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Many will have been saddened by the sudden death of Brian Locke, who collapsed on the 31st March at Horsham railway station while on his way to work. He was 53.

Brian was the son of Robert Locke, a former manager of the Westminster Bank at Hatch End, whose father was a mayor of Aylesbury. Brian was educated at St Johns School, Pinner, and at Merchant Taylors, Northwood. In 1959 he married Honor Jackman of Pinner. Both Brian and Honor were members of the Pinner and Hatch End Light Operatic Society and performed in a number of Gilbert and Sullivan productions. Brian's job with the Sun Alliance Insurance Group took him to Horsham in 1964 and, though the firm moved him back to London later in a more senior capacity, he continued to live in Horsham and was much involved with amateur operatics there until his death.

Although Brian was a keen chess player who participated in many congresses, he was perhaps better known as an able administrator. He joined the Harrow Club in the late 1940s and was their honorary secretary from 1950 until 1961. From 1953 until 1959 he was also secretary of the Middx Association, and he remained on their executive committee until 1962. He served Horsham Chess Club as Treasurer, and later as Auditor and tournament controller. He became SCCU Secretary in 1972 and continued in that capacity until being elected Deputy President in 1976 and President in 1977/8. In 1974 he became SCCU Grading Secretary, combining that job for a while with that of Secretary. He remained Grading Secretary until his death. Only a few will know how much time he devoted to this job, and how hard he will be to replace.

Brian leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Our condolences to them and to his many friends, in chess and opera alike.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met, for the last time before the Annual Council Meeting, at St Brides on Friday 22nd April. 16 attended. The main points of general interest were:

1. SCCU Individual Championship. Readers will already know that this is to be held alongside the Upminster Congress 28-30 May. It appears that it will clash with a one-day Quick-play event, offering high cash prizes, of which the Bulletin knows next to nothing. We can only hope this will not draw off too many of the best players.

Some felt we ought to make the maximum publicity capital out of the event. We could, for example, send winners' details to their local papers. We might, indeed, have a formally elected Publicity Officer. (The Bulletin notes that the BCF one, with budgeted expenditure around £3000, cannily says: "As with all publicity the return on investment is nearly impossible to measure.")

2. East Anglian Chess Union. By the time you read this the EACU will in all probability exist. Some things discussed:

(a) Cambridge University. The Executive could see no objection to admitting a University team to the SCCU Championship competition, provided it called itself Cambridgeshire and paid the full Cambs levy to the Union. Admitting a University team as such could set an unfortunate precedent. What would happen to the Cambs 2nd team playing in the EACU if the University appropriated the County title is unclear.

(b) Grading. No real problem; the FACU list for 1983 would, as already reported, be merely an extract from the SCCU one. It was agreed we ought not to make any charge for SCCU data provided to the EACU.

(c) SCCU assets. It was felt we should make over £100 to the new Union. This is about the sum suggested by the levy payments of the EACU Counties.

(d) Trophies. It had been suggested we could hand over two trophies that are not currently competed for. On closer examination there was some doubt whether the two really were spare: one of them, though not dusted down for years, may actually be in official use. Investigations continue.

3. AGM 11 June 1983. This is to be held at a hotel in Bayswater; formal notice to Counties in due course. Apart from the usual items, there will obviously be something on the EACU. Efforts will be made to have Officers' Reports circulated with the notice rather than presented orally.

4. Draft Budget. Subject to confirmation, the accounts will look much healthier than expected. (There may be a surplus of several hundreds of pounds.) It is intended to propose a levy reduction from £8 per point to maybe £6, and no increase in the cost of grading list or Bulletin. (Both are in surplus this year.)

5. British Chess Educational Trust. The Executive decided on its nomination. Or rather two nominations; we are surely big enough to merit two, though traditionally it's only one per Union. We piloted two through last year. As always, we are keeping quiet about the names of the schools until the BCF has made its decision.

6. Default claims. Jeff Douglas informed the Executive that he had approved a number of claims for compensation. One was against a Middx I team which had just failed to turn up for an away match v Sussex, having given no notice whatever. (Middx now have a new match captain.)

7. Berks Juniors. The participation of Berks in the "Metropolitan" U18 matches is once again in serious doubt. Partly fixture congestion, partly expense, and partly the weakness of their team. The Executive sympathised with Berks.

"METROPOLITAN" JUNIOR MATCHES

About that last item on page 1. County Junior organisers are notoriously lone operators. Nigel Dennis excepted, you can't get them to committee meetings. So in the hope of provoking a response, a suggestion from the Editor:

I understand Berks's wish to play with the four stronger Counties, in what is after all an SCCU competition. The odd match against Oxon, say, over not many boards, may not be enough for them. But I can also understand the frustration engendered by bringing a player from the depths of Kent or Essex to play someone very much weaker than him. Look at some of the scorelines from last season. Couldn't the problem be at least partly solved by turning the competition into an Under 16 one, but allowing Berks to go on fielding an Under 18 side? This would also help with the fixture congestion as it would be less important to avoid clashes with adult County match dates. Or you could bring the number of fixtures back down to three by holding jamborees.

All right, so what are the objections?

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

...May I add my regrets to the many others I know you will receive for the passing of the SCCU Grading Secretary. His work for the SCCU will be sorely missed. Brian Locke's open letter in the last issue of the Bulletin demonstrates the energy and thoroughness that he applied to his task and his untimely death will make it very difficult to find a replacement.

Yours sincerely,

GMA Smith Southend Congress Sec

Dear Richard,

...Thanks for the current issue of the SCCU Bulletin, which as always is a jolly good read... Thanks too for your comments on page 6 concerning the grading of our KO competition. Why an extra time check should make a game more gradeworthy is beyond my comprehension too. I have written to the Middx grader on this point, but though over two months have elapsed I have yet to hear from him. I should, in all fairness, say that he is normally an extremely courteous and efficient man so I've no doubt some head scratching is going on behind the scenes in other quarters as well! Incidentally I presume keeping us anonymous in this instance is for his benefit?? (It was! -Ed)

Finally, I must say that I entirely agree with your comments re copying out ladies' first names in team lists. I don't think I've ever yet done this, though the odd "Miss" or "Mrs" isn't entirely amiss if there is room. I do believe in identifying people by their first names in articles etc though - it's the human element again, isn't it!

Best wishes,

Michael Goldsmith Newsletter Ed, BBC CC

No BCF officer has taken up the challenge to explain the grading rule, but we've stirred them on other fronts:

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Having just received the Bulletin for March 1983 I have read therein the letter by Robert Richmond headed "A change to the appeal rules?" and your comments on it. One of my last acts as Director of Home Chess and Services was to redraft completely the BCF Adjudication and Appeal Rules to cover, inter alia, just the point raised in that letter. After discussion of this draft with the Adjudications Secretary, Hugh Phillips, and the new Director, Peter Wilson, and after the incorporation of various suggestions from them, the final result was printed in the BCF Year Book of Chess 1982-3, and the relevant extract reads:

"Where one or more games in a match have been adjudicated and an appeal is made against one or more of the decisions

8. The opposing side may submit counter-appeal(s) in the same or any other of the adjudicated games in the same match... Such counter-appeals must comply with Rules B 3-7."

Rules B 3-7 include the requirement for a full analysis to accompany the counter-appeal.

It might not be a bad idea for those who wish to complain about rules to read the latest version before rushing into print. At any rate, I think you yourself might allow that these rules do now "***** well say so"!

Yours sincerely,

PM Shaw

Ed: Not guilty, I did read them. And I don't allow that the rule quoted covers the case of analysis sent in support of an adjudicator's decision, which is what it was all about. It's a question of what you mean by "counter-appeal", and the rules don't say. This has fast degenerated into a private game in which I am attempting, purely for my own amusement, to convince the BCF that their Rules want changing. But the important thing to note is that analysis in support of the original decision is accepted. Jeff Douglas, SCCU County Match Controller, confirms that he has interpreted it this way all along.

I doubt if he's been called on to apply the rule yet. And though the rules actually say otherwise, such analysis does not have to be accompanied by a fee. I have absolutely no quarrel with the BCF's practical application of the Rule.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I put aside your retro-analysis problem in the January Bulletin, intending to return to it when I had more time - and then completely forgot it. Your note in the current issue has prompted me to have a look at it today. Black's KB was captured on e3... I offer my congratulations on a most ingenious composition. Please let us have more of the same kind.

