

BRAILLE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting and Chess Congress



George Phillips of Kingston-upon-Thames, winner of the Minor section

This chess extravaganza took place at the Hallmark Hotel, Derby from the 5th – 7th March 2010. Chris Ross and George Phillips each achieved perfect five from five scores in the open and the minor events respectively in the annual BCA AGM tournament. One way of boosting attendance at an AGM!

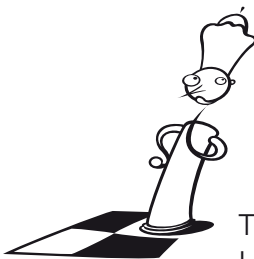
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Editorial

Today (18/03/10) CJ de Mooi the ECF President visited the Office at Battle for the first time (the original visit was postponed because of the horrendous weather in January).

This was only my second meeting with CJ and what a really nice, approachable man he is, unlike the public persona portrayed on websites.

Cynthia Gurney, Editor



ECF News

The ECF April Finance Council Meeting will be held in London on the 17th April. Full details and a map are available on the ECF website (www.englishchess.org.uk)

New ECF Manager of Women's Chess!



Ljubica Lazarevic

manager.womenschess@english.org.uk

Ljubica's interest in chess began watching games played at her secondary school's chess club. Soon after she joined what was Grays Chess Club (now Thurrock Chess Club). Over the past few years Ljubica has co-organised tournaments including the British Blitz Championships, as well as playing in congresses in the UK and abroad.

Having recently completed her doctorate, Ljubica takes on the role of manager of women's chess and is keen to make the game a more approachable and enjoyable experience for women of all ages and abilities.

ECF Vacancies

Controller, Counties Rapidplay Championships

The ECF is looking for an ambitious organiser who would like to take on the Counties Rapidplay Championships and reinvent them for the 21st Century. Proposals should be sent to the Director of Home Chess on director.homechess@englishchess.org.uk

Manager of Prisons Chess

There are more people in prison now than ever before. Chess is viewed by HMG as being an aid to resettlement of offenders and teaching many of the same values which are encouraged in our chess for schools program. There is a need for someone to set up and co-ordinate chess in the prisons in England. The needs and opportunities vary from establishment to establishment. Preliminary contact has been made with the Dept for Justice and the successful candidate would be expected to build on the initial contacts and with assistance from others organise teaching and support for the inmates.

Anyone wishing to discuss this post should contact the Director of Home Chess on director.homechess@englishchess.org.uk

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ECF Batsford Competition

WINNER JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Guy Gibson
from Kew

The correct Answer is 1.e5

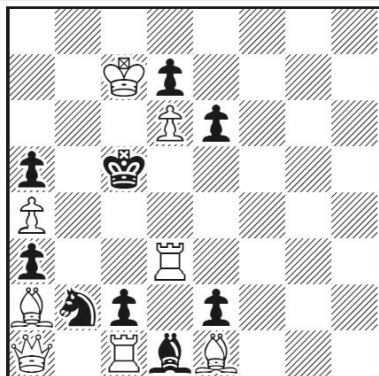
This issue's problem

Robin C. O. Matthews

4th place match

Great Britain v Netherlands, 1956

White to play and mate in 2



Please send your answer (just the first move is sufficient)
on a postcard to the ECF Office,

The Watch Oak, Chain Lane, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0YD
The first correct entry drawn on the 10th May 2010 will win
a Batsford voucher for any book on their current list

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10th May 2010

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Mark Kirkham (Sheffield)



Orlando Sobers (Birmingham)



Steve Hilton (Greenock) v Chris Ross (Huntingdon)



Voldi Gailans (Romford)



Michael Lowery (Newcastle)



Chris Ross (Huntingdon) – winner of the Open

Chris was a point and a half a-head of Tristram Cole, Steve Hilton and Bill Armstrong who finished second, third and fourth in that tie-break order. In the minor, George was followed by Mark Hague, who also organised the event, and Phil Smith.

The first three in each event received handsome trophies donated by Derby Lions, who also donated the very generous prize fund. On Saturday afternoon a goodly number attended the AGM, where there were lively discussions on the lack of braille chess books, and various efforts being made to make e-books and other electronic sources of chess material available to visually impaired people who are reliant on speech software to access their computers. There was also much good news to report on the growing level of support for visually impaired chess players.

Certificate of Merit

The English Chess Federation is pleased to announce the launch of the new Certificate of Merit, proudly sponsored by LV=. The website can be accessed via www.certificateofmerit.org.uk

Many individual users have already registered as well as one school, and at least one individual has taken the Level 1 test, successfully passing with distinction. The Certificate of Merit package and individual items are available from either the CoM Shop or the ECF shop (www.englishchess.org.uk)

A boost for blind and partially sighted chess players

The Braille chess Association has recently launched a comprehensive development programme aimed at encouraging more visually impaired people to take up chess and to enjoy the benefits and the support provided by BCA. We now offer free teaching to any visually impaired person in the UK and to send in teachers to schools and colleges where VI children or students are attending. We will also offer advice and, where appropriate, financial support to any person or agency who sets up a chess club or chess group for visually impaired players.

The benefits for those who join the Braille Chess association include:

- A completely free first BCA weekend event upon joining the association or £100 off the cost of a seven day BCA event.
- Free membership and free entry and accommodation to events run by BCA for VI UK residents under 25.
- A scheme of grass roots grants to vi members to encourage them to participate in mainstream events.
- Pass this good news on to any blind or partially sighted player you know and if you would like to help in any way, contact Stan Lovell on stan.lovell@tiscali.co.uk

English Senior Chess Championships

There were only 20 competitors this year, probably because of insufficient publicity and doubts about the weather. Oliver Jackson and Alan Barton were the joint leaders after 4 rounds, but Oliver defeated Alan with black in round 5 (he was a little surprised that Alan did not offer him an early draw so that they would both be guaranteed a share of first place). So Oliver is the 3rd English Senior Champion with a score of 4.5/5, and Alan, Norman and Richard Beach shared second place with 3.5 points (Richard had a lucky win against Andrew Walker, in the last round). Paul Habershon and Roger Scowen came joint fifth with 3 points



Richard Beach, Alan Barton and Norman Hutchinson

County Championships Latest Final Stages Draw

The Draw – dates

Preliminary Round – April 17
Quarter Finals – May 22
Semi Finals – June 19
Finals – July 10

The Draw – games

The draw for the knockout stages of the county championships is as follows:

OPEN

Preliminary

Essex [S3] v Gtr Manchester [M3]

