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Duplicated and bound by Andrew Kinder A bulletin of the activities of Wanstead & Woodford Chess Club

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! BUNDLE! 6 PAGES!!

Editorial

Circumstances conspired against the production of an issue in December, and as this was also a very active time for the Club, there is much to report. This New Year issue therefore runs to a full six pages. On the subject of juniors' gradings, I realise I have misinterpreted the SCCU system of adding 10 points to a junior's figure to represent netural improvement; this is done only when using results from the previous season as make-weights to calculate the current grade. I shall therefore revert to giving all grades as published, denoting juniors with 'J'.

Essex Knock-out - Qualifying Round

When I said in reporting one of last season's K.O. ties, that we are not a "cup side", I did not mean it to be taken literally but to cot as a spur! Never mind, we'll just have to leave it until next season.

This time we did not even reach the 1st round but went out in the qualifying competition. Mind you! we had to meet Marlow, who are rising fast and are a good bet for the Essex Leegue title this season. It puzzles me that Marlow are obliged to compete in the qualifying round and not seeded to the main competition, since they were semi-finalists in this event last season. (No sour grapes intended.)

Played 14th November, 1978, at Harlow W & W had black on the odd numbered boards

		Wanstead & Woodford		V	Harlow	
	9	I.O. Hunnable 174	0	V	D.J. Coleman 182	7
	2	T.O. Whitton 173	7	V	Graham Moore 172 J	O
	3	R.A. Wagstaff 161	2	V	R. Ellames 172	3
ě	4	A.S. Kinder 152	1/2	V	L. Mercer 172	3
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	6	G.W. Fernie 147	专	V	F. Simms 154	1
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Kinder-Mercer concluded hostilities early, after a repetition of position. Bill franklin was obliged to play a reserve, not that that made any difference to his approach to the game - he sacrificed as usual, but there was a flaw in his concept. Coleman knew of a refutation to a move in Alekhine's Defence that Hunnable's book on the opening said was playable? With Roy Wagstaff having earlier agreed a draw, this meant that even if the remaining mes finished in our favour, which seemed likely, we were out on the tie-break rule.

Forry Whitton pressed a dark squared attack against Black's king, which resulted in a Q and P ending in which Terry garnered pawn after pawn to record our only win. By this time, Simms was demonstrably lost

against George Fernie, but found wriggle after wriggle, and George had the frustration of seeing his win turning into a loss. With the match decided, Simms sportingly did not press his claim.

Essex League - Division 3

"A" Team

The 'A' team started with a concentrated programme of matches, but it cannot be said that Alf Birks' accession to the captaincy of the team has been marked with a flurry of wins! They didn't break their duck until the fifth match. Alfred comments: "Not brilliant, but as the teachers used to say 'trying hard and showing improvement' !!"

It may seem unfair of me to give all the results at once, but here they are.

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		Wanstead & Woodford		V	Loughton	
	4	P. Barclay	2	V	M. Inzani	20
	2	V.G. Morris	7	V	D.J. Almond	
	3	R. Kinchesh	0	V	M.L. de Jode	5.
	. 4	Ro Smith	0	V	M.G. de Jode	3
	5	A. Rosenbloom	Ó	W	F.P. Day	7
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	3	R. Kinchesh	0	V	I. Reville	7
	Ø.	Ro Smith	0	V	G. Reid	B
	5	A. Rosenbloom	8	W	W. Wiseman	F

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23rd October, 1978, Away

H.E. Rutter

	Wanstead & Woodford		V	Upminster	
7	P. Barclay	1	V	M. Rehaman	2
2	H. Fell	Ô	U	D. Selfe	1
3	A.W. Birks	1	12	Dr. Jackson	0
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31st October, 1978, Away

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9	D.C. Bennett	8	V	M. Hennessey	1
2	J.S. Langford	0	W	C. Oppenheim	-3
3	A.W. Birks	1/2	V	8.W.G. Morgan	支
4	F.B.R. Crick	0	V	T. Bennett	1
5	C. Whittaker	0	V	S. Bubay	7
6	A. Rosenbloom	0	v	I. Fuller	7
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Of individual records, I note Paul Barclay has 2/4 all on top board, and Alfred himself with a captain's effort of 2/3, no loss.

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Bill Franklin has given me this report of the Jamior team's season so fer.

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Edward Lee, John Franklin and Paul Street have all started the season well with a combined score (taking into account the two outstanding adjudications which should be in their favour) of 9½ from 11 games. The team itself is more than holding its own in this division and we hope for even better thingsleter. The only problem is that our juniors are much in demand by the higher teams and I expect this will become increasingly so, probably culminating next year in a rethink as to the team's continuation.

