

THE HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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EDITORIAL

At the AGM three county captains resigned in the space of a few minutes there was not a queue of volunteers to take over the captains jobs.

Kevin Clark takes charge of the first team from Joe Franks, thanks to Joe for his enormous effort and enthusiasm.

Roger Kearns also retired as Chiltern captain after numerous seasons in charge, Robert Waldteufel has taken over for the first couple of months but a captain will be required from about December onwards. The Fairchild Trophy, for the highest points scorer in the Chiltern team, was reported missing at the AGM, last years winner Alan Jeffries is now in Canada, has anyone found it?

The U150 county team no longer has a captain, Mohammed Wali retired from the post after a number of years running the U150 and U125 team before. No captain means no team and no matches.

The U125 team did very well in its first season after a break of 4 years, in 1993 the U125 won the BCF final, seems we are strong in this grading range.

On page 30 you will find details of the new laws which came into effect on the 1st July 1997, there was not enough room for the complete laws, and in any case this would probably infringe some copyright. Most of the changes are just common sense, but there are others relating to drawn positions and illegal moves which should be remembered.

I paid a visit to the recent 'Mind Sports Olympiad' at the Royal Festival Hall, there were a range of board games and intelligent tests, on one day I saw Chess (including Chinese & Japanese), Othello, Go, Bridge, Draughts (8x8 and 10x10), Owari, Scrabble, Mahjong, Backgammon, Speed reading, Computer programming ... something for everyone. I only saw 2 Hertzs players, Paul Byway taking part in the Chinese Chess tournament and Lorin D'Costa in the 'UK Chess Challenge' where he came equal first in the Challengers section. The event was a good idea attracting a large number of people, but the organisation was poor. Some events seemed to be very serious, with no spectators, whereas others were casual affairs. Some events had to share rooms, some had only a few entries, some were either in the wrong rooms and others were not to be found. The Chinese Chess took place in very hot conditions whereas the othello was on a balcony, fine until the wind blew. Hopefully next years event will learn from this year.

It was reported at the AGM that Paul Thornton a member of Hilltop club for many years and a regular entry in the Capel cup, had died. I will always remember Paul for taking a comfy cushion, to matches and congresses, to combat the effects of sitting on hard seats for hours on end, obviously due to many painful experiences.

Hemel Hempstead have a much improved new venue at Gadebridge Community Centre, Rossgate, Galley Hill, Hemel.

WGC and Chess Forum have merged to form a single club, I assume at the WGC venue.

Thanks to everyone who supplied reports and games, hopefully there aren't too many errors. Can somebody explain the Ross Brennan correspondence game to me, why did his opponent resign?

Steve Law

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION 1997/98

President	: B A Fewell	Secretary	: J Fraser-Mitchell
Minutes Secretary	: C A Turner	Treasurer	: C Lean
Championship Match Captain	: K Clark	County 2nd (Chiltern) Team Captain	: R E Waldteufel
County 3rd (U150) Team Captain	: vacant	County 4th (U125) Team Captain	: Q Latif
County 5th (U100) Team Captain	: A Brewis	County u18 Team Captain	: W D'Costa
County Fixtures Secretary	: J R Denton	League Secretary	: J A Leake
Adjudication Secretary	: B D Judkins	Chief Arbiter & Equipment Curator	: J G Jones
Congress Organiser	: N D Camp	Tournament Secretary (Capel & Burn)	: P Bunce
Correspondence Chess Conductor	: G Williams	Knockout Competitions Controller	: G T Howard
Secretary for Junior Chess	: P Glass	Chairman of Youth Group	: A G Burrows
Primary Schools Liaison Officer	: J G Jones	County Grader	: D W Parrott
Auditor	: T Tomkins	Magazine Editor	: S Law

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The performance of our county teams last season was meritorious, especially our Chiltern's team which won the trophy again. Unfortunately, our first team seems always to finish as the bridesmaid losing out again in one of the national finals. Maybe this year.....!

Our thanks go to the retiring team captains for their fine efforts on our behalf, Joe Franks (1st team), Roger Kearns (Chilterns) and M.Wali (U150). As those who have match captaincy experience will know all too well, the job is very demanding especially at county team level so well done to all three. I take this opportunity to pass our grateful appreciation to Chris Majer who had to relinquish the General Secretary's job last season due to the demands of his full time work. I am sure everyone will join me in thanking Chris for all his efforts on our behalf and to welcome Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell as his successor. I think the best compliment I can pay to Chris is that if Jeremy does as good a job as Chris then the Association members will count themselves lucky!

