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EDITORIAL

I have now (almost) caught up with the last decade of the twentieth century. I've bought a PC. Personal Computer, there aren't any bent coppers in Tunbridge Wells. If you've got copy on disk, there's now a fair chance my beast will be able to read it. I'm using MS Word 6 (for Windows) and if Word can accept your format so can I. In theory at any rate, but remember I'm a beginner. If, despite that caution, you still feel like giving it a go, give it a go. I don't like unnecessary typing any more than you do. $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch floppies only. Floppies will be returned, probably with your Bulletin, and if you want to talk about it you know my number.

An incidental consequence of my purchase is the (one-off, I hope) lack of exclamation marks in this issue. In some ways my old technology was more flexible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

As ever, pleased to receive the latest issue of the SCCU Bulletin which makes interesting reading.

First the gripe - my Bryan is spelt with a "y". Correct in the report of the BCF Council and wrong at the foot of the letter you quote from me. Well, I've lived with wrong spellings of my name for ages but I'd like to think you'd get it right. Kindly instruct your computer accordingly. Whilst on the name topic, please note the Hertfordshire Glynne is as typed here. Also on corrections, my information is that Alan Morris is Treasurer of the BPCF.

I appreciate your school teacher pedigree but I do prefer "clarify" (make clear) in letter rather than "amplify" (enhance/enlarge). Perhaps we should settle for clarify and amplify.

To clarify (?) the position, British Chess Congresses Ltd was set up some years ago to ensure that major events run by the Federation could be put through a limited company in case the finances proved to be a significant problem. It was used in connection with the World Championship match in London in the 80s. It is now essentially dormant though retained because it might be felt appropriate to reactivate the company at some point of time in the future. The Law requires all the bumf on the accounts as BCC is a subsidiary company of Chess Centre Ltd (another story) hence the plan to transfer the shares to the Trustees which will cut the paperwork. Hooray.

Bryan (Fewell) Harpenden

Ed: - I prefer "amplify", but I'll agree to disagree. My information on Alan Morris is the same as Bryan's, now I've looked in the Year Book. I was quoting from notes taken quickly, and no doubt erroneously, at the meeting.

The computer is ashamed to have scored only 33% on two names it knew perfectly well. It has been replaced.

Dear Editor,

As a fairly regular participant in Weekend Major Tournaments I have noticed in recent years that the smallest section is invariably the Open Tournament. From my own observations I would like to suggest a possible reason for this and also what I consider may be a solution to the current under-participation in weekend tournaments by players rated 170-200.

The normal format in a weekend tournament is something like this: Under 100, Under 130, Under 160 and Open. With this structure in the Open Tournament there is often a grading gap of up to 100 points between the lowest and highest graded player in the Tournament. It is therefore possible that a player graded in the 170s could in Round 1 find himself playing an International Grandmaster. I believe most chess players want to play players who are within about 30 grading points of themselves. They do not want to participate in very one-sided matches playing players who are far too strong or far too weak.

The situation in most Opens played today is that three or four International Masters or Grandmasters will turn up and win all the prizes [including gading prizes? - Ed] leaving the players graded 170-200 with nothing to play for. These are the players who no longer participate in Opens. Indeed in two weekend tournaments this year my husband, graded 195, found himself in the lower half of the Round 1 draw.

However there is some evidence of a desire by these 170-200 graded players to participate in tournaments. For exmple at Exeter this year they made the top section 190 and under, and as a result had a considerable increase in entries.

I suggest we should look to the Weekend Tournaments in the USA for a solution to this problem. It is fairly common there for Weekend Tournaments to be organised as follows: Open, Under 2200 (200), Under 2000 (175), Under 1800 (150), Under 1600 (125), Under 1400 (100).

This structure of course caters for all players [? - Ed] and would bridge the gap that presently exists in UK Weekend Opens. I believe if adopted by tournament organisers in this country it would lead to a considerable increase in entries. Dinah Norman Wokingham A second report was a recommendate of the second the second to the second the second to the second the second to t

Dear Bulletin,

In this year's British there was one woman competitor, Cathy Forbes. In last year's British U18 there was one girl competitor, Fiona Webster. Both were awarded the female

title, on an elected-unopposed basis.

It was argued some years back that running a separate British Womens or Girls Championship held back female chess, and they should therefore run within the corresponding male events in future. Now the success of that policy can be seen in younger age-groups with Tania Sachdev becoming the first girl to win a British male [? - Ed] title outright, after both Harriet Hunt and Ruth Sheldon came close to doing so with a four-way and a two-way equal first in recent years.

But I am concerned the numbers of females peter out quite so dramatically in the older age-groups and in the British. To what purpose were separate Championships

demolished if all that remains is a non-contested title?

So why are the numbers so low, and what can be done to change that situation? It seems particularly sad in Menchik Year that this should be so; an alien visiting us from Venus every fifty years might conclude things hadn't changed much: Menchik was normally the only woman in an all-male event. And there was Forbes, fifty years on. A couple of consciously more-females-than-usual events, because it is Menchik Year, do not a pattern break. Nor a mould.

The root problem is the policy adopted for many years by the BCF as regards coaching and opportunities being provided for only two or three girls in any one 5 or year secondary school generation. The good second-strings (the ones who get the European nomination but not the World) get ignored, left out and left behind at a crucial stage of their development. They emerge from the pack by puberty but unless head and shoulders above their contemporaries, don't get the big push that would make them in line (grade 180+) for qualifying for the British when they are adults. Their talents are allowed to wither on the vine. They stop and give up chess. And then it happens to the next generation.

