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EDITORIAL

I forgot to say last time that the Bulletin's mailing list, consisting purely of the names and addresses of subscribers, is held on magnetic disc in a word processor file. To comply with the Data Processing Act, I have to delete anyone who objects to this. If you object, say. (It may, of course, result in delays of a week or two before the Bulletin reaches you.)

This issue's misprints are my fault. They couldn't find anything wrong with my computer, so I bought another. SCCU BULLETIN, THE MAGAZINE WHICH SPARES NO EXPENSE!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The SCCU Executive met on Friday 21st November 1986 at the Friends' House opposite Euston Station. (A new venue. Your Editor is not sure why we changed: St Brides and the Friends' House both have their pros and cons. Not much in it, rent-wise.) Thirteen attended. Items of general interest:

(1) County matches.

Problems seem to have been fairly minor. One county has had its knuckles rapped for not providing refreshments; one adjudication has run into the conflicting-diagrams problem (the game was sent up after the correct position had been established); and one dispute (over time control) has been ruled on. It appears that Kent III now have one match captain for home matches and another for away ones. Middx II defaulted seven boards against Kent II in the MJ, which could spoil their chances in the competition as there are only two teams in it. There have been 29 adjudications so far, with one appeal pending. The rules sub-committee will meet in January to discuss the future of county matches below first team level.

A number of counties have expressed interest in two proposed BCF inter-county competitions: the Quick-play, and the National Third Teams. Whether these can get off the ground this season is doubtful.

(2) Grading.

Martin Cath reported that grading costs have been higher than expected, but not seriously so. They could be much higher next year, if the BCF carry out their threat to revise the formula for calculating royalty payments. Problem seems to be that the other unions are feeding the BCF with pre-digested data, whereas we send it raw. This means we are causing the BCF much more work than the rest, and getting much better value for money.

There have been noises from the organisers of the National Club Championship (lower divisions) about the comparatively late appearance of the Union grading lists. The closing date for entries to these (grading-limited) competitions is the end of September, and in the absence of up-to-date grades clubs have found it very difficult even to know which sections to enter. It is not expected that lists will be so late in future; but even so it was suggested that the National competitions should write into their rules a provision for this problem. Some autumn congresses already do.

It was agreed to send congratulations to the BCF on the speed and efficiency with which they had got the new system working, despite the inevitable problems.

For more on grading, see the separate report below.

(3) Juniors.

SCCU U18 individual championship: it was agreed to pay the entry fee for one nominee from each of the non-metropolitan counties. Peter Morrish presented a report on various junior matters: see Junior News.

(4) BCF matters.

Proposed new levy numbers (see page 10 if interested) would reduce the SCCU's share from 38% to 31%. Can't be bad, presumably; but the Executive seriously doubted whether a levy system could ever be equitable, given the impossibility of gathering accurate data on the amount of chess activity under county control. Some kind of "payment for services" system would obviously be better. The only service that springs to mind is grading... But we've been here before. (The WECU now seems isolated, incidentally, in its opposition to the publication of grades for non-affiliated players.) Those in the know had a distinct feeling that the levy re-organisation was a dead duck anyway.

The Management Board agreed 8.11.86 that smoking should be banned throughout the playing hall at the next BCF Championship Congress. A delegate from another Union walked out in protest. (Apparently a poll at the 1986 event had shown a large majority in favour of a ban. Will it apply to the British Championship itself?)

Warwicks have sent "a curt letter" to the BCF threatening to disaffiliate at the end of the year unless "suitable financial arrangements can be made". Your

Editor has no idea what this is about.

Play-off for the British Championship (remember who's in it?) will be held from the 11th to the 16th December.

(5) SCCU matters.

Mr CFH Dorn of Essex was co-opted onto the Executive. The Executive agreed a no-smoking rule at its meetings; the only dissenter was a non-smoker, and no one walked out in protest.

BCF GENERAL SECRETARY

Readers may or may not know that Paul Buswell, BCF General Secretary for the last eleven years, has resigned with effect from late January 1987. The BCF invites applications for the job (which is of course a salaried one). Applications close 31st December. Details from, and applications to, BA Fewell, 41 Station Rd, Harpenden, Herts.

GRADING

Martin Cath, SCCU Grading Secretary, reports that Grading Lists are selling fast. Few are left. If you haven't got yours yet, details are inside the front cover but don't leave it too long. (The BCF computer apologises for printing its zeros like demented eights. There have been some complaints...)

SCCU graders in general, and Martin Cath in particular, have embarked on the considerable task of revising the club reference codes. A number of things want changing; some of them, indeed, have been questionable for years but the impetus to change has only come with the introduction of the BCF centralised system. All clubs, leagues, areas and what have you are to get new codes. This will remove the anomaly of certain clubs having two codes (because they ran out of space), or even two names (because someone boobed). Some now-defunct clubs will be excised, or turned into Areas. The major problem is going to be sorting out the Junior codes. The SCCU is bedevilled with an amazing variety of junior "clubs" and schools, most of them classified unhelpfully as "SCCU Junior", and many having roots lost in the mists of time. Typically they are called things like "St Johns School", and which St Johns School is anyone's guess. Whether the computer could come up with lists of members for these clubs the Bulletin does not know. (No problem in principle, and the old SCCU computer could have done it, but the BCF may not yet have the software.) Our guess is that many of them have had no members in the last ten years. The graders are sifting, and the mystery schools will be closed. Your Editor has just sent off notes on about sixty junior entries, and that was only the Kent ones. He managed to identify nearly all of them, largely because Kent have somehow contrived to keep most of their entries under "Kent" rather than "SCCU". Half of the sixty were schools that no longer play; some don't even exist any more.

