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SCCU MANAGEMENT BOARD

The MB met on Friday 5th February 1988 at St Brides. All were present except WA Suttill, who was in hospital. Interesting bits:

(1) County matches. The Director of Home Chess and Services had sounded out the Unions on the possibility of replacing board fees by entry fees. Reactions on the MB ranged from "can see no objection" to "all for it". It appears that (?compulsory) quick-play finishes in the BCF stages may also be on the agenda.

(2) Information flow. Very vague, this, but it was reported that one county was believed to be up in arms about a lack of information passing down from the SCCU to the counties. The MB member who happens to belong to that county didn't know anything about it. (We have since checked with the secretary of the county concerned, and he doesn't either, and we've heard no more about it.)

(3) Middx delegate to the Executive Committee has resigned because of its ban on smoking at meetings. He is replaced by R Brown (address inside front cover).

(4) Junior finances. A letter had been received from NW Dennis, Berks Junior Organiser, requesting vehemently that the Union cease to contribute to junior tournaments and training events. The background is that Berks are not interested in SCCU events held in London, and do not wish to contribute to them. It is Union policy to offer financial help to training events run by the counties, provided certain conditions are met. Surrey have received assistance for training events in the last couple of years, and Berks have recently refused it. Middx and Herts have also rejected offers in the past. A Berks player, among others, received an SCCU grant for last year's Lloyds Bank; whether with Mr Dennis's sanction the Bulletin cannot say. Mr Dennis also alleged shortcomings in the SCCU's willingness to co-operate with the BCF training set-up, and the Bulletin is too vague about this to comment. It is about three years since the Union ran a training event of its own.

The Management Board felt that, in general terms, the Union had to go on collecting levy money from the counties and redistributing it as seemed best.

(5) Venue of Union Championship. A feeling was expressed that, for future years, we really ought to look at the possibility of moving this event around. It is, of course, at Sutton again this year.

(6) BCF Management Board Meeting at Leamington 23-24 January 1988 was reported on. Mediamate, a new company formed for the purpose, has offered to get lots of sponsorship money for English chess in return for a cut. The Federation would be required to satisfy the company that it was "professionally" managed; which would mean rationalising the BCF Management Board. Mediamate would be prepared to talk to (say) four people, but can't deal with twenty. The BCF has accepted this in principle. In addition, a direct membership scheme would apparently be insisted on.

(7) Grading. The BCF supplementary list was still not out, but it was expected some time in the next couple of weeks. The Federation has only printed 400 copies of the National list; how it has sold we don't know. The SCCU Grading Secretary cut his print run of SCCU lists to 800 (from 800) in view of the delay, and may or may not sell out. (Nearly 700 had gone already.) For more details, see Executive report below.

(8) Future of Union(s). Though relegated to last position in this report, for two reasons, this topic occupied much time. The MB members had prepared discussion papers on their own provinces, and it was decided to distribute these papers, in expletive-deleted form, much more widely. (Postscript: they're going out with this Bulletin. Retrieve them from the waste paper basket at once!)

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 11th March 1988 at the Friends House, Euston. 17 attended.

(1) Grading. The BCF supplementary list had just appeared. There were numerous omissions of leagues and congresses in the SCCU and elsewhere, not because results had failed to reach the BCF but because the BCF (or their computer) had temporarily mislaid them. (The Middx Leagues are an exception: they were Middx's fault.) Some of these omissions may be rectified by the circulation of amendment slips. The BCF's new computer, which is of course blameless as it hasn't done anything yet, has now been installed together with a brand new Grading Administrator. It is a much more powerful beast (the computer, we mean) than its predecessor, and the BCF is confident that it will be man enough, or beast enough, to meet the deadline of publication on the 1st September.

Another thing the new computer will be able to do is print out selected data (e.g. County or regional lists). Preliminary soundings have established that there

would be some interest in these, and the SCCU could easily publish them if satisfied that it would be economically viable. The SCCU Grading Secretary is to do some costings and advertise accordingly. He would need advance orders before publishing any particular list. It was suggested that a county might add any text it liked to the county list - the SCCU could handle this - and use the document as a sort of county yearbook. (One county has said it would not be interested in regional lists but would welcome rolling grades produced once a month, with a facility to telephone the BCF computer for your latest grade. It admitted that it didn't know where the money was coming from.)

The BCF is to hold a meeting, to discuss the future shape of English grading, on Saturday 9.4.88 at the American School, Loudoun Rd NW8. The Director of National Grading, and Stewart Reuben, will attend. The meeting is from 2 till 6 p.m. and all are welcome.

(2) Money. The Treasurer reported that the Essex levy had come down from 13 to 12.

(3) SCCU County Matches. The County Match Controller reported that there were 5 entries for the U180 KO: Herts, Kent, Middx, Oxon and Surrey. The quarter-finals are Surrey v Kent and Herts v Middx, and Oxon have a bye. Astute readers will have deduced that there is also to be a bye in the semi-final. (The Bulletin thinks this odd. But four matches is four matches, wherever you put the byes.) There were two-and-a-bit entries for the new BCF County Team QP: Kent was the only entrant for the Metropolitan section, and apparently qualifies automatically; while two non-Met counties were interested but no one had come forward to run their competition. It seems possible that both may be allowed in.

There had been 5 appeals against adjudication so far; 2 had succeeded, 2 had failed and 1 was pending. Dr Opie remarked that some match captains were still submitting their claims incorrectly, and one had nearly done a Kent by running out of credit.

(4) Juniors. The only real item of interest was one which hardly seemed to concern the SCCU Executive. Oxon had complained to the BCF that Oxon, and/or parents, had paid for three training events in the last season, only one of which had materialised. The BCF proposed a solution which may or may not satisfy Oxon. It is the Bulletin's impression that things have not been efficiently handled. Oxon are believed to be making their own arrangements now anyway.

(5) SCCU Individual Championship at Sutton. It was stressed that, as in previous years, the SCCU title is only open to paid-up members of SCCU counties. Birth alone is not sufficient qualification.

(6) Future of SCCU Inter-County Championships. The Rules-and-appeals sub-committee had come up with some recommendations. In brief (and see below for more details) they proposed three divisions with compulsory promotion and relegation. There was little time for detailed discussion, but it was agreed by 11 votes to 2 that the Executive supported promotion and relegation in principle. County reactions, solicited in advance: General support from Kent (strongly), Middx (provided dates are carefully arranged), Cambs, and Surrey. Qualified support from Oxon (so long as no one can play for more than one team). Ambiguous return from Herts, whose match captain would not be interested in running a 2nd division team. Concern from Bucks, who are worried about weak opposition for top players in a relegated team. Opposition from Sussex, who would give everyone the right to enter division 1. Your Editor has no information on Essex. He does not know, in most cases, whether the opinions reported are personal or corporate ones.

The Rules-and-appeals sub-committee will deliberate further, and the SCCU Management Board will no doubt have its say. Final proposals will be put to Council.

(7) Future Meetings: Executive 6th May; SCCU Council (AGM) 2nd July. County delegates will not receive direct notice of the AGM; copies will be sent to county secretaries.

HOW TO RUN THE COUNTY MATCHES!

