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We'll start with the letters for a change. I'm accused of printing assumptions (I think) and inaccuracies. Some of this relates to a letter from a reader, and I ought to make it clear that I don't usually check facts presented in readers' letters. Not unless they ring alarm bells. As for the editorial matter: Not guilty to the assumptions. I'm not sure I can pinpoint all the inaccuracies complained of, but I plead guilty to a couple at any rate. My sources were respectable but wrong, and I'm sorry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

28.9.89

I was very disappointed to read your brief and rather inaccurate comments on our "Direct Membership" Scheme in the September 1989 issue of the SCCU Bulletin. I don't know where you obtained this information but the SCCU delegates to the Management Board have been given full details of the proposed Marketing Plan which is due to be discussed at our next Meeting on 18th November. They could, therefore, have put our progress in perspective or, if you had phoned me, I would gladly have dealt with any questions you had. We certainly intend to keep Unions and Counties well informed as our plans develop.

● me deal with specifics:-

- (1) It is proposed to pay a commission of 10% to Counties and 2.5% to Unions based on the subscriptions received from members in the respective jurisdictions.

In addition, it is proposed to phase out the levy over time by rebating the registration fee of each full member to the County concerned.

I think you will agree these are very positive steps by the Federation to provide an incentive for Counties and Unions to gain members for the Federation and also to help improve the overall financial situation.

- (2) The prime function of Union and County Coordinators will be to help the Federation promote the scheme on a localised basis, supported by advice and promotional materials generated by the Federation. It would be nice to think the larger clubs would have their own Membership Coordinator but this is a rather long term objective.

● There is no question that the promotion of the Scheme represents a challenge for everyone involved but this is not "donkey work". It requires initiative, intelligence and enthusiasm!

In developing our plans we faced options of promoting the Scheme solely from the centre or of involving Territorial Units. We have opted for the latter course for we fundamentally believe that the Unions and Counties infracture contains many of the elements to make the Scheme successful, not least the potential commitment of experienced officers and the local knowledge which is obviously essential.

Would you advocate we ignore Unions and Counties in formulating and promoting the "Direct Membership" Scheme of the Federation?

Our aim remains to launch the Scheme in January 1990. Of course there will be hard work for the key officials but it should be both exciting and rewarding. If we succeed, and we must, in improving the financial position of the Federation and its member units, as well as obtaining the commitment of more people interested in chess then that must be a very worthwhile objective.

Look at it as an opportunity and for goodness sake show more enthusiasm please.

You also carried some comment on the BCF stage of the Counties Championship. I would just add that the weekend at Derby resulted in exciting and close fought games in many of the finals - Counties and Leigh Interests National Clubs Competitions. It is surely arguable that getting everyone together provides a more interesting chess atmosphere. It also increases chances of publicising chess and of obtaining sponsorship. We will be looking closely at some of the aspects of a central venue that have been highlighted

such as the need for a fares equalisation scheme. As a visitor at Derby over the weekend I'd like to congratulate John Poole for his initiative and management of the Finals and Neil Graham of the MCCU for the efficient administration of the venue and facilities.

Yours sincerely,
Bryan Fewell

Director of Home Chess and Services and Past President of the SCCU

cc Messrs G Parker, J Poole, N Graham

Ed: - My information came from an SCCU delegate to the Management Board who had been present at the Meeting. I don't think I noticeably misrepresented him, but he may not have wanted to go into detail over the telephone. Of course the bit about "donkey work" was me.

Dear Richard,

12.10.89

I have absolutely no objection to critical comment, indeed this is one way of stimulating interest in a subject and it is never possible to organise events in such a way that everyone is satisfied. It is better to have the objections ventilated because it is then possible to see what better arrangements might be possible but such criticisms should be based on correct facts, not on assumptions or inaccuracies. And I would have hoped an editor would have taken the trouble to ascertain the facts before presenting an inaccurate picture.

In your September 1989 issue you refer to County matches: BCF stage. The proposal, which was accepted by Council, was £5 per game defaulted and £50 per match defaulted. Since all matches in the national finals are 16, 18 or 20 boards, to default more than 8, 9 or 10 games respectively must automatically lead to a match default, thereby the defaulting of 11 games is hardly relevant. The proposal specifically related the penalties to the county (ies) involved, not to "teams".

On the subject of fares equalisation for the 4 Finals, four suggestions were offered for consideration, one of which was an increase in the entry fees, payable by all counties which enter the qualifying competitions, which of course replace the old board fees. There is no question of an entry fee for the BCF stage.

As regards the central venue for the Finals, I have never stated that all counties favour this. What I have said is that the proposal to play the 1989 Finals at Derby was generally accepted because this was approved by Council at their September 1988 meeting. No county raised any objection until a few weeks before the event.

May I now refer to Mr Watson's letter on this subject. I find it extraordinary that "few, if any, captains were aware of [the finals being played at Derby] until too late a stage". As I have stated earlier, this proposal was passed by Council in September 1988 and the pairing notices I issued in January 1989 stated quite clearly "Finals of all competitions to be played at Derby on Saturday, 24 June". This was sent to all Union County Match Controllers. If the match captains did not know, the fault lies with the Union Controllers and County organisers, not with the BCF.

On the question of cost, Mr Watson is quite wrong in saying that "The finalists in the sponsored NCC Finals the next day had all expenses paid plus a buffet reception". The competing teams paid their own expenses, both travelling and any overnight costs. The buffet cost was provided out of the sponsorship fee. If we could find a sponsor for the Counties Championships, such costs would be covered and this is our aim. But to attract a sponsor we must first demonstrate that we have a worthwhile event - a major step forward has been taken with a prestige venue and Saturday afternoon sports coverage thanks to Radio Trent. Meanwhile, any contribution to costs can come only from existing income, e.g. levy or the like. However, the vast majority of those who attended commented favourably and, despite Mr Watson's criticisms, I believe the weekend was a considerable success.

