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## EDITORIAL

If you don't have internet access, get it or ignore this Editorial. The first alternative is recommended. This is a plug for the SCCU Website. Remember? June Council meeting was for it, and it's happening.

Well, I hope it is. No, the Website hasn't got a URL yet. Address, sorry. That is to say, it doesn't exist yet. To put you in the picture, I have agreed to set up and maintain an SCCU Website. I'm a beginner. No charge, except web space costs money and Council knew that. I have the site more or less built, on my computer, and all it needs (I hope) is a bit of tidying-up before it goes public. But I'm a beginner. I'll have egg on my face if I'm saying the same things in two months time. I don't *think* I will be.

The Website will be the Bulletin, to a large extent, but *fast*. No more waiting till six weeks next Tuesday for that County Match result. You get it in full, almost as soon as it's typed. If you're still with me, that is. I do intend to update the site frequently when input is heavy. You can also respond instantly to Letters to the Editor, and your response will appear with almost equal instantaneity. The site may range a bit wider than the Bulletin. It will also, I hope, be an extensive repository of SCCU information. And I think I can promise the print won't go on getting smaller and smaller.

I will inform all subscribers by email as soon as the Website goes real. I mean, all subscribers I know to have email addresses. If I don't know yours, tell me it. Mine is [rjh@thefree.net](mailto:rjh@thefree.net)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Richard,

21.10.98

(1) "We seemed to have no junior individual trophies"(242:2). I chaired every prizegiving and handed out the trophies for 15 years at the SCCU BCF squad championships, and seem to remember a large and handsome U18 and a smaller U14 cup, both probably dating back to Bognor and Fishlock-Lomax in the 1960s when Keene and Hartston competed. After Lloyds Bank stopped sponsoring the event the SCCU said it would run its own separate championships but didn't. The names of the last winners should be in the Bulletin or in the BCF Newsflash for around 1989, so the trophies may be traceable.

(2) "SCCU U18 and U14 titles would be awarded at the Surrey Congress 1999" (243:1). Why no U16? We always had an U16 title in 1973-88, and its revival would encourage promising 170+ U16s to enter the Surrey Open.

(3) "U11 would be at the London Junior Championships 1998"(243:1). The LJCC entry form attached speaks only of bookshop vouchers, not an SCCU title. Why the difference? Why abandon the SCCU U12 championship? This is also a historic title dating back probably to Bognor and certainly to 1973 when future GM Julian Hodgson won it.

(4) Where are the girls titles? We always had them 1973-88, when future WGMs and WIMs like Lalic, Forbes and Houska competed. The SCCU now has more girl players than ever before thanks to the efforts of Mike Basman, Neil Clifton and others. Five of the six England women who beat Germany are from the SCCU, as is Harriet Hunt, now the No 2 Western-born player in the world. Perhaps one of the active girls organisations within the Union would like to organise SCCU girls championships for younger age groups.

(5) Finally your Executive doesn't have a single female member, so I suggest that "representatives of other organisations" could include someone to represent the interests of women and girls. The BWCA Junior Director or her nominee would be an excellent choice.

Yours sincerely,

LEONARD BARDEN

Edgware

Ed: - on (3): I don't know why the difference, but surmise a breakdown in communication. On (5): No womens organisation has applied for Non-County membership. This membership category ("other organisations") is barely six months old, and it could easily be that they haven't heard of it.

On (1): It has been suggested that I could help locate trophies by publishing the names of all past winners of SCCU junior titles. Well, not just at the moment, thank you! The information is there but it would be a two-hour trawl and I don't think it would locate many trophies. Now, on a halfway decent website... I have given the names of the most recent winners to the President, who has made it his responsibility to chase missing trophies.

Dear Richard,

23.11.98

With the 1998-9 Counties Championship now well under way may I please use your columns to make some comments with regard to the conduct of the matches, in particular to the rules for the quickplay finish under which all matches take place.

In my circular letter to all match captains in August, I reminded them that the rules for quickplay finished were now incorporated in the FIDE Laws of Chess dated July 1997. Despite this advice, it has become clear that a number of

match captains are not aware of these rules, especially the contents of Appendix D which deals with quickplay finished where no arbiter is present. To avoid future problems may I suggest that match captains take the following action:

1. Familiarise themselves with the FIDE Laws of Chess dated July 1997. (I can supply a copy on request to any match captain.)
2. Have a copy of the FIDE Laws available at every match and draw the attention of their players to the rules before the start of the match, and preferably have them on display.

I do hope that these comments will be of assistance to both match captains and players in SCCU events this year.

Yours sincerely,

**DAVID SMITH**

County match controller

Ed: - For what happened when captains didn't heed the advice in the circular, see the bottom of page 8.

### **BCF MANAGEMENT BOARD**

21 November 1998

The Management Board met at the Birmingham Grand Moat House Hotel where the 4NCL weekend matches were taking place. The SCCU's representative was late as a result of a combination of the efforts of Virgin Trains and the wholly inadequate map supplied. While readers might not feel too deprived at missing out on a report on the welcome to new members, apologies for absence and the minutes, one or two directors might have been relieved at being spared matters arising that would otherwise have been raised. On arrival, the Board appeared to be in the course of resolving that 50% of future meetings other than those preceding Council meetings will be held in Birmingham.

The meeting was generally good humoured until mid-afternoon when junior issues were discussed, and there was one unnecessarily unpleasant exchange towards the end of the meeting when the Hastings International Chess Centre was discussed. Some matters of interest.

Nigel Johnson has ceased to provide the Ceefax pages (578/9 on BBC 1 and 2) and nobody else has volunteered. The Board regarded favourably the idea of the BCF seeking to take this on itself and spending some money to achieve this. The Federation's own website, meanwhile, is not as comprehensive and up to date as it might be as a result of a combination of time constraints and material being supplied in the wrong format.

An early day motion has been put down in Parliament on the reclassification of chess as a sport. Currently there are more than 90 signatures, but this needs to be increased to something in the region of 100 to 150 if the Government is to take notice. Board members were asked to lobby their local MPs to sign; it was noted that only two of the present signatories were from the Conservative party.

Chris Howell confirmed that the Game Fee payment arrangements for winter leagues would be unchanged for 1998/99. For the mid-season list all games played by 25 December would need to be submitted to the BCF Office by 15 January.

Neil Graham presented a written policy paper on Congress Chess. This proposed some further modification and tightening of qualification rules for the British Championships. Much of the debate centred upon the availability of free places at the Congress for Management Board members and their families. It was eventually agreed that the Director's proposal to replace this for the 1999 Congress with a 50% discount would be accepted, and that the issue would be raised at the September 1999 Council meeting.

The County Championship finals on 26/27 June will be held at Uppingham School, with no charge to the BCF for hire of the venue, but a £2.20 per capita charge to teams for refreshments. The SCCU will get a third place in the Minor Counties (so there will be a total of six nominations from our Open Division). The 1999 Counties Rapidplay will be held in Sheffield.

There was an extended discussion on junior issues, which have given rise to much external comment, with further letters from Messrs Basman and Barden awaiting members of the Board on arrival. The Junior selection committee was eventually re-elected, and it was agreed that minutes of selection meetings indicating who was present and the decisions reached would be maintained. A paper on the Junior Squad would be presented to the February Board meeting, when the relationship between the BCF and an autonomous body allowed to use "BCF" as part of its name could be fully debated. Peter Turner was elected as an additional trustee of the British Youth Trust. In answer to comments about the difficulty in obtaining responses from the Junior Director to communications, it was pointed out that other directors could also be slow in responding. So that is clearly all right then!

David Anderton and Arthur Kent were appointed as the team to carry out the evaluation of the impact on the BCF of the Hastings International Chess Centre. A project brief was approved. However, the meeting was advised that as a result of the revisions to the Heritage Lottery Fund criteria, the Centre no longer fell within its remit. It did,

however, appear to fit the criteria of the New Opportunities Fund, and a revised version of the application for lottery funding would need to be submitted, probably in January 1999.

Despite a lack of input from most Directors, the Finance Director had managed to compile a financial summary with initial estimates for the next three years. Although the estimated impact of the Marketing Director's efforts inevitably has little objective basis at this stage, the summary should provide a useful framework that has previously been absent from the budgetary process. A first draft of the 1999/2002 corporate plan settings out the assumptions and initiatives underpinning the figures would have been even more helpful, but the summary certainly represents a step in the right direction.

The Board agreed to fund the purchase of two trophies for the winners of the 4NCL, Divisions 1 and 2 to be named after Fred Appleton and Ron Banwell.

The meeting closed at 6.00, with the motion to waive the guillotine only being narrowly lost. Most of the agenda was covered, although the Policy Unit did not get discussed, and we therefore still do not have one.