The graders' master list, or Supplementary List as we must now learn to call it but won't, has been delayed for reasons unspecified. It was to have been out already, but will not now appear until December. Some graders, particularly of congresses, may suffer inconvenience. December will still be a vast improvement on last season's June!

It is anticipated that special grading services like those the Southern Counties used to offer will gradually become available as the BCF system settles down. You know the sort of thing: lists of members of specific clubs or counties; all left-handed members of Herts CA with grades below 150. "Itemised input" (for specified players, by event) should be available for SCCU players, though maybe not for others because their input from separate events gets combined before going to the BCF. The North of England, when they come into the system, will probably do this pre-digesting as well.

JUNIOR NEWS

The London Junior Championships, traditionally held after Christmas, may not take place this year. Peter Morrish reports great difficulty obtaining a venue. ILEA at first said that no school would be available; then relented on appeal, but said it would cost £1000, not £200 as expected. It probably made little difference when they announced three days later that they had got their sums wrong and it would be £1600 instead.

Junior Training

The BCF envisages a training network on three levels:

- (1) Individual attention for the most exceptional talents.
- (2) At Union level, about four sessions per year, of four hours each, for potential 200+ players in groups of four or five. The grades of the players would vary with

age but they could be expected to be 20 or 30 points above the norm. They would get homework between sessions. Financing would be mainly national.

(3) At county or local level, initiatives would be local but financial support may be available in some circumstances. Events are planned in Berks 6-7 Dec; Central London 31 Jan - 1 Feb; Herts (probably) 21-22 March. There will be others in Essex, Kent and Middx. Most of these will include an advanced group of 10-12 players.

A computer data base is being set up to store and update details of all promising juniors. It is hoped to draw information from as wide a range of sources as possible.

The BCF has circularised junior organisers with proposals for teachers' seminars. The Federation would provide a lecturer (the Chief National Coach Bob Wade, or a person of similar national standing) at the invitation of local organisations. The local organisation would provide the venue, plus lecturer's fee (if any) and travelling expenses; we understand that at least one local authority has already agreed to pay these and teachers' expenses too.

BCF has also asked local organisers the following questions. We're sure they'd welcome answers from interested readers as well. Editorial comments in square brackets.

(a) Could chess, at some point in the future, have a place, of right, in the school curriculum? - For information, in Russia and several other countries it already has. [How true is this? How many is several, and which? Do readers know of any English school where chess is on the curriculum? We used to know of one, where the Head was a chess player.]

(b) With the decline in teachers organising school teams we face the same CLUB v SCHOOL issue as other competitive sports and activities. Should we shift towards a club coaching structure whilst retaining the school team, or is some other approach necessary? [The existing BCF structure is neither club nor school based, as far as we know. Just try abolishing the school team!]

(c) Has the time arrived for adult clubs to be more welcoming to junior members? Many already are but how could this be linked with schools?

(d) How do schools perceive the organising bodies of chess, both junior and senior? Could more be done to improve if necessary? If so, what?

(e) Will the idea of teachers' seminars help?

(f) Can you make any suggestions to help?

Answers to RWJ Tonkin (BCF Director of Junior Chess) at 21 Rumbold Lane, Wainfleet All Saints, Skegness, Lincs PE24 4DS. Or to the Bulletin, if you want to go into print. Berks, incidentally, have issued a questionnaire to all county members, seeking coaches for primary schools or small groups of children aged 9-11 and 12-13.

BCF and CEEFAX, in association with CDS Software Ltd, have advertised a new individual U18 championship on the lines of the U11 one run the year before last (but QP). The entry form, like its predecessor, says rather vaguely that local qualifying events will be arranged at times and places to be notified. The final stages are in Doncaster in April 1987, and will go out on CEEFAX. Each contestant represents his school and the champion's school gets an Amstrad PCW word processor. (They tell us the new LocoScript is faster. Why is it called LocoScript? They changed the name for the US market.) The winner himself gets an Amstrad CPC 6128, plus a copy of Colossus 4.0 Chess from CDS Software. Closing date is past; entry is around 300 and "very strong".

#### ASHFORD (KENT) JUNIOR 11.10.86

Under 18 (6 played) 1 DA Wood (Chatham) 5/5; 2 DG Hogg (Sevenoaks) 3; 3-4 TE Farndon (Sevenoaks), A Hammond (Folkestone) 2½...

Under 14 (15 pl) 1 Bernard Hong (SE London) 5/5; 2 Nicolas Atkins (Maidstone) 4; 3 Grant Harden (Ashford) 3½; 4-8 Roland Rosier, Nicholas Collacott, Kevin Hall, Nicholas Blackham, Godi Lingam 3... (One draw in 35 games. A stalemate.)

Under 12 (58 pl) 1-2 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford), Simon Paveling 5½/6; 3-4 Gareth Watson, Levi Beeching 5; 5-8 Paul Sharp, Ewan Beaumont, Andrew Baker, Paul Fenn 4½..

#### ESSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Brentwood, 9th November 1986. 38 played.

1 David Sands (Barking: U18 Champion) 5½/6; 2-3 Jonathan Rogers (Brentwood: U16 Champion), Andrew Keehner (Bancrofts: U14 Champion) 5; 4-5 Michael Roberts (Colchester: U18), Andrew Alcock (Chelmsford: U14) 4½; 6-12 Robert Fulford (Colchester: U18), Roy Brown (Rayleigh: U18), Barry Hawkins (Colchester: U18), Richard Webster (Chelmsford: U18), Russell White (Chelmsford: U16), Devesh Mehta (Brentwood: U16), Austin Whitehouse (Southend: U16) 4...

