsflash, would not quibble with the title "East Anglian Chess Union".

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The SCCU Executive met on Friday 4th February 1983 at St Brides. 14 attended. Among items of general interest were:

(1) BCF Management Board report. A number of items from the January meeting, some sensitive and some we don't remember seeing in Newsflash. But what stuck in your Editor's mind was a report that the levy review sub-committee is to undertake a "census" of Counties. Don't know quite what this means but watch out for a pile of forms on your doormat. A Berks levy appeal for a reduction to 6 was ruled out of time.

(2) SCCU Individual Championship. Much discussion, rather inconclusive, but the real candidates for holding the event seem to be the Middx team tournament at the start of May and the "Ilford" congress at Upminster at the end of May. Both are three-day events, and the Upminster one emerged as favourite. The Executive expressed a preference for a separate event (i.e. not inclusion in an open Swiss) and for adjournments rather than QP finishes. It would not accept more than two rounds per day.

The Bulletin has heard nothing since the meeting but will insert news on a later page if it gets any.

(3) EACU. The Executive discussed this, though with little information available. It would no doubt be necessary to make over some part of the Union's funds to the new Union. Grading would be separated; the E Anglians believe they could do it cheaper, or more efficiently, or something. (The Bulletin is vague.) The Executive has informed the BCF that for its part it would look favourably on the new Union. A sub-committee has been set up to study the implications on grading, finance, and County matches.

(4) British Chess Educational Trust Schools awards. Two or three nominations are in from the Counties. There is time for more, but they must reach Peter Morrish by the end of March.

(5) County matches. It was reported that financial claims were in the pipeline regarding some large-scale defaults recently. (What causes these? Doesn't seem to be bad weather. Inefficient match captains?)

The Executive next meets on Friday 25th April.

GRADING

Readers will recall that the last couple of issues have contained adverse comments on the SCCU grading system by KI Norman. We now publish an open reply to Mr Norman from Brian Locke, SCCU Grading Secretary.

Dear Mr Norman,

I am writing this open letter to you, with a copy to Mr Haddrell, which will give you the opportunity to see it before it is published. I had no opportunity to see your last letter at all before it appeared in the Bulletin, and the previous one was only read out to me over the telephone by Mr Haddrell. It would have been courteous to send me a copy of each.

I must first of all correct a mistake in your letter, if I read you correctly.

You appear to be saying that we included the August 1982 British Championships at Torquay in the 1982 grading list, but did not include a league result played in March 1982. I think you have got confused in your dates. You did not play in the 1982 British Championship, but you played in the 1981 British Championship at Morecambe. The 1981 results were of course included in the BCF interim list published in the spring of 1982, and also in our 1982 September list. I have in any case only recently received the graded results for the 1982 event.

I don't know the reason why one of your games in the Middlesex League was omitted, but we received the graded results for the league as a whole including your other Middlesex League games and these were included by SCCU. There appears therefore to be nothing wrong with SCCU organisation in this respect and I would be glad if you would withdraw your remark about a "good O and M study" being required.

You don't appear to be pursuing your original request for a revised grade, but if I can obtain the details of the mistake in your Thames Valley league grading from the new league grader whose address I have not yet received, and your revised score, I will recalculate your grade and get it published in the March Bulletin.

With regard to the minor discrepancies in the other competitions, I have checked one sample, where I have full information, that of the BCQC Zonal, and found that you have scored your two losses against R Granat as 151 each, whereas these should both be 147. The score entered in total of 8 games for 1603 points is quite correct.

You complain about our system of handling queries. I agree it is not ideal. I agreed to handle the grading queries at the last SCCU Annual Council Meeting on an "as time permitted" basis. It would be nice to have a volunteer to take the job on, but it would in fact take a while for an outsider to the grading system to follow all the details. I would have to supply him with copies of all my various files and he could then attempt to follow through the various queries. The most common are: -
Two people treated as one, due to similar names;
One player treated as two due to discrepancy in initials;
Grading getting to the wrong player due to a mistake in the reference number;
An event or congress not having been received by the grader for grading; etc etc.

I have had seven queries direct from chess players (i.e. not from graders) this season and they usually take a long time to sort out. This means both time finding out the cause of the error and then time waiting for the right information.

I don't generally refer the enquirer to the graders direct but I did in your case, because the queries, although numerous, were quite straightforward. It came in at a time when I was endeavouring to get the master list out, together with club list forms and current instructions to graders, in time to do the grading for the summer congresses for the interim grading list. I did not want to hold that work up as I regard it as more important to get the general publication of grades flowing rather than establish a modest correction to the grades of one or two individuals. I therefore supplied you with the addresses of the graders concerned so that I had only one letter to write instead of three. I thought that as you were concerned about your grade you would not mind writing to the graders. In fact you asked to be put in touch with the graders concerned in your letter of 22nd September 1982.

I think your complaints do highlight one thing and that is the difficulty league graders are often in over the identification of players and over late and incomplete information about matches. The supply of full and adequate information promptly to league and county graders is essential for graders to be able to do their job properly and send in complete grading scores by the deadlines that I have to lay down to get the new players checked, information exchanged with other Unions and the BCF and the list printed and published on time. We are constantly saying this but officials are changing all the time and we are often put back to square one.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Locke

A CHANGE TO THE APPEAL RULES?

by Robert Richmond

The following position was reached at the end of the playing session in my game against Julian Simpole in the Cambs-Sussex match.

White - R Richmond (Cambs) Kh2, Rh6, Ps e3, g6, g2 (to move)

Black - J Simpole (Sussex) Ke6, Rg4, Pe5

The adjudication came back as a win for me. Sussex appealed successfully for a draw. The position is won for me as the following analysis shows. White wins by either exchanging Rooks or exchanging the advanced g pawn for the Black e pawn.

1 g3	Kf6	1...Re4	2 Rh4	Rxe3	3 Rg4	1-0
		1...Ra4	2 g7+	Kf7	3 Rg6	1-0
		1...Kf4	2 Kh3	Kg5	3 Rh4	1-0
		2...Rg5	3 g4+	Kf6	4 Kh4	e4 5 g7+ 1-0
2 Kg2	Kg7	2...Rg5	3 Kh3	Kg7	4 Rh4	kxg6 5 Rg4 1-0
		3...Rf5	4 Kg4	Rg4+	5 Kh4	Rf5 6 Rh5 Rf3 7 g7 1-0
		3...Rf5	4 Kg4	Rf1	5 Rh5	Rel 6 g7 1-0

3 Rh5 Kf6
 4 Kf3 Rxc6 4...Ra4 5 g7 Ra8 6 Rh8 1-0
 5 g4 Ke6
 6 e4 Rg8 6...Rf6+ 7 Rf5 and transposes into the line below
 7 Rf5 Rh8
 8 g5 Rh4 8...Rh1 9 Rf6+ Ke7 10 Kg4 1-0
 9 g6 Rf4+ 9...Rh1 10 Kg4 Re1 11 Kg5 Rxe4 12 g7 1-0
 10... Rg1+ 11 Kh5 Rh1+ 12 Kg5 Rg1+ 13 Kh6 Rh1+ 14 Rh5
 Rg1 15 g7 kf7 16 Rf5+ 1-0
 10 Rxf4 exf4
 11 Kxf4 Kf6
 12 g7 1-0

The above analysis was prepared in case the adjudication came back as a draw. The miscarriage of justice would have been prevented had I been able to submit it when Sussex appealed. In fact I did not even try, because when I attempted to submit counter-analysis on an appeal a few years ago I was told it was against the rules. I would like to see the rules changed to permit it.

Fortunately, in this case, the result of the match is not affected. But there is a tendency for appeals to be made on vital games. In my year as Cambs captain the Bucks match was level $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ after the playing session, with a won position for Cambs on the remaining game. Bucks appealed, unsuccessfully. If they had won Cambs and not Bucks would have been relegated. In such circumstances it is surely unfair that only the side making the appeal should have the right to submit analysis. As the above game shows, it is easy for vital fitnesses to be overlooked.

The Bulletin agrees, but is slightly surprised to hear that counter-analysis is against the rules. As a matter of fact it isn't, but we don't know how the BCF interprets things. The rules make absolutely no mention of counter-analysis, so there's no way of knowing whether it's acceptable until you've tried. It is the Bulletin's firm conviction that it ought to be, and that the rules ought to ***** well say so.

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH CHESS PROBLEM SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

This problem is the first stage in the 5th Lloyds Bank British Solving Championship, which is organised by the British Chess Problem Society. Successful entrants will qualify for a more difficult postal phase, and the top scorers from this will be invited to take part in the Final, to be held in London in January 1984. There will be prizes of £100, £50 and £25, and a Lloyds Bank Trophy for the Champion.

The Bank will pay travelling expenses for players reaching the Final. Not for overseas players, however; there will be a £10 prize for the highest-scoring overseas entrant in the postal phase, but nobody can win the Championship unless able to attend the Final in London.

