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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 20th February 1987 at the Friends House opposite Euston Station. 15 attended. Main items fit to print:

(1) Juniors. The Executive discussed some proposals from Oxon relating to finances. The Oxon organiser had made the point that peripheral counties are always at a disadvantage because important events are held in London. The non-Metropolitans have fewer opportunities for top-class play, and competing in the Lloyds Bank/SCCU Junior Championships meant considerable financial hardship and greater stress for them because of the travelling involved. The Executive had already decided to give one free entry for this event to each of the outlying counties, but he thought this quite inadequate. He proposed instead that the entry fee should be increased by £3 (from ?£7) for SCCU players; and that the money generated should be used to provide free entries for the non-Metropolitan counties. The suggestion was one free entry per tournament for Berks and Bucks, and two each for Oxon and Sussex; this would include travel expenses "based on" rail and tube fares from a central point in the county. There are five separate tournaments, so we are talking about 30 free entries.

The obvious objection is that the SCCU does not control the event. We could presumably impose a separate £3 entry fee for players aiming at SCCU titles, since these at least are in our gift. We could not insist on all SCCU entrants paying it, and there is no way of knowing how much money it would bring in. There is also the problem (recognised by Oxon) of Kent and Essex players living many miles from London.

The Executive will consider further.

(2) SCCU County Competitions. The rules sub-committee has been looking at ways of making the second and third divisions more viable. Counties have been asked their thoughts on two alternative schemes: (A) Grading limits to be reduced to U180 for the second division and U160 for the third (current limits are U200 and U180); and (B) Grading limits to be abolished, and compulsory promotion and relegation (two up two down) introduced. The sub-committee has also suggested reducing the number of boards to 18 in the second division and 16 in the third.

(3) BCF Third Teams Championship. The BCF had proposed a Third Teams Championship with a grading limit of U150; the EACU to be allowed to nominate a Second Team for this event so long as they made no nominations for the First or Second Teams Championships.

There was some feeling that an U150 limit would be too severe, at least as far as SCCU Third Teams were concerned; some comment also that allowing Second Teams to play in an official Third Teams Championship would be ludicrous. A consensus emerged, we think, that the BCF would do better to run an "Under 150" Championship and call it that.

The idea was to start the competition this season. If it starts this season your Editor will eat it. The SCCU was asked to respond to the proposal in something like two weeks flat, and the deadline for replies was already past by the time the Executive met. The Counties have also been asked for their reactions.

(4) Other BCF Matters. SCCU delegates reported on the meetings of 24.1.87. Among other things, it emerged that Warwicks are "effectively bankrupt". An arrangement has been reached for this season, and it is hoped that things can be back to normal for 1987-8. There was also some discussion of the BCF Yearbook, for which deadlines are to be much more strictly enforced next time in an effort to achieve publication at the beginning of October. It was pointed out that Standing Orders require the proceedings of the Management Board to be reported in "news flash", and the minute secretary was requested to provide a precis of each meeting. Issue 23, dated 13th March 1987, contains a brief account of the November meeting. The said November meeting decided - as reported in your last Bulletin but one - that smoking would be banned at the 1987 BCF Championships. It later emerged that such a ruling would require the agreement of the Scots and Welsh. Whether this agreement has been forthcoming we do not know.

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 1986-7

The Finals took place in London 24.1.87. Ten qualifiers, from an original entry of more than 2400, had to solve 10 problems in 2½ hours. The winner was GM Mestel with 24/30; 2 D Friedgood (Enfield) 16; 3 NA Macleod (Ross on Wye) 15; 4 R Webb (Bexleyheath) 10 and no one else made double figures. The Bank is to sponsor the British team which defends its world solving title in Austria in late August. Lloyds Bank sponsorship will total £36000 in 1987.

## JUNIOR NEWS

## SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 14 JAMBOREE

at the City of London Boys School, 24 Jan 1987

This event was open to all SCCU counties, though only the Metropolitan ones played. Boards 1-10 played one game (scores doubled), and boards 11-30 played two.

White		Black		White		Black	
1 A Webster (S)	1 0	G Haslinger (M)		6 C Ratcliffe (E)	1 0	K Cormack (S)	
A Keehner (E)	0 1	M Sadler (K)		L Whittaker (K)	1 0	S Damji (M)	
2 A Hon (M)	1 0	D Harvey (E)		7 D Martin (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	X Mistry (S)	
B Hong (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Callow (S)		S Denyer (K)	0 1	D Deacon (M)	
3 V Lawrence (S)	0 1	A Baum (E)		8 L White (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Rosenberg	
A Selkirk (M)	0 1	E Neill (K)		R Bone (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	O Gard (K)	
4 M Morris (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Sotheran (S)		9 A Jamal (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Stovell (S)	
E Ionides (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	W Rawlings (E)		D McClean (K)	0 1	D Harrington	
5 R Harvey (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Bates (M)		10 S Langdon (S)	1 0	J Overend (E)	
S Hampton (S)	1 0	M Pratt (K)		Selim (M)	1 0	R Wiltshire	
<u>Round 1</u>				<u>Round 2</u>			
11 M Cundy (E)	0 1	H Sin (M)		11 H Sin (M)	1 0	N Banasevic	
N Banasevic	1 0	N Collacott (K)		N Collacott (K)	1 0	M Cundy (E)	
12 C Haslinger(M)	1 0	P Kyte (S)		12 I Champelovier	0 1	C Haslinger	
E Jones (K)	1 0	I Champelovier		P Kyte (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Jones (K)	
13 J Barwell (S)	0 1	D Keegan (M)		13 D Keegan (M)	1 0	T Allen (E)	
T Allen (E)	1 0	N Atkins (K)		N Atkins (K)	1 0	J Barwell (S)	
14 J Lewin (M)	1 0	S Baker (E)		14 P Softley (S)	0 1	J Lewin (M)	
M Paveling (K)	0 1	P Softley (S)		S Baker (E)	1 0	M Paveling (K)	
15 K White (S)	0 1	D Tilley (E)		15 J Fries (M)	0 1	K White (S)	
R Haines (K)	0 1	J Fries (M)		D Tilley (E)	1 0	R Haines (K)	
16 M Cartwright	0 1	S Paveling (K)		16 P Carter (S)	1 0	M Cartwright	
D Jagoe (M)	1 0	PB Carter (S)		S Paveling (K)	0 1	D Jagoe (M)	
17 P Griffiths(M)	1 0	T Harding (E)		17 T Harding (E)	0 1	M Hortin (S)	
C Mann (K)	0 1	M Hortin (S)		C Mann (K)	0 1	P Griffiths	
18 W Whittow (E)	0 1	P Collins (S)		18 T Wan (M)	0 1	W Whittow (E)	
M Wilkes (K)	0 1	T Wan (M)		P Collins (S)	1 0	M Wilkes (K)	
19 A Randall (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Yau (E)		19 R Yau (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Shah (M)	
A Shah (M)	1 0	A Farrow (K)		A Farrow (K)	1 0	A Randall (S)	
20 J Sargeant (K)	1 0	AW Phillips (S)		20 AW Phillips (S)	1 0	A Willoughby	
A Willoughby	0 1	Andrew Eyton (M)		And. Eyton (M)	1 0	J Sargeant (K)	
21 D Macdonald(S)	0 1	J Scowen (M)		21 M Brown (E)	1 0	D Macdonald*	
L Beeching (K)	1 0	M Brown (E)		J Scowen (M)	1 0	L Beeching (K)	
22 G Lowe (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Osborne (S)		22 M Osborne (S)	1 0	M Watts (M)	
M Watts (M)	1 0	D Rahamim (K)		D Rahamim (K)	0 1	G Lowe (E)	
23 P Edwards (S)	0 1	W Minott (K)		23 Ang. Eyton (M)	1 0	P Edwards (S)	
KW Au (E)	1 0	Angela Eyton (M)		W Minott (K)	0 1	KW Au (E)	
24 K O'Sullivan	1 0	J Liu (S)		24 D Tunbridge (E)	0 1	K O'Sullivan	
L Kemmis (K)	1 0	D Tonbridge**		J Liu (S)	0 1	L Kemmis (K)	
25 A Cohen (S)	0 1	J Myers (M)		25 J Myers (M)	1 0	N Cundy (E)	
N Cundy (E)	0 1	A Matthews (K)		A Matthews (K)	1 0	A Cohen (S)	
26 A Miah (M)	1 0	S Johnson (E)		26 Bradshaw (S)	0 1	A Miah (M)	
P Ionides (K)	0 1	Bradshaw (S)		S Johnson (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Ionides (K)	
27 A Warren (S)	1 0	R Menday (E)		27 D Hennigan (M)	0 1	A Warren (S)	
J Hobson (K)	0 1	D Hennigan (M)		R Menday (E)	1 0	J Hobson (K)	
28 N Hon (M)	1 0	S Pickup (S)		28 S Pickup (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Hausenloy	
D Hausenloy(E)	0 1	D Semal (K)		D Semal (K)	0 1	N Hon (M)	
29 A Barker (K)	0 1	R Cohen (S)		29 R Cohen (S)	1 0	C Russell (E)	
H Shah (M)	1 0	C Russell (E)		L Jacobs (M)	1 0	A Barker (K)	
30 D Boone (E)	0 1	AM Woods (S)		30 D Turner (M)	1 0	D Boone (E)	
E Beaumont (K)	0 1	G Nadasy (M)		A Woods (S)	0 1	E Beaumont (K)	

