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SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 10th March at the Friends House, Euston. 11 attended.  
Main items:

- (1) Secretary. We still haven't got a new one. Oliver Stobart stands down on the 1st July, and it's getting urgent.
- (2) County matches. There was still some anxiety about adjudications. Results were coming in very slowly, and BCF nominations might depend on them. It was already clear that Essex would qualify for a Championship nomination, though not necessarily in first place. The other place was wide open, with two crucial matches to be played next day. Kent III had already won the Third Division, ahead of three Second Teams, but the Third Teams nomination (of course) was the one that wasn't going to cause problems anyway.

Smoking came up again. Cambs had used a non-smoking venue for at least two matches, and Middx had made an official complaint. In the absence of the Tournament Controller no one was sure what was happening about the complaint. There was some feeling that the Union ought to adopt a clear position on smoking bans. It may well be that a county will propose something at the annual Council Meeting.

- (3) Grading. Martin Cath said he had sold about 500 SCCU Grading Lists so far (out of a print run of 575, we think); and something over 100 BCF National Lists. He expected an overall profit of £350 at least. We can't resist adding that another Union printed 800 copies of its list and has sold 200. Given the SCCU figures, the Executive had no difficulty in deciding to sell a Union List again next year.

The Union pays a royalty to the BCF on each Union List sold. This year we have paid a provisional £185, to cover estimated sales of 500 copies. The BCF has suggested that in future the Unions should pay a straight lump sum of so much per page, irrespective of the number of copies sold; so the BCF would know in advance exactly how much income to expect. The figure they have in mind would cost us a good bit more than we're paying now; but quite apart from that the Executive was dubious about relieving the BCF of all financial risk in this way. We accept the risk of printing too many copies, and it was felt that they ought to bear their share of the risk. No doubt negotiations will continue.

The BCF, of course, pays us a commission on National Lists sold by us. It seems that the National List has not sold particularly well outside the SCCU. (Actually, some of Martin Cath's sales have been exports to people in other Unions. This could be because he took the trouble to advertise well in advance that he would be selling it.)

The SCCU's County Lists (for Herts, Kent and Middx) have not been a financial success. This is because we printed extra copies, on top of those ordered by the counties, and no one's bought them. The Kent one was actually printed twice because the BCF's first effort omitted all the members of half a dozen London clubs; the BCF did make some financial recompense.

- (4) Juniors. There is much disagreement, in exalted circles, over exactly how the BCF's training scheme is supposed to work. Your Editor now feels better about his total ignorance.

(5) Money. Surrey's levy number is coming down from 13 to 11, and Middlesex have also applied for a two-point reduction (from 19). The SCCU nomination for the British Championship will now cost us £80 instead of £70, because the entry fee has gone up. One member thought the cash prize should go to the SCCU Champion, rather than the nominee who may be someone further down the table. Postscript to an item from some while back: last year's nominee did not incur a late penalty, so the Union won't pay it.

- (6) SCCU Council Meeting will be on the 1st July at the Ibis Hotel - hope we've got the name right, it sounded like that - near Euston Station.

(7) Reports of BCF delegates. Briefly: The BCF Finance Director is to resign. Part 2 of the Year Book - the bit with the rules in - should be out by the end of March. The Federation is looking to produce booklets/leaflets on things like the organisation of a chess club.

Oh, and a nice one. Lancashire are to propose (in Council, presumably) that Union stage county matches should be over a minimum of 16 boards. That is the rule for the BCF stage of course, but there is no BCF rule about Union matches. If you suspect that Lancs have lost a battle at Union level and want the BCF to rescue them, you're right. The NCCU has decided to permit 12-board matches. Must admit the Bulletin has some sympathy with Lancs.

he Bulletin has been telling itself, off and on over the last few months, that it must find out what the English Chess Association is. Finally we got around to it and asked Julian Simpole, the ECA General Secretary, for a piece. Here (slightly untailed) is what he wrote.

#### THE ENGLISH CHESS ASSOCIATION

This new chess organisation was founded in January last year by GM Ray Keene and myself with Professor Alexander Kennaway as President. Simply, we want to advance the cause of chess in this country, and already enormous progress has been made. During 1988 we found sponsorship for the Watson Farley Williams Grandmaster tournament in London, which will be repeated this year and which we hope will become established as an annual event. In addition, our board members assisted in ensuring continuation of the sponsorship for the Foreign & Colonial Hastings Congress, and £20,000 was negotiated from Craton Lodge Knight (a firm trading with the USSR) for Matthew Sadler in his quest to become a Grandmaster. Continuing the good work, we organised the James Capel Speed Chess Challenge in November to which ECA members were invited on special concessional terms. The occasion was televised by Thames TV, and was a great success. In February this year the ECA teamed up with the Institute of Ophthalmology in organising Jon Speelman's "Fight for Sight" charity simul, sponsored by Pilkington Visioncare and covered once again by Thames TV. The event raised money for Moorfields Eye Hospital, and further charity simul are planned for the benefit of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and to help Halifax General obtain a body scanner.

It is heartening to write of the recognition accorded us by the Encyclopedia Britannica, which states that the aim of the ECA is "to make chess as popular as snooker and bring grass-roots players into closer contact with Grandmasters and Masters." Indeed, our motto is "Chess for all". Those in agreement with our credo include Nobel Laureates William Golding and Professor Sir John Cornforth, Lord Callaghan KG and Dr Patrick Moore CBE, who have joined the Committee of Honour.

We are working towards the following objectives:

1. To win the individual World Championship for England.
2. To win Olympic gold medals for England.
3. To promote chess in any way in England.
4. To encourage chess in English schools.
5. To establish friendly relations with the BCF/Welsh/Scottish and Irish Associations.
6. To find sponsorship for the inception of events aimed at attracting the public.
7. To get chess accepted as a sport.
8. To promote chess amongst the disadvantaged, unemployed, and senior sections of the community.
9. To use chess as a means of rehabilitation and prophylaxis in prisons, and against drug abuse, especially in inner city areas.

Significantly, Kasparov and Keener recently launched the chess anti-drugs movement in Washington DC (chess as antidote to mindless narcotic ingestion), and received a standing ovation in the Senate House. US Grandmasters and sponsors were so impressed they are now working actively for the inauguration of an American Chess Association, which will in the States replicate our efforts here.

We have a five-point priority list of events:

1. A high level GM tournament.
2. A speed match between the USSR and the World.
3. A pro-am celebrity TV feature.
4. A regular TV magazine programme.
5. An English Championship.

In pursuit of these goals we have been promised massive support from Granada Group plc. They are providing us with a chess centre in Clapham, including an office for the association secretary and provision for the junior training we hope will be given by Bob Wade. The centre is to be opened officially by World Champion Gary Kasparov on May 4th before his simultaneous display in the Palace of Westminster against the House of Lords and the House of Commons. He will be here to initiate our own anti-drugs campaign, and has joined the ECA as Chief Consultant for the drive against drug abuse.

The Clapham office will be the HQ for the implementation of the programme outlined above and for a major event targeted on the Preston/Manchester region, where the

Polgar sisters will take part against our aspiring players in a bid to obtain GM titles. There are two exceptional features to this projected category 10 spectacular, to be held at Camelot Theme Park near Preston in June. Firstly, three Polgars have never before contested together in an event of this stature, and secondly, this is the first all-play-all GM International to be staged in the North of England since the 1890 Manchester tournament won by Tarrasch! Granada have agreed to sponsor this feast of chess in addition to guaranteeing total funding of the ECA for at least two years. This can only be a tremendous boost for the game in this country and an exciting indicator of the future, considering that the present strength of English chess is attributable in significant measure to commercial sponsorship.