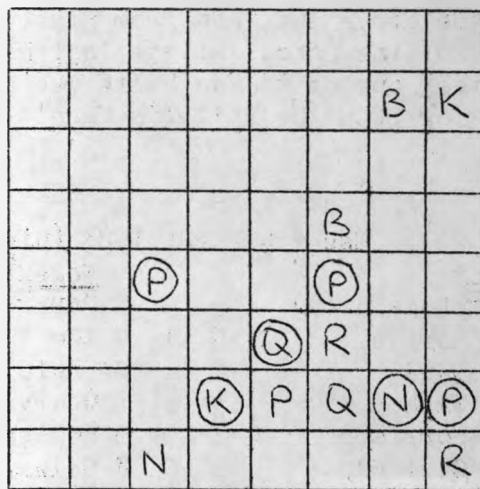
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 71 Lombard St
 London
 EC3P 3BS.

Closing date 30 June 1983. Mark the envelope "Chess Contest", and mark your entry "SCCU Bulletin". This is so the Bulletin can win a prize if you win!

Forsyth check: 8/6BK/8/5B2/2p2p2/4qR2/3kPQnp/2N4R

Senders of incorrect solutions will not be notified of the solution unless they send a self-addressed envelope.



White to play and mate in 2

Speaking of problems, we published one last time. Remember? Admittedly it was retrograde analysis, and we didn't expect to be inundated with solutions. What we actually got was a response of one, and that was an attempt to prove the position illegal. Oh well, there goes the Bulletin's prize... The One was Robert Richmond, who after protracted correspondence has agreed it may not be illegal after all. (It isn't.) We still await the first solution. The position is b1K1R1nq/R5Nr/p1Pk1NrP/1P3pp1/2BPP1p1/Bp6/pP6/8; the question is, On what square was Black's King Bishop Captured?; and the Editor admits he composed it.

COUNTY UNDER 18 MATCHES

Essex		15.1.83	Surrey		Middx		15.1.83	Kent	
1	D Goorvitch (B)	0	1	Susan Walker	P Johnstone (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N McDonald	
2	GA Reid	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Cartmel	D Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Morris	
3	JE Duggan	1	0	TJ Houghton	K Shovel	1	0	CG Ward	
4	D Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Mackenzie	R Blackwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Walker	
5	R Selway	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	J Davy	S Lazarus	0	1	R Morrison	
6	MD Noble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IM Sim	A Stone	1	0	IA Galloway	
7	S Nicholls	1	a 0	KM Mardell	T Sharp	1	0	NH Stone	
8	M Abrahams	1	0	SN Khan	N von Schlippe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Wood	
9	M Roberts	1	0	AJ Moore	D Agnos	1	0	DA Price	
10	S Kirk	1	0	PR Loosley	M Hennigan	1	0	def	
11	T Webber	1	0	JJ Charlwood	J Carlin	0	1	VL Hester	
12	D Bakhshi	1	0	C McHale	G Wall	1	0	AN Raof	
13	A Sullivan	0	1	RG Mead	M Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Wallace	
14	C Tyrrell	0	1	P Bannister	M Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Tucker	
15	M Gibbons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ID Winter	H Dixon	1	0	def	
16	J Rogers	1	0	G Thompson	A Summerscale	0	1	T Morrison	
17	D Prentice	0	1	CP Mathews	S Penfold	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Kinlay	
18	D Kemish	1	0	AS Watkin	C Duncan	1	0	GSM Jenkins	
19	P Miller	0	1	GH Hinton	J Faulks	0	1	A McMurtrie	
20	J Hart	1	0	PA Lingard	S Low	0	1	SP Parker	
21	R Fulford	1	0	M Tighe	R Meade	1	0	TE Farndon	
22	M Hutchinson	1	0	W Gray	A Ismail	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Breakspear	
23	R Holman	0	1	K Ahmad	K Jukes (sic)	1	0	G Ellis	
24	F Barker	1	0	M Robinson	P Georghiou	0	1	A Adkins	
25	D Mehta	1	0	I Ahmad	P Kahn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Evans	
26	R White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Quan	B Beake	1	0	C Allard	
27	M Branson	0	1	MD Taber	J Philipsz	1	0	PJ Allen	
28	A Quereshi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DC Sim	R Thacker	0	1	RJ Mears	
29	G Huggins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Barlow	A Bird	0	1	S Dawson	
30	M Howe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Fay	J Carr-Hill	1	0	SJ Watson	
31	T White	0	1	M Gianelli	R Nash	1	0	MJ Weedon	
32	D Ewart	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Varney	G Woodhams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Rawkins	
33	B Hawkins	1	0	N Vella	M Long	0	1	PJ Moren	
34	D Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KM Tan	R Bull	0	1	JG Smith	
35	R Rastogi	1	0	J Cook	J Slowe	1	0	AL Mack	
36	S Mannan	1	0	Z Drech	S Viridi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Ilicsak	
37	S Burt	0	1	F MacFarlane	J Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IT Moroney	
38	M Noble	0	1	A Dias	A Phillips	1	0	M Fox	
		22 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		L Boumphrey	1	0	T Bourne	
					W Myers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Pickering	

Both the above switched from Highbury to Sir W Collins School at the last minute.

We gather one of the defaults was somebody who slipped through the rescue network. Lucky for SCCU the Bulletin wasn't his match captain.

23 $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

Kent 28 11 Essex 5th Feb 1983 (Highbury Grove School)

Kent		Essex		Kent		Essex		
1	N McDonald (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Carr	21	AD Wriglesworth	1	0
2	PJ Morris	0	1	E Lee	22	A Adkins	1	0
3	CG Ward	1	0	GA Reid	23	TE Farndon	1	0
4	RE Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Goorvitch	24	A Breakspear	1	0
5	RA Morrison	1	0	B Kemish	25	J Smith	1	0
6	IA Galloway	1	0	R Selway	26	MJ Weedon	1	0
7	NH Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Singh	27	RJ Mears	1	0
8	DA Wood	0	1	J Sutton	28	P Baker	1	0
9	Y Dewan	0	1	P Sammals	29	A Chan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
10	VL Hester	1	0	S Nicholls	30	PJ Allen	1	0
11	AR Wise	0	1	D Bakhshi	31	C Allard	1	0
12	AI Armstrong	1	0	MS Abrahams	32	GJ Rawkins	1	0
13	M Penn	1	0	M Roberts	33	S Watson	1	0
14	M Pinkney	1	0	T Webber	34	AL Mack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	I MacRury	1	0	G Garwell	35	T Ulicsak	0	1
16	AE Tucker	0	1	P Cave	36	RC Pepper	1	0
17	J Morrison	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Sullivan	37	I Moroney	1	0
18	A McMurtrie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Hutchinson	38	S Holmes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
19	GSM Jenkins	1	0	H Bakhshi	39	N Holmes	1	0
20	SP Parker	0	1	C Kemish				

Berks 15 24 Surrey 5.2.83 (Highbury Grove School)

Berks		Surrey		Berks		Surrey	
1 SM Piercey (W)	1 0	PD Kemp	21 MA Fairmaner	0 1	MD Taber		
2 SC Knight	1 0	Susan Walker	22 FR Lindley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CT Barnes		
3 A Buckland	0 1	SG Walker	23 DA Shakespeare	0 1	M Tighe		
4 def	0 1	B McKenzie	24 KI Mah	1 0	J de Silva		
5 CJ Smedley	1 0	J Davy	25 SD Prior	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Gray		
6 JM Warbey	0 1	IM Sim	26 AL Clayden	1 0	M Robinson		
7 CM Henderson	0 1	KM Wardell	27 CDJ Bates	0 1	DC Sim		
8 FM Mummery	0 1	SN Khan	28 def	0 0	def		
9 AJ Melvin	1 0	AJ Moore	29 AJ Doig	0 1	B Barlow		
10 DC Bennet	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Loosley	30 M Saint	1 0	M Thomas		
11 PR Masters	1 0	RG Mead	31 MP Fastgate	0 1	JA Leake		
12 SAM Foister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Charlwood	32 AS Robins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Gianelli		
13 def	0 1	C McHale	33 TGF Lampard	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Farrant		
14 def	0 1	P Bannister	34 SK Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Varney		
15 PH Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CP Mathews	35 RA Lockey	0 1	KM Tan		
16 ST Bird	0 1	G Thompson	36 SJ Maidment	0 1	S Ievene		
17 RJ Lipscombe	0 1	AS Gould	37 AJ Bond	0 1	CER Cecil		
18 FA Connelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IF Baker	38 MN Jones	1 0	NC Rolfe		
19 CA Butler	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GH Hinton	39 GC Robins	1 0	A Dias		
20 DA Watson	0 1	I Ahmad	40 R Bowyer	0 1	A Wong		

Kent take this year's "Metropolitan" title:

	K	M	E	Sy	Br	
Kent		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	100
2 Middx	23 $\frac{1}{2}$		23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	28	98
3 Essex	11	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		22 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Surrey	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		24	73
5 Berks	8	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15		45 $\frac{1}{2}$

Norfolk Schools Championships at Norwich 22.1.83

Under 12 1 John Briston (Ks Lynn) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9; 2 Jonathan Booth (Ks Lynn) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 Elliott Wallace (Holt), Simon Welbourne (Sprowston) 7...