Quarter Finals

Q1 E1 v Winner of p1
Q2 Lancashire [N1] v Kent [S2]
Q3 Staffs [M1] v Yorkshire [N2]
Q4 Sussex [S1] v Warwickshire [M2]

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

MINOR

Quarter Finals

Q1 Lincolnshire [M1] v E2
Q2 Middlesex [S1] v Hampshire [W2]
Q3 E1 v Herts. [S2]
Q4 Gloucestershire [W1] v Leicestershire [M2]

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

Under 180

W1 Devon
S1 Surrey

S2 Essex
M1 Warks
M2 Notts

Quarter Finals

Q1 Yorkshire [N1] v Essex [S2]
Q2 E1 v Nottinghamshire [M2]
Q3 Warwickshire [M1] v
Lancashire [N2]
Q4 Surrey [S1] v Devon [W1]

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

Under 160

Preliminary

E2 v Surrey [S3]
Lancashire [N2] v M3

Quarter Finals

Q1 Yorkshire [N1] v Winner P1
Q2 Essex [S1] v M2

Q3 E1 v Winner of p2
Q4 M1 v Herts. [S2]

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

Under 140

Preliminary

Sussex [S3] v Worcestershire [M3]*
Staffordshire [M2]* v Yorkshire 'A'
[N2]

Quarter Finals

Q1 Surrey [S1] v Nottinghamshire
[M1]
Q2 Yorkshire 'B' [N1] v Winner P1
Q3 Suffolk [E1] v Winner of p2
Q4 Hampshire [W1] v Kent [S2]

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

Under 120

Quarter Finals

Q1 Staffs Bulldogs [M1] v
Lancashire [N2]
Q2 Norfolk [E1] v Herts. [S2]
Q3 Kent [S1] v Warwickshire [M2]*
Q4 Yorkshire [N1] v
Nottinghamshire [M3]*

Semi Finals

Winner Q1 v Winner Q2
Winner Q3 v Winner Q4

Under 100

Quarter Finals

Kent [S2] v Yorkshire [N2]

Semi Finals

M1 v Winner Q1
Lancashire [N1] v Essex [S1]

* Subject to confirmation of tie
break rules by MCCU controller

International News

International Round Up

from Lawrence Cooper, 9/3/2010

European Individual

<http://www.eurorijeka2010.com/home>

English GMs Michael Adams, David Howell and Keith Arkell are all playing in the world championship qualifier. After three rounds Michael is on 2.5 whilst David and Keith are on 2.

Reykjavik Open 2010

<http://chess-results.com/tnr29384.aspx?lan=1>

IM Simon Ansell, WFM Maria Yurenok, Ian Thompson, Edmund Player and Philip Tozer are playing in this popular Icelandic open.

There are 20 GMs playing, including six over 2600. The final scores after nine rounds were as follows:

Simon scored 5.5, Edmund 5, Ian 4.5, Philip 4 and Maria 3.5. Edmund had a chance of an IM norm going into the last round but lost with black to GM Mikhail Ivanov.

Nevertheless, he can be very pleased with his 2394 performance.

Bay of Plenty 25'+5" Rapid, Mt. Maunganui, New Zealand

<http://newzealandchess.co.nz/results.html>

Gawain Jones won the one day rapidplay with 6/6. His fiancée Sue Maroroa finished in 2nd place with 4.5, performing way above her rating.

In addition to the individual websites the latest international chess news can be found at the following link: <http://www.chesscenter.com/twic/twic800.html>

British Chess Problem Solving Championship

The final of the 2009-10 British Chess Solving Championship, sponsored by Winton Capital Management, was held at Oakham School on 20th February.

Last year's champion John Nunn was absent due to illness, and the event turned into a two horse race between ex-World Champion Jonathan Mestel and David Friedgood. Mestel took the title by one point, and both he and Friedgood outscored the current World Champion, Piotr Murdzia of Poland, who was guesting along with Dutch solving GM Dolf Wissmann. The relatively low scores reflect a set of problems which were tougher than usual.

Leading scores (Maximum 65):

1st	GM	Jonathan Mestel	57¾
2nd	IM	David Friedgood.....	56¾
3rd	GM	Piotr Murdzia	55
4th	GM	Dolf Wissmann	53
5th	IM	Colin McNab	52
6th	GM	Graham Lee	49¼

The detailed round-by-round scores can be seen at www.bstephen.me.uk/wbcsctables/2009-2010.html

Two problems from the first round, in which three two-movers must be solved in 20 minutes:

Valery Kopyl

Uralski Problemist 2002

4N2n/1n4bB/2p1p1P1/2P1p3/1p2kpKQ/3RP1pP/4P3/3N4 (11+10)

Mate in 2

Mate are prepared for all Black moves, including 1...f any 2.Kg5, but White has no waiting move. The key sets up a new zugzwang, and changes the mates after moves of the f4 pawn.

1.Qd8
1...fxe3 2.Rxe3
1...f3 2.exf3
1...g2 2.Nf2
1...b3 2.Nc3
1... B any 2.Nf6
1...Nb any 2.Nd6
1...Nxg6 2.Bxg6
1...Nf7 2.gxf7

Peter Heyl

Freie Presse 1999

1Q6/2NPpb2/K2np1p1/2N1k1P1/2P2Rp1/4P3/1p5r/1B2nRb1 (11+11)

Mate in 2

Any move of the c7 knight will threaten 2.Re4, but four attempts are defeated by only one Black move.

1.Ne8? Rf2! (2.Qh8?)
1.N7xe6? Nf3! (2.Nd3?)
1.Nb5? Bf2! (2.Qxb2?)
1.Nd5? exd5!
1.Na8! threat 2.Re4
1...Rf2 2.Qh8
1...Nf3 2.Nd3
1...Bf2 2.Qxb2

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Junior News

26th Cappelle La Grande International 2010

12th to 21st February

Some years ago, when BCF Director of Junior Chess, I was persuaded by a couple of juniors to organise a group for the Cappelle La Grande Open International tournament. Nine years, and 60/70 juniors, later I have enjoyed another superb 'Cappelle Experience'. This year the ECF juniors competing were - George O'Toole, Joe Quinn, Sam Franklin, Ravi Haria and Isaac Sanders. Isaac and his dad stayed in Bergues, a lovely old town near Cappelle. They joined the main group at the Hotel Du Lac whenever possible. Thanks to support from the BCF Youth Chess Trust and the ECF Certificate of Excellence the Du Lac group were able to benefit from preparation & after game analysis with GM Mark Hebden.

