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EDITORIAL

I have little to say, except congratulations to KENT (County Champions again, after a three-year tenure by Middlesex); CAMBS (Minor Counties Champions for the first time); and MIDDX (Second Teams Champions, for the fourth time in seven years). And, on the Junior front, to MIDDX Girls for their National U18 Championship; OXON Girls for their National Minor U18 Championship; SURREY for winning one of the two(!) National U16 Championships; and KENT for their first ever National U11 Championship. What worries me a bit is that so many congratulations are called for. In the last ten years the County Championship has been almost continuously in the Southern Counties; the only exception was 1982 when Yorkshire poked their nose in. In the last 15 years only four counties have won the Championship (Kent 6 times, Middx 5, Lancs and Yorks 2 each). However soothing this may be to a Southerner's self-esteem, it isn't healthy.

ORDERS

Your subscription expires with this issue, unless you are among the handful of people who have paid early. (This always confuses me.) You will find, or have found, a renewal form somewhere in the envelope; fill it in and return it straight away if you want to renew. You know you'll forget if you put it off. All county secretaries get a free subscription, courtesy of the Union. Other county officers receiving free Bulletins do so beacuse their counties have subscribed on their behalf. Prod your county treasurer if you think he's likely to forget this time!

here is also an order form for SCCU and BCF grading lists. At least three counties have ordered special county lists, and these will be on general sale as well. All the lists include game results for the last three seasons — not two, as previously—and the result is that many more players qualify for inclusion.

Pulletins and grading lists have to be ordered from two different addresses, and require separate cheques. Bear with us. Please don't attempt to combine your orders, it makes extra work at this end.

SCCU COUNCIL MEETING

The Council's Annual Meeting was held on Saturday 2nd July 1988 at the Pastoria Hotel off Leicester Square. (And the room cost £100, but what do you expect in central London?) Sixteen attended, we think, and every county except Essex (?and Cambs) was represented. Main points of interest:

(1) Money. The (unaudited) accounts showed a surplus for the year of £394. Nearly half the Union's income came from grading services.

Budget: The county levy was fixed at £8 per levy point (same as last year); Middx have applied for a 2-point reduction in their levy number and Surrey may appeal too, but the effect on the forthcoming year's income would be small or nil. Bulletin and grading list are to cost more; see inside front cover.

Trophies: There was some doubt whether the Junior ones were insured. The Fleming and Anness Trophies (for the two U18 titles, and we think we know which way round) have not been engraved in the last 20 years; getting it done could be quite expensive, if we ever find out who all the winners were. Some of the trophies are solid silver; a suggestion to sell these and buy cheaper replacements was not pursued.

(2) <u>Grading</u>. Martin Cath reported that the new BCF grading programs suffer from one or two "minor irritants" (your Editor thinks he heard the quotation marks). The BCF think they can sort things out. The BCF's intention to sell all grading lists itself in the fairly near future, and take all the profits, was greeted with some scepticism: all the BCF's data comes from the Unions, who may not be inclined to hand it over for nothing. (One of them's not much inclined to hand it over as things are.)

It seemed that Middx would once again be supplying no grading data from their internal leagues. The grader had received the game results, and given assurances that all was in hand; but nothing had emerged. It would be just possible to accept late results from him up to the 11th July (but not for new players). Note. We hear 11.7.88 that the BCF has been able to extend the deadline to the end of July, and that the Middx results are in the post anyway. So, apart from the new players, all's well. Unless, of course, the extended deadline means the BCF's three weeks behind schedule already... Later: The BCF say not.

(3) SCCU County Matches 1987-8. Douglas Opie, County Match Controller, said that some counties were very casual about providing refreshments.

- (4) <u>SCCU Individual Championship</u>. There was some discussion of the possibility of moving this event around. Choices were limited, if we wanted to use a long-weekend event with leisurely rates of play.
- (5) <u>Juniors</u>. Peter Morrish gave a general report on developments. There were improvements in the fields of training and sponsorship (£4000+ had just been secured for our nominees in the forthcoming World Junior Championships). A computerised database of promising players was in active preparation.
- (6) SCCU County Match Rules. You will know that the Executive was proposing a restructured competition in three divisions, with promotion and relegation. The Bucks delegates had instructions from their county to oppose this on the ground that their stronger players would not be keen to turn out against second-team opposition. (A feeling also came across that the non-Metropolitan counties feared being turned into second-class citizens.) There was a movement afoot in the Chilterns to start a Chiltern League division for first teams, and there was a real danger that if the new structure were approved Bucks might support this and withdraw from the SCCU leagues.

In the preliminary skirmishing, one of the Bucks people proposed an amendment to the draft eligibility rules. The Executive, at the drafting stage, had been divided between those who thought no one should appear for two teams in the same division, and those who thought the existing rules were adequate. A compromise had emerged, with the rules tightened up but stopping short of a complete ban. The Bucks amendment was for a complete ban. Middx thought it would be unworkable. Bucks said they would withdraw it in exchange for an assurance that first and second teams would always play simultaneously. The Chairman said this could not be guaranteed, so they didn't. The amendment was lost by 8 votes to 9.

