



BULLETIN

Issue 199

May 1991

Price £1.00

The News Bulletin of the
SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHESS UNION

Published September, November, January, March, May and July

Editor: RJ Haddrell, 48 Southview Rd, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9BX: TW (0892) 32361.
All enquiries, orders and copy to the Editor. Copy deadline, not guaranteed flexible,
is the first of the month of publication.

Subscriptions: Annual subscriptions run from September, price £4.50. Part-year
subscriptions pro rata. Single issues are sold at the cover price. Back numbers are
usually available.

Grading Lists (August 1990) can be had from HM Cath, 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley,
Surrey CR8 2EP: 081 660 6252. Details: -

	By post	Collected*
SCCU List: SCCU players, 15+ games in last 3 seasons	£3.40 (£3.25)*	£3.10
BCF List: all English players, 10+ games	£8.00	£7.60

* Phone first if collecting. Discount rates asterisked are for orders of five or
more Lists to be sent by post to the same address. Discount orders cannot be mixed.

All prices include postage and packing as appropriate. Make cheques payable to SCCU.

SCCU OFFICERS

President	*G Parker, 1 Thames Close, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5JE: tel. 06285 22297
Deputy President	R Brown, 139 Claude Rd, Leyton E10 6NF 081 556 8298
Secretary	*CE Majer, 18 Longmead, Woolmer Green, Knebworth, Herts SG3 6JH: tel Stevenage (0438) 812781
Treasurer	*WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY: tel (work) 071 582 5550
Grading Secretary	HM Cath, 6 Northwood Avenue, Purley, Surrey CR8 2EP: 081 660 6252
County Match Controller	*FC Manning, 44 Willow Rd, Wallington, Surrey 081 647 0063
Individual T Secretary	FC Manning
Fixture Secretary	CI Howell, 16 Claire House, Lesley Place, Buckland Hill, Maidstone 670169
Junior Organiser	office vacant
Curator of Equipment	FC Manning
Bulletin Editor	*RJ Haddrell
Match Captain	RCN Lee-Anderson, 18 Longton Grove, Sydenham SE26: tel (work) 071 928 9222 ext 3395
Minute Secretary	C Lean, 47 Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9RE: H (0462) 433248

* Officers marked with an asterisk are also members of the SCCU Management Board.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of the Officers, plus the following County Delegate
(or their deputies).

Berks	MA Saunders, 16 Pine Hill Rd, Crowthorne (0344) 772539
Bucks	AJ Cox, 5 Chilcombe Way, Lower Earley, Reading, Berks RG6 3DA
Cambs	J Totty, Trinity College, Cambridge CB2 1TQ
Essex	JA Philpott, 50 Cranston Gardens, Chingford, London E4 9BQ 081 527 4063
Herts	C Lean, 47 Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9RE: H (0462) 433248
Kent	RCN Lee-Anderson
Middx	Dr S Peachey, 16 Kent House, Holland Park Avenue W11 3RA: 071 928 1777 ext 5172 (work)
Oxon	LR Millin, 12 Rowel Drive, Begbroke, Oxford OX5 1SE: Kidlington 6634
Surrey	SA White, 7 Dysart Avenue, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT2 5QZ: 081 549 6744
Sussex	Dr DJ Opie, 21 Fairfield Way, Haywards Heath, W Sussex RH16 1UT: Haywards Heath (0444) 451541

Life Vice-President: JJ Lauder, Flat 8, Alwyne Mansions, Alwyne Rd, Wimbledon,
London SW19 7AD

Auditor: vacant

Facts we try to get right. Opinions, unless otherwise attributed, are the Editor's.

SCCU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive met on Friday 17th May 1991 at the headquarters of the Free Church Federation, plusher than the Friends House, which may prove something, but not quite as near Euston. 14 attended.

(1) Money. The Treasurer said we had a provisional surplus for 1990-91 of about £977. Very provisional, since details of junior training expenditure, if any, had not yet surfaced. It emerged that we had had no insurance for the last year or two. It was agreed that the Trophies (estimated value maybe £2000 five years ago) ought certainly to be insured. Someone remarked that the sets and boards are in *****'s garage and the door's falling off.

As we have a fair amount in the kitty, it was suggested that we might mark next year's SCCU centenary by setting a county levy of zero (currently £8). This was thought to be a bit over the top, but it was agreed to recommend £4. The Bulletin has made a noticeable surplus this season, for perhaps the first time in recent years, and the recommendation will be no change in sub; so £4.50. If anything was said about the price of next year's SCCU grading list your Editor was asleep.

(2) SCCU Centenary. Apart from the bit mentioned above, it was agreed to propose to Council that we challenge the other Unions to a match over 10-20 boards. The Treasurer thought we could afford to spend £500 on it. A celebration dinner, but self-financing, was also mentioned. We are still looking for alternative proposals.

(3) Grading. The Grading Secretary had little to report, beyond the fact that he was slightly behind with circulations to graders. The National list is expected about a week earlier this year; the BCF are pushing very hard to get it out for the start of the British Championships. Unconfirmed reports have it that the Master List (all players in the country, down to the one-game merchants plus quite a lot of zero-game ones) will be on sale next time rather than confined to graders. This seemed fairly surprising since it is an inch and a half thick.

(4) BCF revenue. Roy Brown, SCCU Deputy President, has been appointed convenor of a new inter-Union BCF committee to study methods of collection. (Not that the Direct Membership Scheme has been abandoned, but perhaps the BCF is less than sanguine about prospects of relying on it alone.) The Executive spent quite a while talking around this, without trying to reach any decisions. The two ideas most discussed were RB's suggestion of bringing in the congresses and independent leagues by charging a fee of so much per game, with grading and other things attached, and an Oxon scheme to encourage counties to recruit Direct Members. We won't go into detail. One criticism of the second was that, on the figures given, the BCF would promptly go bust (so change the figures). On the first, debate inevitably got round to non-grading of unregistered players, or non-publication of their grades (Oxon "would not co-operate with this"), and someone wanted the grading list to indicate whether players were registered or not. (Most favoured response to this seemed to be, "Why?") RB is to ask the counties how they collect their internal revenue. (Some collect on individual players, some not.) It was remarked, at some stage in the debate, that the current BCF practice of collecting the full whack from counties and giving them a DM-related refund six months later could only be increasing VAT liability.

(5) County Match Rules. The Executive agreed a draft version of the revised rule allowing 16-board matches. While it was about it it also added a bit allowing 18 boards.

(6) BCF Competitions. Someone remarked that the Northern Counties Championship had been a jamboree this year, and that this would give them an advantage in the BCF stage because none of their players would have had a chance to become ineligible for lower teams. No one suggested doing anything about it.

The Secretary said that the National Quick-play team championship was in danger of folding because it got no support from the SCCU. Berks said they might have sent a team if they had been given more than 2 or 3 weeks notice of the event; though the Derby venue was not exactly an inducement.

(7) SCCU Junior Organiser. There isn't one. A name was mentioned for next year, but as he hasn't been asked yet we won't say who it was.

(8) Smoking will be banned at Surrey's home venue from now on.

BCF MEETINGS 13th April 1991, in brief:

Management Board noted that a number of counties in the quarter-final draw were in arrears with their levy or had not paid the entry fee. None of them was from the SCCU. It was left to Bryan Fewell to decide how to handle this, and we don't know what he did. It was decided that voting for the BCF Player-of-the-Year award (previously restricted to journalists and members of the Management Board) should be extended to Direct

Members. A committee comprising one representative from each Union would be set up to suggest ways of stabilising (or supplementing or replacing) the levy system.

