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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met at St Brides on Friday 3rd February 1984. 15 attended. The main items of general interest were:

(1) Junior jamborees at Maidenhead. Readers will know that Essex, Kent, Middx and Surrey had declined to enter the BCF qualifier on the 3rd March because of objections to the venue. Nigel Dennis reported that all the other SCCU counties (that is, Berks, Bucks, Herts, Oxon and Sussex) had entered the Open U18 over 12 boards, but only Berks and Sussex had entered the 6-board Girls event. The closing date for entries had been extended to the 15th Feb, but late Metropolitan entries seemed unlikely if only because they had gone ahead with arrangements for their own jamboree in London on the same date. (Both events are reported on page 5 - Ed) It was understood that three of the Metropolitans had written separately to the BCF voicing their objections.

It was obvious that there had been an unfortunate breakdown of communications, and that some arrangements should be thrashed out for future years. One idea, suggested by Surrey, was separate Met and non-Met jamborees with a play-off. Another was a rotating venue. It was agreed that the Union would invite all counties to a meeting on some convenient date. (The venue was not specified! - Ed)

Mr D Blackman, who controls the Final, would be asked to control at Maidenhead. Meanwhile, of course, we still lack an SCCU Junior Organiser.

(2) BCF grading plans. There was a brief report on BCF plans, which were still unsettled. It was not yet clear what would be the role of the local grader, or whether a centralised system would offer all the marketable frills of the SCCU one, or what it would cost. The BCF contemplates providing Sinclair Spectrums for the Unions' use, and the number in mind appears to be eight. It is not clear that this would be practical.

(3) SCCU grading. It was agreed that, for the time being at least, the Union should go on accepting results from unaffiliated leagues. (The problem with the Civil Service CA - see Issue 153 - seems to have been resolved.) For the future, it was suggested that unaffiliated leagues might be asked to contribute by guaranteeing to buy a specified number of Grading Lists.

The Grading Programmer reported that he had produced some statistical work requested by the BCF. If your Editor has it right, this is something to do with the frequencies of different grades. (Is the bulge still in the lower 130s?)

(4) Insurance. The Treasurer said he would be considering the BCF policy when our next premium fell due. He thought it looked very good value.

(5) SCCU Individual Championship 1983-4. This, of course, is to be incorporated in the Surrey Open at Easter. It was agreed, though without going into details, that ties would be split on the spot to avoid play-offs. Eligibility for the title will be on the same criteria as eligibility to play for an SCCU county.

(6) British Chess Educational Trust awards. So far, there was only half a nomination from the SCCU counties. If you know of a school whose results and enthusiasm deserve recognition, send full details (preferably via your county) to the SCCU Secretary by the end of the first week in April. The Executive will decide on its nominee at its next meeting (27th April).

SCCU ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Please note that this will be on the 23rd June, probably in Bayswater as last year. Notice will be sent to county Secretaries, but not directly to county delegates.

GRADING

We regret to report that WN Elton, North Circular League grader, died suddenly earlier this year. His successor is LW Foster (details back page).

Correction: An arithmetical error, for which the Union apologises, has been detected in the 1983 List. Please note this amended grade:

Y172 LJ Cannon Horsham

LETTERS

Dear Mr Haddrell,

The County Match Grader is intrigued by the result on board 3 of Essex v Surrey in the Championship (Simpson 0 0 Granat). I thought "no-score draws" belong to the football pools, or is this a revival of the old rule forbidding draws in less than 30 moves? (On closer inspection, or after counting up the points in the columns, I suspect that your new machine meant to register a win for Mr Granat and I am grading it as such!) [Quite right. - Ed]

Turning to a second point (page 155:5), I presume that it was open for Mr Rusha or his county to appeal against the adjudication result!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Cox

Shinfield

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Congratulations on moving into the new technology age! Your SCCU Bulletin has a good print quality though there was little to complain about when you used the stencil process. However I know how frustrating it becomes when things just won't fit in a page and you have completed the stencil to the bottom. At least that is now a thing of the past as is the difficulty of corrections at the last minute.

I have been using a word processor for a little while in producing a club bulletin and have recently produced the entry form for the Essex Chess Association Individual Championships in a similar style. My printer is however a "dot matrix" one compared with your "daisy-wheel" and doesn't produce the same quality but is cheaper and faster! I also don't have to change wheels for different types as you can see from the enclosed. A computer/word processor produced master set up for off-set litho production costs about £20 for 1000 copies of a double-sided A4 form, and makes a presentable document.

You may have seen Clifford Hilton's article in the December Newsflash about computer assistance for tournament controllers. I am proposing to use his system for the Essex Championships in May and would be interested to know of any SCCU events with any similar plans. I have hesitated in tackling a rather bigger event, the Southend Congress, with a computer assisted scheme but no doubt it will come about. For one thing the programs will not work yet with a seven round Swiss. However I have got all my circulation list on file and have printed labels for distribution.

Yours sincerely,

George Smith Tournament Sec, Essex CA

PS How come the SCCU Individual attracts only 12 entries when one of its ingredient counties can attract 50 or so to its own competition?

[Ed - I'm still using stencils, my daisy wheel will cut them very nicely. It's cheap and quick. Paper quality, and I think age of duplicator sometimes, are the main limiting factors in reproduction. I'm trying to teach my computer (a BBC B with disk drive) to do grading. I know there's at least one BBC grading program already in existence, but thought doing it myself might be fun. Helpful comments, anyone? I'm a beginner, remember.]

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I looked through it several times and even checked up on the page numbers but it was true. I refer of course to the fact that the last issue of the SCCU Chess Bulletin contained no mention of the Acorn Computer World Chess Championship semi-finals. I cannot understand how the most important chess event ever to take place in this area didn't even rate a mention. Was it an attempt to get into the Guinness Book of Records as the most parochial magazine?

In case the same thing happens again. The Phillips and Drew/GLC Kings takes place from 26 April to 11 May at County Hall. Play is daily from 1.15 to 6.15 p.m. with rest days on 30 April, 4 and 10 May.

Participants include Karpov, Korchnoi, Polugayevsky, Vaganian, Ribli, Torre, Timman, Andersson, Seirawan, Miles, Nunn, Mestel, Speelman, Chandler. The strongest tournament ever to be held in England.

Tickets cost £4, £3 if seven or more are purchased. They can be obtained from BCF, 9a Grand Parade, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex TN38 ODD.

Yours sincerely,

Stewart Reuben

Tournament Director

[Ed: You didn't look hard enough, there is a mention of the semi-finals in the last issue. (Bet you £1?) And an advance mention in the issue before that. With sponsor's name, too, as well as a mention of their product! But, while I am glad to advertise the big international events, I will not go to town on them. There are plenty of good magazines around which do that; if you're in doubt, the BCF (9a Grand Parade, St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex TN38 ODD) will supply you with a list. My job is to do things they don't do.]

EXTRA! EXTRA! BULLETIN WINS PRIZE!

Not through any merit of its own, we fear. Our Finalist in the Lloyds Bank Problem Solving Championship, SG Peters of Aylesbury, did it for us. Fourteen finalists, the survivors from an original entry of more than 1800, met in London on the 28th January to solve eight problems in two sessions of 75 minutes each. John Nunn and Jonathan Mestel ran away with it in first and second places, and have been invited to join the 3-man British team, sponsored by the Bank, which competes for the world championship at Sarajevo in the autumn. Mr Peters came 5th, just behind the joint 3rd prize winners, and secured the 3rd Correspondents Prize of £10 for the Bulletin. (Well, the two winners entered direct.) Congratulations on a fine performance, Mr Peters, and thanks! You may have helped to keep the sub down for next year.