	Rating	Score out of 9	Performance
George O'Toole	2146	5	2249
Sam Franklin	2178	5	2140
Isaac Sanders	1899	4.5	2114
Joe Quinn	1801	4	1830
Ravi Haria	1821	4	1973



Isaac celebrated his first Cappelle by winning his age group

The entry of 650 players, including 82 GMs, 61 IMs & 52 FM's from 57 different countries together with

local juniors and club players was quite typical for this event. The accelerated pairings used in the earlier rounds result in some terrific games for players getting a win. George O'Toole had a great tournament! Recovering from a first round loss in a winning endgame, his tournament went - Loss v 1946 rated player – win v 1789 – win v 1897, then WOW win v 2433 IM – draw v 2516 GM – loss v 2500 IM – reward for the loss was a 2623 GM!! After 5 hours play with a draw looking likely miscalculated a mating possibility and lost. A win against 1824 then a last round draw v 2546 GM.

Saxony 2010

from Peter Purland

Monday 15th February

I think I can truthfully say that this has been our most efficient group ever as far as communications is concerned. Money and forms were all in on time and everybody arrived at Manchester Terminal One on time. If only we could have said the same thing about the Lufthansa plane! The party was made up of 8 players; Henry Broadley, Stephen Chung, William Foo, Andrew Horton, Jacob Manton, Joseph McPhillips, James Walsh and Matthew Walsh with Peter Purland and Glynis South as leaders. Check in and security were no problem but it soon became obvious that the timing of our plane was. Heavy snow in Frankfurt had caused a problem and not only was our plane late but the connection had been cancelled. In the end we left 2 hours late with little idea what was happening at the other end. I must say I was singularly unimpressed with Lufthansa's organisation and it was only thanks to our own initiative and a man at our check in desk that we got a connection at all. Fortunately we did with seconds to spare and arrived at

Dresden 2½ hours late. Henrik, Kristian and Martina had had a long wait but soon we were in the cars and heading for Sebnitz. It was about a 45 minute drive and the snow was lying deep on the sides of the road. Our accommodation was in a school camp complex (Lander Kampf), privately owned but used by schools and clubs. It is also the venue of the Saxony age group championships. The players were in 2 rooms and, after having deposited our luggage we had a soup and salad meal before returning to our rooms, having a short meeting, unpacking and going to bed.

Tuesday 16th February

As is common practice abroad we were up and in breakfast by 0740 and, but for a delay in finding score sheets, would have been started by 0845; Just imagine that at the 4NCL! In the end we were started a little after 0900 and were playing a four round scheveningen with our team split in to two. We had white in round one which was the straight match. We won this 7½ - ½, although 6-2 might have been a fairer result, but I think the England label and our physical size gave us an extra advantage. We then went to the canteen for lunch, a very nice chicken stew with rice, before returning to relax for 45 minutes before round two. We were black this round but produced some excellent attacking chess which enabled us to produce an 8-0 victory in a round we should, in the scheveningen system, have lost 6-2. The games I went over were great to see from our point of view.

An example is the game between Andrew **Horton** and **Jannik Ohlmanns**.

1. d4 e6 2. e4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Bd3 c5 5. Be3 c4 6. Be2 Nf6 7. a3 this loses a pawn after Bxc3+ 8. bxc3 Nxe4 9. Bd2 Bd7 10.f3?? Qh4+! 11. g3 Nxg3 12. hxg3 if not Nxh1+ Kf1

Qf2 ++ Qxh1 13. Kf1? Better Be3 Nc6 14. f4 e5 threatening Bh3+ 15. Kf2? Better Bf4 Qh2+ 16. Kf3 e4+ 17. Kd3 Qxg3+ 18. Nf3 which loses him an escape square Ne7 threatening Nf5++ 19. Be1 does he think I will panic? Nf5+ 20 Kd2 Qxf4++

We then had some time to ourselves before evening meal and a visit to the skittle alley. Here the players had a great time and socialized with our opponents. Joe, Jake, Henry and Andrew teamed up with Julian, Jannis and Jannik whilst William, Stephen, James and Matthew were partnered by Anna, Selina and Julia. The score was one game each and the six Germans certainly held their own. We then had our meeting followed by some free time and bed.

Wednesday 17th February

Identical timings were followed although this time we were started exactly at 0830. We had the white pieces and, on this occasion, superior end game play converted at least three draws in to wins. The players used their time sensibly and developed good pawn structures. This resulted in another win 8-0 although not without a lot of hard work in many cases. What has pleased me is the lack of mistakes made by our players and a score of 23½ - ½ is a very unfair reflection on the efforts of the Saxon players. Hopefully ours will be able to carry this standard on in future tournaments. We had lunch then a period of relaxation before starting the final round at 1400. This was much closer and the score more really reflected the match with us winning 5½-2½ and the top four boards being 2-2. In fact only James, Stephen and Andrew got 4 points. It would be very interesting to play them in 2 years time when our ages are similar. Most of the games were analysed by the resident coaches giving our players further insight in

to the games. We then went up for our meal before playing a different type of chess. This was 5 minute chess but with the clock a 20 yard or so distance from the board. An event guaranteed to tire you out. Henry was the winner and Joe runner up. Afterwards we had our official presentation and actually met Frank! We then had our evening meeting before heading for bed.

Thursday 18th February

We had the usual breakfast then met for the rapid play. It was to be a 7 (or 6) round event with 20 minutes each on the clock and was being done manually. After two rounds we adjourned for sledging and we walked up to an excellent slope where we spent a good hour with the kids thoroughly enjoying themselves. Snowballing also took place and Jake was the target for the Saxons! We eventually persuaded the kids off the slope and returned to the hostel where we dried out before lunch. After lunch and our break we started the remaining five rounds of the rapid play with Joseph despatching all opposition, English and Saxon and winning from James and William by two clear points. We then packed and socialized over chess games before getting to bed.

Friday 19th February

We had our usual start before final packing and departure for the station. The journey to Berlin was hassle free and we arrived on time and went in to the centre to eat. We then had our culture with a bus tour round Berlin which lasted two hours and took in all the major sites such as the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate, Church of St Nicholas, Charlottenberg Castle and the Berlin Wall. On our return we did some souvenir shopping at the Galerie Department Store then went to the station to eat. We then got the S-bahn to Schonefeld and went through the long process of checking in, security and boarding. However the flight left on time, arrived 10 minutes early and we were through immigration and baggage very quickly. The parents were on time at the meeting place and so ended an excellent trip with a great group of players.

