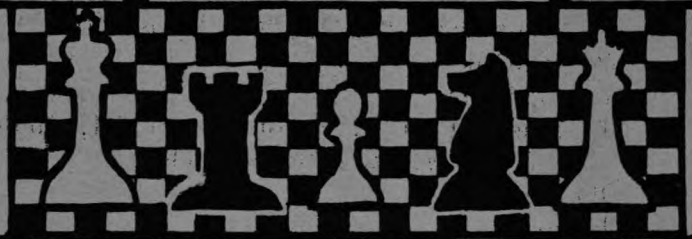


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EDITORIAL

Everyone else has had a go, so why not me? I can't make sense of the World Championship happenings either. My first impression, no doubt just ill-informed, was that Karpov had somehow prevailed on officialdom to rescue him from the war of attrition; and I thought, "Well, he knew the rules when he went into the whole mess." Then he joined Kasparov in demanding an immediate resumption. So who was behind it? And whoever it was, why did FIDE agree? The latest official explanation seems to be that the quality of the chess had deteriorated(!). Of course a match of unlimited duration was silly, but calling it off after six months against the wishes, at least the public ones, of both players has made FIDE look ridiculous. What on earth went on behind the scenes? Who's been making a fool of Campomanes? This won't do, I seem to be agreeing with everyone.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 8th February 1985. Fifteen attended.

Grading. The SCCU is obviously concerned about the future of the BCF centralised system. An independent expert is evaluating it, but his report was not expected before March. Should it be unfavourable, the SCCU will need to find a new computer to take over its own system; Trevor Jones, who tends the Grieveson, Grant mainframe in Tunbridge Wells, will not continue after the 1985 list. Contingency enquiries are in hand.

County match rulings.

Cambs v Berks (Championship) has been declared void. The original fixture fell through amid claims and counter-claims; both sides were willing to re-arrange the match but no date could be agreed. Both, at the end, were claiming wins by default. Surrey v Herts (Championship): A Surrey appeal against adjudication had been ruled out of time. Surrey appealed against this decision on the ground that, at the time the adjudication decision was delivered, their match captain was abroad acting as an arbiter at an international event (in which the player himself was representing his country). The Executive felt that Surrey could have made special arrangements, and the appeal was rejected.

Cambs v Surrey (Championship: again!): it was mentioned that Cambs had made noises about appealing to Council. The Executive was not sure whether Council could meaningfully, or even constitutionally, do anything.

County matches: future arrangements. Dr Opie, County Match Controller, suggested that in view of Cambs' continuing difficulties it might be wise to make their future participation conditional on acceptance of special arrangements. In particular, they could have the right to play all their matches in the University term, in exchange for a right by their opponents to insist on a home fixture. The point was made, inevitably, that other counties have universities as well and would not object to playing all their matches in term time.

New scoring system? A working party suggested the following for next year: win 3 points; draw 2 points; loss one point; default 0 points. This would apply to both games and matches. The idea is to discourage defaults. (This is less radical than it looks; the effect would be exactly equivalent to retaining the current system but imposing a half point penalty for a default. Changing the other figures is a cosmetic exercise designed, apparently, to make losing scores look proportionally better. This parenthesis is entirely Editorial.) Such a change would obviously have to go to Council. Someone raised the old question of tie-splits on game points when one of the sides involved has won a match 20-0 by default. It was agreed that there is no solution to this, unless of course you just don't split ties.

BCF Second Teams competition. It was pointed out that there are two counties (Surrey and Sussex) whose second teams do not play in the Montague-Jones and thus cannot qualify, under present SCCU rules, for the BCF competition. No action was taken, to the best of your Editor's recollection.

New inter-county events. It was agreed to go ahead with a KO for Amboyna/Ebony teams, and a one-day QP event open to all counties. Both will be for teams of 10. The KO will have a scale of grading limits for the different boards, and will exclude players graded over 199. Counties will receive full details.

SCCU U18 Team Championship. The London bit of this had been played (results elsewhere in this issue). The only non-London entry was from Sussex, who thus become non-London qualifiers and will play off against the London winners. Considerable surprise was expressed that, after last year's strenuous efforts to accommodate the non-Londoners, all but one should have stayed out this time. Berks, it transpired, had told the BCF at entry time that they could not enter without knowing the date of the event. The date of the event is fixed after entries are known.

Training. There was some discussion of training events, both adult and junior, and the go-ahead was given for a junior one at a time and place to be fixed.

British Chess Educational Trust awards. These are annual BCF awards designed to recognise outstanding achievement and enthusiasm in individual schools. Nominations, from counties, should reach the SCCU Secretary by the end of March. Please give full details. In recent years the SCCU has made two nominations. Union

nominations are always, to the best of the Editor's knowledge, accepted by the BCF.

BCF matters. Much time was spent discussing a BCF proposal to increase the levy from £85 to £95 per point. There was quite strong feeling on the Executive that £100 would be more sensible. (Your Editor, admittedly somnolent during much of the debate, is sure he has not imagined this.) It was recognised that we cannot be a top-class chess nation on the cheap.

If you are wondering why you didn't get your Yearbook until well into January though it was on sale at congresses in December, the answer is that there were two separate print runs. The BCF has naturally been concerned about distribution delays.

#### COUNTY MATCH CAMBS - SURREY (CHAMPIONSHIP)

RW O'Brien, Surrey I match captain, has sent the following statement.

5.2.85

I feel I must reply to the editorial in the January issue of SCCU Chess Bulletin. This uncalled for attack by Mr Haddrell on me (as match-captain of Surrey) was totally unjustified & was supported by misrepresenting the facts.

My 'sin' appears to be that with a match less than three weeks away at some unknown venue I contacted the match controller & tried to get something done. Like me Dr Opie failed to get a response from Cambridgeshire.

When Cambridgeshire were initially defaulted their captain informed me that he would write to me. This he has not done. (Not mentioned by Mr Haddrell)

Surrey were interested in re-arranging the match despite the fact that one match (v Essex) had already been rearranged due to the clash with the National Lightning Championships in London & this would have meant 6 first team matches between mid-January & the end of March.

I contacted Dr Opie & said that Surrey would be prepared to consider rearranging the match if Cambridgeshire would deposit a sum of money with the SCCU which would only be returned to them if they fulfilled the fixture without defaults. Dr Opie rejected this out of hand (Not mentioned by Mr Haddrell in his biased report). That as far as I was concerned ended all possibilities of the match being played.

'The venial offence' of Cambridgeshire as Mr Haddrell puts it is that in a 9 week period they defaulted one match (v Surrey), failed to turn up to another (v Berkshire) & defaulted 3 boards in another (v Bucks). Mr Haddrell claims that most counties behave like Cambridgeshire. Well do they really?

Clearly it was most probable that any match re-arranged in Surrey (as suggested by the SCCU Executive) would have likely ended in chaos with just a few Cambridgeshire players turning up at Sutton, assuming that it could have been arranged.

The rest of the bulletin left much to be desired. Players names were often misspelt. This related to both match results & tournament results. I note that Sheila Jackson won the brilliancy prize at the Womens Zonal although according to the report of the event she was not even taking part in it!! The National Lightning report refers to an entry of 75. Newsflash claims 117. In this bulletin, distributed eventually in February implies that the BCF Year book has only just been distributed. It was available at bookstalls at more than one congress in December.

Surrey v Middlesex Championship match was not over 21 boards as printed in the crosstable. One could go on but basically this bulletin has become a joke. If the current editor cannot do it properly he should not do it at all.

c.c. RC Lee-Pentecost --- SCCU Secretary (please attempt to get this published as one sided reports by biased officers is no good to anybody)

We will leave the last word on the Cambs match with Mr O'Brien, except to correct one or two mistaken impressions he may have formed. The Editorial did not take issue with him for trying to get something done, but for refusing (as the Bulletin saw it) to play the match. In fairness to Cambs, the Berks affair was disputed (and it was Berks, incidentally, who failed to turn up). The Editor does not, and did not, claim that most counties default matches, or fail to turn up for them, or even that they get into disputes. The venial offence to which he alluded was a different one entirely (and he didn't say 'most'). He is sorry if any of this was unclear to Mr O'Brien.