Under 10 1 Robert Betts (Sprowston) 9/10; 2 Graham McGrotty (Sprowston) 8; 3 Jason Brunt (Norwich) 7 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 8 1 Rupert Engledow (Cromer) 7/10; 2-3 Peter Grier, Daniel Holdom (both Cromer) 5...
Results Norfolk CCA Bulletin

11th Tunbridge Wells Junior Championships 19-20 Feb 1983

Under 18 (27 pl) 1 Alastair Armstrong (Canterbury) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2 Chris Ward (7oaks: U16 title) 5; 3 RB Moss (Hastings) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 13 (15 pl) 1-2 Rupert Bellinger (Brenchley), Timothy Pointer (Crowborough) 6; 3-5 Damon Cook (Northfleet), Roland Pepper (7oaks), A Watson (Hastings) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 11 (24 pl) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 7/7; 2 David Lintern (Maidstone) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 Rupert Bellinger (Brenchley), David Fulton (Otford) 5...

8th Kent Junior Championships at Maidstone 26.2.83

Under 11 (64 pl) 1 David Fulton (Otford) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7; 2-4 Philip Armitage (Otford), Richard Beckett (Maidstone), David Lintern (Maidstone) 6; 5-6 Laurence Glynn (Blackheath), Stephen Peters (Bromley) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 11 Girls (11 pl) 1 Catherine Hackett (Maidstone) 6/7; 2-3 Sarah Cassidy (Whitstable), Sarah Falham (Maidstone) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 10 (51 pl) 1-2 Matthew Tombs (Sittingbourne), Paul Towsey (Swanley) 6/7; 3-6 Neil Jones (Sturry), Mark Pratt (Bromley), Roland Rosier (Ashford), John Wellock (Sydenham) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 9 (36 pl) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 7/7; 2 Andrew Gibson (Maidstone) 6; 3-6 Nicholas Blackham, Mark Stone (both Maidstone), Robert Martin (Canterbury), Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 5...

South East London Primary Schools Championships Feb 1983

320 children, in 5 qualifying tournaments, provided 100 finalists from 15 schools.

1 Seyhan Mevlit (Adamsrill) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /11; 2 Mark Waite (John Ball) 9; 3 David Palmer (Adamsrill) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4-7 Alison Green (John Ball: U10 and Girls titles), Hing Man (Adamsrill), Geoffrey Woodard (Kelvin Grove), Richard Guest (Brooklands) 8... Lon Whittaker age 6 scored 7.

Friendly U14 match at Maidenhead 19.2.83: Berks 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Oxon

White		UNDER 18 JAMBOREEES 5 March 1983				Black	
1 PF Johnstone (M)	1 0	PD Kemp (S)	7 IA Galloway (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AM Stone (M)	
1 FS Lee (E)	1 0	NI Fox (H)	7 SN Khan (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Harley (H)	
SG Walker (S)	0 1	NF Dickenson (K)	N von Schlippe (M)	1 0		def (E)	
2 N McDonald (K)	1 0	GA Reid (E)	8 M Kay (H)	1 0		SM Taylor (K)	
2 IL Thomas (H)	1 0	DL Lee (M)	8 MS Abrahams (E)	1 0		AJ Moore (S)	
3 PJ Morris (K)	1 0	JD Sachs (H)	9 JP Sharp (M)	1 0		PR Loosley (S)	
3 B McKenzie (S)	1 0	JE Duggan (E)	9 I Sutton (E)	1 0		M Tilley (H)	
J Singh (E)	0 1	DJ Watts (M)	RG Mead (S)	0 1		NH Stone (K)	
4 K Shovel (M)	1 0	CG Ward (K)	10 DA Wood (K)	0 1		JD Bakhshi (E)	
4 M Leahy (H)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Davy (S)	10 R Horton (H)	1 0		D Agnos (M)	
5 RJ Blackwell (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Horton (H)	11 DA Price (K)	1 0		P Nendick (H)	
5 D Goorvitch (E)	1 0	RF Walker (K)	11 LJ Charwood (S)	0 1		P Samuel (E)	
RA Morrison (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IM Sim (S)	B Kemish (E)	1 0		MT Hennigan (M)	
6 G Thompson (H)	0 1	D Singh (E)	12 JD Carlin (M)	1 0		MJ Penn (K)	
6 KM Mardell (S)	0 1	SF Lazarus (M)	12 A Khan (H)	0 1		C McHale (S)	
1 Middx	8	Middx win on board count. On unnumbered boards, White "floated"					
2 Fssex	8	up.					
3 Kent	6	In the Girls event below, we once again refuse to copy out					
4 Herts	$4\frac{1}{2}$	first names. Peter Morrish thinks this ridiculous. Protest if					
5 Surrey	$3\frac{1}{2}$	you agree with him, but it will make no difference.					

Girls

1 C Forbes (M)	0 1	S Walker (S)	4 A Qureshi (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Carvalho (S)	
1 SC Scott (K)	0 1	C Kemish (E)	4 J Wriglesworth (K)	0 1		K Jukes (M)	
2 K Cartmel (S)	1 0	S Gorman (K)	5 KT Scott (K)	0 1		M Gallagher (S)	
2 M Howe (E)	0 1	C Gorman (M)	5 J Blount (M)	1 0		J Greatrex (E)	
3 F Cohen (M)	1 0	LM Berberich (K)	6 S Scott (S)	0 1		R Lawrence (M)	
3 J Baxendine (S)	1 0	N Islam (E)	6 def (E)	0 0		def (K)	
1 Middx	5						
2 Surrey	$4\frac{1}{2}$	How long is it since Surrey last failed to win this event?					
3 Essex	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Congratulations to Middx.					
4 Kent	0	Middx go forward to the BCF Championships in both events.					

GRADING

First, a postscript to the open letter from Brian Locke on page 1. Mr Locke confirms that Mr Norman's correct Thames Valley League results have now been included. His ungraded game against DI Patrick has been included on a Patrick figure of 211 (this year's figure!) although the Elo grade mentioned by Mr Norman has remained elusive. The two games received too late for grading in the Thames Valley and Middx Leagues will go in next year. Mr Norman's recalculated grade appears below.

Second, some new grades:

Q 154	Cooper DJ	Richmond and Twickenham/Employment
J A 100	Moye IC	Hoddesdon
Y 126	Goode CJ	Sutton and Cheam/NAIGO Sutton
Y 195	Freeman MJ	Milton Keynes
Y 204	Norman KI	Richmond and Twickenham

Third, new players. These always clog the works a bit, and this year there are some new rules. Current guidelines to graders stipulate, if we've got it right, that new players should not be included in grading results unless they have at least 5 games against graded players, for a score of at least 20%. Against the graded players, that is.

Fourth, an Editorial comment. A Club we know of, whom anonymity shall veil from the BCF, is running a tournament in which all moves must be played in 90 minutes each. The Club's match captain is concerned that such games may not be eligible for grading; he would have preferred to see an extra time check inserted, so that players had to make (say) 30 moves in 75 minutes and all the rest in the other 15. We confirm, having checked with Those Who Know, that the match captain's version would have been eligible for grading and the one actually in use isn't. This was a Management Board decision made about 9 months ago but not, we think, widely publicised. Those Who Know were vague about the reasons, and the Bulletin can't for the life of it see why an extra time check, involving two sets of time trouble instead of one (not to mention messing around putting the clock back) should make a game more gradeworthy. Members of the Management Board who see this, and some of them will, are hereby challenged to explain their decision.

We have no idea whether the SCCU feels bound by the MB decision. But isn't it lucky the BCF hardly does any grading?

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	Bd	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	
.Beds		14	5½	5+3		4½+1	½	20d	11		2/6
Berks	6			3	7½		7½+1		7½	8	0/6
Bucks	14½			9	11½	12		13		10	4½/6
.Cambs	12+3	17	11		9+6	11+1	11	9		11½	6/7
Essex		12½	8½	5+6		10	8	9(W)	12	11	4½/7
Herts	14½+1		8	8+1	10		8	9½	8½		1½/7
.Kent	19½	11½+1		9	12	12			12½+1		5/6
Middx	Od		7	11	8	10½			13½		3/6
Surrey	9	12½			8	10½		6½		6½	2/6
.Sussex		12	10	8½	9		6½+1		13½		2½/6

<u>M-JONES</u>	E	H	K	M	Sk	Sy					
Essex II		13½	10	8	13½	15	3½/5				
.Herts II	6½			7		8½	0/3				
Kent II	10			15			1½/2				
Middx II	12	13	5		10½	10½	3/5				
.Suffolk	6½			9½			0/2				
Surrey II	5	11½		9½			2/3				

<u>PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA</u>	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	
.Essex III		10½	9½	13½	11½		15½		11½	8	5/7
Kent III	9½		12½	9½	7	4½		10½+2	8½	5½	2/8
Middx III	10½	7½		13+1	7		7½+2			12½	3/6
.Surrey III	6½	10½	6+1		10	8½	11½				2½/6
Sussex II	8½	13	13	10		12	14½	7½			3½/7