(episode 4)

The rules-and-appeals sub-committee has proposed a system with 8 teams in division 1 and 5 or 6 in divisions 2 and 3. Promotion and relegation would be 2 up 2 down. I have two reservations. Firstly, I'm not happy about such a disparity in size. The number of teams currently playing - 17 - would presumably split 8-5-4, which doesn't sound too sensible; and if you're unlucky it may become 8-4-4 (or 8-5-3). Why not go for 6-6-6? OK, there may be political reasons. Secondly, 2 up 2 down in divisions of only 4 or 5 or 6 teams sounds like overkill.

The sub-committee would attain the target of 8-5-4 by adjusting the number of promotions and relegations at the end of next season. If you went for 6-6-5 it might

be a good idea to take a couple of seasons over it. (My original idea was to go straight there on the strength of this season's results, but it might provoke dissent!)

One criticism, and a valid one, which was levelled at the sub-committee's proposals was that a 2nd team (or a Minor Counties one) in division 2 would have no chance of nomination if there were 2 or more eligible teams in division 1. This was because the sub-committee proposed simply nominating the top 2 teams. They obviously didn't read the Bulletin's comments of 2 issues back! Of course it is wrong for the top 2 teams to qualify merely by virtue of being in a higher division. (They are there on the strength of the previous season's results, and may be very weak this year.) I proposed, in Issue 178, that a system of play-offs should operate if there were 1 or 2 eligible teams in a higher division. This would give a lower-division team a chance of nomination. You could object that lower-division teams should always have this chance, irrespective of the number of eligible teams in higher divisions. I think this would be taking things a bit far; you don't really want the highest-placed first team in division 2 playing off against the division 1 runner-up for nomination in the Counties Championship. But we could meet the objection half way, and operate play-offs provided the number of eligible teams in the higher division was not higher than (say) 3. This would give the following amended RJH rule:

- (1) If there is just 1 eligible team in a higher division, nominate the highest-placed team in the lower division and hold a play-off between the second-placed team in that division and the team in the higher division. (For the logic behind this, see Issue 178.)
- (2) If there are 2 or 3 eligible teams in a higher division, nominate the highest-placed of these and hold a play-off between the second-placed of them and the highest team from the lower division.
- (3) If there are more than 3 eligible teams in the higher division, nominate the top two. No play-off required.

If the nominees come from different divisions, it will not be obvious which of them is "number 1". But they will have had one opponent in common - the play-off loser - and you could simply use their scores against this team.

None of this is as complicated as it may look, and it would be fairly certain to produce the two best nominees. It is not intended for cases where there are eligible teams in all 3 divisions; if this happens, ignore the bottom division.

RJH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Bulletin 179:7, Hastings Challengers. Hannes Stefansson is from Iceland (ISD). Just a slip of the finger on the keyboard. The 3-letter codes are country designations defined by FIDE.

Bulletin 179:6, Guernsey Open. DC Jarrett at 137 was a victim of the Bristol League input error you mentioned at 179:2. His true grade was 178 and the grading input will be corrected. You may not have recognised that David Jarrett is the hard-working President of BCF. I took his dramatic drop in grade as a reflection on the BCF strife he must have experienced in 1987! It is ironic that the imperfections of the BCF grading system have been demonstrated so forcefully by the President!

Yours sincerely,
GMA Smith BCF International Grader

Ed - I did recognise DCJ, probably wouldn't have commented otherwise. Having no idea of his actual playing strength, I entirely failed to suspect the point I was really making!

Dear Mr Haddrell,

...May I take issue with one of the things in the SCCU Bulletin of January 1088 - Your "review" of Chernev and Reinfeld's books. Why is it necessary to have this sneering attitude towards them? All right C & R were neither of them players of top rank and may seem to have an insufficiently positional or strategic view of chess, but there is an aspect of chess known as "tactics". Beginners do have to learn about

pins, forks, skewers etc. "Winning Chess" is the only book I know which is absolutely packed with simple positions that illustrate these. And I know from experience how useful it is.

Yours
W Ransome London N6

Ed: I think that's the first time a review of mine has ever aroused comment! Wish they did more often. Mr Ransome has read more into the "sneer" than was there: I don't despise books, even by players not in the first rank, which explain tactics to beginners. I just thought these two were awful. On re-consideration, I admit that I was rather unfair to "Winning Chess".

FIDE CONGRESS 1987 at Seville sounds to have been fun. (Read New in Chess for the polemics.) Spanish IM Calvo was on the receiving end. However the decision was reached, and it may or may not have been as byzantine as NIC suggests, it is hard to respect a body which declares someone persona non grata without saying what it means. No, he isn't banned from FIDE events. Gens duplex sumus.

Speaking of which, did you know that FIDE had two co-Treasurers, one in Wales and the other in Japan? (Actually they haven't any more, because the Japanese one has resigned.)

FIDE is to reconsider the name "Active Chess" which apparently is its way of saying "(30/30) Quick-play". (Since when? Why?) And whatever it's called, there's going to be a rating list for it. And international titles, and a world championship, if proposals are accepted at the next Congress. (Some oppose this on the ground that it would devalue the "real" thing.) They didn't change the Laws of Chess, but they're threatening it for next time.

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 1987-8 reached its climax in London 30.1.88. The 17 (UK-based) qualifiers, from an initial entry of more than 2,200, competed under world title conditions with problems set by John Rice of the British Chess Problem Society. Places: 1 AJ Mestel (Cambridge) 19/30; 2 D Friedgood (Leatherhead) 15; 3 CJ Lennox (Isle of Mull) 14; 4 JR Coward (Harrow) 11... Mestel's score, and the fact that one finalist scored 0, shows how hard it was.

A record 20 overseas entrants scored maximum points, so that a draw had to be held to decide the winner (an Irishman). Other all-correct entries included 11 from West Germany, 3 from Israel, 2 from France, and 1 each from India, Norway and the US.

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	R	ⓑ					
Ⓚ		P	Ⓟ			Ⓟ	N
B	Ⓟ	P	B			Ⓟ	
	Ⓚ				Ⓚ	N	
					Ⓟ		K
					Q		

White to play and mate in two.
Forsyth check: - 1Rb5/r1Pp2pN/BpPB2p1/lq3kN1/8/4p2K/8/4Q3

ROUND THE COUNTIES

SURREY Individual Correspondence Championship has been retained by Michael Prizant.

SUSSEX: SW Sussex Jamboree was held 19.2.88 at Chichester. 1 Worthing B 3½/5; 2-3 Bognor & Arun, Worthing A 3... 5 teams competed.

We also have some county league tables, but too incomplete to be of general interest.

INSURANCE CC Individual Lightning Championship has been won by David Malcolm with $5\frac{1}{8}$; 2 Tony Paish $4\frac{1}{2}$... The team Lightning trophy went to Bacon & Woodrow, the holders, from Eagle Star and three other teams. Champions v The Rest match was won 8-4 by the Champions, but we can't quite make out who they were because they seem to have drawn on three different companies.

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Oxon II 14 6 Bucks II 23.1.88; Herts II 17 3 Bucks U18 23.1.88; Bucks U18 $6\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$ Bucks II 13.2.88; Bucks II 14 6 Berks U18 27.2.88. (You have probably guessed that most of our Chiltern results come from Bucks. We would be happy to publish results from other counties.)

A TRUE STORY from a recent county league match. Player A's flag dropped a move or two before the time check. His opponent B didn't notice, and no one said anything. Immediately after A had "made" the time check, B saw the flag was down and remarked, "You're lucky I didn't spot that earlier!" To which A replied, "Yes, aren't I." B then considered his position, and resigned.

