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**EDITORIAL**

I have nothing to say. Not an awful lot to print either, I haven't even provoked any letters. Well, since I typed that a last-minute one has insinuated itself into page 11. Let's just get down to business, starting with the odds and ends.

**BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD**

The Management Board met on Saturday 18th November 1995 and an SCCU rep has supplied a report. We've left one or two details out. It sounds to have been a difficult meeting.

**International Director** Simon Brown is to resign if he hasn't already. Pressure of work is one reason, but we gather he would have struggled on had it not been for differences with the President over the BCF's submission to the DNH. We have no details. There was actually a motion of (?no) confidence in the President, the second one in a few months, and while none were unconfident there were a few abstentions.

The BCF National League, SDB's pigeon, is now in some doubt. He will try to start it this season, but it won't be before March and it depends on sponsorship coming through.

**Management Board.** The MB agreed to propose a reduced itself consisting of Chairman, all Directors, and five regional reps. No Union ones. Details aren't clear but a "region" seems to mean the area now covered by a Union, and the obvious mechanism would be for each regional rep to be elected by Council members from his region. Readers will know that MB proposals on restructuring do not always get through Council.

**Teletext** sacked Adam Black, we understand, and Chess & Bridge took the job over. They have now farmed it out to Adam Black.

**BCF Counties Finals Day** is now the last weekend in June instead of the first weekend in July. Apparently everyone knows this but those in charge refused to confirm it. Or something; personality clashes are hinted at.

**BCF Congress 1995** made a (totally unexpected, we think) profit of £6000.

**BCF Arbiters.** Three new ones were appointed, including your (SCCU) President Chris Howell.

**FIDE CONGRESS**

has done a lot of work on new rules, we gather. You'll be looking forward to our report next time.

**GRADING ODDMENTS**

The graders' Master List has just appeared. It should be a higher priority, there's no justification for a three-and-a-half month delay. Our version is on disk in text form, which means we can have it on screen looking exactly the way it looks on paper if we don't mind a bit of eye strain. Asked for it in database form as well, but apparently they've made a policy decision not to release it in database form. Don't know why. It just means we'll have to convert the text version, and that's fiddly.

This year's list is about 15% shorter than last year's. Martin Cath has spotted what seems to be the reason: they've missed out all the old players who were marked for deletion. In the past they've listed them for one year and deleted them next time round, which always struck us as odd.

The only SCCU event to be included in the master list and not the published one is the Central London Legal League, which was late with results. Islington 1994 never went in at all. The juniors with silly grades (see 225:1) will be correct in the master list but it doesn't look as though corrections are going to get published.

There is to be a supplementary grading list in February, bringing in the newly qualified players. No details, but we assume that supplementary grades won't be used in calculations.

What's this? What *idiot* has changed your Editor's name in the grading list from RJ Haddrell to "Richard Haddrell"? He's attached to that RJ. It's always been RJ, which is probably no more ambiguous than the new form with only one initial, and what grader's going to be helped by a sudden change of name? (Why chop the initial out anyway, come to that? There was room for it.) The BCF's, or SCCU's, eagerness for forenames is reasonable when the surname is common, but changing for change's sake won't help and may confuse. There used to be two players in Kent called David J Barnes and DJR Barnes. They are now called David J Barnes and David JR Barnes. "Thanks." - Kent grader

**NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES**

What news? **KENT** Summer Quickplay League 1995 finally got decided in October. Rainham beat Charlton on board count in the Final, by the odd half-point. You *can* win by half a point on board count. This is Rainham's first KSQP title after a near-miss last year.

## CONGRESS RESULTS

**CHALK FARM 8th October 1995**

**Under 175** (8 pl) 1 Marcus Osborne 4½/6; 2-3 David Rowson, Michael Tasker 4...

**Under 151** (8 pl) 1 Chris White 5½/6; 2 Nathan White 5...

**Under 125** (8 pl) 1-2 Alan Brooks, Wil Ransome 3½/6...

**Under 100** (12 pl) 1-2 Tamar Miller, Anthony Dempster 4½/6; 3 (and U85 grading prize) Anbu Anthonysamy 4...  
Results Bruce Birchall

**SOMERS TOWN 22nd October 1995**

**Open** (6 pl) 1 Bob Eames 4½/5; 2 RK Thomas 4; 3 JJ Baptiste 3..

**U110** (4 pl) 1 F Fields 5½/6; 2 G Trent 2½...

Results Bruce Birchall

**CHALK FARM 12th November 1995**

**U175** (6 pl) 1-2 Charles Cortese, Francis Chin 4½/5; 3 Marcus Osborne 3...

**U150** (8 pl) 1-2 Sam Ward, Gordon Cadden 4/6; 3 BA Khan 3½...

**U125** (7 pl) 1 WM Thorpe 5/6; 2-3 Gavro Skrlec, Paul Bloom 4½...

**U100/U90** (13 pl) 1 Tamar Miller 5½/6; 2 Peter Brown 4½; 3 Peter Watts 4; U90 winner Thomas Hay 3½  
Results Bruce Birchall

**RICHMOND CHESS INITIATIVE INTERNATIONAL (Category 10) 21-29 October 1995**

1 Simon Williams (Eng) 6½/9; 2 Aaron Summerscale (Eng) 5½; 3 Klaus Berg (Den) 5; 4-5 Chiedu Maduekwe (Ngr), Gerard Welling (Ned) 4½; 6-8 Luke McShane, Alex Trifunovic, Gavin Wall (all Eng) 4...

**RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY 12 November 1995**

**Under 215** (12 pl) 1 Alan Perkins (British Airways) 4½/6; 2-3 Richard Bates (Richmond Juniors), Gavin Wall (Richmond) 4...

**Under 170** (14 pl) 1 Ron Harvey (Camden) 5/6; 2-4 Anthony Kelly (High Wycombe), Rosalind Kieran (Hayes Kent), John Warris (Richmond Juniors) 4...

**Under 130** (27 pl) 1 Thomas Dougherty (Richmond Juniors) 6/6; 2 Nasuh Balkan (Wimbledon) 5; 3 Peter Szabo (Metropolitan) 4½...

**Under 95** (38 pl) 1 Warren Dennison (Hammersmith) 5½/6; 2-4 Michael Healey (Richmond Juniors), Harvey Murray-Smith (Ashted), Mary Wallace (West London) 5...

## JUNIOR NEWS

**NYCA UNDER 18 QUICKPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP at Stoke on Trent 30th September 1995**

1 Manchester 41½/60; 2 Surrey 38½; 3 Richmond 38; 4 Warwicks 36; 5 Berks 33½; 6-7 Glamorgan, Humberside 33; 8-9 Bucks, Somerset 32; 10 Derbys 29; 11 Staffs 27½; 12 Cheshire 25; 13 Lincs 21. Five rounds, matches not jamboree, and from the figures Bye lost all its matches 12-0.  
Results AJW Thorn.

**MAIDSTONE JUNIOR 7th October 1995**

**Under 18 Major** 1 Jeremy Knowles 5/6; 2 Phillip Zabrocki 4½; 3 David Titmas 4...

**Under 18 Minor** 1-2 David Ho, Peter Titmas 5/6; 3 Andrew Bigg 4½; 4-5 Paul Higgins, Ben Neville 4...

**Under 12** 1 Richard Cheeseman 6/6; 2 Konrad Sanders 5; 3-5 David Leaf, James McDonnell, Russell Scott 4½; 6-11 Mark Epps, Raymond Gosden, Anthony Gruitt, Amanda Sinden, Alistair Taylor, James Thanesan 4...

**Under 10** 1-3 Thomas Sharp, Lalin Navaratne, James Chapman 5/6; 4-6 Matthew Moore, Amir Habibi, Robert White 4½; 7-9 Martin Parsons, Rupert Clewley, David Ridout 4...  
Results Dave Vigus

**ASHFORD (Kent) JUNIOR 21st October 1995**

**Under 18 Major / Parents** (8 pl) 1 David Moskovic 5/6; 2 Matthew Noakes 3½...

**Under 18 Minor** (15 pl) 1 Simon Thanesan 5/6; 2-3 David Ho, Dominic Bennett 4½; 4 Robert Wilson 4...

**Under 14** (17 pl) 1-2 Tal Wood, Trevor Jarrett 5½/6; 3-4 David Wiltshire, Thomas Watson 4; 5-7 Alan Dickinson, Robert Sinden, Kevin Smyth 3½...