John Philpott 23 November 1998

## ROUND AND ABOUT

### HERTS results 1997-8

**Leagues:** Div 1 (7 teams) Hertford I; Div 2 (7 teams) Bumbles Green; Div 3 (7 teams) Mid Herts I; Div 4 (7 teams) Watford III; Div 5 (7 teams) Royston II; Div 6 (8 teams) Mid Herts III; Div 7 (8 teams) Watford V. **Team Knock-outs:** Russell Trophy (16 teams but 6 withdrew) Bumbles Green; Sharp Trophy (16:6) Hoddesdon; Under 125 (16:4) Rothamsted. Expect the 16s were hopeful guesses. We assume the Russell Trophy is "division 1" since it's named first in the Herts Newsletter. (Your Editor's own county doesn't even number its leagues. They all have opaque names and you're supposed to know what order they come in. Well, it says in the rules.) **Individual Knock-outs:** Capel Cup (13:1) Gary Kenworthy; Burn Cup (8:1) Steve Law.

### J GLYNNE JONES

Herts and the chess world lost a popular figure on Tuesday 10 November with the death of Glynne Jones at the age of 55 after an eight and a half year battle against leukaemia. Glynne was known to chess players far and wide, running the popular Hertfordshire congress throughout the eighties, and more recently as an energetic junior chess organiser,

both in his home county of Hertfordshire and throughout East Anglia. His achievements were recognised in 1991 with the BCF President's Award, and he was a BCF Arbiter of many years' standing. Such was the esteem in which Glynne was held that he was in great demand throughout the UK as an arbiter until failing health forced him to reduce his commitments. Having played for the Hertfordshire county team for many years, reaching a peak grade of 170 BCF, nothing delighted him more than to see one of his junior protégés surpass his own playing achievements and go on to greater things. A recent example is 14 year old Lorin D'Costa from Royston, who this year won the British Under 13 and Under 14 titles, and who has just returned from playing in the World Under 14 Championship in Spain.

Glynne leaves a widow Maggie, son Andrew and daughter Penny. He was a larger than life figure in more ways than one (he stood a towering 6ft.8ins!). He will be remembered for the spirited way in which he refused to bow to a life threatening illness, and managed to pack so many achievements into his last years. His fighting spirit is illustrated by the following game, which he won just four weeks before his death. Notes by Terry Douse.

White: Terry Douse (St. Albans) Black Glynne Jones (Royston)

1. b2-b3 d7-d5 Glynne identified my opening as Larsen's. I replied that not a lot of people know that (me included!). 2. Bc1-b2 c7-c5 3. e2-e3 Ng8-f6 4. Bb2xf6 g7xf6c2-c4 Bc8-f5 I'm already in virgin territory. 6. Ng1-f3 e7-e6 7. Bf1-e2 Nb8-c6d2-d3 Rh8-g8 9. Nf3-h4 Bf5-g6 10. Be2-h5 f6-f5 By this point, I felt I had lost my way and could see the writing on the wall. 11. Nh4xg6 h7xg6 12. Bh5-e2 Bf8-g7d3-d4 c5xd4 14. c4xd5 Qd8xd5 15. Be2-f3 Qd5-a5+ 16. Nb1-d2 d4xe3 Bf3xc6+ b7xc6 18. f2xe3 Bg7xa1 19. Qd1xa1 Ra8-d8 20. Qa1-b2 Qa5-d5 Rh1-g1 Ke8-e7 22. Ke1-e2 Qd5-d3+ 23. Ke2-d1 Qd3xe3 24. Rg1-e1 Rd8xd2+ Qb2xd2 Qe3xd2+ 26. Kd1xd2 Rg8-d8+ 27. Kd2-e2 Rd8-d5 28. Re1-c1 Ke7-d6 At this point, Glynne made an offer I couldn't refuse - a pint at The Crown in exchange for my early resignation. 29. Resigns.

Cheers Glynne. You will be greatly missed.

Donations may be made either to leukaemia research or to the Glynne Jones Fund for Junior Chess, which will be used to help develop junior chess throughout East Anglia. Donations, payable to Hertfordshire Chess Association, may be sent to the treasurer Chris Lean at 47 Benslow Lane, Hitchin, Herts SG4 9RE.

**NATIONAL CLUB**

Entries: Open 12 teams (England); Major 18; Intermediate 26; Minor 28; Handicap Rapidplay 19 ("numbers less each subsequent year"). U100 no information. Final dates for round 1 vary, but early or mid December.

**4NCL** standings after Round 4, 22.11.98

**DIVISION 1** 1 Slough 8/8 (GP 27); 2 Wood Green 7 (19½); 3 Barbican 6 (17); 4 Invicta Ns 5 (17); 5 Bigwood 4 (19½); 6 Barbican II 4 (15½); 7 Bristol 4 (15); 8 Richmond 4 (14½); 9 NW Eagles 2 (10½); 10 Home House 1 (12½) 12 BCM 0 (11)

**DIVISION 2** 1 White Rose 8/8 (23½); 2 Bristol II 8 (19); 3 Guildford 7 (22½); 4 Coulsdon & Purley 7 (18½); 5 S Wales Dragons 5 (20); 6 Kings Head 5 (17); 7 Witney 4 (19); 8 Wood Green II 4 (15); 9 Bigwood II 3 (15½); 10 Nidum Ns 2 (12½); 11 Gwent Dragons 2 (11½); 12 Slough II 1 (11); 13 Invicta Ns II 0 (10½); 14 BCCA 0 (8½).  
Visit the *excellent* 4NCL website. Home page <http://wkweb1.cableinet.co.uk/jsaunders/nclindex.htm>

**CONGRESS RESULTS****GOLDERS GREEN RAPIDPLAY** 10th October 1998

**Open** (13 pl) 1 GM James Plaskett (Barbican) 5½/6; 2-3 IM Colin Crouch (Harrow), IM Alex Cherniaev (ISH) 4½/6...

**Major U160** (9 pl) 1 Dagaolu Adeoye (Nigeria) 5½/6; 2 Donny Muter (Richmond) 4½; 3-4 Oliver Cooley (Hayes Kent), Chris Andrescu (Islington) 3½...

**Minor U130** (16 pl) 1 Tony Bynnersley (West London) 5½/6; 2-3 Jeff Fleischer (BT), Chris O'Bee (Ilford) 4½; 4 Gregory Procyk (Barbican) 4...

**Amateur U100** (15 pl) 1-2 Robert Walker (Kings Gambit), John Bussman (Wood Green) 5/6; 3 Clive Blackburn (Northampton) 4... Results Adam Raof

**MAIDSTONE** 16-18 October 1998

**Open** (27 pl) 1 Bogdan Lalic (Slough) 5/6; 2-3 Francis Rayner (Hastings: BCQ place), Ian Watson (Maidstone) 4½; 4-8 Cliff Chandler (Maidstone), Andrew and David and Steve Ledger (Bedford), Thirumurugan Thiruchelvam (Richmond Juniors) 4... **GRADING U180** Rosalind Kieran (Hayes Kent) 3½. "Best Grading Performance" you'd think would have gone to someone with a big score but it went to Alvin Kissoon (Maidstone), score unspecified.

**Major U160** (25 pl) 1-3 Peter Childs (Beckenham & Bromley), Paul Jackson (Coulsdon), David Parr (Horsham) 4½/6... **GRADING U140** David Howell (Crowborough) 4; Best Grading Performance M Shine (Hendon)

**Intermediate U130** (37 pl) 1 Frank Carlucci (Whitstable) 5/6; 2-6 Steve Bartlett (Rainham), RA Davidson (Brighton), D Dennis (Wickford), Peter Moor (Ashford), Malcolm Maurant (Beckenham & Bromley) 4½... **GRADING U115 PF** Burgis (Hove) 3½; Best Grading Performance M Goode (Crawley)

**Minor U105** (25 pl) 1 John Briston (Margate) 5½/6; 2-3 Jamie Horncastle, Roger House (both Medway) 4½... **GRADING U85** Stephen Simpson (Rotherhithe) 3½; Best Grading Performance Andrew Tait (Maidstone)

**Rapidplay** (21 pl) 1 Chris Duncan (4NCL Barbican) 5/5; 2-4 John Allan (Maidstone), Kerry Kingston (Phoenix), AJ Stebbings (Charlton) 4... **GRADING U150** Oliver Cooley (Beckenham & Bromley) 3; U100/ungraded Brian Culverhouse (Chingford) 2½ Results Nick Mackett

**WESTMINSTER RAPIDPLAY** 24th October 1998

**Open** (8 pl) 1 Abimbola Adelaja (Barbican) 6/6; 2 Michael Kobylka (Wood Green) 4...

**Under 150** (12 pl) 1-2 Ellen Walker (Customs), Ilya Shevelev (Wood Green) 5/6; 3-4 Gary Cook (W. Forest), Peter Walker (Customs) 4...

**Under 100** (20 pl) 1 Heather Walker (Customs) 5/6; 2 Paul Blackwell (Streatham) 4½; 3-6 Howard Berlin (Ilford), Barry McMurdock (Walthamstow), William McLaughlin (Metropolitan), John Bussman (Hampstead) 4...

