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EDITORIAL

The last issue of the Bulletin must have been more than usually stimulating, or irritating, because it provoked a record number of letters. This pleases me. I've printed them all, with minimal cuts, and readers not interested in letters (but surely there aren't any?) may rest assured that nothing's been left out to make room for them. Only the trees have suffered.

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 9th March 1990 at the Friends Meeting House opposite Euston Station. 14 attended. It was a short meeting; the second short one in succession. We need a good dispute, or something, to liven things up. You'll have guessed that your Editor found much of the business boring; but he was more awake than he may sometimes have looked and he hopes this account is accurate.

(1) Money. The Executive wondered how the counties would react to the proposed 70% increase in BCF levy. The delegates present were obviously not all in a position to say, but the Oxon man said his county would not be able to pay, the Sussex one doubted if his members would want to, and the Herts one intended to propose to his county that players graded 125+ should pay extra. Kent, though no one said so, have started discussing things like lotteries. The Middx clubs "would probably live with it". Middx had in fact just held a meeting at which John Poole had put the BCF position to the clubs. (Other counties had been invited to send representatives, but only Kent did.) Mr Poole had said he expected the NCCU counties to support the payment, but was doubtful about the MCCU.

The Executive seemed generally sympathetic to the BCF. There is a sense in which the BCF has to support international players, though some don't like it, because at least 40% of the DES grant must be used for foreign travel. The rule, apparently, is "not more than two-thirds of total travel costs"; what the practice is was not known. The grant is not formally tied to income from other sources, but the DES would no doubt look more favourably on the BCF if it were seen to be helping itself more.

The Union as such only gets 4 votes at BCF Council Meetings, whereas Counties get one per levy point; so the SCCU delegates will hardly swing anything at the April Finance Meeting. They were invited to vote as seemed best to them. But the Executive will urge Counties to support the BCF proposal.

Introduction of the BCF Direct Membership scheme, incidentally, has been postponed until July.

(2) County matches. Nominations surfaced briefly. The Oxon delegate liked the idea of prohibiting any player taking part in the BCF stage if he had not played in at least 40% of matches in the Union stage (which, in the MJ, would mean 50% in effect: Ed). The suggestion was not pursued.

(3) Grading. The Grading Secretary predicted a profit much below budget. Increased sales of BCF lists would not compensate for the very poor sales of SCCU ones. He had sold one (1) Quickplay list, and sales nationally were not above 50.

The new Leigh Grand Prix rules say that all events must be graded, and any that are not will be excluded next time. George Goodwin has withdrawn most of his events from the circuit because of this.

(4) Juniors. There will be no Union Championships this year. The national U18 County Team Finals, to be played in Birmingham, have lost their sponsor (the NatWest Bank), and the Union will consider financial assistance for travel.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Excuse inter(and intra!)-epistolic digressions. Excuse also the lack of sequence in the letters section; order is hard when half your letters address three or four different issues.

Dear Richard,

12.3.90

Here's my contribution to the discussion on county nominations; not a very positive one, I'm afraid, as it's really a list of drawbacks to Lester Millin's proposals.

First of all, it's important to appreciate the very difficult problems faced by captains of the larger counties. There tends to be less feeling of "county loyalty" among the club players, as there's always the thought that there are dozens of other players who can take their place in the county teams without significantly weakening them, if they play in a weekend congress etc. There are therefore a large number of

players who, despite being invited to every match, end up playing in three or less. Given this situation, it would be perfectly possible to run a strong Kent or Middlesex first team and have no players whatever eligible for nomination the following year, if Lester's suggestions were implemented. The re-worded rule 15(a) is quite unreasonable.

This rule could also severely handicap a team with a large turnover of players each year, the obvious example being Cambs, if they wished to enter second or third teams in the SCCU; this is something the SCCU should be seen to be encouraging.

As far as the other comments in Lester's letter are concerned, I do not accept that Middlesex have done anything underhand in their nominations; I'm sure the nomination of AP Law was a genuine mistake, and I have no reason to doubt that all the Middlesex nominees "intend to play" at some stage during the season if circumstances allow. Such a thing cannot be guaranteed in advance; tournament invitations to titled players are not all sent nine months beforehand!

Consider the alternative; if Jon Speelman was not nominated for Middlesex I, because he did not play in more than 40% of Middlesex's matches last year, he would be eligible for Middlesex II against Oxon I - is this really what Lester wants? An extreme example perhaps, but a clear indication that the first team nominations should be the strongest players who are likely to play at any time during the SCCU stages, and so on down the teams.

I agree with your suggestion that the Controller should monitor things, but don't see that this would make a huge difference.

From Kent's point of view, I feel that we are beyond criticism over nominations for the following reason: nominations are intended to stop the counties strengthening their second and third teams early in the season with players who are regularly playing for higher teams and will therefore become ineligible for the lower teams later in the year, under rule 15(b). By my reckoning, only one player in any of the three lower teams has been affected by this rule; quite clearly Kent's four teams are being run as entirely separate entities. The combination of rules 15(a) and 15(b) is having the desired effect on Kent; a cursory examination of team sheets indicates to me that much the same is true of Middlesex.

To paraphrase Lester's last sentence, our rules for the County Championship must be right because they are having the required effect.

Best wishes,

Chris Howell Maidstone

Ed: - Chris later suggested on the telephone that counties like Kent and Middx, which call on many players, could be asked to make more nominations than (say) Sussex.

Dear Mr Haddrell,

25.1.90

The various suggestions in the January Bulletin for stopping people from nominating over-occasional players seem to me to be rather cumbersome and hard to police. Fancy having to wade through previous result sheets and calculating whether 40% of games were played.

I can't really see why it isn't possible simply to say that anyone who is nominated must play during the season at least once (or twice, or three times, or whatever you want to say) and if he doesn't then the team is penalised by having match points deducted. Death or imprisonment might be regarded as reasonable excuses.

Yours sincerely,

Wil Ransome London N6

Ed: - How do you police all the other "reasonable excuses" (illness, family crisis, unexpected job commitments, missionary posting to Yorkshire...)? And it's the next team down that benefits, so shouldn't that be the team you penalise? There are difficulties. There are difficulties in all the schemes I can think of.

Dear Richard,

20.2.90

I cannot allow Lester Millin's remarks (Issue 191:1) concerning the Middlesex County match nominations, and the thinly veiled accusation of sharp practice, to pass without comment. As most people know, Andrew Law has been a regular participant in Middlesex County matches for many years, including last season when he played in several qualifying matches and in the final at Derby. In view of this, and in the absence of any information to the contrary, it is hardly surprising that our 1st team Captain, Colin Mackenzie, should include him in our list of nominations for the new season. On discovering that Mr Law was no longer available for Middlesex, Colin, quite rightly, informed the County Match Controller and offered to provide an extra nomination, but

was told it was not necessary (possibly because we had already contrived to provide two extra nominations for the 2nd team). Next year we shall, of course, offer to clear our nominations with Oxfordshire first.

My proposal, from a distant SCCU Executive Committee meeting, about nominations being drawn from people who intent to play does, in practice, offer a wide interpretation, and Middlesex would be prepared to support anyone who can come up with something better. The publication of nomination lists in the Bulletin is a good first step and should be continued. The County Match Controller may even find that the more suspicious Counties will do the police-work for him! As for the idea of basing nominations on active participation in the previous season, provided someone is prepared to do the work I would favour giving it a try. The first job would be to draft something to cover all the ifs and buts, and even then it will take a supreme effort of penmanship to prevent the new rule being open to abuse.

Changing subject, I am grateful for your timing of Issue 191 which enabled the Middlesex Committee to react to the news regarding BCF finance in time to seek the views of our Clubs. We are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting on Thursday 8th March at which the BCF will be represented either by John Poole or David Jarrett. In view of the obvious interest, we have invited the other SCCU Counties to send a representative should they wish to do so.

I was most interested in your article (191:5) concerning the role of Captains in matches where no arbiter is present, and in particular your interpretation regarding the fallen flag. Your argument is logical of course but will inevitably lead to disputes. Arbiters may be impartial but match captains are not, and it is only natural that they should protect their own teams' interests. My own interpretation has been to try to act in conjunction with the opposing captain in any situation requiring an arbiter's ruling, but I appreciate that this is not always feasible. I agree that some guidance on this matter would be useful, and I think it should come from the BCF. I know it is counter to current rules, but I would prefer it if the players were left to get on with their games with the minimum of interference.

Wearing my "club" hat, and in response to Paul Buswell's appeal (190:3) regarding National Club entries, I agree that the tournaments deserve better support. We are involved in all four sections and are not even discouraged by the beating handed out to our Under 125 side by a Hastings team including Paul Buswell and four others who may be more noted for their organising skills than their piece-play!

I apologise for having gone on so much.

Yours sincerely,
Roy Brown President, Middx CCA

Ed: - I believe Mr Brown's club is Hackney.

Dear Richard,

On a point of Law

Captains must perforce assume some of the arbiter's duties in local league matches, but would be well advised to do so from the basis of knowledge not only of the law but also of good practice.

You should not have intervened to point out the flag fall. Your role was to observe and be ready if needed; not to be impatient.

Suppose that you do not know how many moves have been made. By stepping in you would be interfering with the game: even if the time control had in fact been reached, one player, ignorant of this, might well have made a bad move by continuing to play hastily - they should be allowed to do this.

Suppose that you do know how many moves have been made. If the time control has been reached, there is no reason for you to speak. [And obviously I wouldn't! - Ed] If the time control has not been reached, why not allow the players the courtesy of spotting this themselves, whereupon you can give them the facts and the result.

There is however an exception to the above. A player must keep score unless they have less than five minutes left (Article 11.2). If either player has for this reason failed to keep score then, at the flag fall, the arbiter should ensure that they bring their score sheet up to date; but here again I would do so only when they had stopped blitzing. The player should bring their scoresheet up to date on their own time; if both players have incomplete scoresheets they should complete them with both clocks stopped.