Council: Two counties turned up who had only paid part of their levy. To quote our informant, "It was agreed that Item 6 of the BCF Constitution (no representation if in arrears) should be brought to their attention. John Poole suggested as a compromise that they should be allowed to vote on the levy in proportion to the amount paid, and normally on other matters. After a somewhat farcical debate concerning whether the offending counties should be named, and if so whether this should be done before or after deciding whether they should be allowed to vote, Council eventually decided to uphold the Constitution but the representatives from the part-paying counties were allowed to stay on as observers." Northants, Cambs and Devon (plus Yorks and Durham) had not, at that time, paid anything; Lancs, Glos and Dorset had made a part payment.

The levy was set at £220 per point. Direct Members to date numbered 826; the target of 1400 by July now looked ambitious; the principle of phasing out the levy system remains, only not yet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

I am sorry to bother you, but I should be glad if you would check Middx II. v Herts (17.11.90) printed on page 198:7 of the March Bulletin. Mr Judkins seems to have won two games on adjudication (boards 16 and 18)! A note in the next issue would be helpful.

Having completed most of this season's county match grading I am reflecting on your advice last year to match captains. A slight modification might be helpful. Please give names as they are printed in the Grading List. I think that I know which Houska is which but I have had to assume that the J Fries who appeared for Middx II was always Jessica and not James. The grading of the player to whom you refer on page 198:10 has an "E" against it, and I just wonder whether he is in fact any relation to the Birchall attached to Crewe Woodpushers and graded B128? I have to confess this was my assumption last year! Is there any way of reducing doubts (or errors) of this kind? In professional magazines you often see "Personal columns" announcing that Mr Joe Bloggs has moved from Smith & Co to Jones & Partners. What about a club/county/union change column in the bulletin?

Yours ever,

Alan Cox

SCCU county match grader

Ed: - I'm getting careless in my old age; the Judkins who played for Herts on board 16 was S Weston. I agree about names-as-in-grading-list, if match captains can be persuaded to do it. The Personal Column is hereby declared open, but I doubt enough people will write to it to make it worth while. Prove me wrong. And speak of the devil:

Dear Mr Haddrell,

Enclosed match for SCCU Bulletin. Re your comment on my substituting for Sabrina Needham (issue 198, page 10) I would point out that she was 150J the previous year and is widely regarded as one of the strongest girl players in the country, with similar potential to her elder sister, WIM Teresa Needham. I regard her 134J grade as an "aberration" therefore, and I was playing her at 134J only because it was her first county match, to ease her in.

Bruce Birchall

London

(i.e. my 164 can reasonably substitute for someone who was 150J a year ago)

Ed: - Sure, if you're playing her as a 150J. Not if you're playing her as 134J and the next 5 boards up are all below 160 (and 3 of them below 150).. Unless, of course, the 164 is related to B Birchall of Crewe Woodpushers.

LEIGH NATIONAL CLUB COMPETITIONS

OPEN

Round 4: Glasgow Poly 1½ 4½ Bolton; The Albert 4½ 1½ Dundee; Atherton 5½ ½ Cardiff; Bridgend scr w/o Bristol & Clifton; Wood Green 3½ 2½ Richmond & Twickenham; Kings Head A 4½ 1½ Streatham & Brixton; Barbican 4 2 Gosport; Brighton 3 3 *Charlton

Round 5: The Albert v Bristol & Clifton; Bolton 2 3 Atherton +1 but Atherton win; Kings Head A v Barbican; Wood Green v Charlton

Plate

Round 3: Poulton 1e Fylde 1 5 Atticus; Gloucester 3½ 2½ Leicester Univ; Sutton & Cheam 2½ 3½ Mushrooms; Maidstone 2½ 3½ Kings Head B

Round 4 Atticus v Gloucester; Kings Head B v Mushrooms

MAJOR

Round 4: Preston* 2½ 2½ Lancaster; Stockport 2½ 2½ *Warley Quinborne; Kynoch 4 1 Holmes Chapel; Lichfield 3 2 Mansfield; Cardiff 1 4 Cheltenham; Kingston 2 3 Bs Stortford; Barnet 2½ 2½ *Fulham; Slough (Lady Haig)* 2½ 2½ Hackney A

Round 5: Preston 1½ 3½ Kynoch; Warley Q 4½ ½ Lichfield; Fulham* 2½ 2½ Cheltenham; Bs Stortford v Slough

Plate

Round 3: Pontypool 3½ 1½ Leeds; Rose Forgrove 3 2 Oxford Univ; Saxmundham 2 3 Margate; Chichester Regnum 1½ 3½ Hastings & St Leonards

Round 4: Rose Forgrove v Pontypool; Margate v Hastings

INTERMEDIATE

Round 4: Mansfield 3½ 1½ Letchworth & Baldock; Slough 2½ 2½ *Ashford; Stockport 2½ 2½ *Little Lever; Thornbury 4½ ½ Southbourne

Round 5: Little Lever v Mansfield; Ashford v Thornbury

Plate

Round 3: Calderdale w/o scr Bothwell & Uddingston; Hastings 2 3 Horfield & Montpelier; Metropolitan 4 1 South of the Thames; W Quinborne 3 2 Great Lever

Round 4 W Quinborne v Calderdale; Horfield & M v Metropolitan

MINOR

Quarter finals: Alwoodley 2½ 2½ *Leeds; Musketeers 1½ 3½ Metropolitan; R Forgrove 3½ 1½ Calderdale; Fulham 3½ 1½ Sun Life

Semi finals Leeds v R Forgrove; Metropolitan v Fulham

Plate

Quarter finals: Kings Head B 3 2 Hastings; Salisbury Juniors 1 4 Hereford; Sutton in Ashfield 3 2 Bourne End; Rochdale bye

Semi finals: Hereford v Rochdale; Kings Head B v Sutton in Ashfield

Results JA Leake, PC Gibbs, P Buswell

KENT Finals Day, held at Dartford 19.5.91, produced the following results.

County Cup Gravesend 4 2 Maidstone; Lewis Cup Maidstone II 4½ 1½ Folkestone II; Stevenson Cup Tunbridge Wells II 5 1 Maidstone III; En Passant Cup Sidcup II 3½ 2½ Maidstone IV; Harvey Cup (postponed) is between Sidcup and Ashford after Maidstone unaccountably failed to get there. Individual: County Championship is between CI Howell (Maidstone) and IR Watson (guess); Major: MR Wiltshire beat MA Bone; Intermediate is between H Sharples and either P Lloyd or B Spink; Minor: DSJ Shipp beat M Snashall.

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Berks U18 6½ 13½ Bucks II 2.3.91; Bucks II 9 11 Oxon II 3.91; Bucks II 7½ 12½ Berks II 13.4.91. No league table seen.

BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP 1991-91
Sponsored by East West Consultants Ltd

Here is the starting point for this year's competition, with a top prize of not less than £500 for the champion. Send white's first move only to British Solving Championship, 76 Lambcroft Ave, Mottingham, London SE9 4PB, postmarked no later than 30th June 1991, marking your solution "SCCU Bulletin". Successful entrants will

B							
				(P)			
R							
	N	(P)		(K)		(R)	(N)
K	P					P	
(P)		(R)				R	P
	(P)			(P)	N		
B	(N)			Q	(B)		

compete in two, more difficult, postal rounds. The top UK-resident scorers will be invited to take part in the Final at the Stafford Hotel, London, in January 1992.