MORE LLOYDS BANK NEWS

Lloyds Bank sponsorship, now in its 9th year, is going up from £25,000 to £30,000. It is aimed mostly at young people in schools and universities. (Did you know they also sponsor British draughts?)

Lloyds Bank calendar this year includes three Oxford v Cambridge Univ matches; Welsh U18, U15 and U13 Championships; the SCCU/BCF Squad Junior Championships; the British Universities team championship; the national girls schools championships; invitation junior championships in August; the Jersey International Open (final event of the Channel Islands Grand Prix); the British Problem Solving Championship; Wales v England Ladies; a National Ladies event; the Guernsey Festival; the Northern Invitation; the Hastings Challengers; the Plymouth U18 International; and of course the Lloyds Bank Masters. Plus scholarships for promising juniors.

The annual Oxford v Cambridge match on the 10th March, incidentally, looks like a doddle for Oxford with seven players graded over 217. Cambridge top board is 205. But what on earth is a "shoo-in" (March Newsflash)? A doddle, presumably.

JUNIOR NEWS

"METROPOLITAN" U18 MATCHES

Surrey		4.2.84		Essex		Kent		4.2.84		Middx	
1	SK Walker (W)	0	1	N Carr	N McDonald	1	0	DJ Watts			
2	IM Sim	0	1	E Lee	CG Ward	1	0	DL Lee			
3	SN Khan	½	½	I Sutton	RA Morrison	1	0	R Blackwell			
4	PR Loosley	½	½	B Kemish	DA Wood		a	A Stone			
5	PA Lingard	0	1	JD Bakhshi	RE Walker	½	½	S Lazarus			
6	C McHale	0	1	D Singh	IA Galloway	½	½	JP Sharp			
7	AP Spice	½	½	MS Abrahams	AI Armstrong	0	1	D Agnos			
8	W Gray	½	½	H Bakhshi	BS Rich	1	0	M Hennigan			
9	JA Leake	½	½	T Webber	AD Wallace	0	1	G Wall			
10	JE Clatworthy	1	0	M Roberts	Y Dewan	1	0	PM Brown			
11	M Robinson	0	1	J Rogers	AD Wriglesworth	0	1	A Summerscale			
12	PJ Bannister	1	0	C Page	A Tucker	1	0	J Carlin			
13	GE Thompson	½	½	S Leary	J Morrison	1	0	B Beake			
14	TLH Watkin	½	½	D Cornwell	TE Farndon	0	1	MAN Ross			
15	MD Taber	0	1	R White	SP Parker	1	0	MC Smith			
16	D Mudge	½	½	D Turner	J Hong	0	1	S Low			
17	M Tighe	0	1	M Gibbons	AR Bellinger	0	1	M Thurston			
18	B Barlow	½	½	A Sullivan	MJ Weedon	0	1	RJ Nash			
19	SA Steel	0	1	D Kemish	A Mack	1	0	R Thacker			
20	S Dishman	1	0	D Everton	I(sic)McMurtrie	0	1	JA Faulks			
21	JJW Herring	0	1	D Mehta	def	0	1	M Josse			
22	PS Levene	0	1	R Tokeley	PJ Allen	½	½	T Onona			
23	MR Gianelli	0	1	R Brown	D Shakeshaft	1	0	J Philipz(sic)			
24	DJ Ashby	1	0	def	A Adkins	1	0	F Cohen			
25	NAM Dickson	0	1	S Ansell	T Ulicsak	½	½	E Onona			
26	SHM Carmel	1	0	B Hawkins	J Horton	½	½	K Jukes			
27	JPR Cook	1	0	def	J Smith	½	½	J Cavendish			
28	AJ Varney	½	½	R Singh	GJ Rawkins	1	0	J Davies			
29	TJC Herring	0	1	M Branson	SC Scott	1	0	M Long			
30	AR Garrard	0	1	H Keehner	PJ Moren	0	1	M Arundale			
31	DM Hubbard	1	0	C Tyrell	DP Fulton	1	0	J Inwood			
32	CJP Clarke	1	0	D Hart	CP Allard	½	½	L Boumphrey			
33	K Hopson	1	0	P Brown	P Baker	½	½	J Valotti			
34	MD Stockwell	1	0	S Mannan	I Moroney	1	0	P Bates			
35	A Wong	½	½	T White	T Bourne	1	0	P Hennigan			
36	A Dias	1	0	def	A Harakis	1	0	C Bates			
37	GE Edwards	1	0	A Naylor	D Cook	0	1	P Fitzgerald			
38	PN Garrard	½	½	G Huggins	M Fox	0	1	N Smith			
39	NM Gough	1	0	S Davies	DG Hogg	½	½	A Selkirk			
40	N Miles	0	1	D Seacombe	M Allison	1	0	S Jones			
	(Highbury F)	19	21		(Highbury F)	(22½	16½)				

Adjudication results for these matches used to come to the Bulletin automatically but don't any more. There are some from December we haven't heard about. We'd be glad to publish them if someone will send them.

Some odd results:

U16 Berks 6½ 13½ Oxon 14.1.84; U14 Berks 3½ 16½ Pinner/W Middx 18.2.84
U11 Tower Hamlets 56½ 33½ Kent 4.2.84. A four-cornered event 3.3.84 between SE London, Kent, Putney and Barnet was won by SE London with Kent second.

KENT JUNIOR QP 28.1.84 at Gillingham

Under 14 1 Tom Ulicsak (Beckenham) 5; 2-5 Graeme Jenkins (Ashford), Alexis Harakis (Bexley), Peter Moren (Beckenham), Justin Smith (Blackheath) 4½; 6-10 Martin Fox (Beckenham), Andrew Mack (Hayes), Damon Cook (Northfleet), Roland Pepper (Knockholt), Kieran Mansfield (Canterbury) 4...

Under 12 1 Leslie Jones (Beckenham) 5½; 2 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 5; 3-4 Ben Sabaratnam (Sittingbourne), Edward Ionides (SE4) 4½; 5-9 David Fulton (Oxford), David Lintern (Maidstone), Ilan Rubin (Canterbury), Alastair Pettey (Dartford), Samir Devani (Bromley) 4...

Under 11 1-2 Mark Pratt, Robert Haines (both W Wickham) 5½; 3-4 Paul Towsey (Swanley), Christopher Dickens (Maidstone) 5; 5 Helen Finn (Maidstone) 4½...

Under 10 1 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 6; 2-4 Daniel Semal (Bromley), Gary Reynolds (Maidstone), Nicholas Blackham (Maidstone) 5; 5-8 James Powell (Bromley), Simon Paveling, Matthew Paveling (Ashford), Rachel Carter (Bromley) 4½...

16th BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS CONGRESS 28-29 Jan 1984 at Wargrave

Under 18 (26 pl) 1-2 Alex Buckland, David Hallett 5/6...

Under 15 (15 pl) 1 Mark Seymour 7/8; 2 Paul Masters 6½...

Under 13 (20 pl) 1 Steven Foister 8/8; 2 Martin Faulkner 6...

Under 11 (37 pl) 1 Adrian Vetta 7½/9; 2-3 Oliver Worsfold, James Seymour 7...

