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SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 8th March 1991 at the Friends House opposite Euston Station. 17 attended. Main points:

(1) Juniors. The "Major" Jamborees, to decide nominations for the BCF stage, have been held (results page 4). In the absence of the President, who had been liaising with county organisers, not much was known about the "Minor" event but it was understood that DJ Blackman had things in hand.

A sum of money was allocated, at the beginning of the season, to junior training. It was not known what events, if any, had been held. None is your Editor's guess.

(2) Money. The Treasurer said we had "about £2500 in the pot".

(3) Grading. Martin Cath, Grading Secretary, said sales of grading lists were slightly down, but fewer had been printed and the anticipated profit was higher than he had expected.

Following widely publicised discussion, the BCF Management Board had approved a proposal to modify the treatment of juniors (that is, U18s). You will know that at present the graders add 10 points to all junior grades before doing their sums. From next season, this increment will be replaced by a sliding-scale one, based on age, to be added by the computer before the list is printed. The younger you are, the more you get; and we understand the scale will go from 2 points to 10. Martin was not sure what would be done about the numerous juniors of unknown age, but he suspected they would be treated as 17-year-olds.

The BCF MB had rejected a proposal to deduct 4 points from everyone's grade to counter inflation. The feeling seemed to be that inflation did not matter, because gradings are merely intended to rank players and have no absolute meaning. There was a minority feeling on the Executive that inflation did matter, since it was liable mess up comparisons with other systems (Elo in particular).

The Executive also discussed, inevitably, the BCF Grading Secretary's allegation that SCCU grades are 15 points too high. (There is no doubt that they are about that much higher than grades in the other Unions; what is doubtful is the reason.) Martin Cath said he had analysed last season's inter-Union results in the grading-limited sections of the National Club, where you would expect SCCU teams to lose if they really are over-graded. In fact they had won more matches than they had lost. Our higher grades must be at least partly attributable to the fact that we grade a far smaller proportion of junior games. Other members of the Executive thought it was London grades, rather than SCCU ones in general, that were unusually high, and they pointed the finger at "up-to-date" grades of the Morrish/Gaffney variety. On the other hand London obviously attracts strong players, from abroad as well as the provinces. At least one person present thought we were 15 points better than the rest and that was that.

(4) County matches. Fred Manning said that all four of the Championship matches scheduled for 9th February had been snowed off. The counties were attempting to catch up, but it could be difficult to fit the play-offs in before the BCF deadline of 31st March. Fred said he would immediately contact Jeff Douglas, the BCF controller, to warn him of possible delays.

The Executive had a quick (well, not so quick really) look at the likely nominees. The Championship ones were unlikely to cause problems, since there are no play-offs, but for what it was worth Kent were clearly going to win. The Minor Counties looked obscure, though it seemed clear that Oxon (highest in Division 2) would have to play off with someone. The automatic Second Teams nominee (that is, the highest in Division 2) would be Kent III who must, according to SCCU rules, be nominated in the higher of the two competitions they've qualified for. Middx II, the lone second team in Division 1, would have to play off against (probably?) Sussex II unless Sussex II decided not to bother; and that was a potential bottleneck because Middx II had already earmarked the 23rd March, the play-off date, for their re-arranged match v Kent. Just possibly all this will be sorted out by the time the Bulletin goes to press. The Third Teams posed no problem because there are only two third teams, if you exclude Kent III. (Yes, there are. Kent IV is one!)

It was reported, to the surprise of the Kent representative, that Kent II had defaulted their match against Oxon (after agreeing to a postponement at Oxon's request).

(5) SCCU U180 KO. There were already seven entries (Berks, Bucks, Herts, Kent, Middx, Oxon and Sussex). An eighth (Middx "II") was accepted at the meeting. A KO will be arranged to conclude before the AGM (29th June).

(6) County match rules. The previous meeting, if you remember, had decided to recommend to Council that 16-board matches should be allowed by mutual agreement. It had postponed a decision on what to do about game points in 16-board matches in the event of a tie on match points. It was already clear, last time, that some counties were going to oppose making any allowance at all, apparently because they felt there was something vaguely reprehensible about playing less than 20 boards. Anyway it duly came up, and they did, but they were outvoted 9-3. The recommendation to Council will be that

16-board matches should be allowed, by mutual agreement only, and that for tie-break purposes 2 points should be added to both sides' scores. It has only just occurred to your Editor that the principle should logically be extended to 18-board matches (add 1). Maybe he'll propose it.

(7) SCCU Centenary. This comes up in 1992, and ideas are sought for a suitable way of marking the occasion. A match against the other Unions has been suggested. (Someone remarked, not entirely in jest, that that could settle once and for all the question whether we're 15 points better than them.) Readers are invited to make their own suggestions; either by writing to the Union Secretary or, better still, by sending something to the Bulletin for publication.

(8) Edwards Report. Ray Edwards's report on the management and future of the BCF had reached members of the BCF Management Board. (An SCCU delegate to the MB was present, but unable to divulge its contents.) The Report was due to be discussed by the MB on Saturday 16th March, and then by Council at the "Finance" meeting 13th April. The Executive was pretty much in the dark about the Federation's plans for opening up the discussion, but felt that far too little time had been allowed if any meaningful debate was to take place at the Finance meeting. There was also some general comment that the BCF tended to be rather secretive.

The Executive Committee next meets on the 17th May.

#### BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Management Board met on Saturday 16th March 1991. This report is based on information received from an SCCU delegate.

(1) Money. The counties are some £7000 short on levy payments this year, and less than half of that is down to Yorks, Durham and Lancs. (Yorks appear to have disaffiliated themselves, but Lancs have actually paid two-thirds of their levy. Don't know about Durham.) The only SCCU county in default is Cambs. Defaulters, which includes part-defaulters, are to be warned that they get no votes at the April Council meeting, in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution. It was confirmed that reductions in levy numbers since the last Finance meeting can mean a retrospective increase in pounds due per levy point, at the Finance Director's discretion. It doesn't seem likely to happen in practice. Your Editor thinks this is messy.

(2) Home Chess. The county entry fees for the various championships are going up from £15 to £17.50. Your Editor is not sure, and neither was his informant, whether this fee is levied at the start of the Union stage or the start of the BCF one. (Well, if they won't put the Rules in the Year Book...)

Bryan Fewell asked for comments on the possibility of a new U130 competition. This would not necessarily replace the current Third Teams. (But it wouldn't do it any good at all if held concurrently. - Ed) The Finals of the 1992 county and National C competitions will be non-smoking events.

Nominations are invited (deadline not known) for Presidents Awards (year not known).

That took up three hours. Then there was the

(3) Edwards Report. There was general agreement on the problems highlighted, though not on the solutions. The Report runs to 62 sides, of A4 we guess, and is divided into eight sections if we've got it right. We give a summary of each section, followed by a "comment" paragraph which summarises things said at the meeting. Remember that this came by telephone and could contain errors, though we've tried to be accurate.

1. Unwieldy structure. It was recommended that the general strategy should be set by Council, meeting twice a year and consisting of one delegate per county (plus the various BCF Directors in a non-voting capacity). No Union delegates, you notice. Voting would be according to levy number. Day-to-day management would be in the hands of a management board, renamed "General Committee", consisting of the Directors and five regional directors (read "delegates") appointed by the Unions. Why you have to rename things that haven't basically changed is beyond your Editor, though as a schoolteacher he should be used to it by now. And surely "general" is what Council is?

