

Foreword



One of the most pleasing aspects of the Yearbook for 2003 is the fact that it was edited 'in house' for the first time in many years and I am confident that the very fine standards set by Cynthia, Dawn, Sophie and Gemma will be reflected in the publication. The 2003 Yearbook is going to print earlier than 2002 despite the delay caused by the fact that Council was put back to late October. Our staff are most certainly achievers having brought into the office- production of the Diary, the Web Site, Chess Moves, the new Standard Membership Scheme and Internet Chess.

In my forward for the 2001 Yearbook I predicted that the Ampleforth Young Masters Tournament 2001 would be fine event and the Turner family did not let us down. They have now held two such events organised to the highest possible standards. I know that the many

competitors and parents who attended enjoyed themselves and in addition our sponsors represented by Fr. Leo and Fr. Justin were delighted with manner we staged this premier junior event.

The finals of the English Counties championships were well contested in the Midlands and our thanks go out to Cyril and Julie Johnson for their splendid effort on finals day. This flagship team event is most certainly in need of a major sponsor and should feature high on our list of priorities for 2003.

The Smith and Williamson British Championships returned to Torquay for yet another resounding success for Neil Graham and the entire team. The issue surrounding the composition of the championships is being addressed and new proposals will be forthcoming.

A few days before our teams left for the Olympiad in Bled I was pleased to captain the England team in the match against China at Middlesex University. It was a most enjoyable occasion and it was no surprise that a full strength Chinese team won all four rounds. Stewart Reuben had organised the event to coincide with onward travel to Bled. The playing hall he found was rather unique being one of the very few 'real tennis' courts in England.

The grading committee chaired by Chris Majer managed to complete a smooth transition to find a new team to carry out the grading for next year. Special thanks to Roger Edwards and Richard Furness for their efforts in recent years.

I welcome Claire Summerscale to the Management Board as Director for Women's Chess following the decision earlier this year by Susan Richards to step down from this directorship.

At the Council meeting in October three officers announced that they would be standing down and would not be seeking re-election later in the meeting. They were the Chief Executive, the Director of Finance and Administration and also the Marketing Director and since no candidates came forward at Council the Management Board have the task to fill the posts.

Your delegates to the Management Board will confirm that for some time there had been conflict in respect of the presentation of financial and constitutional affairs to the members and I am grateful to the chairmen of the standing committees messrs Buswell and Philpott for their assistance during recent months. Council approved a motion of thanks to those who were not seeking re-election to office.

Now is the time to move on and continue the further development of the game we love. On the junior scene the Director will pursue his policy of applying wisdom when using the magnificent financial support afforded by David Norwood last year. The Smith and Williamson British Championships move to Scotland this year and I look forward to seeing many of you in Edinburgh.

I shall continue to meet with the government through the DCMS to press our claim that chess deserves recognition on a par with other activities and thus enable us to achieve lottery funding. I can inform you that the photo at the top of this forward shows me with an enthusiastic supporter of chess my local M.P. Mr. Ashhok Kumar Member for Middlesbrough and East Cleveland.

Our search for sponsorship for a wide range of chess activity at every level of chess must be intensified and if you feel that you know of any one who may be able to help please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to pay tribute to the numerous chess organisers throughout Britain who contribute to the promotion of chess for all and give up much of their own time in order that others can enjoy the game and improve as a result of participation in chess tournaments.

The structure of British Chess needs you, whether you are a Union / County or League / Congress player so please be aware of your representative on the Management Board and keep in touch.

The MB and I are your elected servants for the next term and we look forward to promoting the game on your behalf and being particularly aware that our centenary is fast approaching.

Enjoy your chess

Gerry Walsh
President

BCF Office

Shown below is the rogues gallery of the office staff. We feel it helps to put a face to the voice on the telephone. The last year has proven to be a very eventful one for the office staff. With a great deal of reorganisation going on, most of our achievements have been covered in the President's forward, and it really is a case of watch this space. We are all very sorry to lose Robert McFarland and Susan Richards, and thank them for their strong support throughout the year.

We are only a small team at Battle, and are only too aware that we are part of a far larger team, that of the vast array of volunteers out in the field to whom we take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your help and support, now and in the future.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT



INTRODUCTION

The Management Board elected me as Chief Executive on November, 17th, 2001, following the decision by Chris Majer to stand down due to career commitments. Since then, I have pursued a number of initiatives and concerns give brief details here of the main items.

SPONSORSHIP

The biggest concern currently facing the BCF is the continued need to find funding. The Challenging for Gold Appeal has raised nearly half its budgeted target of £4,000 and I ask any member of Council who has not already donated to do so today and to enlist the support of their friends and associated organisations. Members will recall that a meeting of the Sponsorship Committee, appointed by the November Management Board meeting, was held in December as a result of which I wrote two articles for "ChessMoves", both of which are on the BCF Website. The first appeared in the December/January issue thanking Duncan Lawrie for their generosity over 23 years, which is also of help in the search for new sponsors, and the second appeared in the February/March issue headed "Challenging for Gold Appeal" asking for help for the teams for this year's Olympiad in the Autumn. I launched the appeal at the 4NCL weekend in March, and I have written to various contacts to ask for help. The appeal is also advertised on envelopes sent with post from the Office. I have held discussions with various individuals, including the Sports Sponsorship Advisory Service, a representative of whom gave a presentation at the April Finance Council Meeting.

I issued a press release in May announcing David Norwood's captaincy of the England Teams for this year and his role in supporting our efforts to send representative teams to the Chess Olympiads. David Norwood has guaranteed a minimum of £10,000 to support the Challenging for Gold Appeal, and has arranged with an anonymous donor funds to support the participation of our strongest player. He has arranged a chess evening, to which I have been invited to represent the BCF, for various celebrities and VIPs to raise money towards the guaranteed £10,000, and which will also act as a useful launch in the search for longer term sponsorship. The Appeal has generated coverage in the chess columns of the national press, and David Norwood has advised me that there will be more publicity in the Telegraph. The maintenance of good relationships with existing sponsors is a prime objective and in this connection, I have been in touch with the Directors of Junior Chess and Education and of Coaching, Peter and Matthew Turner, who advise me that the Institute of Actuaries is continuing and even extending its generous support of the Certificate of Excellence Scheme. The Director of Congress Chess, Neil Graham, advises me that his discussions with Smith and Williamson are progressing well. Neil Graham will be able to provide further details in his report.

Funding of BCF activities from sponsorship is significant, and it seems likely that we shall need to find new sponsors in the next two to three years, further emphasising the crucial importance of this aspect of funding.

MARKETING

The exciting initiative with Virgin Interactive, which has involved several directors, has continued to develop well. Following the launch of Virtual Kasparov, a chess game, for the Gameboy Advance on 22nd February, came the development of Virtual Kasparov 3 for PCs and for the Microsoft X-box which will give further opportunities for associated cross promotional activities, including possible inclusion in the press launch. I am pleased that Virgin Interactive is keen to continue its relationship with us, that a link has been established from their website to the BCF website and that additional benefits will be available soon in terms of extra products to support our activities. I attended meetings at Virgin Interactive in December, January and May with Robert McFarland Nick Hawkins and Peter Turner who will be able to report further about this exciting prospect.

I am delighted that the BCF will be featured in the new intranet for schools in the UK to be provided by the Business Education Network. This will allow us to provide information on their website and also directly by e-mail to 24,000 schools. Nick Hawkins will be able to give more details, and Peter Turner will be closely involved in future work in this connection.

I should like to congratulate the Marketing Director not only on obtaining two such valuable contacts, but also for all his hard work with the media which has helped to keep chess in front of the public.

THE BCF WEBSITE AND CHESSMOVES

The BCM contract came to an end in the Spring, and I attended a meeting with Robert McFarland and Mark Snowden at BCM which resulted in the BCF taking control of its own website. The website is now administered from the BCF Office with the support of technical expert Mark Snowden acting as a voluntary consultant.

The service provided on the website is updated more regularly, and is continuing to improve. IM Angus Dunnington, a well-known chess player, author and journalist, became the new editor of "ChessMoves" in January, 2002.

I am delighted to report that the issues he has produced have received favourable comment. Further details about these, and about internet chess, can be given by Robert McFarland in his report.

MEMBERSHIP

Designed to be of benefit to members, the importance of the membership scheme as a source of reliable and long term income for the BCF cannot be over-emphasised. The new scheme has had a very good first year with membership increased substantially, and it has benefited from the work of several members of the Board. However, we cannot afford to be complacent and a concerted effort from us all is needed to ensure that membership continues to flourish.

I was pleased to make announcements at the British Championships and earlier at the BCF Inter-Counties Under 18 Team Championships asking players to join. Announcements were also made by Robert McFarland and myself at the March 4NCL weekend where a letter from Nick Hawkins was circulated to all players which was later put on the BCF website and sent it all FIDE-rated players for whom I have e-mail addresses. I should like to record my appreciation of the efforts in this area made by Robert McFarland and Nick Hawkins, and especially of Peter Turner and Gill Turner who have run information desks at the British Championships, 4NCL weekends and various junior events.

I ask all members of Council to actively promote the scheme, and any who are not currently members to join themselves.

FINANCE

I have kept in touch with the Director of Finance and Management Services who has kept me informed on financial issues and developments. I should like to thank him for all his help and support throughout the year, and I refer you to his report and to the Accounts.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

I was delighted to attend the British Championships and congratulate Neil Graham on another successful event with a friendly atmosphere despite much discussion over the participation of players from the Commonwealth (see his report) and a couple of disputes. I am always very impressed by the hard work and dedication of all those who help with this event, from the Control Team to the children running messages, but feel that special mention should be made of Peter and Gill Turner for their outstanding work on the information desk and in supporting juniors.

CCPR JUBILEE EVENT "GET PHYSICAL"

I was very pleased to arrange for the BCF to be represented as one of the sports bodies at the CCPR (Central Council for Physical Recreation) event "Get Physical" held on 16th June as part of Westminster Council's Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations. This included a simultaneous display given by Grandmaster Aaron Summerscale, who also provided some coaching, and an information and publicity stand. The BCF was represented by Peter Turner, Gill Turner, Robert McFarland, Claire Summerscale and myself. A giant chess set was lent to us free of charge by Chess and Bridge, and Malcolm Pein was so pleased by the event that he has offered us free use of the set for similar events. The BCF participation was recorded in "ChessMoves", and the CCPR gave chess a high profile in all its publicity.

DCMS

On 15th May, I attended a meeting with the DCMS together with the Finance Director, Robert McFarland, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, John Philpott. The main purpose of this meeting was to present the Business Plan and the Budget, and deal with technicalities relating to the quarterly grant payments. The need for funding to replace the sponsorship formerly given for the England Teams and our efforts to find new sponsors and raise additional funds were explained. It was agreed that we would meet again in November or December.

BCF TRUSTEES

I was pleased to attend a meeting of the BCF Trustees with the Finance Director on 14th September to gain an insight into their work. Their strategic policy for the Permanent Invested Fund is to balance growth with income, to assure the BCF of a regular and reliable source of income. They also agree the BCET awards and were concerned that this year only two applications were made, one each from the North and South, with nothing having been received from the West of England for some years.

MANAGEMENT BOARD CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

I attended a meeting of this committee in May which was principally concerned with Management Board Standing Orders and improving the conduct of meetings.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

I was pleased to attend a meeting of this committee on 27th July, 2002, which covered a range of matters relating to the Constitution, including proxies.

BCF CENTENARY

I am currently in discussion with a well-known historian and chess author about the writing of a book to mark the Centenary of the BCF in 2004. Initial enquiries are under way about the publication of the book. Following this Council meeting, the Board will need to give consideration to the Centenary Celebrations. I attended a meeting of the Centenary Committee in January which produced a list of ideas. The International Director, Stewart Reuben, has been working on two and he can provide further details.

BCF INTER-COUNTIES UNDER 18 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

I was delighted to attend and present the prizes at this very friendly event organised by the Director of Junior Chess and Education and held on 13th April in Nuneaton. Another four members of the Board were also there: Dave Thomas as arbiter, Roy Woodcock as a controller, Cyril Johnson as a team manager and Robert McFarland who also presented the prizes. It was good to see that the event was substantially bigger than a few years' ago, and that the format of two games instead of one introduced by Peter Turner was generally popular.

THE BWCA NATIONAL GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WOMEN'S RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

I was pleased to represent the BCF at this event on both 16th and 17th February. As Chief Executive I gave a short speech at the prizegiving and presented a special prize, and as Director of Women's Chess I was delighted to see that this year the numbers of participants had doubled showing not only the wisdom of the BWCA in staying in the North of England for a second year, but also reflecting the support given by the BCF from three directorates. Gerry Walsh attended at the start of the event, and the Director of Coaching, Matthew Turner, was also present and made a valuable contribution by coaching both days, giving his time voluntarily.

WOMEN'S CHESS

I have continued as the Director of Womens' Chess and my report in that capacity is given separately. I have enjoyed my two years in this post and feel that it is time for someone else to continue this work. Claire Summerscale, an experienced chess coach and established chess player, a former British girls' champion, became my deputy in March and has agreed to stand as Director for Women's Chess today. I consider that her appointment should benefit Women's Chess and strengthen the Management Board, and I am happy to nominate her as my successor.

THE SUNDAY TIMES' SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

On 11th December, I represented the BCF at these prestigious awards together with Cynthia Gurney. It proved a good opportunity to make new contacts, some of whom could be of help in sponsorship and publicity, and also to raise the profile of chess in the sports community.

EINSTEIN LAUNCH

I was delighted to attend the press conference on 1st March publicising the activities of the Einstein Group and the match between Vladimir Kramnik and David Howell, where I took the opportunity to meet various people, including Terence Chapman and representatives of Einstein.

CORPORATE PLAN

Directors have already been asked to update their sections of the Corporate Plan, and Representatives of the Unions have been asked to submit a brief outline of work in their areas. It was unfortunate that illness affecting several people meant that it was not possible to hold a planning meeting in July which would have helped the process this year. I have advertised on the BCF website for a Strategic Planning Officer but so far no-one has come forward. This is important work and an officer is needed to progress the Plan, which it is hoped can still be presented to the DCMS in November or December.

CCPR MEETINGS

I have attended several meetings of the Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR). They covered such subjects as resolution of sports disputes, implications of the Human Rights Act, the Criminal Records Bureau and BBC Sportrelief.

A particularly valuable meeting concentrated largely on standards for school led adventure activities, a subject which is relevant for all group activities, whether "adventure" or not, including representation of the country. I shall keep the Management Board advised of any significant issues arising, and Council as appropriate.

FRIENDS OF CHESS

I attended the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Chess on 4th August, 2002, and was pleased to thank them for their support of chess and chess players, mentioning in particular their support for English representation at the European Women's Individual Championships in May.

BCF OFFICE

Having kept in regular touch with and visited the Office, I am pleased to report productivity is high and more work is now being achieved by fewer people than a year ago. Teamwork is the order of the day, not only within the Office but also between the Office and the Director. I would like to thank Robert McFarland for achieving this result, and Cynthia Gurney and the other members of the office staff for their hard work, energy and commitment. I expect to visit the Office again prior to the Council meeting.

Susan Richards

Chief Executive, October 2002

Photos of Directors

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

1) Annual Accounts 2001/2002

The draft audited annual accounts of the British Chess Federation together with copies of the accounts of Chess Centre Ltd, and the BCF Youth Chess Trust, which are being presented to Council for the first time following David Norwood's generous donation, have been approved by the Management Board and Council, subject to further consideration of some issues expected to be agreed at the November MB meeting.

I presented a report on the annual accounts to the June 2002 meeting identifying some key issues including treatment of Internet Chess income, the possible release of surplus provisions, and the technical treatment of our claims to the DCMS and how this should be treated in the Annual Accounts, which I had discussed and agreed on a provisional basis with our Auditor.

At the September Board some members felt they needed more time to consider the issues and I said that I would be happy in order to expedite matters to discuss these issues further with John Philpott and Mike O'Hara (NCCU), however these discussions, in practice, needed more time to achieve consensus and make agreed changes.

Changes have been made in the last few days in order to try to achieve consensus quickly.

These have included:

Not bringing in any accrued income on internet chess relating to this year, which would result in any cash received giving rise to more income next year.

Releasing only statute barred surplus creditors amounting to £2.4k, compared to £7.3k relating to earlier years, that have been identified. This exercise was carried out by our auditor, was carried out correctly and should result in circa £5k surplus provisions being potentially available for release next year. It should be noted that statute barred creditors are those more than six years old.

In relation to the DCMS grant claims there is agreement that we should bring in a debtor for the month of April, but not agreement as to the accounting treatment, or, explanation of the effect on previous years.

I have agreed the treatment with our auditor and can confirm that it is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and standards.

The outcome of a surplus for the year of £4k before an extraordinary item of £15k (voluntary severance previously reported) with a resulting deficit after extra ordinary items of £11k can be considered satisfactory under the circumstances, and taking into account the changes that have taken place.

Other points:

Game Fee Income is **£5k** lower than the expected outcome, forecast for the June Board Meeting, and is now **£46k**

It now appears that no prior year game fee was collected in this year compared to significant amounts in previous years.

More analysis will be needed to establish all of the reasons for this shortfall however it seems likely that there will be some offsetting collection of prior year game fee next year, and in the last few days a further £454 was collected relating to this year as a result of the office follow up but this will now fall into next year.

The shortfall in game fee will have implications for next year's forecast, which will be addressed separately.

Membership income is up **£3K** on last year, reflecting the success of the new scheme.

Management Services costs show a saving of **£15k** compared to the previous year reflecting the success of the new office structure and management.

There is a surplus of **£2.1k** on the British Championship.

There is a surplus of **£3.3k** on coaching which reflects the success of the certificate of excellence scheme.

I am very grateful for the hard work and support of Cynthia Gurney, the manager for Finance and Management services throughout the year, which has been especially important at a time of change and increasing work load at the BCF Office.

The contribution of Dawn Chalcraft in supporting Cynthia and through her work on Game Fee and in other areas has been important and significant.

Other members of the office staff Sophie Hare, and Gemma Masters have also worked well and contributed significantly to improved productivity at the office and corresponding savings.

I am very appreciative of the important voluntary work that Con Power has done in collecting game fee.

I would like to thank our auditor Geoff Steele FCA for the work he has done in connection with the annual accounts and his helpful and constructive approach to his responsibilities.

I would like to thank our Chief Executive, Susan Richards, for her support of the BCF Office through a challenging period of change and progress, as well as for her support of myself and other Directors in carrying out our responsibilities.

2) Annual Forecast 2002/2003

I have continued the approach I introduced when I became Finance Director of producing regularly updated annual forecasts to allow the financial position to be monitored closely and corrective action taken quickly in the event that this should prove necessary.

The new approach was adopted in order to improve the BCF's financial controls and financial management, particularly in view of the substantial loss that arose in 1999.

In view of the shortfall in Game Fee for 2001/2002 I consider that the forecast for 2002/2003 should now be reduced by £6k.

This would imply corresponding cuts in expenditure, in some cases these need to be discussed with the Director responsible.

Stewart Reuben has agreed that International Chess should save £3k to £4k due to the European Zonal not taking place.

I consider that £1.5k can be saved across Junior Chess and Coaching.

£1k can be saved across Women's Chess and Marketing.

The position needs to be kept under review.

3) Membership

I have not attached a detailed report, given as an appendix to my report to Council, which gives details of BCF membership in total and by membership categories for April 2001, April 2002, together with May 2002, June 2002, and the months of July 2002, August 2002 with details of the renewals outstanding analysed by the corresponding month due for renewal.

Key points to note are numbers increasing from **887**, in April 2001, to **1097**, in April 2002, an increase of **210 (23.7%)** and to **1193**, in August 2002, an increase of **306 (34.5%)** since April 2001.

In the previous two years, membership declined by **5% pa**.

It is clear that most of the increase is due to the success of the new scheme with **282** new members within the first year, though there has been some increase in full membership as well, reflecting increased promotional activity, in contrast to previous years when numbers were declining.

More work will be necessary to build on this success, justifying the launch of the new scheme with corresponding financial gains, but it is a promising start, and vindicates Nick's original Market Research, which is the basis of the new scheme.

It is important that the new membership scheme is promoted energetically and that the resources of the Management Board and Council are mobilised to ensure the success of the new scheme.

Mobilising the constituent units/regional unions to persuade all of their Directors and officers to join and corresponding levels at County, League and even Club level could make an important difference.

It is important that we continue to persuade the BCF's FIDE/ELO rated players of the importance of joining the BCF's new scheme in order to protect their international rating in view of FIDE's requirement that FIDE rated players must be members of their national federations.

I am very grateful to Peter and Gill Turner for their work and contribution in this area, with their support a BCF/Membership stall was held throughout the 2001/2002 4NCL season, and they are expected to continue this throughout 2002/2003.

Susan Richards has played an important role in supporting this campaign by speaking at events and raising the BCF's profile.

It is to be hoped that in future the success of the membership scheme will provide a long-term source of significant extra funding to support the BCF's activities.

4) DCMS

I have kept in touch regularly with the DCMS and the relationship continues to improve and work well.

I attended a meeting with the DCMS on 15th May to present the BCF's Business Plan and discuss some technical issues relating to our grant claims as well as discussing related issues and making the case for additional funding.

We were asked to submit our claims clearly for the DCMS quarters for the year to 31st March. This means that our first claim for the following DCMS accounting year therefore covers the period 1st April 2002 to 30th June 2002. Our claim has been since submitted on this basis and paid, in July.

They have now written to confirm the grant treatment and thanked us for our understanding and co-operation.

The Grant for the year to 31st March 2003 is **£55K** and for the year to 31st March 2004 is **£60k**.

The corresponding figures in the accounts should be slightly higher after adjusting for the April debtor correctly, i.e. year to April 2003 **£55, 750**, year to April 2004 **£61,500**.

We have agreed to have a further meeting in November/December to discuss future developments and to strengthen our case for additional funding.

5) Corporate and Business Plans

A lot of work has been done by the Directors, on the Corporate Plan, but a meeting to progress and finalise matters was cancelled due to the unavailability of a number of participants, mainly on health grounds.

Dave Cole has stood down having completed important work as strategic planning officer over many years. I would like to thank Dave Cole for his voluntary work for the BCF over the years, and emphasise how important this is for the BCF.

The Chief Executive, Susan Richards, has advertised for a new Strategic Planning Officer and the early recruitment of a new officer is urgent.

6) BCF Trustees and Chess Centre Limited.

Since the last Council meeting, myself and the Chief Executive, Susan Richards, have had a meeting with the trustees to discuss their role, responsibilities and mutual concerns. I consider that they are doing a good job for the BCF and acting to protect and promote our interests.

I consider that they have suffered in the past from a lack of clear guidance from the BCF on various issues and I feel improved communication and perhaps one meeting a year with the Chief Executive and the Finance Director is appropriate.

This should help to address concerns on the accounting, reporting and financial controls for the BCF Permanent Investment Fund and Chess Centre Limited and help to improve reporting and accountability.

7) Management Services and Office Issues

Morale and productivity at the office continues to be high despite the pressures on the office, despite some recent concerns, and this is a tribute to the team spirit of the office staff and the success of Cynthia Gurney's interpersonal skills and practical management through a period of change in which the office has been reorganised to become more productive.

Cynthia's approach, agreed with me of integrating Finance and Management Services functions and staff and encouraging team work and team spirit, with an all hands on deck approach to sharing problems, and working effectively and efficiently to produce group solutions is proving very successful.

Cynthia's contribution has been outstanding.

New contracts of employment have been issued to all staff.

The Croners Advisory and Consultancy service is now available to us and has already proved of value through consultation by Susan Richards, myself and Cynthia Gurney.

Angus Dunnington following his appointment as editor is working well and the issues produced of ChessMoves have generally been well received.

The Office has now taken over responsibility for the website which is showing significant improvement.

The BCF office has taken over full responsibility for the Year Book which will give further savings.

Following meetings, with myself and Susan Richards, in Hastings and London, Mark Snowden, a computer consultant is working with us on a voluntary basis helping to improve our information technology systems at the office. He is also

working with us on some web site issues. The relationship is working well and I expect it to develop further and help support further progress at the office.

The contribution of the office staff in this last year has been outstanding.

More work is now being done with fewer people at lower cost, to the substantial benefit of the BCF.

All deserve our grateful thanks and appropriate recognition of their achievement.

8) Other

Since our last Annual Council meeting our Minute Secretary Lee Collier has resigned due to his other personal commitments and the importance of his other important chess related work as Chief Executive of the MCCU. I am very grateful to Lee Collier for his work since the last Annual Council meeting, which has covered the September and November Board Meeting minutes, as well as the September Council minutes, and represents a significant amount of work carried out fairly and conscientiously to a high standard.

I would like to record my appreciation of the work done by John Paines in agreeing to take the Minutes of the January, March and April Board meetings. I would like to thank Steve Williams for his work on the April Council Minutes, and Arnold Lutton for his work at the September Meeting. John Phillipott agreed to help by completing the June minutes, and I am grateful to him for this, though I regret the delay in completing these, that then took place, due to his other commitments.

I would like to record my appreciation of the work done by Cynthia Gurney and all of the staff at the BCF office in ensuring the Council papers were sent out on time and in good order.

The work contribution and energy of Susan Richards has been outstanding, as has been her support on a personal basis, both through difficult Board meetings and in tackling other difficult issues.

Her work with Sponsors, the CCPR and the DCMS has been particularly impressive.

Her formidable chairmanship skills have been valuable, her support for the office important and her courage and determination should command respect.

The challenges of change and modernisation, for the BCF, can only be met by individuals like Susan Richards and other exceptional people making exceptional commitments of time and energy which deserve more recognition, and respect.