<u>PHILLIPS AND DREW EBONY</u>	E	K	Sy	E	K	Sy					
.Essex IV		5	9								0/2
Kent IV	15		14			9+1					2/2
Surrey IV	11	6			10+1						1/2

Adjudications from last time
 C Bucks 12 8 Herts 13.11.82: 4 Boyce 0 Weinhold(conceded)
 Surrey 8 12 Essex 4.12.82: 6 Pelling 1 Lowe; 10 Thompson 0 Cooke; 17 Stockwell 0 Barnes; 19 Soesan ½ Goorvitch
 MJ Essex 10 10 Kent 11.12.82: 11 Gooding 1 Price; 12 Parker ½ Ringham; 17 Beavis 1 Sefton
 Herts 8½ 11½ Surrey 11.12.82: 1 Burrows 1 Gillam; 2 Sinkinson ½ Jones
 A Kent 7 13 Sussex 27.11.82: 15 Harris ½ Parker
 Sussex 10 10 Surrey 11.12.82: 3 Butt 1 Walker; 4 Blue 1 Watt; 9 Barakat 0 Brodie
 Adjudications on the following pages were up to date 8.3.83.
Corrected adjudication
 MJ Middx 10½ 9½ Surrey 23.10.82: 2 Friedland 1 Granat (given wrongly on page 6 last time)
Illegibility corrections (see page 9 last time)
 MJ Essex v Kent 11.12.82: Essex boards 13 and 15 were M Inzani and N Amor.

The Bulletin has received a threatening letter.
 To all Southern Counties Match Captains in the Championship -
 Watch out next season... This is your only warning. You've had a cushy time for two seasons knowing that Middlesex were not firing on all cylinders. Well, the slumbering giant is now awake and ready to once again take its rightful place at the top and regain the Championship and National trophies. I've come out of retirement to once again restore Middlesex pride. You've had your bit of fun, in fact some of you have even taken points off Middlesex. Well, I'm sorry but that cannot be tolerated and I will do my best to ensure that this does not happen again... Sleep well my friends... You will all need it when we meet again.
 David Foley-Comer
 Middx I Match Captain

<u>Cambs I</u>	5.3.83	<u>Essex I</u>
1 M Pagden (W)	½ ½	NL Carr
2 NW Ivell		a + AJ Stebbings
3 R Joynt		a + A Profumo
4 SD Bell	0 1	DJ Coleman
5 M Kerridge	½ ½	GF Yates
6 SH Niman		a + JA Goldberg
7 DR Brennan		a + IBN Smith
8 G Anthony	1 0	SM Kalinsky
9 RJ Richmond	1 0	IJ Myall
10 C Mackenzie	1 0	AT Marshall
11 EL Nwawudu	1 0	NJM Pelling
12 SG James	½ ½	ID Hunnable
13 DP Frost	0 1	R Gooding
14 JR Nellist	½ ½	R Parker
15 MC Forster	1 0	D Millward
16 JP Manley	1 0	P Sagnella
17 RP Bristow	½ ½	HI Woolverton
18 NCT Wall		a + BG Lee
19 JT Swain		a + TR Carr
20 H Morris	½ ½	J Page

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CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Essex</u>		15.1.83	<u>Bucks</u>		<u>Berks</u>		15.1.83	<u>Kent</u>	
1	AP Lewis (W)	1	0	A Robbins	SM Taulbut (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AC Kosten	
2	AJ Stebbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Golombek	MJ Staples	1	0	RG Eales	
3	NL Carr	1	0	RB Edwards	PJ Sharp	1	0	M Macdonald-Ross	
4	FS Lee	0	1	GM Boyce	NW Dennis	0	1	RMR O'Kelly	
5	G Speed	0	1	RCS Newton	DS Tucker	0	1	AE Hanreck	
6	D Sherman	1	0	def	JA Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry	
7	DJ Coleman	0	1	P Hackman	HM Ewans	a		C Laird	
8	WL Saunders	0	1	GJ Nicholas	F Coleman	0	1	AG Trangmar	
9	GF Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RDW Marsh	GE Borrowdale	1	0	MP Cook	
10	S Iowe	0	1	DA Bennett	P Thompson	0	1	I Pountney	
11	JA Goldberg	0	1	KG Hyde	CJ Taulbut	0	1	SW Giddins	
12	IBN Smith	1	0	RD de Coverly	SM Piercey	0	1	G Botley	
13	A Simpson	1	0	A Niedzwiedzki	MR Wilkins	0	1	J Dodgson	
14	M Fleury	0	1	BW Atkinson	MF Redmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JD Wager	
15	JR Cooke	0	1	EN Bramley	RN Livesey	1	0	HC Thomas	
16	ID Hunnoble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Rawcliffe	MG Jones	1	0	PR Price	
17	D Futter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Curtis	JT Matthews	0	1	S Macdonald-Ross	
18	IJ Myall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Povey	JR Mercy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Pitt	
19	BL McCague	1	0	D Thomas	A Buckland	0	1	RCA Lee-Pentecost	
20	R Heppinstall	0	1	J Taylor	EJ Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LA Trangmar	
(Wanstead House)		$8\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	(Tilehurst)		$(7\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2})$		

<u>Sussex</u>		15.1.83	<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Herts</u>		22.1.83	<u>Cambs</u>	
1	G Kenworthy (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WA Linton	S Swanson (W)	0	1	M Pagden	
2	JC Henshaw	1	0		NH Bradbury	0	1	N Ivell	
3	GH James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell	KL Howells	1	0	SD Bell	
4	BJ Denman	1	0	SR Gillam	KM Weinhold	1	0	PP Taylor	
5	LS Halliday	1	0	def	NI Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Kerridge	
6	JI Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MF Page	J Atherton	0	1	SH Niman	
7	DGA Shallcross	$\frac{1}{2}$	a	I Upton	PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GM Heap	
8	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AV Stachulski	PA Brown	1	0	C Mackenzie	
9	SON Hawes	1	0	OS Phillips	MJ Lexton	0	1	RJ Richmond	
10	D Graham	1	0	JM Soesan	D Levin	0	1	G Anthony	
11	AB Bamford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Tebb	T Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Forster	
12	P Fallon	0	1	PR Archer	AI Wheatley	0	1	JR Nellist	
13	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Valentine	J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SG James	
14	DB Scott	0	1	GW Dormand	AP Primett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Manley	
15	RH Williams	1	0	M Parrott	J Denton	1	0	HLT Duckers	
16	L Rutherford	1	0	GJ Mason	C Purdon	= a +		RP Bristow	
17	RTF Williams	0	1	S Retallick	M Leahy	1	0	MCD Knapton	
18	SR Boniface	1	0	M Stockwell	S Law	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Nwawudu	
19	R Belcher	1	0	DA Baldock	CE Majer	0	1	RB Newbery	
20	R Thornton	1	0	def	J Simmons	0	1	P Nicholas	
(Eastbourne)		$13\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	(Royston)		(8	11)		

<u>Herts</u>		29.1.83	<u>Beds</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		29.1.83	<u>Berks</u>	
1	J Rudge (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Berry	MJ Yeo (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Staples	
2	K Howells	1	0	AD Perkins	WA Linton	1	0	NW Dennis	
3	H Tebbs	1	0	JN Wingfield	APH Kinsman	1	0	DJ Banks	
4	J Atherton	0	1	RCP Freeman	M Prizant	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker	
5	P Maguire	1	0	PSN Kendall	MF Page	1	0	JA Freeman	
6	P Brown	1	0	P Gayson	I Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GE Borrowdale	
7	T Turner	1	0	J O'Loughlen	RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KS Benjamin	
8	D Levin	1	0	W Osborne	GJ Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RN Livesey	
9	A Wheatley	0	1	RT Bodily	AV Stachulski	0	1	NM Stewart	
10	J Cook	0	1	A Carabin	AN Watt	0	1	MF Redmond	
11	W Tabakiernik	+ a		FSS Rogerson	MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MG Jones	
12	P Primett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Coles	Miss S Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Thompson	
13	J Denton	1	0	G Blackburn	BJ Valentine	1	0	JR Mercy	
14	J Sachs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Keen	SG Walker	1	0	K Holton	
15	B Morris	1	0	P Hatton	MR Tebb	1	0	I Goldberg	
16	M Leahy	1	0	J Shaw	PR Archer	1	0	JT Matthews	
17	A Vickers	1	0	H Ingham	GW Dormand	0	1	EJ Smith	
18	C Lean	1	0	M James	IM Sim	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Harrison	
19	S Law	1	0	C Watson	JE Pattle	1	0	PAF Watkins	
20	C Majer	1	0	JN Staddon	PL Terry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Bennett	
(Hitchin)		$(14\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2})$	(Sutton)		$12\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Cambs</u>		29.1.83	<u>Kent</u>	<u>Middx</u>	29.1.83	<u>Essex</u>
1	WR Hartston (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Fales	R Sams (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ +	NL Carr
2	M Pagden	$\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson	P Yerbury	1 0	AJ Stebbings
3	N Ivell	$\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	DJ Watts	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr TW Hart
4	R Holmes	1 0	M Macdonald-Ross	K Shovel	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	A Simpson
5	PP Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck	J Quinn	0 1	GF Yates
6	SD Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry	S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith
7	M Kerridge	1 0	JN Sugden	CR Blackwell	1 0	JB Howson
8	T Robbins	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Trangmar	SJ Rodericks	1 a 0	JA Goldberg
9	SH Niman	1 0	R Webb	BL Baer	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AT Marshall
10	G Anthony	0 a 1	J Sommerville	def	0 0	def
11	DR Brennan	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith	SE Lazarus	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	ID Hunnable
12	GM Heap	1 0	I Pountney	def	0 0	def
13	C Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$	DH Powell	DJ Stewardson	0 1	I Myall
14	RJ Richmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver	MD Houghton	1 0	DM Goorvitch
15	JA Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	SW Giddins	R Kane	0 1	R Parker
16	JR Nellist	0 1	G Botley	LJ Fincham	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Millward
17	MC Forster	0 1	J Dodgson	BA Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	TR Carr
18	SG James	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	def	0 1	TD Whitton
19	JP Manley	1 0	JD Wager	B Arbery	0 1	J Page
20	MCD Knapton	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	DC Taylor	def	0 0	def
(Cambridge)		11 9		(Highbury)	8 9	