\* MacDonald? Copy is in equally-sized capitals. Are there rules for Mac/Mc? We know, having just done some research on the subject, that the Macdonalds of Glencoe are (or were they extirpated?) so spelt. Are there others? An inscribed claymore for the best answer.

\*\* We have both spellings.

Final places: 1 Middx 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ /60; 2 Surrey 29; 3 Kent 24; 4 Essex 22 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Bulletin sincerely congratulates all four counties on fielding thirty players without defaults.

## Under 18 County Matches 7th February 1987

Kent			Middx			Essex			Surrey		
1 MD Sadler (B)	1	0	G Wall	B Sands	1	0	J Leake				
2 TE Farndon	0	1	J Sharp	R White	1	0	S Dishman				
3 AE Tucker	0	1	BD Beake	D Harvey	0	1	B Barlow				
4 A Mack	1	0	J Cavendish	R Tokeley	0	1	G Thompson				
5 J Morrison	1	0	M Josse	R Webster	0	1	D Hubbard				
6 JHV Constance	0	1	S Low	S Ansell	0	1	A Webster				
7 LBT Jones	0	1	J Wilson	B Hawkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Stockwell				
8 DG Hogg	0	1	A Selkirk	W Rawlings	0	1	A Mukherjee*				
9 T Ulicsak	1	0	J Phillipsz	A Gooding	0	1	D Johnson				
10 BMH Hong	1	0	D Deacon	R Harvey	0	1	M Anderton				
11 RC Pepper	0	1	G Haslinger	I Burrige	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Callow				
12 E Neill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Jamal	S Burt	0	1	V Lawrence				
13 DN Cook	0	1	C Bates	E Phillips	1	0	D Thomson				
14 AM Harakis	1	0	S Damji	A Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Kyte				
15 B Swift	0	1	D Rosenberg	L White	0	1	C Wells				
16 E Ionides	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Selim	D Martin	1	0	G Sotheran				
17 C Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Haslinger	I Ruffell	1	0	T Tijou				
18 L Whittaker	0	1	P Behrman	A Whitehouse	0	1	P Eade				
19 A Lee	1	0	H Sin	A Alcock	0	1	C Clarke				
20 N Holmes	1	0	G Nadasy	S Baker	0	1	A Dias				
21 I Rubin	1	0	J Guha	T Harding	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Goatcher				
22 JPH Greeves	1	0	K O'Sullivan	D Tilley	0	1	M Hortin				
23 S Peters	1	0	J Fries	C Ratcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Hampton				
24 S Denyer	1	0	A Lyton	J Overend	0	1	X Mistry				
25 AR Pettey	1	0	def	I Champelovier	0	1	P Randall				
26 AJJ MacKillop	0	1	J Scowen	T Allen	0	1	R Bone				
27 D Gleed	0	1	P Griffiths	M Cartwright	0	1	K Cormack				
28 E Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hoare	D Jenkins	0	1	E Stovell				
29 JA Coles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Eyton	G Savage	0	1	C Bowes				
30 M Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Watts	H Patel	1	0	M Chambers				
31 J Barton	1	0	J Sweeney	M Brown	0	1	B Stratton				
32 R Rahamim	1	0	A Shah	S Cheshire	0	1	S Lawrence				
33 D Steel	0	1	D Hennigan	T Ambrose	0	1	M Bryant				
34 N Collacott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Shah	G Edmonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Welling				
35 N Atkins	1	0	K Hoare	def	0	1	G Cohen				
36 A Matthews	1	0	D Jagoe	def	0	1	M Osborn				
37 S Hamlet	0	1	D Turner	def	0	1	R Cohen				
38 A Rao	0	1	G Chapman	def	0	1	A Cohen				
39 B Quine	1	0	S Williams	def	0	0	def				
40 D Rahamim	1	0	P Young	def	0	0	def				
	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$			9	29					

\* (bd 8) spelling dubious

BERKS SCHOOLS CONGRESS at Wargrave Piggott School (and sorry, we have no idea where that is), 31st Jan/1st Feb 1987

Open/Under 15 (24 pl: U15 winners asterisked) 1 Steven Foister (Maidenhead) 6/6;

2 Natasha Regan (Gerrards Cross) 5; 3 Stephen Roberts (Wokingham) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4-6 Thomas Townsend (Winnersh), Paul Cooksey\* (Newbury), Martin Faulkner\* (Wokingham) 4...

Under 13 (25 pl) 1 Duncan Woods (Seer Green) 8/8; 2 Philip Cook (Hermitage) 6...

