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EDITORIAL

My club's new members outnumber the old ones, I think. Nearly all are newcomers to club chess. We're embarrassed for matches for them; if only we'd known in September we'd have entered an extra team or two in the county leagues and National Club. We considered risking it anyway but didn't. Kasparov-Short came at just the wrong time for us. I thought Channel Four's lurid coverage was a disaster, incidentally, though it improved towards the end. I preferred the Beeb. My pupils at school, not serious players most of them, voted for Channel Four. There may be a moral there somewhere. I don't know whether the national picture reflects the Tunbridge Wells one, or perhaps I mean that the other way round, but if it does our challenge now is to take full advantage of the windfall. I hope that those who resolved to ignore the breakaway match (are you there, Lester?) will not disagree.

Is your club/congress feeling the benefits? What are you doing about it? Drop me a line.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

17.10.93

Please let me correct one fundamental misunderstanding by you of the operation of the British Chess Federation in your comments on page 3 of the September issue of the SCCU Bulletin.

Creation of the new post of Game Fee Director has nothing whatsoever to do with streamlining the Management Board, or not. It is absolutely essential that a senior officer of the Federation takes on responsibility for the development and management of the Game Fee Scheme which, arguably, is the most important financial and organisational reconstruction of the BCF for many years. We should not be so rigid in our thinking as to exclude the appointment of an additional Director if circumstances warrant it. The fact is for the next several years the Game Fee Scheme will be a challenging project and other Directors have plenty to do without taking on this work as well.

The fact that Martin Cath couldn't get a list of registered events (page 1) simply reinforces the need for the appointment of a Game Fee Director without delay.

By the way you were quite right to say I did not seek re-election as a BCF Director in September but the post I held was Management Services Director not Home Chess & Services Director; these posts are quite different. In the current BCF Year Book, Stewart Reuben is the Home Chess Director. He was first elected as such in September 1992 and re-elected last month.

On a personal basis I decided that after 11 years on the BCF Management Board including 6 years as a Director I no longer wished to undertake this type of voluntary job on a "full time with overtime" basis. I am however helping the new Director, David Jarrett, with the management of the function as well as serving the Federation in certain other "part time" functions.

Yours sincerely,

Bryan (Fewell)

Harpenden

Ed: - Wish people would always take me so seriously when I am serious! But I believe that the MB, at its morning meeting, had preferred the idea of a Game Fee Officer not on the Board. I have no strong feelings about it. I was less than serious about Bryan's (relinquished) title as well, and thought I'd said so. When the titles were changed last year, I remarked that I hadn't seen the job descriptions. What do Management Services and Home Chess do?

Dear Richard,

Bearing in mind your entirely valid message to match captains in the September issue of the Bulletin, it is perhaps worth pointing out that the new BCF President is AC (Alan) Martin (114986G) and not AD (Andrew) Martin (114988L) as your report on page 3 might suggest.

Yours sincerely,

John Philpott

Chingford

Ed: - Well, with reference numbers so close together can you wonder I got confused? Always said they should have printed them backwards. (Thought it was Andrew Martin!)

Dear Richard,

17.10.93

(1) The problem with the three-blacks tie-break in the National Clubs was perhaps most of all the rule that obliged the winner of the toss to take white on odds. If "3 blacks" are to be a factor in a 5-board match surely it is reasonable for a captain winning the toss to choose whether to have the purported advantage of three whites or to go for an edge in the tie-break. "Winning" the toss in most games implies the

element of choice, in securing a particular advantage or prescribing a particular sequence of play. Here a club can find it travels a considerable distance to play and then finds a chance outcome forces them to go for 3-2, whether they like it or not.

(2) You refer to Hastings & St L "sidling" into Kent. Perhaps this is in response to Kent's Malvines-like claim to sovereignty within Sussex: your rules define "East Kent" as "east of a line drawn from Faversham to Rye" - it seems that your county is seeking to annex the Sussex village of Camber! So Hastings & St Leonards just have to retaliate by carrying off all the Kent trophies!

Regards

Paul Buswell

St Leonards

Ed: - On (1) I had forgotten, or never knew, that the winner of the toss has to take white on odd. PB's right. But another solution would have been to give 'em the choice. Maybe it is a bit violent. In the one other competition I know that uses the three-blacks rule, the winner of the toss does have the choice. Even there, three-blacks comes after board count and elimination so applies only if all games are drawn, and I doubt if many match captains are influenced by it though it has been applied once. On (2): As a reward for rising to the bait I'll give PB the last word. Except, Maidstone 12 4 Hastings: Final, Kent "Summer" Quick-play League 13.10.93.

Dear Richard,

I'm going to lean over a new turf. From now on I shall send match results promptly!...

Regards

R Daniel Hirsch

Crawley

Dear Richard,

A few comments & information snippets re Bulletin 213.

(a) I'm surprised you needed to read about our AGM "more carefully" - it actually says: "This meeting set a new record for brevity at 28 minutes".

(b) The reason for the adjudications is that the main Sussex league, Mid-Sussex, declined to bring in quickplay finishes at their AGM in May 1993, a repetition of May 1992. The MSL is a separate, democratically run body, over which the Sussex CCA has no jurisdiction. They didn't listen to me, either!

(c) Thank you for quoting the comments of the Sussex captains.

(d) Counties Championship: Open. Sussex had a 20-0 walkover v Herts on 25.9 last. I did not feel able to agree to another date at 4 days' notice.

Best wishes,

Paul (Watson)

Hon Sec, Sussex CCA

Ed: - On (a), I did not mean to suggest careless writing; merely careless reading. It was true, but if it hadn't been I'd have had to invent it for the joke. On (b), if the adjudicators are the SCCA's it is presumably open to the county to withhold their services?

Dear Richard,

rec 24.11.93

Blink and you'll have missed it. Xie Jun has just crushed Nana Loseliani  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  in Monaco, to retain her title, a bigger margin in a shorter (16 games) match than either of the men's title matches. Yet Channel Four and BBC2 seem to have not noticed, let alone celebrated and commemorated this victory. So why is women's chess thought to be so unimportant?

I thought the point of bringing the FIDE women's title cycle in phase with the FIDE men's was so as to get it more media exposure? Obviously FIDE seems to think timing its men's match to coincide with the PCA event was more important?

Demonstrating, once again, the feebleness of its commitment to the development of the women's game. Perhaps the candidate to oppose Campomanes ought to be a woman, to make the point forcibly?

Bruce Birchall

Ed: - The media have not acted unreasonably. "Unimportant" is a matter of judgment, but the womens title is certainly less important. The mens title, as Bruce calls it, was still open to everyone last time I looked. The womens isn't. It is the case, for whatever reason, that women don't play as well as men, and if they did no one would think of holding a womens championship.

#### ROUND THE COUNTIES

Well, some of them.

ESSEX leagues 1992-3: Div 1 (12 teams) 1 Writtle; 2 Powdermill I. Div 2 (11 teams) 1 Eastbrook I; 2-3 East Ham II, Roding & Loughton I. Div 3 (11 teams) 1 Powdermill II; 2 Eastbrook II. Div 4 (6 teams) 1 Southend III; 2 Brentwood III.

A new Summer League has been formed, "primarily for.. those graded below 110". Teams are of 6-8 players and we haven't seen the rules. Results up to half way through June (latest we have) seem to make Wanstead favourites.

This year's Upminster Congress, we see, would never have gone ahead if "a caucus in the Essex Executive" had had its way. (What's a caucus? A group that disagrees with you?) Entries had been very low, but later picked up to reach 160. During the congress "a representative of the BCF approached and asked if he could have a word. He revealed that he was ensuring that the tournament was being organised properly this year, following previous negative reports. He pronounced himself satisfied..." (Can't discover that we ever reported the results, or listed the congress on the back page for that matter; which could mean the organisers were less than communicative.)

