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SCCU MANAGEMENT BOARD has done little of note since last time, and that's not meant as a criticism. A meeting is planned, however, for the 5th February. Lest you escape Meetings altogether for this issue, I shall attempt to squeeze something onto the last page about the BCF ones of 23-24 January. You have been warned.

Douglas Opie has indicated that he wishes to stand down as SCCU County Match Controller at the end of the season. If you know of, or are, a likely volunteer for the job, please let the Union President know.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr Haddrell,

In the November issue of the SCCU Bulletin I was struck by your opinion of the NYCA. As far as I am aware EC Bentley never commented upon Richard the Third. It was George the Third who "ought never to have occurred".

Yours sincerely,
Hugh Proctor Glyn School, Ewell

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Re Bulletin 177:7. I am glad that you found the BCF Congress results useful. You actually beat Chess, BCM and news flash to the draw (though the latter has not been in Division 1 for competition for some time!). I note Paul Buswell has put you right on geography - I wouldn't dream of insulting Surrey or Essex by confusing place names. MCU through BN Beasley will be grading all BCF Congress results except the 3 major ones, which I will be doing when new grades are available.

Re Bulletin 178:5. I suspect that the reason why Sutton Chess Congress only got a 1/8th column mention in the Year Book was because no one sent in a cross table for the Open or the Major. With 130 players in one and 123 in the other I also suspect that nobody attempted to prepare a cross table either. Hand preparation of such a table is a hazardous undertaking and that is why a computer based system is a much easier task. If Sutton or any other Congress wants a cross table they have only got to ask me. The Editor of the Year Book might then be so overwhelmed he might even have to fill up those blank spaces. Cross tables of Swiss events are an absolute requirement for any FIDE rated event - hence the development of the computer based system of preparation. Adaptation for BCF was an afterthought - not taken up by many UK event organisers. The 4 in this year's YB were all that I did, though BCF & Lloyds Bank missed out this year due to an earlier close down and will presumably go into 1989 as historical data.

Yours sincerely,
GMA Smith Southend Congress Secretary

Ed: In the old days I never went beyond about 80 players in a hand-prepared cross table, but I confirm it's a hateful job. In my computer system the cross-table was the raison d'être and the grading the afterthought.

A week later Mr Smith wrote again, about the location of the SCCU Individual Championship (Sutton again) and the allocation of two British Championship places to Upminster.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

I feel rather non-plussed at the arguments advanced at the Management Board and the subsequent discussions between Oliver Stobart and the Director of Congress Chess as reported to me in a copy letter of which I see you had a copy as well.

The Southend Congress was only too happy to surrender the "privilege" of running the SCCU individual tournament to Sutton. You may remember that when it was a separate tournament it ran alongside our own events. In fact it was so badly organised by SCCU that the last time it ran a number of players who had already entered our own events were pulled out to make up the numbers. On one occasion we only knew who was playing in the event when the players arrived and told us! When Sutton took it over the separate event did not last long, and though Southend has never asked for a chance to run it again within our Open Tournament, it has never asked to run a qualifying competition either. Nevertheless it would be nice to be given the

opportunity to say no. Even if Sutton and Southend take place at the same time the Southend event has a more leisurely time control (it even qualifies as a FIDE rating event, which cannot be for Sutton as the rate of play is too fast) and it is certainly more suitable as a qualifying event than Upminster which has a quick-play finish and one round less. The criterion of having two chances to qualify could easily be achieved by awarding a qualifying place to another SCCU congress and giving just one place to Upminster. I could have understood the reasoning better if the arguments had turned on both Sutton and Upminster being County Chess Association sponsored Tournaments.

Southend has survived for 31 years as an Easter Congress and I do not expect the absence of any SCCU Title event or British Championship qualifiers to stop it now.

Yours sincerely,
GMA Smith Southend Congress Secretary

GRADING

It's out! Has been since December, to be fair. My own grade is a point or two higher than expected. This could be a Miracle. As everyone knows, the Universal Laws of Grading say that (1) the games that don't get graded, or get credited to someone else, are always your best wins; (2) the games mistakenly attributed to you from the rabbit down the road are always his worst losses; and (3) errors in calculation always tend to reduce your grade.

The Supplementary List is not yet out as I type (17.1.88). I understand that the BCF computer printed out the first 100 pages then hit a snag. 100 pages must be nearly all of it; there were only 96 pages last year, and that included the A grades which this year are in the main list. So with any luck we should have the Supplementary List soon, and graders will be able to start work.

The problems of the system have continued, perhaps not unexpectedly. You might almost say "humorously", if you weren't directly involved, and I'm not. First the BCF Grading Administrator walked out. Not sure why. Then:

MCCU print-out was called to an abrupt halt when it was observed to be minus the first several letters of the alphabet. This fault was rectified. Unfortunately the SCCU print-out had already been done, and sent to the SCCU Grading Secretary. Why "unfortunately"? Well, the MCCU data contains details on SCCU players, and the ones in the first several letters of the alphabet hadn't been processed. Result: Martin Cath spent I don't know how long amending his list by hand to accommodate them.

The BCF national print-out was then suspended because of an irregularity in the Bristol League input. Turned out the grader had filled in the forms wrong. What he should have put was number of games, and total number of grading points scored, for each player. What he had actually put was number of games, and number of points divided by number of games. The computer at St Leonards had trustingly accepted the second figure, with the result that Bristol League grades came out ludicrously low. The WECU is going to be charged for a supplementary print-out putting it straight. Martin Cath is hoping against hope that not many SCCU people play in the Bristol League. (What I don't understand is how it was allowed to happen. The Sinclair Spectrum you type the figures into is supposed to make rude noises if you feed it silly results. You can ignore the rude noises.)

On top of all this, the Northern Counties have once again supplied no data. I was under the impression they had supplied partial data, but it turns out that was for the previous season. They will be publishing, or have already published, their own independent list. Minus the Yorkshire players, because Yorks supplied no data to the NCCU...

One mystery has been solved. You may remember that fourteen months ago we published an appeal for the author of a Phantom Parcel to identify himself. The parcel, or more accurately the wrappings of it, turned up on Martin Cath's doorstep with no clue to either sender or contents. The sender did not come forward. But a couple of months ago another parcel arrived. No wrappings this time, just the contents, in a Post Office plastic bag. WRONG. It wasn't the original parcel. It was, however, this year's version of it, treated by the Fates in a pleasingly symmetrical way. Since you're dying to know, it was the pairing cards for the 1987 Barbican Congress. A note within enquired why the 1986 cards hadn't been returned as requested. Now

SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 14 JAMBOREE

23rd January 1988

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

White		Black		White		Black		
1	E Jones (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Panchapagesan	D Hassapis (M)	0	1	A Keehner (E)
2	D Harvey (E)	1	0	NP Collacott (K)	def (S)	0	1	C Haslinger (M)
3	M Dawoodbhai (K)	0	1	A Jamal (M)	A Warren (S)	1	0	W Rawlings (E)
4	R Bone (S)	1	0	N Atkins (K)	C Raycliffe (E)	0	1	C Bates (M)
5	D Rosenberg (M)	1	0	X Mistry (S)	J Lewis (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Phillips (E)
6	H Sin (M)	1	0	A Rao (K)	R Harvey (E)	0	1	D Golechha (S)
7	Ala Miah (M)	1	0	S Hamlet (K)	M Brown (E)	0	1	R Morgan (S)
8	B Miah (M)	0	1	K White (S)	R Wiltshire (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Harrington (E)
9	A Cohen (S)	1	0	S Lang (K)	D Jenkins (E)	0	1	Alal Miah (M)
10	P Sharp (K)	0	1	C McGrath (M)	P Carter (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Bautista (E)
Round 1				Round 2				
11	D Dobbs (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Pickup (S)	A Myall (E)	0	1	D Dobbs (M)
	J Walton (K)	1	0	A Myall (E)	S Pickup (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Walton (K)
12	M Osborne (S)	1	0	D Rahamim (K)	D Rahamim (K)	0	1	I Champelovier
	I Champelovier	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Hon (M)	N Hon (M)	1	0	M Osborne (S)
13	D Semal (K)	0	1	B Lewis (S)	B Lewis (S)	0	1	A Eyton (M)
	A Eyton (M)	1	0	M Cartwright (E)	M Cartwright (E)	1	0	D Semal (K)
14	A Randall (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Shah (M)	A Shah (M)	1	0	M Lester (E)
	M Lester (E)	0	1	J Newman (K)	J Newman (K)	1	0	A Randall (S)
15	M Houghton (K)	0	1	D Hennigan (M)	R Smalley (S)	1	0	M Houghton (K)
	S McDougall (E)	0	1	R Smalley (S)	D Hennigan (M)	0	1	S McDougall (E)
16	P Dondos (S)	1	0	M Lang (K)	M Lang (K)	0	1	K Hoare (M)
	K Hoare (M)	1	0	S Margrett (E)	S Margrett (E)	1	0	P Dondos (S)
17	M Bryant (S)	0	1	P Griffiths (M)	P Griffiths (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Belsey (K)
	J Belsey (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Sugarman (E)	A Sugarman (E)	1	0	M Bryant (S)
18	J Scowen (M)	1	0	D Houghton (K)	J Palmer (S)	0	1	J Scowen (M)
	S Menday (E)	0	1	J Palmer (S)	D Houghton (K)	0	1	S Menday (E)
19	J Kingsman (K)	0	1	A Kalam (M)	A Kalam (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Watson (S)
	J Watson (S)	1	0	J Pilch (E)	J Pilch (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Kingsman (K)
20	J Fries (M)	0	1	D Todd (S)	K Shanmuganathan	0	1	J Fries (M)
	C Taylor (E)	0	1	K Shanmuganathan	D Todd (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Taylor (E)
21	D Bhaiwala (K)	1	0	T Reilly (S)	V Sood (M)	1	0	D Bhaiwala (K)
	N Gough (E)	0	1	V Sood (M)	T Reilly (S)	0	1	N Gough (E)
22	D Turner (M)	1	0	A Kemmis (K)	A Kemmis (K)	1	0	A Powers-Moore
	A Powers-Moore	1	0	T Lawrence (E)	T Lawrence (E)	0	1	D Turner (M)
23	B Humphrys (K)	1	0	D Boone (E)	A Phillips (S)	0	1	B Humphrys (K)
	J Munro (M)	0	1	A Phillips (S)	D Boone (E)	0	1	J Munro (M)
24	M Holford (S)	1	0	A Cameron (K)	A Rob (M)	1	0	M Holford (S)
	N Kirby (E)	0	1	A Rob (M)	A Cameron (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Kirby (E)
25	M Welfare (K)	0	1	M Jackson (S)	M Jackson (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Shing (M)
	R Shing (M)	1	0	S White (E)	S White (E)	1	0	M Welfare (K)
26	A Delenda (S)	0	1	K Sweeney (M)	D Moskovic (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Delenda (S)
	R Margrett (E)	0	1	D Moskovic (K)	K Sweeney (M)	1	0	R Margrett (E)
27	O Houghton (K)	0	1	D Garrod (M)	J Wild (S)	1	0	O Houghton (K)
	N Shay (E)	0	1	J Wild (S)	D Garrod (M)	1	0	N Shay (E)
28	N Shearman (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Rahamim (K)	J Rahamim (K)	0	1	G Nadasy (M)
	G Nadasy (M)	1	0	A Yelverton (E)	A Yelverton (E)	1	0	N Shearman (S)
29	def (E)	0	1	C Rankin (K)	C Rankin (K)	0	1	J Hampton (S)
	L Jacobs (M)	1	0	M Peters (S)	M Peters (S)	1	0	def (E)
30	J Hampton (S)	1	0	A Kieran (K)	A Kieran (K)	0	1	L Jacobs (M)
	def (E)	0	0	def (M)	def (M)	0	0	def (E)

Placings: 1 Middx 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ /60; 2 Surrey 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Essex 18 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Kent 16 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Hope no errors; there was considerable shuffling around on the bottom two boards to accommodate defaults. Our copy (from an anonymous correspondent) did not reflect this, and we've had to sort it out by phone. The final scores are right.

Friendly game: GS Jacobs (parent) 1 0 C Haslinger

NATIONAL UNDER 14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP organised by George the Third at Farnborough Hants 28.11.87 was, as usual, a 3 round jamboree split into two sections after the first round. The top section finished 1 Manchester 28½/36; 2 Surrey 26½; 3 Hants 22½; 4 Pinner 19½; 5 Essex 18½... No information about the Minor section, and we'll bet they called it Major, except that Kent were something like 2nd. 18 teams competed, overall we presume.

Question for readers. It was quick-play chess. A player was seventeen rooks up and about to give checkmate when his flag fell. Ruling: loss for him, because he shook hands. His appeal was rejected. Appears that some of the team managers had instructed their players not to shake hands; which suggests that they knew something the others didn't. The question is, was the ruling right? (Assume that the Handshake Rule hadn't been explained in advance. The way we heard it, it couldn't have been.)

We are reminded of the incident when someone asked a couple of players, ten minutes after their game, what the result had been. Simultaneously, A said "Draw" and B said "I won". Turned out the game had ended with a handshake which B, but not A, had interpreted as resignation. (A agreed, when the subtleties of the final position were pointed out to him, that he must have been resigning after all.) For what it's worth there was a FIDE ruling in 1971 that a handshake "is not to be considered as equal to resigning the game"(!)

52nd ANNUAL DUPREE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT at Brighton 29-30 Dec 1987

Under 21 (10 pl) 1 Stuart Wade (Brighton Tech) 8½/9; 2 Andrew Cooper (Varndean Sixth Form College) 7½; 3 Jonathan Barnes (Exeter Univ) 5½; 4 Michael Gyure (Colchester Institute) 5½; 5 Raymond Francis (Varndean) 5...

Under 15 (18 pl) 1 Alex Newman (Blatchington Mill) 8½/9; 2 Robert Sherlock (ditto) 8; 3 Nicholas Green (Cardinal Newman) 7...