Sincerely,
Gordon Pollard Wallingford

Our current effort is proving intractable. But there's an invitation to readers if ever there was one. Send us your problems! Straight n-movers considered, if amusing and not too hard, but oddities preferred. (This is the SCCU Bulletin.) No fairy pieces. Solvers are likely to be few, but who cares. Gordon Pollard was the only one to solve the January problem without help, but the others ("Publish the correct solution soon - my brain hurts") tried hard. Full solution for SAE, if you really want it.

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH PROBLEM SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Readers are reminded that the current Championship is under way. The initial problem was published in the Bulletin last time but we repeat it in case anyone missed it. The position is:

8/6BK/8/5B2/2p2p2/4qR2/3kPQnp/2N4R; White mates in 2.

Solution (key-move only) to Public Relations, Lloyds Bank plc, 71 Lombard St, London EC3P 3BS. Closing date 30 June 1983. Mark the envelope "Chess Contest", and mark your entry "SCCU Bulletin". Correct solvers qualify for a more difficult postal phase, and the Final will be in London in January 1984.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

KENT: No Champions yet as Finals Day, where all will be decided, is on May 22nd. Sorry, there is one Champion as reported last time, but Marion Veck (Kilndown) has avenged her defeat in the Ladies Championship by beating Susan Scott (Kilndown) for the Owen Dixson Ladies trophy.

MIDDX played a friendly match 26.3.83 against the Civil Service CA, winning 7½-6½. BBC CC entertained Jon Speelman for a simul 2.3.83 and he scored +26 =1 (M Tasker) -1 (K Jones).

SURREY Individual results:

County Champion RG Granat 8/10 from CM Cooley 7, WA Linton 6½, M Prizant 6...
Wetter-Kennington Section "A" CC Sherwood; Felce Cup Section "A" PD Kemp; Wernick Cup Section "A" AJ Westfold after a play-off with D Woodward. These are "1982" results.

SUSSEX: Individual Championship is between GH James and FJ Kwiatkowski who play a 2 game Final. East Sussex Queen C Arthur 3½/4 from RH Williams, MD Nicholas, RC Davies; West Sussex Queen RFA Jackson from JA Hargreaves, RJ Huston, DJ Opie, J Richmond, RH Saunders. Veterans title went to FPE Green who beat J Richmond 2-0 (they were the only entrants).

McArthur Cup section winners: Western - Worthing I. Northern - Crawley I. Central - Hastings I. Brighton are also in the semi-finals.

County Speed Tournament 6.3.83 went to Brighton "A" 12/16 (Hastings "A" 11; Horsham 10½; Crawley "A" 10½...)

Chiltern League Bucks "B" 12½ 7½ Herts 19.3.83

Friendly Essex IV 12½ 7½ Herts II 29.1.83

And that's about all we've heard. A passing note, though: Kilndown CC have separate Ladies and Gents Championships, and never the twain. Does this qualify for Bare Bishop?

REVIEWS, very brief. Two new offerings from Unwin Paperbacks:

BEST CHESS GAMES 1970-80 by Jon Speelman (short algebraic, 328 pp £4.95) is a rapid and merited paperback version of a book first published last year in hard covers at £9.95. We carried an enthusiastic review in issue 148. Even better value at this price. (Curiously enough, the paper's better.)

THE COMPLETE CHESS COURSE by Fred Reinfeld (English descriptive, 576 pp but not much per page, £5.95) is an amalgamation of six old titles first published separately. Padded, superficial and dated.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

| CHAMPIONSHIP | C | K | Sx | E | M | Bu | Bd | H | Sy | Br | GP | MP |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cambs | | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | 11 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 109 | 7 |
| 2 Kent | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 8 | 12 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 |
| 3 Sussex | 8 | 12 | | 9 | 20d | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 105 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 Essex | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 11 | | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 90 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 5 Middx | 11 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Od | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 7 | Od | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | 76 | 5 |
| 6 Bucks | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 96 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 7 Beds | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20d | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | 14 | 82 | 4 |
| 8 Herts | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 9 Surrey | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 78 | 3 |
| 10 Berks | 3 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 | 9 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 63 | 1 |

| MONTAGUE-JONES | K | M | E | Sy | H | Sk | GP | MP |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Kent II | | 15 | 10 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 58 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 Middx II | 5 | | 12 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | (10 $\frac{1}{2}$) | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 |
| 3 Essex II | 10 | 8 | | 15 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | (13 $\frac{1}{2}$) | 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 Surrey II | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |
| 5 Herts II | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |
| 6 Suffolk | | (9 $\frac{1}{2}$) | (6 $\frac{1}{2}$) | | | | (16) | (0) |

Discounting Suffolk results is the Bulletin's idea: the Rules do not provide for it. So this table is rather unofficial.

PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA

| | E | Sx | Sy | M | K | E | Sx | Sy | M | K | GP | MP |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Essex III | | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 8 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 93 | 6 |
| 2 Sussex II | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 10 | 13 | 13 | 12 | | 9 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 Surrey III | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | | 6 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | | 13 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 77 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 Middx III | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 14 | | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2 | 73+2 | 3 |
| 5 Kent III | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2 | | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2 | 2 |

PHILLIPS AND DREW EBONY

| | K | Sy | E | K | Sy | E | GP | MP |
|-------------|---|----|----|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Kent IV | | 14 | 15 | | 10 | 20d | 59 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 Surrey IV | 6 | | 11 | 10 | | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 Essex IV | 5 | 9 | | Od | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 |

Unless any of the unplayed matches happen late, or turn out to have been played without anyone noticing, these tables are final but for the 2 adjudications. The adjudications do not affect the placings. Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in the tables, otherwise they are liable to find their way into the BCF Yearbook.

Appeal results

C Cambs 12 8 Sussex 30.10.82: 6 Richmond 1 Simpole (Sussex appeal, previously upheld, is now disallowed.)

Surrey 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Essex 4.12.82: 17 Stockwell $\frac{1}{2}$ Barnes

Cambs 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kent 29.1.83: 5 Taylor 0 Hanreck (There was also an unsuccessful Kent appeal on board 20.)

Middx 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Essex 29.1.83: 8 Rodericks $\frac{1}{2}$ Goldberg

Adjudications from last time

C Berks 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kent 15.1.83: 7 Ewans 0 Laird

Herts 8 12 Cambs 22.1.83: 16 Purdon 0 Bristow

Herts 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Beds 29.1.83: 11 Tabakiernik 1 Rogerson

Beds 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cambs 12.2.83: 5 Freeman $\frac{1}{2}$ Niman; 13 Blackburn $\frac{1}{2}$ James; 18 James $\frac{1}{2}$ Morris

Kent 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Surrey 12.2.83: 13 Powell 1 Lester

Beds 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Essex 26.2.83: 4 Freeman 1 Marshall; 6 Kendall 0 Myall; 10 Carabin 1 W'ton

Middx 16 4 Berks 26.2.83: 1 Lee 1 Staples; 14 Wood $\frac{1}{2}$ Thompson; 17 Blaine $\frac{1}{2}$ Matthews

Cambs 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Surrey 26.2.83: 9 Nwawudu 0 Valentine

Cambs 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Essex 5.3.83: 2 Ivell $\frac{1}{2}$ Stebbings; 3 Joynt 0 Profumo; 6 Niman 0 Goldberg;

7 Brennan 0 Smith; 18 Wall 0 Lee; 19 Swain 0 Carr

A Middx 14 6 Surrey 26.2.83: 12 Vrondisis 1 Mattocks

E Surrey 10 10 Kent 22.1.83: 2 Bolan 0 Goodfellow

No result yet for Kent-Middx (Amboyna) 12.2.83.

The Sussex appeal v Cambs (Richmond-Simpole, see above) was disallowed because Sussex failed to notify Cambs of the appeal. This was the one on which Robert Richmond wanted to submit analysis but thought it wasn't allowed. So maybe justice has been done.

Congratulations to Cambs on winning the Championship after a leanish spell. (How long is it now?) And can anyone tell us whether 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (Kent-Beds) is a record?

CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>Herts</u> | | 26.2.83 | <u>Sussex</u> | | <u>Surrey</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Bucks</u> | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|--|
| 1 | PJ Gregory (B) | 1 0 | FJ Kwiatkowski | CM Cooley (W) | 1 0 | A Robbings | | | |
| 2 | JF Rudge | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | GH James | MJ Yeo | 1 0 | R Edwards | | | |
| 3 | J Atherton | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Kenworthy | RG Granat | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GM Boyce | | | |
| 4 | PA Brown | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JIP Simpole | SR Gillam | 1 0 | RCS Newton | | | |
| 5 | PF Maguire | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RV Elliston | TW Pelling | 0 1 | PC Girdlestone | | | |
| 6 | TJ Turner | 1 0 | SON Hawes | M Prizant | 1 a 0 | M Townsend | | | |
| 7 | AP Primett | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | L Rutherford | RA Harris | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Hackman | | | |
| 8 | JA Cook | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | AB Bamford | ME Page | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | EA Bennett | | | |
| 9 | J Denton | 1 0 | LJ Cannon | ID Thompson | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | KG Hyde | | | |
| 10 | JDH Sachs | 0 1 | P Fallon | CNJ Rose | 0 1 | RDW Marsh | | | |
| 11 | C Purdon | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RH Williams | GJ Mason | 0 1 | RD de Coverly | | | |
| 12 | B Morris | 1 0 | ML Roberts | MJ Lester | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Niedzwiedzki | | | |
| 13 | A Wheatley | 0 1 | CE Cropp | AV Stachulski | 1 0 | G Iane | | | |
| 14 | S Iaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | SR Boniface | RJ Stockwell | 1 0 | PR Rawcliffe | | | |
| 15 | TM Thurstan | 0 1 | RTF Williams | BJ Valentine | 1 0 | PD Porter | | | |
| 16 | TA Sinkinson | 0 1 | PD Ieat | MR Tebb | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JE Povey | | | |
| 17 | AD Harley | 1 0 | def | GW Dormand | 1 0 | JH Taylor | | | |
| 18 | CE Major (sic) | 1 0 | AE Hills | CRA Clegg | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | AW Hill | | | |
| 19 | B Fewell | 0 1 | DC Leach | PR Archer | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Scopes | | | |
| 20 | O Young | 1 0 | RA Perry | PL Terry | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | CJ Stapley | | | |
| (Southgate) | | 11 9 | | (Sutton) | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | |

| <u>Berks</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Herts</u> | | <u>Kent</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Middx</u> | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--|
| 1 | MJ Staples (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PJ Gregory | AC Kosten (W) | 0 1 | AJ Whiteley | | | |
| 2 | PF Cunningham | 0 1 | S Swanson | RG Eales | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | KI Norman | | | |
| 3 | MW Marlow | 0 1 | N Bradbury | IR Watson | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Parkes | | | |
| 4 | DS Tucker | 0 1 | J Rudge | RMR O'Kelly | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JC Benjamin | | | |
| 5 | HM Ewans | 0 1 | K Howells | AF Hanreck | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | DP Lynch | | | |
| 6 | DJ Banks | 1 0 | M Tebbs | MV Lambshire | 1 0 | R Sams | | | |
| 7 | ACP Milnes | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Maguire | M Macdonald-Ross | 1 0 | JE Redon | | | |
| 8 | MA Johnstone | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Lexton | JJ Ady | 0 1 | S Spivack | | | |
| 9 | JA Freeman | 1 0 | AP Primett | PS Milner-Barry | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | KR Clark | | | |
| 10 | NM Stewart | 0 1 | J Cook | N Davey | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | K Shovel | | | |
| 11 | MF Redmond | 0 1 | J Denton | JN Sugden | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Walton | | | |
| 12 | MG Jones | 1 0 | AI Wheatley | AP Smith | 0 1 | S Tovey | | | |
| 13 | I Coleman | 0 1 | C Purdon | R Webb | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Ward | | | |
| 14 | OWS Jones | 1 0 | B Morris | N McDonald | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Lazarus | | | |
| 15 | KS Benjamin | 1 0 | S Law | SW Giddins | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJ Pearce | | | |
| 16 | P Thompson | 1 0 | M Sutton | MF Cook | 1 0 | D Booth | | | |
| 17 | P Morrey | 0 1 | T Sinkinson | G Botley | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | GA Leyton | | | |
| 18 | JT Matthews | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Hartley | S Macdonald-Ross | 0 1 | M Houghton | | | |
| 19 | IM Climie | 1 0 | J Simmons | A King | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Benjamin | | | |
| 20 | EJ Smith | 0 1 | E Horton | JD Wager | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Band | | | |
| (Tilehurst) | | 9 11 | | (Charlton H) | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | |

| <u>Sussex</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Beds</u> | | <u>Kent</u> | | 26.3.83 | <u>Sussex</u> | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|--|
| 1 | S Conquest (B) | 1 0 | A Berry | AC Kosten (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JC Hawksworth | | | |
| 2 | BJ Denman | 1 0 | A Perkins | IR Watson | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Conquest | | | |
| 3 | G Kenworthy | 1 0 | PF Habershon | RMR O'Kelly | 1 0 | JR Richardson | | | |
| 4 | JC Henshaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RCP Freeman | KJ Wicker | 0 1 | G Kenworthy | | | |
| 5 | JG Nicholson | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | PN Gayson | AG Trangmar | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JC Henshaw | | | |
| 6 | GH James | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JN Wingfield | PS Milner-Barry | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JG Nicholson | | | |
| 7 | FJ Kwiatkowski | 0 1 | PSN Kendall | M Macdonald-Ross | 0 1 | GH James | | | |
| 8 | JIP Simpole | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JW O'Loghlen | RG Eales | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JIP Simpole | | | |
| 9 | DGA Shallcross | + $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | WK Osborne | JN Sugden | 0 1 | FJ Kwiatkowski | | | |
| 10 | RV Elliston | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Carabin | AP Smith | 0 1 | DGA Shallcross | | | |
| 11 | SON Hawes | 1 0 | T McDade | DH Powell | 0 1 | RV Elliston | | | |
| 12 | D Graham | 1 0 | M James | SW Giddins | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | SON Hawes | | | |
| 13 | L Rutherford | + 1 a 0 | P Gill | J Dodgson | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Graham | | | |
| 14 | P Fallon | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | PR Hatton | MP Cook | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | L Rutherford | | | |
| 15 | LJ Cannon | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | JS Shaw | I Pountney | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | AB Bamford | | | |
| 16 | RH Williams | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RJ Woods | G Botley | 1 0 | P Fallon | | | |
| 17 | SR Boniface | 1 0 | RJ Quince | RW O'Brien | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | LJ Cannon | | | |
| 18 | IK Fdgson | 0 1 | WA Cordon | DC Taylor | 0 1 | RH Williams | | | |
| 19 | RTF Williams | 0 1 | JN Staddon | G de Nucci | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | SR Boniface | | | |
| 20 | AE Hills | 0 1 | P Moulton | PR Price | $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$ | RTF Williams | | | |
| (Crawley) | | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | (Kidbrooke H) | 8 12 | | | | |

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| <u>Kent</u> | | 10.4.83 | <u>Bucks</u> | |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | IR Watson (W) | 0 1 | A | Robbings |
| 2 | RMR O'Kelly | 0 1 | H | Golombek |
| 3 | AE Hanreck | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GM | Boyce |
| 4 | PS Milner-Barry | 0 1 | RCS | Newton |
| 5 | JJ Ady | 1 0 | JC | Saunders |
| 6 | M Macdonald-Ross | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P | Hackman |
| 7 | MV Lambshire | 1 0 | GJ | Nicholas |
| 8 | JN Sugden | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RDW | Marsh |
| 9 | PJ Heaven | 0 1 | K | Beedle |
| 10 | N McDonald | 0 1 | DA | Bennett |
| 11 | N Briggs | 0 1 | CA | Frostick |
| 12 | NR Oliver | 1 0 | KG | Hyde |
| 13 | SW Giddins | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RD | de Coverly |
| 14 | J Dodgson | 1 0 | A | Niedzwiedzki |
| 15 | AP Smith | 1 0 | BW | Atkinson |
| 16 | G Botley | 1 0 | PR | Rawcliffe |
| 17 | D Powell | 1 0 | JF | Povey |
| 18 | I Pountney | 0 a 1 | DA | Curtis |
| 19 | M Read | 1 0 | JH | Taylor |
| 20 | JD Wager | 1 0 | FG | Day |