There would also be a paid General Secretary again, only a salary of £35,000 was mentioned which puts the job in a different bracket from the one discontinued some time ago.

Comment: The Manchester and London Leagues would probably withdraw their stipulation of BCF registration if booted off Council. The SCCU felt unable to comment since they hadn't been able to discuss the Report. Could we afford a General Secretary at the salary mentioned? (Apparently the Report ignores the financial implications of its recommendations; this was not universally approved.)

(2) Ordinary players. The BCF does little for ordinary club players. One way of correcting this would be a National League with divisions of (perhaps) 16 teams of 8

players. The lower divisions could be regionalised. This league could be started in September 1991.

Comment: How would this benefit the ordinary player? Could it be fitted into the calendar? Would it generate more interest than a match (say) Kent v Greater Manchester? It would need sponsorship, and sponsorship might be better used elsewhere. No way could it be started in September 1991. (This last objection will probably be taken on board.)

(3) Poor communications. The Direct Membership Scheme should be retained and steps taken to ensure regular information to DMs. The BCM/ChessMoves overlap should be rationalised; perhaps ChessMoves could become a BCM Supplement. The General Secretary should travel the country talking to the grass roots.

Comment: Communications are a two-way thing. Offers of talks by BCF Directors tend not to be taken up.

(4) Sponsorship. The General Secretary would liaise with sponsors. Top players could be asked to do their bit in attracting sponsors. The BCF should try to develop its own marketing abilities to supplement sponsorship.

Comment: Not very controversial. We must take care not to leave the (new) Publicity Director out of this.

(5) Communication with membership: Operational effectiveness. Thought we'd had that one. The BCF office should be relocated to somewhere between Birmingham and London, or maybe London. It could be combined with a national chess centre, and the BCM might move with it.

Comment: What are the financial implications, and what gains would be expected? We could lose experienced staff from the St Leonards office. (Our informant did not think this recommendation was likely to be taken up.)

(6) Conflicts of interest. Directors would be disqualified from any responsibility in which they had a financial interest.

Comment: SW Reuben said he would have to resign on the spot. It was felt that a declaration of interest (the current requirement) was sufficient, and this recommendation may be withdrawn.

(7) Relations with the ECA. An attempt should be made to bring the BCF and the English Chess Association together. The BCF should also consider changing its name to English Chess Federation.

Comment: There was no consensus on bringing the ECA back into the fold, though RD Keene's skills with sponsors were recognised. No one, oddly enough, seems to have raised the old objection to changing the Federation's name. The proposal was made some years ago, but rejected because it would have lost money under the terms of a bequest. Or something like that. We spent some time looking for the reference in old Bulletins, but kept getting sidetracked. It's in there somewhere.

(8) Lack of planning. It was recommended that the BCF should set out its objectives clearly and plan to meet them. Sounds uncontroversial, and we have no Comments noted.

The Report will be circulated in full with the papers for the Finance Meeting 13th April. An hour or so will be allowed for discussion, but no decisions taken. Written proposals will be taken, deadline ?mid May, for consideration by the Management Board in June and Council in September. It is envisaged that any recommendations approved might be applied over a 3-5 year period.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Well, some odd points from Paul Buswell, mostly in response to the last issue:

Re American grades (197:2) - Yes, they are too high. USCF is to trim 20% of the amount by which they exceed 2400 from all grades above the aforementioned figure.

Distribution of ratings in USCF ("Chess Life", Jan 91):

2700-99	1	2200-99	554	1700-99	2419	1200-99	2210	700-99	186
2600-99	17	2100-99	1038	1600-99	2645	1100-99	1692	600-99	90
2500-99	65	2000-99	1476	1500-99	2635	1000-99	1078	U600	22
2400-99	139	1900-99	1747	1400-99	2613	900-99	695		
2300-99	300	1800-99	2139	1300-99	2538	800-99	366		

[Ed: 1600 Elo "should be" about BCF 125, though how up-to-date the formula is is anyone's guess. Applying it to the USCF list puts the peak in roughly the same place as the BCF one, though I haven't seen the latest BCF breakdown, they seem to have only published it for juniors. More evidence of BCF inflation? USCF total of 26,000 plus looks rather small compared with 17,000 plus in the BCF published list.]

Surely not BCM as a mag for all BCF [Direct] Members? BCM is a chessically upmarket mag of interest to a minority. Very good within its target audience - why transform it?

How's this for optimism? Soviet (Ukrainian) player turns up at Hastings 8½ rounds late for Challengers, a 10 round event. Had had visa problems. Reached Hastings with no

acommodation, £5 and \$15, just a couple of phone numbers (one in London and one in Wolverhampton). Enterprising! But we sorted him out.

Memory tells me the BCF office has some of the SCCU Yearbook from the 30s - it's nothing spectacular but why don't you ask to borrow a specimen?

Ed: - Not got round to it yet, but I'm sure I will. Thanks.

15th KINGS HEAD RAPID 30/30 26th January 1991 attracted 193 players.

1 JM Hodgson 6/6; 2 AP Summerscale (Fulham) 5½; 3-10 J Emms (Norwich), M Hebden (Martenin), PG Large (Mitcham), M Lyell (Hackney), N McDonald (Gravesend), RJ McMichael (Kings Head), A Mortazavi, W Watson (Barbican) 5; 11-19 CB Baker (Richmond), MC Page (Insurance), LA Edwards (Wigston), T Farrand (Wood Green), NE Foster (Hampstead), AP Law (Wood Green), W Mohammad, and two Lyon 68020 computers 4½... Grading 190-204 M Lyell; 175-189 CB Baker; 160-174 HL Tebbs (Barnet etc) 4; 145-159 MC Page; 130-144 DJ Lawrence (Kings Head) 4; 115-129 J Morris ("Hayes") 3½; 100-114 CA Baker (Richmond) 3½; Under 100 JD Purdom ("Hayes") 3. Junior 16-17 DR Woods (Bourne End) 4; 14-15 A Cohen (Guildford) 4; 12-13 M Houska (St Dunstans College) 4; Under 12 D Moskovic.

The computers made grading scores of 210 and 189. Quick chess is the computer's strong point, of course, unless we're out of date with our information.

Results WA Suttill

HITCHIN QP March 1991 attracted 132 players. It counts for BCF QP gradings.

Premier 1 Peter Large (Mitcham) 5/5; 2-3 Chris Baker (Northampton), Chris Morrison (Harpenden) 4... Junior Aron Cohen, Blair Connell (both Guildford)

Under 156 1-5 Adam Hunt, Harriet Hunt (Oxford), Simon Charles (Tring), William Whittow (Gt Missenden), Tim Ray (Hemel Hempstead)

Under 125 1-2 Ivan Keeman (Finchley), Kevin Baggs (Hoddesdon) 4½/5; 3-5 Carl Giwa (London), JM Baldwin (Black Lion), Jack Richards (Hitchin) 4... Junior Nicholas Lee (Hoddesdon), Matthew Peat (St Albans); Ladies Margaret Rae (Dunstable)

Under 90 1 Murad (Mayflower) 5/5; 2-3 R White (Harrow), Mark Duthie (Northampton)...

Junior K Ali, AA Khan (Mayflower), Andrew Longfield (Sudbury)

Results J Glynne Jones (Mr)

SCCU U18 JAMBOREES ("MAJOR")  
2nd March 1991 at RGS Guildford

Players asterisked "floated" up.