**Robert McFarland, FCA
Director of Finance and Management Services**

Membership report

BCF Current Members 2001/2002/2003

Category	30/4/01	30/4/02	31/5/02	30/6/02
Standard	N/A	115	121	125
Junior	N/A	88	96	100
CVP	14	12	12	13
Disabled	5	10	11	12
Family	43	61	59	58
Full	343	371	377	379
HLM	18	20	21	21
HLVP	5	5	5	5
HM	23	21	21	21
HMVP	2	2	2	2
Special	44	34	36	35
Student	143	101	100	99
Veteran	234	244	250	249
Vice President	13	13	13	13
Total	887	1097	1124	1132

BCF Current Members as of 31 July 2002

Category	Current No.	Renewals outstanding		
		June	May	April
Standard	133	N/A	N/A	N/A
Junior	103	N/A	N/A	N/A
CVP	13	1	0	0
Disabled	13	0	0	1
Family	57	2	2	0
Full	378	7	6	2
HLM	21	0	0	0
HLVP	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
HM	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
HMVP	2	0	0	0
Special	34	1	1	0
Student	100	2	3	3
Veteran	250	1	1	0
Vice President	13	0	0	0
Total	1143	14	13	6

BCF Current Members as of 31 August 2002

Category	Current No.	Renewals outstanding		
		July	June	May
Standard	153	3	N/A	N/A
Junior	129	0	N/A	N/A
CVP	12	2	1	0
Disabled	13	0	0	0
Family	60	3	2	1
Full	380	10	5	4
HLM	21	0	0	0
HLVP	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
HM	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
HMVP	2	0	0	0
Special	35	0	1	1
Student	97	6	2	3
Veteran	253	1	0	0
Vice President	12	1	0	0
Total	1193	26	11	9

Note from the Chairman of the Finance Committee

The report by the Director of Finance and Management Services refers to the draft audited annual accounts as showing a surplus before the extraordinary item of £4k. Various issues of principle concerning the accounts were referred by the Management Board to the Finance Committee, as a result of which certain changes have been made to the accounts. In particular, expenditure totalling £4,000 on the website and administration costs has now been charged to the income and expenditure account rather than the legacies fund, and the change in the basis for recognition of the DCMS grant has been accounted for as a prior year adjustment. The effect of these changes is to turn the result before the extraordinary item into a deficit of £3,499.

John Philpott
Finance Committee Chairman

BALANCE SHEET : 30TH APRIL 2002

	£	<u>2002</u> £	£	<u>2001</u> £
FIXED ASSETS				
Permanent Invested Fund Assets		62,331		62,331
Office Equipment at cost	31,904		28,947	
Accumulated Depreciation	18,394		14,654	
	-----	13,510	-----	14,293
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and In Hand	61,992		59,638	
Debtors & Prepayments	19,832		22,629	
Debtors - Unfinished Events	2,965		4,524	
Stocks	2,865		4,182	
	-----		-----	
	87,654		90,973	
	=====		=====	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors	24,763		27,082	
Creditors - Unfinished Events	27,091		15,375	
	-----		-----	
	51,854		42,457	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		35,800		45,016
		-----		-----
		111,641		125,140
		=====		=====
<u>Represented By :-</u>				
Permanent Invested Fund		62,331		62,331
General Fund :-				
Brought Forward	28,639		25,809	
Prior Year adjustment	3,500		3,167	
	-----		-----	
As restated	32,139		28,976	
(Deficit)/Surplus per Income & Expenditure Account (18,499)	-----		3,163	
		13,640	-----	32,139
Legacies Fund		34,340		29,340
Alexander Prize Fund		1,330		1,330
		-----		-----
		111,641		125,140
		=====		=====

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
INCOME		£ £
General Funding	58,138	63,774
Direct Members	26,128	23,160
Game Fees	45,957	48,614
National Grading	7,453	6,586
Management Services	13,367	22,318
Home Chess	2,775	2,980
Congress Chess	16,574	16,275
Congress - British Championships	60,327	51,819
Women's Chess	-	7,100
Marketing & Publicity	-	500
International	4,772	7,137
Junior Chess	49,412	35,165
National Coaching	17,045	9,551
	-----	-----
	301,948	294,979
	=====	=====
EXPENDITURE		
Direct Members	13,904	13,368
Game Fees	27	184
National Grading	15,205	15,913
Management Services	95,156	110,789
Home Chess	4,951	4,030
Congress Chess	16,917	16,655
Congress - British Championships	58,203	47,203
Women's Chess	2,454	9,050
Marketing & Publicity	1,228	170
International	15,815	18,110
Junior Chess	67,805	47,112
National Coaching	13,762	8,907
Corporation Tax	20	325
	-----	-----
	305,447	291,816
	=====	=====
(Deficit)/Surplus before extraordinary item	(3,499)	3,163
Extraordinary item:-		
Compensation for loss of office	15,000	-
	-----	-----
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	18,499	
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		3,163
	=====	=====

PERMANENT INVESTED FUND

<u>Investments</u>	<u>At Cost</u> £	<u>Market Value</u> £	<u>Income (Net)</u> £
Dresdner RCM Funds (UK)			
6,000 U K Equity Income	1,210	14,130	445
Invesco Fund Managers			
3,232 Perpetual Income & Growth fund	2,025	10,214	241
6,640 Perpetual UK Growth Income	7,628	12,232	311
Merrill Lynch Fund Managers			
8,000 British Blue Chip Income Fund	5,727	9,712	85
Newton Fund Managers			
2,500 The Newton Income Fund	4,746	11,114	176
Baring Fund Manager			
8,000 Global Bond Trust	5,104	6,145	249
Schroeder UT Ltd.			
4,000 Retail Tokyo Income	5,191	5,386	-
Fidelity European Value			
1,250 Ordinary	4,573	7,231	7
Old Mutual Gerrard Investment Funds			
1,500 CCS UK Smaller Companies	4,826	2,515	182
Henderson Investors			
250 Global Technology Fund	3,940	969	-
Treasury			
£4,000 6 ¾% Stock 2004	4,293	4,176	216
£3,000 2 ½% Index Linked Stock 2009	6,094	6,539	131
	-----	-----	
	55,357	90,363	
Unquoted - shares in The Chess Centre Ltd	750	34,162	500
		-----	-----
(Market value 30 th April 2001 £132,279)		124,525	2,543
		=====	
Bank	6,864		91

			2,634
			=====

	62,971		
Balance due to the BCF general funds re provisions for capital gains tax		640	

	62,331		
	=====		

The investments in the Permanent Invested Fund are held by trustees under a deed dated 1929 which is perpetuated by supplementary deeds every 21 years (next renewal 2013) whereby the income is paid to the Federation and the trustees *may* make distributions of capital in exceptional circumstances of urgent need provided the money is for the benefit of “the objects” of the Federation, but only on the authority of a resolution of Council.

<u>LEGACIES FUND</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
	£	£
Balance 1 st May 2001	29,340	35,940
Add : Legacies received in year:-		
R Banwell	10,000	-
	-----	-----
	39,340	35,940
Less utilised on - British Rapid play	2,000	-
Web site	-	1,000
Mind Sports (Banwell)	3,000	5,000
England /Germany match (Wood)	-	600
	-----	-----
	34,340	29,340
	=====	=====

FEES, HONORARIA AND BENEFITS

	FEES	HONORARIA
<u>Members of the Management Board</u>		
N Graham		500
<u>Officers</u>		
L Barden	2,500	
R Edwards		600
R Furness	6,775	
P Keevil		500
J Robinson		250

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The British Chess Federation is an unincorporated body and the accounts are prepared in accordance with current recommended accounting practices.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets are shown at cost less depreciation which is charged on a straight line basis to write off the costs over their estimated useful lives at the following rates :-

Fittings in leased premises	5 years (the period of the lease)
Telephone system	10 years
Computer network system	7 years
Other office equipment	5 years
Other computer equipment	4 years

The computer software for the grading system was written off in total during 1999/2000.

Where events were unfinished at 30th April 2002, the revenues less related costs to that date have been carried forward as a creditor or debtor as appropriate. Accordingly the results included for the BCF Congress, Counties, National Club and National Schools Championships are for the events which finished during the summer of 2001. Further provisions have been made to fund events which we host at intervals greater than one year.

Direct Members' Subscriptions have been credited when received and a provision has been made in the accounts for subscriptions paid in advance for future years and for the cost of services to be supplied after the Balance Sheet date until the subscriptions expire.

The grant from the Department for Culture Media and Sport has been recognised by reference to the calendar months for which it is paid. This represents a change of accounting policy; previously the grant paid for the Government's financial year of 1 April to 31 March was treated as relating to the BCF's financial year of 1 May to 30 April. The brought forward balances and comparative figures have been restated accordingly: the effect of the change in accounting policy is to increase the profit for the year by £1,000 (2001 - £333).

2. MANAGEMENT BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT.

We are responsible for overseeing the keeping of proper accounting records, preparing accounts for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Federation at the year end and the surplus or deficit for the period and for safeguarding the assets of the Federation and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In preparing the financial statements we have :

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable.
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS ON BEHALF OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

G. Walsh
J.A. Philpott

President
Finance Committee Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION

I have audited the financial statements which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page one.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT BOARD AND AUDITOR

The Management Board is responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on my audit of those statements and to report my opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

I conducted my audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Management Board in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Federation's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Federation's affairs as at 30th April 2002 and of its deficit for the year then ended.

G. F. STEELE
Chartered Accountant

MARKETING

This is a very important point in the history of the British Chess Federation. There are several reasons for this:

1. The centenary of the Federation in 2004 needs to be planned for now.
2. Chess itself continues to receive frequent, often very positive publicity and comment in the media. At least four high profile television advertising campaigns have featured chess in the last two years (Walkers Crisps, BUPA, Gordons gin, BT). This facilitates a trickle down into other media.
3. Membership of the Federation is rising despite the unpopularity of the Federation, and some negative comments made about the membership scheme in the chess press. How much more successful would the scheme have been without this?
4. The most recent Championship at Torquay was successful and well organised, but is surrounded by the controversy surrounding players from outside the UK monopolising the prizes at the expense of UK players. This has fuelled negative comment and publicity in the chess press from affected players and their supporters. From a marketing standpoint, we must ensure that our wonderful sponsors of this event are kept fully informed of our key decisions in this area, in order that they can give their views and ideas.
5. The centenary provides a platform to drive the chess as a sport message to Government, which could open up lucrative sources of funding.
6. The centenary can be seen as a unique selling proposition to bring in one or more large sponsors in the year 2004. We need sponsorships urgently.
7. The growth of interest in chess amongst young people seems to be rising, and the game has a favourable image. Even on the BBC programme 'Celeb' with Harry Enfield on the 20/9/02 Chess was the focus of approximately four minutes of a 28 minute programme, and chess was seen in a very positive light as cool and intelligent (unlike the Celeb).

I shall now go through some marketing issues in more detail.

SUCSESSES

1. The relationship we have with Virgin Interactive is still strong, and we will be looking for further sponsorship involvement from them in the next few months. The competition in CHESSMOVES, and the donation of 1,000 chess sets (many signed by Gary Kasparov), as well as the web traffic generated from the mentions of our website and what we do on the Virtual Kasparov packaging and the Virgin Interactive web site (with a hot button to our site) is an excellent start. We have given Virtual Kasparov for Game Boy 2 Advance our official branded endorsement, which the company sees as a powerful differentiator and unique selling proposition. The positive image of chess in the media and "on the street" is vital to this company, because word of mouth publicity often makes or breaks the sales performance of such products. Association with us gives them access to a powerful tool to stimulate interest and purchase behaviour from innovators and early adopters. These are key opinion formers. Junior chess is a natural area for sponsorship involvement for this company.
2. The growth in numbers of members has been covered by the Finance Director. This is a crucial revenue stream for the Federation, and I urge everyone to remember the time and effort that has gone in to make it a success. The Finance Director, the Junior Director, our office staff, and the ladies who look after our membership stalls have done a first class job here, and I thank them. Let those who criticise the new membership scheme remember two salient points:
 - (A) The old scheme was literally dying out due to a significant annual decline.
 - (B) The new scheme has a membership category of 3.5p per day at a basic level and at the full membership levels the opportunities to make substantial savings in areas such as book purchasing and health insurance exist. With this in mind please note the recent addition of a Hospital services association into our membership portfolio offering really exceptional discounts on all health insurance and critical illness insurance cover. The finance director and myself negotiated this deal, and only corporate clients in professional organisations are offered the same rates in the UK. I intend to broaden the portfolio of membership services in order to enhance the attractiveness of our membership scheme still further.
 - (C) We use any revenue we have to fund chess at all levels, particularly junior chess. The BCF is a not for profit organisation, which relies on volunteers working long hours without any pay whatsoever. Critics should note this carefully.

3. Publicity

I have carried out over 30 interviews with various media in the last few months. These include:

The BBC World Service, The Sunday Times, The Guardian, The Telegraph, She Magazine, London Metro, Blush Magazine, The Scotsman, The Mirror, The Daily Mail, BBC home Counties radio

The Doncaster Evening News games supplement! (The latest one in which I talked about chess as a sport, our centenary, chess and technology, and the marketing image of chess.)

Two advertising agencies have asked me for research and ideas on chess and I have gladly given this.

The Alexander Kosteniuk story gave us a real chance to target the expensive broadsheets, but the spin – off effects are considerable. The atmosphere generated by this influences the climate in which large companies feel that it is appropriate to use chess as a vehicle to convey messages on their behalf. One real benefit of the Kosteniuk story was the fact that a lot of publications aimed at teenage girls began to interest in chess related stories. Note the increase in chess iconography in lifestyle magazines, and even in the way that strategy books now nearly always feature a chess set or piece on the front cover.

One recent article in the quality media has focused on how chess playing can be beneficial for children (Times September 2002).

I always insist that the Federation is mentioned, and the total value of the air time and space in these media would come to millions of pounds if it could be bought as advertising space (which in a lot of cases it simply could not be). This represents a significant contribution to the brand image of chess. This can positively influence potential sponsors.

The Educational Infomat Campaign

I have negotiated a contract to take the British Chess Federation into this programme, and I feel it is a very significant step for us. This enables us to tap into the 'National Grid for Learning' a Government backed initiative aimed at giving every individual access to the Internet through Libraries, Youth Clubs or Education. The campaign is a dedicated computer network based in schools, and we are one of over 300 sponsors taking part. We will get our message and website across the whole school network and its key audience for less than £500 per annum for the next three years. I have a comprehensive set of information giving the full details of this, which I will give out. It also gives us a superb opportunity to network with other major sponsors who include many leading organisations and associations. This is a very positive move for the Federation.

Areas for Improvement

1. We need to employ a part time media and publicity officer (paid one day a week)

2. Despite attempts to target sponsors (including the companies advertising on TV) this is difficult. Chess is a wonderful metaphor and semiotic vehicle, but translating that into real benefits through sponsorship in uncertain economic times is awkward. I am convinced that sponsorship targets can be met. The image that this Federation conveys in terms of professionalism and relevance is a key factor, and I will say again that as the Marketing Director of this Federation I should be brought into all sponsorship negotiations. I need to put more time and thought into this priority area, and I will. All of us must work together in this crucial area. The Centenary represents a unique opportunity for us.

3. Internal Marketing.

This is a key area. Our magnificent office staff continue to be marvellous ambassadors for the Federation. We must remember that this is also about what we do, and how we conduct ourselves as people.

Nick Hawkins

Marketing Director, October 2002

GRADING

1. Review of the Year

Of the principal Grading activities during the year:

- a) the 2001 print-outs for Direct Members were produced in October;
- b) the 2001 Master list was sent to Graders in December;
- c) corrections to the 2001 Grading list were published on the BCF website in December. There were about 600 corrections, which compares favourably with the previous season's figure of about 1800;
- d) a grading survey was held in January, and is described later in the report;
- e) the 2002 Grading list went on sale, as scheduled, during the first week of the British Championships and as far as one can tell, was as accurate as last year;
- f) development of new central software by Howard Grist is now complete and it is being beta tested by Dave Thomas. It is envisaged that the new software will be used to produce the 2003 list.

Finally, I have to report the retirements of Roger Edwards (Grading Database Manager) and Richard Furness (Grading Officer). Their replacements are Richard Haddrell and Alan Ruffle respectively.

2. Amount of Chess Played

The 2000/2001 season showed a small reduction in the level of chess activity nationally compared to the previous season. Data for the 2001/2002 season will not be available until after the publication data of this report, but early indication are that the level of chess activity in 2001/2002 was similar to that in 1999/2000.

No of Results	Normal Play	Rapidplay
1999/2000 season	213, 283	68, 559
2000/2001 season	203, 686	71,128
Number of players with Published Grading	Normal and Rapidplay	
1999/2000 season	12, 572	
2000/2001 season	12, 488	

3. Conversion of FIDE Elo and National Ratings to BCF

For the 02/3 season, the conversion between BCF and FIDE has been revised for grades <216 as follows:

BCF to FIDE Elo

$$\text{BCF} \geq 216 \quad \text{Elo} = (\text{BCF} \times 8) + 600$$

$$\text{BCF} < 216 \quad \text{Elo} = (\text{BCF} \times 5) + 1250$$

FIDE Elo to BCF

$$\text{Elo} > 2325 \quad \text{BCF} = (\text{Elo} - 600) \div 8 \quad (\text{as previously})$$

$$\text{Elo} \leq 2325 \quad \text{BCF} = (\text{Elo} - 1250) \div 5$$

This will be reviewed next year to see the impact of the downward extension of FIDE ratings from 2000. For conversion of non-FIDE ratings, the old conversion formula [$\text{BCF} = \text{Elo} - 600 \div 8$] will be used, unless there is data available to provide a better conversion.

4. Eligibility of Games for Grading

With effect from June 6th 2002, I have introduced updated eligibility rules for Grading of events as described below. This brings us much closer to FIDE regulations and is also a significant simplification. (The time limits in condition (b) may be reduced by prior agreement for tournaments that consist solely of younger players.)

- a. *The FIDE Laws of Chess are used.*
- b. *One of the following rates of play is complied with:*
 1. **Rapidplay**, either
 - i. *each player must have a minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 60 minutes for all of his moves. This includes both the initial time control and any subsequent time controls or quickplay finish.*
 - Or
 - ii. *when Fischer (cumulative) mode is used then, using the assumption that the duration of the game is 60 moves, each player must have a minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 60 minutes.*

2. Normal Play

Each player has more time than the maximum defined above for Rapidplay.

5. A Grading Survey

Question	Percentage Responding Yes	
	Response from Graders	Response from Non-Graders
Would you like to see the grading list made freely available on the BCF website?	56%	90%
Would you like to see the Grading list published on a six-monthly basis instead of yearly?	19%	68%
Percentage Preferring Each System		
Grading System Preferred	Response from Graders	Response from Non-Graders
a) the current three figure BCF grade system and method of calculating BCF grades retained?	78%	32%
b) the BCF grades changed to four digits without changing the method of calculation?	0%	8%
c) BCF grades calculated using the Elo method?	22%	60%

There are big differences in views between Graders and non-Graders. The one point of consensus is that of making the grading list available on the BCF website. However, because the survey was primarily conducted over the Internet, the results may not be representative and I am conducting a further survey at the British Championships and also of those people that brought Grading lists. The results of this survey are still being processed.

6. The Future

The main challenges for this season are:

- 1) the introduction of the new central software developed by Howard Grist;
- 2) the hand-over to the new Grading Database Manager and Grading Officer;
- 3) more rapid feedback to local graders.

In addition, I intend to conduct a review of the feasibility (including any budget implications) of moving to publication of the Grading list on the BCF website.

Given the significant challenges for this season described above, I do not propose to give any consideration to more frequent grading lists or moving to an Elo methodology or Elo style grade during this season.

7. Concluding Points

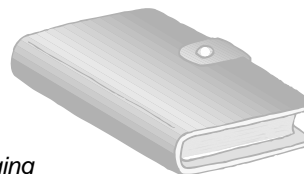
In conclusion, I would like to thank the Office at Battle, for their support during the year and all the local Grading Officers for their contribution. I would especially like to thank the central Grading Team of Roger Edwards, Richard Furness, Howard Grist, Bruce Holland and Dave Thomas for their continued hard work throughout the year. Finally, I would draw attention to the enormous contribution of Roger Edwards both as Grading Director and Grading Manager over the last three years – without his efforts we would not have recovered to the relatively healthy state of Grading today.

C E Majer
Director of Grading

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CONGRESS CHESS

The 89th British Championships held at Torquay is the flagship event of the Federation. Firstly can I again commend the continued sponsorship of *Smith and Williamson* to Council which has maintained this event at the forefront of the British chess calendar? Next year, 2003, is the last year of our current agreement with *Smith and Williamson* and I will keep Council updated on progress relating to future years. Entries in 2002 reached the 970 mark and I can report to Council that I am confident that the figures for this year will reflect the "better than budget" outcome that I have presented in all my previous years.

I will briefly deal now with events on the board at Torquay. International master Ramesh (India) won the Championship with a score of 8½/11. Joe Gallagher (Switzerland) achieved the same score as last year -8/11 – but this was insufficient to win and this time he had to be content with sharing runner-up spot with grandmaster Sasikiran (India). Five players tied for fourth place only two of who are resident in the British Isles. Perhaps the Championships did not proceed as smoothly as previous events until my stewardship but all the feedback I have received from competitors indicate that the congress was well received.

I will move on now to consider the contentious issue of players competing in British Championships from outside the British Isles. A petition was handed to me in June 2002 that had been in circulation for some time asking that the Championships be limited to players from within the British Isles. Council is well aware of the Federation's position on this, in that I have reported regularly to you at these meetings. The Federation's stated position was that it would consider any changes after the BCF Centenary of 2004. I reported to the Board in September 2002 that in my view this position was now untenable. As a result the Board has recommended that in 2004 that an English Closed Championship is run in addition to the British Championship. This decision has substantial repercussions in a number of administrative spheres and I will report on these more fully in 2003 subject to my being still in post then.

The Terence Chapman Grand Prix is to be continued in 2003 under the title of "The British Chess Federation" Grand Prix. This is entirely due to the financial support of Terence Chapman who has guaranteed prize money for next year. The Federation needs to place on record its thanks to Leonard Barden for making the arrangements for the continuation of the Grand Prix next year and to Terence Chapman for his support. This doesn't hide the fact that again after 2003 there is no guarantee that the Grand Prix can continue in its current form.

The Federation has in addition this year given financial support to the British Rapidplay at Bradford and will support a new British Blitz Championship which is to commence in 2003.

The Federation has finally had new Arbiters Badges/Certificates approved and I will ensure that all titleholders receive these in the forthcoming year. Finally there have been no significant improvements in the Master Points system although I have discussed this matter at the Management Board.

Neil Graham
Director of Congress Chess

Fees/Prize Money British Championships.

	Entry Fee			
	1997	2000	2002	% Increase
British	£155.00	£155.00	£160.00	3.22%
Seniors	£42.00	£45.00	£46.00	9.52%
Juniors	£37.00	£40.00	£40.00	8.11%
U9	£15.00	£17.00	£18.00	20.00%
U8	£10.00	£12.00	£12.00	20.00%
Major Open	£70.00	£75.00	£75.00	7.14%
5 Day	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	0.00%
Harry Baines	£43.00	£45.00	£46.00	6.97%
Weekend	£20.00	£20.00	£22.00	10.00%
Rapid Play	£10.00	£12.00	£12.00	20.00%
Graded	£30.00	£32.00	£32.00	6.67%

	Prizes			
	1997	2000	2002	% Increase
	£22,700.00	£23,400.00	£23,800.00	4.84%
	£150.00	£330.00	£360.00	140.00%
	£200.00	£350.00	£350.00	75.00%
	£120.00	£200.00	£200.00	66.67%
	£90.00	£150.00	£150.00	66.67%
	£1,150.00	£1,325.00	£1,525.00	32.60%
	£100.00	£130.00	£225.00	125.00%
	£100.00	£130.00	£225.00	125.00%
	£100.00	£120.00	£180.00	80.00%
	£100.00	£140.00	£220.00	120.00%
	£100.00	£350.00	£350.00	250.00%

HOME CHESS

This is the fourth year I have been privileged to be the servant of Council in this most varied and interesting of positions. It did seem likely last year that this would be my swan song because of family illness, but my father passed away in January of this year, a blessed release from a debilitating disease, so I will present myself for Council's judgement.

National Counties Championship

The final was held at Rushey Mead School, Leicester in July and in the main was held to be a very successful event with excellent coverage in the local paper. Again, the team captains surpassed themselves with no boards being defaulted.

My thanks to the Union Controllers, and to John Robinson, Richard Hadrell, and Peter Cresswell for their controlling on the day and to Julie Johnson for her sterling efforts with the catering.

Congratulations are due to Essex for their double in the Open and U175, Norfolk for the win in the Minor Counties, Lancashire in winning the U150 at last, Warwickshire in winning the U125 and Kent being worthy winners of the U100.

National Counties Rapidplay

This is a peripatetic event, which is gaining in numbers and expertise of controllers. The SCCU event at Herts attracted a large entry, and the recent event at Gloucester attracted 16 counties. The Roy Woodcock trophy makes the event attractive to weaker counties. I look forward to its return in the Midlands in 2004.

National Club Championships

This event is showing signs of reviving, with increased entries in the Open and Major. My thanks to Philip Clemow and Mike McNaughton for their work with those two sections, and to Geoff Brown who has stood down from the Minor. I have great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Julie Johnson as his successor. I believe that at least one section should be controlled by a lady, so whilst Julie regards her sojourn as a temporary one, perhaps another of the fair sex would care to come forward.

The finals were once again held in Wantage House and Syston. My thanks to all who helped run those events.

Finals results

Open - Wood Green bt Bedford 4 ½ - 1½

Open Plate - Maidstone 3 Hastings and St Leonards 3, Maidstone win on board count

Major - Bourne End 2 ½ Wood Green 2½ Wood Green won on board elimination.

Major Plate - Rose Forgrove 2½ The Writtle 2½. Rose Forgrove won on board eliminaton.