Wiltshire & West of England Junior Congress February 13th & 14th

Best Overall Girl
Anna Wang

Major

1st James Holland (Berks) 4½/5
2nd Matthew Daggitt (Oxon) 4/5
3rd = Jeffrey Levicki (Oxon) 3½/5
3rd = Georgs Vikanis (Oxon) 3½/5

West of England U18 Champion - Lewis Martin (Wilts)
West of England U18 Girls' Champion - Megan Owens (Wilts/Som)
West of England U16 Champion - Megan Owens (Wilts/Som)
West of England U16 Girls' Champion - Megan Owens (Wilts/Som)
Wiltshire U18 Champion - Lewis Martin (Wilts)
Wiltshire U18 Girls' Champion - Megan Owens (Wilts/Som)
Wiltshire U16 Champion - Megan Owens (Wilts/Som)
Controller's Prize - Joseph Daniel (Swansea)
Best Girl - Anjelica Ynojosa (Berks)
Best Game Prize - Lewis Martin (Wilts)



The U14 winners

U14 Championship

1st= Felix Ynojosa (Berks) 4½ /5
1st= Eugene Daley (London) 4½ /5
3rd= William Foo (Berks) 4/5
3rd= Roy Zhang (Berks) 4/5
3rd= Dominic Norcliffe-Brown (London) 4/5
West of England U14 Champion - Megan Cleeves (Wilts)
West of England U14 Girls' Champion - Megan Cleeves (Wilts)
Wiltshire U14 Champion - Megan Cleeves (Wilts)
Controller's Prize - Dixit Kumar (Hants)

Minor

1st Ben Jackson (Oxon) 6/6
2nd= Alex Billings (Devon) 5/6
2nd= Freddie Sugden (Devon) 5/6
Wiltshire Minor Champion - Luke Burroughs, Jordan Isgin
Controller's Prize - Calum Harris

U12 Championships

1st Leo Tsoi (Birmingham) 5½/6
2nd= Jake Breindel (Herts) 5/6
2nd= Conor Murphy (Kent) 5/6
2nd= Tarun Malhotra (Herts) 5/6

Best Girl - Anna Wang

Best U11 - Conor Murphy (Kent), Tarun Malhotra (Herts)

West of England U12 Champion - Alexander Cross (Hants)

West of England U12 Girls' Champion - Zoe Strong (Bristol)

Wiltshire U12 Champion - Jamie MacDonald (Wilts)

Wiltshire U11 Champion - Jamie MacDonald (Wilts)

U12 Challengers

1st James Kenyon (Notts) 6/6

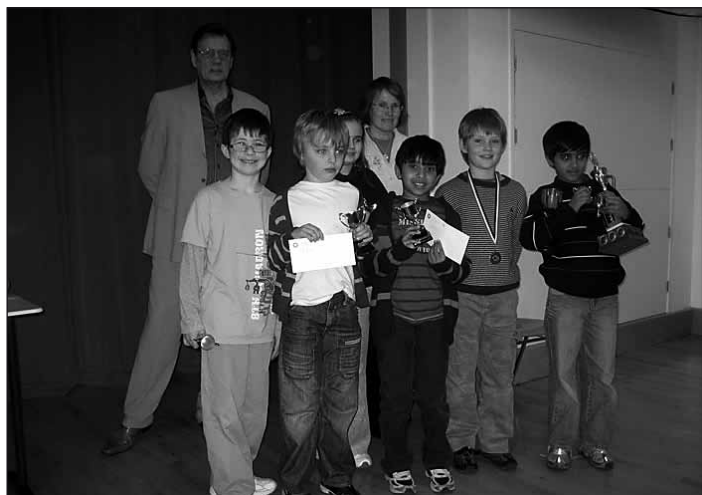
2nd= Jessica Wen (Kent) 4/6

2nd= Benjy Dean-Britton (Wilts) 4/6

2nd= Matthew Howell (Surrey) 4/6

Best Girl - Jessica Wen (Kent)

Controller's Prize - Nicole Woodward (Wilts)



The U10 winners

U10 Championship

1st= Matthew Wadsworth (Berks) 5/6

1st= Mark Kenyon (Notts) 5/6

1st= Arul Gupta (Kent)

West of England U10 Champion - Pranav Satish (Wilts)

West of England U10 Girls' Champion - Rebecca Trott (Devon), Eleanor Hapeshi (Glos)

Wiltshire U10 Champion - Pranav Satish (Wilts)

Controller's Prizes - Jack Batchelor (London), Benjamin Lee (Soms)

Best Girl (U10) - Beatrice Steele of Surrey

U9 Championship

1st Andrew Smailes (Surrey) 5/6

2nd= Jackson Wen (Kent) 4½/6

2nd= Asha Jina (Herts) 4½/6

Best Girl - Asha Jina (Herts)

Medallists - Harry Grieve (Hants), Joe Ross (Wilts), Carl Breindel (Herts), Jacob Connor Boswell (Staffs)

Wiltshire U9 Champion - Joe Ross



The U9 winners



The U8 winners

U8 Championship

1st Devash Marwala 6/7

2nd= Isabelle Gilbert 5/7

2nd= William Cleeves 5/7

2nd= Jonathan Lee 5/7

2nd= Stephen Banh 5/7

2nd= Aroun Kalyana 5/7

Best Girl - Isabelle Gilbert

Best U7 - Isabelle Gilbert, William Cleeves

West of England U8 Champion - William Cleeves, Jonathan Lee

West of England U8 Girls' Champion - Emily Vaughan

Wiltshire U8 Champion - William Cleeves

Wiltshire U7 Champion - William Cleeves

Controller's Prize - Max French

Beginners

1st Samuel Watling 7/7

2nd Adam Fielding 5½/7

3rd= Jordi Mathew 4½/7

3rd= Charles Tang 4½/7

Best Girl - Niamh Adams

Controller's Medals - Tom Carter, James Lucas, Dan Warsop, Neddy Tsoi, Caleb Mitchell

Saturday Intermediate

1st Tobias Stables (Notts) 5½/6

2nd Imogen Stables (Notts) 5/6

3rd Jonathan Lee (Bristol) 4½/6

Best Girl - Imogen Stables (Notts)

Grading Prize - Aloun Kalyana (Birmingham)

Ungraded - Isabelle Gilbert

Controller's Prize - Oliver Howell



The Sunday Intermediate winners

Sunday Intermediate

1st= Tobias Stables (Notts) 5/6

1st= Joseph Barry (Middx) 5/6

1st= Monish Sudhakar (Berks) 5/6

Best Girl - Kerry Jefferies (Wilts), Raveena Rao (Kent), Rachel Smith (Kent)

Controller's Prize - Jake Kirwin (Wilts)

