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THE NEW LAWS OF CHESS

FIDE has revised the laws of Chess, BCF has extracted the changes, and your local tame arbiter is now doing his best to confuse you.

These revisions are effective from AUGUST 1985.

1. Rook first castling is now a move of the rook. You may not castle. Of course the illegal move rule takes precedence, but I expect to see quite a few silly looking rooks on KB1, with the king still in the centre.
2. Promoting a pawn. You must replace the pawn with a valid piece before pressing the clock to complete your move. Naughty people might have their clocks advanced two minutes, first offence. Do it twice in one game and you could lose on time. (TWO pawn promotions in ONE game ??- Ed)
3. FIDE have decided that if a game is played with the colours reversed then the game is annulled and replayed. BCF have decided against. Try this in a Hitchin tournament and you will find that not only does the result stand but you are judged to have played the way we told you. If that gives you 4/5 blacks, silly you.
4. Drawn games include KvK, K NvK, K BvK, K BvK-B of same colour. Any sane player always agrees a draw anyway. Even in a Quickplay you would be caught by the 'ability to make progress rule'.
5. If you offer a draw while your opponent's clock is running, then the offer may be accepted, refused or ignored. The arbiter should warn the offender ('Naughty boy') as to his illegal conduct. A draw offer should be made as the move is made, before the clock is pressed. "With this move I offer you a draw". The receiver may accept, reject or ignore the offer, but the offer may not be withdrawn. The offer does not lapse until the offerer has played the move, and the receiver has replied verbally or made a move of his own. In a tournament with adjournments and sealed move: A seals a move and offers a draw. The offer stands until the sealed move is played, and the reply.
6. The 50 move rule is extended to 100 in peculiar situations. A new one is K R B v K R.
7. Repetition of position. If you wish to claim, you do it ONLY by this means: It is your turn to move. You write on the score sheet the move IF YOU ARE CORRECT repeats the position (with the same player to move, the pieces having the same facilities, especially as regards en passant and castling). You then call an arbiter, ("Hey you") show the score sheet and make your claim. If the opponent agrees, OK. If not the arbiter has to play through the game, with your clock stopped, to determine the justice of the claim. If correct, end of game. If incorrect then you lose 5 minutes on the clock and play on. If the 5 minutes puts you over the limit, you lose. Twit.

8. You cannot win a game if you only have a king.
9. If you claim on repetition or 50 move rule, you may not withdraw the claim.
10. The 1 hour rule for absence is tidied up. Most congresses say 30 minutes anyway, less in a quickplay.
11. Seal a nonsense and you lose.
12. You must write your move down immediately before or after the move, ditte your opponent. Unless you have under 5 minutes to time control. No blitzing if you have some time.
13. You must keep a score sheet. In FIDE tournaments this must be in some form of algebraic. Time trouble. Time trouble is over when the flag falls, either flag. The score sheet must then be completed.
14. Both players in time trouble. An arbiter or a friend can keep the score. No one is allowed to tell the players that they have passed the move limit, only an arbiter is qualified to say that a flag has fallen, or a player in that game. In quickplays the arbiter doesn't look.
15. If the moves in the time scramble cannot be agreed, then the game continues, with the next move being considered the first after the time scramble. The scoresheet is considered the property of the arbiter at all times.
16. Flags are judged to have fallen only when they are noticed.
17. Duff clocks should be replaced as soon as possible. Early falling flags are ruled offside. The arbiter will allocate times on the new clock, with minimum of 5 minutes to the time control, minimum 1 minute per move to time control.
I can imagine a few crafty types choosing duff clocks that fall a minute early, and then claiming a new time allowance. Watch it. I have my methods of dealing with the likes of you.
18. If you seal a move, and then agree a result, the agreement stands, even if illegal moves are sealed, then the agreement stands. Moral: If you agree a result- don't cry over spilt milk.
19. If the clock is wrong at the start, then bad luck. A kind arbiter might mollify a very wrong situation, but I can't think of any of that sort off hand.

a few further notes:-

Mating material could mean one pawn. But see "ability to make progress". Ability to make progress is designed to deal with blocked positions and opposite coloured bishops. An arbiter may ask you to prove that you can make progress to justify your win on time. It must happen that you win on the clock, having been smashed on the board. Result- draw. If you are without an opponent at repairing time, make sure the controller knows. The small print on entry forms could mean a loss if the controller could have repaired you.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1985 AGM

1. After last year's increase in membership fees, this was a successful year with a £66 surplus. After removing previous year adjustments the surplus for the year by itself came out at £91.

The main reasons for this was an excess of over £150 in members' fees (due to the successful division 6 of the League bringing in more players), a successful Congress and reduced cost of County matches; offset partly by an increase in Insurance, other expenses, and an increased allocation for the forthcoming Bulletin.

The position over the last five years has been as follows:

Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Basic Sub.	£1.50	£1.50	£1.50	£1.60	£2.00
Profit/Loss	- £66	+ £36	- £30	- £4	+ £66

This shows that our funds are almost the same as they were five years ago. During this period we have given out over 20 County ties, and five years inflation have reduced the intrinsic value of our funds. However, I am satisfied that the present funds are adequate for our reserves, and it will be at least 5 years before we need to build up a reserve to purchase more ties.

2. 1985 - 86 Budget

	<u>Income</u>				<u>Expenditure</u>		
	<u>84/85</u>		<u>85/86</u>		<u>84/85</u>		<u>85/86</u>
	<u>Est</u>	<u>Actl</u>	<u>Est</u>		<u>Est</u>	<u>Actl</u>	<u>Est</u>
Vice Presidents	116	128	120 (a)	BCF/SCCU Fees	431	434	482 (c)
Club Fees	44	42	40 (a)	BCF/SCCU Other	40	41	62 (c)
Member Fees	516	685	650 (a)	Herts Bulletin	265	330(d)	330
BCF Fees	279	239	270 (a)	Insurance	80	104	55 (e)
Adjudications	25	25	25 (b)	League Secretary	20	-	15
Interest	30	38	45	Secretary	50	43	50 (f)
Congress	60	75	60	Correspondence	24	26	30 (f)
Individual				County Chess	180	136	190 (f)
Tournaments	5	- 18	-	Junior Chess	10	5	15
Other Income	50	80	50	Team Tournament	-	10	-
				Other	25	74	31
	1125	1294	1260		1125	1203	1260
				Surplus	NIL	91	NIL

The 1984/85 actual figures differ from the accounts due to previous year adjustments which are omitted here to give a better year to year comparison.

- (a) These assume an increase in BCF fees from £1.50, other fees being unaltered
 Club £2.00 Senior Members £2.00 Junior Members £1.00
 Vice-Presidents £3.50 minimum BCF £1.75.
- (b) Assuming we continue to charge the BCF fee + £1. The BCF fees are expected to remain unaltered at £3 (and £5 for an appeal), which would make our charges £4 (and £6 for an appeal).
- (c) Based on BCF proposals which will probably be adopted at the AGM, and SCCU fees already agreed at their AGM. There has been a considerable increase in the cost of several publications.
- (d) This is still an estimate for this year. The Bulletin will be larger than last year to include a considerable number of outstanding County match results.
- (e) This year's increase was due to the cost of Valuation for Insurance. Next year's estimate shows the benefit from joining the BCF organised scheme.
- (f) Allowing for a general increase in postage, telephone and stationery costs.

B. Lean.

HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 15 April 1985

1984 for comparison	<u>GENERAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR</u>	£.p
103	President and Vice Presidents subscriptions	128.00
515	Club affiliation and unattached members fees	A 692.35
248	BCF fees	A 239.00
120	Other income	B 148.62
<u>986</u>		<u>1207.97</u>
	<u>EXPENSES PAYABLE FROM THE ABOVE INCOME</u>	
446	Affiliation fees to the BCF/SCCU	474.90 B
398	General expenses	535.66 C
<u>142</u>		<u>1010.56</u>
	<u>THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES SHOWED NET DEFICITS</u>	
22	Correspondence chess	26.00
150	County matches	138.18
(pr)10	Individual tournaments and inter club KO	18.12
13	Junior chess	4.80
19	Team Tournament	18.80 D
		<u>205.90</u>
	<u>WHILE A SURPLUS WAS SHOWN BY</u>	
48	Congress	75.00 D
		<u>(75.00)</u>
146	<u>THE NET DEFICIT ON ALL ACTIVITIES WAS</u>	130.90
(loss) 4	The overall excess of income over expenditure was	66.51


<u>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 APRIL 1985</u>		
431	Total Funds of the Association as at 16 April 1984	427.38
(loss) 4	Plus: Excess of income over expenditure (as shown above)	66.51
<u>427</u>		<u>493.89</u>
	<u>THESE FUNDS CONSISTED OF</u>	
809	Balances with Banks, Building Societies and Cash	E 1022.51
35	Add: amounts owing to the Association	F 13.00
<u>844</u>		<u>1035.51</u>
417	Less: amounts owed by the Association	F 541.62
<u>427</u>		<u>493.89</u>

- 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 1985.

EQUIPMENT: Silver cups: Burn, Capel, Daish, Hakansson, Lee-Johnson, 'new' Puller, 'old' Puller, Sharp.
 Silver plate cups: Berry, Davis, 3 Schools League, League Division 6.
 Trophies: Ashwell, Fairchild, League Divisions 3, 4 and 5
 Montagu-Jones Board, 5 Engraved Chess Clocks, 42 Chess Clocks,
 44 Sets and Boards, Duplicator and Typewriter, 52 Ties.

24th May 1985  (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 1985.


 (S J COOLEY)
 Hon Auditor

NOTES TO THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET
For the year ending 15 April 1985

A CLUB AFFILIATION AND UNATTACHED MEMBERS FEES

Allenburys	26.00	9.00	Brought forward	390.00	81.00
Barnet	37.00	3.00	Marconi	4.00	-
Bishop's Stortford	22.00	12.00	Old Elizabethans	14.00	10.50
Borehamwood	2.00	-	Pin Green	47.00	12.00
British Aerospace	24.00	-	Rothamstead	18.00	-
Godfrey Davis Europcar	14.00	-	St Albans	56.00	18.00
Hemel Hempstead	47.00	4.50	St Mary's (Royston)	3.00	1.50
Hertford	34.00	7.50	Stevenage	44.00	1.50
Hilltop	54.00	25.50	Watford	48.50	12.00
Hoddesdon	35.00	4.50	W.G.C.	19.00	3.00
IDEC	34.00	9.00	Unattached	43.25	27.00
Letchworth & Baldock	61.00	6.00	Adjustments	5.60	-
Carried forward	<u>390.00</u>	<u>81.00</u>		<u>692.35</u>	<u>166.50</u>

An amount of £46.50 for 31 Vice-Presidents and £26 via the Congress was also allocated to BCF fees.