There were some complications which have led to claims and counter-claims, and conflicting opinions from international arbiters, and a pending decision by the county committee. (We can hardly wait.) But explaining the complications would spoil the classic simplicity of the event.

CONFEDERATION LIFE LETCHWORTH CONGRESS 21.2.88 attracted 221 entries (and 27 teams). We can't make out what the asterisks are for, but you may fare better.

Premier 1-2 J Fedorowicz (USA), S Ledger (Bedford) $4\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 3-5 A Ledger (Warwick Univ), A Kinsman (Wimbledon), P Gayson (Luton) 4... Grading U190 J Foulger (Letchworth & Baldock) $3\frac{1}{2}$; U175 P Moulton (Leighton Buzzard) $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Challengers 1 M Tasker (BBC) $4\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 2-4 D Woods (Letchworth & Baldock), Selim Mayflower), B Sutton (East Ham) 4... Grading U140 P Fitzgibbon (Letchworth & Baldock), P Bunce (Hitchin*) $3\frac{1}{2}$. Slow starter G Knott (Red Dragons).

Major 1-3 M Pateman (Letchworth & Baldock), P Mansell (Wellingborough), A Theophilus (St Albans*) $4\frac{1}{2}$ /5... Grading U111 R Bullock (Crystal Palace) 4; U101 K Andrews (Bracknell) 4. Slow starters DC Andreou (East Ham), F Batchelor (Hemel Hempstead) 3. Veterans J Atkinson (Didcot) 4. Ladies J Smith (Hazells), KN Jones (Norfolk*) 3. Junior A Hall (Watford Boys GS), P Colburn (RGS High Wycombe), J Lewis (Sevenoaks) 3.

Novices 1 A Macleod 6/6; 2 S Lee (Stevenage*) $4\frac{1}{2}$...

Junior Tournaments:

Under 17 1 R Coates (St Crispins School) 5/6; 2 J Purrington (Watford Boys GS) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 D Berry (Hitchin Boys GS), P Pelton (Watford Boys GS) 4...

Under 14 1 A Kalam (Mayflower) 6/6; 2 R Harvey (Ilford) 5; 3-5 N James (Hazlemere), P Devenald, P Luxford (both Watford Boys GS) $4\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 11 1-3 D Clifton (Hackney), D Lambourne (Hazlemere), A Ram (Pinner) 5/6; 4-7 G Reyatt (Earley), A Rob (Mayflower), D Ward, R Morgan (both Bedford Modern S) 4...

Team prize: Monsters $77\frac{1}{2}\%$ (P Gayson, A Ledger, S Ledger, M Josse).

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SCCU U18 JAMBOREE 1988 (A BCF qualifying event)

1 S Dishman (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Sadler (K)	7 D Ewart (E)	0	1	L Jones (K)
J Rogers (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BD Beake (M)	M Stockwell (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mays (H)
J Wilson (M2)	1	0	def (H)	Luxton (H8)	0	1	R Vujatovic (M)
2 AL Mack (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Sands (E)	8 D Lintern (K)	0	1	MN Anderton (S)
R Udy (H)	0	1	A Webster (S)	M Morris (M)	1	0	A Baum (E)
3 G Haslinger (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Johnson (S)	9 A Panchapagesan	1	0	DG Hogg (K)
D Tang (H)	1	0	AE Tucker (K)	G Ansell (E)	1	0	A Jamal (M)
DM Hubbard (S4)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Singh (E)	Selim (M10)	1	0	D Gibbs (H)
4 TA Ulicsak (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hon (M)	10 DN Cook (K)	1	0	G Bach (E)
R White (E)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Skinner (H)	M Tilley (H)	1	0	P Langdon (S)
5 A Simpson (H)	0	1	A Keehner (E)	11 V Cole (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Hampton (S)
A Selkirk (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Pepper (K)	N Bilby (H)	0	1	E Ionides (K)
D Harvey (E6)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Wells (S)	D Thomson (S12)	1	0	I Burrridge (E)
6 N Callow (S)	0	1	D Hassapis (M)	12 A Gooding (E)	1	0	R Anderson (H)
BMH Hong (K)	1	0	I Teacher (H)	AM Harakis (K)	0	1	D Rosenberg (M)

Places: 1 Middx $8\frac{1}{2}$ /12; 2 Surrey 7; 3 Kent 6; 4 Essex $5\frac{1}{2}$; 5 Herts 3

SCCU U18 JAMBOREE 5.3.88 (Girls)

(A BCF qualifying event)

<u>Essex</u>		<u>Middx</u>	
1 E Phillips (B)	0	1	C Haslinger
2 R Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Hon
3 T Ambrose	0	1	A Eyton
4 S Howe	1	0	J Fries
5 P Dave	0	1	J Myers
6 V Kong	0	1	G Pelton
	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	

The SCCU Minor Eliminator is believed to have finished 1 Oxon 7; 2 Berks 6; 3 Sussex 5. Detailed results not received.

UNDER 18 METROPOLITAN MATCHES 6.2.88

<u>Middx</u>		<u>Kent</u>		<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Essex</u>	
1 MT Hennigan	0	1	MD Sadler	D Hubbard (W)	0	1	J Rodgers
2 BD Beake	1	0	AL Mack	D Johnson	1	0	D Mehta
3 G Haslinger	1	0	AE Tucker	C Wells	0	1	R White
4 A Selkirk	0	1	TA Ulicsak	M Stockwell	0	1	D Harvey
5 A Hon	1	0	RC Pepper	M Anderton	0	1	D Ewart
6 R Vujatovic	1	0	DJ Lintern	A Panchapagesan	1	0	A Baum
7 M Morris	1	0	DG Hogg	P Langdon	1	0	S Ansell
8 C Haslinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ELA Ionides	S Hampton	1	0	G Bach
9 A Jamal	1	0	AM Harakis	D Thomson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Burrige
10 V Cole	0	1	JHV Constance	V Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Hawkins
11 Selim	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JPH Greeves	C Bowes	0	1	A Alcock
12 C Bates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IT Moroney	S de Silva	0	1	A Gooding
13 D Rosenberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Walker	G Sotheran	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Ratcliffe
14 P Behrman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Howell	A Wong	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Phillips
15 W Myers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IM Rubin	A Warren	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Arora
16 H Sin	1	0	AR Pettey	R Bone	1	0	H Patel
17 Ala Miah	1	0	JMC Ionides	H Tsang	1	0	S Bowry
18 C McGrath	0	1	S Peters	S Sharma	0	1	R Harvey
19 P Pelton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NS Holmes	A Dias	1	0	D Martin
20 A Shah	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Artt	C Briscoe	1	0	J Overend
21 K Hoare	0	1	I (sic) Coles	P Randall	1	0	M Brown
22 D Jagoe	0	1	R Stewart	S Lawrence	0	1	M Bautista
23 D Hennigan	1	0	J Alston	E Stovell	0	1	E White
24 N Hon	1	0	B Quine	C Njotea	1	0	S Baker
25 Andrew Eyton	1	0	NP Collacott	R Morgan	1	0	D Tilley
26 A Kalam	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Dawoodbhai	S Langdon	1	0	D Harrington
27 J Fries	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NS Atkins	M Goatcher	1	0	D Jenkins
28 Angela Eyton	1	0	J Lewis	D Starling	1	0	A Mall
29 J Myers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Barton	M Rothwell	0	1	I Champelovier
30 P Bird	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Pratt	D Golechha	1	0	S McDougall
31 M Watts	0	1	R Wiltshire	A Chambers	1	0	T Ambrose
32 D Turner	1	0	M Fox	J Snelling	1	0	N Gough
33 A Rob	0	1	J Belsey	M Hortin	1	0	M Cartwright
34 def	0	1	D Bhaiwala	X Mistry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Kirby
35 G Nadasy	0	1	D Guirdham	J Barwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Sugarman
36 S Venables	0	1	K Shanmuganathan	A Overy	1	0	V Kong
37 M Brief	0	1	J Newman	S Overy	1	0	S White
38 P Saffer	0	1	M Houska	K White	1	0	R King
39 A Goanhal	0	1	D Moskovic	M Osborne	1	0	D Boone
40 L Miah	0	1	J Houska	R Smalley	1	0	T Lawrence
	$19\frac{1}{2}$	21			$26\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	