A Bucks man remarked that one part of the draft was completely incomprehensible. The Secretary, who had been ready for this one, read out a lengthy explanation of the dubious point. The Bucks man understood this, but the Chairman (who had understood the rule to start with) found it completely incomprehensible. Council adopted the unorthodox solution of agreeing to put the explanation in the minutes. Whether the minutes will be a part of the tournament rules was not specified.

Someone then proposed an amendment that "he/she" should be changed to "he". This was lost by one vote. So he proposed that it should be changed to "he or she", and it was. Readers will appreciate the vital significance of this point.

Council, unable to delay any longer, took a vote and the (amended!) draft was approved by 13 votes to 3. The transitional arrangements, to get the new competitions under way in 1989-90, were agreed without dissent. At the end of the coming season, the winner of the second division will be promoted, and the first division will be reduced to 8 teams by relegating as many teams as necessary. (The wording was a bit vague, and we think the first division would be topped up to 8 teams, if necessary, by extra promotions; but the question probably won't arise.) Then the winner of the third division will be promoted. Then the bottom team in the second division will be relegated, unless that would make less than 6 teams in the second division, in which case no relegation will occur.

- (7) Election of Officers. There were no surprises. Douglas Opie, who had announced earlier in the season that he would not be standing again, was replaced as County Match Controller by Brian Sammes. Your Editor has just realised, with considerable irritation at himself, that he omitted to check the spelling of the first name; sorry if it's wrong. Names and addresses of Officers and County Delegates are inside the front cover. The Southern Counties Match Captain, RCA Lee-Pentecost (formerly Pentecost), is now called Lee-Anderson; and we note, with startled admiration, that his initials have changed as well.
- (8) Award. Council noted, with much satisfaction, that Peter Morrish had recently received a (BCF) President's Award for Services to Chess.
- (9) <u>BCF Management Board</u>. There was some discussion of the composition of the MB. It seems that certain BCF Officers would like to dispense with Union delegates (and sorry if this is an over-simplification, but it was the way your Editor understood it). There were members of the SCCU Council who agreed with them.

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met, as always, immediately after the Council Meeting. It did routine things like appointing delegates to the BCF Management Board(!) (EE Croker, WA Suttill); the sixth member of the SCCU Management Board (RJ Haddrell); and the Rules-and-Appeals sub-committee (BG Sammes, EE Croker, OV Stobart, G Parker, FC Manning).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard.

Herewith a copy of the prizewinners list for our weekend tournament in Bayswater 11-12 June.

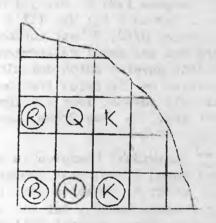
Entries were down on last June by about 20 and, with the many tournaments we have run, we have, this time, created the unhappy precedent of making a loss of the order of £150. I wonder how many people know that the hall cost us £1500 for the weekend, an increase of £350 over last June! Organisers are only too well aware of the rising cost of venues in London and certainly we are going to have to sit back and think. There was a lot of discussion at the weekend of sponsorship generally (we had none on this occasion nor, for that matter, last year) and it was noted with interest that while Belgium, Holland and Germany find strong sponsorship, France which not long ago was a wilderness has now jumped in on the act and in a substantial way. Yet in England there is nothing like the same interest by sponsors — in fact we know of 2 major sponsors who are withdrawing.

Yours sincerely,
Tony Suttill Kings Head CC

ON THE LAWS

A correspondent in Pergamon CHESS (who have indly sent us their June issue) has found a charming bug in the FIDE Laws. We only wish we'd found it ourselves. (You will, Richard, you will). The illustrative position is ours, since the one in CHESS tends to obscure the issue. (No prizes for working out Black's last move; we did it that way, at some risk of obscuring the issue ourselves, purely to save space.)

The <u>solution</u> is 1 Qc2!! and yes, it's legal. The Laws define check as a situation where the King is attacked by one or two pieces. It is therefore perfectly legal to get out of double check by turning it into triple check, since triple check is not legally



White to move and mate in one.

check at all. (Readers will know that leaving your King in check is not illegal anyway, except in the case - as here - where you were in check to start with. But hat's another story.) We hope Pergamon will keep up the good work. Their new CHESS is meaty and readable.

ROUND THE COUNTIES

BERKS Leagues 1987-8: Div I 1 ICL 22/24, 2 Sibas A 21; Div II 1 Met. O. A 22/24, 2 Newbury 20; Div III 1 AWRE 18/20; 2 Caversham Park 13.

Premier Precision Cup and Jubilee Plate were at the semi-final stage, last we heard.

<u>BUCKS</u> Leagues 1987-8: Div I 1 Slough 8/8, 2 Beaconsfield Nomads 6; Div II 1 Berkhamsted 1 $6\frac{1}{3}$ /7, 2 Bourne End 2 5; Div III 1 Royal Grammar School 2 (don't know which RGS!) 8/9, 2 (game pts) Hazells 3.

