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My thanks to the various members sending articles for the bulletin. Particularly to Mr. Woodland for his County Matches and the Fuller Cup scores (saved me hours of my one finger typing). There are just a couple of articles missing which would complete the years activities, but if officers do not send me details I cannot publish what I don't receive. Hint.Hint. for next season.

Any constructive criticism of the bulletin would be gratefully received. I'm sure there is scope for change and improvement.

John Foster

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The Glorney Cup event played in Carmarthen this year ended in a good win for the England squad with 24pts. out of 30, runners up were the Netherlands with 18½pts. Hertfordshire was represented by two of the six players Ian Thomas and Edward Lee. The Faber Cup (for Girls) was again won by England with the Netherlands second. (Surrey 3, Sussex 1) provided the teams four members.

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Two well known players have achieved a FIDE Masters title, Paul Bradbury and Neil Bradbury (subject to final confirmation at time of print)

Neil Bradbury also showed prominently in the recent British Championship.

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Interesting quote from G. Watts in 1657. " I have often observed that a desperate game at Chess has been recovered after the loss of the nobility, only by playing the pawns well".

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THE PAWN

Whilst looking up a word in my dictionary, my eyes were drawn to the word 'pawn'.

I ventured to look in at the library to read further. The Oxford dictionary quotes " One of the pieces of smallest size(?) and value in the game of chess...." (my question mark). The Standard dictionary quotes " a chessman of lowest rank....". Others quote similar inexactitudes.

WE all know the value of a pawn, especially on the 7th. rank, mighty indeed.

Maybe, we can inform the various editors the potency of the humble pawn.

S.C.C.U and B.C.F.

The main features arising from the last 12 months are:-

1. OFFICIALS: Your President was elected as President of the SCCU for the year 1983/4 and remains a member of the BCF Management Board. Your Treasurer was re-elected a member of the SCCU Executive Committee.
2. EAST ANGLIAN CHESS UNION: This has been formed comprising the counties of Beds, Cambs, Hunts, Norfolk and Suffolk. They were accepted as a Constituent Unit at the Council Meeting of July 9th.
3. LEVY: The BCF levy remains at £80 per levy point for 1983/4 and there has been a 25% reduction in the SCCU levy to £6 a levy point.
4. COUNTY MATCHES: Nine counties will be competing for the SCCU championship next season. Five teams are included in the Montague Jones and matches will be played on a home and away basis.
5. SCCU INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP: A sub committee has been set up to recommend ways of improving the quality of this tournament. One possibility under consideration will be for the SCCU to run a long weekend congress in 1984, with one section covering the individual championship. This could also provide one route of entry into the British Championship (other than the SCCU champion who automatically qualifies) as the BCQC has now disbanded.
6. PUBLICITY: The BCF is stepping up its publicity activities with the help of a professional P.R. firm. There are four aims:-
  - a) to persuade media to give increased coverage to chess.
  - b) taking advantage of publicity opportunities that occur.
  - c) actively seeking sponsors.
  - d) providing advice to Unions, Counties and Clubs.
7. OTHER BCF COMPETITIONS: There will be three levels of inter club competitions next year. There will also be competitions for 'Player of the year' and 'Club of the year'. The latter will be awarded £100.
8. BCF PRESIDENTS AWARDS FOR SERVICES TO CHESS  
The first recipients are T.J. Beach, B.P. Reilly and B.H. Wood
9. BRITISH CHESS MAGAZINE: The first year of trading under the new ownership and management of the BCF was profitable.
10. GRADING: Dr. Jenson of Birmingham University is carrying out a study on computerisation and centralisation of the grading system. Plans remain to centralise this service through the BCF.  
It is sad to report the untimely death of Brian Locke, the SCCU Grading Secretary. This post is unfilled and unless a volunteer comes forward soon there may be a delay in issuing the grading list.

B.A. Fewell

ADJUDICATIONS

1. While we have both a League Secretary and an Adjudications Secretary, adjudications only to the latter please.
2. The H.C.A. rules stipulate that adjudications must be sent within 15 days of the match being played.
3. BOTH match captains must send a copy of the position and the appropriate fee. If only one side sends, the secretary has discretion to accept that claim (In practise he always does).  
please note that you must-
  - a) ring the black pieces on the diagram and state the number of pieces on each side.
  - b) state whose move, and the result you are claiming
  - c) indicate who is white and black and for which team each plays
  - d) indicate whether the position comes from the Knockout, Sharp or League competition (if the latter, which Division)
  - e) state, where relevant, if any en passant or castling move is legal
4. If you claim that a possible continuation leads to a threefold repetition of the position (a draw) this must be pointed out and the score of the game sent.
5. Complaints have been received from the BCF Adj. Sec. Keep diagrams tidy.
6. Analysis in support of a claim may be submitted. No copies are needed but it should be on a separate piece of paper and give no identity as to the players or their clubs. The BCF advise that such analysis be 'crisp and brief'.
7. The adjudications secretary will notify both Captains and the relevant competition secretary of the result (fee returned to winning claim).
8. APPEALS. Any appeal must reach the adjudication secretary within 7 days of the result being received. The appellant must send-
  - a) the appropriate fee
  - b) the original position plus two anonymous copies of the position
  - c) reasoned analysis in duplicate. This must be anonymous too, and according to the ECF, as comprehensive as possibleAt the same time the appellant must notify the opposing Captain that an appeal has been made
9. If the appeal succeeds the fees (both) are returned and the other team must immediately repay the original adjudication fee. If the appeal fails the fee is naturally lost.
10. Send a separate cheque for each adjudication sent.

T. Thurstan.

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" The threat is greater than the execution "

A. Nimzowitch

" Pawn endings are to chess what putting is to golf "

Furdy

Amerham	19.3.83	Bucks II
1. KL Woodland	0	G Ellames 1
2. A Lawrence	1	D Thomas 0
3. JC Robertson	1	J Kirk 0
4. AE Jones	0	A Howe 1
5. MJ Goodwin	0	S Scott 1
6. JJA Riley	0	D Turner 1
7. D Rollinson	0	A Dunlop 1
8. RLA Studer	1/2	JH Taylor 1/2
9. S Telford	1/2	D Lush 1/2
10. AA van Raalte	1	C Floyd 0
11. QA Latif	1/2	A Orr-Ewing 1/2
12. BR Saunders	1/2	D Dawson 1/2
13. MS Harding	1	R Johnson 0
14. FJ Batchelor	0	P Mason 1
15. D Pennington	0	M Choznacki 1
16. P Lawrence	1/2	R Whitewood 1/2
17. CS Byrne	0	EA Hackett 1
18. LR Presley	0	R Ginger 1
19. A Gavigan	0	REW Scoopes 1
20. HR Hurd	1	CJ Stapley 0

7% - 12%

Berkhamsted	26.3.83	Berks A
M Pearrose	1/2	KS Benjamin 1/2
A Lawrence	0	E Brown 1
RC Harrison	1/2	C Callow 1/2
M Richards	0	RV Livesey 1
RLA Studer	0	I Clinie 1
D Rollinson	1	L Coldbury 0
BR Saunders	0	T Atkins 1
TG Williams	1	J Foster 0
JE Wilson	1/2	M Tarrant 1/2
ES Dunks	1/2	D Bennett 1/2
Froxy	0	P Bennett 1
KL Woodland	1/2	R Langham 1/2
IJS Hall	1	P Thomas 0
NB Holland	0	J Collins 1
E Bishopp	0	A Claydon 1
D Pennington	1	JJ Looker 0
CS Byrne	1	PR Lindley 0
D Cock	1	M Fairmaner 1
LR Presley	1	S Davis 0
default	0	A Savin 0

9% - 10%

Dunstable	9.4.83	Beds II
KL Woodland	1	J Davis 0
G Zubreczki	0	B Quince 1
RC Harrison	0	I Wright 1
JC Robertson	1/2	C Watson 1/2
AA van Raalte	0	I Edmundson 1
MJ Goodwin	0	B Wigginton 1
MS Harding	0	J Perry 1
TG Williams	0	N Beveridge 1
JE Wilson	1/2	M Joseph 1/2
Dr RV Dugdale	0	J Quick 1
IG Matthew	0	P Moulton 1
AC Jeffries	0	B Loss 1
BR Saunders	1	S Matthews 0
QA Latif	0	J Hynes 1
D Pennington	1/2	L Rose 1/2
FJ Batchelor	1	P Baker 1
CS Byrne	0	A Gadd 1
D Cock	1/2	L Hansford 1/2
HR Hurd	1/2	A Scott 1/2
J Hollingworth	0	C Hemmings 1