Final league table:

	S	K	M	E	MP	GP	
1 Surrey		$19\frac{1}{2}$	21	$26\frac{1}{2}$	2	67	Probably the closest finish for many a year.
2 Kent	$20\frac{1}{2}$		21	$24\frac{1}{2}$	3	66	
3 Middx	17	19		28	1	64	
4 Essex	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	11		0	40	

NATIONAL UNDER 16 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (the three-round version) was held 12.3.88 in Shropshire. 1 Manchester $28\frac{1}{2}/36$; 2 Hants 26; 3 Surrey $25\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Warwicks 24... 18 teams competed, and that's all we know. Except, of course, that there's no qualifying event. Anyone can enter.

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Secondary) at Beckenham 30th January 1988

Under 18 (13 pl) 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 6/6; 2-4 Alexis Harakis (Orpington), Alex Tucker (Colfes), Tom Ulicsak (West Wickham) 4; 5 David Walker (Orpington) 3½
Under 16 (26 pl) 1 Darryl Artt (Canterbury) 5/6; 2-5 Bernard Hong, Leslie Jones (both Catford), David Lintern (Maidstone), Stephen Peters (Bexley) 4½; 6-7 Jonathan Coles (Sevenoaks), Edward Ionides (Dulwich) 4...
Under 14 (36 pl) 1 Eric Jones (Dulwich) 5½/6; 2-7 Nicolas Atkins (Maidstone), Danish Bhaiwala (Eltham), Nicholas Collacott, Jeremy Lewis (both Tonbridge), Richard Wiltshire (Dartford), Mufaddal Dawoodbhai (Orpington) 4½; 8-9 John Belsey, Krishna Shanmuganathan (both Eltham) 4...
Under 12 (74 pl) 1-2 David Moskovic (Colfes), Simon Tidnam (Rochester) 5½/6; 3-6 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne), Ben Humphrys (Maidstone), Stuart Pink (Orpington), Oliver Ready (Dulwich) 5; 7-9 Jeremy Knowles (Maidstone), Simon Paveling (Ashford), Jonathan Walton (Croydon) 4½...

Results David Brown

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Primary) at Maidstone 21.2.88

Under 11 1 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) 6/6; 2-5 Basem Mahran (Palace Wood Maidstone), Simon Tidnam (Kings Rochester), Jeffrey Titmas (Pal Wd), Paul Sharp (Lamberhurst) 5
Under 10 1-2 Joel Newman (London), Miles Houghton (Bromley) 5½/6; 3-5 Christopher Lang (Beckenham), Sarah Hyland, Tracy Brown (both Palace Wood) 5...
Under 9 1 James Vigus (Chislehurst) 5½/6; 2-4 Amy Kieran (Blackheath High School), David Moskovic (Colfes), Nicholas Mantell (Ashford) 5; 5 Thomas Bowen-Wright (Dulwich College Prep School) 4½...
Under 8 1 Thomas Walton (Beckenham) 5½/6; 2-3 Sarah Lang (Beckenham), David Titmas (Maidstone) 5; 4 Stuart Dobinson (Pal Wd) 4½...

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE winners: Senior (12 teams) St Olaves GS, Orpington; Under 16 (33 teams) St Dunstons College, Catford; Under 13 (24 teams) Eltham College; Under 11 (37 teams) Adamsrill, Sydenham. Non-London schools do play!

SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 1988 were held 12-14 February (so someone's holding out against QP?) at Glyn School, Ewell.

Under 18 (17 pl) 1-2 S Dishman (Trinity), A Webster (Sutton Manor) 5/6; 3 C Wells (RGS Guildford) 4½; 4 A Panchapagesan (Downside) 4...
Under 16 (9 pl) 1 MN Anderton (RGS Guildford) 5/6; 2-3 GD Cohen (Guildford County), PG Langdon (RGS Guildford) 4½...
Under 15 (16 pl) 1 E Stovell (Glyn) 4½/6; 2-4 PR Collins, S Langdon (both RGS Guildford), HD Heron (Oak Farm) 4...
Under 14 (10 pl) 1 RA Bone (Sutton) 6/6; 2-3 CS McGrath (London Oratory), R Morgan (Therfield) 4½...
Under 13 (17 pl) 1 AM Warren (Heath End) 5½/6; 2 KE White (Reigate) 4½; 3-5 A Lim (Glyn), M Bryant (RGS Guildford), AJ Cohen (Queen Eleanors) 4...
Under 12 (non-championship: 25 pl) 1-2 CA Skok (Warren Mead), F Webster (Sutton High) 5/6; 3 P Dondos (Danes Hill) 4½...

Results FC Manning

16th TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR 28.1.88 was set to break its own modest attendance record until a minibus broke down on the way.

Under 19/16 (23 pl) 1 Leslie Jones (Catford) 5/6; 2-3 John Barton (U16 title: Canterbury), Roland Pepper (Sevenoaks) 4½; 4-8 Jonathan Coles, Jeremy Lewis (both Sevenoaks), David Lintern (Maidstone), Stephen Peters (Bexley), Richard Edmonds (Canterbury) 4...
Under 13 (15 pl) 1 Simon Paveling (Ashford) 5½/6; 2 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 5; 3 Joel Newman (Bromley) 4½; 4-5 Jonathan Walton (Trinity Croydon), Michelle Hole (Tonbridge) 4...
Under 11 (25 pl) 1 Jeffrey Titmas (Palace Wood Maidstone) 5½/6; 2 David Moskovic (Colfes) 5; 3 Paul Sharp (Lamberhurst) 4½; 4-7 Mark Rackham (Ashford), Basem Mahran, David Shew (both Palace Wood), Simon Tidnam (Rochester) 4...
Under 10 (26 pl) 1-2 Mark Nicholls, Sarah Hyland (both Palace Wood) 5/6; 3-4 James Warrick (Cranbrook), Gavin Moore (Maidstone) 4½; 5-10 Christopher Whitwood, Martin Strotton, Karen Watson (all Pal Wood), Daniel Houghton, Miles Houghton, Thomas Walton (all Bromley) 4...

OAKHAM JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL 28th March to 5th April (sponsored by the Jerwood Foundation) features 5 GMs and 12 IMs in a field of 50. English contingent includes Glenn Flear GM and James Plaskett GM; Michael Adams (16), the world's youngest IM; and Matthew Sadler, at 13 the youngest player in the tournament.

When we received the results of the ABBNEY NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS we thought, What have we been missing? On closer inspection, the title turned out to be misleading. It was a big tournament, but rather limited geographically. "Over 1200 children from 82 schools in Surrey and South London competed in the qualifying rounds. Results of Final Congress 30.1.88 (176 pl): Under 15 Roger Morgan (West Ashtead); Under 12 Blair Connell (Tillingbourne, Guildford); Under 9 Amy Kieran (Blackheath High School). Hope correct, press release was anything but clear.