[Ed: - What does a FIDE arbiter do if he sees a flag fall, the players are blitzing, and he doesn't know how many moves have been made? Bide his time? "Oh, I never mentioned it before but actually white's flag fell eight moves ago. At least I think it was eight moves but you were playing so fast..." Common sense and 11.3 seem to oppose this. I take PB's point about interfering with the game, but it's not the

only consideration. If I do know that a player's lost on time, I may keep quiet so long as the opponent has lots of time left and the time check has not been reached, and the player whose flag is down hasn't any mates in one. But I'm not an official arbiter, and if there is any risk of both flags dropping, or the wrong result being "achieved", I prefer to speak while the evidence is there. Even an official arbiter would be taking his life in his hands if he said, "I agree that's mate. Unfortunately you lost on time three moves back."]

Venues

I am surprised that Jack Speigel, whose opinions I tend to respect, should disappoint me by carping at the venue for the Counties Championship and Leigh National Club finals. Nothing is seen as untoward when teams from the furthest reaches travel to a Wembley or Twickenham cup final - why should it be different in chess?

If one wishes to restore the Counties Championships to their lost former prestige they must become showpiece events worthy of the sponsorship that is the only thing that can save them, in the South at least. That sponsorship has yet to be achieved, but the Derby exposition was a step in the right direction. No effective publicity can be generated if the fundamental organisation of the Finals can not begin until the finalists are known, a mere three weeks beforehand.

The same applies, mutatis mutandis, to the Leigh National Club Championships - even more so because there is a sponsor who does need to see some spectacle for his money.

Perhaps, finally, one could ask team officials to take a little notice rather earlier in the season. The broad details of the County Finals were communicated to County Associations in the early part of 88-89; while Jack's Southend Chess Club will have signed an entry form that incorporated date and venue specifically in the rules [Ed: - I think Jack Speigel's the wrong target for this one.]

Honoraria

I agree - within reason - with your implication that members of the British Chess Federation have a right to know how all of their money is spent, in detail. There are exceptions where such openness might be counter-productive in practice: for example, a leading professional player or organiser might regard details of their fee as commercially sensitive.

That being said, I have no qualms at all about the payment of modest honoraria. I have controlled the National Minor Club Championship since 1987-88 as a spare time activity. In 87-88 I received an honorarium of, as I recall, £65 before tax; in 88-89 nothing and probably again nothing in 89-90. The amount is for me a bagatelle, but was a pleasant thank you for the work I put in voluntarily. It was my sheer good fortune that, whereas scores of other organisers labour for nothing I was associated with an event which a sponsor thought worth paying for, enabling the BCF to use some of the sponsor's money to appreciate my efforts. This good fortune causes me no embarrassment; although if ever the honorarium became substantial the BCF ought to consider whether someone else might "earn" it better than I.

P Buswell

St Leonards

Ed: - Apologies to Jack Speigel for spelling his name wrong last time.

Dear Richard,

The rather "early" publication of the January Bulletin prevented a reply to J Poole's letter reaching you in time - however, the brief and pertinent remarks of so distinguished an organiser as Mr JA Speigel sum up the situation rather well ("ludicrous")...

We now hear that the BCF, having on its own admission mishandled its finances over the last few years, is asking constituent organisations to bale them out by nearly doubling the levy. It is clear to the Officers of the Sussex Chess Association, and to the several active Sussex players I have spoken to, that the BCF is in desperate need of immediate and practical public relations advice if it is to retain any credibility at club and county level.

Paul Watson

Sussex 1st team captain and Hon Sec

PS The Sussex U18 team qualified for the Minor Counties National Finals, due to take place on April 7th in Birmingham. We hear that the BCF have lost the sponsors for this event also. News on this front is awaited with interest.

Ed: - I have cut this letter by about half. The excised bit was a reply to two specific points made by J Poole in issue 190. They were not points of principle, they're getting stale, and even after hearing from both sides I'm still unclear about the details.

Dear Richard,

26.1.90

As ever the informative SCCU Bulletin makes good reading even if your interpretation of certain issues may be open to challenge! Be that as it may, I'd like to comment on two matters.

Alan Cox's suggestion of exempting stronger clubs from early rounds of the Leigh Interests National Club competition is certainly worth detailed consideration and I will ensure this is discussed when Paul Buswell, the Controllers of the individual tournaments and myself sit down in the summer to review plans for next year's competition. By this letter let me invite anyone to send me suggestions which would improve or broaden the scope of the Competition.

As to the problems of cost and travel, Alan Cox's point is taken although ways of easing the impact such as intermediate venues are obviously worth considering.

In some respects Alan Cox's letter strikes at the heart of an issue facing chess players. Do they wish to remain as part of an essentially locally based operation playing, in general, the same people each year, or do they wish to broaden their activities and meet new players? The National Club competition represents an opportunity to see new venues, learn how other players get on and gain chess experience. Anyway even minnows have been known to beat giants in the FA Cup!

Jack Speigel argues for the option of local finals if competitors wish in the Counties Championship and National Club competitions. It should be said that the arguments for and against have been well trodden and the BCF Council, in its wisdom, agreed to a centralised venue for 1990.

Last year Derby proved to be a great success and if we are to succeed in raising the profile of chess in this country and gain more sponsorship, then this is one way of helping to achieve this objective. We are looking at ways of softening the impact on long distance travel such as by a fares equalisation scheme for the Counties Championship Finals but we are certainly prepared to consider other ideas.

No doubt the debate on centralisation will continue. Personally I am in favour of continuing with the Finals weekend at one venue, whether at Derby or not. There was plenty to watch at Derby last year, to meet old friends and even the opportunity to play in a Quickplay tournament. It can't all be bad news can it?

Yours sincerely,

Bryan Fewell

BCF Director of Home Chess and Activities

Ed: - No doubt the debate will continue. But not in the Bulletin, please, unless you've got something new to say.

Dear Richard,

1.2.90

Your article "On a point of Law" in the January Bulletin struck a chord with me. I too have had clock incidents recently which we never used to have.

I am secretary of the Portsmouth and District League (close to, but not in, the SCCU). Twice recently I have had to rule on cases where white's flag had fallen, but black did not notice till he was about to make his last move before the time control. In both cases, black claimed the game without making his last move. In both cases, white disputed this on the grounds that black had failed to observe the flag-fall.

As no arbiter was present, rule 12.2 applies: the flag is considered to have fallen when a claim has been made to that effect by a player. The white players interpreted this to mean that they had successfully made the time control as they had played the required number of moves before flag-fall was observed. If this is what the rule means, it is a nonsense.

In my book, the flag can only fall while the clock is running; and it is irrelevant that it isn't noticed till later. As long as black hasn't moved and his clock has not been stopped, then if white's flag is observed to be fallen it must have fallen while white's clock was running. And as the move is not complete till the clock has been stopped, white clearly did not complete his last move in time.

If white can demonstrate that his clock is faulty and is capable of producing a flag-fall while it is not running, then he may have a case. But this has not happened in practice.

I am not aware that the rules have changed recently in this area; my 1985 edition has the same wording as you quote. So I attributed this spate of incidents (well, 2 in 3 weeks when you've had none in the last ten years is almost a spate) to some local phenomenon. But your article made me think maybe it's not so local; could white have been correct after all in making a very literal interpretation of this rule?

I suspect that what is really happening is that players are getting confused between quick-play rules and normal rules, and we are all going to have to become more aware of the differences.

By the way, I don't think your suggestion that match captains act as arbiters would necessarily help, as it might merely lead to a dispute between two arbiters. I also rely on the absence of an arbiter to justify our adjournment procedure; this allows the players to keep their score-sheets, and the player who did not seal to keep the sealed envelope. This way they can resume at a time and place of their choice. If there were an arbiter present, the rules would require him to look after the score-sheets and sealed move, and indeed to turn up at the adjournment session. But that's another story.

Yours sincerely,
John Wheeler Cosham

Ed: - The problem here does not seem to have been with 12.2, but with 6.5: the one that says the last move before the time check isn't considered to be completed until you've stopped the clock. Ignorance of this rule is common. I agree completely with Mr Wheeler's ruling, and his justification of it. The same thing, with complications, happened in a game of mine some years ago. My opponent, as white, had one move to make before the time check. I knew his flag was on the brink, but wasn't bothering to watch it closely because I also "knew" that a quick glance immediately he'd stopped his clock would be good enough. The moment he'd stopped the clock I looked, and the flag was down. He disputed the loss on time, first on the ground that he'd made his moves, and then, when the rules were explained to him, on the ground that we were here to play chess and I'd stop at nothing to win, and anyway someone must have joggled the table, dislodging his flag, after he'd stopped the clock! (He offered no evidence that anyone had, and the dislodger would have had less than a second to do his deed because I really did look at the clock immediately.) The controller, to my surprise, ruled in his favour on the ground that the dislodging, while unlikely, was possible. It was only to keep the peace that I agreed to play on, and I thought it no more than justice when I won the game from a lost position. My book is the same as Mr Wheeler's: a flag can only fall when the clock is running. A table-jogger is equivalent - why not? - to a "defect of the clock"; and clocks are assumed to be in good working order unless there's evidence to the contrary (12.4). You don't let people off losses on time on the ground that the clock may have been running fast, even though it's a safe bet that nearly half the clocks in the country actually do!

My suggestion about match captains was simply that they should point out flag-fall when it occurred. I don't see how that could lead to disputes between captains, except when flag-fall more or less coincides with a mating or stalemating move (or resignation, or agreement to draw!).

Incidentally, I've never lost on time in "normal" chess. Is this rare?

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

White 7 men

White to play and mate in 2.

JUNIOR NEWS

SCCU UNDER 14 JAMBOREE Saturday 20th January 1990

Boards 1 to 10 played one game (scores doubled); boards 11 to 30 played two. Actually the top-board scores came to us in the form 2-0, 1-1 or 0-2 but we couldn't bring ourselves to print that.