B OTHER INCOME

Adjudications	30.59
Interest	38.03
Other	80.00
	<u>148.62</u>

BCF/SCCU Expenses

BCF fees	403.75
News Flash (2)	9.00
Year Book (5)	9.50
Year Book Entry	14.00
SCCU fees	30.00
SCCU Bulletin (3)	8.65
	<u>474.90</u>

C GENERAL EXPENSES

Bulletin	325.40
AGM Hall Hire	12.50
Insurance (net)	104.00

Secretary	30.48
Treasurer/Registration Sec	12.48
Others	50.80
	<u>535.66</u>

D INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON ACTIVITIES

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Congress	1956.50	1881.50
Correspondence Chess	-	26.00
County Matches	70.60	208.78
Individual tournaments and inter club KO	45.00	63.12
Junior Chess	43.20	48.00
Team Tournament	22.40	41.20

E BANKS, BUILDING SOCIETY AND CASH BALANCES

Cash	-1.50
Midland: current account	48.97
Gateway Building Society	375.04
Cheltenham & Gloucester Bdg Soc.	600.00
	<u>1022.51</u>

F CREDITS AND DEBITS

Amounts Owning		Amounts Owed	
Club and Member Fees	13.00	Adjudications	38.50
		Bulletin (est)	330.00
		Congress	50.00
		County matches (est)	60.62
		Member fees	3.50
		Other	49.00
		Team Tournament (est)	10.00
			<u>541.62</u>

Report on BCF and SCCU matters

1. International level

- a) The BCF, backed by the GLC put in a bid of £300,000 for the September 85 replay of the World Championship match. Final decision awarded match to Moscow on a prize fund of £500,000 in Swiss Francs. If Kasparov wins then Karpov can claim a rematch next year for which the BCF would again bid.
- b) England's results so far in the interzonals are disappointing which is put down to the fact that the Russians, for example, have a greater commitment and much more significant backing, hence they are better prepared. Nigel Short has yet to play and he has Chandler as his second.
- c) Nigel Short crushed Lev Alburt 7 - 1 in a U.S.A. v British champion match.

2. Congress

The Grieson Grant British Chess Championships are being held in Edinburgh from 29/7/85 to 10/8/85, details available from the BCF Office.

3. Grading

The SCCU grading list due to be published in September 85 will it is assumed be the last one produced by the Union. From 1986 on the plan is to provide a national grading scheme based on a computerised system at St. Leonards. After much criticism of technical aspects of the system and the lack of management control and organisation, a working party has been set up to develop an operational plan and this will report to the BCF Management Board in September 85. It remains to be seen whether the national scheme can in fact come into effect from the September 86 grading list and the SCCU is monitoring the situation closely but there is now more optimism that the matter is under control.

4. National Club Championship

The Legal and General have signified their agreement to sponsor this event for a further year, the effect of this is cash support for the competition worth £10,000. To stand a chance of renewal there will need to be successful publicity throughout the country during 1985/86 so all clubs who participate in the competition should be encouraged to seek local publicity, naming Legal and General as the sponsors.

5. Awards

- a) The OBE was awarded to Ray Keene in the last Birthday honours list.
- b) The BCF Presidents awards this year go to Messrs. Bloodworth, Dixon and Sweby.

6. Long Term Planning

- a) Central Administration - some improvements agreed which will help the BCF Office provide a better service; these will not have a significant cash impact.

The Office remains seriously understaffed to cope with the increase in work, e.g.

- * Support for major events held in England.
- * Support for servicing Sponsors.
- * Increased demands from the Membership.

and in the future

- * BCF Book-keeping
- * National grading scheme.

Efforts have been made to get the BCF to face up to future requirements but these so far have had only partial success. The root problems are lack of cash and a lack of business professionalism in the way the BCF's operations are handled.

- b) Direct membership - a working party will be putting a proposal to a future BCF management board meeting to change from a levy system to one of direct membership. This obviously could have profound consequences and details should be available later this year.
- c) Adjudications - another working party will shortly be putting forward suggestions to reduce adjudications.
- d) National Chess Centre - a scheme is at an early stage of gestation which if it comes to fruition would result in the building of a national chess centre in London, subject to a major sponsorship.

7. British Chess Magazine

This Company is wholly owned by the BCF and made a profit of £10902 in the year to 31/8/84. The final instalment of the purchase price will be repaid in November 1985 so in due time direct financial support for the federations activities can be expected.

8. SCCU Championships

- a) Championship
- 1) Kent
 - 2) Middlesex
- b) Montague-Jones
- 1) Middlesex II
 - 2) Kent II

(Essex II not Kent II are the second SCCU entry for the BCF 2nd Team competition as they qualified on the basis of their results against other County 2nd teams)

HERTS LEAGUE - FINAL TABLES 1984/85.

DIVISION 1. PL. W. D. L. PTS

Hoddesdon	12	10	1	1	21
Watford	11	6	4	1	16
Letchwerth	12	6	3	3	15
Watford 2	12	6	0	6	12
Pin Green	11	3	1	7	7
Hilltop	12	2	2	8	6
St. Albans	12	1	3	8	5

DIVISION 2.

Hertford	14	12	2	0	26
Bp. Stort.	14	11	1	2	23
Stevenage	14	5	5	4	15
Hilltop 2	14	6	2	6	14
St. Alb 2	14	4	1	9	9 gd -12
Welwyn GC	14	2	5	7	9 gd -13
Pin Green 2	14	3	3	8	9 gd -23
St. Alb 3.	14	2	3	9	7

DIVISION 3.

Hemel H.	12	8	3	1	19
Letchwth 2	12	8	1	3	17
Hoddesdon 2	12	6	4	2	16
IDEC	12	4	1	7	9
Hilltop 3	12	2	4	6	8 gd -8
Watford 3	12	2	4	6	8 gd -9
Pin Green 3	12	2	3	7	7

DIVISION 4. PL. W. D. L. PTS.

Hertford 2	12	8	1	3	17
Hilltop 4	12	6	2	4	14 gd = 5
Watford 4	12	6	2	4	14 gd = 1
Pin Green 4	12	6	2	4	14 gd = 1
Hemel H. 2	12	5	1	6	11
Stevenage 2	12	4	1	7	9
Rothamsted	12	2	1	9	5

DIVISION 5.

Allenburys	10	9	0	1	18
Letchwth 3	10	6	2	2	14
IDEC 2	10	3	2	5	8
St. Alb 4	10	3	1	6	7 gd = -4
Letchwth 4	10	3	1	6	7 gd = -8
Hemel H. 3	10	2	2	6	6

DIVISION 6.

Hoddesdon 3	12	9	2	1	20
Hertford 3	12	7	3	2	17
Barnet	12	7	0	5	14
Letchwth 5	12	5	2	5	12 gd = 7
Br.Aero(Stv)	12	5	2	5	12 gd = 1
Stevenage 3	12	3	3	6	9
Godfrey D.E.	12	0	0	12	0

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The Sharp Trophy, the competition for works teams was not held this year as only two teams, IDEC and Marconi, wanted to play.

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Congratulations to Hoddesdon on winning the first division with comparative ease, also to Hertford who played fourteen games in the second division without losing any.

C. Fewtrell, League Secretary 1983 - 1985.

CAPEL CUP (HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP) 1985

1.	PV	Byway	HODD	+10	+6	+2	+11	+5	+3	6
2.	AD	Harley	HERT	+16	+8	-1	+6	-3	+5	4
3.	BA	Cheal	HERT	+14	-12	+8	+4	+2	def	4
4.	M	Price	STEV	-6	=10	+16	-3	+18	+13	3½
5.	AJ	Ball	L&B	-7	+15	+14	+12	-1	-2	3
6.	S	Law	HEM	+4	-1	+9	-2	+11		3
7.	MN	Jones	ELIZ	+5	=13	-11	=9	=15	=14	3
8.	RJ	Arnot	WAT	+18	-2	-3	+13	+9		3
9.	BA	Fewell	ST A	=12	+17	-6	=7	-8	+15	3
10.	TG	Williams	WAT	-1	=4	=17	-15	+16	+18	3
11.	I	Nelson	PIN	=17	+18	+7	-1	def		2½
12.	PG	Maguire	PIN	=9	+3	+13	def			2½
13.	JR	Denton	HODD	+15	=7	-12	-8	+14	def	2½
14.	BS	Bowie	ELIZ	-3	+16	-5	+17	-13	=7	2½
15.	SH	James	HERT	-13	-5	+18	+10	=7	-9	2½
16.	RR	Claret	ST A	-2	-14	-4	=18	-10	bye	1½
17.	JJA	Riley	WAT	=11	-9	=10	-14			1
18.	J	Hollingworth	WAT	-8	-11	-15	=16	-4	-10	½

BURN CUP (minor championship) 1985

		THURSTAN)							
NELSON	)	HOLLINGWORTH	)	THURSTAN)					
NENDICK	)	NELSON	)	NELSON	)	NELSON)			
FOSTER	)	JAMES	)					ARNOT)	
HARDING	)	HARDING))	
		CLARET	)	CLARET	)	ARNOT)			
		ARNOT	)	ARNOT)					
		PRICE)							
		CONNOCK	)							RILEY
		HOLDSWORTH	)	HOLDSWORTH)					
		FEWELL	)	FEWELL	)	FEWELL)			
CHOWNE	)	HENDERSON)							
PARROTT	)	CHOWNE	)					RILEY)	
RILEY	)	WILLIAMS	)	CHOWNE	)	RILEY)			
WESTON	)	RILEY	)	RILEY)					
		MOYE)							

Alan Riley beat Bob Arnot in a quickplay finish after 4 draws.

RUSSELL TROPHY (team knockout) 1985

OLD ELIZABETHANS	)	OLD ELIZABETHANS)							
STEVENAGE	)		)	HILLTOP)					
		HILLTOP)							
			)					WATFORD)	
HERTFORD	)	WATFORD))	
WATFORD	)		)	WATFORD))	
		STC IDEC))	
			)						)	LETCHWORTH
LETCHWORTH	)	LETCHWORTH))	
BARNET	)		)	LETCHWORTH))	
		ALLENBURYS))	
			)					LETCHWORTH)	
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	)	HODDESDON))	
HODDESDON	)		)	HODDESDON))	
		PIN GREEN))	

This record breaking congress advertised prizes of £1,000 and gave away no less than £1,300. The major tournament was so large that it had to be divided into two parallel events.

Sponsorship from PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE and BRITISH AEROSPACE was a major factor in the success of the congress.

One notable absentee was Stephen Cullip, unable to defend his junior titles as he was playing for Northamptonshire 1st team. The only successful defender was Tony Miles, again Hitchin Open Champion. His 5/5 in the PROVIDENT MUTUAL PREMIER will go a long way to cementing his hold on this years Leigh Grand Prix. We wish him well in his pursuit of the World Title in the qualifying events leading th the 1987 match.

PROVIDENT MUTUAL PREMIER

- 1. 5/5 A.J.Miles
- 2= 4/5 P.M.Gayson.Luton
- D.LeMoir. Letchworth
- C.F.Franklin.Gt.Corn.
- C.Baker. Coventry.
- 3½/5 J.R.Holland.Hertf'd.
- T.K.Hemingway.Stev.
- M.Hennigan(J). N.10
- J.Foulger.Gateshead.
- N.Hepworth.Kidlington
- S.Singh.Colchester (J)
- H.Murphy. WGC. **
- 3/5 D.Cummings.Bracknell
- A.Harley. Hertford
- P.Sagnella.Colchester
- G.Scholes. Bps.Stort.
- F.Chin. Writtle
- F.Toften Bedford.
- P.Habershon. Bedford.