A special prize of £50 will be awarded to the first randomly drawn correct solution to this starter problem. A further special prize of £50 will be awarded to the highest-scoring foreign competitor from the final postal round.

Solutions to this starter problem will only be supplied if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

White to play and mate in two (against any defence). Position check: B7/4p3/R7/1Np1k1rn/KP4P1/plr2RP1/1p2pN2/Bn2Qb2 and yes, that is a white Bishop on a1...

CONGRESS RESULTSBOURNE END QP 45/45 23rd March 1991

Section A 1 KI Norman (Wokingham) 5/5; 2 Gerald Moore (SW7) 4; 3-7 RD de Coverly (Marlow), P Fallon (Oxford), R Fox (SW19), IP Judd (Selsey), MV Lambshire (Pinner) 3... Slow starter: Stafford Scopes (Chesham).

Section B 1-4 C Cobb (Swindon), RP Ginger (Bourne End), BE Glaze (Princes Risborough), J Barnes 4/5... Slow starter: Syringa Scopes (Chesham).

Section C 1-3 N Camp (Hemel Hempstead), FG Day (High Wycombe), A Mikurenda (Tylers Green) 4/5... Slow starter: R Vandenberghen (Maidenhead).

Section D 1 AN Wright (Bourne End) 4½/5; 2-3 Joan Smith (Tring), BC Steele (Burnham) 4... Slow starters: D Bartlett (Flackwell Heath), S Ismajlowicz (Slough).

Section E 1-2 J Purdom (Hayes), A Sutherland (Flackwell Heath) 4½/5; 3 KF Hawkins (Marlow Bottom) 4... Slow starter: WJ Jenkins (Hayes).

Results AJ Cox

LETCWORTH QP 24th March 1991 attracted 198 players (and 24 teams). It was sponsored by Viking Johnson Ltd.

Premier 1-2 R Britton, Jason Dilley (Rushden) 4/5; 3-5 CKD Holland, J Holland (Dereham), Alan Atkinson (St Albans) 3½... Grading U190 P Maguire (Hendon), P Byway (Hilltop), J Denton (Royston) 3; U175 J Holland, A Atkinson.

Challengers 1 M Kobyłka (Muswell Hill) 5/5; 2-5 R Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells), A Fleming, JR MacDonald (Hampstead), B Judkins (Hoddesdon) 4... Grading U145 F Bowers (Spalding) 4; U135 I Dwek (Silent Knights) 3½.

Major 1-3 N Hoskins (Pinner), Jim Smith (Corby), CJ Gardiner (Reading) 4½/5... Slow starter: A Moffat (Corby) 3; Grading U110 R Morgan (Bedford Modern School) 4; Veterans D Cross (Corby) 4; Ladies C Harvey (Streatham & Brixton) 4.

Novices 1 E Mallett (Kings Gambit) 6/6; 2-3 A MacDonald (Chess Forum), D Roe (Bedford Modern School) 5...

Rooks 1 W Bramford (Corby) 6/6; 2 M Robertson (Watford Boys GS) 5; 3 G Pelton (Watford Girls GS), 4; 4-5 P Street, R Jenner (both Simon Balle School) 3...

Bishops 1 W Whitton (Dr Challoners GS) 6/6; 2 D Boone (Clacton) 5; 3 S Bhansally (Barnet Knights) 3½; 4-9 D Brunnen (Letchworth & Baldock), V Lad, C Wade, D Buttle (Bedford Modern), D Oscroft (Stowe School), B Savage (St Albans) 3...

Pawns 1 S Joshi (Priestmead) 5½/6; 2-3 T Jenkinson (Oxford City), D Toogood (Freemans School) 5; 4-9 J-J Bajwa (Haldens Residents), A Bhansally (Priestmead), I Burt (Checkmates), A South (Duston), I Houska (Crystal Palace), F Newman (Newham Croft County Primary School) 4...

We're morally certain that the last three tournaments were junior ones, but it doesn't say so. Memo to tournament organisers: please say what each event was, not just what it was called. Give grading and/or age limits.

Teams 1 Kings Gambit 70.45%: B Jones, E Mallett, P Revell, R Scott (all Kings Head).

35th SOUTHEND ON SEA CONGRESS 29th March - 3rd April 1991

Open (83 pl) 1-2 Andrew Ledger (Bedford), Neil Carr (Ilford) 6/7: Ledger takes Southend Championship, presumably on tie-break, and Carr takes British Championship place (Ledger already qualified); 3-5 Chris Baker (Nuneaton), Richard Britton (Edmonton), Andrew Lewis (Winchester) 5½; 6-12 Andy Brice (Milton Keynes), Nigel Donovan (Charlton), Chris Howell (Maidstone), Paul Hutchinson (Scunthorpe), Steve Ledger (Bedford), Martin Likeman (Earley), Ross Walker (Ilford) 5; 13-22 Alistair (it says here) Armstrong (Maidstone), David Coleman (Harlow), Raymond Gamble (Courtaulds, Derby), Robert Harnett (Drunken Knights), Dirk Goes (Amsterdam), Dave Ledger (Bedford), Jonathan Manley (Ilford), John Naylor (Rugby), V Barry Rumsey (Woodbridge), Peter Sharp (Reading) 4½... Grading winners not effortlessly extractable.

Major Open A (16 pl) 1 James Stevenson (Finchley) 4/5; 2-3 Jim Bayford (Folkestone & Hythe), David Faulkner (Welwyn) 3½...

Major Open B (14 pl) 1-2 David Cannan (Southend), Roy Hare (Basildon) 4/5; 3-4 Anthony Knights (Folkestone), AE Ward (Southend) 3½...

Minor (U126) A (22 pl) 1 Marinus Bongers (Holland) 4½/5; 2 NBW Wijngaarden (ditto) 4; 3 Ian Stark (Wickford) 3½...

Minor B (20 pl) 1-2 JV Jestic (East Ham), Mark Jones (Customs, Southend) 4/5; 3-5 Fola Adigun (East Ham), RV Mackley (Shepsted), Richard Weeber (Grays) 3½...

minor C (18 pl) 1 Bill Nisbet (Goodmayes) 5/5; 2 MB Forward (Shoeburyness) 4; 3 Kar Hui (South Benfleet) 3½...

Junior Under 12 30th March (15 pl) 1-2 Adam Batson (Wickford), Andrew Longfield (Stowmarket Juniors) 4½/6; 3-6 Edmund Player (Stowmarket), Thomas Robert (Edinburgh West), Robert Swift (Albany), James McMunn (Witham) 4...

Results GMA Smith

SURREY EASTER at Sutton 29th March - 1st April 1991

Frank Winter Memorial Open (71 pl) 1-4 Peter Large (Mitcham), Frank Parr (Sutton), Gavin Wall (Richmond), Andrew Webster (Sutton) 5½/7... Grading D MacDonald (Richmond) 5; JM Shepley (Guildford) 4½; K Murooka (Tokyo!) 4. Junior Miroslav Houska (Crystal Palace) 4. The British Championship Qualifying place went to Frank Parr after Gavin Wall declined. Mr Parr will, we understand, become the first person to play in the British both as a teenager and as an OAP. Our first thought was, he must have been born on the 29th February; but no, he played way back when he really was a teenager.