We are grateful to Mr O'Brien for drawing our attention to a number of mistakes in the last issue. (For the record, Ms Jackson did play in the Womens Zonal and she came second with 6/8.) Some of the mistakes were the Editor's fault all right; though not, he hopes, too many of the mis-spelt names. Sources err as well. In deference to Mr O'Brien's justified wish for accuracy, great care has been taken to type his statement exactly as received, and without misprints; but such thoroughness cannot be the rule.

This is not the place to discuss the distribution problems of the BCF Yearbook, but Kent's order - placed early - was delivered about the 20th January. The January Bulletin was posted on the 28th.

Well, we thought it was going to be the last word, and then the letter on the next page arrived.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I read with interest your comments regarding Cambridge's disgraceful behaviour in the scheduled match versus Surrey. I no longer play County chess, so have "no axe to grind". While not believing that "Rules are everything", I do feel that a lot of argument can be avoided by strict implementation of Rules. If teams are constantly breaking the rules and are not punished, competitions will rapidly become a shambles. Twice, I arrived at county matches a few years ago (at Charlton and Eastbourne) to discover that the home side had suddenly changed the venue, which I think you will agree is rather unsettling and gives the home side an unfair advantage. Unfortunately, our captain was unwilling to pursue the matter.

More recently, a County announced a default on board one before the start of the match! I regard this as blatant cheating. Again they got away with it.

This season, I have been Acting Captain for a league team and have been interested to observe the behaviour of some of my opposite numbers. League rules demand a 7.30 start. At one match, the opposition was six players short at 7.30, so I generously offered the two players present a delayed start, to give their colleagues time to arrive. After the match, the opposing captain accused me of bad manners in starting before he arrived, especially in view of the travelling distance. (We always get there on time!) One of our players revealed that he had further to travel, whereupon the opposing captain said, "Well, actually we were in the pub, but no one ever starts on time." He says I am bad mannered!!

At the next match, re-arranged after our opponents postponed twice, I (even more generously) offered a delayed start to the 2 (from 8) opponents present. 4 more arrived at 7.55, but the last two exceeded the half hour limit. Their scheduled board one never arrived (very suspicious), but the captain dashed in at 8.20 and asked if we were claiming the defaults. To the answer, "Yes", he started shouting and screaming in a most abusive manner and accusing me of bad sportsmanship. No more generosity from me, it isn't worth it. Of course, the preceding match captain would have waited till 8.20 before starting!

I believe Mr O'Brien was absolutely right and I am surprised that you find it a justification that other people also break the rules as Cambridge did. The "sake of playing chess" suffers when the opposition is incompetent, abusive or just plain crooked. Let's play chess, but above all let's play honestly.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Thurlow Redhill

Ed:- Before someone gets the wrong idea, I had better say that no one is accusing Cambs of anything worse than inefficiency. (In this case, they had said the match would be in Cambridge, but not exactly where, and it was a fortnight off.)

LLOYDS BANK NEWS

The Bank's sponsorship of British chess, aimed particularly at school and university players, is now in its tenth year. It is once again providing £30,000. Lloyds Bank Solving Championship, with 2000 entries, is claimed to be western Europe's biggest chess competition. The 1984-5 finals took place 26.1.85 in London, with 20 qualifiers competing under world title conditions. Ten problems had to be solved in a total of two and a half hours, and they proved a stiffer challenge than usual. Even two of the 2-movers defeated three-quarters of the contestants.

Results: 1 David Friedgood (Enfield) 24/30; 2 Jonathan Mestel (Cambridge) 19; 3 John Roycroft (Edinburgh) 16... The British team for the world championships in Italy in September will be Friedgood, Mestel and John Nunn. Sadly the Bulletin failed to win a correspondents' prize.

The competition will be repeated this year, and the top prize will again be £100.

We reproduce one of the rogue 2 movers, but with an extra question of our own. The official one is, White to play and mate in two. The unofficial one is, What are all those Black Rooks and

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things doing on the first couple of ranks? Your Editor can't see their relevance but knows he may be missing something. Asking the readers is more fun than asking Lloyds Bank, so: over to you. (Time allowed for solving part 1 was seven minutes.)

Seventh annual Plymouth Lloyds Bank U18 International was won by Neil McDonald (Gravesend) on 7/9 after a blitz tie-break against Demetrios Agnos (Richmond). This is the second year running, but also the second year, that the top places have gone to English boys ahead of the continentals.

FIDE LAWS

Just a postscript to the brief mention last time. The new FIDE Laws come into effect, so far as BCF competitions are concerned, on the 29th July. Interested readers will already have a fair idea what's in them, or can get a copy from the BCF if they haven't, so we'll confine ourselves to Editorial comments. You have been warned.

(1) Language. An improvement on the old version. The Bulletin does not understand the observation, published elsewhere, that "the Laws are supposed to be in English but there are four USA spellings in the first paragraph". For a start, American English is English; and for a finish it can't find them. But there really are some barbarisms. "A rule too detailed" (first paragraph!) stinks to high heaven of French and we guess (no, we haven't checked) that it dates back to the time when the rules actually were in French. How can self-respecting drafters leave this in? Who were the drafters? What was their mother tongue? These questions (well, the last two anyway) are not rhetorical, the Bulletin genuinely does not know. Again: "In the Articles of these Laws" - why not, "In these Laws"? - 'he' and 'his' can refer to 'she' and 'her'." No they can't, they can include or embrace them or what you will but refer to them they cannot. Even so we prefer such a footnote to sports like s/he(!). There has been a real attempt to tighten the language of the Laws; a number of prolixities and ambiguities have been removed, and for this the Bulletin is grateful. That it would have done a better job itself goes without saying.

(2) Idiot-proofing. By this the Bulletin means writing in such a way that it isn't necessary to know what the Laws are supposed to mean in order to know what they mean. On this count we fear the new version scores about the same as the old one. Just try feeding the new Laws into a computer and see what it makes of them. It wouldn't know that you can only move your own pieces (though it would know that white pieces can only capture black ones). It wouldn't know that you can't leave your own King in check. It would object to the words "attacked" and "parry", because they're not defined. It would probably get the impression that white does not have the move in the starting position. It would believe you're not allowed to think about your move without leaving the room of play. We've said it before and we'll probably say it again: these things are NOT unimportant.

## (3) The Laws.

- (a) Promotion. Still no touched-promoted-queen rule. Why not?
  - (b) Sealed move. A welcome clarification: if the player to move proposes a draw, the opponent may delay his reply until he has seen the move even if it is sealed. This was, we think, always so but it is nice to have it in writing.
  - (c) Bare King. You can claim a draw if your opponent has bare King. (Why not if he has, say, K+N v K+Q? Checkmate for him is just as impossible.)
  - (d) Recording of moves. The player must "record the game (his own moves and those of his opponent), move after move." It has been suggested that this prohibits blitzing (that is, replying to your opponent's move immediately). Can't see it. The rule is the same as the old one in this respect, and a 1973 interpretation of the old one seems (effectively) to allow blitzing. One other change: algebraic is now obligatory. As PB has remarked, this bit looks like a non-starter in England.
  - (e) Flag-fall still occurs when the arbiter has observed it, or when one player has claimed it (whether correctly or not). Oh well.
  - (f) Castling by touching the Rook first is illegal (you have to move the Rook). Seems hard, if the intention to castle was obvious.
- There are other changes, but we have delighted you long enough.