And so, few girls get much beyond the plateau at about grade 150. I am glad BWCA is starting to develop coaching for the medium-strength girls, who have reached 110-130, but it will need the BCF to commit resources to take more of them the next milestones further, if significant numbers of females are to ever make it to the lofty

heights of the British, or still be playing chess beyond the age of 25. Bruce (Birchall) W11

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Ed: - I still want to see those statistics. Is the percentage of female players above 150 smaller than the percentage of males above 150? I only ask. And is the answer the same if you ignore the younger juniors?

EUROPEAN CLUB CUP

Wood Green pulled out, as you probably know, on the reasonable ground that they didn't fancy playing mid-week in Croatia. Maidstone got a more sensible group in Eupen

(Belgium) 14-16 October. Chris Howell has telephoned a report.

The Maidstone squad (roughly in board order, we should think) was John Emms, Chris Ward, Ian Watson, Neil Dickenson, Simon Bibby, Chris Howell, Paul Fenn, Jeffrey Titmas, Marcus Taylor and Jeremy Knowles. The last four are juniors. Maidstone kicked off well with a win against the Danish Champions Aarhus, helped by crucial wins from Dickenson and Fenn. This was only the second time an English team had won a round in the European Cup, and Aarhus were the victims the other time as well. Round 2 brought the inevitable: Bayern Munich, with 2500-ish GMs at the bottom end. Emms and Ward drew with Hubner and Yusupov but it was downhill from there. In the third and final round (it's a knockout except you play on) Maidstone imported some juniors and lost to Eupen. The group was won by Reykjavik, who beat Bayern Munich in the final. Maidstone's thanks are due to the BCF who not only paid the entry fee but also helped with admin.

We mentioned a while back that Maidstone might be playing in France this year. Nothing much has happened on this front but it's still a possibility for 1996.

CONGRESS RESULTS

2nd SCCU INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 15-18 August 1994

59 players took part, including 3 Ims, 5 Fms, 1 WIM, 1 WFM and 20 other rated players. 1 A Cherniaev IM (Russia) 6/8; 2-6 RJ Dive FM (New Zealand), DB Lund (England), E Sakhatova WIM (Kazakhstan), AP Summerscale IM (England), JG Wilson (England) 5½; 7-13 J Dybowski (Poland), RA Bates, DJ Casiot, CN Dunworth, WTP Giblin, R Sagall, MG Shephard (all England) 5...

44th PAIGNTON, 4-10 September 1994 Premier 1-2 KC Arkell (Breadsall), GW Lane (Paignton) 6/7; 3-5 A Southall (Warley), JF Wheeler (Portsmouth), G Buckley (Bushbury) 5... Grading U2070 K Simpson (Mansfield), SG Peters (Aylesbury), GB Dawson (Cardiff) 4... Veterans MJ Franklin (Richmond). BCQ · G Buckley (Bushbury). 6 players got part FIDE ratings. Challengers 1 PCR Lane (Exeter) 7/7; 2-4 BH Boomsma (Paignton), K Moran (White Swan), PD Dupre (Addlestone) 5; 5-7 AW Brusey (Newton Abbot), W Harwood (Solihull), D Norman (Wokingham), RJ Kearsley (Mitcham), S James (Slough), S Bartlett (Camelford) 41... Veterans TJ Holt (Olton). Minor 1 MBA Walker (Birmingham) 6/7; 2-4 MT Bolan (Ashtead), RC Burroughs (London), JF Chambers (Torquay) $5\frac{1}{2}$; 5 B Kogan (Basingstoke) 5... Grading U100 L Fancourt (Derby), I Lamb (Bolton), RW Shepherd (Exeter) $4\frac{1}{2}$. Veterans E Soper (Exeter), K Wilkinson (Truro) 4. American A 1 R Everson (Dartford) $6\frac{1}{2}/7$; 2-3 S Dean (Sidmouth), R Larkin (York) American B 1 J Shaddick (Basingstoke), R Whateley (Olton), CM Oliver (Whaddon) 4.. American C 1 DA Nicholas (Musketeers) $5\frac{1}{2}/7$; 2 NG Thomas (Norwich) $4\frac{1}{2}$; 3-5 J Lord, HE Gemmell (both Gloucester), JP Lafferty (York) $3\frac{1}{2}$... American D 1-2 EB Sandercock (Gerrards Cross), EIS Biddick (Hanham) 5/7; 3 G Ainsley (Calderdale) $4\frac{1}{2}$... American E 1 RM Bruce (Plymouth) 5/7; 2-4 JW Hall (East Grinstead), LJ Guard

RICHARD BOXALL MEMORIAL (40/40) at Basingstoke 17th September 1994

Let 215 (18 pl) 1 James Cobb (Lawn, Swindon) 4/5; 2-4 Charles Cobb (Lawn), Miroslav Houska (Slough), RM Webb (Yateley) 3½; 5-8 JS Evans (Wales?), A Hunt (Cowley), G Moore (Poisoned Pawns), M Simons (Southbourne) 3... "The two Cobb boys drew in round 3 in no moves at all."

Under 175 (29 pl) 1-2 JT Munday (Bracknell), W Purkiss (Cricketers Arms) 4½/5;

3 DW Bell (Southampton) 4...

Under 150 (26 ent) 1 A Azzam (Southampton Knights) 4½/5; 2-3 SR Iyengar (Highcliffe), PD Williams (Alton) 4...)

Under 115 (30 pl) 1-2 M Ludbrooke (Portsmouth), S Crockart (Didcot) 4½/5; 3-5 AS James (Swindon), C Hunt (Cowley), JP Wood (Wantage)...