Minor - Woodpushers 1½ Checkmate 3½

National Clubs Rapidplay

This was held at Oxford as a one day Swiss, and was a massive success. My thanks to Magdalen College School and the controller Priscilla Morris for a most enjoyable day I hope that more teams will enter this event in future when we can get some sponsorship.

Home Chess Initiative

I wrote to 3 areas in England, asking them if they wanted to be able to purchase equipment at rock-bottom prices, to obtain help with coaching, and help setting new clubs up. It is early days yet, yet Bradford, Hounslow and Leicester & Rutland have all proved interested. I am encouraged with the response, and look forward to using this lessons learned in a program of expansion of clubs.

Ancillary Activities

The Counties and District Correspondence event continues to run, but is bedevilled by the high cost of sending mail. Jim Fewkes has run the event for 10 years now, and feels he must seek another challenge. My grateful thanks to him, and I would welcome applications from experience organisers to run this most interesting event.

The adjudication service is provided for the diminishing number of those who need it, whilst my improved personal situation means that I can start doing something with chess for the disabled. Chess in Prisons has moved from one government department to another, and is a victim of financial constraints at present.

Cyril F W Johnson, Director of Home Chess

INTERNATIONAL

The main problem facing me on taking office is that Duncan Lawrie had decided to withdraw from their sponsorship of the English teams. Having secured the generous support of David Norwood, a few very substantial anonymous sponsors came forward. This was coupled with input from the BCF and the appeal launched by the Chief Executive, 'Challenging for Gold'. Thus the crisis has been averted for this year. We are fielding the best possible teams available in the Chess Olympiads, which start the same day as the AGM of the BCF.

The shape of the World Championship Cycle has changed yet again. This meant that the European Championship, which was held in Batumi, Georgia, was extremely unattractive. As I expected, no English players competed. Thus a substantial proportion of the International budget stays unspent. However, the next championship may still take place this financial year. Even if not, rumour has it that the next event will be extremely attractive. Well, the last could hardly have been worse! Thus the funds have been retained currently to be set against future plans.

John Littlewood and David Rumens represented us in the World Senior Championship. As usual, John performed well.

We sent two teams for the first time to the European Senior Team Championship. Our first team narrowly missed securing the Bronze Medal. An extra half point in the last round would have sufficed. Considerable enthusiasm was expressed and this will no doubt become an annual fixture for our players. My own poor health precluded me from going and Michael Macdonald-Ross should be thanked for stepping in at the last moment and taking control of things.

At the time of writing, I am off to the European Senior Championship. Michael Macdonald-Ross is representing Scotland in this event. Truth to tell, all these initiatives in Britain have come from the BCF. I see little point in this small sphere in distinguishing between the six British Isles Federations.

A small round robin IM tournament was held in Swansea as part of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Celebrations. This was at my instigation. The five English members of the team were supported by the BCF. Though no title norms were gained, the players gained valuable experience and our two grandmasters took part in an interesting event.

Just before the AGM there will have been an International Match between China and the BCF. This will be rapidplay and I have arranged this primarily as a service to the Chinese who wanted to stop off for some days in London on their way to the Olympiads.

I spent a considerable amount of time this year helping to try to set up the Commonwealth Championship in South Africa, to no avail. On the other hand the first Gibraltar Chess Festival will take place next year. This event will have to be registered with the BCF to FIDE, since Gibraltar is not recognised by FIDE. This is identical to the Monarch Assurance Isle of Man Congress.

This year I have rewritten the FIDE Title Regulations which had been allowed to become a mess.

I have placed proposals on the agenda for FIDE for three new events, all due to take place for the first time in 2004. The idea is that these should help us celebrate our Centenary in England inexpensively. They are:

Worldwide Youngsters v Oldsters Match (players under 20 v over 20). I am looking for there to be 1 million games, including those contested on the Internet.

World Senior Team Championship

World Major Championship (to take place in Scarborough at the Smith & Williamson British Championship I place of the Major Open).

We are not yet committed to holding these events.

It was decided at the April Council Meeting that from September all FIDE Rated players registered for England will be required to become members of the BCF. This has come in for a certain amount of ill-natured criticism. Several of the small number of people objecting have gained massively from organised chess. However this provides a pointer to the problems which will arise if the BCF correctly moves to a requirement that, for a player to play in BCF graded event, he must be a member of the BCF.

Stewart Reuben
International Director
October 2002

COACHING

I am now in the second year as Head of Chess at Millfield School in Somerset. The school has a commitment to chess for its' social, personal and educational benefit to children. Through the Nigel Short scholarship, each year, a chess-playing youngster is offered a place at the school. I believe my appointment, and being a BCF Director, has reflected positively on the BCF and enhanced the status and perceived worth of chess at junior level.

More than ever I now have the opportunity to meet with chess children and organizers around the country as an integral part of my work with Millfield students. Thus I am able to understand and discuss concerns over a wide range of chess related issues. In this ambassadorial type role I believe that I can continue to fulfill a useful role on behalf of the BCF.

In the last year, in addition to my work at Millfield, I have managed to:

- Provide funds so that WGM Harriet Hunt could coach at the BWCA Championships in York. I was able to visit to give support to the coaching and do a blindfold simul.
- Do simul in Leek, Reading & Aldro to create publicity opportunities for local chess.
- Organised a Mega Final for the UK Chess Challenge, London Junior Qualifying tournament and the Millfield International.
- Assisted with organization of the Smith & Williamson Young masters. Arranged for some coaching support and a wide range of sporting activities.
- Helped to prepare David Howell for his challenge match against Kramnik.
- Visited the National Junior Squad Championships at Oldham and gave some coaching support.
- Coached and managed at the Glorney/Faber Cup tournament in Swansea.
- Consulted with the Director Junior Chess in matters relating to coaching support at various events.

The Certificate of Excellence.

I am delighted at the continued growth of the scheme and support from the Board of Actuaries. In response to many requests I am to write an additional level between Silver and Gold. It seems that the scheme is established as a most useful tool in both introducing youngsters to chess and also measuring their progress. Over 2,000 youngsters have entered for the examination. This is a considerable impact at grassroots junior level.

The Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) – Disclosure

I was involved, on behalf of BCF, in meeting with the CRB to establish the nature of the 'Disclosure' process. This is a vital procedure in the protection and care of young people. I expect that by the end of the year the BCF will become a registered organization entitled to ask the CRB to carry out the disclosure process. This procedure can only be completed with the knowledge and agreement of the individual concerned. It is a confidential procedure and not a secret investigation into a person's past. In the future there will be a new category of coach listed in the Year Book and on our web site.

This new category of coach will have agreed to complete the disclosure process, have supplied a character reference and demonstrated an ability to teach to established standards of competence. The first two to have gone through the process will be listed in the next Yearbook. They should be the first of many. It is clearly appropriate and necessary that adults who are officially in charge of BCF junior groups will have gone through the disclosure process and individuals advertising their coaching services as BCF registered coaches will fulfill these minimum requirements.

BCF Registered Coaches

Adults listed have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Completed the disclosure process.
2. Supplied a character reference.
3. Demonstrated a competence to teach to established levels.

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Matthew Turner

Director of Coaching, October 2002

AWARDS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICES TO CHESS

Jack Beard

Forced through illness to stand down as treasurer of the Bristol & District Junior Chess Association (otherwise known as the Junior League) after 49 years. He was one of the founders of the Association and had been treasurer since the beginning as well as secretary for twenty odd years from the mid 1970s to the mid 1990s.

In addition he was the Assistant Secretary in the 1960s of the Bristol & District Chess League and was secretary of Cabot Chess Club from its foundation to 1996.

A tower of strength as far as the Junior League is concerned which, without him, may well have folded.

Peter Burnett

Started serious chess in the RAF where he played in the RAF Championships and organised the Cyprus Services Championships.

Joined Norfolk & Norwich Chess Club (the second oldest Chess club in England) 38 years ago. Elected secretary/treasurer in 1975 and is still involved in those positions. Was Norfolk's grader for 21 years and EACU grader for 10 years. In addition he was Chair of Norfolk County Chess Association for 10 years and in 1990 was elected Chair of EACU, only standing down from that role this year.

In the 80s he was a member of the Norfolk Schools Committee and was personally responsible for organising several schools congresses.

His support has been invaluable in many of Norfolk's chess activities, for example stepping in to temporarily run the County team when illness or absence have sidelined the captain. The annual Rapidplay Tournament would not be running successfully today without Peter's past input.

Chris Murray

Started chess at North Manchester Grammar School and his passion for the game led him to play for Manchester Central Chess Club, Irlam Chess Club, Whitefield Chess Club (where he was President and rejuvenated the club to mount a serious challenge for the 1st Division title) and latterly Heywood Chess Club.

A strong County player he often pulled Lancashire County first and second teams together ensuring that the teams were represented at the highest level. He also played for the county correspondence teams.

In addition to his chess playing he ran Manchester Supplies and was prominent at chess events throughout the North and West of England. Always a reluctant salesman he preferred to talk people out of buying something they did not need than sell them something they thought they wanted.

His involvement with Manchester Supplies ceases Summer 2002 but he will continue to play chess.

Awards Committee: John Wickham, Gerry Walsh, John Dunleavy and Stanley Goodall

Previous Recipients

1983 TJ Beach, BP Reilly, BH Wood	1993 G Kendall, AJ Douglas
1984 WR Morry, Mr & Mrs RM Bruce, GD Self	1994 R Haddrell, L Roberts, R James
1985 KJ Bloodworth, O Dixson, TW Sweby	1995 G Goodwin, J Roycroft, C Power
1986 DH Butler, WB Turner, RG Wade	1996 RG Blake, Richard James, S Lovell
1987 CW Warburton, JJ Lauder, The BBC	1997 K Brown, F Manning, R Simpson
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1991 B Cafferty, EE Croker, JG Jones	2001 CM Bent, J Lawson
1992 KG Humphreys, R Woodcock, Oakham School	

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Checkmate Junior Chess Club & Royston Chess Club

From some good nominations this year Checkmate Junior Chess Club were selected for the Club of the Year. From it's founding 12 years ago Checkmate has developed to be the most successful children's club in the Midlands and one of the top junior clubs in the country. The club satisfies several of the criteria for the award by encouraging children to play and enjoy chess regardless of colour, class or ethnicity. It has a current membership of 35 drawn from several counties in the area. The club has excellent coaching and has developed several juniors to represent their county and country. The late Tony Miles GM was the clubs first president and he spent many hours at the club coaching players. A club with a great community spirit that deserves the Club of the Year award.

Royston Chess Club epitomise the spirit that is required to achieve the Small Club of the Year award. From joining the Hertfordshire league in 1987 the club has managed to beat the giants of the league to win the Division 1 title in 2002. Royston manage to enter three teams in the league and with a venue that can fit two matches at a push this is a great achievement. They put their success down to an excellent club spirit where everyone plays for each other. The award is well deserved.

Previous Winners

1984 Grantham	1990 No award	1996 Guildford
1985 Killingworth	1991 No award	1997 Coulsdon & Purley
1986 Rose Forgrove	1992 Basingstoke	1998 No award
1987 Crowborough Albany	1993 No award	1999 No award
1988 Stowmarket	1994 Barbican, Wanstead & Woodford	2000 Cowley
1989 King's Head	1995 Hull	2001 Wallasey, Exmouth & Rolle Faculty

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Insert Photograph of Michael Adams

Winner: Michael Adams

For the 10th year in the awards history and the 5th consecutive year Michael Adams wins this award. He is currently ranked 3rd in the world with an ELO rating of 2745. Michael will be part of the English team taking part in the Chess Olympiad in Beld the results of which will not be known at the time of going to print.

Previous Winners

1984 Murray Chandler	1990 Michael Adams	1996 Michael Adams
1985 John Nunn	1991 Nigel Short	1997 Luke McShane
1986 Nigel Short	1992 Nigel Short	1998 Michael Adams
1987 Jon Speelman	1993 Michael Adams	1999 Michael Adams
1988 Nigel Short	1994 Michael Adams	2000 Michael Adams
1989 Jon Speelman	1995 Michael Adams	2001 Michael Adams

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Winner: *Fundamental Chess Endings* - by Karsten Müller and Frank Lamprecht (Gambit, £19.99)

The books selected for the short list this year, with one exception, have a historical flavour. Nonetheless they are full of interest and make very worthwhile reading.

- ***Fischer World Champion!*** by Max Euwe & Jan Timman, New in Chess, £13.99

This acclaimed classic about the 1972 Fischer-Spassky World Championship Match is now available in English. The former world chess champion, and then FIDE President, Dr Euwe describes how the match came to pass despite many vicissitudes on the way. The games themselves are annotated by the young Timman who devoted a month to the analysis of the games for this book. There is no better book on the most famous of all World Championship matches.

- ***Fundamental Chess Endings*** by Karsten Müller and Frank Lamprecht, Gambit, £19.99

Described by the publishers "as a new endgame encyclopaedia for the 21st century", the book is authored by two German masters who have specialized in endgame theory. It replaces previous works of this kind by its use of the latest researches and a practical approach designed to help the player at the board. John Nunn concludes his foreword by writing: "Readers have a feast ahead of them, so it is time for me to finish and pass you over to Karsten, Frank and their silicon friends...".

- ***Nezhmetdinov's Best Games of Chess*** by Rashid Nezhmetdinov, Caissa Editions, £17.99

Though not widely known in the West, Nezh – as he is known – was widely acclaimed as a virtuoso of combinative play by authorities in this field such as Tal and Bronstein. They also praised the now-out-of-print Russian version of this book. Caissa Editions have performed a valuable service by making easily available the astonishing games of this quite remarkable player.

- ***"The English Morphy"?*** by Owen Hindle and Bob Jones, Keverel Chess Books, £12.99

It is always good to welcome a new chess publisher, but better still when the first book is as interesting as this one. The title refers to the first British Champion, Cecil De Vere, who won the title in 1866. However there are many mysteries surrounding his short life which the authors explore, and in doing so they give a vivid picture of chess in Victorian England. The book concludes with 100 of De Vere's games, leaving the reader to judge whether he had a talent comparable with Morphy.

R B Edwards, M Fox, J Toothill

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1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915-18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-A	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1927 London	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928 Tenby	F. D. Yates	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1929 Ramsgate	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1930 Scarborough	No contest	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1931 Worcester	F. D. Yates	Mrs. R. P. Michell & Mrs. T. Wheelwright	No contest
1932 London	Mir Sultan Khan	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1935 Yarmouth	W. Winter	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1936 Bournemouth	W. Winter	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
1938 Brighton	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Miss Musgrave	No contest
1939 Bournemouth	No contest	Miss E. Saunders (Mrs. Pritchard)	No contest
1940-45	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946 Nottingham	R. F. Combe	Miss E. Saunders	No contest
1947 Harrogate	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1948 London	R. J. Broadbent	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1949 Felixstowe	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1950 Buxton	R. J. Broadbent	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1951 Swansea	E. Klein	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1952 Chester	R. G. Wade	No contest	No contest
1953 Hastings	D. A. Yanofsky	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1954 Nottingham	L. W. Barden & A. Phillips	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1955 Aberystwyth	H. Golombek	Miss J. F. Doulton & Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1956 Blackpool	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1957 Plymouth	Dr. S. Fazekas	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
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1968 Bristol	Dr. J. Penrose	Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1969 Rhyl	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1970 Coventry	R. G. Wade	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1971 Blackpool	R. D. Keene	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
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1973 Eastbourne	W. R. Hartston	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1974 Clacton	G. S. Botterill	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1975 Morecambe	W. R. Hartston	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1976 Portsmouth	A. J. Mestel	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1977 Brighton	G. S. Botterill	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1978 Ayr	J. S. Speelman	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1979 Chester	R. Bellin	Dr. J. Miles	No contest
1980 Brighton	Dr. J. D. M. Nunn	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1981 Morecambe	P. E. Littlewood	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1982 Torquay	A. J. Miles	Miss J. Garwell	P. C. Hoad
1983 Southport	A. J. Mestel	Mrs. R. Hamid & Mrs. H. Milligan	P. C. Hoad
1984 Brighton	N. D. Short	Miss B. Sathe & Mrs. V. Unni	H. Golombek & P. C. Hoad
1985 Edinburgh	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. R. Hamid	D. Andrew, H. Golombek & P.C. Hoad
1986 Southampton	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1987 Swansea	N. D. Short	Miss C. Forbes	P. C. Hoad
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1993 Dundee	M. Hennigan	Ms. S. Dhar	Lim Kok-Ann & R. D. Westra
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2001 Scarborough	J. G. Gallagher	Miss M. Buckley	N. Gill
2002 Torquay	R. B. Ramesh	Miss H. Koneru	D. G. Ellison

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	Under-21	Under-18	Girl's Under-18	Under-16	Under-15
1923	No contest	P. S. Milner-Barry	No contest	No contest	No contest
1924	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest
1925	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest
1926	No contest	C.H.O'D. Alexander	No contest	No contest	No contest
1927	No contest	G. H. Rowson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928	No contest	A. Mortlock	No contest	No contest	No contest
1929	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest
1930	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest
1931	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest
1932	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest
1933	No contest	A. W. J. Down	Muriel Ballard	No contest	No contest
1934	No contest	F. Rabinovitch	Gladys Kay	No contest	No contest
1935	No contest	F. Parr	Beatrice Walsh	No contest	No contest
1936	No contest	L. G. O'Neill	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest
1937	No contest	A. R. Duff	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest
1938	No contest	A. R. Duff	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest
1939	No contest	A. R. Duff	Phillis Prosser	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	J. Richardson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941-43	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	No contest	No contest	Lorna Judge	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	No contest	J. A. Fuller	Pamela Heath	No contest	No contest
1947	No contest	J. Penrose	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest
1948	No contest	D. G. Horseman	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest
1949	No contest	M. N. Barker	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest
1950	No contest	M. N. Barker	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest
1951	No contest	M. N. Barker	Ann Bennett	No contest	No contest
1952	No contest	B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs & P. D. Sanderson	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest
1953	No contest	K. F. H. Inwood	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest
1954	No contest	K. D. Sales	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest
1955	D. F. Griffiths	C. G. Tayar & D. A. Tidmarsh	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest
1956	B. Cafferty	C. F. Girling & M. Macdonald-Ross	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	D. G. Macdonald
1957	J. D. Taylor	D. E. Rumens	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	J. A. Lawrence & C. Waring
1958	No contest	D. J. Mabbs	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	M. J. Neave & M. A. Stevenson
1959	No contest	M. Firth, J. A. Lawrence & J. M. Oliff	Rosalie Norbury	No contest	G. Chesters & D. I. W. Reynolds
1960	No contest	D. R. Thomson	Verina Horsnell	No contest	V. W. Knox
1961	D. G. Wells	R. A. Beach	Verina Horsnell	No contest	P. Murphy
1962	K. B. Richardson	P. N. Lee	Gillian Moore	No contest	R. Moss
1963	M. J. Basman & R. A. Harris	P. Jamieson	Dinah Dobson, Gillian Moore & Marcia Syme	N. J. Patterson	No contest
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. J. Denman & R. D. Keene	Dinah Dobson	L. L. Tate	No contest
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	Marcia Syme	I. A. Friedlander & A. H. Perkins	No contest
1966	B. J. Denman & A. T. Ludgate	T. D. Baldwin & S. Webb	J Dobson, R McWaters & M Moore	R. G. Eales & A. H. Williams	No contest
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	A. Patterson	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu	No contest
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	M. Saverymuttu	R. Bailey	No contest
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	M. F. Stean	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	Alison Povall	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	Sheila Jackson	C. M. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	Susan Caldwell	C. S. Crouch	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A.	R. C. Picot	No contest

			Hutchinson & E. M. Sadler		
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	Jane Anson	C. W. Baker, P. Hadden, H. D. MacPherson, & S. Taulbut	No contest
1975	P. Littlewood	R. Britton	Jane Seymour	T. Fernley & P. J. Sowray	No contest
1976	R. L. Britton, C. R. Chandler & R. W. Haldane	J. C. Benjamin	Angela Eagle & Jane Garwell	D. H. Cummings	No contest
1977	J. M. Hodgson & W. N. Watson	M. Pein & S. J. B. Knott	Clare Whitehead	N. W. Ivell	No contest
1978	D. Shuttleworth, T. M. Clarke, A. J. Muir & J. Hall	S. Quigley	Carey Groves	T. L. Milligan	No contest
1979	N. R. Davies	S. G. R. Kerr	Claire Watkins	P. K. Wells	No contest
1980	A. P. Lewis	P. K. Wells	Clare Whitehead	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest
1981	M. P. Townsend	C. L. Dyson, M. Kerridge & J. R. Richardson	Lavinia Pereira	N. L. Carr	No contest
1982	M. Kerridge	G. Waddingham	Karen Cartmel	T. P. Wall	No contest
1983	N. Thomas, C. Dawson, F. Khan & B. Lund	B. Sharp & D. Watts	Susan Walker	N. McDonald	No contest
1984	S. C. Brown	N. Crickmore & N. McDonald	No contest	C. G. Ward & P. Rossiter	No contest
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	Sarah Christopher	P. Gheorghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood	No contest
1986	M. Adams, M. Condie, S. Conquest & N. R. McDonald	P. Morris	Caroline Hallett	C. Duncan & R. Tozer	G. Buckley & J. Rogers
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	Julie Harwar & Natasha Regan	M. Piper & A. Webster	A. Gillies, L. Jones & M. Piper
1988	M. Adams	I. MacKay	Natasha Regan	E. Holland & P. Whitworth	O. Worsfold
1989	M. Adams	M. Harris	Julie Harwar, Cathy Haslinger & Heidi Heron	P. Brown, J. Merriman & M. Sanger	J. Poulton
1990	M. Adams	S. Calderwood & C. Ray	Heidi Heron	J. Poulton	B. Connell & S. Joseph
1991	M. Hennigan	G. Haslinger	Ann-Marie Ashby	P. Hughes	A. Gillen
1992	D. Kumaran	S. Lunn	Ann-Marie Ashby	J. Vigus	R. Gaughan
1993	D. Kumaran	S. Gillen	Fiona Webster	T. Hinks-Edwards & R. Sheldon	J. Newman & T. Walton
1994	A. Webster	J. Cobb	No contest	P. Chaplin, P. Goldstein, L. Jacobs & N. Jain	N. Jain
1995	M. Sadler	A. Hunt	Mandy Haslinger	A. Leech & I. Debbage	A Nathan & A. Leech
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	Ruth Bates, Abigail Dyce, Mandy Haslinger & Emily Howard	D Alfred & N Roberts	M. Roberts
1997	K. Sasikiran	A. Dyce	Ruth Bates & Heather Richards	B. Addison	B. Addison, D. Bates, J Bourne & L. Rackham
1998	M. Houska, N Pert & K. Sasikiran	A. Greet, D. Buckley & D. Tan	Iva Anguelov	D. Edwards	D. Edwards
1999	K. Sasikiran	K. Boztas, R. Martin, S. Menon & M. Taylor	Rosalind Kieran	T. Stock	Marianne Howard
2000	B. Kelly & N. Pert	B. C. Addison	Elaine Rutherford	A. Hughes	K. Boztas & A Kelly
2001	Richard Palliser & N Pert	David Shaw	Teresa Khoo	Ezra Lutton	Ezra Lutton
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	Teresa Khoo	M. Dignam & T. Eggleston	M. Dignam & T. Eggleston

	Under-14	Under-13	Under-12	Under-11
1963	T. Baldwin	No contest	No contest	No contest
1964	T. J. Gluckman & M. R. Myant	No contest	No contest	No contest
1965	G. Campbell	No contest	No contest	No contest
1966	R. Bellin & R. Woodford	No contest	No contest	No contest
1967	J. D. M. Nunn	No contest	No contest	No contest
1968	A. J. Miles	No contest	No contest	No contest
1969	J. S. Speelman	No contest	No contest	No contest
1970	T. P. Chapman	No contest	No contest	No contest
1971	P. Cooley	No contest	No contest	No contest
1972	C. Gladwin	No contest	No contest	No contest
1973	J. C. Benjamin	No contest	No contest	No contest
1974	P. G. Smith	No contest	No contest	No contest
1975	N. R. Benjamin	No contest	No contest	N. Walford
1976	C. Frostick	No contest	No contest	A. C. L. Dyson
1977	D. J. King & N. D. Walford	No contest	No contest	J. D. Hockaday & D. L. Lee
1978	M. Bennett & P. K. Wells	No contest	No contest	N. L. Carr
1979	G. W. Lane	No contest	No contest	E. S. Lee
1980	E. S. Lee	No contest	No contest	J T Hockaday, P J Rossiter, J P Sharp, M A Wheeler & D A Wood
1981	D. J. Watts	No contest	No contest	D.P. Wheeler
1982	M. A. Wheeler	No contest	No contest	M. Adams
1983	P. J. Rossiter	No contest	No contest	J. Glass
1984	D. James & S. McQuillan	No contest	M. Walker & J. Akehurst	M. Sadler
1985	J. Hutchings	No contest	S. Cullip	A. Keehner
1986	A. Webster	A. Webster	A. Jones	D. Essex
1987	L. Jones	J. Poulton	Selim	D. Rosenburg

1988	S. Pain & D. Wolstencroft	S. Ansell & M. Turner	A. Eyton	B. Connell
1989	S. Willetts	S. Gillen & D. Jagoe	A. Gillen	E. Goodall
1990	J. Vere	P. Griffiths	L. Russell	J. Vigus
1991	Richard Bates, M Ferguson, Adam Hunt & Harriet Hunt	T. Mifsud	R. Brown	D. Das
1992	J. Clifford & L. McShane	M. Chokshi	A. Greet	A. Bamford
1993	B. Kelly	D. Harwood	S. Haslinger	S. Armour
1994	G. Parker & M. Fisher	S. Deall & D. Tompson	R. Dickie & M. Roberts	E. Player
1995	P. Levermore	D. Hodge, R. Jones & R. Palliser	M. Broomfield	S. Buckley
1996	B. C. Addison & R. Watts	R. Rattray	C. Charman	K. Chakraborty & N. Timms
1997	C. Hanley & A. Longson	D. Kay	K. Chakraborty	K. Boztas, K. Kahar, R. Martyn & L. Trent
1998	L. D'Costa	L. D'Costa	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva
1999	A. Farley & R. Martyn	Lawrence Trent	C. Dorrington, S. Ghasi, A. Habibi & J. Lappage	W. Bennett
2000	Eesha Karavade	S Chevannes & R. Payne	A Ghasi	A. Gupta
2001	Sumeet Ghasi	William Bennet	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj
2002	Daniel Diamond	Peter Roberson	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, Gauri Chirukandath Manoj & Anya Corke