The ECA is committed to providing media-worthy tournaments in which our established masters can gain further laurels without having to travel abroad. We see the winning of public interest as being vital to our aims. Thames TV have proved so outstanding in this respect that Hardinge-Simpole Publishing, in conjunction with Batsford, recently presented the television company with the first of a series of awards to be given annually for services to chess.

While the needs of champions are being met, the requirements of those setting out on the path to excellence are seen as extremely important. New fee-paying members receive a free chess book, advance information on Eureka chess computers and Batsford books, 10% discount on Eureka products, and a membership card. Further discounts for our members have been agreed by Batsford and Pergamon CHESS. With these and other attractions planned for our members, we hope interest in our activities grows. These activities will create fresh opportunities for the expansion of chess in this country, and we look forward to the support of enthusiasts everywhere.

Ed: - A planned chess weekend for ECA members, with Ray Keene and Bob Wade in attendance, has been called off for insufficient support. The ECA has about 40 fee-paying members at present (plus well over 500 who received membership as a "free gift" when they bought chess computers). The membership fee is £8; cheques (payable to English Chess Association) should be sent to JIP Simpole, 32 Hollingbury Rd, Brighton BN1 7JA.

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Coincidentally, we recently got a request to publish the following.

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CONGRESS RESULTS

KINGS HEAD QUICKPLAY 28.1.89 at the Porchester Hall attracted 231 players.  
1-3 AC Kosten (Meudon), AJ Dunnington (Muswell Hill), AP Summerscale (Richmond: grading prize 190-204) 5½/6; J Burke (Richmond: grading 175-189), BA Barlow (Richmond: grading 160-174), G Crawley, S Cullip, K Ellis, N Foster, S Jackson, AP Law, N McDonald, F Rayner, Andrew Webster 5... Grading 145-159 1 GK Joshi (Slough), 2 DC Okike (Ks Head) 4; 130-144 1 C Joy (Rotherham), 2 K Khoo (Beckenham & Bromley) 3½; 115-129 1 BAH David (Silent Ns) 4, D Gunter (Sussex Univ) 3½; 100-114 1 S Gengadharan (Wimbledon) 4, 2 POL Radford 3½; U100 1-2 P Marwood (Woking), G Sullivan (Wood Green) 2½. Brilliancy Prize N Savage; Best Swindle SON Hawes (Horsham). Sorry details for some players are incomplete; the organisers give full details for prizewinners only.



VIXING JOHNSON/VICTAULIC SYSTEMS LETCHWORTH CONGRESS 26.2.89 attracted 208 players and 25 teams.

Premier 1 S Giddins (Black Lion) 4½/5; 2 A Raof (Hendon) 4; 3-4 G Kenworthy (Powdermill), A Kinsman (Wimbledon) 3½... Grading U190 D Ledger (Bedford) 3½; U175 R Lamont (Thetford), Selim (Mayflower), W Tabakiernik (Letchworth & Baldock) 3  
Challengers 1 K Yusof 5/5; 2-4 D Walker (Kettering), F Cockerill (Peterborough), R Schmidt (W Germany), S Matthews (Bedford) 4... Grading U145 S Matthews; U135 S Jerome (Willesden & Brent), K Williamson (Leighton Buzzard) 3

Major 1-3 JP Lewis (Tunbridge Wells), IK Watson (Pin Green), Y Hori 4½/5... Grading U106 D Hibbert (Kents) 4; Junior J Roche (Sutton Coldfield), D Fisher (Solihull Lodge) 4; Veterans BC Farr (St Neots) 3; Ladies C Jackson (Hilltop); Slow Starter T Williams (Watford) 3

Novices 1-3 S Dear (Letchworth\*), S Lee (Stevenage\*), T Cutler (St Albans\*) 5/6... Rooks (U17) 1 P Devonald (Watford Boys GS) 5/6; 2-4 O Duncan (Pinner), A Hall, P Pelton (both Watford Boys GS) 4...

Teams 1 Pin Green 72½% (A Brocklehurst, A Proudfoot, L Jones, IK Watson)  
We can't fathom the asterisks.

BOURNE END (45 min) ONE-DAY 18.3.89 attracted 148 players.

Section A 1 AP Summerscale (SW15) 4½; 2-3 C Blackwell (Stanwell), PJ Sharp (Reading) 4... Section B 1 E Gardiner (Reading Univ) 5; 2?4 NJ Hepworth (Bicester), SC Scopes (Chesham), DR Woods (Seer Green) 4... Section C 1 M Lucey (Thatcham) 4½; 2-3 JE Cobb (Swindon), K Williamson (Bletchley) 4... Section D 1-3 K Andrews (Bracknell), CEW Barber (Alton), N Lusher (Fareham) 4... Section E 1 S Turvey (Chesham) 5; 2-3 D Carpenter (Banbury), M Goodwin (Hemel Hempstead) 4... Section F 1-2 JG Foster (Amersham), A Weaver (Chalfont St Giles) 4½; 3-5 P Atkinson (Letchworth), GS Pierce (High Wycombe), L Tulip (Bicester) 4... Teams 1-2 Hemel Hempstead, Poisoned Pawns (Chesham); 3 Fulham

Results AJ Cox

HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION announce a new CHARITY CONGRESS, with all profits to help the Aged, on the 8th and 9th June. They thank Provident Mutual Life for their support.

BRITISH OPEN QP at Leeds, also in June if you believe the handout but the BCF thinks July, will have twice last year's prize fund thanks to a major sponsorship deal with the NatWest.

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Bucks U18 4 16 Herts 14.1.89; Bucks U18 5½ 11½ +3 11.2.89; Berks U18 7½ 12½ Bucks II 11.2.89; Bucks II 8½ 11½ Oxon II 14.1.89; Bucks II 10½ 6½ +3 17.12.88

PILKINGTON VISIONCARE sponsored a simul by Jon Speelman 8.2.89, jointly arranged by the English Chess Association and the Fight for Sight Special Appeal Campaign, to raise money for an urgently needed new building for the Institute of Ophthalmology. Speelman played 21 masters and pupils of St Pauls School (of which he is an old boy), followed by a second (or combined?) 32 board simul. His score, in the second bit, was +24 =6 -2 (Dharshan Kumaran - 19 moves! -, Chris Morrison).

LEIGH NATIONAL MINOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP results, round 2: Haywards Heath 2 3 Kilndown; Hackney 3 2 Fulham; plus three foreign results and 11 byes. Eighth-final draw: Hastings & St Leonards v Hackney; Metropolitan v Kilndown; St Albans v Ipswich; Milton Keynes v Thornbury; and four others.

Plate results, round 1: Cowley 2 3 Equity & Law; Slough w/o def Silent Knights; Kings Head A 2 3 Upminster. Quarter-final draw: Scarborough v Rose Forgrove; Slough v Musketeers (Cheltenham - thanks PB) or Warley Quinborne; Upminster v Equity & Law; Prescott & Knotty Ash v Hereford.