**Under 12** (39 pl) 1-3 Russell Scott, Andrew Welch, Alistair Taylor 5/6; 4-5 Richard Cheeseman, Thomas Rendle 4½; 6-11 Anthony Gruitt, James McDonnell, Paul Richards, Markku Slattery, Oliver Cooley, Steven Pretty 4...

**Under 10** (24 pl) 1 Thomas Sharp 5½/6; 2 Amir Habibi 5; 3-4 Zackery Bennett, Lalin Navaratne 4½; 5-7 Edmund Birkhamshaw, Alex Grisbrook, James Chapman 4...

**Novices** (mostly U9s: 28 pl) 1-2 Andrew Di Cesare, Andrew Breeds 5½/6; 3 Jason Wong 4½; 4-8 Thomas Brisco, Andrew Crosby, Thomas Crosby, Karim Habibi, Hannah Smith 4...

"Rather sadly there is only one girl mentioned in this prize list. There were in fact only seven girls present."

**SCCU U12 JAMBOREE 22nd October 1995**

Well, it's called that, but on closer inspection it was a 4-round match, over 4 boards, between Herts and Oxon.

You have to look closely because all the Whites are on the left, masking the fact that there were only two teams in

it. The extra board in each round, which turns out on examination to have been between two Herts players, was a friendly. Herts won 10½ - 5½. Results Bruce Birchall

**RGS GUILDFORD** 11-12 November 1995 was run for the first time in one-day format, apart from the U18.

**Under 18** (18 pl) 1 Stephen Deall (K Edward VI) 5/6; 2 Simon K Williams (St Peters) 4½; 3 M Inglis (Bohunt) 4; 4-8 DL Bisby (Reigate), MP Broomfield (St Josephs), MC Campbell (RGS), OG Payne (Broadwater), T Thrower (St Bedes) 3½...

**Under 15** (11 pl) 1-2 Daniel JD Hudson (Hampton), Andrew Morgan (Tiffin Boys) 4½/6; 3-4 Daniel A Jepson (TASIS it says here), Jaimini Kothari (Tiffin Girls) 4; 5-6 S Chiu-Webster (Trinity), T Cousins (Therfield) 3½...

**Under 14** (12 pl) 1-2 Matthew King (Danes Hill), Christopher Sowerbutts (Charterhouse) 5/6; 3-4 AJ Bigg (Caterham), Matthew Feld (Danes Hill) 4; 5 M Wieder (Orleans Park) 3½...

**Under 13** (15 pl) 1 Matthew Feld (Danes Hill) 5½/6; 2-3 S Patel (Trinity), C Rawlinson (Aldro) 4½; 4-6 T Booth (RGS), S Matthews (Therfield), S Robati (RGS) 4...

**Under 12A** (Saturday: 34 pl; the "A" means nothing) 1-4 A Cunningham (Eastwick), C Kay (Sandfield), P Kothari (Tiffin Girls), S Murtagh (Cox Green) 5/6; 5 P Pile (Aldro) 4½; 6-9 PGK Flemming (Aldro), C Grant (Warneford), SP Lambert (Lanesborough), A Navias (Cheapside) 4...

**Under 12 B** (Sunday: 30 pl) 1-2 Alastair Oakes, Christopher Rawlinson (both Aldro) 5/6; 3-6 Kate L Feld (Danes Hill), O Luen (Shrewsbury House), BD Morgan (Whyteleaf), A Wieder (Orleans Park) 4½; 7-8 C Deva (Cleves), N Mangion (Danes Hill) 4... Results AJW Thorn

**6th SUSSEX U9 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** "on a mild, damp and dismal November day"

Great Walstead Preparatory School (for the second time); 2 Ditchling St Margarets; 3 Great Walstead B. 16 teams, 4 rounds. Results Tim Greenhill

**RICHMOND JUNIOR** 4-5 November 1995

**Under 18** (33 pl) 1 Michael Duggan (Twickenham) 5½/6; 2-3 David Bates (Richmond), Martin Taylor (Rainham Kent - does the Essex one have a chess club?) 4½...

**Under 12** (46 pl) 1-4 Nick Kingston-Smith (East Sheen), James Murphy (Ilkeston), Adam Rose (Putney), Michael Zoubaida (Wimbledon) 5/6...

**Under 12 Reserves** (10 pl) 1 Alex Iltchev (Putney) 5/6; 2-3 Lai Lee Chu (London SW), Nicky Crosthwaite (London SW) 4...

**Under 10** (61 pl) 1 Michael Zoubaida (Wimbledon) 6/6; 2-5 Michael Graham (N2), Ruari Hamlin (Teddington), Naveen Mittell (Hounslow), Murugan Thiruchelvam (New Malden) 5...

**Under 10 Reserves** (28 pl) 1 Henry Manners (SW) 5½/6; 2-4 Fabian Bourgoïn-Heskia (W), Simon Ferris (Potters Bar), Kaita Moore (SW) 5...

**Under 8** (17 pl) 1 Jamie Yardley (Kingston) 5½/6; 2 Lakshman Ruthirapathy (Pinner) 5; 3 Michael Harris (East Molesey) 4½...

**SCCU MIXED TEAMS U18 JAMBOREE** (date not given) at Somers Town

We only have partial results and we're not going to print full details of junior matches until they start looking like matches instead of jamborees. Only two teams each, once again, in the sections we have. Not sure how many girls there were, one or two of the forenames are epicene and the "foreign" ones don't always convey anything to us, but we made it something like four and three possibles out of 24. The girls weren't always at the bottom end. BHB goes to a lot of trouble to run experimental events and the takeup isn't always great. If he thinks it's worth doing, it's worth doing.

**Under 151** 1 Kent 8/10; 2 Middx 2

**Under 131** 1 Kent 10/14; 2 Norfolk 4

We believe there was one other section, don't know what, and reading between the lines Middx and Norfolk were the only entrants. Results Robert Moskovic

**WORSLEY BRIDGE** London Junior Qualifier 4th November 1995

**Under 12** 1 Peter Titmas 5 out of something; 2-3 Richard Cheeseman, Markku Slattery 4½; 4-6 Steven Pretty, Matthew Rogers, Konrad Sanders 4...

**Under 11** 1 Lawrence Trent 5½; 2 James Veltman 5; 3-7 James Berlin, Joseph Al Malah, Robert White, James Thanesan 4½; 8-14 Martin Parsons, Daniel Fombonne, Paul Gilbert, Jayesh Jogia, Emily Lerwill, Andrew Welch, Bruce Pyott 4...

**Under 10** 1 Zakery Bennett 6; 2-5 Sara Higgins, Amir Habibi, Stewart Trent, Matthew Moore 5; 6 Alexander Grisbrook 4½; 7-13 Adam Boakes, David Ridout, Nikhil Arora, Edmund Birkhamshaw, Benjamin Fombonne, Thomas Stradwick, Andrew Di Cesare 4...