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MONTAGUE-JONES

| <u>Surrey II</u> | | 5.3.83 | <u>Kent II</u> | | <u>Kent II</u> | | 26.3.83 | <u>Herts II</u> | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | CA Jones (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | NR | Oliver | NR | Oliver (W) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | AG | Burrows |
| 2 | def | 0 1 | N | Briggs | M | Canndale | 0 1 | TA | Sinkinson |
| 3 | JF Pattle | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | G | Stevens | HC | Thomas | 1 0 | TM | Thurstan |
| 4 | C Holland | 1 0 | GM | Brown | T | Barnett | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M | Dyer |
| 5 | WM Gordenzie | 1 0 | MN | Robertson | G | Trendnick | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | BA | Fewell |
| 6 | R Hessey | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DR | Morris | TH | Stonehouse | 1 0 | RJ | Arnot |
| 7 | F Weinham | 0 1 | D | Reilly | JA (sic) | Smith | 1 0 | PA | Saunders |
| 8 | FC Manning | 0 1 | M | Reddie | GM | Brown | 1 0 | JF | Gittus |
| 9 | G Woodhead | 0 1 | S | Macdonald-Ross | M | Reddie | 1 0 | JA | Leake |
| | | | | | D | Morris | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | T | Wright |
| | | $3\frac{1}{2}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$ | | | 11 | D Reilly | 1 0 | R | Iever |
| | | | | | 12 | MC (sic) Pitt | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A | Mackenzie |
| | | | | | 13 | J Allan | 1 0 | RA | Hubbard |
| | | | | | 14 | A Mehmet | +1 a 0 | JC | Robertson |
| | | | | | 15 | S Hulm | 1 0 | AC | Jeffries |
| | | | | | 16 | S Jacobs | 1 0 | AA | van Raalte |
| | | | | | 17 | D Patterson | 1 0 | MS | Harding |
| | | | | | 18 | L Trangemeir(sic) | 1 0 | AF | Jones |
| | | | | | 19 | RCA lee-Pentecost | 1 0 | RV | Dugdale |
| | | | | | 20 | D O'Conner | 1 0 | QA | Latif |

(Croydon) Surrey defaulted boards 10-20.

Apologies for some of the less plausible names in these two matches. Copy was hard to read, but we think we've typed it right.

(Charlton H)

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AMBOYNA

| <u>Surrey III</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Sussex II</u> | | <u>Essex III</u> | | 12.3.83 | <u>Middx III</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | AN Watt (W) | 0 a 1+ | P | Watson | I | Pheby (B) | 0 1 | J | Gorgol |
| 2 | RG Rusha | 0 1 | IG | Kelly | P | Revell | 1 0 | def | |
| 3 | DM Woods | 0 1 | JP | Munday | N | Sutherland | 1 0 | D | Abiaw |
| 4 | RJ Wilcox | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | S | Smith | P | Turp | 0 1 | N | von Schlippe |
| 5 | CPL Parker | 1 0 | A | Blue | B | Kemish | 1 0 | M | Hagan |
| 6 | def | 0 1 | EA | Butt | N | Twitchell | +1 a 0 | N | Louth |
| 7 | EJ Brodie | 1 0 | TJ | Sheldon | P | Salmon | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | D | McGovern |
| 8 | DJ Lawrence | 0 a 1+ | DG | Ratcliffe | C | Bellinger | 1 0 | G | Kitchin |
| 9 | PC Wood | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JW | Hall | D | Read | 1 0 | S | Farrier |
| 10 | B Blackburn | 0 1 | RD | Hirsch | R | Wagstaff | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | T | Burrell |
| 11 | PM Shaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | PH | Benson | R | Rodie | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | D | Besso |
| 12 | B Lyons | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RH | Saunders | C | Oppenheim | 0 1 | P | Szabo |
| 13 | CJ Dennis | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RA | Parker | P | Heath | 1 0 | B | Fraser |
| 14 | DPG Moss | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M | Curtis | B | Lee | 1 0 | R | Cousens |
| 15 | FA Parker | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MR | Hickman | KS | Jones | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | L | Vrondissis |
| 16 | P Wasserberg | 0 1 | RB | Moss | P | Hebblethwaite | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A | Bynnersley |
| 17 | F Weimann | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | IK | Hardwick | R | Craven | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R | Meade |
| 18 | RF Mattocks | 1 0 | DJ | Opie | J | Davenport | 0 1 | O | Chataway |
| 19 | RF James | 1 0 | A | Downard | D | Bellis | 1 0 | JR | Finch |
| 20 | JFD Hale | +1 a 0= | M | Rich | I | Leighton | 1 0 | V | Litvin |

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(Wanstead H)

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AMBOYNA

| <u>Surrey III</u> | 9.4.83 | <u>Middx III</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 PJJP Gibbons(B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MD Brougham |
| 2 SG Walker | 1 0 | JP Gorgol |
| 3 AN Watt | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | G Sherman |
| 4 RG Rusha | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Hagan |
| 5 DM Woods | 1 0 | A Canning |
| 6 RJ Wilcox | 1 0 | N Wilson |
| 7 CPL Parker | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DP McGovern |
| 8 DJ Lawrence | 1 0 | JB Norden |
| 9 MT Bolan | 1 0 | S Farrier |
| 10 JJ Skielnik | 1 0 | TN Burrell |
| 11 PM Shaw | 1 0 | PL Szabo |
| 12 B Lyons | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RC Cousens |
| 13 CJ Dennis | 0 1 | D Besso |
| 14 DPG Moss | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | GS Kitchin |
| 15 EA Parker | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | M Thurston |
| 16 P Wasserberg | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | LJ Vrondisiss |
| 17 E Weimann | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Fraser |
| 18 RE Mattocks | 0 1 | AG Bynnersley |
| 19 RE James | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MJ Hooper |
| 20 JED Hale | 1 0 | def |
| (Sutton) | 13 7 | |

EBONY

| <u>Essex IV</u> | 19.2.83 | <u>Surrey IV</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| D Heard (B) | 1 0 | def |
| A Calder | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | B Todd |
| R Middleton | 1 0 | D Cat |
| D Lewis | 1 0 | D Baldock |
| C Newman | 1 0 | N Clifton |
| P Baker | 1 0 | B Sweetman |
| J Miller | 1 0 | AJ Bearne |
| G Luetchford | 0 1 | J Hale |
| N Sharpe | 1 0 | K Crawford |
| P Ironman | 0 1 | CR Clifton |
| (Witham) | $7\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ | |

Match 10 boards by mutual agreement.

BCF QUARTER FINALS: CHAMPIONSHIP

| <u>Cambs I</u> | 23.4.83 | <u>Yorks I</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 AJ Mestel (W) | 1 0 | B Eley |
| 2 MA Pagden | 0 1 | R Britton |
| 3 NW Ivell | 0 1 | JC Howell |
| 4 PP Taylor | 1 0 | ACL Dyson |
| 5 SD Bell | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DM Adams |
| 6 M Kerridge | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | MJ Haygarth |
| 7 R Yoynt | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CC Shephard |
| 8 G Anthony | 1 0 | S Barrett |
| 9 C Mackenzie | 0 1 | J Burnett |
| 10 RJ Richmond | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | RD Westra |
| 11 CI Howell | 0 1 | N Littlewood |
| 12 MC Forster | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | JE Vickery |
| 13 JR Nellist | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | BA Jones |
| 14 DP Frost | 1 0 | PD Rooney |
| 15 EL Nwawudu | 0 1 | AJ Dunnington |
| 16 SG James | 0 1 | B Gvero |
| 17 JP Manley | 0 1 | D Firth |
| 18 RP Bristow | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DA Fletcher |
| 19 RB Newbery | 0 1 | M Eke |
| 20 MCD Knapton | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | DR Markham |
| (Worksop) | 8 12 | |