JUNIOR NEWSMetropolitan Under 18 County Matches  
at Highbury Fields School, 11th February 1989

<u>Middx</u>			<u>Essex</u>			<u>Surrey</u>			<u>Kent</u>		
1	A Hon	1 0	A Keehner	A Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AL Mack				
2	D Hassapis	1 0	D Harvey	D Johnson	1	0	ELA Ionides				
3	G Haslinger	1 0	I BurrIDGE	M Stockwell	1	0	RC Pepper				
4	M Morris	1 0	A Alcock	C Wells	1	0	LBT Jones				
5	G Chapman	1 0	A Gooding	M Anderton	1	0	AM Harakis				
6	Selim	1 0	A Baum	N Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Hogg				
7	C Haslinger	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	D Martin	C Briscoe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IT Moroney				
8	D Rosenberg	0 1	W Rawlings	A Panchapagesan	0	1	T Lee				
9	D Dobbs	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Aurora (sic)	G Cohen	1	0	M Houska				
10	V Cole	1 0	D Gatherall	G Sotheran	0	1	D Walker				
11	A Jamal	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	T Allen	S Hampton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DN Cook				
12	W Myers	1 0	A Davis	R Bone	1	0	AR Pettey				
13	P Behrman	1 0	M Bautista	A Warren	0	1	C Howell				
14	C McGrath	1 0	I Champelovier	P Langdon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JPH Greeves				
15	H Sin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	N Gough	P Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Sabaratnam				
16	J Guha	1 0	N Kirby	R Morgan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Gleed				
17	D Deacon	1 0	D Boone	S Langdon	1	0	D Guirdham				
18	Ala Miah	1 0	D Giles	A Cohen	1	0	Matthew Taylor				
19	V Sood	1 0	S BurrIDGE	B Connell	1	0	E Jones				
20	K Hoare	1 0	M Cole	J Barwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Ockenden				
21	N Hon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Sugarman	M Hortin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Coles				
22	P Pelton	1 0	T Ambrose	D Starling	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Kemmis				
23	I Nathoo	1 0	M Cundy	R Cohen	1	0	MD Pratt				
24	Andrew Eyton	1 0	N Zubari	R Smalley	1	0	NP Collacott				
25	A Shah	1 0	M Kelly	J Oakley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Pink				
26	D Hennigan	0 1	C Russell	def	0	1	NS Atkins				
27	D Jagoe	1 0	C Taylor	F Brooks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Wiltshire				
28	Angela Eyton	1 0	N Cundy	N Mitchem	1	0	Adam Matthews				
29	A Ram	1 0	R O'Brien	D Hyett	0	1	M Dawoodbhai				
30	A Hakim	1 0	M Oddi	M Osborne	1	0	O Gard				
31	M Guha	1 0	J Nichols	J Snelling	0	1	P Fenn				
32	L Jacobs	1 0	W Frostick	G Thompson	1	0	J Houska				
33	R Ng Kwet Shing	1 0	C Lamming	K White	1	0	O Lyne				
34	M Brief	1 0	W Crawford	A Phillips	0	1	J Dye				
35	R Bates	1 0	M Wynn	M Bryant	1	0	S Tidnam				
36	K O'Sullivan	1 0	N Kenneth	J Palmer	1	0	P Hall				
37	N Tarlton	1 0	K Taank	F Webster	0	1	A Kemmis				
38	J Fries	1 0	K Mah	J Thompson	0	1	Marcus Taylor				
39	A Kalam	1 0	def	A Clipsham	0	1	O Kemmis				
40	J Calliste	1 0	def	J Moore	1	0	Anna Matthews				
		<u>35<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u> <u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>					

## Friendlies Middx - Kent:

A Kalam	1	0	N Atkins
J Calliste	1	0	K Hall

## Final League Table:

	M	S	K	E	MP	GP
1 Middlesex		24	29	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Surrey	16		24	30	2	70
3 Kent	11	16		28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Essex	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		0	25

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Advanced training group at Hurst and Newbury

The BCF training co-ordinators have decided to discontinue the top training group which has been held annually at Hurst near Reading and at Newbury for the past five years. Since the change of BCF policy came half way through the season, Paul Littlewood had been booked for the next event at Newbury on 16th April 1989. However I have now told him that he will not be required for that event or for next season.

We will continue elementary training at these events, but we will no longer be able to invite the best juniors from adjoining counties, as we will not have a top coach suitable for them.

Yours sincerely,  
Nigel Dennis  
Berks Junior Organiser

Ed: - What is the BCF policy?

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Secondary) at Beckenham 28.1.89

Under 18 (19 pl) 1 Matthew D Sadler (Rochester) 6/6; 2 Alexis M Harakis (Orpington) 4½; 3-4 Leslie BT Jones (Catford), Andrew L Mack (Bromley) 4; 5 Edward LA Ionides (Dulwich) 3½... (This has to be the first time an IM has played in a Kent junior championship. Precedents, anyone?)

Under 16 (16 pl) 1-2 Bernard MH Hong (Catford), Matthew Taylor (Orpington) 5/6; 2-3 Nicholas Collacott (Judd, Tonbridge), Eric Jones (Catford) 4; 5-7 Danish Bhaiwala (Eltham), Martin Brown (Gravesend), Mufaddal Dawoodbhai (Orpington) 3½...

Under 14 (29 pl) 1 Stuart Pink (Orpington) 5½/6; 2 Anil Rao (Eltham) 5; 3 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 4½; 4-9 Matthew Basoo, Arun Gadhok, Hari Pathmanathan (all Eltham), Philip Hall (Rochester), Sam Tomlinson (Orpington), Jonathan Walton (Trinity Croydon) 4...

Under 12 (74 pl) 1 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) 6/6; 2 Jeremy Knowles (Maidstone) 5½; 3 Georgina Bowles (Maidstone) 5; 4-9 Jonathan Rahamim (Blackheath: joint U11 prize), Martin Strotton (Maidstone: joint U11 prize), David Moskovic (Colfes: U10 prize), Rajesh Ameen (Sevenoaks: U9 prize), Jonathan Dye (Orpington), Marcus Taylor (Sittingbourne) 4½; 10-23 Nathan Alfred (Beckenham), Nicholas Jones, Caroline Rankin (both 7oaks), Oliver Kemmis (Blackheath), Nicholas Mantell, Mark Rackham (both Ashford), Gavin Moore, Jeffrey Titmas, Ian Rouse (all Maidstone), Dipesh Patel (Bexley), Daniel Reeves (Rainham), Stephen Rogers (Eltham), Paul Sharp (Lamberhurst), James Vigus (Catford) 4... Under 8 Prize Adam Nicholson (Beckenham) 2½.

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Primary) at Maidstone 11.2.89

Under 11 (94 ent) 1 David Moskovic (Colfes) 6/6; 2-6 Mark Rackham (Ashford), Christopher Lang (Beckenham), Miles Houghton (Chislehurst), Jeremy Knowles (Maidstone), Joel Newman (Bromley) 5; 7-12 Surendran Pathmanathan (Eltham Coll), Christopher Whitwood, Anthony Skinner (both Palace Wood Maidstone), Tim Ellison (Canterbury) 4½... Girls Champion Tracy Brown (Palace Wood) 4

Under 10 (74 ent) 1 James Vigus (St Dunstons Coll) 6/6; 2 Nicholas Mantell (Ashford) 5½; 3-4 Colin Moore (Ashford), Mark Nicholls (Palace Wood) 5; 5-9 Amy Kieran (Blackheath), Helena White (Palace Wood), Gavin Moore (Maidstone), David Kelly (Swanley), Dipesh Patel (Dartford) 4½...

Under 9 (50 ent) 1-2 Rajesh Ameen (7oaks), Kendall Wells (Ramsgate) 5½/6; 3-5 Thomas Walton, Sarah Lang (both Beckenham), Nicholas Jones (7oaks) 5; 6 Stuart Dobinson (Palace Wood) 4½...

