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EDITORIAL

Your subscription expires with this issue, unless you're one of the handful of oddballs who do their best to confuse me by paying for 18 months at a time. A renewal form is enclosed; send it back straight away if you want to renew. You know you'll forget if you put it off. There is also an order form for SCCU and BCF Grading Lists. County Secretaries are being sent lots of these and they are requested to spread them around when convenient. Please note that Bulletin and Grading List orders go to different addresses and require separate cheques.

The BCF's new policy of selling its grading lists through the Unions - and giving them a cut - is sensible. The main BCF list sold poorly last year, and the Supplementary one hardly at all. (I've met club and county officers who didn't know you could buy it.) The main list will contain many more names this year: the old requirement of 30 games in the previous two seasons is being relaxed to come into line with SCCU policy (18 games). In addition it now looks certain that the North of England players will be included. With the 30-game requirement gone and the North of England in, the BCF main list is now very much the natural buy for congress players. The SCCU list, which costs about the same in terms of pence per player, may still have some appeal for the club and league man. The BCF Supplementary list, containing everyone with less than 18 games, will be a must for congress organisers.

The finances sound complicated to me. The Union will continue to pay royalties to the BCF on copies of the SCCU list sold. Both Union and Federation will lose revenue here as sales drop. They will both benefit, however, from increased sales of BCF lists. Presumably the SCCU's cut on BCF lists is someone's best guess at the amount required to keep everyone solvent. I have not been privy to the negotiations! The logical next step is a combined list for England, Scotland and Wales.

whilst news flash chases the ghosts of international incidents, it is implicitly incumbent upon domestic newsletters and bulletins to investigate controversies nearer I will not comment on the editorial policy of the BCF news flash. The Bulletin loves a juicy controversy if it can find one, though it sometimes chafes at the restrictions of being an official Union publication. It hugely enjoys the absurd, and it tries to entertain. But its main objective has to be that of keeping readers informed, in as much detail as possible, on match results and local and Union news. It has no roving reporters, just a letterbox and a telephone. So keep your news coming in! Club news, county news, local league news, anything. And your views and grouses. And remember, the more there is of you the less there'll be of me. In proportion.

SCCU ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

Council met on Saturday 27th June 1987 at the Great Northern Hotel, Kings Cross (a new venue, but carefully selected to meet the traditional standards of stuffiness). attended, or thereabouts, and every County except Oxon and Cambs was represented. is is your Editor's version of the interesting bits.

(1) Money. The audited accounts showed a net deficit for 1986-7 of nearly £90, much better than the budgeted figure. Most areas of activity seem to have effected savings. Our reserves are going down, however, and it was felt that an increase in revenue would be necessary. The following charges were agreed.

<u>County Levy</u> up from £7 to £8 per levy point.

Grading List: The situation on grading is unclear, but recent changes in BCF proposals for royalty charges could mean things are healthier than we thought. Nevertheless the price will rise from £2 to £2.20 for a single issue by post; for full details, see inside the front cover. As a new departure this year, the Union will also be selling BCF lists (as agents for the Federation).

Bulletin: The price to remain at £2.50. The Bulletin has picked up subscribers over the last year, possibly because of difficulties with the BCF news flash, and a county delegate suggested that circulation might fall again with the "continued improvement" of news flash. We shall have to wait and see. Someone proposed that in future no one should get the Bulletin free - at present all County secretaries do, as well as more than half the Executive Committee - and the proposal secured the same number of votes as it had at the previous AGM. (Two.)

(2) County Matches 1986-7. The County Match Controller reported that there had been 48 defaults, largely from Cambs. There had been 135 adjudications, with 5 appeals of which 3 were successful. On the whole, problems had been fewer than in previous years though refreshments were sometimes a bone of contention.

(3) <u>Kent-Surrey 1986-7</u>. Your Editor had been quietly looking forward to this one, but the debate proved disappointingly urbane. You can't possibly not know what it was about. Kent had had some adjudications disallowed, had been invited by the Executive to get them done after all for grading purposes, and now requested that the results of the adjudications should be counted in the final league table as well (though they accepted that it was impossible to apply them retrospectively for the purpose of deciding who went forward to the BCF stages). Kent's proposal was effectively an appeal against a ruling by the Executive that the tables were final.

Sir Stuart Milner-Barry spoke on Kent's behalf. He felt that it could do no one any harm to have the "right" results in the table for the record, and suggested that this would be the best way to soothe heightened feelings and start the new season in a spirit of reconciliation. Other speakers were concerned that trophies were involved as well as league tables. It was pointed out that Herts, the involuntary beneficiaries of the affair, might at the end of the season have made some appeals against adjudication if they had thought the Kent-Surrey result was liable to get changed. (Your Editor, having studied the final table, thinks this was probablya red herring though he accepts it as a point of principle.) The County Match Controller thought the Executive had already leant too far in Kent's direction.

Kent's proposal was lost by 9 votes to 18.

(4) County Matches 1987-8. There were some Executive proposals on the table for radically changing the second and third divisions. The problem, of course, was that division 2 had shrunk to two teams, Kent II and Middx II, and no one else had a second team strong enough to match them; though it is true that Surrey had alleviated things a bit by saying they wanted their first team to play in the second division in 1987-8. The Executive, or a sub-committee thereof, had considered promotion-and-relegation throughout the three divisions but was worried about the problem of BCF nominations if first and second teams got jumbled up. Accordingly it proposed equalising the strength of teams in the lower divisions by means of lower grading limits (Div 2 U186). But 3 U160). All second teams would play in the second division. The number of boards in these divisions would be reduced to 16, and the requirement to "nominate" players would be abolished.