Under 100 (39 pl) 1-2 S Smith (Dorset), N Ward (Swanmore) 4½/5; 3-6 N Buchannon (Cowley), A Dempster (Cosham), R Ursell (N Milton), D Smith (N Waltham) 4...

Results James Pratt

(Plymouth), ED Moller (Haselmere) 4...

MAIDSTONE 7-9 October 1994 sponsored by Richard O'Brien of Tournament Chess Open (39 pl) 1 B Lalic 5½/6; 2 CG Ward 5; 3-4 IR Watson, PS Cooksey 4½; 5-9 D Powell, PJ O'Denovan, I Duvall, AL Mack, L McShane 4...
Under 160 (43 pl) 1-2 N Blake, O Gee 5/6; 3-4 TD Phillips, JA Speigel 4½...
Under 130 (46 pl) 1-3 W O'Rourke, P McIntosh, D Rattray 5/6; 4-5 J McKenna, CJ Gardiner
Under 105 (35 pl) 1 S Chick 5/6; 2-5 D Lettington, D Gee, BP Roles, KW Smith 4½...

MENCHIK MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL at Maidstone 24-30 October 1994

was sponsored by the BCF, BWCA, Friends of Chess, KCCA and Pfizer Ltd. The field of 22 included 4 GMs, 5 Ims, 1 WGM and 2 WIMs. Unfortunately a high proportion of draws meant that only one title norm was achieved, despite the Crouch pairings: Harriet Hunt's fourth and final WIM norm. (The three she had already would probably have been good enough, but the fourth made sure.) Sorry if some of the players' countries went astray in the telephone.

1 J Levitt 6/9; 2-5 NF Dickenson, B Lalic (Croatia), P Velicka, CG Ward 5½; 6-13

D Bronstein (Russia), JM Emms, J Hajkova-Maskova (Czech Republic), S Lalic,
NL McDonald, C McNab (Scotland), SW Reuben, S Saljova (Cz) 5; 14-17 PD Fenn, H Hunt, A Ivanov, I Lauterbach 4½, 18-19 S Bibby, P Fink (Germany) 4; 20 A Hunt 3½; 21 J Houska 1; 22 J Ho ½

MUSWELL HILL U160 5th November 1994: 37 pl
1 Evangelos Andreakos (Imperial College) 5½/6; 2-3 Alfredo Luaces (Kings Head),
Jonathan Benyunes (unattached) 5... Junior Matthew Cave, Costas Harris (both Barnet
Knights), Michael Duggan (Richmond) 4

"We made the mistake of allowing ungraded players to win the money - foolishly left an escape clause off the entry form, and when everyone had entered it was too late. I am despondent about our future. This was an attempt to solve our financial problems, and although we made a small profit it was not nearly enough. Too many people have jumped onto the bandwagon of these one day tournaments and the market is now flooded. Short of asking individual members to keep us afloat, I really can't see where the rent is going to come from." - Wil Ransome (Sec, Muswell Hill CC)

Quote

"It is perhaps easiest to imagine that the top half by grading (18 players in this case) are given an imaginary one-point start. Thus, in our example, the top 9 are paired against the next 9 with 19 to 29 paired against 30 to 40. In round two players in the top half retain the extra point for pairing purposes - thus a player in the lower half with 1 point may play one in the upper half with 0. The theory is that in round 3 players in the lower half with two points will be paired against players in the top half with two points etc. However the players in this event hadn't read the

- An anonymous organiser, on the Writtle Congress pairings

ROUND THE COUNTIES

Not a lot of news.

ESSEX Championship was decided, or nearly, at the Writtle Congress in July 1994. Andrew Lewis and Russell White tied for first place and we daresay they'll have played off by now.

KENT: A player who didn't wish to be named has asked us to report that Chris Howell has become Maidstone Champion by beating Ian Watson $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the final. OK, Chris?

JUNIOR NEWS

13th ANDREW RUSSELL MEMORIAL CUP at Reading 8th October 1994 was a two-round jamboree for teams of 12. 1 Richmond 20/24; 2 Wilts $13\frac{1}{2}$; 3 Bucks 13; 4 Berks 1½. Results Nigel Dennis

RICHMOND/SCCU JUNIORS played four matches in October against a visiting Szombathely side. (Of course you do. The Bulletin got ticked off a couple of years ago for spelling it "Budapest".) We've not looked all the English players up but they certainly include a sprinkling of non-Richmond guests. Scores (Richmond first): 24 Oct 5-5; 26 Oct $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$; 27 Oct 4-6.

RICHMOND JUNIOR sponsored by St George Developments Ltd 5-6 November 1994 Under 18 (28 pl) 1 Liam Bayley (Surbiton) 5/6; 2-4 Ruth Bates (Richmond), Chris Kreuzer (Teddington), Thomas Dougherty (W8) $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Under 12 (54 pl) 1 Matthew Feld (Cobham) 5½/6; 2-3 Luke Keegan (Twickenham), Matthew King (Cobham) 5...

Under 12 Reserves (14 pl) 1-2 Hugh Graham (Richmond), Nick Sacksen (SW13) 5/6... Under 10 (41 pl) 1 Matthew King (Cobham) 6/6; 2-3 James Robinson (Twickenham), Tommy Stubbington (SW11) 5...

Under 10 Reserves (34 pl) 1 Michael Saliba (Hanworth) $5\frac{1}{2}/6$; 2-3 Bobby Jacobs (W4),

Nasir Ilyas (NW11)... Under 8 (21 pl) 1 Murugan Thiruchelvam (New Malden) 6/6; 2 Nathan O'Grady (Frome) 5; Jonathan Zoubaida (SW19) 41...