Kirby Cup (N Circular League) went to Gary Kenworthy.

KENT Summer Quickplay in its fourteenth season has been won, for the first time, by Maidstone. Last year they lost to Hastings in the Final, by a minutely close decision on board count. In this year's Final they took revenge by demolishing the same opponents 12-4.

SUSSEX's annual friendly against the Insurance League was drawn 4-4 16.10.93.

We hear of the death of Bernard Scott at the age of 78. He was very well known in chess circles, as well as highly esteemed as an academic (he was Professor of Mathematics at Sussex University from 1962 to 1980). He was Sussex Champion during the mid 60s, and had latterly lived and played in Hastings.

INSURANCE CC held a simul in Edinburgh 20.8.93 for their Scottish members. Paul Botwani scored +23 =3 -0. League Champions (Bacon & Woodrow +ABI) beat the Rest 6½-1½ in the annual seasons-opening match.

CHILTERN LEAGUE: Bucks U18 7 13 Bucks II 11.9.93; Bucks II 8½ 11½ Herts II 2.10.93; Berks II 8 12 Bucks II 6.11.93; Bucks II 14 6 Berks U18 20.11.93

#### CONGRESS RESULTS

FIRST BUMBLES GREEN OPEN BLITZ TOURNAMENT Wednesday 2.6.93 was a 12-player APA.

1 Gary Kenworthy 11/11; 2 Gerry Hayes 10; 3 Terry Turner 7½...

Couldn't resist this one. Bumbles Green, "a tiny hamlet near Nazeing (where?) on the road between Harlow and Waltham Abbey", has a brand new chess club formed to take part in the Essex Summer League, but with aspirations towards the mainstream Essex leagues as well. More events promised. In fact we've seen an entry form for the second, at 7.30 p.m. on the 28th July, but you've missed it.

MAIDSTONE 8-10 October

Open (30 pl) 1-2 B Lalic (?stateless), S Arkell 5/6; 3-4 D Coleman (Ilford), R Almond (Hastings) 4½; 5-6 J Newman (Hayes Kent), GM Brown (Folkestone/Ashford K) 4...

Under 160 (38 pl) 1 Thomas Walton (Hayes K) 5/6; 2-6 S Harwood (Southend), RH Clark (Eastbourne), JF Knowles (Maidstone), FS Musson (Crowborough), N Blake (Redhill) 3½...

Under 130 (26 pl) 1 K Andrews (Eastbourne) 5/6; 2-4 SJ Bradley (Beckenham & Bromley), S Willison (Hastings), MR Croft (Margate) 4½...

Under 110 (52 pl) 1 BT Twinn (Grays) 5½/6; 2 MR Taylor (Rainham K) 5; 3-7 P Soules (Maidstone), E Campbell (Sidcup), P Zabrocki (Folkestone), BF Stock (Maidstone), Alvin Kisson (age 8) 4½... Results CI Howell

4th VILLAGE CONGRESS at Charlton 22nd-24th October 1993 "attracted 124 participants, which was a reasonable achievement considering the many other events taking place the same weekend".

Open (35 ent) 1 D Agnos (Richmond) 5½/6; 2 S Dishman (Nottingham) 5; 3-4 M Houska (Slough), DA Sands (Eastbrook) 4½...

"Major" (52 ent) 1 P Byrne (Kingston) 5½/6; 2-4 P Beale (Ashford), HPD Cziczkat (London), P Finch (Beckenham), AR Sharp (Kilndown) 4... Grading U140 S Jackson (Thamesmead)

"Minor" (37 ent) 1 J White (Westminster) 6/6; 2-3 A Hargreaves (Whitstable), G Plume (Sidcup) 4½; 4-10 DR Barber (Purley), R Cutting (Streatham), T Deery (Metropolitan), EJ Downham (Lewisham), CJ Gardiner (Reading), PR Sharp (Kilndown), BT Twinn (Grays) 4... Grading U100 KW Smith (Sidcup), IP Houska (Slough) 3½

Best Game A Harakis ("Hayes": Open).

Results TR Jefferies



## JUNIOR NEWS

CLERICAL MEDICAL TEAM EVENTS at Southampton 11th September 1993

Under 14 1 Kent 22/36; 2 Hants 21½; 3 Wilts 20½; 4 Middx 8.

Under 13 1 Middx 20½/36; 2 Kent 20; 3 Hants 13½. Results Roger Holmes.

ANDREW RUSSELL TROPHY (UNDER 14) at High Wycombe 25th September 1993

1 Kent 26½/40; 2 Richmond 19; 3 Bucks 18½; 4 Berks 16. Results Roger Holmes.

SCCU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS were held "over half term" (no, we won't look up the dates) at Haverstock School. A revived event after several years' absence, and a low entry resulted in a financial loss. "The tournaments survived power cuts and fire-alarm-testing with general good humour and forbearance. (If only the power cuts had coincided with the fire-alarm-testing schedule!)"

Under 18 1 entry (grade 202) so not held.

Under 16/14 (14 pl) 1-3 J Johnson, S Menon, W McKie (all share U16 title, Menon and McKie share U14) 7½/10; 4 N Harmer 6½; 5-6 C Panayi, T Hebbler 6; 7 HJ Orna 5½; 8 O Iqbal 5; 9-11 B Fesshaie, H Iqbal, S Rahman 4½; 12 T Shrouro 2; 13 Z Alam 1½; 14 D Kemal 1/6; D Jorgensen ½/3

Under 13 (10 pl) 1 D Titmas (U13 title) 8½/9; 2 J Ho (U13 Girls title) 6½; 3 J Mckie 6; 4-5 J Titmas, A Morgan 5½...

Under 12/10 (12 pl) 1-2 T Niccoli (U12 title), A Hughes (U10 title) 6/8; 3 M Sommer 5½; 4-5 J Foster, S Casement 5; 6 G Crozier 4½...

Under 11 (13 pl) 1 A Eskinazi (U11 title) 7½/9; 2-3 S Clark, A Hughes 6½; 4 A McKie 6; 5-6 T Niccoli, B Morris 5½; 7 R Giddens 5...

Under 9 (10 pl) 1 P Titmas (U9 title) 8/9; 2 D Ho 7½; 3 J Fish 6½; 4-5 L Nathoo (U9 Girls title), G Walker 6; 6 M Ilyas 4...

Under 8 (6 pl) 1 D Ho (U8 title) 9½/10; 2 M Graham 7½; 3 A O'Neill 4½...

Under 7 (2 pl) 1 D Morrison (U7 title) 4/4; 2 H Walker (U7 Girls title!) 0.

MAIDSTONE JUNIOR 9th October 1993

Under 12 (52 entered) 1-2 Desmond Tan, Philip Richardson 5½/6; 3 Alistair Taylor 5; 4-6 Alex Blake, James Warren, Stephen Clark 4½; 7-14 Benet Smith, Robert Wilson, James McGill, Stuart Bartlett, Caglar Meric, Michael Atkins, Timothy Walker, Michael Fishpool 4...

Under 10 (51 entered) 1 Oliver Cooley 6/6; 2-5 David Leaf, Emily Manuel, Matthew King, Matthew Avery 5; 6-7 Steven Pretty, Markku Slattery 4½; 8-16 Christopher Johnston, Peter Titmas, Stuart McFarlane, Alison Winston, Richard Cheeseman, Matthew Burgess, Roger Acton, Steven Walkom, Oliver Jackson 4...

Under 8 (18 entered) 1-2 Philip Cable, Andrew Welch 5/6; 3-6 Thomas Rendall, Amir Habibi, Paul Richards, Tony Winston 4; 7-8 Mark Richards, Lalin Navaratne 3½...