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Rating List

March 2010



England – Active Players

#	Name	Title	Fed	Rating	G	B-Year
1	Adams, Michael	g	ENG	2704	10	1971
2	Short, Nigel D	g	ENG	2686	13	1965
3	McShane, Luke J	g	ENG	2628	18	1984
4	Howell, David W L	g	ENG	2612	22	1990
5	Haslinger, Stewart G	g	ENG	2559	0	1981
6	Jones, Gawain C B	g	ENG	2556	11	1987
7	Conquest, Stuart C	g	ENG	2551	0	1967
8	Hebden, Mark L	g	ENG	2548	18	1958
9	Pert, Nicholas	g	ENG	2541	0	1981
10	Speelman, Jon S	g	ENG	2530	10	1956

England – Active Players (women only)

#	Name	Title	Fed	Rating	G	B-Year
1	Hunt, Harriet V	m	ENG	2452	0	1978
2	Houska, Jovanka	m	ENG	2392	19	1980
3	Ciukyte, Dagne	m	ENG	2344	0	1977
4	Lalic, Susan K	m	ENG	2298	0	1965
5	Corke, Anya	wg	ENG	2257	18	1990
6	Lauterbach, Ingrid	wm	ENG	2158	0	1960
7	Regan, Natasha K	wm	ENG	2152	0	1971
8	Bellin, Jana	wg	ENG	2151	0	1947
9	Grigoryan, Meri	wf	ENG	2125	0	1977
10	Tidman, Sophie E	wf	ENG	2110	0	1984





Book Reviews

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by Simon Williams

Created by gingergm.com £19.95

The popular English player Simon Williams was taught the Dutch at the age of nine by his dad and ever since he has been trying to convince everybody else to give it a go. First, there was a couple of books but now he comes up with a DVD as propaganda for the Classical Dutch which is basically 1 d4 f5 2 c4 Nf6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 Nc3 d6. The production is first rate and is apparently by Chilli Pepper Films who do their best to make it look good by using various tricks such as extra footage to break up chapters and a constantly changing screen behind the presenter. The problem with some chess DVDs is that they are terribly boring, with one camera angle and a presenter who might know the opening well but fails to convey the ideas to the average player. Williams is a refreshing contrast with constant quips and a love for the attacking nature of the opening. The selected games are there to inspire and it does all seem very straightforward if you are playing Black. After six hours viewing time any keen player should be ready to play it at a weekend tournament.

A relaxing way to learn a new opening, with Williams as your genial host, which is a first class chess lesson.

The Rules of Winning Chess

by Nigel Davies

Published by Everyman £15.99

This is Nigel Davies's personal approach to the game and is aimed at the improving player. He certainly takes his task seriously and it is the only chess book I know with a sub chapter entitled Eat Breakfast. I suppose he has a point if you have witnessed juniors too excited to have their cornflakes and then run out of energy in the middlegame. Still, advising readers to avoid red meat before a game does seem a bit too intense. Davies has a great feel for getting across ideas on the chessboard and he excels at showing famous games and the lessons to be learned. It is packed with good tips on how to improve and commonsense examples of how people with limited time can reach the next level.

A guaranteed way to improve your elo rating.

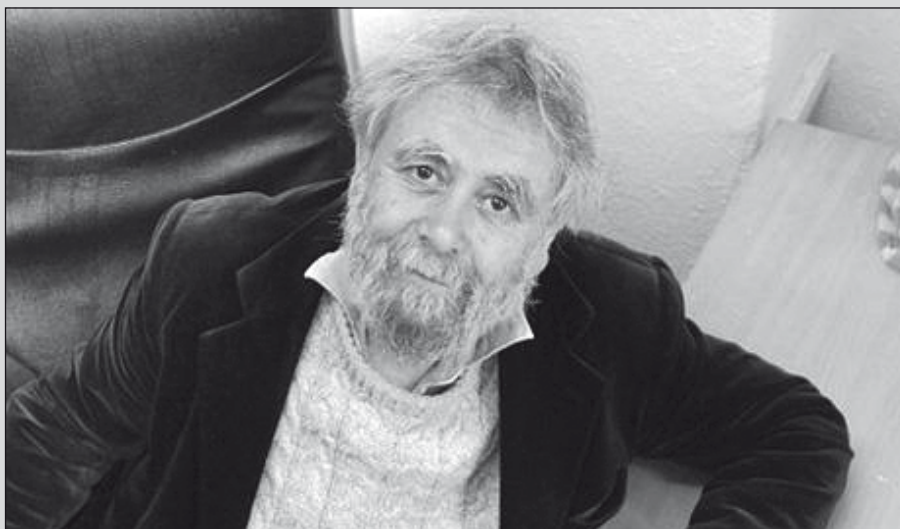
Revolutionize Your Chess

by Viktor Moskalenko

Published by New in Chess £22.99

This is a book aimed at club players who want to better themselves but the author takes time out to give advice to England's Michael Adams. Even though he has been in the top ten in the world for years he is going wrong big time "...I have analysed a number of old and more recent games by this elite player, and in my opinion Adams should widen his opening repertoire for a simple reason: his opponents are well prepared and they will not allow him to repeat his victories'. Moskalenko also has groundbreaking news for everyone in his introduction "...the general rules of the game have not been discovered yet." Yes, you guessed it he knows all the answers.

The actual material in the book is really interesting but his need to justify a certain way of thinking is rather distracting Ignore the hype and enjoy the thoughtful instruction.



Obituary – John Rety

John died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Wednesday 3 February 2010.

He was born in 1930 and was a very active player. His highest FIDE Rating this century was 2034. Most recently that had dropped to 1858, and his 2009 grade was 137.

John was born in Hungary, but was unrelated to Richard Reti. Chess was central to his life. He played in many events and played a great deal of team chess. He ran the Torriano Centre in Hampstead for many years, an arts centre very much concentrating on poetry.

He played chess for England several times in the European Senior Team Championship and the one and only World Senior Team Championship.

The late Bob Wade said of him, 'He is the most Bohemian player we are ever likely to meet'. One fascinating anecdote will have to suffice ...

When Germany invaded Budapest in the Second World War, John, a Jewish boy, was hidden by school friends. He did not see his parents during that period. He came to England as a young man and left his luggage with an aunt before travelling around the country. When he returned to pick up his luggage, he asked his aunt where his passport was. 'I've burnt it,' was the response. Hungary was Communist and getting new papers proved to be beyond him. Thus he simply never left England. That is, until I invited him to represent England in Dresden. He travelled on stateless papers. After that he obtained UK citizenship and a passport. A year later I arranged for the chess players to visit the Synagogue that was built to replace the one that was burned down on Kristallnacht. He then told me that this was the first time he had ever been in a synagogue!