White		Black		White		Black	
1 E Ionides K	0	1	A Webster S	N Callow S2*	0	1	D Hassapis M
2 D Rosenberg M	1	0	M(V?) Houska K	C Bates M4*	1	0	S Hampton S
3 J Lewis K	0	1	A Hon M	A Cohen S6*	½	½	D Dobbs M
4 G Sotheran S	½	½	J Dye K	K Hoare M8*	0	1	B Connell S
5 J Vigus K	½	½	A Panchapagesan S	R Bone S10*	1	0	R Bates M
6 M Morris M	0	1	S Pink K	def M12*	0	1	R Cohen S
7 L Kemmis K	0	1	V Sood M				
8 S Langdon S	½	½	P Fenn K				
9 J(P?) Titmas K	½	½	A Warren S				
10 L Jacobs M	0	1	D Moskovic K				
11 N Atkins K	½	½	P Pelton M				
12 M Hortin S	0	1	J Walton K				

Places: 1 Surrey 6½/12; 2 Middx 6; 3 Kent 5½

GIRLS:

1 A Eyton M	½	½	T Thompson O	F Webster S	1	0	A Kemmis K
2 H Hunt O	1	0	H Burns S	C Rankin K	0	1	J Fries M
3 G Pelton M	1	0	C Webster S	L Smith O	1	0	J Houska K
4 H White K	0	1	I Ellory O	M Jackson S	0	1	E Hassapis M
5 J Harvey C	1	0	K Ansell O	L Vardy M	0	1	A Kieran K
6 B McLeod O	1	0	L Eyton M	C Holmes K	1	0	F Bovingdon S

Places: 1 Oxon 4½/6; 2 Middx 3½; 3 (bd ct) Surrey 2; 4 Kent 2

Results anonymous but believed to have come from AJW Thorn who organised the event.

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE Final was won, for the first time, by St Dunstans College, Catford who beat St Olaves, Orpington, 3-2. 18 teams entered. That's the Senior section; it was the wrong sort of snow for the others.

SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 16-17 March 1991 at Glyn School, Ewing

Under 18 (24 pl) 1 A Webster (Sutton Manor) 5½; 2-8 N Callow (Whitgift), SC Hampton (RGS), C Njotea (St Francis), M Osborne (Wallington), RA Smalley (RGS), S Sarkar (Sutton Manor), AM Warren (Heath End) 4...

Under 15 (15 pl) 1 M Ferguson (RGS) 5½; 2-3 JKM Newman (Trinity), BAJG Weller (RGS) 4½; 4 T Hinks-Edwards (Hampton) 4; 5 JS Thompson (RGS) 3½...

Under 13 (19 pl) 1 CA Baker (Hampton) 6; 2-3 J Clifford (The Mall), NJ Harmer (RGS) 4½; 4-5 A Mills, J Mills (both Effingham) 4...

"Junior" A (Sat: 24 pl) 1 J Nathanson (KCS Junior) 5½; 2 K Tam (KCS Junior) 5; 3 DW Smith (St Peters) 4½; 4-5 J Conradi (RGS), M Jackson (Danes Hill) 4...

Junior B (Sun: 29 pl) 1 T Walton (Trinity) 5½; 2 S Kapadia (Newland House) 5; 3-5 T Bakewell (Whyteleafe), R Larking (LE Holles), P Seet (Caterham) 4½...

NATIONAL YOUTH CA U16 JAMBOREE 9th March 1991 at Q Marys GS Walsall

1 Surrey 28½/36; 2 Humberside 21; 3 Kent 20½; 4 South Bucks 18½; 5 Gloucester 15... This was the 3-round version; 16 teams of 12 played.

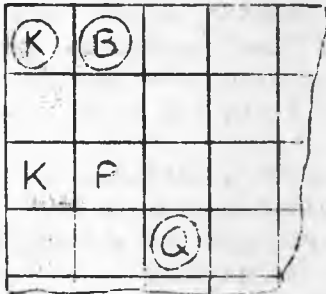
"TIMES" BRITISH SCHOOLS KO has reached the interzonal stage. First round results \* win on age handicap; \*\* win on board count

Altrincham Bogs GS 3½ 2½ Q Elizabeth GS Blackburn; Bedford Modern 3½ 2½ K Edward VI Chelmsford; Dr Challenors GS Amersham 5 1 Holland Park, London; Ipswich School\* 2 4 K Edward VI Camp Hill Birmingham; Monmouth School 4½ 1½ Bishop Wordsworths Salisbury; Torquay Boys GS 3½ 2½ Sir Thomas Richs Gloucester; Portsmouth GS\*\* 3 3 St Olaves Orpington.

First round byes: St Columbs College, Derry; Aberdeen GS; RGS Newcastle; Manchester Grammar; Hymers College, Hull; St Edwards Middle School, Leek; Sutton Manor; St Pauls. Results Mitchell Taylor

WE SEE from ChessMoves that FIDE have drafted some new 5-minute rules (copies from BCF). Apparently mating material is defined as being "sufficient to construct a position in which a mate in one can be forced". Forced? How do you force a mate in one? Either you play it or you don't. What they mean, obviously, is a position in which mate in one is (not "can be") forced. That is, it's the only legal move. Seems a funny rule.

Let's assume that FIDE haven't yet gone bonkers, and amend it the other way:



"...in which a mate in one can be played". Don't like that either. If you're going to project the bits into the future, why stop one move from the end? Why not go all the way and say "in which the opponent is mated"? And does "constructing" a position imply the use of legal moves to get there, or can you hurl the bits around any old how? Not clear, but the use of "sufficient" and (presumably) of the word "material" suggests the latter (quantity is all and the position doesn't count!). Here's a position (white to move, but his flag's down) in which you could certainly shuffle the

bits around to produce a mate for black, but hardly by playing legal moves! Do you think black should win this on time? Your Editor's version would go something like this: "A player whose flag falls loses, provided the position is such that a series of moves could be played leading to checkmate for the opponent."

Quote

"It does surprise me that in some parts adjudication remains. Attempts to compile a league table in the SCCU, for instance, are bedevilled by incomplete matches. I personally cannot see how it encourages players to ask them to turn out to play 40 or 50 moves (note that I don't say 'a game'), to give up the better part of a Saturday, and then to go home with the result of the match not to be known for weeks - if indeed their captain tells them. Quickplay or accelerated play have their own flaws, but surely nothing to compare with adjudication? This is 1991, not 1891."

Paul Buswell, in ChessMoves

The tables on the next page are missing 15 adjudications. You can't even tell who's relegated from the Championship section, though that's got more to do with the missing match than the missing adjudications. Oxon gain promotion to the Championship, Essex II to the Montague-Jones; and Sussex II go down to the Amboyna/Ebony. For nominations in the BCF stage, see next page. Draw:

Championship - SCCU I v WECU II; NCCU I v SCCU II

Minor Counties - Preliminary: SCCU II v MCCU II. Quarter finals: SCCU I v EACU II; NCCU I v SCCU II, if they get that far.

Second Teams: SCCU I v MCCU II; WECU I v SCCU II

Third Teams to be announced "according to entries".

Dates: Preliminary 20 April; quarter finals 11 May; semi finals 1 June; finals 22 June

## COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

including all results received to 23.3.91

Positions have been given where your Editor thinks they're certain.