RGS GUILDFORD TOURNAMENT 13-14 November 1993

Under 18 (37 pl) 1-2 M Ferguson (RGS), T Hinks-Edwards (Hampton) 5½; 3-10 MR Anderson (RGS), MP Arnold (County School), RA Bates (Tiffin), DL Bisby (Reigate), P Marwood (W Churchill), RA Smalley, JS Thompson, BA Weller (all RGS) 4...

Under 15 (27 pl) 1 AJ Coates (RGS) 5; 2 R Bates (Tiffin Girls) 4½; 3-8 NJ Coates (Yateley Manor), CR Daniels (Hampton), M Inglis (Bohunt), R Larking (LE Holles), DW Smith (Weydon), MD Watts (RGS) 3½...

Under 13 (31 pl) 1 R Wylie (Downsend) 5½; 2-3 J Kothari (Tiffin Girls), C Sowerbutts (Aldro) 5; 4 J Hart (Croydon High) 4½; 5-9 M Byrne (Trinity), PS Cox (RGS), C Gee (Yateley Manor), J Howard-Knight (Wilsons) 4...

Under 12 Sat (32 pl) 1-2 E Armstrong (Dolphin), E Bell (Aldro), P Newman (Cranmore) 5; 4 D Kay (Sandfield) 4½; 5-10 H Agca, D Bellwood (both Aldro), W Blagbrough (RGS), S Chiu-Webster (Trinity), PJ Elks (KCS Junior), BJ Watts (Aldro) 4...

Under 12 Sun (31 pl) 1 R Rattray (St Dunstons) 5½; 2 MD Feld (Danes Hill) 5; 3-5 KL Feld (Danes Hill), C Hemmings (Wilsons), J McRobbie (Danes Hill) 4½; 6-10 C Gee (Yateley Manor), M King (Danes Hill), Tal Miller (St Stephens), J Rosten (Coombe Girls), C Sowerbutts (Aldro) 4... Results AJW Thorn

ASHFORD (KENT) JUNIOR 23rd October 1993

Under 18 Major (6 played) 1 Stuart Pink 4½/5; 2 John Potter 3½; 3 Jeffrey Titmas 3...

Under 18 Minor (17 played) 1-2 Sam Coates, Russell Jones (parent) 5/6; 3 Mark Hougham 4½; 4-5 Colin Moore, Philip Zabrocki 4; 6 Richard Murphy 3½...

Under 14 (20 played) 1-2 Matthew Noakes, John Titmas 5/6; 3 Jessica Ho 4½; 4-5 Martin Taylor, David Titmas 4; 5-9 Caglar Meric, Eleanor Reeves, Stuart White, Christopher Dunsmore, Benjamin Neville 3½...

Under 12 (47 played) 1-2 Toby Stock, Desmond Tan 5½/6; 3 David Ho 5; 4-7 Heather Richards, Philip Richardson, Stephen Casement, Oliver Cooley 4½; 8-12 Jonathan Archibald, Emily Manuel, James Warren, Alex Blake, David Wiltshire 4...

Under 10 (47 played) 1-2 Alvin Kissoon, Peter Titmas 5½/6; 3-5 Steven Pretty, Alison Winston, Richard Cheeseman 4½; 6-13 Philip Carden, Benjamin Edwards, Jonathan James, Christopher Johnston, David Leaf, Konrad Sanders, Thomas Simpson, Markku Slattery 4...

Under 8 (13 played) 1 Philip Cable 7/7; 2 Paul Richards 6; 3 Tony Winston 5; 4 Mark Richards 4½; 5-6 Thomas Rendall, Lalin Navaratne 4...

### "METROPOLITAN" U18 MATCH

Surrey*	2.10.93	Middx	
1 R Bates (W)	1 0	D Hassabis	This result arrived out of the blue, and enquiries of BHB revealed that it was the first match in the revived "Metropolitan" U18 League. Contestants are Surrey, Middx, Essex and Kent. Except that Kent (according to one account) pulled out in late September because they didn't think the league was worth reviving. Otherwise there'd have two matches to report. We gather that the other two dates planned were 6th November and 5th (or 12th) February. The November date has been shelved, and February will go ahead as a 3-way jamboree Essex-Surrey-Middx unless Kent can be persuaded to change their mind, in which case it will be two matches: Kent-Essex and a repeat performance Surrey-Middx. How the League would be decided in the latter case is unclear to the Bulletin; it would have thought a four-way jamboree was the answer. Reading between the lines, it looks as though even Essex's participation in February is doubtful. Note to grader: we haven't removed any first names, one initial was what we got. Question: why did the Hassapises change their name in 1992? Suppose the old spelling was a mistake; the other explanation's just too implausible.
2 B Connell	½ ½	D Rosenberg	
3 M Ferguson	½ ½	T Hinks-Edwards	
4 D Bisby	½ ½	D Dobbs	
5 S Williams	1 0	L Jacobs	
6 R Smalley	½ ½	M Ainscow	
7 B Weller	½ ½	M Brief	
8 N Harmer	1 0	L Bayly	
9 M Arnold	0 1	N Tarlton	
10 J Johnson	0 1	S Smith	
11 R Shorthouse	1 0	S Bhanshaly	
12 C Gregory	1 0	Chin-Zhe Tan	
13 def	0 1	S Kapadia	
14 J Thompson	1 0	H Shah	
15 C Panayi	½ ½	P Saffer	
16 J Farrant	0 1	N Berman	
17 D Arnold	0 1	S Warman	
18 M Castro	½ ½	G Hassabis	
19 C Smith	1 0	D Elstein	
20 D Smith	0 1	S Menon	
21 M Campbell	1 0	E Hassabis	
22 J Gregory	1 0	M Tillett	
23 H Bokhari	½ ½	B Shah	
24 M Bawa	0 1	M Lim	
25 G Chu	1 0	A Paschali	
26 R Manvatkar	0 1	G Edwards	
27 R Fisher	0 1	A Bhanshaly	
28 N Smithson	1 0	C Kreuzer	
29 T Sharples	0 1	R Mott	
30 M Moore	1 0	Y Gahazi	
(Haverstock S)	16 14		

SUSSEX: Fourth annual U9 Team Championship at Ditchling 20.11.93

Great Walstead Preparatory School, Haywards Heath; 2 St Margarets Ditchling; 3 Sir Henry Fermor CEP, Crowborough... 16 teams of four played.

LONDON SCHOOLS LEAGUE is running again, after collapsing last year at the KO stage.

### SCCU COUNTY MATCHES

#### NEW PLAYERS.

Only one list of NPs so far, from Cambs. Other match captains are urged to imitate.

#### Cambs

A Mendelson	Elo 2175		
N Noden	Elo 2035	Scottish	
DR Woods	178	127058J	
H Husken	1950		
J Epstein	148	110271A	
EM Holland	145	112846C	(not to be confused with EN Holland 192)
P Bisson	144	150947A	
R Little	1775	Scottish	We do not know the source of Husken's rating.
W Mayes	139	131453B	As for the BCF reference numbers, please note
J Tabraham	127	143301F	the last sentence on the next page. This is
J Fries	127	110940G	why we like to have the player's old club as well as his number. (Your Editor's grading

programs won't accept illegal reference numbers; his word processor accepts what he damn well tells it.)

Dispute details (see Oxon-Sussex page 8). Oxon tell us that a Sussex bystander "claimed" Oxon flagfall in a QPF scramble. Oxon claim a void game. (For what it's worth: Sussex had about 5 seconds left. Oxon were losing and had been for some time, but the moves had got pretty random. Page-end spares you the Bulletin's opinion.)