White		Black		White		Black				
1	A Panchapagesan	1	0	MV Houska	K	0	1	D Rosenberg	M	
2	D Dobbs	M	0	1	B Connell	S	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Gough	E
3	R Smalley	S	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Burrige	E	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Alal Miah	M
4	D Moskovic	K	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Jackson	S	1	0	R Martin	E
5	T Lawrence	E	0	1	P Fenn	K	1	0	D Jagoe	M
6	A Sugarman	E	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Webster	S	1	0	JC Walton	K
7	S Cook	E	0	1	H Burns	S	1	0	Adam Matthews	K
8	N Kennett	E	0	1	J Newman	K	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Jacobs	M
9	J Knowles	K	1	0	M Peters	S	1	0	W Frostick	E
10	J Thompson	S	1	0	M Wynn	E	1	0	B Miah	M
round 1				round 2						
11	G Strachan	E	0	1	S Tomlinson	K	1	0	G Strachan	E
	J Johnson	S	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Turner	M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Johnson	S
12	M Rackham	K	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Chaplin	S	0	1	N Tarlton	M
	N Tarlton	M	1	0	N Cundy	E	0	1	M Rackham	K
13	C Smith	S	0	1	J Houska		1	0	C Ely	E
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	C Lang	K	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Moore	E	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Lang	K
	M Brief	M	0	1	M Ferguson	S	0	1	M Brief	M
15	A Clipsham	S	0	1	G Miller	E	1	0	A Clipsham	S
	K Sweeney	M	1	0	J Rahamim	K	0	1	K Sweeney	M
16	M Russell	K	0	1	B Beecroft	S	1	0	A Woolston	E
	A Woolston	E	1	0	def M		1	0	M Russell	K
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	N Harmer(so)	S	1	0	N Berman	M	1	0	S Tidnam	K
18	S Wagner	E	0	1	C Panayi	S	0	1	S Wagner	E
	H Shah	M	1	0	S Hyland	K	0	1	H Shah	M
19	I James	S	1	0	S Oliver	E	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Kieran	K
	A Kieran	K	0	1	P Saffer	M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I James	S
20	M Poolls(so)	E	0	1	N Mantell	K	1	0	M Poole (so)	E
	James Fries	M	0	1	R Shorthouse	S	1	0	James Fries	M
21	C Moore	S	0	1	O Kemmis	K	1	0	J Hodgson	M
	J Hodgson	M	1	0	M Tribe S22		1	0	C Moore	S
22	M Houghton	K	0	1	T Hinks-Edwards	M	1	0	M Houghton	K
23	R Richardson	E	0	1	J Warrick	K	0	1	J Harber	S
	J Harber	S	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Bragazzi	M	0	1	R Richardson	E
	Anna Matthews	K	0	1	C Gregory	S	1	0	Anna Matthews	K
	T Davey	M	0	1	G Bowles K25		0	1	T Davey	S
25	M Castro	S	1	0	M Stanton	M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Castro	S
26	I Rouse	K	1	0	A Lewin	E	1	0	I Rouse	K
	R Hasan	M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Desai	S	0	1	R Hasan	M
27	F Sim	S	1	0	J Le Bar	K	0	1	S Smith	M
	S Smith	M	1	0	P Tommie S28		0	1	F Sim	S
28	D Shew	K	0	1	E Owen	M	1	0	D Shew	K
29	A Champelovier		0	1	P Siggers	S	1	0	A Champelovier	E
	C Webster	S30	0	1	C Whitwood	K	0	1	S Warman	M30
30	S Warman	M	1	0	S Pathmanathan	K	1	0	C Webster	S

Team scores: 1 Middlesex 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2 Surrey 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Kent 30; 4 Essex 8. Out of 56, if our arithmetic's right.

SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Whitgift School 17-18 March 1990

Under 18 (17 pl) 1 A Webster (Sutton Manor) 5; 2 MN Anderton (RGS) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3-4 NW Callow, M Hortin (both Whitgift) 4...

Under 16 (23 pl) 1 F Webster (Sutton High) 5; 2-4 A Lim (Glyn), JC Mangson (RGS), ME Osborne (Wallington) 4...

Under 14 (14 pl) 1 J Walton (Wilsons) 5; 2 J Johnson (RGS) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 JS Thompson (RGS) 4...

Under 13 (15 pl) 1 CA Smith (Stanley Park) 5; 2 M Ferguson (RGS) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3-5 HM Burns (Nonsuch), M Castro (Whitgift), PR Shorthouse (Sutton Manor) 4...

Under 12A (Sat: 36 pl) 1-3 NJ Harmer (RGS), M Karelis (Park Hill), AP Mills (Eastwick) 5; 4-6 DJK Arnold, D Donatantonio (both Whitgift), JE Mills (Eastwick) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 12B (Sun: 37 pl) 1-4 L Bayly (St Andrews), DW Smith (St Peters), BT Soden (Reigate), T Walton (Clare House) 5; 5 J Park (Christ Church) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... Results AJW Thorn

SCCU UNDER 18 JAMBOREES
3rd March 1990: BCF Championship Qualifiers

OPEN MAJOR

1 Bernard Hong K1	0	1	Andrew Webster S1	M Anderton S2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dharshan Kumaran M
2 D Hassapis M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Edward Ionides K				
3 David Lintern K	0	1	Andrew Hon M	G Haslinger M4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Steven Hampton S
4 A Panchapagesan	1	0	Ilan Rubin K				
5 Miroslav Houska	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Nigel Callow S	Gidon Cohen S6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Caspar Bates M
6 Selim M6	1	0	Darryl Artt K				
7 Jeremy Lewis K	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Vivian Cole	Dan. Rosenberg M8	1	0	Alex Warren
8 Richard Bone S	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Jonathan Coles K				
9 John Barton K	1	0	Peter Langdon S	Aron Cohen S10	0	1	Chris McGrath M
10 C Haslinger M	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Eric Jones K				
11 Paul Fenn K	0	1	David Dobbs M	Vineet Sood M12	0	1	Gavin Sotheran S
12 Stephen Langdon	1	0	David Moskvic K				

Positions: 1 Middlesex 8/12; 2 Surrey 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Kent 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>BOYS MINOR</u>			<u>GIRLS MAJOR</u>			
<u>Herts</u>		<u>Sussex</u>	<u>Surrey</u>		<u>Middx</u>	
1 P Pelton	0	1	Helen Burns	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Angela Eyton
2 A Hall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Fiona Webster	1	0	Jessica Fries
3 D Tang	1	0	Gemma Shearman	0	1	Jemma Myers
4 B Mays	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Charmaine Webster	0	1	Ginette Pelton
5 M Robertson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ruth Bates	1	0	Mandy Haslinger
6 S Smith	1	0	Delphine Strauss	0	1	Sheena Gupta
7 T Steer	0	1		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8 D Roe	0	1				
9 J Barratt	0	1				
10 C Brault	1	0				
11 S Pemberton	0	1				
12 def	0	1				
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				

The Girls Minor went by default, we believe, to Oxon.

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Beckenham 27.1.90

Under 18 (10 pl) 1 David Lintern (Maidstone) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5; 2-3 John Barton (Canterbury), Edward Ionides (London) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 Ilan Rubin (Canterbury) 3...

Under 16 (16 pl) 1 Bernard Hong (London) 6/6; 2-5 Matthew Abbott, Stuart Pink, Matthew Taylor, Richard Wiltshire (Dartford) 4...

Under 14 (30 pl) 1-4 Simon Paveling (Ashford), Jeffrey Titmas (Maidstone), Sam Tomlinson, Jonathan Walton 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 5-8 Jonathan Dye, Paul Fenn, Caroline Rankin, Thomas Walton 4...

Under 12 (70 pl) 1-3 David Moskvic, Joel Newman, James Vigus 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 4-5 Stuart Dobinson, Christopher Lang 5; 6-9 Jeremy Knowles, Nicholas Mantell, Dipesh Patel, John Titmas 4 $\frac{1}{2}$..
at Tunbridge Wells 24.2.90

Under 11 (62 pl) 1-4 David Moskvic (City of London), Nicholas Mantell (Ashford), Amy Kieran (Bexley), James Vigus (St Dunstons College) 5/6; 5-9 Reza Taylor (Dulwich College Prep School), Paul Bradford (Eastbourne), Colin Moore (Ashford), Rajesh Ameen (Maidstone), Thomas Bowen-Wright (DCPS) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

at Maidstone 17.2.90

Under 10 (59 pl) 1 Stuart Dobinson (Palace Wood Maidstone) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-5 Rajesh Ameen (Sevenoaks), Glen Parker (Ocklinge), Adam Dodd (Ashford), Thomas Walton (Hayes) 5; 6-8 Simon Livingstone (Adamsrill Sydenham), Nathan Alfred (Balgowan), Kendal Wells (Upton) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 9 (53 pl) 1 David Titmas (Palace Wood) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6; 2-4 John Titmas, Ruth Tunnell, Jessica Ho (all Palace Wood) 5; 5-9 Graham Luckhurst, Benjamin White (both Palace Wood..); David Leach, Adam Nicholson (both Beckenham) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 8 (49 pl) 1 Timothy Manuel (Forest Hill) 6/6; 2-5 Ian Moore (Ashford), Timothy Holmes (Pickhurst), Junliang Chew (Ashford), Mark Roberts (Sevenoaks) 5...

Results DJ Brown, RG Blake, and your Editor

TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR 24.2.90

Under 19 (21 pl) 1-3 John Barton (Canterbury), David Lintern (Maidstone), Miroslav Houska (London: took U16 title) 5/6; 4-5 Bernard Hong (St Dunstons College), Nicholas Goddard (Hastings) 4...

Under 14 (27 pl) 1-3 Jonathan Walton (Hayes), Sam Tomlinson (St Olaves), Jeffrey Titmas (Maidstone) 5/6; 4 Jonathan Dye (St Olaves) 4½; 5-6 Marcus Taylor (Sittingbourne), Oliver Kemmis (Charlton) 4...