At the time of writing this, we are still short of some officers for season 1997/8. Anyone interested in taking on a voluntary job with the HCA should contact Jeremy or myself. Don't be shy! If you feel you lack experience but would like to take on some responsibility for our affairs then do get in touch. We can provide help and advice and most jobs can be tailored to fit the spare time you may have available. It is very important for the good health of the HCA that we promptly fill vacancies and if you, as a chess player, want to see our many events and teams continuing to operate successfully, then we must have the officers to fill posts.

As I mentioned at the AGM, Rotary International have set up an initiative to promote the playing of chess by school children throughout the country. They have established some very challenging objectives including the raising of £1M within a year and 1/2M school children playing chess within 2 years! Rotary International are seeking the support of the many local rotary clubs who they are asking to collaborate with chess organisations to raise funds and utilise this money towards achieving the objective of taking chess to as many school children as possible. The HCA has already expressed interest to Rotary International so watch out for further information in HCA letters to clubs or keep in touch with Jeremy.

Good luck to everyone for the new chess season.

Bryan Jewell

TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15 APRIL 1997

1996	GENERAL INCOME	1997	1996	GENERAL EXPENSES	1997
5	Adjudications	4.65	104	Committee/AGM Hall Hire	106.40
8	Commission from BCF	1.60	49	BCF Year Book	35.00
75	Club Affiliation Fees	70.60	229	Bulletin	239.43
47	Interest	47.21	200	Equipment Replacement	0.14
394	President & Vice-Presidents subs	396.00	45	Herts Grading List	40.76
21	Rules Appeals)	5.00	145	Insurance	159.85
	Score sheets - Sales	26.40	30	SCCU Fees	30.00
6	Ties - Sales	6.00	102	Secretary	107.64
49	Unattached Member Subscriptions	80.00	61	Tie Fund Appropriation	55.00
33	Other	48.75	26	Treasurer	26.00
638		<u>686.21</u>	991		<u>800.22</u>

INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR ACTIVITIES WERE

1996		Income	Expenses	Game Fees	Surplus	Deficit
-49	Congress	2554.20	2398.60	138.00	17.60	-
-53	Correspondence Chess	-	57.01	-	-	57.01
-113	County Matches - BCF, SCCU	10.00	158.00	-	-	148.00
	County Matches - General	617.00	493.17	145.34	-	21.51
-109	County Matches - Hall Hire	25.00	80.00	-	-	55.00
+11	Individual Tournaments (Capel & Burn)	24.00	7.94	6.28	9.78	-
+174	Junior - Congresses	1397.30	1586.10	-	-	188.80
-5	Junior - Schools League	80.00	86.00	-	-	6.00
+730	League	1269.35	48.03	695.18	526.14	-
-74	Score Sheets Purchase	-	-	-	-	-
-60	Team Knock-Outs (Russell, Sharp, Under-125)	124.38	11.50	80.73	32.15	-
-5	Team Tournament (Puller)	-	-	-	-	-
567		<u>6101.23</u>	<u>4926.35</u>	<u>1065.53</u>	<u>585.67</u>	<u>476.32</u>

GRANTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

	Unspent at 16 April 96	Grants received	Spent in year	Unspent at 15 April 97
BCF/SCCU Junior	210.05	-	210.05	-
Midland Bank Junior	401.63	-	69.95	331.68

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 15 APRIL 1997

1996	ASSOCIATION FUNDS	1997	1996	ASSETS and LIABILITIES	1997
540	Funds as at 16th April 1996	753.58		Assets	
====		=====	2031	Bank and Cash Balances	1657.66
			134	Add sums owing to the Assoc	107.22
638	Add General Income	686.21	2165	Total Assets	1764.88
(991)	Less General Expenditure	(800.22)	=====		=====
(353)	Net General Expenditure	(114.01)		Liabilities	
====		=====	225	Bulletin (Est)	250.00
975	Add from Activities in surplus	585.67	120	County Matches - BCF Final Stages	100.00
(408)	Less from Activities in Deficit	(476.32)	76	Equipment	0.00
567	Net surplus from activities	109.35	612	Balance of Grants	331.68
			160	Ties Replacement Fund	215.00
			219	Other Sums Payable	119.28
214	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(4.66)	1412	Total Liabilities	1015.96
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754	Funds as at 15th April 1997	748.92	753	Net Assets	748.92