16th ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GUILDFORD TOURNAMENT 12-13 November 1994 Under 18 (20 pl) 1 SK Williams (St Peters) 5/6; 2 DL Bisby (Reigate) 42; 3-4 NJ Harmer

Under 13 (18 pl) 1-2 AJ Coates, NJ Coates (both RGS) $4\frac{1}{2}/6$; 3-6 L Broomfield (St Marys), D Jepson (TASIS), O Payne (Broadwater), R Wylie (Downsend) 4...

Under 13 (16 pl) 1-3 M Broomfield (St Anselms), C Gee (Yateley Manor), C Sowerbutts (Aldro) $4\frac{1}{2}/6$; 4-5 E Bell (Aldro), R Dudeney (there's a name to conjure with: RGS) 4...

Under 12 Saturday (30 pl) 1-2 M Feld (Danes Hill), D Kay (Sandfield) 5/6; 3-5 JD Brookes (KCS Junior), SR Murtagh (Holyport), R Myers (KCS Junior) 4½...

Under 12 Sunday (38 pl) 1 C Rawlinson (Aldro) 5½/6; 2-4 M Broomfield (St Anselms),

Chung (City of London), M King (Danes Hill) 5; 5 R Rattray (Tiffin) 41...

Results AJW Thorn. As an innovation, grading prizes were awarded in the U18 and U15. This seemed successful and will probably be repeated.

SUSSEX UNDER 9 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 19th November 1994

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The 5th annual Championship, contested by 16 teams of four, was won by Sir Henry Fermor Primary School, Crowborough. This was their third Championship and they beat Great Walstead Prep School, Haywards Heath, on tie break in the final.

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* Match won.

We have heard that Middx beat Kent in both Open and U100, but have neither details nor confirmation.

ease tell the Editor if you spot errors in the tables.

Most match captains have sent their results - thank you - and their reward, for each match, is a Star by the county's name. One man, but only one, has done his best to confuse me by putting the home side on the right. Most people are giving the players' grades; I don't know whether the exceptions just can't be bothered or actually aren't sympathy with the publication of grades. Can't think why they wouldn't be. It really is helpful if both sides give grades; typing them in afterwards, if your opponents' version arrives later with them on, is more bother.

If a late substitute is put in, make sure you amend the score sheet. One match captain didn't, this time. I typed the name he gave, and it was only by chance that I spotted the discrepancy when the other team's version arrived some weeks later. (Well, not quite by chance. I was going through the match typing all the grades in.)

The single-initial diehards can now claim, with some justice, that the player's grade will almost certainly identify him accurately. So long as the match captain has identified him accurately, and given the grade. Must admit the Bulletin still finds single initials irritating, especially when it knows perfectly well what the full initials are but doesn't feel entitled to insert them because, after all, it could be a liferent player.

Lists of new recruits to your team are, I suppose, less necessary for the same reason. But one county has taken the trouble to send a list, and it appears on the next page. With the caution that BCF reference numbers are easy to mistype and the Bulletin's new word processor is no more equipped to validate the check "digits" than his old one was.

New players: Cambridgeshire Matthew J Turner 227 120691G David Silver 164 150252K SP Isaac 161 129671B Jonathan Parker 224 116701H Peter Hansell 147 146898E Aron J Cohen 204 108563D David Jagoe 145 112310F 113494C Demis Hassabis 199 David Cristinacce 189 153311D J Wright 142 104990C 102212L Mark Davey 165

And a couple of ungraded Middx U100 players:
Leighton Power Richmond Junior CC

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Alison Swersky Richmond Junior CC; new, South African, U17

("U17" is our try at Bruce's writing. U27 and U77 seem less plausible. Not quite sure about the surname either.)

SCCU COUNTY MATCHES

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1 P Jowett 189 (B)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ NL Carr 208	M Turner 227 1 0 GH James 208	
2 A Hunt 196	½½ MS Twyble 216	J Parker 224 1 0 FJ Kwiatkowski 205	
3 DG Hackett 184	0 1 AP Lewis 210	AR Jones 206 1 0 DB Graham 200	
4 M Rose 180	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ G Kenworthy 205	AJ Cohen 204 $\frac{1}{2}$ B Cafferty, 190	
5 T Dickinson 188	1/2 1/2 JH Hodgson 201 1/3 1/2 A Dunn 198	AHL Hon 199 1 0 SJ Newman 193	
6 M Devereaux 180	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ A Dunn 198	D Hassabis 199 1 0 JA Dodgson 181	•
7 A McGettigan 175	1 0 JR Nellist 188	EN Holland 196 1 0 PG Farr 182	
8 R Starkie 171	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ JP Manley 185;	MH Thornton 196 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ J Graham 182	
9 R Nixon 167	0 1 JA Goldherg 184	D Cristinacce 189 1 0 AO Pickersgill 178	•
10 G Chapman 164	0 1 S Death 185	B Hague 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ SON Hawes 173	
11 J Stayt 168	½ ½ M Roberts 186	MKY Tan 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ IG Kelly 168	
12 D Lesniowski 168	0 1 B Kemish 186	PA Garner 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ CN Hann 168	
13 N Jones 166	½ ½ SM Kalinsky 183	NDJ Noden 170 0 1 MR Stott 167	
14 C Marcus 2046	1 0 R Parker 180	M Davey 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ A Hall 167	
15 Jamakumar 1900	0 1 RP White 179	D Silver 164	
16 E Savory 160	1 0 CR Ramage 171	DC Hotham 160 $\frac{1}{2}$ RH Clark 158	
17 P Vainker 159	O 1 DJ Millward 172	DC Hotham 160	
18 P Hastings 158	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ MJ Ashdown 170	R little 154 ½ RH Williams 161	
19 H Searle 158	1 0 CF Dorn 166	IR Gooding 147 $\frac{1}{2}$ DG Ratcliffe 153	
20 C Moxley 135	0 1 IBN Smith 165	JE Hurd 142 <u>0 1 PR Selby 148</u>	
(Long Hanboro) 8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$	(Cambridge) 12 8	
	Sussex (r	right) say 8-12 but agree all the game results	