Individual Championships: Div I 1 Michael Boyce 6/8, 2-3 Roger de Coverly, Doug Smith $5\frac{1}{2}$; Div II 1 Manfred Egby 6/7; 2-3 John Poole, M Patrick $4\frac{1}{2}$; Div III 1-2 Mike Woodcock, Neil Mooney 6/7, 3 A Huxley 4; Div IV 1 Monica Bool $7\frac{1}{2}/8$, 2-4 Colin Forbes (J), J Pidgeon, M Littlejohn 5.

Junior Leagues: Div I 1 RGS 12/12, 2 Challoners 10; Div II 1 Hazlemere 3 15/16, 2 RGS 4 12; Div III 1 Gateway 2 10/12, 2 Hazlemere 5 10. Under 12 Trophy Hazlemere 2; Village Trophy Hazlemere 5. Under 12 Jamboree was won by Hazlemere.

Junior Individual Championships: County Champion Duncan Woods; U17 Matthew Ball, Joe Biles; U16 Sarah Pickard, Nicolas Orolin, Michael Nixon, Tim Savin; U15 Ali Shahrukhi; U14 Mark Brown; U13 Duncan Woods; U12 Tim Woodcock; U11 Andrew George; U10 Philip Hobbs; U9 Matthew Borington; U8 Matthew George.

HERTS Leagues 1987-8: Div I 1 Hilltop 16/20, 2 Bs Stortford 12; Div II 1 Hemel Hempstead 18/24, 2 Letchworth 2 17; Div III 1 Bs Stortford 2 23/28, 2 Royston 22; Div IV 1 St Albans III 21/24, 2 Stevenage 2 16; Div V 1 Letchworth 3 19/24, 2 Pin Green 3 18; Div VI 1 Letchworth IV 19/24, 2 Barnet 17; Div VII 1 Watford 5 24/24; 2 British Aerospace 16. Russell Trophy KO went to Barnet; Sharp Trophy (Minor KO) to Hilltop.

KENT: Thanet results 1987-8. Millar Cup (the main league; 6 teams) was won by the University of Kent with 9/10 ahead of Margate 8. Grading Handicap tournament (7 teams): 1 Univ of Kent 5/5; 2 Herne Bay 3... Lohman Cup (individual Swiss; 11 pl): 1 Horton 6/6; 2 Pooley 5... 10-second indiv tournament (31 pl) 1 D Horton 7/7 (with rd 1 bye!); 2-5 Micklethwaite, McCorry, Tatham, Westover 5... 10-second team tournament (10 teams) 1 Margate "A" 5/6; 2 Univ of Kent 5 (and half a game point behind)... The Jamboree "was a calamity. The original date... was altered because two teams were still in their close seasons. Unfortunately, Broadstairs and Ramsgate were unaware of the change, turned up, and played a Jamboree of their own. When the revised date came around, ****** and ****** all failed to show, leaving Ramsgate and Margate to play a Jamboree of their own." Ramsgate lost both times.

Source: MR Croft

MIDDX Leagues 1987-8: Div I 1 Hackney 1 10/14, 2 Hampstead 1 10; Div II 1 Hackney 3 9/14, 2 Camden 1 $8\frac{1}{2}$; Div III 1 Ealing 1 11/14, 2 Silent Knights $9\frac{1}{2}$; Div IV 1 Willesden 8/10, 2 West London 2 $7\frac{1}{2}$; Div V 1 Hackney IV $9\frac{1}{2}/12$, 2 Kings Head 5 $6\frac{1}{2}$. "There was the usual collection of defaults (is it me or are they on the increase?) including several match defaults and even 2 void matches where the teams could not even agree on the dates for their fixtures. One team, who sent me only one match result all season, lost all their adjudication claims by default as they did not submit any." - Roy Brown, League Secretary

SUSSEX Individual Champion is Brian Denman; Lightning Champion Luke Rutherford; East Sussex Queen T Woo; West Sussex Queen D Oates; Veterans Champion DB Scott.

Under 11 Champion school is Sir Henry Fermor (Crowborough) who had won the title 6 times before, but not since 1984. They also took the Ull Girls Championship in a close final against Tollgate (Eastbourne). St Margarets CEP Ditchling took the Junior Section of the Mid-Sussex League.

No news, unless we've lost it, of the main Sussex Leagues.

A County League Secretary received a result this season with a 13 pence stamp on. Old pence. (Yes, one-and-a-penny. We don't know what the basic letter tariff was on decimalisation in 1971, but as late as 1974 it was only $3\frac{1}{2}p$. So really, considering that 1/1d works out at almost $5\frac{1}{2}p$, the Post Office was mean to complain.)

A brevity from the match which decided the Middx Championship. "After playing 12 Qa2 and believing he had swopped a bad position for a complicated one, Black departed to the bar to buy a pint while his opponent had a long think. When he returned and saw what White had done he at first looked confused, then said something which cannot be repeated in a family (sic!) bulletin, and finally tried 0-0."