ACCOUNTING POLICY AND EQUIPMENT

NOTE No value is put on Equipment, Score Sheets or Ties as at 15 April 1997

EQUIP) Silver Cups: Burn, Capel, Daish, Hakansson, Lee-Johnson, 'new' Puller, 'old' Puller, Sharp.
-MENT) Silver Plate Cups: Berry, Davis, E J Leyns, 3 Schools League, League Division 5.
Montague-Jones Board. 5 engraved Chess Clocks. Mrs Pattison Board and Set
70 County Match Boards and Sets. 70 County Match Clocks. K L Woodland Board and Set
107 Ties (After 9 awards at the AGM)



(C LEAN)
Hon Treasurer, 18th May 1997

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

I have audited the financial statements on the previous page in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In common with many other organisations of a similar size and nature, the Association's system of control depends on the close involvement of the Treasurer and other officers. Where independent confirmation of the completeness of the accounting records was not therefore available I have accepted assurances from the Treasurer that all of the Association's transactions have been reflected in the records. The operation of a system of budgetary control has supported my reliance on this assurance. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies stated.

Subject to the foregoing, in my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Association's affairs as at 15 April 1997 and of the deficit for the year then ended.



(T TOMKINS, FCCA)
Hon. Auditor, 18th May 1997

Treasurer's commentary on the financial results for the year ended 15 April 1997

The final result for this year looks satisfactory but actually is not, because of two items:-

- a) The BCF/SCCU grants subsidised Junior events by £210 but are now all used up, so that next year we need to allow for this loss of income.
- b) A cheque for £150 has not been cleared after 9 months (being the second such event from the same payee) so I have taken credit for it and no longer consider it a liability on the balance sheet.

1 GENERAL INCOME

This was £50 more than last year, and also £75 over Budget, all the excess coming from Vice-Presidents' and Individual Members' Subscriptions and Other Income (Donations).

2 GENERAL EXPENSES

After allowing for last year's £200 commitment for purchase of equipment, these were almost the same as last year and £30 below Budget. However they have been reduced by £30 from part of the re-credited cheque mentioned above, so that the actual expenses were on Budget.

3 ACTIVITIES

Game fees were down by £95 due to general reduced activity, except for County Matches which increased by £15.

Activities in surplus came out almost on budget. Congress expenses were Hall Hire £550, Entry Form printing £115, Prizes £1510, Postage £115 and other expenses £53.80.

Activities in deficit were £85 over budget. County matches were actually a little over budget, but showed up as £105 under because of the credit from the uncleared cheque mentioned above. However Junior Saturday Congress expenses were about £190 over budget: existing ones suffered from reduced numbers entering and the new ones did not get enough entrants to make them profitable.

4 GRANTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

These are the BCF/SCCU JUNIOR grants to help develop Junior Chess in Hertfordshire and the MIDLAND BANK grant to help develop Secondary School Chess in North Hertfordshire.

The BCF/SCCU grant was completely used up: £150 to fund the Junior County Team in its first year in the Chilterns League, £50 to help set up the Herts Youth Chess Association for events for the 11 to 14 year olds, and the remaining £10.05 to help other Junior events.

The Midland Bank grant of £500 was made in 1995 to cover the next three years; in this second year a further £69.95 was used and the rest retained in the Balance Sheet as a future liability.

5 BALANCE SHEET: ASSETS and LIABILITIES as at 15 April 1997

The balances are :- Cash £15.16, Bank of Scotland £65.10, Bank of Scotland Deposit £1500.00, and Midland Bank £77.40.

Sums owing to the Association are for Junior Congresses: Grant £31.78, advance expenses £75.44.

Other sums payable are for:- Junior Congresses advance entry fees £8.00, advance subs £8.00, County matches £20.00, and Annual General Meeting £83.28.

6 TIES REPLACEMENT FUND

The Association has a tradition of awarding ties under defined rules and purchases of such ties occur about every twenty years, the last purchase being in 1994. A fund is maintained to provide for their eventual replacement, based on current purchasing cost. Under this formula a sum of £215 would be needed to replenish the stock of ties to 150. This sum is therefore provided in the accounts, although there is no contractual liability to replenish the stock.

LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hertford are League Champions for the third year in succession. Pin Green, Champions in 1992-93 and surviving on game points for the last two season are finally down.

St.Albans 6 scraped above relegation by one game point and Rothamsted did better performing the same stunt by ½ a game point.

The season went very well with very few problems, in all 170 games were not finished on match nights, with 3 games double defaulted.

Report by John Leake.