4% - 15%

Barley	23.4.83	Berks A
1. T Wright	0	GWS Jones 1
2. KL Woodland	1/2	S Ingulfarud 1/2
3. G Zubreczki	0	KS Benjamin 1
4. A Mackenzie	0	T Thompson 1
5. RA Hubbard	1/2	P Atkins 1/2
6. RC Harrison	1	E Heasman 0
7. JC Robertson	1	L Clinie 0
8. D Rollinson	0	R Brown 1
9. R Lever	1	G Harrison 0
10. P Wallace	0	E Young 1
11. default	0	L Goldberg 1
12. AC Jeffries	0	W Makar 1
13. AA van Raalte	0	FS Sarsen 1
14. MJ Goodwin	0	J Smith 1
15. FJ Batchelor	1	P Carter 0
16. QA Latif	0	M Tarrant 1
17. IJL Hall	0	G Foster 1
18. IG Matthew	1/2	P Smith 1/2
19. D Cock	0	R Langham 1
20. J Hollingworth	0	E Bainbridge 1

5% - 14%

Maidenhead	30.4.83	Berks B
BA Fewell	0	A Buckland 1
TS Wright	1/2	JM Warbey 1/2
JA Leake	1	JJ Gimblett 0
A Mackenzie	1	DC Bennet 0
RA Hubbard	1/2	SAM Foister 1/2
default	0	CA Butler 1
KL Woodland	0	TL Marr 1
default	0	SD Prior 1
AE Jones	0	TA Connelly 1
default	0	PH Norman 1
A Barton	1	PR Lindley 0
BR Saunders	1/2	S Duck 1/2
Dr RV Dugdale	1	RJ Lipscombe 0
AA van Raalte	1	MA Fairmaner 0
CS Byrne	1	S Annerau 0
default	0	SJ Maidment 1
HR Hurd	1	SP Davies 0
E Pibworth	1	BJ Collins 0
J Hollingworth	0	MP Eastgate 1
J Pibworth	0	RA Lockey 1

9% - 10%

Norwich	15.1.83	Norfolk
(A special arrangement, Norfolk had folded up last year and had defaulted on their fixtures. This was a friendly venture to help them revive their County Association)		
1. AG Burrows	0	CM Hindle 1
2. TM Thurstan	0	C Cabitt 1
3. TA Sinkinson	0	J Emms 1
4. EP Young	0	PR Kings 1
5. BA Fewell	0	J Wells 1
6. M Dyer	1/2	MJ Hughes 1/2
7. C Lean	1/2	M Shephard 1/2
8. RJ Arnot	1/2	R Hardy 1/2
9. JP Gittus	1/2	K McEwan 1/2
10. TS Wright	0	J Swan 1
11. KL Woodland	0	K Chapman 1
12. RA Hubbard	1/2	I Gladden 1/2
13. JA Leake	1	TD Lenton 0
14. PA Saunders	0	G Lyon 1
15. AE Jones	0	DL Carter 1
16. Dr RV Dugdale	0	Mrs K Hindle 1
17. JC Robertson	1/2	GM Wright 1/2
18. AA van Raalte	0	B Jeffery 1
19. RG Round	0	M Hindle 1

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Dunstable 8.1.83 Jamboree: Beds II, Berks A, Herts III  
 (This was planned as a 4-county event, but Northants II failed to raise a team)

Beds II	Berks A	Herts III
1. J Davis	1	J Hart 0
2. R Quince	1/2	RA Brown 1/2
3. C Watson	1/2	RM Livesey 1/2
4. B Wigginton	0	G Harrison 1/2
5. J Perry	1/2	S Clinch 0
6. K Connolly	1	WH Norris 0
7. N Beveridge	1/2	MG Tarrant 1/2
8. S Yates	1	TG Atkins 1
9. S Matthews	0	P Bennett 1
10. J Quick	0	EG Sellick 1/2
11. J Hynes	0	RE Langham 1/2
12. E Brown	1	P Roads 0
13. W Swinden	1	A Robins 0
14. L Hansford	1	A Challenger 1/2
15. M Benstead	1	JJ Looker 1/2
16. C Hemmings	1	S Smith 1
17. S Fuller	1	D Williams 0
18. K Dudeney	1/2	G Robins 1/2
19. A Gadd	1	A Savin 0
20. J Henderson	1/2	default
		TS Wright 1
		A Mackenzie 1/2
		J Carr 1/2
		RA Hubbard 1
		JC Robertson 1
		MS Harding 1/2
		BR Saunders 0
		JJA Riley 0
		AA van Raalte 1
		RLA Studer 1
		TG Williams 1/2
		S Telford 1/2
		JS Wilson 1/2
		M Richards 1/2
		W Goodwin 0
		N Hoddinott 0
		D Pennington 1
		HR Hurd 0
		IG Matthew 1/2
		DK Pennington 1/2

12%                      7%                      10

The Fairchild Trophy for the best aggregate score in Herts II matches was won by AG Burrows who scored 4 points in 6 games.  
  
TA Sinkinson, BA Fewell and PA Saunders each scored 2%.

Herts III top scorer was J.C. Robertson with 4 wins, 3 draws and no losses in 7 games. Next highest scorer was A.A. van Raalte with 3% points from 8 games.

HERTFORDSHIRE II MATCHES

Highbury 20.11.82		Middlesex II	
1. TM Thurstan	1	default	0
2. TA Sinkinson	0	SJ Rodericks	1
3. AG Burrows	1	BJ Benjamin	0
4. BA Fewell	1	RH Becker	0
5. DP Young	1/2	R Symonds	1/2
6. M Dyer	0	SH Lee	1
7. S Law	0	D Hick	1
8. RJ Arnot	1	AH Donkin	0
9. JP Gittus	0	J Morgan	1
10. DA Bax	0	J Laskowski	1/2
11. TC Wright	0	SH Band	1
12. JA Leake	0	C Swick	1
13. PA Saunders	1	JVA Franks	0
14. A Mackenzie	0	N Louth	1
15. G Zubreczki	1	N Brigden	0
16. KL Woodland	0	BA Smith	1
17. J Macdonald	0	S Parrier	1
18. Dr RV Dugdale	1/2	RD Meade	1/2
19. R Taylor	0	DG White	1
20. JC Robertson	C	R Jennings	1

7 1/2 - 12 1/2

Welwyn GC 11.12.82		Surrey II	
AG Burrows	1	SR Gillam	0
TA Sinkinson	1	G Jones	0
BA Fewell	0	I Upton	1
C Lean	1	KFH Inwood	0
S Law	0	G Mason	1
M Dyer	0	A Stachuski	1
G Zubreczki	0	PJ Noche	1
PA Saunders	0	SC Crowdy	1
RA Hubbard	0	JM Soesan	1
KL Woodland	1/2	G Dormond	1/2
Dr RV Dugdale	0	AK Punnett	1
JC Robertson	1/2	J Pattle	1/2
A Lawrence	0	A Waldoock	1
AA van Raalte	0	W Godenzie	1
MS Harding	1	default	0
AC Jeffries	0	G Woodmead	1
JJA Riley	1	default	1
T Mortimer	1	default	1
P Lawrence	1	default	1
D Pennington	1	default	1

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Broxbourne 22.1.83		Suffolk	
AG Burrows	1	S Gregory	0
TA Sinkinson	0	C Riches	1
DP Young	1/2	M Edwards	1/2
default	0	I Wallis	1
default	0	D Hurricks	1
C Lean	0	J Galloway	1
RJ Arnot	0	T Johnson	1
JP Gittus	1/2	N Whurr	1/2
PA Saunders	1/2	J Buis	1/2
G Zubreczki	1/2	C Gold	1/2
RA Hubbard	1/2	D Wild	1/2
JA Leake	0	G Kendall	1
KL Woodland	1/2	M Baker	1/2
A Mackenzie	1/2	D Allsop	1/2
JC Robertson	1/2	C Baldwin	1/2
J Macdonald	1/2	D Mayers	1/2
AE Jones	0	K Shaw	1
TS Wright	1/2	R Sutherland	1/2
AA Van Raalte	1	DS Horn	0
M Williams	1	S Munson	0

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Witham 19.2.83		Essex II	
1. AG Burrows	0	C Franklin	1
2. TA Sinkinson	1/2	K Spurgeon	1/2
3. C Lean	1	R Heppenstall	0
4. BA Fewell	1/2	C Ramage	1/2
5. TM Thurstan	1/2	H Woolverton	1/2
6. RJ Arnot	0	K Clow	1
7. TS Wright	1/2	R Gooding	1/2
8. JA Leake	1	Rarker	C
9. KL Woodland	0	B Beavis	1
10. RA Hubbard	0	D Millward	1
11. J Davis	0	J Duggan	1
12. JJA Riley	0	J Priestley	1
13. default	0	R Hammond	1
14. default	0	L Crane	1
15. AE Jones	0	P Sagnella	0
16. JC Robertson	0	JS Wood	1
17. AA van Raalte	1	R Hebblethwaite	0
18. MS Harding	C	D Delieu	1
19. IG Matthew	1/2	C White	1/2
20. D Cook	0	H Drake	1