## COUNTY LEAGUE TABLES 26.11.93

## CHAMPIONSHIP (20 boards)

	Br	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP	
Berks				7				8	7	0 : 3	
Cambs			10½				10*	9½*		3 : 3	*match won
Essex		9½				7½			12½	1 : 3	
Herts	13				7	6½			0d	1 : 4	
Kent				13		11½	13			3 : 3	
Middx			12½	13½	8½		16			3 : 4	
Oxon		6			7	4			(9½)	0 : 3	0 v Sx:
Surrey	12	6½								1 : 2	see pages
Sussex	13		7½	20d			(9½)			2 : 3	5 and 8.

## UNDER 175 (16 boards)

	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	E	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Essex		8½									1 : 1
Kent	7½		10	8½							2 : 3
Middx		6			6						0 : 2
Surrey		7½			8						½ : 2
Sussex			9	8							1½ : 2

## UNDER 150 (16 boards)

	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx	MP	
Essex			10	6			1 : 2	Please tell the Editor if
Herts			7			6	0 : 2	you spot errors in these
Kent	5	9					1 : 2	tables.
Middx	10				10		2 : 2	
Surrey				6		7	0 : 2	
Sussex		10			9		2 : 2	

## UNDER 125 (12 boards)

	E	Ka	Kb	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP	
Essex				6				½ : 1	We know the fewer the
Kent A			6		6	6		1½ : 3	boards the likelier a
Kent B		6					6	1 : 2	drawn result, and we
Middx	6					5½		½ : 2	know players are more
Oxon		6		6½			6	2 : 3	evenly matched these
Surrey		6					4½	½ : 2	days, but six U125
Sussex			6		6	7½		2 : 3	draws out of eight?

Postponed: Surrey - Essex (Open) to 26.3.94; Essex - Kent B (U125) to March some time.

Remember that an asterisk by a county's name, on the following pages, means the result has been received from that side. We don't seem to have heard from either of the Herts match captains yet, and they're not alone. This displays a touching confidence in your opponents' ability to get things right, and it's fine by us until the day they decide to display the same confidence in you. We have, in fact, received all results, from one side or the other, up to and including matches played 20th November. We did chase a couple of "missing" results by telephone, but they'd postponed the matches

without telling us. No prizes for guessing which. And sorry if bits of this sound peevish, but it is important that all results go in. Match captains need to check everyone's progress, and some of them are probably vetting your grades as well. (The Tournament Controller doesn't do that.) And of course the grader works from the Bulletin.

We have usually given the players' grades. There were always a few match captains who'd write them in, but suddenly most people seem to be doing it. So we've printed them when they'd fit, and now we've started we'd like to make a habit of it. So all match captains are asked to give grades where possible. For both sides. Numbers are easy to mistype so no guarantees of accuracy, but we'll do our best.

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Cambs	20.11.93	Oxon*
1 A Jones 199 (W)	½ ½	J Wittmann
2 AHC Hon 203	1 0	P Jowett 195
3 JJ Hastings 186	1 0	JN Stayt 181
4 A Mendelson 2175	1 0	J Eva 178
5 N Noden 2035	0 1	E Horton 173
6 D Woods 178	1 0	D Hulmes
7 PA Garner 177	½ ½	R Starkie 170
8 MKY Tan 178	1 0	N Jones 168
9 JC Monk 176	½ ½	A Lewis 168
10 R Huq 176	1 0	T Dickinson 168
11 H Husken 1950	½ ½	P Vainker 165
12 S Hampton 168	0 1	E Smargiassi 163
13 B Hague 166	1 0	L Millin 155
14 NC Pyper 164	½ ½	S King 153
15 JF McKee 163	0 1	F Findeisen
16 PN Best 160	½ ½	P Hastings 144
(Cambridge)	10 6	



## CHAMPIONSHIP

Herts		16.10.93		Middx*		Oxon*		16.10.93		Kent*	
1	Steve Swanson	0	1	SH Berry 227 (W)	M Truran 209 (B)	0	1	AE Hanreck 203			
2	SJB Knott 209	½	½	Mats Carlson	P Jowett 195	½	½	S Bibby 199			
3	PG Maguire 203	0	1	Tarek A Fatin 210	A Hunt 181	½	½	LE Webb 196			
4	S Roe 193	0	1	Peter J Sowray 212	D Hackett	½	½	AL Mack 197			
5	A Simpson 193	1	0	SSY Spivack 203	JN Stayt 181	½	½	D Gormally 191			
6	JF Rudge 192	½	½	PS Cawte 204	A Toll 178	0	1	G Botley 189			
7	KR Clark 189	0	1	RJ McMichael 203	JD Eva 178	1	0	CI Howell 192			
8	PV Byway 187	½	½	Mark Lyell 198	R Penn 176	1	0	NP Donovan 187			
9	S Law 176	0	1	G Anthony 194	K Temochin	½	½	JD Wager 183			
10	Terry Turner 174	0	1	T Hinks-Edwards	G O'Reilly	0	1	DJ Horton 181			
11	D Drakeford 174	0	1	C Mackenzie 187	A McGettigan 172	0	1	AM Harakis 180			
12	SJ Tovey 172	1	0	Neil D Crabb 186	R Starkie 170	1	0	LM Wooldridge 178			
13	J Cook 172	0	1	NRE Alldritt 186	A Lewis 168	0	1	DM Moskovic 173			
14	B Morris 170	½	½	Keith R Barnes 185	N Jones 168	0	1	ME Taylor 172			
15	K Ellis 169	1	0	John Burke 174	T Dickinson 168	½	½	JP Titmas 167			
16	David Fewell 165	1	0	MR Collins 175	P Vainker 165	0	1	LR Gurr 168			
17	Tim Ray 163	0	1	A Trifunovic 182	HAI Searle 161	0	1	S Jacob 157			
18	B Macraemoinn	0	1	ACM Stewart 178	SE King 153	1	0	PD Fenn 163			
19	Tim Sinkinson	½	½	Tony KH Lee 176	PB Hastings 144	0	1	NC Mackett 156			
20	Alan Atkinson	0	1	Andrew E Ram 176	A Marquez 142	0	1	JF Knowles 146			
	(Stevenage)	6½	13½		(Long Hanboro)	7	13				

"Middx names are given as they appear in the grading list." Except where we couldn't fit them in. And please, Middx, put the home side on the left. That's twice in two issues we've fallen for that one and had to re-type.

Middx*		30.10.93		Oxon*		Kent*		30.10.03		Herts	
1	SH Berry 227 (B)	½	½	M Hazelton 197	N McDonald (B)	1	0	S Swanson			
2	Ben Martin	½	½	P Jowett 195	PJ Morris	1	0	S Roe			
3	K Shovel 222	1	0	D Hackett	AE Hanreck	1	0	A Simpson			
4	TA Fatin 210	1	0	JN Stayt 181	NF Dickenson	½	½	K Clark			
5	Mats Carlson	1	0	Jon Eva 178	S Bibby	1	0	P Byway			
6	RJ Sowray 212	1	0	Ed Horton 173	AP Smith	½	½	CE Majer			
7	RJ McMichael 203	1	0	def	D Gormally	1	0	S Law			
8	SSY Spivack 203	1	0	Kal Temochin	RME O'Kelly	½	½	J Cook			
9	F Rayner 201	½	½	G Chapman 171	JE Vigus	½	½	HL Tebbs			
10	Mark Lyell 198	1	0	RJ Starkie 170	CI Howell	½	½	B Morris			
11	R Vujatovic 191	1	0	def	NP Donovan	½	½	K Ellis			
12	C Mackenzie 187	1	0	T Dickinson 168	IM Pountney	0	1	JR Denton			
13	ND Crabb 186	1	0	P Vainker 165	JD Wager	0	1	D Fewell			
14	KR Barnes 185	½	½	Mick March 162	DJ Horton	1	0	T Ray			
15	A Trifunovic 182	1	0	HAI Searle 161	JS Williams	0	1	C Prendergast			
16	ACM Stewart 178	1	0	LR Millin 155	LM Wooldridge	0	1	T Sinkinson			
17	AE Ram 176	0	1	R Van Fucht 142	SJ Wood	1	0	A Atkinson			
18	Tony KH Lee 176	0	1	F Findeisen	GR Tidmarsh	1	0	K Hardy			
19	John Burke 174	1	0	S Burbank 135	M Portwood	1	0	B Judkins			
20	MR Collins 175	1	0	AJ Wyeth 135	NC Mackett	1	0	def			
	(Haverstock S)	16	4		(Orpington)	13	7				