Under 11 (26 pl) 1 Mark Vandenberghen (Maidenhead) 10/10; 2 Martin Whiteacre (Twyford) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ...

Under 10 (31 pl) 1 James Cobb (Swindon) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10; 2 Thomas Hunt (Swindon) 8...

Under 9 (26 pl) 1 Alex Edmans (Earley) 11/11; 2 David Walker (Wokingham) 9...

Results NW Dennis

BERKSHIRE JUNIOR OP organised by Earley Chess Club 7th Feb 1987 attracted 47 entries.

Under 14 1 Lawrence Berry (Winnersh) 5/6; 2 Nicholas Alderman (Winnersh) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

3-5 Mark Brown (Wycombe Chess Foundation), Daffyd (can you spell it that way?) Davies (Hurst), Neil James (High Wycombe) 4...

Under 12 1 Jason Lee (Hurst) 6/6; 2-3 Paul Colburn (Gt Missenden), Jody Saunders (Crowthorne) 5...

Book prizes from Batsfords.

Results AJ Cox

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE 1986-7: Senior champions are St Olaves GS, Orpington. Only 16 teams entered. U16 final (30 entered) is between Dulwich College and Simon Langton GS, Canterbury; U13 final (32 entered) is between Dulwich College and Palace Wood Primary School, Maidstone. U11 final congress (12 teams remain, out of 37) will be held 4.4.87.

15th TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 28th Feb, 1st March 1987

Under 19/16 (17 pl) 1 Leslie BT Jones (St Dunstons College: U19 title) 5/6; 2 Tom Ulicsak (Bromley: U16 title) 4½; 3-5 Bernard MH Hong (St Dunstons), Chris Howell (Sidcup), David Lintern (Maidstone GS) 4...

Under 13 (28 pl) 1 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 5½/6; 2 Simon Paveling (Ashford) 5; 3-4 Jonathan Walton (Beckenham), Mark Lennox (Sevenoaks) 4½; 5-10 Nicolas Atkins (Maidstone), Danish Bhairwala (Eltham College), Krishna Shanmuganathan (Eltham College), Melvyn Allen (St Olaves Orpington), Mufaddal Dawoodbhai (St Olaves), Matthew Paveling (Ashford) 4...

Under 11 (25 pl) 1 Jeffrey Titmas (Palace Wood Maidstone) 5½/6; 2 Anil Rao (Eltham College) 5; 3 James Kingsman (Palace Wood) 4½; 4-8 Paul Sharp (Lamberhurst), Spencer Pollard (Swanley), Paul Fenn (Ashford), Lee Osborn (Pal Wd), Levi Beeching (Hamstreet) 4...

Under 10 (24 pl) 1-3 Jacqueline Ward (Rainham), David Shew (Pal Wd), James Vigus (Chislehurst) 5/6; 4-7 Miles Houghton (Chislehurst), Andrew Bradford (Eastbourne), Paul Happe (Hamstreet), Georgina Bowles (Pal Wd) 4...

SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 18 JAMBOREES  
at Highbury Fields School, 7th March 1987

OPEN

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>	
1 P Worledge (Sx) 0	1	AE Tucker (K)	7 M Stockwell(Sy) 0	1	BMH Hong (K)		
JA Leake (Sy) 0	1	JP Sharp (M)	S Furby (Sx) ½	½	D Harvey (E)		
BD Beake (M) 0	1	J Rogers (El)	8 A Baum (E) ½	½	M Simmonds (M7)		
TE Farndon (K) ½	½	S Dishman (Sy)	T Ulicsak (K) 1	0	D Oates (Sx)		
D Sands (E) ½	½	A Cooper (Sx)	J Wilson (M) 0	1	D Johnson (Sy)		
3 J Cavendish (M) 1	0	S Wade (Sx)	9 M Chaplin (Sx) 0	1	I Moroney (K)		
M Roberts (M) 0	1	AL Mack (K)	M Anderton (Sy) ½	½	A Selkirk (M)		
4 J Barnes (Sx) 1	0	BA Barlow (Sy3)	10 J Philipsz (M) 0	1	J Baptie (E9)		
G Thompson (Sy) 0	1	R White (E)	RC Pepper (K) 1	0	AW Kyte (Sy)		
J Morrison (K) 0	1	A Mortazavi (M)	A Williams (E) ½	½	A Popkin (Sx)		
5 H Bakhshi (E) ½	½	D Hubbard (Sy)	11 G Haslinger (M) 1	0	R Francis (Sx)		
C Duncan (M) ½	½	J Constance (K)	D Seacombe (E) 0	1	DN Cook (K)		
6 A Webster (Sy) 1	0	R Escombe (Sx5)	12 R Sherlock (Sx) ½	½	CA Wells (Sy11)		
R Polak (Sx) 0	1	M Josse (M)	P Langdon (Sy) 1	0	R Webster (E)		
LBT Jones (K) 0	1	A Keehner (E)	E Ionides (K) 1	0	A Hon (M)		

Team scores: 1 Kent 9/12; 2 (bd ct) Essex 6½; 3 Middx 6½; 4 Surrey 5; 5 Sussex 3

GIRLS

1 E Phillips (E) 1	0	J Baxendine (Sy)	4 N Bradford (Sy) 1	0	C Joyce (E)
2 L Pereira (Sy) 0	1	C Haslinger (Ml)	5 N Hon (M) 1	0	S Howe (E)
J Myers (M) 0	1	R Harvey (E)	L Vincent (E6) 1	0	A Morey (Sy)
3 T Ambrose (E) 1	0	J Fries (M)	6 C Man (Sy) 0	1	G Pelton (M)
A Eyton (M4) 1	0	J Morey (Sy3)			

Team scores: 1 (bd ct) Essex 4/6; 2 Middx 4; 3 Surrey 1

Winners qualify for BCF final stages. The Minor Counties qualifiers take place 28th March at High Wickham: eligible are Berks, Bucks, Herts, Oxon and Sussex. Finals for both events are on the 11th April, probably in Birmingham.

NATIONAL U14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS ?14th March 1987 at Pinner: 1 Manchester;

2 Surrey. No details, no idea who played, results picked up in passing during a phone call.

CDS/CEEFAX JUNIOR TOURNAMENT: Burnham on Crouch Qualifier 8.2.87

1 (SOS) Michael Hennigan (London) 5/6; 2 Bertie Barlow (Ewell) 5; 3-4 Tim Walker (Felixstowe), Richard Webster (Chelmsford) 4½; 5 Andrew Keehner (Chingford) 4; 6-9 Robert Tokeley (Dengie), David Hennigan (London), Barry Jacobs (Lowestoft), Owen Lyne (Faversham) 3½... 19 played

Results Clint Mann

The eight qualifiers (seeds asterisked) are: Bristol Graeme Buckley\* (W'hampton); Basingstoke AP Summerscale\* (SW London); Bedworth Mark Morris (Barnet); Wales Christopher Walsh (Port Talbot); Durham Paul Dargan\*; Kilmarnock Alistair McIntosh (Edinburgh); Liverpool John Cairns (Belfast); Burnham Michael Hennigan\*.