Nevertheless, the Sussex problem is recognised which is why my successor as Home Chess Director will be seeking ways of easing the burden for any county which has a long journey. But there are ways in which the counties can help themselves and it does seem that in this case Sussex found it easier to complain than to take more positive action. I did in fact offer to reduce the match to a maximum of 5 hours play if this would help the travel problems but this offer was declined.

Maybe Derby is not the perfect venue but if anyone can suggest a better one with the necessary facilities away from London, we would be only too glad to explore the possibilities. What I am certain about is that we are not likely to see a return to each final being played in some dingy hall where no one is interested in it. At Derby we had about 100 spectators, many of whom also took part in the Quick Play competition, which was held in the adjoining foyer during part of the afternoon.

After a full debate, Council approved the Derby venue for the 1989-90 finals but we will certainly do everything possible to further improve the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,
John Poole
President, BCF

Ed: - I didn't know, or had forgotten, that last year's Council meeting decided on the Derby venue. I also, for obvious reasons, didn't know about the pairing notice sent to Union Match Controllers. It is clear that the BCF gave ample notice of the venue; but did it get to the right people? The mechanism for filtering information down from BCF Councils to county officials is not perfect. In this case the obvious solution was to tell the match captains direct, with the quarter-final pairing notice. I don't know whether that was done. The general problem may be more intractable.

Dear Richard,

I "co-ordinate" the four Leigh National Club events. It worries me that only some 10% of the clubs listed in the BCF Year Book take part in any of the four sections.

Can you find out from your readers what we're doing wrong? Aren't clubs interested in the glamour of a national event, new opponents, bit of variety...?

Cheers,
Paul Buswell St Leonards

Ed: - Letters on this subject will be welcome.

Correction

Last time I said that BCF Stage county matches would in future be over 5 hours, plus 30 min each QP finish, rather than the old 6 hours plus adjudication. John Poole corrects me on the new rate: it is 4 hours plus 30/30. Paul Buswell corrects me on the old one: 5 hours plus 60/60. Must admit I thought they'd already done away with adjudication. Wish Kent would.

GRADING NOTES

BCF Quickplay Grading List is available from the SCCU Grading Secretary, Martin Cath, at 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley, Surrey CR2 2EP. Price by post is £1.25. The list does not include many SCCU players; quickplay grading does not seem to have caught on yet down here. Could be all the graders are waiting for someone else to start - your Editor knows one who'd do it if assured that others would. The demise of the Gaffney list has not helped.

Martin Cath still has SCCU and BCF "ordinary" lists for sale: for details, see inside front cover. (Actually, last we heard, the BCF list was re-printing but it may well be ready by now.) He also has County grading lists for Surrey. County lists for Herts and Kent can be had from the secretaries of those counties.

Martin reports a "most satisfactory" input from graders last year of updates on things like players' clubs and initials. Over 2000 amendments were made last season. But there is still scope for improvement. In particular, he has urged graders to give forename (plus other initials) for players with common surnames. He acknowledges that this will involve considerable research. Your Editor, with a league grader's hat on, is writing to match captains telling them he intends to do no research at all. If they're interested in grading he expects them to identify their players clearly, giving full initials (or forenames as necessary), and full details of where new members have come from. Mystery players will be ignored.

CONGRESS RESULTS

13th LLOYDS BANK MASTERS 19-28 August 1989 attracted a record entry of 240 competitors from 27 nations, including 14 GMs, 27 IMs and 2 WGMs.

1 GM Azmaiparashvili (USSR) 8½/10; 2 GM Rogers (Australia) 8; 3-9 GM Chandler, IMs Hebden and Sadler (Eng), GMs Chernin and Smyslov (USSR), IM Thipsay (Ind), IM Wojtkiewicz (Poland, but the word processor had guessed) 7½; 10-22 GMs Adams, Flear and Speelman (Eng), GMs Bronstein and Smagin (USSR), IM Barua (Ind), Soffer and IM Lev (Israel), IM Lodhi (Pakistan), IM Bonin (USA), IM Fatin (Egypt) 7...

Womens International (incorporated) 1 WGM Arkell (Eng) 5½; 2 WIM Jackson (Eng) 5½; 3-5 WIM Thipsay (Ind), WFM Lissowska (Pol), Forbes (Eng) 5...

Junior International (also incorporated) 1 IM Sadler (Eng) 7½; 2 GM Adams (Eng) 7; 3-8 Kamsky and FM Edelman (USA), Agnos, Hennigan, Ledger, Ward (Eng) 6½...

HITCHIN CONGRESS 21-22 October 1989 attracted 310 players.

Premier 1-4 Steve Berry (Hendon), Michael Adams (Truro), John Emms (Norwich), Neil Bradbury (Barnet) 4½... Grading Conor Bracken, Michael Gibbons, JP Waring. Junior Matthew Brown (Clevedon)

Under 165 1 MA Shaw (Pinner) 5; 2 Andrew Brocklehurst (Pin Green) 4½; 3-4 DC Clark, JD Lyth 4... Grading Kevin Williamson, Barry Blackburn, Jack Speigel, JR Macdonald.

Under 145 1 Marc Bautista 4½; 2-5 David Gunter, Tom Tomkins, HAJ Searle, Greg Daniel 4... Grading Bob Jones (Stowmarket), Arthur Potter. Junior Steve Jones (Stowmarket)

Under 125 "Brown" 1-2 SD Lea, L Barham 4½; 3-4 David Camp, JM Baldwin. Veterans Frank Batchelor, GS Hathorn. Junior Nicholas Gough.

Under 125 "Black" 1 Adam Hunt 4½; 2 George Gray 4; 3-5 Paul Graham, Hugh Tanton, Carlton Barrett. Veterans JR Cotterell. Junior Stephen Burrige, Ian MacLachlan. Ladies (U125 overall) Harriet Hunt.