CHAMPIONSHIP

	C	E	H	K	M1	M2	Sy	Sx	GP	MP
6 Cambs		5½	9½	10½	11	8+1	14	8½	67 +1	3
Essex	14½		13½	8	11½	12	10*	10	79½	5½
3 Herts	10½	6½		10	9	13	12	10½	71½	4½
Kent	9½	12	10		14½		15	11½	(72½)	4½:6
4 Middx I	8	8½	11	5½		10½	13½	10½	67½	4
Middx II	11+1	8	7		7½		7½	7½	(48½+1)	1 :6
Surrey	6	9	7	5	6½	12½		9½	55½	1
5 Sussex	11½	10	9½	8½	9½	12½	10½		72	3½

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Br	Bu	K2	K3	O	Sx	GP	MP
Berks		9½+1	11½	13½	7½	12	54 +1	3 :4
Bucks	9½+1		7½+2	8½	9½	10	45 +3	½:3
Kent II	7½	6½+2		8½	Od	11½	34 +2	1 :4
Kent III	6½	11½	11½		4½+4	16½+1	50½+5	3
1 Oxon	12½	10½	20d	11½+4		12½	67 +4	5
Sussex II	8	10	8½	2½+1	7½		37½+1	½

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	M	Sy	E	K	M	Sy	GP	MP
1 Essex II		12½	13	15		13	16½	8+3	78 +3	5 :5
Kent IV	7½		10	7½	7		10½	11	53½	2½
4 Middx III	7	10		9½	2½	9½		9+3	47½+3	½:5
Surrey II	5	12½	10½		9+3	9	8+3		54 +6	2 :4

\* match won

Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in these tables.

Nominations for the BCF stages:

**Championship:** Kent and Essex qualify. Unfortunately Kent's outstanding match, against Middx II, has been postponed until some time in April and the final positions depend on it. Nominations are required by the end of March. Fred Manning, the Tournament Controller, has done a pools panel and the result came out as a win for Kent. He will nominate Kent in first position.

**Minor Counties:** Sussex are first; Oxon have said they would concede a play-off so it rather depends whether Cambs want to go forward. (Surrey would not wish to be considered.) Fred Manning has asked Cambs their intentions, but not had a reply yet.

**Second Teams:** Kent III are the top "second" team in division 2, so qualify automatically. Kent II can't be considered as we aren't allowed to nominate two teams from the same county, and Sussex II are thought not to be interested in a play-off. Middx II therefore win their play-off by default. In the absence of a play-off match, the rules provide no way of deciding who's number one. No doubt Kent and Middx will sort it out between them.

**Third Teams:** Kent IV and Middx III are the only eligible teams, and must be nominated in that order considering their positions in the table.

**Correction:** Issue 197, page 7, Essex v Middx II. G White did not really play two games; Middx board 10 was S Dickinson. (No one seems to have noticed this error except the grader. At least he's on the ball.)

**Appeal upheld:** Championship. Surrey - Essex 1.12.90 is now 9-10: bd 2 Kinsman 1 Carr

**Adjudications from the last two issues:**

- C Sussex 8½ 11½ Kent 3.11.90: 13 Kelly 1 Smart  
 Herts 10½ 9½ Cambs 3.11.90: 1 Bradbury 0 Holland; 9 Simpson ½ Freeman  
 Cambs 14 6 Surrey 17.11.90: 4 Lee 1 Benjamin  
 Middx I 8 11 Cambs 1.12.90: 15 Alabi ½ Lovell (agreed)  
 Herts 10 10 Kent 1.12.90: 4 Foulger 1 Watson; 10 Tebbs ½ Scholes; 11 Tabakiernik ½ O'Donovan; 18 Jones ½ Mehmet; 20 Judkins ½ Mackett. Kent are appealing for two extra half-points on boards 4 and 10.  
 Middx I 11 9 Herts 19.1.91: 18 Pooley ½ Maccreamoinn; 19 McVicar ½ Judkins  
 Essex 12 8 Middx II 19.1.91: 19 Yates ½ Brown (agreed)  
 MJ Kent III 11½ 8½ Bucks 17.11.90: 3 Williams 1 de Coverly  
 Kent II 7½ 11½ Berks 12.1.91: 15 Dobson ½ Redmond  
 AE Middx III 9½ 10½ Surrey II 10.11.90: 5 Sagall ½ Bellis; 9 Kobylka 0 Wilcox

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 23.3.91.



## CHAMPIONSHIP

Middx II		17.11.90	Herts*		Cambs*		19.1.91	Kent*	
1	A Hon (W)	1	0	JG Foulger	1	JP Sharp (B)	0	1	DJ King
2	D Rosenberg	0	1	SJ Roe	2	E Holland	1	0	def
3	R Sagall	0	1	JF Rudge	3	JG Wilson	1	0	def
4	T Gavriel	0	1	JDH Sachs	4	JD Lee	0	1	JN Sugden
5	N Alldritt	1	0	KR Clark	5	MH Thornton	0	1	RMR O'Kelly
6	P Dargan	0	1	JR Denton	6	AR Baker	1	0	AG Trangmar
7	K Barnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs	7	PJ Crocker	0	1	MP Cook
8	G Szaszvari	1	0	GA Hollis	8	SAM Foister	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NF Dickenson
9	A Dunn	0	1	AM Simpson	9	B Pell	0	1	SJ Wood
10	P Griffiths	1	0	B Macreamoinn	10	SD Smith	0=	+1	JE Scholes
11	J Franks	0	1	S Law	11	AG Cooper	0	1	JD Wager
12	G White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CE Majer	12	SJL Rix	1	0	def
13	S Dickinson	0	1	D Drakeford	13	NK Regan	1	0	SJ Pullinger
14	M Crichton	0	1	J Cook	14	R Vujatovic	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NP Donovan
15	A Gilfillan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Atkinson	15	PAN Webster	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Wood
16	T Donnelly	0	+1	BD Judkins	16	DP Johnson	0	1	CI Howell
17	J Simons	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PER Badger	17	S Lovell	1	0	def
18	R Brown	0	+1	BD Judkins	18	K Freeman	1	0	Z Mehmet
19	L Fincham	0	1	JG Jones	19	P Fallon	1	0	def
20	M Kobylka (Maida Vale)	1	0	R Harrison	20	A Watkin-Jones (Caius Coll)	1+	=0	J Knowles
		7	13				10 $\frac{1}{2}$		8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sussex*		19.1.91	Surrey		Middx I*		23.2.91	Sussex*	
1	BJ Denman (B)	0	1	APH Kinsman	SH Berry (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Denman	
2	GH James	0	a 1	WA Linton	RJ McMichael	0	1	GH James	
3	DB Graham	1	0	def	AC Laurence	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Graham	
4	L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Benjamin	T Clarke (r)	0	1	L Webb	
5	RV Elliston	0	1	CKD Holland	R Colston	1	0	SON Hawes	
6	SON Hawes	1	0	RA Allicock	S Spivack	0	1	MD Nicholas	
7	MD Nicholas	1	0	DB Rosen	RH Thomas	1	0	PG Farr	
8	PG Farr	0	1	KFH Inwood	TC Gavriel	1	0	SJ Newman	
9	SJ Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Anderton	J Burke	0	1	IG Kelly	
10	IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	a $\frac{1}{2}$	DR Sedgwick	C Mackenzie	1	0	J Graham	
11	J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell	HL Duckers	0	1	MR Stott	
12	APR Lewis	0	1	HM Cath	NCT Wall	1	0	R Almond	
13	MR Stott	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CRA Clegg	KR Barnes	1	0	DR Oates	
14	R Almond	1	0	PR Archer	AO Alabi	0	1	AO Pickersgill	
15	AO Pickersgill	0	1	STK Wilkinson	M Crichton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Hoxey	
16	DR Oates	1	0	RJ Kearsley	T Donnelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson	
17	TA Hoxey	1	0	MD Baker	M Kobylka	0	1	A Hall	
18	A Hall	1	0	FC Manning	R Brown	1	0	PN Kington	
19	PR Selby	0	1	KN Mehendale	A Ethelontis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby	
20	LJ Cannon (Hassocks)	1	0	def	M Rogerson	1	0	DG Ratcliffe	
		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			10 $\frac{1}{2}$		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Middx II*		2.3.91	Cambs*		Herts*		23.2.91	Surrey*	
1	F Rayner (B)	1	0	JP Sharp	S Swanson (B)	0	1	WA Linton	
2	NRE Alldritt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EN Holland	PV Byway	1	0	def	
3	JS Walton	=	+	JG Wilson	def	0	0	def	
4	JD Llewellyn	1	0	JD Lee	B McCamon	1	0	CKD Holland	
5	AN Raof	1	0	AR Baker	PAJ Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Mabbs	
6	AI Wheatley	0	1	SAM Foister	JF Rudge	0	1	PD Kemp	
7	LHJ Fincham (r)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Crocker	PG Maguire	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Allicock	
8	GA White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Cooper	JDH Sachs	1	0	DB Rosen	
9	P Hatchett	1	0	SD Smith	JR Denton	1	0	DR Sedgwick	
10	K Bowmer	0	1	NK Regan	HL Tebbs	1	0	S Macdonald-Ross	
11	J Eva	1	0	DP Johnstone	W Tabakiernik	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell	
12	SVF Dickinson	0	1	A Watkin-Jones	S Law	0	1	J Roche	
13	AM Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McKee	def	0	1	DN Bellis	
14	JVA Franks	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Ponting	AG Burrows	0	1	E Todorow	
15	A Gilfillan	1	0	? Nyew	TJ Turner	1	0	EJ Brodie	
16	B Stuart	1	0	D Kkais	J Cook	1	0	CRA Clegg	
17	MA Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JJ Totty	TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	STK Wilkinson	
18	DJT Griggs	1	0	T Vout	S Weston	1	0	def)	
19	S Pooley	0	1	PN Best	A Cawper	1	0	def) arr	
20	TC Black (Warrngtn Htl W9) (11	0	1	IR Gooding	DP Young	1	0	def) late	
			8)			12		7	

