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EDITORIAL

The BCF Management Board seems to have made some hasty decisions at its last-but-one meeting on the 16th November. Ray Edwards may have erred in the Arkell affair (no, I'm not going into it, see December ChessMoves); but a vote of no confidence, without warning and in his absence, was wrong. And what did it mean? (He isn't standing down, anyway.) On another front, the Board decided, in view of financial problems, to save a few hundred pounds by discontinuing the free copies of ChessMoves to county secretaries, certain other (sic) BCF officials (including Management Board members), and journalists (including me). I understand the need for economies, but this is hardly the way to keep the grass roots involved. I note that Paul Buswell, "co-"editor, has dissociated himself from the decision. The fact that he had no forewarning of it suggests that the Board didn't know the extent of the problems until someone told it at the meeting. OK, I'm only surmising. But if that's so it's worrying.

The idea of a newsletter to clubs, mooted in September, has been shelved as well. The BCF office will, of course, stop getting its free Bulletin.

Much to my amazement, a new (well, he'd have to be) subscriber has availed himself of our Special Offer and bought a complete set of past Bulletins back to issue 118 (November 1977). Apart from the three issues I couldn't find. The spring clean proceeded, leaving an exclusive Limited Edition consisting of exactly two copies of each issue. (Note: the value of Collectors' Bulletins can go down as well as up.)

BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD

Very briefly, to amplify the BCF's report of the meeting 16th November (published in December):

ChessMoves is slightly vague about the financial problems mentioned above, but the SCCU delegate tells us that the budgeted £4000 surplus is now looking like a £1000 loss. The Junior Director inherited a £2500 overspend by his predecessor, who found costs way beyond expectation but went ahead anyway. (The MB is investigating this.) The Publicity Director, who is not expecting any sponsorship income this year, had apparently not been told he was expected to make a surplus of £2000. (He won't.) Other problems are successful levy appeals, a £700 shortfall on grading, and a failure to meet Direct Membership targets. (Don't know what was budgeted for the DMS, but a £1500 loss is forecast for the current year: see page 3).

And they met again on the 18th January:

(1) FIDE Rating. The lower limit for men is coming down to 2005 (about 175 BCF); so any player on 160+ can aspire to a rating, and it should be possible to achieve one playing on the weekend congress circuit.

(2) Sponsorship. Fallen through: a reception at which the BCF would have been given the opportunity to make a presentation to potential sponsors. What we wanted was a Short victory over Karpov in April, or Olympic gold in June.

(3) Levy arrears. None in the SCCU, but elsewhere some £3000 is owed. Worst offender is Devon who have paid nothing for two years and "seem to have suffered a complete breakdown in competence among their elected officials". WECU delegates have been asked to find out what the problem is and whether there is any alternative to kicking them out. Other debtors: Lancs £500, Glos £440, Northants £330, Cambs £440. In addition, some counties are in arrears with County Championship entry fees. Again, none in the SCCU.

(4) Money. The budgets originally submitted would mean a 16% levy increase. Clearly not on, so something's got to go. Directors will re-think, and present their revised ideas at a meeting specially laid on on the 14th March.

(5) Year Book. The Editor is standing down after 5 years service. A hard vacancy to fill; apart from which it is no longer possible to guarantee break-even. It is therefore proposed that the next YB should not happen, and that the position should be reviewed in 12 months time. Any views? [Yes, I'm aghast - Ed. Couldn't it be produced more cheaply?]

(6) National Club. The Finals are to be held at a new venue (the Clarendon Suite, Edgbaston) on Sunday 21st June. By all accounts a better and cheaper venue than Aston University. Don't think the county finals are going there.

(7) Club of the Year Award is back. Applications - yes, applications: clubs apply on their own behalf - to BCF office by 30th April 1992.

(8) County Championships. Bryan Fewell has submitted proposals to replace the current 2nd and 3rd Teams championships with grading-limited ones. Suggestions are: Division I no limit; Div 2 U175; Div 3 U150; Div 4 U125. The Minor Counties would continue unchanged. The Board had no time to consider these proposals; some rather brief Editorial reflections appear below.

And here they are.

Roy Brown would support the proposals, and makes the obvious comment that it would be sensible to amend the SCCU competitions to match those grading limits. Which would mean abolishing promotion and relegation, of course. The Bulletin's not sure. Is your rule-changing really necessary? Could we not retain the current structure, accepting teams such as "Kent U150" but allowing them to find their own level? After all, it's basically what we already do. One reason for not changing is that the number of teams entering the SCCU events would scarcely support a four-division structure. That's why we stopped having one. (Readers will recall that the bottom two divisions were amalgamated after the season 1982-3.)

A problem with any grading-limited event is the county (or club) with a few over-Xs but not enough to form the backbone of a team. Or more than enough over-Xs for one team but not enough for two. If you have just four or five over-Xs, do you jettison them and play in the Under-X? It's either that or play in the higher division, against teams with maybe 15 or 20 over-Xs (and that, presumably, is the situation the proposals are designed to avoid). On a practical level, we wondered briefly why the suggested grading limits omitted the obvious U200 step. Of course this is where the Minor Counties come in. But even so, wouldn't U200 be useful for the second teams of stronger counties? Yes, I know, there's enough divisions on the table already.

Obviously the BCF would consult the counties before proceeding. But any views?

CHESS ACTIVITY AMONG THE TERRITORIAL AFFILIATES

In November 1991 Roy Brown asked all affiliated organisations about the number of graded games played under their aegis. Here's the results so far:

						<u>Total of graded games</u>	
<u>National Events</u> (e.g. British Champs)							22067
<u>NCCU</u> : 6 counties; replies so far from 1 (and a congress).							2106
<u>EACU</u> : 5 counties; replies from 3							4086
<u>WECU</u> : 7 counties; replies from 4 (and 2 leagues)							11802
<u>MCCU</u> : 11 counties; replies from 8 (and 3 leagues)							26574
<u>SCCU</u> : 9 counties; replies from 8 (and a league) as below							44460
	Lge	Cong	KO	Ind	Team	County	Tot
Union activity			150			2120	2270
Berks	2520	500	236		360		3616
Bucks	1200			184			1384
Essex	3576	1020	84	100			4780
Herts	3080	5000	50		620		8750
Kent	4000			120			4120
Middx	4000		400	168			4568
Oxon				138	140		278
Surrey	2868	2500	260	466			6094
Sussex							no reply
London League	8000		600				8600

Grand total, on replies so far, is 111,095 graded games.