Under 12 (24 pl) 1 Jason Weller (Patcham House) 8/9; 2 Simon Webb (Stanford JS) 7; 3 Stuart Reeve (ditto) 6½... Best Girl: Aura Green (St Andrews Hove) 5

Results Paul Watson

57th BATS福德/TCS LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 19-20 December 1987 at Sir William Collins School NW1, and 29-31 December 1987 at St Benedicts School W5. Except for U21, the London titles were restricted to those living in London or its immediate neighbourhood. Ages in brackets as at 31.12.87 (but age limits applied as at 31.8.87).

Under 21 (19 pl) 1 Demetrios Agnos (17.6: Twickenham) 5½/7; 2 (SPS) Aaron P Summerscale (18.4: Putney) 5½; 3 Jeremy P Sharp (19.2: Mill Hill) 5; 4-6 G Burgess, AD Harley, RF Willmoth 4½; 7 PT Georghiou 4; 8-9 D Kumaran, G Wall 3½; 10-14 GAC Aggrey, MJ Gibbons, AC Keehner, NA Peters, PAN Webster 3; 15-16 JM Way, SP Swallow 2½; 17 JC Monk 1½; 18-19 R Eames, AJ Ledger both ½/3.

Under 18 (25 pl) 1 Stephen Dishman (17.11: Coulsdon) 6/8; 2 (SPS) David A Sands (17.6: Dagenham) 6; 3-4 Alexander Selkirk (14.11: Hampstead), Oliver R Worsfold (14.7: Basingstoke) 5½; 5-6 David Neil (15.1: Chandlers Ford), Russell White (17.0: Chelmsford) 5; 7-10 AL Mack, D Mehta, JW Rogers, AE Tucker 4½; 11-18 DJ Aldridge, C Briscoe, AN Ethelontis, CA Gardiner, TC Gavriel, TA Ulicsak, R Vujatovic, CA Wells 4...

Under 16 (30 pl) 1 Gareth J Haslinger (15.3: Hayes Mx) 6½; 2 Andrew Hon (14.4: Hendon) 6; 3-6 Vivian J Cole (16.1: N Harrow), Edward LA Ionides (14.6: Lewisham), Leslie BT Jones (16.3: Beckenham), Gavin J Sotheran (14.7: Woking) 5½; 7-12 N Callow, C Haslinger, DP Harvey, L Kemmis, CJ Njotea, JG Wilson 4½; 13-17 MN Anderton, MB Chaplin, GD Cohen, M Eastwood, G Knott 4...

Under 14 (58 pl) 1 Arjun Panchapagesan (11.8: Purley) 7/8; 2 Abdul Jamal (14.0: Poplar E14) 6½; 3-4 Dipak Golechha (13.7: Purley), Jonathan F Parker (11.7: Radcliffe, Notts) 6; 5-9 Simon Bibby (13.1: Sutton Coldfield), Steven C Hampton (14.3: Send), Mark Jacob (13.2: Basingstoke), Christopher McGrath (13.10: Putney), Duncan R Woods (13.2: Beaconsfield) 5½; 10-18 ST Ansell, DC Chandler, A Crafts, JJ Hastings, Ala Miah, PE Roberts, A Shah, HA Sin, AM Warren 5...

Under 12 (134 pl) 1 Christopher A Blake (11.0: Chandlers Ford) 9/10; 2 Basa Miah (11.1: Shoreditch: London U12 Champion) 8; 3-5 David M Jagoe (12.2: Hornsey N8), Alal Miah (10.1: Shoreditch), Irfan Nathoo (10.10: Twickenham) 7½; 6-14 Neil F Anderson (12.4: Farnborough Hants), Neil Berman (11.9: Finchley), Richard J Cannon (9.1: W12), Aron J Cohen (11.3: Guildford), David J Hennigan (10.11: Muswell Hill), Nicola Hon (11.6: Hendon), Miroslav Houska (9.8: Camberwell), Philip W Penfold (11.11: Wolverhampton), James T Redburn (10.10: Notts) 7...

Under 10 (118 pl) 1 Alal Miah (10.1: Shoreditch) 7½/8; 2 Andrew Calderwood (9.8: Leics) 7; 3-4 Edward Goodall (10.1: Manchester), Nicholas Tarlton (9.4: Stanmore) 6½; 5-14 Marc Bautista (9.9: Ilford), Richard J Cannon (9.1: W12), James Fries (9.9: Battersea), Miroslav Houska (9.8: Camberwell), Mark Jackson (10.1: Oxshott), Lee A Jacobs (9.0: Stanmore), Arif Jamal (10.3: Portsmouth), Neil Lusher (10.2: Boreham), Andrew Ram (10.0: Harrow), Mark Williams (10.2: Shoreditch) 6...

Under 8 (58 pl) 1 Patrick Finglass (8.3: Solihull) 5½/6; 2-6 Calev Bender (7.10: Finchley), Joseph Conlon (6.11: Reading), Alex Edmans (7.10: Reading), Adam Hunt (7.2: Oxford), Nicholas Jones (7.11: Sevenoaks) 5; 7-8 Tomo Hamakawa (7.7: Kenley Sy), Nicholas Lee (8.1: Gt Bookham Sy) 4½...

Girls Champions: U16 Cathy Haslinger (13.10: Hayes Mx) 4½ in U16; U12 Nicola Hon (11.6: Hendon) 7 in U12; U10 Ayesha Nathoo (9.4: Twickenham) 5 in U10. The U18 and U14 titles were not awarded.

Schools Team Prizes: Senior RGS Guildford (Matthew Anderton, Steven Hampton, Gavin Sotheran, Clinton Wells). Junior Virginia School, Shoreditch (Alal and Basa Miah, Omer Tahir, Mark Williams).

Best game prize: Stephen Dishman (U18) v A Selkirk.

Bulletin's Prize for Most Confusing Names: Ala and Alal Miah. First time we saw this we thought it was a spelling mistake.

Results PE Morrish

RICHMOND JUNIOR (sponsored by Midland Bank) 14-15 Nov 1987

Under 12 (61 pl) 1 Lee Jacobs (Priestmead) 5½/6; 2-6 Richard Bates (Sheen Mount), Richard Cannon (Canberra), Irfan Nathoo (Colet Court), Jonathan Rowson (Heathfield), Nicholas Tarlton (Priestmead) 5...

under 10 (66 pl) 1-2 Richard Bates (Sheen Mount), Andrew Ram (Roxbourne Middle) 5½/6; 3-6 Jacob Adamson (Sheen Mount), Andrew Fetterman (Akiva), Ayesha Nathoo (Broomfield House), Daniel Penfold (Sheen Mount) 5...

Under 8 (30 pl) 1-2 Mandy Haslinger (Hayes Park), George Michaels (St Stephens Twickenham) 5½/6; 3 Alex Edmans (Dolphin) 5...

REVIEW

Three re-prints (well, they say re-issues) from Faber and Faber. All paper covers, descriptive notation.

WINNING CHESS	Chernev and Reinfeld. First published in Great Britain 1949. 231pp, £3.95
FIRST BOOK OF CHESS	Horowitz and Reinfeld. First published in Great Britain 1953. 128pp, £2.95
MY 60 MEMORABLE GAMES	Fischer. First published in UK 1969. 384pp, £4.95

The Fischer book is a welcome re-print of a modern classic. My hard-back version, nearly 20 years old, cost half as much in money terms and a good bit more in real ones; though it has not suffered the photographic reduction in size! Of the other two books, the less said the better.