**Under 8** 1-4 Alex Partridge, Thomas Wood, Matthew Hadfield, David Franklin 4...

**NYCA UNDER 14 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS** at Stoke on Trent, 25th November 1995

1 Kent A 27½/36; 2 Richmond 25½; 3 Manchester 22½; 4 Warwicks 18; 5 Yorks 17; 6 Surrey 16; 7 Cheshire 14½; 8 Somerset 14; 9 Derbyshire 13½; 10 Kent B 11½... 38 teams of 12 played. Results AJW Thorne



## SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: LEAGUE TABLES

OPEN	Br	C	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx	MP		
Berks		9		8½		9	7½			0 4		
Cambs	11				8½			12½		1 3		
Essex				13½				18½	11	3 3		
Herts	11½		6½						10½	2 3		
Kent		11½				14	11		14	4 4		
Middx	11				6		11		8	2 4		
Oxon	12½				9	9		9½ =		1½ 4		
Surrey		7½	1½				9½ =					
Sussex			9	9½	6	12						
<b>UNDER 175</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Sx</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Sx</b>	<b>MP</b>		
Essex		9	7							1 2		
Kent	7			10						1 2		
Surrey	8*			5½						1 2		
Sussex		6	10½							1 2		
<b>UNDER 150</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Sx</b>					<b>MP</b>		
Essex			7							0 1		
Herts			8½		8½					2 2		
Kent	9	7½								1 2		
Surrey					6½					0 1		
Sussex		7½		9½						1 2		
<b>UNDER 125</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Sx</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Sy</b>	<b>Sx</b>	<b>MP</b>
Essex		9½	5	10½								2 3
Kent	6½				9							1 2
Oxon	11			7	7½							1 3
Surrey	5½		9		9½							2 3
Sussex		7	8½	6½								
<b>UNDER 100</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>K</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>K</b>					<b>MP</b>
Essex			3½									0 1
Herts			3½				5½					0 2
Kent	8½	8½				6½						3 3

\* match won = match drawn

All results have been received up to the 18th November (and one from the 25th). Please tell the Editor if you spot errors in the tables.

Wish all match captains would give full initials. "C Howe 188" probably is your friendly Union President, but we'd have been more confident about "CI Howe 188". Still, he only won by default whoever he was. Grades help, but only when they're legible. This particular match captain's names *and* grades sometimes aren't, and he's not the worst offender.

One or two match captains are indicating which players are juniors. Why not, and we've followed suit.

Herts First Team match captain is now Joe VA Franks, 90 Park Avenue, Ruislip, Middx HA4 7UP 01895 639367

**Minor Counties.** You will remember that the BCF now expects the Unions to decide at the start of the season which of their counties are "Minor". This rule was invented too late for the SCCU Executive to act on it. The SCCU President and County Match Controller have therefore got together and, after consulting various county officers, propose that our "Minor Counties" this year should be Berks, Herts, Oxon, Surrey and Sussex. Union decisions are subject to BCF confirmation, and the Management Board won't look at that till their February meeting. Far too late.

The SCCU rules say that Minor Counties qualifying for "Open" nomination at the end of the season may not decline it and go for the Minor Counties instead. It is intended that this should apply even to the team finishing third, should it be offered an Open place. The President and CMC also "propose to undertake" that an SCCU county which actually wins the Minor Counties will not be put forward again as Minor next time round. They can't strictly make that undertaking - decisions for next year and beyond are for future meetings of Council or Executive - but they are concerned that 6 MCs out of 10 (counting Bucks) is pushing our luck a bit.

The CMC has invited comments on the above from all match captains in the Open division. By 27th November, sorry, so you're too late now.

"Scores adjusted" in the following pages (Open division) means that the match was played over 16 or 18 boards by prior arrangement and each side has been credited with an extra half-point per unplayed game. The adjustment is reflected in the league table above. There is no adjustment for other unplayed games; double defaults score 0-0. Even if match captains agree to 16 or 18 boards they must ensure that the CMC knows about it in advance. (Both sides must tell him in writing, if it isn't a Cambs or Oxon match.)

## OPEN

Berks*	30.9.95	Herts*	Essex*	7.10.95	Sussex*
1 MV Houska 209 (W)	1 0	def	J Rogers 221 (B)	0 1	DH Cummings 211
2 PS Cooksey 199	1 0	S Roe 200	MS Twyble 220	½ ½	GH James 200
3 PJ Sharp 195	0 1	P Byway 186	AP Lewis 217	0 1	DB Graham 198
4 DL Roberts 189	0 1	A Gilfillan 198	NL Carr 207	½ ½	B Cafferty 192
5 MW Marlow 181	0 1	B Savage 184	DJ Coleman 204	1 0	MO Costley 188
6 Jovanka Houska 177	½ ½	P Maguire 185	KCC Mah 201	1 0	MR Stott 187
7 DS Tucker 178	0 1	K Clark 187	B Kemish 197	0 1	SJ Newman 185
8 IR Henderson 169	0 1	H Tebbs 182	D Sherman 194	½ ½	MD Nicholas 185
9 I Duvall 172	1 0	J Denton 178	GJ Moore 186	1 0	JA Dodgson 183
10 JT Munday 172	0 1	C Majer 176	EJ Dearing 185	0 1	SON Hawes 173
11 MV Taylor 171	1 0	S Tovey 172	DJ Millward 184	1 0	AO Pickersgill 170
12 L Davis 165	1 0	S Law 172	PL Williamson 183	1 0	J Graham 166
13 CJ Lyne 166	0 1	J Cook 170	RP White 178	½ ½	A Hall 167
14 PJ Colby 164	½ ½	J Fraser-Mitchell 168	IJ Myall 174	1 0	R O'Brien 164
15 JE Hickman 162	0 1	N Lee 167	R Heppinstall 173	0 1	CN Hann 164
16 AJ Cox 158	0 1	B Morris 169	IBN Smith 172	½ ½	P Watson 164
17 MF Redmond 156	½ ½	K Ellis 161	David Smith 146 (r)	½ ½	PR Selby 157
18 JH Springall 154	0 1	J Franks 162	S Harris 171	1 0	RD Hirsch 174
19 BG Millis 154	1 0	T Ray 153	SM Kalinsky 169	0 1	LJ Cannon 158
20 NW Dennis 154 (Bracknell)	1 0 8½ 11½	S Morris (r) -	R Parker 169 (Wanstead)	1 0 11 9	DL Roberts 125

OK, so how much was the transfer fee?

Kent*	7.10.95	Middx	Oxon*	21.10.95	Kent*
1 N McDonald 221 (B)	1 0	def	H Hunt 220 (B)	½ ½	I Watson 206
2 P Morris 219	½ ½	K Shovel 235	M Truran 202	1 0	N Dickenson 209
3 C Cooley 221	1 0	B Martin 223	A Hunt 198	½ ½	A Hanreck 209
4 L Smart 189	0 1	S Berry 221	J Hastings 194	½ ½	D Gormally 201
5 R Eales 218	0 1	P Sowray 221	N Jakubovics 194	1 0	P Taylor 203
6 N Dickenson 209	1 0	T Fatin 212	M Rose 189	0 1	AP Smith 199
7 A Hanreck 209	½ ½	M Carlson 211	I Upton 187	½ ½	J Naylor 202
8 D Gormally 201	½ ½	A Whiteley 215	D Hackett 191	0 1	J Wager 195
9 I Watson 206	½ ½	R McMichael 210	M Devereaux 182	1 0	J Sugden 193
10 C Chandler 205	1 0	M Lyell 204	T Dickinson 181	1 0	C Howell 188
11 P Taylor 203	½ ½	N Rose 195	A McGettigan 179	0 1	A Harakis 187
12 M Wiper 174	½ ½	C Mackenzie 194	J Stayt 178	½ ½	C Rice 186
13 J Wager 195	½ ½	J Quinn 191	A Lewis 176	0 1	G Botley 187
14 J Sugden 193	½ ½	R Pearce 184	R Starkie 170	0 1	S Wood 184
15 A Harakis 187	1 0	C Gant 173	N Jones 168	0 1	L Gurr 173
16 J Scholes 185	1 0	M Collins 168	G Chapman 163	½ ½	S Jacob 162
17 C Rice 186	1 0	def	(Oxford)	9 11	
18 S Williams 181	1 0	def	score adjusted		
19 C Howe (sic!) 188	1 0	def			
20 G Botley	1 0	def			
Perry Hall School*)	14 6	What is going on in Middx?			