Essex		16.10.93		Sussex*		Sussex*		30.10.93		Berks*	
1	G Kenworthy (B)	0	1	FJ Kwiatkowski	FJ Kwiatkowski	1	0	Miroslav Houska			
2	DJ Coleman	0	1	GH James	GH James (W)	1	0	ID Thompson			
3	AP Lewis	1	0	SJ Newman	KI Norman	1	0	PS Cooksey			
4	M Twyble	1	0	N van Noorden	SJ Newman	0	1	HW Murphy			
5	JP Manley	½	½	RJ Almond	N van Noorden	0	1	DS Tucker			
6	J Rogers	1	0	DB Graham	RV Elliston	1	0	DV Deane			
7	JH Hodgson	½	½	PG Farr	SON Hawes	0	1	L Davis			
8	A Dunn	1	0	JA Dodgson	MD Nicholas	1	0	I Duvall			
9	D Sherman	½	½	MR Stott	RJ Almond	½	½	JT Munday			
10	JA Goldberg	½	½	J Graham	DB Graham	1	0	PAF Watkins			
11	JC Moore	0	1	IG Kelly	JA Dodgson	1	0	Jovanka Houska			
12	GJ Moore	1	0	A Hall	MR Stott	½	½	MC Bowhay			
13	M Roberts	1	0	AO Pickersgill	J Graham	1	0	Mario Houska (r)			
14	S Death	1	0	JP Munday	R O'Brien	½	½	BG Millis			
15	RP White	0	1	K Davies	IG Kelly	1	0	MF Redmond			
16	R Walker	½	½	LJ Cannon	A Hall	½	½	WP Tickner			
17	IBN Smith	0	1	C Hann	K Davies	0	1	SG Gilmour			
18	R Parker	1	0	PR Selby	AO Pickersgill	½	½	PJ Colby			
19	CF Dorn	1	0	P Watson	JP Munday	1	0	P Hegarts (so)			
20	M Ashdown	1	0	def*	LJ Cannon	½	½	AM Leech			
	(Wanstead)	12½	7½		(Hassocks)	13	7				

\* Sussex's default was "the first for some time [since 30.1.93, we think], & a combination of misfortune & bad luck!". Must think about that.

Cambs*		30.10.93		Essex*		Surrey		6.11.93		Cambs*	
1	AHL Hon 203 (W)	1	0	G Kenworthy 212	212	APH Kinsman 229	1	0	AHL Hon 203 (B)		
2	A Jones 199	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NL Carr 212	212	R Bates 202	0	1	A Jones 199		
3	NS Jakubovics 194	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	AP Lewis 209	209	B Connell 201	1	0	JJ Hastings 186		
4	EN Holland 192	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Twyble 210	210	D Kemp 199	0	1	A Mendelson		
5	JJ Hastings 186	1	0	JP Manley 201	201	RA Allicock 193	0	1	N Noden		
6	A Mendelson	0	1	JH Hodgson 194	194	R Stockwell 183	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PA Garner 177		
7	DR Woods 178	0	1	D Sands 203	203	K Inwood 180	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JC Monk 176		
8	M Tan 173	0	1	J Nellist 182	182	D Rosen 179	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Hampton 168		
9	PA Garner 177	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JA Goldberg 186	186	J Shepley 178	0	1	B Hague 166		
10	JC Monk 176	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Myall 189	189	S Macdonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NC Pyper 164		
11	R Huq 176	0	1	GJ Moore 185	185	K Richardson 171	1	0	PN Best 160		
12	N Noden	1	0	JC Moore 183	183	RJ Wilcox 170	0	1	G Bushill 158		
13	IR Gooding 151	1	0	KCC Mah 176	176	J Tymms 169	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Bucker 150		
14	H Husken	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RP White 185	185	AK Punnett 168	0	1	R Little		
15	S Hampton 168	1	0	R Walker 182	182	WD Lowe 168	1	0	G Frankland 136		
16	B Hague 166	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IBN Smith 177	177	RG Harris 159	0	1	WT Diffey 127		
17	NC Pyper 164	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Parker 179	179	(Sutton)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$			
18	J McKee 163	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	CF Dorn 174	174	Boards 17-20 presumably defaulted by					
19	PN Best 160	1	0	M Ashdown 164	164	both sides.					
20	T Pedersen 154	0	1	SD Harvey 162	162						
(Cambridge)		$10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$								

Berks*		16.10.93		Surrey		Berks*		13.11.93		Herts	
*1	Miroslav Houska	0	1	RA Bates (B)	(B)	Miroslav Houska	1	0	P Maguire (W)		
2	ID Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Abayasekera		HW Murphy	0	1	S Roe		
3	PS Cooksey	1	0	RA Allicock		DS Tucker	0	1	A Simpson		
4	HW Murphy	1	0	BG Whyte		DV Deane	0	1	J Rudge		
5	DS Tucker	1	0	RJ Stockwell		L Davis	0	1	T Kett		
6	RA Barton	0	1	DB Rosen		DL Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Clark		
7	DL Roberts	0	1	JM Shepley		RA Barton	0	1	P Byway		
8	L Davis	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Macdonald-Ross		JT Munday	0	1	C Majer		
9	I Duvall	0	1	PJ Gibbons		I Duvall	1	0	S Law		
10	JT Munday	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Richardson		MD Lucey	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Fraser-Mitchell		
11	MD Lucey	0	1	KP Mynett		JM Ramsdale	0	1	H Tebbs		
12	Jovanka Houska	0	1	PJ Roche		MC Bowhay	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Tovey		
13	MC Bowhay	1	0	RJ Wilcox		PAF Watkins	0	1	J Cook		
14	PAF Watkins	1	0	WD Lowe		Jovanka Houska	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Ellis		
15	MF Redmond	0	1	N Maxwell		BG Millis	0	1	D Fewell		
16	WP Tickner	1	0	CRA Clegg		JS Murray	0	1	J Denton		
17	PJ Colby	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	DF Hill		WP Tickner	0	1	T Ray		
18	MA Saunders	0	1	O Rosten		JE Hickman	1	0	A Atkinson		
19	P Hegarty	0	1	P Dupre		MF Redmond	1	0	B Judkins		
20	NW Dennis	0	1	JJ Skielnik		MS Musk	1	0	def		
(Bracknell)		8	12			(Bracknell)	7	13			