Results Clint Mann

Metropolitan Under 18 Matches  
played at Sir William Collins School, 1.11.86

<u>Essex</u>			<u>Middx</u>			<u>Surrey</u>			<u>Kent</u>		
1	J Rogers (W)	168	0	1	M Hennigan	204	J Leake	0	1	MD Sadler	
2	D Sands	164	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BD Beake	193	S Dishman	1	0	AE Tucker	
3	H Bakhshi		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Josse	179	G Thompson	1	0	TE Farndon	
4	D Mehta	153	0	1	SED Low	159	D Hubbard	0	1	AL Mack	
5	R White	152	1	0	A Selkirk	157	A Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Fulton	
6	D Harvey	141	1	0	J Philipsz	154	A Wong	0	1	DG Hogg	
7	def		0	1	JD Wilson	154	D Johnson	0	1	TA Ulicsak	
8	A Williams	130	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hon	152	M Anderton	0	1	J Constance	
9	A Baum		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Damji	142	N Callow	0	1	BMH Hong	
10	D Seacombe	127	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Haslinger	140	V Lawrence	0	1	RC Pepper	
11	R Webster	127	1	0	P Bird	130	D Thomson	1	0	def	
12	S Ansell	124	0	1	M Morris	137	A Mukherjee	1	0	IT Moroney	
13	I Richmond	122	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Bates	134	P Langdon	1	0	M Barrett	
14	B Hawkins	121	1	0	N Smith	133	A Kyte	0	1	C Allard	
15	W Rawlings	114	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Damji	133	G Sotheran	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DN Cook	
16	R Harvey	113	0	1	D Rosenberg	128	G Travers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Barton	
17	S Burt		0	1	C Haslinger	127	G Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Swift	
18	A Gooding	104	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Ethelonitis	126	A Dias	0	1	C Howell	
19	E Phillips	99	0	1	P Behrman	123	J Quance	0	1	ELA Ionides	
20	A Davies	97	1	0	A Phillips	122	J Baxendine	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Tony Lee	
21	I Burrige		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Guha		M Goatcher	0	1	M Pratt	
22	L White	96	0	1	V Cole	116	K Cormack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Rubin	
23	R Slade	95	1	0	J Fries	111	X Mistry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Peters	
24	D Martin	95	1	0	Angela Eyton		B Stratton	0	1	JMC Ionides	
25	I Ruffell		1	0	D Hennigan	95	R Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SP Denyer	
26	S Raven		1	0	J Scowen	103	P Randall	0	1	A Pettey	
27	D Harrington	94	0	1	A Eyton	105	D Lafferty	0	1	J Greeves	
28	M Ashkettle	91	0	1	M Guha		A Stedman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Mackillop	
29	A Whitehouse	86	1	0	A Shah	102	P Garrard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DK Gleed	
30	S Baker		0	1	M Brief	101	M Rothwell	1	0	M Fox	
31	A Alcock		1	0	D Jagoe	97	K White	0	1	O Gard	
32	J Overend	82	1	0	J Lewin	92	C Stokes	0	1	JA Coles	
33	G Edmonds		0	1	H Shah	90	M McLeod	1	0	R Rahamim	
34	M Cundy		1	0	def		P Softley	0	1	P Armitage	
35	T Ambrose		1	0	def		B Clackson	0	1	NP Collacott	
36	T Smith		1	0	def		P Welling	0	1	D Steel	
			$19\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$			M Hortin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D McClean	
							P Hennessey	0	1	NS Atkins	
							def	0	0	def	
							D Macdonald	0	1	B Quine	
								$12\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$		

Boards 37-40 above were double defaults.

Both sides had difficulty getting out a team because of the half-term holiday.

Friendly games (for attention of grader):

T Ambrose (E) 0 1 P Shepherd (Sy)

M Cundy (E) 1 0 T Smith (E)

We hope the grader does not have too much difficulty identifying all these players. The Essex captain gave all the Essex first names, but we won't publish those unless we've got first names for everyone. He also gave grades for most of the Essex/Middx players, and we reproduce them (without guarantee!) for interest's sake.

"Times" National KO entries are 311, compared with 400 last year.

Times Educational Supplement 17.10.86 has one of those Children Playing Chess photos on the front page. Pity it's a Mickey Mouse set and a silly position.

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

BERKS have raised the smoking issue. (Can anyone join?) Their AGM asked all clubs to vote on a "no smoking at the board" rule; whether for inter-club matches or all games we don't know.

Earley CC followed up their trip to Heidelberg last year with an away friendly against the Hague. Earley players "were considerably more moderate in their drinking habits during the night before the match than they had been in Heidelberg" but the Hague won 5-3 and are keen for a return in England this year. Earley are also planning a chess playing tour of Wales.

First Berks Jamboree at Earley 26.9.86 was in two divisions and both were won, comfortably, by Earley.

Berks League 1985-6: Division I 1 ICL 11/12, 2 Reading "A" 10...; Division II 1 Bracknell "A" 10½/12, 2 Basingstoke (aren't they in Hants?) "B" 9½...; Division III 1 Bracknell "B" 17/11 (honest!), 2 (on games) Aerospace 17... It looks, from the scores, as though Divisions I and II play chess while Division III plays old-fashioned football. Perhaps they do.

Premier Precision Cup is (was?) between Reading "C" and Camberley. Jubilee Plate was won by Reading "A" who beat Basingstoke (aren't they in Hants?) in the Final. Individual Championship is still in progress.