Sussex*	21.10.95	Herts*	Middx	21.10.95	Berks*
1 DH Cummings 211 (W)	½ ½	S Knott 210	S Berry	½ ½	Miroslav Houska
2 FJ Kwiatkowski 197	0 1	J Rudge 189	B Martin	1 0	HW Murphy
3 GH James 200	0 1	P Byway 186	PJ Sowray	0 1	PS Cooksey
4 DB Graham 198	½ ½	A Gilfillan 198	M Carlson	1 0	DS Tucker
5 B Cafferty 192	1 0	B Savage 184/9/7	TA Fatin	½ ½	Jovanka Houska
6 KI Norman 192	1 0	K Clark 187	S Brown	1 0	JT Munday
7 MO Costley 188	½ ½	P Maguire 185	AJ Whiteley	1 0	I Duvall
8 MR Stott 187	½ ½	H Tebbs 182	RG Wade	½ ½	MV Taylor
9 SJ Newman 185	0 1	J Denton 178	CNJ Rose	0 1	IR Henderson
10 MD Nicholas 185	0 1	B McReamoinn 172	C Mackenzie	1 0	AM Leech
11 JA Dodgson 183	0 1	S Law 172	NRE Alldritt	1 0	DC Randall
12 PG Farr 183	½ ½	T Sinkinson 172	J Burke	1 0	MC Bowhay
13 RJ Almond 176	½ ½	J Cook 170	KR Barnes	½ ½	CJ Lyne
14 RV Elliston 175	1 0	J Fraser-Mitchell 168	C Gant	0 1	L Davis
15 SON Hawes 173	½ ½	N Lee 167	NJ De Peyer	0 1	KD Smallbone
16 IG Kelly 172	½ ½	D Bower 167	MR Collins	0 1	PJ Colby
17 AO Pickersgill 170	1 0	K Ellis 161	C Friel	1 0	MF Redmond
18 R O'Brien 165	½ ½	J Franks 162	TR Spanton	0 1	DA Gold
19 S Wade -	1 0	A Atkinson 161	def	0 1	SG Gilmour
20 DG Ratcliffe 150 (Brighton)	0 1 9½ 10½	T Ray 153	JCH Nyman (Chess & Bridge)	1 0 11 9	DJ Lewis

<b>Cambs</b>	21.10.95	<b>Surrey*</b>	<b>Berks*</b>	4.11.95	<b>Oxon*</b>
1 JF Parker 235 (W)	½ ½	DB Rosen 197	Miroslav Houska 209	0 1	Harriet Hunt 220 (W)
2 MJ Turner 231	1 0	KD Richardson 186	PS Cooksey 199	½ ½	M Truran 202
3 M Ferguson 216	1 0	AK Punnett 182	HW Murphy 200	0 1	A Hunt 198
4 D Hassabis 200	1 0	KP Mynett 180	JP Conlon 190	½ ½	N Jakubovics 194
5 AJ Cohen 204	1 0	ME Osborne 175	Jovanka Houska 177	0 1	DG Hackett 191
6 DB Rosenberg 189	0 1	DR Sedgwick 174	IR Henderson 169	1 0	M Devereaux 182
7 MH Thornton 183	1 0	D Tuddenham 174	AM Leech 167	0 1	T Dickinson 182
8 T Bhandari	0 1	PS Brown 169	KD Smallbone 165	0 1	J Stayt 178
9 F Pollitz	1 0	PD Dupré 170	I Duvall 172	½ ½	D Lee 177
10 PN Best 172	0 1	CJ Mann 158	MV Taylor 171	0 1	R Starkie 170
11 E Griffiths	½ ½	JB Hawson 157	JT Munday 172	1 0	N Jones 168
12 Emilia M Holland 163	½ ½	CRA Clegg 155	PS Janota 168	½ ½	S Jayakumar 162
13 PB Faulkner 161	0 1	RJ Wilcox 155	L Davis 165	1 0	G Chapman 163
14 M Hasenbusch 157	1 0	S MacDonald-Ross 155	DC Randall -	0 1	N Hepworth 150
15 RM Little 153	1 0	FC Manning 131	MC Bowhay 166	½ ½	P Ball 153
16 PB Hastings 150	1 0	def	JE Hickman 162	0 1	M Harrison 148
(Churchill College)	12½ 7½		(Newbury)	7½ 12½	
score adjusted			score adjusted		
<b>Herts*</b>	4.11.95	<b>Essex*</b>	<b>Sussex*</b>	4.11.95	<b>Middx</b>
1 SJB Knott 209 (B)	½ ½	MS Twyble 220	DH Cummings 211	½ ½	CS Crouch 226
2 AM Simpson 195	0 1	AP Lewis 217	FJ Kwiatkowski 197	½ ½	B Martin 223
3 PV Byway 186	½ ½	NL Carr 207	GH James 200	0 1	SH Berry 221
4 JF Rudge 189	½ ½	JP Manley 205	DB Graham 198	0 1	PJ Sowray 221
5 TC Gavriel 192	0 1	DJ Coleman 204	B Cafferty 192	1 0	M Carlson 211
6 JVA Franks 162 (r)	0 1	DA Sands 203	MO Costley 188	1 0	S Brown 210
7 BD Savage 184	0 1	B Kemish 197	SJ Newman 185	1 0	RJ McMichael 210
8 KR Clark 187	0 1	DJ Millward 184	MD Nicholas 185	0 1	A Trifunovic 205
9 PG Maguire 185	½ ½	PL Williamson 183	PG Farr 183	1 0	M Lyell 204
10 P Bonafont 180e	½ ½	RD Manning 160 (r)	RJ Almond 176	½ ½	C O'Shaughnessy 196
11 JR Denton 178	0 1	IJ Myall 174	RV Elliston 175	½ ½	CNJ Rose 196
12 CE Majer 176	½ ½	JR Nellist 173	SON Hawes 173	0 1	C Mackenzie 195
13 S Law 172	1 0	R Heppinstall 173	IG Kelly 172	0 1	F Rayner 193
14 SJ Tovey 172	½ ½	SD Harvey 171	AO Pickersgill 170	1 0	def
15 15 TA Sinkinson 172	0 1	R Parker 169	A Hall 167	½ ½	RJ Pearce 184
16 NS Lee 167	½ ½	VB Rumsey 169	J Graham 166	1 0	T Spanton 164
17 J Cook 170	0 1	SM Kalinsky 169	R O'Brien 165	½ ½	JCH Nyman 148
18 DE Bower 167	0 1	WL Saunders 167	CN Hann 164	1 0	J Song 137
19 KS Ellis 161	1 0	J Philpott 163	LJ Cannon 148	1 0	P Grant-Ross
20 T Ray 153	½ ½	CR Ramage 156	PR Selby 157	1 0	def
(Stevenage)	6½ 13½		(Brighton)	12 8	
<b>Kent*</b>	4.11.95	<b>Cambs*</b>	<b>Surrey*</b>	11.11.95	<b>Oxon*</b>
1 C Ward 238 (B)	½ ½	J Parker 235	RA Bates 217 (B)	1 0	M Truran 202
2 N McDonald 227	0 1	M Turner 231	DB Rosen 197	½ ½	M Rose 189
3 C Morris 218	0 1	M Ferguson 216	PD Kemp 196	½ ½	TR Dickinson 181
4 C Cooley 221	1 0	D Lawson "200+"	O Rosten 187	1 0	R Nixon 177
5 R Eales 218	1 0	A Cohen 200	FC Manning 131 (r)	0 1	D Hackett 191
6 N Dickenson 209	0 1	D Christinacce (so) 189(so)	def	0 0	def
7 A Hanreck 209	½ ½	M Thornton 183	KP Mynett 180	0 1	A Lewis 176
8 G Clark 203	0 1	F Pollitz 2190	KFH Inwood 175	½ ½	J Wittmann 170
9 J Vigus 204	½ ½	J Meier 2100	ME Osborne 175	0 1	R Starkie 170
10 D Gormally 201	1 0	P Best 172	DR Sedgwick 174	½ ½	N Jones 168
11 P Taylor 203	1 0	E Griffiths 170e	PD Dupré 170	0 1	L Millin 161
12 J Naylor 202	1 0	H Sizoo 1850	CJ Mann 158	½ ½	G Chapman 163
13 J Wager 195	½ ½	P Webster 162	RJ Wilcox 155	0 1	C Moxley 148
14 R O'Kelly 194	1 0	M Hasenbusch 152	CRA Clegg 155	1 0	H Searle 158
15 A Harakis 187	½ ½	R Little 153	S MacDonald-Ross 155	1 0	J Hudson -
16 C Rice 186	1 0	G James 152	IS McLeod 132	1 0	def
("Perry Hall Sch")	11½ 8½		(Sutton)	9½ 9½	
scores adjusted			Scores adjusted. Oxon give bd 6 as ½-½ but it's 0-0 (CMC agrees).		