\* Berks age 15, Surrey age 14. Is this a record for board 1? - NWD

Essex*		13.11.93		Middx*		Oxon*		13.11.93		Sussex*	
1	G Kenworthy 212	1	0	SH Berry 227 (B)	(B)	M Truran 209 (W)	1	0	FJ Kwiatkowski 210		
2	NL Carr 212	0	1	K Shovel 222		P Jowett 195	0	1	GH James 206		
3	DJ Coleman 205	0	1	Ben Martin		M Rose 190	*		SJ Newman 193		
4	M Twyble 210	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TA Fatin 210		AC Hunt 181	0	1	N van Noorden 189		
5	J Rogers 210	1	0	Mats Carlson		D Hackett	1	0	MD Nicholas 188		
6	JP Manley 201	0	1	PJ Sowray 212		JN Stayt 181	0	1	SON Hawes 185		
7	JH Hodgson 194	0	1	AJ Whiteley 205		A Toll 178	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ Almond 180		
8	JR Nellist 182	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PS Cawte 204		J Eva 178	1	0	DB Graham 179		
9	D Sherman 190	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RJ McMichael 203		D Hulmes	0	1	PG Farr 176		
10	JA Goldberg 186	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SSY Spivack 203		GW Chapman 171	0	1	JA Dodgson 174		
11	GJ Moore 185	1	0	Julian T Ward		N Jones 168	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Graham 174		
12	I Myall 189	0	1	Mark Lyell 198		T Dickinson 168	1	0	RW O'Brien 176		
13	M Roberts 187	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Chris Gant 196		P Vainker 165	1	0	IG Kelly 169		
14	JC Moore 183	0	1	G Anthony 194		E Smargiassi 163	0	1	C Hann 164		
15	KCC Mah 176	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Vujatovic 191		HAI Searle 161	1	0	AO Pickersgill 162		
16	RP White 185	0	1	C Mackenzie 187		A Mushens 156	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	JP Munday 162		
17	R Walker 182	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	ND Crabb 186		SE King 153	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K Davies 161		
18	IBN Smith 177	0	1	NRE Aldritt 186		F Findeisen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RH Williams 158		
19	R Parker 179	1	0	KR Barnes 185		P Hastings 144	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon 159		
20	CF Dorn 174	0	1	Tony KH Lee 176		AJ Wyeth 135	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	PR Selby 151		
(Wanstead)		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$			(Wantage)	$(9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2})$			

We were ready for it that time.

\*Sussex give 0-1 on bd 3. Oxon say "subject to a dispute" (and  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ ). See end of p5.

## UNDER 175

Kent*		2.10.93		Middx*		Sussex*		23.10.93		Surrey	
1	SJ Wood 174 (B)	½	½	T Donnelly 171		JA Dodgson 174	1	0	S Macdonald-Ross 174		
2	DM Moskovic 173	1	0	DS Gibeon 174		DW Fryer 174 (W)	1	0	DR Sedgwick 173		
3	BM Spink 174	1	0	AM Dunn 168		James Graham 174	1	0	PJJP Gibbons 172		
4	ME Taylor 172	1	0	LJ McShane 165		Ian G Kelly 169	0	1	KP Mynett 170		
5	MD Brougham 173	½	½	M McCall 168		C Hann 164	0	1	RJ Wilcox 170		
6	SJ Pink 171	1	0	R McShane (r)81		AO Pickersgill	1	0	PJ Roche 170		
7	JH Lewin 166	1	0	DE Bower 163		Colin Clark 106r	0	1	AK Punnett 168		
8	IC Smith (r)116	0	1	MFG Duggan 152		ASJ Fleming 161	1	0	KD Richardson 171		
9	DJR Barnes 162	0	1	JVA Franks 160		Keith Davies 161	0	1	DF Hill 158		
10	PR Rutland 160	½	½	AI Wheatley 168		LJ Cannon 159	0	1	N Maxwell 164		
11	MJ Reddie 161	1	0	I Graham 158		BJ Izzard 157	1	0	CRA Clegg 161		
12	AJ Sherriff 158	½	½	GR Wilson 158		CR Squires 156	0	1	PD Dupre 152		
13	RJA Winterburn	0	1	G West 152		WH Partridge 154	0	1	JW Halls 135		
14	SJ Jacob 157	1	0	D Ebbett		RH Clark 147	1	0	FC Manning 147		
15	NC Mackett 156	½	½	F Carpenter 151		PR Selby 151	½	½	STK Wilkinson 146		
16	AC Waters 154	½	½	S Lazars 120		And.H Smith 151	½	½	PE Barnard 144		
	(Orpington)	10	6			(Crawley)	8	8			

Middx*		6.11.93		Sussex*		Essex*		6.11.93		Kent*	
1	BH Birchall 157r	1	0	JA Dodgson 174(B)		CFH Dorn 174 (B)	½	½	DM Moskovic 173		
2	Luke McShane 165	½	½	James Graham 174		PL Williamson 171	1	0	BM Spink 174		
3	GS Jacobs 156r	0	1	Ian G Kelly 169		IM Pheby 171	½	½	ME Taylor 172		
4	Lee A Jacobs 162	0	1	M Gillings 168		Mark Blyth 170	½	½	MD Brougham 173		
5	M McCall 168	1	0	S Blewitt 162		DJ Millward 166	1	0	TH Owens 169		
*6	def	0	0	def		MJ Ashdown 164	½	½	LR Curr 168		
7	M Rogerson 167	½	½	LJ Cannon 159		TD Whitton 164	0	1	JP Titmas 167		
8	AI Wheatley 168	0	1	Ian P Judd 158		CR Ramage 162	1	0	GM Brown 165		
9	DE Bower 163	1	0	CR Squires 156		SD Harvey 162	1	0	PW Eldridge 167		
10	TR Spanton 161	0	1	DG Ratcliffe 153		JSA Wood 162	½	½	JH Lewin 166		
11	JVA Franks 160	0	1	Roy R Harper 153		LJ Crane 161	½	½	JR Bayford 168		
12	GR Wilson 158	0	1	ASJ Fleming 161		JA Philpott 158	1	0	PR Rutland 160		
13	Rod McShane 81r	0	1	Robin H Clark 147		MJ Cresswell 154	½	½	AJ Sherriff 158		
14	D Ebbett	1	0	G Scamardella 147		NH Twitchell 154	0	1	SJ Jacob 157		
15	W West 152	1	0	Glen Parker 138		S Harwood 153	0	1	NC Mackett 156		
16	def	0	1	RD Hirsch 150		M Rahaman 146	0	1	AC Waters 154		
	(Chalk Farm)	6	9			(Wanstead)	8½	7½			

\* Middx score sheet has little arrows transposing boards 5 and 6 in both teams. This seems to make no difference except for the colours, but we thought you'd like to know.

## UNDER 150

Sussex*		22.9.93		Herts		Middx*		30.10.93		Essex*	
1	G Scamardella	1	0	S Charles 149 (B)		VR Harper 143	1	0	S Armour 125 (W)		
2	LKG Eastoe 147	½	½	N Lee 149		G Sweetland 148	½	½	A King 149		
3	RC Davies 145	0	1	B Judkins 144		D Tang 148	½	½	R Sharman 149		
4	DG Jones 141	1	0	M Peat 142		N Tarlton 137	1	0	S Williams 148		
5	MR Hickman 140	0	1	M Wali 142		A Bamford 149	0	1	P Walker 146		
6	JA Hargreaves	1	0	B Savage 141		CICH Wallace 147	1	0	T Drake 149		
7	MI Wickens 139	1	0	I Matthew 137		RJ Fries 147	0	1	AJ Parsons 145		
8	FW Brown 137	½	½	J Coles 135		I Dwek 147	½	½	AD Hartland 142		
9	A Bradbury 136	½	½	N Jones 132		R Aw 149	½	½	P Zammit 142		
10	TJ Woods 134	1	0	R Kearns 132		D White 144	0	1	M Bird 141		
11	RA Clement 133	½	½	T Wright 130		D Butt 146	½	½	PR Barclay 141		
12	DL Roberts 138	0	1	M Robertson 131		M Williams 146	½	½	NR Rughwani 139		
13	CC Dunn 130	½	½	G Pelton 128		G Brown 147	1	0	DG Cannon 138		
14	KA Andrews 128	1	0	L Coombes		L Bayly 141	1	0	LJ Sargent 137		
15	Shah Athar 124	½	½	M Jones 126		JCH Nyman 142	1	0	R Weeber 133		
16	Eric Hillier 122	1	0	def		T Black 128	1	0	T Hebbes 119		
	(Hassocks)	10	6			(Haverstock S)	10	6			