Under 8 (46 ent) 1 David Titmas (Palace Wood) 7/7; 2 James Garcia (Colfes) 6...

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE winners 1988-9: Senior (15 teams) Simon Langton Boys GS, Canterbury; Primary (44 teams) Adamsrill, Sydenham. Under 16 and Under 13 finals have been postponed to the summer term.

SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Glyn School, Ewell, 24-26 Feb 1989

Under 18 (18 pl) 1 A Webster (Sutton Manor) 5½/6; 2 SC Hampton (RGS Guildford) 4½; 3-5 IJ Andrews (Rutlish), DP Johnson (S Manor), AM Warren (Heath School) 4...

Under 16 (7 pl) 1-2 EJ Stovell (Glyn), GWP Thompson (St Georges) 4/6; 3-5 N Banasevic (RGSG), RJ Currie (RGSG), TP Watkin (St Georges)

Under 15 (9 pl) 1 C McGrath (something Oratory) 5½/6; 2 RA Bone (S Manor) 4; 3-4 SM Bassett (RGSG), AW Phillips (Glyn) 3½...

Under 14 (19 pl) 1-2 M Osborne (Wallington), R Smalley (RGSG) 5½/6; 3 P Currie (RGSG) 4...

Under 12 (non-championship: 22 pl) 1 H Ioannides (Linslade) 6/6; 2 J Johnson (Bandon Hill); 3-6 M Ferguson (RGSG), P Marwood (Goldsworth), C Panayi (Bandon Hill), C Smith (Bandon Hill)...



WORLD OF KENT JUNIOR at Cranbrook 4.3.89

Under 14 (54 ent) 1 Sam Tomlinson (Orpington) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-4 Marcus Taylor (Sittingbourne), Jeffrey Titmas (Maidstone), Jonathan Walton (Beckenham) 5; 5-7 Matthew Basoo, Arun Gadhok (both Eltham Coll), James Vigus (St Dunstons Catford) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Under 10 (60 ent) 1 Colin Moore (Ashford) 7/7; 2-3 Nicholas Mantell (Ashford), Helena White 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4-13 John Titmas, David Titmas, Michael Relf, Mark Nicholls, Amy Kieran, Nicholas Jones, Tony Jenkins (Canterbury), Christopher Graham (Palace Wood), Ian Foulsham (Palace Wood), Nilesh Ameen (7oaks) 5...  
Under 11 (47 ent) 1 Jeremy Knowles (Maidstone) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7; 2-4 Thomas Allport (Crowborough), Mark Rackham, Joel Newman 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5-9 Martin Strotton (Palace Wood), James Warwick, Christopher Whitwood, Dipesh Patel, Stuart Dobinson 5...

FOLKESTONE JUNIOR 24.3.89

Under 13 (28 ent) 1 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-5 Hung Sin (E London), Jeffrey Titmas, David Moskovic, Stuart Pink (Hayes Kent) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 6-8 Sam Tomlinson, Ian Rouse (Palace Wood), Stuart Dobinson 4...  
Under 11 (53 ent) 1 Anthony Skinner (Maidstone) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-3 Rajesh Ameen, David Titmas 5; 4-7 Christopher Whitwood, Miles Houghton, James Warwick, Gavin Moore 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... Best Girl Amy Kieran 4  
Under 9 (49 ent) 1 Adam Dodd (Ashford) 6/6; 2-3 Anthony Parker (Palace Wood), Peter Opie (Sittingbourne) 5; 4-6 James Garcia, Nicholas Jones, Robin Clark (Eastbourne) 4...

SCCU OPEN (MAJOR) UNDER 18 JAMBOREES  
 for BCF Qualification: 4th March 1989

"BOYS"

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>	
1 R White (E)	0	1	MT Hennigan (M)	A Webster (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Sadler (K)
AL Mack (K2)	1	0	P Pelton (H)				
2 A Mortazavi (M)	1	0	D Johnson (S)	A Hall (H)	0	1	A Keehner (E)
3 ELA Ionides (K)	1	0	D Harvey (E)	P Devonald (H)	0	1	D Kumaran (M)
I Burridge (E4)	1	0	def (S)				
4 C Wells (S)	1	0	D Tang (H)	JG Wilson (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Pepper (K)
5 J Boulter (H)	0	1	MN Anderton (S)	T Ulicsak (K)	0	1	A Hon (M)
N Callow (S6)	0	1	A Alcock (E)				
6 D Martin (E)	0	1	BMH Hong (K)	D Hassapis (M)	1	0	C Boulter (H)
7 C Briscoe (S)	0	1	G Haslinger (M)	A Gooding (E)	1	0	R Udy (H)
P Ha (H8)	0	1	LBT Jones (K)				
8 M Morris (M)	0	1	A Baum (E)	D Lintern (K)	1	0	G Sotheran (S)
9 W Rawlings (E)	0	1	CJ Bates (H)	SC Hampton (S)	1	0	AM Harakis (K)
IT Moroney (K10)	1	0	B Mays (H)				
10 Selim (M)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Bone (S)	K Shahan (H)	1	0	def (E)
11 T Lee (K)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Arora (E)	T Steer (H)	0	1	V Cole (M)
T Allen (E12)	0	1	AM Warren (S)				
12 S Langdon (S)	1	0	A Kearns (H)	A Jamal (M)	1	0	C Howell (K)

Scores: 1 Middx 10/12; 2 Kent 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Surrey 6; 4 Essex 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 Herts 1

GIRLS

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>	
1 E Phillips (E)	1	0	K Walker (S)	C Haslinger (M)	1	0	R Rahamim (K)
2 A Kemmis (K)	0	1	R Harvey (E)	F Webster (S)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Hon (M)
3 A Eyton (M)	1	0	T Ambrose (E)	H Burns (S)	1	0	J Houska (K)
4 A Matthews (K)	0	1	N Bradford (S)	S How (E)	1	0	J Myers (H)
5 P Dave (E)	0	1	K Gillham (K)	J Fries (M)	1	0	A Morley (S)
6 A Jenkins (S)	1	0	L Ross (E)	K Hollingsworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Nathoo (M)

Scores: 1 Middx 4/6; 2 Surrey 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3 Essex 3; 4 Kent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

SCCU MINOR "JAMBOREE" was won by Oxon who beat Sussex 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$  (detailed results not received). Oxon also took the SCCU nomination for the Minor Girls, because no one else entered. It has been observed, with what truth your Editor cannot say, that girls' teams weaker than Oxon's played in the Major. Is there a rule about what constitutes a "major" girls' team? Same as the "boys" rule? What is the boys' rule?