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Sudbury 5.3.83		Suffolk	
TA Sinkinson	0	S Gregory	1
AG Burrows	1/2	AA Smith	1/2
DP Young	0	C Franklin	1
TM Thurstan	1	T Johnston	0
BA Fewell	1/2	J Evans	1/2
TS Wright	0	I Wallis	1
JA Leake	1	J Bowers	0
PA Saunders	1	J Galloway	0
RA Hubbard	0	C Chambers	1
A Mackenzie	1/2	M Whurr	1/2
A Lawrence	1	D Wild	0
KL Woodland	1	G Kendall	0
JC Robertson	1/2	D Allsop	1/2
AC Jeffries	0	C Baldwin	1/2
MS Harding	0	D Mayers	1
default	0	K Shaw	1
Dr RV Dugdale	0	A Gieves	1
S Telford	1	DA Horn	0
TG Williams	0	N Broyden	1
IG Matthew	1	T Walker	0

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Charlton 26.3.83		Kent II	
AG Burrows	1/2	NR Oliver	1/2
TA Sinkinson	1	M Cannon	0
TM Thurstan	0	MC Thomas	1
M Dyer	1/2	T Barrett	1/2
BA Fewell	1/2	G Trenwick	1/2
RJ Arnot	0	TH Stonehouse	1
PA Saunders	0	AJ Smith	1
JP Gittus	0	GN Brown	1
JA Leake	0	MJR Siddle	1
TS Wright	1/2	DR Morris	1/2
R Lever	0	D Reilly	1
A Mackenzie	1/2	MC Pitt	1/2
RA Hubbard	0	S Allen	1
JC Robertson	0	M Ali	1
AC Jeffries	0	S Hulme	1
AA van Raalte	0	S Jacobs	1
MS Harding	0	D Patterson	1
AE Jones	0	L Tringham	1
Dr RV Dugdale	0	R L-Pentecost	1
QA Latif	0	D O'Connor	1

3 1/2 - 16 1/2

HERTFORDSHIRE III MATCHES

Bourne End 6.11.82		Bucks II I	
2. TA Sinkinson	1	J Guaschi	0
3. S Law	1	J Kirk	0
4. RJ Arnot	0	A Howe	1
5. JP Gittus	0	J Alster	1
6. G Lawrence	1/2	D Jarvis	1/2
7. DA Bax	1/2	B Scott	1/2
8. JA Leake	1	JH Taylor	0
9. PA Saunders	1/2	A Dunlop	1/2
10. G Zubreczki	1	P Lowry	0
11. A Mackenzie	0	D Lush	1
12. KL Woodland	0	DM Doggett	1
13. J Macdonald	0	D Turner	1
14. BR Saunders	0	A Dawson	1
15. AE Jones	0	C Floyd	1
16. RA Hubbard	0	R Johnson	1
17. Dr RV Dugdale	1	BD Railes	0
18. JC Robertson	1	F Ball	0
19. PJ Batchelor	0	EA Hackett	1
20. AE Jeffries	1/2	P Day	1/2
HR Hurd	0	REW Scopes	1

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Cowley 27.11.82		Oxon II	
RJ Arnot	0	RJ Starkie	1
default	0	CP Botham	1
TS Wright	0	R Tomlinson	1
Dr RV Dugdale	0	J Yates	1
RF Willis	0	J Butler	1
default	0	SJ Charles	1
RA Hubbard	1/2	N Lowe	1/2
A Lawrence	0	NJ Hepworth	1
BR Saunders	1/2	I Wood	1/2
PJ Batchelor	1	N Wood	0
QA Latif	1	JD Wood	0
AA van Raalte	1/2	DK Sayers	1/2
M Williams	0	S Hayler	1
JC Robertson	0	T Frost	1/2
RLA Studer	1/2	J Taylor	1/2
AC Jeffries	0	B Frost	1
JJA Riley	0	D Metcalfe	1
default	0	J Booker	1
D Pennington	0	G Hodgson	1
P Lawrence	1	D Buckland	0

9 1/2 - 14 1/2

Hitchin 4.12.82		Essex	
TM Thurstan	1/2	B Beavis	1/2
JT Simmons	0	M Lynn	1
AG Burrows	1	P Sagnella	0
TA Sinkinson	1	MJ Clarke	0
DP Young	1	M Richards	0
M Dyer	1/2	T Dockerson	1/2
S Law	1/2	R Middleton	1/2
JP Gittus	1	M Sewell	0
JA Leake	1	A Scrimgeour	0
PA Saunders	1	F Baker	0
TS Wright	1/2	D Lewis	1/2
J Macdonald	1/2	AJ Eley	1/2
RA Hubbard	1/2	R Sharnan	1/2
A Mackenzie	1/2	A Calder	1/2
R Taylor	1	E Metcalf	0
M Williams	0	G Luetchford	1
JC Robertson	0	G Newman	1/2
AC Jeffries	1/2	J Bridgen	1/2
T Mortimer	0	P Richbell	1/2
HR Hurd	1/2	P Ironsman	1/2

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Bourne End 18.12.82		Berks B	
1. JA Leake	0	A Buckland	1
2. G Zubreczki	1	JM Warbey	0
3. default	0	JJ Gimblett	1
4. TS Wright	1	DC Bennet	0
5. KL Woodland	1	DA Watson	0
6. AE Jones	0	RJ Lipscombe	1
7. BR Saunders	0	DA Shakespeare	1
8. RLA Studer	0	PR Lindley	1
9. default	0	NW Seymour	1
10. AA van Raalte	0	MJ Nightall	1
11. TG Williams	1/2	PA Connolly	1/2
12. AC Jeffries	1	CDJ Bates	0
13. M Slater	1	AL Clayden	0
14. S Telford	1	AS Robins	0
15. P Garrod	0	BJ Collins	1
16. P Littlefair	1	PF Clayden	0
17. CS Byrne	0	SK Roberts	1
18. D Pennington	0	JS Lane	1
19. N Hoddinott	1	GC Robins	0
20. DJ Pennington	1	JN Seymour	0

9 1/2 - 10 1/2

Witham 29.1.83		Essex IV	
TA Sinkinson	1	MG Lynn	0
M Dyer	1	RJ Hammond	0
TS Wright	0	P Sagnella	1
RA Hubbard	0	T Delieu	1
A Mackenzie	1/2	M Newman	1/2
KL Woodland	1/2	TA Dickerson	1/2
JA Leake	1	R Middleton	0
JS Wilson	0	D Heard	1
JJA Riley	1	S Allsop	0
Dr RV Dugdale	0	D Lewis	1
M Richards	0	RD Sharnan	1
S Telford	0	A Calder	1
PJ Batchelor	0	A Scrimgeour	1
MS Harding	1/2	CJ Newman	1/2
AC Jeffries	0	G Luetchford	1
AA van Raalte	0	WT Bedford	0
QA Latif	1	N Sharpe	0
CS Byrne	0	P Richbell	1
IG Matthew	1	J Miller	0
HR Hurd	0	MJ Jolley	1

7 1/2 - 12 1/2

Bourne End 12.2.83		Oxon II	
G Zubreczki	0	SJ Hughes	1
RA Hubbard	0	RJ Starkie	1
KL Woodland	1/2	J Yates	1/2
JJA Riley	0	GT Jones	1
A Lawrence	1/2	SJ Charles	1/2
PJ Batchelor	0	M Kimber	1
D Rollinson	0	NJ Hepworth	1
JS Wilson	0	N Lowe	1
S Telford	1	default	0
TG Williams	0	S Surbank	1
MS Harding	0	S Hayler	1
AA van Raalte	0	S Canada	1
QA Latif	0	B Frost	1
AC Jeffries	0	JD Wood	1
D Pennington	0	DK Sayers	1
ES Dunks	0	JF Taylor	1
CS Byrne	0	D Metcalfe	1
IG Matthew	1/2	G Hodgson	1/2
P Littlefair	1	J Booker	0
HR Hurd	1/2	D Buckland	1/2

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# JACK SCOTT RUSSELL

The death of Jack Russell in Barnet last November at the age of 82 ended over 50 years of active and devoted membership of the Barnet Club and the County Association. He was almost the last of the worthy band of stalwarts who between the wars raised the level of Hertfordshire chess to a new eminence, alongside the four metropolitan counties.

Russell came to Barnet in 1925 from London where he had been playing for Hampstead; and playing chess for Hampstead then is like playing football for Liverpool today. Barnet was a small club but it had one outstanding player, G.P.A. Richards, nearing the veteran stage but still the County champion. Russell was welcomed as a member who could give Richards a game on level terms. Together they set about raising the club standard. Russell was the driving force. His favourite play was the consultation game, with himself and a beginner playing the white pieces in one corner of the room and a couple of members playing the black from the opposite corner, calling the moves to one another across the room. Competitive play was hard to come by and for most members was limited to the club championship and the club handicap. There were 4 county inter-club matches for the Puller Cup, but transport facilities about the county were very sparse - in some areas non-existent. As Jack Russell explained, to get from Barnet to Hertford you had to go by train, from New Barnet to Hertford North changing at Kings Cross.