Premier U170 (61 pl) 1 AP Spice (Orpington) 6/7; 2-4 J Cobb (Lawn, Swindon), DG Flower (Barbican), CJ Todd (International Students) 5½... Grading S Jacob (Lewisham) 5, JH Manners (Sutton) 5. Junior Oliver Rosten (Sutton) 4½

Major U145 (111 pl) 1-2 S Tomlinson (Orpington), J Noyes (Sidcup) 6/7; 3-6 L Butt (Brighton), R Jennings (W London), A Neviashky (Richmond), MB Wood (Barbican) 5½... Grading R Newton (RAE Farnborough) 5. Junior Adam Hunt (Cowley), Jovanka Houska (Morley College), Joel Newman (Hayes Kent) 5

Minor U120 A (62 pl) 1 GM Gibson (Richmond) 5/5; 2-3 J Clifford (Richmond), Luke McShane (Richmond: age 7 yrs 2 months) 4½... Grading Thomas Walton (Hayes Kent) 4. Junior Christopher A Baker (Richmond), Sujit Kapadia (Newland House School) 3½

Minor U120 B (47 pl) 1-3 RJ Jones (Shortlands, Kent), SR Jones (S Norwood), J Webb (Brighton) 4½/5... Grading J Purdom (Hayes Mx) 3½. Junior Simon Williams (The Hart) 3½; Luke McShane (Richmond) 3

Novice U100 A (47 pl) 1 J Purdom (Hayes Mx) 5/5; 2 S Fitzgerald (Sutton Manor School) 4½; 3-5 Roger Johnson (Wallington), S Nagaratnam (Kingston), NK Wood (Sutton) 4... Junior Fraser Sim (Sutton) 4; Sanjay Joshi (Barnet Knights) 3

Novice U100 B (38 pl) 1 D Buckland (Cowley) 5/5; 2 S Fitzgerald (Sutton Manor) 4½; J Cogan (Mercia) 4... Junior Charmaine Webster (Sutton) 4; Jonathan Conradi (RGS Guildford) 3½

Ladies Prize Ms Gloria Sullivan (4/5 Minor A), Miss Charmaine Webster (4/5 Novice B).

Veterans Prize S Nagaratnam (4/5 Novice A);

Family Prize Charles and Jane Cobb 71.43%

READING RAPID 40/40 27th April 1991 (sponsored by Jacobs Bakeries Ltd)

Open (48 pl) 1 DJ King (Streatham) 5/5; 2-6 JJ Ady (Barbican), CW Baker (Bristol), LA Edwards (Wigstow), G Moore (Hounslow), PJ Sharp (Reading) 4... Grading U180 H Tsang (Winsley) 3½; U160 J Townsend (Winnersh) 3½.

Minor (48 pl) 1 HW Phillips (Lutterworth) 4½/5; 2-6 RA Brown (Reading), DP Kidd (Wallingford), A Luaces (Kings Head), J Morris (Hayes), M Vandera (Emmer Green) 4... Grading U110 G Henchel (Reading) 3.

Womens prize M Jones (Wigston) 3 in Minor; Junior prize H Hunt (Oxford) 3½ in Open. Most strikingly dressed: 1 D Norman (Wokingham); 2 N Moss (Bath) - scores not revealed. Pergamon Chess prize, don't know what for: RD de Coverly.

Results AJ Cox

FOLKESTONE 3-6 May 1991

Open (30 ent) 1 B Eley (Rotherham) 5/6; 2-4 D Cristinacce (Doncaster), A Hammond (Folkestone), A Jackson (London) 4½... Grading R de Coverley (it says here: Marlow), DL Roberts (Bracknell) 4.

Major U160 (28 ent) 1-4 JR Bayford (Folkestone), H Grist (Leigh on Sea), D Sellal (London), JA Speigel (Southend) 4½/6... Grading BJ Westover (Margate), J Curtis (Folkestone) 4.

Minor U120 (31 ent) 1-2 D Bright (Chatham), N Mantell (Ashford) 5/6; 3 Luke McShane (still 7: London) 4½... Grading CG Gregory (Margate), NB Wijngaarden (Holland), D Bate-Smith (Ashford) 4.

Results MR Croft

JUNIOR RESULTSESSEX JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Brentwood School, 9th March 1991

Well, maybe not the Essex Championships; it was simply headed "Essex Under 14/16/18". It was also obviously just one tournament. Dates of birth were given, but we have not attempted to work the ages out (we're not very good at it). 21 played.

1 I Champelovier 4½/5; 2-4 K Mah, M Bautista, S Robson 4; 5 A Myall 3½...

Results Peter Walker

WEALD OF KENT 16th March 1991

Under 18 1 Bernard Hong (St Dunstons Coll) 4/5; 2-3 Stuart Pink (St Olaves), Mike Wiltshire (Dartford: adult entry) 3½...

Under 18 Minor 1 Marcus Taylor (Sittingbourne) 5½/6; 2-3 Stuart Dobinson (Maidstone), Robert Moskovic (adult) 4½; 4 James Warrick (Kilndown) 4...

Under 12 1-2 Glen Parker (Ocklynge), David Titmas (Maidstone) 5/6; 3-4 Nicholas Jones (Sevenoaks), Thomas Walton 4½...

Under 10 1 Alisa King (Crowborough) 5½/6; 2-3 Mark Annear (Dulwich College Prep School), Ian Moore (Ashford)...

Under 8 1-3 Paul Higgins, Robert Sinden, Robert Wilson (all Sevenoaks) 5/6...

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

at Beckenham, January 1991:

Under 11 1 Thomas Walton 5½/6; 2-5 Robin Clark, Catherine Holmes, Nicholas Jones, Timothy Holmes 5; 6-8 David Titmas, John Titmas, Rosalind Kieran 4½...

at Maidstone, 16th February 1991:

Under 10 1 John Titmas 5½/6; 2-3 Benjamin White, David Titmas 5; 4-5 Jessica Ho, Colin Goldblatt 4½...

Under 9 1 Timothy Holmes 5½/6; 2-3 Mark Roberts, Timothy Manuel 5; 4-5 William Power, Junliang Chew 4½...

Under 8 1 Paul Higgins 6/6; 2 Robert Sinden 5; 3-5 Robert Wilson, Mark Presland, William Gregory 4½...

at Tunbridge Wells, 13th April 1991:

Under 12 (26 played) 1-2 Robin Clark (Ocklynge), James Vigus (St Dunstons Catford) 5/6; 3-4 Colin Moore (Ashford), David Titmas (Maidstone) 4½; 5-8 Paul Bradford (Chelmsford), Catherine Holmes (Pickhurst), Nicholas Mantell (Ashford), Glen Parker (Ocklynge) 4...

RAMSGATE 23rd March 1991

Under 18 1 Roger Holmes 6/6; 2 Paul Fenn 4½; 3 John Potter 4...

Under 12 1 Samuel Coates 6/6; 2 Daniel Cowley 5; 3-8 Adam Dod, Catherine Holmes, Ryan Evans, Tony Jenkins, Steven Hatcher, Nathan Alfred...

Under 10 1 Martin Taylor; 2 Ian Moore; 3 Trevor Jarrett...

Under 8 1 Mark Presland; 2-3 Olivia Jones, Cameron Laing; 4 Stephen Casement...

SOUTHLANDS (KENT) 29th March 1991

Under 18 Minor 1 Jeffrey Titmas 5½/6; 2-3 John Potter, Colin Clark 4½...