Under 10 (43 pl) 1 Paul Vetta 9/9; 2-3 Nicholas Mallen, Jonathan Hastings 7½...

Under 9 (24 pl) 1 Nathan Broad 8/8; 2-3 Simon Ansell, Neil Martin 6...

9th KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 18.2.84 at Maidstone

Under 11 "A" (28 pl) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 5/5; 2-5 Robert Haines, Mark Newman, Mark Pratt (all Bromley) 4; 6 Roland Rosier (Ashford) 3½...

Under 11 "B" (56 pl) 1-3 Claire Candler (Maidstone; Girls title), Ian Cossins (Barming), Adrian Crosland (Rainham) 6/7; 4 Mark Robinson (Maidstone) 5½; 5-12 Philip Dean, Philip Gambrill, Daniel Thomas (all M'stone), Simon Hughes, Christopher Monk (both Rochester), Martin Preston, Andrew Verry (both Swanley), Sara Williams (Barming) 5...

Under 10 (58 pl) 1-4 Nicholas Blackham, Malcolm Gooderham (both M'stone), Stephen Hamlet (Sturry), Daniel Semal (Bromley) 6/7; 5 Anne Bailey (Bromley; Girls title) 5½; 6-13 Alan Farrow, Andrew Gibson, Gary Reynolds, Jonathan Sargent, Mark Stone (all M'stone), Paul Johnson (Pluckley), Nicholas Collacott (7oaks), Rachel Carter (Bromley) 5...

Under 9 (67 pl) 1 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 7/7; 2-3 Alexander Colin-Jones, James Powell (both Bromley) 6; 4 Andrew McHale (M'stone) 5½; 5-12 Andrew Penrose, Nicolas Atkins (both M'stone), Stewart Poynter (Rainham), Gareth Rubin (Canterbury), David Selling (Wye), David Willetts (7oaks), William Pitt-Payne (Bromley), Simon Paveling (Ashford) 5...

12th TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 25-26 Feb 1984

Under 19 (14 pl) 1 Chris Ward (7oaks) 5½/6; 2 David Wood (Chatham) 5; 3 Alastair Armstrong (Canterbury) 4½...

Under 16 (16 pl) 1 Thomas Farndon (7oaks) 5½/6; 2-3 Mark Godwin (T Wells), Gary McCulloch (Haywards Heath) 4½; 4-5 Raymond Hollister, Kevin Chamberlain (both Hayward Heath) 4...

Under 13 (26 pl) 1 David Fulton (Oxford) 6½/7; 2-3 Glenn Harvey (Hastings), Roland Pepper (Knockholt) 5½; 4 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 5...

Under 11 (28 pl) 1-2 Matthew Tombs (Sittingbourne), Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 5½/7; 3-6 Nicholas Comerford (Kilndown), Anjum Sheikh (Rochester), Julian Ward, Dominic Williams (both 7oaks) 5...

ARC YOUNG MASTERS 24-26 Feb 1984 at Westergate

Masters (70 pl) 1-3 Glenn Flear (Streatham), Jon Speelman (London), Paul Littlewood (Billericay) 5/6; 4-8 Klaus Berg (Denmark), Nigel Davies (Sidcup), Andrew Martin (London), Tony Miles (B'ham), John Nunn (London) 4½... Grading U190 Michael Hennigan (Muswell Hill) 3½; Women's prize Sheila Jackson (London)

Under 21 (20 pl) 1 Arron Summerscale (London) 5/6; 2-5 Matthew Gillings (Horsham), Lucien Howlett (Yapton), Philip Hughes (Wembley), Julian Mitchell (Hove) 4... No Girls prize because no girls.

Under 16 (25 pl) 1-3 James Arney (Fareham), John Fowler, Mark Peckham (both Basingstoke) 4½/6; 4-5 (and best Girls) Caroline Hallett (Denmead), Sarah Christopher (Scunthorpe) 4...

Under 14 (50 pl) 1 Nathan Ruff (Southsea) 5½/6; 2-4 Edward Holland (Portsmouth), Daniel O'Farrell, Kevin Cornelius (both Southampton) 5... best Girl Alison Bell (Shoreham)

Under 12 (60 pl) 1 James Poulton (Fareham) 8/9; 2-5 Marcus Butler (Fareham), Edward Godber, John Pillay (both So'ton), Oliver Worsfold (Basingstoke) 7... best Girl Abigail Ranson (Farnborough Hants) 6

Under 10 (45 pl) 1 Richard Eaves (Coventry) 8½/9; 2-3 Adam Chandler (Fareham), Alexander Green (So'ton) 7... best Girl Amelia Holland (Portsmouth) 6 Res P Barton

SCCU JAMBOREES

at Desborough School, Maidenhead: 3rd March 1984

OPEN (White on left)

SC Knight (Br1)	1	0	0	Carubo (O1)	R Lee (H1)	0	1	J Kirk (Bu1)
T Collier (O2)	0	1		S Conquest (S1)	T Tong (S2)	1	0	A Burnyeat (H2)
A Orr-Ewing (Bu2)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		A Buckland (Br2)	L Howlett (S3)	0	1	R Hadden (Bu3)
S Earl (O3)	1	0		N Kay (H3)	R Horton (H4)	0	1	P Masters (Br3)
R Lipscombe (Br4)	0	1		M Graves (S4)	D Dawson (Bu4)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Vetta (O4)
S Bird (Br5)	1	0		M Brown (Bu5)	Peter Sanders (H5)	0	1	D Rix (S5)
P Hollister (S6)	1	0		S Smith (O5)	D Samuel (Bu6)	0	1	Paul Sanders (H6)
J Carter (O6)	1	0		D Hallett (Br6)	M Rich (S7)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Foister (Br7)
A Baker (O7)	1	0		P Ball (Bu7)	M Knightall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Peberdy (H7)
M Reeves (Bu8)	1	0		J Thompson (S8)	A Khan (H8)	1	0	D Lee (O8)
S Prior (Br9)	1	0		S Hopewell (O9)	def (H9)	0	1	T Freeman (Bu9)
P Lintott (O10)	0	1		N Tong (S9)	B Sloman (S10)	1	0	N Chandler (H10)
T Miles (Bu10)	1	0		I Connelly (Br10)	R Escombe (S11)	0	1	R Aust (Bu11)
A Vetta (O11)	1	0		def (H11)	def (H12)	0	1	T Marr (Br11)
D Bennet (Br12)	0	1		J McGrath (S12)	R Meacock (Bu12)	0	1	N Jakubovics (O12)

GIRLS (White on left)

M Hepworth (Sx1)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		C Forbes (M1)	D Kendall (Bu1)	0	1	S Annereau (M1)
K Jukes (M2)	0	1		SK Walker (Sy1)	J Baxendine (Sy2)	1	0	D Hudson (Bu2)
S Lindsay (Br2)	1	0		A Bell (Sx2)	J Morey (Sy3)	0	1	S Marchant (Br3)
F Cohen (M3)	1	0		N Shinh (Bu3)	N Regan (Bu4)	1	0	G Curryer (Sx3)
L Glew (Sx4)	0	1		L Verevra (Sy4)	T Bell (Br4)	0	1	J Blount (M4)
E Tomlinson (Sx5)	0	1		Y Hadden (Br5)	S Pickard (Bu5)	0	1	A Franklyn (Sy5)
Geoghegan (Sy6)	0	1		R Lawrence (M5)	S Court (Br6)	0	1	M Conlon (Bu6)
C Cydzik (M6)	1	0		J Garland (Sx6)				

Open

Girls

1 Sussex	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /12	1 Middx	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6
2 Bucks	7	2 Surrey	4
3 Berks	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 Berks	4
4 Oxon	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 Bucks	2
5 Herts	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 Sussex	$\frac{1}{2}$

The Girls event was very close, with everything hanging on the last game. And there were two Metropolitan entries in the end. (The way we heard it, Surrey decided it would be nice to get their national title back and Middx

(national title holders) entered twenty minutes later. What we can't quite work out is how Fr*d M*nn*ng came to be accompanying the Middx team.) Sussex and Middx qualify for the BCF national finals.