It emerged at once that there were serious difficulties with the proposals. Kent objected very strongly to a grading limit which would effectively bar a lot of their second team players from county chess. They were supported in this by Middx and others. It was also pointed out that the BCF second teams limit remained at U200; which would give our nominees very little chance in the BCF stage (unless, of course, Kent or Middx managed to qualify anyway and decided to jettison half their team in favour of stronger players hitherto debarred). Someone suggested that a solution might be to leave the grading limit as it was but encourage the very strong counties to enter two teams of equal strength. There was some feeling that the real answer was promotion—and—relegation throughout (which could not be implemented this year because it had not been proposed).

It was eventually agreed to pass the whole problem back to the Executive for another think. We are stuck with the old system for another year. How many counties can be persuaded to play in the second division remains to be seen.

(5) <u>Juniors</u>. The Junior Organiser reported continuing problems with dates and venues (The London Junior Championships for 1987 looked very doubtful.) At the LLoyds Bank BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Championships held in April, about 56% of the players had been from the SCCU. There had been some disagreement about the (?)unofficial grades used for some juniors. The SCCU budget allowance for juniors had not all been spent, partly because of efficient organisation by the counties and partly because some counties had not put in claims.

An Essex delegate said his county's junior organiser (who had just resigned) felt that 40 boards had become unrealistic in the Metropolitan U18 competition. It was agreed to sound out the other counties involved.

(6) New SCCU administrative structure. Last year's AGM had asked the Executive to come up with proposals for (1) establishing a small "Management Board" for the day-to-day running of the Union's affairs; and (2) ensuring that all counties were represented on the Executive Committee. So it did. The proposals were that the Management Board should consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, County Match Controller and Junior Organiser, plus one other to be elected by the Executive. The Officers of the Union would continue to be members of the Executive Committee, but the additional members currently elected at the AGM would be replaced by one nominee from each county (not necessarily the same person each time). The proposals did not stipulate how often the two bodies were to meet, but it was envisaged that the Management Board would do much of its work by telephone and the Executive might meet twice a year, at the beginning and end of the season.

The proposals were carried by the necessary two-thirds majority, and nem con as far as we remember.

Election of Officers. Names and addresses are inside the front cover.

(8) Address by BCF President. The BCF President, David Jarrett, had been invited to attend and give a short address on the problems and achievements of the Federation. He spoke of the improvements, particularly at the junior training level, and acknowledged that there is still some way to go with grass-roots communication.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met immediately after the AGM. Its business was mainly routine. It appointed the rules-and-appeals sub-committee (DJ Opie, EE Croker and OV Stobart ex officio; plus RCA Lee-Pentecost and G Parker) and the sixth member of the Management Board (RJ Haddrell). Your Editor will not have been the only one to realise almost instantly that "Management Board" was a rather unfortunate choice of title.

We found ourselves with County Match Structure on the table again. It was thought that Oxon I might be persuaded to play in the second division; which would at least make four teams in the MJ. One county delegate, discovering at the end of the meeting that he was not supposed to have been smoking at it, proposed that smoking should be permitted at Executive meetings. He lost.

The Executive next meets on Friday 18th September. The Management Board will meet earlier in the month to discuss the long-term future of the Union.

BCF COUNCIL MEETING

This is the last Meeting in this issue. Promise. The BCF AGM was held on the 11th July. A brief report from our man in Peterborough:

(1) Awards.

Presidents Awards for services to chess went to CW Warburton of Cheshire, and to he own JJ Lauder for long service to Wimbledon, Surrey and the SCCU. Mr Lauder served on the SCCU Executive for some 30 years, holding the posts of Secretary and President. He was our immediate predecessor as Bulletin Editor.

In an unusual gesture a Presidents Award was also made to the BBC for their coverage of chess over the years.

Club of the Year award went to Crowborough Albany CC of Sussex.

BCET School Shields went to Kings School Peterborough and to Marlwood School from somewhere in the WECU, not sure where but they won the National Club Minor competition this year. The SCCU had made no nominations.

- (2) <u>Greater Manchester</u>. You may not have managed to forget, though your Editor had, that the Greater Manchester Affair was not quite dead. (If you're too young to remember it, skip this paragraph.) The parties had agreed, at the court case which probably happened last year but we can't be bothered checking, to abide by a survey of opinion among the clubs concerned. This has turned out to favour Greater Manchester, narrowly, so the status quo will be preserved. A Lancashire gentleman spoke acrimoniously at the Meeting and threatened, we think, that Lancs might consider withdrawing from the Federation. Your Editor's view is that if we can't make this affair lie down, a ritual outburst once a year in Council will do no actual harm.
- The BCF is to streamline its Meetings (one less Management Board meeting a year, if we got it right) and will look at the future role of the Unions. An SCCU representative, in a report to the Management Board on the morning of the Council Meeting, said the Union had had a quiet year. "Quiet?" said someone, and no prizes for guessing who. "The World Championship in London, and you've had a quiet year?"

What do readers think? What is the SCCU for? (Don't say talking about itself. That's only one of its functions.)

LETTERS

Dear Sir.

I am writing in the hope of correcting some misconceptions in your note on the Kent-Surrey (Championship) match score on page 9 of your May issue.

As all players are aware, there are only two ways of obtaining a draw in SCCU County Matches. These are: -

- (1) by agreement between the two players during or at the match.
- (2) as a result of ADJUDICATION by the BCF Adjudication Service.

When, however, the BCF Adjudications Secretary has declared the adjudication claims of one County null and void, it follows that the claims of their opponents are granted, whatever these were. In the case of the Kent v Surrey match, the Surrey claims of 3 wins and 2 draws were granted, since the Kent claims had been declared null and void. Hence the Surrey players obtained $\frac{1}{2}$ point each, while the Kent players received 0 roints each.

Finally, as the SCCU County Match Controller, I have no authority whatsoever to alter any decisions of the BCF Adjudications Secretary.