Under 12 1 David Titmas 6/6; 2 John Titmas 5; 3 Catherine Holmes 4½...

Under 10 1 Eleanor Reeves; 2-4 Junliang Chew, Mark Roberts, Ian Moore...

MAIDENHEAD 2-5 April 1991

Under 18 (14 pl) 1-2 ED Savory (Boston), AP George (Holmer Green) 8/9; 3 MCR Bryant (Guildford) 6; 4 MRJ Vandenberghe (Maidenhead) 5½...

Under 13 (15 pl) 1 GS Reyatt (Reading) 8/9; 2 NJ Harmer (Hindhead) 7½; 3 IR Henderson (Earley) 6½; 4 JL Stables (Southampton) 6...

Under 12 (10 pl) 1-2 RA Cox (Maidenhead), P Hamborg (Ruscombe) 7½/9; 3-4 JRL Church (Woodley), A White (Wokingham) 6...

Under 11 (39 pl) 1-2 KD Smallbone (Basingstoke), MP George (Holmer Green) 7½/9; 3-4 AR Azzam (Southampton), L Collins (Oxford) 6½; 5-7 DW Haynes (High Wycombe), CJ Dark (Beaconsfield), AM Leech (Maidenhead) 6...

Under 9 (43 pl) 1 L Debbage (Swindon) 10/11; 2 D Smalley (High Wycombe) 9½; 3 R Pike (Prestwood) 9; 4-8 C Milton (Holmer Green), C Johnson (Lower Earley), T Conlon (Reading), E Armstrong (Caversham), R Kitley (Maidenhead) 7...

Team Tournament

1-3 RGS Guildford, Dolphin School (Hurst), Holmer Green Middle School 23 (Holmer Green also win Junior section.)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS JUNIOR 13th April 1991

Under 18/16 (9 pl) 1 Bernard Hong (St Dunstons Catford) 4½/6; 2-3 (and share U16 title) Jonathan Dye (St Olaves), Jonathan Walton (Trinity) 4...

Under 14 (11 pl) 1 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) 5/6; 2-3 John Potter (Folkestone), Hywel Probert (Sittingbourne) 4½...

Under 11 (22 pl) 1 Sarah Lang (Beckenham) 5½/6; 2-3 Nathan Alfred (Beckenham), Timothy Holmes (Pickhurst) 5; 4 Samuel Coates (Bromley) 4½...

Under 10 (15 pl) 1-2 Ben Hatcher, Martin Taylor (Deanwood) 4/6; 3-4 Alisa King (Fermor), Mark Roberts (Sevenoaks) 3½...

Under 9 (25 pl) 1 Matthew Noakes (Maidstone) 6/6; 2-3 William Power (Wye), Robert Sinden (Sevenoaks) 5...

SOUTHEND 21st April 1991

Under 18 (24 pl) 1 Karl Mah (Wanstead) 5½/6; 2-4 John Greer (Southend), Iain Sanderson (Ipswich), Scott Robson (Upminster) 4½...

Under 12 (27 pl) 1-2 Cammil Taank (Ilford), Adam Capal (Ilford) 5½/6; 3 Adam Batson (Wickford) 5...

Under 10 (39 pl) 1 Sanjay Joshi (Stanmore) 6/6; 2-4 Ellen Walker, Richard Lizzimore (both Southend), Ian Childs (Colchester) 5...

Under 8 (23 pl) 1 James Kent (Ipswich) 6/6; 2 David Fairburn (Ipswich) 5; 3 Vanessa Smith (Ipswich) 4½...

SUSSEX UNDER 9 CHAMPIONSHIP at Ditchling, 27th April 1991 attracted 63 players.
1-2 Michael Duckworth (Aldrington, Hove), Laurence Rackham (Chichester) 21/24; 3 Stuart Milman (Fermor, Crowborough) 19½; 4-9 Alex Bishop (Fermor), Darren Colgate (Aldrington), Sebastian Cragg (Ditchling), David Hare (Fermor: U7 Champion), Stuart Taylor (Fermor), Benjamin Wood (Ditchling) 18... Scoring was out of 3 per game, so 8 rounds.

KENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE: Palace Wood Primary School (Maidstone) have taken both U11 and U13 titles.

NATIONAL U18 TEAM FINALS in Birmingham, 23rd March 1991

1 Manchester 8½/12; 2 Surrey 7½; 3 Hants 6½; 4 Lancs 5; 5 Suffolk 2½. "Full details may be provided later by Mr ** *****, but I gather it may take quite a while for these to appear." Par for the course.

"TIMES" SCHOOLS KO

2nd inter-zonal round:

Hymers College Hull (15.10) 4 2 Ipswich School (12.11); Manchester Grammar (16.6) 5 1 Altrincham Boys GS (15.8); RGS Newcastle (15.2) 4½ 1½ Aberdeen GS (14.4); St Columbs Derry (16.0) 6 0 Bedford Modern (16.0); Torquay Boys GS (16.3) 3½ 2½ Monmouth School (14.10); Sutton Manor (16.3) 5 1 Dr Challengers Amersham (14.6); St Pauls London (16.4) 3½ 2½ Portsmouth GS; St Edwards Middle School Leek* 2 4 Nottingham High (15.10)

* win on age handicap

Quarter-finals:

Hymers College (15.10) 5 1 St Edwards (12.7); Manchester Grammar (16.7) 4 2 RGS Newcastle (15.3); St Columbs (16.1) 4½ 1½ Torquay; Sutton Manor (16.3) 3½ 2½ St Pauls (16.5) No misprint: St Pauls are out.

The semi-finals and final take place at the Charing Cross Hotel 4th and 5th July.

Results Mitchell Taylor

Incidentally Mr Taylor tells us that the idea of abolishing age handicaps, mooted earlier this season, has been rejected by the BCF because only 60 schools (we think) bothered to respond. A response rate of one in six, or thereabouts, sounds pretty good to us, but we're not in the postal questionnaire business. Nearly all the 60 were in favour.

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS CA Team tournaments

Under 11

Preliminary (Southern Zone) at Richmond upon Thames 27th April 1991

1 Kent 42/60; 2 Hants 41; 3 Greater Manchester (in the Southern Zone??!) 40½; 4 Wilts 39½; 5 Wey Valley 38½; 6 Richmond 36; 7 Somerset 32; 8 South Bucks 28; 9 Essex 27½; 10 Barnet 27; 11 Avon 21½; 12 S London 19; 13 Berks 15½; 14 Wandsworth 12

Finals at Ipswich 18th May 1991

1-2 Kent, Greater Manchester 43/60 and they'll be disappointed in Kent; 3 Suffolk 41; 4 Wilts 38; 5 Liverpool 35½; 6 Notts 35; 7 Richmond 34; 8 Hants 33½; 9 Wey Valley 30½; 10 Solihull 25½; 11 Devon 24; 12 Three Counties 23½; 13 Northants 21½; 14 Lincs 19; 15 Somerset 17; 16 Wirrall 16

Under 9

Preliminary (Southern Zone) at Barnet 24th March 1991

1 Kent 28/36; 2 Wey Valley 26; 3 Barnet 25½; 4 Richmond 24½; 5 S Bucks 20; 6 Essex 18½; 7 Berks 18; 8 Somerset 17½; 9 Tower Hamlets 16½; 10 Hants 15; 11 Wilts 13; 12 S London 8½; 13 Birmingham 3