Essex League Division 1

The Chadwell Heath fixture had to be postponed owing to the temporary closure of Wanstead House because of an electrical fire. Fernie's Fighters therefore continued their campaign away to Shell.

Played 7th December, 1978 at the Shell Club, Corringham W & W had white on the odd numbered boards

	Wanstead & Woodford	i	V	Shell	
1	I.D. Hunneble 174	O	V	M. Floury -	9
3	T.O. Whitton 173	adj	V	L. Green -	ed i
3	R.A. Wagstaff 161	9	V	J. Keeling	0
4	A.S. Kinder 152	*	V	R. Julian 140	G
5	W.T. Franklin 160	1	V	I. Sparling 143	0
6	M. Shaw 152	7	V	P. Luck 134	0
7	K. Jones 152	adj	V	J. Luck 131	adj
8	G.W. Fernie 147	2	V	Keith Cook 123	0
9	S.R. Lee 124 J	0	V	Kevin Cook 124	1
10	E. Lee 1293	9	V	8. Lemmon 120 J	9
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It is a convenient point of the English language that the abbreviation

"adj," can stand for both "edjourned" and "adjudication". Thus Terry Whitton has played 36 moves and goss to adjudication (with hopes only for a draw at the outside), whereas Keith Jones has not yet played 36 and must play on. His game however is at the very least a draw, and will secure the match.

The top two games form a pair in that in both the Wanstead side went down by two minor pieces for a rook. However, Ian Hunnable's material difference was intentional since he also secured two pawns, but fleury, who although currently without a published grade has been 200+, demonstrated that White had misjudged the merita of his position. Terry Whitton's loss of material arcse through error, but conversely he could hold on through the closed nature of the poition.

To move on to the centre of what is likely to be a palindromic scoreline: Roy Wagsteff stormed through the centre with a four pawns attack (game to
follow = No. 29); Andrew Kinder found active piece-play from a sicilian and
laid bare White's king; Bill Franklin also stormed the opposing monarch with
some nice touches = this game is also appended, No. 30. Matthew Shaw went a piece
up, but after a subsequent error he traded his queen for three minor pieces and
restored his advantage with a powerful passed pawn. Keith Jones picked up a pawn
in the opening and has adjourned with his opponent trussed up on the queen's side.
His game will sew up the metch. George Fernie has not always had the results
his play deserves but is currently playing well; he had a nice game with a
pleasing finish, and has promised me the score, with notes, which will appear in
the next issue. The Lee brothers should really have scored something between
them on their Essex I debuts, but they have at least gained the experience.

Locking down the Shell team list, one could say their Luck was out (but not their PLuck?); they couldn't quite Cook the books so the answer was a Lemmon!

Game No. 29 Another example of Roy Wagsteff's favourite four Pawns. Black allowed an early intrusion and the dispatch was efficient.

Board 3 R.A. Wagstaff v. J. Keeling Notes by Roy Wagsteff. 1 d4. Nf6; 2 c4. q6; 3 Nc3, Bg7; 4 e4. d6; 5 f4. D-D; 6 Nf3, c5; 7 d5. Na6; 8 Bd3. Nc7; A time. consuming manoeuvre which enables White to castle safely before the conflict commences. 9 D-D, e6; 10 e5. dxe5? Allowing White the luxury of a supported passed pawn. Better 10 ... Ne8. 11 fxe5. Nd7; 12 d6 Ne8; 13 Qe2, b6; 14 Bg5. f6; 15 Bh4. ...hoping to be attacked again by ...g5 ... 15 ... a6; 16 Be4. Ra7; 17 Rad1. q5; ...I am: 18 Nxg5: fxg5; 19 Qh5. Nef6; 20 exf6. Nxf6; 21 Qxg5. Rd7; 22 Qg3. Bb7; If 22 ... Nxe4; 23 Nxe4, Qe8; 24 Nf6+. 23 Bxb7, Rxb7; 24 Qe5, Resigns. On 24 ... Kh8; 25 Ne4 etc.

Game No. 30 Board 5 W.T. Franklin v. I. Sparling Caro-Kann Defence

1 84, c6; 2 d4, q6? The books recommend 2 ... d5. 3 f4, 8q7; 4 Nf3.