Under 12 (26 pl) 1-2 Jeremy Knowles (Maidstone), Christopher Lang (Dulwich College) 5/6; 3-4 Stuart Dobinson (Maidstone), James Warrick (Cranbrook) 4½...

Under 10 (54 pl) 1 Amir Taylor (DCPS) 6/6; 2-4 Nathan Alfred (Beckenham), Richard Murphy (Colfes), Adam Nicholson (Beckenham) 5-8 Simon Livingstone (Adamsrill), Peter Hammans (St Clement Danes), Samuel Radenhurst (SE4) 4½...

"THE TIMES" NATIONAL SCHOOLS KO

has reached the inter-Zone stage. First-round pairings:

Altrincham Boys GS v Turton High School, Bolton; Bedford Modern School v Ipswich School; Haberdashers Askes Elstree v Langdon Park School, London; Hymers College Hull v Spalding GS; Nottingham High School v Q Marys GS Walsall; RGS Guildford v Portsmouth GS; St Columbs College, Derry v one of three Scottish schools; Sir Thomas Rich's School Gloucester v Bishop Hedley High School Merthyr Tydfil; Sutton Manor v Judd, Tonbridge. Byes: Abingdon School; K Edward I Camp Hill School B'ham; Manchester Grammar; RGS High Wycombe; RGS Newcastle; St Pauls London; Truro School.

NATIONAL U16 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 10.3.90 at Q Marys GS Walsall

Surrey 26½/36; 2 Gloucestershire 20½; 3 Gtr Manchester 20; 4 Humberside 19½; 5 Staffordshire 15... 13 teams, don't know which the others were.

Oddments:

John Littlewood, the new BCF Director of Junior Chess, has written to members of the Junior Squad informing them that, in view of disappearing sponsorship, he has had to introduce a membership fee of £10.

Leonard Barden, Junior Squad manager, comments that the junior database "has not moved as fast as we had hoped", due to programming and input difficulties. It is hard to keep up with the rapidly-changing performances of promising juniors. (Ed: - Doesn't help a lot when the BCF keep changing the reference numbers, either!)

CONGRESS RESULTS

KINGS HEAD RAPID (30/30) 27.1.90 attracted 233 players. It was a Leigh Grand Prix Elite event.

1-2 AP Law (Wood Green), JC Pigott (Kings Head) 5½/6; 3-14(!) KC Arkell, S Arkell (Breadsall), SD Bell (Manchester Univ), LA Edwards (Wigston), JM Emms (Norfolk & Norwich), D Hassapis, M Hebden (Leicester City), DJ Ledger (Bedford), JP Manley (Ilford), N McDonald (Gravesend), AP Summerscale (Fulham), A Webster (Sutton & Cheam) 5; 15-24 N Carr, S Jackson, GK Joshi (Slough), M Lyell (Hackney), LJ McLaren (Civic), PJ Morris (Gravesend), D Norman, C O'Shaughnessy, CH Rutledge (Ipswich), Mephisto Portorose (we confirm, with regret, that this was a computer) 4½... Grading 190-204 LA Edwards; 175-189 DJ Ledger; 160-174 TC Gavriel (Barnet) 4; 145-159 D Norman; 130-144 GK Joshi; 115-129 MS Musk (S Manchester/Oxford Univ) 3½; 100-114 EJ Downham (Kings Head) 3; Under 100 DS Botting (Ilford) 3. Junior 16-17 Andrew Webster; 14-15 Dharshan Kumaran 3½; 12-13 Demis Hassapis; Under 12 PE Marwood (Woking) 2½. Brilliancy Ben Spink (Black Lion); Best Game Philip Morris; Best Hack Neil McDonald. The Brilliancy and Best Hack prizes were donated by Batsford Books, the Best Game by Chess Base. The judge was Jon Speelman (Kings Head).

Two Mephisto Portorose 32 bit computers played. They were identical models, but set on different modes. The one that made 4½ was in "active" mode. It scored (in grading terms) +222 =215 +190 =186 +152 =ungraded: a performance, ignoring the ungraded opponent, of 223. The stablemate, in "solid" mode, scored 3½: +190 -183 -150 +145 =139 +ungraded: performance 161. Don't know what this proves.

Results WA Suttill

"Note that the organisers have followed a FIDE recommendation by describing this form of play as 'Rapid' rather than 'Quickplay'." Wish they'd make their minds up, last we heard they were calling it "Active". Personally the Bulletin prefers "rapid" to "active", not to mention "allegro", and it does have a more cosmopolitan flavour than "quickplay". So we'll go on saying "quickplay".

Seriously though, what does "rapid" mean? 30 minutes each, or just quick? Since FIDE recommend the term, we assume they have a definition in mind. For all we know, they may even have put it on paper. And how about "quickplay"? It usually seems to be 30 each, but has it started to mean that yet? It hasn't in Tunbridge Wells. We see that the BCF Quickplay (not Rapid!) Grading List requires at least 25 (and less than 75) minutes each. And the BCF rules define a quickplay game as one in which the players have one hour or less. You pays your money.

VIKING JOHNSON LETCHWORTH CONGRESS 25.2.90

Premier (36 pl) 1 Nick Foster (Hampstead) 5/5; 2 Keith Arkell (Breadsall) 4½; 3-5 Paul Byway (Hoddesdon), Andrew Martin (Wood Green), Demis Hassapis (Q Elizabeth Boys School) 4... Grading U190 Simon Roe, Mark Josse (both Richmond) 3; U175 TC Gavriel (Barnet), Dale Walsh (Lloyds Bank) 3

Challengers (45 pl) 1 Russell Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells) 5/5; 2 B Pribanich (Northampton) 4½; 3-5 Martyn Dille (Rushden), Lawrie Charlwood (Bourne End), Alan Atkinson (St Albans) 4... Grading U145 Robert Sanders (Sudbury) 3½; U135 M Connock (St Albans) 3½

Major (71 pl) 1-2 Paul Colburn (Royal Grammar School), H Roberts (Streatham) 5/5; 3-8 Len Barham (St Albans), JB Farrell (Metropolitan), Hugh Smith (Corby), RG Green (unattached), DJ Belton (Allenburys), Tom Wright (Bs Stortford) KS Jeffrey (Hendon: U110 grading prize) 4... Junior R Pert, N Pert (Ipswich Preparatory School) 3½;

Veterans BC Farr (Bedford) 4, Ladies S Rowles (Metropolitan), Joan Smith (Hazells) 3; Slow Starters Stuart Lee (Pin Green), PT Housden (Bedford), J Bradley (Felsted) 3

Novices (8 pl) 1 William Ng (unattached) 4½/6; 2-3 S Hicks (Pin Green), Peter Harrold (unattached) 4...

Under 17 (7 pl) 1 Johnathan (well, we have seen it spelt that way) Scott (Spalding GS) 6/6; 2 G Caller (Hendon) 5; 3 Andrew Moore (Letchworth & Baldock) 3½...

Under 14 (15 pl) 1 Giles Dunn (Kettering) 6/6; 2 Abdul Kahhar (Mayflower) 5; 3 Simon Mead (Christs College) 4...

Under 11 (19 pl) 1 Karl Mah (Wanstead & Woodford) 6/6; 2 Stewart Haslinger (Hayes Pk Schocl) 5; 3-6 Mandy Haslinger (Hayes Pk), Nicholas Lee (Hoddesdon), George Hassapis (Chalgrove School), David Ward (Bedford Modern School) 4...

Team Prize (28 teams of 4) The Chancers (M Pert, R Pert, N Pert, K Mah) 16½/22

LLOYDS BANK WOMENS QUICKPLAY, organised by the BWCA, was held at the London Womens Centre (where?) on the 3rd February 1990. 43 played.

1-2 Sheila Jackson, Carey Wilman 5½/6; 3-4 Susan Arkell, Cathy Forbes 5; 5-14 Pat Armstrong, Ruth Bates (age 9), Susan Brown, Mina Eaves, Alison Franklin, Malena Griffiths, Kate Horsfield, Sarah Joy, Louisa Orton, Susan Scott 4...

GAMES

from the Kings Head Rapid 27.1.90

The Brilliancy Prize:

White Ben Spink (age 17: grade 123), Black RF Willmoth (193)

1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Be2 Nf6 5 h4 h5 6 Be3 c6 7 f3 Nbd7 8 Nh3 b5 9 a3 Bb7 10 Qd2 a6 11 Rd1 Rc8 12 0-0 0-0 13 Ng5 c5 14 d5 Ne5 15 f4 Neg4 16 Bxg4 Nxc4 17 f5 Bh6 18 Bf4 b4 19 Ne2 Bxg5 20 Bxg5 Qe8 21 Bh6 bxa3 22 bxa3 Qa4 23 Bxf8 Rxf8 24 fxc6 fxc6 25 Rxf8+ Kxf8 26 Qf4+ Ke8 27 Rf1 Qxa3 28 Qf7+ Kd8 29 Nf4! Qe3+ 30 Kh1 Qg3 31 Ne6+ Kd7 32 Qe8+!! 1-0

The Best Game:

White N McDonald, Black K Norman

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7 5 a3 Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 c5 7 Qg4 0-0 8 Bd3 c4 9 Bh6 Ng6 10 Bxg6 fxc6 11 Be3 Nc6 12 h4 Bd7 13 h5 Qe8 14 Ne2 Ne7 15 Nf4 gxf5 16 Rxh5 Rf5 17 Rh2 Qf7 18 0-0-0 Rf8 19 Rdh1! Rxf4 20 Rxh7! Ng6 21 Qh5 Qf5 22 Rxc7+! Kxc7 23 Qh7 mate

The Best Hack:

White PJ Morris, Black N de Peyer

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Bd3 Na6 7 0-0 c5 8 d5 b6 9 Kh1 Rb8 10 a4 Nb4 11 Bc4 a6 12 Qe2 Ne8 13 Na2 Nxa2 14 Rxa2 Nc7 15 c3 b5 16 axb5 axb5 17 Bd3 e6 18 dxe6 fxe6 19 e5 d5 20 Ng5 c4 21 Bc2 b4 22 Nxc7 b3 23 Bxg6 bxa2 24 Qh5 a1=Q 25 Ng5 Rf5 26 Bh7+ Kf8 27 Bxf5 Qxg5 28 fxc5 exf5 29 g6 Qb1 30 Qh7 Ne8 31 Kg1 Rb7 32 Bh6 Qe4 33 Qh8+ Ke7 34 Bxg7 Qe3+ 35 Kh1 Nxc7 36 Qxc7+ Kd8 37 Qf8+ Kc7 38 Qd6 mate

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLESCHAMPIONSHIP

	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	GP	MP
8 Bucks		10	8	8	7	10	8	6½	57½	1
Cambs	10		11½	10	7½	15	10	9½	73½	3½
Essex	12	8½		9	9½+2	8	14½	11½	73 +2	3 /6
Herts	12	10	11		10	8½+1	12½+6	8	72 +7	4
1 Kent	13	12½	8½+2	10		10½	16½	11	82 +2	5½/6
Middx	10	5	12	10½+1	9½		8½+3	9½+2	65 +6	2½/5
Surrey	12	10	5½	1½+6	3½	8½+3		10	51 +9	2 /6
Sussex	13½	10½	8½	12	9	8½+2	10		72 +2	3½/6

MONTAGUE--JONES

	M	K2	K3	O	Br	M	K2	K3	O	Br	GP	MP
1 Middx II		12½	12	14	14½		7	13	11	11½+1	95½+1	7
2 Kent II	7½		12	10	8½*	9*		7½	13½	9½*	77½	5½
3 Kent III	8	5		10*	12½	7	8½*		12½	12	75½	5
4 Oxon	6	10	9		12	9	6½	7½		14+1	74 +1	2½
5 Berks	5½	7½	7½	8		7½+1	6½	8	5+1		55½+2	0

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	Sx	Sy	M	K	Sx	Sy	M	K	GP	MP
1 Sussex II		10½	10½	11		9½=	20d	11+1	72½+1	5½
2 Surrey II	9½		13	18	9½=		11	9	70	3½
3 Middx III	9½	7		11	Od	9		16d	52½	2
4 Kent IV	9	2	5		8+1	11	Od		35 +1	1

* match won

= match drawn

Apart from adjudications, these tables are complete. Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in them.

Middx III v Kent IV (Amboyna, 10.2.90) was not played. Apparently Middx's letter with details of venue etc went astray, and the Kent match captain, after three attempts to telephone, gave up and decided not to come. 19 Middx players turned up and the match has been awarded to them. We have put it down as 16-0 because it was supposed to be a board match.

Nominations

Championship: Kent are first; Middx will join them if, as seems likely, they win their 2 undecided matches. They need to win them both because they are well behind Herts, Essex and Sussex on games.

Minor Counties: The Minor Counties are Berks, Bucks, Cambs, Oxon, Surrey and Sussex.

Cambs will take the top nomination unless Sussex have a small miracle with adjudications. (A big miracle would put Sussex 2nd in the Championship.)

Whichever of them comes second has to play off against Oxon.

Second Teams: Middx II are first; Sussex II will not contest the play-off, which means Kent II are second.

Third Teams: Kent III "should" play off against Middx to see who's no. 1 (and takes the trophy). They could, of course, come to some other arrangement. In fact we've heard, unofficially, that Middx are willing to concede the top nomination.

Future matches

We will publish the full results of play-offs and BCF Stage matches. Match captains please send them! And one little request: a couple of match captains have developed the habit of not adding up the points if there are adjudications. Well, they presumably add them up but they don't write the answer on the score sheet. Please write it. For next season, will match captains playing Berks please be especially careful to send their results, because Berks never do.

Adjudications from last time:

C Herts 12 8 Bucks 18.11.89: 3 Knott $\frac{1}{2}$ de Coverly
 Kent 10 10 Herts 2.12.89: 3 Stebbings 1 Knott; 10 Smith 0 Tebbs; 12 Ward 0 Cook
 Cambs 15 5 Middx 2.12.89: 13 Cooper $\frac{1}{2}$ Simons; 15 Crocker 1 Criggs (no Mx claims)

MJ Kent II 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Middx II 25.11.89: 2 Armstrong 1 Spivack; 4 Botley 0 Lynch;
 6 Howell 0 Arnold; 12 Allan 0 Dunn
 Berks 8 12 Oxon 25.1.89: 2 Sharpe 0 Hazelton
 Middx II 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Berks 9.12.89: 14 Grundy 1 Kocan
 Berks 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kent II 6.1.90: 5 Seawert 0 Hare
 Oxon 9 11 Middx II 13.1.90: 13 Alcock $\frac{1}{2}$ Stuart

AE Middx III 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sussex II 9.12.89: 7 Graham 0 Arthur
 Middx III 9 11 Surrey II: 7 Wallace $\frac{1}{2}$ Grey; 10 Gesthuysen $\frac{1}{2}$ Lopes (no Mx claims)

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 22.3.90.

And you may remember (issue 189) that an Oxon appeal v Essex, in a match played 19.11.88, had been disallowed because of an incorrect diagram. We said at the time that the Tournament Controller might allow Oxon to re-submit, and it seems he did. The Oxon appeal is now upheld: 11 Ansell $\frac{1}{2}$ Crabb. What the grader will make of that is anyone's guess.

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Surrey*</u>		20.1.90	<u>Sussex</u>		<u>Kent*</u>		20.1.90	<u>Cambs*</u>	
1 T Upton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman		NL McDonald (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Harley	
2 RA Harris	0	1	GH James		PJ Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Sharp	
3 CKD Holland	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski		RG Eales	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hessenbruch	
4 MPF Singleton	0=	1	DB Graham		AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Wilson	
5 L Pinto	0	1	L Webb		AJ Stebbings	1	0	DJ Watts	
6 PD Kemp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SON Hawes		IR Watson	0	1	JD Lee	
7 RA Allicock	1	0	RWB Moss		JA Johnson	1	0	PR Masters	
8 Stephen Walker	0	1	RV Elliston		JN Sugden	1	0	SAM Foister	
9 WA Linton	1	0	KI Norman		MP Cook	0=	+1	AR Baker	
10 DR Sedgwick	1	0	SJ Newman		RMR O'Kelly	1	0	DG Craggs	
11 KFH Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MD Nicholas		AJ Hammond	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Vujatovic	
12 DB Rosen	1	0	PG Farr		JE Scholes	1	0	A Cooper	
13 RJ Stockwell	1	0	DP Frost		AP Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Crocker	
14 S Macdonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	APR Lewis		PJ O'Donovan	1	0	N Regan	
15 JM Shepley	0	1	IG Kelly		DM Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJL Rix	
16 P Barasi	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Graham		JA Wood	1	0	D Johnson	
17 A Macdonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Stott		NP Donovan	1	0	N Howie	
18 CPL Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$ =	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby		JS Williams	0=	+1	CJ Howell	
19 FC Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon		PS Milner-Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Lovell	
20 RJ Wilcox	1	0	P Watson		CI Howell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Totty	
(Sutton)	10	10			(Sevenoaks)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		

<u>Essex</u>		20.1.90	<u>Bucks*</u>		<u>Herts*</u>		20.1.90	<u>Middx*</u>	
1 K Bowden (B)	1	0	G Moore		PV Byway (B)	0	1	AJ Whiteley	
2 G Kenworthy	0	1	S Finn		SJB Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CS Crouch	
3 DJ Coleman	0	1	C Bowley		S Swanson	0	+1	SH Berry	
4 MS Twyble	0	1	RD de Coverly		TK Hemingway	1	0	C Bracken	
5 D Sherman	1	0	S Tovey		JG Foulger	0	1	M Lyell	
6 J Rogers	1	0	RCS Newton		PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ McMichael	
7 JP Manley	1	0	RD Lancaster		JF Rudge	1	0	R Brown (r)	
8 JA Goldberg	1	0	ACP Milnes		PA Brown	0	1	S Spivack	
9 IJ Myall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DR Woods		ND Willmott	1	= 0	RH Thomas	
10 I Pheby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Eames		JR Denton	0	1	J Quinn	
11 JH Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	= $\frac{1}{2}$	M Egby		HL Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CNJ Rose	
12 JC Moore	1	0	DR Smith		JDH Sachs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DP Lynch	
13 ND Crabb	1	0	EN Bramley		GA Hollis	0	1	PS Cawte	
14 R Ellames	0	1	EK Tweeddale		S Law	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Mackenzie	
15 IBN Smith	1	0	RP Ginger		J Cook	1	0	SD Arnold	
16 AI Tredinnick	0	1	SC Scopes		TJ Turner	1	0	K Bowmer	
17 CR Ramage	1	0	K Chojnacki		B Morris	0	1	GA White	
18 RP White	0	1	CD Floyd		MA Boyce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Sagall	
19 DJ Millward	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Dunlop		AG Burrows	1	0	J McVicar	
20 SM Kalinsky	1	0	J Springhall		CE Majer	$\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$	BH Birchall	
(Wanstead)	12	8			(Welwyn)	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Sussex		10.2.90		Herts*		Middx		10.2.90		Surrey*	
1	BJ Denman (B)	0	1	S Swanson	AJ Whiteley (B)	1	0	RG Granat			
2	GH James	1	0	PG Maguire	SH Berry	=		CKD Holland			
3	FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	def	K Vlahos	0	1	Andrew Webster			
4	DB Graham	1	0	JF Rudge	M Lyell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$= \frac{1}{2}$	L Pinto			
5	L Webb	1	0	JDH Sachs	JR Sharp	0	1	PD Kemp			
6	SON Hawes	0	1	JR Denton	RJ McMichael	=		RA Allicock			
7	RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs	F Raynor (so)	1	0	Stephen G Walker			
8	KI Norman	1	0	S Law	B Birchall	0	1	WA Linton			
9	SJ Newman	1	0	J Cook	P Yerbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DR Sedgwick			
10	MD Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TJ Turner	HL Duckers	0	1	KF Inwood			
11	PG Farr	1	0	def	RJ Pearce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Rosen			
12	APR Lewis	0	a 1	B Morris	DP Lynch	1	0	CA Wells			
13	IG Kelly	1	0	MA Boyce	PS Caute (so)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell			
14	J Graham	1	0	MJ Cohen	C Mackenzie	0	1	S Macdonald-Ross			
15	MR Stott	0	1	TA Sinkinson	B Schyberg	1	0	JW Bass			
16	R Hughes-Hallett	0	1	CE Majer	K Barnes	1	0	JM Shepley			
17	PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BD Judkins	N Wall	1	0	def			
18	LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Clancy	K Bowmer	1	0	CR Clegg			
19	DG Ratcliffe	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Primett	F Oris	0	1	PR Archer			
20	PN Kington	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Leake	R Sagall	0	1	FC Manning			
(Horsham)		12	8		(Hendon)	$(8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2})$				