	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8
1984	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest
1989	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest
1990	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	A Kissoo & G Walker
1994	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	A Kissoo	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell
1999	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou

	Girl's Under-16	Girl's Under-15	Girl's Under-14	Girl's Under-13
1970	No contest	No contest	Sheila Jackson	No contest
1971	No contest	No contest	Susan L Caldwell	No contest
1972	No contest	No contest	S A Jordan	No contest
1973	No contest	No contest	J F W Park	No contest
1974	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1975	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1976	No contest	No contest	Claire E Whitehead	No contest
1977	No contest	No contest	Carey A Groves	No contest
1978	No contest	No contest	Gaynor D James	No contest
1979	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	Karen Cartmel & Lavinia Pereira	No contest	Susan Walker & M Hepworth	No contest
1981	Karen Cartmel	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1982	Susan K Walker	No contest	M Eaves	No contest
1983	Cathy Forbes	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1984	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Clare Lusher
1989	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster
1990	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jo Badger, Jessica Ho & E Ford	Jo Badger & A John
1996	Jessica Ho & Heather Richards	Melanie Buckley & E Ford	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran
1997	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Sophie Tidman	Sophie Tidman
1998	Ivana Houska	Ivana Houska	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty

	Girl's Under-12	Girl's Under-11	Girl's Under-10	Girl's Under-9	Girl's Under-8
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest

1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	C Ashby	D Potheary & C Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	C Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Clare Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	M Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	R Kieran, S O'Neill & C Thrower	Siobhan O'Neill
1993	Mandy Haslinger	Claire Thrower	Elaine Rutherford	Claire Thrower	Tania Sachdev
1994	Jo Badger & E Orton	Rosalind Kieran	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev
1995	Heather Richards	Claire Thrower	L Nathoo & A Winston	C Harrington & E Player	S Blackburn, S Higgins & H Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marianne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-Present

1986	Nigel Short	1994	Mark Hebden
1987	Nigel Davies	1995	Michael Adams
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	1996	Michael Adams
1989	John Nunn	1997	Stuart Conquest
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	1998	Keith Arkell
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	1999	Michael Adams
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1993	No contest	2001	Mark Hebden

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championship 1908-Present

1908	Middlesex	1934	Middlesex	1962	Warwickshire	1984	Kent
1909	Middlesex	1935	Lancashire	1963	Middlesex	1985	Middlesex
1910	Middlesex	1936	Middlesex	1964	Middlesex	1986	Middlesex
1911	Surrey	1937	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1987	Middlesex
1912	Kent	1938	Lancashire	1966	Lancashire	1988	Kent
1913	Middlesex	1939-45	No contest	1967	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex
1914	Middlesex	1946	Lancashire	1968	Lancashire	1990	Greater Manchester
1915-19	No contest	1947	Middlesex	1969	Lancashire	1991	Kent
1920	Surrey	1948	Lancashire	1970	Cambridgeshire	1992	Staffordshire
1921	Yorkshire	1949	Middlesex	1971	Cambridgeshire	1993	Kent
1922	Lancashire	1950	Middlesex	1972	Cambridgeshire	1994	Leicestershire
1923	Lancashire	1951	Oxfordshire	1973	Essex	1995	Cambridgeshire
1924	Surrey	1952	Oxfordshire	1974	Yorkshire	1996	Kent
1925	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1975	Kent	1997	Kent
1926	Lancashire	1954	Surrey	1976	Kent	1998	Kent
1927	Middlesex	1955	Middlesex	1977	Lancashire	1999	Cambridgeshire
1928	Middlesex	1956	Middlesex	1978	Lancashire	2000	Yorkshire
1929	Surrey	1957	Warwickshire	1979	Middlesex	2001	Cambridgeshire
1930	Lancashire	1958	Essex	1980	Middlesex	2002	Essex
1931	Middlesex	1959	Lancashire	1981	Kent		
1932	Middlesex	1960	Lancashire	1982	Yorkshire		
1933	Lancashire	1961	Warwickshire	1983	Kent		

Minor County Championship 1982-Present

1982	Leicestershire	1988	Cambridgeshire	1994	Middlesex	2000	Herts
1983	Sussex	1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1995	Suffolk	2001	Herts
1984	Sussex	1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1996	Sussex	2002	Norfolk
1985	Sussex	1991	Oxfordshire	1997	Oxfordshire		
1986	Berkshire	1992	Bedfordshire	1998	Suffolk		
1987	Sussex	1993	Oxfordshire	1999	Herts		

Lower Teams Championships 1982-Present

Year	U175 (2 nd team pre-1993)	U150 (3 rd team pre-1993)	U125 (U130 pre-1993)	Under 100
1982	Kent	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest
1985	Middlesex	No contest	No contest	No contest
1986	Lancashire	No contest	No contest	No contest
1987	Lancashire	Lancashire	No contest	No contest
1988	Middlesex	Warwickshire	No contest	No contest
1989	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire	No contest	No contest
1990	Middlesex	Kent	No contest	No contest
1991	Middlesex	Bedfordshire	No contest	No contest
1992	Middlesex	Middlesex	Lancashire	No contest
1993	Greater Manchester	Middlesex	Hertfordshire	No contest
1994	Hampshire	Cleveland	Cleveland	No contest
1995	Nottinghamshire	Warwickshire	Suffolk	Kent
1996	Leicestershire	Devon	Warwickshire	Suffolk
1997	Essex	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Nottinghamshire
1998	Essex	Warwickshire	Lancashire	Essex
1999	Essex	Warwickshire	Cambridgeshire	Surrey
2000	Warwickshire	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Surrey
2001	Warwickshire	Greater Manchester	Lancashire	Cleveland
2002	Essex	Lancashire	Warwickshire	Kent

County Rapidplay Championship 1988-present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1994	Nottinghamshire	1998	Yorkshire
1989	Warwickshire	1995	Warwickshire	1999	Yorkshire
1990-92	No contest	1996	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire
1993	Nottinghamshire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire

Counties Under-18 Championship 1950-present

1950	Middlesex	1964	Warwickshire	1978	Warwickshire	1992	Surrey
1951	Warwickshire	1965	Middlesex	1979	Middlesex	1993	Middlesex
1952	Middlesex	1966	Surrey	1980	Yorkshire	1994	Surrey & Middlesex
1953	Middlesex	1967	Lancashire	1981	Middlesex	1995	Greater Manchester
1954	Warwickshire	1968	Middlesex	1982	Middlesex	1996	Surrey
1955	Gloucestershire	1969	Lancashire	1983	Hampshire	1997	Suffolk
1956	Warwickshire	1970	Staffordshire	1984	Hampshire	1998	Kent
1957	Warwickshire	1971	Warwickshire	1985	Warwickshire	1999	Kent
1958	Middlesex	1972	Lancashire	1986	Middlesex	2000	Warwickshire
1959	Middlesex	1973	Lancashire	1987	Kent	2001	Essex
1960	Surrey	1974	Lancashire	1988	Hampshire	2002	Warwickshire
1961	Surrey	1975	Surrey	1989	Middlesex		
1962	Essex	1976	Middlesex	1990	Warwickshire		
1963	Middlesex	1977	Kent	1991	Greater Manchester		

Other County Championships 1971-Present

Girl's Under-18 Championships				U-18 Minor Championships		Girl's U-18 Minor Championships	
1971	Somerset	1988	Middlesex	1986	Durham	1986	No contest
1972	Lancashire	1989	Hampshire	1987	Northumberland	1987	No contest
1973	Lincolnshire	1990	Middlesex	1988	Derbyshire	1988	Oxfordshire
1974	Devonshire	1991	Middlesex	1989	Oxfordshire	1989	Gwent
1975	Lancashire	1992	Oxfordshire	1990	Suffolk	1990	Oxfordshire
1976	Warwickshire	1993	Suffolk	1991	Oxfordshire	1991	Suffolk
1977	Lancashire	1994	Surrey	1992	Somerset	1992	Suffolk
1978	Lancashire	1995	Kent	1993	Staffordshire	1993	Somerset
1979	Surrey	1996	Surrey	1994	Buckinghamshire	1994	Norfolk
1980	Surrey	1997	Surrey	1995	Somerset	1995	Norfolk
1981	Surrey	1998	Surrey	1996	Bucks & Sussex	1996	Glos & Leics
1982	Surrey	1999	Surrey	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	1997	Suffolk
1983	Middlesex	2000	Surrey	1998	Berkshire	1998	Surrey
1984	Middlesex	2001	Surrey	1999		1999	Staffordshire
1985	Hampshire	2002	Surrey	2000	Suffolk	2000	Staffordshire
1986	Middlesex			2001	Surrey	2001	Surrey
1987	Essex			2002	Surrey	2002	Leicestershire



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County & District Correspondence Championship 1922-present

1922	Cornwall	1943	Yorkshire	1964	Lancashire	1985	Berkshire
1923	Kent	1944	Surrey	1965	Yorkshire	1986	Somerset
1924	West of Scotland	1945	Warwickshire	1966	Lancashire	1987	Berkshire
1925	Lancashire	1946	Lancashire	1967	Lancashire	1988	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1947	Lancashire	1968	Lancashire	1989	Warwickshire
1927	Somerset	1948	Sussex	1969	Lancashire	1990	Essex
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1949	Cheshire	1970	Warwickshire	1991	Essex
1929	Middlesex	1950	Lancashire	1971	Lancashire	1992	Essex
1930	Middlesex	1951	Essex	1972	Surrey	1993	Warwickshire
1931	Middlesex	1952	Essex	1973	Lancashire	1994	Essex
1932	Yorkshire	1953	Middlesex	1974	Lancashire	1995	Sussex
1933	Cambridgeshire	1954	Middlesex	1975	Lancashire	1996	Essex
1934	Lancashire	1955	Gloucestershire	1976	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1956	Hampshire	1977	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1936	Cambs & Middlesex	1957	Lancashire	1978	Gloucestershire	1999	Sussex
1937	Middlesex	1958	Suffolk	1979	Somerset	2000	Sussex
1938	Yorkshire	1959	Yorkshire	1980	Gloucestershire	2001	Yorkshire
1939	Yorkshire	1960	Yorkshire	1981	Lancashire	2002	Yorkshire
1940	Berkshire	1961	Gloucestershire	1982	Surrey		
1941	Lancashire	1962	Gloucestershire	1983	Kent		
1942	Lancashire	1963	Yorkshire	1984	Somerset		

OTHER BCF CHAMPIONSHIPS

BCF NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 1958-Present

(formerly the Times National Schools Championship)

1958	Calday Grange	1973	Bolton	1988	St Paul's
1959	Calday Grange	1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1989	St Paul's
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1975	St Paul's London	1990	St Paul's
1961	Colfe's	1976	Bolton	1991	Manchester Grammar
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1992	Nottingham High
1963	Hove Grammar	1978	St Paul's	1993	Truro
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1979	St Paul's	1994	Ipswich
1965	Dulwich College	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1995	Methodist College, Belfast
1966	Dulwich College	1981	St Paul's	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1982	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1968	Bolton	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1969	Dundee High	1984	RGS Newcastle	1999	St Paul's
1970	Dulwich College,	1985	St Paul's	2000	St Paul's
1971	Ayr Academy	1986	Plymouth College,	2001	Oakham School
1972	Ayr Academy	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2002	Hampton School

TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954-1992

1954	Oxford University	1971	Cambridge	1983	Streatham & Brixton
1955-60	No contest	1972	London Commercial	1984	King's Head
1961	Romford	1973	London Commercial	1985	Botanic Regulars
1962	Birmingham	1974	Cambridge University	1986	England Under-16
1963	Birmingham	1975	Rotherham	1987	Muswell Hill
1964	Newham	1976	Bolton	1988	No contest
1965	Islington	1977	Leicester Students	1989	No contest
1966	Nottingham	1978	Atherton	1990	Mitcham
1967	Cheltenham	1979	King's Head	1991	BCF "Lions"
1968	Leeds	1980	King's Head	1992	Widnes
1969	Brighton	1981	Oxford University	1993-2001	No contest
1970	King & King	1982	King's Head		

INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954-1992

1954	L W Barden	1973	M Horton	1984	N L Carr
1955-63	No contest	1974	J C Pigott	1985	A Dunnington & P G Large
1964	B Cafferty & M Macdonald-Ross	1975	D S C Goodman	1986	J Ady & R Payne
1965	O M Hindle	1976	A J Miles	1987	K Arkell, N Bryans, C Crouch & A Martin
1966	B Cafferty	1977	R Lobo	1988	No contest
1967	B Cafferty	1978	N D Short	1989	No contest
1968	B Cafferty	1979	G D Lee & C M Cooley	1990	C S Crouch
1969	B Cafferty	1980	N D Short	1991	N L Carr, C Dunworth & C Ward
1970	B Eley	1981	A D Martin	1992	G Buckley, A Collinson, N Davies & G Lilley
1971	I Gelfer	1982	C Crouch, M Hebden, J Hodgson, A Prie & W Watson	1993 -	No contest
1972	M Horton	1983	M Hebden & J Levitt		

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championship 1950-Present

1950	Cambridge University	1968	Islington & North London	1986	Cambridge University
1951	Lud Eagle	1969	Cambridge University	1987	Wood Green
1952	Oxford University	1970	Cambridge University	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic
1953	Iford	1971	Oxford University	1989	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1972	Cambridge University	1990	Wood Green
1955	Cheltenham	1973	Cambridge University	1991	Barbican
1956	Iford	1974	Cambridge University	1992	Barbican
1957	Leicestershire	1975	Cambridge University	1993	Wood Green
1958	Cambridge University	1976	Athenaeum	1994	Paisley YMCA
1959	Cheltenham	1977	Atticus	1995	Barbican
1960	Cambridge University	1978	Islington	1996	Barbican
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1979	Oxford University	1997	Wood Green
1962	West Ham	1980	King's Head	1998	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1981	King's Head	1999	Wood Green
1964	Iford	1982	Rugby	2000	Wood Green
1965	York	1983	Oxford University	2001	Bedford
1966	Oxford University	1984	Cambridge University	2002	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1985	Streatham & Brixton		

Other National Club Championships 1976-Present

Year	Open Plate (for 1 st round losers)	Major (U175)	Major Plate (for 1 st round losers)
1976	Streatham	No contest	No contest
1977	Islington & North London	No contest	No contest
1978	South Manchester	No contest	No contest
1979	Mushrooms	No contest	No contest
1980	London Central YMCA	No contest	No contest
1981	PERME Waltham Abbey	No contest	No contest
1982	Writtle	No contest	No contest
1983	Leeds University	No contest	No contest
1984	Canterbury	Tunbridge Wells	No contest
1985	Kynoch	King's Head	Bishops Stortford
1986	Sale	Hastings & St Leonards	Berkhamsted
1987	King's Head	Lichfield	Sutton-in-Ashfield
1988	Powdermill	Cambridge University	Formby
1989	Streatham & Brixton	Oldham	Streatham & Brixton
1990	Richmond	Fulham	Rose Forgrove
1991	Atticus	Warley Quinborne	Rose Forgrove
1992	Wood Green	Kingston	Morecambe
1993	Slough (Lady Haig)	Southend-on-Sea	Guildford
1994	Hayes	Hastings & St Leonards	Maidstone
1995	Crowthorne	King's Head	Exeter
1996	Iford	Eastbourne	Huddersfield
1997	Maidstone	St Johns Ear	Undercliffe
1998	Bedford	Guildford	Huddersfield
1999	Charlton	Guildford	Southampton
2000	Mushrooms	Southampton	Wanstead & Woodford
2001	Mushrooms	Aylesbury	The Holt
2002	Maidstone	Wood Green	Rose Forgrove

Year	Intermediate (U150)	Intermediate Plate (for 1 st round losers)	Minor (U125)	Minor Plate (for 1 st round losers)
1981	No contest	No contest	Gloucester	No contest
1982	No contest	No contest	Cambridge University	No contest
1983	No contest	No contest	Cambridge University	No contest
1984	No contest	No contest	King's Head	Sale
1985	No contest	No contest	Rose Forgrove	Metropolitan
1986	Lichfield	GEC Coventry	Rose Forgrove	Chloride Lorival
1987	Calderdale	Scarborough	Marlwood School	Sutton-in-Ashfield
1988	Hackney	Warley Quinborne	Barnstaple	Ipswich
1989	Oxford University	Cambridge University	Calderdale	Musketeers
1990	Charlton	Prescott & Knotty Ash	Calderdale	Cowley
1991	Little Lever	Metropolitan	Rose Forgrove	Sutton-in-Ashfield
1992	Liverpool	Hammersmith	Calderdale	Bourne End
1993	Oxford University	Great Lever	Sun Life (Bristol)	Calderdale
1994	Portsmouth University	Tamworth & District	Rose Forgrove	Slough (Lady Haig)
1995	Cosham	Eastbourne	King's Head	Sherwood House
1996	Exeter	Olton	Grendel	Ashfield
1997	Southend-on-Sea	Morecambe	West End Halifax	Hull
1998	Maidstone	King's Head	Alwoody	Ashfield
1999	Maidstone	Cosham	Ashfield	Crusaders
2000	Nuneaton	Great Lever	Basingstoke	Rose Forgrove
2001	Rose Forgrove	Thornbury	Whitstable	Linton
2002	No contest	No contest	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards/Hesperides *

* Unresolved at time of print

Year	U-100	U-100 Plate (1 st round losers)	Handicap Rapidplay	Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1 st round losers)
1994	No contest	No contest	Slough (Lady Haig)	No contest
1995	No contest	No contest	Maidstone	University of London
1996	No contest	No contest	Maidstone	University of London
1997	Basingstoke	Grappenhall	Bedford	Southbourne
1998	Basingstoke	Syston	Cowley	Imperial College
1999	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Cardiff	Poulton-le-Fylde
2000	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Cardiff	Poulton le Fylde
2001	South Hams	Cowley	Guildford	Bedford
2002	No contest	No contest	Wanstead & Woodford	No contest

CONGRESS GRAND PRIX WINNERS 1974-Present

Year	Grand Prix	Petit Prix	Prixette	Junior Prix	Amateur Prix
1974	Tony Miles & Gerald Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1975	Tony Miles	Gerald Bennett	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1976	Dave Rumens	Roddy McKay	Dinah Wright	No contest	No contest
1977	George Botterill	Jeff Horner	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1978	Dave Rumens	Nigel Short	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1979	John Nunn	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1980	John Nunn	Tony Miles	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1981	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1982	Tony Miles	Jeff Horner	Jana Miles	No contest	Roy Woodcock
1983	Jim Plaskett	Nigel Short	S Jackson & J Miles	No contest	P Lucas
1984	Tony Miles	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	Steven Richard
1985	Peter Large	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	Michael Carroll
1986	Jim Plaskett	Mark Hebden	Susan Arkell	No contest	Glen House
1987	Murray Chandler	Gary Lane	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	Stephen Ledger
1988	Keith Arkell	Colin Crouch	Susan Arkell	James Howell	Vinton Lewis
1989	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	Vinton Lewis
1990	Julian Hodgson	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Aaron Summerscale	Paul Shand
1991	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Andrew Webster	Gunnar Berzins
1992	Michael Adams	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	Rod Burroughs
1993	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	Philip Briggs
1994	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Susan Lalic (ex Arkell)	Mark Ferguson	Philip Briggs
1995	Matthew Sadler	James Howell	Harriet Hunt	Jonathan Parker	Graham Ashcroft
1996	Keith Arkell	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Jonathan Parker	Paul Kelly
1997	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Ruth Sheldon	Jonathan Rowson	Noel Boustred
1998	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Simon Williams	Andy Horton-Kitchlew
1999	Julian Hodgson	Senior Prix	Jovanka Houska	Simon Williams	Nick Burrows
2000	Mark Hebden	Michael Franklin	Anna Partington	Simon Williams	Stephen Williams
2001	Julian Hodgson	James Sherwin	Harriet Hunt	Nicholas Pert	David Jameson

Year	U18 Prixette	U18 Prix	Under-16 Prix	Under-14 Prix	U12 Prix	U10 Prix	Disabled Prix
1989	Harriet Hunt	Stephen Cullip	Andrew Webster	Jonathan Parker	No contest	No contest	No contest
1990	Mandy Haslinger	Andrew Webster	Jonathan Parker	Marc Bautista	No contest	No contest	No contest
1991	Mandy Haslinger	Matthew Sadler	R Gaughan	Richard Bates	No contest	No contest	No contest
1992	C Webster	Jonathan Parker	S Haslinger	R Gaughan	Chris Beckett	Luke McShane	No contest
1993	Ruth Sheldon	Mark Ferguson	Adam Hunt	Richard Bates	Tom Remington	No contest	No contest
1994	Jovanka Houska	James Cobb	Richard Bates	Toby Stock	John Tompson	No contest	Graham Lilley
1995	Ruth Sheldon	Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Desmond Tan	Toby Stock	No contest	Graham Lilley
1996	Ruth Sheldon	Luke McShane	Chris Dunlop	A Longson	M Broomfield	Peter Titmas	Graham Lilley
1997	Rosalind Kieran	K Sashikiran	Karl Mah	Craig Hanley	Thomas Rendle	M Thiruchelvam	Graham Lilley
1998	H Richards	Lorin D'Costa	M Thiruchelvam	David Shaw	Lawrence Trent	David Howell	Dean Hartley
1999	Sophie Tidman	Nicholas Pert	Edward Leung	Simon Buckley	Sumeet Ghazi	David Howell	Graham Lilley
2000	Sarah Hegarty	Craig Hanley	Simon Buckley	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Pym	Henry Kingston	Graham Lilley
2001	Selina Khoo	Ameet Ghazi	Thomas Rendle	Dana Hawrami	Robert Heaton	Callum Kilpatrick	Dean Hartley

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BCF MASTER POINTS SYSTEM

BCF Regional Master, County Master and Club Master titles can be awarded to anyone for performances subject to the following requirements: -

1. Events must be played at a normal rate of play and must be affiliated to the BCF via the Game Fee Scheme. Rapidplay games are not eligible for consideration.
2. In order to gain master points, a player must play at least five games in any given event, which can be a tournament or a league, etc. Games decided by forfeit or adjudication, awarded as byes or by any means other than over the board play, cannot be included. Games once started, which are forfeited for whatever reason, shall however be included. Games played against computers are not included:
3. There are three master titles, based on different levels of performance: -

	<u>Performance level</u>	<u>vs a field of av. grade</u>
Regional Master	180 or higher	150 or higher
County Master	160-179	130 or higher
Club Master	130-159	100 or higher

4. A score of at least 40% must be achieved in any event counting towards a title. In order to be awarded the title of Club, County or Regional Master, a player must have at least FIVE performances (norms) at that level.
5. An event of NINE rounds or more counts as two norms.
6. Results supporting a title application must be achieved in events with starting dates that fall within a five-year period.
7. Higher results which have been applied to a lower level title may nonetheless be applied to a higher title at a later date.
8. At least 80% of the opponents encountered in any given event must have established BCF grades. Ungraded opponents will be counted as being of the same grade as the average of the grades of the other opponents met in that event.
9. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the certificate provided is completed correctly. Forms can be obtained from John Robinson or be photo-copied or printed.
10. Certificates should be sent to John Robinson together with a fee of £15 (£5 for BCF Direct Members). Cheques must be made payable to the BCF

The Officer in charge of the Scheme is John Robinson, 7 Manor Road, Stanion, Kettering, Northants NN14 1DL Tel: 01536 261697.

Holders of Master Titles as at September 2002 (Asterisked players qualified earlier at a lower level)

Regional Masters(25)	County Masters (18)	Club Masters (40)	
Richard J Almond	Alex J Edmans*	J Garth Andrews	Cosmos Lim
Kevin J Bailey*	Sam Essen*	Jo Badger	Christopher Lund-Yates
Paul R Bielby	Karl Forman	Paul Badger	William McLaughlin
Andrew J Bigg**	Dean Hartley	Dale J Bailey	Steve Mills
Nigel W Blades	Tim Hebbes*	William D Bennet	Peter Morrey
Steve Connor	I D Hunnable	Nigel Bye	Dinah Norman
Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell	Angus S James*	David Campbell	James Peet
Jessie Gilbert**	Richard M Jones	Stephen J E Casement	Robert P Radford
Costas Harris**	Stephen M Jones*	Kumardip Chakraborty (India)	William Ramsden
Naveen Jain (India)	J Ezra Lutton	James Chappell	Christopher Rawlinson
Chris Jones	Steve Moore	Stephen J Chick	Paul Richards
Aiden M Leech*	James R Nicolson	Malcolm C Clarke	Gregory Tebble
James J McDonnell	Paul W O'Brien*	Peter Dallas	Liam D Varnum
Jonathan Mutton*	Anna Partington*	Paul Davies	Paul Welford
Koichi B Nicholas**	Carl S Portman*	Connagh-Joseph de Mooi	Roy Woodcock
Kenneth Norman	Mark I Roberts	Daniel Diamond	
Dr Adrian Pickersgill	Neville H Twitchell	Anthony M Eskinazi	
B Paul Pribanich	Dr Steve M Williams*	Douglas Forbes	
Thomas Rendle**		Raymond Gosden	
Mark C Rich		Christopher Hansell	
Heather Richards*		Ralph M Hewes	
Philip Stimpson		Raymond K Hunt	
John F Wheeler		Christopher M Jones	
Martin G Walker		Gawain C B Jones	
Ernest M White		Graham Lee	

Smith and Williamson 89th British Chess Championships

As I sat down at this time last year to write a short preface to the Championship Bulletin, I had a rather smug expression on my face after a remarkably trouble free event. With the east coast and especially Scarborough ravaged by floods over the Championship fortnight, we can be fortunate that the 2002 event was at sunny Torbay. However apart from that decision there were plenty of things that could go wrong this year and a good many of them did. In no particular order I mention the arbiters' hotel, the power-cut, an increase in appeals, the leaky car sun-roof and a rather recalcitrant P.A. system to name but a few.