Essex*	18.11.95	Surrey*	Sussex*	18.11.95	Kent*
1 JW Rogers 221 (B)	1 0	DB Rosen 195	FJ Kwiatkowski 197	0 1	J Emms 235 (B)
2 MS Twyble 220	1 0	KD Richardson 186	GH James 200	0 1	N McDonald 227
3 AP Lewis 217	1 0	def	DB Graham 198	1 0	C Cooley 221
4 DA Sands 203	1 0	JC Marley 179	B Cafferty 192	½ ½	A Hanreck 209
5 G Kenworthy 199	1 0	KFH Inwood 175	MO Costley 188	0 1	D Gormally 201
6 B Kemish 197	½ ½	D Tuddenham 174	MR Stott 187	0 1	J Vigus 204
7 D Sherman 192	1 0	JM Shepley 171	SJ Newman 185	1 0	D Moskovic 203
8 GJ Moore 186	½ ½	PM Stimpson 169	MD Nicholas 185	0 1	P Taylor 203
9 DJ Millward 184	½ ½	PD Dupré 170	JS Dodgson 183	½ ½	A Smith 199
10 PL Williamson 183	1 0	CJ Mann 158	PG Farr 183	½ ½	J Wager 194
11 M Roberts 183	1 0	CRA Clegg 155	RJ Almond 176	½ ½	R O'Kelly 194
12 JC Moore 178	1 0	RJ Wilcox 155	RV Elliston 175	½ ½	J Sugden 193
13 RP White 178	1 0	def	SON Hawes 173	0 1	A Harakis 157
14 L Marden 177	1 0	def	IG Kelly 172	0 1	C Rice 186
15 IJ Myall 174	1 0	def	AO Pickersgill 170	½ ½	D Farndon 184
16 JR Nellist 172	1 0	def	J Graham 167	½ ½	G Botley 186
17 R Heppinstall 173	1 0	def	A Hall 166	0 1	S Williams 181
18 IBN Smith 172	1 0	def	R O'Brien 165	0 1	N Donovan 180
19 R Parker 169	1 0	def	CN Hann 164	½ ½	M Wiper 174
20 SM Kalinsky 169	1 0	def	IP Judd 164	0 1	S Jacob 162
(Wanstead)	18½ 1½		(Brighton)	6 14	

Cambs*	18.11.95	Berks*	Oxon*	18.11.95	Middx
1 M Turner 231 (B)	1 0	Miroslav Houska 209	H Hunt 220 (W)	½ ½	J Levitt 229
2 J Parker 235	1 0	PJ Sharp 195	A Hunt 198	0 1	C Crouch 226
3 M Ferguson 216	½ ½	ACP Milnes 185	J Hastings 194	0 1	S Berry 221
4 M Shephard 201	½ ½	DS Tucker 178	N Jakubovics 194	1 0	B Martin 223
5 D Hassabis 200	½ ½	Jovanka Houska 177	M Rose 189	½ ½	P Sowray 221
6 D Cristinacce 195	1 0	IR Henderson 169	D Hackett 191	1 0	def
7 D Rosenberg 189	0 1	KD Smallbone 165	M Devereaux 182	0 1	M Carlson 211
8 M Thornton 183	1 0	F Duvall 172	T Dickinson 181	½ ½	S Brown 210
9 F Pollitz 2199	0 1	JT Munday 172	J Stayt 178	½ ½	R McMichael 210
10 T Meier 2100	0 1	L Davis 165	A Lewis 176	1 0	P Cawte 207
11 E Griffiths 170	0 1	MC Bowhay 166	J Wittman 170	0 1	M Lyell 204
12 Emilia Holland 163	½ ½	CJ Lyne 166	R Starkie 170	½ ½	R Thomas 201
13 M Hasenbusch 157	1 0	NW Dennis 154	S Jayakumar 162	½ ½	C Mackenzie 195
14 R Little 153	1 0	JE Hickman 162	C Moxley 148	0 1	N Alldritt 191
15 P Hastings 150	1 0	JH Springall 154	P Ball 153	0 1	R Pearce 184
16 G James 152	0 1	PAF Watkins 142	J Hudson -	1 0	def
(Cambridge)	11 9		(Long Hanboro)	9 11	
Scores adjusted			Scores adjusted		

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Sussex*	14.10.95	Surrey*	Essex	14.10.95	Kent*
1 SON Hawes 173 (W)	1 0	John S White 174	IJ Myall 172 (B)	½ ½	JF Knowles 171
2 Ian G Kelly 172	0 1	Julian M Shepley 173	R Heppinstall 173	½ ½	LR Gurr 173
3 Robin H Clark 170	1 0	Paul D Dupré	T Donnelly 173	½ ½	MD Brougham 161
4 Graham James 166	1 0	Robert K Thomas 163	IBN Smith 172	½ ½	SJ Jacob 162
5 Richard Power 166	1 0	Chris J Mann 158	R Parker 162	1 0	NC Mackett 158
6 Stephen P Barnes 166	½ ½	JB Hawson 157	RE Waldteufel 163	1 0	def
7 Glen D Parker 165	0 1	RGR Harris 157	JA Philpott 163	1 0	def
8 Paul A Batchelor 165	½ ½	R John Wilcox 155	CR Ramage 156	0 1	JH Lewin 153
9 Chris Hann 164	½ ½	CRA Clegg 155	CFH Dorn 156	1 0	DJ Hamblin 151
10 Michael J Reddie 164	1 0	S MacDonald-Ross 155	A King 156	0 1	MR Taylor 150
11 Richard W O'Brien 164	½ ½	Stuart R Jones 154	A Hartland 156	1 0	MR Wiltshire 150
12 PR Selby 157	½ ½	D Spearman 153	NH Twitchell 153	½ ½	RJA Winterburn 148
13 Andrew SJ Fleming 156	1 0	Eric J Brodie 153	G Cook 152	0 1	AC Waters 146
14 Susan C Howell 153	½ ½	Thomas D Phillips 159	S Harwood 149	0 1	DR Heath 143
15 Brian Izzard 153	1 0	KN Mehendale 148	SD Bates 140	½ ½	AJ Sherriff 139
16 LJ Cannon 148	½ ½	Fred C Manning 131	J Page 133	1 0	D Keane 101
(Crawley)	10½ 5½		(Wanstead)	9 7	

Surrey*		28.10.95		Essex		Sussex*		28.10.95		Kent	
1 DR Sedgwick 174 (B)	½	½	IBN Smith 172	1	0	SON Hawes 173 (W)	1	0	DJ Harwood 174		
2 JS White 174	1	0	R Parker 169	0	1	Ian G Kelly 172	0	1	JF Knowles 171		
3 Phillip Brown 169	½	½	PC Doye 166	½	½	Robin Clark 170	½	½	LR Gurr 173		
4 T Phillips 159	1	0	RE Waldteufel 163	0	1	AO Pickersgill 170	0	1	MI Roberts 168		
5 CJ Mann 158	½	½	JA Philpott 163	0	1	Graham James 166	0	1	PD Fenn 168		
6 JB Hawson 157	0	1	M Weighell 163	0	1	Richard Power 166	0	1	DJR Barnes 168		
7 MC Page 156	0	1	CFH Dorn 156	½	½	Stephen P Barnes 166	½	½	GM Brown 166		
8 RJ Wilcox 155	½	½	Andrew King 156	0	1	Glen D Parker 165	0	1	RJ Everson 166		
9 CR Clegg 155	½	½	AD Hartland 156	½	½	Paul A Batchelor 165	½	½	TH Owens 163		
10 S MacDonald-Ross 155	0	1	NH Twitchell 153	0	1	R Daniel Hirsch 154 (r)	0	1	SJ Jacob 162		
11 SR Jones 154	0	1	Daniel Storey 141	1	0	Michael J Reddie 164	1	0	SJ Peters 160		
12 D Spearman 151	1	0	SD Bates 140	0	1	PR Selby 157	0	1	NSW Alfred 152		
13 EJ Brodie 153	½	½	Jeffery Page 133	½	½	Andrew SJ Fleming 156	½	½	PR Rutland 153		
14 PE Barnard 153	1	0	Jason Roberts 127	1	0	Roy R Harper 156	1	0	H Trevor Jones 154		
15 FC Manning 131	1	0	def	½	½	Brian Izzard 153	½	½	AC Waters 146		
16 def	0	0	def	½	½	LJ Cannon 148	½	½	E Bromilow 143		
(Sutton)	8	7		6	10	(Crowley)					