Surrey		20.11.93		Middx*							
1	T Phillips 148	1	0	VR Harper 143(B)		9 IRE Clark 134	0	1	L Bayly 141		
2	STK Wilkinson	½	½	G Sweetland 148		10 DA Baldock	0	1	R McSharry 140		
3	JJ Skielnik 146	1	0	N Tarlton 137		11 M Shahoud 131	0	1	B Bramhall 136		
4	SR Jones 143	0	1	CICH Wallace 147		12 J Cogger 128	½	½	S Smith		
5	JB Hawson 140	0	1	M Williams 146		13 K Lovel 126	0	1	GZ Tan		
6	JED Hale 139	0	1	G Brown 147		14 A Armitage	1	0	S Menon 118		
7	B Patel 137	0	1	JCH Nyman 142		15 FC Manning	1	0	T Eden 105		
8	JW Halls 135	0	1	R Jerram 142		16 J Xuereb 117	1	0	B Tarlton		
						(Sutton)	6	10			

Herts		30.10.93		Kent*		Sussex*		?30.10.93		Surrey	
1	S Charles	149(W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Mortimer	149	RH Clark	147	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	FC Manning (W)
2	A McDonald	120	0	1	R Pooley	149	G Scamardella	0	1	0	STK Wilkinson
3	N Lee	149	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RC Shilling	149	LKG Eastoe	147	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Barnard
4	D Webb	147	0	1	B Westover	148	DG Jones	141	0	1	J Hawson
5	J Marshall	147	0	1	D Hamblin	145	JA Hargreaves	1	0	0	J Hale
6	A Adams	145	1	0	D Eden	142	MI Wickens	139	0	1	B Patel
7	MM Wali	142	0	1	RB Parkin	139	Glen Parker	138	1	0	DM Woods
8	R Savage	141	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	RW Parsons		FW Brown	137	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Halls
9	R Yip	140	0	1	I Underwood	136	IK Edgson	136	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IRE Clark
10	J Coles	135	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T Reene	133	TJ Woods	134	0	1	M Shahoud
11	M Robertson	131	1	0	P Poland	136	PH Benson	129	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Gengadharan
12	N Jones	133	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Titmus (so)	131	DJ Langridge	129	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Xuereb
13	H Stevenson	130	1	0	M Croft	129	KA Andrews	128	1	0	D Innes
14	L Ditz	130	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Titmus	126	Eric Hillier	122	1	0	B Sweetman
15	D Shurrock	126	1	0	G Rose		RA Clement	133	1	0	def
16	Martin Jones	126	0	1	R Dugdale	124	CC Dunn	130	1	0	def
	(Welwyn)		7	9			(Hassocks)		9	7	

UNDER 125

Kent A*		2.10.93		Kent B		Oxon*		16.10.93		Kent A	
1	W Stock	121 (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Roberts	123	R Nall	123 (W)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Stock 121
2	B Drew	120	0	1	T Manuel	118	A Collins	122	0	1	B Drew 120
3	R Springett	120	0	1	T Holmes	117	A Heslop	119	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Hargreaves 120
4	B Hunter	117	1	0	A Kieran	114	F Fallon	114	0	1	B Hunter 117
5	IB Bryan	114	1	0	R Reeves	109	J Booker	113	1	0	IC Smith 116
6	D Shipp	115	0	1	P Zabrocki	106	B Cornes	109	0	1	DSJ Shipp 115
7	S Mills	113	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	MR Taylor	100	C Hunt	113	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	IB Bryan 114
8	M Snashill	111	1	0	T Jarrett	106	R Soulsby	109	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	S Mills 113
9	A Fletcher	108	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Richardson	104	D Metcalfe	102	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Snashill 111
10	M Zukunft	101	1	0	D Tan	119	D Buckland	94	1	0	A Fletcher 108
11	M Hougham		0	1	I MacAuslan		L Collins	82	1	0	M Zukunft 101
12	T Stock	98	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Kieran	104	S Bough	90	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	TW Stock 98
	(Orpington)		6	6			(Long Hanboro)		6	6	

Middx*		16.10.93		Essex*		Middx*		30.10.93		Oxon*	
1	R Balatoni	123	0	1	R Joyce	124 (B)	R Balatoni	123	1	0	L Smith 123 (B)
2	S Myatt	122	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C Mann	124	S Myatt	122	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Collins 122
3	J Stoneman	119	0	1	I Rook	122	J Stoneman	119	0	1	J Booker 121
4	R Hamilton	117	1	0	C Tank	121	S Ronksley	117	0	1	F Fallon 114
5	S Ronksley	117	1	0	R Foster	120	G Parfett	114	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I Ellory 112
6	G Parfett	114	0	1	T Hebbes	119	RD Crooks	114	0	1	D Robson 108
7	RD Crooks	114	0	1	E Lodge	118	N Sanderson	108	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G Hodgson 104
8	S Chalk	104	0	1	D Filer	117	R Plowright	108	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Metcalfe 102
9	A Bakhtar	91	1	0	D Storey	116	S Chalk	104	1	0	L Collins 84
10	D Morineux*	89	1	0	M Lester	115	P Wilkes	98	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D Buckland 98
11	R McShane	81	1	0	P Nichols	115	A Bakhtar	91	0	1	A Gunasekera
12	T Eden	65	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Tucker	99	R Eden	65	1	0	def
	(Haverstock S)		6	6			(Haverstock S)		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	

\* Daresay it's only the Middx captain's writing, but that's what it says. Essex have Molineux. Grades come from Essex.

Surrey*		6.11.93		Kent A*		Oxon*		13.11.93		Sussex*	
1	KN Mehendale	124	1	0	W Stock	121 (B)	R Nall	123 (B)	0	1	DBA Hughes 122
2	DR Moore	124	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Springett	120	A Collins	122	1	0	Paul Bradford 122
3	DE Rattray	123	1	0	A Hargreaves	120	J Booker	121	0	1	Francis McLeod 122
4	def		0	1	C Moore	119	G Reynolds	119	0	1	Eric Hillier 122
5	RJ Foreman	122	1	0	IC Smith	116	MC Coleman	114	1	0	M Plumb 121
6	RE Mattocks	120	0	1	DSJ Shipp	115	FD Fallon	114	0	1	A Ballard 121
7	EP Goggin	120	1	0	IB Bryan	114	I Ellory	112	0	1	Steven Willison 119
8	BJ Kovacs	116	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	SC Mills	113	CJ Tustian	109	1	0	Michael Curtis 117
9	D Parsons	114	0	1	M Snashill	111	G Hodgson	103	1	0	SP Deere 116
10	DJ Howes	112	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	NP Webb	109	D Metcalfe	102	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Toby Rolls 115
11	AC Henton	112	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A Fletcher	108	A Gunasekera		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	L Rackham 114
12	def		0	1	M Hougham	108	SC Bough	90	1	0	DJ Opie 112
	(Sutton)		6	6			(Wantage)		6	6	