Under 105 1-2 Ginette Pelton, Stewart Haslinger (both Pinner) 4½; 3-4 JJ Carr, Linton 4... Junior Neil James. Ladies Jane Hollingworth, Margaret Roe. Pergamon CHESS award to junior who most outperformed grade: Stewart Haslinger +37.

Junior U14 1 Darren Boone (Colchester) 5½/6; 2-4 Andrew Greet (Cornwall), Nicholas Pert (Ipswich), Andrew Ram...

Junior U11 1-2 Nicholas Pert, Matthew Wells (St Ives) 5/6; 3-6 Rowan Brown, Karl Mah, Richard Pert, Philip Goldstein... Special Prize to George Hassapis who scored 3 at age 5 yrs 5 months 10 days, with wins against three 10-year-olds. Ed: - last issue, we published a game G Hassapis - V Smyslov from the Lloyds Bank (black win), with a note saying "Your Editor does not understand this game". Surely that's not the explanation? There's no other G Hassapis in the SCCU grading master list. George's grade is 41.

Results Glynne Jones

RGS GUILDFORD 18-19 November 1989

Under 18 (25 pl) 1 A Webster (Sutton Manor) 5½/6; 2-4 SC Hampton, JC Mansson (both RGS AM Warren (Heath End) 4½; 5-6 AJ Cohen (County S), ME Osborne (Wallington) 4...

Under 15 (26 pl) 1 DL Bisby (Reigate) 5½/6; 2-4 NF Anderson (Cove), I Edwards (Connaught), O Rosten (Christchurch) 4½; 5-8 A Lim (Glyn), P Marwood (Goldsworth), J Oakley (Claremont), F Webster (Sutton High) 4...

Under 13 (28 pl) 1-6 M Ferguson, NJ Harmer (both RGS), JG Foster (Dr Challoners), A Heylin (Aldro), P Hobbs (Hamilton), J Johnson (Wilsons) 4½/6; 7-8 CA Smith (Stanley Park), DL Staines (LE Holles) 4...

Under 12 A (Sat: 28 pl) 1-2 R Heylin (Aldro), AP Mills (Eastwick) 5/6; 3-4 NJ Coates (Yateley Manor), PJ Smalley (RGS) 4½...

Under 12 B (Sun: 41 pl) 1 M Anderson (RGS) 5½/6; 2 C Webster (Sutton High) 5; 3-8 SJ Armitage (Hamilton), P Bradford (St Bedes), M Jaeckel (Danes Hill), J Leigh (Aldro), CJ Moore (Frimley), ML Tribe (Cranmore) 4½...

Charlton U125 1989

I have grumbled, off and on, that congress reports from some organisers tend to be lists of prizewinners rather than lists of top players in order of points scored. Winners of grading and junior prizes get hived off to the bottom and omitted from their place in the main list, and sometimes a player who didn't happen to win a prize gets omitted altogether. This irritates me, but I'm an irritable fellow. I've found an ally. A correspondent has remarked on the results of the U125 section in the 1989 Charlton Congress, as published in the last issue. I didn't know, because I hadn't read the entry form, that ungraded players in this event were eligible only for the Ungraded Prize. As it happened an ungraded player won the tournament outright with

6/6, and another came =2nd. The winner's name appeared at the bottom of the list, as winner of the Ungraded Prize; his score was given but, in the absence of comment from the organisers, I assumed it was a misprint. The ungraded player who finished =2nd was omitted, because he hadn't won a prize; and the remaining =2nds were promoted to 1st place. Some other ungraded players were omitted further down.

Ty Jefferies, who sent the results, tells me the list I got was an accident. He asks me to publish a corrected version now, for the record. 1 A Gountintas (London) 6; 2-4 LG Carter (Maidenhead), WJ Dillon (Kings Head), D Gunter (Wimbledon) 5; 5-7 P Grant-Ross, N Oo, D Spalding 4½; 8-14 A Hargreaves, M Huba, C Jones, P Richards, D Ryan, S Tomlinson, J Walton 4...

I appeal to other organisers to give me their results in order of points scored. Prizes won can always be shown by the players' names. I don't mind printing a player's name twice if you want to show him in a separate Grading or Junior list; but please put him in the main list anyway, if he belongs there.

RJH

CHILTERN LEAGUE results:

Oxon II 10 10 Bucks II 30.9.89; Bucks II 12½ 7½ Berks U18 14.10.89; Bucks U18 13½ 6½ Bucks II 4.11.89

NATIONAL UNDER 16 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP at Wolverhampton 25.11.89 attracted 16 teams.

1 Surrey 25/36; 2 Hants 23; 3 South Bucks 22½; 4 Lancs A 16½; 5 Humberside 15½...

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES

We're off. The Bulletin's the only place you're going to see these results, and it's probably the only place the grader's going to see them as well, so here's the annual Editorial injunctions to match captains.

(1) Please send me copies of all your result sheets. Don't rely on your opponents to do it. Even if they do, they may get your names wrong. If neither side sends it, the match may not be published at all; which means it probably won't be graded either. An asterisk by a county's name means I have received the result from that side.

(2) Be prompt. Don't wait for adjudication results, I get those independently. Don't assume, because the official copy deadline's past, that you've missed the boat. You may not have. (Unofficially, the Bulletin nearly always goes out on a Sunday in the second half of the month and I'll squeeze results in if they come on the Saturday.) Don't assume, because the deadline's miles off, that a three-week delay is of no consequence. I like to space my typing out. (And if your opponents' version has been with me for ages when yours arrives, I may have typed it already and not be too careful about checking for discrepancies.)

(3) Be legible. If you can't write, get someone else to do it. Or borrow a typewriter. Capitals don't usually help: if your lower case is illegible, chances are your upper case is as well. And if you do use capitals, try to distinguish between (for example) Macdonald and MacDonald. The Grading List may not care, but I do.