The contestants had a free choice of qualifying event, and there was considerable jockeying for position among the leading contenders. ("Hello? Has \*\*\*\*\* entered your event yet? If not, I'm entering.") A lot of them still seem to have got it wrong. The Basingstoke event included three obvious candidates for the quarter-finals, and one of the other events was won by a player graded 130-odd.

The first quarter-final goes out on CEEFAX 30.3.87.

#### Junior Registrations.

Clint Mann, Essex Junior Organiser, expresses doubts about the new BCF ruling (see last issue) that all players in BCF junior events must in future be registered. The main question is what events are included. So long as the ruling applies only to the BCF qualifying events (i.e. U18 jamborees) he is fairly happy. If it also applies to the 40-board "Metropolitan" U18 matches he is not. The Bulletin's impression is that the BCF cannot, and would not, impose such a condition on a purely regional event. But there is still some doubt, at BCF level, about exactly which events are included.

BCET School Awards. Nominations for awards are a bit overdue, but you may still be in time. The SCCU counties have made few nominations in the last year or two (which is as it should be: the award is prestigious). Nominations, in triplicate, to Peter Morrish.

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

This is ridiculous. Apart from some internal league tables too incomplete to be of general interest, all we've got is some CHILTERN LEAGUE results:

Bucks III 8½ 11½ Bucks II 24.1.87; Bucks II 11½ 8½ Berks B 14.2.87; Herts III 10 10 Bucks II 28.2.87

We do have the lively "Dengie Chess Review" - an excellent club magazine from North Essex. (But we feel obliged to point out that their cylinder's a torus.)

Paul Watson of Sussex has answered our remarks on Sonneborn-Berger:

"The rules of the Dupr<e state the number of prizes and the SB method for resolution of ties. I'm afraid we are rather traditional (backward?) in Sussex. I expect we'll get up to date by 2000 AD."

And while we think of it, our last issue mentioned a little problem with adjudications which had arisen in a county league. The county committee has ruled that offers to draw made after play is over are not binding unless accepted at the time.

#### REVIEW

KINGPIN: a quarterly magazine published by JP Manley, 10 Derwent Gardens, Ilford, Essex IG4 5NA. Annual subscription £4.40; or a free sample copy for SAE with 24p stamp.

What I have is issues 10 and 11. They contain respectively 28 and 32 A5 sides, in a glossy wipe-clean cover. The print is, for the most part, reduced from a (good) dot matrix original, with rare photos on the smudgy side and a minimum of advertising. Diagrams are clear, and the overall appearance is more professional than I've made it sound.

The magazine sells itself, to judge by the cover, on outrageousness, bad taste and flippancy. "Bookshops banned it. Magazines wouldn't advertise it." Maybe I've got a tame couple of issues. Though bodily functions are more prominent than in most chess magazines I've read, I couldn't find anything more outrageous than a gents' public lavatory and a fart. I did think some of the content silly. Three and a half pages devoted to Handwriting-Analysis-of-Mystery-Grandmaster ("Due to his sensitive nature he could be easily hurt emotionally") is about on the level of the popular press derided elsewhere. And be warned, they threaten more in later issues. The "short history of chess computers" is a bit of a space-filler. But I must admit the thing is lively and ranges wide, including Chinese Chess (with Free Insert which I threw away by mistake thinking it was an advertisement), commentary on various aspects of media chess, and copious anecdote.

I mustn't give the impression there's no Chess in Kingpin. There's lots, and well done. Analysis in depth from Basman, Plaskett, Martin and others. Great Swindles of our Time, Kamikaze Corner, Hack Attack, Studies in the Endgame add to the (usually light-hearted) variety. I liked the treatment.

The free sample copy is highly recommended. I don't mean that nastily: if you find it stimulates you more than it irritates, and maybe even if you don't, Kingpin could be the magazine for you.

RJH

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLESCHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks		13½	12	12	8+4	11	4	13	10	8	5½+/9
Bucks	6½		12	10½	6½	8	5½	13	6+5	5	3+/9
Cambs	8	8		5	8	10½	7	14	17	2+2	3/9
Essex	8	9½	15		15	9	8	10½+5	14	13	5/9
Herts	8+4	13½	12	5		7½	10½	13½	12	12½	6+/9
Kent	9	12	9½	11	12½		9½+1	10½	8½+5	14½	5++/9
1 Middx	16	14½	13	12	9½	9½+1		17	13	12	7+/9
10 Oxon	7	7	6	4½+5	6½	5½	3		7	8	0/9
9 Surrey	10	9+5	3	6	8	6½+5	7	7		5	½++/9
Sussex	12	15	16+2	7	7½	5½	8	12	15		5/9

MONTAGUE-JONES

	K	M	K	M	GP	MP
1 Kent II		15½		12½	28	2
2 Middx II	4½		7½		12	0

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	M3	M4	Sy	Sx	GP	MP
1 Essex III		12	14	10	10	13½	59½	4/5
6 Kent III	8		5½	9	9	4+5		0/5
2 Middx III	6	14½		12½	11½	14½	59	4/5
Middx IV	10	10	7½		9	12	48½	2½/5
Surrey II	10	11	8½	11		9½+3		3+/5
Sussex II	6½	8+5	5½	8	7½+3			2++/5

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables. The Montague-Jones one is clearly final, barring errors; the others wait on adjudications. Roll on quick-play finishes. We have given the final positions where they are certain: congratulations to Middx I, Kent II and Essex III. Bear in mind that the calculations are the Bulletin's and its arithmetic is fallible.

Missing results (as on 21st March)

C: Oxon-Kent 10.1.87, Surrey-Berks 10.1.87, Oxon-Surrey 21.2.87 have not reached the Bulletin from match captains. The full match scores have therefore not been published, though the bare results are given in the table above. (The Oxon-Kent one looks odd and we don't vouch for it.)

MJ, AE: Nothing missing.

Adjudications from previous issue:

C Middx 12 8 Essex 10.1.87: 4 Shovel 0 Fleury; 10 Rayner 1 Lowe; 12 Yerbury 1 Smith  
Herts 12 8 Cambs 17.1.87: 9 Hollis 1 Ross; 12 Tebbs ½ Webster

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date 21.3.87. Note: in the matches Kent-Surrey 31.1.87 and Middx II - Kent II 7.2.87, all of Kent's claims were declared invalid because the county's deposit with the BCF adjudication service had gone into the red. Following representations from Surrey (and a deposit from Kent), it now seems that the Kent-Surrey adjudications will be done after all. Middx have not been so generous.

Remember that "sic" (or "so") in brackets after a player's name means we have copied the match captain's spelling but have some doubts about it. An asterisk by a county's name means we have received the result from that side. Some counties rarely send anything. (Others, notably C\*mb's, tend to illegibility.) We hope that counties which qualify for the BCF stages will go on sending results. For the draw, and notes, see page 11.



## CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Essex*</u>		30.1.87	<u>Herts*</u>		<u>Sussex*</u>		31.1.87	<u>Middx*</u>	
1	K Bowden (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PV Byway	SJ Newman (W)	0	1	D Agnos	
2	NL Carr	0+	+1	NH Bradbury	FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Lamford	
3	AP Lewis	1+	=0	DA Lemoir	JC Henshaw	0	1	AJ Whiteley	
4	DJ Coleman	1	0	HW Murphy	BJ Denman	1	0	RF Holmes	
5	D Sherman	1	0	JF Rudge	APH Kinsman	0	1	K Shovel	
6	ES Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	= $\frac{1}{2}$	PG Maguire	JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	G Wall	
7	M Fleury	1	0	JDH Sachs	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Willmoth	
8	JA Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Denton	GH James	1	0	J Cavendish	
9	R Ellames	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Sinkinson	RWB Moss	0	1	JP Sharp	
10	IBN Smith	0	1	HL Tebbs	RV Elliston	0	1	BD Beake	
11	MS Twyble	1	0	S Law	DB Graham	0	1	KI Norman	
12	JP Manley	1	0	B Morris	MD Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Rodericks	
13	S Kalinsky	1	0	J Cook	SON Hawes	1	0	TJ Kett	
14	TD Whitton	1	0	RJ Arnot	G Rivers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P de la Mothe	
15	JC Moore	1	0	CE Majer	P Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PD Yerbury	
16	JR Cooke	0	1	MT Dyer	APR Lewis	0	1	J Burke	
17	KP Warren	1	0	BD Judkins	J Graham	0	1	RJ McMichael	
18	CF Dorn	1	0	T Reeves	IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Alabi	
19	J Rogers	1	0	GA Lawrence	RW Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Gorgol	
20	DJ Millward	1	0	SJ Charles	PS New	1	0	R Kane	
(Wanstead)		15	5		(Brighton)	8	12		

<u>Cambs*</u>		31.1.87	<u>Oxon</u>		<u>Berks</u>		31.1.87	<u>Bucks*</u>	
1	D Watts (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	U Ekenberg	PE Cunningham	1+	=0	GM Boyce (B)	
2	A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Hackett	PJ Sharp	1	0	C Frostick	
3	D Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Starkie	ID Thompson	1	0	RCS Newton	
4	G Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Walker	RM Webb	1	0	G Abayasekera	
5	R Cannings	0	a 1	A Mushens	MV Taylor	1	0	G Moore	
6	M Thornton	0	1	ND Crabb	PM Rice	0	1	A Robbings	
7	E Stewart	1	0	M Kimber	PI Thompson	0	1	P Hackman	
8	S James	1	0	G Tarrant	NS Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD de Coverly	
9	S Lazarus	1	0	GT Jones	DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Beedle	
10	R Bristow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IS Kingston	MW Marlow	1	0	def	
11	A Doley/Daley*	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	ACP Milnes	1	0	J Beedle	
12	N Savage	1	0	GW Chapman	KG Hyde	1	0	M Egby	
13	H Morris	1	0	J Hirst	DC Perrett	1	0	EN Bramle	
14	P Webster	1	0	HAI Searle	SC James	1	0	DJ Turner	
15	S Steel	1	0	N Jenkinson	L Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Cox	
16	N Walker	1	0	GP Alcock	MF Redmond	0	1	BW Atkinson	
17	T Mortimer	1	0	D Metcalfe	PAF Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Lawryshyn	
18	S Leadbetter	0	1	P Ball	PR Masters	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop	
19	D Gibbs	1	0	DK Sayers	AP Race	1	0	C Doe	
20	S Miles	1	0	DAS Buckland	WP Tickner	0	+1	RP Ginger	
(Cambridge)		14	6		(Earley)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		

\* Carbon copy hard to read.

<u>Herts</u>		21.2.87	<u>Sussex*</u>		<u>Cambs*</u>		21.2.87	<u>Essex</u>	
1	PV Byway (W)	0	1	G Kenworthy	D Watts ((W)	0	1	NL Carr	
2	SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski	D Lawson	0	1	DJ Coleman	
3	S Swanson	1	0	JC Henshaw	A Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Fleury	
4	H Murphy	1	0	BJ Denman	D Singh	0	1	AS Lee	
5	A Simpson	0	1	JA Dodgson	G Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg	
6	J Foulger	1	0	GH James	M Thornton	0	1	R Ellames	
7	C Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Graham	R Bristow	0	1	GI (GL?) Moore	
8	M Boyce	1	0	MD Nicholas	H Morris	0	1	MS Twyble	
9	JF Rudge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes	S James	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Manley	
10	GA Hollis	0	1	G Rivers	S Lazarus	0	1	JH Hodgson	
11	JR Denton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	N Savage	0	1	IBN Smith	
12	H Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	APR Lewis	P Webster	1	0	RM (RH?) Farland	
13	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Graham	E Stewart	1	0	SM Kalinsky	
14	W Tabakiernik	1	0	IG Kelly	S Steel	0	1	TD Whitton	
15	S Law	1	0	RW Nicholas	W Ginn	0	1	JC Moore	
16	J Cook	0	1	PS New	N Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Keenan	
17	RJ Arnot	1	0	PR Selby	R Stansfield	0	1	JR Cooke	
18	CE Majer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon	S Leadbetter	1	0	CF Dorn	
19	B Judkins	1	0	PH Benson	M Likeman	0	1	NH Twitchell	
20	S Charles	1	0	R Sherlock	S Miles	0	1	M Mortimer	
(Hitchin)		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Cambridge*)	5	15		

\* "Pembroke, Queens and St Catherines Colleges", it says here!

Kent*		31.1.87	Surrey		Bucks*		21.2.87	Kent	
1	N McDonald (B)	1 0	T Upton	GM Boyce (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck
2	R Eales	1 0	JC Benjamin	C Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden
3	IR Watson	= +	RA Harris	G Moore	0	1	0	1	R O'Kelly
4	K Wicker	0 1	WA Linton	G Abayasekera	1	0	1	0	AP Smith
5	AC(sic) Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DR Sedgwick	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Smart
6	AG Trangmar	1 0	PJ Sullivan	RDW Marsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Hare
7	JN Sugden	= +	DB Rosen	K Beedle	0	1	0	1	M Sadler
8	RMR O'Kelly	+ =	CJ McSheehy	J Watson	0	1	0	1	R O'Brien
9	JA Johnson	0 1	DJC Mackle	D Smith	0	1	0	1	MR Oliver
10	AJ Stebbings	+ =	KF Inwood	M Egby	0	1	0	1	S Giddins
11	TW Pelling	0 1	RJ Stockwell	J Alster	1	0	1	0	MJ Pitt
12	S Jacob	0 1	CRA Clegg	HM Frostick	0	1	0	1	DC Taylor
13	NR Oliver	= +	JA Leake	EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry
14	MP Cook	0 1	MJ Benjamin	DJ Turner	1	0	1	0	I (sic) Gurr*
15	D Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JM Toon	P Lawryshyn	0	1	0	1	D Barnes
16	MC (sic) Pitt	1 0	S Macdonald-Ross	A Dunlop	1	0	1	0	MA Adkins
17	PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Lopes	AJ Cox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CI Howell
18	CI Howell	1 0	S Retallick	RP Ginger	0	1	0	1	P Eldridge
19	M Adkins	1 0	C Prendergast	C Doe	1	0	1	0	C Brown
20	RCA L-Pentecost (Charlton)	1 0 ( $8\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ )	Andrew Webster	D Carrod	0	1	0	1	RCA L-Pentecost
For adjudications, see preamble.				(Bourne End)		8	12		