Two years after he arrived the Barnet Club tied with Watford for the Puller Cup; in 1931 they won it alone. From then up to the war they were always in contention, with Russell the leading points scorer. The Club awarded him a special trophy in 1946, the Gilbert Richards Trophy, for the player, past or present, who had scored the most match points for the Club. After the war, when Hertfordshire had four New Towns, a 120 per cent increase in population and a revolutionised bus system, Russell was able to get about the County and play in the County Championship, which he won at the age of 50, an outstanding achievement. Early in his career he had turned to correspondence chess to get strong opposition and in that sphere he had won some notable scalps for his belt. We give some of them below. He occupied Board 2 in the County team for many years, 30 of them as the County Correspondence Chess Conductor.

*Russell had a wide knowledge of the theory of chess to go with his practical experience. He liked to play a hyper-modern game (Reti), as against R W Bonham below. But he always derived much pleasure from taking on and beating an opponent at his own game. So when W Ritson-Morley offered him an Evans Gambit he responded with alacrity although the Evans had been discarded for a century as being disastrous for black if accepted and fatal for white if declined. Ritson-Morley was British Correspondence Chess Champion at the time, a title which was held 3 times by R W Bonham. Miss Tranner was an International Master and 4 times British Ladies Champion (spread over 15 years).*

<p>White: JS Russell Black: RW Bonham</p>	<p>W: J S Russell B: J A Watt</p>	<p>W: W Ritson-Morley B: J S Russell</p>	<p>W: J S Russell B: Eileen Tranner</p>
<p>1. N-KB3 N-KB3 2. P-B4 P-K3 3. P-QN4 B-N2 4. B-N2 P-O 5. P-KN3 P-Q3 6. B-N2 P-K4 7. P-Q3 P-N1 8. N-B3 P-QR4 9. P-N5 N-B4 10. P-QN1 N-Q2 11. O-O N-K3 12. Q-B2 B-K3 13. N-Q2 Q-Q2 14. B-QR3 Q-N1 15. N(Q2)-K4 N-N1 16. N-N N-B3 17. P-B5 B-B 18. K-B P-K3 19. N-K P-Q4ch 20. P-K4 Q-F1 21. N-B4 Q-F1 22. P-B3 Q-F1 23. P-B5 Q-F1 24. R(KB1)-Q1 Q-Q2 25. Q-N3 P-N4 26. P-Q2 P-Q1 27. P-N3 P-N3 28. P-N3 P-N3 29. P-N3 P-N3 30. P-N3 P-N3 31. P-N3 P-N3 32. P-N3 P-N3 33. P-N3 P-N3 34. P-N3 P-N3</p>	<p>1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2. P-P4 P-P 3. P-P3 P-P 4. B-P N-KB3 5. P-O P-P3 6. P-Q4 P-Q3 7. Q-K2 N-B3 8. N-B3 P-QN4 9. B-N3 P-N2 10. P-Q1 Q-B2 11. P-K2 P-P 12. N-Q5 P-N 13. P-N ch Q-K2 14. P-N Q-B3 15. B-K1 K-B1 16. Q-K1 Q-B3 17. Q-K6 Q-B2 18. B-R6 Q-Q4 19. Q-N resigns 36. Q-F5 N-Q3 37. N-N Q-N 38. P-Q2 Q-K2 39. Q-K3 R(Q1)-Q3 40. P-Q3 ch K-N2 41. R(1)-Q1 P-K3 42. P-Q3 B1 P-Q2 43. R(1)-B P-Q2 44. P-N3 Q-F2 45. R(N3)-B Q-Q3 46. Q-B3 P-K2 47. R(KB1)-B Q-K3 48. P-Q6 P-K3 49. P-KB3 resigns</p>	<p>1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 B-B4 4. P-QN4 B-P 5. P-B3 B-B4 6. P-Q4 P-QN4 7. B-K4 N-N 8. N-K4 N-B3 9. Q-Q5 Q-B3 10. Q-N N-K3 11. N-B3 N-K2 12. O-O B-R3 13. Q-KR5 B-R 14. K-B Q-KN3 15. Q-R4 B-R4 16. B-R3 Q-R3 ch 17. K-N1 N-N3 18. Q-N3 Q-Q6 19. K-N2 Q-Q2 20. P-F1 Q2 N-K4 21. P-K4 B-N3 ch 22. P-B1 P-N5 23. N-B4 P-Q4 24. P-P P-O 25. P-Q6 K-R1 26. Q-Q2 N-R7 mate 36. B-P P-P 37. P-B5 P-Q4 38. P-B4 P-P 39. N-P R-R4 40. P-N7 ch res</p>	<p>1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. N-B3 P-N5 4. B-B4 O-O 5. O-O P-Q3 6. P-KR3 Q-K2 7. P-Q3 Q-N2 8. B-KN5 P-QB3 9. N-K2 P-KR3 10. B-R4 P-K24 11. N-N P-N 12. B-P P-QN4 13. B-N3 N-B4 14. N-N3 N-B3 15. N-R5 Q-K3 16. N-N ch K-R2 17. P-N P-B4 18. Q-B3 P-B1 19. Q-N3 P-K-B1 20. K-R2 P-Q4 21. P-KB3 P-Q3 22. N-N4 P-Q2 23. Q-K1 Q-N3 24. Q-Q2 P-K3 25. B-B6 P-R4 26. R-R6 B-N2 27. Q-R5 B-N 28. P-B P-B 29. P-K P-P 30. P-K P-Q2 31. K-N3 Q-K6 ch 32. K-N4 Q-K6 ch 33. Q-N Q-N 34. K-B5 B-K2</p>

SCHCCLS CHESS

RESULTS:-

UNDER 19

1st WATFORD BOYS Runners up : Haberdashers

UNDER 16

1st HABERDASHERS Runners up : Watford Boys

UNDER 14

1st HABERDASHERS Runners up : St.Albans School

SCHCCLS CUP

1st RICHARD HALE Runners up : Queen Elizabeth Boys

PREMIER CUP

1st St.MICHAELS Runners up : Haberdashers

In the U 18 Southern Counties Jamboree we finishes 4th of 5, 1½pts behind Kent who came 3rd.

In the U 16 Jamboree we finished 6th of 6, 4 pts behind Essex who were 5th.

The result of the U 14 Match against Berkshire was a 16-12 win to Berkshire.

Our U 18 team was very strong and it was disappointing we did not do better.

We have a number of good U 14 pupils but lack strength in depth. In the Lloyds Bank Junior Squad Championship I.Thomas finished joint 1st.in the U 21 section and N.Bradbury 3rd.

The 3rd.Herts.Training Session took place in 1982 during July. 22 pupils took part and received lessons from B.C.F. coaches G.lee and J.Page. Help was given by J.Leake, P.Brown, D.Bax and R.Claret.

St.Michaels School of Stevenage have won a BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION EDUCATIONAL TRUST TROPHY for the contribution to chess made by the school. Only three per year are awarded in the U.K.

The 4th. Herts Training Session took place on the 2nd/3rd July 1983 at Watford Boys School.These events give pupils an invaluable opportunity for formal lessons on all aspects of chess.Most Junior events involve competition and these sessions provide an important and rare contribution to the development of chess. Coaches were supplied by the BCF. We had S.Taulbut, D.Brown and R.Blake. A.Riley and D.Healey provided help on the administrative side.

P.Glass

STEVENAGE FIRST TEAM

Shortly after the commencement of the season, the Stevenage Club, who were fielding four teams, were faced with non-availability of four first team and two second team players. As the first, third and fourth teams had already played one match each, a decision had to be made from the following choices:-

- a) All first team matches to be cancelled one at a time.
- b) Withdrawal of the first team for the remainder of the season.
- c) Withdrawal of the fourth team for the remainder of the season plus re-organisation of all teams to produce three new teams.

The first choice was disregarded as being unsportsmanlike. The third choice was disregarded at that stage: it was considered that the least inconvenience should be caused to other clubs. Consequently, the first team was withdrawn and the Executive Committee were asked to approve the playing of the remaining first team member in the Clubs second team.

H.Aldred.

The Executive Committee did agree to allow the remaining first team player to play in the second team. This player being our Treasurer, he left the meeting while his position was discussed. There were many opinions discussed and the meeting was divided as to correct position to take, as these matters are taken as a precedent for future happenings. It was finally agreed to allow the withdrawal of the Stevenage First Team.

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CONGRESS DATES

1983	OCT 22/23	Hertfordshire Congress	Hitchin
	NOV 20	Stevenage Quick Play	Stevenage
1984	APR 7/8	South Herts. Congress	St. Albans
	MAY 12/13	Borehamwood Congress	Borehamwood

details from (HC)	J.G.Jones	Hitchin 54171
(SQP)	A.Roochove	Stevenage 68827
(SHC)	R.Claret	St.Albans 73817
(BC)	F.Haxell	01-953-3577

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Chess is a sea in which a gnat may drink and an elephant may bathe.

Indian Proverb

Blessed be the memory of him who gave the world this immortal game.