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLESCHAMPIONSHIP

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sx	MP
Perks		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Od	6+1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	0/3
Bucks	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ +5	7+3	7	5	8+3	7+2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/5
Cambs	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ +5		6+4	?	11+3	9	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	3/5
Essex	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10+3	10+4		10+3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ +5	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/4
Herts	20d	13	?	7+3		7	7	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	3/6
Kent	13+1	15	6+3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12		6+5	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/7
Middx	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9+3	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ +5	13	9+5		18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ +3	4/5
Oxon	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	11+2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	2		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/8
Sussex	14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ +3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$		6/8

MONTAGUE-JONES

	M	K	Sy	M	K	Sy	MP
Middx II		9+1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ +3		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0/3
Kent II	9+1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2		7 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2	1/3
Surrey I	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ +3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2		4/4

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	Sy	Sx	E	K	Sy	Sx	MP
Essex II		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	10	10*		8+5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5
Kent III	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	7+5		11	13+2	5/5
Surrey II	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1	9		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6
Sussex II	9	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		8	5+2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		1/6

\* match won

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables. We had hoped they would be more or less final, but adjudications have dashed that one. It seems fairly certain that Middlesex will join Essex in the BCF stage of the Championship. Kent II will take the top nomination in the Second Teams, while Middx II play off against whoever comes second in the Amboyna. Second, because first place is occupied by Kent III and we can't nominate two Kent teams in the same competition. Kent III, given the choice, would no doubt have opted for the Third Teams anyway. As for the Minor Counties, the nominations will go to the top two eligible teams in Division I, whoever they eventually turn out to be. No play-off will be necessary, because the only eligible team outside division I is Surrey and they're not interested.

Speaking of play-offs, it is fortunate that the BCF quarter-finals aren't till the 13th May. No provision was made for play-offs in the match schedule, with the result that the Second Teams one can't possibly be played by the end of March. We must get this right next year!

Missing matches. Some match captains are notoriously reluctant to send results to the Bulletin. The Editor has always been philosophical about this: at least it's two or three matches a season he doesn't have to type. But another match captain has remarked that it makes it impossible for him to check on opponents' eligibility. He's right. It's a bit late to rectify that this season, but starting now we will make an effort to publish everything even if it means begging copies off the Tournament Controller. A small number of begged copies have got into the following pages, and we think we're up to date except for a solitary late-season match known to be in the post. Herts v Cambs 14.1.89 was not played: Herts are claiming a win by default, and we don't know what Cambs are claiming.

Defaults are rife, in more than one county. Not sure what should be done about it, at Union level, but something needs to be.

Adjudication (singular!) from last time:

C Herts 7 12 Kent 1.10.88: 1 Knott 0 Ady

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Cambs 1.10.89		Berks		Cambs 5.11.89		Oxon	
1 HK Tsang (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Hyde	SD Singh (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Starkie
2 WR Hartston	1	0	def	AD Harley	1	0	AD Wallace
3 G Burgess	1	0	def	JP Sharp	1	a 0	B Bix
4 J Sharp	1	0	def	DJ Watts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Hubbard
5 DJ Watts	1	0	def	A Hessenbruch	1	0	JJ Hastings
6 AD Hartley (so)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Bracken	JD Lee		a	SJ Ansell
7 SD Singh	1	0	ACP Milnes	BC Pell	1	0	NJ Hepworth
8 DF (so) Craggs	0	1	G Crockart	MH Thornton	1	0	GW Chapman
9 JD Lee	1	0	def	DG Craggs	1	0	D Godfrey
10 SD Smith	0	1	P Thompson	AR Baker	1	0	JN Stayt
11 PAN Webster	1	0	R Bhudy	PAN Webster	1	0	N Jenkinson
12 AM Arundale	1	0	PA Martin	SD Smith	0	1	GP Alcock
13 GF Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Foister	R Vujatovic	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LR Millin
14 SA Steel	1	0	def	GF Thompson	1	0	RP Howell
15 A Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Seawert	AMW Arundale	1	0	HAI Searle
16 RA Lamb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook	SA Steel	1	0	R Null
17 A Bealwis	1	0	def	HK Tsang	1	0	def
18 P Masters	1	0	P Watkins	P Rajendra	1	0	def
19 PJ Veitch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Tickner	SJL Rix	1	0	def
20 AM Franklin	1	0	G Fergusson	RA Lamb	1	0	def
(Cambridge)	15	5		(Caius Coll)	(15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

Sussex* 28.1.89		Middx*		Berks 28.1.89		Bucks*	
1 BJ Denman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	SH Berry	ID Thompson (B)	1	0	GM Boyce
2 GH James	1	0	G Wall	PJ Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Moore
3 FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	RG Wade	RM Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Frostick
4 DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Rodericks	KG Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Robbings
5 L Rutherford	0	+ 1	PD Yerbury	SC Knight	0	1	RD de Coerly
6 SJ Newman	0	1	JS Walton	PI Thompson	0	1	RDW Marsh
7 RV Elliston	0	1	KI Norman	J Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Bowley
8 G Rivers	1	0	S Spivack	AC Milnes	1	0	RCS Newton
9 RWB Moss	1	0	JM Quinn	G Crockart	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Homer
10 JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Paley	D Coralla	0	1	J Beedle
11 MD Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AO Alabi	RE Ashmore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EN Bramley
12 IM Climie	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	KR Barnes	D Seawert	0	1	D Smith
13 IG Kelly	1	0	def	AJ Fountain	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EK Tweeddale
14 A Hall	1	0	def	*D Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HM Frostick
15 APR Lewis	1	0	JCH Nyman	PA Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Woods
16 J Graham	1	0	LJ Fincham	WP Tickner	1	0	CD Floyd
17 MR Stott	1	0	JVA Franks	A Robins	1	0	A Dunlop
18 RH Williams	1	0	P Pickering	F Bonsey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Turner
19 PR Selby	1	0	def	def	0	1	JH Springall
20 LJ Cannon	1	0	def	G Fergusson	0	1	RP Ginger
(Brighton)	(12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Bourne End)	(8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		*"Ladies Board!"	- Bucks m/c		

Kent* 4.2.89		Oxon*		Essex* 28.1.89		Herts*	
1 MD Sadler (B)	1	0	RJ Starkie	K Bowden ( )	1	0	SJB Knott
2 RG Eales	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	AD Wallace	NL Carr	1	0	def
3 NF Dickenson	0	1	NJ Hepworth	DJ Coleman	0	1	PV Byway
4 CI Howell (r)	0	1	MJ Nightall	G Kenworthy	0	+ 1	S Swanson
5 AE Hanreck	1	0	def	D Sherman	1	0	SJ Roe
6 EJ Whipp	0	1	GW Chapman	J Rogers	1	0	JF Rudge
7 AJ Stebbings	1	0	GP Alcock	MS Twyble	1	0	H Murphy
8 JN Sugden	1	0	B Bix	G Speed	0	1	KR Clark
9 IR Watson	1	0	N Jenkinson	JA Goldberg	1	0	PA Brown
10 RMR O'Kelly	1	0	JN Stayt	IJ Myall	1	0	D Drakeford
11 MP Cook	1	0	R Davies	P Hasson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Boyce
12 JE Scholes	1	0	HAI Searle	JP Manley	0	+ 1	JR Denton
13 JA Johnson	1	0	J Cooper	GJ Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs
14 M Ali	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Wyeth	JC Moore	1	+ = 0	TA Sinkinson
15 SJ Pullinger	1	0	C Byott	IBN Smith	0	1	CE Majer
16 JS Williams	1	0	T Smith	AJ Tredinnick	0	1	S Law
17 JD Wager	1	0	R Nall	CR Ramage	0	1	J Cook
18 MA Adkins	0	1	D Metcalfe	SM Kalinsky	1	0	B Morris
19 IM Pountney	1	0	GJ Tustian	SW Ruthen	1	0	A Atkinson
20 PS Milner-Barry	1	0	DAS Buckland	GF Yates	0	1	T Reeves
(Charlton H)	(14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ )		(Wanstead H)	(10	7)	
	15	5			11	9	

