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## EDITORIAL

Nothing to say, except a reminder that your Bulletin subscription expires with this issue. The renewal form is stapled on at the back. If you don't send it off at once you'll forget. (I know that because half of you always do.) There is also an order form for the 1985 Grading List. County Secretaries are being sent lots of these, and it is hoped they will be able to spray them around. While I'm thinking of County Secretaries: You get the Bulletin free, courtesy of the Union. Your match captains don't. How about your County subscribing on their behalf? Only fair to them. Some Counties always do, of course.

SCCU ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The AGM was duly held on Saturday 22nd June in Bayswater. 32, or thereabouts, attended. Here is your Editor's potted version of events.

(1) Money. The audited accounts for 1984-5 were adopted. They showed a surplus of £60-odd, largely due to heavy sales of grading services. The Treasurer's budget for 1985-6 followed broadly the same lines, but with an increased allowance for junior chess. (Council agreed a £100 contribution to the Lloyds Bank BCF/SCCU championships, £50 for training, and £150 for the U18 Jamboree. Total expenditure for these three items last year was £158. There was a (?) minority feeling that the Lloyds Bank contribution, though the same as last year, was too high; and a general feeling that we really ought to see some accounts for the event. Apparently we never do.) We are also budgeting for reduced grading income. The Executive proposed, and Council agreed, the same levy contribution as last year (£6 per point). The budget deficit is £145.

Your Bulletin is going up to £2.50. For the price of the 1985 Grading List, see inside the front cover.

(2) Inter-County Competitions 1984-5. Dr Opie, Tournament Controller, commented on a rather troubled season. There had been a number of disputes which he felt could have been avoided had match captains only followed the rules. There was only one (accidental) ineligible player within the Union, though a Cambs man had broken the rules by playing in both SCCU and EACU. (The Bulletin cannot, on a quick check, find anything illegal about this, assuming he played for the same County each time. Either we've overlooked a rule, or we've misunderstood something.) The number of "casual" defaults seemed about normal, but there had been too many match defaults. There had been 124 adjudications (120 last year), and seven appeals of which four were upheld, one lost, and two rejected for technical reasons. Few match captains seemed to know, or follow, the rules for submitting adjudications.

The winners were: Championship, Kent (runners-up Middx); Montague-Jones, Middx II (runners-up Kent II; but Essex II just beat them for 2nd place in the Nemesis version of the tournament, thus qualifying for the second BCF nomination); Amboyna/Ebony, Kent IV (runners-up, Sussex II). Our Minor Counties nominees were Sussex and Surrey. So far, none of our nominees for the BCF stages had been knocked out.

One or two people at the meeting criticised the standard of adjudications, and some thought more time should be allowed for appeals. (The SCCU, of course, uses the BCF adjudication service and is bound by its rules.) There was some comment about the disparity in strength between the big and the little counties, but no serious proposal to do anything about it. One "little" delegate said it was much worse when you were away to the big fish, and this led to suggestions that the rules ought to prevent players appearing only in home matches. Council as a whole thought this impracticable.

Dr Opie is to arrange a meeting of first team match captains to discuss things like fixture arrangements and adjudications.

(3) Fixtures for 1985-6. Nigel Dennis distributed the new fixture list. He observed that first and second teams were down to play simultaneously. This was necessary in order to meet the BCF end-of-season deadline.

Some regretted the new practice of rotating the fixture list. They felt it was better to arrange for the end-of-season matches to be between counties of similar strength. Others disagreed.

(4) Grading. Philip Clemow reported that the BCF's national grading system had been given a greenish light and was to go ahead. (You may remember that the SCCU had expressed serious doubts about its viability, as a result of which an independent expert was asked to look at it. The expert has suggested one or two important changes, which will be implemented.) The SCCU will produce one more grading list, this autumn, after which the BCF will take over. Union graders will go on doing much the same job as before, though maybe with BCF-supplied software if they have access to computers. (The Bulletin is still a bit vague about this.) The SCCU has in the past always produced a Master List for graders' use; this will presumably no longer be needed. The Union's Grading Programmer, Trevor Jones, is writing some programs which will allow the SCCU data to be transferred to the BCF one. (Seems this is not all that straightforward; they can't just do it over the phone.)

The other major preoccupation at the moment is the infamous Data Protection Act. Someone asked whether this even applied to address lists, and a thrill of horror ran down the Bulletin's spine at the thought. Apparently it doesn't.

As far as can be judged at this stage, things are more or less on target for September publication of the 1985 List.

(5) SCCU Individual Championship. The Executive was asked to look at the pros and cons of Sum of Progressive Scores and Sum of Opponents' Scores for tie-splitting.

(6) Training. Eric Croker reported difficulties finding a date for the projected junior training event. He is now looking at November/December. He hopes to have a GM or IM in attendance. Adult training plans are more unclear.

(7) Juniors. David Blackman commented that his job had been more or less confined to looking after the U18 Jamborees, which produce SCCU qualifiers for the BCF team championship. The event had been split, this year, between London and non-London counties. He intended to go back to a single event, and was concerned to introduce some kind of fares equalisation scheme, without which some counties would always be at a financial disadvantage. (As a matter of fact he said this under (1), and Council voted him the money.) He hoped to move the event round year by year, and was considering Guildford for the coming season.

Someone remarked that the old SCCU U14 Jamboree had not taken place for a couple of years, and thought it a pity.

(8) Elections. Names and addresses of those elected are inside the front cover.

(9) County Match Rules. There was a proposal on the agenda to change the scoring system to 3 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss and 0 for a default. Reactions ranged from "good idea" to "would make us a laughing stock". An amendment to make it 1/½/0/-½ was rejected, and so was the original motion (rather to your Editor's relief: he didn't fancy the typing).

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met briefly, as is its wont, after the AGM. It did routine things. A sub-committee has been set up to make a start on updating the tournament rules.

#### GRADING SERVICES

Apart from the Grading List itself, the Union offers the following special services. Write to HT Jones, Flat 2, 11 Guildford Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1SW.

- (1) Club List (provisional). All players in a named club. Gives 3 years' history. Available in August, and subject to amendment. Price £1 plus SAE.
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- (6) Over-174 List (provisional or final). Includes some with too few games to get into the published list. Price £1.50.
- (7) Top 1000 List. The thousand highest graded players in the Union; plus a grade frequency chart for good measure. A new service. Price £5.
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All cheques should be payable to SCCU. Warning: None of the special services can be guaranteed after 30th September 1985.

#### OBITUARY: BA FRENCH

BA ("Ben") French, who died on July 1st aged 55, was Editor of the SCCU Bulletin (then called "Union Chess Fare") from August 1966 to May 1969 - in which post he both succeeded and preceded GW Henlen. Ben was an indefatigable chess worker, who took on a host of club, county and union responsibilities in the nineteen-sixties, but was later jogged by ill-health.

Ben was the sole Sussex grader from 1963 to 1972, but also provided major help with SCCU grading in the pre-computer days. He edited all but a few issues of the Sussex News from 1964 to 1971, was Sussex match captain 1967-69, Sussex tournament controller 1970-72, and Horsham CC match secretary 1962-66.