TIMES schools KO, first inter-Zone round: Brentwood School v Haberdashers Elstree; Dulwich College v Judd, Tonbridge; K Edward VI Southampton v RGS Guildford. Plus foreigners: Antrim GS v Kings Peterborough; Bradford GS v Bramhall High, Stockport; Nottingham High (B team!) v Wellingborough School; RGS Newcastle v Gryffe High School (Scotland); Plasyfelin Junior School, Caerphilly ("Wales"!) v Sir Thos Rich, Gloucester. First round byes: RGS High Wycombe; St Pauls; Abingdon School; Hymers College, Hull; Manchester Grammar; Q Marys GS Walsall; K Edward VI Camp Hill School, Birmingham. Round 1 to be completed by end of March (actually we hear it just has been); Finals at Charing Cross Hotel 7th and 8th July.

The Times Network System (one of those new-fangled computer things, dear) has circularised potential entrants to the "Times" to see if they have the hardware necessary for installation of TTNS as a vehicle for admin. They would supply the software if "a majority" of entrants can use it. What they didn't ask was, Would you want to use it? Your Editor knows one school, and one Zone controller, who told them. Just heard: they've shelved the idea.

BULLETIN BOARD!

Peter Morrish, SCCU Junior Organiser, is considering the step of ordering the Bulletin for all the principal junior organisers in the Union. This would give him a simple and effective means of communication. Most of what he wants to say to them is of general interest and has always been published anyway; but he may insert some extra material. For the remainder of the season the Bulletin will be sent, at the expense of the SCCU junior budget, to all those not already subscribing (most do). No decision has been taken on future seasons. Peter's messages:

This season has developed only with continued difficulties over dates and venues, and this last may be even more difficult next season. The BCF Calendar appeared very late, with no consultation where clashes existed, and even more clashes introduced by late changes of date for various reasons. Please advise me early of dates for your events, and I will try to contact you if any clashes can be foreseen.

The Under 14 Jamboree was reported earlier, and results of the Under 13 Open, Girls and Minor are given in this issue.

Training

I still hope that more 1 or 2 day sessions will be organised by area groups. They should look to finance themselves as far as practicable, but if this is difficult John Hennigan (address below) will give advice and, if possible, some financial help with coaches - particularly if your top group includes juniors from other areas.

The partial breakdown of strict Union boundaries has my full backing, and we are all working with Paul Dansey of the EACU and Laurie Walker of Hampshire for integration and consultation.

An attempt to solve the special problems of the three "Chiltern" counties is now under way with the formation of a special sub-group, and more detail will shortly be made available to all concerned.

Many problems have impeded progress in the special small-group IM coaching scheme, but much closer consultation with the coaches is now developing, and the availability of a regular central venue has made arrangements much easier. There has been some re-arrangement of groups to make strength, and ages, more even. Sponsorship has not yet answered all our financial problems, but we go on developing in faith, and hope for more charity.

Lloyds Bank BCF Junior Squad/SCCU Junior Championships

The U21/18/16/14/12 and Girls are on April 8-10. Entry forms have gone out to invited individuals, and to junior organisers for nominations. Any other inquiries, with independent recommendations, should be sent urgently to me.

Under 10s this year will join the Under 9/8/7s at the end of May, so only a few have been invited to the combined U12/11 event. Details of new players in this range, with tournament experience and an estimate of potential, to John Hennigan.

BCF Schools Awards

Recommendations for this year's awards, with full detail, (3 copies please) should be sent to me as soon as possible.

Peter E Morrish

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COUNTY LEAGUE TABLESCHAMPIONSHIP

	E	K	M	C	Sx	H	Br	Bu	O	GP	MP
Essex		10	7½	13½+1	10	13	12	11½	16½	94 +1	6
Kent	10		10+2	6	10	14½	14½	14	13½	92½+2	6
Middx	12½	8+2		11½	12½	8	10+1	11	13	86½+3	6
Cambs	5½+1	14	8½		12+1	14½	7½	14	14½	90½+2	5
Sussex	10	10	7½	7+1		13	11½	15	10	84 +1	4½
Herts	7	5½	12	5½	7		16½+2	12½	15½	81½+2	4
Berks	8	5½	9+1	12½	8½	1½+2		9	15½	69½+3	2
Bucks	8½	6	9	6	5	7½	11		8½+3	61½+3	1 ++
Oxon	3½	6½	7	5½	10	4½	4½	8½+3		50 +3	½++

MONTAGUE-JONES

	S	K	M	S	K	M	GP	MP
1 Surrey I		11	11		12	8½	42½	3
2 Kent II	9		18½	8		15½	51	2
3 Middx II	9	1½		11½	4½		26½	1

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	K	M3	Sx	M4	Sy	GP	MP
1 Kent III		12½	9	13½	15	50	3
2 Middx III	7½		12	13	14	46½	3
3 Sussex II	11	8		11	7½	37½	2
4 Middx IV	6½	7	9		10½	33	1
5 Surrey II	4	5	12½	9½		31	1

Thanks to Sussex and Middx who pointed out an error in the tables last time. If you spot any more, please tell the Editor. Montague-Jones and Amboyna/Ebony are final. Championship waits on adjudications, but the finishing order should be as above unless Oxon overtake Bucks or we've got our sums wrong. (Some of the match point totals have been adjusted to reflect likely adjudication results: it seems to be agreed by all concerned that Middx will beat Berks and lose to Kent.) The triple tie on match points led to a curious discovery - the version of the rules currently in circulation has an important paragraph missing from the tie-break provisions. As printed, the rule makes (literally) no sense. It has been confirmed that the full version is the valid one; the omission was a clerical error. Tie-splitting criteria, in order of priority, are match points, game points, and the match(es) between the tied teams. (How these last would be used if plural is not specified.) If your Editor's calculations are correct, the only way Essex can not come first is for them to be awarded a loss in their outstanding adjudication; and they're claiming a win. If they draw it, the best Kent can do is to tie on games, and come second by virtue of the match result Kent-Essex; which was a draw, but Essex win on board count...!

Appeal against adjudication

Sussex-Essex 3.10.87 (Championship) is now 10-10. Sussex appealed successfully on board 3: Henshaw 1 Coleman.

Adjudications from previous issues

C Berks 8½ 11½ Sussex 7.11.87: 9 Tucker ½ Watson
Essex 7½ 12½ Middx 9.1.88: 3 Lewis ½ Beake; 7 Goldberg ½ Mackle
Cambs 14½ 5½ Herts 16.1.88: 5 Ekenberg 1 Simpson (but Herts have appealed);
10 Burgess ½ Rudge
AE Sussex II 11 9 Kent III 9.1.88: 1 Baines 0 Reddie; 10 Furby ½ McCorry;
12 Hickman 0 Scott; 18 Opie 0 Cole. Sussex appeals lost on boards 1 and 18.

The only results we have not published in full have been the Championship ones (all three of them) between Berks, Kent and Oxon. None of these counties has sent any results this season. It would be nice to fill the gaps next time. We shall, of course, publish SCCU results from the National stage (match captains willing).