## UNDER 150

Sussex*		21.10.95		Herts*		Kent*		4.11.95		Essex*	
1 LJ Cannon 148 (W)	1	0	def	def	Barry Beavis 149 (W)	½	½	SM Williams 146			
2 P Greaves 149	½	½	DP Young 148	½	½	RJA Winterburn 148	½	½	D Smith 146		
3 S Willison 149	0	1	S Charles 147	½	½	Alan VH Sands 148	½	½	PR Barclay 145		
4 D Hall 146	½	½	R Gordonsmith 147	0	1	Andrew C Waters 146	0	1	P Zammitt 144		
5 RC Davies 146	½	½	J Coles 146	½	½	Alan J Sherriff 139	½	½	A Drake 144		
6 Barry West 145	0	1	S Cook 146	1	0	Geoffrey F Steele 143	1	0	SS Armover 143		
7 FW Brown 142	½	½	B Judkins 145	½	½	Ian A Hames 142	½	½	D Pearse 142		
8 PW Kington 141	½	½	K Hardy 140	0	1	Peter H Finch 146	0	1	TG Winter 142		
9 RA Clement 139	0	1	D Webb 141	½	½	John D Titmas 143	½	½	MRA Murrell 142		
10 DBA Hughes 138	0	1	P Lawrence 142	½	½	Paul CL Bradford 140	½	½	SA Taylor 141		
11 S Vandeeper 135	1	0	AP Primett 144	1	0	Moate Simon 144	1	0	SD Bates 140		
12 L Rackham 133	1	0	J Marshall 142	½	½	Ian T Moroney 142	½	½	RD Sharman 138		
13 TJ Woods 129	½	½	MM Wali 127	1	0	Tobias W Stock 141	1	0	DJ Rawlings 138		
14 DJ Jones 129	½	½	A Fulton 132	1	0	Ian Underwood 136	1	0	I Malachan 137		
15 DL Roberts 125	1	0	A Phillips 119	0	1	Tal Wood 126	0	1	LJ Burt 133		
16 EJ Hillier 121	0	1	S Blackburn 126	1	0	TD Lawson 105	1	0	D Bird 122		
(Brighton)	7½	8½		9	7	(Orpington)					
Herts*		18.11.95		Kent*		Sussex*		?18.11.95		Surrey	
1 S Charles 147 (W)	½	½	Barry Beavis 149	½	½	LJ Cannon 148 (B)	½	½	CPL Parker 149		
2 R Gordonsmith 147	0	1	John Allen 149	1	0	P Greaves 149	1	0	def		
3 P May 147	0	1	KRP Kingston 149	1	0	IK Edgson 149	1	0	KN Mehendale 148		
4 J Coles 146	1	0	Jessica Ho 149	1	0	S Willison 149	1	0	JR Bell 146		
5 S Cook 146	1	0	def	0	1	D Hall 146	0	1	PR Archer 146		
6 B Judkins 145	½	½	Mark Finch 147	0	1	RC Davies 146	0	1	STK Wilkinson 144		
7 D Webb 141	0	1	GF Steele 143	1	0	MR Hickman 146	1	0	IRE Clark 139		
8 K Hardy 140	½	½	IA Hames 142	0	1	B West 145	0	1	JED Hale 138		
9 P Lawrence 142	0	1	PH Finch 146	½	½	D Hopson 144	½	½	DA Baldock 137		
10 K Brooks 141	0	1	Simon Moate 144	½	½	FW Brown 142	½	½	IS McLeod 132		
11 J Marshall 142	1	0	John D Titmas 143	½	½	PN Kington 141	½	½	FC Manning 131		
12 A Hall 141	1	0	Paul CL Bradford 140	1	0	RA Clement 139	1	0	WJ Marshall 130		
13 R Hessing 139	½	½	Tobias W Stock 142	1	0	DBA Hughes 138	1	0	JW Halls 130		
14 D Price 141	½	½	Bruce Hunter 129	0	1	S Vandeeper 135	0	1	J Stone 129		
15 M Wali 127	1	0	TD Lawson 105	½	½	L Rackham 133	½	½	M Bolan 126		
16 A Fulton 132	1	0	Tal Wood 126	½	½	TJ Woods 129	½	½	KW Lovell 125		
(Stevenage)	8½	7½		9½	6½	(Brighton)					