RJH

CONGRESS RESULTS

GUERNSEY 18-24 October 1987

Open attracted 121 players from 14 countries. 1-2 G Bellon (NL), B Carlier (LN) 6/7; 3-6 KC Arkell, H Bartels (NL), J Eising (FRG), AD Martin 5½; 7-15 SK Arkell (Brilliancy prize plus top Lady), C Becx (NL), NL Carr, R Dietrich (FRG), R Gooding, J Havenaar (NL), JC Kort (NL), van Eybergen (NL), R von Saldern (FRG) 5; 16-28 PJ Brooks, S Cullipp, A Delanoy (F), E Haringsma (NL), RA Harris, DC Jarrett (137. Hugely outgraded by everyone else above 50%), SC Le Blancq, JJ Lindner (NL), R Schreuder (NL), DR Sedgwick, P Smeets (NL), AH Thomson, SJ Wood 4½...

Holiday (74 pl) 1 I Nolet (SP) 5½/6; 2-4 GJ Kershaw, K Morris, R Reinders (FRG) 5; 5-9 A French, D Goes (NL), F Kok (NL), GW Naldrett, EB Rasmussen (DEN) 4½; 10-18 J Burton (Guernsey), JR Finch, HL Gavey (Guern), MF Kent, T Nabarro, J Nielsen (DEN), EA Ruhle (FRG), J Sonnenberg (NL), SV White 4...

Results GMA Smith

SWANLEY QP 21st November 1987 attracted 46 players.

Under 171 1-2 SJ Wood (Gravesend), L Jones (Beckenham & Bromley) 4½/6; 3-4 T Peterson (Black Lion), C Wright 4...

Under 131 1 K Kingston (Gravesend) 5½/6; 2-3 C Howell, T Lee (both Sidcup) 5; 4-7 T Jefferies (Charlton), A Pilkington (Sevenoaks), N Walker (Petts Wood), D Warwick (Kilndown) 4... Grading 120-111 M Finch (Gravesend) 4. Junior E Jones (Beckenham & Bromley) 4. Best Swanley G Jessup 3½.

Results RA Clark

12th KINGS HEAD QP 16.1.88 (accelerated Swiss) attracted 268 players.

1 KC Arkell (Droitwich) 6; 2-3 DJ Coleman (Harlow), JM Hodgson (Streatham) 5½; 4-15 S Berry, J Cavendish, AR Corkett, H Duckers, T Fatin, JG Gallagher, PM Gayson, CKD Holland, D Norwood, S Pickles, A Salfim, CG Ward 5... Grading 190-204 DJ Coleman. 175-189 A Webster (Sutton) 4½. 160-174 BA Barlow 4½; NJ Blake (Redhill), JR MacDonald (Ks Head) 4. 145-159 GK Joshi (Slough) 4; D Hassapis (UCS), WJF Estick (Streatham) 4. 130-144 DJ Bluestone (Ks Head) 4; AG Kelly (Crystal Palace) 3½; CJ Goode (Sutton) 3. 115-129 MD Bradford (Grays) 3½. 100-114 M Houska (Crystal Palace) 3½. Under 100 S Myatt (Ks Head) 3. Junior (books donated by Batsfords) 16-17 D Agnos (Richmond) 4. 14-15 J Cavendish (Ks Head) 5; A Webster (Sutton) 4½. 12-13 MD Sadler (Maidstone) 4. U12 D Hassapis (UCS) 4. Brilliancy Prize CB Baker (Richmond).

Results WA Suttill

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL HASTINGS CONGRESS 1987-8 attracted 473 entries (believed to be a congress record).

Premier 1 Short 9/14; 2 Speelman 8½; 3 Larsen 8; 4-5 Chandler, Psakhis (USSR) 7; 6-7 Benjamin (USA), Nunn 6½; 8 Davies 3½. Brilliancy prize Speelman (v Psakhis). The players voted on this and "they were completely objective as demonstrated by the fact that some voted for themselves". 36 games out of 56 were drawn.

Challengers was the largest and strongest ever, with 2 GMs and 13 IMs (plus 2 IWMs) in a field of 77 from 13 countries. 1 Tony Kosten IM 8½/10; 2 Alex Fishbein FM (USA) 7½; 3-7 Susan Arkell WM, Klaus Berg IM (Den), Stuart Conquest IM, Andrew Martin IM, Matthias Wahls FM (FRG) 7; 8-13 Michael Adams IM, David Coleman, Glenn Flear GM, Jim Plaskett GM, Peter Szekely IM (Hun), Chris Ward 6½; 14-23 Keith Arkell IM, Zlatko Basagic IM (Jug), David Gluckman, Vladimir Kalinin (Wales!!), Gary Lane FM, Eugene Martinovsky (USA), Colin McNab IM (Sco), Peter Panzer (FRG), Matthew Sadler, Hannes Stefansson (ISL. Can this be Israel? We thought it must be Iceland, until we found two ISDs further down called Bjornsson and Sigfusson. Help, PB!) 6...

IM norms S Arkell, Wahls, Ward, Martinovsky; and Fishbein if FIDE bend the rules (he played too many English opponents). Also a WGM norm for Arkell. She is the sixth woman, and the second western woman (after Cramling), to achieve an IM norm. Kosten qualified for the 1988-9 Premier, Coleman and Kalinin for the 1988 British.

Main A (35 pl) 1-2 O Heinzl, D Meyer (both FRG) 7/9; 3 CI Howell (Maidstone) 6½; 4-5 S Pullinger (Whitstable), KJ Thurlow (Redhill) 6; 6-9 R Harman (Southport), GL House (Morecambe), RJ Kearsley (Mitcham), KJ Verney (London) 5½; 10-16 R Almond (Hastings), M Page (London), MC Rich (St Leonards), RP Ross (Hull), DB Scott (Hastings), B Sturgeon (Upminster), P Tobczewski (FRG) 5...

Main B (27 pl) 1-2 T Laux, M Schmidte (both FRG) 7/9; 3-6 O Arndt, R Imhof, T Thelan (all FRG), LP Roche (Harlow) 6; 7-9 SW Jones (Hornsea), J Rostek, E Schaumann (both FRG) 5½... There were 11 W Germans, none of whom scored less than 50%.

"The dominance of these tournaments by German players is disturbing. It is probably due to the standard equation relating English and Ingo rating being wrong."

Christmas Specials: Section A (18 pl) 1 MP Cook (Ipswich) 5/5; 2-3 RV Elliston (Ticehurst), ID Thompson (Aldershot) 3½... Section B (22 pl) 1-4 MJ Armstrong, GV Glover, D Pruden (all Carlisle), T Everett (Chester) 4/5... Section C (22 pl) 1-2 JA Nightingale (Rushden), JA Spiegel (London) 4; 3-4 PB Sargeant (London), RC Shilling (Ashford Kent) 3½... Section D (22 pl) 1 S Turvey (Combe Martin) 4½/5; 2-3 E Chapman (Burgess Hill), V Litvin (London) 4... Section E (16 pl) 1-2 G Cruttenden, BCM Hodson (both St Leonards) 4½/5; 3-4 GJ Broadhead (Cranbrook), JW Deane 3½...