<u>Bucks</u>		29.1.83	<u>Sussex</u>	<u>Beds</u>	12.2.83	<u>Cambs</u>
1	A Robbins (W)	0 1	S Conquest	A Berry (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	N Ivell
2	H Golombek	1 0	GH James	AD Perkins	0 1	PF Taylor
3	RB Edwards	0 1	G Kenworthy	P Habershon	0 1	SD Bell
4	JE Povey	0 1	JIP Simpole	RA Coles	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	M Kerridge
5	RCS Newton	1 0	DGA Shallcross	RCP Freeman	a	SH Niman
6	JC Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RV Elliston	J Wingfield	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	G Anthony
7	PC Girdlestone	0 1	D Graham	P Gayson	0 1	RJ Richmond
8	M Townsend	1 0	AB Bamford	J O'Loghlen	1 0	C Mackenzie
9	P Hackman	1 0	J Timperley	W Osborne	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Frost
10	GJ Nicholas	1 0	LJ Cannon	T McDade	0 1	E Nwawudu
11	RDW Marsh	0 1	L Rutherford	FSS Rogerson	0 1	CI Howell
12	DA Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	DB Scott	I Wright	0 1	MC Forster
13	KG Hyde	1 0	AJ Hopson	G Blackbourn	a	SG James
14	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	M Gillings	J Keen	1 0	NCT Wall
15	BW Atkinson	0 1	CF Cropp	P Hatton	0 1	JP Manley
16	EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SR Boniface	J Shaw	0 1	RB Newbery
17	AJ Cox	0 1	RTF Williams	H Ingham	0 1	PJ Lee
18	PR Rawcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	R Belcher	M James	a	H Morris
19	DJ Jarvis	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	D Leach	P Gill	0 1	J Mitchell
20	A Niedzwiedzki	1 0	def	JN Staddon	1 0	P Nicholas
(Amersham)		10 10		(Bedford)	(5 12)	

<u>Berks</u>		12.2.83	<u>Bucks</u>	<u>Kent</u>	12.2.83	<u>Surrey</u>
1	SM Taulbut (W)	1 0	A Robbins	AC Kosten (B)	1 0	CM Cooley
2	MJ Staples	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	H Golombek	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Yeo
3	DJ Banks	= 0 a 1 +	RB Edwards	JJ Ady	0 1	WA Linton
4	MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GM Boyce	AE Hanreck	1 0	RG Granat
5	ACP Milnes	= 0 a 1 +	RCS Newton	MV Lambshire	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	SR Gillam
6	HM Ewans	1 0	PC Girdlestone	NF Dickenson	0 1	APH Kinsman
7	JA Freeman	0 1	P Hackman	M Macdonald-Ross	0 1	M Prizant
8	MA Johnstone	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Nicholas	PS Milner-Barry	1 0	def
9	GE Borrowdale	+ 1 a 0	RDW Marsh	AG Trangmar	1 0	ME Page
10	KS Benjamin	0 1	DA Bennett	N Davey	1 0	I Thompson
11	P Morrey	0 1	KG Hyde	JN Sugden	1 0	IJ Upton
12	RN Livesey	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	RD de Coverly	AP Smith	1 0	RJ Stockwell
13	NM Stewart	1 0	EN Bramley	DH Powell	a	MJ Lester
14	MF Redmond	1 0	BW Atkinson	R Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Mason
15	MG Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	A Niedzwiedzki	I Pountney	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Roche
16	AD Rouvray	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Cox	G Botley	0 1	PD Kemp
17	L Goldberg	0 1	PR Rawcliffe	SW Giddins	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Tebb
18	JT Matthews	1 0	DA Curtis	J Dodgson	1 0	PR Archer
19	JR Mercy	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Povey	MP Cook	1 0	def
20	CJ Smedley	1 0	J Taylor	S Macdonald-Ross	1 0	RJ Kearsley
(Camberley)		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton House)	(12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

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<u>Essex</u>		12.2.83	<u>Herts</u>		<u>Beds</u>		26.2.83	<u>Essex</u>	
1	NL Carr (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P	Gregory	A	Berry (W)	1	0	A Simpson
2	AJ Stebbings	0	1	S Swanson	AD	Perkins	1	0	IBN Smith
3	ES Lee	1	0	JF Rudge	P	Habershon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GF Yates
4	D Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KM	Weinhold	RCP	Freeman	+ a		AT Marshall
5	JB Howson	1	0	H Tebbs	JN	Wingfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg
6	Dr T Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JB	Atherton	P	Kendall	a	+	IJ Myall
7	DJ Coleman	1	0	N Fox	J	O'loghlen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky
8	GF Yates	0	1	II Thomas	W	Osborne	0	1	KR Spurgeon
9	S Iowe	0	1	F Maguire	RT	Bodily	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TD Whitton
10	IBN Smith	0	1	PA Brown	A	Carabin	+ a		HI Woolverton
11	J Page	0	1	F Primett	T	McDade	0	1	R Gooding
12	D Futter	0	a	1+ J Cook	J	Keen	1	0	R Parker
13	AT Marshall	1	0	AI Wheatley	P	Hatton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Goorvitch
14	JA Goldberg	0	a	1+ J Denton	J	Shaw	1	0	BG Lee
15	ID Hunnable	+1	a	0 C Purdon	EP	Brown	0	1	D Millward
16	IJ Myall	+1	a	0 M Leahy	MB	James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Crane
17	SM Kalinsky	1	0	J Sachs	P	Gill	0	1	P Sagnella
18	RA Wagstaff	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B	Morris	I	Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NH Twitchell
19	RG Parker	1	0	A Vickers	R	Quince	1	0	J Page
20	TR Carr	0	a	1 J Simmons	WA	Cordon	1	0	def
(Wanstead)		10	10	(Dunstable)		$(9\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2})$		

<u>Middx</u>		26.2.83	<u>Berks</u>		<u>Cams</u>		26.2.83	<u>Surrey</u>	
1	GD Lee (W)	a	MJ	Staples	NW	Ivell (W)	0	1	PA Lamford
2	PJ Sowray	1	0	def	M	Kerridge	0	1	MJ Yeo
3	C Hill	1	0	ACP Milnes	TW	Robbins	1	0	def
4	KI Norman	1	0	WF Wilson	SH	Niman	1	0	def
5	T Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DS	Tucker	DR	Brennan	1	0	GJ Mason
6	KR Clark	1	0	MA Johnstone	G	Anthony	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AV Stachulski
7	R Sams	1	0	GF Borrowdale	RJ	Richmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Lester
8	A Carpenter	1	0	I Coleman	C	Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell
9	P Yerbury	1	0	OWS Jones	E	Nwawudu	a		BJ Valentine
10	S Spivack	1	0	KS Benjamin	CI	Howell	1	0	PR Archer
11	A Jackson	1	0	RN Liversey (sic)	JA	Lawrence	1	0	J Horrocks
12	C Blackwell	1	0	NM Stewart	JR	Nellist	1	0	PL Terry
13	C Leach	0	1	MG Jones	SG	James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TK McAllister
14	Stephen J Wood	a	P	Thompson	MC	Forster	1	0	R Majumdar
15	GA Leyton	1	0	AD Rouvray	JP	Manley	1	0	B Patel
16	M Houghton	1	0	MD Baker	RB	Newbery	1	0	CRC Clifton
17	M Blaine	a	JT	Matthews	JR	Sallares	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Conway
18	BA Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I	Climie	H	Morris	1	0	M Banner
19	R Jennings	1	0	L Goldberg	J	Mitchell	1	0	C Cross
20	J Redon	0	1	SR Benedictus	KS	Tan	1	0	M Stockwell
(Highbury)		(14	3)	(Cambridge)		$(14\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2})$		