\* grade noted as 177 by Bucks captain

Middx*		21.2.87	Berks		Kent		7.3.87	Middx*	
1	JP Levitt (B)	1 0	PE Cunningham	N McDonald (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Law
2	AJ Whiteley	1 0	PJ Sharp	RG Eales	+ =				RG Wade
3	PA Lamford	1 0	RM Webb	IR Watson	0	1	0	1	T Engqvist
4	CM Cooley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Reeve	K Wicker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Lamford
5	G Wall	0 = +1	JA Freeman	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RF Holmes
6	SH Berry	1 0	PM Rice	AG Trangmar	0	1	0	1	G Wall
7	RF Willmoth	1 0	PI Thompson	CG Ward	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SH Berry
8	JP Sharp	1 0	DS Tucker	PS Milner-Barry	0	1	0	1	RF Willmoth
9	BD Beake	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	ACP Milnes	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Parkes
10	SJ Rodericks	1 0	KG Hyde	JN Sugden	1	0	1	0	Simon D Brown
11	J Cavendish	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Fowler	AP Smith	1	0	1	0	def
12	JS Walton	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	L Davis	AJ Stebbings	1	0	1	0	Darren L Lee
13	JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SAM Foister	M Sadler	0	1	0	1	JT Ward
14	KI Norman	1 0	A Buckland	S Le Blancq	1	0	1	0	def
15	F Rayner	1 0	AP Race	D Morris	0	1	0	1	CE Hill
16	DA Farndon	1 0	PAF Watkins	J Scholes	1	0	1	0	R McMichael
17	TJ Kett	1 0	MF Redmond	JA Johnson	1	0	1	0	JS Walton
18	R McMichael	1 0	CT Callow	R O'Brien	1	0	1	0	def
19	PD Yerbury	1 0	RM Dickson	KJ Verney	0	1	0	1	PD Yerbury
20	J Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$ + = 0	T Healey	J Ward	0	1	0	1	J Burke
(Highbury F)		16 4		(Charlton)	( $9\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$ )				

Essex*		7.3.87	Oxon		Berks		7.3.87	Herts*	
1	NL Carr (B)	1 0	U Ekenberg	PE Cunningham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Byway (W)
2	K Bowden	1 0	DG Hackett	PJ Sharp	0	1	0	1	S Knott
3	AP Lewis	1 0	P Walden	MJ Surtees	+ =				N Bradbury
4	M Fleury	+	RJ Starkie	ID Thompson	+				H Murphy
5	ES Lee	1 0	S Walker	RM Webb	1	0	1	0	A Simpson
6	JA Goldberg	1 0	D Lee	JA Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Foulger
7	R Ellames	+	ND Crabb	MV Taylor	0	1	0	1	P Maguire
8	GJ Moore	1 0	AR Baker	NS Cooper	1	0	1	0	M Boyce
9	MS Twyble	+	L Millin	MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Rudge
10	IBN Smith	0 1	M Kimber	PM Rice	0	1	0	1	G Hollis
11	JH Hodgson	0 1	G Tarrant	PI Thompson	+				J Denton
12	JP Manley	+	NJ Hepworth	ACP Milnes	0	1	0	1	H Tebbs
13	SM Kalinsky	1 0	J Hirst	SC James	0	1	0	1	T Sinkinson
14	TD Whitton	1 0	D Godfrey	J Fowler	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Law
15	IJ Myall	0 1	GW Chapman	SAM Foister	1	0	1	0	B Morris
16	JR Cooke	1 0	HAI Searle	L Davis	1	0	1	0	R Arnot
17	B Keenan	1 0	P Ball	CT Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook
18	N Amor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Hastings	T Healey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Majer
19	CF Dorn	0 1	S Ansell	AP Race	+				B Judkins
20	NH Twitchell	+	DK Sayers	MF Redmond	1	0	1	0	S Charles
(Wanstead)		( $10\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Earley)	(8 8)				

<u>Sussex</u>		7.3.87	<u>Cambs*</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		7.3.87	<u>Bucks*</u>	
1	SJ Newman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Lawson	JC Benjamin (W)	0	1	RCS Newton	
2	G Kenworthy	1	0	G Burgess	CKD Holland	1	0	C Frostick	
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	M Thornton	WA Linton		+	G Moore	
4	APH Kinsman	1	0	def	DR Sedgwick	0	1	G Abayasekera	
5	JC Henshaw	1	0	def	DJC Mackle		+ =	P Hakman	
6	BJ Denman	1	0	def	CJ McSheehy		+ =	A Robbings	
7	JA Dodgson	1	0	N Savage	CRA Clegg		+	RD de Coverly	
8	JIP Simpole	1	0	P Webster	def	0	1	RDW Marsh	
9	GH James	1	0	S Steel	RJ Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Beedle	
10	RV Elliston	1	0	def	DL Barasi	1	0	C Bowley	
11	DB Graham	1	0	E Stewart	PW Anderson	1	0	D Smith	
12	SON Hawes		a	T Buckley	LW Prescott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Frostick	
13	G Rivers	1	0	def	P Roche	1	0	J Beedle	
14	MD Nicholas	1	0	def	PM Stimpson		+	M Egby	
15	APR Lewis	1	0	def	MJ Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EN Bramley	
16	J Graham	1	0	def	S Macdonald-Ross	0	1	I Edmunson	
17	PS New	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Gregory	J Shepley	1	0	J Poole	
18	IG Kelly	1	0	R Stansfield	JB Hawson	1	0	RP Ginger	
19	RW Nicholas	0	1	S Leadbetter	RJ Kearsley	1	0	C Doe	
20	LJ Cannon		a	M Likeman	DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Floyd	
(Brighton)		(16 2)			(Sutton)	(9 6)			

Cambs version of the score sheet does not mention defaults. It names the defaulting players and gives the results as losses for them. Sussex comment: "A remarkable number of named defaulters!"

## MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Middx*</u>		7.2.87	<u>Kent*</u>		<u>Friendly:</u>		7.3.87	<u>Middx*</u>	
1	JT Ward (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC Hare	Civil Service	1	0	F Rayner	
2	H Duckers	0	1	EJ Whipp	D Cordner (W)	0	1	DA Farndon	
3	RA Chapman	0	1	SW Giddins	WEC Richards	0	1	AO Alabi	
4	AI Wheatley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JS Williams	MJ Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NE Foster	
5	M Francois*	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KJ Verney	EW Godly	0	1	R Sagall	
6	NA Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Gurr	STK Wilkinson	0	1	M Cziczkat	
7	SVF Dickinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Adkins	HJ Williams	1	0	JR Macdonald	
8	R Sagall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JM Allan	PM Shaw	0	1	V Nikitin	
9	M Cziczkat	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJR Barnes	S Weston	0	1	R Copeland	
10	LHJ Fincham	0	1	MM Robertson	B O'Gorman	1	0	J McVicar	
11	MD Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TH Stonehouse	D Scuffam	0	1	JCH Nyman	
12	J Grundy	1	0	MJ Reddie	PA Bond	0	1	A Jozsa	
13	S Connolly	1	0	C Brown	M Brendish	0	1		
14	N Louth	0	1	J Wood	(CS HQ)	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$		
15	M O'Siochru	0	1	AI Armstrong					
16	R Copeland	1	0	K Majelski					
17	J Eva	0	1	PW Eldridge					
18	JM McVicar	0	1	DJ Lintern					
19	DJT Griggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DA Tame					
20	S Henderson	0	1	A Trehy					
(Highbury Hill)		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$						

For adjudications Middx-Kent left, see preamble.

\* We've always wanted to know: does Mr Francois have a cedilla? We can print one if he has.

## AMBOYNA/EBONY

<u>Sussex II*</u>		31.1.87	<u>Middx III*</u>		<u>Surrey II*</u>		14.2.87	<u>Middx IV*</u>	
1	I Climie (B)	1+ =0		KR Barnes	PD Kemp (W)	1	0	CNJ Rose	
2	M Graves	0	1	SD Arnold	LW Prescott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bower	
3	RH Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AI Wheatley	BA Barlow	0	1	S Dickinson	
4	DG Ratcliffe	0	1	NE Foster	POC Byrne	0	1	Roy Brown	
5	P Fallon	0	1	DM Norman	PE Barnard	0	1	AM Dunn	
6	RD Hirsch	0	1	LHJ Fincham	MJ Lester	1	0	KP Jackson	
7	M Penston	0	1	M Cziczkat	JS Tymms	1	0	T Donnelly	
8	A Cooper	0	1	B Stuart	CPL Parker	1	0	M Cresswell	
9	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JVA Franks	EJ Brodie	1	0	J Eva	
10	SP Barnes	0= +1		S Connolly	JJ Skielnik	0	1	G Haslinger	
11	PH Benson	0	1	MA Barkwill	RJ Kearsley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Haslinger	
12	M Curtis	0	1	N Louth	JB Hawson	0	1	D Nicholson	
13	J Barnes	1	0	MR Crewdson	PD Dupré	0	1	G Gibson	
14	A Ivas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Lawrence	JE Pattle	1	0	D Greene	
15	RJ Huston	0	1	M O'Siochru	RJ Wilcox	1	0	C Haslinger	
16	JP Rix	0	1	AG Canning	RG Rusha	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PD Catt	
17	D Oates	0	1	JM McVicar	IF Ramsay	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Henderson	
18	R Sherlock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JCH Nyman	FC Manning	0	1	R Thompson	
19	TJ Woods	1	0	SA Dabby	KN Mehendale	1	0	K Aitchison	
20	P Coulson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Bowles	E Weimann	1	0	def	
(Brighton)		$5\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	$11$	$9$		

<u>Kent III</u>		14.2.87	<u>Middx III*</u>		<u>Essex III*</u>		14.2.87	<u>Sussex II*</u>	
1	L Gurr (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NE Foster	IM Pheby (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Stott	
2	B Langridge	0	1	R Sagall	R Parker	1	0	A Hall	
3	B Westover	0	1	M Cziczkat	M McCall	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	
4	D (sic) Childs	0=	+1	SH Band	R Heppinstall	0	a 1	P Fallon	
5	M Micklethwaite	0	1	JR Macdonald	TD Whitton	1	0	R Hirsch	
6	RC Shilling	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JVA Franks	M Rahaman	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	G Zubreski (so)	
7	R McCory	0	1	MA Barkwill	KW Clow	0	1	A Cooper	
8	R Parkin	0	1	V Nikitin	DJ Millward	1	0	M Penston	
9	MR Croft	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Connolly	RJ Nixon	1	0	RH Saunders	
10	MA Bone	1	0	M O'Siochru	RG Rodie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD Hollands	
11	S Black	0	1	WK Osborne	R Marris (sic)	1	0	PH Benson	
12	B Broadway	1	0	N Louth	LJ Crane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Barnes	
13	B Rosier	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar	RJ Hammond	0	1	MR Hickman	
14	R Pooley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Crewdson	NH Twitchell	1	0	M Curtis	
15	P Ganszczyk	0	1	CICH Wallace	P Heath	1	0	RJ Huston	
16	P Moor	0	1	DJ Lawrence	S Harwood	1	0	JP Rix	
17	I Underwood	1	0	JCH Nyman	AJ Barber	1	0	R Sherlock	
18	S Paveling	0	1	G Hiller	S Johal	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$ *	DJ Opie	
19	J Williams	0	1	A Bowles	D Seacombe	1	0	TJ Woods	
20	M Paveling (Ashford)	0	1	A Jozsa	S Wedlock (Wanstead)	1	0	P Coulson	
		$5\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$			$13\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$		

\* Sussex appeal upheld

<u>Kent III</u>		7.3.87	<u>Sussex III*</u>		<u>Middx III*</u>		14.3.87	<u>Essex III*</u>	
1	C Davidson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Williams	SD Arnold (B)	0	1	IM Pheby	
2	PA Tatham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Stott	D Field	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Parker	
3	R Kingdon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hall	DM Norman	0	1	M McCall	
4	BJ Westover	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	R Sagall	0	1	M Rahaman	
5	P Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Fallon	M Cziczkat	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Millward	
6	RT McCrory		+	RD Hirsch	DP McGovern	0	1	JSA Wood	
7	RB Parkin		+	G Zubreski (so)	B Stuart	0	1	A Treddinick(so)	
8	MR Croft		+	LKG Eastoe	SH Band	1	0	MD Taylor	
9	B Parker	0	1	M Penston	LHJ Fincham	0	1	RG Rodie	
10	MA Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	JR Macdonald	1	0	R Maris	
11	F Cohen	0	1	PH Benson	JVA Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Crane	
12	R Parsons	1	0	G Trudeau	V Nikitin	0	1	D Mehta	
13	W Broadway	0	1	A Ivas	MJ O'Neill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R White	
14	B Rosier	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis	CICH Wallace	0	1	P Heath	
15	I Rubin		+ =	RJ Huston	J McVicar	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Harwood	
16	I Underwood		+ =	DJ Opie	DJ Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Turp	
17	P Moor	0	1	TJ Woods	AG Canning	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Barber	
18	def	0	0	def	MR Crewdson	0	1	R Tokeley	
19	def	0	0	def	JCH Nyman	0	1	S Johal	
20	def	0	0	def	R Jennings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Seacombe	
	(Ashford)	(4	8)		(Highbury F)	6	14		