New Year Specials: Section A (16 pl) 1-2 SW Giddins (Chatham), A Stainol (Austria) 4/5; 3 C Rose 3½... Section B (18 pl) 1-2 RHL Hatch, AR Sharp (Lamberhurst) 4/5; 3 JG Andrews (London) 3½... Section C (16 pl) 1 S Turvey (Combe Martin) 4/5; 2-4 S Brooke-Wavell (O. Coulsdon), EW Knapp (London), WH Norris (Bexhill) 3½...

Third Week Specials: Section A (19 pl) 1-2 SC Davidson (Canterbury), A Punnett (Woking) 4/5; 3-5 RBW Moss, C Hann (both Hastings), IK Hardwick (York, ex Hastings) 3½... Section B (12 pl) 1 PA Baldwin (Eastbourne) 4/5; 2-3 JM Gorton (St Leonards), A Waldock (Twickenham) 3½...

Weekend Open (52 pl) 1 M Adams (Truro) 5½/6; 2-3 M Hebden (Leicester), M Mitchell (Airdrie) 5; 4-8 K Arkell (Droitwich), JG Gallagher (Wimbledon), D Gluckman (S Africa), A Kosten (Chandlers Ford), J Plaskett (Bedford) 4½; 9-11 A Delanoy (France), G Lane (Paignton), CA McNab (Dundee) 4... Grading U200 A Delanoy; U180 SC Davidson, N Down, MJ Morgan, B Stevens, PJ Heven 3½

Weekend Major (44 pl) 1-4 BA Barlow (Epsom), B Bugbee (USA), DB Scott (Hastings), E Teddrow 5/6; 5 M Thomas (Corby) 4½; 6-12 D Dawson (Brighton), T Hoxey, S Blewitt (both Hastings), RJ Kearsley (Mitcham), JC O'Neill (Eastbourne), JA Spiegel (London), DS Tomboline (Basildon) 4... Grading U150 D Dawson, JC O'Neill, JA Spiegel; U140 T Hoxey

Weekend Minor (48 pl) 1 DS Reed (Norwich) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-3 RC Burroughs (Hutton), DC Curtis (Warrington) 5; 4-5 JA Hartley (Rye), K Majewski (Maidstone) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 6-12 JM Baldwin (Rainham), ILF Bourne, MA Bryant, PA Buswell (all Hastings), H Herbst (FRG), BK Horscroft, G Shiret (both Eastbourne) 4... Grading U120 MA Bryant, PA Buswell, JM Baldwin, G Shiret; U110 KA Andrews (Bracknell), A Karel (Kingston) $3\frac{1}{2}$
Results Con Power

Obituary: HT Ennis

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death on 29th October of Mr HT Ennis, sometime officer of St Pancras and later London League match captain of Hendon. He moved to Hampshire some ten years ago. Old friends who remember Harry and the cheerfulness which he bore a life of continual physical pain will wish to express their sympathy to his widow and children.

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sx	MP
Berks			$12\frac{1}{2}$	8		$5\frac{1}{2}$			8+1	1/4
Bucks			6	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$		9		5	0/5
Cambs	$7\frac{1}{2}$	14			13+2	14	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$		4/6
Essex	12	$11\frac{1}{2}$				10	$6\frac{1}{2}+2$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}/6$
Herts		$12\frac{1}{2}$	5+2			$5\frac{1}{2}$	12	$15\frac{1}{2}$		3/5
Kent	$14\frac{1}{2}$		6	10	$14\frac{1}{2}$				10	3/5
Middx		11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}+2$	8			13	10	$4\frac{1}{2}/6$
Oxon			$5\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$		7			0/4
Sussex	11+1	15		$9\frac{1}{2}$		10	10			3/5

MONTAGUE-JONES

	K	M	S	MP	
Kent II			9	0/1	Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables.
Middx II			9	0/1	
Surrey I	11	11		2/2	

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	K	M3	M4	Sy	Sx	MP
Kent III				15	$5\frac{1}{2}+3$	1/2
Middx III			13	14	12	3/3
Middx IV		7			9	0/2
Surrey II	4	5				0/2
Sussex II	$10\frac{1}{2}+3$	8	11			2/3

Championship: Cambs - Kent 17.10.87 (see 178:8) has been ruled a 16-board match: Cambs win 10-6. This was the one where Kent turned up 6 players short because of the previous day's hurricane. Kent - Berks 12.12.87 was won $14\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ by Kent but neither side has sent the score sheet.

Amboyna/Ebony: Kent IV have withdrawn. They couldn't get players for away matches.

Adjudications from last time:

C Kent 10 10 Essex 7.11.87: 3 McDonald $\frac{1}{2}$ Lewis; 12 Johnson 0 Myall; 15 Giddins $\frac{1}{2}$ Nixon

Oxon $5\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$ Canbs 7.11.87: 5 Gavrosnski 0 Harley

Berks - Sussex 7.11.87: result not through yet.

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date 23.1.88. Some of them will have been agreed without proceeding to adjudication.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Essex*		21.11.87		Oxon		Sussex*		21.11.87		Kent	
1	K Bowden (B)	1	0	P Mukherjee	G Kenworthy (W)	0	1	N McDonald			
2	NL Carr	1	0	ND Crabb	JC Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Eales			
3	AP Lewis	1	a 0	RJ Starkie	BJ Denman	1	a 0*	IR Watson			
4	D Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Bugbee	GH James	1	0	def			
5	D Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AR Baker	SJ Newman	1	0	AE Hanreck			
6	MS Twyble	1	0	AD Wallace	JIP Simpole	0	1	JN Sugden			
7	M Fleury	1	0	MS Kimber	DB Graham	1	0	AG Trangmar			
8	JA Goldberg	1	0	LI (sic) Millin	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Scholes			
9	D Sands	1	0	NJ Hepworth	RWB Moss	0	1	RM O'Kelly			
10	R Ellames	1	0	GW Chapman	MD Nicholas	1	0	MP Cook			
11	GJ Moore	1	0	D Godfrey	SON Hawes	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	JS Williams			
12	JP Manley	1	0	J Ryan	G Rivers	1	0	DJR Barnes			
13	P Hasson	1	0	N Jenkinson	KS Reed	0	1	NR Oliver			
14	IJ Myall	1	a 0	J Stayt	PS New	0	1	LM Pickett			
15	SM Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H AJ Searle	A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley			
16	CR Ramage	1	0	J Hirst	IG Kelly	0	1	CI Howell			
17	JC Moore	1	0	J Hastings	RW Nicholas	0	1	PS Milner-Barry			
18	GF Yates	0	1	GP Alcock	APR Lewis	1	0	IM Pountney			
19	RJ Nixon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Ball	J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Pitt			
20	CF Dorn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Ansell	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCA L-Pentecost			
	(Wanstead)	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Hastings)	10	10				