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
Hertford 1	12	8	2	2					18	36	23
H Hempstead 1	12	8		4					16	30½	29½
St.Albans 1	12	7	1	4					15	31	29
Watford 1	12	5	2	5				1	12	34½	24½
Hoddesdon 1	12	5	2	5					12	31½	28½
Royston 1	12	4	2	6					10	28½	31½
Pin Green 1	12		1	11					1	17	43

Division 5	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
Watford 3	14	11	2	1					24	46	24
Barnet 2	14	10		4					20	42½	27½
Hoddesdon 3	14	7	5	2					19	40½	29½
Royston 2	14	5	4	5					14	34	36
Barnet 3	14	5	2	7					12	31½	38½
St.Albans 6	14	3	3	8					9	29½	40½
Pin Green 2	14	4	1	9					9	28½	41½
Hoddesdon 4	14	2	1	11					5	27½	42½

Division 2	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
Barnet 1	10	7	2	1					16	33½	16½
Letchworth 1	10	5	2	3					12	27½	22½
Hertford 2	10	5	2	3					12	26	24
St.Albans 2	10	4	2	4					10	27	23
Watford 2	10	3	1	6					7	20	30
W.G.C 1	10	1	1	8					3	16	34

Division 6	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
Hertford 4	14	9	4	1					22	49½	20½
Watford 4	14	8	3	3					19	37½	32½
Letchworth 3	14	7	3	4					17	38	32
Stevenage 3	14	5	3	6					13	35	35
Letchworth 4	14	4	3	7					11	32	38
Rothamsted	14	3	5	6					11	31	39
Watford 5	14	5	1	8					11	30½	39½
H Hempstead 3	14	3	2	9					8	26½	43½

Division 3	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
St.Albans 3	12	9	2	1				1	20	41	18
Bumbles Green	12	7	1	4					15	38	22
Old Eliz's	12	7	1	4					15	32½	27½
Chess Forum	12	5	1	6					11	26	34
Letchworth 2	12	5	1	6				1	11	24½	34½
Stevenage 1	12	4	1	7					9	26	34
B Stortford	12		3	9					3	21	39

Division 7	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
WGC 2	12	9		3					21	44	16
Barnet 4	12	9		3					21	42	18
St.Albans 7	12	5	3	4					13	34	26
H Hempstead 4	12	3	3	6					9	25½	34½
Royston 3	12	2	4	6					8	25	35
WGC 3	12	3	1	8					7	22½	37½
Letchworth 5	12	2	1	9					5	17	43

Division 4	P	W	D	L	Dd	Es	Hi	Ai	Pts	+	-
Hoddesdon 2	12	10	1	1					21	42	18
H Hempstead 2	12	7	4	1					18	36	24
St.Albans 4	12	6	2	4				1	14	32½	26½
Hertford 3	12	5	3	4					13	32	28
St.Albans 5	12	4		8				1	8	24½	34½
Borehamwood	12	3	2	7					8	24	36
Stevenage 2	12	1		11					2	18	42

P = Matches played (includes Dd)
 W = Matches won
 D = Matches drawn
 L = Matches lost

Dd = Matches double defaulted
 Es = Games doubled defaulted
 Hi = Home player ineligible
 Ai = Away player ineligible

HERTFORDSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION YOUTH GROUP

We had a mixed, but still encouraging, season and the following events took place:-

1. HCA Secondary Schools Congress
The Congress, held on the 23rd March 1997 at Monk's Walk School, W.G.C, had only 54 entries, compared with 85 last season. It made a small loss of £28, with no hall hire subsidy from Hertfordshire Council.
2. HCA North and East Hertfordshire Primary Schools Congress
This was held at Bengeo Primary School on the 18th May 1997. The entries were 32, the same as the previous season's Congress held at the same venue. It roughly broke even, with a hall hire subsidy.
3. HCA Central and West Hertfordshire Primary Schools Congress
This was held at Fleetville Junior School, St.Albans, on the 8th June 1997 and had 132 entries, up from the 118 entries at the same venue last season. It made a profit of at least £100, with a hall hire subsidy.
4. North Hertfordshire Secondary Schools Congress and League
You will remember that Midland Bank agreed to sponsor an Annual North Hertfordshire Congress for Secondary Schools and a North Herts League for Secondary Schools for three years for a total of £500. The Congress, which was also the first round of the League, was held at Hitchin Boy's School on the 13th October 1996 for both secondary and primary schools. We had 25 entries, down about 10 from the previous season. The other three rounds of the Secondary Schools Chess League were held at Heathcote School, Stevenage on the 24th November 1996, at St.Christopher School, Letchworth, on the 26th January 1997, and at John Henry Newman School, Stevenage, on the 9th March. The four Secondary Schools regularly involved last season have been joined by The Fearnhill School, Letchworth. **Heathcote School won the League this season.**

All of the events which we held, except the the North Herts Secondary Schools League organised by Tim Thurstan, were open not only to school teams but also to individual pupils.