Bucks*		10.2.90		Kent*		Kent*		10.3.90		Essex	
1	G Moore (B)	0	1	MD Sadler	MD Sadler (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Martin			
2	SP Finn	0	1	PJ Morris	JJ Ady	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Bowden			
3	RD de Coverly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck	PJ Morris	1	0	NL Carr			
4	RDW Marsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+ \frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden	CI Howell (r)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy			
5	RCS Newton	1	0	NF Dickenson	AE Hanreck	0	1	DJ Coleman			
6	ACP Milnes	0	= +1	MP Cook	IR Watson	0	1	MS Twyble			
7	DR Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Trangmar	JN Sugden	0	1	J Rogers			
8	JE Beedle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RMR O'Kelly	RMR O'Kelly	1	0	JP Manley			
9	MJ Egby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Smith	JA Johnson	0	1	JA Goldberg			
10	DR Smith	0	1	JE Scholes	MP Cook	1	0	JC Moore			
11	EN Bramley	0	1	PJ O'Donovan	AG Trangmar	1	0	IJ Myall			
12	JG Brookes	1	0	DW Sadler (r)	NF Dickenson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GJ Moore			
13	RP Ginger	0	1	AI Armstrong	AP Smith	1	0	JH Hodgson			
14	SL Scopes	0	1	NP Donovan	JE Scholes	0	1	GF Yates (r)			
15	RD Lancaster (r)	0	1	DJ Lintern	PJ O'Donovan	0	1	IBN Smith			
16	N McHale	0	1	RW O'Brien	DC Taylor	1	0	CR Ramage			
17	A Dunlop	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry	MA Adkins	0	1	R White			
18	PJ Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CI Howell	JD Wager	1	0	B Sturgeon			
19	LJ Charlwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PW Eldridge	RW O'Brien	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Millward			
20	DJ Turner	1	0	RCN Lee-Anderson	PS Milner-Barry	=		SM Kalinsky			
(High Wycombe)		7	13		(Sevenoaks)	$(8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2})$				

Surrey*		10.3.90		Herts		Cambs		10.2.90		Essex	
1	APH Kinsman (B)	1+	0	PV Byway	WR Hartston (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NL Carr			
2	def	0	1	NH Bradbury	GK Burgess	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy			
3	PJ Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJB Knott	AD Harley	0	1	DJ Coleman			
4	PD Kemp	0	1	S Swanson	JP Sharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K O'Connell			
5	RA Allicock	0	1	TK Hemingway	B Pell	0	1	MS Twyble			
6	Stephen G Walker	1+	0	AM Simpson	J Wilson	1	0	J Rogers			
7	DR Sedgwick	0	1	SJ Roe	JD Lee	1	0	JP Manley			
8	DB Rosen	0	1	JG Foulger	AR Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg			
9	RJ Stockwell	0	1	PG Maguire	SAM Foister	1	a 0	IJ Myall			
10	S Macdonald-Ross	1+	0	JF Rudge	PR Masters	0	1	JC Moore			
11	JM Shepley	0	1	KR Clark	PJ Crocker	0	1	IBN Smith			
12	CR Clegg	0	1	JR Denton	R Vujatovic	1	0	R Ellames			
13	J Tymms	0	1	JDH Sachs	S Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Tredinnick			
14	RGR Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$= \frac{1}{2}$	S Law	DG Craggs	1	0	DJ Millward			
15	CPL Parker	0	1	J Cook	AG Cooper	1	0	SM Kalinsky			
16	PE Barnard	0	1	B Morris	SJL Rix	0	1	B Sturgeon			
17	STK Wilkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$= \frac{1}{2}$	AG Burrows	N Regan	1	0	GF Yates			
18	PR Archer	0	1	MA Boyce	D Johnson	1	0	SD Harvey			
19	RJ Wilcox	0	= 1	CE Majer	K Freeman	1	0	N Twitchell			
20	RJ Kearsley	1	0	BD Judkins	C Howell	0	1	S Harris			
(Sutton)		$(1\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2})$		(Cambridge)	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$				

<u>Sussex*</u>		9.3.90	<u>Middx*</u>	
1 BJ Denman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Whiteley	
2 GH James	1	0	SH Berry	
3 FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	JT Ward	
4 DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Sharp	
5 L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Anthony	
6 SON Hawes	0	1	D Field (r)	
7 RV Elliston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Duckers	
8 KI Norman	1	0	CNJ Rose	
9 SJ Newman	0	1	J Nellist	
10 MD Nicholas	1	0	RJ Pearce	
11 PG Farr	1	0	C Mackenzie	
12 APR Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Oris	
13 IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G White	
14 J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Aldritt	
15 MR Stott	0	1	A Dunn	
16 R Hughes-Hallett	1	0	R Brown	
17 PR Selby	0	1	B Birchall	
18 LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar	
19 RD Hirsch	0	1	T Black	
20 R Sherlock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Duddy	
(Brighton)	$(8\frac{1}{2})$	$(9\frac{1}{2})$		

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<u>Kent III*</u>		20.1.90	<u>Kent II*</u>		<u>Middx II*</u>		3.2.90	<u>Kent III</u>	
1 GR Tidmarsh (B)	0	1	AJ Armstrong		RJ McMichael (W)	1	0	JS Williams	
2 JH Lewin	0	1	G Botley		JR Nellist	1	0	JH Lewin	
3 LR Gurr	1+	=0	LM Pickett		CNJ Rose	1	0	RS Sefton	
4 MJ Reddie	0	1	MM Robertson		SD Arnold	0	1	LR Gurr	
5 DF Hill	0	1	NR Oliver		KR Barnes	0	1	DJR Barnes	
6 F Percival	1	0	JM Allen (sic)		NCT Wall	1	0	F Percival	
7 DJ Horton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW O'Brien		GA White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DF Hill	
8 MH Micklethwaite	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Z Mehmet		NRE Alldritt	1	0	PW Eldridge	
9 TH Owens	0	1	CM Brown		B Schyberg	1	0	MD Brougham	
10 MD Brougham	1	0	D Falconer		DC Ball	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PC Rutland	
11 BJ Westover	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Henley		J Grundy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Dearlove	
12 PC Rutland	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJA Winterburn		BH Birchall	0	1	RC Shilling	
13 RT McCorry	1	0	S Jacob		A Ethelontis	1	0	RT McCorry	
14 SC Scott	1	0	P Orn		DJ Deacon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Croft	
15 MR Croft	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Slade		G Ball	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RF Pooley	
16 RF Pooley	1	0	PD Poland		DJT Griggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PL Childs	
(Sevenoaks)	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$			Dominic Turner	0	1	GL Mingay	
					DP Lynch	1	0	def	
					DC O'Kike	1	0	def	
					R Brown	1	0	def	
					(Hendon)	13	7		

Kent II have appealed against both adjudication results. Kent defaults (right) notified in advance.

<u>Kent II*</u>		3.2.90	<u>Berks</u>		<u>Kent II*</u>		17.2.90	<u>Oxon*</u>	
1 AI Armstrong	1	0	D Thompson (B)		AI Armstrong (W)	1	0	ST Ansell	
2 G Botley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DS Tucker		G Botley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Starkie	
3 J Wood	0	1	P Cooksey		LJ Smart	0	1	MH Thornton	
4 D Morris	0	1	MV Taylor		DJ Lintern	0	1	N Jakubovics	
5 LM Pickett	1	0	A Buckland		LM Pickett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Hastings	
6 MM Robertson	1	0	PAF Watkins		JD Wager	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LR Millin	
7 NR Oliver	0	1	C Gorka		JA Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GW Chapman	
8 RW O'Brien	1	0	WP Tickner		D Morris	1	0	GP Alcock	
9 JM Allen (sic)	1	0	S Gilmoore		MM Robertson	1	0	P Saxon	
10 Z Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Forster		RW O'Brien	1	0	P Fallon	
11 CM Brown	0	1	NA Johnson		NR Oliver	1	0	TJ Cowling	
12 MJ Pitt	0	1	M Sapiecha		Z Mehmet	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth	
13 MV Houska	1+	0	R Brown		CM Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Jenkinson	
14 RJA Winterburn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Cade		MV Houska	1	0	T Smith	
15 MA Houska	1+	0	DS Yarwood		MA Houska	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HAI Searle	
16 S Jacob	1	0	G Hughes		RCN Lee-Anderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Thompson	
(Sevenoaks)	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$			RJA Winterburn	1	0	R Beckett	
No Berks claims received.					S Jacob	1	0	P Hastings	
					A Wise	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Metcalfe	
					PD Pollard	1	0	def	
					(Sevenoaks)	13	6		

<u>Berks I</u>	17.2.90	<u>Kent III*</u>	<u>Middx II*</u>	3.3.90	<u>Kent II*</u>
1 PJ Sharp (B)	0 1	SJ Wood	JR Nellist (B)	1 0	AI Armstrong
2 ID Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JH Lewin	NA Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Botley
3 DS Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LR Gurr	DC Okike	1 0	LJ Smart
4 PS Cooksey	1 0	MJ Reddie	GA White	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LM Pickett
5 MJ Taylor	0 1	F Percival	NRE Alldritt	1 0	JA Wood
6 C Gorka	1 0	MH Micklethwaite	MK Bennett	1 0	DR Morris
7 A Buckland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DF Hill	AM Dunn	0 1	MM Robertson
8 RJ Coates	1 0	PW Eldridge	DC Ball	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NR Oliver
9 PAF Watkins	0 1	TH Owens	J Grundy	0 1	Z Mehmet
10 WP Tickner	0 +1	MD Brougham	R Brown	0 1	MJ Pitt
11 S Gaynor	0 1	BJ Westover	MA Shaw	0 1	S Pimentil
12 E Smith	0 1	PC Rutland	LHJ Fincham	1 0	RCN Lee-Anderson
13 N Staples	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AE Dearlove	B Stuart	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RJA Winterburn
14 G Forster	0 +1	RC Shilling	BH Birchall	0 1	AR Wise
15 D Norman	0 1	RT McCorry	DJ Lawrence	0 1	T Nguyen
16 S Gilmour	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott	AC Laurence	0 1	S Jacobs
17 J Cade	1 0	MR Croft	(Hendon)	<u>7</u> <u>9</u>	
18 R Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	RF Pooley			
19 D Yarwood	0 1	PL Childs			
20 H Broby	<u>1</u> <u>0</u>	GL Mingay			
(Reading)	8 12				

No Berks claims received.