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Middx II</u>		22.1.83	<u>Essex II</u>		<u>Suffolk</u>		5.2.83	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	SB Brougham (B)	0	1	B McCague	SJ	Gregory (W)	0	1	C Blackwell
2	JS Friedland	1	0	K Spurgeon	RJ	Woodcraft	0	1	A Jackson
3	K Shovel	0	1	C Franklin	T	Johnston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Tovey
4	A Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T	Whitton	JP	Ewens	0	1	R Symonds
5	JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R	Heppinstall	MJ	Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Morgan
6	SJ Rodericks	1	0	C Ramage	I	Wallis	1	0	JP Gorgol
7	C Swick	0	1	H Woolverton	PD	Hurricks	1	0	C Swick
8	R Kane	1	0	R Gooding	JJ	Galloway	1	0	SH Band
9	R Symonds	1	0	K Clow	N	Whurr	0	1	DK Abiaw
10	AJ Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M	Inzani	C	Chambers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NA Perkins
11	D Hick	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R	Parker	C	Gold	0	1	JVA Franks
12	G Govas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B	Beavis	D	Wild	0	1	MA Barkwill
13	J Fryer	1	0	S Abbott	I	Stansfield	1	0	GS Kitchin
14	AH Donkin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D	Millward	GF	Kendall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Couens
15	MD Houghton	1	0	N Amor	M	Baker	0	1	MR Crewdson
16	J Laskowski	0	1	R Nixon	D	Allsop	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Bynnersley
17	N von Schlippe	1	0	R Hammond	D	Mayers	1	0	M Thurston
18	SH Band	1	0	C White	KR	Shaw	0	1	R Jennings
19	N Louth	0	1	R Rodie	AI	Greaves	1	0	VSJ Litvin
20	N Cornwall	1	0	G Luetchford	P	Smith	1	0	R Thurston
(Highbury)		12	8	(Ipswich)		$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$		

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Essex II</u>		19.2.83		<u>Herts II</u>	
1	C Franklin (B)	1	0	AG Burrows	
2	K Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Sinkinson	
3	R Heppinstall	0	1	C Lean	
4	C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Fewell	
5	H Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Thurstan	
6	K Clow	1	0	R Arnot	
7	R Gooding	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Wright	
8	R Parker	0	1	J Leake	
9	B Beavis	1	0	K Woodland	
10	D Millward	1	0	R Hubbard	
11	J Duggan	1	0	J Davis	
12	J Priestley	1	0	J Riley	
13	R Hammond	1	0	def	
14	L Crane	1	0	def	
15	P Sagnella	0	1	AF Jones	
16	JS Wood	1	0	J Robertson	
17	P Hebblethwaite	0	1	A van Raalte	
18	T Delieu	1	0	M Harding	
19	C White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Matthew	
20	A Drake	1	0	D Cock	
(Witham)		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		

EBONY

<u>Surrey IV</u>		22.1.83		<u>Kent IV</u>	
JRM Moore (W)		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Bullock	
MT Bolan		a		RR Goodfellow	
P Wasserberg		0	1	R Ringham	
T MacAllister (sic)		1	0	def	
RD Barnet		0	1	P Eldridge	
T Bates		1	0	H Tassell	
BJ Todd		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Shilling	
DW Cay		0	1	A Fleming	
D Baldock		1	0	R Blake	
J Maltby		1	0	def	
A Balatoni		1	0	def	
J Baxendine		0	1	MR Croft	
Dr B Swetman		0	1	DJ Fowler	
Lizette Pereira		0	1	F Dusetti	
AJ Bearne		1	0	def	
J Hale		1	0	JMT Ryan	
KW Crawford		1	0	M Veck	
E Semler		0	1	AR Bellinger	
S Wavell		0	1	SC Scott	
JCM Herring		1	0	DJ Edwards	
(Sutton)		(10	9)		

AMBOYNA

<u>Sussex II</u>		15.1.83		<u>Essex III</u>	
1	P Watson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Pheby	
2	IG Kelly	0	1	K Clow	
3	JP Munday	1	0	T Coote	
4	S Smith	1	0	N Twitchell	
5	A Blue	1	0	B Kemish	
6	LKG Eastoe	+1 a 0=		P Turp	
7	TJ Sheldon	+1 a 0=		P Revell	
8	SD Rowson	0	1	P Salmon	
9	IK Hardwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Bellinger	
10	DG Ratcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Crane	
11	C Arthur	1	0	R Rodie	
12	I Fayter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JSA Wood	
13	RD Hirsch	+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ +		C Oppenheim	
14	PH Benson	1	0	P Heath	
15	BG Locke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Lee	
16	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Church	
17	RA Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Hebblethwaite	
18	M Curtis	0	1	J Davenport	
19	MR Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bellis	
20	A Downard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Leighton	
(Eastbourne)		12	8		

<u>Kent III</u>		15.1.83		<u>Surrey III</u>	
def		0	1	AN Watt	
M Ali		0	1	JE Pattle	
AVH Sands		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods	
A Sherriff		0	1	CPL Parker	
BA Crouch		0	1	EJ Brodie	
WP Tickner		0	1	DJ Lawrence	
M Phillips		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Dennis	
CR Davis		1	0	B Blackburn	
S Jacobs		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Shaw	
PL Childs		0	1	B Lyons	
K Gordon		1	0	EA Parker	
RA Kingdon		1	0	FC Manning	
P Finch		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DPG Moss	
MP Mourant		1	0	def	
RJ Hale		1	0	def	
R Morton		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	
AWR Harris		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Mattocks	
T Lloyd		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Griffiths	
J Ryan		0	1	JP Raison	
MF Bone		0	1	JED Hale	
(Charlton H)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Middx III</u>		29.1.83		<u>Sussex II</u>	
1	D Gillett (W)	0	1	P Watson	
2	N von Schlippe	1	0	JP Munday	
3	D Abiaw	1	0	JL Whiteman	
4	M Hagan	0	1	TJ Sheldon	
5	J Norden	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	
6	G Kitchin	1	0	JW Hall	
7	S Farrier	1	0	RD Hirsch	
8	MA Barkwill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Fayter	
9	R Cousens	1	0	PH Benson	
10	E Rahman	0	1	BG Locke	
11	N Long	1	0	RA Parker	
12	DG Wayte	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	
13	M Crewdson	1	0	M Curtis	
14	R Jones	1	0	DM Cleasby	
15	P Bonney	1	0	RB Moss	
16	N Wilson	1	0	DJ Prees	
17	R Jennings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Edgson	
18	J Dennis	1	0	DJ Opie	
19	V Litvin	0	1	M Rich	
20	P Baldwin	0	1	P New	
(Highbury)		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Essex III</u>		29.1.83		<u>Kent III</u>	
I Pheby (B)		1	0	def	
KW Clow		+ $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ =		D Taylor	
N Twitchell		0	1	G de Nucci	
N Sutherland		1	0	CT Callow	
P Turp		1	0	AJ Sherriff	
B Kemish		1	0	BA Crouch	
P Salmon		1	0	def	
C Bellinger		+1 a 0=		WP Tickner	
I Crane		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Phillips	
JSA Wood		= $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ +		KE Gordon	
R Rodie		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Kingdon	
C Oppenheim		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Finch	
P Heath		1	0	PL Childs	
M Abrahams		1	0	KH Staines	
B Lee		1	0	S Barr	
D Church		1	0	MP Mourant	
P Hebblethwaite		+1 a 0=		RJ Hale	
J Davenport		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Morton	
D Bellis		1	0	DF Sexton	
I Leighton		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Lloyd	
(Brentwood)		15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Surrey III</u>		12.2.83	<u>Essex III</u>		<u>Kent III</u>		12.2.83	<u>Middx III</u>	
1	SK Walker (B)	1	0	I Pheby	TJ Barratt (W)	0	1	S Lee	
2	SG Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Clow	PJ Morris	0	1	M Brougham	
3	AN Watt	1	0	G Fernie	M Ali	1	0	def	
4	RG Rusha	0	1	P Revell	AVH Sands	0	1	J Gorgol	
5	DM Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Sutherland	AJ Sherriff	+ a	=	D Abiaw	
6	CPI Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Twitchell	BA Crouch	1	0	M Hagan	
7	JS Tymms	=0	a 1+	P Turp	MA Phillips	+ a	=	N Louth	
8	FJ Brodie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Kemish	WP Tickner	0	1	G Kitchin	
9	PC Wood	=0	a 1+	P Salmon	S Jacobs	1	0	D McGovern	
10	def	0	1	C Bellinger	KE Gordon	0	1	S Farrier	
11	B Blackburn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Crane	RA Kingdon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Burrell	
12	PM Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JSA Wood	P Finch	1	0	DG Wayte	
13	B Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Rodie	PI Childs	1	0	N Long	
14	EA Parker	0	1	P Heath	KH Staines	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Vrondisiss	
15	FC Manning	0	1	M Abrahams	MP Mourant	1	0	def	
16	DPG Moss	1	0	B Lee	RJ Hale	0	1	N Wilson	
17	P Wasserberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Hebblethwaite	R Morton	1	0	A Bynnersley	
18	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Davenport	AWR Harris	1	0	J Dennis	
19	RE Mattocks	0	1	D Bellis	T Lloyd	1	0	V Litvin	
20	JP Raison	1	0	J Jeighton	MF Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Baldwin	
(Wallington)		$8\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	(Charlton H)		$(10\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2})$		