We restricted entry to our events to Hertfordshire schools and their pupils and to school pupils living in Herts. We have occasionally been asked to agree to entries from outside those categories but have declined, since we see our role as concentrating on encouraging pupils who are likely to become members of Herts Clubs.

I should particularly wish to thank Messrs. Glynne Jones, John Leake, Chris Majer and Tim Thurstan for attending our small Group meetings to plan events, Glynne Jones and Tim Thurstan for controlling our main congresses, Mrs Abondolo, Tony Turner and many others for helping out at those events, our President, Bryan Fewell, for attending and giving support, John Leake and Tony Turner for taking entries and printing certificates.

Joint Events

As agreed at the 1996 AGM, these were arranged jointly with the Under-14 Forum (later called Herts Youth Chess Ass.), with ourselves having U-19 events simultaneously with the U-14 events. They were held at Watford Boy's School on the 8th December 1996, Sandringham School, St.Albans, on the 18th January 1997, John Henry Newman School, Stevenage, on the 2nd February and Richard Hale School, Hertford, on the 20th April. The entry for each of them was low (no more than about 20) and they made losses of £230 in total, of which two-thirds was carried by our Association and one-third by Herts Youth Chess Ass. For the money and effort put in, the results were very disappointing and our Group has reluctantly come to the conclusion that such events are not viable.

As agreed, we have continued to co-operate with Herts Primary Schools Chess Ass.

Coming Season

A. HCA Events

We intend to continue with the secondary school and individual event for the whole County and with the East & North and the Central & West primary school team and individual events.

B. North Hertfordshire Secondary Schools League

We intend to increase the number of events from four to five, to give Fearnhill School the opportunity of hosting one.

C. Junior "Hours"

A number of Clubs are running Junior "hours" on their regular Club nights immediately before their main Club meets. We would ask all other Clubs to investigate the possibility.

Anthony Burrows (Youth Group Chairman)

CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENTS

1st Round

Hertford bye	
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Hemel Hempstead Watford	3½ 2½
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Royston Stevenage	4½ 1½
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Letchworth Chess Forum	4 2
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Bumbles Green Pin Green	4½ 1½
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Allenbury's Borehamwood	w/d
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St.Albans Bishops Stortford	w/d
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Hoddesdon Barnet	w/d
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Quarter-final

Hertford Hemel Hempstead	1½ 4½
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Royston Letchworth	3½ 2½
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Bumbles Green Allenbury's	6 0
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St.Albans Hoddesdon	4 2
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Semi-final

Hemel Hempstead Royston	2 4
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Bumbles Green St.Albans	3½ 2½
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Russell Trophy

Final

Royston Bumbles Green	4½ 1½
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Winners - ROYSTON

Report by Tim Thurstan.

1st Round

Hoddesdon Royston	4½ 1½
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Hertford Borehamwood	4½ 1½
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Letchworth Rothamsted	w/d
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Stevenage St.Albans	4½ 1½
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Quarter-final

Hoddesdon Hertford	4½ 1½
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Letchworth Stevenage	1½ 4½
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Semi-final

Hoddesdon Stevenage	4 2
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Final

Hoddesdon Old Elizabethan's	3 3
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Winners - HODDESDON

(board count)

bye Watford	
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Watford Allenbury's	4 2
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Watford Old Elizabethan's	2 4
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Hemel Hempstead W.G.C.	3 3
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Hemel Hempstead Old Elizabethan's	2 3
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Old Elizabethan's Barnet	
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Report by Tim Thurstan.

Sharp Trophy

1st Round

Under 125 team knockout

Stevenage W.G.C	3 2
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Quarter-final

Stevenage Letchworth	3 2
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Royston Letchworth	2 3
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Semi-final

Stevenage Hoddesdon	1½ 3½
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Hoddesdon Bishops Stortford	w/d
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Hoddesdon Allenbury's	3 2
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Allenbury's Hertford	4 1
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Final

Hoddesdon Borehamwood	3 2
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Watford Barnet	1½ 3½
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Barnet St.Albans	2½ 2½
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Winners - Hoddesdon

Rothamsted St.Albans	w/d
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Barnet Borehamwood	2½ 2½
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Borehamwood Hemel Hempstead	3½ 1½
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Report by Graham Howard.