BUCKS leagues 1985-6: Division I Chesham & Amersham 7½; 2 Slough 7. Division II Slough III 8½; 2 Bourne End 6½. Division III Gerrards Cross. III; 2-3 Berkhamsted, Beaconsfield Nomads.

Bucks Individual Champion is Michael Boyce of Chesham & Amersham who finished with 7/8 ahead of Andy Robbins 6½. Division II was shared by David Turner (Slough) and Stafford Scopes (H Wycombe) 7/8; and Division III by Harry Brown (H Wycombe) and John Springall (Slough) 7½/9.

HERTS: Sharp Trophy 1985-6 (for works teams, we believe) went to Marconi ahead of only two other teams.

SURREY annual Quickplay for teams of 6 was held at Sutton on the 18th October. 1 Streatham & Brixton 19/24; 2 Trinity 16; 3 South Norwood 15... 16 teams played.

MILTERN LEAGUE 1985-6 was won by Berks "A" with 8/8. Bucks were second with 4½. Some results for the current season: Bucks III 9 11 Herts II 20.9.86; Bucks II 12½ 7½ Oxon II 20.9.86; Bucks II 13 7 Bucks III 11.10.86; Bucks III 2½ 17½ Berks "A" 25.10.86; Berks "B" 8½ 11½ Bucks II 25.10.86

THAMES VALLEY LEAGUE 1985-6: Division I was won by Maidenhead with 9/14 ahead of Fulham (also 9/14 but behind on games).

HITCHIN CONGRESS 18,19 October 1986 attracted 260 players, allowing for last-minute withdrawals. The Premier was the strongest and largest yet. The prize fund was more than £1400.

Premier (65 pl) 1 James Plaskett (Bedford) 5/5; 2-3 Mark Hebden (Leicester), Jon Levitt (London) 4½; 4-7 Joe Gallagher (London), Phillip (sic) Rossiter (Portsmouth: Best Junior), Jon Ady (London), Byron Jacobs (Brighton) 4... Grading (a) TK Hemingway (Stevenage), PW Anderson (London) 73½; (b) NE Foster (Hampstead), Steve Law (Hemel Hempstead), RN Dixon (Harrow), Chris Majer (Pin Green), Paul Moulton (L Buzzard) 3; (c) DJ Ledger (Bedford) 3. Slow starter Andrew Vickers (Letchworth). Best Herts Keith Hemingway.

Under 151 (70 pl) 1-3 Neil Reeder (Aylesbury), RR Sanders (Sudbury), MW Thomas (Corby) 4½/5; 4-5 F Urogdi (Hungary), David Nicholson (Hackney) 4... Grading U136 Thomas Tomkins (London), Keith Dudeney (Luton), SR Gibbs (Bedford) 3(?½). Veterans Ron Hubbard (Bs Stortford); Ladies Natasha Regan (Chalfont); Juniors Selim (Mayflower). Slow starter Peter Bunce (Hitchin). Best Herts Alan Atkinson (St Albans)

Under 126 (70 pl) 1-2 T Coombes (Hilltop), CK Lai (London) 4½/5; 3-9 Tony Kelly (London), Arthur James (Stevenage), Martin Johnson (Royston), Matthew Brown (Bs Stortford: Best Junior), Stephen Cartridge (Croydon), Phil Lucas (Hilltop: Grading Prize), TG Williams (Watford) 4... Veterans Alan Muny (Aylesbury), RM Cherry (Kidlington) 3½; Ladies Carol Jackson (Hilltop); Slow starters Andrew Proudfoot (Pin Green), Charles Willbe (Allenburys). Best Herts T Coombes  
Junior U13 (20 pl) 1 Christopher Ratcliffe (Romford) 7½/8; 2 WD Rawlings (Chingford) 6½; 3-4 Matthew Riley (Chalfont), Stephen Baker (Colchester) 6...  
Junior U11 (35 pl) 1 Alex Taylor (Fakenham) 8/8; 2 Dominic Fenton (Woodham Walter) 6½; 3-5 Mark Robbins (Lemsford), Peter Hastings (Marston), Emily Morrison (Woodham Walter) 6... Best U8 Danny Clifton (Hackney); Best U7 Neil Bridge (Woodham Walter)

NATIONAL CLUB Championships, now sponsored for a minimum of two years by Peterborough Software, have attracted 280 teams in the four separate competitions. English teams that is, the Scots and Welsh come in later. First prize in the Open is £1500, and the total prize fund is over £4000. The Zone system in the Open (6+ teams in each Zone, and a bigish prize for winning it) has been scrapped, along with its resulting plethora of first-round byes. (Only two byes in the four

competitions put together.) Lovers of oddities will be disappointed to hear that the first round draw looks rational. As a consolation, we offer the fact that the Rules refer to the "National" stage of the Open. If this has a meaning, it escapes us.

BCF news flash, also sponsored by Peterborough Software, appeals to all organisers to send it their news and results. The magazine has expressed an interest in improving its local coverage. We have just received issue 14, after a gap of ten issues. Back numbers - borrowed! - show a definite improvement over the early ones in terms of local coverage. We urge match captains to send them the results of county matches. They haven't published any so far, apart from a couple of national finals from way back, but who knows what they will publish if you give them the chance?

Write to BCF news flash, Room 270, Great Eastern Hotel, London EC2.

The new BCF Yearbook was expected about the 12th November, then it was the 19th. Latest news (21st) is that it is expected any time. Copies should be sent out within 24 hours when available.

#### COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

##### CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks			12	12						8	2/3
Bucks					5+3		5½	13			1/2
Cambs	8					10			15+2		1½/2
Essex	8									13	1/2
Herts		12+3				7½			11½+3		2/3
Kent			10		12½						1½/2
Middx		14½							13		2/2
Oxon		7								8	0/2
Surrey			3+2		5½+3		7				0/3
Sussex	12			7				12			2/3

##### MONTAGUE-JONES

We'll spare you the league table. Only Kent II and Middx II are playing.

##### AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	M3	M4	Sy	Sx	MP
Essex III				8½+4	10		½/1
Kent III					8+2		
Middx III				12½			1/1
Middx IV	7½+4		7½				0/1
Surrey II	10	10+2					½/1
Sussex II							

##### Missing results (as on 22nd November):

C Middx-Oxon, Essex-Kent 8.11.86

AE Sussex-Middx III 1.11.86

If any of these have been postponed, please let the Bulletin know.

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date 19.11.86.

##### Match Captains please note:

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## CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex*		27.9.86	Sussex*		Herts*		27.9.86	Kent	
1	KI Bowden (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Newman	S Knott (W)	0	1	NR Davies	
2	NL Carr	1+	=0	FJ Kwiatkowski	S Swanson	0=	1	N McDonald	
3	AP Lewis	1	0	G Kenworthy	A Simpson	1	0	def	
4	DJ Coleman	0	1	BJ Denman	H Tebbs	0	1	IR Watson	
5	JH Hodgson	0	1	GH James	J Denton	0	1	M Sadler	
6	SJ Lowe	0	1	APH Kinsman	W Tabakiernik	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck	
7	M Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JIP Simpole	G Hollis	1	0	AJ Stebbings	
8	JP Manley	0	1	JA Dodgson	RJ Arnot	0	1	A Trangmar	
9	JA Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	G Rivers	T Sinkinson	1+	0	JN Sugden	
10	W Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Graham	S Law	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	
11	R Ellames	1	0	IG Kelly	J Cook	1	0	def	
12	B Kemish	1	0	J Graham	B Morris	0	1	JE Scholes	
13	JR Cooke	1	0	P Fallon	A Vickers	0	1	MP Cook	
14	N Amor	1	0	APR Lewis	B Judkins	1	0	def	
15	KW Spurgeon	1	0	PS New	M Cohen	1	0	PS Milner-Barry	
16	IBN Smith	1	0	LJ Cannon	P Weston	0	1	NR Oliver	
17	JC Moore	1	0	PR Selby	M Sutton	0	1	RO Brien (sic)	
18	JD Bakhshi	0	1	RW Nicholas	S Charles	0	1	M Reddie	
19	MPL Inzani	1	0	PA Hollister	M Dyer	0	1	S Jacobs	
20	CR Ramage (Wanstead)	1	0	RH Williams	J Taffel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCA L-Pentecost	
		13	7			$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$		

Middx*		27.9.86	Surrey*		Bucks*		27.9.86	Oxon	
1	CM Cooley (B)	0	1	CKD Holland	GM Boyce (B)	0	1	U Ekenberg	
2	PA Lamford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WA Linton	RCS Newton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Hackett	
3	K Vlahos	0	1	C Blackwell	C Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Starkie	
4	SH Berry	$\frac{1}{2}+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJC Mackle	A Robbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AR Baker	
5	K Shovel	0	1	PM Stimpson	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lee	
6	RF Holmes	1	0	CJ McSheehy	CM Kennedy	1	0	G Tarrant	
7	CE Hill	1	0	DR Sedgwick	DR Smith	1	0	GT Jones	
8	JP Sharp	1+	=0	RJ Stockwell	M Egby	1	0	M Kimber	
9	TJ Kett	0=	+1	PW Anderson	RDW Marsh	1	0	I Kingston	
10	A Jackson	1	0	def	AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	
11	KI Norman	1	0	RA Allicock	HM Frostick	0	1	GW Chapman	
12	AO Alabi	1	0	J Guilfoyle	J Alster	1	0	def	
13	PD Yerbury	1+	=0	P Roche	J Beedle	1	0	DAS Buckland	
14	M Lyell	1	0	S Retallick	N Reeder	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JF Taylor	
15	C Mackenzie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle	I Edmunson (sic)	0	1	HAI Searle	
16	DA Farndon	1	0	WG Clark	DJ Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E King	
17	R Kane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning	EN Bramley	1	0	N Jenkinson	
18	R Jennings	0	1	MW Harverson	J Springall	1	0	G Alcock	
19	S Dabby	1	0	def	C Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Metcalfe	
20	JCH Nyman (Highbury F)	1	0	def	A Dunlop	1	0	CG Copeland	
		13	7			13	7		

ards 19 and 20 were conceded in advance.

Cambs*		4.10.86	Berks*		Kent		18.10.86	Cambs*	
1	D Watts (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Pagden	N McDonald (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Watts	
2	D Lawson	1	0	PE Cunningham	R Eales	* 1	a 0	D Lawson	
3	A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$+\frac{1}{2}$	ID Thompson	CH(?) Howell	0	1	G Anthony	
4	S Lazarus	1	0	RM Webb	M Sadler	0	1	G Burgess	
5	S James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JM Freeman	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Cannings	
6	R Bristow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KG Hyde	A Trangmar	1	0	A(?) Harley	
7	S Smith	1	0	PM Rice	AJ Stebbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Singh	
8	H Thornton	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$+\frac{1}{2}$	PI Thompson	JN Sugden	1	0	S James	
9	E Stewart	0	+1	DS Tucker	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	J Nellist	
10	H Tsang	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	AW Hooper	D Wood	0	1	R Bristow	
11	N Savage	0	1	KD Richardson	G Botley	1	0	H Morris	
12	H Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Fowler	J Ferrar	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Stewart	
13	A Gregory	0	1	CT Callow	MP Cook	0	1	N Savage	
14	T Allison	0	1	PAF Watkins	S Jacobs	0	a 1	P Webster	
15	S Leadbetter	0	1	A Buckland	NR Oliver	0	1	J Spearman	
16	M Likeman	0	1	AP Race	PS Milner-Barry	0	1	S Steel	
17	R Selway	1	0	MPA Connolly	IN(so) Pountney	0	1	S Leadbetter	
18	AJ Moore	0	1	MF Redmond	DJ Morris	1	0	M Likeman	
19	SD Miles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RM Dickson	J Allan	1	0	N Sheera	
20	def (Pembroke C)	0	1	M Sapiecha	RCA L-Pentecost (Lewisham)	1	0	def	
		8	12			10	10		