> Yours sincerely, (Dr) DJ Opie SCCU County Match Controller

Ed: - And I thought I'd written a carefully neutral note! Actually it's not clear to me what misconceptions (plural) Dr Opie is referring to, since there only seems to be one point of disagreement. I said the ruling that Kent didn't even get the half points had been made by Dr Opie; he seems to be saying, if I read his final paragraph correctly, that it was made by the BCF. But this is nonsense. What the BCF said was "Kent claims void". This certainly means Surrey score what they were claiming, but it doesn't mean Kent have to score zero, unless there's something in the BCF adjudication rules I'm missing. How many points Kent get is up to us.

I happen to think that scoring the games $\frac{1}{2}$ -0 was absurd. The situation seems analogous to the case where one side claims a draw and the other side doesn't send a claim at all. When this happens you score the game $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (and I can quote an Opie precedent for that).

I will add, since I've got started, that I don't think the BCF should have the final say in the result of a game where there are irregularities in the claims. Not in the Union stage of the competition, that is. If one side makes a pig's ear of its claims, it should be the Union's business to decide what to do about it. The BCF are only our agents.

(I would also add, if I were feeling pedantic, that there are at least three other ways of drawing a County match game besides the ones mentioned above. But that's by the way.)

Dear Sir.

SCCU Bulletin 175:1 - SCCU Junior Championships. May I ask through your columns why the SCCU allows its name to be appropriated for an event it doesn't control?

On location of the event: The outlying counties would be no worse off than now, on the whole; the Londoners would realise that the chess world doesn't stop outside the old GLC area; and the SCCU might be seen to be a truly Southern body. And I would promise not to return to the subject again and again!

175:2. "High Wickham" is a road in Hastings - did I miss a tournament there?

Paul Buswell

Dear Mr Haddrell.

... Keep up the good work on the Bulletin, I like the provocative style and it's nice to have at least one journal which covers local events.

> Roy Brown Secretary, Middlesex League

CONGRESS RESULTS

SECOND KINGS HEAD LONDON OPEN 13-14 June 1987 had a prize fund slightly over £1500 and a top prize of £400.

Open (90 pl; 2 British Championship qualifiers asterisked) 1 JDM Nunn (Hamburg) 5/5; 2-3 KC Arkell (Droitwich), DJ Coleman* $4\frac{1}{2}$; 4-9 A Corkett, JG Gallagher, PM Gayson*, N McDonald, C Vatilbury, K Vlahos, Novag Forte Computer 4... Best combination PM Gayson. Grading 204-190 DJ Coleman; 189-175 SC LeBland (Jersey) 31/2; U175 RJ Hessey (Crystal Palace) $3\frac{1}{2}$. (The other Novag Forte only got $2\frac{1}{2}$.)

"Major" (76 pl) 1 DJ Ledger (Bedford) 5/5; 2-3 PM Camiller (Islington), SC Ledger (NatWest Bank) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 4-7 MD Baker, M Breval, AVH Sands, H Williams 4... combination R Harvey (Camden). Grading 144-135 J Hastings (Cowley) 3; U135

PL Williamson (Rayleigh) 3½ "Minor" (110 pl) 1-2 MN Hasan, PDJ McCarron (Wanstead) 5/5; 3 M Brannigan (Hackney) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 4-13 P Atkins, ML Brown, JW Dale, L De Roberto, J Gladstone, R Hermann, P Kennelly, VS Litvin, JR McKenna, KJ Williamson 4... Best combination C Forton (Parkstone).

Results WA Suttill

FIRST HENDON U140 QP (30 min/player/game) at Edgware 6.6.87 was sponsored by Mill Hill Motors and had a first prize of £100. Sorry no scores.

1 H Bhatia (Islington); 2-3 TC Gavriel (Barnet), R Harvey (Camden)... <u>Junior</u> 1 TC Gavriel; 2-6 D Gladstone, A Shah, K Hoare, L Jacobs, N Tarleton. <u>Late starters</u> J Philippi (Hendon), H Shah. "Late starters" are people who lose their first two games. We used to call this the Double Swiss Gambit.

Results MR Small

ROUND THE COUNTIES

MIDDX

Leagues 1986-7 were (presumably they always are) double-round APAs. Div 1 Hackney I (for the first time) 14/14; 2 Hampstead I $8\frac{1}{2}$... Kings Head I, 1985-6 winners, are relegated!! Div 2 1 Islington I $13\frac{1}{2}/14$; 2 Hampstead II $7\frac{1}{2}$... Div 3 1 Hackney III 12/14; 2 Harrow $9\frac{1}{2}$... Div 4 1 Hammersmith $12\frac{1}{2}/14$; 2 Islington III 9... Div 5 1 Hampstead III $13\frac{1}{2}$; 2 Macaulay Arms $9\frac{1}{2}$... Athenaeum II in Division 4 defaulted 38 games over 14 matches and finished up with -3 match points. They are relegated. (Well, there was once a team in the London League which gained promotion with a negative score.) We've being trying to work out the Middx League's penalty system for defaults, but can't.

SUSSEX

McArthur Cup was won by Brighton who beat Worthing $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ in the Final. Hastings, the holders, pulled out of their semi-final because they couldn't raise a side of sufficient strength. Editorial plea: Would someone at Brighton please have a look at the cup and tell us what its name really is? We've seen at least three forms, all anating from Sussex!

LONDON LEAGUE

Div 1 1 Wood Green $9\frac{1}{2}/11$; 2 Mitcham 8; relegated YMCA and Charlton. Div 2 1 Stock Exchange $8\frac{1}{2}/10$; 2 Cavendish 8; rel. Eltham and Charlton II. Div 3 1 Hackney 8/10; 2 Islington $7\frac{1}{2}$; rel. Charlton III (and one other team which has withdrawn from the league, hence two up one down hereafter). Div 4 1 Richmond II $9\frac{1}{2}/10$; 2 Battersea $7\frac{1}{2}$; rel. London Univ II. Div 5 1 Kings Head III 8/10; 2 Waltham Forest 8; rel. Athenaeum II (minus one match points. Who's getting a new match captain next year then?). Div 6 1 Stock Exchange II $8\frac{1}{2}/10$; 2 Polish YMCA $7\frac{1}{2}$; rel. Metropolitan III $1\frac{1}{2}$. Div 7 1 Hackney II 13/13; 2 Gravesend (new entrants) 10. One of the tail-enders was refused re-election because of excessive defaults. Presidents Prize for best score in Div 1: H Duckers (Wood Green).