Finals at Greater Manchester 4th May 1991

1 Kent 26/36; 2 Liverpool 22; 3 Barnet 20½; 4 Solihull 19½; 5 Notts 18½; 6-8 Wey Valley, S Bucks, Lincs 18; 9-10 Gtr Mcr, Essex 15½; 11 Humberside 12½; 12 Richmond 12

From the 1991 Folkestone Congress:

White M Bush (151), Black M Vann (113)

1 e4 d4 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nxd5 4 c4 Nb4 5 Qa4+ N8c6 6 d5? b5! 7 cxb5 Nd4 8 Na3 e5 9 de Bxe6 10 Bd2 Qh5 11 b6+ Bd7 12 b7 Qe4+ 13 Ne2 Nd3+ 14 Kd1 Bxa4+ 0-1

White P Lord (155), Black MH Micklethwaite (164)

1 f4 d6 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 b3 e5 4 fe Nxe5 5 e3 Bg4 6 Be2 g6 7 Nxe5 Bxe2 8 Qxe2 dxe5 9 Qb5+ 1-0

From the 1991 Sutton Congress:

White JM Bennett, Black MJ Basman

1 d4 h6 2 e4 a6 3 f4 c5 4 d5 d6 5 c4 g5 6 fg hg 7 B(!)g5 Bg7 8 Nc3 Nd7 9 Nf3 Ngf6 10 Be2 b5 11 cb Ng4 12 Qd2 Qb6 13 Nh4 Nde5 14 h3 f6 15 Nf5 Bf5 16 ef fg 17 ba c4 18 Bg4 Ng4 19 Rf1 Ne5 20 0-0-0 Nd3+ 21 Kb1 Rb8 0-1

SCCU COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

final (we hope) version, and let us know if it's wrong!

CHAMPIONSHIP

	K	E	H	M1	Sx	C	Sy	M2	GP	MP
1 Kent		12	10	14½	11½	9½	15	14½	87	5½
2 Essex	8		13½	11½	10	14½	10*	12	79½	5½
3 Herts	10	6½		9	10½	10½	12	13	71½	4½
4 Middx I	5½	8½	11		10½	8	13½	10½	67½	4
5 Sussex	8½	10	9½	9½		11½	10½	12½	72	3½
6 Cambs	10½	5½	9½	11	8½		14	12½	67½	3
7 Surrey	5	9	7	6½	9½	6		12½	55½	1
8 Middx II	1½	8	7	7½	7½	11½	7½		50½	1

MONTAGUE-JONES

	O	Br	K3	Bu	K2	Sx			
1 Oxon		12½	14	10½	20d	12½		69½	5
2 Berks	7½		13½	10	11½	12		54½	3½
3 Kent III	6	6½		11½	11½	17		52½	3
4 Bucks	9½	10	8½		9½*	10		47½	2
5 Kent II	0d	7½	8½	6½		11½		34	1
6 Sussex II	7½	8	3	10	8½			37	½

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	Sy	K	M	E	Sy	K	M	GP	MP
1 Essex II		15	12½	13		10	13	16½	80	5½
2 Surrey II	5		12½	10½	10		9	10½	57½	3½
3 Kent IV	7½	7½		10	7	11		10½	53½	2½
4 Middx III	7	9½	10		2½	9½	9½		48	½

* match won

Correction

Issue 198, page 7, Middx II v Herts: the Herts board 16 was S Weston.

Adjudications from last time: -

C Middx II 11½ 8½ Cambs 2.3.91: 3 Walton ½ Wilson

MJ Oxon 14 6 Kent III 16.2.91: 3 Jackubovics 1 Barnes; 4 Dutton 0 Rutland; 6 Starkie 1 Tuddenham; 10 Stayt ½ Reddie

Bucks 9½ 6½ Kent II 9.3.91: 7 Robbings 1 O'Brien; 12 Turner 1 Dobson

AE Surrey II 10½ 9½ Middx III 23.2.91: 5 Wilcox ½ Fewtrell

We think we have now published all SCCU matches, in full, with all adjudication results. If you disagree, say. Wish we could make the same claim for BCF-stage matches. Odd how the teams that lost are the ones that didn't send the results. Jeff Douglas, BCF Controller, has given us all the missing match scores.

COUNTY MATCHES: BCF STAGECHAMPIONSHIP

	Kent*	11.5.91	Devon
1 AE Hanreck (W)	1	0	KB Hills
2 IR Watson	1	0	NA Down
3 JN Sugden	½	½	JF Wheeler
4 NF Dickenson	1	0	M Stockwell
5 MP Cook	½	½	GW Wheeler
6 AI Armstrong	1	0	R Lingham
7 JD Wager	½	½	J Ridolfo
8 def	0	1	A Brusey
9 CI Howell	½	½	R Hutchings
10 PJ O'Donovan	1	0	J Walker
11 LM Wooldridge	1	0	P Brooks
12 NP Donovan	½	½	B Penhaligon
13 PS Milner-Barry	1	0	D Sheers
14 RJ Haddrell	1	0	R Shapland
15 HT Jones	½	½	S Greeley
16 RCN Lee-Anderson (Southampton)	12	4	TJ Hay

Other results, courtesy AJ Douglas:

Championship

Lancs v Essex not received, but Lancs won on board count (8-8). Also: Gloucs 6 10 Notts; Leics 11½ 4½ Cheshire. Semi-final draw: Notts v Lancs; Leics v Kent.

Minor Counties

Hunts & Peterboro 8 8 *Wilts; Worcs 8½ 7½ Dorset.

Semi-finals: Wilts v Oxon; Sussex v Worcs.

Second Teams

Warwicks 13 3 Cheshire; Lancs 13 3 Dorset
Semi-finals: Kent v Warwicks; Middx v Lancs.

Third Teams

Beds (II!) v Kent not received, but Beds won 9½ 6½. Also: Merseyside 5½ 10½ Leics; Notts 11½ 4½ Cambs (II, no doubt).
Semi-finals: Beds v Middx; Leics v Notts.

MINOR COUNTIES

<u>Sussex*</u>	11.5.91		<u>Beds</u>	<u>Oxon*</u>	11.5.91		<u>Northants</u>
1 BJ Denman (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Ledger	D Glueck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Cullip
2 GH James	0	1	A Bryce	W Hanasz	1	0	JM(?) Dilley
3 FJ Kiatkowski	1	0	PD Hare	ST Ansell	1	0	B Bribanich
4 L Webb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Ledger	N Jackubovics	1	0	GR Smith
5 KI Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Ledger	T Brown	0	1	AM Brown
6 MD Nicholas	1	0	GM Smith	JJ Hastings	1	0	GA Knott
7 PG Farr	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PSN Kendall	RJ Starkie	1	0	JG Piasecki
8 SJ Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Valentine	R Dixon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PH Tibbert
9 IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RCP Freeman	D Bruce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	VW Griffiths
10 J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AG Elwin	GW Chapman	0	1	CE Fellows
11 DR Oates	0	1	PF Habershon	JN Stayt	0	1	D Buchanan
12 AO Pickersgill	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JM Newberry	B Bix	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Dilley
13 P Watson	0	1	R Mahoney	R Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Houston
14 RJ Almond	1	0	DC Chandler	MJ Nightall	1	0	S Bartle
15 A Hall	1	0	T Weir	A Mushens	1	0	G Farch
16 PR Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	EV Foulds	HAI Searle	1	0	E Gibbon
(Camden Institute)	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$		(Cowley)	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	