CONGRESS RESULTS

ARC YOUNG MASTERS at Chichester, 8-10 Feb 1985 (70 played)

1-3 Jon Speelman (London), Daryal Johansen (Australia), Julian Hodgson (London), Stuart Conquest (Hastings) 5/6; 5-10 Mark Hebden (Leicester), Tony Kosten (Chandlers Ford), Andrew Martin (Hounslow), Nigel Short (Atherton), Ian Rogers (Australia), Kevin Spraggett (Canada) 4½... Best female players Susan Walker, Cathy Forbes, Sheila Jackson 2½; best young player Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 2½. Grading prize Clive Hill (Pinner) 3½; Brilliancy prize Dale James (Oldham) 1½ and there's an encouragement to us all.

Stuart Conquest gained qualification for this year's Grieverson, Grant British Championship. Results Peter Barton

3rd NOVAG COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP 16-26 February 1985

1-2 K Spraggett (Canada: title on tie break), P Thipsay (India) 8/11; 3-6 MG Chandler, ND Short, J Speelman, D Norwood 7½; 7-12 JDM Nunn, W Watson, Julian Hodgson, DJ King, N Murshed (Bangladesh), D Johansen (Aus) 7... Brilliancy prize JDM Nunn. Commonwealth Ladies title was won by J Miles 6 (2nd B Sathe (India) 4½). Spraggett and Thipsay achieved GM norms, David Norwood (16) his final IM one. A Novag computer, playing under the Hong Kong flag, started sensationally, beating AJ Stebbings in round 1 and having Daniel King in trouble in round 2, but could only manage a (still very creditable) score of 3½ in the end. Its stablemate got 2½. Nobody got the Novag £10,000 prize for winning all his games.

## JUNIOR NEWS

## "METROPOLITAN" UNDER 18 MATCH

Middx 24½ Kent 15½ (Highbury Fields School, 15.12.84)

Middx		Kent		Middx		Kent	
1 JP Sharp	½	½	CG Ward	21 F Cohen	0	1	RC Pepper
2 AM Stone	½	½	PJ Morris	22 W Myers	1	0	PJ Moren
3 M Hennigan	1	0	AI Armstrong	23 A Jones	1	0	M Pickering
4 G Wall	1	0	IA Galloway	24 L Boumphrey	0	1	D Cook
5 A Summerscale	1	0	AD Wriglesworth	25 J Inwood	½	½	DG Hogg
6 MC Smith	1	0	A Tucker	26 P Hennigan	½	½	SC Scott
7 MA Ross	1	0	TE Farndon	27 C Haslinger	½	½	T Allard
8 M Josse	½	½	J Hong	28 O Duncan	1	0	T Rogers
9 BD Beake	1	0	AL Mack	29 N Smith	0	1	P Butler
10 M Arundale	1	0	S Watson	30 J Damji	1	0	M Vivian
11 C Duncan	½	½	MD Sadler	31 D Deacon	1	0	S Peters
12 ME Simmons	1	0	AD Wallace	32 P McDonagh	½	½	D Glead
13 N Peters	½	½	DP Fulton	33 S Damji	1	0	R Rahamim
14 J Cavendish	1	0	PJ Allen	34 D Devon	0	1	J Goldberg
15 J Philipsz	0	1	T Ulicsak	35 J Tompkins	½	½	B Hong
16 SE Low	1	0	IT Moroney	36 M Long	0	1	P Gomm
17 G Haslinger	0	1	CP Allard	37 P Fitzgerald	0	1	JA Coles
18 A Phillips	½	½	C Gill	38 M Watts	1	0	D Rahamim
19 R Bull	0	1	A Harakis	39 S Jones	1	0	def
20 A Selkirk	0	1	J Smith	40 G Kennedy	1	0	def

Apologies for not publishing this last time. Matches 2.3.85 not received.

## UNDER 18 COUNTIES TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (METROPOLITAN SECTION)

Highbury Fields School, 2.2.85

1 A Harley (H)	1	0	D Watts (M)	7 S Dishman (S)	1	0	R Webb (H)
NL Carr (E)	1	0	CG Ward (K)	M Ross (M)	½	½	AD Wriglesworth
D Agnos (M2)	1	0	IM Sim (S)	P Deeks (H8)	½	½	H Bakhshi (E)
2 C McHale (S)	0	1	E Lee (E)	8 A Tucker (K)	½	½	SA Steel (S)
PJ Morris (K)	1	0	R Hartley (H)	T Webber (E)	0	1	M Smith (M)
3 SN Khan (S)	0	1	R Morrison (K)	9 R Jones (H)	0	1	A Mortazavi (M)
JP Sharp (M)	½	½	D Singh (E)	M Roberts (E)	1	0	J Hong (K)
D Bakhshi (E4)	0	1	P Nendick (H)	J Carlin (M10)	0	1	M Robinson (S)
4 B Carne (H)	0	1	P Lingard (S)	10 A Walden (S)	½	½	J Rogers (E)
AI Armstrong (K)	0	1	G Wall (M)	A Breakspear(K)	0	1	V Cole (H)
5 D Holdsworth (H)	0	1	IA Galloway (K)	11 I Ahmad (S)	0	1	TE Farndon (K)
B Kemish (E)	0	1	AP Spice (S)	B Beake (M)	½	½	R Tokeley (E)
JA Leake (S6)	0	1	A Summerscale(M)	M Burns (E12)	1	0	N Sear (H)
6 MD Tottman (K)	½	½	M Abrahams (E)	12 I Krender (H)	0	1	R Allicock (S)
A Stone (M)	½	½	S James (H)	AL Mack (K)	1	0	C Duncan (M)

Positions: 1 Middx 7/12; 2-3 Essex, Kent 6½; 4 Surrey 6; 5 Herts 4

## GIRLS

Surrey		Middx	
1 J Baxendine (B)	½	½	F Cohen
2 M Carvalho	1	0	C Haslinger
3 A Franklin	1	0	P Gair
4 N Bradford	½	½	B Colby
5 J Morey	0	1	J Myers
6 L Pereira	1	0	S Colby
	4	2	

The winning teams (Open and Girls) will play off against Sussex, the non-Met "qualifiers", for a place in the national Finals. These are sponsored by the NatWest and will be held on the 30th March, probably in Birmingham.

We see from Newsflash that the following have qualified for the Finals: NCCU West, Ches/N Wales (Girls Merseyside); NCCU East, Durham; WECU, Glos (Girls Hants). (Does the NCCU really get two places? We don't think that can be right.)

## ACORN COMPUTER/CEEFAX UNDER 11 CHAMPIONSHIP

The Finals were played in January (and went out on Ceefax, but the Bulletin was not equipped to watch). The winner is David Essex, aged 10, from Lincolnshire, who is British U9 Champion. He beat Cathy Haslinger (Hayes Park Primary School, Middx) in the Final. The event proved such a success that there are plans to make it an annual event.

We reported last time that Matthew Sadler (Kent), British U11 Champion and favourite for the event, had withdrawn ill. That's what the press release said. His father corrects us: only ten days notice was given for the regional event, and Matthew had a prior commitment to play for his county.

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KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Primary) at Sittingbourne, 16.2.85

Under 11 (90 played) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 6/6; 2 Alan Farrow (Maidstone) 5½; 3-8 Gary Reynolds, Jonathan Sargent, Malcolm Gooderham, Christopher Angus (all Maidstone), Rachel Carter (Bromley), Stuart Kemsley (Sittingbourne) 5...

Under 10 (54 pl) 1 Simon Bibby (Maidstone) 6½/7; 2 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 6; 3 Alexander Colin-Jones (Dulwich) 5½; 4-11 Andrew Barker, Andrew Penrose, Peter Dickens, Nicholas Atkins, Mark Lennox (all Maidstone), Douglas Jarvis (Sittingbourne), Stewart Poynter (Gillingham), Timothy Sandberg 5...