**RICHMOND** 24-25 October 1998

**Open** (11 pl) 1 Hysni Pellumbi (Albania) 4/5; 2-3 Adeoye Dasaolu (Nigeria), Ian Duvall (Sandhurst) 3½...

**Major U160** (20 pl) 1-2 Alex Baron (London), Timothy Woodward (RJCC/London) 4/5; 3-4 Anthony Fulton, Dominic Gibbs (both London) 3½... **GRADING U140** Norman Harris (London), Jonathan Lappage (Kidlington), Peter Lim (Harrow) 3

**Intermediate U120** (25 pl) 1 Rodney Langham (Goring on Thames) 4½/5; 2 CJ de Mooi (London) 4; 3-6 Michael Banner (Bath), Robert Heaton (RJCC/New Malden), Alex Kelly (Caterham), Peter Szabo (Ilford) 3½... **GRADING U100** Anna Partington (RJCC/Leatherhead) 3½. So 3-??

**Minor U80** (10 pl) 1 Poppy Aarons (London) 4½/5; 2 Marco Lizzul (RJCC/Hampton), Chris FL Baker (London) 3...  
Results Richard James

**GOLDERS GREEN RAPIDPLAY** 14th November 1998

**OPEN** (9 pl) 1 IM Danny Gormally (Hackney) 5½/6; 2 IM Richard Tozer (Ilford) 5; 3 Jovanka Houska (Slough) 4½...

**MAJOR U160** (17 pl) 1 Donny Muter (Richmond) 5/6; 2 Tom Quilter (Bucks) 4½; 3-6 Henry McWatters (Stock Exchange), Peter Lim (Barnet), Alfredo Luaces (King's Head), Ray Robinson (Streatham) 4...

**MINOR U130** (18 pl) 1-2 CJ de Mooi (Hammersmith), Chris O'Bee (Ilford) 5/6; 2-4 David McNish (Edmonton), Ian Willmore (Wood Green), Maurice Siegel (Ilford) 4...

**AMATEUR U100** (20 pl) 1 Ozgur Karabiyik (Islington) 5/6; 2-4 Antoine Clarke (Hampstead), Robert Walker (King's Gambit), John Bussman (Wood Green) 4½; 5-7 Dominic Howard (London SE3), David Everitt (Haywards Heath), Nick Burrows (Bolton) 4...  
Results Adam Raooof

**DARTFORD RAPIDPLAY** 21st November 1998

**Major** (16 pl) 1 David Tucker 6/6; 2 Andrew Bigg 5; 3-4 Oliver Cooley, Mark Roberts 4...

**Minor** (no specific grading limit: 12 pl) 1 Joseph Al Malah 5/6; 2 Alistair Taylor 4½; 3-4 Michael Muttiah, Steve Welch 4...

**Under 12** (20 pl) 1 Daniel Diamond 5½/6; 2-4 Edward Coughlan, Gregory Jones, Stefan Wasserman-Fry 4½; 5-7 James McKeever, Thomas Stradwick, Laura Weatherhead 4...

**Under 10** (17 pl) 1-3 Joseph Arigho-Stiles, Karen Jones, Geoffrey Walters 5/6; 4-6 Aram Karakashian, Sam Siebert, Benjamin Stokes 4...  
Results Miles Roberts

Hear there was a bit of bother at the Muswell Hill Rapid 21st November. Allegations of blatant - *very* blatant - collusion to fix a game. To paraphrase the allegations, they played a farce game and made it as obvious and objectionable as they possibly could. If it's true, the "winner" should have been deprived of his prize. He wasn't.

**AND JUNIOR CONGRESSES**

**ESSEX JUNIOR RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS** at Colchester, 4th October 1998

**Under 18 / Adult** (33 pl) 1 Tony Rubin (Ipswich) 5½/6; 2 Robin Slade (Chelmsford) 5; 3-5 Andy King (Grays), Dominic Allen (Powdermill), Shaun Munson (Ipswich) 4½... **BEST JUNIOR** Robert Payne (Ilford)

**Under 14** (16 ent) 1 Alexander O'Neill (Ilford) 5/6; 2-4 John Sneesby (Basildon), Ezra Lutton (Basildon), Michael Bridger (Leigh) 4; 5-7 Katie Bates (Colchester), David Goodchild (Ipswich), Ben Williams (St Neots) 3½...

**Under 12** (22 pl) 1 Heather Walker (Southend) 5½/6; 2 Jason Klimach (Ilford) 5; 3 Josiah Lutton (Basildon) 4½; 4-8 Harry Fischl (Norwich), Andrew Murphy (Stock), Antony O'Toole (Southend), Joshua Rubin (Ipswich), Thomas Winkworth (Wanstead) 3½...

**Under 10** (19 pl) 1 Lee Wicks (Colchester) 5/6; 2-4 Abigail Flint (Chelmsford), Chris Russell (Norwich), Alex O'Toole (Southend) 4½; 5-6 Andrew Alexandrou (Powdermill), Luke Hill (Ipswich) 4...

**Under 8** (10 pl) 1 David Donaghy (Ipswich) 6/6; 2-3 Nathanael Lutton (Basildon), Dana Hawrami (Ilford) 4½; 4-6 Ranita Klimach (Ilford), George O'Toole (Southend), Simon Payne (Ilford) 3...  
Results *Chessex*

**RGS GUILDFORD** 7-8 November 1998

**Under 18** (10 pl) 1 M Broomfield 6/?; 2 DWL Howell 4; 3-4 M King, C Rawlinson 3½...

**Under 18 / U105** (12 pl) 1 AR Webb 5; 2 A Oakes 4; 3-5 G Conduit, D de Silva, A Mell 3½...

**Under 14A** (12 pl: don't know if the "A" means anything, A and B were on different days) 1 O Wilson 5; 2-4 RA Brill, CM Dixon, A McHardy 4...

**Under 14B** (15 pl) 1-2 O Coddington, B Purton 5; 3-5 JD Appleyard, K Feld, MJ Harborne 4...

**Under 12A** (28 pl) 1-2 MJ Harborne, S Williams 5½; 3-4 O Ham, S Hegarty 4½; 5-7 O Gillman, J Purcell, RJ Webb 4...

**Under 12B** (13 pl) 1 R Fayyaz 5½; 2-5 A Carney, RH Gilbert, J Mulhearn, Register-Cowan 4...

Schools omitted because largely unidentifiable.

Results AJW Thorn

**SIDCUP JUNIOR** 7th November 1998

**Under 18** (7 pl) 1 Richard Cheeseman 5½/6; 2 Alistair Taylor 5; 3 Thomas Sharp 4...

**Under 14** (10 pl) 1-2 Joseph Al Malah, Raymond Gosden 5/6; 3-4 Jan Wasserman-Fry, Alex Woodfield 4...

**Under 12** (18 pl) 1 Matthew Dignam 6/6; 2 Thomas Stradwick 5; 3 Stephan Wasserman-Fry 4½; 4-5 Emma Atkins, Arwen van der Elst 4...

**Under 10** (20 pl) 1-2 Geoffrey Walters, Gregory Wellman 5/6; 3 Aram Karakashian 4½; 4-6 David Christie, Katy Cunningham, Georgina Draper 4...  
Results Miles Roberts

## SCCU JUNIOR MATCHES: U14/U90

Teams are in two groups: Essex/Middx/Surrey/Sussex, and Berks/Bucks/Oxon. Are you there, Herts and Kent? Each group is double-round. Double-double-round, if you see what we mean. We guess the play-off is a single match.

### How to read these results

Each match is double-round. In round 1 the pairings are as printed; in round 2 the home players swapped places on boards 1-2, 3-4 etc. Or, if you prefer, the away players did. The scores by a player's name are his; to find the name of his second-round opponent, adjust vertically.

Match captains wrote all the names out again for round 2. Two of them swapped the counties left-right as well, to confuse the Bulletin. We've unswapped and compressed, partly to save space and typing, and partly because your Editor actually finds it easier to read that way!

No colours indicated except in Surrey-Sussex, where Surrey were white on all boards in round 1 and black on all boards in round 2. If this is how it works, it may explain the left-right swappings.

Rate of play is 30 in 45 min, plus QPF 15/15; except that players not keeping score forfeit their extra 15 min. Grades are Standardplay. That's the rule. However, games will be Rapidplay graded. It says here. Grades were supplied only for Middx-Essex, and we've looked the others up. Don't expect this every time. It's unreliable anyway, even for the legible players. Grades are more dependable when supplied by match captains, who tend to *know* who their players are. The grades we've supplied are from the master list and may or may not be in the published one. The three starred ones aren't.