For clarification:

Figures refer only to graded games organised by the affiliates; independent leagues and congresses are excluded, except where they have taken the trouble to answer for themselves. "Games" means half-games: each game is counted twice, once for white and once for black. "Lge" is an internal league for club teams; "Team" is other team events.

The total number of half-games graded last year, including the independents, was something like 280,000. If you extrapolate for the people who haven't answered yet, you probably get fairly close to what a Union grader would have predicted. "So why didn't he just ask the graders?", you ask. We understand that that's what the Northerners thought as well, hence maybe their response rate. RB's answer is, grading records sometimes lump events together in uninformative ways.

What we really need to know, presumably, is: (a) does the rather slow response rate say anything about the counties' willingness to support the Federation?; and (b) what will the independents do?

BCF INITIATIVES

Sorry about that Word. I once defined it as a New Scheme Approved of by the Writer, but no value judgment is intended here. Roy Brown wrote to the secretaries of all SCCU counties just before Christmas urging them to support the BCF on two counts, and this is a summary of what he said (slightly updated in places). Editorial notes in square brackets.

(1) CHALLENGE THE RUSSIANS APPEAL. This was set up in 1991 by David Norwood, the incoming Publicity Director, to raise funds for junior training; the aim being to allow realistic competition with the Soviet Union. [We didn't update that bit.] To date

some £2000 has been raised in sponsored simuls, and there are a couple more in the pipeline; but there has been little evidence of active support from Union and county organisers. Considering that our professional players [don't know if that means all of them] have offered free simuls, I feel we should be doing better. A 25-board sponsored simul could raise £500, and the money raised can be used to support junior training in your county. At a time when sponsorship is scarce we need to help ourselves as much as possible, and I see no reason why each SCCU county should not organise one simul by the end of the current season.

It would also be helpful if you could bring the CTRA to the attention of local clubs, particularly those with a strong junior element, and encourage them to organise a fund-raising event.

The CTRA has an office at 294 Southampton Way, Camberwell SE5 7HQ (071 277 0201) which can provide further details including availability of players for simuls.

[There has been at least one SCCU simul, Bromley-ish, organised by the Kent Junior CA on the 24th November 1991. David Norwood himself took on 30 Kent juniors; sum raised was about £750, including £107 by one boy. £500 went to the CTRA, some of which will be channelled back to Kent juniors.]

(2) DIRECT MEMBERSHIP SCHEME. Well into its second year; more than 1000 recruits but still falling short of break-even. Latest forecast is a loss of £1500 in the current financial year. Though a sizable proportion of members come from the SCCU, we are not doing enough to support recruitment. Counties can help in the following ways.

- (a) Appoint a Local Representative to promote membership and chase renewals. Job description from Bryan Fewell if interested. So far only 2 LRs have been appointed, neither of them from the SCCU. [Not sure whether appointment is by BCF or county, or what difference it makes.]
- (b) Tell chess organisers about the DMS.
- (c) Publicise the new offer of a free chess book (while stocks last) to DMs signing up a new recruit.
- (d) Ask local congress organisers to offer, and advertise, a discount to DMs. Remember that ChessMoves can publicise (free), or distribute entry forms (not free, but cheaper than doing it yourself and you get the benefit of their mailing list). [Same goes for the Bulletin, of course.]
- (e) Persuade your leading clubs to take out Corporate Vice President membership.
- (f) Get your county to subscribe to ChessMoves for any officers affected by the withdrawal of free copies. Sub is £12 a year.

SCCU CENTENARY

You will know that 1992 marks the centenary of the Union. A number of special events are planned for the next 12 months; here is a summary of the prospective programme.

4 April: SCCU v County Champions (Kent). A 20-board challenge match, probably at Sevenoaks.

2-4 May: SCCU Centenary Team Tournament. An open weekend Swiss event for teams of four (plus up to three reserves). Central London.

12 September: SCCU Centenary Jamboree (for teams representing SCCU counties) over 12 boards. Venue to be decided.

10 October: SCCU Juniors v SCCU Seniors over 40 boards. Probably central London.

Further information from Roy Brown or Tony Suttill: addresses inside front cover.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr Haddrell,

2.12.91

I hadn't thought the Bulletin had much relevance to grassroots junior chess but was encouraged when I had a telephone call from Bruce Birchall recently. It is good to know that the post of SCCU Junior Organiser is now occupied and by someone with positive ideas.

Bucks juniors are lucky to have their own Association which is in my opinion essential if the benefits of playing chess are to be offered to the maximum number of children.

An adult association with a junior organiser, one of the hats I wear at the present time, is only a token gesture to the junior game.

Schools associations have done more than any other organisations to offer organised chess to the masses of children, who eagerly grasp the opportunity to play when it is offered. In recent years the pressure on teachers has resulted in a dramatic fall in the number of children playing in schools and even in the best years there was a lack of consistency of opportunity as chess-loving teachers moved from school to school and clubs were started and closed. Children moving from first schools with clubs to middle schools without (Ed: some of us still have primary and secondary

schools!) were disappointed and it was this in the case of my own son which resulted in my forming a village chess club. This grew into the South Bucks Youth Chess Centre and it is from this experience that I and other parents, who appreciate the benefits the game has to offer, have established the Bucks Youth Chess Association.

My role within the Association is to ensure that many more children enjoy playing chess as it should be played. It is the parents, I hope, who will provide the driving force and organisation once I have shown the way and my aim is to increase tenfold the number of Bucks children (currently about 150) playing what can be recognised as chess.