BCF QUARTER FINALS: SECOND TEAMS

| <u>Middx II</u> | 23.4.83 | <u>Somerset</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 DP Lynch (B) | 0 1 | RH Northage |
| 2 C Blackwell | 1 0 | N Rutter |
| 3 A Jackson | 1 0 | G Miller |
| 4 JM Quinn | 1 0 | HG Thomas |
| 5 JS Walton | 1 0 | GN Jepps |
| 6 RJ Pearce | 1 0 | R Puchades |
| 7 R Symonds | 0 1 | G Sage |
| 8 GH Govas | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Littlejohns |
| 9 D Hick | 1 0 | T Wallis |
| 10 MD Houghton | 1 0 | BGE Gosling |
| 11 MD Brougham | 0 1 | NR Ludgate |
| 12 AH Donkin | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CE Winch |
| 13 SH Band | 0 1 | PJ Hallett |
| 14 C Swick | 1 0 | M Steadman |
| 15 JP Gorgol | 1 0 | D Woodruff |
| 16 DK Abiaw | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Hibbitt |
| 17 JVA Franks | = a + | JK Brown |
| 18 R Jennings | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Helbig |
| (Basingstoke) | (11 6) | |

| <u>Kent I</u> | 23.4.83 | <u>Devon I</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 RG Eales (W) | a | G Lane |
| 2 IR Watson | 0 1 | GW Wheeler |
| 3 JJ Ady | 1 0 | J Wheeler |
| 4 RMR O'Kelly | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Walden |
| 5 AF Hanreck | 1 0 | D Newhouse |
| 6 PS Milner-Barry | 1 0 | S Dilleigh |
| 7 M Macdonald-Ross | 1 0 | C Hawthorne |
| 8 N Davey | 0 1 | BWR Hewson |
| 9 JN Sugden | a | NC Crickmore |
| 10 AP Smith | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | C Lowe |
| 11 MP Cook | 1 0 | ARB Thomas |
| 12 N McDonald | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | CJV Bellers |
| 13 DH Powell | 1 0 | C Rigby |
| 14 I Pountney | 1 0 | TF Thynne |
| 15 S Macdonald-Ross | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ | R Ingham |
| 16 JD Wager | 1 0 | M Roberts |
| (Bristol) | (10 4) | |

Kent II beat Merseyside II 9-6+1 in their quarter-F, and in the Minor Counties
Sussex beat Cheshire and North Wales
 $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ +1. We have not (7.5.83) received
the detailed scores, and are not
inclined to chase them.

Semi-Finals: Lancs I v Kent I; Sussex v
Leics or Dorset; Derbys v Bucks; Yorks II
v Middx II; Kent II v Gtr Mcr II.

Oh, Bucks beat Cornwall 10-6.

CONGRESS RESULTS

CHARLTON JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL at Charlton House, 6-15 April 1983

1-3 HJ Plaskett (Eng), ML Hebden (Eng), J Richardson (Eng) $6\frac{1}{2}$ /9; 4-6 J Flesch (Hung),
E Prie (France), R McKay (Scotland) 6; 7-10 R Hartoch (NL), G Treppner (W Germany),
K Arkell (Eng), J Hawksworth (Eng) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 11-18 S Conquest (Eng), L Pflister (NL),
R Douven (NL), A Stebbings (Eng), M Condie (Sco), C Crouch (Eng), T Manouck (Fr),
S Jackson (Eng) 5; 19-21 C Laird (NZ), G Flear (Eng), M Ali (Eng) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 22-27 R Britton
(Eng), K Wicker (Eng), C McNab (ScO), T Needham (Eng), S Walker (Eng), J Wager (Eng) 4;
28-30 N Bradbury (Eng), A Jensen (Den), A Fayard (Fr) $3\frac{1}{2}$; 31-33 L Smart, N Oliver,
N McSheehy (all Eng) 3; 34 U Bergemann (W Ger) $2\frac{1}{2}$, 35 N Tagnon (Fr) $1\frac{1}{2}$; 36 P Needham 1

SURREY EASTER at Sutton, 1-4 April 1983

Frank Winter Memorial Open (81 pl) 1-4 CM Cooley (Thames TV), JG Gallagher (Wimbledon), DJ King (Streatham), AD Martin (CentYMCA) 6/7; 5 PJ Sullivan (Sutton) 5½... Grading U180 GJ Mason (S Norwood); U165 K Cartmel (S Norwood). Junior U18 MJ Gillings (Horsham) 3½

Major U150 (115 pl) 1 P Lucas (Leicester Univ) 6½/7; 2 DE Luckin (Croydon) 6; 3-9 JP Edwards (Redhill), PM Flower (Reading), A Hale (Imperial Coll), M Lee (Hampton), J McDonnell (DoE, GLC), A Neviazsky (Richmond), PM Shaw (Wallington) 5½... Grading U135 AM Dunn (Hackney) 5; U120 JR Finch (UNATS/Ks Head) 4½. Junior U18 BS Rich (Streatham) 5½; U16 M Graves (Bognor) 5

Main APAs: Section "A" 1 STK Wilkinson (Sutton) 5½/7; 2 J Horrocks (Wimbledon) 4½. Sect "B" 1 TS Allen (Fulham) 5½/7; 2 KN Mehendale (Sutton) 5. Sect "C" 1-3 PA Armstrong (Ashtead), MA Holder (Dorking), J Richardson (N6) 4½/7. Sect "E" ("still no Section D, Mr Haddrell") 1 PR Fawcett (Bank of Fng/Wimbledon) 3½/5; 2-3 DV Booth (Crystal Palace), HEG Courtney (Berkhamsted) 3. Sect "F" 1 P Courtney (Finchley/London Univ) 4/5; 2 BJ Todd (S Norwood) 3. Sect "G" 1 NT Davies (New Malden) 4½/5; 2 K Pallett (Ilford) 4. Sect "H" 1 DG Arundale (Roehampton) 3½/5.

Novice "A" (26 pl) 1 JC Inwood (Shepperton) 5/5; 2 C Quarmby (NPL) 4½... "B" (25 pl) 1-2 SA Silver (Ashtead), DL Staples (Kingston and Surbiton) 4½/5...

Novice APAs (6 players): "A1" 1 NN Oo (W London) 5; "A2" 1-3 PA Conn (Ilford), G Nelson (Wilson's Sch), DP Johnson (Sutton Manor HS) 4; "A3" 1 TGT Maclean (Battersea) 4; "A4" 1 A Webster (Sutton) 4; "A5" 1 RM Probert (Dorking) 4; "B1" 1-2 DP Johnson, NN Oo 4½; "B2" 1-2 B Paul (Redhill), M Walters (Wallington) 4½

Special Congress awards: Ladies Prize PA Armstrong, K Cartmel. Family Prize 1 DJ and AJ King; 2 A and A Webster. (The one who featured earlier was Andrew.) Club Team Prize: 1 Redhill; 2 Streatham; 3 Wimbledon. And a free entry to the 1984 Congress to all players who have competed in all Surrey Congresses since 1975. 7 have, at least.

27th SOUTHEND EASTER 1-4 April 1983

Open 1-2 NL Carr (E Ham), OA Jackson (Sale) 6/7; 3-6 KL Escott (Sutton Coldfield), MJL Orr (Edinburgh), AT Smith (Southend), G Speed (Wanstead) 5½; 7-11 TD Coote (Brentwood), PG Large (Mitcham), RJ Richmond (S Cambs), IA Robson (Writtle), MS Twyble (Southend) 5... 92 -1

Major "A" 1-2 JA Dodgson (Gravesend), S Macdonald-Ross (Lewisham) 4/5; 3-4 RK Jeffrey (Slough), JN Walker (Oxford) 3½... 15 pl

Major "B" 1-2 NJ London (Braintree), TC Wright (Bs Stortford) 4/5; 3 GP Try (H Wycombe) 3½... 16 pl

Minor "A" 1 AJ Barber (Witham) 4/5; 2-4 K Cook (Stanford le Hope), A Cope (S Birmingham), R White (Chelmsford) 3½... 16 pl

Minor "B" 1-3 E Barker (Laindon), M Burns (Upminster), RC Chakrabarti (Sale) 4/5.. 20 pl

Minor "C" 1 DH Pickup (Chichester) 5/5; 2 S Ansell (Southend) 4; 3 TJ Lake (Southend) 3½... 18 pl

Junior U16 1 RA Brown (Southend) 5/5; 2 ? Mitchell (Brentwood) 4; 3-4 P Fitches (Oxford) S Wedlock (Southend) 3... 12 pl

ARC YOUNG MASTERS 1983

Masters 1-4 Tony Kosten (Chandlers Ford), Paul Littlewood (Billericay), Nigel Short (Atherton), John Nunn (London) 5/6; 5-6 Murray Chandler (London), Malcolm Pein (London) 4½... 68 pl

Under 21 1-2 Trevor Coote (London), Philip Rossiter (Portsmouth) 5/6; 3 Ian Damen (Hastings) 4½... 28 pl

Under 16 1 Lucien Howlet (Yapton) 5/6; 2-3 Sarah Christopher (Scunthorpe), Mandy Hepworth (Fittleworth) 4½... 22 pl

Under 14 1 Steven Foister (Maidenhead) 5½/6; 2-3 Sampson Low (London), James Arney (Portsmouth) 5... 48 pl

Under 12 1 Edward Holland (Portsmouth) 7½/9; 2-3 Marcus Butler (Titchfield), Rupert Bellinger (Horsmonden) 7... 40 pl

And a game from the Masters: White WR Hartston, Black J Richardson.