Middx*	10.10.98	Essex	Surrey*	10.10.98	Sussex
1 Jacob Bigio 88	0 0	1 0	1 David Manders 89	½ 1 ½ ½	Zak Nathan 85
Lucy Styles 86	½ 1 ½ 1	David Gunn 88	Teresa Khoo 87	1 ½ 0 0	Alex Thompson ?
3 Tarek Zoubir 84	0 1 1 0	Heather Walker 86	3 Chris Manders 86	½ 0 ½ 0	Daniel Blake ?
Aly Patel 73	1 1 0 0	Alan Hawrami 82	Alex Cunningham 83	1 1 0 1	Charlie Linford 53
5 George RJ Martin 70	1 0 0 ½	Robert Par(r)ish 74(73) <sup>1</sup>	5 Nicole Mangion 84	1 1 0 0	Roland Foxcroft -
Ali-Reza Bazrcar 68	0 ½ 1 1	Nicholas Jellett 72	Andrew Bell 89	1 1 0 0	Andrew Suret -
7 Luke Reilly -	0 0 1 1	Jonathan Livesley 72	7 James Watson 82	½ 1 ½ 0	Ian Fletcher -
Stephanie Silverston -	0 0 1 1	Alistair Hung 65	Katherine Stoker 77	½ 1 ½ 0	Tom Poulston 72
9 Janany Aranachalam -	0 0 1 1	Alistair Baldwin 55	9 Dominic de Silva 67	1 1 0 0	Natalie McManus -
Mala Kapecee -	0 0 1 1	Leah Oaker *39	Geoffrey Cousins	0 1 1 0	Luke Upton -
11 Jade Ferrari -	0 0 1 1	Thomas Winkworth *76	11 Alistair McHardy 80	1 1 0 1	Elliott Callow 42
Benjamin Ziff -	0 0 1 1	Dana Hawrami -	Lara Moffatt 76	1 0 0 0	def
(Harrow)	2½ 3½ 9½ 8½		(RGS Guildford)	9 9½ 3 2½	
	6 18			18½ 5½	

<sup>1</sup> Bd 5: The Colchester club has two 13-year-olds called Robert Parish and Robert Parrish. The first one played in round 1 and the second one played in round 2. Robert is graded 74 and Robert is graded 73. Middx match captain has them both as 82, but that seems to be a mistake.

### Friendlies, for grading:

Lara Moffatt 76	0 1	Anish Patel (Sy) 75
Alistair McHardy 80	1 0	Anish Patel

Bucks	10.10.98	Berks*	Oxon	19.9.86	Bucks
1 Nicholas Balderson 86	0 0 1 1	Adam Turner *112	1 Oliver Taylor* <sup>1</sup> 107	1 1 0 ½	N Balderson 86
Christopher Williams 88	0 0 1 1	Matthew Marquis 77	James Baker 61	½ ½ ½ 0	Chris Williams 88
3 Michael Sharkey 62	1 0 0 0	Sunny Sidhu 72	3 Claire Morris 88	1 0 0 0	Adam Bailey 64
David Clark 73	½ 1 ½ 1	Paul Maddock 61	Tom Murray 85	1 1 0 1	David Clark 73
5 Philip Makepeace 55	0 1 1 1	David Armstrong 86	5 Ben Matthews	1 1 0 1	Michael Sharkey 62
Richard Fenton	0 0 1 0	Jasmin Ball	John Logan	1 0 0 0	Paul Butler 20
7 Felix Allen 56	0 0 1 1	Peter Armstrong 69	7 Daniel Hitchens 65	1 ½ 0 1	Anthony Lyons 65
Paul Butler 20	½ 0 ½ 1	Paul Wilson	Darius Robson 73	0 0 1 ½	P Makepeace 55
9 Richard Hook	1 1 0 0	Robert Woodward	9 Brendan Daly 74	1 0 0 1	Richard Hook
Andrew Spikings	1 1 0 0	Scott Tanner	Matthew Abigail	0 0 1 1	Felix Allen 56
11 Adam Cranston	0 1 1 1	Christopher Emery 54	11 Andrew Logan	1 1 0	Andrew Spikings
Stephen Thorpe 59	0 1 0	Matthew Miles 39	John Doig	0 0 1	Jenny Mansell
Emrys Jones	0		(Oxford)		0
(Halmer Green)	4 5 8 7				1
	9 15				1
				8½ 5 3½ 7	
				13½ 10½	

### Oxon-Bucks (right):

<sup>1</sup> Bd 1: The \* is on the score sheet but we can't find the explanation of what it means. Bit like those car advertisements. Hope we've got things right at the bottom end. Looks from the score sheet as though both sides had two spare players, and the Oxon ones continued as reserves in round 2 but the Bucks ones moved into the team. Anyway, that's how we've printed it.

### Friendlies:

C Fayers	0 0 1	Adam Cranston
L Neatherway 59	0 0 1	Stephen Thorpe
		1
		1
		Andrew Spikings
		Jenny Mansell



**NYCA UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS** at Stoke on Trent, 14th November 1998

1 Kent A 27½/36; 2-3 Essex, Richmond 24; 4 Manchester A 23; 5 Surrey 22½; 6 Glamorgan A 20; 7-8 Cheshire & N Wales, Wilts 13; 9-10 Bucks, Berks 6½. There was also a "Major" tournament (9 teams) won by Kent B. Overall entry at 19 teams compares with 30-something (and three divisions) last year. Why? Same weekend, we think.

Results AJW Thorn

**WORLD CHILDRENS CHAMPIONSHIPS** in Spain, very recent but not sure of dates**Under 10** Thirumurugan Thiruchelvam 6½/11**Under 12** Thomas Rendle, Gawain Jones 6/11**Under 14** Simon Buckley 5½/11; Lorin D'Costa 5/11**Under 14 Girls** Sophie Tidman 5½/11**Under 16** Desmond Tan 5/11**Under 16 Girls** Melanie Buckley 7/11; Heather Richards 6**Under 18** Nick Pert 8½/11: **GOLD MEDAL****Under 18 Girls** Ruth Sheldon 9/11: **GOLD MEDAL****THE ESSEX CENTENARY MATCH** Essex v Rest of SCCU at Hornchurch, 11th October 1998

Essex				SCCU	
1 Jonathan Rogers 223	0	1	1	0	Neil McDonald K 239
2 Gary Kenworthy 206	0	½	1	½	Paul Littlewood ? 224
3 Tim Pelling 197 (Sy)	1		0		Roy Watts E 160
Tim Pelling 197	0		1		Mike Basman Sy 216
4 MS Twyble 206	0	1	1	0	Rawle Allicock Sy 204
5 David Sands 207	1	½	0	½	John Quinn M 195
6 Bill Stirling 187	1	1	0	0	M Macdonald-Ross S 193
7 Robert Parker 176	½	1	½	0	Paul Cooksey Br 193
8 Ivor Smith 173	0	1	1	0	Chris Majer H 177
9 George McNally 172	0	1	1	0	David Sedgwick Sy 177
10 Bill Saunders 171	1	½	0	½	Robert Elliston Sx 175
11 David Millward 169	½	0	½	1	John Denton H 173
12 Ian Hunnable 166	0	½	1	½	Julien Shepley Sy 173
13 Dave Pearse 163	0	0	1	1	Mark Bowhay Br 171
14 Roger Farrow 162	0	0	1	1	Rod Nixon E 170
15 Les Crane 159	½	0	½	1	Barry Cheal H 170
16 Paul Salmon 154	1	0	0	1	Terry Turner H 169
17 John Davenport 154	½	0	½	1	Alvin Kisson K 163
18 Colin Ramage 153	1	½	0	½	Howard Grist E 162
19 Laurence Trent 151	1	0	0	1	Nick Mackett K 161
20 Mike Bird 151	½	0	½	1	Terry Godwin K 156
21 Aidan Corish 150	½	0	½	1	Kerry Kingston K 155
22 R Manning 149	½	½	½	½	John Philpott E 155
23 M Rahaman 148	0	1	1	0	Richard Haddrell K 153
24 SL Wedlock 147	0	½	1	½	Mark Finch K 153
25 Steve Abbott 147	½	½	½	½	David Smith E 150
26 George Monk 145	1	0	0	1	Nigel Dennis Br 148
27 Joe Rosenberg 143	0	0	1	1	Chris Fewtrell M 148
28 Peter Walker 143	½	½	½	½	Colin Parker Sy 147
29 Ellen Walker 137	½	0	½	1	Jonathan Melsom Bu 138
30 M Bradford 134	0	1	1	0	Kevin Wilkinson Sy 137
31 Dave Cannan 131	1	1	0	0	Timothy Woods Sx 135
32 Robert Payne 124	½	0	½	1	Caius Turner H 132
33 Dominic Allen 124	0	0	1	1	Fred Manning Sy 132
34 Satnam Johal 123	1	0	0	1	Daniel Hirsch Sx 132
35 Robert Ianetta 119	1	1	0	0	Keith Parr M 125
36 Terry Cole 116	0	½	1	½	Mark Ashkettle E 125
37 John Sneesby 115	0	1	1	0	Michael Jones K 124
38 Michael Bridger 112	0	1	1	0	K Griggs H e116
39 Graham Walker 112	½	1	½	0	Stewart Trent E 113
40 Matthew Cain 110	0	½	1	½	G Lunn H 113
41 Richard Joyce 107	1	1	0	0	Ivor C Smith K 103
42 Gavin Strachan 107	1	1	0	0	Tony Hargreaves K 106
43 Nigel Nice 104	0	0	1	1	David Shipp K 99
44 Jack Cooper 99	½		½		Bernadette Cheal H 99
Harold Sims 87	0		1		Bernadette Cheal H 99
45 Jim Luck 96	0	0	1	1	Andrew Navias Br 93
46 Ron Prickett 96	0	½	1	½	Ben Purton Br 92
47 David D'Cruz 91	1	0	0	1	Alan Trent E 85
48 M Hussain 90	0	½	1	½	David Wilders M 78
49 Heather Walker 86	0	0	1	1	Bob Lee-Anderson K

Biggest match your Editor has ever played in. Essex had white on odd in round 1. In theory at any rate, but we've a feeling re-arrangements may have interfered here and there. A few Essex people helped out on the SCCU side, including board 2 where Surrey also turned out twice for Essex, just to confuse things. (Don't think this was planned.) All moves in 50 minutes, or less in round 2 if someone had a train or wife to worry about. Thought it was going to be Rapidplay graded, but it wasn't.