Too ambitious? We must wait and see!

Yours sincerely,

Brian Lacey

(Bucks CCA Junior Organiser/Bucks YCA club promoter/Bucks Primary CA U9 team manager)

Ed: - An adult association with a junior organiser is "only a token gesture"? Suppose it depends on the organiser. Must admit that the adult Association in Kent has always been content to let its junior organisers do their own thing, with a quick "Officer's Report" at the AGM if someone remembers to ask. Some organisers would envy this freedom! The Kent Junior Association, which has been going three years or so, has officially only just made the break from the adults; in practice the links were always tenuous.

Dear Richard,

Despite Paul Buswell's rather insulting reply in November Bulletin in which, among other things, he dismisses (non-)payment to graders etc as "a matter of detail", I have nothing to add to my September letter, except to suggest that where Paul writes "fee" (to the national body) surely he means Tax. Readers remain free to form their own opinions.

Yours sincerely,

Jack (Speigel)

Southend

Ed: - Of course it's a tax, if you want to use that word. So's the Levy. I'm for the one and against the other, and using dirty words makes no difference. Sorry Jack, but name-calling isn't allowed in fair debate. Don't know about insulting, but PB can be rather forthright. Look what he says about Kent below.

Dear Richard,

SCCU Bulletin 202:2. The Hastings & St Leonards club's affinity for the Mid-Sussex League is a result of geography which makes regular match-play difficult. There are only two other clubs within 25 miles, and of course cross-country public transport everywhere has been sacrificed to the smug cult of the car. In these circumstances travel is the only way to obtain league chess. Some years ago I did put out feelers to establish a South-east Sussex/Kent Marshes league but received minimal response.

My personal view is that, while Hastings & St Leonards should remain affiliated to Sussex, their county of history, they should establish their playing programme in Kent.

202:4. A propos RBW/RWB Moss: was there not some years ago a player named O'Sullivan who played half the time under the name Navillusio (O'Sullivan backwards, of course) and who used utterly different playing styles according to the identity he was using?

202:9. Timing of BCF Year Book. Why don't Kent have the nous to put their views to the BCF Director at once - who knows, he might concur and save months!

Paul Buswell

St Leonards

(on Sea, sorry)

Ed: - For what it's worth I sent him a copy of the issue, drawing his attention to the article. I understand the YB appeared in early/mid December, though I've not seen a copy yet (25.12.91).

Dear Richard,

Kent III managed to default 6 boards against Middlesex II, after doing the same against Essex II, and had not Hannah Walton marshalled 5 juniors, including her own two boys, on the Friday night, might only have turned out with 9 players, not the 14 that her efforts managed to build the team back up to.

There are two effects of such behaviour, I think, which should be frowned upon

publicly.

(a) Whilst there are always one or two faithful stalwarts who don't mind being de-selected if the opponents can't make a full team, there is little likelihood of as many as 6 players taking to such action kindly and the captain who has selected 20 people keen to play has the unenviable task of choosing which 6 are to be disappointed and not get a game, which is bound to make it harder to persuade those he so chooses to play for him again. (People get upset at being dropped.)

(b) It distorts and renders competition unfair. What value is a place in the national stages clinched on game points when as many as 6 defaults are included in the game points some counties have amassed against one particular team?

I would like, through your pages, therefore to urge that all captains adopt the following code of practice: that they tell the opposing captain if they know they haven't got a full team and concede the points involved, updating this information if the picture worsens, so that players deprived of a game can be spared a journey.

In the match in point Kent II communicated the fact that they had lost two players who they could not replace, and would therefore only be fielding 18 players. Middlesex were able to prime two players to expect not to have a game, in advance, but 4 further Middlesex players were left to discover this on arrival and a hasty decision as to who played and who didn't (those who arrived on time got a game and those who were late didn't) was forced upon Middlesex which led to ill-feeling and could have been avoided.

Captains bemoan how players let them down at the last minute, but the practice of having reserves on standby to play if there are late withdrawals could be more widely adopted - the problem is capable of being anticipated! Middlesex III suffered 7 withdrawals in the last 36 hours before its most recent match but still got 20 bums on seats on the day. If we can, others can.

B Birchall
London W11

Dear Mr Haddrell,

4.12.91

...On re-reading the September Bulletin, I came across a reference to the Executive awarding the SCCU championship and paid British Championship entry to the Upminster Congress. Much as our Congress Secretary would doubtless like to host the championship, it is certainly not our turn as we did so in May last year. On the rota basis, the Championship should be due to go to Sutton, and I have an idea that this is what the Executive actually decided.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
JA Philpott Essex CA

Ed: - I wasn't there. But Fred Manning, the Individual Tournament Controller, confirms that Sutton it is.

NATIONAL CLUB

It's a bit early to be publishing full results, even for SCCU teams, and we've only got the Open and Intermediate anyway. But here's a list, in no particular order, of SCCU survivors from round 1. Plate excluded, naturally; along with SCCU clubs not recognised as such by your Editor. Round 2 should have been completed a couple of weeks ago as you read this.

Open: Barbican, Bourne End, Bishops Stortford, Canterbury, Charlton, Cowley Community Centre, Gravesend, Kings Head A, Slough (Lady Haigh), Maidstone, Mushrooms, Oxford Univ (beat Wood Green), Richmond & Twickenham, Woking. Plus Cambridge Univ if they count as SCCU. The first 2 play each other, and the rest have byes to round 3. We'll blight Maidstone's chances by saying they fancy them.

Intermediate: Metropolitan, Eastbourne, Hastings & St Leonards, Gravesend, Ashford, Slough, Kings Head B, Maidstone, Letchworth & Baldock, Kings Head A.