Our condolences go to his family.

Stewart Reuben

A fuller obituary is available online at the Telegraph newspaper – just search John Rety at <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/obituaries/>

Results Round-Up

Cumbria Open Chess Championships

26-28th Feb 2010 – played at Grange-over-Sands

Open (24 players)

=1st 4/5 points

Robert Patla – Penrith

Jaroslav Vrubl – Carlisle

Edward Keogh – Preston

Raymond Wynczyk – Ashton

Grading Prize

2.5/5 Peter Cloudsdale – York

Major (19 players)

1st 4/5 points

Eggert Früchtenicht – Penrith

=2nd 3.5/5

Bruce Wallace – Carlisle

Peter Caulfield – Windermere

Grading Prize

3/5 Andy McAtear – Penrith

Minor (16 players)

1st 4/5 points

Neil Foxcroft – Barrow

=2nd 3.5/5

Doug Abbott – Windermere

Malcolm Furlong – Denton

George King – Arnside

Harry Rimmer – Meathop

Castle Chess report

We began our second season with the 30+ running of the Portsmouth Weekend Chess Congress. In 2009 there were 170 individual players who took part in one or more Castle Event. Tim Crouch was available to play in them all and received a £25 Castle Chess Loyalty bonus.

The Castle Chess Grand Prix was not unsurprisingly won by Tim Crouch, Kings Head (8.5) followed by Keven Lamb, Eastleigh (7.5) and Keith Osborne, Lewes (6.5)

Portsmouth OPEN

1st= Tony Wells, Ealing & Joseph Coburn, Fareham (4.5/6)

Close fight in an all-play-all event of 6 players

Portsmouth MAJOR

1st Awangku Kamarunsalehin, Southampton Univ & Brunei (5/6)

2nd Matthew Wilson, Basingstoke (4.5)

3rd David Black, Portsmouth; Alan Collins, Cowley; Tim Crouch, Kings Head; Peter Dallas (4) – 28 players

Portsmouth MINOR

1st Barrie James (5)

2nd= Alex Beaney & Alan Fraser (4.5) – 22 players

The venue was the superb Queens Hotel in Southsea. The elegant ballroom provided a wonderful view of their gardens overlooking the Solent.

A jazz saxophonist played in the dining room during Sunday lunch. Although the players were offered the opportunity to move their board to the analysis room, all stayed and at least one player said the pleasant music relaxed him and allowed him to play a better game!

Our next Castle event is in Hereford at the Green Dragon Hotel - visit our website for more information: www.castlechess.co.uk

*Tony Corfe & Marc Shaw
(Control Team)*

Doncaster Chess Congress

played from 26th – 28th February

OPEN

1st Jonathan Hawkins, Leam Lane.....4.5

2nd Brett Addison, Hartlepool4

3rd = Mike Surtees, Bolton.....3.5

John Stephenson, Alwoodley Leeds.....3.5

Grading Prize (under 190)

John Stephenson, Alwoodley Leeds.....3.5

Grading Prize (under 174)

Dave W Stephenson, St Andrews Hull3

R Jennings, Rose Forgrove Leeds3

Khalid Kamara, Bradford3

MAJOR

1st = Douglas McKerracher, Harrogate.....4.5

James Bowler (J), Copperworks Leeds4.5

3rd = Eric Key, York RI.....4

Nigel Holroyd, Peterborough.....4

Grading Prize (under 159)

Nigel Holroyd, Peterborough.....4

Grading Prize (under 150)

Neil Coward, Blackpool.....2.5

GW Blackmore, Scarborough.....2.5

INTERMEDIATE

1st Steven Jones (J), Padgate5

2nd = Noel Boustred, Gosforth.....4

Quinton Lip, Sheffield University.....4

Peter Hughes, Courier Halifax.....4

David Smart, Bentley Doncaster4

Grading Prize (under 140)

Luke Aldred, Belper Derbyshire3.5

David Buckell, Pendle3.5

Grading Prize (under 130)

Phil Battye, Three Horseshoes Doncaster.....3

Sean McDonald, Bentley Doncaster.....3

MINOR

1st Francesca Fozard (J), Barnsley.....4.5

2nd = Chris Stratford, Huddersfield4

William Egan, Scunthorpe4

JR Reynolds, Aughton Sheffield.....4

Barrie Wadsworth, Halifax.....4

Neil Milson, Louth4

Eric McKenna, Sheffield Nomads.....4

Grading Prize (under 120)

Neil Milson, Louth4

Eric McKenna, Sheffield Nomads.....4

Grading Prize (under 100)

Alf Smart, Bentley Doncaster3.5

Disabled Players

Major – Norman Wragg, Eccleshall Sheffield2.5

Minor – Mark Kirkham, Sheffield University2.5

National Club News

from Michael McNaughton

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Basingstoke 3 – Hackney 1

Crazy Horses (Bradford) 3 – Barnsley 1

Syston 1.5 – Bushbury 2.5

Byes: Chipping Campden, Forest of Dean, Thurrock, Hastings & St Leonards, Snodland

ROUND 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Bushbury 1.5 – Crazy Horses 2.5

Chipping Campden 3 – Forest of Dean 1

Thurrock 0.5 – Hastings 3.5

Snodland v Basingstoke

(playing 7 March)