The Bulletin has supplied county affiliations, on the SCCU side, and isn't too sure about some of them. It was nice to see most counties well represented, and some titled players turning out at the top.

The buffet wasn't bad, either. Thanks, Essex. Nice match, and we weren't the only one to think so.

Totals (disgustingly, we couldn't fit them in on the left. It was 49 boards, though. We haven't chopped one off.)

Essex			SCCU
20½	21½		28½ 27½
	42		56

## SCCU COUNTY MATCHES: LEAGUE TABLES

including all results received up to 29.11.98

<b>OPEN</b>	Br	Bu	C	E	H	K	O	Sy	Sx	MP
Berks					6	2½		10		
Bucks						7½		3½	6	
Cambs					8	10	13½	4½		
Essex								11	10	
Herts	10		8				10			
Kent	13½	8½	6							
Oxon			2½		6					
Surrey	6	12½	11½	5						
Sussex		10		6						
<b>U175</b>	E	M	Sy	Sx		E	M	Sy	Sx	MP
Essex			9	8						
Middx			?	8						
Surrey	7	?								
Sussex	8	8								
<b>U150</b>	E	H	K	M	Sy	Sx				MP
Essex		7				(7½)				
Herts	9				8					
Kent				6						
Middx			10							
Surrey		8								
Sussex	(7½)									
<b>U125</b>	E	H	K	M	O	Sy	Sx			MP
Essex							3½			
Herts						8½				
Kent					8½	11	6½			
Middx					11					
Oxon			7½	5						
Surrey		7½	5							
Sussex	12½		9½							
<b>U100</b>	E	H	K	M	Sy					MP
Essex			7	7						
Herts			4							
Kent	5	6*								
Middx	5				(2)					
Surrey				(9)						

\* match won

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

Surrey-Cambs (Open): result just in, details next time.

A thank you to the match captains that have sent all their results, and a plea to the ones that haven't. (Like, say, Surrey and Middx in the U175.) Do! I need both copies as a check. A plea to everyone: try to spell people right, give grades, and give full initials (or first name). Try not to put T for Ted if he's listed as EJ, or S for Stuart if he's listed as J Stuart. First name *plus* other initials is a good idea for new players, but I confess to finding it a bit over the top for people everyone knows about. Even when it fits in, it still takes longer to type. Oh, and be *legible*. Especially when faxing. The grader works from results as published in the Bulletin.

I see the BCF have given you a nice new form to put results on. Well, a new form. The national controller has said he expects to have sight of results at Union level. I take that to mean what it meant last year. I send him the Bulletin. You send your results to David Smith (Union Controller) and to the Bulletin.

An asterisk by a county name, in the following pages, means the result has been received from that side. "j" after a grade means "junior", and it has nothing to do with the grade. Except we all know that when we play juniors the rule is, they are 30 points better than their grade. "(sic)", or "(so)", by a player's name or elsewhere, means your Editor has typed what he received but doesn't necessarily believe it. More often he adds a footnote, and sometimes he "corrects" a spelling if he's sure and he's only had it from the other side's match captain.

David Howell of Sussex at age 7 years and 351 days has become the youngest person ever to play in an adult English county match. An U150 match at that (his grade is 104). He won or drew, against an opponent graded 133. It's a rather unusual can't-win-by-normal-means claim. His Essex opponent, who had been trying to win, ran himself very short of time in the QPF before stopping the clocks and claiming a draw. At this point, in the absence of an arbiter, the correct thing to do was to stop play and submit the position, via the County Match Controller, to an independent arbiter. But nobody knew the rules, or had a copy. The match captains' solution was to appoint two arbiters on the spot (one from each side, effectively, and we believe at least one of them had Arbiters qualifications). The game proceeded, watched by the new arbiters, and the Essex flag fell almost at once. The arbiters made a joint ruling. We won't say what it was. Everyone accepted the ruling. Naturally, however, one side had to be disappointed by it. When that side's match captain got home he found out what the rule was, and he has claimed that it should now be followed. That is, submit the position as it was at the time of the claim, and have a fresh ruling done according to the book. Should this be done, or should the "irregular" ruling stand? The jury is out. It may end up with the Rules & Appeals Sub-Committee.

## OPEN

Berks*	10.10.98	Herts*	Essex*	10.10.98	Surrey*
1 PS Cooksey 193 (B)	½ ½	SJB Knott 219	M Twyble 206 (W)	0 1	PJ Sowray 210
2 DS Tucker 178	0 1	Gary Kenworthy 206	AP Lewis 204	1 0	def
3 DL Roberts 182	0 1	Steve Swanson 204	DJ Coleman 199	1 0	R Allicock 204
4 MV Taylor 183	½ ½	PG Maguire 187	J Hodgson 197	1 0	PD Kemp 199
5 C Purdon 183	0 1	AN Raoof 185	D Sherman 191	1 0	def
6 MW Marlow 167	0 1	Andrew Gilfillan 179	JP Manley 188	½ ½	DR Sedgwick 177
7 IR Henderson 174	½ ½	HL Tebbs 177	L Marden 179	1 0	CRA Clegg 168
8 ACP Milnes	½ ½	KR Clark 179	J Goldberg 178	1 0	RJ Wilcox 164
9 J Townsend 171	0 1	CE Majer 177	A Brett 178	0 1	PD Dupré 163
10 JT Munday 170	1 0	JR Denton 173	R Parker 178	1 0	MC Page 159
11 def	0 1	Costas Harris 174	T Hebbes 174	1 0	Angus French 153
12 Ian Duvall 163	1 0	DR Brennan 170	IBN Smith 173	0 1	J Nyman 147
13 JD Lloyd 169	½ ½	Barry Morris 158	R Watts 160 (r)	½ ½	FC Manning 132
14 DJ Lewis 145	1 0	John Cook 156	G McNally 172	½ ½	KN Mehendale 130
15 NW Dennis 148	0 1	DE Bower 151	DJ Millward 169	½ ½	David Varley 120
16 LD Varnam 140	½ ½	Steven Weston 151	WJ Saunders 171	1 0	def
(Newbury)	6	10	(Wanstead)	11	5

Bucks*	10.10.98	Kent*	Sussex	31.10.98	Essex*
1 Andrew P Smith 201	0 1	Ian R Watson 224 (W)	LE Rutherford 197	0 1	Jonathan W Rogers 223
2 RJ Richmond 189	½ ½	Neil F Dickenson 213	Francis Rayner 205	0 1	Andrew P Lewis 204
3 RB Edwards 189	½ ½	Alan E Hanreck 210	GH James 204	½ ½	John H Hodgson 197
4 Jonathan E Beedle 182	½ ½	Andrew L Mack 204	DB Graham 202	1 0	Jon P Manley 188
5 Hans-Peter Hansen 176	½ ½	John Naylor 200	BJ Denman	½ ½	Lawrie E Marden 179
6 M Armstrong 172	0 1	John N Sugden 198	B Cafferty 197	0 1	Jeff A Goldberg 178
7 WEC Hughes 166	½ ½	Peter P Taylor 191	FJ Kwiatkowski 194	1 0	Paul L Williamson 178
8 Thomas Quilter 164	0 1	Rory MR O'Kelly 190	M Broom 190	0 1	Robert Parker 176
9 Roger de Coverly 161	1 0	Nigel Donovan 190	KI Norman 189	½ ½	Ivor BN Smith 173
10 AMJ Robbings 181	½ ½	Gordon Botley 184	SJ Newman 185	½ ½	George McNally 172
11 Stephen Law 160	1 0	Matthew D Noakes 177	JA Dodgson 184	0 1	William L Saunders 171
12 Majid Mashayekh 158	1 0	David J Horton 177	MO Costley 184	½ ½	John C Moore 170
13 Andrew J Hughes 149	0 1	Chris B Rice 169	PG Farr 181	0 1	David J Millward 169
14 Brian W Atkinson 145	0 1	Cosmo Charles 159	JC Mansson 181	1 0	Paul R Barclay 165
15 AC Lawrence 144	½ ½	Roger Winterburn 155	RJ Almond 172	½ ½	Roy Heppinstall 162
16 Syringa Turvey 121	1 0	def	SON Hawes 168	0 1	Laurence Trent 151
(Gerrards Cross)	7½	8½	(Horsham)	6	10