Details PI Clemow, PC Gibbs

CHILTERN LEAGUE results: Bucks II 6½ 13½ Herts II 5.10.91; Berks II 11 9 Bucks II 26.10.91; Bucks II 15 5 Berks U18 9.11.91; Oxon II 14 6 Bucks II 30.11.91; Bucks II 11½ 8½ Bucks U18 21.12.91

COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES

including all results received to 25.1.92

CHAMPIONSHIP

	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Cambs			12½		12		8	8	2 : 4
Essex			9		12		11	8	2 : 4
Herts	7½	11		3½	9½+2	10½			2 : 4
Kent			16½		11		12	14	4 : 4
Middx	8	8	8½+2	9		13			1 : 4
Oxon			9½		7		12	11+1	2 : 4
Surrey	12	9		8		8			1 : 4
Sussex	12	12		6		8+1			2 : 4

MONTAGUE-JONES

	Br	Bu	E2	K2	K3	M	MP
Berks		10	9	12½			1½:3
Bucks	10					7	½:2
Essex II	11				15½		2 : 2
Kent II	7½				16½	9½=	1½:3
Kent III			2½	3½		3½	0 : 3
Middx II		13		9½=	16½		2½:3

Kent III v Bucks 23.11.91 was re-scheduled for 18th January.

AMBOYNA/EBONY

	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Essex III		12	3	8	11				6½+2		2 : 5
Kent IV	8		9½	10	10½+1			4½+2	8+2		1½:5
Middx III	17	10½		14½	12	11½+2	13½+2				6 : 6
Surrey II	12	10	5½		11		10+2				2½:4
Sussex II	9	8½+1	8	9							0 : 4

= match drawn

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

Adjudications from last time

- C Surrey 8 12 Kent 19.10.91: 7 Rosen ½ Wager; 8 Byrne ½ Cook (agreed)
 Oxon 12 8 Surrey 2.11.91: 1 Rachels 1 Benjamin; 7 Selkirk 1 Osborne (conceded); 8
 Mushens 0 Sedgwick; 16 Klieffges 0 Skielnik
 Kent 14 6 Sussex 2.11.91: 9 Hammond 1 Kelly
 Essex 12 8 Middx 2.11.91: 2 Sherman 1 Farrand; 3 Twyble ½ Lyell (agreed); 18 Harris
 0 Franks
 Cambs 12½ 7½ Herts 2.11.91: 3 Hoidahl ½ Hemingway; 14 Cooper 1 Turner
 Herts 10½ 9½ Oxon 16.11.91: 11 Tebbs 0 Chapman; 17 Burrows ½ Millin (both agreed?)
 Middx 9 11 Kent 23.11.91: 3 Shovel ½ Watson; 8 Lyell 1 Eales (conceded)
 MJ Kent II 9½ 9½ Middx II 26.10.91: 1 Armstrong ½ Gountintas; 7 Robertson 1 Cutmore;
 8 McCorry ½ Field; 13 Lewin ½ Philp
 AE Essex III 8 12 Surrey II 12.10.91: 12 Hare 0 Barnard; 16 Weighell 1 Baldock

Adjudications here and on the following pages were up to date 21.1.92.

Correction.

Issue 201, page 7, Sussex II v Essex III. We've already published one correction to this match; here's another. Essex board 14 was S Robson. Not sure how we came to duplicate two players in this team, or how the reader who spotted the first pair came to miss the other one. Hope it's right now...

Our thanks to the match captains using typewriters/word processors. Makes our job much easier. (One little aside, though. All the dot matrix printers, and one which appears to be using formed characters, seem incapable of saying "½" in one go. Solutions used include "1/2", "(0).5", and "h". Matter of fact we've never seen it done properly on a dot matrix printer except the one in the Bulletin office. Is ours the only printer in the world with a programmable character set, or are we just fussy? No need to answer that question.)

New players.

This could snowball; hope so. One request: give all necessary information. For players already in the published grading list, the reference number is theoretically sufficient. (I say "theoretically" because numbers are notoriously prone to miscopying; and, to make it worse, players with the same name tend to have similar reference numbers.) For players not in the list, say "new" if the player has no club

or congress history; otherwise give previous club or some indication of activity. The point is that the published list is selective. The graders' (private) master list includes many more players, some of whom may well have turned up in your team, and any information you can give may help graders to identify them. For example, the master list includes one O Gard and three A Guptas, all with club details attached, and any of them (but which?) could be in the Cambs list. Mr Gard of Cambs was called Owen in issue 202 (helpful information), and the Kent one in the master list is called that (local knowledge, and the list should ideally be changed to include the first name).

Cambs (new club, unless otherwise stated, is Camb Univ)

DS Boyle	1043134E		D Mackenzie	-	
O Gard	-		JC Monk	115677K	
A Gupta	-		H Parker	116682H	
E Hoidahl	-	Camb City	L Retallick	-	Camb City
A Hon	112936D		A Richardson (E180)	-	Camb City
ELA Ionides	113384G		IM Rubin	118305K	
NS Jakubovics	113496G		C Sims	-	
DA Jarvis	113546G		PK Wells	121370C	
DN Xkais	-				

