

## Bright future for Debbie

With the new year nearly upon us, local young tennis player Debbie Hannan will be hoping to continue her successes of 1986 with a view to fulfilling her ultimate ambition of becoming a top class coach.

Debbie (16), who plays for Maidenhead Lawn Tennis Club in the Berkshire Junior League also competes at the David Lloyd Slazenger Racket Club and attends county coaching sessions at

dedication came while on holiday in Malta. Not content with soaking up the sun she took time off to play in the Malta Open Tennis Championships.

Her reward was victory in the under 16 Plate competition as well as reaching the quarter-finals of the open event.

The following week she was a member of the team that won the Charles Mizzi Trophy.

Debbie is also an accomplished doubles player and in the Maidenhead under 18 event she partnered Lisa Payne-Lawrey to victory in the final.

They also finished as runners-up in the Surrey Heath under 18 open.

In order to maintain her steady progression, Debbie is looking for a sponsorship deal to help cover the considerable expenses involved.

She has already received some recognition of her ability with a provisional offer of sponsorship for next season from tennis equipment manufacturers Wilson.

However, her most immediate objective is to end the year on a winning note in the tournament at the David Lloyd Centre on Monday and Tuesday.

### Tennis

the new LTA centre at Cantley near Wokingham.

The extensive coaching and her dedication have already seen her win a host of tournaments.

In July she won the singles event at the Berkshire Schoolgirls Championships and was runner-up in the Windsor under 16 open event in August.

On home ground she emerged victorious from the Maidenhead under 18 tournament in September and was edged into the runners-up spot in the Surrey Heath under 18 Open and the David Lloyd Slazenger Club under 18 girls winter tournament.

Another indication of her



## Southern call up for young Kelly

Kelly Johnson has done it again. The local teenage hockey player (pictured above) is truly ahead of her time.

At just 16 years of age she attended trials at Bisham Abbey on Saturday and was selected for the South of England under 18 team.

Schoolgirl Kelly is no stranger to playing alongside

her seniors. She broke into the senior women's first XI at Maidenhead Hockey Club when she was only 15, and was picked for Berkshire under 18s in the same year.

If the young centre-half continues to develop, who knows how long it will take before she is selected for the national side at both under 18 and senior levels.

## Selected for Nationals

Four Berkshire juniors have been selected to represent the county in the British Covered Courts under 18 Championships to be played later this month and in the New Year.

Sally and Lucy Eve, who play for Maidenhead Tennis Club, and Sara Jenkins from Ascot have been included in the girls' singles event.

In the doubles Lucy Eve teams up with Jenkins while Sally partners Yorkshire's S. Armitage.

Garth Reayer of Newbury is the only Berkshire

player invited to contest the boys' event.

In the doubles he will partner Hertfordshire's S. Wilkins.

Sara Jenkins warmed-up for the forthcoming competition by reaching the recent Grand Final of the British Futures Singles at Telford.

After winning the regional competition to qualify, she had a walkover to take her into the semi-final where she beat Nicola Entract of Dorset 6-2, 1-6, 6-1.

Sara lost to the final to Alex Nietel of Lancashire 6-4, 6-1.

## SLOUGH & DISTRICT SNOOKER LEAGUE

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

**Group One Singles** - K. Bannister (Ivy Leaf) beat E. Simpson (Win. Exs.) 2-1; C. Barton (Wraybury) beat A. Grainger (Liberal) 2-0; M. Whalley (Chiltern) beat C. Causon (Waltham) 2-1; A. McDougall (Ivy Leaf) beat C. Barlow (Woburn) 2-1; S. Bromage (Berkshire) beat F. Harding (Win. Exs.) 2-0; K. Furnstone (Liberal) beat A. Harris (Chiltern) 2-1; D. Leary (Chiltern) beat P. Barrington (Stoke Place) 2-0.

**Group Two** - C. Ventres (Chiltern) beat A. Malone (Naval) 2-0; P. Hannifan (Bitwell) beat M. Dear (Sl. Legion) 2-0; D. Rolfe (Parkers) beat C. Young (Chiltern) 2-1; R. Marin (Wexham) beat D. McLaren (Chalfont) 2-1; M. Williams (Cippenham) beat P. Watson (Naval) 2-0; M. Evans (Chalfont) beat M. Langley (Cippenham) 2-0.

**Group Three** - L. Clarke (M'hd. Legion) beat R. Birney (Sovereign) 2-0; T. Green (Sl. W-mens) beat L. Street (Wexham) 2-0; L. O'Connor (Britwell) beat V. Armand (Farn. Royal) 2-0; J. Williams (Old Windsor) beat M. Green (Chiltern) 2-0; M. Haring (Wexham) beat D. Henderson (Sl. Legion) 2-0; A. Ware (Leopold) beat J. Harman (Chiltern) 2-0.