Under 9 (37 pl) 1-3 Simon Brading (Dulwich), Martin Catchpole, Levi Beeching (both Hamstreet) 6/7; 4-7 Simon Paveling (Ashford), David Yorke (Maidstone), Gareth Rubin (Canterbury), Jonathan Walton 5...

Under 8 (18 pl) 1 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) 7/7; 2-4 Jeffrey Titmas, James Edwards (both Maidstone), Mark Upham (Dartford) 5...

Two friendly matches 2.2.85:

Under 11: Kent 38½ Tower Hamlets 33½ (24 boards, 3 rounds)

Under 9: Kent 14½ Tower Hamlets 33½ (12 boards, 4 rounds)

NATIONAL JUNIOR TRAINING

The National Coaching Committee (who?) have reviewed their policy on regional coaching. Events attended by National Coaches will in future be restricted to ten per year, at "central" venues. These will be for top juniors. There is no limit on the number of events that can be run with Regional Coaches in attendance. (The Bulletin has an impression, but only an impression, that it is felt National Coaches were wasted on some of the weaker juniors. Noises have been made about the reluctance of the strongest juniors to attend.)

What is the Commonwealth Chess Association?

ARC YOUNG MASTERS CONGRESS at Chichester, 8-10 Feb 1985

Young Masters Open elsewhere: it was hardly a junior tournament.

Under 21 (24 played) 1 Ali Mortazavi (London) 5½/6; 2 Jonathan Goddard (Fareham) 5; 3-4 James Arney (Fareham), Keith Walker (Botley) 4... Highest first round loser Matthew Gillings (Horsham) 3½ (and a Controller's Prize to the player who changed from the U16 to even the numbers and remained cheerful through 6 losses)

Under 16 (24 pl) 1 Paul Dargan (Whitley Bay) 5/6; 2-3 Nathan Ruff (Southsea), Simon Steel (Old Coulson) 4½... Highest W Sussex Mark Graves (Pulborough); highest first round losers Julia Baxendine (Cheam), George Duncan (Lancing), Martin Shaw (Littlehampton) 3

Under 14 (37 pl) 1-3 Nicholas Bastick (Basingstoke: trophy on SPS), David Brothers (Farnborough), James Willder (Poole) 5/6... Highest Westergate Nicky Botterill 3½; highest first round loser Michael Watts (Pinner) 4; highest girl Alison Bell (Shoreham); highest W Sussex Roger Polak (Nutbourne) 4½

Under 12 (38 pl) 1 Andrew Keehner (Chingford) 6/7; 2 David Neil (Chandlers Ford) 5½; 3-7 Nigel Callow (Purley), Kurt Cormack (Godstone), Steven Evans (Gosport), Daniel Triggs (London), Andrew Webster (Sutton) 5... Highest W Sussex David Oates (Worthing) 4; highest girl Genevive O'Farrell (Southampton) 4½; highest Westergate Jane Hamilton 2½. Controller's Prize for player in first tournament: Andrew Houghton (Waterlooville) 3.

Under 10 (30 pl) 1 Mark Jacob (Basingstoke) 8/9; 2 Matthew Francis (Walton) 7; 3-4 Emilia Holland (Waterlooville), Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 6½... Highest W Sussex Simon Rose (Walberton) 4½; highest girl Emilia Holland; highest local players Alan Brooks (Barnham), James Riggs (Aldingbourne), Graham Tyler (Norton), Paul Hart (Walberton) 4. Controller's Prize for last-day resurrection: Alison Garland (Pulborough) 4½.  
Results Peter Barton

13th TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 23-24 Feb 1985

Under 19 (22 played) 1-2 Chris Ward, Tom Farndon (both TW Boys GS: Farndon takes U16 title) 5/6; 3-4 Iain Galloway (Chis/Sid), Andrew Hammond (Dover GS) 4½...

Under 13 (22 pl) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 7/7; 2 David Fulton (Judd, Tonbridge) 5½; 3-5 Ilan Rubin (Canterbury), Stephen Peters (Bexley), Russell Hampton (Hastings) 4½...

Under 11 (18 pl) 1 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 6/6; 2 Nicholas Atkins (Maidstone) 5; 3-6 Nicholas Collacott (Sevenoaks), Simon Paveling (Ashford), Simon Bibby, Richard Lintern (both Maidstone) 4... (No draws in U11. Unusual, even for a junior event.)

"TIMES" Schools Tournament, first round inter-Zone draw:

Judd (Tonbridge) v Dulwich College; RGS High Wycombe v Watford GS; Trinity Croydon v St Pauls. Other qualifiers: Methodist College Belfast; Greenwood Acad Irvine; RGS Newcastle; Bolton School; N Chadderton (Oldham); Leeds GS; St Bedes Bradford; Bluecoat Liverpool; ?Alsager (Stoke on Trent); Q Marys Walsall; Bishop Vesey's Sutton Coldfield; Nottingham HS; Kings Peterboro; Bedford Modern; Forest S Wokingham; Dean Close Cheltenham; Neath College; ?Sir Thos Rich Gloucester; Plymouth College; K Edward VI Southampton; RGS Colchester.



NATIONAL U14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS at Walsall 9.3.85 were won, we hear, by Kent and a fair margin. We have no details.

LONDON FEDERATION OF BOYS CLUBS have secured the aid of the London Permanent Building Society for their annual chess championship. The winners will go on to the national championship in Birmingham.

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

SURREY Individual Championship: 1 RA Harris 8/10; 2 R Granat 7½; 3 WA Linton 7... Slater-Kennington final is between GJ Mason, RFT Abayasekera and I Tompkinson. Felce Cup: DD Cox beat PM Shaw 2-0 in the final. Wernick Cup: D Staples beat J Vaughan 2-0 after G Behrendt withdrew. New rules introduced for 1985 will ensure that all events are completed by the end of November.

Correspondence friendlies: Surrey have beaten Lancs 15½-12½ and lost to Merseyside 14-15.

Surrey has lost John Nicholas, a member of the Wimbledon club and a long-standing member of the SCCA Council. He was also, for a brief period, the BCF Treasurer. He died on the 4th December. The death is also announced of Graham Mitchell of Guildford, the first British player to become a correspondence IM.

INSURANCE CC played a two-round match in November against a Scottish Insurance team, winning 12½-9½. Matches against Oxford and London Universities in the same month were both lost.

CHILTERN LEAGUE: Bucks II 14 6 Berks B 15.2.85. (We only get occasional Chiltern results but would be quite happy to publish a league table at the end of the season if someone will send it.)

#### Friendly match:

Civil Service CA	23.2.85	Middx
1 J Gibb (B)	0 1	JT Ward
2 G Moore	1 0	AO Alabi
3 RC Lawrence	0 1	S Farrier
4 EW Godly	0 1	S Land
5 MJ Rose	½ ½	TN Burrell
6 PM Shaw	0 1	MJ Cresswell
7 D Cooper	0 1	PL Szabo
8 PL James	0 1	JCH Nyman
9 E Hazell	½ ½	MPF Johnson
10 Dr K Lovel	1 0	DG Wayte
11 M Coles	1 0	DG Taloni
12 WEC Richards	½ ½	IR Honey
13 D Scuffam	1 0	S Dabby
14 R Blakesly	0 1	AN Najair
	5½	8½

This match arrived with a request (we think) to get it graded. As we've said before, that isn't the Bulletin's job. Such requests should go to the appropriate local grader, if there is one, and failing that to the SCCU Grading Secretary, Philip Clemow. SCCU county matches are graded, direct from the Bulletin, by the Union graders, but this does not apply to friendlies.