BRITISH AEROSPACE CHALLENGERS

- 1= 4½/5 P.Moulton L/Buzzard
- C.T.Watson Bedford
- A.G.Rees Wales
- R.Gooding Colchester
- 4/5 T.Tomkins Hilltop **
- P.H.Nendick Hertford
- J.Cohen Finchley
- M.Tasker BBC
- J.Ng Flitwick

the grading prize was shared by

- R.J.Quince Luton
- M.S.Harding Hitchin
- R.Lamont Thetford

all with 3½/5

the best slow starter was

- G.Young Islington

** Herts. Cup Winner.

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Veterans Prize. W.Cordon Bedford

J= Junior Prize Winners

HITCHIN CONGRESS.

MAJOR BLUE

- 1= 4½/5 N.P.Kerby Barnet
 B.C.Farr Bedford
 B.Concagh Bedford
 4= 4/5 A.J.Tredinnick Loughton
 L.A.Scott MiltonKeynes

Slow starters

- R.Adams Bury
 S.H.James Hertford

N.P.Kerby won the Herts. Cup

MAJOR GREEN

1. 4½/5 M.Thomas Corby
 2= 4/5 J.A.Foster Hertford
 C.White Yarmouth
 P.Woodward M/Keynes
 P.Turvey Ipswich
 C.Willbe Allenburys

slow starter

- D.G.MacLean Battersea

Ladies prize

- Carol Fewtrell
 Stevenage

HITCHIN BISHOPS

- 1= 5½/6 James Wilson Bedford
 Paul Bird Barnet
 Mark Morris Bernet
 4. 5/6 Jon.Hastings Marston

Herts.Cup won by

- M.L.Brown BishopsStrotford

HITCHIN KNIGHTS

1. 5½/6 Daniel Harvey Ilford
 2= 5/6 Simon Ansell Marston
 Duncan Woods Chalfont
 4= 4½/6 Adam Crafts Marston
 David Chandler L/Buzzard

Age prizes to Emily Morrison
 and Steven Timoson of Woodham
 Walter

Special intermediate Prize to
 Natasha Regan Chalfont



"Chess is not for the kind-hearted".

"If once a man delays Castling and his king remains in the centre, files will open up against him, bishops sweep the board, rooks will dominate the seventh rank, and pawns turn into queens".

"The rook must be aggressive in the endgame"

HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION WITH PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE AND
BRITISH AEROSPACE DYNAMICS HITCHIN CHESS CONGRESS OCTOBER 1984.

TOURNAMENT CHESS SUPPLIES BEST GAME PRIZE.

Andrew Harley (Hertford and Simon Balle School) v
Richard Freeman (Bedford)

1. e4 c5 ; 2. c3 d5 ; 3. exd5 Qxd5 ; 4. d4 Nc6 ; 5. Nf3 cxd4
6. cxd4 e5 ; 7. Nc3 Bb4 ; 8. Bd2 Bxc3 ; 9. Bxc3 exd4 ;
10. Nxd4, Nge7 ; 11. Nxc6, Qxc6 ; 12. Bxg7 , Rg8 ; 13. Bc3 , Bh3 ;
14. Qe2 , choosing to avoid 14Rc1,Qe5ch with unclear complications.
14....., Bxg2 ; 15 Bxg2 , Rxxg2 ; 16, 0-0-0 , Rg6 ; 17 Qe5,Rc8 ;
18. Kb1, as Rhe1,Qf6:19 Qb5ch,Qc6 holds.
18....., Qc5 ; 19 Qh8ch, Rg8; 20 Qxh7 , Qf5 ch: 21Qxf5 , Nxf5 ;
22. Rhe1ch, Ne7 ; 23 Bb4, Rc7 ; 24 Rd3 , f6 ; 25 Rde3, Rg7 ;
26. Bxe7, Rgxe7 ; 27 Rxe7, Rxe7; 28 Rxe7ch, Kxe7; 29 Kc2, Ke6 ;
30. Kd3, Kf5; 31 Ke3, Kg4 32. Ke4, b6 ; 33 b4, b5 ; 34 a3,a6 ;
35. Kd5,f5 ; 36 Ke5, Kg5 ; 37 f4ch, Kg4 ; 38 h3ch, Resigns.

The shortest game prize goes to Corby.

1 d4,Nf6; 2 c4,e6; 3 Nc3,Bd4; 4 e3, Draw agreed.

The worst game prize goes to a right pair of Wallies.

1.d4,d5; 2.c4,c6; 3.Nc3,e6; 4.f3?!,Qh4ch (well you have to develop)
5.g3,Qd8 (somewhere) 6.e4,Ne7 (carefully blocking in the bishop
and avoiding the traditional f6 square) 7.e5,g6 ; 8. Bg5,Bg7;
9.Qd2,Qd7;10.Bf6,Bxf6(mixing systems,both sides)11.ef,Ng8 (do
you remember those lessons on development. Could you believe
that black has made 7 piece moves ?) 12. Qg5,Nd7;130-0-0, Qd8.
(if black would play Nb8 we could start again). 14. Re1,Qxf6;
15 Qxf6,Ngxf6;16.cd,cd;17.f4,Nb6;18.Nf3,Nbd7(it is moves like
this that set the players apart from the masses) 19.Bg2,b6;
20.h3,Ba6;21.g4,0-0-0;22.Re3,h5;23.g5,Ne8;24.Kb1,Nd6;(you may
notice that white avoids the trap of winning a pawn by Ne5,Nc6..)
25Rc1,Kb8;26.Na4,Rc8;27.Ne5,Nxe5;28.fe,Rxc1*;29Kxc1,Rc8*;30.Nc3,
Rc7;31.Rf3?,Nf5;32.Rf4,b5;33.kd2,kb7;34.Bf1,b4;35Ba6,Kxa6;36.Ne2
Kb5;37.b3,a5;38.Rf1,a4;Rc1,Ra7???;40.Rc5*,Kb6;41.Kc2????,ab;42.Kxb3
Nxe4;43.Kxb4,Nxe2(are you prepared to put money on the winner yet?)
44.a4??,Rb7?;45.a5*,Ka7*;46.Ka4,Nf4;47.Rc6,Nxh3;48.48.a6,Rd7;49.
Kb5,d4?;50.Rd6,Rc7;51.Rxd4,Nxg5;52.Rf4,Rd7;(the way white mabouvers
his rook is an education) 53.Kc6,Rd1(oops,nearly) 54.Rc4!??,,Nf3;
55.Kb5,Rd5*;56.Kc6(oops),Nxe5*;Kc7,Nxc4;58.Kc6,h4;59.Kc7,h3;
60.Kc6,h2;61.Kc8,h1Q;Kc6,Qh8;63.Kc7,Qd8Mate(claimed and admitted)
Only it isnt. A fantastic game.

The winner was a Wally: I shall not reveal his name if a
suitable donation is made to the congress next year.

The loser will be transferred to the Premier, as he is obviously
working his grade down so as to win money in another tourney.

GAMES FROM HITCHIN

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Promoter

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A.Radford v

L.Sibley v

B.Judkins v

D.Cummings v

G.Davies

P.Saxty

R.Gooding

H.W.Murphy

1. f4 d5
2. Nf3 Bg4
3. e3 e6
4. b3 Nf6
5. Bb2 Be7
6. Bd3 Nc6
7. 0-0 Qd7
8. Qe1 Bxf6
9. Rxf6 0-0-0
10. Qg3 g6
11. a4 Nb4
12. Rf1 Nxd3
13. cd Rhg8
14. Rc1 Nh5
15. Qf2 g5
16. Nc3 a6
17. e4 Kb8
18. Ra2 gf
19. Nb5 ab
20. ab d4
21. Rca1 c6
22. b6 res.

1. d4 Nf6
2. f4 c5
3. e3 d6
4. Bd3 g6
5. Nf3 Bg7
6. 0-0 0-0
7. c3 Nc6
8. Qc2 e5
9. fe de
10. dc Qd5
11. Nbd2 Re8
12. Ne4 Nxe4
13. Bxe4 Qxc5
14. Ng5 f5??
15. oops
15. Qb3+ Kh8
16. Nf7+ Kg8
17. Nh6+ Kh8
18. Qg8+ Rxc8
19. Nf7++

remains the
sweetest of mates
-Ed

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd
4. Nxd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. Be3 Bg7
7. f3 0-0
8. Bc4 Nc6
9. Qd2 Bd7
10. 0-0-0 Rc8
11. Bb3 Ne5
12. h4 Nc4
13. Bxc4 Rxc4
14. h5 Qc7
15. hg fg
16. g4 Rc8
17. Bh6 Bh8
18. Ch2 Rxc3
19. Bg5 Nh5
20. bc Qxc3
21. gh Bxd4
22. Rxd4 Qa1+
23. Kd2+ Qxd4+
24. Ke1 Qa1+
25. Kd2 Qc3+
26. Ke2 Qa5
27. Bd2 Cxh5
28. Cxh5 gh
29. Rxh5 Rxc2
- and black won.

1. Nf3 d5
2. g3 Nf6
3. Bg2 c6
4. 0-0 Bf5
5. d3 e6
6. Nbd2 Be7
7. Qe1 h6
8. e4 Bh7
9. Qe2 Nfd7
10. e5 0-0
11. Ne1 a5
12. f4 Na6
13. g4 c5
14. Ndf3 a4
15. Bh3 a3
16. ba Nc7
17. Rb1 b5
18. f5 c4
19. f6 gf
20. Bxh6 Re8
21. ef Bxf6
22. g5 Bxh8
23. Bg4 Rxa3
24. Bh5 Rxa2
25. Nh4 Ne5
26. Qf2 Qd7
27. d4 Ng6
28. Nxg6 Bxg6
29. Bxg6 fg
30. Nf3 e5
31. Nxe5 Bxe5
32. de Qg4+
33. Qg3 Qxg3
34. hg Rxc2
35. Rf6 d4
36. Rbf1 Ne6
37. Rxe6 Rxe6
38. Rf8+ Kh7
- draw agreed

C.W.Baker v

P.Sagnells

1. d4 Nf6
2. c4 c5
3. d5 d6
4. Nc3 e6
5. Nf3 ed
6. cd g6
7. e4 a6
8. a4 Bg7
9. Be2 0-0
10. 0-0 Nbd7
11. Bf4 Qe7
12. Re1 Ng4
13. Nd2 Nge5
14. Bg3 g5
15. Nf1 Ng6
16. Bg4 Nde5
17. Bxc8 Raxc8
18. Ne3 c4
19. Nf5 Qf6
20. Re3 Ne7
21. Bxe5 Qxe5
22. Qg4 Nxf5
23. ef5 Qf4
24. Qh3 Rce8
25. Eae1 Rxe3
26. Rxe3 Qd4
27. Qh5 Qf4
28. g4 Bd4

29. Ne2 Bxe3
30. Nxf4 Bxf4
31. h4 f6
32. hg5 fg5
33. Qh6 Rf7
34. a5 Re7
35. Kg2 Rf7
36. Kf3 Re7
37. Qf6 Rf7
38. Qd8+ Kg7
39. Ke2 h6
40. Kd1 Be5
41. Kc2 Kh7
42. Qc8 Kg7
43. Qxc4 Re7
44. Qc8 Bf4
45. Kd3 Be5
46. b3 Kf7
47. Qc1 Kg7
48. Qh1 resigns

a special prize if you
can tell me why.