White RJ McMichael (Ks Head), Black DJ Mackle (Hackney). 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 c5 3 N3 cd 4 Qd4 Nc6 5 Qh4 d5 6 0-0-0 e6 7 e4 Be7 8 f4 Qa5 9 ed ed 10 Bf6 Bf6 I1 Qe1 Be7 12 Nd5 Qa2 13 Qe7+! 1-0

PETERBOROUGH SOFTWARE NATIONAL CLUB FINALS

held at Peterborough 16.7.88:

Open Glasgow Poly 4 2 Bristol & Clifton; Plate Powder Mill* 3 3 Gloucester Lijor Cambridge Univ 3 2 Fulham; Plate Formby 3 2 Maidstone Intermediate Hackney $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Lichfield; Plate Warley Quinborne $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Grimsby Minor Barnstaple 3 2 Kings Head; Plate Ipswich $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Haywards Heath

TIMES SCHOOLS KO FINALS

held at the Charing Cross Hotel 7th-8th July 1988. Sorry details incomplete. Semi-Finals: St Pauls School 5 1 Queen Marys GS Walsall; Abingdon School beat

Third Place Play-off: Queen Marys beat Antrim GS
1 St Pauls 4 2 Abingdon School

CONGRESS RESULTS

HACKNEY QP 5.6.88 (part of the Hackney Sports Festival) attracted 106 entrants. DA Farndon (Hackney) 6/6; 2 PG Large (Mitcham) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 3-6 CG Ward (Tunbridge Wells), DA Farndon (Hackney), A Dunnington (Muswell Hill), M Paley (Hackney) 5... Gradin Grading 160-179 G Simpson (Hackney) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 140-159 M Paley; 120-139 DJT Griggs (Hackney) 4; 100-119 SJM Hamilton (Metropolitan) 31; Ul00 P Baidya (Virginia School) 31. Junior 1 AJ Cohen (Guildford) 4; 2 B Miah (Virginia School) 3. Best Hackney DA Farndon; Gazette Prize RF Willmoth; Team Prizes (11 teams of 4) Open: The "A" Team 161/2/24; Major: Gerrard and the Pacemakers 16; Minor: Virginia Mini-Masters 112. sections of congresses always seem to incorporate an unofficial competition for wierdest name; this time they made it official (only they said "best"), and Virginia won. Their real names (Alal Miah, Basa Miah, Omir Tahir, Piklu Baidyu) would have won prizes in your Editor's part of the world. Results Roy Brown

THIRD KINGS HEAD LONDON OPEN at the Porchester Hall, 11-12 June 1988 attracted 259

players.

Open (75 pl) 1 JDM Nunn (Solingen) $4\frac{1}{2}/5$; 2-8 JW Bass (Richmond), J Fedorowycz, MC Forster (Kings Head), ML Hebden (LCT), PG Large (Mitcham), AD Martin (Wood Green), CG Ward (Tunbridge Wells) 4... Grading 204-190 D Kumaran 3½; 189-175 MC Forster; U175 JW Bass. Best Combination KJ Verney (Maidstone).

"Major" (Grrr... 91 pl) 1 J Cohen (Finchley) 5/5; 2-4 H Bhatia (Islington), J Hastings (Cowley), CJ Todd $4\frac{1}{2}$; 5-8 P Cassar, R Goodfellow, E Todorow, NH Twitchell Grading 144-135 AG Bynnersley (W London) $3\frac{1}{3}$; U135 PL Aitkins (Wallington) $3\frac{1}{2}$. Best Combination K Horsefield.

"Minor" (93 pl) 1-2 I Bhyat (Nottingham), R Smith 5/5; 3 DG Maclean (Battersea) 41/2; 4-11 F Brooks, DWW Gunter, R Harpar, P Kennelly, TGT Maclean, SF Rahman, WB Scoville, D Smith 4... Grading 114-105 DG Maclean; U105 DWW Gunter.

Combination I Bhyat.

Best Swindle of the event: M Brown (Clacton).

Results WA Suttill

BRITISH OPEN QP CHAMPIONSHIPS at Leeds 18-19 June 1988 attracted 400 players. Open 1 (tie-break) Glenn Flear (Leicester) 8½/11; 2-5 John Nunn (Hamburg), Mark Hebden (Leicester), Julian Hodgson (Streatham); 6-7 C McNab (Scotland), D Norwood 8; 8-13 M Adams, K Arkell, NL Carr, DJ King, IL Thomas, CG Ward 7½... Highest Untitled CG Ward. Grading 199-175 N Bradbury (Muswell Hill), ME Page (Mitcham), AJ Ledger (Warwick Univ), P Varley (Newport), AP Smith (Lewisham), DA Knox (Stockport) $6\frac{1}{2}$; U175 R Sagall (London) 6 "Major" 1 B Halliwell (Undercliffe) 9/11; 2-5 AL Deighton (Stafford), NP Holroyd

(Bradford), M Tasker (London), M Rabbitt (wrong tournament, surely? Leeds Grading 149-135 TC Gavriel (Barnet) 7½; U135 SJ Bolton (Little University) $8\frac{1}{2}$...