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sussex*		16.11.91	Essex	Surrey*	16.11.91	Cambs*	
1 FJ Kwiatkowski	0	1	DJ Coleman (W)	A Webster (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JG Wilson
2 GH James	1	0	JP Manley	G Wall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NS Jakubovics
3 DB Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MS Twyble	JC Benjamin	0	1	SAM Foister
4 L Rutherford	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Kenworthy	RA Allicock	0	1	R Vujatovic
5 SON Hawes	0	1	JH Hodgson	C O'Shaughnessy	1	0	J Monk
6 RWB Moss	1	0	JR Cooke (r)	RJ Stockwell	1	0	MH Thornton
7 RV Elliston	1	0	IM Pheby	C Jones	1	0	A Ponting
8 MR Stott	0	1	IBN Smith	M Osborne	0	1	AG Cooper
9 PG Farr	1	0	R Ellames	RA Harris	1	0	SJL Rix
10 IG Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SM Kalinsky	DB Rosen	1	0	PN Fallon
11 J Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Robertson	JM Shepley	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J McKee
12 SJ Newman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GF Yates	KFH Inwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DS Boyle
13 RJ Almond	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CR Ramage	DR Sedgwick	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CJ Howell
14 AO Pickersgill	1	0	S Harris	S Macdonald-Ross	0	1	N Howie
15 A Hall	1	0	SD Harvey	D Kerr	0	1	D Mackenzie
16 LJ Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Rodie	PJ Roche	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Retallick
17 AN Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Ashdown	JA Leake	1	0	H Parker
18 PR Selby	0	1	CF Dorn	RA Bates	1	0	DN Xkais
19 JP Munday	1	0	J Page	JS Tyms	1	0	JT Totty
20 PN Kington	1	0	S Bates	STK Wilkinson	1	0	SJ Cook
(Hassocks)	12	8		(Sutton)	12	8	
Cambs*		7.12.91	Middx*	Oxon	30.11.91	Sussex*	
1 AJ Mestel (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	C Crouch	D Glueck	1	0	FJ Kwiatkowski
2 PK Wells	1	0	T Farrand	LR Millin (r)	0	1	GH James
3 JG Wilson	0	1	RJ McMichael	M Truran	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LE Rutherford
4 EN Holland	0	1	M Lyell	M Hazelton	1	0	SON Hawes
5 JF McKee (r)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Burke	IR Dutton	0	1	G Abayasekera
6 NS Jakubovics	1	0	AC Laurence (r)	T Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KI Norman
7 SAM Foister	1	0	C Forbes	A Baker	0	1	PG Farr
8 A Hessenbruch	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Cawte	F Van Hasselt	1	0	IG Kelly
9 T Petkov	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SSY Spivack	RJ Starkie	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Graham
10 R Vujatovic	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NRE Alldritt	JJ Hastings	a		SJ Newman
11+DA Jarvis	1	0	PV Griffiths	S Willetts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Almond
12+JC Monk	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	GA White	D Bruce	0	1	DP Frost
13 MH Thornton	0	$+\frac{1}{2}$	C Mackenzie	GW Chapman	1	0	AO Pickersgill
14+A Richardson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Gant	A Lewis	1	0	AN Smith
15 AG Cooper	0	1	CNJ Rose	JN Stayt	1	0	P Watson
16 NK Regan	1	0	LHJ Fincham (r)	MJ Nightall	0	1	LJ Cannon
17 SJL Rix	1	0	AM Dunn	HV Hunt	1	0	JP Munday
18 PS Fallon	1	0	JVA Franks	A Mushens	1	0	PR Selby
19+ELA Ionides	1	0	M Rogerson	AC Hunt	1	0	RH Williams
20 A Ponting	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Brown	T Dickinson	0	1	CJ Arthur
(Cambridge)	12	8		(Oxford)	(11	8)	

<u>Kent*</u>		7.12.91		<u>Herts*</u>		<u>Essex</u>		7.12.91		<u>Surrey*</u>	
1	CG Ward (B)	0	1	PV Byway	NL Carr (W)	0	1	G Wall			
2	NL McDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Swanson	DJ Coleman	1	0	CKD Holland			
3	IR Watson	1+	=0	SJ Roe	JP Manley	0	1	RA Allicock			
4	AJ Stebbings	1	0	PG Maguire	D Sherman	0	1	C O'Connor			
5	AE Hanreck	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HW Murphy	MS Twyble	1	0	C O'Shaughnessy			
6	AP Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JF Rudge	G Kenworthy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Stockwell			
7	JN Sugden	1	0	B McCamon	JH Hodgson	1	0	JM Bennett			
8	RMR O'Kelly	1+	=0	JR Denton	A Dunn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DB Rosen			
9	RG Eales	1	0	JDH Sachs	D Sands	1	0	JM Shepley			
10	SJ Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs	J Nellist	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Macdonald-Ross			
11	JD Wager	1	0	S Law	JC Moore	0	1	DR Sedgwick			
12	AJ Hammond	1	0	CE Majer	IBN Smith	1	0	PJ Roche			
13	CI Howell	1	0	A Atkinson	R Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	POC Byrne			
14	MP Cook	1	0	B Morris	R White	1	0	WD Lowe			
15	NP Donovan	1	0	TA Sinkinson	SM Kalinsky	0	1	Richard Bates			
16	PJ O'Donovan	1	0	SH Neill	S Robertson	1	0	PR Archer			
17	GR Tidmarsh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Cook	GF Yates	0	1	STK Wilkinson			
18	LJ Smart	1	0	S Weston	CR Ramage	0	1	KF Inwood			
19	RT McCorry	1	0	BD Judkins	S Harvey	1	0	CR Clegg			
20	PS Milner-Barry (Charlton)	1	0	TC Wright	KCC Mah (Wanstead)	1	0	DA Baldock			
		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			11	9				

<u>Middx*</u>		18.1.92		<u>Herts</u>	
1	RJ McMichael (W)	a		PV Byway	
2	def	0	1	SJB Knott	
3	J Burke	1	0	S Swanson	
4	A Gkountintas	0	1	CJ Morrison	
5	DP Lynch	0	1	SJ Roe	
6	RH Thomas	1	0	TK Hemmingway	
7	PS Cawte	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PG Maguire	
8	SSY Spivack	1	0	AM Simpson	
9	GA White	0	1	JG Foulger	
10	C Gant	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HW Murphy	
11	A Gilfillan	a		JR Denton	
12	NRE Aldritt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	HL Tebbs	
13	SD Arnold	0	1	KR Clark	
14	K Barnes	1	0	S Law	
15	AM Dunn	1	0	AG Burrows	
16	D Bower	1	0	CE Majer	
17	T Donnelly	0	1	J Cook	
18	LHJ Fincham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Weston	
19	def	0	1	BD Judkins	
20	J Nyman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Leadbetter	
		(8 $\frac{1}{2}$)	9 $\frac{1}{2}$)		