<u>Oxon*</u> 14.1.89			<u>Berks</u>			<u>Cambs</u> 18.2.89			<u>Essex*</u>		
1	J Friedland (B)	1 0	ID Thompson	AJ Mestel (B)	0 = + 1	AD Martin					
2	AJ Toll	0 1	P Sharp	WR Hartston	1 0	K Bowden					
3	RJ Starkie	1 1	P Thompson	GK Burgess	1 1	NL Carr					
4	R Gray	1 0	def	AD Harley	1 1	AP Lewis					
5	DG Hackett	1 1	M Marlow	JP Sharp	1 1	G Kenworthy					
6	A Mushens	1 0	def	A Hessenbruch	1 0	J Rogers					
7	AD Wallace	1 1	A Milnes	S Rix (r)	0 1	MS Twyble					
8	N Jackubovics*	1 0	def	PAN Webster	1 1	GF Yates (r)					
9	MJ Nightall	1 1	D Corallo	JD Lee	0 1	IJ Myall					
10	AJ Barwise	1 0	def	MH Thornton	1 1	P Hasson					
11	J Hastings	1 1	D Seawert	DG Craggs	0 1	JP Manley					
12	S Ansell	1 0	G Fergusson	AR Baker	2 = + 2	JH Hodgson					
13	NJ Hepworth	1 0	W Tickner	AMW Arundale	0 = + 1	ND Crabb					
14	GW Chapman	1 0	def	PR Masters	0 1	R Ellames					
15	D Godfrey	0 1	J Fowler	SD Smith	0 1	GJ Moore					
16	J Stayt	1 0	def	GF Thompson	1 1	JC Moore					
17	B Bix	1 0	A Fountain	PJ Crocker	0 1	IBN Smith					
18	GP Alcock	1 0	def	P Rajendra	0 = + 1	AJ Tredinnick					
19	LR Millin	1 0	def	HK Tsang	0 1	CR Ramage					
20	HAI Searle	1 0	def	SA Steel	1 0	SM Kalinsky					
(Cowley)	15 4 1			(Cambridge)	(6 10)						
* sic					6 2 13 2						

<u>Herts*</u> 18.2.89			<u>Sussex*</u>			<u>Bucks*</u> 18.2.89			<u>Kent*</u>		
1	SJB Knott (B)	1 1	BJ Denman	GM Boyce (W)	0 1	MD Sadler					
2	def	0 1	GH James	G Moore	0 1	ILJ Barber					
3	PV Byway	1 1	DB Graham	RD de Coverly	0 1	JJ Ady					
4	S Swanson	1 0	L Rutherford	RDW Marsh	1 0	AE Hanreck					
5	SJ Roe	1 1	SJ Newman	C Bowley	1 1	IR Watson					
6	HW Murphy	1 1	G Rivers	M Egby	0 1	JN Sugden					
7	KR Clark	0 1	SON Hawes	S Finn	0 1	RMR O'Kelly					
8	D Drakeford	0 1	JIP Simpole	J Beedle	1 0	JE Scholes					
9	MA Boyce	0 1	IG Kelly	EN Bramley	1 1	D Sadler (r)*					
10	JDH Sachs	1 0	A Hall	D Smith	0 1	NI Fox					
11	HL Tebbs	1 0	PR Selby	J Alster	1 1	G Botley					
12	TA Sinkinson	0 1	APR Lewis	CD Floyd	0 1	J Wager					
13	CE Majer	1 1	P Watson	A Dunlop	1 1	CI Howell					
14	S Law	0 1	J Graham	S Scopes	0 1	JA Wood					
15	J Cook	0 1	MR Stott	J Poole	1 1	SJ Pullinger					
16	MJ Cohen	1 0	A Cooper	DJ Turner	0 1	PJ O'Donovan					
17	M Benson	1 1	LJ Cannon	AG Brown	0 1	AI Armstrong					
18	B Judkins	1 0	R Almond	RP Ginger	1 1	RW O'Brien					
19	RJ Arnot	1 1	R Sherlock	N Johnson	0 1	MM Robertson					
20	TR Reeves	1 1	MR Hickman	T Rixon	0 1	RCN L-Anders					
(Hoddesdon)	9 11			(Hazlemere)	5 15						

\* Matthew Sadler's dad. Dr Bramley is making rather a habit of this. He met Dharshan Kumaran's dad, also a reserve, not long ago.

<u>Kent*</u> 11.3.89			<u>Middx*</u>			<u>Middx*</u> 18.2.89			<u>Berks</u>		
1	MD Sadler (W)	0 1	JS Speelman	SH Berry (W)	1 0	ID Thompson					
2	N McDonald	1 1	JP Levitt	K Vlahos	1 1	RM Webb					
3	JJ Ady	1 0	SH Berry	AP Law	1 0	P Thompson					
4	CG Ward	0 = + 1	AP Law	B Horrocks	1 0	A Milnes					
5	RG Eales	1 0	G Wall	P Yerbury	1 0	def					
6	NF Dickenson	1 0	K Vlahos	def	0 1	J Fowler					
7	AE Hanreck	1 + = 0	DJC Mackle	D Kumaran	1 0	D Corallo					
8	EJ Whipp	1 1	F Rayner	F Rayner	1 0	W Makar					
9	AG Trangmar	1 + = 0	SJ Rodericks	def	0 1	C Gorka					
10	AJ Stebbings	2 + = 2	RJ McMichael	KI Norman	1 0	M Bowhay					
11	IR Watson	1 1	D Kumaran	KR Barnes	1 0	A Fountain					
12	RMR O'Kelly	1 1	J Quinn	AO Alabi	1 1	D Seawert					
13	JN Sugden	0 1	HL Duckers	def	0 1	P Watkins					
14	AP Smith	0 1	R Colston	JVA Franks	0 1	W Tickner					
15	MP Cook	0 1	DP Lynch	RHW Pearce	1 1	D Norman					
16	JE Scholes	2 + = 2	JCH Nyman (r)	T Donnelly	1 0	def					
17	M Ali (r)	1 1	RJ Pearce	B Stuart	1 0	B Kocan					
18	JD Wager	0 1	PS Cawte	CICH Wallace	1 1	F Bonsey					
19	JA Wood	1 1	KR Barnes	MR Crewdson	0 1	R Coates					
20	PJ O'Donovan	0 1	C Mackenzie	A Fraser	1 1	G Fergusson					
(Hilton H)	(6 9)			(Hendon)	12 7 1						
	9 11										

<u>Oxon*</u> 11.3.89			<u>Bucks</u>			<u>Sussex*</u> 11.3.89			<u>Camb</u>		
1	J Friedland (B)	½ ½	GM Boyce	BJ Denman (W)	0 = + 1	WR Hartston					
2	AJ Toll	0 1	N Davey	DB Graham	1 0	GK Burgess					
3	RJ Starkie	½ ½	C Frostick	SJ Newman	0 1	AD Harley					
4	A Mushens	0 1	G Moore	RV Elliston	½ ½	JP Sharp					
5	P Mukherjee	1 0	A Robbings	RWB Moss	½ ½	DJ Watts					
6	AD Wallace	0 = + 1	RDW Marsh	G Rivers	½ ½	MH Thornton					
7	HAI Searle	½ ½	RD de Coverly	SON Hawes	1 0	JD Lee					
8	N Davies	½ ½	S Deedle	JIP Simpole	½ ½	PAN Webster					
9	N Jackubovics	1 0	C Bowley	MD Nicholas	1 0	DG Craggs					
10	MJ Nightall	1 0	D Smith	IM Climie	0 1	AR Baker					
11	AJ Barwise	½ ½	S Finn	IG Kelly	0 1	PR Masters					
12	J Hastings	½ ½	D Wood	JP Munday	0 1	PR Crocker					
13	S Ansell	1 0	EN Bramley	APR Lewis	1 0	HK Tsang					
14	NJ Hepworth	0 1	EK Tweeddale	P Coleman	0 1	SJL Rix					
15	GW Chapman	1 0	J Alster	A Hall	½ ½	R Mohindra					
16	G Alcock	1 0	HM Frostick	J Graham	1 0	AM Franklin					
17	B Bix	1 0	CD Floyd	MR Stott	1 0	JF McKee					
18	N Jenkinson	0 1	DJ Turner	PR Selby	1 0	G Callan					
19	J Stayt	0 + = 1	RP Ginger	LJ Cannon	1 0	def					
20	LR Millin (Cowley)	1 0 (11 7)	S Charles	A Cooper	1 0 (11 7)	def					

## MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Middx II</u> 14.1.89			<u>Kent II*</u>			<u>Kent II*</u>			<u>Middx II</u> 28.1.89		
1	F Rayner (W)	*1 0	DR Morris	IM Pountney (B)	1 0	def					
2	S Elliott	1 0	LJ Smart	AI Armstrong	1 0	R Craven					
3	C Mackenzie	1 0	NR Oliver	PS Milner-Barry	1 0	def					
4	def	0 1	SJ Wood	NC Mackett	1 + = 0	C Vielhauer**					
5	L Fincham	0 1	IM Pountney	PJ O'Donovan	1 0	D McGovern					
6	D Okike	½ ½	AI Armstrong	L Gurr	1 0	S Lazarz					
7	JVA Franks	0 1	PJ O'Donovan	CM Brown	2 = + 2	A Bowles					
8	C Veelhauer**	½ ½	NP Donovan	PW Eldridge	1 0	def					
9	S Lazarz	0 1	SG Williamson	HT Jones	½ ½	P Grunstein					
10	I Graham	1 0	PW Eldridge	MJ Pitt	1 0	A Thompson					
11	D White	0 + 1	CM Brown	RE Lane	0 1	P Martin					
12	CICH Wallace	1 0	MJ Pitt	(Charlton H)	(16 18 11) 2						
13	DJ Lawrence	½ ½	HT Jones	Middx defaulted boards 12-20.							
14	MR Crewdson	1 0	RE Lane	** You guess! And the u could be a v.							
15	J McVicar	½ ½	NC Mackett	* In the left-hand match, Kent claim							
16	A Bowles	1 0	K Majewski	a win on board 1 on the ground that							
17	W Dillon	1 0	DA Tame	F Rayner had already played 3 times							
18	def	0 1	DJ Shipp	for Middx I. There has not yet been							
19	Q Taylor	1 0	M Sovashall	an official ruling, but on the face							
20	D Molineux (Hendon)	0 1 (9 9) 10	A Ashworth	of it Kent's claim must be upheld and we have unofficially adjusted the match score.							

<u>Middx II</u> 18.2.89			<u>Surrey I*</u>			<u>Surrey I*</u>			<u>Kent II</u> 11.3.89		
1	KJ Pearce (B)	1 0	def	SG Walker (W)	1 0	JS Williams					
2	C Mackenzie	1 0	Andrew Webster	DB Rosen	0 1	DR Morris					
3	G Patterson	0 1	DR Sedgwick	A Webster	1 0	IM Pountney					
4	M Barkwill	1 0	def	PD Kemp	1 0	MJ Reddie					
5	L Pidsley	1 0	PM Stimpson	MPF Singleton	1 + = 0	DJR Barnes					
6	A Bowles	0 1	S Macdonald-Ross	DR Sedgwick	½ ½	SG Williamson					
7	def	0 1	RJ Stockwell	SC Crowdy	½ ½	DJ Lintern					
8	D Griggs	½ ½	WG Clark	PM Stimpson	1 + = 0	C Wright					
9	DJ Lawrence	0 1	KFH Inwood	S Macdonald Ross	1 0	PW Eldridge					
10	C Fewtrell	0 1	PJJP Gibbons	RJ Stockwell	1 0	CM Brown					
11	S Lazarz	1 0	LW Prescott	PJJP Gibbons	1 0	SJ Jacob					
12	G Sherman	1 0	def	MD Baker	½ ½	BJ Westover					
13	J Simmons	0 1	CRA Clegg	CRA Clegg	½ ½	RT McCorry					
14	K Putnam	½ ½	JS Tymms	JS Tymms	0 1	HT Jones					
15	def	0 0	def	MJ Sheehan	½ ½	RE Lane					
16	M Gesthuysen	1 0	RJ Kearsley	def	0 1	C Stone					
17	J Tait	½ ½	JG Lopes	JG Lopes	1 0	NC Mackett					
18	R Pellegrinetti	0 1	PR Archer	CPL Parker	0 1	NS Atkins					
19	Q Taylor	0 1	EJ Brodie	FC Manning	½ ½	A Bates					
20	def (Hendon)	0 1 (8 10)	E Weimann	E Weimann	½ ½ (10 7)	AJ Ashworth					



16:12

Dear Richard,

For the third time in as many years, Middlesex II default 7 or more boards in one match. 12 defaults must be a record! There are two particularly worrying aspects:

(1) Andy Bowles, the Middlesex II captain, struggling to raise a team against the competition from the Kings Head Quickplay and a Middlesex I match on the same day, asked a senior Middlesex organiser whether he should cancel the match a few days in advance. He was told to carry on with the match in order to gain as many game points as he could; an attitude I find difficult to sympathise with.

(2) More than one strong Kent II player now turns down invitations for matches against Middlesex II (happily playing against Surrey) because of their record of defaults resulting in farcical matches and wasted journeys. Middlesex II won the home match against Kent II 11-9 this year; if these strong players had been available Kent would probably have won the match. (Ed: this was written before the board 1 ineligibility came to light.)

I, together with every regular Kent II player, am getting really frustrated with this situation. Some penalty must be in order.

Yours

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(Ed: I hear from other sources that the bottom two Middx boards were bridge players who just about knew how to move the pieces around. Apparently the Kent board 11 got so careless he left a mate on.)

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<u>Surrey II*</u>	21.1.89	<u>Essex II</u>	<u>Sussex II*</u>	11.2.89	<u>Essex II*</u>
1 S Macdonald-Ross	1 0	IM Pheby (W)	SJ Baines (B)	0 1	IM Pheby
2 MG Clark	1 0	R White	A Cooper	1 0	R White
3 R Newton	1 0	DJ Millward	RH Williams	0 1	D Millward
4 J Tymas	½ ½	TD Whitton	G Zubreczki	0 1	R Heppinstall
5 PE Barnard	1 0	CFH Dorn	CJ Arthur	½ ½	CF Dorn
6 RJ Wilcox	½ ½	NH Twitchell	RJ Almond	1 0	N Twitchell
7 PR Archer	1 0	P Williamson	DG Ratcliffe	0 1	RG Rodie
8 EJ Brodie	½ ½	R Rodie	KA Lucas	0 1	J Mantle
9 JJ Skielnik	½ ½	J Mantle	LKG Eastoe	0 1	LJ Crane
10 RE Wilkinson	½ ½	L Crane	R Sherlock	½ ½	JS Wood
11 CPL Parker	1 0	G Willis	D Elliott	0 1	K Clow
12 RG Rusha	1 0	A Sullivan	J Stone	1 0	S Wedlock;
13 JB Hawson	½ ½	KW Clow	T Hoxey	1 0	def
14 KN Mehendale	½ ½	M Gibbons	RH Saunders	½ ½	H Grist
15 PM Shaw	½ ½	IP Morgan	PH Benson	½ ½	M Gibbons
16 J Cogger	0 = + 1	G Monk	JW Hall	0 1	M Colcs
17 D Brock	1 0	S Johal	MR Hickman	½ ½	I Morgan
18 DA Baldock	½ ½	S Armitstead	DG Collard	0 1	S Johal
19 JED Hale	1 0	C Barrett	MJ Curtis	½ ½	A Dawkins
20 Z Djabri	0 1	D Flay	A Pelling	1 0	def
(Sutton)	(13½ 5½)	6½	(Eastbourne)	8 12	