Berks* 15.10.94 Surrey* Middx* 15.10.94 Herts* 1 M Houska 208 (B) 1 0 RA Bates 211 SH Berry 220 (W) 1 0 P Byway 198
2 PS Cooksey 197 1 0 RA Allicock TA Fatin 216 0 1 S Swanson 202
3 PJ Sharp 190 1 0 SG Walker PJ Sowray 213 1 0 AM Simpson 199
4 MW Marlow 181 0 1 0 Rosten 184 RJ McMichael 208 1 0 SJ Roe 198 5 HW Murphy 179 0 1 KP Mynett 176 T H-Edwards 206 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ P Maguire 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ KD Richardson 175 Kiriakos Vlahos 0 1 KR Clark 185 6 J Houska 173 1 0 Marcus Osborne 171 M Lyell 197 1 0 J.F-Mitchell 179 7 DS Tucker 171 8 JT Munday 171 1 0 PJ Roche 171 TJ Kett 197 1 0 C Majer 177 1 0 PM Stimpson 170 RG Wade 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ KS Ellis 176 9 AJ Cox 164 1 0 PM Stimpson 170 RG wade 190 \(\frac{1}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) RS EIIIs 170

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Cambs* 12.11.94 Herts*

1 MJ Turner 227 (W) ½ ½ P Byway 198

2 JF Parker 224 1 0 S Swanson 202
3 AR Jones 206 ½ ½ P Maguire 190
4 JJ Hastings 204 1 0 J Rudge 203
5 AHL Hon 199 1 0 A Simpson 199
6 D Hassabis 199 ½ ½ S Roe 198
7 EN Holland 196 1 0 K Clarke 188
8 MH Thornton 196 1 0 C Majer 177
D Cristinacce 189 1 0 K Ellis 174
D B Hague 183 0 1 B Savage 174
D PA Gardner 177 0 1 JR Denton 172
D NDJ Noden 170 1 0 S Tovey 174
D PA Gardner 177
D B Best 147 ½ ½ T Sinkinson 169
C PB Faulkner 155 1 0 def
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1 M	Truran 198	0	1	RA Bates 211	LR Millin 153 (r)	0	1	MV Houska 208	
2 A	Hunt 198	0	1 -	BN Connell 210	AC Hunt 196	1	0	AP Smith 200	
3 N	Jakubovics 189	. 1	0	def	NS Jakubovics 189	1	0	PS Cooksey 197	
4 M	Rose 180	0	1	RA Allicock 195	M Rose 180	1	0	JP Conlon 179	
5 D	Hackett 184	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	KFH Inwood 184	TR Dickinson 188	0	1	J Houska 173	
GT	Dickinson 188	1	0	DB Rosen 183	DG Hackett 184	1/2	2	PS Janota 174	
7 M	Devereaux 180	1	0	JM Shepley 182	ML Devereaux 180	1/2	1 2	JT Munday 171	
8 A	McGettigan 175	0	1	KP Mynett 176	RJ Starkie 171	2	2	DV Deane 169	
9 R	Starkie 171	1	C	ME Osborne 171	GW Chapman 164	0	1	JE Hickman 167	
	Chapman 164	0	1	DR Sedgwick 169	JN Stayt 168	1	0	AJ Cox 164	
	Stayt 168	0	1	S Retallick 168	NC Jones 166	1	0	SL Freitag 163	
12 D	Bruce 161	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	CR Clegg 161	C Marcus	0	1	MC Bowhay 163	
	Ewart -	0	1	S MacDonald-R 164	ED Savory 160	1212	2	L Davis 162	
14 N	Jones 166	1	0	N Maxwell 162	NJ Hepworth 154	2	2	I Duvall 162	
15 A	Lewis 166	1	0	RJ Wilcox 158	PB Hastings 158	1	0	SG Gilmour 160	
1.11	Yates 151	0	1	K Hurst 156	S Jamakumar	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	PAF Watkins 156	
17 P	Hastings 158	0	1	PR Archer 152	P Ball 145	0	1	CJ Lyne 158	
	Searle 158	0	1	PE Barnard 152	R Beckett 147	1/2	2	BG Millis 149	
19 P	Ball 145	1	0	STK Wilkinson 143	B Goddard 139	2	2	WP Tickner 155	
20 C	Moxley 135	0	1	FC Manning 134	S Crockart 111	1	0	P Hegarty 152	
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2 JR Bayford 174	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	DJ Millward 172	MC Page 173	0	1	IG Kelly
3 PW Eldridge 174	1	0	C Ramage 171	PJ Roche 171	1	0	A Hall 167
4 CM Brown 172	0	1	MJ Ashdown 170	AK Punnett 170	0	1	S Blewitt 167
5 AG Ropek 169	0	1	TD Whitton 168	JS Tymms 169	1	0	P Coleman 166
6 MM Robertson 170	0	1	CFH Dorn 166	S Retallick 168	1	0	K Davies 161
7 MI Mortimer 167	1		PR Barclay (r) 146	CRA Clegg 166	1	0	AJS Fleming 159
8 MD Brougham 165	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	JR Cooke 163	S Macd-Ross 164	1	0	CR Squires 158
9 A Knights 165	1	0	R Waldteufel 162	JJ Skielnik 163	C	1	BZ Izzard 158
10 SJ Jacob 162	1	0	A King 161	N Maxwell 162	1212	1212	MJ Reddie
11 PR Rutland 161	0	1	NH Twitchell 160	RJ Wilcox 158	1/2	$\frac{1}{2}$	LJ Cannon 154
12 JH Lewin 155	0	1	JA Philpott 157	PD Dupre 156	0	1	DG Ratcliffe 153
13 AB Mata 157	1	0	SM Williams 152	PR Archer 152	0	1	PR Selby 148
14 RE Lane 155	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	David Smith 152	PE Barnard 152	1 12	1 2	WH Partridge 142
15 AC Waters 151	1	0	N Rughwani 151	R Shorthouse 148	1 2	1 2	RD Hirsch 144
16 AJ Sherriff 153:	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	MRA Murrell 137	FC Manning 134	1	0	R Mortlock 133
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3 S Blewitt 167	1 2 1	21	PC Doye 170	CR Ramage 171	0	1	DR Sedgwick 169
4 Paul Watson 163	1 2 1 2	1/2	MJ Ashdown 170	ID Hunnable 169	1 2	1 2	JS Tymms 169
5 Keith Davies 161	_	0	ID Hunnable 169	G McNally 164	1	0	CRA Clegg 166
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	Keith Davies 161	1/2	1/2	ID Hunnable 169	G McNally 164	1	0	CRA Clegg 166	
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	CR Squires 158	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	M Weighell 162	JSA Wood 162	0	1	CJ Mann 159	
	RH Clark 158	0	1	RE Waldteufel 162	C Braun 162e	1	0	RJ Wilcox 158	
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1 MR Wiltshire 149		1	AD Hartland 149	Α	Kent 149 (W)	0	1	FW Brown 146
2 G Steele 147 (B)	0	1	PR Barclay 146	Α	Potter 148	1	0	DBA Hughes 145
def	0	1	A Drake 146	S	Weston 146	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	DL Roberts 145
4 I Hames 147	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	ND Cundy 146	В	Judkins 145	*0		RD Hirsch, 144
5 IC Smith 105	. 0	- 1	KS Jones 144	D	Price 143	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	RA Clement 144
6 RW Parsons 146	1	0	TG Winter 141	S	Charles 140		1/2	WH Partridge 142
7 D Hamblin 145	1 2	1/2	P Zamitt 138	K	Brooks, 143	1	0	MI Wickens 142
8 I Moroney 145	1	0	A Capal 138	M	Wali 144	0	1	RR Harper 141
9 S Pierce 141	0	1	S Armoun 137	S	Cook 140	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	KI Andrews 141,
10 R Pooley 140	0	1	MRA Murrell 137	R	GordonSmith 1	139 1	0	A Bradbury 141
11 I Underwood 140	1	0	DJ Rawlings 137	Α	Hall 140	0	1	David Hall 139
12 RC Shilling 140	0	1	LJ Sargent 132	J	Marshall 136	0	1	PCL Bradford 138
13 P Childs 139	0	1	I MacLachlan 128	L	Ditz 130	1	0	DG Jones 134
14 RB Parkin 135	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	T cole 127	S	Knight,e95		1	TJ Woods 129
15 B Hunter 131	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	DFC Bird 125	Α	Fulton 129	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	Chris C Dunn 123
16 P Moor 120	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	L Burtt -	R	Harrison 109	0	1	S Vandepeer 102
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5 C Graham 115