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT

Capel Cup

Ian Hall Philip Gregory	0 1
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Quarter-final

Philip Gregory Steve Law	0 1
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Semi-final

Steve Law Phil Maguire	0 1
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Phil Maguire Tom Wright	1 0
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Final

Phil Maguire Jon Freeman	1½ 1½
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Chris Majer Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell	0 1
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Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell Jon Freeman	0 1
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Joint Winners
Jon Freeman
&
Phil Maguire

Jon Freeman Anthony Kent	1 0
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After three drawn games in the final Phil and Jon were declared as joint winners.

Burn Cup

There were only four entries for the Burn Cup and so an all-play-all competition was held.

1st **Arthur Potter**
2nd Peter Bunce

Winner - Arthur Potter

Report by Peter Bunce.

SCCU COUNTY FIRST TEAM MATCHES

Herts		12/10/96		Essex 1 (Writtle)		
1	P.Byway	199	0	1	K.Bowden	228
2	S.Knott	218	1	0	J.Rogers	225
3	N.Bradbury	205	0	1	AP.Lewis	212
4	K.Clark	185	½	½	MS.Twyble	208
5	A.Simpson	189	0	1	DA.Sands	201
6	P.Maguire	189	½	½	E.Dearing	195
7	A.Ethelontis	180	1	0	G.Kenworthy	195
8	N.Lee	180	½	½	JH.Hodgson	194
9	H.Tebbs	179	½	½	J.Burnett	190
10	C.Majer	177	½	½	A.Dunn	185
11	J.Franks	160	0	1	IJ.Myall	184
12	A.Gilfillan	176	0	1	WL.Saunders	181
13	S.Law	169	0	1	RP.White	178
14	T.Turner	155	½	½	R.Parker	177
15	D.Bower	157	0	1	A.Brett	175
16	B.Morris	151	½	½	DJ.Millward	172
Herts Lost		5½		10½		

Herts		01/12/96		Bucks 1 (Marlow)		
1	P.Byway	199	1	0	MV.Lambshire	194
2	J.Rudge	194	1	0	A.Hammond	191
3	P.Maguire	189	0	1	J.Beedle	187
4	A.Ethelontis	180	1	0	M.Armstrong	176
5	N.Lee	180	1	0	R.deCoverly	178
6	H.Tebbs	179	1	0	D.Chin	175
7	J.Denton	176	0	1	A.Robbings	173
8	A.Gilfillan	176	1	0	L.Wooldridge	171
9	default		0	1	R.O'Brien	168
10	S.Law	169	½	½	B.Shipley	168
11	J.Cook	162	½	½	M.Egby	162
12	P.Gregory	170	1	0	J.Springall	150
13	D.Bower	157	½	½	RP.Ginger	
14	T.Sinkinson	157	1	0	C.Floyd	
15	B.Morris	151	0	1	B.Atkinson	147
16	J.Franks	160	0	1	A.Laurence	143
Herts Won		9½		6½		

Herts (Stevenage)		02/11/96		Sussex 1		
1	P.Byway	199	½	½	D.Cummings	219
2	S.Knott	218	½	½	DB.Graham	220
3	N.Bradbury	205	½	½	B.Cafferty	194
4	J.Rudge	194	1	0	F.Kwiatkowski	204
5	K.Clark	185	0	1	LE.Rutherford	203
6	P.Maguire	189	½	½	GH.James	194
7	A.Ethelontis	180	0	1	SJ.Newman	183
8	N.Lee	180	0	1	PG.Farr	184
9	S.Roe	181	1	0	MO.Costley	181
10	H.Tebbs	179	½	½	MR.Stott	177
11	C.Majer	177	1	0	JC.Mansson	178
12	A.Gilfillan	176	1	0	RJ.Almond	176
13	J.Denton	176	0	1	AG.Cooper	
14	P.Bonafont	173	0	1	M.Brown	178
15	S.Law	169	0	1	AO.Pickersgill	175
16	J.Cook	162	1	0	JA.Dodgson	170
Herts Lost		7½		8½		

Herts		07/12/96		Kent 1 (Charlton)		
1	C.Maduekwe	193	0	1	PJ.Morris	223
2	P.Maguire	189	0	1	SW.Giddens	212
3	K.Clark	185	½	½	AL.Mack	202
4	A.Ethelontis	180	½	½	AE.Hanreck	199
5	H.Tebbs	179	0	1	DM.Moskovic	196
6	C.Majer	177	½	½	NF.Dickinson	193
7	A.Gilfillan	176	0	1	AM.Harakis	191
8	J.Denton	176	1	0	PP.Taylor	190
9	P.Bonafont	173	½	½	JD.Wager	191
10	S.Law	169	0	1	JN.Sugden	185
11	J.Cook	162	0	1	D.Farndon	190
12	P.Gregory	170	0	1	CI.Howell	189
13	T.Sinkinson	157	0	1	DJ.Horton	188
14	D.Bower	157	0	1	CB.Rice	185
15	S.Charles	146	0	1	JR.Bayford	185
16	R.Boardman	132	0	1	JS.Williams	181
Herts Lost		3		13		