Nf6: 5 Nc3. D-O; 6 8d3, d5; 7 e5, Ne8; 8 O-O. f6; 9 8e3, Nbd7; 10 F5, fxe5;

11 fxg6: As fischer used to say, Black is "busted". White is offering a piece but in return he gets not only space but also time since Black must expend two moves to pick up the piece: 11 ... e4; 12 Ng5, exd3; 13 gxh7+ Kh8; 14 Rxf8+ followed by Nf7+. 11 ... Ndf6; 12 Nxe5, Nd6; 13 gxh7+ Nxh7; 14 8xh7+ Kxh7;

15 Qh5+ Kg8: 16 Rxf8+ Qxf8: 17 Rf1, Qe8: 18 Qo5, 8f5; 19 h4. The final essault is on its way. 19 ... e6; 20 h5. Qd8: 21 Qg3, Kh7; 22 h6! If now 22 ... 8xh6; 23 8xh6, Kxh6; 24 Kf2 wins. 22 ... 8f6; 23 Rxf5! Nice. Unguerding the white squares. 23 ... exf5; 24 Qo6+ Kh8; 25 Bg5! Black could resign now, especially as he has nothing better than his next. 25 ... 8xe5; 26 dxe5, Quicker than teking the queen. 26 ... Qb6+ 27 Kh2, Ne8; 28 8f6+ resigns.

Intermezzo - A puzzle by one Maurice Ellinger: "Chesa is played in 'xº schools in Great Britain, and each of these schools decides that it will have a knock-out tournament to discover the best pupil in the school. The total number of pupils taking part altogether (in the various knock-out tournaments) is 'y'. There are no draws. How many games are played altogether?"

To continue with Essex League Division 1:

Played 12th December, 1978 at Wanstead W & W had black on the edd numbered boards

	Wanstead & Woodford		12	East Ham	
9	I.D. Hunnable 174	2	27	A.D. Martin 201	1 2
2	A.T. Marshall 177	9	W	Alen J. Potter 161	ō
3	T.D. Whiston 173	G	2.0	H.I. Woolverton 180	4
é	R.A. Wagstaff 161	adj	35	S.F. Walker =	adj
5	A.S. Kinder 152	1	2,0	N.L. Carr 138 3	1
6	W.T. Franklin 160	0	25	R. Match 150	9
7	Poter J. Smith -	专	v	T. Carr 138	3
8	M. Shaw 152	1 2	w	A. Compton 130	157
9	G.W. Fernie 147	1	F	A. Gascoyne 120	Ó
10	A.J. Clark 136	adj	50	R. Tarrant 143	anii
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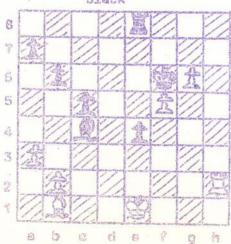
East Hem have started well in the Essex League this season with their blend of youth and experience, and while neither side in this encounter could field a team as strong as some in recent seasons, a close match ensued.

The evening commenced on a confused note when boards 5-8 sat down on the wrong side of the table and consequently had the wrong colours. Peter 5mith having started play, had the discomfiting experience of having to give up the white peeces and, starting again with black, found himself facing 1 g4?! His evening was completed with an incidence of "chess blindnese" when he agreed a draw in a demonstrably won K & P ending. Peter has given me leeve to hold this as a lesson to all: when he agreed the draw, adjournment was only minutes away and Peter acknowledges he should have referred the offer to his captain who, without telling him how to win the game, could instruct him to decline the draw and reach adjournment.

As in last season's match, Alan Marshall met clubmate Alan Potter and after Potter had missed an important defensive manueuvre, Marshall's incisive attack effected the closure (see game 31). George Fernie netted our only other full point to date without much trouble when Gascoyne left a piece en prise.

Andrew Martin must be growing to dislike playing against Wanstead — last season he could only draw with Roy Wagsteff.... Terry Whitton blundered a pawn in the opening against Harry Woolverton and was left with a bad game. He mounted a stubborn defence but his position eventually gave out to patient probing. Roy Wagstaff reached a winning position but shortly before the close an inaccuracy gave up this advantage and in the position for adjudication we are seeking to demonstrate a draw (see below). After play was adjourned, Ron.

S.F. Walker (E. Ham) Black



White (to move)

Hatch demonstrated the power of his passed pawns and Bill Franklin resigned. In the other adjourned game, Tony Clark is a pawn shead but opposite coloured bishops give the Hammers hopes of a draw.