4 C Dunsmore 118

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0 P Poland 124 (B)
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                                                        D Storey 116
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Kent A* 22.10.94 Middx* 22.10.94 Sussex P Benson 124 P Poland 124 (W) 0 1 C Duddy 124 1 D Bennett 120 (W) $\frac{1}{2}$ C Dunn 124 S Lazarz 122 G Battye 124 0 2 J McKenna 119 P Helliwell 124 T Benneworth 122 0 1 R Crooks 122 3 C Dunsmore 118 SC Mills 121 A Johnstone 121 4 J McGill 116 1 DJ Langridge 123 G O'Grady 121 M Hougham 121 T Stock 115 0 CJ Parker 123 B Proctor 123 EJ Downham 119 0 K Barry 119 6 C Graham 115 1 DSJ Shipp 116 R Balatoni 117 D Langridge 121 0 0 1 7 A Kissoon 114 ½ M Plumb 121 F Hiron 119 0 G Gwilliams 114 8 Frances Taylor -1 IB Bryan 109 -충 S Myatt 114 9 S Casement 112 0 1 L Rackam 120 1/2 T Rolls 118 A Fletcher 105 1 0 A Morton 113 10 D Hunt 112 1 IC Smith 105 0 J Harris 112 11 W Stock 111 1 E Hillier 109 1 NP Webb 104 0 1 B Steele 110 0 M Curtis 118 12 P Bloom 109 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ SP Deere 110 0 A Bakhtar 108 1 2 C Gregory 102 13 D Wiltshire 108 M Huba 108 G McCulloch 120 TR Jefferies 99 0 1 14 J Warren 101 0 1 M Ward el05 15 H Richards 78 1 0 P Baldwin 111 K Cowan 97 0 1 J Povey 104 S Chick 96 0 D Ryan e100 16 A Taylor 73 7블 81/2 81 (Orpington) (Orpington)