Nigel Dennis supplies a break-down of SCCU Jamborees for the last 14 years, showing a slight but definite decline in entries. Though there are a few gaps in the records, the peak year seems to have been 1973 with 14 teams (Open plus Girls) at St Brides, compared with 9 last year and 10 this. Norfolk played fairly regularly in the Open until 1981 but there has been no other East Anglian entry, as far as the records show, since 1973. We're not sure what any of this proves.

THE ALTERNATIVE EVENT was held at Highbury on the same day:

Under 18

Under 14

1 Middx	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ /12	1 Kent	45/60	The U14 event was over 30 boards.
2 Kent	6	2 Middx	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	Boards 11-30 played two rounds,
3 Essex	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 Surrey	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	and scores on 1-10 were doubled.
4 Surrey	2	4 Essex	21	There were some double defaults.

SCCU/BCF SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS (see back page) are open mainly to invitees and those nominated by junior organisers. The network is pretty efficient, but presumably it's possible for a strong player to be overlooked. Contact Peter Morrish if this is you, or someone you know. As a very rough guide, U21 entrants must be at least 180 strength, and U17s should be pushing 165. More detailed guidelines are usually available, but we have not received them this year.

OAKHAM YOUNG MASTERS 8-17 April 1984 will feature some 40 contestants from more than 20 countries. The tournament, with over £7000 in prize money, is sponsored by the Jerwood Foundation as part of the 400th anniversary celebrations of Oakham School. Publicity handout is sparse on players' names but refers inquirers to the BCF. (Late note: the March Newsflash is less sparse. Entries include at least 9 IMs, among them Short, Hodgson and King. Spectators free. The BCF appeals for volunteers to meet overseas contestants at Heathrow on 7th April.)

"TIMES" Schools KO, 1st interzone rd draw: St Michaels Stevenage v Aylesbury GS; Haberdashers v Guildford County; Tunbridge Wells Boys GS v St Pauls; Glyn (Ewell) v St Olaves (Orpington).

CONGRESS RESULTSKINGS HEAD QP 21.1.84 (224 played)

1 M Hebden 6/6; 2 G Crawley 5½; 3-14 SD Bell, JC Benjamin, SC Brown, CM Cooley, D King, G Krakenbull, FJ Kwiatkowski, MV Lambshire, PG Large, MA Pagden, MJ Surtees, M Vidler 4...

Grading 185-199 JC Benjamin, SC Brown, MV Lambshire; 170-184 G Crawley; 155-169 JVA Franks, KFH Inwood, D Norman, J Rety, DA Tarbuck 4; 140-154 MJ Armstrong, N Cummings, BE Glaze, PJ Needham 4; 125-139 VF Jansen, SA Schneider, JM Shepley 4; 110-124 R Willmoth 3½; U110 MJ Cherry, S Hart, M Swift 3; "never graded" IR Honey, J Mulcahy 4.

Junior: age 17 N McDonald (on tie-break with J Mulcahy, A Raof) 4; 16 IL Thomas 4; 15 N Carr 4½; 14 W Rickaby (only player eligible) 2; 13 A Walden 3; 12 A Mortazavi (tie-break with L Jones) 3; U12 J Cavendish 3.

Brilliance prizes: Alan H Thomson (v AH Thomson, and we were going to put an exclamation mark here only it would have come out as a °), J Gallagher, P Larwood, JR MacDonald, M Vidler.

Res WA Suttill

EARLEY 4.2.84 (54 played)

1-2 PG Large (Putney), SM Taulbut (Earley) 5½/6; 3-4 RCS Newton, MS Twyble (both Reading Univ) 5... Grading U160 CT Callow (ICL, Berks), M Lawson (Reading); U130 Mrs CJ Taulbut (Earley). U18 T Lawrence (Earley), T Miles (Bourne End); U15 N Alderman (Woodley), C Brookes (Earley).

Res AJ Cox

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Open (86 pl) 1-2 NR Davies, J Plaskett 5½/6; 3-4 J Hodgson, P Large 5... Grading 175-190 G Crawley, OA Jackson; U175 D Agnos, M Hennigan

Major (136 pl) 1 S Brocklesby 6/6; 2-3 AP Summerscale, M Francois 5½; 4-5 R Kane, C Swick 5... Grading 145-155 P Edwards, AW Forbes; U145 PR Southwell

Minor (107 pl) 1 JA Philpott 5½/6; 2-7 T Donnelly, JF Jordan, S Land, JM Shepley, LJ Vrondisis, RF Willmoth 5... Grading 115-125 J Cavendish; U115 H Williams

Novice (74 pl) 1-3 P Cohn, EW Gibbon, G McPeake 5½/6
Junior prizes: U14 DG Hogg; U13 ZJ Brech; U12 DA Triggs; U11 P Pelton; U10 G Pelton

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BUCKS league, division 1, has an experimental rule permitting games to be adjourned, at either player's insistence, rather than adjudicated. Only three people took advantage of the rule in the first half of the season. Is there a moral here?

SURREY lost both their correspondence friendlies in 1983: one to Lancs and one to Merseyside. Next matches in the series have probably started by now.

March may not be the high season for County news, but this is ridiculous. Is there nobody out there?

CHILTERN LEAGUE

Berks "B" 10½ 9½ Oxon II 21.1.84; Berks "B" 5 15 Bucks II 18.2.84

BCF NOTES

PUBLICITY OFFICER Jim Timperley is to resign at the end of the season. A volunteer is sought. (The Bulletin holds a deep-rooted scepticism on the usefulness of Publicity Officers, and expects a thunderous letter from Jef Page next time.)

YEARBOOK EDITOR Peter Wilson needs an assistant, to be responsible for club/county/union entries. Peak period August and the first half of September. The Bulletin has no scepticism about the Yearbook, and half feels it ought to volunteer after some of the comments it's made in the past. But it hasn't the time. And it thinks that, to be done properly, editing the Yearbook ought to be a paid job!