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Essex	14.10.95	Kent*	Oxon*	21.10.95	Essex*
1 D Cannan 124 (W)	1 0	EJ Downham 123	AJ Wyeth 124 (W)	0 1	D Bird 122
2 W Petchey 123	1 0	SC Mills 121	G Spalding 122	1 0	N Hopgood 120
3 D Bird 122	1 0	W Stock 121	S Bough 119	1 0	R Joyce 120
4 R Joyce 120	1 0	def	N Buchanan 89	1 0	J Figgins 118
5 N Hopgood 120	0 1	S Chick 119	IR Brooke 119	1 0	B Sheppard 115
6 J Figgins 118	½ ½	G Battye 119	S Morris 118	0 1	T Allen 115
7 R Hayley 117	1 0	R Springett 118	A Collins 117	½ ½	M Kingsley 114
8 B Sheppard 115	0 1	A Hargreaves 117	J Booker 108	1 0	G Bengier 110
9 T Alen 115	1 0	IC Smith 117	L Collins 110	1 0	E Lodge 110
10 M Kingsley 114	0 1	DSJ Shipp 116	F Fallon 111	½ ½	P Sheehan 101
11 G Bengier 110	1 0	PD Poland 114	P Staniland 100	½ ½	R Giddens 99
12 E Lodge 110	½ ½	M Jones 113	J Rowlinson 101	1 0	A Schmbi 98
13 P Sheehan 101	0 1	M Hougham 108	DAS Buckland 102	½ ½	P Pattison 96
14 R Giddens 99	1 0	J Robertson 107	J Buchanan 89	0 1	C Turner 91
15 P Kemp 96	0 1	IB Bryan 104	C Kerrigan 75	1 0	D Allen 70
16 P Pattison 96	½ ½	AP Fabian 103	D Metcalfe 104	1 0	def
(Wanstead)	9½ 6½		(Long Hanboro)	11 5	
Surrey*	28.10.95	Sussex*	Sussex*	4.11.95	Oxon*
1 D Weston-Lewis 124	1 0	IA Richardson 123 (W)	I Richardson 123 (W)	½ ½	G Spalding 122
2 D Howes 121	0 1	A Bradbury 124	J Patrick 123	0 1	IR Brooke 119
3 David Woodward 121	½ ½	P Benson 124	C Power 124	½ ½	A Collins 117
4 D Hodgson 120	1 0	CJ Parker 122	F McLeod 123	0 1	M Brindley 115
5 Alan Bates -	0 1	R Illman 122	P Benson 124	1 0	A Heslop 112
6 Dennis Ramsey 117	0 1	C Dunn 119	R Illman 122	½ ½	L Collins 110
7 Ian Makinson 116	0 1	M Bryant 115	MA Bryant 115	1 0	F Fallon 111
8 Richard Balatoni 115	1 0	G McCulloch 119	A Franklyn 119	0 1	D Metcalfe 104
9 D Innes 114	1 0	N Pestelle 117	G McCullough 119	1 0	G Tustian 101
10 Neil Clifton 113	1 0	E Hillier 121	N Pestelle 117	0 1	DAS Buckland 102
11 D Jones 111	1 0	M Curtis 109	E Hillier 121	1 0	J Buchanan 89
12 Joanna Hart 111	1 0	M Plumb 107	S Deere 107	1 0	G Morris 80
13 D Parsons 108	1 0	SP Deere 107	M Plumb 107	0 1	W (or SW?*) Tutty -
14 P Shaw 100	1 0	C Wakefield 109	M Wicken 105	0 1	M Creasey -
15 BS Sweetman 93	0 1	J Povey 110	C Wakefield	1 0	def
16 J Silverton 79	0 1	P Buswell 105	M Curtis	1 0	def
(Sutton)	9½ 6½		(Chichester)	8½ 7½	*Sx. who got the Oxon names by phone, have A Tutty.
Sussex*	11.11.95	Kent*	Surrey*	19.11.95	Oxon*
1 A Pelling 121 (W)	1 0	W Stock 121	D Weston-Lewis 124	½ ½	AJ Wyeth 124 (W)
2 F McLeod 123	0 1	S Chick 119	D Howes 121	½ ½	G Spalding 122
3 def	0 1	G Battye 119	D Hodgson 120	1 0	JD Wood 119
4 MA Bryant 115	½ ½	R Springett 118	Matthew Feld 119	0 1	IR Brooke 119
5 CS Parker 122	0 1	A Hargreaves 117	K Chamberlain 118	0 1	A Collins 117
6 P Britton 122	½ ½	IC Smith 117	D Ramsey 117	1 0	M Brindley 115
7 G McCulloch 119	0 1	N Lister 116	J McGing 116	0 1	A Heslop 112
8 E Hillier 121	0 1	DSJ Shipp 116	I Makinson 116	0 1	L Collins 110
9 def	0 1	PD Poland 114	Matthew King 116	1 0	J Booker 108
10 C Brown 120	1 0	M Jones 113	R Balatoni 115	½ ½	F Fallon 111
11 H Hughes 116	1 0	D Picton 111	H Wylie 114	½ ½	R Soulsby -
12 M Curtis 109	0 1	M Hougham 108	N Clifton 113	1 0	D Metcalfe 114
13 M Plumb 107	1 0	IB Bryan 114	D Jones 111	1 0	DAS Buckland 102
14 P Buswell 109	1 0	R Thompson 104	P Shaw 100	1 0	J Buchanan 89
15 K Carter 91	1 0	KE Hendrikse* 97	BS Sweetman 93	0 1	W Tutty 86
16 M Poulson 91	0 1	NP Webb 87	M Green 91	1 0	M Creasy -
(Crawley)	7 9	* correct spelling	(Sutton)	9 7	
Essex	25.11.95	Surrey*			
1 D Cannan 124 (W)	1 0	D Weston-Lewis 124	9 M Kingsley 114	1 0	I Makinson 116
2 W Petchey 123	½ ½	D Howes 121	10 W Coatman 113	1 0	R Balatoni 115
3 D Bird 122	½ ½	D Hodgson 120	11 G Bengier 110	1 0	D Innes 114
4 M Ashkettle 122	½ ½	Joe Xuereb 119	12 E Lodge 110	½ ½	N Clifton 113
5 N Hopgood 120	1 0	Muhammed Daood 118	13 S Burns 110	0 1	D Jones 111
6 J Figgins 118	½ ½	D Moore 122	14 P Pattison 96	½ ½	D Parsons 108
7 B Shepperd 115	½ ½	D Ramsey 117	15 G Walker 100	1 0	A Bates -
8 T Allen 115	1 0	J McGing 16	16 P Kemp 96	0 1	P Shaw 100
			(Wanstead)	10½ 5½	

## UNDER 100

Kent*			7.10.95			Herts*			Kent*			4.11.95			Essex*		
1	Simon Thanesan 92 (W)	1	0	1	0	David Aburrow (98)	Simon Thanesan 92 j	0	1	R Giddens 99 j (B)							
2	Malcolm Zukunft 93	1	0	1	0	Peter Miller 98	Malcolm Zukunft 93	1	0	A Zemb 98 j							
3	Ken Voucher 98	0	1	0	1	Adam Humphreys 97	Errol Campbell 92	0	1	R Foster 95							
4	Oliver Cooley 99	½	½	½	½	Matthew Read 94	Thomas Rendle 90 j	½	½	G Clarke 93							
5	Ken Smith 94	1	0	1	0	def	Oiver Cooley 99 j	1	0	G Miller 92 j							
6	Alan Walker 97	0	1	0	1	Steve Szibrita 83	Geoff Plume 98	0	1	N Nice 91							
7	Geoff Plume 98	1	0	1	0	Alan Brewis 82	David Bell 99	1	0	G Turner 91 j							
8	Errol Campbell 92	1	0	1	0	Maurice Kenton 82	Andrew Bigg 86 j	1	0	F Riley 86							
9	Thomas Rendle 90	½	½	½	½	Remi Straus 79	George Foard 92	1	0	D Dcruz 85							
10	George Foord 92	1	0	1	0	Jeff Wilson e75	Lawrence Jones 90	1	0	JF Lutton 74 j							
11	David Bell 99	1	0	1	0	John Dalton 55	Lalin Navaratne 87 j	1	0	D Allen 70 j							
12	Neil Lang 81	½	½	½	½	Kevin Neill 58	Lucy Horton 81 j	1	0	EJ Lutton 69 j							
	(Orpington)	8½	3½				(Orpington)	8½	3½								
Herts*			18.11.95			Kent*											
1	Peter Miller 98	1	0	1	0	Simon Thanesan 92 j											
2	David Aburrow 98	½	½	½	½	Malcolm Zukunft 93											
3	Lorin D'Costa 79	1	0	1	0	David Bell 99											
4	Wolf Hamm 94	½	½	½	½	Russell Scott 83 j											
5	David Waltham 85	0	1	0	1	Thomas Beadle 90 j											
6	Steve Zsibrita 83	1	0	1	0	Oliver Cooley 99 j											
7	Alan Brewis 82	0	1	0	1	Errol Campbell 92											
8	Nick Chandler 79	0	1	0	1	George Foord 92											
9	Remi Strauss 79	0	1	0	1	Andrew Bigg 86 j											
10	Simon Morris 80	½	½	½	½	Neil Lang 81											
11	Kevin Neill 58	1	0	1	0	Lalin Navaratne 87 j											
12	John Dalton 55	0	1	0	1	Lucy Horton 81 j											
	(Stevenage)	5½	6½														

## SCCU COUNTY FIXTURES 1995-6

or what's left of them

	Open	U175	U150	U125	U100
25		ESx KSy			
Dec 2	BrSx KE MC SyH			KO	
9		KE		KSy ESx	
Jan 13				EO	
20				SxSy	
27	CO EBr HK SySx		ESx SyH	OK	EH
Feb 3		ESy KSx		KSx	
10	HC KSy ME OSx		ESy KSx		EK
17		SyK SxE		SyK SxE	
24	EO HM SyBr SxS		HE SyK	OSx	HE
Mar 2				*KE	
9	BrK CE OH MSy			OSy	
16		SySx		SyE	

\* date changed since last issue

Games from the Third SCCU International 14-19 August 1995  
(shortest first, so there's a chance you'll look at some of them)

White BMS Martin, Black ML Condie

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 c6 6 Ng5 Bf5 7 e6 fxe6 8 Bh5+ g6 9 g4 Bxc2 10 Qxc2 gxh5 11 Nxe6 Qd7 12 Qf5 Nf6 13 O-O Na6 14 Bg5 Rg8 15 Bxf6 exf6 16 Re1 Rd8 17 Nxf8+ 1-0