DIVISION 2: MONTAGUE-JONES

<u>Berks*</u>		23.11.91		<u>Kent II*</u>		<u>Middx II*</u>		14.12.91		<u>Kent III</u>	
1	ID Thompson (W)	1	0	def	A Hon (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IM Pountney			
2	JR Attwood	0	1	JA Wood	N de Peyer	1	0	DI Pagden			
3	MW Marlow	1	0	F Percival	P Cawte	1	0	PW Eldridge			
4	ACP Milnes	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RT McCorry	M Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Waters			
5	SG Gilmore	0	1	Z Mehmet	C Mackenzie	0	1	JC Walton			
6	WP Tickner	1	0	AD Wallace	N Rose	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Pink			
7	JP Munday	1	0	DJR Barnes	T Donnelly	1	0	A Mata			
8	BG Millis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PC Rutland	AM Dunn	1	0	S Tomlinson			
9	JE Hickman	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LR Gurr	D Bower	1	0	RL Williamson			
10	D Dean	0	1	SJ Jacobs	P Hatchett	1	0	T Walton			
11	I Duvall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MJ Reddie	I Graham	0	1	J Belsey			
12	K Savoy	0	1	D Tuddenham	J Franks	1	0	IC Smith			
13	JT Delderfield	0	1	GF Steele	T Black	1	0	P Poland			
14	PAF Watkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Scott	J Nyman	1	0	AL Fagan			
15	MA Saunders	1	0	MR Croft	RJ Pearce	1	0	def			
16	J Cade	1	0	def	J McVicar	1	0	def			
17	G Forster	1	0	def	M Kobylka	1	0	def			
18	DN Norman	1	0	def	DJ Griggs	1	0	def			
19	JS Murray	1	0	def	A Ethelontis	1	0	def			
20	MF Redmond	1	0	def	P Catt	1	0	def			
(Bracknell)		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			(W Kensington)	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Kent II match captain expresses shame at number of defaults.

DIVISION 3: AMBOYNA/EBONY

Middx III*		30.11.91		Surrey II*		Kent IV		21.12.91		Surrey II*	
1	C Forbes (B)	1	0	KFH Inwood	BMH Hong (W)	= +	KFH Inwood				
2	N de Peyer	0	1	POC Byrne	JP Lewis	1	0	def			
3	N Crabb	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PM Stimpson	T Nguyen	= +	PM Stimpson				
4	M McCall	1	0	JS Tymms	MR Wiltshire	1	0	def			
5	C Bates	0	1	RJ Wilcox	RE Lane	1	0	RJ Wilcox			
6	A Alabi	1	0	RGR Harris	I Underwood	0	1	RGR Harris			
7	D Bower	0	1	JR Bell	SR Pierce	0	1	JB Hawson			
8	S Bell	0	1	JED Hale	P Childs	0	1	JR Bell			
9	J Rety	1	0	def	P Latimer	0	1	JED Hale			
10	Roy Brown	1	0	ND Grey	R Dugdale	0	1	ND Grey			
11	P Flexner	1	0	JJ Skielnik	PD Fenn	1	0	def			
12	C Fewtrell	1	0	CPL Parker	N Mantell	1	0	CPL Parker			
13	J McVicar	0	1	PE Barnard	J Knowles	0	1	FC Manning			
14	B Birchall	1	0	CRA Clegg	ME Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PE Barnard			
15	I Graham	1	0	IRE Clark	D Tame	0	1	IRE Clark			
16	Tom Black	1	0	DM Woods	J Barton	0	1	KN Mehendale			
17	L Jacobs	1	0	KN Mehendale	R Wiltshire	1	0	PM Shaw			
18	T Hinks-Edwards	1	0	AS Cooper	P Moor	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	B Blackburn			
19	GS Jacobs	1	0	JW Halls	D Hamblin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AS Cooper			
20	J Fries	1	0	E Weimann	AD Hargreaves	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E Weimann			
(W Kensington)		$14\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$		(Sevenoaks)	(8	10)				

Surrey II*		11.1.92		Essex III		Middx III		11.1.92		Kent IV	
1	POC Byrne (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Yusof	C Forbes (B)	1	0	BMH Hong			
2	JS Tymms	1	0	JA Philpott	NJ de Peyer	0	1	T Nguyen			
3	RJ Wilcox	0	1	S Harwood	S Bell (r)	0	1	M Wiltshire			
4	RE Wilkinson	1	0	M Tucker	N Crabb	1	0	RG Blake			
5	DN Bellis	0	1	NH Twitchell	AO Alabi	+ =		RE Lane			
6	RGR Harris	1	0	H Grist	T Lee	+ =		I Underwood			
7	JB Hawson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AJ Parsons	BH Birchall (r)	1	0	def			
8	JED Hale	+ =		PDJ McCarron	M Shaw	0	1	P Latimer			
9	JC Marley	1	0	David Smith	C Fewtrell	1	0	PD Fenn			
10	EJ Brodie	1	0	JS Simmons	JM McVicar	1	0	N Mantell			
11	JJ Skielnik	0	1	P Barclay	I Graham	1	0	M Taylor			
12	CPL Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KS Jones	T Black	0	1	J Barton			
13	FC Manning	1	0	RT Hare	T Hinks-Edwards	1	0	RM Wiltshire			
14	PE Barnard	0	1	A King	CICH Wallace	1	0	IC Smith			
15	CRA Clegg	1	0	M Weighell	D White	1	0	AC Fagan			
16	IRE Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SD Bates	C Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AD Hargreaves			
17	DM Woods	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ME Ashkettle	L McShane	1	0	A Steer			
18	KN Mehendale	1	0	Ramin Farzanekfar	R Brown	1	0	def			
19	AH Lim	1	0	BP Floyd	P Flexner	1	0	def			
20	E Weimann	+ =		J Roberts	M Ainslow	1	0	def			
(Sutton)		$(11\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2})$		(W Kensington)	$(13\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2})$				

Kent IV		30.11.91		Sussex II	
1	BMH Hong (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Matthew Lenton	
2	JP Lewis	1	0	def	
3	T Nguyen	0	1	JLA Stone	
4	AP Husband	0	1	DG Ratcliffe	
5	RG Blake		+	R Harper	
6	R Lane	1	0	James E Schumacher	
7	JP Titmas	1	0	RD Hirsch	
8	I Underwood	0	1	D Newbery	
9	P Childs	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Hickman	
10	P Latimer	1	0	G Scamardella	
11	R Dugdale	1	0	David BA Hughes	
12	PB Gale	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Jones	
13	PD Fenn	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PH Benson	
14	R Barry	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JW Hall	
15	MG Taylor	1	0	D Langridge	
16	RM Wiltshire	1	0	def	
17	P Sandon	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Timothy Woods	
18	P Moor	0	1	BK Horscroft	
19	M Snashall	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Curtis	
20	A Steer	0	1	DJ Opie	
(Sevenoaks)		$(10\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2})$		

Score sheet on left was scrounged off the Tournament Controller: neither side sent it to the Bulletin.