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1 M	Bradford 123	1	0	K Chamberlain 123	G Sweetland 124	1	0	J Adcock 124 (B)
2 C	Barrett 123 (B)	0	1	D moore 122	M Johnson 124	$\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	David Moore 122
3 R	Hayley 121	1	0	G Lamond 122	B Okrzeja 123	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Tillett 122
4 P	Sheehan 122	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	D Howes 121	S Lazarz 122	1	0	D Weston-Lewis
5 P	Pattison 107	0	1	R Mattocks 119	G C'Grady 121	1	0	D Howes 121
6 D	Storey 116	1	0	Jim Mcging 116	A Johnstone 121	0	1	D Hodgson 121
7 T	Allen 115	-	1	D Innes 107	D Ramsey 121	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ron Mattocks 119
8 G	Benger 115			D Parsons 103	A Mchale 121	1	0	Claire Thrower 117
9 P	Storey 98	0	1	B Sweetman 90	R Bunten 120*	1	0	David Jones 113
10 D	Hughes 113	1	0	D Shukri 90	J Stoneman 119	1/2	1/2	John Parr 112
11 J	Figgins 112	0	1	Clive Smith 81	R Hamilton 116	1	0	Peter Shaw 110
12 E	Lodge 112	1	0	def	S Fenyvesi 114	1/2	1/2	
13 B	Twinn 110	1	0	def	G Gwilliams 114			D Parsons 103
14 R	Joyce 121	1	0	def	A Morton 113	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Silverton 90
15 R	Foster 104	1	0	def	A Bakhtar 108	1	0	Sandy Smyth 85
16 G	Walker 93	1	0	def	M Ward e105	1_	0	def
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MIDDX: Following a recent meeting Bob Turnham is County President again, and Bruce Birchall is no longer captaining the U100 team. No, we don't know what's going on. The new U100 captain has not yet been appointed; their next match isn't till February but for the moment it is suggested that you contact Bob Turnham: 48 Westland Drive, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Werts AL9 7UQ 0707 651986.

**CKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Chessex 9, and if there's anyone else we've overlooked them.

	Oxon* 12.11.94 1 AJ Wyeth (124) 0			Sussex* 12.11.94 KA Lucas 121 (B) 1 0	
	2 J Booker 122 0			DJ Langridge 123 ½ ½	
	3 G Reynolds 122 1	0	C Dunsmore 118	PJ Helliwell 124 1 0	
	4 A Collins 114 0	1	T Stock 115	CJ Parker 123 0 1	SC Mills 121
	5 L Collins 117 1	0	C Graham 115	A Rackham (r) 84 0 1	JT Davies 121
	6 G Spalding 116 1	0	P Richardson 113	A Ballard 123 1 0	D Picton 120
•	7 S morris 116 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	S Casement 112	N Pestelle 118 0 1	EJ Downham 119
	8 L Smith 116 0	1	W Stock 111	L Rackham 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	DSJ Shipp 116
	9 F Fallon 113 1	0	D Wiltshire 108	M Plumb 121 1 0	J Robertson 111
			I McAuslan 103	T Rolls 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	
	11 D Metcalfe 110 0	1	H Richards 78	EJ Hillier 109 1 0	F Hiron 109
	12 P Staniland 108 0	1	J Warren 101	G McCulloch 120 $\frac{1}{2}$	IB Bryan 109
	13 M Brindley 108 1			M Curtis 113 1 0	IC Smith 105
	14. S Bough 106 1	0	L Van Der Borg 97	P Buswell 113 1 0	M Jones 95
	15 IR Brooke 105 1	0	S Richards 100	PA Baldwin 111 0 1	NP Webb 104
	16 DAS Buckland 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	B Gasson -	JA Povey 104 1 0	C Gregory 102
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Middx* 22.1	0.9	4	Essex*	Herts 29.10	.94	ĸ.	Kent*
R McShane 98	1	0	Peter Storey 98	D Aburnu(?)99 (B)	1	0	TR Jefferies 99
G Leutchford 93	1	0	GI Strachan 98	D Wilder 97	1	0	P Dalton(?) 99
3 def	0	0	def	Steven Knight	0	1	S Chick 96
4 Leighton Powell -	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1/2	Joe? Sansom 95	J Lenaury(?) 93	0	1	D Ho 92
5 R Mooring 80	0	1	Stephen Parsons 95	A Humphries 94	1/2	1 2	A Blake 92
6 D Hutson 96	0	1	Frank Gulley 94	Casmo(?) Lim	1	0	Andrew Dovey(?) 97
7 A Paschali 97	0	1	Graham Walker 93	F Lovett 92	0	1	S Pretty 91
8 NKingston-Smith97	1	0	Robert Giddens 90	Tony Phillips	0	1	A Wahab(?) 97
9 T Kwong 88	1	0	Paul Houghton 85	M Kenton 86	0	1	N Lang 90
10 G Crozier 87	0	1	Michael J Owen 75	D Wattham	0	1	Douglas Smith 88
11 Alison Swersky -	-	-	DK Wornham 60	A Brewis 78		1	Robert Wilson 87
12 T Miller 75	2	1/2	Luke Tomlinson 53	M Reid 63	1/2	1/2	Thomas Hughes 89
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Dian't think you were going to escape this, did you? The MB met 19,11.94. Migel Short etc. To cut it, well, short, NDS and the BCF have more or less made up any differences there may or may not have been between them and have issued a joint statement to that effect. NDS has agreed to play in the Olympiad even though Murray Chandler's the non-playing captain, and FIDE seem likely to restore his rating. One or two delegates from the MCCU and Manchester & District opposed the statement hotly. FIDE elections. The MB's discussions were mercifully confidential. "There are a variety of rumours relating to the possible collapse of one or more of the tickets." Sevelopment Unit. Not sure that it's ever done anything much, but a ballot for membership was topped by Chris Howell who thinks it's time it did. DFE Grant. The Federation has submitted an activities report for 1993-4 and is to submit a three-year work plan by the 9th December. We gather the Department favours developing international events in England rather than sending people to Tirana for

their norms. And so say all of us.