<u>Oxon*</u>	3.3.90	<u>Berks</u>	<u>Berks</u>	17.3.90	<u>Middx II*</u>
1 MC Truran (B)	1 0	DS Tucker	DS Tucker (W)	1 0	SD Arnold
2 ST Ansell	1 0	D Roberts	PS Cooksey	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NRE Alldritt
3 RJ Starkie	1 0	PS Cooksey	A Buckland	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	AI Wheatley
4 MH Thornton	1 0	C Gorka	PAF Watkins	+ +	DC Ball
5 N Jakubovics	1 0	WP Tickner	R Coates	0 1	MK Bennett
6 R Dixon	1 0	G Forster	WP Tickner	0 1	S Dickenson
7 JJ Hastings	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	E Smith	E Smith	0 1	J Grundy
8 MJ Nightall	0 1	S Gilmour	S Gilmour	1 0	DJ White
9 GP Alcock	1 0	N Johnson	D Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	LHJ Fincham
10 P Saxon	1 0	M Sapiecha	NA Johnson	0 1	CJ Stephenson
11 P Fallon	=	R Brown	M Sapiecha	1 0	V Cole
12 D Heron	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	J Cade	A Eagle	0 1	B Stuart
13 G Roe	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	B Kocas	B Kocan	0 1	AN Ethelontis
14 B Bix	1 0	K Gunn	R Brown	1 0	DP McGovern
15 JN Stayt	1 0	K Savoy	K Savoy	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Pooley
16 NJ Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H Sloan	H Sloan	0 1	C Fewtrell
17 TE Cowling	0 1	M Tarrant	J Conlon	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DJT Griggs
18 N Jenkinson	1 0	M Sheldon	G Hughes	0 1	M Kobylka
19 C Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	G Hughes	G Rayatt	1 0	T Black
20 HAJ Searle	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	S Sellick	Miss J Saunders	0 1	C Duddy
(Cowley)	(14 5)		(Earley)	(7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$)	

<u>Kent III*</u>	17.3.90	<u>Oxon</u>
1 JS Williams (B)	0 1	ST Ansell
2 JH Lewin	0 1	AJ Toll
3 LR Gurr	0 1	RJ Starkie
4 DJR Barnes	1 0	MH Thornton
5 MJ Reddie	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Hastings
6 F Percival	1 0	A Mushens
7 DF Hill	1 0	LR Millin
8 MH Micklethwaite	0 1	GW Chapman
9 MD Brougham	1 0	GP Alcock
10 D Tuddenham	0 1	P Fallon
11 BJ Westover	1 0	JN Stayt
12 PR Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	NJ Hepworth
13 PC Rutland	1 0	N Jenkinson
14 RC Shilling	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	C Evans
15 RT McCorry	1 0	T Thompson
16 AE Dearlove	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	H AJ Searle
17 SC Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	R Beckett
18 MR Croft	1 0	DK Sayers
19 RF Pooley	1 0	P Hastings
20 GF Steele	1 0	D Metcalfe
(Sevenoaks)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	

AMBOYNA/EBONY

Sussex II*		25.11.89		Kent IV		Kent IV*		3.3.90		Surrey II*	
1	D Fryer (B)	1	0	N Norman	A Husband (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Stimpson	
2	J Graham	0	1	N Mackett	N Mackett	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JS Tymms	
3	T Norton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Lane	S Barr	1	0	1	0	PJJP Gibbons	
4	P Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	S Barr	RE Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CA Wells	
5	R Hershkowitz	0	1	P Childs	A Bates	0	1	0	1	RGR Harris	
6	J Stone	0	1	R Parsons	P Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CPL Parker	
7	R Almond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Pierce	S Pierce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard	
8	P Watson	1	0	MA Bone	MA Bone	1	0	1	0	PR Archer	
9	D Ratcliffe	1	a 0	J Titmas	RB Parkin	0	1	0	1	RJ Wilcox	
10	G Zubreczki	1	0	N Whitmore	P Poland	1	0	1	0	DN Bellis	
11	DW Lee	1	0	R Parkin	D Tame	1	0	1	0	RG Rusha	
12	P Benson	0	1	D Shipp	P Moor	0	1	0	1	RE Wilkinson	
13	R Sherlock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Moor	M Snashell	1	0	1	0	RJ Kearsley	
14	R Lanzer	0	1	AFC Butler	P Clinker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Brodie	
15	LKG Eastoe	0	1	VC Webb	D Shipp	1	0	1	0	JJ Skielnik	
16	M Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Clinker	A Hargreaves	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EJ Goldring	
17	R Saunders	1	0	A Steer	B Rosier	0	1	0	1	KN Mehendale	
18	M Curtis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Jefferies	T Jefferies	1	0	1	0	JW Halls	
19	J Schumacher	1	0	R Melhuish	J Jefferies	0	1	0	1	B Blackburn	
20	T Woods	1	0	Mrs J Jefferies	A Steer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann	
(Crowley)				11	9	(Sevenoaks)				11	9

Ed: - I have supplied extra Kent initials v Sussex for 2 players I was sure about. The other one's the match captain!

Surrey II*		27.1.90		Sussex II*		Kent IV*		24.2.90		Sussex II	
1	KFH Inwood (B)	0	1	D Fryer	AP Husband (B)		a			DW Fryer	
2	JS Tymms	0	1	R Almond	N Norman	0	1	0	1	RH Williams	
3	PJJP Gibbons	1	0	R Hughes-Hallett	S Barr	0	1	0	1	R Almond	
4	RGR Harris	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	R Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	
5	CPL Parker	1	0	D Ratcliffe	AE Bates	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Carthy	
6	PE Barnard	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Carthy	P Henley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Zubreczki	
7	JR Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Zubreczki	P Childs	1	0	1	0	DW Lee	
8	PR Archer	0	1	CJ Arthur	S Pierce	0	1	0	1	RD Hirsch	
9	ND Grey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RD Hirsch	K Majewski	1	0	1	0	KA Lucas	
10	def	0	0	def	RB Parkin	1	0	1	0	PH Benson	
11	DN Bellis	1	0	R Sherlock	D Tame	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	
12	RE Wilkinson	1	0	K Lucas	A Butler	1	0	1	0	R Sherlock	
13	D Parsons (r)	0	1	PH Benson	P Moor	0	1	0	1	RA Lanzer	
14	JB Harrison	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Saunders	RM Barr	0	1	0	1	MR Hickman	
15	JJ Skielnick	0	1	MR Hickman	I Jefferies	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis	
16	EJ Goldring	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis	B Rosier	1	0	1	0	EJ Schumacher	
17	DA Baldock	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Parker	D Shipp	0	1	0	1	JW Hall	
18	E Blackburn	1	0	JW Hall	B Malkin	0	1	0	1	PD Britton	
19	PM Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PD Britton	W Wisbey	0	1	0	1	T Woods	
20	E Weimann	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Woods	A Steer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Stockdale	
(Sutton)				9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	(Sevenoaks)				(8	11)

A couple of friendlies:

Oxford Univ		28.1.90		Oxon*		Sussex*		13.1.90		Insurance League	
1	D Agnos	1	0	ST Ansell	J Graham (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DE Sedgwick (so)	
2	M Hazelton	0	1	N Jakubovics	IG Kelly	0	1	0	1	ID Hunnable	
3	P Mukherjee	0	1	JJ Hastings	MR Stott	1	0	1	0	M Page	
4	J Way	1	0	LR Millin	P Selby	1	0	1	0	RH Stow-Best	
5	D Holmes	1	0	GW Chapman	G Zubreczki	1	0	1	0	T Rowson	
6	M Addiss	1	0	GP Alcock	CJ Arthur	1	0	1	0	RF Collins	
7	def	0	1	R Hassan	DW Lee	1	0	1	0	DJ Shipp	
8	MJ Nightall	0	1	P Fallon	R Carthy	0	1	0	1	J Aldred	
9	D Heron	0	1	NJ Hepworth	LKG Eastoe	1	0	1	0	C Dennis	
10	D (or P?) Lane	0	1	T Cowling	RD Hirsch	1	0	1	0	RE James	
11	G Roe	0	1	N Jenkinson	J Schumacher	1	0	1	0	VJ Rosoux	
12	B Bix	0	1	HAI Searle	CJ Parker	1	0	1	0	DJ Downing	
13	JN Stayt	1	0	A Wyeth	(Crowley)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
14	J Hirst	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Metcalfe							
15	T Dickenson	1	0	JD Wood							
				6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						

The match on the left was sent by Mr Metcalfe "in the hope that you would publish it in the Bulletin, if for

nothing else than for grading purposes". We gladly publish it for interest's sake, but have to say (not for the first time) that matches published in the Bulletin do not automatically get graded. SCCU County matches do. For others, you are advised to twist a grader's arm or speak to Martin Cath. Alan Cox's might be the arm to twist.