J.Glyn Jones

The HITCHIN Pairings System

Seeded Swiss pairings are in general use. They aim to avoid pairing together the better players until the later rounds, to avoid weaker players sneaking into the prize list without ever playing the stronger players. The batch of seeded players are given similar difficulties by having opponents of similar grading gap. Where systems vary is in the relative weighting given to colour alternation, rank ordering, and keeping club colleagues apart. There is also a variation in the method of choice of floats. A float is a player who must play against someone on a different score.

1: SCORE. this is absolute. Two players on 4/4 must be paired together even if they are identical twins.

2: COLOUR BALANCE. The aim of the controller is to avoid giving 5 whites or 5 blacks to anyone. In a 5 round contest it is normally possible for every player to have a 3-2 split. However in a 6 round tournament some 3% of players will be given 4-2 (or 2-4). Those with the 4 whites rarely object, but the other group are best avoided by the controller. To this end the controllers table is usually situated by the door.

3: COLOUR ALTERNATION. By giving players alternately white and black it is usually possible to avoid 3 of the same colour in a row. However if you keep perfectly to this rule then each player is limited to playing only that half of the tournament who started with the opposite colour. Team A start with white, Team B start with black. The teams alternate colour, but never mix. In an overlarge tournament, say 200 in a 6 round swiss, with a fair indeed equal number of white wins and black wins, the teams never change. In an all play all tournament each player in turn will have two colours together "changing teams".

There is much merit in players changing teams in odd numbered rounds, when they have an even number of each colour. The pairings become very tangled in longer tournaments if this is not done, causing the ranking system, at the very heart of seeded Swiss logic, to break down. Thus when players must transfer to balance black seekers and white seekers, in odd rounds the players with normal colour alternation (WBWBWB od BWBWBW) would be first choice to transfer.

4: FLOATS. Each player has, on his/her card, the grades of their opponents recorded. Adding on 10 for each upfloat, subtracting 10 for each downfloat, these are added up to give the GRADED FLOAT SCORE. This gives as good an indication as any as to the overall quality of the opposition. If an upfloat is needed, then the player on the relevant colour side with the weakest opposition to date is given the upfloat. Floats do not normally change colour. The GFS is also used to separate in the rankings players of the same grade. If these players straddle the dividing line then the higher GFS goes up. Within a half, the higher GFS goes down. This will become obvious after a few hours thought. (I'm still thinking-Ed). Downfloats are taken from the side with more players, to minimise the number of colour transfers needed. Floats are not very important. If the choice of a float produces unsatisfactory pairings: say club partners must be paired, then the float should be changed to the next best. Of course a pairing may never be repeated. If two players have the same colour history, then the higher graded player maintains colour alternation. You don't just give the weaker one white. Sometimes he gets black. be fair to all. The best downfloater is the one who has had the toughest ride so far in that score group (of the chosen colour group).

5: RANKINGS. This is listed last, but is built into the system from the moment the score group is picked up. The cards are first placed in grading order. They are laid out according to the colour balance alone, in odd numbered rounds balances counts first, but most players are even in whites and blacks. In that case colour alternation prevails. Floats are selected as required, first any upfloats, on the basis that the top of the draw is more important as it is nearer the money. The natural pairings are then identified by dividing the group at the half way mark, leaving a gap. If there is a colour imbalance problems must be identified. Players who must not transfer colours (say already two in a row) are pulled wider than the rest. Players who could usefully transfer in preference to normal alternation are now transferred if that is useful (reduces the colour imbalance). The top player should play against the median (player first in the lower half). For ten players natural pairings would be 1v6, 2v7, 3v8, 4v9, 5v10. This normally is not possible by colour rules. The number of colour transfers still to be made is noted. The top player is paired first. He takes his natural pairing if possible, either the colours are

right or the median can usefully change colour. The next player at the top is then paired. If the median is not available to the top player, work down the list to the next player who can play the top player. The middle line should not be crossed, unless there is no way that a satisfactory, legal, set of pairings can be made. In odd numbered rounds players of normal colour alternation in the lower part of a score group would transfer colour rather than the mid line be crossed. In the lower reaches of a Swiss draw, it is more important to keep relatives and club colleagues apart than to produce perfect pairings. Players should even be unnecessarily floated here than be given such pairings. They didn't pay to play their friends. However at the top, next to the money, such matters are of no concern: the rules should be followed. In the middle of a tournament there is sufficient flexibility (changing the float) to avoid such nonsense.

THE FIRST ROUND. The colours given in round 1 are vitally important as they govern the colour histories of players through the whole tournament. The cards are first arranged in grading order. The top player is given black on the basis "prove it". The top half of the draw then alternates white and black. If an odd number the middle card is left unpaired for the moment. The lower half of the draw is then filled into the gaps on the drawboard. Clashes with relatives are avoided, or with club colleagues, by deftly switching players of similar grade from the lower half. Byes are not given in HITCHIN tournaments. A controller or a controllers friend will play the odd number. In round 1 this is the median. Controllers are expected to play quickly and return to their desk before rush hour. This often results in them losing. Good. We aim to please. However if the play insists on losing himself, or herself, then so be it. They pay for the game and by golly they get one. In later rounds the "Bye" is taken from the group on the lowest score mark (who has not yet had one). It is chosen on the downfloat rule by GFS. Controllers always take the black pieces. In a "bye" the player scores his/her own grade for GFS purposes. It is sometimes possible to pair two people from different tournaments. The player from the higher ranking tournament must be graded within the limits of the lower tournament. As the two players are having equally poor tournaments this is unimportant. Should the impossible happen, there is no controller weak enough to play the odd player, and there is absolutely no one hanging around who knows the rules and is willing to play, then a bye has to be given, sadly. We have failed, last time was 1978. In junior tournaments CORDON rule is used. The "bye" sits on one side until the first game has finished. The loser of that game plays the "Bye". This does not score for the "loser" but it does score for the "bye". Therefore no byes. An assistant controller of the right age is useful, but these tend to get too old after a year or so. Could we extend the CORDON rule to adult tournaments?.

HALF POINT BYES. These are generally given on special request by direct application to the congress director. We expect a full explanation to be available. In a 5 round competition the loss of the $\frac{1}{2}$ point is fatal to hopes of winning big money, and after all the player has paid for the game, and we never know till repairing time $\frac{1}{2}$ hour into each round whether we are odd or even. Such half pointers are not available in the last round.

REPAIRING. This takes place $\frac{1}{2}$ hour into each round, particularly in the morning rounds. Controllers do not play until then. The cards of the players are arranged into a mini Swiss draw, the colours being decided in round 1 by the gaps in the main board. Timings are adjusted according to the conditions.

WITHDRAWALS. Competitors are free to withdraw at any time. We only ask they tell us. Withdrawals are labelled simply "w". Absentees are labelled "a". They should come back in a suitably apologetic manner (e.g. crawling) if at all.

JOINING THE CONTROL TEAM. If you have understood the contents of this precis and believe you would enjoy putting them into practice, if you have a full knowledge of the rules of chess and what to do when they are broken, if you don't mind or don't notice dirty looks and the occasional threat of violence, then apply to join us. Preference will be given to weaker players (see above). A certificate of insanity an advantage. Minimum height 6 ft. The ideal candidate would be a complete idiot standing 6ft8" .

COUNTY FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

TMC Acton	ST A	$\frac{1}{2}/3$	CE Majer	PIN	$4\frac{1}{2}/7$
RJ Arnot	WAT	1 /2	B Morris	WAT	2 /8
PR Bonafont	HERT	0 /1	HW Murphy	WGC	$3\frac{1}{2}/6$
PV Byway	HODD	$2\frac{1}{2}/6$	PHC Nendick	HERT	$3\frac{1}{2}/4$
BA Cheal	HERT	2 /2	JW O'Loghlen	WAT	2 /4
J Cook	HODD	$3\frac{1}{2}/8$	C Purdon	PIN	$\frac{1}{2}/3$
JR Denton	HODD	$2\frac{1}{2}/6$	JJA Riley	WAT	0 /1
MT Dyer	HTOP	$1\frac{1}{2}/4$	JF Rudge	WAT	1 /6
BA Fewell	ST A	0 /1	AM Simpson	HTOP	$3\frac{1}{2}/5$
J Foulger	L&B	2 /3	TA Sinkinson	BP S	$1\frac{1}{2}/3$
PJ Gregory	HEM	1 /4	MN Sutton	WGC	1 /2
AD Harley	HERT	7 /8	S Swanson	A&H	1 /5
GA Hollis	HTOP	2 /3	W Tabakiernik	L&B	1 /7
BD Judkins	HODD	$\frac{1}{2}/1$	JP Taffel	WAT	$1\frac{1}{2}/3$
S Law	HEM	3 /7	IL Thomas	WAT	$\frac{1}{2}/2$
M Leahy	ST M	2 /4	TJ Turner	HODD	0 /1
JA Leake	ST A	0 /1	A Vickers	L&B	$4\frac{1}{2}/7$
C Lean	STEV	0 /1	KM Weinhold	ST A	2 /2
RJ Lee	ST M	$1\frac{1}{2}/3$	B Whitworth	ST A	0 /2
DA LeMoir	L&B	$1\frac{1}{2}/3$	RF Willis	WAT	0 /1
PG Maguire	PIN	$1\frac{1}{2}/7$	defaults		2

Flear trophy to : Andrew Harley

County ties to : A.Burrows (2nd team), A.Harley, B.Judkins (2nd team),
C.Majer, H.Murphy, A.Simpson

First team scored 2 wins & 6 losses from 8 close matches to finish 6th
from 9 in the SCCU championship.

Second team finished last in the Montague Jones Cup with 8 losses.

Third team finished last in the Chiltern League with 7 losses.

Any player interested in playing chess on a Saturday afternoon is invited
to apply for a place in one of the county teams.

Please contact either : B.Morris (1st team)

T.Wright (2nd / 3rd team)

J.Leake (HCA secretary)

Their addresses & telephone numbers can be found in the list of officers
elsewhere in the magazine.

TONY MILES SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY

Hertford chess club staged a simultaneous match against grandmaster Tony Miles in April 1985. He took on 26 players, mainly from Hertford and also from Bishops Stortford and Allenburys. Tony Miles won 24 games, drawing with Nic Barltrop, and losing to John Holland who played the 'Basmaniac Defence' (1.P-K4 P-KN4) .

HERTFORDSHIRE CORRESPONDENCE CHESS RESULTS 1984

Herts	16½	Other counties	Herts	8	Other teams
A.Primett	1	J.Jewkes	C.Walpole	½½	R.Newman
C.Walpole	½	J.Turnock	P.Maguire	1½	G.Willey
P.May	½	D.Walker	C.Pawson	0½	B.Whitworth
P.Maguire	0	B.Hewson	A.Wright	0½	M.Maguire
C.Pawson	1	K.Wilkinson	G.Miller	0½	M.Potter
A.Wright	½	R.Turner	G.Hickford	10	G.Goble
G.Davis	½	N.Beveridge	E.Crowden	½½	R.Smith
G.Williams	½	C.Majer	G.Davis	11	R.Godfrey
H.Lawrance	½	R.Ewan			
P.Gregory	1	I.Mason			
D.Brennan	½	R.Carver			
J.Sharp	0	T.Johnston			
E.Crowden	½	C.Mountain			
G.Miller	0	K.Palmer			
R.Talbot	0	P.Wood			
M.Jones	0	M.Steadman			
A.Harley	1	P.Wells			
G.Ford	1	M.Johnson			
G.Hickford	0	R.Jones			
S.Capsey	½	F.Neale			
S.Cooley	½	G.Wells			
J.Foster	0	B.Concagh			
R.Forst	1	G.Flint			
V.Harvey	½	D.Buckley			
G.Astor	1	C.Arch			
N.Williams	1	J.White			
R.Claret	1	R.Dennington			
M.Leech	1	A.Short			
J.Chaney	1	J.Tonkin			
S.Gorton	0	R.James			

The 30 board team finished 5th in the Sinclair Trophy (Div 2) from 16 and missed promotion by just 1 point.