SECOND TEAMS

<u>Hants</u>	11.5.91		<u>Kent*</u>	<u>Middx*</u>	11.5.91		<u>Notts</u>
1 JH Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJ Horton	F Rayner (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Thomas
2 DW Bell	1	0	MM Robertson	S Spivack	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SJ Burke
3 CA Blake	0	1	LJ Smart	T Clarke	1	0	PJ Mercs
4 JS Mantle	1	0	F Percival	JR Sharp	0	1	K Simpson
5 JR Wilkinson	0	1	TH Owens	PS Cawte	1	0	RG Walker
6 MGS Buckley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DJR Barnes	AI Wheatley	0	1	M Lambert
7 TI Cowling	0	1	LR Gurr	KR Barnes	1	0	J Harrison
8 A Harakis	1	0	Z Mehmet	PV Griffiths	1	0	AJ Wright
9 MG Crocker	0	1	JS Williams	CJ Stephenson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Gibson
10 LC Walters	0	1	D Tuddenham	GA White	1	0	J Tasi
11 DF Thompson	0	1	RT McCorry	P Hatchett	1	0	JK Walters
12 BN Otway	0	1	MD Brougham	JD Eva	1	0	TA Lane
13 PL Marshall	1	0	PW Eldridge	SF Dickinson	0	1	HR Edwards
14 P Barber	1	0	MJ Reddie	DC Ball	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	WH Selby
15 JD Pratt	1	0	GF Steele	JVA Franks	0	1	SV Woodhouse
16 E Holland	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott	AM Dunn	0	1	I Bunduus
17 BV Cochran	0	1	RC Shilling	DJT Griggs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N Graham
18 SD Le Fevre	0	1	MR Croft	S Pooley	1	0	DP Morgan
(Guildford)	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$		(Nuneaton)	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	

THIRD TEAMS

<u>Middx*</u>	11.5.91		<u>Staffs</u>
1 D Tarbuck (W)	1	0	B Charnley
2 A Eilers	0	1	A Richardson
3 F Oris	1	0	D Morris
4 J Simons	1	0	M Jebb
5 D Archibald	0	1	S Mutch
6 M Shaw	0	1	RG Jones
7 CICH allae	1	0	P Pinfold
8 J McVicar	1	0	G Durman
9 M Kobyłka	1	0	KAJ Francis
10 M Cresswell	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Dobson
11 C Fewtrell	1	0	T Swain
12*A Eyton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Westfield
13 J Nyman	0	1	C Bradbury
14*J Fries	1	0	S Burndred
15 D White	1	0	M Groombridge
16 I Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Sadler
17 T Black	1	0	R Hancox
18*A Panovka	0	1	D Shelley
(Nuneaton)	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	

SCCU CHAMPIONSHIP:

the late match

Kent I*	6.4.91	Middx II*
1 AJ Stebbings (W)	1 0	CJ Stephenson
2 AE Hanreck	1 0	DC Ball
3 JN Sugden	1 0	A Gilfillan
4 RMR O'Kelly	1 0	def
5 NF Dickenson	1 0	def
6 SJ Wood	1 0	RD Page
7 AI Armstrong	1 0	LHJ Fincham
8 PJ Heaven	1 0	I Graham
9 JD Wager	1 0	JCH Nyman
10 LJ Smart	1 0	DJ Lawrence
11 PJ O'Donovan	1 0	C Duddy
12 SJ Rullinger	0 1	AC Laurence
13 CI Howell	1 0	A Panovka
14 NP Donovan	1 0	AG Johnstone
15 NC Mackett	1/2 1/2	RGV Doble
16 RCN Lee-Anderson	1 0	DJ Murad
(Sevenoaks)	14 1/2	13 1/2

The Fleming Trophy match:

Beds	14.4.91	Bucks*
D Ledger (W)	1 0	D Smith
A Ledger	0 1	SP Finn
A Bryce	1/2 1/2	G Moore
S Ledger	1 0	ACP Milnes
G Smith	1 0	RD de Coverly
P Kendall	0 1	JG Brookes
R Freeman	1/2 1/2	DR Woods
A Elwin	0 1	J Beedle
P Habershon	1 0	EN Bramley
P Thomas	1 0	R Fox
T Weir	1 0	SC Scopes
R Mahoney	1 0	AJ Cox
P Edwards	1 0	T Rogers
B McNally	1 0	BW Atkinson
K Williamson	1 0	L Charlwood
A Bentley	0 1	DJ Turner
P Gill	0 1	J Springall
K Liddle	1/2 1/2	R Korzeniewski
O May	1 0	Syringa Scopes
N Staddon	1/2 1/2	M Vann
(Milton Keynes)	13	7

Two matches (dates not known) from a triangular friendly competition won by Worcestershire with Oxon in second place:

Oxon*	Gloucs
1 D Glueck (W)	1 0
2 MC Truran	1 0
3 RJ Starkie	1/2 1/2
4 A Baker	0 1
5 R Dixon	1 0
6 D Bruce	0 1
7 JN Stayt	1 0
8 B Bix	0 1
9 MJ Nightall	1 0
10 D Metcalfe	0 1
11 P Saxon	1 0
12 HAJ Searle	0 1
13 NJ Hepworth	1/2 1/2
14 GP Alcock	1 0
15 C Byott	0 1
16 A Wyeth	0 1
17 JF Taylor	1 0
18 R Beckett	1/2 1/2
19 JD Wood	1/2 1/2
20 DAS Buckland	1/2 1/2
(Oxford)	10 1/2
	9 1/2

Worcs	Oxon*
1 B Sharpe	0 1
2 S Small	1 0
3 P Kitson	1 0
4 D Goodwin	1/2 1/2
5 J Edge	1/2 1/2
6 S Kitching	1 0
7 S Adams	0 1
8 M Bethel	1/2 1/2
9 M Bissell	1/2 1/2
10 S Fosters	1 0
11 M Doran	1/2 1/2
12 M Burrows	0 1
13 G Bunn	0 1
14 L Wheatley	1/2 1/2
15 A Copeman	1 0
16 J Foxall	1 0
17 L Heathcock	1 0
18 G Lingard	0 1
19 D Spencer	1 0
20 I Clarke	1 0
(Redditch)	12
	8

Kent*	SCCU U180 KO	Oxon*
F Percival (B)	13.4.91	RJ Starkie
TH Owens	1/2 1/2	JN Stayt
LR Gurr	1/2 1/2	B Bix
JS Williams	1/2 1/2	MJ Nightall
D Tuddenham	1/2 1/2	LR Millin
MH Micklethwaite	0 1	A Mushens
RT McCorry	0 1	C Evans
MD Brougham	1 0	H AJ Searle
PW Eldridge	1 0	NJ Hepworth
SC Scott	1/2 1/2	GP Alcock
(Sevenoaks)	4 1/2	5 1/2

Bucks*	28.4.91	Sussex
RD de Coverly	0 1	IG Kelly (B)
A Robbings	1 0	J Graham
DR Woods	1 0	AO Pickersgill
EK Tweeddale	1/2 1/2	CJ Arthur
EN Bramley	0 1	P Watson
J Watson	1 0	A Hall
SL Scopes	0 1	PR Selby
P Taylor	1/2 1/2	LKG Eastoe
S Long	0 1	RD Hirsch
RP Ginger	1 0	RD Sherlock
(Bourne End)	5	5

The Bucks match captain didn't even add the scores up. We make it a win (just) for Bucks on board count.