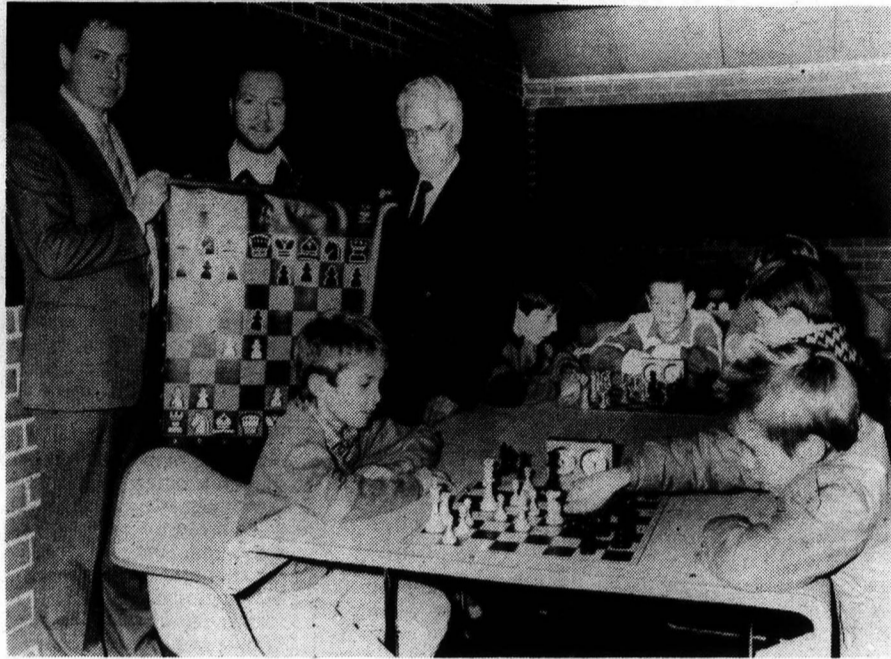
**Group One Doubles** - Simpson/Harding (Win. Exs.) beat Rose/Maunders (Farn. Royal) 2-0; Lunn/Arnold (Chiltern) beat Collett/Barlow (Woburn) 2-0; A. & M. Grainger

(Liberal) beat Bannister/Mills (Ivy Leaf) 2-1; Furnstone/B. Dicker (Liberal) beat Smith/Hussain (Beechams) 2-0; Doogan/McGuinness (Leopold) beat Carter/Stone (Waltham) 2-0; Barker/Williams (Leopold) beat Brooks/Adams (Waltham) 2-1; Meek/Bunce (Beechams) beat Arber/Beckett (Win. Exs.) 2-0; Crawley/Samuel (Chiltern) beat Velvick/Butler (Waltham) 2-1.

**Group Two** - James/Skilton (Cippenham) beat Morris/Kirby (Wyc. Police) 2-1; B. W. & D. Gill (M'hd. Legion) beat Stewart/Leach (Farn. Royal) 2-1; Langley/Healey (Cippenham) beat Ball/Rolfe (Parkers) 2-0; Wright/Batey (Bell) beat Walker/Green (Centre) 2-0; Warrick/Robinson (Sl. Legion) beat Pollard/West (Wyc. Police) 2-0; A. Malone/Kirby (Naval) beat Fitzgerald/Green (Centre) 2-1; Davies/Harvey (Wyc. Police) beat Swatek/Lawrie (Sl. Legion) 2-0; King/Gumbes (Sl. Legion) beat Moulder/Hatch (S.E.B.) 2-0; Goodman/Charlton (Berkshire) beat Baker/Griffin (Berkshire) 2-0; Hyder/Lindsey (Cippenham) beat Lavelle/Mumford (Bell) 2-1; L. & K. Hing (Wexham) beat Shaw/Gilder (Ivy Leaf) 2-0; Ray/McCaffrey (Farn. Royal) beat Moylan/Keywood (Cippenham) 2-0; Fry/Fitzgerald (Sl. Legion) beat Clarke/Rose (Woburn) 2-1.

**Group Three** - McCall/Ion (Sl. Legion) beat Roberts/Adams (Chalfont) 2-0.

# Local lottery recognises Maidenhead Chess



Robin Penfold (centre) receives the demonstration chess board from David Holland (left) and Arthur Jacob of the Maidenhead and Windsor Lottery.

MAIDENHEAD Chess Club's new junior section has proved such a success that young enthusiasts are now being placed on a waiting list.

Set up in October, the junior section meets every Monday at Maidenhead Library and also has two teams competing in the Bucks Junior Chess League.

Masterminded by Nigel Dennis, the youngsters are receiving coaching from a number of the club's senior players. And this tuition has benefitted from the support given by the Windsor and Maidenhead Lottery which has provided a top quality demonstration board and two chess clocks.

With the New Year approaching, the club's senior section have already made a fine start to the 1986/87 campaign. The first team beat Reading 4-2 in the zonal round of the Peterborough Software National Club Championships and is unbeaten in both the Berkshire and Thames Valley Leagues.

In the Berkshire League victories have been recorded over Maidenhead B, Reading A and Crowthorne A and Mike Padgen and Tim Parrott have both produced excellent form.

The Thames Valley League has seen defending champions Maidenhead overcome

Hounslow A, Pinner A, Richmond A and Richmond B, while they were held to a draw by Slough.

Already containing several Berkshire players, the side has been boosted by the addition of Ken Coates who was formerly with the Thame TV.

The second team, lead by Jeff Smith, has recorded wins over Hayes A, Kingston

B and Acton A in Division 2 of the Thames Valley League.

Maidenhead Chess Club's senior section has a membership of 45 and meets every Thursday at the town library between 7.30 and 10.30 p.m.

Players of all strengths are able to enjoy either friendly or more competitive games, possibly in one of the club's nine sides.

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