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"Minor" 1 J Ridsdale (Pudsey) $9\frac{1}{2}/11$; 2-3 C Storey (Killingworth), WP Somerset (Parnell & Handsworth) 9; 4 D Curtis (Frodsham) $8\frac{1}{2}$... Grading 114-100 M Hankinson (Batemoor & Jordanthorpe), RR Harper (Willesden), R Killeen (Bolton & Creve) 8; U100 JS Smith (White Lion) 7; Ungraded B Lewis (Whitefield) 81. Highest Woman J Eastwood (Street Juniors) 7; Junior U18 A Cohen (Guildford) 8; U16 K Hoare (Richmond) 71. Highest Foreign Player SM Nigam (India).

Not sure we believe the next bit - the press release was the sort you have to solve - but it's there in black and white (and newsflash believes it). They gave £25 prizes for Lowest Score in each event. Silly. The winners weren't SCCU people, and we'll spare their blushes.

The Congress counts for FIDE "active chess" ratings. George Smith in newsflash gives a brief explanation of the way "active" ratings, and norms, will be calculated. (Start from current "normal" ratings, then use the standard rules.)
There are some lacunae in the draft regulations. He says, or newsflash does, that titles would have to be paid for, and the implication, though it doesn't actually say so, is that this is the case with ordinary titles. Is it? Who pays?

Since we've moved on to grading, someone's been getting at the New Player List (which goes to graders in a late tidying-up exercise). Usually the names in it are entirely upper case, as in the published list. But this time a few are not, and the computer's sorted them wrong. What an incompetent computer, we thought. Turns out you're not supposed to be able to give it lower case, but a grader gee-whizzed his Spectrum. The Bulletin is on his side. SMITH ROD is unclear. The grader who typed "LeHOHE R" instead of "LEHOHE R" (in the Supplementary List, actually) was making a useful distinction, and it isn't his fault the name's come out three and a half pages from where it should have done because the BCF haven't taught their muter to sort properly.

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BCF STAGE COUNTY MATCHES

CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter-Final:	16.		7,111
Warks 14.5.	88	Kent*	Everything seems to be here now,
- 1 P Brooks (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Ady	largely thanks to Paul Buswell who
2 C Dunworth -	0 = +1	N McDonald	has kindly supplied all the results
3 N Thomas	0 1	RG Eales	not forthcoming from match captains.
4 P O'Neill	1 0	IR Watson	Our thanks to the SCCU match captains
5 R McFarland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NF Dickenson	who sent results, and not to the
6 A Ledger	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck	others! (If you want to know, the
7 D Mason	0 1	JN Sugden	former are identified as always by
8 P Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	an asterisk next to the county name.)
9 S Knight	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings	
10 C Escott	1 0	CI Howell	Correction from last time:
11 A Baruch	1 0	M Adkins	The Championship quarter-final Hants
12 K Ingram	0 1	MP Cook	v Northumberland was actually Glos v
13 A Collingson	$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley	Northumberland, and Glos won $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$.
14 M Handley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver	Your Editor is blameless.
15 P Cook	0 = +1	JD Wager	and the second s
16 MS Smith	0 1	PS Milner-Barry	Adjudications from last time
/	/l /l		* * *

are on the next page.

scoresheet. Does the Essex match

captain write his Ms like Bs?

Glos 4.6.8	8	Kent*	Lancs 4.6	.88	Essex
1 AP Ashby (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N McDonald	JE Littlewood	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Martin (3)
2 AT Mordue	0 1	NF Dickenson	P Kane	0 1	K Bowden
3 DO Collier	0 1	RG Eales	DB Lund	1 0	NL Carr
4 CJA Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson	S Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AP Lewis
5 SP Dilleigh	0 1	AE Hanreck	N Ivell	1 0	D Coleman
6 A Easton	1 0	JN Sugden	BP Dabulawicus	1 0	ES Lee
7 PJ Meade	1 1	AG Trangmar	MJ O'Hara	1 0	BS* Twyble
8 DC Jarrett	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JE Scholes	G House	1 0	JA Goldberg
9 RO Powis	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Stebbings	SH Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Hasson
10 RJ Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	MJ Conroy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JP Manley
11 AJ Gilmour	0 1	TW Pelling	A Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	IJ Myall
12 RW Smith	0 1	AP Smith	D Lees	1.0	IBN Smith
13 SW Dilke	0 1	NR Oliver	A Beardsworth	0 1	JM Hodgson
14 JJ Carr	1/2 1/2	RW O'Brien	P Wheldon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JC Moore
15 AC Bentley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Adkins	HR Hughes	1 0	SW Ruthen
16 CTH Beveridge	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$	PS Milner-Barry	P Fallon	0 1	SB* Kalinsky
(Maidenhead) $5\frac{1}{2}$	10	$0\frac{1}{2}$ ((Aston Univ)	10 6	
			* sic. This wa	s actuall	y the Lancs

Final

1,116-7	Lancs	2.7.88		Kent
	1 D Norwood (B)	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Ady 218
	2 J Littlewood 2	210 0	1	N McDonald 213
4 4 4 4	3 DB Lund 204	0	1	CG Ward 213
A THEORY OF THE	4 S Bell 215	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NF Dickenson 213
	5 P Kane 207	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	IR Watson 209
Y . O. W.	6 N Ivell 197	1	-0	R Granat 211
. ***	7 N Holloway 175	5 0	1	AE Hanreck 208
	8 AA Smith 197	0	1	RMR O'Kelly 204
	9 BP Dabulawicus	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	JN Sugden 201
	10 MJ O'Hara 193	1	0	AG Trangmar 205
	11 G House 180	1	0	PJ Morris 202
	12 MJ Conroy 190	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AC (sic) Stebbings 196
	13 A Cooper 192	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Scholes 188
	14 D Lees 186	0	1	AP Smith 183
	15 A Beardsworth	190 0	1	TW Pelling 186
	16 P Wheldon 190	1	0	NR Oliver 181
	(Aston Univ)	7	9	5 (2) (2) (20)
Congratulations	to Kent who only	came secon	d in	the SCCII Championship.