(4) Give full initials for all your players. I know the habitual offenders don't think this matters, and in most cases I'm sure they're right. Usually it will be pretty obvious who the player is. But not always! Especially if you put A for Albert when Mr Hall's real name is Henry. (Sussex please note: I have not the slightest reason to think your Hall isn't "A", particularly as you're good with initials most of the time. I expect D Bird and A Barber are right too. It's just that, with a new player and no second initial, one wonders sometimes!) Again, will the grader guess that "B Scott" is DB Scott? (A real example from the current issue, that one, though I admit it was the opponents' version. I was in genuine doubt until the Sussex version arrived with "DB" on it, and "Prof" for good measure.) A common surname with a single initial can easily cause doubt in the grader's mind, especially with occasional players. There may be only one J Smith in the grading list under your county, but what about all the other J Smiths who could have just moved in, or turned up as new players? You may know that only one J Smith ever plays for you. You may know you've got the sense to put neon signs up if you ever used a different one. The grader doesn't know this.

Similarly, if you use an immigrant from Heckmondwike put a note in, first time round, to say it really is the Heckmondwike man. The grader cannot, in conscience, just assume it's the same man without checking. Why not save him the trouble? I promise to copy the note out.

If you give the occasional first name, I will assume it is to aid identification and follow suit. Even then, other initials are helpful.

A note for sexists: I refuse to print first names given purely because the player is a woman. I will print Mrs, Miss or Ms, reluctantly, if you give me no alternative. "J Saunders" would not be clear. But I much prefer "Jody" to "Miss J". Well, you must allow me some house rules.

(5) Try to spell names right. I try not to introduce any more of my own mistakes than I can help. Apart from obvious slips of the pen, my policy is to copy the spelling given by the player's own match captain. Even when I don't believe it. "Sic" (or "so") in brackets after a player's name means I really have typed what I was given. If it doesn't say that and the spelling looks dubious, suspect an error on my part. I am more likely to "correct" a name if I only have it from the opposing match captain.

(6) Please add the scores up, even if there are adjudications outstanding. Apart from saving me the bother, it's a check on my typing.

(7) If there are adjudications, tell me the claims or probable claims (your own side's, at any rate). A simple "+" or "=" next to the result column is fine. I am sure readers want to know. If the result is through by the time I go to press, I will give both result and claim(s).

(8) If you're reading this over some other match captain's shoulder, go and order your own copy! (Actually I think only two match captains don't subscribe.)

NOMINATION LISTS

We've never published these before. Like all the best ideas, it was obvious once someone thought of it. (No, it wasn't your Editor.) These are the official nomination lists, and no one named in them is allowed to play below the team specified.

<u>Middx I</u>	<u>Middx II</u>	<u>Surrey I</u>	<u>Sussex I</u>
1 JS Speelman	T Farrand	RA Allicock + + +	BJ Denman + + +
2 D Agnos	T Kett	MJ Benjamin	GH James + + +
3 JP Levitt	D Kumaran	C Blackwell	FJ Kwiatkowski + + +
4 J Cavendish	M Lyell	HM Cath	DB Graham + + +
5 GD Lee	K Vlahos	RG Granat	L Rutherford
6 GC Crawley	G Anthony	RA Harris + + +	RV Elliston + + +
7 K Shovel	NE Foster	CKD Holland	SON Hawes + + +
8 AP Law	SD Brown	WA Linton + + +	SJ Newman + + +
9 AJ Whiteley	SBJ Harris	IJ Pinto	RWB Moss
10 SH Berry	RH Thomas	CM Prendergast	G Rivers
11 DL Lee	P de la Mothe	P Roche	MD Nicholas + + +
12 RG Wade	C Bracken	DB Rosen + + +	APR Lewis + + +
13 MCF Forster	SDA Arnold	DR Sedgwick + + +	JIP Simpole
14 MP Townsend	N Wall	MPF Singleton	PG Farr + + +
15 JT Ward		PJ Sullivan	KI Norman + + +
16 RF Holmes		TJ Upton	D Frost
17 P Yerbury		SG Walker + + +	L Webb* + + +
18 HL Duckers		Andrew Webster	LJ Cannon + + +

<u>Kent I</u>	<u>Kent II</u>	<u>Kent III</u>	
1 MG Chandler	MP Cook	PJ Heaven	* L Webb is an
2 DJ King	AG Trangmar	NF Dickenson	immigrant from
3 MD Sadler	RMR O'Kelly	JB Atherton	Yorkshire:
4 CG Ward	SW Giddins	JA Wood	"probably Bradford
5 JJ Ady	CI Howell	G Botley	club, maybe Leeds.
6 HJ Barber	EJ Whipp	A Hammond	No BCF grade; Elo
7 NI McDonald	NI Fox	SJ Wood	works out 200-ish"
8 CM Cooley	AP Smith	JD Wager	
9 RG Eales	JE Scholes	MA Adkins	
10 KJ Wicker	JP Ward	AI Armstrong	
11 PJ Morris	PJ O'Donovan	TC Hare	
12 CR Chandler	M Ali	MM Robertson	
13 AE Hanreck	DC Taylor	GR Tidmarsh	
14 AJ Stebbings	MR Ruston	JS Williams	
15 IR Watson			
16 GM Clark			
17 JA Johnson			
18 JN Sugden			