#### GAMES from the Novag Commonwealth Championship

##### Spraggett-King

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 d4 Nf6 4 cd ed 5 Bg5 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 Qc2 c6  
9 Nge2 Re8 10 0-0 Nf8 11 Rab1 Ne4 12 Be7 Qe7 13 Be4 de 14 b4 a6 15 Ng3 f5 16 d5  
Ng6 17 dc bc 18 Na4 Be6 19 Nc5 Ne5 20 Rfd1 g6 21 a4 a5 22 Ne6 Qe6 23 ba Ra5  
24 Rb7 Re7 25 Rd8 Kg7 26 Re8 1-0

##### Novag Monster Y - King

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0  
9 a4 Nc6 10 f4 Nb4 11 Kh1 Bd7 12 Be3 Bc6 13 Bf3 b5 14 ab ab 15 Qe2 Qc7 16 Ra8  
Ra8 17 Qd2 Qb7 18 Bg1 Bf8 19 fe de 20 Nc5 Qc7 21 Rd1 Na6 22 Na6 Ra6 23 g3 b4  
24 Nd5 Bd5 25 ed e4 26 Bg2 Rd6 27 Qe2 Nd5 28 Be4 Nf6 29 Bf3 Re6 30 Qd3 h5  
31 Ra1 Ng4 32 Ra7 Qb8 33 Qf5 Rf6 34 Qh5 Rf3 35 Qg4 Rf1 36 Qd4 Qb5 37 Rc7 Qf5  
38 Qd2 Bc5 39 Rc5 Qc5 40 Qd8 Qf8 41 Qd5 Rd1 42 Qc6 Qd8 43 h4 Qd5 44 Qd5 Rd5  
45 Bc3 Rd1 46 Kg2 Rb1 47 Bd4 Rc1 48 c3 b3 49 Kf3 Rc2 50 c4 0-1

##### Nunn-Murshed (the brilliancy prize)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 e6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Bc4 Be7 8 Qe2 a6  
9 0-0-0 Qc7 10 Bb3 Na5 11 g4 b5 12 g5 Nb3 13 ab Nd7 14 h4 b4 15 Na4 Nc5  
16 h5 e5 17 Nf5 Bf5 18 ef Na4 19 ba Qc6 20 Kb1 Qa4 21 Rh4 Rb8 22 Rd5 Qd7  
23 Qd3 b3 24 cb 0-0 25 f6 gf 26 gf Bf6 27 Rd6 Qe7 28 Rg4 Kh8 29 Bc5 Rfd8  
30 Qd5 Rd6 31 Bd6 Qd7 32 Qe5 Qd8 33 Qg3 Rb5 34 h6 Rd5 35 Bc7 Qe8 36 Ka2 Rd2  
37 Be5 Rf2 38 Re4 Be5 39 Qg7 1-0

## COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

## CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		11½+5	-	8½		8	4½+3	8	3	1/6
Bucks	3½+5		13½	6	9	8+1	5		9	1/7
Cambs	-	6½		6+2	14½	8	5	Od		1/6
Essex	11½	14	12+2			7	7		11½	4/6
Herts		11	5½			9	11	7½	8	2/6
Kent	12	11+1	12	13	11			10½+1	13	7/7
Middx	12½+3	15	15	13	9			15½	10	5½/7
Surrey	12		20d		12½	8½+1	4½		5	3/6
Sussex	17	11		8½	12	7	10	15		4½/7

## MONTAGUE-JONES

	E	H	K	M	O		
Essex II		15½	10	6½	8½	Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables.	1½/4
Herts II	4½		6	3			0/3
Kent II	10	14		12	18		3½/4
Middx II	13½	16	8		16		3/4
Oxon	11½		2	4			1/3

	E	H	K	M	O	
Essex II				7½	12½	2½
Herts II			4			0/4
Kent II		15		9	12½	5½/7
Middx II	12½		11			5/6
Oxon	7½		7½			1/5

## PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K3	K4	M	Sy2	Sy3	Sx2	
Essex III		12½			7½	12	10	2½/4
Kent III	7½		Od	9	Od		6	0/5
Kent IV		20d		10	12½	13½		3½/4
Middx III		11	10		9½	12	8	2½/5
Surrey II	12½	20d	7½	10½		11½	7½	4/6
Surrey III	8		6½	8	8½		5½+4	0/5
Sussex II	10	14		12	12½	10½+4		4½/5

## ADJUDICATION RESULTS from last time:

C Cambs 5 15 Middx 12.1.85: 1 Mestel 0 Levitt; 2 Pagden ½ Whiteley; 5 Taylor ½ Watts; 10 Nwawudu 0 Farndon; 19 Morris 0 Jackson  
 Sussex 15 5 Surrey 12.1.85: 1 Cummings 1 Holland  
 Berks 8 12 Kent 12.1.85: 16 Callow 0 Pountney  
 Essex 14 6 Bucks 12.1.85: 1 Carr ½ Davey; 6 Lewis 1 Hackman; 13 Myall 1 Porter; 18 Yates ½ Kennedy  
 MJ Kent II 9 11 Middx II 5.1.85: 4 Wager 1 Rodericks; 7 Wood ½ Farndon; 8 Allan 0 Walton; 10 Pountney 1 Ward; 12 Price ½ Kane; 18 Mehmet 1 Donkin; 19 Brown 0 Hughes  
 Essex II 6½ 13½ Middx II 19.1.85: 2 Whitton ½ de la Mothe; 10 Parker ½ Kane  
 AE Surrey III 8 12 Middx III 19.1.85: 2 Prescott ½ Dunn  
 Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date 13.3.85.

## Missing results (to 2nd March)

Championship: Essex-Herts 9.2.85

Montague-Jones, Amboyna/Ebony: none.

A couple of results, not sent by match captains, have been lifted from Surrey Chess News. This service is not guaranteed!