BCF STAGE COUNTY MATCHESCOUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPSEMI-FINALS 1.6.85

<u>Gtr Mcr</u>		<u>Middx</u>	<u>Lancs</u>	<u>Kent</u>	
1 J Horner (B)	0 1	JM Hodgson	J Littlewood (B)	0 1	AD Martin
2 OA Jackson	0 1	AJ Whiteley	M Pein	0 1	AC Kosten
3 P Kane	0 1	GC Crawley	N Holloway	0 1	JJ Ady
4 P Macklin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SJB Knott	M Cordon	1 0	RG Eales
5 H Lamb	0 1	CM Cooley	M Confy	0 1	IR Watson
6 BA Jones	0 1	K Shovel	A Cooper	0 1	JN Sugden
7 J Farrand	0 1	D Agnos	B Lund	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck
8 J Naujokas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RF Holmes	B Dabulawicus	= +	A Trangmar
9 R English	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman	A Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R O'Kelly
10 PL Siddall	1 0	T Parkes	M O'Hara	1 0	TW Pelling
11 JA Lambert	0 1	JC Benjamin	A Beardsworth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith
12 S Doherty	0 1	T Farrand	P Brookes	0 1	W Giblin
13 DA Sheridan	0 1	S Spivack	S Barnes	0 1	P Morris
14 P Dean	1 0	DP Lynch	D Lees	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry
15 BN Hawkins	0 1	RJF Sams	G Ellison	= +	MP Cook
16 A Gardner	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JB Adams	H Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JD Wager
(Coventry)	4 12		(Birmingham)	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

FINAL

<u>Kent*</u>		<u>Middx*</u>
NR Davies (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JS Speelman
2 JJ Ady	0 1	WN Watson
3 RG Eales	0 1	JO Tisdall
4 NF Dickenson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CW Pritchett
5 JN Sugden	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JP Levitt
6 AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Whiteley
7 AG Trangmar	0 1	GC Crawley
8 RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Law
9 A Potts	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sowray
10 JA Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GD Lee
11 S(?D) Brown	0 1	CM Cooley
12 N McDonald	0 1	SJB Knott
13 CG Ward	0 1	D Agnos
14 G Clements	0 1	SH Berry
15 JE Scholes	1 0	K Shovel
16 AP Smith	1 0	KI Norman
(County Hall)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	

SECOND TEAMSSEMI-FINAL 1.6.85

<u>Essex II</u>		<u>Ches/N Wales II</u>
1 P McDermott (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Dugdale
2 SD Singh	0 1	P Taylor
3 T Whitton	1 0	A Hart
4 B Kemish	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Coates
5 R Heppinstall	1 0	A Raeburn
6 A Kinder	0 1	E Harrison
7 B Beavis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Trueman
8 K Clow	1 0	WJM Cadigan
9 R Parker	1 0	D Stuttard
10 P Sagnella	0 1	G Parker
11 S Payne	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Hicks
12 L Crane	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Cargill
13 N Twitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Thomas
14 P Turp	1 0	P Grindley
15 C Ramage	1 0	C Hind
16 R Gooding	1 0	C Sizeland
17 H Wolverton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Parry
18 RG Parker	0 1	S Calvert
19 R Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Coombes
20 D Millward	0 1	M Thompson
(Coventry)	11 9	

Just for once, and because this was a Final, we have corrected the players' initials. Even Mr O'Kelly's.

R Jennings, Middx I match captain, asks us to record that this is the first time the same County has won both first and second team events. We gladly do so, and would have published the Second Teams Final, as well as the Middx Semi-final, if someone had sent them.

In the space reserved therefor, we give some Sussex results just received: County Champions: G Kenworthy and APH Kinsman jointly, after 4 draws. McArthur Cup (How do you spell this? There seem to be at least 2 versions.): Hastings beat Worthing in the Final - current score 3-2 + one for adj., but Hastings are sure to get at least a  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. East Sussex Queen: SJ Newman. W Sussex Queen: D Clarke. Veterans: DJ Opie. Junior: Wilson Cup (?U19) not awarded; Sadd Cup (U16): Weald School, Billingshurst; Butler Cup (U14): Oathall, Haywards Heath; Primary: Ditchling CPS (Girls: Tolgate, Eastbourne).

Sussex Annual Jamboree 4.5.85 was won by Brighton with 6/6 ahead of William Parker 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Haywards Heath 5.

Mid Sussex League: Div 1 Dorothy Stringer; Div 2 E Grinstead; Div 3S Sussex Univ II; Div 3N Crawley III. Best average: Warren Hicks (Sx Univ). KO Cup went to Seaford on handicap Paul Watson, now first team captain as well as County secretary, is giving up the Editorship of Sussex Chess News. No successor yet, as far as we know. GK, his predecessor in the match captain's job, has already been invited to captain Yorkshire...

MINOR COUNTIES

## Quarter Final:

<u>Sussex I*</u>		27.4.85	<u>Shropshire</u>
1 DH Cummings (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JW Clarke
2 FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	JK Footner
3 JC Henshaw	1	0	JR Spearman
4 GH James	0	1	AJ Gilbert
5 APH Kinsman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KB Dredge
6 JIP Simpole	1	0	N Graham
7 L Rutherford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Parry
8 JA Dodgson	1	0	AK Footner
9 MD Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Mukherjee
10 D Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Anstead
11 SON Hawes	1	0	GD Pugh
12 G Rivers	0	1	C Roberts
13 M Gillings	1	0	JE Bashall
14 DW Fryer	1	0	A Frangleton
15 P Fallon	0	1	J Copley
16 LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Thompson
(Highbury Fields)	10	6	

## Semi-Finals:

<u>Surrey*</u>		15.6.85	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>Sussex*</u>	<u>Somerset</u>		
1 T Upton (B)	0	1	J Wells	G Kenworthy (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Headlong	
2 J Branford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Hughes	FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	F Martinez
3 R Granat	1	0	A Sutherland	APH Kinsman	1	0	JE Fewkes
4 C Holland	0	1	K McEwan	JC Henshaw	1	0	RH Northage
5 IJ Upton	1	0	K Chapman	GH James	1	0	CE Winch
6 C Blackwell	+		R Rahalkar	JIP Simpole	1	0	R Hardy
7 A Corkett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Swan	L Rutherford	1	0	GW Jepps
8 P Sullivan	0	1	SW Ruthen	MD Nicholas	1	0	GI Miller
9 D Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Moyle	D Graham	1	0	CR Chambers
10 R Stockwell	0	1	PR Kings	SON Hawes	1	0	NR Ludgate
11 M Lester	0	1	TJ Turner	G Rivers	0	1	M Steadman
12 S Crowdy	1	0	A Niedzwiedzki	DGA Shallcross	1	0	BGE Gosling
13 P Terry	1	0	P Clemens	DW Fryer	0	1	D Woodruff
14 J Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Toll	P Fallon	0	1	RW Gregory
15 H Cath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Twitchell	IG Kelly	1	0	HG Thomas
16 F Manning	1	0	G Blowers	DP Frost	0	1	JK Brown
(Cambridge)	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Basingstoke)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