Congratulations to Kent, who only came second in the SCCU Championship. That'11 larnem! The grades are Editor-supplied and not guaranteed. (Compare Cambs top board in the Minor Counties Final. Quarter-final as well, come to that.)

MINOR COUNTIES

Quarter-Final:				
Cambs 14.5	88.		Somerset	nation of the same
1 WR Hartston (B)) 1	0	C Weeks	Adjudications from last time:
2 U Ekenberg	1	0	D Littlejohns	Championship QF: Devon 1½ 14½ Essex
3 DDA Lawson	1	0	SR Boniface	12 Hayward $\frac{1}{3}$ Smith
4 DJ Watts	1	0	RW Gregory	Minor Counties QF: Sx 13 3 Cumbria
5 AD Harley	1	0	D Pugh	9 Rivers $\frac{1}{2}$ Bailey
6 GK Burgess	1	0	DG Woodruff	14 Hirsch O Whalley
7 DG Craggs	0	1	DA Jones	Second Teams QF: Lancs $11\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ Devon
8 PAN Webster	1	0	GN Jepps	
9 GF Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Fewkes	The MC semi-final Cambs-Salop (see
10 CR Varrone	1	0	CE Winch	below) still had an adjudication
11 TJ Buckley	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	BK Towers	outstanding, half way through July.
12 HK Tsang	0	1	A Hibbitt	We're rather surprised they used
13 KW Saints	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DC Wood	adjudications in a semi-final.
14 A de Alwis	1	0	NA Johnson	
15 JF McKee	1	0	RJ Bagshaw	
16 MJ Likeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Wood	
(Slough)	12	4		

Semi-Finals

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	6.88		<u>Beds</u>		6.88		Shropshire
1 G Kenworthy (W	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	PM Gayson	JP Sharp (W)	1	0	JD Bourne
2 FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Bryce	DJ Watts	0	1	T Brotherson
3 JC Henshaw	1	0	RCP Freeman	GE Burgess	1	0	NJ Rutter
4 BJ Denman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PF Habershon	ED Stewart	0	1	JK Footner
5 GH James	1	0	PSN Kendall	MH Thornton	1	0	DW Gosfelow
6 SJ Newman	1	0	D Ledger	DG Craggs	1	0	AF Footner
7 DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Ledger	PAN Webster	1	0	RCT Parry
3 JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RT Bodily	AMW Arundale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Gilbert
9 SON Hawes	1	0	P Pritchard	GF Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DMH Everington
10 MD Nicholas	1	0	A Elwin	CR Varrone	0	1	AA Frangleton
ll G Rivers	1	0	R Mahoney	SA Steel	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Copley
12 A Hall	1	0	P Thomas	A de Alwis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Roberts
13 P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	P Gill	KW Saints	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Cook
14 IG Kelly	0	1	G Valerio	HK Tsang	а	1	GD Pugh
15 J Graham	1	0	S Matthews	ST Leadbetter	1	0	RA Chadd
16 PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JS Shaw	JF McKee	0	1	J Tunks
(Watford)	$11\frac{1}{2}$	41		(Leicester)	$(8\frac{1}{2})$	61)	

<u>Final</u>

	Sussex*	2.7	.88		Cambs
1	G Kenworthy ((B)	0	1	AJ Mestel
2	FJ Kwiatkowsk	i	1	0	U Ekenberg
3	JC Henshaw		0	1	GK Burgess
4	BJ Denman		0	1	JP Sharp
5	L Rutherford		+	1	AD Harley
6	SJ Newman		0	1	SD Singh
7	RV Elliston		1	0	RC Cannings
8	JIP Simpole		1	0	MH Thornton
9	MD Nicholas		0	1	DC Cragg
10	G Rivers		$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	SD Smith
11	A Hall		1	0	PAN Webster
12	P Watson		1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	SA Steel
13	APR Lewis		1212	1 2 1 2	GF Thompson
14	IG Kelly		0	1	A de Alwis
15	PR Selby		1	1/2	ST Leadbetter
16	J Graham		0	1	MJ Likeman
	24.0	*	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
					TOTAL TRANSPORT

SECOND TEAMS

Qua	rte	r-F	ina	11:
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quarter-rinar:		
Yorks II	14.5.88	Middx II
1 S Mann (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2}$.	J Quinn
2 G Hinchcliffe	$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$	M Forster
3 T Pogsom	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	S Spivack
4 J Ackers	0 1	N Foster
5 I Hunter	0 1	P Cawte
6 G Coulson	0 1	A Alabi
7 L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Abbey
8 I Lewyk	0 1	J MacDonald
9 R Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Patterson
10 P Beckett	$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	P Turner
11 K Hunter	1 0	R Vujatovic
12 L Keely	0 1	J Franks
13 E Mortimer	1 0	def
14 A Curry	0 1	P Pickering
15 K Trobridge	1 0	def
16 E Ciaffarfa	1 0	def
(Walsall)	7 9	
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PB remarks, and we're bound to agree, that the Middlesex teams defaulted rather a lot of games in the BCF stages. The Second Team seems to have got away with it.