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Herts*</u> 30.1.88		<u>Essex*</u>		<u>Middx*</u> 30.1.88		<u>Sussex*</u>	
1 SJB Knott (B)	1 0	AD Martin		J McVicar (B)	0 1	G Kenworthy	
2 N Bradbury	$\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$	NL Carr		SH Berry	$\frac{1}{2}$ + = $\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman	
3 PV Byway	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden		PA Lamford	1 0	GH James	
4 D Lemoir	0 1	AP Lewis		BD Beake	$\frac{1}{2}$ + = $\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Newman	
5 S Swanson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MS Twyble		J Cavendish	1 0	DB Graham	
6 H Murphy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Fleury		DJC Mackle	1 0	JIP Simpole	
7 PAJ Brown	0 1	JA Goldberg		G Wall	1+ =0	SON Hawes	
8 M Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Moore		K Vlahos	0= +1	G Rivers	
9 JF Rudge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Ellames		P Yerbury	1 0	A Hall	
10 J Goulger	0 1	P Hasson		M Lyell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Blewitt	
11 J Sachs	0 1	IJ Myall		HL Duckers	1 0	KS Reed	
12 G Hollis	0 1	IBN Smith		JT Ward	1 0	PS New	
13 J Denton	1 0	JC Moore		N von Schlippe	0 1	P Watson	
14 H Tebbs	0 1	SW Ruthen		CE Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	APR Lewis	
15 T Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky		F Rayner	1 0	IG Kelly	
16 S Law	0 1	GF Yates		KI Norman	1 0	J Graham	
17 C Majer	0 1	CR Ramage		J Burke	0= +1	JP Munday	
18 J Cook	1 0	DJ Millward		DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby	
19 RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TM Nock		S Spivack	1 0	A Cooper	
20 B Morris	0 1	CFH Dorn		NE Foster	0 1	LJ Cannon	
(Hitchin)	7 13			(Highbury F)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Bucks*</u> 30.1.88		<u>Berks</u>		<u>Berks</u> 20.2.88		<u>Middx*</u>	
1 A Robbings (B)	0 1	ID Thompson		ID Thompson (W)	0 1	SH Berry	
2 G Moore	1 0	def		RM Webb	1 0	BD Beake	
3 C Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Freeman		PJ Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Law	
4 S Finn	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	C Bracken		JA Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Yerbury	
5 RDW Marsh	1 0	PI Thompson		AK Reeve	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RF Holmes	
6 RD de Coverly	0 1	DS Tucker		KG Coates	1 0	SJ Rodericks	
7 K Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	O Worsfold		C Bracken	1 0	JCH Nyman	
8 D Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J (Fow)ler*		SAM Foister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Brown	
9 C Purdon	0 1	(L)*Davis		PI Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	M Lyell	
10 GM Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Norman		DS Tucker	0 1	J Quinn	
11 EN Bramley	1 0	KG Hyde		MW Marlow	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	CE Hill	
12 EK Tweeddale	1 0	ACP Milnes		J Fowler	0 1	DA Farndon	
13 R Fox	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	M Redmond		L Davis	1 0	S Spivack	
14 M Egby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Race		D Norman	+	J Burke	
15 J Beedle	1 0	def		KG Hyde	0 1	KI Norman	
16 J Alster	1 0	EJ Smith		ACP Milnes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KR Barnes	
17 HM Frostick	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	WP Tickner		AP Race	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	P Cawte	
18 CD Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GT Fergusson		CT Callow	0 1	R Kane	
19 M Bool	0 1	M Sapiecha		GN Crockart	0 1	SD Arnold	
20 P Lawryshyn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Robins		R Bhudy	1 0	J McVicar	
(Hazlemere)	11 9			(Earley)	(9 10)		

* Bracketed bits surmised: photocopy defective.

Bd 14 adjudication delayed by conflicting diagrams.

<u>Kent</u> 20.2.88		<u>Bucks*</u>		<u>Essex*</u> 20.2.88		<u>Cambs*</u>	
1 N McDonald (B)	1 0	A Robbings		AD Martin (W)	1 0	WR Hartston	
2 IR Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Moore		K Bowden	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	U Ekenberg	
3 A Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Frostick		NL Carr	1 0	JP Sharp	
4 AG Trangmar	1 0	S Finn		AP Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Watts	
5 JN Sugden	1 0	def		DJ Coleman	0 1	AD Harley	
6 AC(so) Stebbings	1+ =0	RD de Coverly		D Sherman	0 1	GK Burgess	
7 J Scholes	1 0	K Beedle		ES Lee	1 0	RC Cannings	
8 G Botley	1 0	D Smith		MS Twyble	1+ 0	DG Craggs	
9 TW Pelling	1 0	EN Bramley		M Fleury	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	MH Thornton	
10 NR Oliver	1 0	EK Tweeddale		JA Goldberg	1 0	GF Thompson	
11 M Adkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Purdon		GJ Moore	1 0	JR Spearman	
12 J Wager	0 1	R Fox		P Hasson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SD Smith	
13 IM Pountney	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Beedle		JP Manley	1 0	KW Saints	
14 LM Pickett	1 0	J Alster		IJ Myall	1 0	A de Alwis	
15 D Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HM Frostick		IBN Smith	1 0	CR Varrone	
16 CI Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop		JH Hodgson	+	HK Tsang	
17 PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Turner		SW Ruthen	$\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$	SA Steel	
18 MJ Pitt	0 1	CD Floyd		SM Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PAN Webster	
19 P Pullinger	1 0	AJ Cox		GF Yates	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	TJ Buckley	
20 RCA L-Pentecost	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Woods		CR Ramage	1 0	TM Mortimer	
(Charlton)	14 6			(Wanstead)	(13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)		

Bd 16 delayed, same reason as above

<u>Sussex*</u> 20.2.88		<u>Herts*</u>		<u>Cambs*</u> 12.3.88		<u>Sussex*</u>	
1 G Kenworthy (W)	0 1	PV Byway		ST Leadbetter	0 1	G Kenworthy (V)	
2 FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PG Maguire		WR Hartston	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	FJ Kwiatkowski	
3 JC Henshaw	1+ 0	JF Rudge		P Rajendra	0 1	BJ Denman	
4 BJ Denman	0 1	J Foulger		AMW Arundale	0 1	GH James	
5 GH James	0 1	J Denton		U Ekenberg	0 1	SJ Newman	
6 RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs		JP Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DB Graham	
7 SJ Newman	1 0	TA Sinkinson		DJ Watts	1 0	JIP Simpole	
8 DB Graham	1 0	S Law		SD Singh	a	SON Hawes	
9 JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CE Majer		AD Harley	1 0	G Rivers	
10 SON Hawes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Morris		GK Burgess	1 0	MD Nicholas	
11 MD Nicholas	0 1	J Cook		ED Stewart	1 0	A Hall	
12 G Rivers	0 1	P Badger		RC Cannings	1 0	P Watson	
13 A Hall	1 0	I Cary		MH Thornton	1 0	APR Lewis	
14 S Blewitt	1 0	B Judkins		DG Craggs	1 0	IG Kelly	
15 KS Reed	1 0	AP Primett		GF Thomson	1 0	J Graham	
16 PS New	1 0	T Reeves		CR Varrone	0 1	PR Selby	
17 APR Lewis	1 0	T Wright		A de Alwis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cann	
18 JP Munday	1 0	I Matthew		PAN Webster	1 0	RW Nicholas	
19 IG Kelly	1 0	J Hollingworth		SO Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RH Williams	
20 J Graham	1 0	def		KW Saints	1 0	R Sherlock	
(Brighton)	13 7			(Cambridge)	(12 7)		