Surrey*	31.10.98	Bucks*	Kent*	31.10.98	Berks*
1 Susan Lalic 218 (W)	1 0	Andrew P Smith 201	Ian Watson 225	1 0	Jovanka Houska 196
2 Graeme Buckley 213	1 0	Gerald Moore 189	Philip Morris 211	1 0	PJ Sharp 184
3 Peter Sowray 210	1 0	RJ Richmond 189	Alan Hanreck 210	0 1	DS Tucker 178
4 Steve Berry 202	1 0	RB Edwards 183	Andrew Mack 204	½ ½	C Purdon 183
5 Rawle Allicock 204	1 0	Jonathan E Beedle 182	Chris Cooley 201	1 0	IR Henderson 174
6 Peter Kemp 199	½ ½	H-P Hansen 186	John Sugden 198	1 0	def
7 M Anderton 198	½ ½	WEC Hughes 166	Dave Farndon 198	1 0	MC Bowhay 171
8 Michael Franklin 197	½ ½	Andrew George 166	Chris Howell 192	1 0	I Duvall 163
9 Daniel B Rosen 195	1 0	Roger de Coverly 161	Peter P Taylor 191	1 0	MF Redmond 160
10 Marcus Osborne 189	1 0	Stephen Law 160	Nigel Donovan 190	1 0	JD Lloyd 161
11 Kevin Richardson 186	½ ½	David Mansfield 159	John Wager 190	1 0	JE Hickman 151
12 David Gunter 185	1 0	Majid Mashayekh 158	Rory O'Kelly 190	1 0	WP Tickner 151
13 Tomas Thrower 181	1 0	Koichi Nicholas 151	David Horton 177	0 1	NW Dennis 148
14 Sean Thrower *197	0 1	Andrew J Hughes 149	Stuart Williams 176	1 0	M Vandenberghe -
15 Julien Shepley 173	1 0	David J Turner 139	Chris Rice 169	1 0	Ivana Houska 135
16 Phil Stimpson 171	½ ½	Eugene Bolduc 121	John Cordner 163	1 0	def
(Sutton)	12½	3½	(Charlton H)	13½	2½

<b>Cambs*</b>	7.11.98	<b>Oxon*</b>	<b>Oxon*</b>	14.11.98	<b>Herts*</b>
1 B Kelly 234 (W)	1 0	T Dickinson 188	A Hunt 212 (B)	½ ½	S Swanson 204
2 H Hunt 226	1 0	J Wittmann 186	T Dickinson 188	1 0	PV Byway 197
3 J Vigus 210	½ ½	D Hackett 194	M Rose 191	0 1	PG Maguire 187
4 D Moskovic 206	1 0	G Chapman 180	J Wittmann 186	½ ½	L D'Costa 172 j
5 A Cohen 213	1 0	R Starkie 173	E Horton 185	½ ½	HL Tebbs 177
6 J Rudd 201	½ ½	W Burt 170	G Chapman 180	0 1	JN Fraser-Mitchell 177
7 N Alfred 192	1 0	J Stayt 166	T Chesters e180	1 0	KR Clark 179
8 M Shephard 192	½ ½	N Cundy 162	M Hannon 179	0 1	JR Denton 173
9 M Thornton 181	½ ½	S Terry 163	W Burt 170	½ ½	SJ Tovey 174
10 I Gooding 182	1 0	L Millin 154	R Starkie 173	½ ½	CE Majer 177
11 A Baker e180	1 0	M Cundy 148	D Bruce 162	½ ½	DR Brennan 170
12 S White 175	1 0	P Denger e140	N Jones 170	½ ½	P Gregory 163
13 D Chow 170	½ ½	P Hastings 136	N Cundy 162	0 1	B Morris 158
14 M Campbell 158	1 0	T Heslop 129	P Ball 151	½ ½	B Judkins 157
15 P Jackson 155	1 0	O Taylor 80	P Hastings 136	0 1	DE Bower 151
16 C Tan 169	1 0	J Lappage 109	P Denger e140	0 1	S Weston 151
(Cambridge)	13½ 2½		(Oxford)	6 10	

<b>Berks*</b>	14.11.98	<b>Surrey*</b>	<b>Bucks*</b>	14.11.98	<b>Sussex*</b>
1 PS Cooksey 193	½ ½	Gavin Wall 216 (B)	AP Smith 201 (B)	1 0	LE Rutherford 197
2 PJ Sharp 184	0 1	Steve Berry 202	RJ Richmond 189	0 1	GH James 204
3 DS Tucker 178	0 1	Rawle Allicock 204	JE Beedle 182	0 1	DB Graham 202
4 O Purdon 183	0 1	Peter Kemp 199	P Bonafont 185	0 1	BJ Denman
5 MW Marlow 167	½ ½	Daniel Rosen 195	H-P Hansen 176	½ ½	FJ Kwiatkowski 194
6 IR Henderson 174	1 0	Tomas Thrower 181	MV Lambshire 185	1 0	M Broom 190
7 MC Bowhay 171	1 0	Sean Thrower	M Armstrong 172	0 1	KI Norman 189
8 ACP Milnes 170	1 0	Chris Clegg 168	AP George 166	0 1	SJ Newman 185
9 I Duvall 163	1 0	R John Wilcox 164	LM Wooldridge 166	1 0	JA Dodgson 184
10 Maria Yurenok -	1 0	Paul Dupré 163	Stephen Law 160	½ ½	MO Costley 184
11 PR Maul 162	1 0	H Trevor Jones 163	Brian Shipley 159	0 1	PG Farr 181
12 MF Richmond 160	0 1	Richard GR Harris 149	M Mashayekh 158	½ ½	JC Mansson 181
13 WP Tickner 151	1 0	Colin Parker 147	Koichi Nicholas 151	½ ½	IG Kelly 175
14 A Lopez -	1 0	Krishna Mehendale 130	AJ Hughes 149	0 1	RJ Almond 172
15 DC Randall 146	0 1	David Varley 129	Steve James 143	1 0	AO Pickersgill 168
16 NW Dennis 148	1 0	def	Robert Stephens 140	0 1	MR Stott 167
(Newbury)	10 6		(Marlow)	6 10	

<b>Herts*</b>	31.10.98	<b>Cambs*</b>	<b>Cambs*</b>	14.11.98	<b>Kent</b>
1 SJB Knott 219	½ ½	B Kelly 234	AJ Mestel	0 1	N McDonald
2 G Kenworthy 206	0 1	H Hunt 226	B Kelly	1 0	N Dickenson
3 S Swanson 204	0 1	D Moskovic 206	M Ferguson	1 0	A Hanreck
4 PV Byway 197	0 1	J Rudd 201	H Hunt	1 0	J Sugden
5 PG Maguire 187	½ ½	N Regan 195	J Vigus	1 0	C Howell
6 AN Raof 185	0 1	N Alfred 192	D Moskovic	1 0	P Taylor
7 A Gilfillan 179	0 1	M Shephard 192	A Cohen	½ ½	N Donovan
8 J Fraser-Mitchell 177	½ ½	S White 175	J Rudd	1 0	R O'Kelly
9 HL Tebbs 177	1 0	E Goodall 171	M Shephard	0 1	J Wager
10 KR Clark 179	½ ½	D Chow 170	M Thornton	0 1	A Harakis
11 Costas Harris 174	½ ½	K Scheffler 1950	S White	1 0	G Botley
12 JR Denton 173	1 0	S Kapadia 159	K Scheffler	1 0	D Horton
13 SJ Tovey 174	1 0	M Campbell 158	D Chow	0 1	S Williams
14 D Ross Brennan 170	1 0	C Howell 155	M Campbell	1 0	J Cordner
15 Philip Gregory 163	½ ½	S Essen 153	S Essen	½ ½	C Charles
16 Barry Morris 158	1 0	A Walkingshaw 1805	P Jackson	0 1	S Jacob
	8 8			10 6	

## UNDER 175

Surrey*	24.10.98	Essex	Essex*	7.11.98	Sussex*
1 CRA Clegg 168	0 1	Tim Hebbes 174(W)	Tim Hebbes 174	0 1	RJ Almond 172 (W)
2 R John Wilcox 164	½ ½	Ivor BN Smith 173	IBN Smith 173	½ ½	MJ Reddie 170
3 David Malcolm 163	½ ½	Trevor D Coote 172	Mark Weighell 151 (r)	1 0	Erkki I Pesonen
4 Paul D Dupré 163	1 0	George McNally 172	WL Saunders 171	½ ½	AO Pickersgill 168
5 H Trevor Jones 163	0 1	WL Saunders 171	Rod J Nixon 170	1 0	SON Hawes 168
6 Nicholas D Grey 163	½ ½	David J Millward 169	DJ Millward 169	½ ½	MR Stott 167
7 Martin C Page 159	½ ½	Ian D Hunnable 166	ID Hunnable 166	½ ½	Tom Howdle 165
8 S Macdonald-Ross 159	½ ½	Paul R Barclay 165	PR Barclay 165	0 1	M Layh 164
9 JS Tymms 155	½ ½	Dave G Pearse 163	Ivan J Myall 164	0 1	Stephen Blewitt 164
10 Andrew N Smith 154	0 1	NH Twitchell 162	Dave G Pearse 163	½ ½	PA Batchelor 160
11 Angus S James 152	1 0	Steve M Williams 162	Roy Heppinstall 162	½ ½	Mark Finch 153
12 Colin PL Parker 147	½ ½	John White 161	NH Twitchell 162	0 1	Laurence Rackham 151
13 John Nyman 147	1 0	Les J Crane 159	SM Williams 162	½ ½	LJ Cannon 149
14 Paul E Barnard 142	½ ½	Stewart Trent 113 (r)	JA Philpott 155	½ ½	SC Howell 148
15 John B Hawson 131	0 1	Lawrence Trent 151	Colin Ramage 153	1 0	AH Palmer 146
16 KN Mehendale 130	0 1	RE Waldteufel 151	RE Waldteufel 151	1 0	RD Hirsch 132
(Sutton)	7 9		(Wanstead)	8 8	