Semi-Finals

Middx II*	4.	6.88	Warwicks II	Lancs II	4.	6.88	Kent II*
1 JM Quinn (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Knight	P Edwards (B)	1/2	1/2	EJ Whipp
2 def	Ö	1	AD Lloyd	M Peacock	0	1	SW Giddins
3 MC Forster	1	0	G Hill	K Hoadley	1/2	1/2	JD Wager
4 C MacKenzie	1	0	A Watt	C Murray	1	0	SJ Pullinger
5 DP Lynch	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Soesan	P Seery	1/2	1 2 2	DJR Barnes
6 RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	R Holmes	S Appleby	1/2	1/2	GR Tidmarsh
7 G Bolt	1	0	D Thomas	D Wolstencroft	1	0	KJ Verney
8 R Kane	0	1	RC Drury	JD Lyth	0	1	MR Ruston
9 def	0	1	G Stokes	S Foulkes	1	0	JM Allan
10 def	0	1	J Swallow	S Berkley*	0	1	MJ Reddie
11 R Sagall	1	0	P Welton	C Vassilov	0	1	P O'Donovan
12 R Brindley	1	0	M Fox	PE Jowett	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	RJ Haddrell
13 GN Abbey	0	1	J Murray	P Taylor	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Edmonds
14 JVA Franks	1	0	JP Lanz	P Hughes	1	0	PW Eldridge
15 S Lazarz	1	0	K Hern	J Howarth	1	0	HT Jones
16 K Aldridge	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Sibbitt	M Williams	1	0	RE Lane
(Cowley)	9	7		(Aston Univ)	9	7	
				* Spelling dubi	ous		

<u>Final</u>

THIRD TEAMS

Quarter-Final:			Semi-Final:	**	
Cheshire		Middx	Kent III*	4.6.88	Lancs III
1 H Parry (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Pearce	LR Gurr (B)	1 0	E Dobson
2 A Bennion	0 1	L Fincham	Z Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	GM Jones
3 D Payne	0 1	P Camiller	C Wright	1 0	J Tennant-Smith
4 G Cowley	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Lazarz	BJ Westover	1 0	M Lythgoe
5 PE Barclay	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MA Barkwill	P Lloyd	1 0	C Rutlidge
6 D Curtis	0 1	J Eva	BJ Langridge	1 0	M Ward
7 JJ Barlow	0 1	W Osborne	IA Hames	1 0	S Woodcock
8 G Tapham	0 1	MR Crewdson	R Parsons	0 1	P Furlong
9 R Plaisted	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar	PL Childs	1 ; 0	J Seetharamdoo
10 M Smith	1 + = 0	CICH Wallace	NC Mackett	1: 0	E Keogh
11 R Dickinson	1 0	JCH Nyman	S Jacobs	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Fawcett
12 R Clissold	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AM Bowles	AC Waters		P Thurston
13 A Miller	1 0	R Conway	PA Tatham	1 0	M Howard
14 P Ridley	1 0	M Huba	RC Shilling	- 1 0	PM Taylor
15 IJ Hansen	1 0	def	RG Blake	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	J Tresco
16 DI Dickson	1 0	def	SC Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Furlong
(Walsall)	8 7 7		17 RA Shipp	1 0	C Reaney
			18 MR Croft	1 0	T Reaney
			19 DJS Shipp	0 1	K McMahon
			20 NB Whitmore	0 1	AC Fath
			(Aston Univ)	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	
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e other Semi-Final went Warwicks 14 6 Cheshire.

Final

	Kent III*	2.	7.88	Warks III	
1	LR Gurr (W)	0	1	P Holt	
2	Z Mehmet	1	0	W Hicks	
3	C Wright	0	1	R Carpenter	
4	BJ Westover	1	0	A Brown	
-15	P Lloyd	0	1	D Dunn	
6	MH Micklethwaite	0	1	M Bethell	
7	IA Hames	1 2	1/2	T Blake	
1.7 1. 8	def	0	1	R Wallman	
9	HEJ Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/3	C Brookes	
10	R Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,21,21,21,2	L Wheatley	
11	P Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Collier	
	S Jacobs	3		M Leyton	
	AC Waters	1	0	S Evans	
	RT McCorry	$\frac{1}{2}$	1011010	L Haydon	
	PA Tatham	3	1 2	R Reynolds	term account to the
	RC Shilling	춫	3	E Jiminez	We fear that Kcnt's
	SC Scott	0	1	J Costello	victory, announced
	RA Shipp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Briscoe	in newsflash for
	MR Croft	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Llewelyn	16th July, never
	DJS Shipp	1	0	D Horsley	happened.
(St	cevenage)	9	11		

