

# Kingston Chess Club Bulletin

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## SURREY LEAGUE RESULTS 1984-85

### Division 1, Surrey Trophy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Guildford I	x	1½	6	4	4½	5½	5	5	5	6½	43	7½
2 Mitcham I	6½	x	3	5	2½	7	7½	6½	8	6	52	7
3 Streatham I	2	5	x	4½	4½	4	7	4½	4	4½	40	7
4 Sutton I	4	3	3½	x	4½	4	6	6	6½	5½	43	6
5 Wimbledon I	3½	5½	3½	3½	x	4	3½	5½	4	7½	40½	4
6 Redhill I	2½	1	4	4	4	x	3½	4½	3½	7½	34½	3½
7 Ashtead I	3	½	1	2	4½	4½	x	3½	5½	4	28½	3½
8 Kingston I	3	1½	3½	2	2½	3½	4½	x	5½	5	31	3
9 South Norwood I	3	0	4	1½	4	4½	2½	2½	x	4	26	2½
10 Coulsdon I	1½	2	1½	2½	½	½	4	3	4	x	19½	1

### Division 2, Beaumont Cup

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Mitcham II	x	4	5½	3	5	7	5	5	6	5½	47	7½
2 Chertsey I	4	x	6	4	5½	6	5	5½	3½	4	43½	6½
3 Crystal Palace I	2½	2	x	4½	6	6	5½	4½	4½	3½	39	6
4 Dorking I	5	4	3½	x	3	5½	4	5½	2½	5	38	5
5 Wimbledon II	3	2½	2	5	x	4	6	4	4	5½	36	5
6 Croydon I	1	2	2	2½	4	x	4	5	5½	5	31	4
7 Sutton II	3	3	2½	4	2	4	x	4	4½	4½	31½	3½
8 Redhill II	3	2½	3½	2½	4	3	4	x	5	4½	32	3
9 Kingston II	2	4½	3½	5½	3	2½	3½	3	x	4	31½	2½
10 Wallington I	2½	4	4½	3	2½	3	3½	3½	4	x	30½	2

Division 4, Centenary Trophy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 Kingston III	x	3	4½	5	6	5½	6	5½	4	5	44½	8
2 Croydon II	4	x	3½	4	4	2½	4	5½	4½	3½	35½	7
3 Surbiton I	2½	3½	x	5	3½	4	3	5	3½	4	34	5½
4 Wallington II	2	3	2	x	4½	3	7d	4½	5½	5½	37	5
5 Crystal Palace II	1	3	3½	2½	x	4½	4	5½	3½	4½	32	5
6 Cobham I	1½	4½	3	4	2½	x	½	2½	4	5½	28	4
7 Redhill III	1	3	4	0d	3	6½	x	2	3½	5½	28½	3½
8 Horley I	1½	1½	2	2½	1½	4½	5	x	5½	3	27	3
9 Wimbledon IV	3	2½	3½	1½	3½	3	3½	½	x	5	26	2½
10 Crystal Palace III	2	3½	3	1½	2½	1½	1½	4	2	x	21½	1½

Division 5, Minor Trophy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
1 Ashted III	x	3½	6	2½	3½	4½	6d		
		2½	½	4	3	4	3½	43½	8½
2 Redhill IV	2½	x	3½	2	3	1½	2		
	3½		4	3½	3½	4½	6d	39½	7½
3 Streatham III	0	2	x	2½	4	3½	3		
	5½	2½		5	5	3	6d	42	7
4 Sutton V	3½	4	3½	x	3	3	2		
	2	2½	1		3½	3	6d	37	6½
5 South Norwood III	2½	3	2	3	x	3½	5		
	3	2½	1	2½		3½	6d	37½	5½
6 Dorking II	1½	4½	2½	3	2½	x	4		
	2	1½	3	3	2½		4½	34½	4½
7 Kingston IV	0d	4	3	2	1	2	x		
	2½	0d	0d	0d	0d	1½		16	1½

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Ellery Williams Memorial Trophy (Quick Play)

Section A

	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Kingston	x	2½	2½	3	4	4d	16	5
2 Wallington A	1½	x	2	4	4	4d	15½	3½
3 Sutton B	1½	2	x	3½	4	4d	15	3½
4 RGS Guildford	1	0	½	x	2	3	6½	1½
5 Dorking	0	0	0	2	x	4	6	1½
6 Flying Pieces	0d	0d	0d	1	0	x	1	0