Sussex*	21.11.98	Middx	Middx	7.11.98	Surrey
1 Michael J Reddie 170	0 1	John M Guilfooy 174 (B)	Not received. We hear they played it. Even heard the result, at third hand, but decided not to note it till one of them told us. Then we forgot it.		
2 Erkki I Pesonen 169	1 0	def			
3 AO Pickersgill 168	½ ½	Paul McKeown 169			
4 Michael R Stott 167	1 0	JC Hannot 167			
5 Chris N Hann 167	½ ½	Velko Stanisic 166			
6 SON Hawes 168	1 0	David Ebbett 166			
7 Tom Howdle 165	0 1	Mark Shaw 154 <sup>1</sup>			
8 Paul A Batchelor 160	½ ½	Alex Bourke 162			
9 Les KG Eastoe 153	0 1	Tony Wheatley 160			
10 Ian P Judd 152	0 1	John Woolley 156			
11 LJ Cannon	1 0	def			
12 David L Roberts 148	½ ½	Graham Brown 152			
13 Alan H Palmer 146	0 1	Gordon Cadden 151			
14 Keith Davies 146	0 1	A Fulton 150			
15 Paul R Selby 146	1 0	def			
16 Tim Woods 135	1 0	Bernard Haase 128			
(Hassocks)	8 8				

<sup>1</sup> Bd 7: not found. Could this be Marc A Shaw 164?

## UNDER 150

Sussex	31.10.98	Essex*	Herts	31.10.98	Surrey*
1 LJ Cannon 149 (W)	½ ½	Mustafa Rahaman 148	Ron Hughes 148 (B)	½ ½	Colin Parker 147
2 DL Roberts 148	½ ½	David J Rawlings 146	John Coles 147	½ ½	Martin Cath 148
3 PA Greaves 147	0 1	Jason Roberts 145	Simon Charles 144	½ ½	Rod Bell 143
4 K Davies 146	½ ½	Anthony Drake 145	Mir Wali 124	1 0	Paul Barnard 142
5 DG Ratcliffe 146	0 1	Mark Brazier 145	Steve Smith 143	1 0	Ian McLeod 142
6 PR Selby 146	1 0	Laurie J Burt 142	Brian Concagh 143	0 1	Claire Thrower 139
7 RC Grundy 146	0 1	Peter Walker 142	Philip Myers 143	0 1	Kevin Wilkinson 139
8 PN Kington 144	½ ½	Ian MacLachlan 141	Dave Young 138	½ ½	Charles Fellows 134
9 EJ Hillier 140	½ ½	David FC Bird 141	Anthony Hall 137	0 1	Fred Manning 132
10 TJ Woods 135	1 0	Mark RA Murrell 139	Roger Lever 136	1 0	John Hawson 131
11 GJ Cox 130	0 1	Ian P Morgan 138	Dave Thomson 135	1 0	Krishna Mehendale 130
12 MR Hickman 129	0 1	Ellen Walker 137	Dick Boardman 134	0 1	David Hodgson 127
13 BJ Izzard 126	½ ½	Thomas G Winter 137	Ian Mutton 133	0 1	Jo Hart 123
14 PS Smith 125	1 0	David G Cannan 131	Caius Turner 132	½ ½	Howard Curtis 117
15 DWL Howell 104		J Arnold Lutton 133	John Marshall 133	1 0	Jessie Gilbert 116
16 JL Bryant 119	1 0	J Ezra Lutton 117	Dominic Allen 123	½ ½	Neil Clifton 116
(Horsham)	(7½ 7½)		(Welwyn)	8 8	

Kent*	31.10.98	Middx*	Essex*	28.11.98	Herts
1 M Wiltshire 149 (B)	0 1	P Kennelly 149	Mustafa Rahaman 148	½ ½	R Hughes 148
2 A Heard 147	1 0	W Dennison 148	Richard Weeber 147	½ ½	J Coles 147
3 P Rutland 147	1 0	C Fewtrell 148	David J Rawlings 146	0 1	S Smith 143
4 O Cooley 146	½ ½	C Hughes 147	E Josiah Lutton 109 (r)	0 1	M Wali 124 (r)
5 P Childs 143	0 1	S Golding 147	Stanley Harwood 145	0 1	S Charles 144
6 S Moate 141	1 0	def	Anthony Drake 144	0 1	P Myers 143
7 S Casement 141	1 0	C Evans 145	Mike J Cresswell 143	½ ½	D Young 138
8 E Bromilou <sup>1</sup> 141	½ ½	B Einarsson 144	Laurie J Burtt 142	0 1	R Lever 136
9 T Lloyd 139	0 1	V Harper	Peter Walker 142	1 0	D Thompson 135
10 S Chick 139	0 1	O Ogannissian 143	Ian MacLachlan 141	1 0	J Marshall 132
11 D Davis 131	½ ½	G Jordan 138	David Bird 141	1 0	def
12 K Sanders 126	0 1	J Kay 135	William H Luxton 140	1 0	I Mutton 133
13 M Jones 124	0 1	G Sweetland 134	Ian P Morgan 138	0 1	M Connock 130
14 G Bishop 124	0 1	N Bye 132	Roger D Sharman 127	½ ½	D Price 129
15 R Cheeseman 122	½ ½	P Grant-Ross 129	Philip Zammit 135	0 1	A Gore 126
16 D Howard 114	0 1	P Holloway 125	J Arnold Lutton 133	1 0	P Laskier 120
(Charlton H)	6	10	(Southend)	7	9

<sup>1</sup> Pretty sure it's Bromilow as in the grading list.

### UNDER 125

Kent*	24.10.98	Surrey*	Oxon	7.11.98	Kent*
1 A Habibi 124	1 0	J Pol 122 (B)	A Collins 119 (W)	0 1	MR Jones 124
2 DC Eden 121	1 0	D Weston-Lewis 121	A Wyeth 119	½ ½	G Carrillo e120
3 D Burtonshaw 119	1 0	G Morse 117	T Frost 117	½ ½	DE Burtonshaw 119
4 PD Poland 118	0 1	K Lovell 114	G Morris 117	½ ½	PD Poland 118
5 R Dennington 117	1 0	M Williams	M Brindley 117	½ ½	DJD Beaven 112
6 D Beaven 112	1 0	J McGing 109	R Langham 117	½ ½	M Snashall 110
7 V Bioletti 111	1 0	D Howes 101	Z Marham 109	½ ½	AD Hargreaves 106
8 M Snashall 110	½ ½	C Dixon 108	L Collins 106	0 1	IC Smith 103
9 L Navaratne 108	0 1	M Daood 106	R Cornes 104	½ ½	P Ruffle 102
10 AP Fabian 108	1 0	def	P Williams 105	1 0	J Briston 101
11 AD Hargreaves 106	½ ½	W Gill 104	D Metcalfe 104	1 0	DSJ Shipp 99
12 R Gosden 105	0 1	B Jablonski 103	J Kennedy 103	½ ½	KEJ Hendrikse 98
13 IC Smith 103	1 0	K Feld 102	C Kerrigan 94	½ ½	JR Thompson 92
14 J Thanesan 101	1 0	def	D Buckland 102	0 1	T Hogg 88
15 JC Robertson 99	1 0	J Silverton 94	C Morris 88	0 1	D Howdle 82
16 T Hogg 88	0 1	L Boztas 92	P Morris 63	1 0	def
(Dartford)	11	5	(Long Hanboro)	7½	8½

Surrey	7.11.98	Herts*	Sussex	7.11.98	Essex*
1 S Wood 124 (B)	1 0	M Wali 124	D Chilvers 119	0 1	R Payne 123 j (B)
2 def	0 1	M Price 124	L Rhodes 123	0 1	I Gunn 124 j
3 J Pol 122	1 0	L Roche 124	R Hunt 122	0 1	K Groce 122
4 D Weston-Lewis 121	½ ½	T Wright 122	B Wilkinson 123	0 1	R Iannetta 119
5 def	0 1	P Bunce 123	C Power 121	0 1	JE Lutton 117 j
6 H Wylie 110	1 0	J Leake 120	M Bryant 121	1 0	S Collins 117
7 J Sprackett 110	0 1	D Allen 123	P Benson 114	0 1	T Cole 116
8 J Xuereb 107	0 1	P Laskier 120	N Pestelle 114	½ ½	J Sneesby 115 j
9 def	0 1	M Flatt 119	J Bryant 111	1 0	G Walker 112 j
10 J McGing 109	1 0	J Lanaway 122	P Wake 114	½ ½	M Bridger 112 j
11 J Darling 105	1 0	R Morris 120	D Langridge 112	0 1	EJ Lutton 109 j
12 D Howes 101	1 0	M Barnes 115	P Burgess 113	0 1	P Pattison 111
13 S Deva 99	0 1	J Moore 113	T Taffer <sup>1</sup> 112	0 1	M Cain 110
14 BS Sweetman 94	0 1	K Griggs e115	J Kalber 108	½ ½	R Joyce 107
15 L Boztas 92	0 1	Q Latif 101	I Phillipson (so) 102	0 1	P Flint 104
16 J Silverton 94	1 0	def	N Champion 76	0 1	J Winkworth 100 j
(Sutton)	7½	8½	(Crowborough)	3½	12½

<sup>1</sup> Bd 13 (right): Not found. We guess it's EJ (T for Edward?) Tapper. Remarkable result, seeing how closely matched the teams were on paper. Must be this junior mafia we've heard about.