The 8 board team finished 7th of 14 in the BCCL Premier division.

Interested postal players should contact E.G.D.Crowden.

A.Harley v P.Wells		R.Godfrey v G.Davis	
1. P-K4	P-Q3	1. P-QB4	P-QB4
2. P-Q4	N-KB3	2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	P-KN3	3. N-B3	P-Q4
4. P-B4	B-N2	4. PXP	NXP
5. N-B3	P-B4	5. P-K3	NXN
6. PXP	Q-R4	6. NPXN	P-KN3
7. B-Q3	QXP	7. Q-R4+	N-Q2
8. Q-K2	B-N5	8. Q-R4	B-N2
9. B-K3	Q-R4	9. B-B4	N-B3
10. O-O	N-B3	10. O-O	O-O
11. P-KR3	BXN	11. P-Q4	Q-R4
12. QXB	O-O	12. B-Q2	B-B4
13. P-R3	N-Q2	13. KR-K1	P-QN4
14. B-Q2	Q-N3+	14. B-K2	N-K5
15. K-R1	N-B4	15. N-N5	NXN
16. QR-N1	NXB	16. QXN	P-KR3
17. PXN	P-B4	17. Q-B4	P-K4
18. N-Q5	Q-Q1	18. PXP	QR-Q1
19. B-B3	P-K3	19. P-KR4	RXB
20. BXB	KXB	20. P-K4	QXBP
21. N-B3	P-QR3	21. QR-B1	Q-Q5
22. Q-K3	P-QN4	22. QR-Q1	RXB
23. PXP	KXP	23. RXQ	RXR+
24. N-Q5	R-K1	24. K-R2	PXR
25. Q-Q2	N-K2	25. PXB	BXP
26. Q-B3+	K-R3	26. Resigns	
27. P-KN4	PXP		
28. N-B6	R-KB1		
29. NXP+	K-R4		
30. Q-N7	Resigns		

1985 PULLER CUP PAIRINGS

board	pairing	white	black	result	Venue:Grampian Hotel
1	A1-H1	A.Simpson	W.Tabakiernik	1-0	Sunday 12th. May.
2	B1-G1	J.Denton	T.Sinkinson	1/2-1/2	
3	C1-F1	J.Rudge	A.Harley	1-0	It was pleasing to
4	D1-E1	S.Law	J.P.Sharp	0-1	see teams from Bishops
5	E2-C2	N.I.Fox	B.Morris	1-0	Stortford and Hemel
6	F2-B2	J.Holland	T.J.Turner	1-0	Hempstead for the first
7	G2-A2	G.Lawrence	G.Hollis	0-1	time for many years, but
8	H2-D2	A.J.Ball	P.Gregory	0-1	the overall entry was
9	A3-F3	N.Willmott	G.Stern	1-0	no greater because
10	B3-E3	J.Cook	P.Badger	1/2-1/2	neither Pin Green or
11	C3-D3	S.Charles	M.L.Brown	1/2-1/2	St.Albans were able to
12	G3-H3	S.Capsey	J.Foulger	0-1	raise a team.
13	D4-B4	I.Logie	B.Judkins	0-1	There was one potential
14	E4-A4	M.C.Jones	M.Dyer	0-1	default)board 3 for Hemel)
15	F4-G4	P.Nendick	G.M.Brown	0-1	but the Watford captai n
16	H4-C4	A.Burrows	R.Willis	1-0	sportingly agreed to
17	A5-D5	J.Smailes	D.Thurlow	1/2-1/2	M.L.Brownbeing substituted
18	B5-C5	D.Young	J.J.Riley	1/2-1/2	when Watford could have
19	F5-H5	D.R.Walker	T.Thurstan	1/2-1/2	claimed a win by default.
20	G5-E5	R.Glew	J.Giltron	0-1	In the event the game
21	C6-A6	A.Pickersgill	C.Fewtrell	1/2-1/2	was drawn, but (perhaps
22	D6-G6	F.Batchelor	R.A.Hubbard	0-1	fortunately) this did
23	E6-F6	N.Holland	S.James	1-0	not affect the overall
24	H6-B6	A.Vickers	R.Hughes	1-0	result. The early leaders
25	A7-B7	D.Rogers	A.Matta	1/2-1/2	
26	E7-H7	C.Charalambous	P.Fitzgibbon	0-1	
27	F7-D7	D.Holdsworth	M.Goodwin	1-0	
28	G7-C7	G.Daniel	J.Matthews	1-0	
29	B8-A8	S.Harvey	B.Hare	1-0	
30	C8-G8	J.Taffel	A.Mackenzie	1-0	
31	D8-F8	D.Stacey	G.M.Davies	1-0	
32	H8-E8	J.Robertson	J.Levy	0-1	

were Barnet who had scored 4/5 with an hour to go, however the Hilltop players at that stage had 2/3. None played more slowly than G.Hollis on board 2 for Hilltop, who at one stage was 90 minutes behind his opponent on time. However with 5 minutes left for 26 moves, he managed to win on time in a most unclear position. Both Turner and Cook of Hoddesdon became involved in delicate Rook and Pawn endings, but whereas Cook could not turn his plus pawn to account, Turner lost to an aggressively advancing KBP. Meanwhile Letchworth had suffered heavy defeats on the top two boards, which put them out of the running. The decisive game turned out to be board 14. This was dynamically balanced for a long time, but in the final time scramble Jones shed a vital Bishop. This enabled Hilltop to draw level with Barnet on 5 1/2/8 and win the Trophy by board elimination, thus reversing last years result when board elimination gave Letchworth victory over HILLTOP Hertford and Watford. Curiously, this is the first time Hilltop has won the trophy in the 26 years of the clubs existence. It remains to be seen whether in the words of captain Neil Willmott it is a case of "the FA Cup and relegation in the same season".

Once again it was a happy occasion played out with good sportsmanship (and no need to resort to adjudication or blitz finishes). O.V.Stobart.

TEAM SHEET PULLER CUP 1985

<u>HILLTOP</u>		<u>HODDESDON</u>		<u>WATFORD</u>		<u>H. HEMPSTEAD</u>	
A. Simpson	1	J. Denton	½	J. Rudge	1	S. Law	0
G. Hollis	1	T. J. Turner	0	B. Morris	0	P. Gregory	1
N. D. Willmott	1	J. Cook	½	S. Charles	½	M. L. Brown	½
M. Dyer	1	B. Judkins	1	R. F. Willis	0	I. Logie	0
J. Smailes	½	D. P. Young	½	J. J. Riley	½	D. Thurlow	½
C. Fewtrell	½	R. Hughes	0	A. Pickersgill	½	F. Batchelor	0
D. W. Rogers	½	A. B. Mata	½	I. G. Matthew	0	M. Goodwin	0
B. Hare	<u>0</u>	S. Harvey	<u>1</u>	J. Taffel	<u>1</u>	D. Stacey	<u>1</u>
	5½		4		3½		3

<u>BARNET</u>		<u>HERTFORD</u>		<u>B. STORTFORD</u>		<u>LETCHWORTH</u>	
J. P. Sharp	1	A. Harley	0	T. Sinkinson	½	W. Tabakiernik	0
N. I. Fox	1	J. R. Holland	1	G. Lawrence	0	A. J. Ball	0
P. E. Badger	½	G. H. Stern	0	S. R. Capsey	0	J. Foulger	1
M. C. Jones	0	P. H. Nendick	0	G. N. Brown	1	A. G. Burrows	1
J. Giltrow	1	D. R. Walker	½	R. Glew	0	T. Thurstan	½
N. B. Holland	1	S. H. James	0	R. A. Hubbard	1	A. Vickers	1
C. Charalambous	0	D. Holdsworth	1	G. Daniel	1	P. Fitzgibbon	1
J. Levy	<u>1</u>	G. M. Davies	<u>0</u>	A. Mackenzie	<u>0</u>	J. C. Robertson	<u>0</u>
	5½		2½		3½		4½

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JUNIOR CHESS

Haberdashers have once again won all three league competitions. They also won the Premier Cup. This is a competition for leading schools in Hertfordshire. The Schools Cup, which contains some strong teams, is for the remainder. There is a system of promotion and relegation between the two competitions.

In the National Competition Watford Boys won the Hertfordshire Zone beating Haberdashers, but lost in Round 2 of the interzone.

In the U18 County Jamboree for southern county teams Herts. finishes 5th of 5 (2pts) behind Surrey.

In the National U16 team competition Herts. finished 9th of 10 , but we had a number of defaults on the day.

CHAMPIONS

U14 : U16 : U18:	HABERDASHERS
PREMIER CUP	HABERDASHERS
SCHOOLS CUP	RICHARD HALE

COUNTY FIRST TEAM MATCHES 1983 - 84

KENT v HERTS on 8.10.83 (Charlton)

N Davis	1	0	P J Gregory
R G Eales	0	1	S Swanson
A E Hanreck	1	0	I L Thomas
I R Watson	1	0	P G Maguire
Sir S Milner-Barry	½	½	J F Rudge
J N Sugden	½	½	P A Brown
R Webb	½	½	K M Weinhold
J D Wager	1	0	J Atherton
M P Cook	1	0	H L Tebbs
A King	1	0	T Cruse
A P Smith	1	0	A Vickers
N Briggs	0	1	P Bonafont
D C Taylor	1	0	C E Majer
N McDonald	1	0	B Morris
D H Powell	0	1	C Purdon
W Giblin	½	½	S Law
N Keene	1	0	J Cook
I Portuney	0	1	M T Dyer
S W Giddus	1	0	D Bax
A Richardson	½	½	J F Gittus

13½ 6½

HERTS v SURREY on 29.10.83 (Welwyn Garden City)

P J Gregory	1	0	J W Branford
S Swanson	1	0	W A Linton
D A Lemoir	1	0	Default
J F Rudge	1	0	R G Granat
P G Maguire	½	½	B Whyte
P A Brown	0	1	P Sullivan
K M Weinhold	0	1	M E Page
M P Leahy	1	0	R W O'Brien
N D Wilmott	0	1	R Woodcraft
J R Denton	½	½	S G Walker
T Cruse	½	½	B J Valentine
J W O'Loughlen	½	½	G J Mason
C Purdon	1	0	M J Lester
B Morris	1	0	R J Hessey
S Law	½	½	M R Tebb
M N Sutton	1	0	C R A Clegg
A D Harley	½	½	D Hughes
M T Dyer	½	½	P C Wood
B S Bowie	0	1	P L Terry
D P Young	½	½	P R Archer

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BUCKS v HERTS on 19.11.83 (Amersham)