<u>Essex*</u>	2.3.91		<u>Kent*</u>
1 AD Martin (W)	0	1	DJ King
2 K Bowden	0	1	N McDonald
3 NL Carr	1	0	PJ Morris
4 G Kenworthy	0	1	JJ Ady
5 D Coleman	1	0	AJ Stebbings
6 D Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AE Hanreck
7 MS Twyble	0	1	IR Watson
8 JP Manley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JN Sugden
9 JH Hodgson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.T. O'Kelly
10 JC Moore	1	0	AG Trangmar
11 JA Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MP Cook
12 IJ Myall	0	1	NF Dickenson
13 B Baer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JE Scholes
14 IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PJ Heaven
15 RP White	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JD Wager
16 AJ Tredinnick	0	1	AI Armstrong
17 GF Yates	0	1	G Botley
18 C Ramage	1	0	NP Donovan
19 S Harris	0	1	DA Munford
20 SM Kalinsky	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Milner-Barry
(Wanstead)	8	12	

"The match [left] was somewhat marred by the failure of the Caretaker to open Wanstead House in time for the match - by the time we got in and set things up Essex had incurred a 37 minute penalty on all our clocks - this obviously had a severe effect on several games where we either got very short of time and lost or in two cases agreed draws in favourable positions due to time shortage!"

DR Smith (Essex m/c)

What the Kent captain told us was that Kent started the match at 100 mph and went about 9 points up, then Essex came back strongly at the end. We're a bit puzzled.

<u>Essex</u>	16.3.91		<u>Cambs*</u>	<u>Surrey*</u>	16.3.91		<u>Middx</u>
1 NL Carr (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Wilson	APH Kinsman (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Crouch
2 DJ Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SAM Foister	WA Linton	0	1	SH Berry
3 G Kenworthy	0	1	PJ Crocker	R Abayasekera	0	1	RJ McMichael
4 D Sherman	1	0	MH Thornton	PM Stimpson	0	1	T Farrand
5 J Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NK Regan	WD Lowe	0	1	F Rayner
6 JP Manley	1	0	AG Cooper	DR Sedgwick	0	1	DP Lynch
7 MS Twyble	1	0	S Lovell	S Macdonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Sharp
8 B Kemish	0	1	DP Johnson	J Shepley	1	0	J Friedland
9 JH Hodgson	1	0	CJ Howell	B Whyte	0	1	J Burke
10 J Goldberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PAN Webster	N Maxwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC Gavriel
11 IBN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Watkin-Jones	D Bellis	0	1	C Mackenzie
12 R Ellames	1	0	J McKee	CR Clegg	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CNJ Rose
13 C Ramage	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Kkais	RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RS Eames
14 SM Kalinsky	1	0	T Vout	STK Wilkinson	0	1	AO Alabi
15 A Kehner	1	0	IR Gooding	CPL Parker	0	1	GA White
16 I Hunnable	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GL Callan	RA Bone	1	0	P Hatchett
17 S Robertson	1	0	S Young	RJ Kearsley	0	1	SD Arnold
18 M Ashdown	1	0	D Hughes	JB Hawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJT Griggs
19 C White	1	0	def	KN Mehendale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McVicar
20 GF Yates	1	0	def	JJ Skielnik	1	0	MS Kobylka
(Wanstead H)	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Apologies for any wrong initials on left: our photocopy was faint.

<u>Herts*</u>	16.3.91		<u>Sussex</u>
1 PV Byway (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	BJ Denman
2 CJ Morrison	1	0	GH James
3 JG Foulger	0	1	DB Graham
4 PAJ Brown	0	1	L Webb
5 JF Rudge	0	1	SON Hawes
6 TK Hemingway	1	0	KI Norman
7 JR Denton	1	0	MD Nicholas
8 AM Simpson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PG Farr
9 HL Tebbs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Newman
10 W Tabakiernik	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IG Kelly
11 GA Hollis	1	0	J Graham
12 CE Majer	0	1	MR Stott
13 S Law	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AO Pickersgill
14 AG Burrows	1	0	RJ Almond
15 TJ Turner	1	0	TA Hoxey
16 J Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Watson
17 B Macreamoinn	0	1	A Hall
18 TM Thurstan	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby
19 TA Sinkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DG Ratcliffe
20 C Lean	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JW Hall
(Hitchin)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Berks</u>	27.10.90	<u>Sussex II</u>
1 M Lochner (B)	0 1	D Fryer
2 DS Tucker	½ ½	J Graham
3 MU (sic) Taylor	1 0	C Arthur
4 DL Roberts	½ ½	MR Stott
5 I Duval	½ ½	RD Hollands
6 TDG Healey	½ ½	PR Selby
7 BI Mills	1 0	M Lenton
8 L Davis	0 1	A Hall
9 N Staples	½ ½	IS MacLeod
10 S Gilmour	½ ½	I Edgson
11 A Buckland	1 0	D Ratcliffe
12 Ewart Smith	0 1	P Benson
13 M Redmond	½ ½	R Saunders
14 PAF Watkins	1 0	R Carthy
15 WP Tickner	1 0	R Sherlock
16 R Stec	½ ½	RD Hirsch
17 P Roads	1 0	MR Hickman
18 J Cade	½ ½	P Hall
19 D Norman	½ ½	K Lucas
20 D Yarwood	1 0	M Curtis
(Bracknell)	12 8	

This one nearly got away; we begged a copy off Fred. The Berks board 3 had us guessing (how many first names can you think of beginning with U?) but no doubt it was MV.