A.G.Gardiner

## SCOUTH HERTS CHESS CONGRESS

On the 19th & 20th March 1983, The St.Albans Chess Club held its FIRST Chess Congress. It was a great success attracting 135 entrants in a total of three sections. Prize money was increased by 25% from the published amount.

The winners were :-

<u>OPEN</u>	P.LARGE	<u>MAJOR</u>	R.J.BESSEY
<u>MINOR 'A'</u>	J.FINCH	<u>MINOR 'B'</u>	J.RAYNER

The Congress will be held next year at ST.ALBANS BOYS SCHOOL on APRIL 7th & 8th. We are moving to a different venue so that we can accomodate more entrants. There will probably be a special section for Juniors. Entry forms will be sent to all Herts.Clubs.

Full details with s.a.e.please to R.Claret, Chesswood House, 194 Park Street Lane, Park Street, St.Albans.

A game from the Major Section:- R.Claret v G.Zubreczki (Grades 113 v 141)

1.	N-KB3	P-Q4	14.	Q-C	NxN
2.	P-K3	F-KN3	15.	BxN	P-QB3
3.	P-Q4	N-KB3	16.	KR-K1	Q-B3
4.	B-Q3	B-N2	17.	QR-Q1	QR-Q1
5.	N-QB3	Q-C	18.	Q-N3	N-B4
6.	F-K4	FxF	19.	RxR	CxR
7.	NxP	B-N5	20.	B-B2	R-K1
8.	P-QB3	Q-Q4	21.	R-Q1	Q-N3?
9.	Q-K2	QN-Q2	22.	P-N4	N-K5
10.	P-KR3	BxN	23.	R-K1	NxQ?
11.	CxB	P-K4	24.	RxRch	B-B1
12.	PxF	QxP	25.	B-R6	resigns
13	B-KB4	Q-K3			

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### HEADS I WIN - TAILS YOU LOSE

At the recent AGM some members admitted to being perplexed by the wording of Closed County Rule 3 a (iv) - the rule that regulates the use of players in the league. The rule affords a degree of flexibility to captains in their use of available players.

I explain by example:- 'Joe Smashem' usually plays on board 3 in the club second team. He may play twice on boards 4 and 5 in the first team and still return to play for the second team. He is not permitted to return to his original team if he plays three times on boards 4 and 5 or just once on boards 1,2 or 3 (of the first team). Needless to say, once he plays on board 3 for the second team he cannot play for the third team. You will observe the rules permit interchange of players between adjacent teams. However it is a temptation in the early part of the season for larger/stronger clubs to use 'big name' players in the bottom teams. This is not the purpose of the rules and on this point I urge captains to restrain their killer instinct. Please observe the spirit of the rules.

John Leake.



HERTFORDSHIRE CORRESPONDENCE CHESS RESULTS 1981/2SINCLAIR TROPHY DIV. 2.COUNTIES & DISTRICTS CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Board	HERTFORDSHIRE	v	COMPOSITE TEAM	
1.	L.G.LEPLEY	1	0	P.CLARKE (CORNWALL)
2.	A.P.PRIMETT	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.MCORE (OXFORD)
3.	D.FINCH	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	N.BROOME (CUMBRIA)
4.	P.MAY	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.KEEN (BUCKS)
5.	P.GREGORY	0	1	J.G.COOPER(NOTTS)
6.	A.E.WRIGHT	0	1	R.BROWN (BEDS)
7.	H.M.LAWRENCE	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.C.FOSTER(NORTHUMBERLAND)
8.	G.DAVIES	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.KNAPTON (DURLAN)
9.	G.WILLIAMS	1	0	R.CHAPMAN (WILTS)
10.	C.J.PALSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.PRICE (STAFFS)
11.	E.G.D.CROWDEN	0	1	E.E.BROWN (KENT)
12.	J.A.FOSTER	0	1	S.PETTIT (NORTHANTS)
13.	R.G.O'CONNELL	0	1	S.McKENZIE(Gtr MANCHESTER)
14.	J.SIMMONS	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.JOHNSON(CHESHIRE & N.WALES)
15.	R.FRANKS	1	0	T.ANNISON (NORFOLK)
16.	S.R.CAPSEY	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.BARKKULYSEN (CORNWALL)
17.	J.SHARP	1	0	P.E.CASKE (OXFORD)
18.	R.TALBOT	1	0	H.B.SMITH (CUMBRIA)
19.	M.G.JONES	1	0	J.TAYLOR (BUCKS)
20.	P.MCLINA	1	0	P.COWAN (NOTTS)
21.	R.FORST	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.SANDERSON (BEDS)
22.	S.J.COCLEY	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.J.WELLS(NORTHUMBERLAND)
23.	G.HICKFORD	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.V.TYLER (DUREAM)
24.	V.J.HARVEY	1	0	R.RACE (WILTS)
25.	P.FRAMPTON	0	1	A.W.EDINGTON (STAFFS)
26.	M.LEECH	1	0	J.PETCHY (KENT)
27.	Miss S.GORTON	0	1	J.M.ROBINSON(NORTHANTS)
28.	J.R.RICHARDS	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.GILLIGAN(Gtr MANCHESTER)
29.	J.CHANEY	0	1	H.PARRY (CHES & N.WALES)
30.	N.P.WILLIAMS	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.RICHARDSON (NORFOLK)

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15 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

G.WILLIAMS maintains an unbeaten record,

V.J.HARVEY achieved 3 wins without intervening loss.

S.J.COCLEY has completed 25 years with the HERTS. team.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	pts
1	HERTS	1-1	1-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	1-1	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	12
2	ULSTER	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ -0	1-0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	INLAND REV B	0- $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -0	1-1	1-1	9
4	Nth.CIRC B	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-0	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	1-1	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	MENSA	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	0- $\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	8
6	BR B	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	8
7	CIVIL SER F	$\frac{1}{2}$ -1	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	0-0	0- $\frac{1}{2}$	1- $\frac{1}{2}$	0-1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	STAFFS	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ -0	$\frac{1}{2}$ -0	0-1	7
9	ZIGZAGS 1	0-0	1-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1-1	0-0	6
10	CIVIL SER E	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0- $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	0-0	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	0-0	1-0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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HERTS TEAM

COMPOSITE TEAM

1	G.Williams	2	0	M.West (Railways B)
2	L.G.Lepley	1	1	A.Calder (N.C.L. B)
3	G.Davis	1	1	D.Price (Staffs)
4	D.Pinch	2	0	D.Renton (Norwich)
5	A.E.Wright	2	0	M.Corrigan (Civil Ser E)
6	E.G.D.Crowden	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Hughes (Inland Rev B)
7	G.Hickford	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.Leek (Mensa)
8	P.Molina	1	1	H.Hooper (Civil Ser F)

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At last we have won Division 1. Each of the players will receive £1.50 awarded by the BCCA for winning. Next season we will be in the premier league and will meet stronger opposition, I think we should make a good account of ourselves. EGD Crowden Captain.

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Board 19 Sinclair Trophy : M.G.Jones (Herts) v J.H.Taylor (Bucks)

1.	P-K4	N-KB3	20.	QxN	F-KB3
2.	P-K5	N-C4	21.	P-CB5	N-B1
3.	P-CB4	N-N3	22.	PxP	K-B2
4.	P-Q4	P-Q3	23.	KR-K1	KxF
5.	F-B4	PxF	24.	PxR	QxR
6.	EPxF	N-B3	25.	N-N5	C-K2
7.	B-K3	B-KB4	26.	Q-B3ch	K-B2
8.	N-CB3	P-K3	27.	R-K1	Q-Q1
9.	N-B3	B-K2	28.	C-K5	C-R5
10.	F-C5	N-CN5	29.	NxBP	N-C3
11.	N-Q4	C-C	30.	NxR	Q-N5ch
12.	NxB	FxN	31.	K-B2	Q-R5ch
13.	P-KN5	R-K1	32.	K-K2	N-K5
14.	P-CR3	N-R3	33.	K-Q1	C-R4ch
15.	B-Q3	P-KN3	34.	K-B1	Q-B6
16.	0-0	B-N4	35.	N-B7	QxRPch
17.	B-B4	BxB	36.	C-N2	Q-Q6
18.	PxB	N-B4	37.	P-Q6	resigns
19.	P-CN4	NxB			

## POSTAL ADVENTURES

Have you tried Chess by post yet? If not, you should start soon, before the cost of stamps forces you to take out a second mortgage, so that you can play out an endgame. I have tried postal chess at various levels, and can recommend on various grounds: a) It forces the average lazy chess player to open a book. b) It provides enough adrenalin to keep your pulse rate soaring (beats jogging any day). c) The repetition of the moves enables you to actually memorise a complete game. d) It provides freedom for analysis without the dreadful ticking time-bomb of a clock.