FINAL Kingston 1½ South Norwood 2½



### News from the AGM

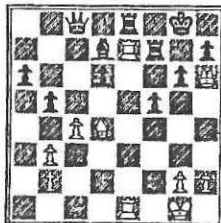
1. The Club made a small loss last year. As the room rental is also going up, this year's subscription for full members will be £20. (Other rates - student, joint, introductory - can be supplied by Nick Doe.)
2. The Club is making a donation of £50 towards the expenses of John Nunn, who is acting as Nigel Short's second in the Candidates' Tournament at Montpellier. Any other individual donations can be given to Nick Doe who will send them on.  
Support British chess!
3. Team captains for 1985-86:  
Surrey: Surrey Trophy - P.Roche  
Ellam Trophy - J.Pattle  
Centenary Trophy - W.Waterton  
Thames Valley League: 1 - P.Roche  
2 - I.Hopkinson  
3 - R.Ellis  
4 - A.Karel
4. Bill Kelly has been asked to make sure that prospective members are made welcome when they come to the Club. If the Club is to thrive, we need more members. If newcomers turn up, make them want to come back!
5. Winner of the Silver Queen for the 1984-85 season is Bill Waterton. Bill played 30 games for the Club last year, winning 17 and drawing 7 giving him a score of 68%. An excellent performance. Congratulations!

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### BEAT A GRANDMASTER!



The diagram shows a position from Hecht-Gerusel, Wijk aan Zee 1973. White played 1 R:f7 R:el+ 2 Kf2 with a draw by perpetual check. (In fact, in trying to win, he went on to lose.)  
Can you do better?



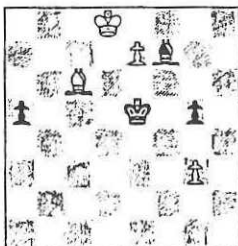
## STUDIES

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When an interesting study-like bishop ending was reached in a position for adjudication recently, I was reminded of a study by Hoch, with bishops of the same colour, which shows surprising richness of play with such a limited force.

The position which aroused my interest occurred in the game J. A. Horrocks (Kings Head) v C. R. A. Clegg (Kingston) in the *Legal and General* Major Club Championship this year:

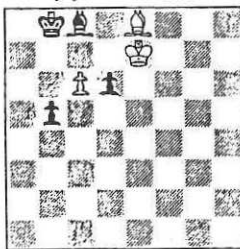


White is to play and, although the winning method shown below does not have the uniqueness of White's moves requisite for a good study, it is nevertheless instructive.

1 g4! (The immediate 1 ♖e8 ♗c4 2 ♗g6 ♗b5 3 g4 a4 4 ♗f5 ♔d6 only draws) 1... ♗g6 (If 1... ♔f4 2 ♗e8 ♗c4 3 ♗g6 ♗b5 4 ♗f5 wins. 1... ♔d6 2 ♗d7 ♗g6 3 e8=♔ ♗×e8 4 ♔×e8 ♔e5 5 ♔f7 ♔f4 6 ♔g6 a4 7 ♔h5 is also decisive) 2 ♗d7 (2 ♗a4 and 2 ♗b5 also suffice) 2... ♗f7 (Black is in Zugzwang; 2... ♔f4 and 2... ♔d6 lose as in the last note) 3 ♗e8 ♗c4 4 ♗g6 ♗b5 5 ♗f5 ♔d6 (forced) 6 e8=♔ ♗×e8 7 ♔×e8 and again White gets to h5 in time.

The same colour bishop ending by J. Hoch of Israel was composed in 1936 and was joint winner of the 1977 *Tidskrift för Schack* award. Although the theme is somewhat similar to the above example, it exhibits none of the inevitable rough edges of an o.t.b. position.

J. Hoch  
1/2 Prize  
*Tidskrift för Schack* 1977



Win

3+4

## Solution

White's first task is to pick up the b-pawn with tempo: 1 ♖d8 ♗b7 2 c7+ ♔a7 3 ♗c6 And not 3 ♗×b5 ♔b6 drawing) 3... ♗a6 4 ♗×b5 ♗b7 5 ♗c6! (The plausible 5 ♗d7 only draws after 5... ♔b6 6 ♗c8 ♗d5! 7 ♗a6 ♗e6 8 ♗c4 d5 and the black king will reach d6 in time) 5... ♗a6 6 ♗d7 ♔b6 7 ♗c8 ♗f1 8 ♗b7 ♗h3 9 ♗g2 ♗g4 10 ♗f3 ♗h3 11 ♗h5 d5 12 ♗e8 and there is no defence to the threat of ♗d7.

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