## Final:

<u>Surrey*</u>		6.7.85	<u>Sussex*</u>
1 NE Povah (B)	0	1	JC Hawkesworth
2 JW Branford	0	1	G Kenworthy
3 R Granat	1	0	APH Kinsman
4 C Blackwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski
5 RFT Abayasekera	0	1	JC Henshaw
6 RA Harris	0	1	GH James
7 KG Coates	1	0	JIP Simpole
8 IJ Upton	1	0	L Rutherford
9 CKD Holland	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RV Elliston
10 WA Linton	+	=	MD Nicholas
11 SR Gillam	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Graham
12 TPD Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes
13 J Anderson	0	1	G Rivers
14 RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DGA Shallcross
15 PJ Sullivan	1	0	M Gillings
16 DR Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DW Fryer
17 RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IG Kelly
18 SC Crowdy	1	0	P Fallon
(Guildford)	(9)	(9)	

Ray Williams, Sussex match captain, wishes to record his thanks to the people who laid on the venues for all his BCF-stage matches: George Goodwin for the quarter-final, RE Boxall for the semi-final, and GW Smith, the Guildford secretary, for the Final. The teas and facilities were excellent. ("GWS: Sorry about the noise outside. Much worse than usual." RTFW: "Don't worry, the match was so intense no one noticed.")

Sussex are "very confident of a bd 11 draw and a match win on board count".

You know the Bulletin can't resist disputes. Here are the details from the Surrey-Cornwall (13.4.85) Minor Counties preliminary match. The French would say 'eighth-final', but alas English lacks that word. On second thoughts, we'll invent it. Here are the details from the eighth-final.

The match was played by telephone. On move 30 of board 3 one of those transmission errors occurred, and Cornwall's move (as black) was incorrectly played on the Surrey board. The discrepancy came to light on move 32. The score sheets were compared, the error was discovered, the position was set up as after white's 30th

move, black's 30th move was correctly played on both boards, and the game continued. Not for long, though. White (Surrey) chose the same 31st move as before. Black, perhaps dissatisfied with his old 31st move, perhaps tempted by a private whim, played something different. White refused to accept this, claiming that as black was playing from the same position as before he was bound to make the same move as before. Black objected. The independent arbiter at Cornwall's end supported Cornwall; the independent arbiter at Surrey's end supported Surrey. The case went to the BCF for a decision.

We first saw these details in the West of England's house magazine, "Westward Ho!". RW O'Brien, Surrey match captain, confirms their accuracy but adds that the Cornwall player was very short of time (two minutes left to reach move 54). The 30 minutes it took to sort the discrepancy out could have been of considerable help to him. His original 31st move "probably lost"; the post-delay one was an improvement.

Anyway, two questions: (a) what is the rule?; and (b) what ought it to be? The Bulletin is in no doubt about the answer to (a), and it is surprised the arbiters disagreed. It is fairly sure about (b) as well. What do readers think?

Postscript: the BCF decided to have the game adjudicated. Draw. Considering the arbiters' failure to agree, it had to be either that or "game void".

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Sussex*	16.3.85		Cambs
1 DH Cummings (B)	½	½	SD Bell
2 JG Nicholson	0	1	G Anthony
3 FJ Kwiatkowski	½	½	D Lawson
4 G Kenworthy	1	0	M Forster
5 JIP Simpole	0	1	M Kerridge
6 L Rutherford	1	0	def
7 APH Kinsman	1	0	R Borchers
8 DG Graham	0	1	SE Lazarus
9 MD Nicholas	½	½	E Stewart
10 SON Hawes	0	1	R Bristow
11 G Rivers	1	0	E Nwawudu
12 M Gillings	1	0	J Feinstein
13 D Farr	0	1	SD Smith
14 DW Fryer	½	½	M Armstrong
15 M Graves	1	0	def
16 D Pownall	1	0	def
17 RTF Williams	1	0	def
18 L Butt	1	0	def
19 JP Munday	1	0	def
20 def	0	0	def
(Highbury)	12	7	

One (very!) late result from the SCCU stage of the Championship. This was the match in which Sussex blotted their default copybook. Cambs out-Cambridged themselves, having failed to notify their defaults in advance, and there were rumblings on the Sussex side about wasted money and afternoons. Sussex declined to put in claims for expenses, apparently on the ground that they were technically the home side in a half-way venue affair. The Bulletin would have had no such inhibitions.

The one Sussex default of the season was an accident, and was discovered in time to be transferred to board 20. (The Cambs default on board 6 seems to have been unexpected, and was not discovered in advance.) Ray Williams of Sussex raises the old question - not that it seems to be in dispute as far

as this match is concerned - of which board you should default on if you know about it in advance. He thinks the rules require you to default at the bottom end; if not explicitly then at least by the rule that you must play your team in order of strength. The Bulletin agrees that defaulting elsewhere is immoral, but doubts its illegality. The "order of strength" argument is tenable but open to interpretation. We have always thought that the rules fought shy of this point because a default-at-the-bottom-end rule would be unenforceable. ("Sorry guv, we thought he was coming.") Mr Williams suggests a remedy: defaulting players other than on the bottom end to be named, and the game graded as a loss for them. The Bulletin doesn't like the idea, but what do readers think?

Cambs have a new match captain next season.

### AMBOYNA/EBONY KNOCK-OUT

Middx III		Semi-Final		Berks		Final		Sussex III*	
		29.6.85							
1 SVF Dickinson	½	½	PM Rice (B)	SC Knight (B)	0	1	P Watson		
2 RF Willmoth	½	½	D Pagden	ACP Milnes	½	½	D Frost		
3 SD Arnold	1	0	DS Tucker	PM Rice	½	½	IG Kelly		
4 AH Donkin	0	1	P Edwards	AJ Aslett	0	1	SJ Newman		
5 RA Chapman	½	½	CT Callow	DS Tucker	0	1	M Graves		
6 M Francois	½	½	G Cabaj	CT Callow	1	0	PJ Grant		
7 JVA Franks	0	1	OWS Jones	OWS Jones	1	0	PH Benson		
8 PJ Horam	0	1	A Buckland	GT Fergusson	1	0	DJ Opie		
9 JCH Nyman	0	1	PAF Watkins	I Climie	1	0	J Richmond		
10 R Jennings	1	0	GT Fergusson	MD Peckham	1	0	M Curtis		
(Durham Castle!!)	4	6			6	4			

Corrections (The gremlins really got going in the last issue.)

Montague-Jones: Oxon v Middx II 23.3.85 (163:8)

Middx board 14 was R Jennings.

Championship (national stage): Middx v Yorks 27.4.85 (163:10)

Board 20 omitted should read JT Ward (M) 1 0 DB Science.

Game Horner-Hebden (Chequers Masters, page 11): Result should read 0-1.