<u>Sussex II</u>		26.2.83	<u>Kent III</u>		<u>Middx III</u>		26.2.83	<u>Surrey III</u>	
1	P Watson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Morris	SH Lee (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods	
2	IG Kelly	1	0	S Hulm	M Brougham	1	0	CPI Parker	
3	JP Munday	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Sherriff	D Booth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Brodie	
4	S Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BA Crouch	M Hagan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence	
5	A Blue	1	0	MA Phillips	RS Walker	0	1	MT Bolan	
6	LA Butt	1	0	WP Tickner	N Louth	1	0	CJ Dennis	
7	TJ Sheldon	1	0	KE Gordon	R Glew	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Skielnik	
8	C Arthur	0	1	LA Trangmar	G Kitchin	1	0	B Lyons	
9	M Barakat	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Kingdon	D Gillett	1	0	DPG Moss	
10	JW Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Finch	T Burrell	0	1	FC Manning	
11	PH Benson	0	1	PI Childs	B Fraser	1	0	E Weimann	
12	BG Locke	1	0	RJ Hale	L Vrondisiss	+ a	=	RE Mattocks	
13	RH Saunders	1	0	S Barr	M Crewdson	1	0	RH Griffiths	
14	M Curtis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Lloyd	N Wilson	1	0	KN Mehendale	
15	EJ Bowley	1	0	H Webley	R Jones	1	0	BJ Todd	
16	MR Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Morton	P Bonney	1	0	DA Baldock	
17	RB Moss	1	0	def	A Bynnersley	1	0	JED Hale	
18	A Downard	1	0	def	J Dennis	0	1	RE James	
19	DJ Opie	1	0	def	V Litvin	1	0	DW Cay	
20	M Rich	1	0	def	P Baldwin	0	1	CL Micaleff(sic)	
(Falmer)		$14\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	(Highbury)		$(13$	$6)$		

REVIEW

POSITIONAL CHESS Shaun Taulbut: George Allen and Unwin £7.95 hardback.
102 pp; (short) algebraic

When the author was young, as he tells us in his introduction, he looked at the games of the Grandmasters and they "played quiet moves, which looked innocuous and timid, but they won". This book is his attempt to reveal the mysteries of Positional Chess to the ordinary club player. As an ordinary club player who achieves his 170 more by doggedness than by any great understanding of the game, I embarked upon it with interest.

Taulbut covers all the obvious things: weak pawn configurations, minority attacks, pawn chains, bad bishops, open files, doubled rooks, exchange sacrifices and so on. He gives 49 games, some of them in full, and the treatment is often very enlightening. He has lots of interesting things to say, and there are plenty of good games. (Look at some of the Karpov.) And yet somehow I finished the book with a sense of disappointment. Partly, I think, because there's just too much here. 49 games doesn't leave enough space for the notes which a duffer needs. And I know you can't expect a game to illustrate one Positional Theme and nothing else, but sometimes I felt the Positional Theme was getting lost in the forest, and I finished the game thinking, "Well, what did that game prove?" Taulbut's post-mortem glosses ("This game illustrates...") struck me as being often window-dressing and occasionally untrue.

Maybe what I'm saying is that the book has the wrong title. (Do attacks on the uncastled king really belong in a book on positional chess?) It's a nice collection of games; but it lacks the plan I had hoped for, and it has not superseded Michael Stean's excellent "Simple Chess".

The book is nicely produced, with plenty of diagrams. Also its share of misprints, sometimes in the moves and, even elsewhere, sometimes misleading. "Unlikely" for "likely", or "we" for "he" (both on the same page!) don't help.

One final thing: it seemed to me that a cheaper paperback edition would sell better. I mentioned this to the publishers, and they replied that savings on paperback costs are in fact very marginal. Their policy is to cater first for the hardback readership and follow up with a paperback if sales warrant it.

RJH

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BUCKS are having problems with their County Individual Championship. The old played-in-people's-homes event did not attract enough of the strongest players, and it was decided at last year's AGM to hold a 5 round Swiss limited to players graded 150+. The entry was 9. The Bucks committee, believing there to be considerably more than 9 people graded 150+ in Bucks, have cancelled the event. This year's Championship was on ice, last we heard. (There are rare, but persistent, rumblings in Kent about a Championship Congress.)

A vile calumny is abroad. It is alleged in the Bucks CCA newsletter that when Bucks beat Middx last season the Editor of the SCCU Bulletin called it "a contender for shock result of the year". You're thinking of someone else, Mr Ruddle. But we gladly record that they've done it again, and by a bigger margin, even if we still aren't going to comment.

Ladies Championship goes to Susan Scott (Kilndown) who beat Marion Veck (Kilndown) 1½-½. They were the only entrants. They were also the only entrants in Kent's other ladies competition (and we're not sure what the difference is between the two events except that one is for the Championship and the other isn't).

Charlton CC 5 minute tournament (first event in their Jubilee programme) was won by J Hodgson FM with 7/7 in the final round after 7/7 in the preliminary one. 53 played.

We forgot to say last time that the Association has taken out a public liability policy covering not only County events but also all normal club ones. This covers a remote but very substantial risk at a very reasonable price. Worth doing for a whole year's events if not for a single congress.

MIDDX: BBC CC (We've located them) played a telephone match v BBC Birmingham, losing 2½-3½. The decisive game was not finished until 3 weeks after the match; how it was finished we don't know.

NORFOLK: Lowestoft CC turned up at DONS recently while DONS were (correctly) on their way to Lowestoft. Undeterred, Lowestoft sallied forth a few weeks later for a (real) away fixture at DONS. A week early.

Norfolk beat Herts II 14½-3½ in a friendly match 15th Jan.

The Norfolk Bulletin for February contains an impassioned plea to Juniors to help with setting up/clearing away operations at junior events. We hadn't realised this problem was confined to Juniors!

The Norwich Quick-play '83 took place on the 22nd July, we hear. Confused by this we aren't giving the results.

Not much else from the Counties. Some league tables, but not yet complete enough to be of general interest.

CONGRESS RESULTS

4th KINGS HEAD QP 29.1.83

1-2 MJ Basman (Chessington), JG Cooper (KsHead) 5½/6; 3-9 CM Cooley (CentYMCA), RG Granat (Wimbledon), JG Gallagher (Wimbledon), P Large (Drunken Ns), AP Law (Wood Green), G Speed (Mitcham), J Tisdall (Ks Head) 5... 191 entered. Grading 185-199 DL Lee, IL Thomas 4½; 170-184 JG Cooper (LSE); 155-169 R Demming, AJ Eccles, BF Glaze, JP Gorgol, AM Gregg, MT Hennigan, JS White 4; 140-154 KS Ellis, JV Franks, PG Hughes, T Pruchnicki 4; 125-139 SA Schneider, E Todorow 4; 110-124 DJ Williams; U110 J Greene, G Trent 3½; never graded P Broderick, S Land, S Wrixon 4. Junior 17 yrs A Curtis 3½; 16 DL Lee 4½; 15 IL Thomas 4½; 14 A Ritgui 4½; 13 PG Hughes 4; 12 MT Hennigan 4; U12 M Johadien 3

5th CITY OF LONDON 18-20 Feb 1983

Open (102 pl) 1-2 JJ Ady, JC Howell 5½/6; 3-4 DJ King, C Pritchett 5... Grading U175 PT Carey; 175-190 JA Freeman, PG Maguire

Major (146 pl) 1-2 DR Bell, W Stanton 5½/6; 6 shared 3rd place. Grading 145-155
AJ Eccles, MA Adkins; U145 FJ Musson, B Izzard

Minor (173 pl) 1-2 CR Burges, SG Gallagher 5½/6; 6 shared 3rd place. Grading 115-125
AM Connolly; U115 L Skurnick. Junior U14 BD Beake; U13 W Norris; U11 J Cavendish;
U10 JM Purrington, PT Hennigan

Chiltern League

Berks "B" 8 12 Bucks "B" 8.1.83; Oxon 8 12 Bucks 22.1.83; Bucks 13 7 Berks 19.2.83
and we'd be glad to have a league table at the end of the season. Is the East Anglian
League in existence, or are they waiting until they have their own Union?

World Speed Chess Marathon Attempt

AD Martin, current British Lightning Champion, attempts this month to regain the
World Marathon Record. His former record was 450 games in 53 hours, for a score of
80% against opponents averaging grade 175+. The current record, held by we forget
which foreigner, is 499 games in 50 hours; and the new target will be 500+ games in 60
hours. We don't know just what sort of lightning chess it is.

The attempt will begin at 12 noon on the 18th March and is expected to end around
midnight on the 20th. The venue is the Residents Lounge at the Y Hotel (London Central
YMCA) in Tottenham Court Rd, and prospective opponents graded 145+ are invited to turn
up. Proceeds, or some of them at least, to YMCA World Service.