INSURANCE CC

Individual Champion is KR Clark; Division 1 Champions Bacon & Woodrow; Div 2 Bacon & Woodrow II; Div 3 ABI. Bowring King KO Champions: Bacon & Woodrow. Odd names, some of these companies. We wish we could say the Durham Trophy KO had been won by arkson Puckle but they lost in the final. (To Minet.)

JUNIOR NEWS

"TIMES" NATIONAL SCHOOLS KO

Final stages, held on the 9th and 10th July at the Great Eastern Hotel, London. Average ages in brackets.

Semi-finals: St Pauls, London (15.0) 4 2 Greenwood Academy, Irvine (15.3)

Queen Marys GS, Walsall (15.10) $4\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Millfield School (16.0) 3rd place play-off: Millfield 3 3 Greenwood Academy: Millfield won on board count. Final: Queen Marys 3 3 St Pauls: Queen Marys won on board count. Their team was Mark Wheeler 203, Darren Wheeler 195, Paul Burton 158, Michael Gough, Mark Cooper and Mark Hewitt. This is the second time Queen Marys have won the competition; the first was in 1983. Results M Taylor.

RICHMOND JUNIOR CC announce a sponsorship deal with the local branch of the Midland Bank which will enable them to run two major tournaments a year (one open, one closed). First Richmond Junior CC Closed Championships 6-7 June 1987:

Under 14 (9 pl) 1 Vineet Sood (Latymer Upper) 5/6; 2 Stephen Walker (Gunnersbury) 4...

Under 11 (42 pl) 1 Guy Dickerson (Latymer Upper) 6/7; 2-3 Dino Bragazzi (Darell),

Kevin Sweeney (Sacred Heart W6) 5; 4-7 Ellis Owen (St Edmunds), Jerome Phelps (Collis), Jonathan Quinlan, Gareth Wilson (St James') 5...

Under 9 (32 pl) 1 Richard Cannon (Canberra Junior W12) 8/8; 2 Richard Bates (Sheen Mount) 7; 3 Edmund Whitworth (Collis) 6; 4 Francis Poole (St Marys Long Ditton) 5...

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CA team championships:

Under 11 Regional qualifier (Eastern Zone) at Sleaford (Lincs) 28.3.87 (teams of 20): 1 Tower Hamlets 43/60; 2 Notts 37; 3 Kent 36; 4 NW London $34\frac{1}{2}$; 5 SE London $33\frac{1}{2}$; 6 Lincs 29; 7 Barnet 28; 8 South Bucks 27; 9 Leicestershire 19; 10 East Riding 13. The top 6 qualified for the Finals.

Under 11 Finals at Putney 16.5.87: 1 Wey Valley $45\frac{1}{2}/60$; 2 Tower Hamlets $44\frac{1}{2}$; 3 NW London 42; 4 Northumbria $37\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Nottingham 34; 6 SE London $33\frac{1}{2}$; 7 Devon & Cornwall 31; 8 Manchester $29\frac{1}{2}$; 9-10 Avon, Liverpool $27\frac{1}{2}$; 11 Lincs $25\frac{1}{2}$; 12 Kent $24\frac{1}{2}$; 13-14 Wandsworth, Three Counties $23\frac{1}{2}$; 15 Calderdale 18; 16 Birmingham 16 Girls Under 11 Championships (teams of 12) at Sleaford 2.5.87: 1 Liverpool $25\frac{1}{2}/36$; 2 SE London 25; 3 Sutton 24; 4 Wandsworth $19\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Kent 19; 6 Lincs $18\frac{1}{2}$; 7 Nottingham $17\frac{1}{2}$; 8 Barnet $12\frac{1}{2}$; 9 Wey Valley 12; 10 East Riding $6\frac{1}{2}$ Under 9 Final (teams of 12) at Liverpool 21.3.87: 1 SE London 29/36; 2-3 Tower Hamlets, Wey Valley 26; 4 NW London $25\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Manchester $22\frac{1}{2}$; 6-7 Avon, Oldham 22; 8 Lincs $20\frac{1}{2}$; 9 Notts $19\frac{1}{2}$; 10-11 Kent, Liverpool 19; 12 South Bucks 16; 13-14 Wandsworth, Calderdale 15; 15 Rossendale $12\frac{1}{2}$; 16 Hants 11; 17 East Riding $9\frac{1}{2}$; 18 Derbyshire $7\frac{1}{2}$; 19 Shropshire $5\frac{1}{2}$

LLOYDS BANK BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS 23-4 May 1987 at the American School, St Johns Wood:

Under 9 (63 pl) 1 (tie-break) Alal Miah (E London) 6/7; 2 Edward Goodall (Manchester) 6; 3-5 Marc Bautista (Essex), Miroslav Houska (S London), Joel Newman (Kent) $5\frac{1}{2}$... Under 8 (38 pl) 1 Lee Jacobs (Harrow) 7/7; 2 Richard Cannon (W London) 6; 3 Delal Miah (Yes, his brother: E London) $5\frac{1}{2}$...

<u>Under 7</u> (30 pl) 1 (tie-break) Joseph Conlon (Berks:U6!) 6/7; 2 Patrick Finglass (W Midlands) 6; 3-4 Alex Edmans (Berks), Nicholas Lee (Surrey) $5\frac{1}{2}$...