The Sussex match captain has board 20 down as a draw, but agrees the total as 12-8.

<u>Kent III*</u>	26.1.91	<u>Sussex II</u>
1 F Percival (B)	1 0	DW Fryer
2 TH Owens	1 0	C Arthur
3 DJR Barnes	½ ½	P Watson
4 JS Williams	1 0	RD Hollands
5 RS Sefton	1 0	J Pietrzak
6 MH Micklethwaite	1 0	G Zubreczki
7 R Grover	½ ½	PN Kington
8 RT McCorry	1 0	IS McLeod
9 JH Lewin	1 0	IK Edgson
10 PW Eldridge	1 0	DG Ratcliffe
11 MJ Reddie	½ +½	PH Benson
12 GF Steele	1 0	RH Saunders
13 SC Scott	1 0	DW Lee
14 SG Barr	1 0	D Newberry
15 RC Shilling	0 1	LKG Eastoe
16 MA Bone	1 0	JW Hall
17 BJ Westover	1 0	MR Hickman
18 AE Dearlove	½ ½	KA Lucas
19 RF Pooley	1 0	MR Curtis
20 MR Croft	1 0	TJ Woods
(Sevenoaks)	17 3	

<u>Oxon*</u>	16.2.91	<u>Kent III*</u>
D Glueck (W)	1 0	DJ Horton
T Brown	0 1	F Percival
NS Jackubovics	=	DJR Barnes
IR Dutton	+	PC Rutland
JJ Hastings	½ ½	RS Sefton
RJ Starkie	=	D Tuddenham
RW Dixon	0 1	RT McCorry
D Bruce	1 0	MD Brougham
GW Chapman	½ ½	JH Lewin
JN Stayt	+	MJ Reddie
RA Smith	1 0	GF Steele
Chris Evans	1 0	SC Scott
Haj Searle	1 0	DF Hill
NJ Hepworth	½ ½	RC Shilling
M March	0 1	BJ Westover
GP Alcock	1 0	AE Dearlove
HV Hunt	1 0	RF Pooley
AC Hunt	1 0	MR Croft
R Beckett	1 0	GL Mingay
D Metcalfe	1 0	def
(Oxford)	(11½ 4½)	

<u>Berks</u>	16.2.91	<u>Bucks*</u>
1 ID Thompson (B)	0 1	DR Smith
2 MN Taylor	0 1	SP Finn
3 DL Roberts	0 1	RDW Marsh
4 I Duval	½ ½	ACP Milnes
5 BG Millis	0 1	RD de Coverly
6 L Davis	½ ½	DR oods
7 S Gilmour	1 0	RD Lancaster
8 N Staples	0 1	J Beedle
9 J Townsend	1 0	M Egby
10 A Buckland	1 0	EN Bramley
11 J Conlon	1 0	SC Scopes
12 Ewart Smith	½ ½	P Taylor
13 M Redmond	0 1	AJ Cox
14 M Sapiecha	½ ½	LJ Charlwood
15 WP Tickner	½ ½	A Dunlop
16 def	0 1	T Rogers
17 G Forster	1 0	BV McDonagh
18 R Stec	1 0	RP Ginger
19 S Freitag	1 0	Syringa Scopes
20 NA Johnson	½ ½	E Bolduc
(Bracknell)	10 10	

<u>Sussex II</u>	9.3.91	<u>Oxon*</u>
K Davies (B)	0 1	ST Ansell
CJ Arthur	1 0	N Jackubovics
IP Judd	½ ½	JJ Hastings
IS Comley	½ ½	RJ Starkie
P Watson	1 0	GW Chapman
M Lenton	½ ½	JN Stayt
RD Hollands	0 1	B Bix
RTF Williams	0 1	R Smith
PN Kington	½ ½	LR Millin
IS McLeod	0 1	Haj Searle
IK Edgson	½ ½	NJ Hepworth
DG Ratcliffe	½ ½	T Thompson
B Izzard	0 1	Harriet Hunt
D Newbery	½ ½	GP Alcock
PH Benson	0 1	Adam Hunt
RH Saunders	½ ½	AR Wyeth
DW Lee	0 1	P Hastings
R Sherlock	1 0	G Tustian
DJ Opie	½ ½	D Metcalfe
LKG Eastoe	0 1	DAS Buckland
(Crawley)	7½ 12½	

Bucks	9.3.91	Kent II*
1 DR Smith (B)	1 0	def
2 SP Finn	1 0	MM Robertson
3 G Moore	1 0	L Smart
4 R Marsh	1/2 1/2	L Pickett
5 A Milne	1 0	def
6 RD de Coverly	0 1	MV Houska
7 A Robbings	= +	RW O'Brien
8 J Beedle	1/2 1/2	Z Mehmet
9 EN Bramley	1/2 1/2	M Pitt
10 AJ Cox	1/2 1/2	A Ropek
11 J Springhals	0 1	J Gibb
12 DJ Turner	+ =	H Dobson
13 N McHale	1/2 1/2	R Winterburn
14 RP Ginger	0 1	S Jacob
15 S Long	1 0	C Brown
16 E Balduc	0 1	Mario Houska
	(7 1/2 6 1/2)	

This one came by telephone. Match 16 boards by agreement. The Kent match captain isn't optimistic about saving the match.

SCCU U180 KO

Draw for round 1: BuSx KO BrM1 M2II  
Matches to be played by 27th April.  
The two Middx teams will be kept distinct: no one can play for both.

AMBOYNA/EBONY

Essex II*	2.2.91	Surrey II*	Middx III	2.2.91	Kent IV*
1 IM Pheby (B)	1/2 1/2	S Macdonald-Ross	A Stewart (B)	0 1	BMH Hong
2 DJ Millward	1/2 1/2	KFH Inwood	PV Griffiths	1 0	Simon Ting
3 TD Whitton	1/2 1/2	JR Bell	J Simons	1 0	S Barr
4 R Rodie	1/2 1/2	DN Bellis	CICH Wallace	0 1	RE Lane
5 JSA Wood	0 1	JS Tymms	P Pelton	0 1	Peter Childs
6 M Ashdown	1/2 = + 1/2	EJ Brodie	C Fewtrell	1/2 1/2	James Vigus
7 PL Williamson	0 1	RJ Wilcox	J Nyman	1/2 1/2	NC Mackett
8 Daniel P Harvey	1/2 + + 1/2	PR Archer	Bruce Birchall*	0 1	Tuong Nguyen
9 SD Harvey	1 0	CPL Parker	J Fries	1/2 1/2	Jonathan Walton
10 R Heppinstall	1/2 1/2	RE Wilkinson	C Duddy	1 0	Jeffrey Titmas
11 M Rahaman	1 0	def	D White	1/2 1/2	S Pierce
12 CF Dorn	1 0	ND Grey	P Kenelly	0 1	Paul Fenn
13 PR Barclay	0 1	PE Barnard	I Graham	1/2 1/2	David Hamblin
14 LJ Crane	0 1	RJ Kearsley	R Maddock	1 0	Philip Beale
15 G Lowe	1+ =0	DM Woods	T Black	1 0	DSJ Shipp
16 A King	1 0	B Blackburn	A Laurence	1 0	M Snashall
17 AJ Parsons	0 1	JB Hawson	J Pelton	0 1	Richard Barry
18 PDJ McCarron	1 0	KN Mehendale	L McDonald	1 0	Phil Clinker
19 HJ Berlin	0 1	JED Hale	S Myatt	0 1	Marcus Taylor
20 RT Hare	1/2 1/2	E Weimann	M Huba	0 1	AD Hargreaves
(Wanstead H)	10 10		(Maida Vale)	9 1/2 10 1/2	

\* (MK on right): "Reserve used" appears to mean the Middx player. The reserve is graded 20 points above the player he replaced, and higher than everyone except the top 2 boards.