1 e4 e5 2 f4 Bc5 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 d3 a6 7 f5 Na5 8 a3 Nxc4 9 d3xc4 h6 10 Qe2 Bd7 11 Be3 Bxe3 12 Qxe3 b5 13 c5 0-0 14 0-0-0 Qb8 15 g4 Nxc4 16 Qd2 Kh8 17 Rhg1 Nf6 18 Rxc7 Kxc7 19 Rg1+ Kh7 20 Ng5+ Kh8 21 Ne6 Nh7 22 Qxh6 Rg8 23 Rg7 Rxc7 24 Qxc7 mate

AND THE REST OF THE JUNIOR NEWSCHARLTON SCHOOLS JAMBOREE 26.3.83

Primary 1 Adamsrill 27/36; 2 Brooklands I 21½... 13 teams Of 6

Secondary 1 Forest Hill Comprehensive 31½/36; 2 Woolwich Poly I 22... 14 teams

30 min each per game, which we think is a bit of a novelty for under 11s. (Actually, we're not sure we approve.)

9th MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR CONGRESS 1983

APAs:

Under 18 1 Simon Knight 6/7; 2-3 Stephen Piercey, Alexander Buckland 5...

Under 15 1 Andrew Melvin 5½/7; 2 Justin Vetta 5; 3 Derek Shakespeare 4½...

Under 12 1 Steven Foister 8/9; 2 Matthew Ball 7...

Swisses:

Under 18 (25 pl) 1 David Hallett 7/8; Under 15 (22 pl) 1 Philip Lingard 8/9; Under 13 (34 pl) 1-2 Simon Hopewell, Waseef Asghar 8½/11; Age 10 1 Martin Faulkner 11½/14 (31 pl); Age 9 (31 pl) 1-3 Nicholas Hodgson, James Seymour, Adrian Vetta 9/10; Under 9 (39 pl) 1-2 Jonathan Hastings, Duncan Woods 10/12

KENT Schools League:

Senior Gravesend Boys GS (37 teams); Under 16 Forest Hill Comprehensive (51 teams);

Under 13 Harvey GS, Hastings (33 teams) Primary Adamsrill, Sydenham (58 teams).

TUNBRIDGE WELLS Schools League:

6th Form Judd, Tonbridge (4 teams); Under 16 (Div 1) Tunbridge Wells Boys GS (6 teams);

Under 16 (Div 2) Beacon (Crowborough); Under 13 Judd, Tonbridge (8 teams)

Friendly Match (Under 16): Berks beat Bucks 21½-18½ at Maidenhead 5.3.83.

NATWEST NATIONAL 14/18 CHAMPIONSHIPS: Only one title, we fear. Middx comfortably took the Girls U18 ahead of Lincs, but could only manage 2nd behind Hants in the U18 Open. Kent were 2nd a respectable distance behind Staffs in the U14. (Team chess is much more County-orientated at U14 and below, where teams calling themselves "Barnet" or "Wycombe" or "Pinner" - or "London", for that matter - compete freely against County sides. Why the difference?)

LLOYDS BANK BCF JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

First weekend 18-20 March 1983: **Squad Champion; *SCCU Champion

Under 21 (37 pl, including 14 graded over 200) 1-2 JM Hodgson** (Middx), IL Thomas* (Herts) 5/6; 3 NH Bradbury (Herts) 4½; 4-8 G Anthony (Glos/Cambs), SD Bell (Hants/Cambs), JJ Cox (Salop/Oxon), J Levitt (Middx/Oxon), JR Richardson (Kent) 4...

Under 16 (67 pl) 1 N von Schlippe*** (Middx) 5/6; 2-7 MS Abrahams (Essex), N Birtwistle (Lincs), A Dunn (Durham), AM Stone (M), DA Veness (Warks), CG Ward (K) 4½...

Under 12 (63 pl) 1-2 S Mitchell** (Durham), A Mortazavi* (M) 6½/7; 3 S McQuillan (Airdrie) 6; 4-5 H Bakhshi (E), G Quillan (Merseyside) 5½; 6-12 DJ Brothers (Hants), G Buckley (Staffs), SAM Foister (Br), D Kemish, JW Rogers (E), W Norris (Northants), S Virdi (M) 5

Under 10 (with U12) 1-2 J Tompkins* (E), M Walker** (Hants) 5; 3 M Isaacs (E) 4½; 4-8 G Haslinger, A Hon, A Selkirk (M), A Keehner (E), D Potheary (Hants) 4... 42 pl

Second weekend 15-17 April 1983:

Under 18 (46 pl) 1 K Shovel*** (St Pauls School) 5½/6; 2 NI Fox (Elstree) 5; 3-6 RJ Black- (Richmond), DL Lee (Finchley), TP Wall (Newcastle, don't know which), DJ Watts (Pinner) 4½...

Under 14 (79 pl) 1 JM Way*** (Cobham) 5½/6; 2 MT Hennigan (City of London S) 5; 3-9 M Adams (Cornwall), AMW Arundale (St Pauls S), ST Elliott (Bristol), MAN Ross (Richmond), AP Summerscale (Holland Pk S), G Wall (Richmond), DA Wood (Chatham) 4½...

Under 18/16 Girls 1 S Walker*** U18 (Nonsuch) 5/5; 2-7 K Cartmel (Coloma), M Hepworth **U16 (Westergate), C Forbes* U16 (SW10), S Christopher (Scunthorpe), C Kemish (Brentwood), Tina Ruff (Portsmouth) 3½... 20 pl

Under 14 Girls (6 pl) A five-way tie on 3 pts, and you can work out how many the 6th got. Squad title not awarded; SCCU title for a play-off between J Baxendine (Nonsuch) and M Gallagher (OLQH). They were the only entrants from the SCCU.

Under 12 Girls (16 pl) 1 Jacqueline Owen** (Gtr Mcr) 6/7; 2-4 Claire Ashby (Coventry), Rebecca Lawrence (Richmond), Monique Pile* (OLQH) 4½...

Under 10 Girls (with U12) 1 Cathy Haslinger*** (Hayes Pk) 4; 2 Karen Walker (Cheam) 3½

SCCU U14 JAMBOREE 7.5.83

Boards 1-10 played one game (scores doubled), and boards 11-30 played two. Second round pairings, winners v winners, turned it into a sort of Swiss Jamboree. (The pairings must have been complicated enough to start with, with two teams defaulting 6 boards each and only Berks defaultless.)