\* Cambs appeal pending on board 2

<u>Oxon</u>		18.10.86	<u>Sussex*</u>	<u>Berks*</u>	18.10.86	<u>Essex</u>
1	V Ekenberg (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Newman	SM Taulbut (W)	0 1	K Bowden
2	DG Hackett	$\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski	PJ Sharp	1 0	JH Hodgson
3	RJ Starkie	0 1	BJ Denman	PE Cunningham	1 0	JP Manley
4	R Gray	0 1	JA Dodgson	MJ Surtees	1 0	R McFarland
5	A Mushens	$\frac{1}{2}$	APH Kinsman	ID Thompson	1 a 0	JA Goldberg
6	AR Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	JIP Simpole	RM Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Myall
7	D Lee	1 0	GH James	SC James	0 1	MS Twyble
8	GT Jones	0 1	DB Graham	MW Marlow	0 1	R Ellames
9	G Tarrant	1 0	G Rivers	MV Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke
10	M Kimber	0 1	SON Hawes	NS Cooper	1 0	N Amor
11	I Kingston	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	ACP Milnes	0 1	IBN Smith
12	JO Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW Nicholas	PI Thompson	1 a 0	JC Moore
13	NJ Hepworth	0 1	J Graham	DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky
14	T King	0 1	APR Lewis	DC Perrett	$\frac{1}{2}$	GF Yates
15	D Godfrey	0 1	IG Kelly	KG Hyde	0 1	KP Warren
16	HAI Searle	1 0	PR Selby	PM Rice	1 0	CR Ramage
17	G Alcock	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS New	SAM Foister	1 0	CFH Dorn
18	S Horwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon	PAF Watkins	0 1	NH Twitchell
19	E King	0 1	LJ Cannon	JHS Fowler	1 a 0	DJ Millward
20	N Jenkinson	1 0	PH Benson	MF Redmond	1 0	M Mortimer
(Oxford)		8 12		(Earley)	12 8	

<u>Bucks*</u>		18.10.86	<u>Middx*</u>	<u>Surrey*</u>	25.10.86	<u>Herts*</u>
1	GM Boyce (W)	0 1	GC Crawley	WA Linton (W)	0 1	P Byway
2	RCS Newton	0 1	D Agnos	DR Sedgwick	0 1	S Swanson
3	G Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Lamford	C Blackwell	0 1	H Murphy
4	P Hackman	0 1	G Wall	DB Rosen	1 0	A Simpson
5	A Robbings	0 1	RF Willmoth	DJC Mackle	1 0	PG Maguire
6	T Arnold	0 1	JM Quinn	CRA Clegg	0 1	C Jones
7	RD de Coverly	1 0	KI Norman	RJ Stockwell	0 1	G Hollis
8	EK Tweeddale	0 1	RJ McMichael	DL Barasi	a	J Denton
9	AJ Cox	0= +1	TJ Kett	PW Anderson	0 1	T Sinkinson
10	RDW Marsh	1 0	DP Lynch	PM Stimpson	1 0	S Law
11	D Smith	0 1	E Flacker	FC Manning	0 1	B Morris
12	M Egby	0 1	M Lyell	PE Barnard	0 1	J Cook
13	J Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$	AO Alabi	CPL Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Majer
14	J Alster	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Colston	JJ Skielnik	1 0	B Judkins
15	DJ Turner	0 1	A Wheatley	RMR Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Badger
16	GK Joshi	0 1	C Mackenzie	MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Dyer
17	EN Bramley	1 0	NJ Rutter	RE Mattocks	0 1	M Sutton
18	R Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$	KR Barnes	DA Baldock	0 1	P Walton
19	A Dunlop	$\frac{1}{2}$ = + $\frac{1}{2}$	JR Macdonald	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Reeves
20	D Lush	0 1	J Grundy	MDW Harverson	a	S Charles
(Hazlemere)		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	(6 12)	

<u>Cambs*</u>		8.11.86	<u>Surrey*</u>	<u>Sussex*</u>	8.11.86	<u>Berks*</u>
1	AJ Mestel (W)	1 0	WA Linton	SJ Newman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Smart
2	D Watts	1 0	DR Sedgwick	FJ Kwiatkowski	0 1	PE Cunningham
3	D Lawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ McSheehy	BJ Denman	0 1	RM Webb
4	G Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	KFT Inwood	JC Henshaw	1 0	JA Freeman
5	A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	CRA Clegg	JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	MV Taylor
6	D Singh	1 0	JE Leake	APH Kinsman	1 0	NS Cooper
7	S Lazarus	0 1	RJ Stockwell	GH James	1 0	ACP Milnes
8	M Ross	1 0	PM Stimpson	JIP Simpole	1 0	PI Thompson
9	H Morris	1 0	RA Allicock	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker
10	E Stewart	1 0	JG Lopes	RWB Moss	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Rice
11	H Tsang	$\frac{1}{2}$	CR Prendergast	DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	KG Hyde
12	N Savage	1 0	EJ Brodie	MD Nicholas	0 1	SAM Foister
13	P Webster	1 0	PR Archer	G Rivers	0 1	CT Callow
14	J Spearman	a	JJ Skielnik	SON Hawes	1 0	J Fowler
15	S Steel	1 0	RJ Kearsley	J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Davis
16	A Daley	a	JS Tymms	APR Lewis	1 0	A Race
17	S Jones	1 0	def	IG Kelly	1 0	GT Fergusson
18	C Varr??e	1 0	def	RW Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Masters
19	M Thornton	1 0	def	DB Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Buckland
20	S Leadbetter	1 0	def	PS New	1 0	RM Dickson
(Cambridge)		(15 3)		(Horsham)	12 8	