CONGRESS RESULTS

DORSET CONGRESS at Weymouth 13-20 October 1991 attracted "over 131"(!) players, a record.

Open 1-3 R Phillips (Barnstaple), A Southall (Warley), R Hutchings (Barnstaple) 4/5...

Major 1 SM Chadaway (Handsworth Wood) 4½/5; 2-3 FMF Cohen (Salisbury), JR Wilkinson (Gosport); 4-6 F Pittman (Weymouth), BT Penaligon (Honiton), EIS Biddick (Hanham) 3½...

Minor 1 EP Hopkins (Weymouth) 5/5; 2 AN Greet (Truro School) 4½; 3-5 G Hunwicks (Weymouth), SJ Bradley (Bromley), A Gredziak (Norton Radstock)... Junior 1 Clare Nichols (Castle Nedd)

Results A Rookes

26th TORBAY 29 Nov - 1 Dec 1991 attracted 210.

Open 1 Matthew Sadler (Chatham) 5/5; 2-4 DO Collier, SP Dilleigh (both Bristol), AI Armstrong (Maidstone) 4...

Under 156 1 David Egginton (Nailsea) 4½/5; 2-5 P Brooks (Bristol), RP Ginger (Bourne End), D Penaligon (Honiton), CM Brown (Slough) 4...

Under 126 1 Jim Foster (Ashburton) 5/5; 2 A Greet (St Austell) 4½; 3-6 G Behan (Plymouth), CJ Gardiner (Reading), M Hobbs (Wellington), K Dan (Gloucester) 4...

Under 101 1 Michael Haley (Torquay) 5/5; 2 A Palmer (Nailsea) 4½; 3-4 RW Tatnell (Paignton), N Tidy (Dorking) 4...

Team Prizes: 1 Nailsea; 2 Maidstone

Results Phil Short

SWANLEY 23rd Dec 1991

Major (10 pl) 1 David Tucker (Dartford) 5/6; 2 Tony Lee (Sidcup) 4; 3-6 James Vigus (Chislehurst), Bob Hattersley (Orpington), Alan Sands (Orpington), David Moskovic (Welling) 3½...

Minor (37 or 29 pl, depending who you believe) 1 Robin Clark (Eastbourne) 5½/6; 2-3 Richard Wiltshire (Dartford), E Bro??ilow (Sidcup) 5...

Under 12 (42/43 pl) 1 John Titmas (Maidstone) 5½/6; 2-4 Rosalind Kieran (Bexley), David Titmas (Maidstone), Mark Roberts (Sevenoaks) 5; 5 Timothy Holmes 4½...

Under 10 (29/40 pl) 1 Claire Thrower (Warlingham, Surrey) 6/6; 2-3 Mithulan Jegapragasan (Maidstone), Alex Fuggle (Tenterden) 5; 4-5 Stephen Clark (Swanley), John Archibald (Southborough) 4½...

Results Ray Clark

JUNIOR NEWS

NATIONAL UNDER 14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS at Newcastle under Lyme, 30th November 1991

1 Surrey 26½/36; 2 (board count) Kent A 26½; 3 Richmond 25½; 4 Manchester A 25; 5 Somerset A 21½; 6-7 Lancashire A, Wiltshire 18½; 8 Staffordshire 13... 28 teams of played. Eighth out of 28 and a score like that looks odd (impossible, actually) so we assume there was fiddling around with Major and Minor sections. What we have is a note from Surrey, mostly for internal consumption no doubt, which gives names and scores for the Surrey team but is not too thorough about other details.

SITTINGBOURNE Junior 14.12.91

Under 18 Major (7 pl) 1 Bernard Hong 6/6; 2 Jeffrey Titmas 3½...

Under 18 Minor (26 pl) 1 Christopher Lang 6/6; 2-4 Kevin Doyle, Catherine Holmes, Glen Parker 4½; 5-7 Anthony Fletcher, Ian Rouse, Colin Moore 4...

Under 12 (31 pl) 1-3 Samuel Coates, Sarah Lang, Martin Taylor 5/6; 4 Jessica Ho 4½; 5-8 Christopher Dunsmore, Adam Nicholson, Peter Westwood, Ben White 4...

Under 10 (39 pl) 1 Junliang Chew 6/6; 2-3 James Warren, Ben Hatcher 5; 4 Stephen Casement 4½; 5-9 Katharine Harman, Anthony Portelli, William Power, Matthew Robinson, Mithulan Jegapragasan (U8) 4...

Results Bob Blake

LONDON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (very selective but it's what we've been sent, and we hadn't the energy to chase the rest)

Under 8 (37 pl) 15.12.91

1 George Hassapis 6/6; 2 Stephen Bough 5; 3-5 Laurence Hunt, Mithulan Jegapragasan, Maziar Mahmid 4½; 6-11 Jonathan Bamford, Robert Bamford, Thomas Bourne, Alan D'Cruz, Phillip Hamilton, Claire Thrower 4...