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## CHAMPIONSHIP

Herts*		26.1.85	Cambs		Bucks*		26.1.85	Sussex*	
1 S Swanson (B)	0	1	N Ivell	N Davey (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Conquest		
2 P Maguire	0	1	S Bell	G Moore	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski		
3 D Lemoir	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lawson	RCS Newton	1	0	G Kenworthy		
4 J Rudge	0	1	D Walker	M Noyce	0	1	JC Henshaw		
5 M Leahy	1	0	M Eke	KG Hyde	1	0	GH James		
6 P Byway	0	1	G Anthony	P Girdlestone	0	1	JIP Simpole		
7 H Murphy	0	1	M Forster	P Hackman	0	1	L Rutherford		
8 P Gregory	0	1	R Blackwell	C Bowley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Dodgson		
9 A Simpson	1	0	M Vincent	M Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Graham		
10 C Lean	0	1	P Singh	A Robbings	0	1	MD Nicholas		
11 W Tabakiernik	0	1	S James	A Howe	1	0	SON Hawes		
12 J Denton	0	1	M Kerridge	K Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Rivers		
13 G Hollis	1	0	R Borchards	RD de Coverly	0	1	M Gillings		
14 J O'Loghlen	0	1	J Nellist	P Rawcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DW Fryer		
15 A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Stewart	EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon		
16 J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Bristow	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon		
17 S Law	0	1	E Nwawudu	AJ Cox	0	1	RTF Williams		
18 B Morris	0	1	H Tsang	C Kennedy	1	0	PD Leat		
19 C Majer	0	1	H/M Morris	S Scopes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Eastoe		
20 A Vickers (Hitchin)	1	0	C Pierce	DJ Turner (Bourne End)	1	0	RJ Huston		
	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$			9	11			
Middx*		26.1.85	Essex*		Sussex*		9.2.85	Middx*	
1 WN Watson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$=\frac{1}{2}$	NL Carr	FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	AJ Whiteley (B)		
2 JO Tisdall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings	G Kenworthy	1	0	RG Wade		
3 AJ Whiteley	1	0	MP Townsend	P Watson	0	1	SH Berry		
4 AP Law	1	0	AP Lewis	JC Henshaw	1	0	K Shovel		
5 SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JH Hodgson	GH James	1	0	def		
6 SH Berry	0	1	DJ Coleman	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Parkes		
7 AJ Watts	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$=\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg	APH Kinsman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman		
8 JC Benjamin	0	1	ES Lee	L Rutherford	1	0	S Spivack		
9 DL Lee	1+	=0	JG Cooper	RV Elliston	0	1	DP Lynch		
10 KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$=\frac{1}{2}$	LP Burnett	DGA Shallcross	1	0	def		
11 S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}=$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Myall	MD Nicholas	1+	=0	DA Farndon		
12 T Farrand	1	0	TD Whitton	SON Hawes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJF Sams		
13 DP Lynch	1	0	MPL Inzani	G Rivers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Rodericks		
14 RJF Sams	1	0	FW Chin	P Parr	0	1	F Rayner		
15 CE Hill	1+	=0	TD Coote	C Young	0	1	AI Wheatley		
16 JM Quinn	1	0	ID Hunnable	T Edmondson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA Leyton		
17 PD Yerbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith	DW Fryer	0	1	RJ Pearce		
18 DA Farndon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$=\frac{1}{2}$	R Kane		
19 RJ Pearce	1	0	CF Dorn	RTF Williams	$\frac{1}{2}=$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	JT Ward		
20 GA Leyton (H Fields)	0	1	D Bellis	JP Munday (Hassocks)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Jennings		
	13	7			10	10			
Berks		9.2.85	Bucks*		Surrey		26.1.85	Berks	
1 S Taulbut (B)	1	0	N Davey	RG Granat	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Staples		
2 MJ Staples	1	0	def	T Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Cunningham		
3 PE Cunningham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCS Newton	RA Harris	1	0	PJ Sharp		
4 JA Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KG Hyde	SR Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Taylor		
5 MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GM Boyce	DR Sedgwick	1	0	C Blackburne		
6 M Taylor	1	0	def	IJ Upton	1	0	DS Tucker		
7 PJ Sharp	1	0	C Bowley	DR Bell	0	1	ACP Milnes		
8 ACP Milnes	1	0	def	AR Corkett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GE Borrowdale		
9 MA Johnstone	1	0	A Robbings	RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Rice		
10 SC Knight		=	C Frostick	RJ Woodcraft	0	1	SC Knight		
11 DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Beedle	PJ Roche	0	1	AJ Aslett		
12 PM Rice	1	0	RD de Coverly	PJ Sullivan	1	0	RN Dixon		
13 D Pagden		=	EN Bramley	GJ Mason	1	0	D Evans		
14 P Edwards		=	PD Porter	IM Sim	1	0	PM Flower		
15 AJ Aslett	1	0	G Ellames	MJ Lester	1	0	PI Thomson		
16 GT Fergusson		+	A Dunlop	JG Brogden	1	0	RE Ashmore		
17 RE Ashmore		+	AJ Cox	LW Prescott	1	0	OWS Jones		
18 AW Hooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Turner	JB Hawson	0	1	CT Callow		
19 PAF Watkins	0	1	F Day	SC Crowdy	0	1	PAF Watkins		
20 A Buckland (Tilehurst)	1	0	K Buzzard	RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NW Dennis		
	$(11\frac{1}{2})$	$3\frac{1}{2}$			12	8			

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<u>Kent</u>		9.2.85	<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Cambs</u>		2.3.85	<u>Essex*</u>	
1	RG Eales	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	H Barber	N Ivell (W)	0	1	NL Carr		
2	IR Watson	0 a 1	JW Branford	S Bell		+	AT(so) Stebbings		
3	JN Sugden	0 a 1	RG Granat	D Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Townsend		
4	JA Johnson	0 1	RA Harris	M Eke	0	1	AP Lewis		
5	AE Hanreck	1 0	T Chapman	JP Manley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JH Hodgson		
6	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KG Coates	G Anthony		+	JB Howson		
7	S Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WA Linton	M Kerridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg		
8	J Wager	0 a 1	CKD Holland	M Vincent	0	1	ES Lee		
9	W Giblin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SR Gillam	S Lazarus	0	1	IJ Myall		
10	MV Lambshire	1 0	DR Sedgwick	P Singh	0	1	MPL Inzani		
11	L Smart	1 0	IJ Upton	S James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke		
12	RM Webb	1 0	RJ Stockwell	M Forster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith		
13	SW Giddins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AR Corkett	R Borcheds (sic)	0	1	SM Kalinsky		
14	MP Cook	a	RW O'Brien **	E Stewart	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ID Hunnable		
15	PS Milner-Barry	1 a 0	DR Bell ***	R Bristow	0	1	CF Dorn		
16	DH Powell	0 1	PJ Sullivan	E Nwawudu	1	0	D Bellis		
17	DC Taylor	0 1	RJ Woodcraft	def	0	1	TR Carr		
18	D Morris	1 0	K Inwood	N Haque	1	0	NH Twitchell		
19	IM Pountney	1 0	GJ Mason	H Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DM Goorvitch		
20	C Howell	1 0	MJ Lester	M Armstrong	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Page		
		(10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Cambridge)	(6	12)			

\*\* in dispute; \*\*\* Sy appeal likely

<u>Bucks*</u>		2.3.85	<u>Kent*</u>		<u>Middx*</u>		2.3.85	<u>Berks</u>	
1	G Moore (W)	0 1	A Martin	AJ Whiteley (B)	1	0	MJ Staples		
2	RCS Newton	1 0	def	GD Lee	1	0	PE Cunningham		
3	KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson	RG Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Freeman		
4	PC Girdlestone	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	SJB Knott	1	0	M Taylor		
5	GM Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AG Trangmar	SH Berry	1	0	C Blackburne		
6	P Hackman	0 1	W Giblin	DJ Watts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sharp		
7	RD de Coverly	0 1	AP Smith	JC Benjamin	1	0	MA Johnstone		
8	A Howe	0 1	TW Pelling	R Colston	1	0	SC Knight		
9	CA Frostick	1 0	PS Milner-Barry	DP Lynch	1	0	DS Tucker		
10	A Robbings	1 0	DH Powell	S Spivack	1	0	PM Rice		
11	RDW Marsh	1 0	S Giddins	RJF Sams		+ =	D Pagden		
12	EN Bramley	0 1	MP Cook	JM Quinn	1	0	P Edwards		
13	PR Rawcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CI Howell	PD Yerbury		+ =	AJ Aslett		
14	M Egby	0 1	JD Wager	F Rayner	1	0	P Morrey		
15	AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Allen (sic)	AI Wheatley		+ =	RN Dixon		
16	S Scopes	+ =	D Taylor	RJ Pearce	0	1	OWS Jones		
17	PD Porter	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCA L-Pentecost	K Lipman	0	1	AW Hooper		
18	A Dunlop	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Phillips	R Kane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CT Callow		
19	DJ Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CM Brown	GH Govas	0	1	PI Thompson		
20	R Whitewood	0 1	M Reddie	AH Donkin	1	0	PAF Watkins		
	(Bourne End)	(8 11)		(Highbury F)	(12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ )			

<u>Herts*</u>		2.3.85	<u>Sussex</u>	
1	P Maguire (B)	0 1	DH Cummings	
2	JF Rudge	0 1	J Hawsworth	
3	P Byway	0 1	FJ Kwiatkowski	
4	A Simpson	1 0	GR(sic) James	
5	J Foulger	1 0	JI Simpole	
6	P Gregory	0 1	L Rutherford	
7	W Tabakiernik	0 1	JA Dodgson	
8	J Denton	1 0	D Graham	
9	J O'Loghlen	0 1	MD Nicholas	
10	A Harley	1 0	SON Hawes	
11	T Turner	0 1	G Rivers	
12	T Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DGA Shallcross	
13	def	0 1	M Gillings	
14	J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Farr	
15	S Law	0 1	T Edmondson	
16	B Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DW Fryer	
17	A Vickers	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon	
18	C Majer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon	
19	M Dyer	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RTF Williams	
20	P Nendick	1 0	AB Bamford	
	(Southgate)	8 12		