Many competitors have congratulated the Federation on the high standard of organisation of the Championships and I would like to pass on the assurance that these standards will be maintained and I hope exceeded in the future. The arbiting teams led by David Welch with principal arbiters Richard Furness, Alex McFarlane and Peter Purland and team members Lara Barnes, Neville Belinfante, Steve Boniface, Ian Cowen, John Robinson, John Turnock and Alec Webster made a huge contribution to the smooth running of the event. In addition John Robinson shouldered much of the secretarial burden prior to the event. If we add the backroom staff of Vic Cross and Nancy Mortimer plus the website, commentary, bulletin and BCF stall personnel you can see how much organisation is needed for the congress. So thanks to one and all.

Entries received topped the 1000 mark but eventually 973 people sat down at the board to play. From the opening move by the Worshipful Mayor to the closing ceremony the tournament moved remorselessly forward punctuated by all the usual events such as Bogdan Lalic's Sunday Rapidplay win, a victory for the cricket team and Andrew Martin's well supported commentary.

The Championships themselves were vigorously contested by the home contingent and a strong party of Indian visitors lead by Krishnan Sasikiran. The 2001 winner Joe Gallagher reached his winning score of last year of 8/11 by beating the tournament sensation Stewart Haslinger in the last round. However this score was insufficient in 2002 as the Indian International Master R.B.Ramesh who finished with four straight wins was overall champion with 8½/11. I spoke to Ramesh after his last round win over Luke McShane as at that point no-one had established what the "R.B." stood for. "One of the names is Ravichandran," the new champion informed me, "but RB will do – its shorter!" The Indian delegation left with a remarkable haul of Championships and were unfailingly courteous throughout the whole tournament.

Of course there have been calls to change the qualification rules for the event and if I opened that topic here, my meagre page of A4 would rapidly become a tome. I think it is sufficient to say that we cannot continue to rely on the Fabian tactics of doing nothing as events have moved this matter to the top of the Federation's agenda.

Finally the Championships could not function without the generous sponsorship of Smith and Williamson and I would again wish to place on record the Federation's thanks for their continued support.

Neil Graham
Director of Congress Chess

RICHARD BOXALL PLATE AWARD WINNERS

1986	Mary Kluth	1992	Neil Graham	1998	Alex McFarlane
1987	Frank & Olive Hatto	1993	Eric Croker	1999	Stewart Reuben
1988	Harry Baines	1994	George Smith	2000	Victor Cross
1989	Mary Kerridge	1995	Peter Purland	2001	John Robinson
1990	David Welch	1996	Alec Webster	2002	Richard Furness
1991	David Wallace	1997	Roger Edwards		

81	DORRINGTON, Christopher...	187	j	b80-	b49-	w71+	b92+	w58=	w39=	b51-	w52=	b38-	w79=	b63-	4
82	DOUGLAS, Timothy.....	185	e	w66+	b37-	w51-	b41-	w69-	b84+	b78-	w60-	b87-	w94+	b93+	4
83	GHATE, Swati.....	204	e	b28+	w13=	w37-	b35=	w36=	b58-	w72+	b23-	w55-	b70=	w62-	4
84	MUTTON, Jonathan B.....	203		b94+	w17-	b13-	w50=	b38-	w82-	b92+	w91=	b31-	w87+	w59-	4
85	BUCKLEY, Melanie.....	187		b56=	w29=	b27-	w40-	b89-	w92=	b94+	w31=	b60=	w53-	b74-	3½
86	BURNETT, Jim.....	193		w61+	b16-	w44-	b73-	b18-	w71+	b91=	w70-	b62-	w93=	b87=	3½
87	MCMASTER, Richard.....	169		w76=	b22-	w46-	b45-	w88-	b93=	b71=	w94=	w82+	b84-	w86=	3½
88	TAYLOR, Robert Mark.....	187	j	w43=	b44-	b31-	w55-	b87+	w91=	b42=	w80=	b89=	w60-	b71-	3½
89	TRENT, Lawrence.....	209	j	w71+	b32-	w21-	b70-	w85+	b68+	w57-	b44-	w88=	b45-	b72-	3½
90	EVANS-QUEK, Debbie.....	164		w41=	b6-	b30-	w60+	b66-	w77-	w93+	b69-	b74-	w71-	b95=	3
91	HARBORNE, Matthew J.....	165	j	b18-	w69=	b60+	w33-	b30-	b88=	w86=	b84=	w68-	b64-	w80-	3
92	TATLOW, Stephen.....	178		b45+	w27-	b52-	w81-	b74-	b85=	w84-	b93-	w71=	w95=	b94=	3
93	TRUMAN, Richard G.....	172		b79-	w78-	b74-	b71-	w95-	w87=	b90-	w92+	b94+	b86=	w82-	3
94	WHITE, Ian R.....	174		w84-	b66=	b33-	w77-	b60-	w95+	w85-	b87=	w93-	b82-	w92=	2½
95	CHIRUKANDATH MANOJ, Arjun	191	j					b93+	b94-				b92=	w90=	2
96	MORDUE, A Tyson.....	203												b40-	0
97	REES, Ioan.....	172	j			b55-									0

British Lady Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) - Humpy Koneru 7/11

British Under 21 Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) - Krishnan Sasikiran 8/11

Alexander Best Game Prize: Nicholas Pert (for his win against Sura Sekhar Ganguly)

Rating Prize based on Most Improved Performance: J Grant (2201), J Rudd (2139)

Title Norms: RB Ramesh, GM norm 8 ½/11, Stewart Haslinger, GM & IM norm 7 ½/11, Richard Pert, IM norm 6 ½/11

Major Open

1 st =	Andrew Greet	(Cambridge)	9.0
	Evgeni Prokopchuk	(Russia)	9.0
3 rd =	Alexander Longson	(Glossop)	8.0
	Gurpreet Singh	(New Delhi, India)	8.0
	Martin Taylor	(Gillingham, Kent)	8.0
British U18 Champion			
	Robert Payne	(Ilford)	7.5
British U18 Girls Champion			
	Teresa Khoo	(Weybridge)	7.0

Senior Championship

1 st	D George Ellison	(Thornton Cleveleys)	5.5
2 nd =	David Anderton	(Aldridge)	5.0
	Neville Gill	(Douglas, Isle of Man)	5.0

Under 16 Championship

<i>(includes the U15 Championship)</i>			
1 st =	Matthew Dignam	(Berkhamstead)	5.5
	Thomas Eggleston	(Durham)	5.5
3 rd	David Eggleston	(Durham)	5.0
Girls Champion			
	Karen Bradley	(Oldham)	2.5

Under 14 Championship

1 st	Daniel Diamond	(South London)	5.5
2 nd =	David Eggleston	(Durham)	5.0
	James Hanley	(Lancaster)	5.0
	Karl McPhillips	(Ireland)	5.0
2 nd = (Roy Clues Trophy)			
	Ioan Rees	(Caerphilly)	5.0
Girls Champion			
	Claire Morris	(Cowley, Oxford)	3.5

Under 13 Championship

1 st	Peter Roberson	(Hook, Hampshire)	6.0
2 nd =	James Hanley	(Lancaster)	5.5
	Robert Heaton	(Richmond)	5.5
Girls Champion			
	Sarah Hegarty	(Woking, Surrey)	4.0

Under 12 Championship

1 st	Thomas Pym	(Newport, Shropshire)	6.0
2 nd =	Vedantha Kumar	(Finchley)	5.5
	Peter Poobalasingam	(Finchley)	5.5
	Arthur Truslove	(Camberley)	5.5
Girls Champion =			
	Poppy Aarons	(Hampstead)	4.5
	Selina Khoo	(Weybridge)	4.5
	Naomi Miller	(Cowley, Oxford)	4.5

Under 11 Championship

1 st =	Dhaval Adhav	(India)	6.0
	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	(India)	6.0
1 st = & Girls Champion			
	Anya Corke	(Hong Kong)	6.0

Under 10 Championship

1 st =	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	(India)	6.5
2 nd	Sahaj Grover	(India)	6.0
3 rd & Girls Champion			
	Amy Officer	(South Africa)	5.5
English Champion =			
	Michael Boulton	(Richmond)	5.0
	Callum Kilpatrick	(Richmond)	5.0
	Richard Lobo	(Orpington)	5.0
English Girls Champion =			
	Katie Hale	(Millfield)	4.0
	Amisha Parmar	(Stapleford)	4.0

Under 9 Championship

1 st	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	(Bangalore, India)	7.0
2 nd & English Champion			
	Michael Rabitte	(Swinton, Manchester)	6.0
3 rd	Rahil Davda	(Richmond Juniors)	5.5
English Champion			
	Zoe Geidelberg	(Basingstoke, Hants)	3.5
Girls Champion =			
	Zoe Geidelberg	(Basingstoke, Hants)	3.5
	Rhian Hughes	(Edinburgh)	3.5

Under 8 Championship

1 st & English Champion			
	Yang-Fan Zhou	(Richmond)	6.0
2 nd =	Sahaj Grover	(India)	5.0
	Peter Williams	(Richmond)	5.0
	Craig Whitfield	(Cheddleton & Leek)	5.0
Girls Champion			
	Rhian Hughes	(Edinburgh)	4.0
English Girls Champion =			
	Stephanie Hale	Millfield School	2.5
	Anne-Marie Moruzzi	Cheddleton & Leek	2.5
	Sorrah Williams	Chatham, Kent	2.5

Under 175 Championship

1 st	Stephen Connor	(Wirral)	4.5
2 nd =	Thomas Eggleston	(Durham)	4.0
	Andrew Footner	(Yeovil & Dorchester0)	4.0
	Michael Hardman	(Liverpool)	4.0

Under 150 Championship

1 st	Brendan O'Gorman	(DHSS)	4.5
2 nd =	Eric Key	(York)	4.0
	Peter McIntosh	(Oxford)	4.0
	Arthur Pinkerton	(Paignton)	4.0
Slow-starter Prize			
	Daniel Diamond	(London)	3.5

Under 125 Championship

1 st	Theo Albrecht	(Addlestone)	4.5
2 nd =	Robert Forsythe	(Gateshead)	4.0
	Colin Gardiner	(Falmouth)	4.0
	David Langridge	(Brighton)	4.0
	Munroe Morrison	(Wolverhampton)	4.0
	Antony O'Toole	(Southend-on-Sea)	4.0
	Graeme Walsh	(Dublin)	4.0

Under 100 Championship

1 st	Daniel Eichner	(Ashurst Wood)	4.5
2 nd =	John Battersby	(Wallasey)	4.0
	Norman Tidy	(Chelston)	4.0
	Nicholas Baranga	(Barnet Knights)	4.0
	Stevo Ilic	(Oxford)	4.0
	David Nicholas	(Musketeers)	4.0
	Roger Brown	(Shifnal)	4.0
	Paul Fisher	(Sleaford)	4.0
	Faye Ainscow		4.0
Slow-starter Prize			
	Chris Martin	(3Cs)	3.5

Five Day Week One - 1 round/day

1 st	Paul Botham	(Ipswich)	4.5
2 nd =	Jonathan Beedle	(Chesham)	4.0
	Andrew Legge	(Wallasey)	4.0
Slow-starter Prize			
	Marcel Taylor	(Nottingham)	2.0

Five Day Week Two - 1 round/day

1 st	Tyson Mordue	(Bristol)	4.5
2 nd =	Jonathan Beedle	(Berkhamstead)	3.5
	Paul Bielby	(Sunderland)	3.5
	Stephen Gordon	(Numerica 3Cs)	3.5
	Alec Toll	(Norwich Dons)	3.5
	Graham White	(Southbourne)	3.5

Five Day Week One - 2 rounds/day (Harry Baines)

1 st	Philip Bonafont	(Gerrards Cross)	8.5
2 nd	Robert Sanders	(Ilford)	7.5
Grading Prize			
	Klem Majewski	(Maidstone, Kent)	5.0

Five Day Week Two - 2 rounds/day (Harry Baines)

1 st	Richard Bryant	(Shrewsbury)	7.5
2 nd	David Cooper	(Warley Quinborne)	7.0

Rapidplay - Week One

1 st	Max Devereaux	(Hereford)	5.5
2 nd =	Gawain Jones	(Lucca, Italy)	5.0
	Richard Mycroft	(Royston)	5.0
U130	Thomas Rixon	(Hemel Hempstead)	3.5

Rapidplay - Week Two

1 st	Bogdan Lalic	(Sutton, Hackney)	6.0
2 nd	Roy Hughes	(Broadland)	5.5
U130	John Schofield	(Darwen Crusaders)	4.5

Atkins Weekend Tournament

1 st	Colin Crouch	(Pinner, Drunken Kts)	5.5
2 nd	Peter Mercs	(Gedling Fiveways)	5.0
Slow-starter Prize			
	David Ellis	(St Mary's Metropolitan)	3.0
	Klem Majewski	(Maidstone)	3.0
	Stephen Pride	(Cambridge)	3.0

Soanes Weekend Tournament (U140)

1 st	Geoffrey Bishop	(Lewisham)	5.0
2 nd =	Keith Atkins	(Bampton)	4.5
	Geoff Collyer	(Boston)	4.5
	Andrew Navias	(Maidenhead)	4.5
Slow-starter Prize			
	Roger Walker		3.5

Yates Weekend Tournament (U110)

1 st	Norman Tidy	(Chelston)	5.5
2 nd	Ankush Khandelwal	(Nottingham)	5.0
Slow-starter Prize			
	Douglas Forbes	(Woodburn Green)	3.5
	Stephen Webster	(Leeds)	3.5

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Sasikiran vs Summerscale - only a draw, but still the Game of the Day in Round 5.

More British Photos

British Rapidplay Championships 2001

21st-22nd October 2001

Banqueting Suite, Bradford City FC

11 round swiss

Unfortunately, the results of the 2003 British Rapidplay Championships, which are being held at Bradford City Football Stadium on 30th November to 1st December, were not available at the time of going to press, however they will be published in next years Yearbook.

This year's British Rapidplay was held in the Banqueting Suite of Bradford City football club, only the second time it has not been held in Leeds. In the Open Mark Hebden led from the start and finished unbeaten on 9½/11. Julian Hodgson won his last four games to finish second. Nick Pert was unbeaten and finished third, whilst 14-year-old Ameet Ghasi (last year's surprise joint winner) finished fourth. Murugan Thiruchelvam scored 6½ and beat GM Aaron Summerscale.

Open (48 players)			Major (U166) (51 players)		
1	Mark Hebden	9½	1=	T Nixon, C B Jenks, W Bennet & C Jones	8
2	Julian Hodgson	9			
3	Nicholas Pert	8½			
4	Ameet Ghasi	8			
Grade 190-205	Gary Quillan	7	Grade 145-157	P Heaton	7½
Grade 175-189	M Thiruchelvam; L Chin Lee; A Ashton	6½	Grade 139-144	K Thomas	7
Grade U175	D Wolstencroft	6½	Grade U139	C Walker	7½

Intermediate (U136) (62 players)			Minor (U106) (66 players)		
1	M Stoker	10	1	K Martin	9
2=	Sabrina Chevannes, S G Blackburn, P Chakravorty & G Collyer	8	2=	D Jameson & M Y Qureshi	8½
			4=	J S Macrae, R Smith & B Yarker	8
Grade 120-129	M P Crowther		Grade 87-98	S Wright, L Cornhill & N Grobovic	7
Grade 110-119	D Jarvis & H Thornton		Grade 71-86	S Webster & D Macura	7
Grade U110	D Hart		Grade U71	J Wright	6½

British Junior Rapidplay Championships									
England U11 Qualifier		U16		U14		U12		U10	
1=	M Keetley & K Lakhani	1	S Gardner	1	D Senartine	1=	T Robinson & J Donaldson	1	M Boulton
		2	E Birkhamshaw	2	J Peet			2	K Hale
3=	A Tucker, M David, H Dale, A Prithviraj & V Crompton					3=	M David, J Bloomfield, M Cornford, J Fraser & S Robinson	3=	L Graham & M Rabbitte

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TERENCE CHAPMAN GRAND PRIX 2001

GM Julian Hodgson has won the £5,000 Terence Chapman Group Grand Prix, the year-long UK congress league in which some 10,000 chess players take part. GM Keith Arkell was runner-up and IM Danny Gormally third.

Hodgson's previous Grand Prix wins were in 1990 and 1999 and he was runner-up last year. His 1 d4 and 2 Bg5 Tromp Opening has proved a formidable weapon on the weekend circuit, comparable with the Grand Prix Attack against the Sicilian which was so effective for Dave Rumens and Mark Hebden in the 1970s and 1980s.

The all-time Grand Prix list is now Hebden 5 wins, Adams and Miles 4, Hodgson 3, Arkell, Nunn, Plaskett and Rumens 2.

HOW HODGSON WON (E = Elite tournaments)

2000 2 nd place bonus	20/20	British Championship (E) (Aug)	38.2/40
York GM Vikings (E) (Dec 2000)	40/40	Thanet Open (Aug)	25/25
Richmond Open (Jan)	6/6	Hereford Open (Aug)	15/15
Coulsdon Open Blitz (Jan)	10/10	British Rapidplay (E) (Nov)	27.7/29 (part score)
Frome Open (May)	15/15		
Total			196.9/200

	Grand Prix		Prixette		Junior Prix	
1	GM J Hodgson	196.9	WGM H Hunt	76.8	IM N Pert	87.5
2	GM K Arkell	195.6	T Khoo	75.3	IM S Williams	82.0
3	IM D Gormally	184.6	A Partington	53.0	A Ghasi (U18)	81.0
4	GM M Hebden	183.3	S Khoo (U18)	48.0	IM R Palliser	79.7
5	GM B Lalic	175.7	S Chevannes	47.0	T Rendle (U16)	71.8
6	IM N Pert	175.6	S Hegarty (U14)	46.2	S Haslinger	68.0
7	GM J Rowson	172.4	R Smith (U12)	42.4	J E Lutton	66.4
8	IM M Turner (MCCU)	172.2	Suz Blackburn	42.0	T Nixon	65.7
9	A Ghasi	157.7	M Moruzzi	42.0	D Hawrami (U14)	63.3
10	IM J Shaw (SCO)	156.9	N Miller	41.1	L Trent	58.3
11	IM C Crouch (SCCU)	153.3	WGM K Arakhamia-Grant	40.9	T Woodward	56.9
12	IM S Williams	151.5	WFM E Rutherford	39.3	W Bennet	50.1
13	IM R Palliser (NCCU)	147.4	A Wilson	38.4	T Khoo	50.0
14	IM S Mannion	138.5	L Boztas (A)	37.7	S Khoo	48.6
15	GM C McNab	112.9	WFM H Richards	36.0	G Jones	48.0
16	IM L Cooper	112.8	WGM J Houska	35.8	S Chevannes	46.6
17	IM J Sherwin	112.8	M Jones (A)	32.0	D Eggleston	46.6
18	FM P Sowray	112.0	H Welch (A)	32.0	R Heaton (U12)	46.5
19	P Georghiou	97.9	C Wilcox	31.5	C Dunlop	46.4
20	IM G Buckley	92.9	Two players	30.0	S Fowler	43.6

FM D Ledger (EACU) 86.8, GM A Baburin (IRL) 67.8, N Crickmore (WECU) 36.5, RS Jones (WAL) 18.0, G O'Toole (U11) 32.0, C Kilpatrick (U10) 22.5. Bracketed references are to regional, age group and Amateur Prixette prizewinners.

	Amateur Prix		Disabled Prix		Senior Prix	
1	D Jameson	45.3	D Hartley	35.3	IM J Sherwin	42.6
2	C W Davies	43.2	J Whitfield	32.0	FM M Franklin	35.6
3	M Kobylka	41.2	A R Willis	18.1	J Farrell	33.6
4	A Duncan	39.5	D Hodgkins	13.0	J Whitfield	25.0
5	D Hartley	34.5	S Lovell	13.0	S Hawes	23.4
6	P Kelly	34.5	S Watkins	12.5	D Bramley	20.0
7	B O'Gorman	34.0	S Burnell	9.5	F Collins	16.3
8	C Woolcock	34.0	C Chambers	9.0	J Macrae	16.3
9	J Farrell	33.6	C Kreuzer	9.0	A Bloom	16.0
10	R Burton	32.6	G Patching	9.0	D Everitt	16.0
11	P Kendall	32.0	C Ross	8.5	S Cranmer	14.8
12	G Hope	31.0	W Armstrong	8.0	A Fraser	12.8
13	G Bisereko	29.5	B Birchall	8.0	C Gardiner	12.5
14	R Clegg	28.5	J Gallagher	7.5	J H Hughes	12.5
15	M Bryant	28.0	G Lilley	6.6	J Wagenbach	10.5
16	V Castaleda	27.0	E Soper	6.4	D Buckley	10.0
17	M Stoker	26.6	K Winter	6.4	R Clapham	9.3
18	P Williams	25.3	Five players	6.0	At. Kitchlew	9.3
19	C Vassiliou	25.0			Nine players	9.0
20	J Whitfield	25.0				

TOURNAMENTS

Braille Chess Association Results 2001/2002

British Championship, Marston, 15-22 September 2001			
<i>A Terence Chapman Group plc Grand Prix Event</i>			
1-2 =	Steve Burnell	(Leamington Spa)	5.5/7
	Colin Chambers	(Cheltenham)	
3	John Gallager	(Leeds)	4.5/7

British Championship Challengers (date & venue as opposite)			
1-3 =	Chrissy Brown	(Cheltenham)	
	Mark Kirkham	(Sheffield University)	6/7
	Geoff Patching	(Penzance)	
4	Shirley Watkins		4/7

International Autumn Tournament, Longborough, 16-18 November 2001			
Open			
1-2 =	Chris Ross	(Sheffield University)	4.5/5
	Sean Loftus	(Dublin)	
3-4 =	Tyson Mordue	(Bristol)	4/5
	Ernie McElory	(Dublin)	
Minor (U 80)			
1-2 =	Shirley Watkins	(Blackpool)	4/5
	Guy Whitehouse	(Nottingham)	
3-4 =	Geoff Patching	(Penzance)	3/5
	Dorothy Hodges	(Bristol)	

Annual General Meeting Tournament, Derby, 1-3 March 2002			
Open			
1	Tyson Mordue	(Bristol)	4.5/5
2	Steve Burnell	(Leamington Spa)	4/5
3-4 =	Chris Ross	(Sheffield University)	3.5/5
	Graham Lilley	(St Helens)	3.5/5
Minor (U 80)			
1	Mark Kirkham	(Sheffield University)	4.5/5
2	Guy Whitehouse	(Nottingham)	4/5
3	Shane Hall	(Dublin)	3.5/5

Minor Championship (U 130), Morecambe, 25 May - 1 June 2002			
1	Brain Perham	(Colchester)	6/7
2-3 =	John Gallagher	(Leeds)	5.5/7
	David Hogkins	(Leamington Spa)	
4	George Phillips	(Kingston-upon-Thames)	4.5/7

35th BCA Correspondence Championship	
John Way	(Canada)

FIDE World Championship

25 November – 14 December 2001 & 16-25 January 2002 Kremlin – Moscow

Final: Ponomarev R (UKR) beat Ivanchuk (UKR)

Womens: Zhu-Chen GM (CHN) beat Alexandra Kosteniuk IM (RUS)

English Participants: Michael Adams went out in round 4 to Peter Svidler of Russia. Nigel Short and Stewart Conquest both went out in round 1.