CHRISTIES are to auction on the 28th March, presumably for the BCF, the sets/boards/clocks/ used in the Acorn Computer World Championship semi-finals. Jaques sets, which will up the price for starters. Sounds like a good idea. Any offers for original used Bulletin stencils? Flippancy aside, it is a good idea if it works. We'll be interested to hear how much they fetched.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		7½	8½	8		4½		8½	8	0/6
Bucks	12½		7	9	11½		3½		8½	2/6
Cambs	11½	13		8+5	13½	8½	10	10		4/6
Essex	12	11	7+5		11+2	7	11	10½	12	6/7
Herts		8½	6½	7+2		6½	8½	12		1/6
Kent	15½		11½	13	13½			10½+2	11	6/6
Middx		16½	10	9	11½			14½	12½	4½/6
Surrey	11½		10	8½	8	7½+2	5½		8½	1½/7
Sussex	12	11½		8		9	7½	11½		3½/6

MONTAGUE-JONES

	E	H	K	M	O	E	H	K	M	O	MP
Essex II		14	12	9	9				8½	12	3/6
Herts II	6		13	7½	8						1/4
Kent II	8	7		6	9½				8½	6½+3	0/6
Middx II	11	12½	14		16½	11½		11½			6/6
Oxon	11	12	10½	3½		8		10½+3			4/6

PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K3	K4	M	Sy2	Sy3	Sx	MP
Essex III		8			9	7½+1	13	1/4
Kent III	12		12½	11			8	3/4
Kent IV		7½		13+1	8½	13½		2/4
Middx III		9	6+1		13½	16½	9½	2/5
Surrey II	11		11½	6½		13	9+3	3/4
Surrey III	11½+1		3½	3½	7			1/4
Sussex II	7	12		10½	8+3			1/3

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables, otherwise they will be self-perpetuating. (Champion error-spotter is PB, to whom thanks.)

ADJUDICATIONS

A correction from last time:

AE Middx III 9 10 Kent III 5.11.83: 12 Wilkinson 0 Kingdon

And results from last time:

C Essex 10½ 8½ Surrey 10.12.83: 6 Kalinsky 1 Walker; 12 Yates ½ Inwood
Bucks 9 11 Essex 14.1.84: 3 Newton 1 Lee; 5 Nicholas ½ Howson; 9 Bennett 1 Kalinsky
17 Porter 0 Virk

Middx II 16½ 3½ Oxon 3.12.83: 4 Lynch 1 Chapman; 13 Rayner 1 Sayers (no Oxon claims received)

Herts II 7½ 12½ Middx II 10.12.83: 1 Thurston ½ Rodericks (Herts appeal lost);
3 Dyer 0 Lazarus

AE Kent III 12 8 Essex III 26.11.83: 17 Barr 1 White

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date on the 3rd March.

Wrong names! E Weimann of Surrey III has asked me to say that his board 20 v Middx III (26.11.83; 155:8) was JED Hale, not JED Hall. OK, my mistake and I'll correct it for you, Mr Weimann, since you are one of the match captains who try to get their own players' names right. (Not so sure about your opponents' names, though!) I think the grader would have worked this one out for himself. I'll take this opportunity to remind readers that "(sic)" on the following pages means I have typed what I received; it usually, though not always, means I suspect the name is wrong. Errors not so marked may well be mine.

Kent IV board 16 v Surrey III (26.11.83; 155:8) was not Rupert Bellinger but his brother AR Bellinger. (The score sheet actually said "R Bellinger" and I thought, "Well, this can't be dad RG because his grade's too high; better put 'Rupert'." Just one of the many pitfalls. AR, incidentally, is not known by his middle name.)

And if you think most of that was a renewed plea for accuracy from match captains, you're right.

No results yet for Herts II v Oxon and Kent II v Herts II (MJ). Herts II never send results, and both the others are a bit sporadic.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey*		14.1.84		Sussex*		Kent*		14.1.84		Berks	
1	WA Linton (B)	0	1	DH Cummings	RG Eales (B)	0	1	MJ Staples			
2	MJ Yeo	0	1	S Conquest	IR Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JH Hodgson			
3	SR Gillam	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	PE Cunningham			
4	RA Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Freeman			
5	DR Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GH James	AG Trangmar	1	0	GE Borrowdale			
6	B Whyte	0	1	JG Nicholson	JN Sugden	1	0	RN Dixon			
7	RG Granat	0	1	JIP Simpole	TW Pelling	1	0	ACP Milnes			
8	CKD Holland	1	0	G Kenworthy	PS Milner-Barry	1	0	OWS Jones			
9	PJ Sullivan	1	0	D Graham	RM Webb	1	0	AJ Aslett			
10	RJ Woodcraft	1	0	JA Dodgson	AP Smith	1	0	GT Ferguson(sic)			
11	SG Walker	0=	+1	RV Elliston	N Macdonald	1	0	RN Livesey			
12	SK Walker	0	1	SON Hawes	MP Cook	1	0	NM Stewart			
13	RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DGA Shallcross	J Wood	0	1	NS Cooper			
14	GT Mason	0	1	L Rutherford	DW(sic)Powell	1+	=0	MR Wilkins			
15	SC Crowdy	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	DW Fryer	SW Giddins	1	0	JT Matthews			
16	MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon	NR Briggs	0	1	CT Callow			
17	KFH Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon	D Reilly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MG Jones			
18	MR Tebb	1+	=0	DB Scott	CI Howell	1	0	K Holton			
19	PJ Roche	**	1 0	RH Williams	JD Wager	1	0	C Leigh			
20	JB Hawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RTF Williams	RCA L-Pentecost	1	0	S Knight			
(Sutton)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Charlton H)	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$				

** Sussex give 0-1 but agree total

Middx*		14.1.84		Cambs		Cambs		28.1.84		Herts*	
1	AJ Whiteley (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Pagden	MA Pagden (W)	1	0	PJ Gregory			
2	RG Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$\frac{1}{2}$	ACL Dyson	ACL Dyson	0	1	S Swanson			
3	KI Norman	0	1	MP Townsend	MP Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	JF Rudge			
4	S Berry	1	0	PP Taylor	RJ Joynt	1	0	PG Maguire			
5	SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$\frac{1}{2}$	SD Bell	SD Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Murphy			
6	G Crawley	1	0	RH(sic)Richmond	PP Taylor	1	0	M Leahy			
7	R Blackwell	0	1	G Anthony	A Walker	0	1	G Hollis			
8	S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Eke	G Anthony	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	W Tabakiernik			
9	JC Benjamin	0	1	M Kerridge	M Kerridge	1	0	A Vickers			
10	S Le Blancq	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Mackenzie	M Eke	1	0	J O'Loghlen			
11	DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Manley	C Mackenzie	1	0	C Purdon			
12	T Farrand	1	0	DP Frost	JP Manley	1	0	B Morris			
13	R Sams	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Forster	DP Frost	1	0	TM Thurstan			
14	A Jackson	0	1	JR Nellist	MC Forster	0	1	S Law			
15	P Yerbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SG James	SG James	0	1	J Cook			
16	J Ward	1+	0	EL Nwawudu	JR Nellist	1	0	M Sutton			
17	GA Leyton	0	1	RP Bristow	EL Nwawudu	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Harley			
18	RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PB Singh	RP Bristow	1	0	MT Dyer			
19	F Rayner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Morris	HLT Duckers	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Arnot			
20	J Burke	1	0	M Smart	H Morris	1	0	RF Willis			
(Highbury)		10	10			13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$				

Cambs have appealed on board 2.