LLOYDS BANK sponsorship goes up from £21000 to £25000 this year. Its primary target
is school and university players. A brief list of events: Lloyds Bank Masters; Lloyds
Bank Lady Masters; Lloyds Bank Junior Invitations; Lloyds Bank Trophy (womens match
between England and Wales); Lloyds Bank Guernsey International; Lloyds Bank Islands
Trophy (currently led by IOM); Lloyds Bank Junior Championships, with Lloyds Bank
National Girls Championships; Lloyds Bank Northern Invitation; Lloyds Bank Welsh Girls
Team Championship; Lloyds Bank National Ladies Trophy; Plymouth Lloyds Bank Junior
International (the world's only major tournament played in a private house!); Lloyds
Bank National Problem solving Championship; plus junior scholarships, and sponsorship
for the annual Oxford v Cambridge match. And they still aren't charging anything for
running the Bulletin's chess account.

And we are delighted to see the NATWEST joining in with the National Under 18 and
Under 14 team championships.

A new Record is claimed by a club well known to your Editor. It believes it is proba-
bly the only club in England to have had its solid silver trophies stolen, buried for
five months on Tunbridge Wells Common, and unearthed by a metal-detector freak. Honest!
And sorry we didn't let on until we had a Happy Ending. We'd have felt too foolish,
considering whose car they were stolen from.

SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

We can officially confirm that the SCCU Individual Championship will be held this year
alongside the Upminster (formerly Ilford) Congress 28th-30th May. It will be a separate
event over the three days. Invitations are being sent to all the Counties and to the
more successful entrants in last year's Championship. Each County has the right to
nominate its own entrant, though few did last year. The Champion gains an automatic
place in this year's British Championship.

Details of entry fee and prizes are not yet available, but contact R Watts, 94
Corbets Tey Rd, Upminster, Essex RM14 2BA. Or Fred Manning (01 647 0063) should be
able to supply details.

GRADING MATTERS

(Well it must do, considering the amount of energy expended on it.) Further develop-
ments on two fronts:

(1) We may be able to close the KI Norman correspondence for good. After Brian
Locke's recent letter to him - see pages 1 and 6 - Mr Norman has replied that so far
as he is concerned the matter is satisfactorily settled.

(2) East Anglian Chess Union. A meeting takes place 13.3.83 at which representa-
tives of the SCCU will discuss grading (among other things, we believe) with reference
to the proposed break-away. If all goes to plan the new Union would produce its own
independent grading list from 1984 onwards. In 1983 the intention is to produce a
separate list, but based entirely on data supplied by the SCCU system; the SCCU list
for September 1983 will be itself a full list including all the EACU names. In case
that's not clear, for we're typing this rather late at night, 1983 will be a transiti-
onal year in which the EACU list will be merely an extract from the SCCU one.

The EACU list for 1983 will presumably have some effect on SCCU sales. How much can only be an informed guess; it is not even possible to say exactly how many SCCU lists found their way into the FACU Counties last year, though an estimate can and will be made. One thing that seems pretty certain is that the EACU list cannot appear before the SCCU one this year, so we don't have to worry about it getting in first and gobbling all the sales. At all events, someone is going to have to estimate the likely effect on SCCU sales and determine what charge to make for data provided to the EACU. This is not Editorial comment, but received wisdom.

If Cambs I continue to play in the SCCU competition, their players will presumably be included in both lists on a continuing basis. This should not pose any new problems.

And if the BCF take over in 1984, we'll all look a bit silly. This is Editorial comment.

Norwich Quickplay '83: We have now decided, though not without detective work, that this event (see page 13) took place on the 22nd January. So here are the results.
Open 1-2 C Cubitt, J Emms 5½/6; 3-5 L Gurr, R Hardy, J Scott 4... 22 pl
Major 1-2 G Coleman, M Hindle 5/6; 3-6 D Barnard, D Jones, S Manes, C Paul 4... 22 pl
 The other Hindles were elsewhere controlling a junior event. (Don't think we've said it this year yet, so we'll plaintively add that we wish organisers wouldn't call their minor tournaments "major".)

And as we've turned back to the Norfolk Bulletin, we pinch a game from it. Both players, and particularly Black, had better remain anonymous.

P-K4 N-QB3 2 N-KB3 P-QN3 3 B-B4 B-N2 4 N-QB3 N-R4 5 BxP+? KxB 6 N-K5+ K-K3??
 Q-N4+ KxN 8 Q-B5+ K-Q5 9 N-K2+ K-B5 10 P-Q3+ K-N5 11 P-B3+ K-R5 12 P-N3+ NxP
 13 PxN+ KxP 14 Q-N5+ K-B7 15 R-R2 mate. (The Bulletin always plays for Castles Mate in situations like this but hasn't achieved it yet.)

CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 18-20 LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury. U21/16/12/10. PE Morrish. Entry by invitation or nomination only, and you're surely too late anyway, but we include it for the record.
- 19-20 SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. U201. J Turner, 168 The Ridgeway, St Albans 59584
- 19 TOWER HAMLPTS Closed. IG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Rd, London N5
- 19 COMET N4. U155. C Lai, 12 Lagan House, Summer Rd Estate SE15 5RB
- 20 BASINGSTOKE Open. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Buckskin, Basingstoke, Hants
- 25-27 BLACKPOOL Open; U165; U130; U100. G McCurdy, 29 Leicester Rd, Blackpool. 19 Mar.
- 25-27 MIDLAND OPEN (alongside Midland Closed) at Derby. R Milner, 411 Cheadle Rd, Cheddleton, Leek, Staffs. 19 Mar.
- 26 CHARLTON JUBILEE SCHOOLS for teams of 6 (Secondary and Primary). JD Wager, 5 Harlod Gibbons Ct, Victoria Way SE7 7NA 01 853 1995. 19 Mar.
- 31-3 WELSH FASTER at Cwmbran. Open; U151. G Lawson, Woodside Cottage, Glascoed, Pontypool, Gwent (Little Mill 629). 21 Mar.
- 31-4 WECU CONGRESS at Bristol. AC Brown, 10 Cavendish Rd, Henleaze, Bristol 623473
- Apr 1-3 DUNDEE. I McNab, 15 Dunholm Rd, Dundee 66021
- 1-3 YORKSHIRE OPEN at Harrogate. Open; U161; U126+U15. M Thomas, 19 Hill Top Drive, Harrogate. 23 Mar
- 1-4 SURREY EASTER at Sutton. Open; U150; graded APA. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey. 19 Mar
- 1-4 FOLKESTONE Open; U161; U126. L Wooldridge, 10 Vincent Close, Folkestone 38123. 29 Mar.
- 1-4 SOUTHEND Open; U130; U16. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gdns, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex. You're late for this one.
- 1-4 MIDLAND OPEN at Birmingham. KG Humphreys, 7 Mancroft Rd, Wolverhampton.
- 2-4 GREATER MANCHESTER EASTER at Bolton. Open; U170; U135; U100. Easter Congress Organiser, 79 Beverley Rd, Bolton.
- 6-15 CHARLTON JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL Open. No play 10th. P Hannan, 11 St Johns Rd, Sidcup, Kent 01 300 6855
- 7-9 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR various ages 9-17 + U9 not 7th. P Foister, 16 St Margarets Rd, Maidenhead. 25 Mar.
- 7-11 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR at Highbury. IG Goodwin as 19 Mar
- 8-10 EAST ANGLIAN at Norwich. Graded sections. DA Horn, 12 High Rd West, Felixstowe, Suffolk.
- 8-10 CIBA-GEIGY at Paisley. A McFarlane, 2 Castlehill Crescent, Renfrew
- 15-17 COUNTY DURHAM at Washington. Open; U151; U121; U16/12 QP Sun. CJ Stearn, 4 Larchwood, Harraton, Washington, Durham

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- Apr 15-17 LLOYDS BANK JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. U18; U14; Girls U18/14/12. Girls not Fri. At Highbury. PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG 01 959 1758. Invitation or nomination only.
- 15-17 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at West Bridgford. Open; U170; U141; U113. J Clunie, 19 Plains Farm Close, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham 269146
- 17 BASINGSTOKE Open as 20 Mar
- 24 CITY CHESS at Highbury. LG Goodwin.
- 30-1 ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD at Borehamwood. Open; U160; U130. FP Haxell, 54 Park Crescent, Elstree, Herts. 16 Apr
- 30-2 ESSEX CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP (and Minor Championship best U151) at Wanstead House. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gdns, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH. 14 Apr
- May 1-2 UK OPEN TEAM at Highbury. Teams of 4 from bona fide clubs etc. S Brougham, 87 Frinton Rd, East Ham E6 3HE 01 472 7854. 23 Apr
- 28-30 UPMINSTER (formerly Ilford) at Upminster. Open; U150. R Watts, 94 Corbets Tey Rd, Upminster, Essex RM14 2BA. 25 May
- 28-30 SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP at Upminster. A separate tournament alongside the above. R Watts.

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