

# Kingston Chess Club Bulletin

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



### M.C.A.Y!

The season is with us once again and some members will be eager to play, some less so!

It has not been all that easy to come by the necessary Match Captains again this year. Some who have sampled this vital task have found it irksome, to say the least, whilst others are stoically resigned to the vagaries of chess players.

Some of us have team members with a sense of purpose, who make a point of booking their matches with their Captains well in advance, so reducing the Captain's search to a half or less to complete a team each time. Sometimes a match is full up weeks beforehand.

Perhaps some of those members who are astonished and inconvenienced to suddenly find themselves selected could shed some of their diffidence, note the matches from their fixture list, and book a board or two to save the Captain the job of ringing up or ringing back, making contact less of a hassle.

Let the 1985-86 season be Match Captains' Aid Year!

Get there early and help to arrange the furniture, the boards, sets and clocks, put out the score-sheets. Remember that at the end of the match the Captain has to record the results and collect the details for adjudications or continuations. You can be putting the gear away to ensure that we get away on time, thus avoiding our hosts' wrath and the risk of losing our accommodation!

W.E.W.

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### Centenary Trophy 2 October 1985

Redhill III	5-2	Kingston III
P.M.Burrows (150)	1-0	J.P.Wilkinson (145)
R.D.Barnett (144)	1-0	D.L.Staples (139)
R.Henderson (139)	½-½	N.T.Davies (138)
E.Semm (137)	1-0	W.E.Waterton (131)
J.Brankin (132)	0-1	M.J.Wood
B.H.Smith (124)	½-½	R.N.Ellis (124)
P.Swaffield (117)	1-0	A.Karel (99)



BEAT A GRANDMASTER!

The diagram shows a position from  
 Teschner-Portisch Monaco 1969.  
 (klrlr3/pp5p/lq6/3plNp1/lb6/1P3P2/2Q1R1PP/3R3K)

In this position White played 1 R:d5  
 and after 1...Qa6 2 Ng3 the game  
 ended in a draw.

But White's move was a blunder that  
 Portisch failed to exploit.  
 How should Black reply to 1 R:d5?



Solution: Position No. 1

Hecht-Gerusel, Wijk aan Zee 1973  
 (2q1r1k1/3bRr1p/p2p2pQ/1p3p2/2PB4/1P6/1P4PP/4R1K1)

White wins by 1 Rle6!  
 Now 1...B:e6 2 R:f7 K:f7 3 Qg7\*  
 and 1...R:e7 2 R:g6+ hg6 3 Qh8+.



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EDITORIAL

I hope you enjoyed the first edition of Kingston Chess Club Bulletin. Please let me know if there are any items you would like included. My own feeling is that there is a lot of chess being played by our members which is going unreported. If you've taken part in a weekend congress or a one-day quick-play, let me know how you got on and what the conditions were like - others might be interested!

I'd also like to apologise for the quality of the diagrams in the last edition. In future, I'll give positions in Forsyth notation as well so that you can check any diagram errors.

There's an appeal on the front page for Club members to help the team captains. Can I make a similar appeal to the team captains to help me? I need to know match results as soon as they are available, otherwise there won't be any point in having a Bulletin. I think that it would also be a good idea to include games, and match captains are usually aware of the most interesting games that occur in their matches. Please let me have game scores too! Just to encourage you, I'm printing a game that I unearthed between Nunn and Branford, played in the National Bank of Dubai Open in 1980. I hope you enjoy playing through it.

J.P.W.



Nunn-Branford  
London July 1980

Scandinavian Defence

1 e4 d5 2 ed5 Nf6 3 c4 c6 4 Nc3 cd5 5 cd5 a6  
6 Qb3 g6 7 a4 Bg7 8 Bc4 0-0 9 Nf3 Nbd7 10 0-0  
Nc5 11 Qa3 Nce4 12 Re1 N:c3 13 dc3 N:d5 14 Bg5  
Nb6 15 Bb3 Bf6 16 Rad1 Qc7 17 B:f6 ef6 18 Re7  
Qf4 19 B:f7+! Kh8 20 Re4 (1-0)

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Thames Valley League  
Division 4  
24 October 1985

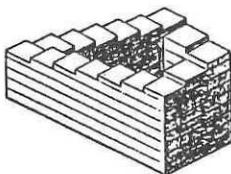
Kingston C 4-2 Greenford B

J.P.Wilkinson (145)	½-½	S.W.Carter (135)
D.L.Staples (139)	1-0	B.Raynes (131)
P.I.Clemow (131)	1-0	B.D.A.Fraser (133)
W.E.Waterton (131)	1-0	P.T.Young (120)
C.J.Ison (127)	½-½	R.Gillman
R.N.Ellis (124)	0-1	J.Morgan

Centenary Trophy  
31 October 1985

Kingston III 6-1 Coulsdon

J.P.Wilkinson (145)	0-1	G.Morse (124)
P.J.Gibbons	1-0	P.G.Munday
D.L.Staples (139)	1-0	D.Wallis
P.I.Clemow (131)	1-0	J.D.Trubshaw (128)
J.A.D.Adams (130)	1-0	J.E.D.Hale
C.J.Ison (127)	1-0	K.Crawford
R.N.Ellis (124)	1-0	G.Hicks



Extracts from the Grading List

	1984	1985
J.A.D.Adams	122	130
D.J.Best	170	152
J.W.Branford	209	212
P.O.C.Byrne	147	167
C.D.Carr	182	171
P.I.Clemow	133	131
C.R.A.Clegg	158	169
T.Craig	109	118
I.K.Cross	140	138
N.T.Davies	-	138
N.J.Doe	130	138
R.N.Ellis	-	124
M.D.J.Groom	174	179
R.G.R.Harris	154	154
K.F.H.Inwood	180	173
C.J.Ison	119	127
B.J.Izzard	135	146
A.Karel	92	99
W.J.Kelly	81	84
D.J.Mabbs	191	190
J.E.Pattle	154	159
G.W.Phillips	99	102
D.Phillips	62	61
D.Pointing	68	72
P.J.Roche	172	161
D.L.Staples	125	139
W.E.Waterton	125	131
B.G.Whyte	176	167
J.P.Wilkinson	140	145
M.J.Wood	101	109

I've taken this from the Southern Counties Chess Union Grading List (September 1985)-with permission- and Kingston Chess Club Membership List (May 1985).  
If you notice any errors or omissions, please let me know, and I'll do my best to correct them in later editions.

J.P.W.



**ECHEGS  
et...  
HUMOUR**

**Finale de Fous et Cavaliers.** — Alekhine jouait un tournoi en Angleterre et un joueur participant à un tournoi secondaire vint lui montrer une position ajournée dans laquelle il avait deux Fous contre Fou et Cavalier et lui demande son avis.

Après un bref coup d'œil, Alekhine déclara : « Les deux Fous gagnent ».

L'autre s'en va satisfait, mais après la terminaison de la partie il vint se plaindre parce qu'il avait perdu.

Et Alekhine lui répliqua :

« Je vous ai dit : les deux Fous gagnent. Pas les trois ! ».

At one simultaneous display, one of Blackburne's opponents ordered himself a whisky. When Blackburne arrived at his board, to the consternation of his opponent, he picked up the glass and drained it, made his move and passed on. Shortly afterwards, this particular opponent resigned. When asked later how he had managed to win so quickly on this board, he explained, "My opponent left a glass of whisky en prise and I took it en passant. This move completely put him off his game."