N Davey	0	1	P J Gregory
G M Boyce	0	1	S Swanson
R C S Newton	1	0	I L Thomas
K G Hyde	½	½	P G Maguire
G J Nicholas	½	½	K M Weinhold
M Townsend	1	0	H W Murphy
A Robbings	½	½	J R Denton
R D de Coverly	1	0	T Cruse
D A Bennett	½	½	J W O'Loughlen
P Hackman	1	0	C Purdon
R D W Marsh	1	0	C E Majer
M Buxton	1	0	B Morris
J B Kirk	1	0	Default
G J Ellames	0	1	S Law
A J Cox	½	½	J Cook
P D Porter	0	1	M N Sutton
J H Taylor	0	1	J P Taffel
C Kennedy	1	0	A D Harley
S B Scott	1	0	J F Gittus
Dr A W Hill	0	1	J A Leake

11½ 8½

HERTS v MIDDX on 10.12.83 (Welwyn Garden City)

P J Gregory	0	1	P J Sowray
S Swanson	0	1	C Cooley
D A Lemoir	½	½	K I Norman
J F Rudge	1	0	S J B Knott
P G Maguire	0	1	S Spivak
K M Weinhold	½	½	S Leblancq
H W Murphy	1	0	Default
H L Tebbs	½	½	I Carpenter
W Tabakiernik	0	1	T Farrand
G Hollis	½	½	D P Lynch
J R Denton	½	½	J M Quinn
A Vickers	0	1	A Jackson
J W O'Loughlen	0	1	N von Schlippe
B Morris	1	0	G A Leyton
S Law	0	1	R J Pearce
C Purdon	0	1	J Burke
J Cook	½	½	A Wheatley
M N Sutton	½	½	Mrs D Norman
A D Harley	1	0	D Foley-Comer
R J Arnot	1	0	Default

8½ 11½

CAMBS v HERTS on 28.1.84 (Cambridge)

M A Pagden	1	0	P J Gregory
A C L Dyson	0	1	S Swanson
M P Townsend	½	½	J F Rudge
R J Joynt	1	0	P G Maguire
S D Bell	½	½	H W Murphy
P P Taylor	1	0	M P Leahy
A Walker	0	1	G Hollis
G Anthony	½	½	W Tabakiernik
M Kerridge	1	0	A Vickers
M Eke	1	0	J W O'Loughlen
C Mackenzie	1	0	C Purdon
J P Manley	1	0	B Morris
D P Frost	1	0	T M Thurstan
M C Forster	0	1	S Law
S G James	0	1	J Cook
J R Nellist	1	0	M N Sutton
E L Nwawudu	½	½	A D Harley
R P Bristow	1	0	M T Dyer
H L T Duckers	½	½	R J Arnot
H Morris	1	0	R F Willis

13½ 6½

HERTS v ESSEX on 11.2.84 (Broxbourne)

P J Gregory	0	1	M L Carr
S Swanson	½	½	A J Stebbings
D A Lemoir	1	0	S J Lowe
J F Rudge	½	½	J A Goldberg
P G Maguire	½	½	J B Howson
M P Leahy	½	½	A T Marshall
W Tabakiernik	1	0	W Gray
H L Tebbs	½	½	S M Kalinsky
J R Denton	0	1	R Heppinstall
C Purdon	0	1	K Spurgeon
S Law	1	0	Default
B Morris	0	1	J R Cooke
T M Thurstan	½	½	G F Yates
J Cook	1	0	Default
M N Sutton	0	1	C F Dorn
A D Harley	½	½	R Ramage
M T Dyer	1	0	B S Virk
R J Arnot	0	1	B Kemish
B S Bowie	0	1	H I Woolverton
D P Young	0	1	J Page

8½ 11½

COUNTY FIRST TEAM MATCHES 1983 - 84

SUSSEX v HERTS on 3.3.84 (Hassocks)

HERTS v BERKS on 17.3.84 (Welwyn Garden City)

G H James	0	1	J F Rudge
F J Kwiatkowski	0	1	P G Maguire
T G Nicholson	½	½	H W Murphy
B J Denman	1	0	W Tabakiernik
J C Henshaw	1	0	N D Willmott
J I P Simpole	0	1	J R Denton
G Kenworthy	1	0	J W O'Loghlen
A P H Kinsman	0	1	A P Primett
R V Elliston	1	0	C Purdon
D Graham	1	0	C E Majer
J A Dodgson	0	1	B Morris
D G A Shallcross	1	0	Default
L Rutherford	½	½	S Law
D W Fryer	½	½	J Cook
P Fallon	1	0	A D Harley
L J Cannon	½	½	M T Dyer
D B Scott	1	0	R J Arnot
I G Kelly	1	0	D P Young
R T F Williams	0	1	J F Gittus
S R Boniface	1	0	Default

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P J Gregory	0	1	J A Freeman
S Swanson	1	0	G T Ferguson
J F Rudge	1	0	R N Livesey
P G Maguire	½	½	R A Brown
H W Murphy	½	½	D Evans
K M Weinhold	½	½	M G Jones
W Tabakiernik	½	½	N W Dennis
H L Tebbs	1	0	A Buckland
J R Denton	1	0	S Foister
A Vickers	1	0	S Prior
J W O'Loghlen	1	0	A Challenger
C Purdon	0	1	I Connelley
C E Majer	1	0	B Collins
B Morris	1	0	S Roberts
T M Thurstan	1	0	A Robins
S Law	1	0	T Lampard
J Cook	1	0	S Garget
A D Harley	1	0	S Foster
M N Sutton	1	0	M A Knight
M T Dyer	1	0	E Buckland

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MINOR COUNTIES QUARTER FINAL

MINOR COUNTIES SEMI FINAL

DERBYSHIRE V HERTS on 28.4.84 (Daventry)

NORTHUMBERLAND V HERTS on 2.6.84 (Bawtry)

A Toothill	0	1	P J Gregory
M Alcock	1	0	S Swanson
J E Shannon	½	½	P G Maguire
A J Mort	0	1	H W Murphy
R J Gamble	1	0	K M Weinhold
I I Glesias	0	1	M P Leahy
R M Hallmark	1	0	G Hollis
M Howard	0	1	J R Denton
D Greensmith	½	½	J W O'Loghlen
D J Pickering	0	1	S Law
M J Hill	0	1	C Purdon
R M A Allen	½	½	J Cook
J D Huddy	0	1	T M Thurstan
S N Gilmore	1	0	C E Majer
M Johnson	1	0	A D Harley
R Forey	1	0	M T Dyer

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J G Foulger	1	0	P J Gregory
P Oakley	0	1	S Swanson
J Wheeler	½	½	P G Maguire
M Panchen	0	1	H W Murphy
J Turnock	0	1	W Tabakiernik
S J Hooker	1	0	N D Willmott
R Plater	0	1	J R Denton
M Baston	0	1	J W O'Loghlen
P Eastlake	1	0	C E Majer
J Killen	½	½	B Morris
J Clarke	1	0	T M Thurstan
M Nicholson	1	0	S Law
L Whittle	½	½	C Purdon
F Moon	½	½	A D Harley
J Liddle	1	0	R J Lee
E Jarah	1	0	Default

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COUNTY FIRST TEAM MATCHES 1984 - 85

HERTS v KENT on 6.10.84 (Welwyn Garden City)

SURREY v HERTS on 20.10.84 (Sutton)

S Swanson	0	1	A Martin
D Le Moir	0	1	M Fuller
J F Rudge	0	1	J J Ady
I L Thomas	½	½	A Henreck
B A Cheal	1	0	S Brown
M P Leahy	½	½	A G Trangmar
B Whitworth	0	1	J Sugden
H W Murphy	½	½	R O'Kelly
W Tabakiernik	0	1	P M Webb
G Hollis	1	0	R C A Lee-Pentecost
K M Weinhold	1	0	M P Cook
C Purdon	0	1	D Taylor
J Cook	½	½	W Giblin
S Law	0	1	J Wager
B Morris	½	½	C Howell
A D Harley	1	0	J Wood
A Vickers	1	0	default
C E Majer	1	0	D Reilly
M Dyer	0	1	S Macdonald-Ross
M N. Sutton	½	½	M Reddie

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P Lamford	½	½	S Swanson
D Saveride	1	0	P V Byway
R Granat	½	½	M P Leahy
W Linton	½	½	P G Maguire
R Harris	0	1	P J Gregory
C Holland	1	0	W Tabakiernik
D Bell	½	½	C Purdon
D Sedgewick	1	0	P Bonafont
A Corkett	1	0	J Cook
P Stimpson	1	0	S Law
R Stockwell	½	½	B Morris
R Woodcraft	1	0	R F Willis
J Brogden	½	½	R J Lee
M Lester	½	½	A Vickers
M Stockwell	0	1	A D Harley
P Roche	1	0	J J A Riley
C Clegg	0	1	J P Taffel
J Hawson	½	½	M N Sutton
J Wilcox	½	½	B D Judkins
P Archer	1	0	J A Leake

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COUNTY FIRST TEAM MATCHES 1984 - 85

HERTS v BUCKS on 17.11.84 (Bourne End)

P G Maguire	1	0	H Golombek
D Le Moir	1	0	N Davey
I L Thomas	0	1	G Moore
J F Rudge	½	½	G M Boyce
P V Byway	1	0	M S Twyble
P J Gregory	0	1	K G Hyde
H W Murphy	½	½	P Hackman
B Whitworth	0	1	K Beedle
W Tabakiernik	0	1	A Robbings
default	0	1	C Bowley
J R Denton	1	0	R D de Coverly
J W O'Loughlen	1	0	Dr E N Bramley
C Purdon	0	1	P R Rawcliffe
J Cook	1	0	A J Cox
S Law	1	0	P D Porter
A D Harley	1	0	R D W Marsh
B Morris	0	1	J Alster
C E Majer	1	0	A Dunlop
A Vickers	0	1	S Scopes
R J Lee	1	0	S B Scott
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MIDDX v HERTS on 8.12.84 (Highbury School)

A P Law	1	0	S Swanson
S J B Knott	1	0	P G Maguire
D J Watts	1	0	default
D Friedgood	½	½	J F Rudge
default	0	1	B A Cheal
R Colston	0	1	H W Murphy
Darren L Lee	0	1	A M Simpson
R F Holmes	1	0	G Hollis
T Farrand	½	½	J R Denton
R J F Sams	0	1	J W O'Loughlen
default	0	1	K M Weinhold
R Jennings	0	1	A D Harley
D A Farndon	0	1	J Cook
A I Wheatley	0	1	S Law
D C Perrett	1	0	B Morris
J Rety	0	1	C E Majer
A H Donkin	1	0	J P Taffel
M Francois	½	½	T Acton
Martin C Smith	1	0	B A Fewell
A Hughes	½	½	P H Nendick
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HERTS v CAMBS on 26.1.85 (Hitchin)

S Swanson	0	1	N Ivell
P G Maguire	0	1	S Bell
D Le Moir	½	½	D Lawson
J F Rudge	0	1	D Walker
M P Leahy	1	0	M Eke
P V Byway	0	1	C Anthony
H W Murphy	0	1	H Forster
P J Gregory	0	1	R Blackwell
A M Simpson	1	0	M Vincent
C Lean	0	1	P Singh
W Tabakiernik	0	1	S James
J R Denton	0	1	M Kerridge
G Hollis	1	0	R Borchards
J W O'Loughlen	0	1	J Nellist
A D Harley	½	½	E Stewart
J Cook	½	½	R Bristow
S Law	0	1	E Nwawuper
B Morris	0	1	H Tsang
C E Majer	0	1	H Morris
A Vickers	1	0	C Pierce
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	5½	14½	