Adjudication results on the following pages were up to date 24.11.89.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Herts*		14.10.89		Essex		Surrey*		14.10.89		Kent*	
1	PV Byway (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden	PD Kemp (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Sadler			
2	NH Bradbury	1	0	NL Carr	RA Allicock	0	1	JJ Ady			
3	SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy	SG Walker	0	1	AE Hanreck			
4	S Swanson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Rogers	DR Sedgwick	0	1	AJ Stebbings			
5	AM Simpson	1	0	JA Goldberg	PM Stimpson	0	1	IR Watson			
6	SJ Roe	0	1	JP Manley	S Macdonald-Ross	0	1	NF Dickenson			
7	JG Foulger	1	0	IJ Myall	PJ Roche	0	1	JN Sugden			
8	JF Rudge	1	0	ND Crabb	JN Bass	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Trangmar			
9	KR Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Moore	JM Shepley	0	1	RMR O'Kelly			
10	JR Denton	0	1	IM Pheby	PD Barasi	1	0	JE Scholes			
11	HL Tebbs	0	1	IBN Smith	CBA (sic) Clegg	0	1	DC Taylor			
12	JDH Sachs	+		SD Harvey	CA Wells	0	1	G Botley			
13	S Law	1	0	CR Ramage	NT Davies	0	1	A Hammond			
14	J Cook	1	0	R Heppinstall	RG Harris	1	0	JD Wager			
15	MA Boyce	0	1	DJ Millward	AT Macdonald	0	1	MA Adkins			
16	B Morris	0	1	RP White	HM Cath	0	1	MM Robertson			
17	RJ Arnot	0	1	JR Cooke	STK Wilkinson	0	1	AI Armstrong			
18	AG Burrows	+		B Sturgeon	JG Lopes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DR Morris			
19	CE Majer	+		GF Yates	EJ Brodie	0	1	PS Milner-Barry			
20	BD Judkins (Hitchin)	=		ID Hunnable	PM Shaw	0	1	CI Howell			
		(8	8)			(3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$)				

Sussex*		14.10.89		Camps		Middx*		14.10.89		Bucks*		
1	BJ Denman (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Harley	SH Berry (W)	1	0	G Moore				
2	GH James	0	1	JP Sharp	DL Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SP Finn				
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	1+	0	A Hessenbruch	DJC Mackle	0	1	C Bowley				
4	DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Wilson	C Mackenzie (r)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD de Coverly				
5	L Rutherford	1	0	P Masters	JR Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{2}$	RDW Marsh				
6	SON Hawes	=		B Pell	JT Ward	0	1	RCS Newton				
7	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JD Lee	S Spivack	1	0	RD Lancaster				
8	SJ Newman	1	0	SAM Foister	HL Duckers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EN Bramley				
9	KI Norman	1	0	DG Craggs	PS Cawte	1	0	SJ Homer				
10	MD Nicholas	0	1	AR Baker	RJ Pearce	1	0	AJ Cox				
11	PG Farr	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Cooper	DP Lynch	$\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{2}$	RP Ginger				
12	JIP Simpole	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Crocker	C Bracken	1	0	BW Atkinson				
13	LJ Cannon	0	1	R Vujatovic	JR Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{2}$	S Scopes				
14	IG Kelly	0	1	SJL Rix	D Okike	1	0	P Taylor				
15	JP Munday	0	1	DP Johnson	JCH Nyman (r)	0	1	A Dunlop				
16	MR Stott	0	1	H Tsang	R Sagall	0	1	J Springhall				
17	A Hall	1	0	T Slivnik	A Laurence (r)	0	1	CD Floyd				
18	R Almond	1	0	JJ Matheson	JD Eva	0	1	K Chojnacki				
19	PR Selby	1	0	GL Callan	J McVicar	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Korzeniewski				
20	MR Hickman (Brighton)	1	0	def	DJT Briggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MS Vann				
		(10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$)			(Hendon)	10	10				

Kent*		4.11.89		Sussex*		Bucks*		4.11.89		Surrey*		
1	N McDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman	SP Finn (W)	1	0	TJ Upton				
2	PJ Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GH James	C Bowley	0	1	Andrew Webster				
3	RG Eales	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MPF Singleton				
4	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Graham	RDW Marsh	0	1	PD Kemp				
5	AJ Stebbings	1	0	L Rutherford	J Beedle	0	1	RA Allicock				
6	EJ Whipp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes	DR Woods	0	1	Stephen G Walker				
7	NF Dickenson	0	1	L Webb	A Robbings	1	0	WA Linton				
8	JN Sugden	1	0	RV Elliston	ACP Milnes	+		DR Sedgwick				
9	JA Johnson	1	0	SJ Newman	R Eames	=		DB Rosen				
10	RMR O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman	EN Bramley	1	0	JM Toon				
11	AP Smith	0	1	MD Nicholas	D Smith	0	1	RJ Stockwell				
12	MP Cook	1	0	PG Farr	AJ Cox	0	1	JW Bass				
13	JE Scholes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	APR Lewis	RP Ginger	0	1	C Clegg				
14	M Ali	1	0	IG Kelly	N Reeder	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RGR Harris				
15	PJ O'Donovan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Graham	N Martin	1	0	A MacDonald				
16	DC Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Frost	A Dunlop	=		HM Cath				
17	JP Ward	1	0	MR Stott	P Taylor	0	1	PR Archer				
18	MR Ruston	0	1	A Hall	CD Floyd	1	0	LW Prescott				
19	A Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby	DJ Turner	0	1	RJ Kearsley				
20	MA Adkins (Sevenoaks)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon	J Poole	0	1	FC Manning				
		11	9			(H Wycombe)	(6	11)				

<u>Essex</u>		4.11.89	<u>Middx*</u>		<u>Cambs</u>		4.11.89	<u>Herts*</u>	
1	K Bowden (B)	0	1	AJ Whiteley	AD Harley (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PV Byway	
2	NL Carr	a	0	K Shovel	JP Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NH Bradbury	
3	G Kenworthy	0	1	RG Wade	A Hessenbruch	0	1	SJB Knott	
4	M Twyble	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MC Forster	JG Wilson	1	0	AM Simpson	
5	D Sherman	1	0	K Vlahos	D Watts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Foulger	
6	J Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Lyell	P Masters	0	1	SJ Roe	
7	JP Manley	1	0	JR Sharp	B Pell	0	1	PG Maguire	
8	JA Goldberg	0	1	RJ McMichael	JD Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JF Rudge	
9	IJ Myall	0	1	F Rayner	S Foister	1	0	KR Clark	
10	JR Cooke (r)	0	1	N Foster	A Baker	0	1	JR Denton	
11	JC Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Yerbury	D Craggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs	
12	IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JT Ward	T Buckley	0	1	JDH Sachs	
13	AJ Tredinnick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Thomas	A Cooper	1	0	S Law	
14	CR Ramage	0	1	J Quinn	S Smith	1	0	D Drakeford	
15	SM Kalinsky	0	1	S Spivack	P Crocker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook	
16	RP White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Mackenzie (r)	R Vujatovic	1	0	B Morris	
17	R Heppinstall	$\frac{1}{2}$	a	P Cawte	N Regan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Sinkinson	
18	DJ Millard (so)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Pearce	S Rix	0	1	CE Majer	
19	SD Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NCT Wall	D Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MT Dyer	
20	B Sturgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Alabi	H Tsang	1	0	A Atkinson	
(Wanstead)		(6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$)	(Cambridge)	10	10		