Sponsorship. An agreement has been reached in principle for sponsorship of the Counties Championship (Open section only).

Minor Counties. John Poole is finalising proposals for a new definition of MCs.

FIDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1994

In case you're interested, here's some of the proposals on the table.

1. Make the World Championship an annual KO.

2. (SWR) Establish a World Club Championship (starting Hastings, August 1995) and a

World Amateur Championship (starting Hastings 1995-6).

3. Modify the title and rating regulations (various proposals). And introduce new titles - all SWR proposals except the last - of Super GM (ideas invited for the name), Continental Master (2200 level, cf 2300 for FM), International Organiser, and Senior International Arbiter.

4. Shorten the default period to 15 minutes (Swedish Federation).

5. Revise the Blitz (meaning 5-minute or thereabouts) rules. This is from the Finnish Central Chess Federation and the draft's English is less than felicitous. "Quickplay Finnish", CIH said, and we wished we'd said it. Amazingly, the draft has it that in order to win on time you must be able to demonstrate a forced mate. That's how they're defining "mating force". We've seen something like this before, possibly in the rushed draft that went out (was it?) last time round. We can't believe it's intended but, new or not, it's very explicit in the Finnish draft.

Oh, and the WELCH REPORT. It's been delayed by unforeseen events, but is expected inuminently. We understand that the SCCU Executive will soon discuss it.

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28 - 30LONDON JUNIOR as 10-11 Dec

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 - 7 COUNTY CHESS as 10 Dec but grading limits 20 points higher

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- 21 GOLDERS GREEN. AN Raoof as 3 Dec
- 21 COUNTY CHESS as 10 Dec but grading limits 10 points higher

21 WESTMINSTER as 10 Dec

- HULL. Colin Hailstone, 85 Downfield Avennue, Ings Bridge, Hull HU6 7XE 21 0482 805374
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Feb GOLDERS GREEN U150. AN Raoof as 3 Dec There wasn't going to be a page 13, but after unexpected delays with collation we can offer three new match results, and a letter amplifying - if not clarifying - something we said on page 10. Plus our apologies for being late.

The matches below have not gone into the league tables on page 5.

UNDER 175

UNDER 125

Surrey* 26.11	.94 Kent	Surrey* 26.11.94	Sussex
1 DF Hill 174 (W) $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ PD Fenn 174	K Chamberlain 123 $\frac{1}{2}$	P Benson 124 (B)
2 MC Page 173 1	0 TH Owens 168	R Tillett 122 $\frac{1}{2}$	C Dunn 123 '
3 ME Osborne 171 1	0 MD Brougham 165	G Lamond 122 0 1	DJ Langridge 123
4 DR Sedgwick 169 1	O LR Gurr 164	M Shahoud 122 $\frac{1}{2}$	C Parker 123
5 S Retallick 1	0 SJ Pullinger 163	DWeston-Lewis 122 0 1	A Ballard 123
6 S MacDonald-Ross 0	1 SJ Jacob 162	R Mattocks 119 0 1	D Langridge 121
7 JJ Skielnik 163 1	O TH Stonehouse 162	J McGing 116 1 0	N Pestelle 118
8 RJ Wilcox 158 $\frac{1}{2}$	PR Rutland	D Jones 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	M Plumb 113
9 PS Brown 157 1		D Innes 107 1 0	E Hillier 109
10 K Hurst 156 $\frac{1}{2}$	½ JH Lewin 155	M Tillett 106 0 1	M Curtis 113
11 PD Dupre 156 1	O AC Waters 151	D Parsons 103 0 1	G McCulloch 120
12 PR Archer 152 0	1 AJ Sherriff 153	M Green 100 0 1	SP Deere 110
13 PE Barnard 152 1	0 HT Jones 150	Alex Palmier e96 ½ ½	P Smith* 114 C Wakefield 108
14 R Shorthouse 148 0	1 N Alfred 142	J Stanley 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	C Wakefield 108
15 SR Jones 142 $\frac{1}{2}$	½ I Underwood 140	J Silverton 90 0 1	
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Dear Richard,

28.11.94

Further to Tony Suttill's letter which was published in the September 1994 SCCU Bulletin.

I am happy to report that the MCCA has resolved its administrative problems. The special meeting of Council which was held on Friday 25th November 1994 voted to remove Bruce Birchall from the Middlesex U1O captaincy and as a consequence Bruce does not hold any position on the Middlesex County Committee. At the same meeting I was reelected President and Lance Levine was elected Treasurer as Simon Spivack was unwilling to resume those duties.

I very much hope that we will be able to find a replacement U100 captain as I am sure that we do not want to withdraw the team when it is halfway through the season.

It would be naive of me to think that all our troubles are now behind us, but I think that the procedural changes which were introduced at the meeting on Friday should ensure a smoother path in the future.

Bob Turnham

Regards,
President, Middlesex CCA

OFFICIAL CHESS YEARBOOK 1995 has just appeared, in its new Batsford guise. No, I didn't get the name wrong, they've changed it. And the pages are smaller, and the county entries are liable to start on the last half-line but one of a page, and I'd complain if I was Beds. Some things are missing and some have been added, including a "magazine style section" - why "style"? - with lots of annotated games. It's not the way I'd do it but I'm not Batsfords, and there's something there for everyone.

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