HERTS v SUSSEX on 2.3.85 (Southgate)

P G Maguire	0	1	D H Cummings
J F Rudge	0	1	J Hawsworth
P V Byway	0	1	F J Kwiatkowski
A M Simpson	1	0	G R James
J G Foulger	1	0	J I Simpole
P J Gregory	0	1	L Rutherford
W Tabakiernik	0	1	J A Dodgson
J R Denton	1	0	D Graham
J W O'Loughlen	0	1	M D Nicholas
A D Harley	1	0	S O N Hawes
T Turner	0	1	G Rivers
T A Sinkinson	½	½	D G A Shallcross
default	0	1	M Gillings
J Cook	½	½	P Farr
S Law	0	1	T Edmondson
B Morris	½	½	DW Fryer
A Vickers	½	½	P Fallon
C E Majer	½	½	L J Cannon
M T Dyer	½	½	R T F Williams
P H Nendick	1	0	A B Bamford
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	8	12	

BERKS v HERTS on 16.3.85 (Tilehurst)

M J Surtees	1	0	P G Maguire
M J Staples	1	0	J F Rudge
P E Cunningham	½	½	P V Byway
M W Marlow	½	½	A M Simpson
M Taylor	0	1	J G Foulger
P J Sharp	½	½	H W Murphy
A C P Milnes	½	½	W Tabakiernik
S C Knight	1	0	J R Denton
C Blackbourne	0	1	A D Harley
P M Rice	1	0	T A Sinkinson
D Pagden	1	0	J Cook
D S Tucker	1	0	B Morris
P Edwards	0	1	S Law
O W S Jones	0	1	A Vickers
C T Callow	1	0	R J Lee
A W Hooper	1	0	T Acton
R N Dixon	0	1	C E Majer
P I Thompson	0	1	R J Arnot
R E Ashmore	½	½	M T Dyer
D Evans	0	1	P H Nendick
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	10½	9½	

ESSEX v HERTS on 22.3.85 (Wanstead)

N L Carr	½	½	S Swanson
A J Stebbings	1	0	P G Maguire
A P Lewis	1	0	M P Leahy
D Sherman	1	0	A M Simpson
J H Hodgson	0	1	P V Byway
D Coleman	1	0	J G Foulger
J B Howson	0	1	H W Murphy
J A Goldberg	½	½	W Tabakiernik
E S Lee	1	0	J R Denton
A T Marshall	½	½	A D Harley
I J Myall	1	0	J Cook
L P Burnett	0	1	T A Sinkinson
I B N Smith	½	½	B Morris
S M Kalinsky	½	½	A Vickers
I D Hunnable	1	0	C E Majer
T D Coote	1	0	R J Arnot
G F Yates	1	0	T Acton
D M Goorvitch	½	½	J P Taffel
J Page	½	½	M T Dyer
default	0	1	P H Nendick
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	12½	7½	

COUNTY SECOND TEAM MATCHES 1983 - 84

HERTS v ESSEX on 3.12.83 (Witham)

T A Sinkinson	0	1	A T Marshall
T M Thurstan	1	0	I D Hunnable
D P Young	0	1	I Myall
G Scholes	½	½	K Spurgeon
M T Dyer	½	½	T Whitton
C Lean	0	1	R Heppinstall
B A Fewell	½	½	B Beavis
J F Gittus	0	1	J R Priestley
A G Burrows	1	0	C Ramage
K L Woodland	0	1	R Parker
R A Hubbard	½	½	H I Woolverton
A F Mackenzie	½	½	J Rout
J C Robertson	0	1	G Langasz
B D Judkins	½	½	D Millward
Dr R V Dugdale	0	1	L Crane
R Lever	½	½	P Turp
M Slater	0	1	P Sagnella
M S Harding	0	1	R Hammond
A Barton	½	½	J S Wood
I G Matthew	0	1	A Barber

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HERTS v OXFORDSHIRE on 14.1.84 (Bourne End)

A G Burrows	1	0	R J Starkie
B A Fewell	½	½	G Chapman
T M Thurstan	½	½	B Samroui
M T Dyer	1	0	M Kimber
T A Sinkinson	½	½	D Godfrey
C Lean	0	1	S Charles
D P Young	½	½	N J Hepworth
R J Arnot	½	½	G T Jones
J A Leake	0	1	S Barry
P A Saunders	0	1	A Gentry
R A Hubbard	½	½	D K Sayers
A F Mackenzie	1	0	B Frost
B D Judkins	1	0	J F Taylor
K L Woodland	0	1	E King
A A Van Raalte	0	1	N Lowe
D Rollinson	1	0	J D Wood
R L A Studer	1	0	D Metcalfe
J C Robertson	½	½	J Booker
Dr R V Dugdale	½	½	D Buckland
T C Wright	1	0	D Wood

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HERTS v ESSEX on 24.3.84 (Broxbourne)

T M Thurstan	1	0	J Whitton
A G Burrows	1	0	R Heppinstall
C Lean	1	0	K Clow
D P Young	0	1	F Dorn
M T Dyer	½	½	C Ramage
R J Arnot	0	1	I Pheby
J A Leake	½	½	J R Priestley
J F Gittus	0	1	B Beavis
G Zubreczki	0	1	P Turp
G Scholes	½	½	P Sagnella
B D Judkins	½	½	R Gooding
P D A Craft	0	1	G Fernie
R A Hubbard	0	1	H I Woolverton
P A Thornton	0	1	R Parker
C Norris	0	1	D Millward
R C Harrison	½	½	L Crane
D Rollinson	0	1	R Tabor
J C Robertson	0	1	R Hammond
T C Wright	0	1	J S Wood
K L Woodland	0	1	A Barber

5½ 14½

HERTS v MIDDX on 7.4.84 (Highbury)

T M Thurstan	½	½	A A Farndon
R J Arnot	½	½	F Rayner
J F Gittus	0	1	R Kane
P A Saunders	1	0	C H J Orton
K L Woodland	0	1	S J Tovey
default	0	0	default
B D Judkins	0	1	A A Hick
J C Robertson	0	1	S Devereux
T Tomkins	0	1	M J Houghton
H W Morcom	0	1	M Francis
I G Matthew	0	1	B J Benjamin
default	0	1	S H Bond
D Cock	0	1	A Hughes
C Fewtrell	0	1	S FARRIER
R C Moye	0	1	N Louth
E Bishopp	0	1	L D Fincham
P Moffatt	0	1	T N Burrell
I Jenkins	0	1	M Hutchinson
Mrs C M F Fewtrell	0	1	R Jennings
J Hollingworth	0	1	V S J Latvin

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HERTS v BEDS on 11.2.84 (Dunstable)

T C Wright	½	½	M Ashdown
K L Woodland	0	1	G Davis
G Zubreczki	1	0	J Hart
R C Harrison	0	1	R Mahoney
R A Hubbard	½	½	C Watson
A F Mackenzie	0	1	G Valerio
J C Robertson	0	1	I Evans
D Rollinson	1	0	B Wiggington
A E Jones	0	1	P Moulton
Q A Latif	0	1	N Beveridge
Dr R V Dugdale	1	0	B Lose
A A van Raalte	½	½	K Liddle
A C Jeffries	½	½	A Sanderson
F J Batchelor	0	1	J Perry
M S Harding	0	1	J Hynes
I G Matthew	1	0	C Hemmings
D Parrott	½	½	A Gadd
J Hollingworth	0	1	S Hancock
E Bishopp	½	½	J Bunting
H R Hurd	0	1	N McBride

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HERTS v BUCKS on 10.3.84 (Bourne End)

J A Leake	1	0	D Lush
G Zubreczki	0	1	J Taylor
R A Hubbard	1	0	D Redfern
D Rollinson	½	½	D Turner
B D Judkins	1	0	J Kirk
P A Thornton	½	½	A Orr-Ewing
A E Jones	0	1	J Whittaker
K L Woodland	1	0	R Whitewood
D Cock	0	1	R Johnson
R L A Studer	0	1	R Ginger
B R Saunders	0	1	C Kenneday
M S Harding	1	0	M Fryer
A A van Raalte	0	1	R Scopes
C Norris	1	0	N Reeder
W Street	1	0	D Garrod
F J Batchelor	0	1	J Arthur
I G Matthew	0	1	S Day
E Bishopp	0	1	R Buzzard
H R Hurd	0	1	A May
J Hollingworth	1	0	J Gaunt

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HERTS v BERKS on 31.3.84 (Earley)

J A Leake	0	1	S C Knight
T C Wright	1	0	A Buckland
G Zubreczki	1	0	P R Masters
R A Hubbard	½	½	R J Lipscombe
D Rollinson	0	1	S D Prior
default	0	1	D C Bennett
C Norris	0	1	P R Lindley
P A Thornton	½	½	M A Fairmaner
I J L Hall	½	½	F D Goodyer
F J Batchelor	0	1	B J Collins
I G Matthew	½	½	W Anees
W Street	1	0	D M Prowse
P Joyce	0	1	S K Roberts
default	0	1	A S Robins
default	0	1	M W Seymour
P Hartwell	½	½	T G E Lampard
D Stacey	0	1	S T Garget
default	0	1	N W Dennis
J Hollingsworth	0	1	K E Lothian
H R Hurd	1	0	S J Maidment

6½ 13½

HERTS v BEDS on 31.3.84 (Hitchin)

C Lean	0	1	A Carabin
K L Woodland	½	½	F Rogerson
R C Harrison	0	1	J Holland
P A Saunders	½	½	C Watson
B D Judkins	0	1	G Valerio
Q A Latif	0	1	M James
J C Robertson	0	1	L Evans
Dr R V Dugdale	½	½	P Moulton
M S Harding	0	1	B Wiggington
M Slater	½	½	N Beveridge
D Cock	0	1	S Matthews
A E Jones	½	½	A Sanderson
D Parrott	½	½	W Swindon
A N Roochove	0	1	D Ledger
C T Piechocki	0	1	C Hancock
C Fewtrell	0	1	J Hynes
P Moffatt	0	1	C Hemmings
I Jenkins	½	½	S Weldon
S Jones	0	1	L Scott
T Tomkins	1	0	J Bunting

4½ 15½

COUNTY SECOND TEAM MATCHES 1984 - 85

HERTS v KENT on 10.11.84 (Welwyn Garden, City)

T M Thurstan	½	½	N R Oliver
A G Burrows	1	0	A P Smith
G Scholes	1	0	G Botley
T A Sinkinson	0	1	P Morris
B A Fewell	0	1	I M Pountney
G Zubreczki	½	½	J Wood
M T Dyer	0	1	J Allan
P A Saunders	0	1	M M Robertson
D P Young	0	1	D A Wood
J A Leake	0	1	C Howell
T C Wright	½	½	P Price
R A Hubbard	0	1	D Reilly
N Staples	½	½	P Childs
I G Matthew	0	1	M J Pitt
B Hare	1	0	Z Mehmet
A Jeffries	0	1	R C A Lee-Pentecost
J C Robertson	0	1	M Phillips
R V Dugdale	1	0	S Jacob
C Fewtrell	0	1	A Raaof
J Hollingsworth	0	1	H Dobson

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ESSEX v HERTS on 1.12.84 (Witham)