<u>Sussex*</u>		18.11.89	<u>Essex</u>	
1	BJ Denman (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden
2	GH James	0	1	NL Carr
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy
4	DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Coleman
5	L Rutherford	0	1	JP Manley
6	L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg
7	SON Hawes	1	0	IJ Myall
8	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IM Pheby
9	KI Norman	0	1	JC Moore
10	SJ Newman	0	1	R Ellames
11	MD Nicholas	0	1	IBN Smith
12	PG Farr	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Tredinnick
13	IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Ramage
14	J Graham	0	1	SM Kalinsky
15	DP Frost	1	0	JR Cooke
16	A Hall	0	1	DJ Millward
17	J Stone	1	0	TD Whitton
18	MR Stott	1	0	GF Yates
19	R Almond	1	0	G Harvey
20	LJ Cannon	0	1	B Sturgeon
(Hassocks)		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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<u>Middx II*</u>		30.9.89	<u>Oxon*</u>		<u>Kent II*</u>		7.10.89	<u>Kent III*</u>	
1	RJ McMichael (W)	1	0	S Ansell	AP Smith (W)	1	0	LR Gurr	
2	JM Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Starkie	M Ali	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Reddie	
3	S Spivack	1	0	MH Thornton	LM Pickett	1	0	DF Hill	
4	PS Cawte	1	0	N Jakubovics	JA Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Brougham	
5	DP Lynch	1	0	J Hastings	JD Wager	0	1	PW Eldridge	
6	A Hon	0	1	GA Brown	G Botley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Percival	
7	N Wall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Nightall	RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Husband	
8	C Mackenzie	1	0	L Millin	DR Morris	1	0	SC Scott	
9	DC Okike	1	0	RH Newman	AI Armstrong	1	0	RC Shilling	
10	MJ Gesthuysen(r)	0	1	GW Chapman	MM Robertson	1	0	NC Mackett	
11	GA White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GP Alcock	NR Oliver	1	0	MR Croft	
12	AO Alabi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Saxon	A Ropek	0	1	RF Pooley	
13	JD Llewellyn	1	0	B Bix	Z Mehmet	1	0	RE Lane	
14	GJ Haslinger	1	0	PS Fallon	MJ Pitt	1	0	RW Parsons	
15	DB Rosenberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	CM Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Latimer	
16	JVA Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JN Stayt	S Jacob	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MA Bone	
17	J Grundy	1	0	T Smith	RJA Winterburn	1	0	GF Steele	
18	DC Ball	1	0	N Jenkinson	(Sevenoaks)	12	5		
19	C Haslinger	0	1	C Evans	match 17 boards by agreement				
20	AD Brown	1	0	D Metcalfe					
(Hendon)		14	6						

Kent III* 21.10.89			Middx II*			Oxon* 11.11.89			Kent II		
1 SJ Wood (W)	0	1	F Rayner			M Truran	=	+	M Ali		
2 JS Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Thomas			J Ansell	1	0	LM Pickett		
3 JH Lewin	1+	=0	PS Cawte			R Starkie	0	1	AI Armstrong		
4 RS Sefton	0	1	DP Lynch			D Husband	1	0	G Botley		
5 LR Gurr	0	+1	C Mackenzie			N Jakubovics	0	1	DJ Lintern		
6 MJ Reddie	0	1	N Wall			P Mukherjee	1	0	CI Howell		
7 DF Hill	0	1	GA White			J Hastings	0	1	LJ Smart		
8 F Percival	1	0	M Morris			G Brown	0	1	MM Robertson		
9 DJR Barnes	1	0	SVF Dickinson			M Nightall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien		
10 PW Eldridge	0	1	DC Ball			D Heron	0	1	S Pimentil		
11 TH Owens	1	0	J Grundy			L Millin	0	1	DR Morris		
12 MD Brougham	0	1	V Cole			G Alcock	1	0	A Ropek		
13 PC Rutland	0	1	LHJ Fincham			B Bix	1	0	NR Oliver		
14 RC Shilling	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PD Catt (r)			P Fallon	1	0	Z Mehmet		
15 SC Scott	1	0	D Deacon			J Stayt	1	0	MJ Pitt		
16 RT McCorry	1	0	G Gibson			N Hepworth	0	1	JM Allan		
17 MR Croft	0	1	Y Tello			T Smith	0	1	CM Brown		
18 RF Pooley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Stephenson			N Jenkinson	1	0	Miroslav Houska		
19 RE Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Hennigan			C Evans	1	0	S Jacob		
20 DA Page	0	1	D Jagoe			M Searle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJA Winterburn		
(Sevenoaks)	8	12				(Cowley)	(10	9)			

and your Editor is glad he doesn't grade these matches.