Hastings International Congress 2001/2002

28 December 2001 – 7 January 2002

Hastings Photo

*Joint winners of the Hastings Premier Pentala Harikrishna, Alexi Barsov, Krishnan Sasikiran,
with Hastings MP Michael Foster and the Golombek Trophy.*

Premier Tournament (29 December 2001 - 6 January 2002)

Pos	Player	Title	Country	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1	Barsov, Alexei	g	UZB	2525	X	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	6½
2	Harikrishna, Pentala	g	IND	2502	½	X	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	6½
3	Sasikiran, Krishnan	g	IND	2569	½	½	X	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	6½
4	Hebden, Mark	g	ENG	2567	½	½	½	X	1	½	½	1	0	½	5
5	Kiriakov, Petr	g	RUS	2547	½	½	½	0	X	½	½	½	½	1	4½
6	Zhang Zhong	g	CHI	2657	0	0	½	½	½	X	½	½	1	1	4½
7	Gallagher, Joe	g	SWI	2511	0	0	0	½	½	½	X	½	1	1	4
8	Pert, Nicholas	m	ENG	2451	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	X	0	1	3½
9	Wells, Peter	g	ENG	2517	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	X	½	3
10	Krush, Irina	m	USA	2411	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	X	1

Challengers Tournament (28 December 2001 - 6 January 2002)

1=	GM Keith Arkell	(Eng)	7.5/10
	IM Sergei Azarov	(Belorus)	
	GM Glenn Flear	(Eng)	
	IM Zvonko Stanojoski	(Macedonia)	
	GM Vitaly Tseshkovsky	(Rus)	
6=	IM Graeme Buckley	(Eng)	7/10
	IM Devaki Prasad	(Ind)	
	IM Alexander Cherniaev	(Rus)	
9=	IM Danny Gormally	(Eng)	6.5/10
	FM Aimen Rizouk	(Alg)	
	IM Amon Simotowe	(Zam)	
	GM Praveen Thipsay	(Ind)	
	GM Neil McDonald	(Eng)	
	WFM Heather Richards	(Eng)	
	IM Stephen Mannion	(Sco)	
	IM Colin Crouch	(Eng)	
	Mark Lyell	(Eng)	

Christmas Tournament (28 December 2001 - 1 January 2002)

Section A		
1=	John Dodgson	3½
	Nigel Harvey	
	Rob Van Der Plas	
4=	Victor Berg	3
	Paul Hutchinson	
	Kim Koster	
7=	Mark Bowhay	2½
	Martin Cutmore	
	Kenneth Norman	

Section B		
1=	Geoffrey Taylor	4
	Mel Young	
3=	Eric Key	3½
	Brendan O'gorman	
5=	Jurgenw Goldenboog	3

Section C		
1=	Roy Harper	4
	Adrian Waldoock	4
3=	Peter Byre	3½
4=	E Barry Sandercock	3
	Gino Scamardella	3
	Corina Sporkert	3

Section D		
1=	Michael Gunn	4
	Roy Webb	4
3=	Paul Buswell	3½
	Joe Richardson	3½
	Steven Rush	3½
6=	Roger Baker	3
	Peter Kelly	3
	David Mcgladdery	3
	James Robertson	3
	Thomas Smith	3

New Year Tournament (2-4 January 2002)

Section A			
1	Paul Hutchinson	(Scunthorpe)	4.5/5
2=	Patrick Donovan	(Eastbourne & Hastings CC)	4/5
	Ariel Levi	(USA)	
	William Stirling	(Loughton, Essex)	
5=	Paul Kelly	(St. Leonards)	3/5
	Pierre Theon	(France)	

Section B			
1=	Martin Burns	(Stockport)	4/5
	Laurence Hunt	(Oxford)	
3=	Anthony Sharp	(Kilndown)	3.5/5

Section C			
1=	Poppy Aarons	(Hampstead)	4/5
	Anthony O'Toole	(Southend)	
3=	Victor Bluett	(Carshalton)	3.5/5
	Annibal Calderon	(Costa Rica/Bexhill)	
	Peter Wilson	(Guernsey)	

Section D			
1	Dennis Lanner	(Hastings)	4.5/5
2	Steven Rush	(Reading)	4/5
3=	George O'Toole	(Southend)	3.5/5
	Roy Webb	(Hastings)	
5=	Susan Chadwick	(Brighton)	3
	Kevin Harris	(Hastings)	
	Joe Richardson	(Hastings)	
	Joseph Sharp	(Bexhill)	

Weekend Tournament (4-6 January 2002)

Experts Section			
1	Nigel Rose	(London)	5/6
2=	John Anderson	(Grays)	4.5/6
	Terry Chapman	(Wimbledon)	
	Shaun Munson	(Ipswich)	
	Craig Young	(Cambridge)	
6=	Nigel Harvey	(Hastings)	4/6
	Dieter Seidel	(Germany)	
	Keiran Smallbone	(Oxford Univ.)	

Minor Section			
1	Nimai McCarthy	(Bexhil & member Hastings CC)	5.5/6
2	Gino Scamardella	(Hailsham)	5/6
3=	David Barraclough	(Haywards Heath)	4.5/6
	David Cleasby	(Hastings)	
	Paul Smith	(Brighton)	
	Jinwoo Song	(New Malden)	

Major Section			
1	Paul Kelly	(St. Leonards)	5.5/6
2	Adeoye Dasaolu	(London)	5/6
3	Brian Crouch		4.5/6

Novice Section			
1	Mithun Kailvasan	(Pinner)	5.5/6
2=	Danny King	(Hove)	5/6
	Felix Sullivan	(Hastings)	
4=	Stephanie Barraclough	(Haywards Heath)	4.5/6
	Gary Bennett	(Brighton)	
	Andrew Milborrow	(Kilndown)	

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Yateley Manor International 2002

25-27 January and 2-3 February 2002

NAME	FIDE rating	BCF grade	Result 9 rounds
32 players			
Colin Crouch	2360 m	219	7.5
Peter Sowra	2302 f	206	7.0
John Cox	2380 f	204	6.5
Heather Richards	2209 m	201	6.0
Rob Willmoth	2184	206	6.0
Mathew Broomfield	2230	200	5.5
Lawrence Trent	2208	193	5.5
Chris Briscoe	2156	177	5.5
Thomas Rendle	2135	189	5.5
Robert Heaton		139	5.5
Martin Walker	2357	199	5.0
Jessie Gilbert	2090 m	172	5.0
Thomas CM Nixon	2160	175	4.5
Chetan Deva	2108	188	4.5
Stephen Clark	2105	166	4.5

NAME	FIDE rating	BCF grade	Result 9 rounds
32 players			
Amir Habibi	2061	157	4.5
Robert Keough		160	4.5
Koichi Nicholas	2104	183	4.0
Thomas Sharp	2076	145	4.0
James Foster	2074	166	4.0
Liam Varnum	2044	138	4.0
Anna Partington		149	4.0
Jamie Hillman		127	4.0
Christopher Rawlinson	2135	145	3.5
Oliver Payne	2086	130	3.5
Peter McFarlane		115	3.0
Dominic Gibbs		154	2.5
Laurence Hunt		144	2.5
Sebastian Pozo		114	2.5
Richard Dawson		90	0.5

There were and: 1st Crouch £275; 2nd Sowray £150; 3rd Cox £75; 4th= Richards & Willmoth £25 each; merit award Heaton £50
Paid place 2002 British Champ's (worth £165) to Willmoth. **YMI 2003 will take place on 24-26 Jan and 1-2 Feb 2003**
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30th I.A.P.S National Chess Championships, 8-11 April 2002

This years competition was held at Aldro School near Guildford and was attended by nearly 150 children from 16 different schools. The Championship section saw some of the best juniors in the country competing over four days. The standard of chess proved to be very high and Andrew Martin (IM) was impressed with many of the games. Fifty four entrants played in the Championship and there were sections A to G for the many less experienced players.

The Championship section was jointly won by Peter Poobalisingham (Millfield) and Sebastian Pozzo (Dulwich College Prep. School). They both won 7 games out of 8 ahead of a strong field. Sebastian won for the 2nd time in three years. The best game prize was awarded to Peter Constantinou (Bedford Modern) for his win against Nicholas Baranga (M) in round 8.

Individual Results (top 8 out of 54)	
1 st =	National Champions: S Pozzo (DCPS) & P Poobalisingham (M)
3 rd =	James Harrington (Arnold House), Tom Harbour (B.M.) & Peter Constantinou (BM)
6 th =	Robbie Parker (Twickenham), Katie Hale (M) & Alan Craigen (BM)
	Girls National Champion
	K Hale (Millfield)

Section A (34 Players)	
1 st	Thomas Hobkinson (Aldro)
2 nd	George Craven (Aldro)
3 rd =	Andrew Goodman (Hall Grove)
	Matthew Turner (M)
	Edward Barrie (A)

Section Winners	
Section B	Valentin Leire (Wellesley House)
Section C	Joseph Potter (Twickenham)
Section D	Matthew Warner (Exeter)
Section E	John McNally (Danes Hill)
Section F	Mark Jefferd (Bedford Modern)
Section G	G Cliffe (S), H & J Whittle (DCPS) & Hugh Wyatt (M)

Team Results (medal winners only)		
Hodgson Cup (Senior National Champions)	Millfield	
	Runners Up	Bedford Modern
	3 rd	Danes Hill
David Bull Cup (U11 National Champions)	Twickenham	
	Runners Up	Aldro
	3 rd	Danes Hill
Girls Team Cup	Winners	Millfield

All the players enjoyed a variety of other activities whilst at the Congress including pistol shooting, tennis, table football, pool and table tennis competitions as well as a 5-aside football knockout, a visit to Chessington World of Adventure and simultaneous displays against International Masters Andrew Martin, Matthew Turner and Allan Norris.

Schools wishing to compete in next years National I.A.P.S Chess Championships should contact David Archer (IAPS Chess Co-ordinator) Aldro School, Shackleford, Godalming, Surrey GU8 6AS (Fax: 01483 409010, e-mail: archerd@aldroprep.surrey.sch.uk)

Smith & Williamson Young Masters, 10-17 July 2002

IM Richard Palliser (S&WYM Press Officer) reports: A very close tournament saw a late burst from Eddie Dearing sufficient to gain him first equal with IM Karl Mah and also his third IM norm. Dearing and Mah made 3/3 with the English Opening against the Hungarian IMs Gergely Antal and Gabor Pinter, which pushed them down the field to equal third along with Stewart Haslinger.

Weekend Tournament				
1 st =	Paul Lam	Warwickshire	4.5	£90.00
	Anton Chernikov	Richmond	4.5	£90.00
3 rd =	John Emanuel	Warwickshire	4	£10.00
	Tim Seymour	Richmond	4	£10.00
	Daniel Hall	Swindon	4	£25.00 (Part GP)
	Philip Makepeace	Gerrards Cross	4	£25.00 (Part GP)
	Jac Thomas	Monmouth	4	£50.00 (Part GP)
GPs	Alexei Chernikov	Richmond	3.5	£20.00
	Alex Langford	Somerset	3.5	£20.00
	David Hart	Lancashire	3.5	£20.00
	James Harrington	London	3.5	£10.00
	Joseff Thomas	Monmouth	3.5	£50.00
	Andrew Tucker	Sussex	2.5	£20.00
	Alex Beggs	Herts	2.5	£20.00
	Matthew Beggs	Herts	2.5	£20.00

FIDE Rated Tournament				
1 st =	Andrew Bigg	Oxford Univ	8	£200.00
	Thomas Nixon	Richmond	8	£200.00
3 rd =	Chetan Deva	Weybridge	6.5	£70.00
	Matthew Harborne	Camberley	6.5	£120.00 (incl unrated)
	Chris Hansell	Gt Kingshill	6.5	£70.00
Unrated	Daniel Diamond	Dulwich	6	£60.00
	Adam Eckersley-Waite	Saffron Walden	6	£60.00

Masters Tournament				
1 st =	Eddie Dearing	Scotland	6	£400.00
	Karl Mah	England	6	£400.00
3 rd =	Gabor Pinter	Hungary	5.5	£100.00
	Gergely Antal	Hungary	5.5	£100.00
	Stewart Haslinger	England	5.5	£200.00 (incl untitled)
Non IM	Rasmus Skytte	Denmark	5	£40.00
	Petr Sinkovitch	Russia	5	£40.00
	Tom Middelburg	Holland	5	£40.00

Dearing,E (2343) - Pinter,G (2381) [A26]

2002 S&WYM Millfield School, Street (8.1), 16.07.2002

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.d3 e5 8.Rb1 a5 9.h3 h6 10.e4 Be6 (=) 11.Nd5 Kh7 12.Be3 Nd7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 c5 17.Qd1 Ne5 18.b3 Nc6 19.Nc3 Nd4 20.Ne2 Nc6 21.Rb2 Qc7 22.Rd2 Rad8 23.f4 f5

24.exf5 gxf5 25.Re1 Rfe8 26.Qb1 Bc8 27.Nc3 Qg7 28.Nd5 Nd4 29.Kh2 Be6 30.Rd3 Kh8 31.Rde3 Rg8 32.Qd1 Rde8 33.Qd2 Qf7 (=)
 34.Qd1 Rb8 35.Nc3 Rbe8 36.Ne2 Qg7 37.Nxd4 cxd4 38.Rd3 a4 39.Qa1 Bd7 40.Bxb7 Rxe1 41.Qxe1 Re8 42.Qf2 Re3 43.Rxe3 dxe3
 44.Qxe3 Qb2+ 45.Kh1 Qb1+ 46.Qg1 Qxa2 47.Qd4+ Kg8 48.Bd5+ Kh7 49.bxa4 Qxa4 50.Kg2 Kg6 51.h4 Bc6 52.Kh3 Be8 53.h5+ Kh7
 54.Qf6 1-0

Mah,K (2409) - Antal,G (2492) [A26]

2002 S&WYM Millfield School, Street (4.1), 12.07.2002

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.e4 Nc6 7.Nge2 e5 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 h6 10.h3 Be6 11.Be3 Qd7 12.Kh2 Nd8 13.Qd2
 Kh7 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Rad1 c5 16.f4 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Qe7 18.fxe5 dxe5 (=) 19.g4 Bd7 20.Rxf8 Bxf8 21.Ng3 Rc8 22.Ne4 Nf7 23.Rf1 b6
 24.d6 Nxd6 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Bxh6 Nf7 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Qf2 Kg7 29.Nxd7 Qxd7 30.Qf6+ Kh7 31.Be4 1-0

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Ron Banwell Masters Chess International, 17- 26 August 2002

The final standings, scores and prizes after the 10 rounds were as follows:

Place	Name	Rating	Score	Prize
1	GM Aaron Summerscale	2509	8	1,000
2=	IM Danny Gormally	2525	7	375
	Martin Taylor	2255	7	375
4=	Matthew Broomfield	2229	6.5	
	John Hodgson	2195	6.5	
6=	Bertie Barlow	2071	6	100 U175
	Andrew Bigg	2248	6	
	Ian Snape	2202	6	
9=	FM Michael Franklin	2211	5.5	
	Jon Friedland	2181	5.5	
	Sarah Hegarty	1945	5.5	50 U 150
	Mark Lyell	2249	5.5	
13=	WFM Jessie Gilbert	2113	5	
	Simon Warman	2139	5	100 Disabled prize

Lancaster Rapidplay, 20 October 2002

Below are the results from the Lancaster Rapidplay Congress held at the Lancaster Royal Grammar School. Many thanks to everybody who helped to make the event such a success. The congress was one of the strongest one-day events to be held in the

North of England in 2002, qualifying for 'Elite' status in the Terence Chapman Grand Prix and offered a prize fund of over £1100. The 100 entrants included 3 Grandmasters (Keith Arkell, Mark Hebden and Nigel Davies) and a Women's International Master (Heather Richards). We have a provisional date of 19th October 2003 for the next congress, again to be held at the LRGS Assembly Hall.

Thanks again, Paul Thurston.

Micromarkets Open Section (Top Placings)				
S Haslinger	210	Formby	5.5	£375
N Davies GM	239	3 C's	4.5	£187.50
M Hebden GM	256	Birstall	4.5	£187.50
K Arkell GM	241	3 C's	4	
H Richards WIM	179	Thanet	4	Grading Prize
B Lund	192	Preston	4	Grading Prize
R M Taylor	189	3 C's	4	Grading Prize
A Walton	186	3 C's	3.5	
J Ormrod	158	Prescot	3.5	Grading Prize
A Ashton	193	3 C's	3.5	
D Lantham	171	Chesterfield	3.5	Grading Prize
G Charleshouse	200	Morecambe	3	
G Quillan	210	Waterloo	3	
J Bentley	183	3 C's	3	
S Taylor	159	Lancaster University	3	

Supreme Cleaners Major Section			
1 st	J Gillibrand	Ormskirk	5.5
2 nd =	G Hall	Peoples	4.5
	T Johnson	Peoples	4.5
U135 Grading Prize			
	F McCabe	Widnes	4 (Book Prize)
U125 Grading Prize			
	S Ridgway	Wilmslow	3.5 (Book Prize)

Minor Section			
1 st	S Jenkins	Waterloo	5.5
2 nd =	T Richards	East Cheshire	5
	J Tennant Smith	Heywood	5
	S Kuntze	LRGS	5
U100 Grading Prize			
	B Standen	Lancaster	4.5 (Book Prize)
U80 Grading Prize			
	A Weleminsky	Heywood	4 (Book Prize)

European Senior Chess Championship

28 September – 6 October 2002

This took place in Saint Vincent, Aosta Valley, Italy. The event was restricted to European players rated over 60. There were 134 entrants from 30 countries, including 7 grandmasters. Just under half, 64 of the players had FIDE Ratings. As you would expect from these statistics, most of the unrated tail was Italian.

The event was a 9 round Swiss and took place at a civilised hour from 3pm daily. The rate of play was also sensible, 40 moves in 100 minutes, all the moves in 20 minutes, with 30 seconds add on from move 1. 5 hours is about right for a game between extremely mature players.

I did not fare particularly well, scoring only 4½/9 and losing to all my 3 internationally rated opponents, including grandmaster Csom of Hungary. On the other hand, Michael Macdonald-Ross, representing Scotland, had an excellent result, certainly his best for many years. He scored 5½/9 for a tournament performance rating of 2360 and thus gained 32 rating points. Since his rating is only 2169, this was something of a triumph.

Vladimir Bukal IM Croatia 7½/9.

Janis Klovans GM Latvia, Jacob Murey GM Israel, Mark Taimanov GM Russia, Boris Khanukov Germany all 7/9.

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NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2001/2002



6th July 2002 - Rushey Mead School, Leicester

Open Championship (Final)

Board	ESSEX	Grade	Score	KENT	Grade	Score
1	Jonathan Rogers	224	0.5	John Richardson	207	0.5
2	Odondoo Ganbold	204	1	Alan Hanreck	212	0
3	Lawrence Trent	193	1	Ian Watson	207	0
4	Gary Kenworthy	208	1	Chris Cooley	206	0
5	David Sands	200	0.5	John Naylor	199	0.5
6	Jon Manley	195	0.5	Andy Mack	196	0.5
7	Neil Carr		0.5	Martin Taylor	196	0.5
8	John Hodgson	186	1	Peter Taylor	192	0
9	Jeff Goldberg	182	0	John Sugden	188	1
10	Mark Rich	186	0.5	Rory O'Kell	186	0.5
11	Ivan Myall	187	0	Stuart Williams	185	1
12	Robert Parker	180	0	Ian Snape	181	1
13	Julian Winkworth	175	0.5	Toby Stock	181	0.5
14	Larry Marden	177	1	David Smith	180	0
15	Benjamin Spink	179	0.5	David Tucker	179	0.5
16	John Moore	176	0.5	Gordon Botley	176	0.5
TOTAL			9	TOTAL		7

Minor Championship (Final)

Board	NORFOLK	Grade	Score	HERTS	Grade	Score
1	Mike Gough	209 (B)	½	Simon JB Knott	220	½
2	Mike Harris	203	0	Lorin A D'Costa	202	1
3	Zulfikar Sal	201	½	Steve Swanson	203	½
4	Roderick Calindas	197	1	Pail V Byway	185	0
5	David LeMoir	192	½	Jerry F Rudge	184	½
6	Ken McEwan	176	0	Kevin R Clark	179	1
7	Stephen Pull	171	½	Howard L Tebbs	178	½
8	Roy Hughes	164	1	Philip J Gregory	172	0
9	David Hall	162	½	Steve J Tovey	173	½
10	John Allison	161	1	John R Denton	175	0
11	Richard McMasters	160	1	Caius Turner	165	0
12	Mervyn Hughes	160	1	Bill P Somerset	163	0
13	Nick Gorvin	153	0	JN Fraser-Mitchell	167	1
14	Paul Badger	151	1	Barry Morris	155	0
15	James Heppell	149	1	Steven Weston	154	0
16	Steven Moore	148	½	David E Bower	154	½
TOTAL			10	TOTAL		6

U175 Championship (Final)

Board	ESSEX	Grade	Score	SUSSEX	Grade	Score
1	Tim Hebbes	171 (B)	0	Richard Almond	170	1
2	Ivor BN Smith	170	0	Martin O Costley	172	1
3	Paul Williamson	174	1	Paul A Batchelor	169	0
4	J Ezra Lutton	169j	1	John L Bryant	158	0
5	Robert Payne	161j	1	Ian G Kelly	155	0
6	Ian Hunnable	166	1	Richard J Johnson	166	0
7	Peter Doye	166	½	Stephen Hawes	171	½
8	D Ian Reynolds	166	0	Charles M Linford	132	1
9	Sid Kalinsky	165	½	David Hall	160	½
10	John White	162	½	Michael Reddie	160	½
11	Ken Clow	160	½	Adrian Pickersgill	156	½
12	David Millward	160	1	Stephen Blewitt	155	0
13	George McNally	165	0	Paul Watson	155	1
14	Neville Twitchell	160	½	Alan H Palmer	152	½
15	E Josiah Lutton	133j	0	Tim R Spanton	151	1
16	Dave Pearse	152	½	Paul R Selby	149	½
TOTAL			8	TOTAL		8

(Essex won on board count)

U150 Championship (Final)

Board	CAMBS	Grade	Score	LANCS	Grade	Score
1	Simon Ward	148	0	Stephen Lamb	148	1
2	Marcus Connolly	148	0	Simon Woodcock	147	1
3	Martin Cacheiro	147	½	Steve Horrocks	146	½
4	Stephen Pride	145	½	EDG, Dobson	144	½
5	Patrick Ribbands	144	½	Adam Wiseman	143	½
6	Peter Barkas	144	0	D Owen	142	1
7	John Daugman	143	1	Frank Rushworth	141	0
8	Philip Turp	141	½	Denis Horton	138	½
9	Richard Newman	141	½	Andy Clarkson	138	½
10	Sam Caraway	139	0	James Tennant-Smith	136	1
11	David Cattermole	137	0	Roger Chapman	136	1
12	Glyn Ward	137	1	Dave Gaston	135	0
13	Bernard Duff	136	0	James Hanley	135	1
14	Marcus Misson	135	½	William O'Rourke	129	½
15	Steve Knight	130	1	Mark Haworth	129	0
16	Michael Mkpadi	107	½	H Praeger	123	½
TOTAL			6 ½	TOTAL		9 ½

U125 Championship (Final)

Board	WARWICKS	Grade	Score	STAFFS	Grade	Score
1	Ken Warren	124 (B)	0	Derek Perks	124	1
2	Gary Hope	122	0	Robin Lewis	124	1
3	Tom Robinson	122	½	Frank Wood	121	½
4	John Asbury	121	½	Geoff Rosser	121	½
5	Chris Evans	120	½	Jon Sadler	118	½
6	Nigel Malka	119	½	Dominic Carter	116	½
7	Wendell Rawlings	118	1	Phil Denner	116	0
8	Adrian Fowkes	112	1	John EW Blackburn	114	0
9	John Lewellyn	114	0	Robert Fell	113	1
10	Kim Gilbert	112	1	Ray Gogerty	113	0
11	Mike Walker	111	1	Richard Wilkinson	107	0
12	Jason Cole	109	1	Peter Broomhall	108	0
13	Louis Rawson	108	1	Robert Brodie	109	0
14	Pauline Woodward	100	1	Sandra Blackburn	104	0
15	Chris Pitt	97	0	Charlotte Wilcox	99	1
16	John Pakenham	89	0	Darren Bell	99	1
TOTAL			9	TOTAL		7

U100 Championship (Final)

Board	KENT	Grade	Score	MERSEYSIDE	Grade	Score
1	Andrew Millborrow	97	½	Graham Moore	99	½
2	Neil Lang	95	1	George Wilson	95	0
3	Terry Matthews	95	1	Graeme Solomon	97	0
4	Sue Farrington	91	1	Bobby Holmes	97	0
5	John Spink	91	0	Bart McHugh	92	1
6	Conor Cormican	95	½	Martin Worrall	92	½
7	Laurie Jones	88	½	Kelvin Matchett	92	½
8	Terry Bennett	78	0	Ronnie Ellis	87	1
9	Tom Probert	81	1	Jim McGuirk	79	0
10	Alan Fraser	88	1	Ian Lockhart	76	0
11	Alan Evans	79	1	Frank Johnson	57	0
12	Mike Hawkes	58	1	Paul Massey	76	0
TOTAL			8½	TOTAL		3½

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2001/2002

23rd June - Wanstead

Open Championship (Final)

Board	WOOD GREEN	Grade	Score	BEDFORD	Grade	Score
1	Jonathan P Levitt	220	½	Andrew J Ledger	215	½
2	Neil McDonald	223	½	Dave J Ledger	209	½
3	James R Poulton	221	1	Stephen C Ledger	192	0
4	Peter J Sowray	206	1	Paul F Habershon	168	0
5	Graham D Lee	217	½	M D Smith	156	½
6	Desmond T N Tan	205	1	I Bacon	157	0
TOTAL			4½	TOTAL		1½

Open Plate (Final)

Board	WOOD GREEN	Grade	Score	BEDFORD	Grade	Score
1	Jonathan P Levitt	220	½	Andrew J Ledger	215	½
2	Neil McDonald	223	½	Dave J Ledger	209	½
3	James R Poulton	221	1	Stephen C Ledger	192	0
4	Peter J Sowray	206	1	Paul F Habershon	168	0
5	Graham D Lee	217	½	M D Smith	156	½
6	Desmond T N Tan	205	1	I Bacon	157	0
TOTAL			4½	TOTAL		1½

(Maidstone won on board count)

Major Championship (Final)

Board	BOURNE END	Grade	Score	WOOD GREEN	Grade	Score
1	Andrew P Smith	189	½	Chiedu Maduekwe	189	½
2	Roger de Coverley	183	1	C Hasman	E170	0
3	M J Egby	150	0	David A Cutmore	159	1
4	Kevin F Hawkins	144	0	David V Harrison	150	1
5	David J Turner	128	1	Brian A Smith	129	0
TOTAL			2½	TOTAL		2½

(Board count was level. Wood Green won on bottom board elimination.)