* Sussex appeal upheld on board 3

Cambs*		21.11.87		Bucks*		Herts*		21.11.87		Middx*	
1	WR Hartston (B)	1	0	A Robbings	SJB Knott (B)	0	1	AJ Whiteley			
2	U Ekenberg	0	1	C Frostick	NH Bradbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Wade			
3	DJ Watts	0	1	S Le Blancq	PV Byway	0=	+1	RF Holmes			
4	AD Harley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Abayasekera	S Swanson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Shovel			
5	SD Singh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RDW Marsh	H Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Wall			
6	GK Burgess	1	0	GM Boyce	A Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Cavendish			
7	RC Cannings	1	0	RD de Coverly	P Brown	0	1	F Rayner			
8	MH Thornton	1	0	SP Finn	PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R McMichael			
9	SD Smith	1	0	K Beedle	M Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Spivack			
10	KW Saints	0	1	D Smith	J Sachs	1	0	def			
11	A De Alwis	1	0	EN Bramley	JF Rudge	1	0	P Yerbury			
12	DG Craggs	1	0	H Frostick	J Foulger	0	1	DA Farndon			
13	CR Varrone	0	1	C Purdon	JR Denton	0	1	NE Foster			
14	PAN Webster	1	0	J Alster	H Tebbs	1	0	BJ Benjamin			
15	GF Thompson	1	0	J Beedle	TA Sinkinson	1	0	JCH Nyman			
16	HK Tsang	1	0	P Lawryshyn	S Law	1	0	M Francois			
17	TJ Buckley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Turner	B Morris	1	0	def			
18	RA Lamb	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Cox	I Cary	1	0	WK Osborne			
19	SA Brown	1	0	B Church	CE Majer	1	0	CICH Wallace			
20	ST Leadbetter	1	0	RP Ginger	J Cook	1	0	J McVicar			
	(Cambridge)	14	6		(Welwyn)	12	8				

Middx*		5.12.87		Cambs*		Oxon		12.12.87		Sussex*	
1	AJ Whiteley (W)	0=	+1	WR Hartston	P Wells (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski			
2	RG Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	U Ekenberg	P Walden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman			
3	SH Berry	1	0	AD Harley	S E'brook-Smith	0	1	GH James			
4	K Shovel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Watts	ND Crabb	1	0	SJ Newman			
5	K Vlahos	1	0	GK Burgess	RJ Starkie	1+	=0	JIP Simpole			
6	CE Hill	0	1	JP Sharp	AR Baker	0	1	DB Graham			
7	J Cavendish	1	0	RC Cannings	DG Hackett	0	1	MD Nicholas			
8	BD Beake	1	0	MH Thornton	K Tan	0	1	SON Hawes			
9	S Rodericks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ED Stewart	M Kimber	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Rivers			
10	JT Ward	1	0	KW Saints	L Millin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Blewitt			
11	R McMichael	1	0	A De Alwis	NJ Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson			
12	N von Schlippe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Craggs	D Godfrey	0	1	APR Lewis			
13	S Spivack	0	1	CR Varrone	GW Chapman	1+	=0	IG Kelly			
14	DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	= $\frac{1}{2}$	PAN Webster	J Ryan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS New			
15	HL Duckers	1	0	GF Thompson	N Jacobowics	0	1	PR Selby			
16	M Josse	0	1	HK Tsang	N Jenkinson	1	0	RW Nicholas			
17	P Yerbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SA Steel	GP Alcock	1	0	LJ Cannon			
18	J Burke	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	= $\frac{1}{2}$	SA Brown	H AJ Searle	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	= $\frac{1}{2}$	D Elliott			
19	C Mackenzie	1	0	AMW Arundale	J Hastings	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Sherlock			
20	JCH Nyman	0	1	ST Leadbetter	S Ansell	1	0	DJ Opie			
	(Highbury F)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Oxford)	10	10				

<u>Bucks*</u> 12.12.87			<u>Essex*</u>			<u>Sussex*</u> 9.1.88			<u>Bucks*</u>		
1	C Frostick (W)	1+ 0	AD Martin	G Kenworthy (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Robbings					
2	RCS Newton	0 1	K Bowden	FJ Kwiatkowski	1 0	G Moore					
3	G Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Lewis	JC Henshaw	1 0	RDW Marsh					
4	RDW Marsh	0 1	MS Twyble	BJ Denman	1 0	RD de Coverly					
5	R de Coverly	0 1	M Fleury	GH James	1 0	def					
6	SP Finn	0 1	JA Goldberg	SJ Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Smith					
7	K Beedle	1 0	R Ellames	JIP Simpole	1 0	C Purdon					
8	DR Smith	0 1	GJ Moore	RV Elliston	1 0	GM Boyce					
9	C Purslon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith	SON Hawes	1 0	R Fox					
10	CM Kennedy	0 1	JH Hodgson	MD Nicholas	1 0	E Tweeddale					
11	EN Bramley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SW Ruthen	G Rivers	0 1	EN Bramley					
12	HM Frostick	0 1	P Hasson	P Coleman	1 0	AJ Cox					
13	M Gyby	1 0	CR Ramage	A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Egby					
14	J Alster	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Moore	PS New	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop					
15	R Fox	0 1	SM Kalinsky	JP Munday	0 1	K Beedle					
16	A Dunlop	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GF Yates	J Graham	1 0	AG Brown					
17	DJ Turner	1 0	CF Dorn	IG Kelly	1 0	DJ Turner					
18	D Woods	0 1	DJ Millward	RW Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RP Ginger					
19	J Beedle	1 0	RA Wagstaff	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Church					
20	P Lawryshyn	1 0	A Fleming	PR Selby	1 0	G Edmonds					
(Hazlemere)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Hassocks)	15 5						

<u>Essex*</u> 9.1.88			<u>Middx*</u>			<u>Cambs*</u> ?16.1.88			<u>Herts*</u>		
1	GF Yates (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RG Wade	AJ Mestel (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Knott					
2	NL Carr	0 1	SH Berry	WR Hartston	0 1	NH Bradbury					
3	AP Lewis	+	BD Beake	DH Aturupane	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PV Byway					
4	ES Lee	0 1	K Shovel	ACL Dyson	1 0	S Swanson					
5	JR Coote	0 1	AP Law	U Ekenberg	=	A Simpson					
6	D Sherman	1 C	SJ Rodericks	JP Sharp	1 0	PA Brown					
7	JA Goldberg	+	DJC Mackle	DJ Watts	1 0	PG Maguire					
8	GJ Moore	0 1	Roy Brown	SD Singh	1 0	M Boyce					
9	R Ellames	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Brown	DPA Lawson	1 0	J Sachs					
10	IBN Smith	0 1	HL Duckers	GK Burgess	+	J Rudge					
11	JH Hodgson	0 1	RJ McMichael	AD Harley	1 0	J Hollis					
12	P Hasson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DA Farndon	ED Stewart	0 1	J Denton					
13	SW Ruthen	0 1	P de la Mothe	RC Cannings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Tebbs					
14	JP Manley	1 0	C Mackenzie	DG Craggs	1 0	T Sinkinson					
15	B Kemish	0 1	S Spivack	MH Thornton	1 0	S Law					
16	IJ Myall	1 0	KR Barnes	GF Thompson	1 0	C Majer					
17	JC Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Colston	KW Saints	1 0	I Carey					
18	CR Ramage	0 1	SD Arnold	A De Alwis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook					
19	SM Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AO Alabi	CR Varrone	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Arnot					
20	DJ Millward	1 0	J Llewellyn	R Selway	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Dyer					
(Wanstead)		(6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$)		(Pembroke C)	(13 5)						