Sussex* 23.10.93			Surrey*			Sussex* 20.11.93			Kent B*			
1	DA Hughes	122(W)	1	0	KN Mehendale	124	D Hughes	122 (B)	1	0	C Holmes	123
2	P Bradford	122	1/2	1/2	RE Mattocks	120	S Willison	119	1/2	1/2	Mark Roberts	123
3	E Hillier	122	*1	0	def		F McLeod	122	1/2	1/2	Timothy Manuel	118
4	F McLeod	122	1/2	1/2	John P Parr	119	P Bradford	122	0	1	Timothy Holmes	117
5	A Ballard	121	1	0	Peter M Shaw	117	E Hillier	122	0	1	Philip Zabrocki	106
6	S Willison	119	1	0	David Parsons	114	N Pestelle*	122	1	0	Amy Kieran	114
7	Toby Rolls		1	0	def		A Ballard	121	0	1	Martin Taylor	100
8	AS Franklin	115	0	1	David J Howes	112	M Curtis	117	1/2	1/2	Rachel Reeves	109
9	L Rackham	114	1/2	1/2	AC Henton	111	P Buswell	116	1/2	1/2	Samuel Coates	93
10	J Richmond	111	0	1	D Innes	111	L Rackham	114	1/2	1/2	P Richardson	104
11	JA Povey	107	1	0	def		B Brunt	97	1/2	1/2	Desmond Tan	119
12	D Fane		0	1	BS Sweetman	108	F Mitchell	78	1	0	Ian Moore	91
	(Chichester)		7 1/2	4 1/2				(Hastings)	6	6		
	friendly, for grading:											
	E Hillier	122	1/2	1/2	D Innes	111						

\*"Prestelle" in grading list, but that's wrong: PB

\*Sussex-Surrey board 3 was actually played as a friendly (see below match). Paul Buswell, for Sussex, writes: "About 50 minutes after play started it was learned that Surrey's board 3 would definitely not be coming. The board 10 game had already finished. David Parsons, the Surrey captain, raised, half-jokingly I suspect, the possibility of their board 10 taking over one of the otherwise defaulted boards. Our instinct was that that wasn't allowed, but we couldn't actually pin it down in the rules! However, the most important feature was that the Sussex board 3 actually wanted a game, and not to have a 60 mile round trip for nothing. So we decided to play board 3 letting the Surrey board 10 play twice and to abide by [the Tournament Secretary's] decision." The Tournament Secretary, a Surrey man, had no difficulty with his decision: win for Sussex by default. The Bulletin agrees, for what that's worth. The question has arisen before, years ago, with the difference that the two boards were in different matches being played simultaneously at the same venue. We can't quote chapter and verse, but the decision then was "default". We ignore the man who simultaneously played for one team and defaulted for another last year. Playing on two boards isn't against the rules, but the rules can't say everything. They're not even very clear about which player plays who, but everyone knows. To lengthen an already lengthy Editorial digression, I once played in an away league match where the hosts were two boards short (out of six, or it may have been five). I assumed the hosts were joking when they proposed that their boards 1 and 2 should each play two games on adjacent boards. However, when we sat down to play I found they were actually about to do it, with the apparent agreement of my match captain. I made noises about chess and circuses and in the end our opponents defaulted two boards and two of our team got no games. Was I wrong?

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: FIXTURES 1993-94

We give what remains of the fixture list. Asterisks mean re-arranged fixtures; some new. Please, match captains, tell the Bulletin if you postpone a match. This will save it wasting time telephoning around in the pursuit of non-existent results.

Teams entered:

	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx
Open	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
U175				*		*	*		*	*
U150				*	*	*	*		*	*
U125				*		**	*	*	*	*

(double round)

	Open	U175	U150	U125
Nov 27		SxE SyM		SyM SxKb
Dec 4	KE HO MSy CBr		ESy KSx HM	
11		ESy KSx		ESx KbSy
Jan 15	SySx BrK	EM		KbM KaSx
22	EO CH	KSy		EO
29		*ME	SyK EH MSx	
Feb 5		SySx NK		MKa SyE
12	HE MBr KSy SxC			
19		SxM KE		KaE SxM
26	BrO SyH CK SxM		SyH KM SxE	KbO
Mar 5		ESx MxSy		
12	EBr OSy MC KSx			OSy
19		SyE SxK		
26	*SyE			

\*EKb to be arranged (March)

REVIEW

I have received the first issue of CHESS CIRCUIT, "the Weekend Tournament Magazine". It is to appear every two months and is edited by Adam Raof (PO Box 1962, London NW4 4NF; 081 202 0982). Price £12 a year; single issues £2.04(!) including postage. Next issue 10th December. Issue 1 is 25 A4 sides including 3 pages or so of advertisements; print mostly large so not an awful lot per page; quality of reproduction mocks the Bulletin's state-of-the-Ark technology. 40 games with 10 diagrams, if I counted right, from five recent events. Lots of games from weaker players. One game analysed in depth by IM Neil McDonald; little annotation otherwise. Some competitors' impressions. A report, with games but no match results, from the first round of the 4NCL (Four Nations Chess League, even if it was only one Nation in the end). Also covered: Metropolitan Congress 9-10 October, Marlwood 15th October, British Rapidplay 9-10 October, Hendon Library 18th September. Diary of coming events. Next issue promises games and results from the Herts and Bury Congresses plus Rapidplay Roundup from Hammersmith, Leighton Buzzard, Barbican, Golders Green "and more". Curiously, it promises to get the number of games "up to about 40 or 50" if contributors - this means you as well as tournament organisers - provide them.

Yes, it's selective. A good read between the games, though. (No, I didn't play through the games.) Could take off with plenty of player-input. One suggestion for future issues: why not give final standings every time? Issue 1 occasionally gives top standings after round so-and-so but only once, I think, a worthwhile list of final ones.

RJH

CONGRESS DIARY

- Nov 27 JUNIOR COACHING (p.m.) at the Barbican. Gary Kenworthy, 53 Abbots Drive, Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 3HH 0992 715589. Coaching by Elo-rated and titled players.
- 27 SWANLEY QP. U180; U140. Dennis Halton, Sedalia, St Davids Rd, Hextable, Kent BR8 7RJ 0322 664798
- 27-28 BURY ST EDMUNDS Open; U150; U125; U100. L Pott, The Red House, The Street, Fornham St Martin, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 1SW 0284 768784
- 28 ARTHUR JONES MEMORIAL at Grantham. M Smith, 9 Elliot Close, Grantham, Lincs 0476 64766
- 28 UPMINSTER Junior. P Walker, 43 Stuart Rd, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 5JS 0702 618612
- Dec 4 HENDON LIBRARY QP. Adam Raof, PO Box 1962, London NW4 4NF 081 202 0982
- 5 BARBICAN. LG Goodwin, 48 Torrington Park N12 9TP 081 446 8569
- 11 WESTMINSTER. John Sargent, 903 Longbridge Rd, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2BU 081 595 5881
- 11 KINGS LYNN QP. Francis Bowers, 34 Middle Rd, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6TW 0406 370166
- 12 CITY CHESS. LG Goodwin, 48 Torrington Park N12 9TP 081 446 8569
- 12 BASINGSTOKE. J French, 31 Brocas Drive, Basingstoke RG21 2LS 0256 472537
- 12 STROUD QP. RO Powis, Gordano, Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Glos GL5 4DD 0453 726518
- 12 NUNEATON. R Woodcock, 188 Coventry Rd, Nuneaton, Warks CV10 7AU 0203 348097
- 17-19 ISLINGTON. LG Goodwin, 48 Torrington Park N12 9TP 081 446 8569
- 29- 9 HASTINGS various. Con Power, 418 Harold Rd, Hastings, E Sussex TN35 5HG 0424 431970
- Jan 29-30 KIDLINGTON. Tom Williams, 13 Sunderland Avenue, Oxford O865 57428

Quotes

"One of the favourites had the misfortune to be arrested by the Police whilst he sat outside the hall in his car and had to default a game!" - Chess Circuit

"John was forced into exchanges which left the pawn to progress [from the sixth] to the seventh, skewering both rooks - not a pretty sight." A good trick, though, if you can do it. (Actually you can; no prizes for solutions.)

"I played at Kilndown recently and was fortunate to be playing in a match, which guaranteed me a seat... I wonder if they will make club nights all-ticket?"