Herts (Stevenage)		16/11/96		Surrey 1		
1	P.Byway	199	½	½	DL.Bisby	204
2	S.Knott	218	½	½	RG.Granat	202
3	N.Bradbury	205	1	0	PD.Kemp	195
4	J.Rudge	194	1	0	O.Rosten	195
5	P.Maguire	189	1	0	DB.Rosen	190
6	K.Clark	185	½	½	ME.Osborne	184
7	S.Roe	181	½	½	KD.Richardson	182
8	H.Tebbs	179	0	1	DWW.Gunter	181
9	C.Majer	177	½	½	AK.Punnett	179
10	A.Gilfillan	176	½	½	KFH.Inwood	178
11	J.Denton	176	1	0	JM.Shepley	173
12	P.Bonafont	173	0	1	TM.Thrower	173
13	S.Tovey	171	½	½	S.Thrower	172
14	S.Law	169	0	1	PM.Stimpson	171
15	J.Cook	162	0	1	PD.Dupre	160
16	P.Gregory	170	0	1	CRA.Clegg	154
Herts Lost		7½		8½		

Herts (Stevenage)		18/01/97		Berks 1		
1	N.Bradbury	205	0	1	HW.Murphy	205
2	J.Rudge	194	0	1	PS.Cooksey	194
3	C.Maduekwe	193	0	1	PJ.Sharp	188
4	P.Maguire	189	1	0	KD.Smallbone	185
5	K.Clark	185	½	½	DS.Tucker	189
6	S.Roe	181	½	½	J.Houska	183
7	A.Ethelontis	180	½	½	AM.Leech	183
8	N.Lee	180	0	1	ACP.Milnes	178
9	C.Majer	177	½	½	I.Duvall	174
10	G.Hollis	178	1	0	DA.Gold	168
11	A.Gilfillan	176	0	1	IR.Henderson	166
12	J.Denton	176	1	0	MC.Bowhay	168
13	J.Fraser-Mitchell	172	½	½	BG.Millis	158
14	S.Tovey	171	1	0	PR.Maul	161
15	S.Law	169	1	0	DJ.Lewis	146
16	J.Cook	162	1	0	NW.Dennis	145
Herts Won		8½		7½		

OPEN	E	K	Sx	C	H	O	Sy	Bu	Be	GP	MP
Essex	-	8½	8	12	10½	10	9½	13	11	82½	7½
Kent	7½	-	8	8	13	10	9½	12½	13½	82	6
Sussex	8	8	-	6½	8½	8½	9	10½	12½	71½	6
Cambs	4	8	9½	-	8	6	6½	14	9	65	4
Herts	5½	3	7½	8	-	11	7½	9½	8½	60½	3½
Oxon	6	6	7½	10	5	-	9	10½	8	62	3½
Surrey	6½	6½	7	9½	8½	7	-	7½	9½	62	3
Bucks	3	3½	5½	2	6½	5½	8½	-	9½	44	2
Berks	5	2½	3½	7	7½	8	6½	6½	-	46½	½

Herts (Stevenage)		15/02/97		Oxon 1	
1	P.Byway	199	½ ½	A.Hunt	203
2	N.Bradbury	205	½ ½	M.Rose	194
3	J.Rudge	194	0 1	A.Lewis	190
4	P.Maguire	189	1 0	T.Dickinson	184
5	K.Clark	185	1 0	R.Starkie	180
6	C.Maduekwe	193	1 0	D.Lee	180
7	A.Ethelontis	180	½ ½	G.Chapman	174
8	S.Roe	181	1 0	J.Wittman	172
9	A.Simpson	189	1 0	J.Stayt	175
10	C.Majer	177	0 1	D.Bruce	158
11	H.Tebbs	179	½ ½	S.Jayakumar	176
12	J.Denton	176	1 0	S.Terry	165
13	G.Hollis	178	½ ½	P.Ball	150
14	A.Gilfillan	176	1 0	default	
15	S.Law	169	1 0	H.AJ.Searle	135
16	J.Cook	162	½ ½	W.Tutty	115
Herts Won		11 5			