Kent III* 11.11.89			Berks		
1 GR Tidmarsh (W)	0	1	RM Webb		
2 JH Lewin	0	1	PJ Sharp		
3 RS Sefton	0	1	ID Thompson		
4 JS Williams	0	1	DS Tucker		
5 LR Gurr	1	0	def		
6 CGJ Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Buckland		
7 F Percival	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Coates		
8 DJR Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WP Tickner		
9 DF Hill	1	0	def		
10 DJ Horton	1	0	NA Johnson		
11 PW Eldridge	1	0	NW Sapiecha		
12 TH Owens	1	0	def		
13 MD Brougham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Cade		
14 I Rubin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Roy A Brown		
15 PC Rutland	1	0	def		
16 RC Shilling	1	0	SJR Turner		
17 RT McCorry	1	0	MA Saunders		
18 SC Scott	1	0	PE Morley		
19 MR Croft	1	0	TJ Glass		
20 RF Pooley	0	1	Miss J Saunders		
(Sevenoaks)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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Sussex II* 7.10.89			Surrey II*			Surrey II* 11.11.89			Middx III*		
1 D Fryer (B)	0	1	RJ Stockwell			PM Stimpson (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Crouch (r)		
2 J Graham	1	0	S Macdonald-Ross			S MacDonald-Ross	1	0	AM Dunn		
3 IG Kelly	0=	+1	MB Stockwell			JS Tymms	1	0	Roy Brown		
4 DB Scott	1	0	def			CPL Parker	1	0	L Fincham		
5 MR Stott	0	1	RGR Harris			PE Barnard	1	0	I Graham		
6 PR Selby	0	1	AK Punnett			PR Archer	1	0	G Sherman		
7 A Hall	1	0	CPL Parker			RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CICH Wallace		
8 D Oates	0	1	PE Barnard			RC Rusha	1	0	DW Field		
9 R Almond	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Wilcox			RE Wilkinson	0	1	J McVicar		
10 J Stone	1	0	RJ Kearsley			def	0	1	JCH Nyman		
11 P Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Brodie			EJ Brodie	1	0	R Winter		
12 DG Ratcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$ +	= $\frac{1}{2}$	JB Hawson			JB Hawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Laurence		
13 G Zubreczki	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Bell			JR Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Chadwick		
14 KA Lucas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning			FC Manning	1	0	N Georgiou		
15 PM (sic) Benson	1	0	DA Baldock			DA Baldock	0	1	T Black		
16 R Sherlock	0	1	KN Mehendale			KN Mehendale	1	0	P Grant-Ross		
17 LKG Eastoe	1	0	B Blackburn			B Blackburn	1	0	S Myatt		
18 MR Hickman	1	0	RJ Banbury			RJ Banbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Molineaux		
19 D Elliott	1	0	PM Shaw			D Parsons	0	1	G Roberts		
20 TJ Woods	0=	+1	E Weimann			E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Duddy		
(Hassocks)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$				(Sutton)	13	7			

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<u>Kent IV</u>	28.10.89	<u>Middx III*</u>	<u>Leigh National Minor Club Championship</u>
1 T Owens (W)	1 0	RJ McMichael	SCCU results from P Buswell
2 A Husband	0 1	JD Llewellyn	Round 1:
3 S Barr	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Szaszvari	Basingstoke* $2\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ Bourne End
4 P Childs	0 1	Roy Brown	Finchley 4 2 London Deaf (6 bds)
5 RW Parsons	1 0	L Fincham	Hastings & St Leonards w/o scr Sevenoaks
6 P Latimer	0 1	I Graham	Haywards Heath 1 4 Hackney
7 A Pilkington	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar	Kilndown 4 1 Fulham
8 MA Bone	0 1	M Cresswell	Kings Head B $4\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Maidstone
9 P Fenn	0 1	J Stephenson	Metropolitan $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ashford (Kent)
10 RB Parkin	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Pickering	Milton Keynes 3 2 Warley Quinborne
11 P Moor	0 1	J Simons	Olton (B'ham) 3 2 Cowley Community Centre
12 RS Rackham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	A Laurence	Oxford Univ 2 3 Open Univ
13 M Snashall	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Catt	Rainham (Kent) $\frac{1}{2}$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ Kings Head A
14 M Rackham	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	P Chadwick	St Albans $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Leighton Buzzard
15 A Steer	0 1	T Black	Equity & Law 0 5 Slough
16 W Wisbey (Sevenoaks)	0 1 5 11	D Gordon	

Round 2 draw: Hastings v Kings Head B;
Kings Head A v Finchley; St Albans v

Metropolitan; Slough v Kilndown; Bristol Central v Basingstoke (that's SCCU?); Open Univ v Rushall (Wolverhampton); Lichfield v Milton Keynes. Bye: Hackney.

Plate round 1:

London Deaf v Sevenoaks; Bourne End v Oxford Univ; Maidstone v Haywards Heath. Byes: Ashford, Equity & Law, Fulham, Cowley.

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1989-90

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague-Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebonv</u>	
Dec 2	ESy BuSx KH CM	OK3*		
9		MBr*	SyK MSx	Seemed like a good
16				idea to re-print the
Jan 6		BrK2*		dates for the rest of
13		OM*	MSy	the season, especially
20	SySx KC HM EBU	K3K2*		as there are some more
27			SySx	alterations. All
Feb 3		MK3 K2Br		changed dates, not
10	MSy SxH BuK CE		MK	just the new ones, are
17		K20 BrK3		asterisked.
24			KSx	
Mar 3		MK2 OBr	KSy	
10	SyH KE SxM CBu			
17		BrM K30	SxM	
24				
31	Minor Counties play-off	Second Teams play-off	Third Teams play-off	

TUNBRIDGE WELLS CHESS CLUB is running a Grand Prix tournament this year, with six one-night events featuring different variants of chess. You may be interested in the poll of members' preferences. 15 responded, and you could vote for as many as you liked.