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<u>Kent II*</u> 5.12.87			<u>Surrey I*</u>		
1	GW (sic) Giddins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Sullivan (B)		
2	EJ Whipp	1 0	JA Leake		
3	PJ Heaven	0 1	RFI Inwood		
4	LJ Smart	0 1	CRA Clegg		
5	MA Ruston	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell		
6	GR Tidmarsh	0 1	PW Anderson		
7	J Wager	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PM Stimpson		
8	DR Morris	1 0	def		
9	DJR Barnes	1 0	WG Clark		
10	CI Howell	1 0	DM Woods		
11	MM Robertson	0 1	CM Prendergast		
12	P O'Donovan	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Archer		
13	DJ Lintern	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard		
14	PW Eldridge	1 0	CPL Parker		
15	CM Brown	0 1	EJ Brodie		
16	RE Lane	1 0	RJ Kearsley		
17	A Bates	0 1	MJ Lester		
18	S Jacob	0 1	RE Wilkinson		
19	R Majewski	0 1	RJ Wilcox		
20	DA Tame	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann		
(Catford)		9 11			

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Surrey II*	28.11.87	Middx III	Sussex II*	5.12.87	Middx IV*
1 S Dishman (W)	0 1	J Llewellyn	P Watson (W)	0 1	CNJ Rose
2 P Anderson	0 1	SD Arnold	SJ Baines	1 0	Roy Brown
3 RA Allicock	1 0	P Cawte	PR Selby	1/2 1/2	B Lyone
4 P Barnard	0 1	AI Wheatley	MR Stott	0 1	M Paley
5 CPL Parker	0 1	AO Alabi	JP Munday	1/2 1/2	D Bower
6 JB Hawson	0 1	B Stuart	DG Ratcliffe	0 1	M Cresswell
7 JJ Skielnik	0 1	J Grundy	A Cooper	1/2+ =1/2	T Donnelly
8 MJ Lester	0 1	A Bowles	RD Hirsch	1/2= +1/2	KP Jackson
9 K Wilsoncroft	1/2 1/2	B Dodgeon	LKG Eastoe	1 0	D Nicholson
10 RJ Wilcox	0 1	JR Macdonald	CJ Arthur	1/2 1/2	I Graham
11 PM Shaw	0 1	G Patterson	P Hollister	0 1	J Eva
12 EA Parker	1/2 1/2	MR Crewdson	RH Saunders	0 1	D Greene
13 B Blackburn	1/2 1/2	TN Burrell	RD Hollands	1= +0	G Gibson
14 J Cogger	1/2 1/2	N Reeder	PH Benson	0= +1	D Griggs
15 B Lyons	0 1	M O'Siochru	MR Hickman	1 0	M Chien
16 K Mehendale	1/2 1/2	J McVicar	M Curtis	1/2 1/2	SJ Henderson
17 FC Manning	1 0	DA McDonald	R Sherlock	1 0	R Thompson
18 JED Hale	0 1	D Balfour	D Elliott	1 0	def
19 D Brock	1/2 1/2	DG Wayte	TJ Woods	1 0	def
20 def	0 0	def	P Coulson	1 0	def
(Sutton)	5 14		(Hassocks)	11 9	

Sussex II*	9.1.88	Kent III*
1 SJ Baines (B)	+ =	MJ Reddie
2 KS Reed	1/2 1/2	LR Gurr
3 RH Williams	1 0	BJ Westover
4 A Cooper	1 0	D Tuddenham
5 MR Stott	1/2 1/2	PL Childs
6 RD Hirsch	1/2 1/2	R Parsons
7 RD Hollands	1 0	A Walters
8 CJ Arthur	1/2 1/2	RC Shilling
9 RH Saunders	1 0	RG Blake
10 S Furby	= +	RT McCorry
11 MV Penston	1 0	SR Pierce
12 MR Hickman	= +	SC Scott
13 PH Benson	1/2 1/2	MR Croft
14 JP Rix	1/2 1/2	RA Shipp
15 D Elliott	1 0	S Barr
16 R Sherlock	0 1	RB Parkin
17 J Richmond	1/2 1/2	DJS Shipp
18 DJ Opie	= +	F Cole
19 TJ Woods	0 1	GF Steele
20 RA Parker (Eastbourne)	1 0	P Moor
	(10 5 1/2)	

HOW TO RUN THE COUNTY MATCHES!
(episode 3)

Not much more to say, really. I have tried to devise a practicable framework for promotion-and-relegation, since that seems to be the best chance we've got of salvaging the county competitions. But there are at least a couple of things I've not dealt with:

(1) I have assumed that third teams would be eligible for nomination in the BCF stage of the 2nd Teams, or even the Championship. Whether the Union takes that view is up to the Union. But I suppose we've got to allow the BCF a say as well, since it's their competition. There is nothing in the BCF rules to answer the question one way or the other, so they'd have to be asked. Preferably before drawing up the SCCU rules.

(2) Do we need to have another look at the eligibility rules? Should there be special restrictions on playing for more than one team in the same division? My own feeling is that the current restrictions are probably adequate.

I should remind readers that the Rules-and-Appeals Sub-committee is looking at the whole question of what to do about the SCCU county match structure; and that I am not a member of it! (Postscript: I hear that they are going for promotion-and-relegation.)

RJH

BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD met over the weekend of 23-24 January 1988. Most of the interesting bits were so confidential our mole wouldn't tell us about them (though at least he told us of their existence). So here's the boring bits:

BCF Computer packed up again shortly before the meeting. The Supplementary grading list is not done yet (and the finances for last year's BCF Congress couldn't be extracted either). Someone is working on a new set of grading programs, presumably for the Federation's intended new computer, and a specification is expected by the end of February.

Friendly:	Sussex II*	23.1.88	Insurance CC
1 SJ Newman (B)	1 0		AGC Paish
2 SJ Baines	1/2 1/2		ID Hunnable
3 IG Kelly	1 0		DR Sedgwick
4 A Cooper	1/2 1/2		M Page
5 RD Hirsch	0 1		EJ Brodie
6 D Oates	1/2 1/2		T O'Carroll
7 S Wade	1 0		G Baker
8 D Elliott	1/2 1/2		CJ Dennis
9 R Sherlock	1/2 1/2		RE James
10 MR Hickman	0 1		RF Collins
11 J Richmond	1/2 1/2		DSJ Shipp
12 DJ Opie	1/2 1/2		DJ Downing
	6 5 1/2		

There was much discussion on the shape of the BCF Management Board, which as everyone knows is considered too unwieldy. (It has 20-ish members.)

Kasparov is to give a world-wide simul (one of those telecommunication jobs) on the 14th February. English representative is to be Michael Adams. Kasparov is sited at Cannes, lucky man.

Pergamon "Chess" is to sponsor a match North v South (of the Thames), not sure of details, on the 20th March at the Barbican. There may be numerous sideshow events.

WR Hartscon has been appointed to the post of Publicity Director.

Mole: Eric Croker

Inter-County matches: BCF stages. The draw, as far as it involves SCCU teams and assuming they don't get knocked out, is something like this. Home team on left.