I started years ago 'when I was young and charming', in a casual way. I remember winning one game because my opponent (apparently a cat lover at that time) set up the game position on a board, and then while his back was turned pussy jumped up and knocked a pawn off. He consequently played a move which lost the Queen (I took it with the missing pawn!). On such quirks of fate so momentous events depend. Imagine a postal player, lulled by brandy and cigars in his armchair, falling into an innocuous trap you have set, or an enraged player, who yet again nagged about 'moving little bits about' plays a violent Q-R5ch which leads to defeat. Only a postal player knows of such intricacies of chess psychology, coupled with the lingering moment of doubt as you let go of the envelope (complete with fatal move) as it drops into the stygian depths of the pillar-box. (Rule 4 a valid posted can in no way be taken back, NOT EVEN BY TELEGRAPH). The only recourse is to check the collection time (next morning 8-30) nip home for a sleeping bag and thermos, and intercept the postman.

Last year Mr. Woodland inveigled me into the 'Herts Masters' team in Div. "2" of the FCL.

This game gave me great satisfaction.

White: D. Young Black: P. Eastlake (Morpeth).  
Ruy Lopez (well it's the only opening I've a book on).

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|----|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | P-K4               | F-K4  | 10. | R-Q1  | C-C                                                                 |
| 2. | N-EB3              | N-QB3 | 11. | F-B4  | NPxP                                                                |
| 3. | B-N5               | F-QR3 | 12. | ExP   |                                                                     |
| 4. | B-R4               | N-B3  |     |       | according to the book white has an advantage                        |
| 5. | C-C                | NxP   |     |       | B-QB4                                                               |
|    | the open variation |       | 13. | B-K3  | BxB                                                                 |
| 6. | F-Q4               | P-QN4 | 14. | PxB ? | an innovation.                                                      |
| 7. | B-N3               | F-Q4  |     |       | the book only gives ExB, but I was after the RP or a gain in tempo. |
| 8. | PxP                | B-K5  |     |       | N-K2                                                                |
| 9. | Q-K2               |       |     |       | now he is on his own.                                               |
|    | Pachmans move      |       |     |       |                                                                     |
|    | E-K2               |       |     |       |                                                                     |

15. ExRP N-QB4  
 16. B-Q3 Q-N1  
 17. N-QB3 NxB  
 18. RxB P-QB4  
 19. R-Q2 R-Q1  
 20. R(1)-Q1 Q-N3  
 21. P-QR3 P-Q5  
 22. PXP B-N6

an annoying interpolation

23. R-K1 FXP  
 24. Q-KB2  
 tricky, blacks queen is  
 undefended  
 N-B3

25. N-K4  
 this Knight has illusions  
 of grandeur  
 QR-N1

26. K-R1  
 the hardest move yet. It seems  
 time wasting but I want the queens  
 on.  
 P-Q6

27. Q-R4 another hard move. It  
 is the only logical move to keep  
 the Queen active. After the game  
 my opponent sportingly called  
 it excellent. It certainly had  
 a hidden point.

B-B7  
 Black has consolidated the QP but  
 28. N-B6 ch  
 the Knight is untouchable  
 K-B1

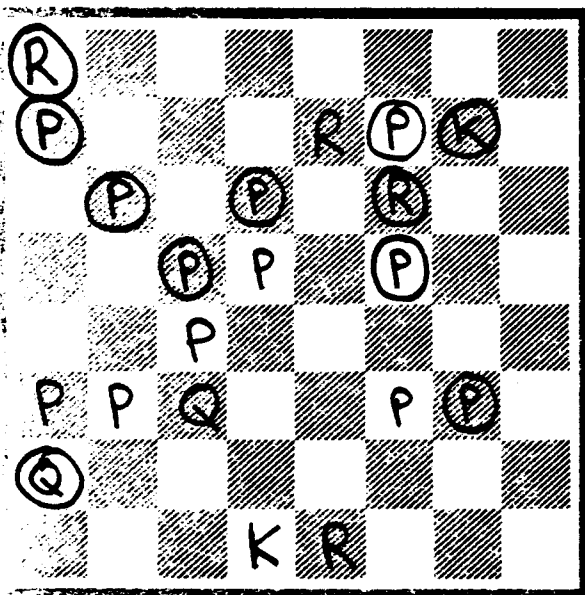
forced  
 29. NxRP K-K1  
 30. P-K6  
 Black is in deep trouble  
 N-C5

suicidal  
 31. PXPch KxP  
 32. N(7)-N5ch resigns  
 work out the mates.

Ah The relief, we started on  
 February 6th. and ended in  
 October.

If you are tempted to try postal chess- buy some window envelopes,  
 contact PCL, and invest in an opening book.

Dane Young



At the Surrey Centenary Congress at  
 Easter two Hertfordshire players were  
 involved in a mate-in-10 ending which  
 has been reported in the press and was  
 printed in CHESS (Winning Combinations)  
 next door to Karpov's ending against  
 Geller in the Soviet Championship.  
 H.M. Lawrence (unattached, Enfield) who  
 came into Hertfordshire chess when it  
 restarted after the war scored this  
 fine win against H.E.G. Courtney  
 (Berkhamstead) the well known chess  
 writer.

White: H.M. Lawrence  
 Black: H.E.G. Courtney

White to Move  
 mates in 10

solution on last page)

COUNTY CLUB KNOCKOUT 1982/3

WATFORD )	WATFORD )		
-bye- )		WATFORD	
S.K.FRENCH )	ROTHAMSTED		
ROTHAMSTED )			
ST.ALBANS )	ST.ALBANS )		WATFORD
HEMEL H )		HILLTOP	
BARNET )	HILLTOP )		
HILLTOP )			
FIN GREEN )	FIN GREEN )		FIN GREEN
WELWYN G C )		FIN GREEN	*****
HODDESDON )	PERME )		
PERME )			PINGREEN
LETCHEWORTH )	LETCHEWORTH )		
LUCAS )			
STEVENAGE )	HERTFORD )	LETCHEWORTH	
HERTFORD )			

BURN CUP INDIVIDUAL KNOCKOUT 1982/3

J.DENTON	J.DENTON		
R.CLARET		J.DENTON	
J.LEAKE	J.LEAKE		
R.AGGETT			J.DENTON
R.ARNCT	R.ARNCT		
K.CHOWNE		R.ARNCT	
P.THORNTON	P.LATTIMORE		
P.LATTIMORE			
J.SIMMONS	J.SIMMONS		J.DENTON
D.BELTON		J.SIMMONS	*****
A.TOWERS	A.TOWERS		
W.GOODWIN			J.SIMMONS
B.FEWELL	B.FEWELL		
M.RICHARDS		B.FEWELL	
C.LATIF	R.BASE		
R.BASE			

CAPEL CUP 1982/3 INDIVIDUAL 7 ROUND SWISS

P.GREGORY	HEMEL	6½	The CAPEL CUP was won convincingly by Phil Gregory for the second year running. A.Harley pressed from behind until the very end. Gregory needing not to lose to S.Law in the last round.
A.HARLEY	HERT	5½	
P.MENDICK	HERT	4½	
D.BAX	ST.ALB	4	
M.HAYES	A & H	4	
P.LATTIMORE	ST.ALB	4	The BURN CUP was seeded by grade. J.Denton(Grade 161)had a few tough moments but always looked like being the winner at his first attempt.R.Base(Grade 108) did himself well by earning an average 147 grade for his games.
S.LAW	HEMEL	4	
P.THORNTON	HILLTOP	3½	
A.HALL	ST.ALB	3	
J.LEAKE	ST.ALB	3	
R.CLARET	ST.ALB	2½	
W.GOODWIN	HEMEL	2½	
R.AGGETT	WATFORD	2	

The COUNTY CLUB KNOCKOUT for which the winners receive the RUSSELL CUP was a very close contest with various adjudications which at times delayed proceedings. The one outstanding result was the Final,Fin Green winning handsomely.