<u>Sussex II*</u>		14.3.87	<u>Surrey II*</u>		<u>Middx IV</u>		14.3.87	<u>Kent III*</u>	
1	I Climie (W)	0	1	PD Kemp	N Peters (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Z Mehmet	
2	RH Williams		+ =	PE Barnard	N White	1	0	SC Davidson	
3	MR Stott	1	0	MJ Lester	R Brown	1	0	BJ Langridge	
4	RD Hirsch	1	0	JS Tymms	AM Dunn	1	0	S Barr	
5	LKG Eastoe	0	1	CPL Parker	M Tasker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Tatham	
6	A Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Brodie	KP Jackson	1	0	A Fulton	
7	M Penston	0	1	JJ Skielnik	T Donnelly	1	0	P Childs	
8	P Hollister	1	0	def	def	0	0	def	
9	RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Pattle	D Nicholson	0	1	S Jacobs	
10	RD Hollands	0	1	RJ Wilcox	J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IA Hames	
11	PH Benson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MT Bolan	T Clifton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Dobson	
12	MR Hickman		= +	FC Manning	P Greene	1	0	PH Finch	
13	A Ivas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RK Hunt	M Gestuysen	0	1	A Wise	
14	G Zubreski (so)*	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EA Parker	D Griggs	0	1	RT McCory	
15	G Trudeau	0	1	PM Shaw	PD Catt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Shilling	
16	M Curtis	0	1	KN Mehendale	P Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Croft	
17	RJ Huston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RE Mattocks	M Brannigan	0	1	MA Bone	
18	JP Rix		+ =	DA Baldock	SJ Henderson	0	1	RP Pooley	
19	R Sherlock	1	0	D Brock	W Kingston	1	0	S Weale	
20	TJ Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	D Clifton	0	1	K Nagy	
	(Hassocks)	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Highbury F)	10	9		

\* The spellings we have are consistent. They have been queried because they disagree with the grading list.

COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: draw for National stages 1986-7

Preliminary Round (Minor Counties) to be played 11th April:

Midlands 2 v West 2

Quarter-finals to be played 25th April:

## Championship

A West 1 v Midlands 2  
 B Midlands 1 v North 2  
 C North 1 v South 2  
 D South 1 v West 2

## Second Teams

A South 1 v Midlands 2  
 B Midlands 1 v North 2  
 C North 1 v West 2  
 D West 1 v South 2

## Minor Counties

A E Anglia v Midlands 2 or West 2  
 B West 1 v South 2  
 C South 1 v North 1  
 D Midlands 1 v North 2

Semi-finals to be played 6th June:

All competitions: Winners of A v Winners of C  
 Winners of B v Winners of D

Finals to be played 4th July.

HERTS 5-MINUTE TOURNAMENT 14.3.87 at Stevenage:

Section 1 1 CG Ward (Sevenoaks) 20/23; 2 G Kenworthy 19½; 3 PV Byway 18½...

Section 2 1 JP Ward (Sevenoaks) 19; 2 PJ Heaven (T Wells) 16½; 3 S Law 14...

Section 3 1 Bill Evans; 2 M Wiles; 3 S Evans...

Team Prize: I refuse to say what name they gave us, but we came from Kent.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Apr 3-5 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE at Nottingham. Open; U170; U141; U113. Entry fees £12/9½/8½/8½; 1st prizes £350/180/125/125. Mrs J Lazonby, 7 Westerham Rd, Ruddington, Notts NG11 6DP 0602 213889
- 3-5 LLOYDS BANK BCF JUNIOR SQUAD/SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. U21/18/16/14/12/11/10 + Girls U18/14/12. It's a bit late if you haven't had an invitation by now, but you could always try Peter Morrish.
- 4 CLACTON JUNIOR U18/14/12. Entry fee £1.50; 1st prizes £20/15/10. P Keffler, 11 Highview Avenue, Clacton on Sea, Essex.
- 11-12 SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. Open; 130-160; U130. Entry fees £9/8/7; 1st prizes £120/100/80. JA Leake, 14 Highfield Avenue, Harpenden, Herts AL5 5UA
- 17-20 SURREY at Sutton. Open (incorporating the SCCU Individual Championship); U150; Graded APAs 8/6 players. Entry fees £12/10/9½/7; juniors deduct £1½/1½/1½/1. 1st prizes £350/200/15/10. Highest eligible player wins SCCU Championship + £50 + place in British Championship. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey SM6 OPF 01 647 0063
- 17-20 SOUTHEND Open (7 rds); Open (5 rds); U126; Junior U15. Entry fees £10/6/5/2; 1st prizes £400/50/40/12. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH
- 26 DENGIE QP. Entry fee £2.50 (Junior £1.25), 1st prize £25. C Mann, 5 Crouch Rd, Burnham on Crouch, Essex CM0 8DX
- 26 McMULLENS QP at Hatfield. Open; U151; U121. Entry fee £6; 1st prizes £75/55/50. CM Jackson, 9 Waterdell, Lane End, Hatfield 60061
- May 2-4 EAST ANGLIAN at Bury St Edmunds. Open; U160; U120. Entry fees £10/8/6 (juniors £1 off); 1st prizes £110/65/55. R Adams, 31 Horsecroft Rd, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2DS 0284 4189
- 29-31 SOUTHAMPTON Open: a British Championship qualifying tournament (top 2 qualify). No smoking in playing hall. Entry fee £10. Prizes £75, £55, £35 + £20 Grading. LT Walker, 3 Rowley Drive, Botley, Hants SO3 2SN 04892 6528
- 30-31 JOSHUA TETLEY BRITISH OPEN QP (30 min) CHAMPIONSHIP at Leeds. Open; U165; U125. Entry fees £12½/10½/10½ (juniors £1 off but adults get a free one-pint beer voucher!), 10% off for teams of 6+. 1st prizes £1000/300/300 (team prize a barrel of beer, hope not juniors). Chess Championships, Leeds Leisure Services, 19 Wellington St, Leeds LS1 4DG 0532 462816

The Folkestone Congress will not take place this year.

Sorry about the eccentric spelling of Duprée on page 5. We forgot to change print wheels.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: BCF news flash no 23; Bucks newsletter for Spring 1987; Chess Trainer no 30; Dengie Chess Review for December 1986

174:12

Letter (just arrived):

Dear Mr Haddrell,

re: the Chess Clock

It would be interesting to see how your SCCU Bulletin readers would rule on the incident which occurred in a recent county match. The facts are not in dispute and are as follows:

Black (Kent) has one minute on the clock to make his final move but his flag falls. White claims the game. Players of both sides agree the flag has fallen in advance of the stipulated time limit.

A BCF arbiter and member of the opposing side rules a loss on time. Senior Kent members dismiss the immediate official verbal protests of a 12-year-old as rubbish.

This ruling hardly seems consistent with Article 12.4 of the official FIDE Laws of Chess.

Incidentally, this result will probably mean that Kent don't qualify for the County Finals!

Yours sincerely,  
DW Sadler                      Chatham

PS I am not seeking to get you embroiled in a dispute. Privately, we have written this off but the principle does seem quite important.

Ed: - If the facts are as stated, Mr Sadler is right.