In addition, though everyone was too kind to point it out, we got the Amboyna/Ebony final table wrong. The correct version is:-

#### AMBOYNA/EBONY

	K4	Sx	M	Sy2	E	K3	Sy3		
1 Kent IV		11½	10	12½	11½	20d	13½	79	5½
2 Sussex II	8½		12	12½	10	14	13½	70½	4½
3 Middx III	10	8		9½	15½	11	12	66	3½
4 Surrey II	7½	7½	10½		12½	-	11½	49½	3
5 Essex III	8½	10	4½	7½		12½	12	55	2½
6 Kent III	Od	6	9	-	7½		9½	32	1
7 Surrey III	6½	6½	8	8½	8	8½		46	0

#### JUNIOR NEWS

##### LLOYDS BANK/BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The U9, U8 and U7 Championships were held at the London Central YMCA on the 25th and 26th May 1985. More than 100 played.

Under 9 (56 played) 1 Kevin Rist (Nuneaton) 6½/7; 2-5 D Dobbs (W London), S Longley (Botley, Hants), J Parker (Radcliffe, Notts), L Whittaker (S London) 5½; 6-9 S Cohen (Manchester), A Eyton (Glasgow), A Matthews (S London) 5; 10-16 P Cumbers (Grantham), F Crispin (Somerset), Nicola Hon (N London), J Leeming (Northumberland), A Panchapagesan (Purley, Surrey), D Rosenberg (N London), S Woodford (E London) 4½...

Under 9 Girls (incorporated) 1 Nicola Hon 4½; 2 Rachel Harvey (Essex); 3-4 Caroline Green, Michelle Jacobs (both Hants) 3½

Under 8 (37 pl) 1 Paul Griffiths (London) 7/7; 2-3 M Brief (Middx), M Basa (E London) 5½; 4-8 M Crocker (Portsmouth), L Fletcher (Liverpool), D Hennigan (N London), H Shah, R Shing (both Middx) 5; 9 S Hussein (E London) 4½...

Under 8 Girls 1 Caroline Millichope (Halifax) 4; 2 K Fullen (Sussex); 3-4 J Byrne, E Lees (both Liverpool) 3; 5-6 S Howarth (Halifax), A Matthews (S London) 2

Under 7 (17 pl) 1 Andrew Calderwood (Leics) 7/8; 2 A Miah (E London) 7; 3 F Islam (E London) 6; 4-5 N Lusher (Hants), B Cohen (N London) 5...

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LLOYDS BANK GIRLS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS at Godolphin and Latimer, W London, 11.5.85

Under 18 (6 teams) 1 N London Collegiate 8/8; 2-3 Godolphin/Latimer, Nonsuch (Cheam) 4; 4 Westergate 3½...

Under 13 (7 teams) 1 Westergate 12/12; 2 Godolphin/Latimer 9½; 3 Croydon High 7...

Under 11 (31 teams) 1 Ravensbury (Manchester) 10½/12; 2 Adamsrill (Sydenham) 10; 3-4 Granard (Putney), St Weonards (Hereford) 9½; 5 Roehampton Gate (Surrey) 9...

#### ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CA

Under 9 Team Championship Final 27.4.85:

1 Tower Hamlets 30/36; 2 Hants 27½; 3 London 27; 4 Barnet 20½; 5 Northants 19½; 6-7 Manchester, Lincs 18; 8 Liverpool 17½; 9 Wey Valley 16½; 10-11 Wycombe, Nottingham 16; 13 Kent 13½; 14 Calderdale 13; 15 B'ham 11½; 16 Derbys 8½

Girls Under 11 Team Championship 29.6.85:

1 Lincs 27/36; 2 London 26½; 3 SE London 24½; 4 Kent 24; 5 Liverpool 21½; 6 Manchester 19½; 7 Gwent 17½; 8-9 Sutton, Calderdale 15½; 10-11 Tower Hamlets, Barnet 12½

NATIONAL UNDER 14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS at Walsall, 9th March 1985

Well we know it's stale, and the March issue did carry a bare mention fresh from the grapevine, but no one actually told us about it until mid July. (It was in the May Newsflash.) 30 teams entered, five qualified for the Championship section, and they finished: 1 Kent 9½/12; 2-3 Glos, Essex 6; 4 Warwicks 4½; 5 Lincs 4. We shall not refer to the organising body by its grand new name until it convinces us that it does anything apart from organising this event. So there.

"TIMES" SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT finals were held at St Ermin's Hotel SW1 on Thursday and Friday 11-12 July. Semi-finals: Nottingham High School 3½ 2½ RGS Newcastle; St Pauls London 5 1 K Edward VI Southampton. Third place play-off: RGS Newcastle 4½ 1½ KESS. Final: St Pauls 4½ 1½ Nottingham HS. The St Pauls players were N von Schlippe ½/2; H Dixon 2; MAN Ross 2; M Arundale 1½; A Mortazavi 2; D Stevenson 1½.



Two "Metropolitan" results have come in from Essex.

<u>Essex</u>		15.12.84		<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Essex</u>		2.3.85		<u>Kent</u>	
1	NL Carr	1	0	IM Sim	D Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N McDonald			
2	Edward Lee	1	0	C McHale	D Bakhshi	0	1	CG Ward			
3	D Singh	1	0	SN Khan	B Kemish	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Morris			
4	D Bakhshi	1	0	def	H Bakhshi	1	0	def			
5	B Kemish	1	0	AP Spice	T Webber	0	1	AI Armstrong			
6	def	0	0	def	M Roberts	0	1	IA Galloway*			
7	T Webber	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Robinson	J Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Wriglesworth			
8	J Rogers	1	0	SA Steel	R Tokeley	1	0	AE Tucker			
9	M Burns	1	0	TLH Watkin	R White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TE Farndon			
10	R Tokeley	1	0	DL Ashby	R Brown	1	0	A Bellinger			
11	R White	1	0	def	A Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Sadler			
12	A Sullivan	1	0	I Ahmed	R Fulford	0	1	I MacRury			
13	R Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Barlow	D Kemish	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Morrison			
14	S Everton	0	1	GE Thompson	B Hawkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AL Mack			
15	R Fulford	1	0	T Herring	D Mehta	0	1	AD Wallace			
16	B Hawkins	1	0	MAM Dickson	S Everton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Watson			
17	A Keehner	1	0	RH Baylis	M Branson	0	1	DP Fulton			
18	R Singh	1	0	AW Kyte	D Sands	1	0	PJ Allen			
19	J Baptie	1	0	MD Stockwell	J Baptie	0	1	T Ulicsak			
20	M Branson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TJA Craig	S Burtt	0	1	A Chan			
21	D Sands	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Varney	A Williams	0	1	I Moroney			
22	D Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Jobson	D Seacombe	0	1	C Gill			
23	S Burtt	1	0	N Feld	R Slade	0	1	A Harakis			
24	T White	0	1	NM Gough	R Adams	0	1	P Baker			
25	C Tyrell	0	1	DP Johnson	def	0	0	def			
26	A Williams	1	0	A Dias	B Boss	0	1	S Nice			
27	D Seacombe	1	0	def	C Tyrell	0	1	RC Pepper			
28	C Griffiths	0	1	CA Wells	A Davies	1	0	def			
29	R Slade	0	1	C Kipps	I Burridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott			
30	R Adams	0	1	N Callow	S Ansell	1	0	T Bourne			
31	I Burridge	0	1	SD Tijou	C Griffith	0	1	D Cook			
32	B Boss	1	0	A Webster	A Gooding	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Hogg			
33	S Ansell	0	1	DC Canning	A Baum	0	1	B Swift			
34	I Richmond	0	1	R Shah	I Richmond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Jones			
35	S Rickett	1	0	K Cormack	D Harrington	0	1	E Ionides			
36	A Davies	1	0	M Rothwell	S Rickett	1	0	M Pickering			
37	S Griffiths	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Travers	W Bird	1	0	J Ionides			
38	A Gooding	0	1	PE Randall	S Raven	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Sabaratnam			
39	I Ruffell	1	0	NP Tijou	A Bacon	0	1	J Goldberg			
40	J Sadler	1	0	def	R Tokeley	0	1	T Rogers			
		26	13			14	25				