## HISTORY

The earliest record of the existence of the ST.ALBANS CHESS CLUB occurs in a book on Chess in Bedfordshire by Dickens & White. Records are given of matches played by St.Albans against Luton on Nov.14th & Dec.19th 1878 and against Dunstable in 1885,1889,1893,1894.The match in 1889 was actually played by telephone. The Minute books contain a more or less continuous record of the clubs activities from 1897 onwards to the present day. Included in the books are press cuttings giving detailed accounts of the meeting held at the Divan Cafe,Strand,London on Sat.Nov.29th.1913 for the revival of the Hertfordshire Chess Association together with details of the match played against Kent after the meeting.A press cutting covering the simultaneous display by Capablanca(reigning World Champion)over 40 boards is included in the 1919 minutes. This was held at St.Albans School and players from St.Albans C.C.Watford and St.Albans Schools took part. Capablanca won all 40 games. The First recorded Minutes give an account of the A.G.M. held at the Temperance Hotel.London Road,St.Albans on the 17th Oct. 1897. The President was H.F.Lindley and the secretary was E.R.Mitchell. Mr.Mitchell made great efforts to trace previous records without success. There were 22 members of the club in 1897/8 and the annual subscription was 5/- per member. The membership over the years has fluctuated about this figure. Some well known names in Herts.Chess occur in the early records. in 1898/9 season F.W.Flear joined the Club and in the Cup Match against Watford the Hon.Mr.Capel played board 6 for Watford.Mr.E.T.A.Wigram(later Sir Edgar Wigram) and ont time Mayor of St.Albans, joined the club in 1900 and Major Montague Jones became a member in 1904. Both these men gave great service to Chess in St.Albans and Major Montague Jones devoted a great deal of effort into the promotion of Chess in Hertfordshire and Southern Counties generally. He was President of the Herts.C.C.A. from 1913 to 1937 and also President of the S.C.C.U. for a number of years.The Montague Jones Board commemorates his name. Mr.E.J.Fairchild joined the Club in 1910 and was President from 1930 to 1954.He also served as Match Captain for Hertfordshire for a number of years and was also President of Herts. G.C.A. from 1949 to 1954. In later years E.S.Davies(1946),H.Green and N.Lavers (both 1948) joined the Club and have given great service to the Club and the County as players of great merit.Mr.Davies presented the Davies Cup to the Herts Chess Congress. In the early years Club matches played were very limited. In 1897/8 season only four matches were played, home and away against Harpendon and Dunstable. St.Albans and Harpendon combined and called themselves Mid.Herts to play against Bedford. Apart from an occasional excursion to Royston all matches seemed to follow the main rail line i.e. versus Luton,Harpendon,Dunstable and Watford.Occasional matches were played in London versus the 'Great Northern Railway Club' and 'The Ladies Chess Club of London'. St.Albans began to extend their field of activities after the reformed H.C.C.A. became active in 1913,gradually increasing the number of matches played. To-day we are running five teams and playing over fifty matches per season. We are still using four Chess clocks purchased in 1901 at 11/- each( 55p --Ed). The St Albans Club internal competitions have taken place annually since 1900 when the first trophy was purchased. This Trophy is a silver rook about 9" high. It was won outright in 1905 by a Mr.Townson and was returned to the Club in 1933 when it became the permanent Club Championship Trophy.This was competed for on a knockout basis until 1967 when a Swiss Tournament was introduced. A Handicap Cup was purchased by the Club in 1905.Several forms of handicapping have been tried but none have really proved successful,because of our large and very varied membership.This season we have tried 15 minute Tourneys on a Swiss System which are completed in one evening for a small prize. These have proved very popular.

R.Claret.

## SATURDAY AT WITHAM

## ESSEX 2 v HERTS 2

W: C. LEAN

B: R. HEPPINSTALL

1.	P-LB4	F-Q4	21.	O-C	B-N5
2.	N-KB3	F-QB4	22.	Q-B2	B-B6
3.	F-K5	N-QB3	23.	QR-B1	Q-N4
4.	P-QN3	N-B3	24.	B-N3	P-QB4
5.	B-N2	P-KR3	25.	P-K4	F-B4
6.	B-K2	B-B4	26.	PxP ep	RxP
7.	N-K5	P-K3	27.	RxR	FxR
8.	P-Q5	B-K2	28.	R-B1	P-B4
9.	N-Q2	Q-N3	29.	B-R5	R-Q2
10.	QN-B3	R-Q1	30.	B-K8	PxP
11.	NxN	PxN	31.	BxR	CxB
12.	N-K5	C-O	32.	B-K5	Q-K1
13.	Q-Q2	F-B5	33.	R-B6	B-N3
14.	B-QB3	Q-N2	34.	Q-KN2	K-R2
15.	P-KN4	PxQP	35.	PxP	B-QR4
16.	PxP	B-R2	36.	Q-E3	B-R4
17.	P-N5	PxP	37.	Q-B4	Q-N1 ch
18.	PxP	N-C2	38.	K-R2	Q-N2
19.	P-KR4	NxN	39.	PxP	resigns
20.	BxN	P-Q5			

Our grader Roy Falbot has pointed out on many occasions that internal club games, so long as they are played to normal playing standards, with clocks, etc. these games can be sent to him for grading. It appears that most clubs either are unaware or do not bother to enter these games towards obtaining a more accurate grading.

To assist Roy with his much appreciated efforts perhaps it is a good idea to send batches of results two or three times a year.

Even though he is 'open all hours', I am sure that if his workload is spread through a season, rather than squashed in at the end, he would value this help.

-Ed

" You cannot play at chess if you are kind-hearted"

French proverb

Suggestion given to me for a car sticker. Chess players do it with Kings & Queens. Whoever next?.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1983 HERTS CHESS ASSOCIATION AGM

### 1. BCF Finances

The British Chess Magazine continued to trade profitably in its financial year to 31 August 1982. After carrying out over £3,000 maintenance on the office, it made a profit of nearly £4,400. This paid the next instalment of £2,500 of the purchase price, and left a reasonable margin. The BCM was continuing to trade profitably during its present financial year.

The BCF has had financial problems during the last year. These were mainly for items in the previous year which were incomplete at the change of treasurer, and for which it has proved difficult to determine the precise details. However, these were eventually overcome and the final outcome is a small £600 profit against an estimated loss of £2,000.

The 1983/84 budget shows an estimated loss of £3,100. Because not all budgeted events take place and hence some expenses are not incurred, the Management Board recommended that the levy remain at £80 a point. This was accepted! Although the County levy is remaining unaltered direct member's subscriptions (unaltered for three years) are being raised and some extra income will come from the Independent League Affiliation scheme which is starting in the 1983/84 season.

### 2. Herts Chess Association Accounts

This year was not quite so successful as last year at first glance. However, after making adjustments for some late income and expenses at the end of last season, a better comparison would be a £26 profit last year and a £25 deficit this year, so that this year is only £15 below the estimate made last year. The main points are:

- (a) Vice President's subscriptions increased by more than expected after the increase in minimum subscription made last year.
- (b) I budgeted for a reduced insurance cost, by reducing the insurance amounts on the silver trophies. However, during last year silver prices rose considerably so I decided not to reduce any values.
- (c) Other items were reasonably close to estimates, except for the Team Tournament for which it was decided to make no charge for entry or for refreshments and hence cost considerably more than budgeted.
- (d) Trophies for all lower divisions in the League have been purchased within the budget. The third and fourth divisions trophies were purchased last autumn and the fifth division trophy has been purchased this month within the amount reserved for it.

### 3. 1983/84 Budget

	<u>Income</u>		<u>83/84</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>83/84</u>
	<u>82/83</u>				<u>82/83</u>		
	<u>Est</u>	<u>Actl</u>	<u>Est</u>		<u>Est</u>	<u>Actl</u>	<u>Est</u>
Vice-Presidents	90	113	110	BCF/SCCU Fees	418	420	410 (c)
Club fees	30	35	35 (a)	BCF/SCCU Other	41	35	36
Members	485	464	480 (a)	Herts Bulletin	200	235	240 (d)
BCF fees	225	235	225	Insurance	66	79	79
Adjudications	20	10	15 (b)	League Secretary	20	10	15
Interest	60	54	45	Secretary	50	49	50
Congress	30	48	35	Correspondence Chess	20	22	22
Individual Tourns	-	11	5	County Chess	140	151	150
Other	35	40	30	Junior Chess	10	(Gr) 16	-
				Team Tournament	-	25	-
				Other	20	25	20
	975	1010	980		985	1035	1022
				Loss	10	25	42

The 1982/83 actual figures differ slightly from the accounts due to previous year adjustments which are omitted here to give a better comparison.

(a) These take account of a proposed small increase in fees, to

Club	Senior Members	Junior Members	BCF	Vice-Presidents
£1.60	£1.60	80p	£1.60 unaltered	£3.00 minimum unaltered

(b) This year the increase in BCF adjudication fees reduced the number of cases and a charge of 50p (less expenses) is not enough. I propose that we charge £1 more than the BCF fee.

(c) Based on the BCF budget proposals, and the SCCU agreed fee (which is a reduction!).

(d) This is still an estimate for this year.

C.Lean

To offset against the estimated loss as shown above it was agreed at the AGM on 24th. June to increase to £1 the board fees for HOME games in County matches (Nothing for away games) would provide the required amount of extra income.

**NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET**  
**For the year ending 15 April 1983**

**A CLUB AFFILIATION AND UNATTACHED MEMBERS FEES**

	Fees	BCF	Ins		Fees	BCF	Ins
Allenburys	6.50	6.40	-	Brought forward	271.15	76.80	51
Barnet	24.00	17.60	4	Marconi	10.50	3.20	-
Bishop's Stortford	18.00	12.80	3	Old Elizabethans	1.50	-	2
Borehamwood	10.50	12.80	5	PERME	12.00	-	-
British Aerospace	16.50	-	-	Pin Green	36.85	8.00	4
Godfrey Davis	1.50	-	-	Rothamstead	16.50	-	-
Hemel Hempstead	23.90	-	9	St Albans	40.50	12.80	7
Hertford	21.75	-	5	St Mary's (Royston)	3.00	3.20	-
Hilltop	45.75	14.40	10	Stevenage	32.25	4.80	7
Hoddesdon	30.75	3.20	10	Watford	28.50	6.40	8
ITT	31.50	-	-	W.G.C.	9.00	3.20	6
Letchworth & Baldock	32.25	9.60	5	Unattached	39.00	33.60	-
Lucas Aerospace	8.25	-	-	Adjustments	.60	1.50	-
Carried forward	271.15	76.80	51		501.35	153.50	85

An amount of £52.80 for 33 Vice-Presidents and £30 via the Congress was also allocated to BCF fees. The insurance amounts are extra amounts paid out and were used to obtain the net cost of insurance.