## MONTAGUE-JONES

Oxon	26.1.85	Kent II*	Middx II*	2.2.85	Essex II*
1 DG Hackett (B)	1 0	def	P de la Mothe(B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Heppinstall
2 RJ Starkie	1 0	NR Oliver	N Alldritt	0 1	T Whitton
3 G Chapman	0 1	DR Morris	AI Wheatley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Parker
4 M Kimber	0 1	J Allan	S Rodericks	1 0	P Sagnella
5 BC Wyatt	0 1	IM Pountney	D Perrett	1 0	K Clow
6 GT Jones	0 1	MM Robertson	R Kane	1 0	I Pheby
7 D Godfrey	0 1	MJ Reddie	M Brown	1 0	F Dorn
8 JO Yates	1 0	D Reilly	D Conterno	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Gooding
9 D Blogg	0 1	N Cummings	M Francois	1 a 0	N Twitchell
10 AJ Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Phillips	B Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage
11 D Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Pitt	S Tovey	0 1	R Hammond
12 E King	0 1	HT Jones	B Dodgeon	1 0	D Millward
13 M Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RCA Lee-Pentecost	R Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Woolverton
14 DK Sayers	0 1	Z Mehmet	D Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Payne
15 B Front	0 1	CM Brown	A Donkin	0 1	RG Parker
16 G Alcock	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Raof	N Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Oppenheim
17 N Lowe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Dobson	M Hughes	1 0	S Johal
18 G Hodgson	0 1	S Jacob	S Band	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R White
19 D Metcalfe	1 0	R Winterburn	TN Burrell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Luetchford
20 NJ Hepworth (Cowley)	1 0 $7\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	def	S Farrier (Highbury)	1 0 $12\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	D Seacombe

Essex II*	23.2.85	Oxon	Kent II*	23.2.85	Herts II
1 P McDermott (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG (sic) Starkie	NR Oliver (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Scholes
2 B Kemish	1 0	GW Chapman	J Wood	1 0	J Foulger
3 R Heppinstall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GT Gones	J Allen	0 1	M Dyer
4 M Abrahams	1 0	M Kimber	T Stonehouse	1 0	BA Fewell
5 K Clow	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	MM Robertson	1 0	RJ Arnot
6 F Dorn	1 0	S Charles	MJ Reddie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TC Wright
7 H Woolverton	0 1	AE Gentry	M Adkins	1 0	BD Judkins
8 N Amor	1 0	P Godfrey	def	0 0	def
9 I Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Sayers	N Cummings	1 0	def
10 C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E King	D Reilly	0 1	PA Thornton
11 P Turp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Maguire	B Crouch	1 0	def
12 RG Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Harwood	M Phillips	0 1	RV Dugdale
13 H Bahkshi (sic)	0 1	P Lee	MJ Pitt	1 0	JC Robertson
14 N Twitchell	1 0	D Metcalfe	RCA L-Pentecost	1+ 0	RA Hubbard
15 D Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Alcock	Z Mehmet	1 0	D Bolton
16 C Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Jenkinson	CM Brown	1 0	KL Woodland
17 R Middleton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Lowe	A Raof	1 0	JA Leake
18 R Wagstaffe(sic)	1 0	def	H Dobson	1 0	def
19 A Barber	1 0	S Edgington	S Jacob	1 0	A Adams
20 D Seacombe (Wanstead)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	D Bucklan	R Winterburn (Charlton H)	1 0 15 4	G Finlay

## PHILLIPS AND DREW AMBOYNA/EBONY

Middx III*	9.2.85	Kent IV*	Sussex II*	16.2.85	Surrey II*
1 NRE Aldritt (W)	0+ 1	JF Ferrar	P Watson (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Roche
2 M Lyell	1 0	R Grover	RWB Moss	1 0	def
3 B Dodgeon	0 1	SJ Pullinger	I Kelly	0 1	AG Sperrin
4 NE Foster	0 1	L Gurr	A Blue	1 0	WG Clark
5 AO Alabi	0 1	MH Micklethwaite	DW Pounall	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Wilcox
6 DP McGovern	0 1	RR Goodfellow	R Brooks	0 1	NS Lane
7 N Louth	1 0	GF Steele	JP Munday	1 0	CPL Parker
8 LJ Fincham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SC Davidson	RD Hirsch	1+ =0	EJ Brodie
9 S Farrier	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Husband	M Graves	1 0	JE Pattle
10 MA Barkwill	1 0	D Shakeshaft	KS Reed	1 0	DM Woods
11 Roy Brown	1 0	C Santer	RH Williams	1 0	PL Terry
12 JK Jones	1 0	H Phillips	SJ Newman	1 0	PM Shaw
13 S Land	1 0	def	DG Ratcliffe	0 1	JS Tymms
14 MJ Cresswell	0 1	A Waters	LKG Eastoe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RK Hunt
15 MR Crewdson	0 1	PA Tatham	PS New	1 0	MT Bolan
16 GN Abbey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Croft	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Lyons
17 KP Jackson	1 0	def	PH Benson	0 1	JJ Skielnik
18 PJ Horam	0 1	SA Edwards	JP Rix	0 1	E Weimann
19 JCH Nyman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Black	MR Hickman	1 0	def
20 VSJ Litvin (Highbury F)	1 0 10 10	def	J Richmond (Eastbourne)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$	RE James

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Essex III*	16.2.85	Surrey III	Surrey III*	9.3.85	Sussex II*
1 RJ Nixon (B)	0 1	IM Sim	D Raeburn (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson
2 M Bird	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LW Prescott	JM Guilfoyle	a	RWB Moss
3 LJ Crane	0+ =1	J Guilfoyle	HM Cath	1 0	A Blue
4 NH Twitchell	1+ 0	HM Cath	CRA Clegg	1 0	DW Pounall
5 JS Wood	0 1	CRA Clegg	DJ Staples	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday
6 R Craven	0 1	DJ Staples	KN Mehendale	1 0	RD Hirsch
7 J Page	0 1	KN Mehendale	B Blackburn	a	M Graves
8 C Oppenheim	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IRE Clark	AD Sim	0 1	AB Bamford
9 C Bellinger	1 0	B Blackburn	RA Lanzer	0 1	SJ Newman
10 P Heath	1 0	RA Lanzer	PI Clemow	0 1	CJ Arthur
11 M Rahaman	1 0	PI Clemow	EA Parker	0 1	PS New
12 D Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker	FC Manning	1 0	RA Parker
13 J Davenport	1 0	FC Manning	R Harris	0 1	PJ Grant
14 N Crawley	1 0	R Harris	TCD Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders
15 SS Johal	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $+\frac{1}{2}$	DA Baldock	DA Baldock	a	PH Benson
16 P Southwell	0= +1	KR Chamberlain	KR Chamberlain	a	M Barakat
17 L Holland	1 0	B Sweetman	A Balatoniasic)	0 1	JP Rix
18 J White	1 0	A Balatoni	WJ Fuller	0 1	MR Hickman
19 RN Francis	1 0	WF Fuller	A Greenwood	0 1	M Curtis
20 AJ Barber	1 0	def	def	0 1	DJ Opie
(Wanstead)	12 8		(Sutton)	(5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

One late Amboyna result (not included in league table on page 8):

Kent IV (11 8) Essex III 9.3.85. Joint leaders are Kent IV and Sussex II who have both dropped half a match point. All will be decided when they play each other 30.3.85.

Surrey II - Kent III 9.3.85: The Kent team failed to turn up. We do not know the reason.