Herts		08/03/97		Cambs 1 (Cambridge)	
1	N.Bradbury	205	0 1	M.Turner	231
2	J.Rudge	194	0 1	J.Parker	233
3	C.Maduekwe	193	½ ½	M.Ferguson	223
4	P.Maguire	189	½ ½	A.Cohen	206
5	K.Clark	185	½ ½	D.Cristinacce	200
6	C.Majer	177	½ ½	A.Hon	195
7	H.Tebbs	179	1 0	S.Larski	
8	J.Denton	176	0 1	N.Noden	187
9	A.Gilfillan	176	½ ½	D.Rosenberg	183
10	P.Hatchett	172	0 1	IR.Gooding	176
11	S.Tovey	171	½ ½	M.Davey	169
12	P.Gregory	170	1 0	P.Webster	161
13	S.Law	169	½ ½	B.Weller	152
14	T.Turner	155	½ ½	N.Pyper	150
15	T.Sinkinson	157	1 0	C.Krewzer	136
16	D.Bower	157	1 0	S.Essen	130
Herts Drew		8 8			

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Herts (St.Albans)		¼-Final 10/05/97		Derbyshire 1	
1	S.Knott	218	1 0	M.Alderson	175
2	J.Rudge	194	½ ½	R.Gamble	174
3	C.Maduekwe	193	½ ½	S.Gilmore	168
4	P.Maguire	189	1 0	M.Johnson	161
5	K.Clark	185	1 0	M.Altinsoy	2215
6	A.Simpson	189	1 0	P.Moore	160
7	A.Ethelontis	180	½ ½	I.Iglesias	156
8	S.Roe	181	½ ½	D.Williams	155
9	H.Tebbs	179	1 0	S.Bracey	150
10	J.Denton	176	1 0	D.Beckford	146
11	A.Gilfillan	176	1 0	M.Hill	149
12	P.Hatchett	172	0 1	J.Hoddy	147
13	P.Gregory	170	½ ½	D.Brown	148
14	S.Law	169	½ ½	J.Collins	151
15	J.Cook	162	0 1	A.Stevens	141
16	D.Bower	157	½ ½	J.Murphy	125
Herts Won		10½ 5½			

Herts		½-Final 07/06/97		Bedfordshire 1 (Bedford)	
1	P.Byway	199	0 1	A.Ledger	223
2	S.Swanson	212	1 0	D.Ledger	202
3	N.Bradbury	205	1 0	S.Ledger	199
4	J.Rudge	194	½ ½	P.Habershon	186
5	P.Georghiou	195	½ ½	R.Richmond	184
6	C.Maduekwe	193	1 0	J.Koponen	181
7	P.Maguire	189	½ ½	B.Valentine	175
8	K.Clark	185	½ ½	M.Smith	174
9	S.Roe	181	1 0	PSW.Kendall	171
10	A.Ethelontis	180	1 0	RCP.Freeman	170
11	H.Tebbs	179	½ ½	R.Mahony	168
12	C.Majer	177	0 1	KJ.Williamson	166
13	J.Denton	176	0 1	A.Elwin	164
14	A.Gilfillan	176	0 1	K.Bush	155
15	S.Tovey	171	½ ½	I.Bacon	152
16	S.Law	169	1 0	C.Bullock	149
Herts Won		9 7			

Herts		Final 28/06/97		Oxon 1 (Birmingham)	
1	S.Knott	218	½ ½	S.Ansell	217
2	P.Byway	199	0 1	H.Hunt	217
3	S.Swanson	212	0 1	A.Hunt	203
4	N.Bradbury	205	0 1	JJ.Hastings	197
5	J.Rudge	194	1 0	M.Rose	194
6	C.Maduekwe	193	½ ½	M.Devereaux	188
7	P.Maguire	189	0 1	A.Lewis	190
8	K.Clark	185	1 0	N.Jakubovics	187
9	B.Savage	186	½ ½	T.Dickinson	184
10	A.Simpson	189	½ ½	R.Starkie	180
11	S.Roe	181	1 0	G.Chapman	174
12	A.Ethelontis	180	½ ½	J.Stayt	175
13	H.Tebbs	179	½ ½	J.Wittman	172
14	N.Lee	180	½ ½	DG.Hackett	175
15	J.Denton	176	½ ½	D.Bruce	158
16	C.Majer	177	0 1	N.Jones	167
Herts Lost		7 9			

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Phil Maguire **6/11**

Other players scoring well were

K.Clark 6/10
(losing out by playing on a lower board)
S.Roe 5½/7
A.Ethelontis 5½/9
H.Tebbs 5½/10
J.Denton 5½/10
J.Rudge 5/9
A.Gilfillan 5/10

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