Results JT Hennigan

BCF JUNIOR SQUAD BLITZ (5-min) CHAMPIONSHIPS at the American School 11-12 July 1987 (122 played: all age groups combined in one 15 round Swiss tournament, each pairing consisting of two games)

Under 21 Chris Ward (Kent), Michael Adams (Truro) 23½/30 (two draws against each other); Under 18 Aaron P Summerscale (Fulham) 23; Under 16 Ali Mortazavi (Richmond & Twickenham) 21; Under 14 Stephen Cullip (Northants) 18½; Under 12 Demis Hassapis (Finchley) 16; Under 10 Alal Miah (E London) 15; Under 8 Lee Jacobs (Harrow) 14

<u>WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</u> in Puerto Rico: standings after round 7 (16.7.87). <u>Under 18</u>: Demetrios Agnos 1= on 6/7. <u>Under 14</u>: A Yugoslav led with $6\frac{1}{2}/7$, Matthew Sadler was 2nd on 6. They had drawn with each other; the field was a point behind. Cathy Haslinger on $3\frac{1}{2}/7$ shared the lead in the incorporated Girls event. <u>Under 12</u>: An Icelander led with $6\frac{1}{2}/7$; Darshan Kumaran was =2nd two points behind. By the time you read this the Championships may be over.

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

The Fleming Trophy:

Dada

SCCU U180 KO FINAL

Beds	1/.	5.8/	Bucks*	Sussex*	20.	6.87	Herts*
1 R Freeman (B)	1	0	A Robbings	P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	G Hollis
2 JN Wingfield	1	0	G Moore	APR Lewis	1	0	HL Tebbs
3 P Roe	0	1	G Abayasekera	J Graham	0	1	TA Sinkinson
4 PSN Kendall	1	0	GM Boyce	IG Kelly	0	1	S Law
5 G Blackburn	0	1	RDW Marsh	A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Arnot
6 M Dunne	0	1	RD de Coverly	IM Climie	0	1	CE Majer
7 P Clarke	1	0	K Beedle	MR Stott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Judkins
8 N McBride	1	0	D Smith	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Badger
9 CT Watson	0	1	M Egby	JP Munday	1	0	ML Brown
10 P Gill	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Alster	LKG Eastoe	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC Wright
11 G Valerio	0	1	N Reeder	(Hassocks)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	11-1-11-
12 R Mahoney	1	0	J Beedle				
13 H Ingham	1	0	AJ Cox	Sorry the only	resul	ts w	e've
14 B Lose	0	1	DJ Turner	published in t			
15 I Wright	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop	been the Herts		-	
16 R Szczeniak	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	R Fox	only ones we'v	e had.	Su	ssex tell us
17 S Hancock	0	1	I Edmunson	they won their	semi-	fina.	l by default
18 R Quince	0	1	P Lawryshin	when Essex fai	led to	rai	se a team.
19 A Valerio	1	0	J Arthur	The Bulletin c	ongrat	ulate	es Herts on
20 K Liddle	1	0	M Bool	winning the co	_		
(Milton Keynes)	$10^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$		sending their	-		

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

			1.1/2/2			
Middx*	6.6.87	Staffs	Herts*	6.6	.87	Gtr Mcr
1 WN Watson (W)	1 0	JM Miles	SJB Knott (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	J Horner
2 AJ Whiteley	1 0	DW Anderton	N Bradbury	1	0	BA Jones
3 GC Crawley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RA Beach	S Swanson	1	0	OA Jackson
4 PA Lamford	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MP Townsend	IL Thomas	1 2	1 2	VW Knox
5 RF Holmes	1 0	DR Carless	D Lemoir	12122	10112	J Naujokas
6 RG Wade	1 0	GB Stanway	A Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Macklin
7 K Vlahos	1 0	G Orme	H Murphy	1	0	J Smith
8 SH Berry	1 0	GN Buckley	PG Maguire	1	0	N Fox
9 BD Beake	1 0	GJ Sharpe	J Foulger	0	1	L Powell
10 SJ Rodericks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Evans	JF Rudge	0	1	H Lamb
11 CE Hill	1 0	RVH Butters	J Denton	1	0	JT Farrand
12 TJ Kett	1 0	CE Crump	H Tebbs	0	1	J Sharp
13 JM Quinn	1 0	B Marshall	J O'Loghlen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Vidler
14 F Rayner	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MO Costly	T Sinkinson	0	1	P Siddall
15 M Lyell	1 0	RG Jones	W Tabakiernik	0	1	R English
16 BJ Benjamin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Young	S Law	1	0	G Burton
(Walsall)	$13\frac{1}{2}$ 2	<u>l</u>	B Morris	0	1	EN Hawkins
. 11		FET II SEE	RJ Arnot	0	1	D James
			C Majer	0	1	L Jones
			B Judkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Rix
			(Birmingham)	9	11	TRUE .

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

	Gtr Mcr	4.7.	.87	Middx*	
ì	J Horner (228:W)	1	0	AJ Whiteley (195)	By our reckoning Greater Man-
2	P Macklin (191)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Wade (199)	chester need not feel ashamed of
3	OA Jackson (189)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	GD Lee (214)	this result since their expected
4	BA Jones (196)	0	1	K Shovel (204)	score, on gradings, was about $7\frac{1}{2}$.
5	J Naujokas (191)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RF Holmes (210)	But all congratulations to Middx
6	VW Knox (207)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Wall (J198)	on retaining their title and
7	J Smith	0	1	K Vlahos (210)	equalling the all-time record for
3	NI Fox (187?)		1	SH Berry (208)	successive wins by SCCU teams.
9	JL Powell		1	RF Willmoth (194)	(Their predecessors were Middx
	H Lamb (177)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Sharp (J197)	1908-10 and 1963-5, and Cambs
	J Sharp (176)		1	BD Beake (J193)	1970-2; and they still have to
	P Siddall (189)		0	Darren L Lee (206)	equal Lancs 1966-69. Next year,
	R English (185)	0	1	SJ Rodericks (197)	maybe?) Ray Jennings, Middx
	JT Farrand (181)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CE Hill (194)	match captain, writes:
	DA Knox (J167)		0	KI Norman (191)	"This was a thrilling match
	M Vidler		1	P de la Mothe (194)	with Greater Manchester leading
	GP Burton (188)		0	R McMichael (189)	5-1 in the early stages and all
	P Adams (185)		1/2	JM Quinn (199)	set for a column in the Manchester
	EN Hawkins (178)	0	1	JS Walton (199)	Evening News. Their players were
	D James (J168)	2	2	TJ Kett (191)	understandably anticipating vic-
(Wa	alsall) {	8	12		tory and clenched fists were the
_	. 1 . 1/1			P. 1	order of the day. Fortunately
IIC	om the Middx point	c of	vie	w they did not win anot	ther game and were submerged in a

from the Middx point of view they did not win another game and were submerged in a torrent of Middx victories which carried the day... From a personal point of view at has been a great honour to be associated with so many fine players on and off the field and I wish them continued success."