Major Plate (Final - played in Syston)

Board	ROSE FORGROVE A	Grade	Score	WRITTLE	Grade	Score
1	T Braithwaite	164	0	Graham J Moore	173	1
2	Michael Round	165	1	Ivor B N Smith	170	0
3	Roger W Jennings	153	½	David J Millward	160	½
4	Ian W Smith	146	1	Robin Slade	157	0
5	Tony Pawson	133	0	Alistair Hung	129	1
TOTAL			2½	TOTAL		2½

(Board count was level. Rose Forgrove A won on bottom board elimination)

Minor Championship (Final)

Board	WOODPUSHERS	Grade	Score	CHECKMATE	Grade	Score
1	Andrew Briggs	146	0	Sabrina Chevannes	153	1
2	Julian B Mitchell	136	½	Paul Lam	134	½
3	Gary Charles	120	0	Mike B Fox	149	1
4	J Oliver Andrew	98	0	Charlotte J Wilcox	99	1
5	Graham Hind	94	1	Wliff Morgan	86	0
TOTAL			1½	TOTAL		3½

Handicap Rapidplay Championship (Final)

	Mean grade	GP	Handicap	Score
Wanstead & Woodford	138¼	8½	0	8½
Athenaeum	171½	11½	-3	8½
Bedford	194¼	13½	-5	8½
Syston	120	5	3	8
Aardvaarks	126	4	3	7
Guildford	184	12	-5	7
Mushrooms	184¼	12	-5	7
Cardiff	186½	12	-5	7
Crowthorne	192½	12	-5	7
Cowley	158¼	9½	-3	6½

Wanstead & Woodford take the title by virtue of having the lowest average grade of the tied teams

Southern Counties Chess Union

County Matches 2001/2002

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1 Kent *		11	7	11½	10	9½	10½	12		71½	6
2 Sussex	5		9	8½	10½	16d	9½	7½		66	5
3 Essex	9	7		8	12	8	10	9		63	5
4 Herts *	4½	7½	8		9	8 +	7½	11½		56	3½
5 Oxon *	6	5½	4	7		10½	10½	10½		54	3
6 Cambs	6½	0d	8	7	5½		11	8½		46½	2½
7 Surrey *	5½	6½	6	8½	5½	5		8½		45½	2
8 Bucks	4	8½	7	4½	5½	7½	7½			44½	1

* : Minor County. Kent, however, were excluded from nomination in the Minor Counties by SCCU County Match Rule 14(a).

+ : match won

U175	E	Sx	K	Sy	Mx	E	Sx	K	Sy	Mx	GP	MP
1 Essex		11	7½	10	10		10	10½	9½	7	75½	6
2 Sussex	5		10	8	14½	6		11	10	7	71½	4½
3 Kent	8½	6		8½	8½	5½	5		5	10	57	4
4 Surrey	6	8	7½		9	6½	6	10		8½	61½	3½
5 Middx	6	1½	7½	7		9	9	6	7½		53½	2

U150	E	Sx	Sy	H	E	Sx	Sy	H	GP	MP
1 Essex		9	8½	10		7	12	11½	58	5
2 Sussex	7		11½	11½	9		10	10	59	5
3 Surrey	7½	4½		6½=	4	6		16d	44½	1½
4 Herts	5	4½	6½=		4½	6	0d		26½	½

Essex take first place by virtue of a superior board-count score in their matches against Sussex.

= : match drawn

U125	H	M	E	Sx	Sy	K	GP	MP
1 Herts		9	9½	8½	12½	10½	50	5
2 Middx	7		9	8½	10½	9½	44½	4
3 Essex	6½	7		11½	9½	9	43½	3
4 Sussex	7½	7½	4½		11½	6	37	1
5 Surrey	3½	5½	6½	4½		13	33	1
6 Kent	5½	6½	7	10	3		32	1

U100	Sy	K	E	M	Sy	K	E	M	GP	MP
1 Surrey		8	7	7½		7½	6½	7	43½	6
2 Kent	4		4	8	4½		6½	10	37	3
3 Essex	4	8		6	5½	5½		6½	35½	2½
4 Middx	4½	4	6		5	2	5½		27	½

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SCCU Jamborees 2001-2

Sunday 14th April 2002 at County Hall, Hertford

UNDER 180

1 Middx 7/10; 2-3 Herts, Kent 5½; 4 Essex 4; 5 North Circular League 3

UNDER 135

1 Middx A 4½/6; 2 Herts 3; 3 Essex 2½; 4 Middx B 1

SCCU U18 Jamborees

Sunday 10th February 2002
at St Pauls School, London SW13

GIRLS

1 Surrey	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
2 MGCA	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	
	0	0	0	1	1	0	2		
3 Kent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	
	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		

OPEN

1 Surrey	1	0	½	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	17½
	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	9½	
2 Essex	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	0	7½	16	
	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	8½		
3 Sussex	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	0	1	5	11½	
	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	½	0	1	6½		
4= Cambs	1	1	½	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5½	11	
	½	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5½		
4= Herts	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	1	5	11	
	0	½	0	1	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	6		
4= Middx	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	0	5½	11	
	0	1	1	1	½	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5½		
7 Oxon	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7½	9½	
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		
8 Berks	½	1	½	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8½	
	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4½		

SCCU U14/90 Championship 2001-2

GROUPS

	Berks	Bucks	Oxon	GP	MP
3 Berks		12½ 6½	7½ 1	27½	1
2 Bucks	11½ 17½		8½ 15	52½	2
1 Oxon	16½ 23	15½ 9		64	3

	Hants	Surrey	Sussex	GP	MP
3 Hants		7 8	3½ 4½	23	0
2 Surrey	17 16		11½ 9½	54	2
1 Sussex	20½ 19½	12½ 14½		67	4

	Essex	Herts	Middx	MGCA	GP	MP
2 Essex		20 18½	24d 14½	10½ 0d	87½	4
3 Herts	4 5½		12 24d	7½ 2½	55½	1½
4 Middx	0d 9½	12 0d		4½ 7½	33½	½
1 MGCA	13½ 24d	16½ 21½	19½ 16½		67	4

FINALS

Saturday 1st June 2002
at Magdalen College School, Oxford

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1 Sussex	1	0	½	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	7½	16½
	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	½	9	
2 Middx Girls CA	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	5½	12
	½	1	0	½	0	0	1	1	1	½	½	½	6½	
3 Oxon	0	1	½	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	0	1	5	
	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	2½	7½

East Anglian Chess Union

County Match Results 2001/2002

OPEN (16 boards)	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cambs	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
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Norfolk		12 + 7½	9 + 10	10½ + 9	10	58
Suffolk	4 + 8½		11 + 7½	10½+7½	6	49
Cambs	7 + 6	5 + 8½		9 + 7½	4	43
Bedfordshire	5½ + 7	5½+8½	7 + 8½		4	42

UNDER 150 (16 boards)	Cambs	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambs		5 + 12	12 + 9	6	38
Norfolk	11 + 4		11½+10½	6	37
Suffolk	4 + 7	4½+5½		0	21

UNDER 125 (16 boards)	Cambs	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambs		10 + 7½	9 + 10	6	36½
Norfolk	6 + 8½		9½+10½	6	34½
Suffolk	7 + 6	6½+5½		0	25

UNDER 100 (12 boards)	Norfolk	Cambs	Beds	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		8+4½	8 + 9	8½ + 7½	10	45½
Cambs	4+7½		8 + 8½	9 + 5½	8	42½
Beds	4 + 3	4 + 3½		6½+7	4	28
Suffolk	3½ + 4½	3 + 6½	5½+5		2	28

* if match points finish equal the first tie break is the result of the matches between the tied teams

LEAGUE RESULTS

4NCL National Chess League

2001/2002 Results

Division One				
Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Beeson Gregory 1	10	1	0	21
Wood Green 1	10	0	1	20
Guildford-ADC 1	7	0	4	14
Barbican 4NCL 1	7	0	4	14
Bristol 1	6	1	4	13
Wood Green 2	5	2	4	12
Midland Monarchs	5	1	5	11
Slough 1	4	1	6	9
Barbican 4NCL2	3	1	7	7
Thistle White Rose	2	1	8	5
Beeson Gregory 2	2	0	9	4
Wessex	1	0	10	2

Division Two				
Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Perceptron Youth	8	3	0	19
Richmond	8	2	1	18
S Wales Dragons 1	7	1	3	15
North West Eagles	6	1	4	13
Kings Head	4	4	3	12
Numerica 3Cs	5	2	4	12
Barbican 4NCL 3	4	2	5	10
Beeson Gregory 3	4	2	5	10
Athenaeum	4	1	6	9
Poisoned Pawns 1	2	3	6	7
Slough 2	2	0	9	4
Witney & Swindon	1	1	9	3

Division Three				
Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Warwicks Select	9	0	2	18
S Wales Dragons 2	7	2	2	16
Guildford-ADC 2	7	2	2	16
White Rose 2	7	1	3	15
Nidum Knights	5	3	3	13
Bristol 2	5	1	5	11
S County Stars	4	2	5	10
Mindsportsltd.Com	4	1	6	9
Milton Keynes	3	2	6	8
Guildford-ADC 3	4	0	7	8
Poisoned Pawns 2	1	2	8	4
All Four Corners	2	0	9	4

Qualifying Competition	
Team	Game Points
North West Eagles	26
Numerica 3Cs	23
Poisoned Pawns	16.5
Guildford ADC	16.5
Wessex	15.5
Slough	14.5
White Rose	13.5
Metropolitan	10
Athenaeum	7.5

The top 3 teams are eligible to enter an additional team in Division 3 in the 2002/03 season.

Poisoned Pawns take the third qualification place ahead of Guildford ADC. Their mini-match was drawn 2-2 but Poisoned Pawns win on board count.

Birmingham and District Chess League

2001/2002 Results

Division One

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Halesowen	12	11	0	1	22
South Birmingham 'A'	12	9	0	3	18
Lichfield	12	8	1	3	17
Warley Quinborne	12	6	2	4	14
Olton	12	4	4	4	12
Shirley	12	4	4	4	12
St James	12	5	1	6	11
Walsall Kipping	12	4	3	5	11
Solihull	12	4	2	6	10
Kynoch	12	4	1	7	9
Tamworth & District	12	2	5	5	9
South Birmingham 'B'	12	1	4	7	6
Stourbridge	12	2	1	9	5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sutton Coldfield	12	9	1	2	19
Halesowen	12	7	3	2	17
West Bromwich	12	7	2	3	16
Handsworth Wood	12	7	1	4	15
Olton	12	7	0	5	14
Lichfield	12	6	0	6	12
Warley Quinborne	12	6	0	6	12
Birmingham	12	4	3	5	11
Bushbury	12	4	3	5	11
Redditch	12	3	3	6	9
South Birmingham	12	2	4	6	8
Birmingham University	12	2	3	7	7
Wolverhampton	12	2	1	9	5

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Solihull 'A'	10	7	2	1	16
Sutton Coldfield	10	7	1	2	15
Olton	10	6	2	2	14
Shirley	10	5	3	2	13
Walsall Kipping	10	5	1	4	11
Mutual Circle	10	4	1	5	9
Rushall	10	3	2	5	8
Warley Quinborne	10	3	2	5	8
Tamworth & District	10	3	1	6	7
Halesowen	10	3	1	6	7
Solihull 'B'	10	0	2	8	2
Relegation play-off	Tamworth 3½ v Halesowen 2½				

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
South Birmingham	11	9	1	1	19
Kingstanding	11	7	2	2	16
Mercia	11	5	3	3	13
West Midlands Municipal	11	5	3	3	13
Shirley	11	5	2	4	12
Handsworth Wood	11	5	1	5	11
West Midlands Police	11	4	2	5	10
Wolverhampton	11	3	4	4	10
Mutual Circle	11	4	1	6	9
Birmingham	11	1	5	4	8
Stourbridge	11	3	0	8	6
Tamworth & District	11	2	1	8	5

Division Five					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield	9	6	2	1	14
Chelmsley Town	9	6	0	3	12
Warley Quinborne	9	5	1	3	11
South Birmingham 'A'	9	4	2	3	10
Wolseley	9	4	2	3	10
South Birmingham 'B'	9	4	1	4	9
Walsall Kipping	9	4	1	4	9
St James	9	4	0	5	8
West Midlands Police	9	3	1	5	7
Solihull	9	0	0	9	0

Division Six					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kingstanding	10	8	1	1	17
Lady Westminster	10	8	1	1	17
Aldridge	10	6	1	3	13
Redditch	10	6	0	4	12
Olton	10	6	0	4	12
Rushall	10	3	4	3	10
Lucas Automotive	10	4	0	6	8
Lucas & B'ham Settlement	10	3	1	6	7
Sutton Coldfield	10	2	3	5	7
Mercia	10	2	1	7	5
Birmingham University	10	0	2	8	2
Championship play-off	Kingstanding N.B. 4½ v Lady Westminster 1½				

Division Seven					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Halesowen 'A'	8	8	0	0	16
Lichfield	8	7	0	1	14
Solihull Youth	8	5	0	3	10
South Birmingham 'A'	8	4	1	3	9
Halesowen 'B'	8	4	0	4	8
Walsall Kipping	8	3	2	3	8
Warley Quinborne	8	2	0	6	4
South Birmingham 'B'	8	1	1	6	3
Olton	8	0	0	8	0

Division Eight					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Redditch	11	8	3	0	19
Kynoch	11	9	0	2	18
Halesowen	11	7	0	4	14
West Midlands Municipal	11	6	2	3	14
Kingstanding 'A'	11	4	5	2	13
West Midlands Police	11	4	3	4	11
Lady Westminster	11	5	0	6	10
Birmingham University	11	3	2	6	8
Kingstanding 'B'	11	3	2	6	8
Wolseley	11	2	3	6	7
South Birmingham	11	2	2	7	6
Solihull Youth	11	2	0	9	4

Frank H. Terrill Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Sutton Coldfield II
Runners-up:	South Birmingham IV

League Individual Tournaments		
Division One	Champion:	J.Edge (Halesowen)
	Runner-up:	A.Hynes (St James)

Gerald Homer Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Olton I
Runners-up:	Warley Quinborne VI

Dudley M. Townshend Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Lichfield VII
Runners-up:	Lichfield V

Jim Barrington Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	South Birmingham V A
Runners-up:	Redditch VI

League Lightning Tournament	
<i>Championship Section</i>	
Winners:	Olton A
Runners-up:	South Birmingham A
<i>Section 'B'</i>	
Winners:	Rushall
Runners-up:	Olton B
<i>Section 'C'</i>	
Joint Winners:	South Birmingham B
and:	Walsall Kipping B

Division Two	Champion:	J.Mildenhall (Handsworth Wood)
	Runner-up:	B.Briscoe (Sutton Coldfield)

Division Three	Champion:	A.Cottom (Olton)
	Runner-up:	C.Evans (Mutual Circle)

Division Four	Champion:	L.Collier (West Mids Municipal)
	Runner-up:	K.Francis (Mercia)

Division Five	Champion:	L.Wheatley (St James)
	Runner-up:	L.Ball (South Birmingham)

Division Six	Champion:	C.Wilcox (Rushall)
	Runner-up:	B.Dixon (Kingstanding)

Division Seven	Champion:	K.Ryder (Halesowen)
	Runner-up:	B.Curry (Halesowen)

Division Eight	Champion:	G.Bates (Wolseley)
	Runner-up:	R.Trevis (Lady Westminster)

Huntingdon and Peterborough Chess Association

League Division One						
	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
Warboys	10	7	2	1	30	16
Spalding	10	7	0	3	32.5	14
Peterborough	10	5	3	2	28.5	13
Perkins	10	5	2	3	31	12
St. Neots	10	1	1	8	10	3
Buckden	10	1	0	9	14.5	2

League Division Two						
	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
Peterborough B	10	7	1	2	26	15
Perkins Bishops	10	6	1	3	23	13
Spalding B	10	6	1	3	19.5	13
Perkins Knights	10	5	2	3	22.5	12
Warboys B	10	2	2	6	16	6
Buckden B	10	0	1	9	14	1

Fenland K.O						
Warboys		Warboys	4.5	Warboys	2	Cambridge
Bye						
St. Neots	4.5	St. Neots	1.5			
Perkins	1.5					
Spalding	1	Cambridge	5	Cambridge	4	
Cambridge	5					
Peterborough		Peterborough	1			
Bye						

London Commercial Chess League

2001/2002 Results

Division One							
	P	W	D	L	Games	Pens	Points
Eastern Knights	9	8	0	1	55	0	8
HMC	9	7	1	1	46 ½	0	7 ½
Railways	9	6	1	2	38	0	6 ½
BBC	9	5	0	4	37 ½	0	5
BP	9	5	0	4	34 ½	0	5
Met Police	9	4	0	5	35 ½	1	3
DHSS	8	3	1	4	28 ½	1	2 ½
WED	9	2	0	7	26 ½	0	2
BTHQ	9	2	0	7	30	½	1 ½
Home Office	8	0	1	7	15	3 ½	-3

Division Two							
	P	W	D	L	Games	Pens	Points
NALGO	14	11	1	2	55 ½	0	11 ½
DHSS 2	14	9	2	3	53 ½	0	10
HMC 2	14	8	2	4	45	0	9
Shell	14	8	2	4	45	0	9
BTHQ 2	14	4	4	6	41	0	6
Asphalia	14	5	0	9	38	0	5
Eastern Knights 2	14	3	2	9	33 ½	0	4
John Lewis	14	1	1	12	22 ½	1	½

North Staffordshire & District Chess Association

Season 2001/2002 Results

Division One					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Cheddleton A	12	11	0	1	22
Holmes Chapel A	12	8	1	3	17
Newcastle A	12	7	2	3	16
Stafford A	12	7	0	5	14
Cheddleton B	12	3	2	7	8
Pavilion A	12	2	0	10	4
Broughton Arms	12	1	1	10	3

Division Two					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Newcastle B	14	12	1	1	25
Macclesfield	14	8	2	4	18
Creda A	14	7	2	5	16
Holmes Chapel B	14	5	4	5	14
Holmes Chapel C	14	5	4	5	14
Cheddleton E	14	4	1	9	9
Stafford B	14	3	3	8	9
Cheddleton D	14	2	3	9	7

Division Three					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Cheddleton H	14	11	1	2	23
Cheddleton G	14	9	1	4	19
Cheddleton F	14	8	1	5	17
Creda B	14	6	2	6	14
Kidsgrove	14	6	1	7	13
Pavilion B	14	6	1	7	13
Angel Inn	14	3	1	10	7
Blind S.C.	14	2	2	10	6

Margaret Hankey Memorial League					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
Newcastle	12	12	0	0	24
Creda	12	6	1	5	13
Broughton Arms	12	4	2	6	10
Pavilion	12	4	1	7	9
Kidsgrove	12	1	2	9	4

	Winners	Runners Up
Eight-board Knock-out	Cheddleton	Holmes Chapel
Under 135 Knock-out	Creda	Cheddleton
Under 110 Knock-out	Holmes Chapel	Cheddleton

Oxford & District League 2001/2002

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
University	12	9	2	1	20
Witney	12	7	2	3	16
City	12	7	1	4	15
Aylesbury	12	6	1	5	13
Cowley 2 nd	12	5	2	5	12
Cowley	12	4	0	8	8
Wantage	12	0	0	12	0

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
University 2 nd	12	10	1	1	21
Didcot	12	7	1	4	15
City 2 nd	12	7	0	5	14
City 3 rd	12	6	1	5	13
North Oxford	12	5	3	4	13
Cowley 3 rd	12	1	4	7	6
Didcot 2 nd	12	0	2	10	2

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Morris Motors	14	9	3	2	21
Wantage 2 nd	14	10	1	3	21
MCS	14	9	0	5	18
University 3 rd	14	6	3	5	15
Bicester	14	6	0	8	12
Cowley 4 th	14	4	2	8	10
City 4 th	14	3	3	9	9
City 5 th	14	3	0	11	6

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Morris Motors 2nd	14	10	1	3	21
Didcot 3 rd	14	9	2	3	20
University 4 th	14	8	2	4	18
Witney 2 nd	14	8	2	4	18
MCS 2 nd	14	7	2	5	16
Wantage 3 rd	14	4	2	8	10
Cowley 5 th	14	3	2	9	8
Bicester 2 nd	14	0	1	13	1

Frank Wood Shield	University
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Individual Awards	
Division 1	Harvey Meyer (University) & Ray Starkie (Cowley 2 nd)
Division 2	Kieran Smallbone (University 2 nd)
Division 3	Oliver-James Dyar (Magdalen College School) & Liviu Podgornei (University 3 rd)
Division 4	Jörg Seidel (Didcot 3 rd)

Portsmouth & District Chess League

Final League Tables 2001/2002

Division One

Division Two

		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Gosport A	10	8	2	0	37½	18
2	Cosham A	10	5	3	2	36	13
3	Emsworth A	10	5	1	4	30½	11
4	Chichester A	10	4	2	4	32½	10
5	Gosport B	10	4	0	6	27½	8
6	Portsmouth A	10	0	0	10	16	0

		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Emsworth B	10	7	2	1	37½	16
2	Chichester B	10	6	3	1	38½	15
3	Cosham B	10	5	1	4	34	11
4	Fareham A	10	4	2	4	31	10
5	Portsmouth B	10	2	1	7	17½	5
6	Cosham C	10	1	1	8	20½	3

Division Three							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Gosport C	9	5	1	3	26	11
2	Victory	9	5	0	4	33½	10
3	Emsworth C	9	4	1	4	30	9
4	Fareham B	9	2	2	5	18½	6

Cole Cup:	Cosham A	(3-2 v Gosport A)
Cole Plate:	Emsworth	(4½-½ v Victory)
Individual:	John Wilkinson	Gosport
Ruth Rose:	John Jones	Gosport
John Grant:	John Jones	Gosport A

Wolverhampton & District League

Final League Tables 2001/2002

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Litchfield A	10	8	0	2	16
Kidderminster A	10	7	0	3	14
Walsall Kipping	10	6	2	2	14
Bushbury	10	5	3	2	13
West Bromich	10	5	2	3	12
Stafford	10	5	1	4	11
Shifnal & Telford	10	3	3	4	9
Lichfield B	10	4	1	5	9
Stourbridge	10	2	5	3	9
Wolverhampton A *	10	1	1	8	1
Mercia	10	0	0	10	0

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rushall A	10	6	4	0	16
Kidderminster B	10	4	5	1	13
Walsall Kipping B	10	5	3	2	13
Wolverhampton B	10	5	3	2	13
Brewood A	10	3	3	4	9
Lucas B.S	10	3	3	4	9
Rushall B	10	2	4	4	8
Stafford B	10	3	2	5	8
Rugeley A	10	3	2	5	8
Wolverhampton C	10	3	1	6	7
Stourbridge B	10	2	2	6	6

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Shifnal & Telford B	9	7	0	2	14
Lichfield C *	9	6	3	0	13
Walsall Kipping C	9	5	1	3	11
Mercia B	9	5	1	3	11
St. Mary's	9	4	2	3	10
Stafford C	9	4	0	5	8
Brewood B	9	3	1	5	7
Cosford	9	2	2	5	6
Bushbury B	9	1	2	6	4
Wolverhampton D	9	0	0	9	0

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield D	10	6	3	1	15
Walsall Kipping D	10	4	4	2	12
Rushall C	10	3	5	2	11
Rugeley B	10	3	4	3	10
Brewood C	10	2	3	5	7
Mercia C	10	1	3	6	5

Notes

Div One – Wolverhampton lose 2 pts for 3 breaches of Rule 6f

Div Three – Litchfield C lose 2 pts for 2 breaches of Rule 5h;
Stafford C lose 2 pts for breach of Rule 7e

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JUNIOR CHESS

Another busy year for juniors on the domestic and international chess scene. Thanks again for support from GM David Norwood we have been able to send our largest group of players to compete in international events.

Some notes to illustrate activities for which we are responsible or for which we share responsibility and are active participants.

Certificate of Excellence – This has become the major source of work for Gill (my wife) and myself. I think that it will become the standard for introducing chess to youngsters and for acknowledging the progress they have achieved. Thanks to the The Faculty of Actuaries and The Institute of Actuaries for continued support for the C.of E. It continues to grow in prestige; we are rapidly closing in on the 2000th exam entrant. The Scheme has three levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Feedback from teachers is very positive and we are currently responding to several requests for an intermediate level between Silver & Gold. The Actuaries have agreed to set aside some funding towards the cost of establishing an 'Intermediate Gold Level' syllabus and examination. They have also supported a 'Junior Player Award' as reported in each issue of Chess Moves. The youngster gets a chess set and board.

The Bronze and Silver examinations comprise of 15 multiple-choice questions (short explanations are required on some questions on the Silver Paper). The Papers have been designed so that a candidate is able to complete them during a normal school lunch hour, 30 minutes is allowed for the Bronze Level and 45 minutes for the Silver. Candidates will require a board and set at the Silver level because some questions ask them to play through a series of moves. It is anticipated that the majority of applicants will be able to complete the examination well within the time allowed.

This scheme is now well established and impacts significantly at grass-roots level. Youngsters and their tutors make the connection between the BCF and quality chess support to young people.

World & European Championships – The selection process was completed and I'm delighted to be able to say that, thanks largely to generous support from GM David Norwood, we are sending players in every age group and have also been able to have additional players representing their country. This year the England International Junior Squad is the largest ever!!!

European Youth Championships – Peniscola, Spain – 28th September to 9th October

Some statistics and general information

There are 527 players from 41 different countries. The England team has 17 competitors supported by 4 coaches and a band of dedicated parents and team managers. Other UK and 'near Europe' teams are; Ireland – 5 competitors, Scotland – 5, Wales – 6, Belgium – 5, France – 11, Holland – 13 & Germany – 25.

The time control is unfamiliar to many of the competitors and has caused some interesting situations. Players start with 90 minutes on their clocks (digital) and 30 seconds is added each move, thus if the first 10 moves were done rapidly the clocks will now show 95 minutes. With the traditional clocks arbiters would know immediately if there were a fault on time as ALL clocks will show the same total time remaining but with this system within a few moves few clocks show same time remaining. There are no time controls to meet, the game continues provided players have time left. In desperate time trouble players need to move at a rate of a move every 30 seconds and they will never lose on time. This FIDE 'imposed' time limit was intended to speed up tournaments as a 60-move game would only last 4 hours but, for example, as in the 2nd round here a Bishop & Knight ending lasted 128 moves with a game time of 5 hours.