LEIGH NATIONAL CLUB COMPETITIONSCHAMPIONSHIP

Round 2: Middlesborough 1 5 Bolton; Atherton* 3 3 Bradford; Bristol & Clifton 3½ 2½ Gloucester; Oxford Univ 6 0 South Bristol; Southbourne 3 3 Gosport*; Peterborough 1½ 4½ Wood Green; Bedford w/o scr Streatham & Brixton; Maidstone 2 4 Hackney A; Kings Head 3½ 2½ London Central; Mushrooms 1½ 4½ Brighton; Kingston 1½ 4½ Gravesend; Charlton 1 5 Guildford; Slough 3½ 2½ Sutton & Cheam

Round 3: Bedford 3 3 Slough*; the rest had byes.

Round 4 draw (by 1st April): Bolton v Dundee or Glasgow Polytechnic; Wandering Dragons or Ardrossan; Cardiff v Bristol & Clifton; Guildford v Caerphilly; Gosport v Oxford Univ; Gravesend v Wood Green; Hackney A v Slough; Brighton v Kings Head

Plate

Round 1: Poulton le Fylde w/o scr Atticus; Rose Forgrove 1½ 4½ The Albert; Cheltenham w/o scr Swansea; Newport w/o scr Basingstoke; Cosham 4 2 BDH (Poole); Ilford 3 3 *Ipswich; Bishops Stortford 4½ 1½ Metropolitan; Powder Mill 1 5 Hackney B; Watford 2 4 Cavendish; Richmond 6 0 Fulham; Kynoch 3 3 Bridgend. Byes: Bushbury, Warwick Univ, Tunbridge Wells, Hastings & St Leonards; also Finchley whose opponents turned out not to have entered the Plate.

Round 2: Bushbury 5 1 Poulton le Fylde; The Albert 4 1 Cheltenham; Warwick Univ scr w/o Newport; Ipswich scr w/o Cosham; Hackney B 2½ 3½ Bishops Stortford; Cavendish 4½ 1½ Hastings & St Leonards; Bridgend 1 5 Richmond; Tunbridge Wells 3½ 2½ Finchley

Round 3 draw (by 21st April): The Albert v Bushbury; Newport v Cosham; Bs Stortford v Cavendish; Richmond v Tunbridge Wells

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Round 2: Formby 3½ 1½ Holmes Chapel; Leeds 1 4 Lancaster; Lichfield 4½ ½ Altrincham & Hale (Ed: I'll start to believe that soon); Darnall & Handsworth 3½ 1½ Walsall Kipping; Batemoor & Jordanthorpe ½ 4½ Warley Quinborne; Kynoch 1½ 3½ Hereford; Horfield & Montpelier 2 3 Cardiff; Oxford Univ 3½ 1½ Stroud; Cambridge Univ 3 2 Hackney A; Hackney B 3 2 Bishops Stortford; Milton Keynes 4 1 Slough; Kingston 4 1 The Holt; Charlton 2 3 Basingstoke; Basildon 2 3 Maidstone; Fulham 3 2 Margate; Gravesend 3 2 Leighton Buzzard but 1 Gravesend appeal outstanding; Streatham & Brixton ½ 4½ Kings Head

Round 3: Basingstoke 1 4 Kingston; the rest had byes.

Round 4 draw (by 1st April): Warley Quinborne v Formby; Lancaster v Lichfield; Hereford v Darnall & Handsworth; Cardiff v Milton Keynes; Oxford Univ v Hackney B; Maidstone v Cambridge Univ; Kingston v Fulham; Kings Head v Gravesend

Plate

Round 1: Rochdale 4 1 Liverpool; Oldham 3 2 Bradford; Rose Forgrove 3½ 1½ Grimsby; Cheddleton w/o scr Sutton in Ashfield; Newport & County 2 3 Whaddon; Pontypool 1 4 Bushbury; Hastings & St Leonards 4½ ½ Seaford; Barnet 4 1 Reading; Finchley 2 3 Chichester Regnum; Berkhamsted 2 3 Duston; Rainham 3½ 1½ Ilford; Saxmundham 2 3 Ipswich; Tunbridge Wells 3½ 1½ DHSS; Kilndown 4½ ½ Metropolitan. Byes: Kidderminster, Aberystwyth

Round 2 draw: Aberystwyth v Cheddleton; Kidderminster v Rochdale; Bushbury v Oldham; Duston v Rose Forgrove; Whaddon v Barnet; Chichester Regnum v Tunbridge Wells; Hastings & St Leonards v Rainham; Ipswich v Kilndown

INTERMEDIATE

Round 4: Exmouth 3½ 1½ Cardiff; Thornbury 3½ 1½ Musketeers; Banbury 2 3 Gt Lever; High Wycombe 2 3 Hackney; Charlton* 2½ 2½ Oxford Univ; Ashford 1½ 3½ Hammersmith; Calderdale 3 2 Darnall & Handsworth; Sevenoaks 3½ 1½ Warley Quinborne

Round 5 draw: Gt Lever v Calderdale; Hackney v Exmouth; Hammersmith v Sevenoaks; Thornbury v Charlton

Plate

Round 2: Bothwell & Uddingston ½ 4½ Prescot & Knotty Ash; Sutton in Ashfield 4½ ½ North Birmingham; Stowmarket 2½ 2½ *Letchworth & Baldock; Bridgend 3½ 1½ Whaddon; Salisbury Juniors 1½ 3½ Cheltenham; Maidstone 1 4 Stock Exchange; Southampton 3½ 1½ Slough (Lady Haig); Fulham 2 3 Kings Head B

Round 3 draw: Cheltenham v Stock Exchange; Kings Head B v Southampton; Letchworth & Baldock v Bridgend; Prescot & Knotty Ash v Sutton in Ashfield

MINOR: SCCU only

Round 2: Hastings & St Leonards 3½ 1½ Kings Head B; Kings Head A 3 2 Finchley; Lichfield 3 2 Milton Keynes; Open Univ ½ 4½ Rushall (Staffs); Slough 4 1 Kilndown; St Albans ½ 2½ Metropolitan + 2. (If 2½-2½ St Albans win on elimination. The sides have submitted differing positions in both games!) Bye: Hackney

Round 3 draw: Hackney v Hastings & St L; Kings Head A v St Albans or Metropolitan v Kings Head A; Bristol Central v Slough.

Plate

Round 2: Bourne End 2 3 Oxford Univ; London Deaf 3 2 Sevenoaks; Maidstone w/o scr Haywards Heath; Byes: Ashford (Kent), Cowley, Equity & Law, Fulham

Round 3 draw: Oxford Univ v Equity & Law; Fulham v London Deaf; Ashford v Maidstone; Cowley v Grantham

CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 25 HITCHIN QP. J Glynne Jones, 9 Lancaster Ave, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1PA
0462 454171
- Apr 7 BOURNE END. George Parker, 1 Thames Close, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5QJ
06285 22297
- 8 BARBICAM QP. George Goodwin, 7 Ferncroft Ave N12 OLN 01 368 7701
- 8 WARRINGTON QP in case that's handier. K Brown, 7 Lakeside Close, Widnes,
Cheshire WA8 8RQ 051 424 0021
- 13 SOUTHLANDS JUNIOR at New Romney (Kent). U13/11/9. Mrs F Moore, 5 Juniper
Close, Godinton, Ashford, Kent TN23 3JY 0233 621110
- 13-15 HARROGATE. MF Thomas, 8 Rosselt Holt Close, Harrogate, North Yorks HG2 9AD
0423 560313
- 13-16 SOUTHEND EASTER. Open 7 rds incorporating SCCU CHAMPIONSHIP (with British
Championship qualification); Open/U126 (graded sections) 5 rds.
GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Essex SS7 2SH
- 13-16 SURREY EASTER at Sutton. Open with 1 BCQ place; U170; U145; U120; U100.
FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey 01 647 0063
- 20-22 BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Uppingham. U21/18/16/14 all 3 days;
U12/11, Girls U18/16/14/12/11 last 2 days only. Entry by invitation, but
contact Peter Morrish (SCCU Junior Organiser) if you want to solicit
invitation.
- 22 CITY CHESS QP. G Goodwin as 8th April
- 22 BASINGSTOKE QP. RE Boxall, 91 Campsie Close, Basingstoke, Hants RG22 5DQ
0256 478753
- 27-29 NOTTINGHAM. Mrs J Lazonby, 51 Musters Rd, Ruddington, Nottingham NG11 6JB
0602 213889
- 28 READING Rapid 30/30 5 rds (first year). Open; U140. E Matthewson,
81 Recreation Rd, Tilehurst, Reading RG3 4UB 0734 413840. "Entries from
computers will be refused!"
- May 5- 7 FOLKESTONE (moved from Easter). MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate, Kent
CT9 2NA 0843 224525
- 17-20 MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR. U18/13 18th-20th; U11/9 19th; plus U15/12 APA 17th-20th.
R Brugge, 16 Wootton Way, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 4OU 0628 36276
- 18-20 PORTSMOUTH with BCQ. LT Walker, 3 Rowley Drive, Botley, Hants SO3 2SN
0703 254083
- Jun 23-24 HITCHIN CHARITY CONGRESS in aid of Childline. J Glynne Jones as 25th March.

Advance notice: the Berks and Bucks (formerly Marlow) Congress is moving to Maidenhead. Dates are still "Saturday to Monday at the August Bank Holiday". (The Bulletin's diary never has bank holidays, religious festivals or full moons in, they just come up by stealth and have been known to take us completely by surprise.)

Please note

Martin Cath, SCCU Grading Secretary, has a new postcode (honest). It's inside the front cover.

Quote

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