Scores: 1 Middx 40½/60; 2 Kent 37½; 3 Surrey 27½; 4 Berks 23; 5 Essex 20; 6 Herts 15½

| White | | Black | White | | Black |
|------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 DA Wood (K) | 1 | JP Sharp (M) | 2 D Agnos (M) | 1 | O R Fulford (E) |
| C McElligott (S) | 1 | AJ Melvin (B) | SAM Foister (B) | 1 | J Morrison (K) |
| M Roberts (E) | 0 | P Sanders (H) | SK Roberts (B6) | 1 | BA Barlow (S) |

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| 3 | A Tucker (K) | 1 | 0 | LC Moye (H) | 7 | JP Daniels (B) | 0 | 1 | JA Leake (S) |
| | G Wall (M) | 1 | 0 | MW Seymour (B) | | AP Summerscale (M) | 1 | 0 | C Allard (K) |
| | P Miller (E) | 1 | 0 | GF Thompson (S) | | | | | |
| 4 | S Dishman (S) | 1 | 0 | J Hart (E7) | 8 | P Moren (K) | 1 | 0 | ME Hodgson (B) |
| | O Thomas (H) | 0 | 1 | J Carlin (M) | | R Thacker (M10) | 1 | 0 | MS Nash (S) |
| | CH Doe (B) | 1 | 0 | M Branson (E) | | B Hawkins (E) | 0 | 1 | H Dixon (M) |
| 5 | J Smith (K) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | D Kemish (E) | 9 | S Levene (S) | 1 | 0 | R White (E) |
| | SA Steel (S) | 0 | 1 | AMW Arundale (M) | | Sunney (H) | 0 | 1 | A Chan (K) |
| | C Corney (H) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | TGE Lampard (B) | | SH Follett (B) | 0 | 1 | S Low (M) |
| 6 | MAN Ross (M) | 1 | 0 | PR Cook (S) | 10 | P Baker (K) | 0 | 1 | A Walden (S) |
| | S Ansell (E) | 0 | 1 | GSM Jenkins (K) | | M Isaacs (E) | 1 | 0 | RA Lockett (B) |

Round 1

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|----|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 11 | D Edwards (K) | 0 | 1 | B Beake (M) |
| | A Garrard (S) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | MA Knight (B) |
| 12 | M Tilley (H) | 1 | 0 | EP England (S) |
| | W Asghar (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | A Mack (K) |
| | J Faulks (M) | 1 | 0 | M Leaderman (E) |
| 13 | RC Pepper (K) | 1 | 0 | D Gibbs (H) |
| | J Lepper (H11) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Warry (B) |
| | D Hart (E) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | AR Wong (S) |
| 14 | MTD Dineen (S) | 0 | 1 | T Ulicsak (K) |
| | S James (H) | 0 | 1 | R Nash (M) |
| | GC Robins (B) | 1 | 0 | D Harvey (E) |
| 15 | I Moroney (K) | 1 | 0 | T White (E) |
| | AJ Craig (S) | 1 | 0 | J Philipsz (M) |
| | C Stride (H) | 0 | 1 | C Trinder (B) |
| 16 | RW Burns (B) | 1 | 0 | D Finn (H) |
| | M Josse (M) | 1 | 0 | B Paul (S) |
| | J Hayes (E) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | DG Hogg (K) |
| 17 | R Jones (H) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P Brown (E) |
| | S Anees (B) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | CJP Clarke (S) |
| | S Court (B29) | 0 | 1 | A Harakis (K) |
| 18 | M Allison (K) | 1 | 0 | MR Jackson (B) |
| | S Flatt (S) | 1 | 0 | A Hill (H) |
| | J Clyne (E) | 0 | 1 | J Davis (M) |
| 19 | NM Gouch (S) | 0 | 1 | S Christofi (E) |
| | K Stapleton (H) | 0 | 1 | F Opacic (K) |
| | JS Lane (B) | 0 | 1 | J Slowe (M) |
| 20 | D Spearman (K) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | RM Probert (S) |
| | M Long (M) | 1 | 0 | C Macdonald (H) |
| | A Keehner (E) | 0 | 1 | JP Amos (B) |
| 21 | N Holmes (K) | 0 | 1 | S Virdi (M) |
| | N Callow (S) | 1 | 0 | GA Boyle (B) |
| | D Ewart (E) | 0 | 1 | A Hill (H18) |
| 22 | GJ Hedger (B) | 1 | 0 | C Cresswell (K) |
| | JH Maxwell-Scott S | 1 | 0 | S Burt (E) |
| 23 | B Swift (K) | 1 | 0 | A Morley (H) |
| | A Phillips (M) | 0 | 1 | NC Hodgson (B) |
| | R Tokeley (E) | 1 | 0 | DL Dines (S) |
| 24 | F Hopson (S) | 1 | 0 | M Pickering (K) |
| | M Roochove (H) | 0 | 1 | M Ward (M) |
| | JCM Watkins (B) | 1 | 0 | M Welch (E) |
| 25 | R Bellinger (K) | 0 | 1 | R Singh (E) |
| | AW Kyte (S) | 0 | 1 | M Goldman (M) |
| | D Evans (H) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | N Asghar (B) |
| 26 | MJ Sullivan (B) | 0 | 1 | N Fitzgerald (H) |
| | R Aroba (E) | 0 | 1 | D Fulton (K) |
| 27 | D Bett (H) | 1 | 0 | B Saha (E) |
| | JN Seymour (B) | 1 | 0 | NP Sheen (S) |
| | R Lawrence (M) | 1 | 0 | D Cook (K) |
| 28 | T Bourne (K) | 1 | 0 | Y Hadden (B) |
| | RJ Pine (S) | 0 | 1 | A Macpherson (H) |
| | B Boss (E) | 0 | 1 | M Zienau (M) |
| 29 | A Dias (S) | 1 | 0 | T Gable (E) |
| | N Davies (H) | 0 | 1 | J Medcalf (K) |
| | G Burton (K) | 0 | 1 | J Kennedy (S) |
| | JC Stevens (B) | 0 | 1 | M Baldwin (H) |

Round 2

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| B Beake (M11) | 1 | 0 | M Tilley (H12) |
| R Nash (M14) | 1 | 0 | RC Fepper (K13) |
| T Ulicsak (K14) | 0 | 1 | J Faulks (M12) |
| C Trinder (B15) | 1 | 0 | AJ Craig (S15) |
| A Harakis (K17) | 1 | 0 | GC Robins (B14) |
| J Davis (M18) | 0 | 1 | I Moroney (K15) |
| A Hill (H18) | 0 | 1 | M Josse (M16) |
| F Opacic (K19) | 1 | 0 | RW Burns (B16) |
| J Slowe (M19) | 1 | 0 | S Flatt (S18) |
| S Christofi (E19) | 0 | 1 | M Allison (K18) |
| JP Amos (B20) | 0 | 1 | M Long (M20) |
| S Virdi (M21) | 1 | 0 | N Callow (S21) |
| NC Hodgson (B23) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J Maxwell-Scott (22) |
| M Ward (M24) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | GJ Hedger (B22) |
| R Singh (E25) | 0 | 1 | E Hopson (S24) |
| M Goldman (M25) | 0 | 1 | R Tolkeley (E23) |
| N Fitzgerald (H26) | 0 | 1 | B Swift (K23) |
| D Fulton (K26) | 1 | 0 | JCM Watkins (B24) |
| A MacPherson (H28) | 1 | 0 | R Lawrence (M27) |
| M Zienaw (M28) | 1 | 0 | D Bett (H27) |
| J Medcalf (K29) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | JN Seymour (B27) |
| J Kennedy (S30) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | T Bourne (K28) |
| M Baldwin (H30) | 0 | 1 | A Dias (S29) |
| MA Knight (B11) | 1 | 0 | D Hart (E13) |
| A Mack (K12) | 1 | 0 | A Garrard (S11) |
| S Warry (B13) | 0 | 1 | J Hayes (E16) |
| AR Wong (S13) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | W Asghar (B12) |
| DG Hogg (K16) | 1 | 0 | S Anees (B17) |
| CJP Clarke (S17) | 0 | 1 | R Jones (H17) |
| P Brown (E17) | 1 | 0 | D Spearman (K20) |
| RM Probert (S20) | 1 | 0 | D Evans (H25) |
| N Asghar (B25) | 1 | 0 | J Lepper (H11) |
| EP England (S12) | 0 | 1 | D Edwards (K11) |
| M Leaderman (E12) | 1 | 0 | MTD Dineen (S14) |
| D Harvey (E14) | 0 | 1 | S James (H14) |
| J Philipsz (M15) | 0 | 1 | C Stride (H15) |
| D Gibbs (H13) | 1 | 0 | NM Gouch (S19) |
| B Paul (S16) | 1 | 0 | J Clyne (E18) |
| T White (E15) | 1 | 0 | K Stapleton (H19) |
| D Finn (H16) | 0 | 1 | JS Lane (B19) |
| MR Jackson (B18) | 0 | 1 | A Keehner (E20) |
| C Macdonald (H20) | 0 | 1 | D Ewart (E21) |
| GA Boyle (B21) | 0 | 1 | N Holmes (K21) |
| J Matteucci (H21) | 0 | 1 | A Phillips (M23) |
| S Burt (E22) | 1 | 0 | M Roochove (H24) |
| C Cresswell (K22) | 0 | 1 | AW Kyte (S25) |
| A Morley (H23) | 0 | 1 | R Bellinger (K25) |
| DL Dines (S23) | 1 | 0 | MJ Sullivan (B26) |
| M Pickering (K24) | 1 | 0 | R Arora (E26) |
| M Welch (E24) | 0 | 1 | RJ Pine (S28) |
| NP Sheen (S27) | 0 | 1 | B Boss (E28) |
| D Cook (K27) | 1 | 0 | N Davies (H29) |
| B Saha (E27) | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S Court (B29) |
| Y Hadden (B28) | 0 | 1 | G Burton (K) |
| T Gable (E29) | 1 | 0 | JC Stevens (B30) |