● iendlies, default-inspired (for attention of grader):

<u>Essex</u>		<u>Middx</u>	
J Sadler	1	0	G Kennedy
D Seacombe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Jones

\* Galloway, of course. We couldn't resist the mis-spelling.

"...Middx's massive win over Surrey meant that both Essex and Kent were leapfrogged at the final stage of the competition." We have no details of Middx's massive win over Surrey but conclude that the final placings were 1 Middx; 2 Kent; 3 Essex; 4 Surrey.

METROPOLITAN UNDER 14 JAMBOREE  
Highbury Fields, 12.5.85

Acknowledgments also to Essex for these results. Boards 1-10 played one game (scores doubled) and 11-29 played two.

1	AL Mack (K)	0	1	J Cavendish (M)	AEJ Dias (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Bakhshi (E)
2	G Haslinger (M)	1	0	J Quance (S)	J Rogers (E)	1	0	DP Fulton (K)
3	T Ulicsak (K)	0	1	CA Wells (S)	A Hon (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Isaacs (E)
4	R White (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Damji (M)	DP Johnson (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Moroney (K)
5	JM Ford (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Morris (M)	A Harakis (K)	0	1	D Kemish (E)
6	J Damji (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Pepper (K)	R Singh (E)	1	0	G Travers (S)
7	DG Hogg (K)	1	0	A Jones (M)	MN Anderton (S)	1	0	D Mehta (E)
8	A Selkirk (M)	1	0	PE Randall (S)	I Burridge (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Cook (K)
9	L Jones (K)	1	0	A Webster (S)	A Phillips (M)	1	0	A Davies (E)
10	I Richmond (E)	0	1	W Myers (M)	B Stratton (S)	0	1	B Swift (K)

Round 1			Round 2			
11 JA Besford (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P McDonagh (M)	1	0	I Rubin (K)
I Rubin (K)	1	0	B Boss (E)	0	1	B Boss (E)
12 O Duncan (M)	1	0	R Ionides (K)	0	1	O Duncan (M)
S Rickett (E)	1	0	AA Overy (S)	1	0	AA Overy (S)
13 D Spearman (K)	0	1	N Smith (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Gooding (E)
def (S)	0	1	A Gooding (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Spearman (K)
14 M Watts (M)	1	0	NJ Marchant (S)	1	0	M Watts (M)
D Martin (E)	0	1	J Ionides (K)	1	0	NJ Marchant
15 S Peters (K)	1	0	MW Goatcher (S)	0	1	T White (E)
J Turner (M)	0	1	T White (E)	1	0	J Turner (M)
16 R Slade (E)	1	0	P Fitzgerald (M)	0	1	GJ Sotheran
Langdon (S)	0	1	O Gard (K)	0	1	O Gard (K)
17 GJ Sotheran (S)	1	0	G Kennedy (M)	0	1	D Gleed (K)
D Gleed (K)	1	0	W Bird (E)	0	1	W Bird (E)
18 J Wilson (M)	1	0	R Rahamim (K)	1	0	J Wilson (M)
D Ewart (E)	1	0	MC McLeod (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC McLeod (S)
19 T Allard (K)	0	1	S Jones (H)	1	0	S Raven (E)
K Cormack (S)	0	1	S Raven (E)	1	0	T Allard (K)
20 J Scowen (M)	1	0	D Hancock (S)	1	0	J Scowen (M)
S Christofi (E)	0	1	T Rogers (K)	0	1	D Hancock (S)
21 JA Coles (K)	1	0	S Daws (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Bareham (E)
M Hurles (M)	0	1	J Howie (E)	0	1	M Hurles (M)
22 S Bareham (E)	0	1	J Low (M)	0	0	def (S)
M Stockwell (S)	0	1	M Pratt (K)	0	1	M Pratt (K)
23 MD Stockhausen (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Haines (K)	0	1	J Greeves (K)
J Greeves (K)	1	0	M Games (E)	1	0	D Harrington
24 def (M)	0	0	def (K)	0	1	J Barwell (S)
D Harrington (E)	1	0	M Dantas (S)	1	0	M Dantas (S)
25 A Petter (K)	1	0	J Allen (S)	0	1	G Savage (E)
G Vincent (S)	0	1	S Margrett (E)	0	1	A Pettey (K)
26 def (M)	0	0	def (S)	0	0	def (M)
G Savage (E)	0	1	C Howell (K)	1	0	J Allen (S)
27 C Mann (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Barwell (S)	0	1	M Ashkettle
def (M)	0	1	T Allen (E)	0	0	def (M)
28 M Ashkettle (E)	1	0	def (M)	0	0	def (S)
J Kenny (S)	1	0	D Steel (K)	0	1	D Steel (K)
29 def (S)	0	0	def (M)	0	1	D Rahamim (K)
D Rahamim (K)	1	0	A Bacon (E)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Allen (E)

Scores: 1 Kent 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ /58; 2 Essex 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Middx 26; 4 Surrey 17

These results arrived headed "SCCU U14 Jamboree", but as far as we can discover the event was organised by and for the Metropolitan counties, and others were not invited. (Certainly it was not officially arranged by the Union, and the Bulletin had no idea it was happening until the results arrived.) Until last season it was an open SCCU event, though in recent years only Herts and Berks among the non-Londoners had taken part. Last season, special circumstances turned it into a Metropolitan event, and it looks as though it hasn't turned back. It would be a pity if the old SCCU event disappeared from the calendar. Not that we should expect the Londoners to arrange it for us; if we want an official SCCU event we should run one.

TEACHERS ASSURANCE PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL (the only U11 team international we can think of) was held this year at Manchester. England thumped Scotland 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 boards (double round).

SELECTIONS for junior international events (SCCU names only!):

Mandy Hepworth (17, Sx) for the Belgian Junior; Neil McDonald (18, Kent) for the German Junior; Matthew Sadler (11, K) for the Paris U15. And for the Glorney and Faber Cups in Holland: Chris Ward (17, K); David Watts (19, Middx); Fenella Cohen (18, Middx); Cathy Forbes (17, Middx).