Middx*	14.11.98	Oxon	Sussex	21.11.98	Kent*
1 P Staneland 124	0 1	J Booker 121 (W)	L Rhodes 123 (B)	1 0	M Jones 124
2 D Harris 124	1 0	T Wyeth 119	R Clement 123	1 0	GL Bishop 124
3 E Larkman 123	½ ½	A Collins 117	R Hunt 122	½ ½	DE Burtonshaw 119
4 P Hawran 121	1 0	T Frost 117	M Bryant 121	0 1	PD Poland 118
5 P Tabberer 119	1 0	M Brindley 117	J Bryant 119	½ ½	R Woodfield 113
6 G Andrews 118	½ ½	J Lappage 109	T Bradbury 113	1 0	D Beaven 112
7 R Lowman 117	1 0	Z Marham 109	N Pestelle 114	½ ½	M Snashall 110
8 A Duncan 114	1 0	L Collins 106	J Kalber 108	1 0	AP Fabian 108
9 A Marshall 113	0 1	B Cornes 104	P Wake 114	0 1	AD Hargreaves 106
10 A Morton 111	1 0	J Kennedy 103	P Benson 114	0 1	IB Bryan 103
11 G Luetchford 111	1 0	D Metcalfe 104	D Langridge 113	½ ½	IC Smith 103
12 J Marchant 111	1 0	O Dyar 98	P Burgess 113	½ ½	ID Stoneman 102
13 R Hamilton 110	1 0	D Buckland 92	T (EJ..?) Tapper 112	½ ½	P Ruffle 102
14 D Wayte 108	0 1	S Booker 90	J Rix 112	1 0	J Briston 101
15 R Maddock 105	1 0	O Taylor 80	I Phillipson (so) 102	½ ½	A Woodfield 92
16 def	0 1	P Morris 63	Z Nathan 85	1 0	T Hogg 88
(Taywood Sports & Social Club)	11 5		(Eastbourne)	9½ 6½	

## UNDER 100

Kent*	17.10.98	Herts*	Middx*	17.10.98	Essex*
1 DSJ Shipp 99 (W)	1 0	Robert M Huhn 99	Phil Humphreys 98	½ ½	George Smith 97 (W)
2 E Birkhamshaw 94	½ ½	Mark Lawn 96	Ben Azfali 96	½ ½	Ron Prickett 96
3 A Woodfield 92	1 0	Ian Whyte 93	Tony Cook 96	0 1	James Luck 96
4 J McKeever 67 (r)	0 1	Rees Gates 87	Mike McTernan 94	1 0	Edward Morris 92
5 NJ Arora 91	1 0	David Bate-Smith 81	Alan Radford 89	0 1	Matthew Jellett 89
6 T Hogg 88	½ ½	Fred Riley 88	Colin Burt 89	½ ½	Mark Huntley 86
7 H Shaw 83	0 1	Tobit Roth 96 <sup>1</sup>	Ted (EJ) Bradley 84	0 1	Heather Walker 86
8 GH Walters 80	0 1	Dave Wilders 78	Stephen Banks 81	1 0	Antony O'Toole 84
9 R Bedwell 78	1 0	Neil Rashbrook 87 <sup>2</sup>	Cliff W Aylett 80	½ ½	Andrew Murphy 82
10 J Clarke	1 0	Anton Gadd 90 <sup>3</sup>	Leszek Serama <sup>1</sup> 79	0 1	Daniel Hedges 78
(Dartford)	6 4		David Walker 76	1 0	Nicholas Jellett 72
Bds 11 and 12 double-defaulted. Herts: "Excellent venue, well done to David Shipp and his people."			Graham Snow 69	0 1	Alistair Hung 67
<sup>1</sup> Bd 7: Herts say 85. But it's an unpublished grade. <sup>2</sup> Bd 9: Herts say 85. <sup>3</sup> Bd 10: Herts say 80 (unpublished again). If you're wondering why we looked them up, it's because Kent gave no grades and the Herts version arrived much later.			(Durham Castle)	5 7	
					<sup>1</sup> Bd 10: Grading list has Laszek Sarama.

Essex	14.11.98	Kent*	Surrey*	14.11.98	Middx*
1 G Smith 97	0 1	DSJ Shipp 99	Keith Foreman 99 (B)	0 1	Mike McTernan 94
2 J Luck 96	1 0	N Sharman 91	Alexandra Wilson 99	1 0	Larry McDonagh 90
3 R Prickett 96	1 0	K Findley 90	Richard Jones 99	1 0	Derek Birt 90
4 M Jones 96	½ ½	T Hogg 88	Matthew Taylor 97		Fernando Villasevil 89
5 E Morris 92 j	0 1	E Isted 87	Chris Chapman 96	½ ½	Ted Bradley 84
6 M Jellett 89 j	0 1	J Spink 86	H Murray-Smith 96	½ ½	Stephen Banks 81
7 M Huntley 86 j	1 0	R Bedwell 78	Anna Partington 91	1 0	Cliff Aylett 80
8 A O'Toole 84 j	1 0	N Lang 78	Sarah Hegarty 92	1 0	David Walker 76
9 A Murphy 82 j	1 0	J Clarke e75	Bernard Sweetman 96	1 0	Graham Snow 69
10 N Hedges 78 j	0 1	J McKeever 67	John Silverton 96	1 0	def
11 D Jellett 72 j	½ ½	M Clement 65	Laila Tillett	1 0	def
12 A Hung 65 j	1 0	def	Richard Davey	1 0	def
(Temple Mead S)	7 5		(Sutton)	(9 2)	

Bd 4: Surrey claim can't-win-by-normal means.

**SCCU COUNTY MATCHES 1998-9**  
or what's left of them.

	Open	Under 175	Under 150	Under 125	Under 100
Dec	5	SySx EM		SyM	
	12				
Jan	9	ESy		ESy KM	
	16	BrE CSx HK OSy		HO	
	23	(4NCL)	SyM SxE	MH SySx	
	30	BuBr EC SyH SxO		OE	SyH MK
Feb	6				
	13	CBu HSx KSy OE	HSx EK SyM	*MSx	
	20	SxSy ME		KE	
	27	BrC BuO EH SxK	SxK SyE MH	OSy	
Mar	6	(SCCU U18 qualifier)		*EH	
	13	HBu KE OBr SySx	SySx ME KH	SxO	HM ESy
	20	*MSx		EM HK	

Changed dates asterisked. Remember to tell the County Match Controller and Bulletin if you change any others.

**Quote**

"Except in the Final of each Championship, when a central venue may will be nominated by the Director of Home Chess and agreed upon by the Management Board, matches shall be arranged by the Counties concerned." - BCF Counties Championship rules.

Misprint for "may well", obviously. (If you want to know what it's really supposed to say, you could try asking Cyril Johnson, who has recently revised the rules. To save you the bother we've asked him, and it's "will".)

**SPOT THE ERROR**

Grading Conversion Table

$BCF \times 8 + 600 = Elo$

$Elo - 600 \div 8 = BCF$

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# SEX

Thought that would grab your attention. Neil Clifton, in the October Newsletter of the Surrey Girls Chess League, says. "I am trying to get the BCF to agree to gender-discrimination in the [grading] list, for example by using '14F' in the age column rather than just '14'."

Gender's a grammatical term and it has nothing to do with sex, but clearly he *means* sex. The Bulletin goes ape if you say gender when you mean sex. Having prised itself off the ceiling it's not sure it agrees with him anyway.

And since we're on the subject:

"In each match a team must comprise eight players including one male and one female player." - 4NCL Rules

**CONGRESS DIARY**

Sorry, no time or space. Try the BCF Calendar.

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**STOP PRESS** 29.11.98. Open: Sussex 10 6 Berks 28.11.98. Not in league table page 8. Details next time.

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