<u>Middx*</u> 12.3.88		<u>Kent</u>		<u>Herts*</u> 12.3.88		<u>Berks</u>	
1 AJ Whiteley (W)	0 1	N McDonald		SJB Knott (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RM Webb	
2 RG Wade	0 1	RG Eales		PV Byway	1 0	PJ Sharp	
3 SH Berry	1 0	IR Watson		S Swanson	+	JA Freeman	
4 PA Lamford	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NF Dickenson		H Murphy	1 0	SAM Foister	
5 K Shovel	1 0	KJ Wicker		PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PI Thompson	
6 J Cavendish	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	AE Hanreck		M Boyce	1 0	def	
7 K Vlahos	= +	JN Sugden		JF Rudge	1 0	D Norman	
8 J McVicar	0 1	AG Trangmar		J Denton	1 0	ACP Milnes	
9 SJ Rodericks	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Granat		T Sinkinson	1 0	AP Race	
10 JCH Nyman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IM Pountney		G Hollis	+	WP Tickner	
11 M Lyell	0 1	AJ Stebbings		S Law	1 0	GT Fergusson	
12 D MacDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Scholes		RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MF Redmond	
13 KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly		A Simpson	1 0	def	
14 T Parkes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith		H Tebbs	1 0	def	
15 DA Farndon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CI Howell		C Majer	1 0	def	
16 RJ McMichael	1 0	A Dunn		B Morris	1 0	def	
17 DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JA Johnson		J Cook	1 0	def	
18 R Colston	= +	MP Cook		JG Jones	1 0	def	
19 J Burke	0 1	NR Oliver		I Cary	1 0	def	
20 KR Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JD Wager		T Reeves	1 0	def	
(Highbury)	(8 10)			(Welwyn)	(16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$)		

<u>Bucks*</u> 12.3.88		<u>Oxon</u>	
1 A Robbings (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Wells	
2 G Moore	+	JN Walker	
3 C Frostick	0 1	P Mukherjee	
4 S Finn	0 1	RJ Starkie	
5 RDW Marsh	1 0	NJ Hepworth	
6 GM Boyce	1 0	M Kimber	
7 RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LR Millin	
8 D Smith	+	GW Chapman	
9 K Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NT Davies	
10 R Fox	0 1	N Jakubovics	
11 EN Bramley	=	GP Alcock	
12 EK Tweeddale	1 0	P Ball	
13 C Purdon	1 0	N Jenkinson	
14 M Egby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Hastings	
15 J Beedle	1 0	HAI Searle	
16 C Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Stayt	
17 DJ Turner	0 1	S Ansell	
18 A Dunlop	0 1	A Wyeth	
19 BW Atkinson	0 1	D Metcalfe	
20 BP Church	1 0	DAS Buckland	
(Hazlemere)	(8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$)		

MONTAGUE-JONES

Kent II* 23.1.88		Midxx II		Midxx II 13.2.88		Surrey I*	
1 EJ Whipp (B)	1 0	def		A Bowles (B)	0 1	DB Rosen	
2 J Wager	1 0	J Llewellyn*		NE Foster	1 0	PD Kemp	
3 DR Morris	1+ =0	MD Brougham		R Kane	0 1	PJ Sullivan	
4 DJR Barnes	1 0	AM Dunn		J Grundy	1 0	def	
5 M Ali	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KP Jackson		AO Alabi	1 0	PJ Roche	
6 MR Ruston	1+ =0	K Aldridge		J Llewelyn*	1 0	RJ Stockwell	
7 SJ Pullinger	1 0	I Graham		P Cawte	1 0	SG Walker	
8 PJ Heaven	1 0	A Tinker		AM Dunn	0= +1	PW Anderson	
9 LJ Smart	1 0	J Eva		MD Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DR Sedgwick	
10 AI Armstrong	1 0	WK Osborne		GN Abbey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	KFH Inwood	
11 CI Howell	1 0	R Copeland		JR MacDonald	1 0	def	
12 KJ Verney	1 0	def		J Eva	0 1	PJJP Gibbons	
13 P O'Donovan	1 0	D Greene		R Vujatovic	1 0	MJ Benjamin	
14 MJ Reddie	1 0	def		L Glazier	1 0	CM Prendergast	
15 MM Robertson	1+ =0	J McVicar		T Burrell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	CRA Clegg	
16 DJ Lintern	1 0	CICH Wallace		DC Ball	0 1	BA Barlow	
17 RA Shipp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Sherman		J Glennister	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard	
18 PW Eldridge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJT Griggs		DJ Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Clark	
19 CM Brown	1 0	H Fenwick		C Fewtrell	1 0	DM Woods	
20 S Jacob	1 0	PA McDonald		MPF Johnson	0 1	E Weimann	
(Catford)	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Highbury)	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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Surrey I* 5.3.88		Kent II*		Midxx II 12.3.88		Kent II*	
1 DB Rosen (B)	1 0	J Anderson		def (W)	0 1	M Sampson	
2 PD Kemp	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Whipp		AO Alabi	0 1	J Anderson	
3 MPF Singleton	1 0	DR Morris		def	0 1	DR Morris	
4 RJ Stockwell	1 0	DJR Barnes		R Sagall	0 1	GR Tidmarsh	
5 SG Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GR Tidmarsh		Roy Brown	1 0	P Underwood	
6 PM Stimpson	1 0	RW O'Brien		MJ Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien	
7 PW Anderson	0 1	LJ Smart		GN Abbey	1 0	DJR Barnes	
8 DR Sedgwick	1 0	JM Allan		JR Macdonald	1 0	MJ Reddie	
9 PJJP Gibbons	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Reddie		def	0 1	P O'Donovan	
10 LW Prescott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P O'Donovan		J Eva	0 1	MM Robertson	
11 MJ Benjamin	0 1	MM Robertson		def	0 1	KJ Verney	
12 MJ Sheehan	0 1	PW Eldridge		def	0 1	SJ Pullinger	
13 CRA Clegg	1 0	RA Shipp		C Fewtrell	0 1	DJ Lintern	
14 BA Barlow	0 1	RE Lane		M Johnson	0 1	RA Shipp	
15 PE Barnard	1 0	A Bates		def	0 1	NC Mackett	
16 JG Lopes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NC Mackett		R Winter	1 0	PW Eldridge	
17 RJ Wilcox	1 0	S Jacob		A Bowes	0 1	CV Barton	
18 EJ Brodie	0 1	A Trehly		P Grant-Ross	0 1	A Trehly	
19 FC Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Underwood		A B(renn?)an*	0 1	CM Brown	
20 E Weimann	1 0	D Gormally		def	0 1	S Jacob	
(Sutton)	12 8			(Highbury)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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Midxx III 6.2.88		Kent III*		Midxx IV* 6.2.88		Surrey II*	
1 J Llewellyn (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Langridge		G Szaszvari	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	PW Anderson	
2 J Grundy	0 1	BJ Westover		Roy Brown	1 0	RA Allicock	
3 AO Alabi	1 0	Z Mehmet		MD Houghton	1 0	CPL Parker	
4 R Sagall	1 0	RW Parsons		D Bower	1 0	WG Clark	
5 MA Barkwill	0 1	A Ropek		AM Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JS Tymms	
6 M Bowles	0 +1	LR Gurr		J Eva	1 0	RJ Wilcox	
7 A Apostulov	0 1	C Brown		KP Jackson	1 0	FC Manning	
8 JR McDonald	1 0	HEJ Dobson		D Nicholson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE Wilkinson	
9 B Stuart	0 1	RC Shilling		J Graham	0 1	B Blackburn	
10 M Dutch	1 0	PL Childs		T Donnell	1 0	JJ Skielnik	
11 def	0 1	A Walters		M Haslinger	0 1	JB Hawson	
12 D White	1 0	D Tuddenham		G Gibson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GA Parker	
13 S Lazar	1 0	S Jacobs		D Griggs	1 0	I O'Donnell	
14 P Thomas	0 1	RT McCorry		DH Ramsey	0 1	PM Shaw	
15 MR Crewdson	$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott		def	0 1	J Cogger	
16 DJ Lawrence	0 1	MR Croft		R Malama	1 0	DA Baldock	
17 G Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Bone		J Banda	0 1	JED Hale	
18 M Katz	0 1	S Barr		K El-Dendary	0 1	B Patel	
19 P Grant-Ross	0 +1	GF Steele		SJ Henderson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	
20 J Christensen	0 1	DJS Shipp		S Verma	0 1	D Brock	
(Highbury F)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$			(Highbury)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Surrey II* 27.2.88			Sussex II*			Kent III* 27.2.88			Middx IV*		
1 FC Manning (B)	0	1	SJ Baines			MJ Reddie (B)	0	1	G Szasvari		
2 CPL Parker	0	1	I Climie			L Wooldridge	1	0	Roy Brown		
3 PE Barnard	0	1	A Cooper			BJ Westover	0	1	AM Dunn		
4 J Tymms	1	0	MR Stott			B Langridge	1	0	M Cresswell		
5 RJ Kearsley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Arthur			D Tuddenham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Eva		
6 EJ Brodie	0	1	DG Ratcliffe			PL Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KP Jackson		
7 RE Wilkinson	1	0	RD Hollands			RW Parsons	0	1	D Nicholson		
8 JJ Skielnik	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders			RC Shilling	0	1	T Donnelly		
9 PR Archer	1	=0	MV Penston			RT McCory	1	0	D Griggs		
10 KJ Wilsoncroft	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LKG Eastoe			SC Scott	1	0	M Gesthuysen		
11 KN Mehendale	1	0	MR Hickman			AW Paterson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DH Ramsey		
12 B Blackburn	1	0	PH Benson			MR Croft	1	0	R Malama		
13 IF Ramsay	1	0	DGE Collard			RB Parkin	1	0	R Sealy		
14 EA Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Sherlock			SG Barr	1	0	SJ Henderson		
15 PM Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis			MA Bone	0	1	K Aitchison		
16 RG Rusha	1	0	J Richmond			A Husband	1	0	def		
17 DA Baldock	1	0	RJ Huston			DS Shipp	1	0	def		
18 JD Hale	1	0	RA Parker			N Broadway	1	0	def		
19 def	0	1	TJ Woods			P Ganszczyk	1	0	def		
20 D Brock	1	0	DJ Opie			P Moor	1	0	def		
(Sutton)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				(Ashford Kent)	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Friendly:

Civil Service 5.3.88			Middx*		
1 PS Milner-Barry	0	1	KR Barnes		
2 AC Ashby	0	1	NE Foster		
3 D Cordner	1	0	def		
4 MJ Rose	1	0	PS Cawte		
5 RW Bauld	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AO Alabi		
6 RJ Shephard	0	1	JR Macdonald		
7 D Cooper	0	1	R Copeland		
8 PM Shaw	0	1	J McVicar		
9 WEC Richards	0	1	WK Osborne		
10 STK Wilkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Crewdson		
11 S Weston	1	0	CICH Wallace		
12 MG Baker	1	0	JCH Nyman		
13 PL Szabo	0	1	GR Simms		
14 D Scuffam	0	1	C O'Bee		
(CS HQ)	5	9			

Best Games from the Lloyds Bank

Varsity match 5.3.88. (Oxford won 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$, their 8th win in a row after a record Cambridge run of 11 wins.)

White DJ Watts (Cambridge), Black M Hazelton (Oxford). 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 b5 9 Bxf6 gxf6 10 Nd5 f5 11 Bd3 Be6 12 Qh5 Bg7 13 0-0 f4 14 Nb1

The more active plan is 14 c4 - as, for instance, Short-Sax, 1st Candidates game 1988 - though Black in turn could advance ...f4 on move 12 as did Sax in game 3 of the match. 14...0-0 15 Nd2 Ne7!

Black plays to eliminate the N outpost, which is more significant than the h7 pawn.

16 g4 Re8 17 a4 Nxd5 18 exd5 Bxd5 19 axb5

Better 19 Be4, a pawn down but with play on the light squares.

19...axb5 20 Qxh7+ Kf8 21 Bxb5 Re6 22 Qd3 Bb7 23 f3 Qb6+ 24 Kg2 Rxa1 25 Rxa1 d5!

Black's central pawn mass advances rapidly while White is limited to ineffectual sniping at the flanks.

26 c4 e4 27 Qa3+ Kg8 28 cxd5 exf3+ 29 Nxf3 Bxd5 30 Qa5

Allows a forced mate, but if 30 Bf1 Re3 wins.

30...Bxf3+ 31 Kxf3 Qe3+ 32 Kg2 Qe4+ 33 Kh3 Rh6 mate

White SD Singh (Cambridge), Black J Way (Oxford). 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Bf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 f4 a6 9 a4 Qc7 10 Kh1 Nc6 11 Be3 Re8 12 Bf3 Rb8 13 Qd2 Bf8? (K v K, 1985 match, preferred ...Bd7) 14 Bf2 Nxd4 15 Bxd4 e5 16 Ba7 Ra8 17 Bf2 Be6 18 Bh4 Nd7 19 f5

After a quiet opening, White sets to work to establish a strong N outpost.

19...Bc4 20 Rfd1 Rac8 21 Racl Nc5 22 Qe3 f6 23 Bh5! Red8 24 b3 Bf7 25 Bxf7+ Qxf7 26 Nd5 b5 27 a5!

Now he takes control of the b6 square.

27...Rc6 28 c4 bxc4 29 Rxc4 Qb7 30 Rdc1 Rdc8 31 Nb6 R8c7 32 Bf2 Kh8 33 b4 Nd7

34 Qd3 Rxc4 35 Rxc4 Rxc4 36 Qxc4 Nb8 37 b5!

Having patiently established his spatial bind, White can finally break into the Black camp.

37...axb5 38 Qxb5 g6 39 fxg6 hxg6 40 Qe3! Kg7 41 a6!

An effective conclusion to White's Karpovian strategy. He wins a piece and has a mating attack.

41...Nxa6 42 Nd7 Kh6 43 Qxf8+ Kg5 44 Qxf6+ 1-0

CONGRESS DIARY

- 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
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SM6 OPF 01 647 0063.
- 1- 4 KENT CCA FOLKESTONE CONGRESS. Open; U160; U140. Plus Shepway Open 5 rds,
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expressed in terms of (unpublished) BCF junior ratings; which, in your
Editor's opinion, is ridiculous. If you're going to use the
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- 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
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Sheen Mount School, West Temple Sheen SW14 7RT. Under 18/13/11.
Ms J Lawrence, 10 Ashdown Terrace W12 01 743 7650
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Peter Morrish.

Ever had two Rooks and two Knights against Queen and 6 Pawns? A Kent U11 did the
other day, in a game we had to adjudicate...

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