We know some of these names are spelt two different ways. The ones we've spotted are not the typist's fault; the ones we haven't may be.

MORE CONGRESS RESULTS

ESSEX INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1983 30 April - 2 May at Wanstead House

1 David Sherman (Essex CA) 5½/6; 2 AM Simpson (Ilford) 5; 3-4 JA Goldberg (Ilford), IJ Sutton (Rayleigh) 4½; 5-8 W Gray (Wanstead), DJ Millward (Writtle), KP Warren (Brentwood), GF Yates (Waltham Forest) 4... 41 pl. Minor Champion DJ Millward; Grading U131 AJ Chater, JV Kaye 3.

"It seems that a weekend tournament these days attracts more entries than the old style of playing at 3 or 4 weekly intervals with privately arranged venues between competitors." - GMA Smith. We're still hoping for it in Kent. - Ed

EARLEY CONGRESS 7.5.83 (QP, 30 min/player/game). 52 entered.

This was the first Congress of the Earley and Winnersh Club, Berks Champions for the 2nd year running.

1 SM Taulbut 6/6; 2-4 CA Frostick, AC Kosten, JC Saunders 5. Grading U160 FAF Watkins, C Callow; U135 Mrs CJ Taulbut; U110 AW Smith. Book prizes DJ Banks, J Chevallier, J Way, J Emberson, J Thomson, AF Challenger.

GRADING

After the untimely death of Brian Locke, the Union is in need of one or more Officers to continue his work. No one has yet come forward. Serious volunteers are asked to contact Trevor Jones (Flat 2, 11 Guildford Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1SW) as soon as possible and preferably in time for nomination at the AGM on the 11th June.

There are one or two short-term jobs with which Trevor Jones would appreciate immediate help. Basically these involve processing of new-player results, and liaison with other Unions over double-Union players. If you can help with either of these jobs, even if it is only for this season, please contact him on Tunbridge Wells (0892) 35639 or drop him a line. He will be away for the remainder of May, but returns soon afterwards, and will be pleased to give details.

In the longer term, we need somebody permanent. The job can, if necessary, be split but a fair amount of free time and dedication will be required.

The job:

(1) Recruitment, and co-ordination, of local graders. There are perhaps 50 or 60 of these in the Union, with a smallish but not negligible turnover rate. They have to be circularised two or three times a year; in addition to which Brian used to hold occasional Graders' Meetings.

(2) Co-ordination of grading results from the above.

(3) Liaison with the BCF and the other Unions.

(4) Liaison with Trevor Jones at the computing end of the operation.

In addition, Brian used to attend to the commercial printing of the annual published SCCU Grading List. This need not form a part of the new Officer's job.

This is necessarily a very brief summary of the requirements. For more details, contact Trevor Jones. And please don't be backward. If you think you are the right man for the job, whatever you do don't wait for somebody else to propose you.

Trevor Jones has temporarily taken over most of Brian Locke's work. He regrets that he will not have time to deal with individual players' enquiries.

THANET CHESS LEAGUE: 4th THANET JUNIOR CONGRESS at Westgate on Sea 8.5.83

Under 16 1 D Shakeshaft (Dane Ct) 5½/6; 2-3 M Bose (Clarendon), R Horton (St Lawrence Coll) 4... 10 pl

Under 13 1 S Ramsay (SIC Junior S) 6/7; 2-5 N Bhagchandani, G Binaisa, SS Phulwani (all SICJ), B Holland (SIC) 5... 24 pl

Under 11 1 G Johnson (Newington) 8/9; 2-3 M Brookes (St Lawrence CE), D Monaghan (SIC) 7 19 pl

Sponsored by the NATWEST.

Results MR Croft

LONDON CHESS ASSOCIATION is preparing to launch a new magazine for the London area; indeed the first issue may already have appeared (we haven't seen it). We do not know what sort of magazine it will be, or what it will cost, but there are to be six issues a year. The Editor is Peter H Harris, 18 Elm Terrace, Harrow Weald, Middx.

CONGRESS DIARY

- May 21 COMET N4. U155. C Lai, 12 Iagan House, Summer Rd Estate SE15. 16 May.
 22 LONDON. IG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5 01 226 9932
 27-29 KILMARNOCK. R McCormick, 14 Glebe Ave, Kilmarnock.
 28-30 STAFFORDSHIRE at Wolverhampton. Open; U161; U131; U116; Ladies; Veterans;
 Junior U16/14/12/11. K Pittaway, 111 Farkes Hall Rd, Dudley, Worcs. 1 May
 28 ASPIRE at Hampstead. 18 Chalk Farm Rd NW1 01 485 1696
 28-30 UPMINSTER (formerly Ilford). Open; U150. R Watts, 94 Corbets Tey Rd,
 Upminster, Essex.
 28-30 SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP alongside the above. R Watts. Some places
 still unfilled.
 28-30 COTSWOLD at Tuffley (Gloucs). Open; U176; U146; U121. With adjournments.
 M Powis, Nutgrove House, New St, Painswick, Glos.
- Jun 4-5 MONKLANDS at Airdrie. CR Hampton, 49 Madehose Rd, Cumbernauld.
 11 KINGS HEAD QP W2. W Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11.
 17-19 BEDWORTH (wherever that is). D Evans, 47 Dalehouse Lane, Kenilworth, Warks
 17-19 BRIDLINGTON. D Milton, 44 Sherwood Drive, Hull.
 17-19 STRATHKELVIN, Glasgow. D Gillespie, 14 Woodneuk Rd, Gartcosh, Glasgow.
 19 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucksin, Basingstoke, Hants.
 19 CITY N5. IG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Pk N5. 11 Jun.
 24-26 MANCHESTER SUMMER. Open, U165; U125. A Gardner, 79
 Beverley Rd, Bolton BL1 4DY. 16 Jun.
- Jul 1-3 MANCHESTER SUMMER U185; U145; U105. A Gardner as above. 23 Jun.
 15-17 CHARLTON. Open; U160; U125. Mrs RM Hannan, 11 St Johns Rd, Sidcup, Kent
 DA14 4HA.
 30-31 SOUTHAMPTON CENTENARY QP (11 rds, 30 min/player/game). HL Parsons,
 29 Little Lances Hill, Southampton SO2 4DU: 0703 449166. 15 Jul. Also
 Seniors (over 50) 29-31 Jul 5 rds.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: BCF Newsflash for Mar and Apr; Chess Trainer no.13; Check Mate for Apr/May; Hex Press 13; Knights News (BBC CC) for Feb and Mar; Mailers Oracle for Mar and Apr; Passed Pawn (Kilndown CC) for Apr; Surrey Chess News for Mar; Sussex Chess News for Apr; William Parker School (Hastings) Chess News no 14.

Quote from FIDE five-minute rules, as published by FIDE:

"If a player accidentally displaces one or more pieces, he must replace them on his own."

In case you have a front cover with no Officers' names and addresses inside (a traditional end-of-season mishap), please note that the Bulletin Editor is RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX: tel TW (0892) 32361. The next issue is due to appear in mid July and the copy deadline is 1st July.