The Bulletin would like to congratulate Middx on another splendid performance.

Mr Jennings asks us to point out that BD Neake, who played on board 5 in the quarter-final Glos-Middx, was really BD Beake. This was, of course, a slip of the Editorial typing finger. The grader is unlikely to use the Bulletin as his source, and if he does he should have the common sense to put it right, and if he hasn't we've told him now anyway.

MINOR COUNTIES QUARTER-FINAL

I	Berks		25.4	.87		Cumbria	
_	Taulbut (B)	1	0	D	Everrett	This match was omitted from the last
2 P S	Sharp				J	Billsborough	issue because no one sent it; we
3 R V	•	11.0	1	0	D	Phillips	now publish it courtesy of the Con-
4 J I	Freeman				S	Greenwood	troller, P Buswell, who comments:
5 M-7	Taylor		1	0	M	Armstrong	"5 games incomplete and with too few
	Marlow		1	0	G	Glover	moves to adjudicate were ruled void
7 P 3	Thompson				Н	Saunders	by the Controller, the match being
8 D 7	Tucker				A	Barber	settled already. The telephone
9 K I	Hyde		1	0	R	Bunstead	match appears to have been a
10 J I	Fowler		1	0	A	Graitam	shambles, for reasons which are
11 S I	Foister		1	0	Α	Baker	unclear but point to a lack of
12 C I	Davis		1	0	M	Mapleton	organisation at either or both
13 C (Callow				A	Vickery	ends."
14 M I	Redmond		1	0	D	Cole	
15 T I	Heal(e?)y		1	0	A	McConnachie	1867
16 A I	Race		1	0	G	Herne	
(tele	phone)	1	.1	0			

MINOR COUNTIES SEMI-FINALS

	Sussex*	6.6	.87	Derbyshire	Beds	6.6.		<u>Berks</u>
1	G Kenworthy (W)	1	0	M Alcock	PM Gayson	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	PJ Sharp
	APH Kinsman	1	0	AJ Mort	AD Perkins	0= +	-1	ID Thompson
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	RA Barton	A Ledger	0	1	RM Webb
4	JC Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Howard	R Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Reeve
5	BJ Denman	1	0	RJ Gamble	JN Wingfield	1	0	MW Marlow
6	GH James	1	0	P Tibbert	P Habershon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PI Thompson
7	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Iglesias	PL Roe	1	0	ACP Milne
8	SJ Newman	0	1	R Eames	PSN Kendall	0	1	DS Tucker
9	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SN Gilmore	RT Bodily	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Rice
10	DB Graham	1	0	RJ Forey	G Blackbourn	1	0	KG Hyde
11	G Rivers	0	1	P McMahon	R Smith	0	1	J Fowler
12	APR Lewis	0	1	G Breeze	P Pritchard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Davis
13	P Watson	1	0	M Johnson	A Elwin	1	0	CT Callow
14	J Graham	1	0	S Bracey	G Valerio	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MF Redmond
15	IG Kelly	1	0	JJ Wagenbach	P Gill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Race
16	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Brown	CT Watson	0	1	T Healey
17	CL Parker	0	1	B Oldham	(Bourne End)	$(7\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$)	
18	LJ Cannon	1	0	A Beaumont				
19	RH Williams	0	1	G Badham				
20	D Oates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Bowes				
(Di	ınstable) l	$1\frac{1}{2}$	81/2					

MINOR COUNTIES FINAL

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the state of the s	_3	BJ Denman	1	0	ID Thompson	
	4	GH James	1	0	A Reeve	
4 4 1 1 1		JA Dodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MV Taylor	
1 - 1 - 1 - 1 · 1	6	JIP Simpole	0	1	SC James	4
	- 7	SJ Newman	1	0	MW Marlow	+30 IST 2500" TO
	- 8	RV Elliston	1	0	AP Race	ALC CHARLES IN THE
	9	DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PI Thompson	211
· Last - Dage	- 10	SON Hawes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker	
	11	MD Nicholas	1	0	ACP Milnes	
61 42 000	_12	G Rivers	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Rice	
201 - 140 2 15		P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Fowler	1 510
20 - 14 MI - 5 F	14	APR Lewis	0	1	SAM Foister	server and the
5 1 10 of 12	15	J Graham 😐	1	- 0	1 DG (10	The second secon
	16	IG Kelly	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	CT Callow	0.4P
	17	RW Nicholas	0	1	MF Redmond	
	18	PS New	+	=	PAF Watkins	
	19	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WP Tickner	
	20	LJ Cannon	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Healey	
	(Ea	arley)	$(11\frac{1}{2})$	7-		