#### CONGRESS RESULTS

CHEQUERS RATING TOURNAMENT 29 June - 7 July 1985

1 S Conquest FM 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9; 2 G Crawley 7; 3 KJ Wicker FM 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4-5 J Anderrson, N McDonald 5; 6-7 AR Corkett, BA Jacobs FM 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 8-10 AP Lewis, NR Oliver, R Willmoth 4; 11 TS Banks 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 12 D Mayers 3; 13 DJ Mackle 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 14 C Costello 2; 15 RW O'Brien 1/2; 16 JR MacDonald  $\frac{1}{2}$ /1

The tournament was sponsored by Chequers Restaurant, with financial support from the NatWest and the Friends of Chess.

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Open 1-3 S Nikolic, WR Hartston, G Crawley on some score or other; 4-6 PG Farr, MJ Franklin, L Rutherford... Best U170 J Wilman; best junior J Poulton.

Major U140 1 G Trudeau; 2-5 AD Alabi, D Evans, NM Geere, DL Staples... Best Junior U14 DG Hogg, DA Sands; U13 AC Keehner, A Webster. Best adult U125 D Ramsey, W Jackman, M Webley.

Club prize (for most entrants): St Andrews School, Worthing.

This event is a strong contender for the SCCU Bulletin Unfriendly-Results-of-the-Year Contest. We do not want scarcely documented bog-roll computer print-outs of who's in it, followed a few days later by identical bog rolls with the winners' names at the bottom as an afterthought. What we want is the names and clubs, and scores, of the leading players in each section, plus number-of-players (why should we count them?) and winners of supplementary prizes. By all means send extra information, but keep the publishable bits distinct and recognisable. We could, if we'd felt like it, have extracted the winners' clubs from the bog roll; we didn't feel like it. The Bulletin has nothing against computers - it's typed on one, dammit - but technology is not an end in itself. If all this sounds ungenerous, well maybe it is. The organisers, whoever they were (no, the print-outs don't say!), have at least made the effort to write. Twice. Keep it up, only make it more readable next time.

KINGS HEAD QUICK-PLAY 8.6.85 (6 rd accelerated Swiss, 263 players)

1 JDM Nunn (Hamburg) 6; 2-3 CW Baker (CET Whoberley), S Nikolic (Hastings)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ... Grading 204-190 R Granat (Wimbledon), S Jackson 5; 189-175 PM Gayson (Luton) 5; 174-160 1 G Simpson (Hackney)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 2 RT Stuart (W London)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; 159-145 M Tasker (BBC), STK Wilkinson (Wimbledon) 4; 144-130 1 JR MacDonald (Ks Head) 4, SV Woodhouse 4; 129-115 1 SF Rahman (Willesden) 4, 2 D Penn (Southgate)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; 114-100 RS Dunn (Silent Knights) 3; U100 GV Swanepoel (Islington) 3. Junior Batsford prizes: age 16-17 N Carr (CentYMCA/Ilford)  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; 14-15 D Agnos (Richmond) 5; 12-13 J Cavendish (YMCA/Richmond) 4; U12 C Ratcliffe 3. Best Combination SD Arnold (Ks Head); Best Swindle AR Corkett (Streatham & Brixton). (We like the idea of a Best Swindle prize, is it original?)

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH PROBLEM SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

The initial stage of this year's championship is over. There were 3221 entries, of which 2984 (or 92.6%) were correct. The Bulletin managed 4 entries, and an above average percentage score. Entries from newspapers: Mail on Sunday 457 (88.2%); Daily Telegraph 350 (95.1%); Guardian 251 (95.6%); Guardian Weekly 127 (100%); Sunday Times 105 (96.2%); Financial Times 87 (96.6%); Standard 85 (83.5%)... What you're not going to believe is the overseas entry: New Zealand Listener 226 (91.1%); Sunday Star Malaya 99 (87.9%); Sunday Press (Ireland) 83 (79.5%); Bombay Midday 69 (88.4%); Courrier des Echechs 51 (96.1%); Irish Times 40 (95% so if you were preparing an Irish joke, forget it); Nederlands Dagblad 36 (100%); Darmstadter Echo 28 (96.4%); Belfast Telegraph 21 (85.7%); Cork Examiner (must be one there, though) 11 (100%); Cork Evening Echo 2 (50%, oh all right then); Sudheissische Post 1 (100%); Bergstrabker Echo 1 (100%). We didn't invent any of those. Nor had we any idea the thing was so international. There will be a special prize for the leading overseas player.

LEGAL & GENERAL NATIONAL CLUB FINALS 13-14.7.85

Semi-Finals: Streatham & Brixton  $3\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$  Oxford University; Cambridge University  $3\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$  Kings Head

Third place play-off: Oxford University 3 3 Kings Head; six draws, and third place presumably shared.

Final: Streatham & Brixton 4 2 Cambridge University: 1 ML Hebden  $\frac{1}{2}$  AJ Mestel; 2 JM Hodgson  $\frac{1}{2}$  WR Hartston; 3 DJ King  $\frac{1}{2}$  MA Pagden; 4 AC Kosten 1 NW Ivell; 5 NE Povah 1 SD Bell; 6 JG Gallagher  $\frac{1}{2}$  DJ Walker. Legal & General will help to finance the Streatham & Brixton entry in Europe (where no English team has yet won a match!)

Minor Club Championship Final 14.7.85: Rose Forgrove (Leeds)  $3\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$  Kings Head  
The Major Club Championship Final is between Pontypool and either Kings Head or Hastings & St Leonards.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

We seem to have nothing to report, except that David Wood (age 16) has won the Kent individual Championship by beating NR Oliver in their replay. And Bill Hartston gave the Lloyds Bank City Trophy Simul 10.5.85, scoring +21 =4 (MR Wiltshire, J Shaw, C Cullen, L Beamish) -1 (I Heppell). This is an annual event for representatives of banks, stockbrokers and insurance companies.

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Chiltern League: Bucks II 7½ 12½ Berks A 23.3.85. No idea of final placings. Just received (in time, Mr Cox, but only just!):

BERKS league Championship 1984-5 was won by Earley for the fourth successive season, with Reading as runners-up. Earley also won the Premier Precision Cup for the third time in four years, beating ICL Bracknell in the Final by 4-2. The Second Division Champions are Met Office Bracknell, with Camberley, runners-up, also being promoted. Earley C were Champions of Division Three with a new team, Olympians, runners-up. As Olympians are to disband after only one year's existence, the third placed team, Caversham Park, will be promoted with Earley C.

To celebrate their success members of Earley Chess Club spent a weekend in May in Heidelberg playing a friendly match against the local club who are Champions of the South-West section of the second division of the Bundesliga. The match, over seven boards with two rounds, each player having one hour on his clock, was organised by the Earley captain, Vivian Davies, who has been visiting professor in the University's Egyptology Institute during the 1984-5 academic year.