<u>Kent III*</u>	25.2.89	<u>Surrey II*</u>	<u>Essex II</u>	18.3.89	<u>Kent III*</u>
1 F Percival (B)	0 1	RA Allicock	IM Pheby (W)	0 1	MJ Reddie
2 MJ Reddie	0 1	S Macdonald-Ross	TD Whitton	1 0	D Hill
3 LR Gurr	1 + 0	RGR Harris	NH Twitchell	0 + 1	Z Mehmet
4 D Hill	1 0	def	RG Rodie	0 1	S Jacobs
5 MH Micklethwaite	1 0	PE Barnard	LJ Crane	1 0	PL Childs
6 A Ropek	½ + ½	RJ Wilcox	J Mantle	1 0	RT McCorry
7 Z Mehmet	1 0	JJ Skielnik	K Mah	0 1	BJ Westover
8 PL Childs	½ ½	CPL Parker	RA Wagstaff	0 1	RC Shilling
9 S Jacobs	0 1	RG Rusha	M Rahaman	0 + 1	HEJ Dobson
10 BJ Westover	1 0	JB Hawson	A Sullivan	½ ½	RG Blake
11 RC Shilling	0 1	KN Mehendale	S Wedlock	1 0	MR Croft
12 D Tuddenham	1 0	PM Shaw	P Stimpson	0 1	SC Scott
13 HEJ Dobson	0 1	FC Manning	H Grist	1 0	RF Pooley
14 SC Scott	1 0	B Blackburn	M Gibbons	1 = 0	RW Parsons
15 MA Bone	½ ½	EA Parker	S Johal	1 0	GF Steele
16 RF Pooley	1 0	RE Mattocks	SL Armitstead	½ + ½	AE Pilkington
17 RW Parsons	0 1	DA Baldock	J Buckhalter	0 1	RB Parkin
18 GF Steele	1 0	JED Hale	G Harrison	0 + 1	F Cole
19 AC Waters	1 0	B Sweetman	D Flay	½ ½	M Snashell
20 P Moor	1 0	Z Djabri	D Andreov	1 0	P Moor
(Sevenoaks)	(11 7)		(Wanstead)	(8 7)	
	12½ 7½			9½ 10½	

Friendly match:

<u>Sussex II*</u>	25.2.89	<u>London Insurance</u>
IG Kelly (W)	0 1	DR Sedgwick
PR Selby	0 1	AGC Paish
A Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	ID Hunnable
4 A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	MR Page
5 J Graham	1 0	AR Marshall
6 S Wade	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Brodie
7 R Almond	1 0	CJ Dennis
8 S Furby	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RF Collins
9 RH Saunders	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RE James
10 PH Benson	1 0	DJS Shipp
11 TJ Woods	1 0	def
12 DJ Opie	1 0	def
(Hassocks)	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$	

ON A POINT OF LAW

"Alex Tucker was due to play Emilia Holland in the Lloyds Bank Masters and decided to take bets on whether he could move his king on the second move and still beat her. Fortunately, soon after he made this splendidly original opening move, Stewart Reuben got to hear of the wheeze and promptly defaulted him." - Bare Bishop (BWCA). Was the arbiter's decision right?

AND ANOTHER

There was a time-scramble in a recent inter-county game, at the end of which White's flag fell. They couldn't reconstruct the moves, and no one was sure whether he'd lost on time or not. So what's the rule? No one knew. But surely it's easy: White is innocent until proved guilty. You can't impose any sort of forfeit unless you can prove your case; the verdict would just have to be "play on" (or, in this case, "proceed to adjudication"). In exactly the same way, no arbiter can act on an accusation such as "You touched that pawn!!" if it's denied and there's no evidence.

There was a happy ending this time. Someone eventually came up with a reconstruction that all accepted. (No, he hadn't lost on time.)

AND ANOTHER!

Let's have a go at the famous Suba-Plaskett incident in the Barnesdale Young Masters 24-26 Feb. You probably know that Suba won on time in a quick-play finish. He had g and h pawns; Plaskett had two nearby knights, and a king sitting in front of the pawns. There was no sensible possibility of either pawn queening, and one of them was about to drop anyway. Plaskett, when given a loss, appealed on the strength of the BCF rule for QP finishes which says: "If the controller is satisfied that a player is making no effort to win the game by normal means, or that it is not possible to win by normal means, then he may declare the game drawn. This may still apply even though one player's flag has fallen." The appeals committee upheld the original ruling.

I must assume, since no one has suggested otherwise, that the BCF rules were in force. (There actually don't seem to be any FIDE ones, or am I out of date?) Anyway. The bit about "normal means" raises two questions: first, with regard to the clock; and second, with regard to the moves. On the first count, it has to mean something like "other than on time". Not quite that, because it is logically impossible to "make an effort to win" by other means when you know your opponent's flag is about to fall; but the meaning's clear even if the wording's not. (I'm reminded of the rule in snooker which says you have to make a genuine effort to hit the ball "on". How can you, if you know it's impossible?) On the second count, the BCF rule is woefully inadequate. As Leonard Barden has said (Guardian 25.3.39), it seems unreasonable to argue that a position like the Suba-Plaskett one can be won by normal means unless these are interpreted at the level of a novice game; and no one has so interpreted them until now. But the wording of the rule ("not possible to win...") suggests that interpretation. Plaskett is not likely to play like a novice, but it's possible.

I have never used the BCF rules in a competition I've controlled. Last time out, my rules said the arbiter could give you a draw "if he believes that the position offered the opponent no reasonable winning chances". And a note added: "This means what it says. It is quite possible to lose on time from a superior position, if things are complicated and you have reasonable chances of going wrong. But you will not lose on time in a totally dead position, or one in which you are so

much better that you cannot reasonably go wrong." Could be improved on, but I think it's better than the BCF rule. Certainly it allows the arbiter to take the players' strengths into account. And back to LWB: normal practice in blitz finishes has hitherto been that "a theoretically drawn endgame would be given a draw unless there is significant play remaining". What the BCF rule needs is a note, along those lines or RJH ones, or both, explaining how it will be interpreted. The word "normal" could profitably be jettisoned in favour of "reasonable", or something to that effect. And they must get rid of the "not possible", which suggests that all you need is mating material, before some other fool of an arbiter decides to take it literally.

Children are always good value for novel disputes. At a recent U11 event two players suddenly decided, in the middle of their game, to start analysing together on a line of play which might have happened but hadn't. Fingers flew, squares were pointed at, and... "Please Sir! He's touched his Queen! He's got to move it!" Think I made the correct ruling that time.

RJH

Quote: "'The Laws assume arbiters have the necessary competence, sound judgement and absolute objectivity.' Discuss." - BCF Newsletter for mid February.

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