	Preliminary Rd 23.4	Quarter finals 14.5	Semi finals 4.6
Championship		S1 v W2 M1 v S2	N1/M2 v S1 W1/N2 v S2
Second Teams		S1 v M2 N1 v S2	S1 v W1/N2 S2 v M1/W2
Third Teams		S1 v M2 N1 v S2	S1 v W/N2 M1/EA v S2
Minor Counties	M2 v S2	S1 v N2/W2 N1 v S2	We gave up at this point.

The Finals are on the 2nd July.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Bucks U18 8½ 11½ Berks II; Bucks U18 2½ 17½ Oxon II; Bucks II 10½ 9½ Herts II 28.11.87; Berks U18 10½ 9½ Bucks U18 5.12.87; Bucks U18 6 14 Oxon II 19.12.87

And that's it. Why unnews? An oddment, though, since there's nothing else. A Zone in your Editor's Kent Schools League produced an unprecedented triple tie: three teams in the Zone, and they all scored a 3-2 win and a 2-3 loss. Result: a complete re-play to qualify for the KO stage. Question: would you put tie-break provisions into the League rules? And which? We're thinking about it. (Current rule is game points decide, ties split on matches. This didn't help.)

Games from the Hastings Congress.

White S Arkell Black G Flear GM. Scotch Game. Challengers Round 9.
e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Bb4 6 Nxc6 bxc6 7 Bd3 d5 8 exd5 cxd5 9 0-0
0-0 10 Bg5 c6 11 Qf3 Be7 12 Rfel Re8 13 h3 h6 14 Bf4 Qb6 15 b3 Ba6 16 Na4 Qb7?
17 Rxe7 Rxe7 18 Nc5 Qb6 19 Nxa6 c5 20 a4 Rae8 21 Bb5 Rel+ 22 Rxe1 Rxe1+ 23 Kh2 Ne4
24 Nc7 c4 25 Nxd5 Qd4 26 Ne7+ Kh7 27 Nf5 Qa1 28 Ng3 f5 29 Bxc4 Nxc3 30 Kxc3 g5
31 Qb7+ 1-0

White Stefansson Black Renet. Challengers Rd 9.
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Bb3 b5 8 Be3 Be7 9 f4 0-0
10 0-0 Bb7 11 e5 dxe5 12 fxe5 Ne4 13 Nxe4 Bxe4 14 Qg4 Bg6 15 Rad1 Qc7 16 Nxe6 fxe6
17 Qxe6+ Kh8 18 Rxf8+ Bxf8 19 Qg8 mate

White Psakhis Black Speelman. Premier Rd 11: the Brilliancy Prize.
1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 e6 5 Nc3 exd5 6 Qxd5 Qxd5 7 Nxd5 Bd6 8 Nd2 Ne7 9 Nxc4
Nxd5 10 Nxd6+ Ke7 11 Nxc8+ Rxc8 12 g3 Nc6 13 Bg2 Rd8 14 Bg5+ f6 15 Bd2 Rd6 16 0-0
Rad8 17 Rfcl b6 18 Kf1 a5 19 Bel g6 20 Rab1 Nbd4 21 a3 Na2 22 Rc4 Nd4 23 b3 Nb5
24 Rb2 Nac3 25 a4 Nd1 26 Rb1 Na3 27 Rcc1 Nxb1 28 Rxb1 f5 29 Bb7 g5 30 Ba6 f4 31 Bd3
Nxd3 32 exd3 Nxd3 33 Ke2 Rd5 34 gxf4 gxf4 35 Rcl Nb7 36 Bc3 Nd3 37 Rgl Nb4 38 Rg7+?
Kf8 39 Bb2 Rd3 0-1

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 30 KENT JUNIOR U18/14/16/12 at Langley Park School for Boys, Beckenham.
DJ Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX: tel.
0689 21854
- 30-31 BERKS Primary Schools. Mrs Follett, Dolphin School, Hurst.
- 31 CLAPHAM Open QP. D Weinstein: 01 675 2357
- Feb 6 EAST HAM CC QP at West(!) Ham Town Hall. JM Sargent, 903 Longbridge Rd,
Dagenham RM8 2BU 01 595 5881
- 7 GRANT THORNTON STOCKPORT QP. Open; U150; U110. 52 Frewland Avenue,
Stockport SK3 8TZ
- 14 CITY CHESS QP 01 272 6757
- 14 15th WARLEY QUINBORNE QP U135; Junior U16. Mrs M Clark, 10 Woodridge Rd,
Halesowen, W Midlands B63 3SA
- 20 KENT JUNIOR U11/10/9/8. RG Blake, 96 Manorfield, Ashford TN23 2YP: 0233
39372
- 21 LETCHWORTH Premier; U160; U125; Novices. T Thurstan, 33 Brampton Park Rd,
Hitchin, Herts 0462 59873
- 27 TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR U18/16/13/11. RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd,
Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX: 0892 32361
- Mar 13 GREAT CORNARD QP. Not 20th as BCF calendar. Open; U140. WJN Davies,
Topthorne, Little Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 ONZ: 0787 227516
- 19 HENDON QP U146. Mike Small, 37 West Way, Edgware, Middx HA8 9LA:
01 958 6505
- 25-27 SAVE & PROSPER EDINBURGH FESTIVAL. Also International 29-6. L Morrison,
44 Stewart Clark Ave, South Queensferry, W Lothian EH30 9QH: tel.
031 331 1190
- 27 HERTS QP at Hitchin. Open; U156; U125; U90 and novices; Junior U16/11.
Herts CA, 9 Lancaster Ave, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1PA: Hitchin 54171
- 27 COVENTRY & DISTRICT at Coventry. Open; U150. Mike Johnson, 11 Hermitage
Way, Kenilworth, Warwicks CV8 2DW: K 55468
- Apr 1- 4 SOUTHEND EASTER. Open 7 rds + 5 rd Swisses: Open; U126; Junior U15.
GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH
- 1- 4 SURREY EASTER at Sutton. Open (incorporating SCCU Individual
Championship); U150; U120. Plus 3 and 4 day APAs and novice events
Fri/Sat, Sun/Mon. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey
SM6 OPF 01 647 0063.
- 1- 4 KENT CCA FOLKESTONE CONGRESS. Open; U160; U140. Plus Shepway Open 5 rds,
and Junior U13/11/9. MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate, Kent
CT9 2NA
- 9-10 6th SOUTH HERTS at St Albans. Open; 160-130; U130. JA Leake, 14
Highfield Avenue, Harpenden, Herts AL5 5UA
- 30- 1 5th EACU at Bury St Edmunds. Open; U160; U120. R Adams, 31 Horsecroft
Rd, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2DS: 0284 4189
- May 1 5th McMULLENS at Hatfield. Graded sections of less than 40 players.
CM Jackson, 9 Waterdell, Lane End, Hatfield, Herts: H 60061

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Quote: "Hastings defeat." LW Barden in the Guardian, analysing a Hastings game. You work it out.

Postscript to the BCF Management Board report on page 11. Or rather the bit we didn't report because it was too confidential for us to hear. The Independent for 29.1.88 carries a report, but so grudging of facts that the Bulletin refuses to get excited about it.