SECOND TEAMS SEMI-FINALS

Kent II*	7.0	6.87	Lancs II		Middx II*	6.6	.87	Warwicks II
1 TC Hare (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Barnes		P de'la Mothe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Cooper (B)
2 EJ Whipp	10.10	0 ,	M Peacock		R McMichael	Ō	1	A-Lloyd
3 LJ Smart	0	1	AG House		AO Alabi	2	1/2	R Drury
4 GR Tidmarsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Hoadley		S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	J Collins
5 JS Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	RK Taylor	1	R Jennings	1 2	1/2	J Soesan
6 def	0	-1	PD Edwards		C Mackenzie	0	1	G Stokes
7 SJ Pullinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Mulligan		N Rutter	0	1	D Dicks
8 DR Morris	1	0	CV Murray		KR Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Welton
9 KJP Verney	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LP Kay		M Francois	0	1	K Hern
10 AI Armstrong	0	1	ND Smith		MJ Cresswell	0	1	J Swallow
11 J Wood	0	1	B Skuse		NA Peters	1	0	S Martin
12 DJR Barnes	1	0	JA Howarth		J Grundy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Thomas
13 CI Howell	1	0	PJ Taylor		L Pidsley	1	0	S Wallace
14 L Gurr	$\frac{1}{2}$	121212	JD Luth (?)		DE Bower	0	1	A Collinson
15 M Adkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Newton		S Brandt	1	0	J Murray
16 JM Allan	1 1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Foulkes		Roy Brown	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	H Brockbank
17 MM Robertson	0	1	GW Dobson		(Walsall)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
18 DJ Lintern	0	1	J Tennant-Smit	h				
19 CM Brown	0	1	PJ Hughes					
20 PW Eldridge	1	0	ML Williams		Kent-Lancs (lef	t): I	ancs	Bd 12
(Coventry)	9	11			could be Holvar	th; F	B re	ads bd 14
					as "Cyth". (An	d we	came	across a

"JD Lyth" from Morecambe in news flash the other day!) PB also comments that a Kent win on bd 6 would have won the match (on board count). Actually it was closer than that: the match was heading for $9\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{1}{2}$ but a Kent player sacrificed himself trying win a drawn position. We believe Kent are displeased with the player who decided be couldn't play, but didn't tell the match captain.

In a repeat of last year's Final Lancs II, the holders, went on to beat Warwicks II 12-7 (with one for adjudication).

THIRD TEAMS SEMI-FINAL

Warwicks III	6.	6.87	Middx III*	
1 R Thomas (W)	1	0	LHJ Fincham	Adjudications from quarter-finals
2 M Harris	1	0	JR Macdonald	(see last issue):
3 D Dunn	0	1	GN Abbey	
4 N Sibbett	1	0	SD Choudry	C Glos $5\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ Middx: 1 Mordue 0 Shovel
5 W Hicks		+	MD Baker	Ches/N Wales $8\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ Herts: 12 Che-
6 C Pickering	1	0	MA Barkwill	shire 1 Hollis; 13 Taylor 0 Denton
7 G Varnom	1		V Nikitin	MC Sussex 14 6 Somerset: Henshaw 0 Hill
8 RT Farley	0	1	WK Osborne	5¥'
9 A Rogerson	1	0	CICH Wallace	114
10 R Wattman	0	1	J McVicar	The other Third Teams semi-final went
11 R Millward	0	1	M Broad	Lancs $8\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ Gloucestershire. (This
2 A Paterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JCH Nyman	was the only semi-final without SCCU
T3 T Holt	0	1	PE Pickering	involvement.) Lancs won the Final,
14 R Woodcock	0	1	A Bowles	beating Warwicks $12\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.
15 S Evans	1	0	A Jozsa	
16 I Fisher	$\frac{1}{1}$	0,	J Moreno	and the second second
(Walsall)	(8 ₹	$6\frac{1}{2}$)		11 min 12

We hear, incidentally, that the reason Kent III defaulted their quarter-final v Glos was that they only got 2 weeks notice of the match and couldn't raise a team. This seemed a bit odd to us at first blush, since the date for the quarter-finals had been published well in advance. What seems to have happened is that Kent (who came bottom in the Amboyna/Ebony) didn't realise they'd qualified until the SCCU County Match Controller telephoned them shortly before Easter to tell them who they were playing. They had assumed that the second qualifying place would go to Middx IV, and the necessary communication to tell them otherwise had somewhere gone astray.

Quotes

"Gallagher to Become IM Imminently" - Headline, BCF news flash 37-38. He'd just picked up the second of the three required norms. What a silly headline, we thought. Then:

"Joe Gallagher wins IM title" - Headline, BCF news flash 39-42. Turned out it was his third after all. No mention of the earlier story, of course! The latest issue is a big improvement, though. We see Bob Wade is to take over as editor.

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES 1987-8

Nigel Dennis, SCCU Fixture Secretary, advises the following dates. Surrey I, as expected, have opted to play in Division II. Oxon I are playing in Division I again. (Well, maybe they just like lots of matches.) The Championship table differs significantly from earlier versions.

		Championship	Montague-Jones (Syl, K2, M2)	Amboyna/Ebony (K3,K4,M3,M4,Sy2,Sx2)	V- i
	3	OM KH SxE BrC	(5)1, (2,112)		**************************************
1	l0 l7 24	EBr CK HO MBu	MK	K4Sy SxK3 M4M3	2(1)
Nov	31 7 14	BuH OC KE BrSx	SyM	M4K4 M3Sx K3Sy	- 34
Dec 2	21 28 5 12	SxK EO CBu HM MC BuE OSx KBr	KSy	K4K3 SyM3 SxM4	5 10 12
Jan 1	9 16 23	BrO SxBu EM	KM		The first named team is at home.
Feb 1	30 6 13 20	HE MSx BuBr OK KBu BrM SxH EC	MSy	SxK4 M4Sy M3K3	Match captains: Please tell the Bulletin if you change any of
Mar	20 27 5 12	CSx HBr MK BuO	SyK	K4M3 K3M4 SySx	these dates. (And, of course, the Controller.)