White E Gufeld, Black MJ Turner

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 g6 5 c4 Bg7 6 Be3 Nf6 7 Nc3 Ng4 8 Qxg4 Bxd4 9 Bxd4 Nxd4 10 0-0-0 e5 11 f4 d6 12 Qg3 f6 13 h4 Be6 14 Kb1 a6 15 Ne2 Nc6 16 Qa3 Bxc4 17 Rxd6 Qe7 18 Nc3 Bf7 19 Bb5 exf4 20 Rxc6 Qxa3 21 Rxa6+ 1-0

White ML Condie, Black JG Wilson

1 d4 f5 2 Bg5 g6 3 h4 Bg7 4 Nc3 d5 5 Qd2 c6 6 0-0-0 Be5 7 e4 fxe4 8 f3 exf3 9 Nxf3 h6 10 Bf4 Nd7 11 Bd3 Bf7 12 Rde1 e6 13 Rhf1 Ne7 14 g4 a6 15 Ne5 Nxe5 16 Bxe5 0-0 17 Bxg7 Kxg7 18 Qf4 Ng8 19 Qe5+ Kh7 20 h5 Qg5+ 21 Qxg5 hxg5 22 Rxf7+ Rxf7 23 hxg6+ Kg7 24 gxf7 Kxf7 25 Na4 1-0

White RJ Dive, Black ML Condie

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 cxd5 cxd5 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 Bf4 Nf6 6 e3 a6 7 a3 g6 8 h3 Bg7 9 Nf3 0-0 10 Be2 b5 11 0-0 Bb7 12 b4  
Ne4 13 Rc1 e6 14 Qb3 Ne7 15 a4 bxa4 16 Nxa4 Bc6 17 Nc5 Bb5 18 Bxb5 axb5 19 Qd3 Nd6 20 Bxd6 Qxd6 21 Qxb5  
Rfb8 22 Nb7 Qd8 23 Rc5 Qf8 24 Rc7 Nf5 25 Qd7 Bf6 26 Rfc1 h5 27 b5 h4 28 b6 Be7 29 Ne5 Kh7 30 Qc6 Ra2 31 Nc5  
Qh6 32 Ng4 Nxd4 33 Nxh6 Nxc6 34 Nxf7 Bxc5 35 Rxc5 Na5 36 Ng5+ Kg8 37 Rc8+ Rxc8 38 Rxc8+ Kg7 39 Ra8 Kf6  
40 b7 Ra1+ 41 Kh2 Rb1 42 Nh7+ Kg7 43 b8(Q) Rxb8 44 Rxb8 Kxh7 45 Re8 1-0

### THE NEW QPF RULES (part 2)

Don't worry, they haven't written any new ones since last time round. As far as we know. We sent a copy of September's diatribe to David Welch and his reply has just arrived. We print it without comment.

Dear Richard,

I've found a free moment to read your article. My reason for wanting to change the rule on mating material was that the old rule would give stupid results if the player whose flag fell was forced to underpromote to achieve a helpmate. The present rule eliminates some artificially contrived cases. Whatever else, the moves do have to be legal. You quote some examples, but surprisingly I've never seen 9 Qs v P in practice. We advise getting rid of the P if the player with the 9 Qs wants to win - he'll have to avoid stalemate too.

In Position A if Black is playing for a win he does have a very slight chance of losing, so if draw offered Black achieves draw, if draw not offered Black deserves to lose. In Position B Black would obviously offer a draw. In C, D and E it is not the Arbiter's job to find the winning line. I doubt if one player in 100 (as White) would claim a win in these positions.

David Welch

PS Thanks for the Bulletin!

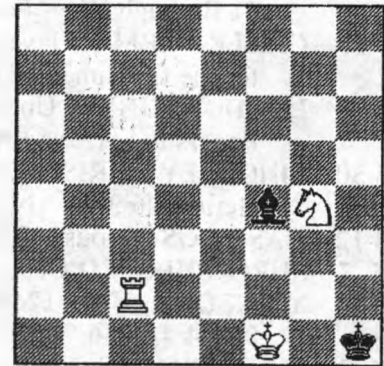
No one else responded except David Sedgwick, who said he agreed with our answers to the Exam. We're not giving up, though. Try this position.

Rapidplay, or QPF. White to play.

Play proceeds:

1 Rh2+ Bxh2

and Black's flag falls. What result?



Remember the new definition of mating material: "sufficient material to allow a position to be reached in which the opponent, having the move, is unable to prevent mate next move". We sent the position to David Sedgwick, hoping to prove to him that the rule's carelessly written. His answer, however, takes us into deeper waters than that. Here's his answer, followed by the Bulletin's (which of course is longer and different).

DRS answer: "White wins. This is precisely the kind of situation covered by the *Preface to the Laws*. If you are in any doubt about this, you need to come to one of my Arbiter Training Courses. The value and importance of the Preface is a subject which I address in some detail."

Editor's reply: I'm not in any doubt about the Preface, but one of us has it wrong because I'm certain it does *not* cover this situation. The Preface says, rather unnecessarily I've always thought, that the Laws can't cover everything. "Where cases are not precisely regulated by an Article of the Laws", arbiters and organisers are expected to use their best judgment. Reading on, we find that "too detailed a rule" might tie an arbiter's hands and prevent him from applying the fairest solution. I take this to mean that if the possibilities are numerous or complex or unpredictable, the Laws may sometimes list a few common ones and leave the rest to arbiters' or organisers' discretion. Or leave things in the air entirely, like what to do if someone points out flag-fall who shouldn't have. Quite right too. But note the words "where cases are not precisely regulated". If a precise regulation exists, you follow it. Naturally; the alternative is chaos.

Must you *always* follow it? Arguably no, if the situation's so odd that the rules couldn't reasonably have been expected to cover it. Like both players resigning simultaneously (technically, both sides win!). But how odd or unforeseeable does the situation have to be? Pretty odd, I'd say. Failing the genuinely unprovidable, the arbiter is *never* empowered to break a specific rule. All he can do is supplement the rules where they are silent. This is a fundamental principle of all rules, and it would have been true even if they'd never written the Preface.

So are the rules silent in this case? No. There are two ways of writing rules. You can list cases, and anything that's not listed is fair game; or you can give a general rule, listing exceptions if you want, and anything that's not an exception is covered. Most rules, including the mating-force one, are of the second kind. The one thing you can't do, with this sort of rule, is to say "Oh, here's a detail they never mentioned. Let's use the Preface." If they never mentioned it, it's not an exception. The mating-force rule is clear. If you've got mating material you win, if you haven't you don't. It says that in black and white. Never mind if you've got a mate in one, or Black's a left-handed bricklayer from Omsk. There are no exceptions, all cases are subsumed in the general rule, our game is "precisely regulated", and it's a draw.



I'm not saying the Arbiter *ought* to give a draw. Personally I'd just break the rules and give a win, and hope Black doesn't sue the organisers for the prize money he would have won. What I *am* saying is that it would be a deliberate breach of the rules and I wouldn't take refuge in the Preface. If a rule's wrong you change it; you don't just pretend it doesn't matter because arbiters can break it anyway. Not much point in ever changing the rules if you thought that. Surely David would agree. Surely he'd also agree that rules mean *precisely what they say*, not what the drafter thought he was saying. But somewhere between there and our answers to this problem, we drift apart in a way I don't understand. How *can* he invoke the Preface? How can he *possibly* not see that the mating-force rule is general? Can it really be that he does think the Preface puts arbiters above the Laws?

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- 28-30 LONDON JUNIOR Under 18/21, U6, U12. U12 requires qualification. LJCC, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA
- 28-30 FINCHLEY CHRISTMAS Open; U160/120. 2nd Finchley Congress, 51 Borough Way, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 3HA (No error, this address is just getting around a bit.)
- 28-12 HASTINGS various. C Power, 418 Harold Rd, Hastings TN35 5HG 01424 431970
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- 5-7 YORK Open; U161/126/96. D Hardcastle, 27 Peel Close, Heslington, York YO1 5EN 01904 412086
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