**B OTHER INCOME**

Adjudications	10.00
Interest	53.99
Other	40.00
	103.99

**BCF/SCCU Expenses**

BCF fees	380.00
News Flash (2)	8.50
Year Book (3)	5.40
Year Book Entry	12.25
SCCU fees	40.00
SCCU Bulletin (3)	8.60
	454.75

**C GENERAL EXPENSES**

Bulletin	230.00
AGM Hall Hire	17.50
Insurance (net)	79.00
League Secretary	13.85

Secretary	31.68
Treasurer/Registration Sec.	12.25
Others	20.87
	405.15

**D INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON ACTIVITIES**

	Income	Expenditure
Congress	1290.36	1242.90
Correspondence Chess	-	24.00
County Matches	44.70	198.30
Individual tournaments and inter club KO	53.50	50.45
Junior Chess	168.10	153.53
Team Tournament	-	17.00

**E BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETY AND CASH BALANCES**

Cash	-4.06		
Midland: current account	121.74	Barclays: deposit account	108.21
Gateway Building Society	159.92	Lloyds: " "	141.98
Carried forward	277.60	Midland: " "	174.72
			702.51

**F CREDITS AND DEBITS**

<b>Amounts Owning</b>		<b>Amounts Owed</b>	
Club and Member Fees	25.20	Bulletin (est)	235.18
Vice President Fee	3.00	Trophy (est)	15.00
Adjudications	28.00	Club fees	3.10
	56.20	Adjudication refunds	48.00
		County matches	4.00
		Individual tournaments	5.00
		Junior expenses	2.60
		Team tournaments	5.00
		Other	9.50
			327.38

HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 15 April 1983

1982 for  
comparison

			£.p
<u>GENERAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR</u>			
86	President and Vice Presidents subscriptions		118.10
494	Club affiliation and unattached members fees	A	501.35
212	BCF fees	A	236.30
<u>146</u>	Other income	B	<u>103.99</u>
938			959.74
<u>EXPENSES PAYABLE FROM THE ABOVE INCOME</u>			
412	Affiliation fees to the BCF/SCCU	454.75	B
<u>381</u>	General expenses	<u>405.15</u>	C <u>859.90</u>
145			99.84
<u>THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES SHOWED NET DEFICITS</u>			
19	Correspondence chess	24.00	
120	County matches	153.60	
-	Team Tournament	<u>17.00</u>	D (194.60)
<u>WHILE A SURPLUS WAS SHOWN BY</u>			
18	Congress	47.46	
-	Individual tournaments and inter club KO	3.05	
<u>12</u>	Junior chess	<u>14.57</u>	D <u>(65.08)</u>
109	<u>THE NET DEFICIT ON ALL ACTIVITIES WAS</u>		129.52
<u>36 (pr)</u>	The overall excess of expenditure over income was		<u>29.68</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 APRIL 1983

425	Total Funds of the Association as at 16 April 1982	461.01
<u>36 (pr)</u>	Less: Excess of expenditure over income (as shown above)	<u>29.68</u>
461		431.33
<u>THESE FUNDS CONSISTED OF</u>		
757	Balances with Banks, Building Society and Cash	E 702.51
<u>11</u>	Add: amounts owing to the Association	F <u>56.20</u>
768		758.71
<u>307</u>	Less: amounts owed by the Association	<u>327.38</u>
461		431.33

- NOTES: (a) Equipment cost is shown as an expense in the year of purchase.  
(b) No value is put on equipment or ties held for sale on 15 April 1983.

EQUIPMENT

Silver cups: Burn, Capel, Daish, Hakansson, Lee-Johnson  
'new' Puller, 'old' Puller, Sharp.  
Silver plate cups: Arnold, Berry, Davis, 3 Schools League  
Trophies: Ashwell, Fairchild, League Divisions 3 and 4.  
Montagu-Jones Board, 5 Engraved Chess Clocks, 42 Chess Clocks,  
50 Sets and Boards, Duplicator and Typewriter. 62 Ties.

*C. Lean* (C LEAN) Hon Treasurer

I certify that this Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are a fair statement of the financial position of the Hertfordshire Chess Association at 15 April 1983.

*S J Cooley* (S J COOLEY) Hon Auditor

Hertfordshire Chess Association.  
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Final Tables - 1982/3.  
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Division 1.

1	Watford	10	15
2	Pin Green	10	11
3=	Letchworth	10	10
3=	St Albans	10	10
5	Hilltop	10	8
6	Hoddesdon	10	6

Division 2.

1.	Hertford	12	19
2	Hilltop II	12	15
3	St Albans II	12	13
4	Hemel Hempstead	12	12
5	Bp Stortford	12	10
6	Welwyn Garden City	12	9
7	Rothampsted	12	6

Division 3

1	Watford II	12	22
2	Pin Green II	12	18
3	Stevenage II	12	14
4=	Letchworth II	12	10
4=	Watford III	12	10
6	St Albans III	12	9
7	Letchworth III	12	3

Division 4

1	ITT IDEC	14	24
2	Hilltop III	14	19
3	Hoddesdon II	14	17
4	Hemel Hemp II	14	15
5	Hertford II	14	12
6	Pin Green III	14	10
7	Stevenage III	14	9
8	St Albans IV	14	4

Division 5

1	Pin Green IV	12	19
2	Watford IV	12	17
3	Stevenage IV	12	16
4	ITT IDEC II	12	13
5=	Hemel Hemp III	12	9
5=	Hilltop IV	12	9
7	BAe(Stevenage)	12	1

Sharp Trophy Winners.

Marconi.

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HERTS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM 1982/3

<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>3,</u>	<u>DREW</u>	<u>1,</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>5.</u>
v	KENT (HOME)	lost	8-12	v	BEDS (HOME)	won	15½-4½
v	SURREY (AWAY)	lost	8½-10½	v	ESSEX (AWAY)	drew	10-10
v	BUCKS (HOME)	lost	8-12	v	SUSSEX (HOME)	won	11-9
v	MIDDX (AWAY)	lost	9½-10½	v	BERKS (AWAY)	won	11-9
v	CAMBS (HOME)	lost	8-12				

We managed to lose the first five games albeit very narrowly, but finished the season unbeaten in four games.

The FLEAR TROPHY for the best score went to J.DENTON with 6 out of 7. COUNTY TIES for 3 wins without intervening loss went to P.Brown, J.Denton, K.Howells, M.Leahy, D.Levin, C.Majer and B.Morris.

**HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**VACANCY - Publicity Officer**

To co-ordinate chess publicity at club and county level

Publicity is an activity often neglected at county and club level but is an area that must inevitably expand in the years to come with the consequent promotion and sponsorship of major National and County Events.

Cover of Chess by the media will play an important role and the HCA intends to be prepared to take advantage of the situation as it develops.

The British Chess Federation is about to start a National Campaign to secure greater media coverage and sponsorship at National and Union level and seeks to co-ordinate its activities with those of the Unions, Counties and Clubs. The BCF favours a structured publicity network and is willing to offer advice and support. Professional expertise is being considered and the consequential publicity should benefit Chess Clubs and Chess generally.

After all 3,000,000 British chess players cannot be ignored.

Suggestions for nominations for the post of Publicity Officer are invited. Experience in the field of publicity and sponsorship is desirable but someone with drive and enthusiasm should find the task stimulating and worthwhile.

Nominations please to -

J A Leake  
HCA County Secretary  
26 Oakfield Road  
Harpenden  
Herts.

Tel. Harpenden 3170

Further to the above, individual clubs can send results and general chess news to their local paper. Most sports editors accept news for the good of the paper as well as the sport involved. I have noticed in my local 'rag' on many occasions pigeon racing and lacrosse, surely chess ranks a lot higher than these in popularity. Let each club find a member to write a few words for their local once in a while.

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Solution to late in 10

- |    |         |        |     |        |       |
|----|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| 1. | R(1)-R6 | Q-N8ch | 6.  | CxRch  | K-N1  |
| 2. | K-Q2    | Q-R7ch | 7.  | Q-N5ch | K-B1  |
| 3. | K-B1    | CxRPch | 8.  | R-B6ch | K-K1  |
| 4. | K-N1    | K-B1   | 9.  | Q-N8ch | and   |
| 5. | RxBPch  | KxR    | 10. | R-B7   | mate. |