PETERBOROUGH SOFTWARE NATIONAL CLUB FINALS

at Peterborough, Saturday 11th July 1987

OPEN

Championship:				Plate:
Wood Green			Atherton	final is between Kings Head "A"
1 AD Martin (W)	1	0	JE Littlewood	and Kynoch, playing 19th July.
2 MB Pein	1	0	NW Ivell	
3 AP Law	1	0	NJ Holloway	
4 PJ Sowray	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	MJ Conroy	
5 GD Lee	1	0	MJ O'Hara	
6 MP Townsend	0	1	AW Beardsworth	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4 T	

MAJOR

Championship:		Plate:			11. 19
Lichfield	Oxford Univ	Hackney		Sutto	n in Ashfield
1 RA Allen $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ ND Crabb	CNJ Rose	0	1 S	J Burke
2 P Collins 1	O AD Wallace	R Brown	0	1 N	Graham
3 KR Thompson 1	0 MR Hall	KP Jackson	0	1 J	Wagenbach
4 L Tarbuck $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ RJ Banbury	T Donnelly	1	0 P	Morgan
5 MP Horrigan $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ NT Davies	D Green	0	<u>1</u> J	Crockett
$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1111111	1	4	

INTERMEDIATE

Championship:			-14	Plate:		
Northern Upholstery		Ca1	derdale	Letchworth &	Baldock	Scarborough
1 S Spink	1	0	ME Corbett	P Fitzgibbon	0	1 JR Thacker
2 D Sherwood	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Agnew	M Slater	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ P Bullen
3 J Dale	1 2	1 2	I Healey	D Parrott	ō	1 D Rawlinson
4 P Comley	0	1	R Broadbent	M Pateman	1	O A Harland
5 JR Postill	0	1	D Howson	J Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Parry
	2	3	110	the second	2	3

MINOR

Championship:				Plate:			
Marlwood School			Gravesend	Sutton in Ash	field		Slough
1 J Tranter (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Finch	JE Cundey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Webb
2 M Jones	0	1	J Cordner	M Jackson	1	0	JC Brin
3 M West	1	0	K Kingston	A Flint	1	0	N Mooney
4 A Goldring	1	0	R Lloyd	C Potter	1	0	AW Smith
5 M Leathwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Roe	A Capon	1/2	1	M Bool
	3	2			4	1	

Winner of the Open best game prize (judge RD Keene):

White NW Ivell (Atherton), Black MB Pein (Wood Green) 1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d3 Nc6 4 Nf3
Bc5 5 O-O d6 6 c3 Bg4 7 Rel Qd7 8 Bb3 O-O 9 Nbd2 Ne7 10 Nf1 Ng6 11 h3 Be6 12 d4 Bxb3
13 Qxb3 Bb6 14 Ng3 h6 15 Be3 Rfe8 16 Radl Qc6 17 d5 Qd7 18 Qc2 Rf8 19 Nf5 Kh7 20 Kh2
Ne7 21 N3h4 g6 22 Bxh6 gxf5 23 Bxf8 Rxf8 24 Nxf5 Nxf5 25 exf5 e4 26 g4 Qe7 27 Qd2?
Nxg4+ 28 hxg4 Qh4+ 29 Kg2 Qxg4+ 30 Kf1 Qh3+ 31 Ke2 Qf3+ 32 Kf1 Qh1+ 33 Ke2 Qf3+ 34 Kf1
e3 35 Qc2 e2+ O-1

CONGRESS DIARY

- Aug 1 WEALD OF KENT OPEN QP (30 min/player/game) at Kilndown, if you can find it. Entry fee £3.50, first prize £50 min. Miss SC Scott, 3 West Rd, Kilndown, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2RX
 - 3-15 KLEINWORT, GRIEVESON BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS at Swansea. Numerous sideshow events. Congress Secretary, 9a Grand Parade, St Leonards, E Sussex TN38 ODD
 - 22-31 LLOYDS BANK MASTERS at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly. Horribly expensive (£130 for your Editor's peers) but entries to Tony Gaffney, 59
 Reighton Rd E5 8SQ 01 806 6518
 - 28-30 FOURTH GREATER LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP N7. Open; U155; U125. Entry £15; first prizes £2000/500/500. Chequers, 18 Chalk Farm Rd NW1.
 - 29-30 BARBICAN JUNIOR EC2. U21/16/14/12. G Goodwin, 5 Carlisle Rd N4 4NA: 01 272 6757 or 01 806 6518
 - 29-31 AMERSHAM (24th Berks & Bucks). Championship (by selection: usually 180+);
 Premier (usu 165-180); Challengers (usu 150-165); plus graded
 "Reserves" sections. RJ Pidgeon, 12 Birch Grove, Windsor, Berks
 SL4 5RT: 07535 63503
- Sep 1-11 CHESS FOR PEACE (this has to be the second silliest title of the decade) for the King Fahd Trophy. At the Polytechnic of North London N7. First prize £50,000 (yes, four noughts). Open, but will cost you £50 if you're under 2000 (three noughts). Entries to Chequers as 28-30 Aug.
 - 4- 6 18th THANET CONGRESS at Broadstairs. Open; U156; U121. First prizes £160/100/80; entry £11/9/7. MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate, Kent CT9 2NA 0843 24525
 - 11-13 BARBICAN EC2. Open; U161; U126. First prizes £600/200/200; entry £20/15/15. George Goodwin as 29-30 Aug
 - 19 ACTIVE CHESS TOURNAMENT (and there's the third) organised at Gerrards Cross by the Gerrards Cross Chess Club. 30 min/player/game. Entry fee £4. ET Ruddle, 75 Dukes Wood Drive, Gerrards Cross, Bucks: GX 882729
 - 27 10th OPEN FOLKESTONE time handicap (one hour total per game). Entry £3.50. T Reene, 22 Ainsdale Close, Folkestone, Kent: 0303 77147
- Oct 24-25 37th HERTS CONGRESS at Hitchin. Open; U151; U126; Junior U14 Sun, U11 Sat. First prizes £200/150/120/16/14; entry £10/9/8/2/1.50. Herts CA, 9 Lancaster Avenue, Hitchin SG5 1PA: Hitchin 54171

Quote

"No. of players -40" - A congress report

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