The Earley team consisted of Shaun Taulbut, David Cummings (an IM "guesting from the ICL Bracknell club), Gerald Moore, John Saunders, Alan Cox, Geoff Fergusson and Vivian Davies. Taulbut and Cummings scored 3 points out of 4 on the top two boards. The rest of the team were not in such good form probably because they ate and drank too much on the previous evening, and the match was lost by 9 points to 5. A special cup was purchased by Heidelberg for the match and a return in Earley next year is being planned.

BCF Annual Council Meeting 13.7.85

We can reveal that nothing much happened apart from all the expected people getting elected.

Legal & General Player of the Year (elected by chess journalists) is John Nunn, by a landslide. Second place went to Nigel Short, and third to Michael Adams. Club of the Year is Killingworth (Northumberland).

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES 1985-6

As it's different this time, we publish the fixture list in advance. It takes account of one change already notified to us; please say if there are others.

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague-Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebony</u>
Sep 28		KH HE	
Oct 5			M4M3
12	CSx HBr MK BuSy	HM OK	
19			
26			EM4 SxiM3 K3K4 Sy2Sy3
Nov 2	BrC KH SxE SyM	EH MO	
9			
16			M4Sy3 M3K3 K4Sy2 ESx
23	CK HSy EBr MBu	KM OE	
30	SyC		
Dec 7			SxM4 Sy2M3 Sy3K4 K3E
14	KE BrSx BuH	EK HO	
Jan 11			M4K4 M3Sy3 ESy2 SxK3
18	SxK ESy CBu HM	HK EM	
25			
Feb 1	MC BuE SySx KBr	MH KO	
8			K3M4 K4M3 Sy3E Sy2Sx
15	BrSy SxBu EM CH	HE OM	
22			
Mar 1	HE MSx BuBr SyK	MK EO	
8			EK4 SxSy3 K3Sy2
15	KBu BrM SxH EC	KE OH	
22			Sy2M4 M3E K4Sx Sy3K3

From the Lloyds Bank Jersey Open (won jointly by EOMC Teichmann and K Berg (Denmark):  
K Arkell - EOMC Teichmann

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c6 4 Nf3 dxc4 5 a4 Bb4 6 e4 b5 7 Bd2 a5 8 axb5 Bxc3  
9 Bxc3 cxb5 10 b3 Bb7 11 d5 Nf6 12 bxc4 b4 13 Bb2 Nxe4 14 Bxg7Rg8 15 Bd4 exd5  
16 cxd5 Qxd5 17 Rc1 Nc6 18 Bc4 Qf5 19 Be3 Nc3 20 Qd2 Rd8 21 Qb2 Rxc2 22 Rxc3  
3xf3 23 Be2 Qf6 24 Rc2 Qxb2 25 Rxb2 Nd4 26 Rd2 Rg6 27 Rf1 Nxe2 28 Rxe2 Ba6 0-1

From the Lloyds Bank BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Championships held earlier this year:

M Adams - DA Wood (Under 18) 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 c5  
6 c3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Qb6 8 g3 Be7 9 Kf2 cxd4 10 cxd4 g5!? 11 fxd5 Ndx5 12 Kg2 Ng6 13  
Bd3 Bd7 14 Ne2 0-0-0 15 Rb1 Kb8 16 b4 e5 17 b5 Nxd4 18 Nxd4 exd4 19 a4 Qe6 20  
h4 Qg4 21 b6 Bd6 22 bxa7+ Ka8 23 Qel Rhe8 24 Qf2 f5?

Black has followed up his interesting 10...g5 by sharp attacking play leading to an unclear position, but here 24...Bf5! is correct. The text is refuted surprisingly.

25 h5 Ne5 26 Nxe5 Bxe5

or ...Rxe5 27 Bf4 Re6 28 Rh4

27 Rh4 Bxg3

For if ...Qd1 28 Bc2 traps the Q. Adams concludes strongly.

28 Qxg3 Qd1 29 Bf4 Qxa4 30 Rhh1! Qa2+ 31 Qf2 Qa5 32 Qb2 Bc6 33 Rhc1 Rc8 34 Rxc6 1-0

GN Buckley (170) - J Hutchings (174) (Under 14: the game between the top two seeds)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 Bxc3+ 5 bxc3 c5 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Bd3 d6 8 0-0 Nc6  
9 Qc2 b6 10 Ng5 h6?

Better ...g6 so that if 11 Ne4 Nxe4 12 Bxe4 d5 13 cxd5 exd5 14 Bd3 c4  
15 Be2 Bf5

11 Ne4 Bb7 12 Nxf6+ Qxf6 13 f4 Na5 14 Qe2 Rac8 15 e4! cxd4 16 e5 dxe5 17 fxe5  
Qe7 18 Bxh6!

Forcing home W's advantage. If ...gxh6 19 Qg4+ Kh8 20 Rf6. Also strong was 18 Rf6!

18...f5 19 exf6 Rxf6 20 Bg5!! Rxf1+ 21 Rxf1 Qe8

Black finds that if ...Qxg5 22 Qxe6+ Kh8 23 Qxc8+! Bxc8 34 Re8 mate - imaginative chess for an U14 event.

22 Qg4 e5 23 Bf5 Rc6 24 Qh3 g6 25 Bd7 Bc8 (despair) 26 Bxe8 Bxh3 27 Bxc6 Nxc6  
28 gxh3 and B resigned on move 38.

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From the Chequers Rating Tournament:

Anderson - Jacobs

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Bb4 6 e5 Nd4 (it says here. Well, it's going to c3 next move anyway.) 7 Bd2 Nc3 8 bc Be7 9 Qg4 0-0 10 Bh6 g6 11 h4 Qa5  
12 Qg3 d6 13 Bf4 de 14 Be5 Nd7 15 Bc7 Qd5 16 Bd3 e5 17 h5 ed 18 hg Qe6 19 Kf1 fg  
20 Re1 Qf7 21 Rh6 Nf6 22 Bg6 hg 23 Rg6 Kh7 24 Re7 Qe7 25 Qg5 Kh8 26 Be5 Bf5  
27 Qh4 Qh7 28 Bf6 Rf6 29 Qf6 Qg7 30 Qg7 1-0

Conquest - Oliver

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 Bg5 Bg4 6 d5 Ne7 7 c5! Ng6 8 h4! Be7  
9 Qa4 Qd7 10 c6 bc 11 dc Qe6 12 e4 0-0 13 Bf6 Bf6 14 Nd5 Bf3 15 gf Nh4 16 Bh3  
Nf3 17 Kf1 Qe8 18 Bf5 h6 19 Rh6 Qb8 20 Qa3 gh 21 Nf6 Kg7 22 Nh5 Kh8 23 Qf3 Rg8  
24 Qb3 Rg5 25 Ng3 Qb3 26 ab h5 27 Ke2 Kg7 28 Bh3 Kf6 29 Nf5 d5 30 Ne3 d4 31 Nd5  
Kg6 32 Nc7 Rb8 33 Nd5 Rb3 34 c7 Rb2 35 Kf1 1-0