Berks*		28.1.84		Surrey*		Essex*		28.1.84		Middx*	
1	MJ Staples (B)	1	0	MJ Yeo	NL Carr (B)	1	0	S Berry			
2	PE Cunningham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sullivan	D Sherman	1	0	G Crawley			
3	JA Freeman	1	0	B Whyte	SJ Lowe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Pearce			
4	M Marlow	0	1	DR Sedgwick	JA Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Hill			
5	DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Woodcraft	NH Twitchell	0	1	D Watts			
6	GE Borrowdale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien	AT Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Spivack			
7	JG Brogden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Valentine	ES Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Farrand			
8	MA Johnstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell	SM Kalinsky	0	1	JC Benjamin			
9	C Blackburne	0	1	SG Walker	W Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Lynch			
10	RN Dixon	0	1	SK Walker	JG Cooper	1	0	J Hunt			
11	OWS Jones	0	1	MJ Lester	AM Simpson	0	1	JM Quinn			
12	AJ Aslett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Mason	KW Spurgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Jackson			
13	GT Fergusson	0	1	SC Crowdy	IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton			
14	RN Livesey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KFH Inwood	JR Cooke	1	0	J Burke			
15	KS Benjamin	0	1	RJ Hessey	IJ Myall	0	+1	AS Tovey			
16	NM Stewart	0	1	LW Prescott	GF Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Rice			
17	NS Cooper	1	0	JB Hawson	BS Virk	0	1	S Lazarus			
18	JT Matthews	0	1	PR Archer	D Futter	1	0	AT Wheatley			
19	MG Jones	1	0	def	K Warren	1	0	A Donkin			
20	RA Brown	1	0	M Stockwell	B Kemish	1	0	M Houghton			
(Reading)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Wanstead)	11	9				

<u>Sussex*</u>		28.1.84	<u>Bucks*</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		11.2.84	<u>Kent*</u>	
1	S Conquest (W)	1	0	H Golombek	WA Linton (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Martin	
2	JR Richardson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Moore	MJ Yeo	0	1	JJ Ady	
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	GM Boyce	RA Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Eales	
4	GH James	1+	0	RCS Newton	RG Granat	1	0	RMR O'Kelly	
5	BJ Denman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KG Hyde	CRD Holland	0	1	AE Hanreck	
6	JG Nicholson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Nicholas	PJ Sullivan	0	1	AG Trangmar	
7	JC Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Twyble	D Seosnick(??)	0	1	JN Sugden	
8	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD de Coverly	AR Corkett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NF Dickenson	
9	G Kenworthy	1	0	M Buxton	RJ Woodcraft	0	1	MV Lambshire	
10	SR Boniface	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Ellames	RO(sic) O'Brien	+	=	PS Milmer-Barry	
11	D Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Cox	SG Walker	+	=	RM Webb	
12	RV Elliston	1	0	PD Porter	SK Walker	1	0	AP Smith	
13	JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EN Bramley	P Stimpson	1	0	N McDonald	
14	DGA Shallcross	1	0	A Niedzwiedzki	A Punnett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	
15	L Rutherford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Alster	KJ(sic)Stockwell	0	1	DH Powell	
16	P Fallon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Tweeddale	MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Wood	
17	DB Scott	1	0	D Dawson	GJ Mason	1	0	NR Briggs	
18	CE Cropp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RPF Whitewood	KFH Inwood	1	0	C Howell	
19	RH Williams	0	1	C Kennedy	MR Tebb	0	1	N Keene	
20	RTF Williams	0	1	AW Hill	JB Hawson	0	1	JD Wager	
(Brighton)		$11\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	$(7\frac{1}{2})$	$10\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Middx*</u>		11.2.84	<u>Sussex*</u>		<u>Herts*</u>		11.2.84	<u>Essex*</u>	
1	C Cooley (B)	0	1	DH Cummings	PJ Gregory (B)	0	1	NL Carr	
2	KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Conquest	S Swanson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings	
3	S Berry	0	1	GH James	D LeMoir	1	0	SJ Lowe	
4	G Crawley	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski	JF Rudge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg	
5	SJB Knott	0	1	BJ Denman	PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JB Howson	
6	S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Henshaw	M Leahy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AT Marshall	
7	D Watts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JIP Simpole	W Tabakiernik	1	0	W Gray	
8	JC Benjamin	1	0	G Kenworthy	H Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky	
9	DP Lynch	1	0	D Graham	J Denton	0	1	R Heppinstall	
10	C Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RV Elliston	C Purdon	0	1	K Spurgeon	
11	AL Carpenter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Dodgson	S Law	1	0	def	
12	R Sams	1	0	SON Hawes	B Morris	0	1	JR Cooke	
13	JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Rutherford	T Thurstan		+	GF Yates	
14	A Jackson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DW Fryer	J Cook	1	0	def	
15	S Lazarus	1	0	P Fallon	M Sutton	0	1	CF Dorn	
16	GA Leyton	1	0	LJ Cannon	A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage	
17	J Hunt	1	0	RH Williams	M Dyer		+	BS Virk	
18	J Ward	1	0	JP Munday	RJ Arnot	0	1	B Kemish	
19	RJ Pearce	1	0	SR Boniface	B Bowie	0	1	HI Woolverton	
20	D Perrett	1	0	D Hirsch	DP Young	0	1	J Page	
(Highbury)		$12\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$		(Broxbourne)	(7)	$11)$		

<u>Bucks*</u>		11.2.84	<u>Berks</u>		<u>Essex*</u>		3.3.84	<u>Camb</u>	
1	H Golombek (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Staples	NL Carr (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Pagden	
2	G Moore	1	0	JA Freeman	AJ Stebbings	0	1	ACL Dyson	
3	GM Boyce	0	1	GE Borrowdale	NH Twitchell	0	1	MP Townsend	
4	RCS Newton	1	0	JG Brogden	JA Goldberg	0	1	RJ Joynt	
5	PC Girdlestone	1	0	MA Johnstone	JB Howson		a	SD Bell	
6	A Robbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Blackburne	ES Lee	1	0	DJ Walker	
7	M Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ACP Milnes	AT Marshall		a	RJ Richmond	
8	RD de Coverly	1	0	OWS Jones	JG Cooper		+	G Anthony	
9	DA Bennett	1	0	GT Fergusson	SM Kalinsky	0	1	MA Eke	
10	P Hackman	1	0	RN Livesey	W Gray	0	1	M Kerridge	
11	GJ Ellames	0	1	NS Cooper	KW Spurgeon	1	0	JP Manley	
12	AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KS Benjamin	IBN Smith		a	C Mackenzie	
13	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Wilkins	JR Cooke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Forster	
14	PR Rawcliffe	1	0	NM Stewart	GF Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Nellist	
15	EN Bramley	0	1	A Buckland	ID Hunnable	1	0	SG James	
16	JH Taylor	0	1	SC Knight	IJ Myall	1	0	EL Nwawudu	
17	C Kennedy	1	0	MG Jones	K Warren		+	H Morris	
18	B Church	1	0	JT Matthews	BS Virk	1	0	M Smart	
19	SB Scott	0	1	RA Brown	TR Carr	0	1	TM Mortimer	
20	AW Hill	1	0	WH Norris	DM Goorvitch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Armstrong	
(Amersham)		$12\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$		(Wanstead)	(7)	$8)$		