Game No. 31 Board 2 A.T. Marshall v. Alan Fotter
1 e4, d6: 2 Nc3, Nf6: 3 f4, g6:
4 Nf3, Bg7: 5 Bc4, c6: 6 Bb3, C-0: 7 O-0, b5:
8 Qe2, Nbd7: 9 e5, Nh5: 10 e6, fxe6: 11 Bxe6+ Kh8:
12 d3, Nxf47: If this is safe, it requires
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The diagram shows the adjourned position in Wagstaff v Walker. A possible line of play is: 1 Rf2, Re5; 2 Bc2, Rxf5; 3 Bxe4, Rxf2; 4 Kxf2, Bb5; 5 Ke3, Be8; 5 Kd3, Bxg6; 7 Bxg6, Kxg6; when White should draw owing to his king being nearsr the pawns. But Black can vary from this line, at move 2.

accurate defence from Black to hold it. 13 Bxf4. Rxf4: 14 No5. Bd4+? It was necessary for Black to play 14 ... Qb6+ 15 Kh1, Rxf1+ 16 Rxf1, when 16 ... Ne5 affords some measure of defence. 15 Kh1. Rxf1+ 16 Rxf1. The difference between this position and the previous note is that now 16 ... Ne5 loses a piece by 17 Qxe5+ 8xe5; 18 Nf7+. 16 ... Qa5: 17 Rf7. Bg7: 18 Axe7. Ne5: 19 Nf7+ Nxf7: 20 Re8+ Bf8: 21 Rxf8+ Resigns.

And finally to bring up to date the Essex 1 results:

Played 19th December, 1978 at Harlow W & W were black on the odd numbered boards

	Wanstead & Woodford		V	Harlow		
9	I.D. Hunnable 174	查	V	D.J. Coleman 182	2	
2	P.T.R. Gasper 185	0	M	Graham Moore 172 3	7	
3	Paul G. Smith 169	À -	v	R. Ellamos 172	1	
13	A.T. Mershall 177	3	U	P. Gordon Smith 176	Ö	
5	T.O. Whitton 173	子	W	L. Mercer 172	马	
6	R.A. Wagstaff 161	9	V	F. Simms 154	Ō	
The same of	A.S. Kinder 152	4	V	S. Harvey 148	1	
8	Pater Smith -	かとうない	V	D. Waud -	1	
9	G.W. Fernie 147	ed.i	M	Miss J. Moore 137	adi	
10	G.T. Gooding 134	1	V	K. Guinness 128	o	
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A keen rivalry has developed between W & W and Harlow and whereas the League record, prior to this match, is 3 wins to 1 in our favour, their one win was of course in last seasons meeting, which deprived us of the League Chempionship.

Both sides were well represented, our ranks being fortified by the timely return from Cembridge of Meesrs. Smith and Gesper. Perusal of the score sheet will show that we shaded the match in the middle order where Alan Mershall end Roy Wagstaff both won. Alan was playing one of three Smiths in the match (and one of two Paul Smiths at that!) and cleaned up after his opponent receptured wrongly in the middle game (game follows). Roy Wagstaff won on time but in any event had built a winning advantage on the board.

In the upper order, Philip Gesper claimed a win on time but had an unpleasant surprise when Graham Moore pointed out he had used only an hour and not an hour and a helf! Momente later Philip's flag fell and he had lost on time, having on his own admission been outplayed — a rare event. Ian Munneble, again having to take the black pieces after his experience against Coleman in the Knock-out match, switched to the French and successfully blockeded Coleman's K-side attack.

Three of the lower boards (7,8 & 9) were unfinished at time, but at board 10, George Gooding was one of the first to finish — he won his opponents queen by a well known trap in the French (now it's even better known!). Andrew Kinder's game was agreed outside the door as we were leaving for home, Harvey having been unable to demonstrate an advantage. Peter Smith held an edge in a 0 & P ending, though his exposed king precluded a win, and his opponent also had to accept the inevitable, giving us the match. George Fernie finished two pawns down against Judith Moore, but can get one of them back and has chances of holding the ending. This game is to be adjudicated.

Game No. 32. A.T. Marshall v. P. Smith (Harlow) Alekhine's Defence. 1 e4 Nf6:

2 Nc3. Unusual for Alan, he normally plays the 2 Pewns Attack

(2 e5, Nd5; 3 e4.) 2 c5 d5; 3 e5. Ne4; 4 f4, 8f5; 5 Nf3, e6; 6 8e2, 8e7;

7 C-C. C5; 8 Bh5+ Nc6; 9 Ne2, C4; 10 d3, Qb6+ 11 Ned4, Cxd3; 12 Cxd3, Nc5; 13 Be3, e6; 14 Bxc6+ bxc6; 15 Nxf5, exf5; 16 Qc2, Qb5; 17 8xc5, 8xc5+? 17 ... Qxc5+ makes

it vary hard for White to realise his advantage. Now Black's game collapses.

18 d4. Be7: 19 Rec1, G-C; 20 Qxc6, Qxb2; 21 Qxd5, Rfd8; 22 Qb3, Qxb3; 23 axb3, RabB;

24 Rc7, Nf8; 25 Re1, Rxb3; 26 Rxe6, Rxf3; What else? 27 Qxf3, Rxd4; 28 Ree7, Ree1chs.

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