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Semi-Final:			Final:	1114111
<u>Herts</u> *	21.5.8	38 <u>Oxon</u>	Herts*	25.6.88 Sussex*
1 C Majer 177 (B)	1 0	P Mukherjee 179	C Majer (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ MD Nicholas
2 H Steen 175	1 0	R Starkie 172	H Steen	0 1 A Hall
3 S Law 168	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Hulmes 167	S Law	O 1 P Watson
4 M Calvert 166	0 1	R Wallace 158	H Tebbs	½ ½ ΛPR Lewis
5 N Willmott 165	0 1	N Jakubovics 152J	R Clark	O 1 IG Kelly
6 R Clark 165	1 0	P Ball 140	P Badger	1 O RH Williams
7 P Badger 161	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Jenkinson 146	J Cook	1 O J Graham
8 M Dyer 160	1 0	J Stayt 139	RJ Arnot	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ PR Selby
9 S Weston 156	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Alcock 136	M Dyer	MR Stott
10 T Reeves 124	0 1	J Hastings 137J	B Morris	1 0 R Sherlock
(Oxford)	$5\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$	2	(Watford)	5 5
Xanna a			Sussex won on	board count.

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1988-89

	(a	Championship 11 Cties but Sy)	Montague-Jones (Syl, M2, K2)	Amboyna/Ebony (E2, Sy2, Sx2, K3)	= 1
Oct	1 8	MO HK CBr ESx	MK ,		
	15	BrE KC OH BuM		ESy SxK	One more team bites the dust. Match captains
Mari	22 29 5	HP. CO EV Capa	CM	SyK ESx	may change these dates by mutual agreement.
Nov	12 19	HBu CO EK SxBr KSx OE BuC MH	SyM		In that case would they please inform the
Dog	26	CM EBu SxO BrK	VC	SxSy KE	Tournament Controller and the Bulletin (which
Dec	10 17	CH EDU SXO BIK	KSy		frets about "missing" results otherwise).
Jan	7	Y.			The home team is on the left.
Jan	14 21	OBr BuSx ME HC		SyE KSx	
Feb	28	EH SxM BrBu KO	KM	Syl Rox	
	11 18	BuK MBr HSx CE	MSy		
Mar	25 4			KSy SxE	and the second
	11 18	SxC BrH KM OBu	SyK	SySx EK	

CONGRESS DIARY

- Aug 1-13 BCF CONGRESS at Blackpool. BCF, 9a Grand Parade, St Leonards, E Sussex TN38 ODD
 - MARYMASS at Irvine, Ayrshire. SL Clark: 0294 78638 12 - 14
 - WEALD OF KENT OPEN QP (30-30) at Kilndown (Kent). Entry £3.50, First prize £50 min. SC Scott, 3 West Rd, Kilndown, Cranbrook TN17 2RX 13
 - CITY QP. George Goodwin, 5 Carlisle Rd N4 4NA 14
 - 20-29 LLOYDS BANK MASTERS. A Gaffney: 01 806 6518
 - 21 COVENTRY QP. MJ Johnson 0906 55467
 - 27-29 25th AMERSHAM. Championship (usually) 180+; Premier 165-180; Challengers 150-165; Reserves. RJ Pidgeon, 12 Birch Grove, Windsor, Berks SL4 5RT 0753 863503
 - 27-29 BARBICAN JUNIOR. G Goodwin as 14th Aug
 - 27-29 CHORLEY. G Jones: 0942 604262
- Sep 2- 4 19th THANET CONGRESS. Open; U156; U121. Entry £12/10/8; first prizes £160/100/80. MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate CT9 2NA
 - 2- 4 HE ATKINS MEMORIAL at Leicester. MJ Tate: 0533 775862
 - 4-10 PAIGNTON. L Moate, 46 Thatcher Avenue, Torquay 0803 23345
 - BARBICAN OPEN. G Goodwin. 9-11
 - 9-11 GTR MANCHESTER. G Gardner, 1 Cherwell Rd, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 3EY
 - 9-11
- HULL. GE Willoughby, 107 Exeter Grove, Preston Rd, Hull
 CROWBOROUGH JUNIOR QP 15/15. Entry fee £2, first prize £40. No upper age
 limit on entry form, but there are "additional" prizes for
 U16/14/12/10/8. Bob Hanna, 38b Medway, Crowborough, E Sussex TN6 2DE 17
 - 17-18
 - NORFOLK OPEN at Norwich. J Charman, 45 Smith Lane, Fakenham NR21 8LQ CITY QP. G Goodwin.
 - 18 KEYNSHAM QP. Mrs D Helbig: 0225 28283
 - TYNE & WEAR at Newcastle (on Tyne, we assume). J Wheeler: 091 414 5379
 - 24 LIVERPOOL QP. P Purland, 63 Croxteth Rd, Liverpool 8 3SF (?)
 - 30-2 PLYMOUTH. EA Crickmore, 5 Hereford Close, Woodbury Park, Exmouth, Devon 0395 268293

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