MONTAGUE-JONES

Herts II		12.11.83	Kent II*	Middx II*	4.2.84	Essex II*
1	AG Burrows	1 0	G Botley	SJ Rodericks (W)	1 0	R Heppinstall
2	TM Thurston	0 1	NR Oliver	PM Rice	1 0	T Whitton
3	BS Browne	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LM Pickett	R Kane	1 0	I Pheby
4	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Richardson	AH Donkin	0 1	J Priestley
5	DP Young	0 1	RG Bellinger	MD Brougham	0 1	CF Dorn
6	M Dyer	1 0	A Raof	BJ Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage
7	BA Fewell	0 1	W Giblin	GH Govas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Beavis
8	JF Gittus	0 1	MJ Pitt	A Hughes	0= +1	K Clow
9	RJ Arnot	0 1	JD Wager	DA Hick	1 0	RG Parker
10	KL Woodland	0 1	MJ Reddie	S Devereux	1 0	J Rout
11	JA Leeke(sic)	0 1	D Morris	JP Gorgol	1 0	R Gooding
12	RA Hubbard	0 1	Z Mehmet	JK Jones	0 1	D Millward
13	A Mackenzie	0 1	K Fillmore	SH Band	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Woolverton
14	JC Robertson	0 1	D Reilly	R Makin	1 0	P Sagnella
15	RC Harrison	0 1	A Wise	J Franks	1 0	C White
16	AA van Raalte	0 1	CM Brown	A Canning	0 1	L Crane
17	PA Saunders	1 0	LA Trangmar	B Chapman	0 1	R Tabor
18	RV Dugdale	1 0	R Winterburn	G Bolt	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Hammond
19	D Rollinson	1 0	P Sherman	S Farrier	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Craven
20	QA Latif	1 0	def	G Kitchin	1 0	A Barber
		13 7		(Highbury F)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Oxon		11.2.84	Kent II*	Essex II*	25.2.84	Oxon
1	T Wiley (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver	R Heppinstall	0 1	T Wiley
2	DE Hackett	a	TH Stonehouse	T Whitton	1 0	DG Hackett
3	R Starkie	1 0	J Allan	F Dorn	0 1	RJ Starkie
4	C Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Reddie	J Priestley	0 1	M Shephard**
5	T Craig	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MM Robertson	K Clow	1 0	G Chapman
6	M Sheppard**	1 0	P Childs	B Beavis	0 1	C Japhet
7	J McDonald	0 1	D Reilly	C Ramage	1 0	D Shinner
8	G Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Jordan	H Woolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	O Carugo
9	J Lintott	0 1	MJ Pitt	L Crane	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	I(sic)Lintott
10	H Granat	1 0	CM Brown	R Parker	0 1	M Kimber
11	D Godfrey	1 0	M Phillips	D Millward	0 1	D Godfrey
12	NJ Hepworth	1 0	HT Jones	G Fernie	1 0	S Charles
13	S Charles	a	S Jacob	P Turp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Hepworth
14	S Goringe	1 0	Z Mehmet	R Gooding	1 0	S Goringe
15	J Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Dobson	P Sagnella	1 0	G Allcock
16	GT Jones	0 1	A Wise	R Tabor	1 0	def
17	A Gentry	1 0	LA Trangmar	R Hammond	1 0	J Vetta
18	S Harris	a	RJA Winterburn	R Wagstaff	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Hodgson
19	BC Wyatt	0 1	P Sherman	M Hutchinson	1 0	D Metcalfe
20	B Frost	1 0	def	A Barber	1 0	D Buckland
(Oxford)		(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Wanstead)	12 8	

**take your pick

PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

Middx III*		21.1.84	Surrey III	Sussex II*	21.1.84	Kent III
1	D Perrett (B)	1 0	CR Clegg	IG Kelly (W)	0 1	D Taylor
2	J Sharp	1 0	D Barassi(sic)	SJ Newman	1 0	A Sherriff
3	S Band	0= +1	R Hessey	LA Butt	1 0	PL Childs
4	H Dixon	1 0	LW Prescott	JP Munday	0 1	AVH Sands
5	A Hughes	1 0	HM Cath	AE Smith	0 1	JM Griffiths
6	R Makin	1 0	D Staples	DG Ratcliffe	0 1	RL Williamson
7	D McGovern	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Guifoyle(sic)	A Blue	0 1	MA Phillips
8	TN Burrell	1 0	B Blackburn	RD Hirsch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LA Trangmar
9	Martin C Smith	1 0	IRE Clark	KS Reed	1 0	P Finch
10	S Land	1 0	def	P Hollister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Mourant
11	S Dabby	1 0	def	LKG Eastoe	1 0	DC Playford
12	M Crewdson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE Mattock(sic)	M Graves	1 0	T Lloyd
13	R Meade	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	BA Barlow	RH Saunders	1 0	AWR Harris
14	M Hagan	1 0	RM Harris	PH Benson	1 0	MW Cansdale
15	M Barkwill	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning	PJ Grant	0 1	GR Clifford
16	A Polonsky	1 0	RA Lanzer	EJ Bowley	0 1	WG Ward
17	J Cotterrell	1 0	B Todd	P Watson	1 0	def
18	R Cousens	1 0	A Balatoni	IK Hardwick	1 0	def
19	DG Wayte	$\frac{1}{2}$ + = $\frac{1}{2}$	DA Baldock	MR Hickman	1 0	def
20	N Louth	1 0	J Bearns	I Fayter	1 0	def
(Highbury F)		16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Falmer)	12 8	

Essex III*		21.1.84	Surrey II*		Surrey III		18.2.84	Essex III*	
1	D Bellis (W)	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SK Walker	CR Clegg (B)	0	1	D Bellis	
2	I Pheby	0	1	SG Walker	D Barasi	1	0	I Pheby	
3	P Turp	0	1	PJ Roche	R Hessey	0	1	TR Carr	
4	N Twitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle	LW Prescott	1	0	P Turp	
5	C Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Woods	I Sim	1	0	P Revell	
6	J Davenport	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PW Mottram	SP Madden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Salmon	
7	R Craven	1	0	NS Lane	M Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Sutherland	
8	P Hebblethwaite	1	0	def	D Staples	1	0	NH Twitchell	
9	J White	0	1	JB Hawson	J Guilfoyle	+		C Bellinger	
10	R Wagstaffe(sic)	1	0	EJ Brodie	IRE Clark	1	0	P Heath	
11	G Gooding	1	0	PM Shaw	RE Mattock(sic)	0	1	WJ Hawthorn	
12	E Lodge	0=	+1	CPL Parker	R Harris	0	1	K Jones	
13	K Pallett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WG Clark	PI Clemow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Leighton	
14	T Wollen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Wilcox	FC Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Pallett	
15	CE Jeffries	0	1	JJ Skielnik	EA Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Davenport	
16	T Baxter	0	1	MA Potter	AD Sim	1	0	J White	
17	D Sands	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JS Tymms	B Todd	1	0	C Page	
18	A Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	RA Lanzer	1	0	C Sexton	
19	M Leaderman	0	1	RE James	DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Sullivan	
20	P Revell	1+	=0	DPG Moss	AJ Douglas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Sands	
(Wanstead)		9	11		(Sutton)	(11 $\frac{1}{2}$)	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$)		

Surrey II*		18.2.84	Sussex II*		Kent IV		18.2.84	Middx III	
DR Sedgwick (W)	1	0	P Watson	CF Woodcock (B)	1	0	S Devereux		
2 PJ Roche	=	+	IG Kelly	JS Williams	1	0	def		
3 DJ Best	=	+	SJ Newman	SJ Pullinger	0	1	R Makin		
4 JE Pattle	0	1	LA Butt	MH Micklethwaite	1	0	def		
5 GK Sandiford	1	0	JP Munday	L Gurr	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Louth		
6 DM Woods	1	0	RD Hirsch	A Husband	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NA Perkins		
7 PW Mottram	1	0	KS Reed	H Tassell	0	1	L Fincham		
8 NS Lane	0	1	JT Munday	AI Armstrong	1	0	S Farrier		
9 RG Rusha	+	=	CJ Arthur	RP Fullager	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Meade		
10 JB Hawson	0	1	SD Rowson	AD Wriglesworth	a		B Kitchin		
11 EJ Brodie	0	1	M Graves	RC Shilling	1	0	B Fraser		
12 CPL Parker	1	0	RH Saunders	RB Parkin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hutchison		
13 RJ Wilcox	1	0	PA Statham	R Pooley	1	0	M Cresswell		
14 MA Potter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PH Benson	H Phillips	1	0	M Barkwill		
15 JS Tymms	0	1	PJ Grant	RE Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Jennings		
16 RE James	1	0	IK Edgson	G Redfern	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Cotterrell		
17 P Wasserberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Hickman	A Waters	1	0	D Besso		
18 E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis	DJ Fowler	1	0	S Babby		
19 DPG Moss	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Downard	AR Bellinger	1	0	P Baldwin		
20 JED Hale	0	1	J Richmond	SC Scott	0	1	J Roberts		
(Sutton)		(9	8)		(Canterbury)	(13	6)		

A couple of games from the Lloyds Bank Plymouth U18 International 3-7 Jan 1984 (won by PJ Rossiter):

White DR Norwood Black D Bogaerts: English opening.