<u>Herts*</u>		8.11.86	<u>Bucks*</u>	
1	J Glynne Jones	0	1	GM Boyce (B)
2	S Knott	=		C Frostick
3	IL Thomas	1	0	P Hackman
4	S Swanson	1	0	A Robbings
5	H Murphy	1	0	def
6	A Simpson	1	0	RD de Coverly
7	J Foulger	1	0	def
8	PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RDW Marsh
9	G Hollis	0	1	D Smith
10	T Sinkinson	1	0	HM Frostick
11	H Tebbs	1	0	J Beedle
12	S Law	1	0	J Alster
13	R Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Reeder
14	B Morris	+ =		DJ Turner
15	J Cook	+ =		EN Bramley
16	P Weston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop
17	C Majer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Springall
18	P Walton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lush
19	B Judkins	1	0	M Brown
20	S Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RP Ginger
(Stevenage)		(12	5)	

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County Match! Apply to the  
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MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Kent II*</u>		15.11.86	<u>Middx II</u>	
1	FJ Ferrar (B)	1	0	def
2	MP Cook	0	1	JP Gorgol
3	PJ Heaven	0	1	NJ Rutter
4	L Gurr	0	1	S Arnold
5	GR Tidmarsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NE Foster
6	JM Allan	+ =		SVF Dickinson
7	SW Giddins	1	0	D Field
8	NR Oliver	1	0	J Grundy
9	IM Pountney	1	0	JR Macdonald
10	JS Williams	1	0	GN Abbey
11	RW O'Brien	+ =		MJ Cresswell
12	J Wood	1	0	JCH Nyman
13	MM Robertson	1	0	M Broad
14	DJR Barnes	1	0	JG Andrews
15	LM Wooldridge	1	0	def
16	DR Morris	1	0	def
17	EJ Whipp	1	0	def
18	LJ Smart	1	0	def
19	CI Howell	1	0	def
20	PW Eldridge	1	0	def
(Rainham)		(14 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

Dear Richard,  
As you can see, this match was a  
total farce - I ended up asking my  
players who wanted to play and who  
didn't mind taking a default - a  
big disappointment having assembled  
probably the strongest Kent II team  
ever! Perhaps I shouldn't be  
surprised with the Montague-Jones  
down to two teams (or should I say  
1 $\frac{1}{2}$  now?).

Yours slightly exasperated,  
Chris Howell

AMBOYNA/EBONY

<u>Middx III*</u>		11.10.86	<u>Middx IV*</u>		<u>Surrey II*</u>		11.10.86	<u>Essex III*</u>	
1	AO Alabi (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RF Willmoth	LW Prescott (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IM Pheby	
2	SD Arnold	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ = $\frac{1}{2}$	M Lyell	POC Byrne	0	1	TD Whitton	
3	RA Cahpman	1	0	S Dickinson	JS Tymms	1	0	KW Clow	
4	M Francois	1	0	R Kane	PE Barnard	1	0	NH Twitchell	
5	D Field	0	= +1	G Szaszvari	JB Hawson	0	1	CR Ramage	
6	R Sagall	1	0	N Aldritt	PJ Roche	1	0	RJ Nixon	
7	K Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	= + $\frac{1}{2}$	N Peters	MJ Lester	0	1	CFH Dorn	
8	M Cziczkat	1	+ = 0	D Bower	NS Lane	1	+ = 0	DJ Millward	
9	LHJ Fincham	1	0	A Gaffney	BA Barlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Rahaman	
10	S Connolly	0	1	M Cresswell	IF Ramsay	0	1	PR Salmon	
11	S Brandt	1	0	M Shaw	RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Crane	
12	SH Band	0	1	M Tasker	PR Archer	0	= +1	RG Rodie	
13	DP McGovern	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KP Jackson	EJ Brodie	0	= +1	S Harwood	
14	MA Barkwill	0	1	D Greene	KN Mehendale	1	0	R White	
15	GN Abbey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Graham	def	0	1	R Tokeley	
16	JR Macdonald	1	+ = 0	D Nicholson	RE Mattocks	0	1	P Heath	
17	M O'Siochru	1	0	R Jerram	DKA Hughes	1	0	M Mortimer	
18	C Potts	1	0	AG Bynnersley	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Barber	
19	AG Canning	1	0	M Gesthuysen	PM Shaw	1	0	S Johal	
20	JCH Nyman	0	1	D Griggs	FC Manning	1	0	S Wedlock	
(Highbury F)		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	10	10		