SEMI FINAL DRAW

Crazy Horses v Chipping Campden

Hastings v Snodland or Basingstoke

PLATE QUARTER FINAL DRAW

Barnsley
Hackney

v
v

Syston
Thurrock

Forest of Dean
Bushbury – Bye

v Snodland/Basingstoke

East Devon Chess Congress 2010

Section	Position	Name	Club/Town	Points	Prize (£)
Open	1=	G Bolt	Exeter	4	105.00
Open	1=	D Gibbs	Coulsdon	4	105.00
Open	1=	P Helbig	Keynsham	4	105.00
Open	1=	D Sully	Penarth	4	105.00
Open	Grading 162-173	R Thompson	Newton Abbot	3.5	10.00
Open	Grading 162-173	A Woodruff	Reading	3.5	10.00
Open	Grading 162-173	D Cordner	Cosham	3.5	10.00
Open	Grading <162	S Dean	Sidmouth	2.5	15.00
Open	Grading <162	B Gosling	Sidmouth	2.5	15.00
Major	1	C Sellwood	Camborne	4.5	170.00
Major	2=	M J Payne	Worthing	4	55.00
Major	2=	M Parry	Exeter	4	55.00
Major	2=	J Bashall	Telepost	4	55.00
Major	Grading 131-144	D Holmes	Eastleigh Railway	3.5	15.00
Major	Grading 131-144	D J Cornes	Wimbourne	3.5	15.00
Major	Grading <130	T Greenaway	Torquay	2.5	6.00
Major	Grading <130	R Wilby	Plymouth	2.5	6.00
Major	Grading <130	J Galloway	Patchway	2.5	6.00
Major	Grading <130	D Burt	Bournemouth	2.5	6.00
Major	Grading <130	T Crouch	King Head	2.5	6.00
Minor	1=	F Sugden	Newton Abbot	4.5	140.00
Minor	1=	E Ardner-Forsdyke	Launceston College	4.5	60.00*
Minor	2=	J Maloney	Exeter	4	40.00
Minor	2=	A Billings	Newton Abbot	4	40.00
Minor	Grading 96-110	C Constable	Coulsdon	4	30.00
Minor	Grading <95	T Thorpe	Bristol Juniors	3.5	30.00
	Best Team**		Newton Abbot	15	30.00
TOTAL					1245.00

* An ungraded player may not win more than the value of the third prize, except in the Open.

** Team Prize was a chess clock

Hull Simultaneous Display

International Master, Charlie Storey, visited Hull on Sunday 21st March to take on 28 local and Yorkshire players at the KC Stadium. Unusually for a simultaneous, Charlie conceded White on every board in a clock simultaneous and therefore was handicapped excessively by time. Because of this, it was not too surprising that his record was not as good as was expected. Although no one defeated him on the board, the time constraint led to many losses or draws on the clock.

The final score was Storey 9.5 – Hull & Yorkshire 18.5. Charlie was promoting his book *The Sniper* to be published shortly which outlines his opening system of the same name.

Winners for The Rest were – Scott McKay (Willows) £100 for first winner (after 3 hours) Ashley Littlewood (Rotherham); Chris Matthews (Walkington); Mark Ieronimo (St Andrews); Shaun Taylor (Willows); Steve King (Hull); Francesca Fozard (Barnsley); Paul Carter (Willows); Paul Dearey (Hull); Ted Stamp (St Andrews); Steve Donoghue (St Andrews); Daniel McDonald (Beverley); Steve Downie (Willows); Callum Ballard (Newcastle)

Draws from – Trevor Harper (Willows); Jim Miklevicz (Victoria Dock); Kevin Chilvers (Beverley); Brian Wilson (St Andrews); Steve Thrower (Hull); Colin Field (Willows); Bill Wright (Hull); Mike Butt (Willows); Dave Cooper (Hull)

The local players were delighted with the friendly way in which Charlie conducted the display and it must be said that had the clock issue been different or the number of players less, many of the losses and draws he achieved would have been reversed.

Anyone wishing to purchase *The Sniper* should contact Charlie on storey@CharlieChess.com.

ECF Grand Prix Leader Boards 2009-10

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Leader Boards as at 25th FEBRUARY 2010

Please note – players in the shaded rows are already counting the maximum number of events. Some recent events played before 25th February will still be in the pipeline

Junior Prix

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Jones, Victor GL	Kent Junior Congresses	615
2	Ynojosa, Felix Jose	Reading	595
3	Murphy, Conor E	Kent Junior Congresses	568
4	Vir, Prashast	Homefield Prep School	567
5	Jain, Akash	Pinner	567
6	Banh, Michael	Coulsdon CF	558

Graded Prix (160-179)

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Staples, Daniel J	Battersea	548
2	Bryant, Richard BE	Telepost (Shrewsbury)	544
3	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	518
4	O’Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	515
5	Doran, Chris	Chester	499
6	Greatorex, Roger	Llangollen	490

Graded Prix (140-159)

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	560
2	Desmedt, Richard E	Netherton	519
3	Hartley, Dean M	Amber Valley	502
4	Gartside, Carl	High Peak	492
5	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	490
6	Wright, Jonathan	London *	474

Graded Prix (120-139)

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Crouch, Timothy J	Kings Head	555
2	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	515
3	Torrance, John	Metropolitan	512
4	Stone, Mark R	Petts Wood & Orpington	506
5	Buckell, David J	Pendle	500
6	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	496

Graded Prix (U120)

	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	615
2	Bailey, Gregory L	Netherton	472
3	Waddington, James	Bolton	445
4	Miles, Barry S	Middlesex CCA	435
5	Kernot, Adrian C	East Grinstead	413
6	Brooks, Harry J	Great Lever	407

Calendar of Events

(For a more comprehensive list of events visit our website at www.englishchess.org.uk)

* denotes English Chess Federation Grand Prix

@ denotes FIDE Rated Event

denotes British Championship Qualifying Tournament

~ denotes ECF Graded Event

~* 25 Mar

Hendon Evening Rapidplay, NW11 7QG

Contact: Adam Raoof

Email: adamraoof@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.hendonchessclub.com>

26-28 Mar

18th Annual Cork Congress, Gresham Metropole

Hotel, McCurtain Street, Cork City

Contact: Michael Bradley Tel: 086 8042710

Email: corkchess@gmail.com

Website: www.corkchess.com

~* @ 27-28 Mar **4NCL**, Divisions 1 & 2, De Vere

Venues, Staverton Park; Division 3, Barcelo Hotel, Daventry

Contact: Mike Truran Tel: 01993 708645

~* 28 Mar **Bourne End One Day Congress**,

Bourne End Community Centre, Wakeman Rd, Bourne End, Bucks.

D Langford, 17 Goddington Rd, Bourne End, Bucks SL8 5TT (Tel: 01628 520065,

Email: langford@thamesinternet.com,

website: www.bucksinfo.net/bourneendchess)

28 Mar **Durham County Junior Championships**,

Durham Gilesgate Sports College, Bradford Crescent, Durham DH1 1HN

Contact: Ken Neat Email: junior@dcca.org.uk

Website: www.dcca.org.uk

Organiser's address: 9 Ullerdale Close, Belmont, Durham DH1 2TU

~*# 02 – 04 Apr **Bolton Easter Congress &**

Busy Persons Blitz, Bolton Excel Centre, Lower Bridgeman St, Bolton BL2 1E

Contact: Rod Middleton

Email: gmccacongress@yahoo.co.uk

2-5 Apr **63rd WECU Congress & Championships**,

Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth EX8 2AF.