- 1= (13 votes) 5 minute tournament
- 10 minute tournament
- 3 (9 votes) Piece handicap tournament
- 4 (7 votes) 10 second tournament
- 5= (6 votes) Crazy Chess. Controller invents silly instructions when he feels like it, e.g. "remove all pawns on the h file now". Well, this will be the Christmas Tournament, in which everyone wins a prize...
Exchange. Two simultaneous games: partners take opposite colours. What you capture you give to your partner and he can put it on his board in place of a move (but without giving check). Checkmate on either board ends the game.
- 7 (5 votes) Random Chess. Pieces start in random order on back rank.
- 8 (4 votes) Kriegspiel. In a nutshell, only the ref sees the complete position and you have to try and work out what your opponent's doing.
- 9 (2 votes) "How good is your Chess" session. Score points for finding best moves in a demonstrated master game.
- 10 (0 votes) Problem solving tourney

Other suggestions were invited, but not made. They're a conservative lot at Tunbridge Wells Chess Club. Your Editor excepted, of course; he didn't vote because he's running it. What sort of funny chess do you play?

GAMES from the Lloyds Bank International 19-28 August. (A bit stale, I know, but I've got some space to fill and I don't think I've seen any of these elsewhere.)

White GM Chandler, Black Agnos

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e5 Nfd7 6 Bxe7 Qxe7 7 f4 0-0 8 Nf3 c5 9 Qd2 Nc6 10 0-0-0 a6 11 dxc5 Qxc5 12 Bd3 b5 13 Bxh7+! (an original version of the Greek gift sacrifice, and incidentally an innovation in French Defence theory) 13...Kxh7 14 Ng5+ Kg8 15 Qd3 Re8 16 Qh7+ Kf8 17 Qh5! Nd8 18 Nh7+ Kg8 19 Rd3 Qe7 20 Rh3 f6 21 Nxf6+ Nxf6 22 exf6 1-0

White IM Large, Black GM Adams

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 exd5 exd5 5 Bd3 Nc6 6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 Nf6 8 Ne2 0-0 9 0-0 Ne7 10 Ng3 Ng6 11 f4 Re8 12 f5 Nf8 13 Bg5 Qd5 14 Bxf6 Qxf6 15 Qd2 Bd7 16 Rf3 h6 17 Nh5 Qg5 18 Nf4 c6 19 Rg3 Qh4 20 Qf2 Kh8 21 Qf3 Nh7 22 Rg4 Rel+ 23 Rxel Qxel+ 24 Bf1 Bxf5 25 Rg3 Bxc2 26 Qg4 Rg8 27 Qd7 Ng5 28 Qxb7 Ne4 29 Rf3 Bd1 0-1

White IM Sadler, Black GM Hodgson

1 d4 d6 2 c4 e5 3 Nf3 e4 4 Ng5 f5 5 Nc3 Nf6 6 h4 c6 7 Nh3 Na6 8 Bg5 Be7 9 e3 Nc7 10 Nf4 0-0 11 Be2 Ne6 12 Qd2 Nxf4 13 Bxf4 Ne8 14 0-0-0 a6 15 f3 b5 16 g4 d5 17 gxf5 b4 18 Nxe4 dxe4 19 fxe4 a5 20 Bd3 a4 21 Bg3 Nf6 22 Qe2 h5 23 e5 Ng4 24 Rdf1 Qa5 25 Kbl Ra7 26 Rf3 Bd8 27 Rhf1 a3 28 b3 Re7 29 c5 Kh8 30 Bc4 Qa7 31 e6 Ree8 32 e4 g6 33 fxc6 Qg7 34 Rf7 Rxf7 35 gxf7 Rf8 36 Bd6 Qxd4 37 Bxf8 Bf6 38 Rxf5 Nxf6 39 Bd6 1-0

White GM Plaskett, Black Kamsky

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 4 c3 a6 5 Ba4 d6 6 d4 Bd7 7 0-0 Bg7 8 Rel Nge7 9 d5 Nb8 10 c4 0-0 11 Nc3 h6 12 b4 f5 13 Bb2 Qe8 14 Bb3 Kh8 15 c5 f4 16 Nd2 g5 17 Nc4 Nc8 18 Rc1 g4 19 a4 Qg6 20 a5 h5 21 Na4 Bxa4 22 Bxa4 f3 23 Ne3 Ne7 24 cxd6 Qxd6 25 Nc4 Qh6 26 Nxe5 fxg2 27 Rxc7 Qf4 28 Qd4 Bf6 29 Rxe7 Kg8 30 Bb3 Bxe7 31 d6+ Kh7 32 dxe7 Re8 33 Nf7 1-0

LLOYDS BANK BRITISH PROBLEM SOLVING TOURNEY attracted 3169 entries to the initial stage. Only 893 were wrong; unfortunately one of them (out of two!) came through the Bulletin.

CONGRESS DIARY

- Dec 3 CITY CHESS QP. G Goodwin, 7 Ferncroft Avenue N12 OLN
 16 MAIDSTONE U12/11/9. MPJ Whitwood, 8 Iden Crescent, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent TN12 ONU
 28-14 HASTINGS. Various events 28-7, 28-1, 2-7, 8-12, 12-14. C Power, 418 Harold Rd, Hastings.
- Jan 12-14 YORK. JD Ackers, 34 Westfield Place, Acomb, York YO2 3HW 0904 790926
 27 KINGS HEAD QP 30/30. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY
 27-28 BERKS PRIMARY SCHOOLS. Mrs Follett, Dolphin School, Hurst, Reading RG10 OBP
- Feb 9-11 ROLLS-ROYCE at Crewe. Open; U125. RJ Edwards, 490 Chell Heath Rd, Chell Heath, Stoke on Trent ST6 6QD 0782 818560
 17 KENT U10/9/8. RG Blake, 96 Manorfield, Ashford, Kent TN23 2YP 0233 639372
 24 KENT U11/TUNBRIDGE WELLS U19/16/14/12. RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells TN4 9BX 0892 32361
 25 LETCHWORTH Open; U160; U125; Novices; ages U17/14/11; team prizes. Tim Thurstan, 33 Brampton Park Rd, Hitchin, Herts 0462 459873

Quote

"There is no draw by repetition of position or by the 500 move rule unless the claimant has kept a complete record..." Congress leaflet. Dammit they haven't changed it again?

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