Kent IV*	23.2.91	Essex II*	Surrey II*	23.2.91	Middx III
1 S Tine (B)	1/2 1/2	IM Pheby	S Macdonald-Ross	1/2 1/2	A Stewart (W)
2 AP Husband	0 1	DJ Millward	AK Punnett	1 0	C Wallace
3 SG Barr	1/2 1/2	TD Whitton	DN Bellis	1/2 1/2	M Cresswell
4 MA Bone	0 1	R Rodie	EJ Brodie	1 0	BH Birchall
5 NJ Butland	0 1	JSA Wood	RJ Wilcox	+ =	C Fewtrell
6 PL Childs	1/2 = + 1/2	M Ashdown	CPL Parker	1/2 1/2	J Nyman
7 NC Mackett	0 1	PL Williamson	D Parsons	0 1	R Bates
8 T Nguyen	1+ =0	Daniel P Harvey	PD Dupr	1 0	A Ram
9 I Underwood	0 1	SD Harvey	PE Barnard	1/2 1/2	I Jacobs
10 SR Pierce	0 1	R Heppinstall	RJ Kearsley	0 1	J Fries
11 P Moor	0 1	M Rahaman	DM Woods	1/2 1/2	S Duddy
12 R Barry	1 0	CF Dorn	D Brock	0 1	D White
13 D Hamblin	1/2 1/2	PR Barclay	B Blackburn	1/2 1/2	P Kennelly
14 PD Poland	0 1	LJ Crane	JB Hawson	0 1	I Graham
15 P Beale	1 0	A King	KN Mehendale	1 0	J Myers
16 NB Whitmore	1/2 1/2	PDJ McCarron	JED Hale	1 0	DL Lawrence
17 DSJ Shipp	0 1	AJ Parsons	PM Shaw	0 1	T Black
18 M Snashall	0 1	David Smith	JW Halls	1/2 1/2	P Catt
19 AD Hargreaves	1/2 1/2	J Simmons	EJ Goldring	1 0	I McDonald
20 A Steer	1 0	A McCarthy	E Weimann	1/2 1/2	A Pankova
(Sevenoaks)	7 13		(Sutton)	10 9	

Middx III*		9.3.91		Essex II*		Surrey II*		9.3.91		Kent IV*	
1 C Forbes (W)	1	0	IM Pheby	RGR Harris (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Ting				
2 C Wilman	0	1	AC Keehner	JR Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SG Barr				
3 I Anguelova	0	1	DJ Millward	DN Bellis	1	0	MA Bone				
4 M Hepworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Rodie	JS Tymms	0	1	R Lane				
5 S Christopher	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JSA Wood	EJ Brodie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Childs				
6 A Eyton	0	1	M Ashdown	RJ Wilcox	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RG Blake				
7 S Needham	0	1	PL Williamson	PR Archer	0	1	NC Mackett				
8 J Fries	0	1	Daniel P Harvey	CPL Parker	0	1	Tuong Nguyen				
9 J Myers	0	1	SD Harvey	RE Wilkinson	0	1	N Norman				
10 G Pelton	0	1	R Heppinstall	PD Dupré	1	0	P Latimer				
11 L McDonald	0	1	A van Rooy	ND Grey	1	0	I Underwood				
12 A Panovka	0	1	M Rahaman	PE Barnard	1	0	S Ruben				
13 G Sullivan	0	1	CF Dorn	D Parsons	0	1	SR Pierce				
14 def	0	0	def	def	0	1	P Moor				
15 F Ainscow	0	1	LJ Crane	JB Hawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Beale				
16 M Griffiths	0	1	A King	KN Mehendale	1	0	R Barry				
17 D Wells	0	1	AJ Parsons	JED Hale	1	0	P Poland				
18 Z Ryle	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	David Smith	PM Shaw	0	1	DSJ Shipp				
19 D Butler	0	1	J Simmons	EJ Goldring	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Snashall				
20 L Kelly (Camden)	0	1	RT Hare	E Weimann	0	1	A Steer				
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		(Sutton)	9	11					

Middx III was an all-womens team!

#### CHILTERN LEAGUE results:

Oxon II 10 10 Bucks II 24.11.90; Bucks II 9 11 Bucks U18 15.12.90; Herts II 12 7 Bucks II 12.1.91

#### LEIGH NATIONAL CLUB

OPEN round 3: Cambridge Univ  $\frac{1}{2}$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Barbican; Richmond & Twickenham 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oxford Univ; Charlton w/o scr Basingstoke; Cosham  $\frac{1}{2}$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Brighton; Gosport\* 3 3 Hackney A; Slough (Lady Haig) 2 4 Kings Head A; Powder Mill 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wood Green

Round 4: Glasgow/Glasgow Polytechnic v Bolton; The Albert v Dundee/Ardrossan; Bridgend v Bristol & Clifton; Wood Green v Richmond & Twickenham; Kings Head A v Streatham & Brixton; Barbican v Gosport; Brighton v Charlton

Plate round 2: Kings Head B v Hounslow; Mushrooms w/o scr Fulham; Kingston 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$  Maidstone; Rhyddings 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sutton & Cheam

Round 3: Poulton le Fyld v Atticus; Gloucester v Leicester Univ/Cavendish; Sutton & Cheam v Mushrooms; Maidstone v Kings Head B

MAJOR round 3: Cambridge Univ 2 3 Barnet; Bs Stortford w/o scr DHSS; Kings Head 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  \*Slough (Lady Haig); Reading 2 3 Kingston; Gravesend 0 5 Hackney A; Fulham 3 2 Ilford

Round 4: Preston v Lancaster; Stockport v Warley Quinborne; Kynoch v Holmes Chapel; Lichfield v Mansfield; Cardiff v Cheltenham; Kingston v Bs Stortford; Barnet v Fulham; Slough (Lady Haig) v Hackney A

Plate round 2: Oxford Univ 4 1 Whaddon; Berkhamsted 2 1 Margate (+2); Hastings & St Leonards 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Charlton; Chichester Regnum 4 1 Maidstone

Round 3: Pontypool v Leeds/Altrincham & Sale; Rose Forgrove v Oxford Univ; Saxmundham v Berkhamsted/Margate; Chichester Regnum v Hastings & St Leonards

INTERMEDIATE Round 3: Ashford 3 2 Maidstone; Hackney 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Slough (Lady Haig); Letchworth & Baldock\* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Oxford Univ