<u>Surrey II*</u>		1.11.86	<u>Kent III*</u>		<u>Essex III*</u>	1.11.86	<u>Middx IV*</u>	
1	PD Kemp (B)	1	0	L Gurr	IM Pheby (B)	= +	CNJ Rose	
2	BA Barlow	0	1	MH Micklethwaite	R Parker	0	1	G White
3	POC Byrne	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Davidson	R Heppinstall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G White
4	PE Barnard	0	1	BL Langridge	TD Whitton	* 1	0	Roy Brown
5	MJ Lester	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Kingdon	CFH Dorn	0	1	AM Dunn
6	DKA Hughes	1	0	BJ Westover	CR Ramage	1	0	KP Jackson
7	JS Tymms	+ =		AC Waters	M Rahaman	1	0	M Tasker
8	EJ Brodie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PL Childs	KW Clow	0	1	T Donnelly
9	def	0	1	PA Tatham	DJ Millward	= +		M Cresswell
10	JJ Skielnik	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IA Hames	JSA Wood	= +		M Shaw
11	JB Hawson	0	1	RC Shilling	RJ Nixon	1	0	I Graham
12	RJ Kearsley	1	0	RG Blake	R Maris	1	0	D Nicholson
13	JE Pattle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Finch	LJ Crane	1	0	G Gibson
14	RJ Wilcox	1	0	P Morton	RJ Hammond	0	1	D Greene
15	RG Rusha	= +		R McCory	NH Twitchell	1	0	M Gestuysen
16	IF Ramsay	1	0	R Pooley	P Heath	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Bynnersley
17	RK Hunt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SW Black	S Harwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Eva
18	FC Manning	1	0	P Moor	AJ Barber	0	1	D Griggs
19	KN Mehendale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Scott	M Mortimer	1	0	def
20	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Rosier	S Johal	0	1	G Switlik
(Sutton)		(10	8)		(Wanstead)	(8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

\* bd 4: dispute over clocks. Ruled won for Essex.

Two friendly matches

<u>Sussex II*</u>		1.11.86	<u>London Insurance</u>		<u>Sussex II*</u>	27.10.86	<u>Hants II</u>	
1	PR Selby (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AGC Paish	RTF Williams (B)	0	1	S Dean
2	IM Climie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DR Sedgwick	DW Pownall	0	1	RC Noyce
3	RH Williams	1	0	MJ Reddie	LKG Eastoe	0	1	TI Cowling
4	DG Ratcliffe	0	1	ID Hunnable	RD Hirsch	1	0	PJ Hebblethwaite
5	RTF Williams	1	0	G Baker	CE Boyes	0	1	AD Crossin
6	A Cooper	0	1	M Page	PA Rayment	0	1	SP Pezet
7	MV Penston	1	0	RH Storr-Best	PH Benson	0	1	H(!)Storr-best
8	RH Saunders	1	0	T O'Carroll	RD Hollands	0	1	W Purkiss
9	RD Hollands	1	0	DJ Downing	MV Penston	0	1	A Carpenter
10	M Curtis	0	1	RE James	RH Saunders	1	0	WH Silber
11	J Barnes	1	0	RF Collins	M Curtis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LC Walters
12	D Elliott	0	1	R Moorhouse	A Cooper	1	0	M Hagan
(Hassocks)		7	5		JP Barnes	0	1	A Mills
					J Richmond	0	1	AR Noyce
					DJ Opie	0	1	AD Smith
					(Chichester)	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	

BCF Levy Number proposals

(see page 1)

	current	suggested
Berks	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bucks	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Essex	13	11
Herts	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kent	14*	16
Middx	19	19
Oxon	2	2
Surrey	13	10
Sussex	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6

Cambs have a levy number of 2, but pay through the EACU. For an explanation of the formulae used, apply to the BCF. These proposals seem likely to be shelved.

\* just reduced from 16 on appeal

Unions:

EACU	14	15
NCCU	39	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
WECU	34	38
SCCU	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
MCCU	49	68
	218 $\frac{1}{2}$	262

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- 30 BOLTON QP. U200; U160; U120. Bolton QP, 1 Cherwell Rd, Central Drive, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 3EY
- 30 STROUD. CH Breach, 7 Vicarage Lane, Frampton on Severn, Gloucester GL2 7EE: G 740640
- Dec 7 BASINGSTOKE QP. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke RG22 5DQ
- 13-14 ASHMOLE N14. U14/12/10/8. AC Corfe, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA
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- 19-21 ISLINGTON NW1. Open; U171; U141; U121. S Brougham, 31 Old Redbridge Rd, Redbridge, Southampton, Hants SO1 ONN (or telephone LG Goodwin)
- 29-13 HASTINGS. Various events. C Power, 418 Harold Rd, Hastings, E Sussex TN35 5HG: Hastings 431970
- Jan 9-11 YORK Open; "Major", "Minor"(!), U15. DE Hardcastle, 27 Peel Close, Heslington, York YO1 5EN: 0904 412086
- 10-11 BARNET U191; U151; U111. PER Badger, Ridgeway Cottage, High St NW7 1QY
- 17 KINGS HEAD QP. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY: 01 582 5550 work

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A flawed plan: White RJ Haddrell (161), Black AN Other (159)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d5?! 6 ed Nxd5 7 Nxc6 Nxc3 1-0

Quotes

"Can you give me an address and phone number for Bye?" - a contestant in one of your editor's competitions.

"Match... between Surrey II and Kent III. Essex had White on the odd boards." - E W\*\*m\*nn.

"The \*\*\*\*\* cup was not awarded this year, as the 1985 winner forgot to bring it back."

"...Black's forces... become seriously disco-ordinated." We can only surmise that this is something to do with trendy Bishops.

"A great chess player is not a great man, for he leaves the world as he found it." - William Hazlitt, quoted by Edward Ruddle in Bucks Newsletter.

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