Round 2 (semi-final):

Oxon*	Bucks*
RJ Starkie	0 1
GW Chapman	1 0
JN Stayt	1/2 1/2
B Bix	1 0
MJ Nightall	1/2 1/2
LR Millin	1/2 1/2
A Mushens	1 0
C Evans	1/2 1/2
H AJ Searle	1 0
GP Alcock	1 0
(Cowley)	7
	3

Other round 1 results, courtesy Fred Manning: Middx II 5 1/2 4 1/2 Herts; Middx I lost to Berks (score not known). The semi-final between

Middx II and Berks has not been played yet. Oxon (at least) please send the Final!

From the 1991 Sutton Congress:

White D Pruden, Black J Cobb

1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 d5 3 Bf6 ef6 4 e3 c6 5 Nf3 Bd6 6 c4 Be6 7 c5 Bc7 8 Bd3 Nd7 9 0-0 f5
10 Qc2 Qf6 11 Nc3 g5 12 g3 f4 13 ef4 gf4 14 b4 h5 15 b5 h4 16 bc6 bc6 17 Nh4 Rh4 18 gh4
f3 19 Ne2 Qh4 0-1

White DB Rosen, Black A Webster

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e5 Ne4 6 Ne4 de4 7 Be7 Qe7 8 Qd2 b6 9 f4 Bb7
10 Ne2 Nc6 11 Ng3 0-0-0 12 c3 f5 13 Bb5 e3 14 Qe3 Nd4 15 cd4 Qb4+ 16 Qd2 Qb5 17 Ne2 Bg2
18 Nc3 Qc6 19 Rg1 Bf3 20 Rg7 Rhg8 21 Rg3 Rg3 22 hg3 Qc4 23 Rc1 Rd4 24 Qe3 Rd3 25 Qf2 Kb8
26 Rb1 Bg4 27 Rc1 h5 0-1

White PJ Rossiter, Black PG Large

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd5 ed5 5 Bg5 c6 6 Qc2 Na6 7 a3 Nc7 8 e3 Be7 9 Bd3 Nh5
10 Be7 Qe7 11 Nge2 g6 12 h3 Ng7 13 b4 Bf5 14 0-0 0-0 15 a4 Rac8 16 Rfc1 Na6 17 Na2 Nb4
18 Nb4 Qb4 19 Bf5 Nf5 20 Rab1 Qe7 21 a5 a6 22 Qc5 Nd6 23 Nc3 Rfe8 24 Qb4 Rcd8 25 Na4 Qg5
26 Qe1 Re7 27 Nc5 Rde8 28 Rc2 Nf5 29 Qf1 Nd6 30 Qe1 h5 31 Rcb2 Nb5 32 Qd2 Qf5 33 Rb3 g5
34 Rc1 Nd6 35 Rcb1 Nb5 36 Rc1 g4 37 hg4 hg4 38 Qd1 f6 39 Qd2 Rh7 40 e4 de4 41 Rg3 Qh5
42 Kf1 f5 43 d5 cd5 44 Qd5+ Qf7 45 Qf7+ Kf7 46 Nb7 Rh1+ 0-1

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jun 2 WARLEY QUINBORNE. John Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd, Birmingham B32
2DX 021 427 4988
- 7- 9 SHEFFIELD Open; U150; Junior U18. G Gray, 8 Barrfield Avenue, Whiston,
Rotherham 0709 368866
- 7- 9 RHYL. Open; U155; U125. Dr H Jones, 17 Bryntirion Drive, Prestatyn, Clwyd
LL19 9NT 0745 854110
- 7- 9 SHEFFIELD. Open; U150; Jun U18. G Gray, 8 Barrfield Avenue, Whiston,
Rotherham 0709 368866
- 8- 9 KINGS HEAD. Open; U160; U125. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY
- 14-16 SUN ALLIANCE SUFFOLK at Ipswich (BCQ). M Clapham (Ipswich 686100)
- 14-16 MIDLANDS OPEN in Birmingham (BCQ). B Holland, 2a Bertie Rd, Kenilworth
CV8 1JP 0926 53280
- 16 CITY CHESS. G Goodwin, 48 Torrington Park, London N12 081 368 7701
- 22 KENT JUNIOR at Maidstone: MPJ Whitwood, 8 Iden Crescent, Staplehurst, Kent
TN12 0NU
- 22-23 3rd HERTS CHARITY CONGRESS at Hitchin. Premier; U165; U145; U125; U105.
J Glynne Jones, 9 Lancaster Avenue, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1PA: H 454171
- 23 BARBICAN: G Goodwin as 16 Jun
- Jul 12-14 2nd VILLAGE (formerly CHARLTON). Open; U160; U125. TR Jefferies, 112 Austen
Close, Thamesmead, London SE28 8AZ 081 311 1370
- g 23-26 22nd THANET CONGRESS at Broadstairs. Open; U157; U121. AD Hargreaves,
1 Medina Avenue, Whitstable, Kent CT5 4EN
- 24-26 27th BERKS & BUCKS at Maidenhead. Open usu. 175+; Challengers usu. 150-175;
Reserves (graded sections). RJ Pidgeon, 12 Birch Grove, Windsor, Berks
SL4 5RT 0753 863503

BUCKS Secretary is now AJ Cox, 5 Chilcombe Way, Lower Earley, Reading, Berks RG6 3DA
(0734 62902).

CAMBS delegate to the SCCU Executive is now Jim Totty, who can be contacted at Trinity
College, Cambridge CB2 1TQ. At all events he's written suggesting himself, and
we've taken it on ourselves to assume the change. He is the new President of
Cambridge University Chess Club. Cambs had never, as far as we know, actually
nominated a delegate; Robert Richmond, whose name appeared in the list by default,
with a question mark, has not attended meetings. He "has always wanted to take our
Cambs team out of the SCCU to join him in the EACU - a move we have strenuously
resisted." (There are some in the SCCU who would not mourn Cambs's departure, but
that's another story!)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: BCF ChessMoves for April; Pergamon CHESS for May and June.

199:12

Received just as we were about to start stapling, and as the back page was free:

CHILTERN LEAGUE TABLE 1990-91 courtesy Nigel Dennis

	Br2	O2	BuJ	H2	Bu2	BrJ	Br2	O2	BuJ	H2	Bu2	BrJ	GP	MP
1 Berks II		14	13	11	13½	9½		10	8½	11	12½	17½	120½	7½
2 Oxon II	6		12	13	10	16	10		11½	9	11	13	111½	7
3=Bucks U18	7	8		12	9	14	11½	8½		6½	11	15½	103	5
Herts II	9	7	8		13	14	8	11	13½		12	-	95½	5
5 Bucks II	6½	10	11	7		17½	7½	9	9	7		13½	98	3½
6 Berks U18	10½	4	6	6	2½		2½	7	4½	-	6½		49½	1

And add to the list of acknowledgments: BCF ChessMoves for May.

Quotes

"Single issue: £2.25; subscription (3 issues): £7." - advertisement for Kingpin magazine.

"The final copydate for the June issue will be 22nd May." - BCF ChessMoves for May, received on the 28th.

To be fair, they warned us in the previous issue. But seriously, it's the one big flaw in an otherwise excellent ChessMoves, and we have a mental picture of PB itching to get his hands on a stencil duplicator.