1 g3	d5	W's bishop pair pres-
2 Bg2	c5	ures the Q side.
3 Nf3	Nc6	11 cxd4
4 O-O	e6	12 Nxd4 Nxd4
5 c4	Nf6	13 Bxd4 b6
6 cxd5	Nxd5	14 Be5! Bb7
7 Nc3	Nc7	15 Qxd8 Bxd8
8 d3	Be7	16 Nb5 Bxg2
9 Be3	O-O	17 Kxg2 Nxb5
Here and next move, B's		18 Bxb8 Bf6
play is too routine.		19 Bf4 1-0

Better 9...e5 and if
10 Na4 b6 when W cannot
exploit the long diagonal
while B is solid in the
centre.

10 Rc1 Rb8?
11 d4!

White PJ Rossiter Black M Adams: Caro-Kann

1 P-K4	P-QB3	A typical ploy against
2 N-QB3	P-Q4	the Caro-Kann; the rook
3 Q-B3	PxP	is well placed for
4 NxP	N-Q2	a switch to the Q side.
5 P-Q4	KN-B3	14 BxN?
6 B-QB4	P-K3	B should rely on his
7 B-KN5	B-K2	bishops with B-K1; now
8 P-KR4	NxN?	W gets a Q6 outpost.
W's opening looks over-		15 PxB P-QB4
sharp but B is too compli-		16 R-Q6 B-K1
ant: 8...P-KR3! frees his		17 R-QN3 R-Q2
game.		18 B-R6! R-B2
9 QxN	N-B3	19 BxP+ RxB
10 BxN	BxB	20 R-Q8+ KxR
11 N-B3	B-Q2	21 RxR B-Q2
12 N-K5	Q-K2	22 RxP Q-K1
13 O-O-O	O-O-O	23 Q-Q3 P-B3
14 R-R3!		24 Q-Q6 1-0

CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 17-18 TOWER HAMLETS E14. U191; U141. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5 2AZ
 17 TSB NUNEATON. U160; U120. R Woodcock, 188 Coventry Rd, Nuneaton 348097
 18 TSB NUNEATON. Open; U140. As above.
 23-25 LLOYDS BANK SCCU/BCF SQUAD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury Fields School N5
 U21; U16; U12 (not Fri). PE Morrish, 3 Elmside, 55 Stoneyfields Lane,
 Edgware, Middx HA8 9SG: 01 959 1758. You're late, but strong players
 may get in.
 24 CHARLTON SCHOOLS U18/11 for teams of 6. JD Wager, 5 Harold Gibbons Court,
 Victoria Way SE7 7NA: 01 853 1995
 24 BASINGSTOKE Open. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucksin, Basingstoke, Hants
 25 BASINGSTOKE as above.
 23-25 EAST DEVON at Exeter. Open; U156; U116; never graded. J Kelway, 36 Cowick
 Hill, Exeter 214962. You're late.
 30- 1 EAST ANGLIAN at Norwich. DA Horn, 12 High Rd West, Felixstowe, Suffolk
 IP11 9JB: F 284813
 30- 1 BLACKPOOL. Open; U165; U130; U100. G McCurdy, 29 Leicester Rd, Blackpool,
 Lancs RY1 4HL. 24 Mar
 30- 1 COUNTY DURHAM at Washington. Open; U151; U121; U16/12. CJ Stearn,
 4 Larchwood, Harraton, Washington, Tyne and Wear NE38 9BT
 30- 1 WARWICKSHIRE at Birmingham. DJ Jones, 10 Didsbury Rd, Exhall, Coventry
 CV7 9PE
 31 TOWER HAMLETS CLOSED. LG Goodwin as Mar 17-18.
 31 FAVERSHAM JUNIOR. SG Campbell, Abbey School, London Rd, Faversham, Kent.
 31- 1 WEALD OF KENT JUNIOR at Cranbrook. U16; U13/11 Sat only. DJ Fowler,
 11 Morebreddis, Chequers Rd, Goudhurst, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 1DG
 Apr 1 WEALD OF KENT Open as above.
 6- 8 LLOYDS BANK SCCU/BCF SQUAD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. U18; U14; Girls U18/14/12
 As 23-25 Mar. Late fee 21 Mar
 7 COMET CIRCLE N4. U175. C Lai, 12 Lagan House, Summer Rd SE15 5RB
 7- 8 SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. R Claret, 194 Park Street Lane, St Albans 73817
 8 BASINGSTOKE as 24 Mar
 8 DENGIE at Burnham on Crouch. Open. C Mann, 48 Falklands Rd, Burnham on
 Crouch, Essex
 14 BOURNE END QP (45 min/player/game) in graded sections. G Parker, Honeywood,
 Kiln Lane, Bourne End, Bucks. 26 Mar
 20-22 YORKSHIRE at Harrogate. Open; U161; U126+age U15. M Thomas, 19 Hill Top
 Drive, Harrogate, N Yorkshire HG1 3BU. 11 Apr
 20-23 FOLKESTONE Open; U161; U126. 5 and 7 round events, all 3 days. L
 Wooldridge, 10 Vincent Close, Folkestone, Kent. 17 Apr
 20-23 SOUTHEND Open; U171; U131; age U15/12. Southend Chess Congress, 41 Westwood
 Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH. 6 Apr
 20-23 SURREY at Sutton. Open (incorporating the SCCU Individual Championship);
 U150; graded APAs, 5 or 7 rds; U100 APAs 5 rds. FC Manning, 44 Willow
 Rd, Wallington, Surrey SM6 OPF. 7 Apr
 20-23 SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP is incorporated in the above.
 May 5- 7 ESSEX INDIVIDUAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS at Wanstead. Single tournament; Min
 Championship to highest U151. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh,
 Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH. 28 Apr
 12 BERKSHIRE OPEN QP (30 min) at Earley, Reading. 5 May

And we are asked to make a preliminary announcement that the British Lightning
 Tournament 1984 will be organised by the Kings Head Club at Westminster Cathedral Hall
 on the 8th-9th December.

Correction

Sussex I match captain Gary (no middle name) Kenworthy is at 40 Holmesdale Rd, Burgess
 Hill, W Sussex: BH (04446) 6873. Not as published last time. Sorry.

North Circular League

The new League Grader is LW Foster, 35 Grove Green Rd, Leytonstone E11 4EG: 01 558 4451

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