P McDermott	1	0	T M Thurstan
D Singh	0	1	A G Burrows
T Whitton	1	0	G Scholes
B Kemish	1	0	T C Wright
R Heppinstall	½	½	B A Fewell
B Beavis	½	½	M T Dyer
R Gooding	1	0	J F Gittus
K Clow	1	0	default
F Dorn	1	0	J A Leake
N Amor	0	1	D P Young
P Sagnella	½	½	P A Thornton
D Seacombe	1	0	R A Hubbard
Robert Parker	1	0	C Norris
R G Parker	1	0	D Stacey
H Woolverton	1	0	Dr R V Dugdale
S Payne	1	0	I G Matthew
P Turp	1	0	A C Jeffries
D Millward	½	½	J C Robertson
R Hammond	½	½	K L Woodland
J Skelley	1	0	J Hollingsworth

15½ 4½

HERTS v MIDDX on 15.12.84 (Welwyn Garden City)

A G Burrows	0	1	D L Lee
B A Fewell	0	1	D Fardon
G Zubreczki	0	1	J T Ward
T C Wright	0	1	G Leyton
B D Judkin	1	0	A I Wheatley
T A Sinkinson	½	½	R Kane
W Street	1	0	J Rety
J C Robertson	0	1	B Benjamin
J A Leake	0	1	S Band
R A Hubbard	0	1	N Foster
N Staples	½	½	R Chapman
F J Batchelor	0	1	D Tarbuck
P A Thornton	0	1	M Francois
default	0	0	default
Dr R V Dugdale	0	1	J V Franks
A C Jeffries	0	1	T N Burrell
I G Matthew	0	1	M Crewdson
D Stacey	0	1	R Jennings
C Norris	0	1	S Land
J Hollingsworth	0	1	

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KENT v HERTS on 23.2.85 (Charlton)

N R Oliver	½	½	G Scholes
J Wood	1	0	J G Foulger
J Allen	0	1	M T Dyer
T Stonehouse	1	0	B A Fewell
M M Robertson	1	0	R J Arnot
M J Reddie	½	½	T C Wright
M Adkins	1	0	B D Judkins
default	0	0	default
N Cummings	1	0	default
D Reilly	0	1	P A Thornton
B Crouch	1	0	default
M Phillips	0	1	R V Dugdale
M J Pitt	1	0	J C Robertson
R C A Lee-Pentecost	1	0	R A Hubbard
Z Mehmet	1	0	D Belton
C M Brown	1	0	K L Woodland
A Raaof	1	0	J A Leake
H Dobson	1	0	default
S Jacob	1	0	A Adams
R Winterburn	1	0	G Finlay

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HERTS v ESSEX on 23.3.85 (Hoddesdon)

G Scholes	0	1	T Whitton
default	0	1	B Kemish
default	0	1	R Parker
default	0	1	B Beavis
B D Judkins	0	1	P Sagnella
C Lean	0	1	I Pheby
default	0	1	N Amor
D P Young	½	½	L Crane
G A Lawrence	0	1	S Payne
J F Gittus	0	1	C Ramage
G Brown	0	1	H Twitchell
G Daniel	0	1	D Millward
L C Moye	0	1	R Hammond
N Staples	0	1	R Parker
J C Robertson	½	½	P Turp
T C Wright	½	½	H Woolverton
R A Hubbard	1	0	C Bellinger
A C Jeffries	0	1	A Barber
A F MacKenzie	1	0	C Dawson
M Brown	0	1	T Rooney

3½ 16½

HERTS v MDDSX on 13.4.85

A G Burrows	0	1	N Rutter
T M Thurstan	0	1	R Page
G Zubreczki	1	0	N Alldnitt
D Belton	0	1	M Lyell
T C Wright	½	½	B Benjamin
P A Thornton	0	1	J Grundy
J C Robertson	0	1	D Conterno
R A Hubbard	0	1	M Francois
A C Jeffries	0	1	L Fincham
P Woods	0	1	B Dodgen
J Hollingsworth	0	1	N Foster
A F MacKenzie	0	1	M Barkwill
N P Gascoigne	0	1	G Kitchin
I Irving	1	0	J Cotterrell
L Arnot	0	1	S Dabby
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	

2½ 17½

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HERTS v OXFORD on 3.11.84 (Bourne End)

B D Judkins	1	0	S Charles
J A Leake	0	1	P White
G Zubreczki	1	0	N Hepworth
W Street	0	1	R Starkie
R A Hubbard	½	½	J Yates
P A Thornton	0	1	W Allcock
D Rollinson	½	½	D Sayers
J C Robertson	½	½	D Buckland
P Wallace	½	½	J Taylor
C Norris	½	½	B Frost
D Stacey	½	½	N Jenkinson
D Parrott	0	1	D Metcalfe
F J Batchelor	1	0	G Hodgson
A C Jeffries	½	½	J Wood
I G Matthew	1	0	J Carter
A N Roochove	0	1	J Booker
D Belton	0	1	D Lee
P Moffatt	0	1	C Copland
E Bishopp	0	1	N Weardon
J Hollingsworth	0	1	S Cherry

7½ 12½

HERTS v BERKS on 19.1.85 (Welwyn Garden City)

B D Judkins	0	1	S James
G Zubreczki	0	1	D Pagden
W Street	0	1	P Thompson
J A Leake	½	½	J Brookes
D Belton	0	1	N Capey
K L Woodland	1	0	C Howe
R A Hubbard	0	1	E Smith
Dr R V Dugdale	0	1	G Huber
A C Jeffries	0	1	R Smith
F J Batchelor	0	1	M Connolly
M Slater	½	½	J Smith
P Wallace	1	0	R Brown
D Parrott	1	0	S Smith
I G Matthew	0	0	G Foster
D Stacey	½	½	P Nathan
D Rudd	1	0	M Tarrant
T C Wright	1	1	default
E Bishopp	0	1	K Gunn
A N Roochove	½	½	J J Looker
J Hollingsworth	0	1	A Savin

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OXFORD v HERTS on 16.2.85 (

B D Judkins	0	1	R Starkie
default	0	1	D Lee
G Zubreczki	0	1	N J Hepworth
default	0	1	J Yates
R A Hubbard	½	½	T Wyeth
T C Wright	0	1	G Alcock
D Rollinson	1	0	M Maguire
J C Robertson	1	0	J Taylor
D Belton	0	1	C Copland
I G Matthew	1	0	F Frost
J A Leake	1	0	T Frost
K L Woodland	0	1	D Metcalf
D Stacey	½	½	N Jenkinson
F J Batchelor	0	1	R Lear
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
default	0	1	
J Hollingsworth	0	1	J Booker

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HERTS v BUCKS on 20.4.85

default	0	1	
T M Thurstan	½	½	A Dunlop
R J Arnot	1	0	M Stott
B D Judkins	½	½	S Scopes
G Lawrence	½	½	D Turner
B A Fewell	1	0	M Reeves
G Brown	1	0	J Springall
G Daniel	1	0	M Chojnacki
I Irving	1	0	K Buzzard
P A Thornton	0	1	D Lush
T C Wright	½	½	J Taylor
D Stacey	1	0	R Whitehood
J C Robertson	0	1	D Carrod
R A Hubbard	0	1	G Edmonds
P Woods	0	1	R Johnson
A C Jeffries	0	1	E Hackett
L Arnot	0	1	N Reeder
M Brown	0	1	R Ringer
J Hollingsworth	0	1	R Buzzard
N Gascoigne	0	1	W Moore

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This cup has different rules for its competition than the Capel Cup. Until the last few years a previous winner could not enter the competition again - so that there was always a new winner each year. This was unlike the Capel Cup, where Professor G.S.A. Wheatcroft won it for 8 years in succession and, more recently, Terry Bennett, Paul Byway and Norman Lavers have won it at least four times each.

Recent rule changes allow Burn Cup winners to re-enter if they are over 45 years old, but so far this has not resulted in a previous winner appearing on the list again.

I have no doubt that playing chess on licensed premises is more risky than in a dry arena. At Hoddesdon, having tried most of the public houses in our vicinity (The Five Horseshoes, The Salisbury Arms, The White Swan etc) we have now settled at 'Lowewood' where we can only offer 'The cup that cheers, but not inebriates. The 'risk' I refer to is the tendency for alcohol (kindly donated by your glib opponent) to encourage impetuous errors. The 'Ruy' referred to is, of course, Ruy Lopez. I have no doubt that (albeit a priest) he would have been as fine a drinking companion as a chess partner. However, his opening can lead you into risky positions, and I'm sure he would have been amused by the tactical mayhem in this game. I am White. playing in a Herts. Match v Surrey-- on dry premises.

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|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|------------|----------|
| 1. | P-K4 | P-K4 | 21. | N-Q2 | N-K4 |
| 2. | N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 22. | Q-N3 | P-KB4 |
| 3. | B-N5 | P-QR3 | 23. | PxP | BxP (i) |
| 4. | B-R4 (a) | P-Q3 | 24. | N(B3)-K4 | Q-Q2 |
| 5. | P-KR3 | B-Q2 | 25. | N-B5 | Q-Q5 |
| 6. | O-O | N-KB3 | 26. | BxB (j) | RxB |
| 7. | R-K1 | B-K2 | 27. | B-N2 | QxN(Q7) |
| 8. | P-QB3 | O-O | 28. | BxN | R-N4 (k) |
| 9. | P-Q4 | PxP | 29. | BxB ch | K-R1 (l) |
| 10. | PxP (b) | P-KR3 | 30. | B-B6 | RxQ ch |
| 11. | N-QB3 | K-R1 (c) | 31. | PxQ | R-KB1 |
| 12. | P-QR3 | N-QR4 | 32. | R(N)-Q1 | Q-QR7 |
| 13. | B-B2 | P-QB3 (d) | 33. | R(Q)-R1 | Q-Q4 |
| 14. | P-QN4 | N-B5 | 34. | B-B3 | Q-B6 (m) |
| 15. | Q-Q3 (e) | P-QN4 | 35. | N-K4 | Q-B4 |
| 16. | P-K5 (f) | PxP | 36. | R(R)-Q1 n) | QxRP |
| 17. | PxP | P-KN3 | 37. | N-B6 ch o) | RxN |
| 18. | PxN (g) | BxP | 38. | BxR | QxNP ch |
| 19. | R-QN1 | B-N2 | 39. | K-R1 | Q-B6 ch |
| 20. | P-KN4 (h) | Q-B2 | 40. | K-N1 | QxB |

resigns

with a finish like that, 'skittles' seems an apposite description. I have no doubt that with 'Ruy', I will have more exhilarating escapes- on either 'wet' or 'dry' boards.

notes:-

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| a) will he try the 'marshall'. | l) Horror. Three pieces for a queen, surley I can hold out. |
| b) just look at my centre | m) black has many threats. So I try another clever move. |
| c) this seems a waste of time | n) Panic. I only have a few seconds left. |
| d) he has cut off the knight, I can force it to QB5- then. | o) Even wilder. R-R2 was safe |
| e) Wins a piece | |
| f) The knight cannot move because of mate. | |
| g) I relax, a piece up, the game will follow. | |
| h) carried away by (non alcoholic) euphoria | |
| i) this file proves fatal | |
| j) this helps black. More tactical wit was to exchange knights | |
| k) winning the queen, but I have worked out a brilliant (unsound) reply. | |