Jacobs - Banks

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 cd Nd5 8 Qb3 Bf3 9 gf  
Nb6 10 Be3 e6 11 0-0-0 Qc7 12 Rg1 a6 13 d5! Nd5 14 Rd5!! ed 15 Nd5 Qd7 16 Bh3  
Qh3 17 Nc7 Kd8 18 Na8 Qc3 19 Bb6 Ke7 20 Qe3 Qe6 21 Bc5 Kd7 22 Rd1 Kc8 23 Nb6  
Kc7 24 Qf4 Ne5 25 Rd7 Kc6 26 Qe4 Kb5 27 a4 1-0

Acknowledgments RW O'Brien

From the American Express Brighton Congress (open section):

T Hare - P Batchelor (the brilliancy prize)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 d3 fe 5 de Nf6 6 Nc3 d6 7 0-0 Bg4 8 h3 Bh5 9 Qd3  
Be7 10 Ng5 Qd7 11 f4 ef 12 Bxf4 0-0 13 Bc4+ Kh8 14 Ne6 Re8 15 e5 Bg6 16 exf6  
Bxd3 17 fg+ Kg8 18 cxd3 Qc8 19 Nxc7+ Kxg7 20 Nxe8+ Qxe8 21 Rael Qd8 22 Nd5 Bh4  
23 Re6 b5 24 Rxd6 bxc4 25 Rxd8 Rxd8 26 dc 1-0

KJ Thurlow - FJ Kwiatkowski

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 d4 Bg7 4 g3 0-0 5 Bg2 d6 6 e3 e5 7 Nge2 Re8 8 0-0 e4 9 a3  
Bf5 10 b4 Nbd7 11 Bb2 h5 12 Qb3 c6 13 Rac1 h4 14 d5 c5 15 Nb5 Qb8 16 h3 a6  
17 Nbc3 Ne5 18 g4 Bd7 19 Nxe4 Nxe4 20 Bxe4 Nxc4 21 Bxg6 fg 22 Bxg7 Kxg7 23 hxg4  
Bxg4 24 f3 Bh3 25 Rf2 Qd8 26 Qc3+ Kh7 27 Kh2 Bc8 28 Rg1 Qd7 29 Nf4 Rf8 30 Ne6  
Rf7 31 Rg4 Qe7 32 Ng5+ Kg8 33 Nxf7 Kxf7 34 Rf4+ Kg8 35 Rg2 Kh7 36 Rf6 cb 37 ab  
Bf5 38 e4 h3 39 Rg3 Rh8 40 Qb2 1-0

PW Anderson - B Cafferty

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 Nf3 Ne4 7 0-0 Bxc3 8 bxc3 f5  
9 Ba3 d6 10 Qb3 Ng5 11 Nxc5 Qxc5 12 d5 Nd7 13 e4 f4 14 Qa4 f3 15 g3 0-0-0  
16 Qxa7 Nb8? 17 Rfb1 Rhe8 18 c5 dxc5 19 Bxc5 exd5 20 Bxb6 cxb6 21 Rxb6 Re7  
22 Rab1 Rdd7 23 R6b5 Rc7 24 exd5 Qe5 25d6! Qxd6 26 Bf5+ Nd7 27 Qa8+ 1-0

## CONGRESS DIARY

- Jul 27-28 FIRST BARBICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Barbican Centre. U21, U16, U14, U12. All events 7 rds, 45 min/player/game. LG Goodwin, 63 Aberdeen Park, Highbury N5.
- 29-10 GRIEVESON, GRANT BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP and full supporting events at Edinburgh. Contact BCF for details.
- Aug 2- 4 FIRST BARBICAN OPEN. Open; Intermediate U161; Minor U126. LG Goodwin as above. This Congress gains the SCCU Bulletin Award for Not Calling Intermediate Events Major.
- 3 COMET CIRCLE N4. U185. C Lai, 12 Lagan House, Sumner Rd SE15
- 16-18 LAMBETH (formerly LARA) CONGRESS at County Hall. Open; U160; U130. D Hamilton, 11 Southborough Rd, Surbiton, Surrey O1 390 1893
- 16-18 MARYMASS at Irvine. Open; U175; U150; U125; U100; novice; ages U16,12. F Park, 6 Fintry Place, Bourtreehill, Irvine, Ayrshire KA11 1JB
- 18 CITY CHESS N5. Open. LG Goodwin as Barbican.
- 21-29 LLOYDS BANK W1. Open, but rabbit-expensive. J Triggs, 33 Trevellance Way, Garston, Herts
- 23-27 TYNE AND WEAR at Newcastle. F Fenwick, Green Law East, Mickley Square, Stocksfield, Northumberland
- 24-26 BERKS AND BUCKS at Amersham. Graded sections. R Pidgeon, 12 Birch Grove, Windsor
- 24-26 CHORLEY. D Jones, Amenities Dept, Public Baths, Union St, Chorley, Lancs
- 25 NORTH NORFOLK at Sheringham. K Hindle, 75 Burnt Hills, Cromer
- 26 BASINGSTOKE. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke, Hants
- Sep 1- 7 PAIGNTON. Open >= 160; U170; U126; graded APAs U170; over 60 (age, we assume); QP 6th. PS Short, Blue Horizon, Nut Bush Lane, Shiphay, Torquay TQ2 6LD
- 9 BASINGSTOKE as above
- 22 FOLKESTONE OPEN QP with time handicaps. Tournament Secretary, 15 Limes Rd, Folkestone, Kent: F(0303) 75309
- 27-29 CHELMSFORD STARS BARRED. U190; U140. B Thomas, 48 Berwick Avenue, Broomfield, Chelmsford CM1 4AS

## BCF Congress (above):

The BCF announces that Kleinwort Benson and Grieveson, Grant have introduced a number of new ideas to publicise the growing link between the two companies.

- (1) The highest placed British player in the Championship will, subject to USCF agreement, be invited to play a challenge match against the leading US player. The winner will receive £5000 and the loser £3000.
- (2) Any British player both competing in the Championship and qualifying for the Candidates series will receive a £500 contribution towards the latter.
- (3) The British Champion gets an extra £10000 if he scores 11/11 (!!).
- (4) There will be a best game prize of £200 for the British Championship, and another, of £50, for the rest of the Congress.

Quote from a congress leaflet: "For players graded £125 or below." Is this calculated on lifetime prizewinnings? If so the Bulletin guesses its grade must be around £40.

CAMBS match captain for next season is Timothy Mortimer. Home address 4 Moreton End Close, Harpenden, Herts AL5 2EZ; but all correspondence sent after 1.10.85 should go to H2 Second Court, St Johns College, Cambridge CB2 1TP.

MIDDX IV match captain is MJ Cresswell, 55 Stainforth Rd, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG2 7EL (work 01 387 7050 ext 656; home 01 599 5824)

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Another quote from one of the above:

"The AGM was held on May 4th at \*\*\*\*\*. By the end of the meeting there were several members present."