Another game from the Novag Commonwealth Championship:

AJ Stebbings - Novag Monster Y

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 Nc6 7 Qd2 Re8 8 Nge2 Rb8  
 9 Nc1 e5 10 Nb3 Nd4 11 Nd4 ed 12 Bd4 a6 13 Be2 Bd7 14 0-0 b5 15 cb ab 16 Rac1  
 c5 17 Be3 b4 18 Nd1 Be6 19 Bc4 Bc4 20 Rc4 Ra8 21 b3 Qd7 22 Nf2 Qe6 23 Rd1 d5  
 24 Rc5 de 25 f4 Ng4 26 Ng4 Qg4 27 Rd5 Re7 28 Qb4 Ra2 29 Qb8 Bf8 30 R5d2 Rd7  
 31 h3 Qd1 32 Rd1 Rd1 33 Kh2 Ra5 34 b4 Rad5 35 Bc5 Rd8 36 Qb7 Bc5 37 bc Rc1  
 38 Qe4 Rc8 39 f5 Rlc5 40 f6 R5c6 41 Qe7 Re6 42 Qd7 Rf8 43 Qd4 Rb8 44 h4 h5  
 45 Kg3 Rbb6 46 Qd8 Kh7 47 Qf8 Rf6 48 Kh3 Rb3 49 Kh2 Rf4 50 Qe7 Rf2 51 Qd8 Rb4  
 52 Kg1 Rbb2 53 Kh1 Rbc2 54 Qb8 Ra2 55 Qd8 Rab2 56 Qd4 Rfe2 57 Qd8 Rbd2 58 Qc8  
 Rd4 59 Kg1 Rh4 60 Qd8 Rg4 61 Kh1 Rgf4 62 Qc8 Rh4 53 Kg1 Rg4 64 Kh1 Rgf4  
 65 Qd8 Rf1 66 Kh2 f5 67 Qf6 Rff2 68 Kh1 Rd2 69 Qf8 Rfe2 70 Qf6 Kh6 71 Qf8 Kg5  
 72 Qg7 h4 73 Qh8 Rd1 74 Kh2 Reel 0-1

#### BCF notes

Nominations are invited for the 1984-5 Club of the Year award. Last year's winners are Grantham in Lincolnshire.

Director of Junior Chess required, in anticipation of David Jarrett's elevation to the Presidency. Informal inquiries to him at 13 Whitecross Avenue, Bristol BS14 9HZ.

Yearbook Editor also required. Big job, mostly mid July to mid September. Contact BCF office or the present Editor, Peter Wilson, 99 Grange Rd, Darlington DL1 5NN.

BCF is advised that computerised grading is within the scope of the Data Protection Act. They never come singly. It is expected that the registration fee will be around £50.

#### Quotes

"The players were repaired to everybody's satisfaction." (Not a computer event.)

"The new locale was so unattractive that the attendance of members fell almost to nil and the writer well remembers on several occasions, while waiting for an opponent to turn up for a friendly game, how he was reduced to no better amusement than that of watching the gambols of the rats... which largely outnumbered the players in the room and far exceeded them in the spirit and nimbleness with which they pursued their sport." - From a history of the Insurance CC, published by Ian Hunnable in ChessIns. The room was a temporary one (1895). The account dates from 1901.

## CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 16 7th WEALD OF KENT JUNIOR at Cranbrook. U18/14/11. DJ Fowler, 11 Morebreddis, Chequers Rd, Goudhurst, Kent TN17 1DG
- 16-17 CITY CHESS U190. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5 2AZ
- 21-23 FLOATING CONGRESS it says here. A weekend on a canal boat "based Nth Oxford Canal". 5 p.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Sunday, Swiss, APA + Kriegspiel. Other weekends too. Entry form asks and club "although immaterial". M Boag, 20 Grove St, Raunds, Northants: Rushden (0933) 625413
- 22-24 LLOYDS BANK SCCU/BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Highbury Fields N5. U21/16/12 (not Fri).
- 22-24 BRAILLE at Blackpool. C Chambers, 8 Durban Way, Yatton, Bristol.
- 24 TEIGNMOUTH. TJ Hay, 38 Fore St, Bishopsteighton, Devon
- 24 BASINGSTOKE QP 5 rds) RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Bucks, Basing-
- 25 BASINGSTOKE QP 7 rds) stoke RG22 5DQ
- 29-31 BLACKPOOL Open; U180; U140; U110. G McCurdy, 29 Leicester Rd, Blackpool FY1 4HL
- 30 BOURNE END. G Parker, Honeywood, Kiln Lane, Bourne End, Bucks.
- 30-31 SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. P Lattimore, 330 Hatfield Rd, St Albans, Herts
- 30-31 TOWER HAMLETS. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5 2AZ
- Apr 4- 8 WEST OF ENGLAND CONGRESS at Torquay. A British Championship qualifying event. 180+; graded sections; Open; Ladies. RO Powis, Gordano, Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Glos.
- 5- 8 SOUTHEND Open; graded sections; U15. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH.
- 5- 8 SURREY at Sutton. Incorporates SCCU Individual Championship: a British Championship qualifying event. Open; U150; graded sections 3-4 days; novices 2 days. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington SM6 OPF
- 5- 8 FOLKESTONE. L Wooldridge, 10 Vincent Close, Folkestone, Kent
- 5- 7 MINOLTA EASTER at Bolton. Open; U175; U135; U105. A Gardner, 79 Beverley Rd, Bolton B11 4DY
- 5- 7 YORKSHIRE at Harrogate. Open; U161; U15/U111J. P Donnelly, 18 Christina St, Harrogate HG1 2DF
- 5- 8 BIRMINGHAM. A British Championship qualifying event. Open; U146; U121. KG Humphreys, 9 Peterdale Drive, Penn, Wolverhampton WV5 5NY.
- 6 COMET CIRCLE N4. U185. CK Lai, 12 Lagan House, Sumner Rd SE15 5RB
- 8 BASINGSTOKE as 24-5 Mar
- 9 BIRMINGHAM QP as 5-8 Apr
- 10-13 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR. U17. P Foister, 16 St Margarets Rd, Maidenhead SL6 5DZ
- 12-14 CUMBRIAN at Penrith. A British Championship qualifying event. Open; U160; U125; U100. K Sobey, Eden District Council, Town Hall, Penrith, Cumbria.
- 12-14 EAST ANGLIAN at Norwich. D Horn, 12 High Road West, Felixstowe IP11 9JB
- 12-14 NORTH LONDON JUNIOR at Highbury Grove N5. U21/16/14/12/10/8 + adult sections. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park N5 2AZ
- 19-21 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at West Bridgford. 150+; U170; U141; U113. J Clunie, 19 Plains Farm Close, Mapperley Plains, Nottingham NG3 5RE
- 19-21 LLOYDS BANK SCCU/BCF JUNIOR SQUAD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. U18/14/12 (not Fri). See 22-24 Mar.
- 20 CHARLTON SCHOOLS tournament for teams of six. Secondary/Primary, 15 min/ player/game. JD Wager, 5 Harold Gibbons Court, Victoria Way, Charlton SE7 7NA
- 21 CITY CHESS. LG Goodwin as passim.
- May 5 BASINGSTOKE 5 rds)
- 6 BASINGSTOKE 9 rds) as above
- 11 EARLEY (near Reading) QP. Open; U140. AJ Cox, 71 Oatlands Rd, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9DN

Please note:

SUSSEX Secretary P Watson has moved to Flat 7, Regency Court, Withdean Rise, London Rd, Brighton BN1 6YG. His phone number is unchanged (Brighton 505480). First team match captain Gary Kenworthy has moved to Yorkshire. The caretaker captain is RTF Williams, The Fairway, Williams Rd, Bosham, Chichester, W Sussex: tel Bosham (0243) 573351.

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