Round 4: Mansfield v Letchworth & Baldock; Stockport v Little Lever; Slough v Ashford; Thornbury v Southbourne

Plate round 2: Reading 1 4 Hastings; Sevenoaks 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  \*Metropolitan; South of the Thames 3 2 Ipswich; Cowley 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Warley Quinborne

Round 3: Calderdale v Bothwell & Uddingston; Metropolitan v South of the Thames; Hastings v Horfield & Montpelier; Warley Quinborne v Great Lever

Results JA Leake, PC Gibbs

From the Kings Head Rapid 26.1.91:

White Fenella Cohen, Black CN Rose

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 Bc4 Nxe4 5 Bxf7+ Kxf7 6 Nxe4 Be7? (...d5!) 7 d4 Re8 8 Nfg5+ Kg6 9 h4 h5 10 Ng3 Bb4+ 11 Kf1 d5 12 Qxh5+ 1-0

White C Maxfield, Black S Nicholls

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Qd2 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3 10 Bc4 Qc5 11 Bxf6 gxf6 12 Bb3 Rg8 13 Na4 Qc7 14 0-0 b5 15 Nb2 Bb7 16 Rfel Bh6 17 Qe2 Nd7 18 Qh5 Bxf4 19 Nxe6 Qb6+ 20 Kh1 Be5 21 Nc7+ Kd8 22 Nxa8 Qf2 23 Qh3 Bxa8 24 Nd3 Qb6 25 Nxe5 Nxe5 26 Qxh7 Rg6 27 Qh8+ Ke7 28 Qxa8 Qf2 29 Qb7+ Nd7 30 Rg1 (White could have won easily by e5!) 30...Rh6 31 h3 Qg3 32 Rgd1? (White can still win with 32 Be6!! and 33 Rb3) 32...Rxh3+ 33 gxh3 Qxh3+ 34 Kg1 Qg3+  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

## CONGRESS DIARY

- Mar 29 SOUTHLANDS JUNIOR at New Romney (Kent). U18(+parents U171)/12/10/8. RG Blake,  
96 Manorfield, Singleton Village, Ashford, Kent TN23 2YP 0233 639372
- 29-31 BOLTON. Open; U165; U120. R Middleton, 21 Argo St, Bolton BL3 6TT  
0204 651523
- 29-31 HARROGATE. Open; U161; U111; Junior U15+grade U101. M Thomas, 8 Rossett  
Holt Close, Harrogate HG2 9AD
- 29- 1 SOUTHEND EASTER (BCQ). Open 7 rds; Open/U126 5 rds; Junior U12 30th only.  
QP 30th p.m. GMA Smith, 41 Westwood Gardens, Hadleigh, Benfleet,  
Essex SS7 2SH
- 29- 1 SURREY EASTER (BCQ) at Sutton. Open (FIDE rated, for the first time); U170;  
U145; U120 2x2 days; U100 2x2 days. A non-smoking congress, except in the  
analysis room. FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey 081 647 0063
- 30- 1 1st QUINBORNE EASTER. Open; U170; U135. John Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd,  
Birmingham B32 2DX 021 427 4988
- Apr 2- 5 17th MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR. Under 18/13/12/11/9. R Brugge, 16 Wootton Way,  
Maidenhead, Berks SL6 4QU
- 5- 7 BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Bridgend (Mid Glamorgan). U21/18/16/14;  
U12+U11 6-7 only. A Webster, 50 Worcester Rd, Sutton, Surrey SM2 6QB  
081 642 2605
- 6- 7 ST ALBANS. Open; U176; U150; U130; U106. JA Leake, 14 Highfield Avenue,  
Harpندن, Herts 0582 713170
- 7 BARBICAN Rapid. G Goodwin, 48 Torrington Park N12
- 12-14 NORWICH. 165+; U161; U131; U101. (Ed: Where do I play? I'm 161!)  
J Charman, 45 Smiths Lane, Fakenham NR21 8LQ 0328 864177
- 12-14 CHESTER (BCQ). RA Furness, 9 Cranwell Avenue, Culcheth, Cheshire WA3 4JX
- 12-14 NUNEATON. E Goodwin, 32 Alderminster Rd, Coventry CV5 7JQ 0203 468709
- 13 TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR. U18(+parents)/16/14/12(KENT CHAMPIONSHIP)/11/10.  
RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX 0892 32361
- 19-21 NOTTINGHAM. J Waddingham, 91 Charlbury Rd, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 1NE  
0602 291020
- 20-21 CAMBRIDGE (BCQ). Open; U165; U145; U125; U105. JG Jones, 9 Lancaster  
Avenue, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1PA: Hitchin 454171
- 21 CITY CHESS Rapid as 7 April
- 27 READING Rapid. Open; U141. E Matthewson, 81 Recreation Rd, Reading RG3 4UB
- 27 SUSSEX CLOSED UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP at Ditchling. T Greenhill, Grinstead,  
27 Farmers Way, Uckfield, E Sussex TN22 5BY
- 28 HATFIELD. C Jackson, 9 Lane End, Hatfield 260061
- May 3- 6 FOLKESTONE. Open; U161; U121. MR Croft, 37 Upper Dane Rd, Margate, Kent  
CT9 2NA 0843 224525
- 4- 6 BARBICAN MINOR U141 as 7 April
- 4- 6 CALDERDALE (BCQ). Open; U160; U135; U110; Junior U16. R Culley, 40  
Eastwood Avenue, Halifax HX2 9DT 0422 249672
- 10-12 RHYL. Dr H Jones, 17 Beynrieion(??) Seicw, Prestatyn, Clwyd LL9 9NT  
0745 85410
- 12 CITY CHESS as 7 April
- 17-19 FROME (BCQ). Open; U156; U121. GN Jepps, 27 Lockey Rd, Shepton Mallet,  
Somerset BA4 5RQ 0749 344191
- 19 BARBICAN Rapid as 7 April
- 19 CHESTER Rapid. D Dickson, Bridge End Cottage, Caergwrle, Wrexham, Clwyd  
LL12 9TD
- 25-26 BCF JUNIOR SQUAD CHAMPIONSHIPS at Sale (Greater Manchester). U10/9/8/7  
(plus Trafford Open Championships U18/16/14/12). CP Jefferson,  
51 Norris Rd, Sale M33 3GR 061 976 3903
- 25-27 UPMINSTER. R Watts, 35 Parkland Ave, Upminster RM14 2EX 04022 21717
- 25-27 CHELTENHAM Open; U156; U121. L Wood, 55 Blenheim Drive, Bredon, Tewkesbury  
GL20 7LY 0684 72875
- 25- 2 WHITBY (BCQ). Premier; Open; U155; U125; Junior. GF Walsh, 2 Smiths Dock  
Park Rd, Normanby, Middlesbrough 0642 455381
- Jun 2 WARLEY QUINBORNE as 30th March
- 7- 9 SHEFFIELD Open; U150; Junior U18. G Gray, 8 Barrfield Avenue, Whiston,  
Rotherham 0709 368866
- 8- 9 KINGS HEAD. Open; U160; U125. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY
- 22-23 3rd HERTS CHARITY CONGRESS at Hitchin. Premier; U165; U145; U125; U105.  
J Glynne Jones as 20-21 April.

Advance notice:

The Berks & Bucks Congress will be held once again at Maidenhead "on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the August Bank Holiday". Come on Mr Pidgeon, you should know by now that the Bulletin doesn't deal in Bank Holidays.

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