A Footner (Email: andrew@footner.wanadoo.co.uk)

@ 9-12 Apr **European Chess Solving**

Championship, De Vere Sunningdale Park Hotel, Sunningdale, Berkshire UK

Entry Form: paulvalois@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.bstephen.me.uk/ecsc2010/home

Contact: Ian Watson

Email: ian@irwatson.demon.co.uk

~* 10 Apr **Ealing Rapidplay**, St Thomas

The Apostle Parish Hall, 182 Boston Road, Ealing W7 3HL

Contact: Sainbayar Tserendorj

Email: londonrapidplay@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.londonrapidplay.co.uk

~* 10 Apr **KJCA Tonbridge Junior Rapidplay** -

The Schools at Somerhill, Somerhill, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0NJ

ECF Category: ECF Graded; ECF GP

Email: sue.maguire@btinternet.com

Website: www.kjca.org

10-11 Apr **Staffordshire Congress**, Bloxwich

Leisure Centre, High St, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DA

Contact: Traci Whitfield Tel: 01782 623361

Email: whitfielduk@aol.com

Website: www.staffordshirechess.org.uk/staffscongress.html

14-15 Apr **Maidenhead Junior Chess Congress**,

Ridgeway School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE

Contact: Roger Brugge

Email: r.brugge@rdg.ac.uk Tel: 01628 636276

Website: www.met.rdg.ac.uk/~brugge/maidenhead_junior_congress.html

17 Apr **Golders Green Rapidplay**, Golders Green

Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, London NW11 7QG

Contact: Adam Raoof

Website: <http://goldersgreenchess.blogspot.com/>

17 Apr **33rd Kings Head Rapidplay**, Westbourne

Grove Church, Westbourne Grove, London W11 2RW

Contact: Colin Mackenzie Tel: 020 8992 1849

Email: colin.mackenzie@atosorigin.com

Website: www.khcc.org.uk

17 Apr **EPSCA Inter Association Girls' Under 11 Final**

Contact: Peter Purland

Email: petepurland@btopenworld.com

Tel: 0151 6391797

~*# 17-18 Apr **35th Nottingham Congress**,

Nottingham High School.

R Richmond, 25 Wilford Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QZ (Tel: 0115 945 5908,

Email: Robrchmnd@aol.com)

23-25 April **31st County Durham Open Chess**

Congress, Houghton Sports Centre, Station Road, Houghton-le-Spring DH4 5EF

Contact: Fred Stobart

Email: bryanbainbridge@gmail.com

Website: www.dcca.org.uk

Organiser's Address: 4 Woodlea Close, Hutton-le-Hole, Houghton-le-Spring DH5 9NT

24 Apr **EPSCA Inter Association Under 9 Final**

Contact: Peter Purland

Email: petepurland@btopenworld.com

Tel: 0151 6391797

~* 24-25 Apr **Great Yarmouth Chess Congress**,

Great Yarmouth College Suffolk Road Great Yarmouth Norfolk

Contact: John Wickham

Email: j.r.wickham@btinternet.com ECF Graded

24 - 25 Apr **Castle Chess - 2nd Hereford**,

The Green Dragon Hotel, Broad Street, Hereford HR4 9BG

Contact: Tony Corfe

Email: tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk

Website: www.castlechess.co.uk

30 Apr-2 May **20th Calderdale Congress**

(Halifax), Arden Road Social Club, Arden Road, Halifax HX1 3AG

Contact: Noel Boustred

Email: noelboustred@yahoo.co.uk

Organisers Address - Noel Boustred, 24 Sixth Avenue, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE6 5YN

~* @ 1-3 May **4NCL**, Divisions 1 & 2, De Vere

Venues, Sunningdale; Division 3, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park

Contact: Mike Truran Tel: 01993 708645

~*# 7-9 May **Frome Congress**, Selwood Middle

School, Berkley Rd, Frome, Somerset BA11 2EF. G Jepps, 27 Lockey Rd, Shepton Mallet, Somerset

BA4 5RQ (Tel: 01749 344191,

Email: gnjepps@btinternet.com,

website: www.somersetchess.org)

@ 7-9 May **e2e4 Warrington Chess Congress**,

De Veres Daresbury Park Hotel, Daresbury, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 4BB

Contact: Sean Hewitt

Email: sean@e2e4.org.uk

Website: <http://www.e2e4.org.uk/warrington>

Organisers Address: 22 Stafford Road, Swinton, Manchester M27 4BW

8 May **Golders Green Rapidplay**, Golders Green

Parish Church Hall, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, London NW11 7QG

Contact: Adam Raoof

Website: <http://goldersgreenchess.blogspot.com/>

8 May **EPSCA Inter Association Under 11 Final**

14-16 May **Rhy I 2010 Chess Congress** The Rhyl

Town Hall, Wellington Road, Rhyll, LL18 1AB

Venue emergency phone number 01745 337480

Website www.rhylchess.co.uk

16 May **Maurice Brown Memorial Rapid Play**, KC

Stadium, Hull HU3 6U

Contact: Mark Ieronimo

Email: secretary@hullchess.com

Website: <http://www.hullchess.com>

Organisers Address: 11 Ruskin Street Hull

HU3 6AG

~* 16 May **Richmond Rapidplay** 89, The White

House, The Avenue, Hampton, TW12 3RN

Contact: James Coleman

Website: <http://www.surreyrapidchess.org>

Email: rapidplay@aol.com

16 May **Bob Wade KJCA Kent Schools' Festival** -

Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HU

– ECF Category: Other

Email: sue.maguire@btinternet.com

Website: www.kjca.org

~* 22 May **Ealing Rapidplay**, St Thomas The

Apostle Parish Hall, 182 Boston Road, Ealing W7 3HL

Contact: Sainbayar Tserendorj

Email: londonrapidplay@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.londonrapidplay.co.uk

22 - 23 May **Castle Chess - 2nd Potters Bar**,

Potters Bar United Reformed Church, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 1BZ

Contact: Tony Corfe

Email: tony@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk

Website: www.castlechess.co.uk

28-31 May **e2e4 Sunningdale Congress**, De

Veres Sunningdale Hotel, Sunningdale Park, Larch Avenue, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 0QE

Contact: Sean Hewitt

Email - sean@e2e4.org.uk

Website: <http://www.e2e4.org.uk/sunningdale>

~* 29-31 May **43rd Cotswold Congress**, St.

Edward's School, Cheltenham.

R Powis, "Gordano", Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Glos GL5 4DD (Tel: 01453 762518)

~* 30 May **KJCA Sutton Valence Junior**

Rapidplay - Sutton Valence School, North Street,

Sutton Valence, Maidstone, Kent ME17 3HL

Email: sue.maguire@btinternet.com

Website: www.kjca.org