Results Sue Casement

Under 16 (34 pl) 28-30 Dec 1991

1-2 Richard Bates, Stuart Pink 4½/6; 3-8 Marc Bautista, Roland Cole, Paul Griffiths, David Moskovic, Jeffrey Titmas, Jonathan Walton 4; 9-14 Andrew George, Miroslav Houska, David Jagoe, Infan Nathoo, James Vigus, Fiona Webster 3½... Results Barry Taylor

KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (part 1) at Beckenham 26.1.92

Under 18/16 (13 pl) 1 Bernard Hong (Catford) $4\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-5 (and joint U16 Champions) Stuart Pink (Orpington), Jeffrey Titmas (Maidstone), Marcus Taylor (Sittingbourne), Jonathan Walton (Beckenham); 6 Paul Fenn (Sittingbourne) $3\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 14 (43 pl) 1 James Vigus (Chislehurst) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-3 Thomas Walton (Beckenham), John Potter (Folkestone) 5; 4-5 Samuel Coates (Bromley), Joel Newman (Bromley) $4\frac{1}{2}$...

Under 11 (53 pl) 1 David Titmas (Maidstone) 6/6; 2 Martin Taylor (Rainham) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Alisa King (Girls Champion: Crowborough) 5; 4-7 Timothy Holmes (Bromley), Jessica Ho, Matthew Noakes, John Titmas (all Maidstone) $4\frac{1}{2}$...

Results Bob Blake

Luke McShane of Middx at age 8 yrs 4 days has become the youngest person ever to play in an adult county match. He won. (See page 9.) We understand the old record was held by Michael Adams, but we don't know how old he was at the time. (Well, press handout says it was "half a lifetime ago" and he's 19 now; not sure what, if anything, you can work out from that.) Luke has also, according to the handout, broken another Adams record by becoming the youngest player to win an adult Minor tournament (Barnet 4-5 Jan). Suppose the record must be younger for Major tournaments. Luke has an "A" grade of 124 (compare with 78 for London U8 Champion above). He has just returned from Budapest where he scored $5\frac{1}{2}/6$ in an international junior team event.

SCCU UNDER 18 INTER-COUNTIES JAMBOREES

These are the qualifying events for the BCF national finals. Bruce Birchall, SCU Junior Organiser, informs us that they will be held at Haverstock School, Crogsland Rd, Chalk Farm NW3. Dates:

Sat 7 Mar	Major Counties: Open and Girls
Sat 21 Mar	Minor Counties, ditto
(Sat 11 Apr	National Finals at Keble College, Oxford)

SCCU events are 2 - 6 p.m. We forget just which the Major counties are, but they'll know. Entries to Bruce Birchall by 30th January, it says here, but obviously the counties knew about this some time ago. Don't know who's entered so far.

Middx hold the national Major Girls title, and Oxon the Minor Open.

BCF UNDER 130 COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The SCCU Jamboree will provide two qualifying teams. It will be held at the same time and place as the Junior Major events above, that is Saturday 7th March at Chalk Farm. Wheelchair access available.

Entries were made at the start of the season, direct to the BCF, and our information from the BCF is that every county has entered except Oxon. But very little has come through from the counties to the Union, and Fred Manning (who is responsible for the event) urgently needs to know who the county match captains are. Tell him, now. It is particularly important to contact him quickly if you find you can't play after all, or if being Oxon you find you would like to.

Don't know whether county secretaries have been contacted on this recently. If they haven't, will they please take this as an official request to get in touch with Fred as quickly as possible. His address and phone number are inside the front cover.

The competition is over 12 boards.

ERIC WEIMANN, Surrey II match captain, died on the evening of 23rd January during a match for his club (South Norwood).

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: DATES 1991-92

We repeat what's left of the fixture list. Asterisked ones are altered dates, and if you alter any more please let us know.

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Montague Jones</u>	<u>Amboyna/Ebony</u>
Feb 1		EBu BrM	
8			MSx KE
15	MSy SxH OK CE		
22		K3Br BuK2 ME	ESx*
29	SyH KE SxM CO		
Mar 7			SxK SyM
14			
21		K2E*	
28	...	All play-offs	...

CONGRESS DIARY

- Jan 25 KINGS HEAD. WA Suttill, 7 Lonsdale Rd W11 2BY.
 25 KENT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS U18/16/14/11 at Beckenham. David Brown, 32 St Johns Rd, Petts Wood, Orpington, Kent BR5 1HX 0689 821854
- Feb 8 RAMSGATE JUNIOR U18(+parents)/14/12/10/8. Allen Roochove, Newington Junior School, Princess Margaret Avenue, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 6HX 0843 593412 (work), 0843 31599 (home)
 16 WARLEY QUINBORNE U135 (or junior U125 it says here; maybe they mean it). Plus Junior U16. J Lewis, 405 Court Oak Rd, Harborne, Birmingham B32 2DX
 22 GOLDERS GREEN Open. Golders Green Quickplay, PO Box 1962, London NW4 4NF (enquiries Adam Raouf 081 202 0982)
 29 HENDON Open. Hendon Quickplay, PO Box 1962... Oh come on. No, it's true. All details as Golders Green above.
- Mar 15 LETCHWORTH sponsored by Viking Johnson. Open; U160; U125; U90. Junior U17/14/11. Plus teams. Tim Thurstan, 33 Brampton Park Rd, Hitchin, Herts 0462 459873 (home), 0462 455155 (work)
 21 SUSSEX JUNIOR CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS U9/7 at Ditchling. Tim Greenhill, St Margarets CEP School, Lewes Rd, Ditchling, Sussex
 21-22 SURREY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS at Ewell. U18/16/14/13/12. A Lim, Glyn School, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1NB
- May 2 -4 SCCU CENTENARY OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT in central London. 6 rds, teams of four. Simon Spivack, 17 Claremont Square, Islington N1 9LY

Quote

"What do you call a citizen of the USSR without fracturing the English language?" - Ourselves, November 1990. Readers suggested one or two solutions, but failed to anticipate the radical one adopted by the party concerned. Next problem is the word "American".

SURREY II match captain, for the rest of the season, will be Fred Manning (address inside front cover).

VACANCY. Chris Howell, SCCU Fixture Secretary, intends to stand down at the end of the season. Volunteers requested.

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