A plus for arbiters is that they do not have to watch for players getting to a number of moves in a time limit and attempting to keep a record of moves when the players stop recording – with this new system players HAVE to keep a record at all times, even with seconds left. At this event players have two warnings if they stopped recording and any further refusal means loss of the game.

An excellent performance by the England team. Russia won the vast majority of medals and diplomas but of the UK, Western Europe & Scandinavian countries we were equal top performer with France!! These championships are marvellous occasions for our players, the standard of chess is exceptionally high and we are very competitive.

Last round pairings and results.

Final	Points	Round: 9 pairings	Col	Res	Opponent	Fed
U18	4½	Lorin D'Costa 2254	W	½	Stanislav Zawadzki 2416	POL
	4½	Sophie Tidman 2139	W	1	Victorija Sukhaja 2051	UKR
U16	5½	Lawrence Trent 2246 10 th	B	½	Victor Alcazar Jimenez 2326	ESP
	4½	Rafe Martyn 2201	W	0	Anton Kuzin 2240	RUS
	5	Jessie Gilbert 2113	B	0	Elena Tomilova 2253	RUS
	4	Alexandra Wilson 2073	W	½	Liis Oja	EST
U14	4	Simon Fowler	B	0	Jurijs Mihailovs 2141	LAT
	4	Peter Poobalasingam 2030	W	1	Atle Boyum Fossum	NOR
	4	Naomi Miller	W	0	Inna Ivakhinova	RUS
U12	6	David Howell 2211 10 th	W	1	Sergi Matsenko 2114	RUS
	3½	Thomas Pym	B	1	Jose Monton Queralt	ESP
	4½	Dana Hawrami	W	1	Anastasios Pavlidis	GRE
	3	Amy Officer	W	0	Nadezda Somova	LAT
	5	Chantal Sirisena 13 th =	W	0	Maya Gvilova 2012	RUS
U10	5½	Callum Kilpatrick 9 th	B	0	Sanan Sugirov	RUS
	3½	Louis Graham	W	½	Quentin Van Thillo	BEL
	3½	Sheila Dines	B	0	Jeanine De Cloet	NED

In the last round we seem to be taking on the Russian team in key games where we are hoping for high finishes. Players in the top ten will be presented with diplomas. Simon went into the last round knowing that he will achieve a full FIDE rating in one go.

Check the BCF web site and Neville Belinfante's junior news site for full results and pictures. Many thanks to the ladies in the office, Mark Snowden and Neville for getting the information onto the web so quickly. We were able to beat the official tournament site on most occasions.



Cappelle Open International

Nine of our juniors competed supported by funds from the BCF Youth Chess Trust. GM Mark Hebden was able to provide daily coaching to some of the group. Rafe Martyn achieved a fantastic tournament result and scored his first IM norm.

Photo sent of Rafe playing at Cappelle

The Glorney/Faber Cups took place at Swansea University in July. At the last moment we were invited to send 'B' teams when the French were not able to compete. Seven countries competed.

Glorney A – 2nd place behind Holland

Glorney B – 4th place, an excellent result.

Faber A – 3rd place

Faber B – 5th place

Next year the competition will be hosted in the Czech Republic.

Under 16 Olympiad – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – this year we had sufficient notification to be able to compete. Our team finished in 8th place. A last round pairing to play China A, the runaway winners, put an end to the possibility of a top 5 finish.



4NCL – For the next season the league is expanding to four divisions, this will provide many more opportunities for juniors to become involved. It really is an excellent arena in which our leading young players can pit their skills against the more established players. It is significant that most of our International Junior Squad play in the 4NCL – if you get the chance, give it a go. I manage a team of juniors in the league. Last season we were second division champions and were promoted to division 1.

Ampleforth Junior Masters - This PRESTIGIOUS tournament has established an important place on the chess calendar for the

UK's top-ranked Under 16 chess players. It offers prize money in excess of £2500 and the added incentive of a two-year sixth form scholarship at one of the country's best-known independent schools, Ampleforth College. The scholarship, valued at more than £15,000, and the award of £1000 to the winner, represent the biggest prize in British chess. The Ampleforth Champion is also offered a place in the British Championships. It is gratifying to see that the 4NCL has deliberately avoided clashing with the Ampleforth Masters. The majority of our International Junior Players will compete.

Photo of Headmaster Father Leo making the opening move in the Ampleforth Junior Masters 2001

National Chess Junior Squad – The Squad is one of the many junior organisations with whom the BCF continues to establish proper, positive and co-operative relationships. The Squad is 'A Trust for the promotion of chess for juniors in the UK'. The trustees are: Peter Purland, Ian Cowen & Alec Webster. The Squad organise an annual Championships and several trips abroad for groups of young players.

Smith & Williamson

1. **Sponsors of the British Chess Championships.** Every junior playing in the U8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s were presented with a personalised certificate. Older juniors could receive their certificate by request. In the U8s, 9s and 10s the English players were also competing for the relevant English titles.
2. **Smith & Williamson's Young Masters** – this year the event was held at Millfield School with support from BCF Director of Coaching Matthew Turner.

BCF National Schools Chess – once again sincere thanks to Richard Haddrell and his team of controllers for ensuring that the competition kept on schedule. The 4 teams in both the Plate & Championship sections duly arrived in Nottingham to compete for their respective titles. Chief Arbiter David Welch provided all the equipment and carried out the duty of competition finals arbiter.

Championship winner – Hampton School.
Plate Winners – Bluecoats School, Oldham.

BCF National Schools Chess Team Championships for Under 12, 14s & 16s – in response to the concern often expressed about the fall off of activity at the secondary level, this new competition has been introduced. Entry is direct to the final to be normally held at holiday camp. This is a continuation of a successful competition format used by EPSCA, we hope that youngsters moving to the secondary level may put 'pressure' on their new school to enter teams.

This year the final was held at the Prestatyn Pontins.
U16 winners – Bedford Modern
U14 winners – Haberdashers Aske Boys
U12 winners – Aldro School

Under 18 Inter Counties – held at The Pingles Leisure Centre, Nuneaton. Thanks to local supporters Roy Woodcock, Colin Green & Dave Thomas, for help with organisation, equipment and arbiting.

Sincere thanks to everyone who have helped my efforts to bring quality & challenge to our young players. If we continue to work together we will achieve even more.

Many thanks.

Peter Turner
BCF Director of Junior Chess & Education



English European Youth Championship Team, Spain 2002

Top Row: GM Glenn Flear, IM Adam Hunt, GM Neil McDonald, Mrs Dines, GM Keith Arkell
Middle Row: Amy Officer, Jessie Gilbert, Lorin D'Costa, Rafe Martyrn, Lawrence Trent, Aly Wilson, Sophie Tidman
2nd Row: Simon Fowler, Peter Poobalasingam, Sheila Dines, Louis Graham, Callum Kipatrick, Chantal Sirisena, Naomi Miller, David Howell, Thomas Pym
Bottom Row: Dana Hawrami, Emma D'Costa (Team Mascot)

European Youth Championships 2002 Photo Gallery



Chantal Sirisena



Callum Kilpatrick



Sheila Dines



David Howell



London Junior Chess Championships

The London Junior Chess Championships started with the London Boys Championships in 1924. In December 2001 it celebrated its **71st** event.

The event also hosted the **SCCU Junior Championships**.

A Terence Chapman Grand Prix Event.

Played 15th and 16th December 2001

Under 10 Major (94 entrants)

1st= George O'Toole, Joel Lamy, **3rd=** Jac Thomas, Callum Kilpatrick

London Under 10 Boys Champion Callum Kilpatrick

London Under 10 Girls Champion Katherine Hale

SCCU Under 9 Open Champion George O'Toole

SCCU Under 9 Girls Champion Sheila Dines

Best Under 9 George O'Toole, **Leading Girl** Katherine Hale

Under 10 Minor (101 entrants)

1st Jacob Trefethen, **2nd=** Gaby Benhamou, Chris Heining, Jonathan Kramer, Constantine Metcalf, Thomas Shankler, **Leading Girl** Louisa Ellis

Under 14 Major (46 entrants)

1st David Eggleston, **2nd** Robert Heaton

3rd= Daniel Diamond, Matthew Dignam, Balvinder Grewal, Jamie Hillman

London Under 14 Boys Champion and **SCCU Under 14 Open Champion** Robert Heaton

SCCU Under 14 Girls Champion Sarah Hegarty

Best Under 13 Robert Heaton, **Leading Girl** Sarah Hegarty

Under 14 Minor (38 entrants)

1st= David Smith, Claire Morris, Stephanie Barraclough

Played 28th, 29th and 30th December 2001

Under 8 (47 entrants)

1st= Charlie Hierons, Andrew Willis, **3rd=** Peter Williams, Eden Kirk

London Under 8 Boys Champion Charlie Hierons

London Under 8 Girls Champion Stephanie Hale

Best Under 7 Charlie Hierons, **Leading Girl** Stephanie Hale

Under 12 Major (82 entrants)

1st Thomas Pym, **2nd=** Daniel Hall, Thomas Harbour

4th= Poppy Aarons, Selina Khoo, Henry Kingston, James Peet, James Snowdon

London Under 12 Boys Champion Henry Kingston

London Under 12 Girls Champion Selina Khoo

Best Under 11 Selina Khoo, **Leading Girl** Selina Khoo

SCCU Under 11 Open Champion Selina Khoo

SCCU Under 11 Girls Champion Selina Khoo

Under 12 Minor (63 entrants)

1st Farris Ziyada, **2nd=** Edward Basham, Shyam Masrami, **Leading Girl** Amisha Parmar

Under 16 (35 entrants)

1st Daniel Diamond, **2nd=** Simon Fowler, Tom Eckersley-Waites, Ezra Lutton, Colin Kay, Robert Heaton

Leading Girl Sarah Hegarty

London Under 18 Boys Champion Daniel Diamond

SCCU Under 18 Girls Champion Sarah Hegarty

FIDE Rated Under 18/21 (24 entrants)

1st= Lorin D'Costa, IM Karl Mah

Under 18 London Boys Champion Lorin D'Costa

Under 21 London Boys Champion Lorin D'Costa

3rd= Lawrence Trent, Oliver Cooley, Thomas Nixon

SCCU Under 18 Open Champion Lorin D'Costa

THE BRITISH LAND UK CHESS CHALLENGE 2002

The British Land UK Chess Challenge, now in its 7th year, easily surpassed the 50,000 mark. Numbers were 56,000 from 1,670 schools, a substantial increase over last year's 48,000 children from 1,445 schools.

Although nearly all parts of the country showed increases, there were remarkable surges in Lancashire (116 schools, up 32), Nottinghamshire (35 schools, up 12) and Derbyshire (30 schools, up 9). In fact, Lancashire is now challenging Surrey's total of 160 schools.

Children of all ages from 5 to 18 took part in the first stage of the event which was played within their schools. The best players will then went on to the **Megafinals** (in May), the **Gigafinal** (on July 20th and 21st at the Sheffield Octagon Centre) and the **Terafinal** (in London on 24th and 25th August). The top prize for the whole event was **£1,000**.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

Hundreds of schools have taken part in the UK Chess Challenge right from its beginnings in 1996. A roll of honour has now been set up to recognize long standing supporters of the event.

There are four categories of award depending on the number of years in the competition.

Competing 7 years out of 7 - PLATINUM CERTIFICATE

Competing 6 years out of 7 - GOLD CERTIFICATE

Competing 5 years out of 7 - SILVER CERTIFICATE

Competing 4 years out of 7 - BRONZE CERTIFICATE

Seven hundred schools have already qualified for one of these certificates, and further marks of distinction are given for enrolling 60 or more players (+), or 100 or more players (++).

TOP SCHOOLS ENROLLING

Pupils	Teacher in Charge	School	Town	County
135	Mr Stephen Sharland	Lochinver House School	Potters Bar	Middx
125	Mrs E Myers	Putney High Junior School	London	Surrey
120	Adam Hawkins	Somerset Primary Chess Assoc.	Ash, Martock	Somerset
120	Wendy Bradley	Homefield School	Sutton	Surrey
105	Paul Findley	Badgerbrook CP School	Whetstone	Leics
105	Susan Lalic	Guildford High School	Guildford	Surrey
105	Mr Guy Crowther	QEGS Wakefield, Junior School	Wakefield	Yorks
105	Mr Johannes Grundmann	Yarm Preparatory School	Stockton on Tees	Yorks
100	Tim Walton	Kingshott School	Hitchin	Herts

The champion school for this year was Lochinver House which enrolled an amazing 135 players into the competition, a magnificent achievement by the Master in charge of Chess, Mr Stephen Sharland. The school received a special award of an engraved chess clock for introducing so many children to the game of chess. In second place was Putney High School with 125 entrants, followed by Homefield School in Surrey with 120 players.

The area Megafinals were held in May 2003 involving approximately 8,000 children in 27 different venues throughout the United Kingdom. The best of these players then went on to the next stage of the competition in July, known as the Gigafinal.

Sixteen hundred and twenty children participated in the Gigafinal stage of the British Land UK Chess Challenge, an increase of 200 players over the previous year. The players came from all over the country to compete for national titles at age ranges from 5 to 18 years old. The Sheffield Octagon Centre was overflowing with parents and children, but the torrential rains and storms that affected the play of Tiger Woods on the golf course that weekend were unnoticed within the playing arena, where fierce determination and silent concentration reigned supreme.

At the end of the 2 days, **38 section winners - the Ultimi - won their titles, cups plus £100 and earned the right to take part in the Terafinal, the final stage of the event.** A further 82 runners-up gained a place in the Challengers section.

The UK Chess Challenge, easily the largest chess tournament in the world, has been sponsored for the last 3 years by leading property investment company British Land. The tournament has grown from the original 23,000 players in 1996 to the current total of 56,000.

HAT TRICK FOR LORIN D'COSTA

Lorin D'Costa scored his third successive victory in the British Land UK Chess Challenge when he won the Terafinal at Blenheim High School in Epsom, Surrey on the weekend of 24th and 25th August, 2002. Lorin triumphed over 56,000 other players at the end of an eight month long event, winning the title of STRAT, the Rotary Cup and a cheque for £1,000.

Lorin won all of his 6 games. In a couple of games as black, for example, against Peter Poobalasingam in round 3 and Li Wu in round 5, he seemed under pressure, but coolly defused his opponents' attacks and emerged victorious in both games.

Second place went to James Hanley from Lancashire, a marvellous success, considering he was only ranked 9th at the start of the event. James stormed through in the last round against the number 2 seed Li Wu, who had the misfortune of losing his last two games, which is very damaging in a Swiss tournament. The £500 prize for the Top girl went to Alexandra Wilson, who has competed in the Challenge right from its inception in 1996. Alexandra kept her nerve to defeat one of the country's most promising young players, Selina Khoo, in round 5 and then clinched it with a strong game against Claire Morris in round 6.

There was also a £500 prize for the top under 11 player and, although there were many fancied candidates for this award, including Michael Keetley, Tom Robinson, Selina Khoo, Eugene Geidelberg, Alex O'Toole, Subin Sen, Arjuna Prithiviraj and Andrew Tucker, nobody could have predicted the actual winner before the tournament. It turned out to be 9 year old Michael Rabbitte from Monton Green in Lancashire, who signaled his intentions right from the start by defeating Simon Fowler, (grade 158) in the first round. He later beat major rivals Tom Robinson and Michael Keetley so his victory was well deserved. Michael, who attends the Swinton Chess Club in Manchester, took home the Patrick Rebello Cup as well as his prize of £500. Also impressive was 10 year old Eugene Geidelberg, who showed stubborn determination against top ranked opposition, but the real revelation was the play of Ankush Khandelwal from Nottingham High Prep School. Despite his grade of 109, Ankush defeated Chris Dorrington, (grade 187) in round 1, Sabrina Chevannes (grade 151) in round 2, following up with draws against Paul Lam (grade 154) and Thomas Eggleston (grade 163). His reign of terror was only brought to an end (with great difficulty) by Simon Fowler in round 5. Definitely a player to watch!

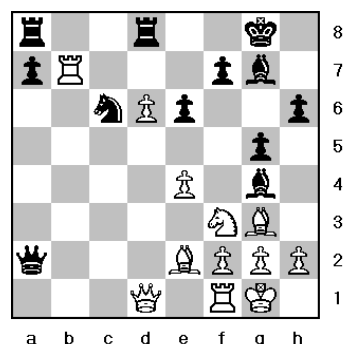
Alongside the Terafinal, a Challengers tournament, equally strong, was run. This was for all the players who had come second or third in the Gigafinal at Sheffield. Competition was fierce, and Robert Heaton of Sutton Grammar School in Surrey scored 5 straight wins and then halved (or thirded) out in the last round to ensure first place. Robert won £500 plus a new trophy donated by the Northumbrian Junior Chess Association – The Northumbrian Plate. In second equal place were last year's joint winner, E Josiah Lutton, Peter Roberson and Dana Hawrami. Dana was also the top under 11 player; top girl player was Heather Coupe from Yorkshire.

This year a new scoring system was implemented, giving 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The system worked well; almost all the draws that did occur came after a heavy battle or because both players realised they were too short of time to make it worth while playing on. Compare this with other events and you can see games routinely agreed drawn with plenty of play left in the position or even of games agreed drawn before play has started. To take a few examples from recent events: what was Bogdan Lalic doing drawing 8 games out of 11 in the British Championships? In the Ron Banwell tournament, the winner, Aaron Summerscale, built up a large lead and then was able to coast with a few draws; Danny Gormally, another top player, drew 4 games early on in the event. It is difficult to imagine these results occurring under a 3-1 system, because the penalties for drawing are more severe.

Almost £6,000 was given out at the Terafinal over the weekend in prize money, adding to the £4,000 won by the players at the Gigafinal. The event was generously sponsored by one of the largest UK property investment companies, British Land, for the 3rd year running. Record numbers have been achieved in every year since the Challenge began and the future looks bright for an ever increasing army of eager young chess talents. Onwards to 2003!

White: Li Wu **Black: Lorin D'Costa**

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5
5 e4 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Bg7 7 Nf3 c5 8 Rb1 0-0
9 Be2 cxd4 10 cxd4 Qa5+ 11 Bd2 Qxa2
12 0-0 Bg4 13 Bg5 h6 14 Bh4 Nc6
15 d5 Rfd8 16 Rxb7 g5 17 Bg3 e6 18 d6



TERAFINAL 2002

POS	NAME	Grade	R	O	U	N	D	S	Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	D'COSTA, Lorin	225	B19+	W14+	B8+	W2+	B5+	W7+	18
2	HANLEY, James	148	B21+	W17+	B18+	B1-	W16+	W5+	15
3	DORRINGTON, Christopher	187	W13-	B32+	W10+	B15+	W12+	B6=	13
4	WILSON, Alexandra	152	B24+	W12-	B27+	W11=	B22+	W15+	13
5	WU, Li	187	B20+	W18+	B12+	W22+	W1-	B2-	12
6	EGGLESTON, Thomas	163	W26+	B15+	W22=	B13=	W11+	W3=	12
7	FOWLER, Simon	158	B10-	W21+	B19+	W23+	B13+	B1-	12
8	POOBALASINGAM, Peter	137	W29+	B10+	W1-	B12-	W19+	B16+	12
9	CHEVANNES, Sabrina	151	W25+	B13-	W16-	B24+	W23+	B12+	12
10	RABBITTE, Michael	87	W7+	W8-	B3-	B31+	W18+	W14+	12
11	LAM, Paul	154	W16+	B23+	W13=	B4=	B6-	W17+	11
12	GEIDELBERG, Eugene	109	W28+	B4+	W5-	W8+	B3-	W9-	9
13	KHANDELWAL, Ankush	101	B3+	W9+	B11=	W6=	W7-	B22=	9
14	KEETLEY, Michael	118	W32+	B1-	W25+	B16-	W20+	B10-	9
15	MORRIS, Claire	116	B34+	W6-	B28+	W3-	W27+	B4-	9
16	TUCKER, Andrew	86	B11-	W34+	B9+	W14+	B2-	W8-	9
17	O'TOOLE, Alex	119	W31+	B2-	W29-	B27+	W21+	B11-	9
18	ROBINSON, Tom	111	W30+	B5-	W2-	B25+	B10-	W26+	9
19	SEN, Subin	106	W1-	B30+	W7-	B29+	B8-	W25+	9
20	GRAHAM, Louis	95	W5-	B31-	W32+	B28+	B14-	W30+	9
21	AHUJA, Akshaya	70	W2-	B7-	W33+	B26+	B17-	W31+	9
22	KHOO, Selina	122	B27+	W24+	B6=	B5-	W4-	W13=	8
23	BARRACLOUGH, Stephanie	109	B33+	W11-	W31+	B7-	B9-	W24=	7
24	COURT, Charles	76	W4-	B22-	W30+	W9-	B31+	B23=	7
25	PARMAR, Amisha	72	B9-	W33+	B14-	W18-	W28+	B19-	6
26	PRITHIVIRAJ, Arjuna	92	B6-	W27-	B34+	W21-	B32+	B18-	6
27	THURGOOD, Toby	65	W22-	B26+	W4-	W17-	B15-	B33+	6
28	HUGHES, Rhian	0*	B12-	B29+	W15-	W20-	B25-	W34+	6
29	GORDON, Jeremy	70	B8-	W28-	B17+	B17+	B30-	W32+	6
30	FREEMAN, Adam	0*	B18-	W19-	B24-	B33+	W29+	B20-	6
31	RATTLE, Katherine	51	B17-	W20+	B23-	W10-	W24-	B21-	3
32	BIRCH, Harvey	0*	B14-	W3-	B20-	W34+	W26-	B29-	3
33	RAFI, Damir	0*	W23-	B25-	B21-	W30-	B34+	W27-	3
34	FOSTER, Caroline	0*	W15-	B16-	W26-	B32-	W33-	B28-	0

Note: "!" denotes No-Show

Note: "*" denotes Assigned Starting Grade

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TOP CHALLENGERS RESULTS

1	Robert	Heaton	Surrey	157	U	13	16	5.5	£500
2	Peter	Roberson	Hants	149	U	13	15	5	£200
3	E Josiah	Lutton	Essex	158	U	14	15	5	£200
4	Dana	Hawrami	Essex	139	U	11	15	5	£200, Top U11
5	Matthew	Harborne	Hants	165	U	15	14	5	£87.50
6	Oliver	Coddington	Hants	147	U	18	14	5	£87.50
7	Ben	Purton	Berks	154	U	18	13	4.5	£50
8	Ioan	Rees	Glam	172	U	14	12	4	£25
9	Timothy	Seymour	Middx	136	U	15	12	4	Video
10	Kenrick	De Nazareth	Kent	97	U	12	12	4	Video
11	Senthuran	Sathyanandha	Herts		U	12	12	4	Video
12	Robbie	Dams	Wilts	119	U	13	12	4	Video
13	Similan	Anandajeyarajah	Surrey	100	U	13	12	4	Video
14	Heather	Coupe	Yorks	97	U	18	12	4	Video & £100, Top Girl
15	Kishan	Lakhani	Notts	86	U	10	12	4	Video

British Land UK Chess Challenge Photo

BCF NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL FINALS

Saturday 22nd June 2002

The Nottingham Moat House

The season is completed. The National Champions are Hampton School, who won the Plate last year; and the new Plate Champions are Bluecoat Oldham who had never even played in the competition before. Hampton took home a silver trophy going back nearly fifty years and secured a cheque for £500 as first prize. Bluecoat took a more modest clock prize (plus trophy) and have every right to be pleased with their first year in the competition.

By long tradition the last four teams in the Championship meet at a prestigious central venue to contest the semi-finals and Final, with a play-off match for third place. This year, for the first time, the event was expanded to include the last four in the Plate Championship. For the first time but not the last, because it added hugely to the atmosphere and brought in some very strong teams.

So 48 juniors, plus reserves and teachers and assorted coaches and parents, converged on Nottingham on Friday evening, some of them (the players anyway) having sat A Level exams that afternoon. No one said this wasn't a tough event. They left on Sunday morning after an extremely full Saturday comprising two four-hour games of chess, a Presentation Dinner afterwards, and, in one team's case, a late-night cinema outing to Spiderman after that.

Dave Welch, BCF Chief Arbiter, officiated in his inimitably firm but friendly style, and there weren't any disputes. Peter Turner, BCF Junior Director, was a tower of strength. The BCF's President and CEO both attended the Prizegiving Dinner, as did Cynthia Gurney who holds the BCF together from the Office at Battle. Various BCF Directors popped in from time to time, seeking refuge no doubt from the Management Board meeting that was going on at the same time in a distant part of the hotel.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Final

	Hampton School		RGS Guildford
1	Murugan Thiruchelvam 203	½ ½	Christopher Rawlinson 145
2	Nick Kingston-Smith 158	½ ½	Samuel Williams 154
3	Ross Mooring 163	½ ½	Matthew Harborne 145
4	Nicholas Moon 93	1 0	Matthew King 132
5	Eric Pollitt 106	1 0	Andrew Bell 102
6	Graham Hantman 89	1 0	Nicholas Fordham
	(Average Age 15.5)	4½ 1½	(Average Age 16.8)

Semi Finals

	Oakham School		Hampton School
1	Alexander Yastrebov 191	0 1	Murugan Thiruchelvam 203
2	Zhanna Lazhevskaya 180	½ ½	Nick Kingston-Smith 158
3	William Bennet 165 (W)	0 1	Ross Mooring 163
4	Adam Eckersley-Waites 142	1 0	Nicholas Moon 93
5	Andrew Foster-Yeow 132	0 1	Eric Pollitt 106
6	Matthew Moore 119	1 0	Graham Hantman 89
	(Average Age 15.7)	2½ 3½	(Average Age 15.5)

	Manchester Grammar		RGS Guildford
1	David Shaw 186 (W)	1 0	Christopher Rawlinson 145
2	John Tompson 173	0 1	Samuel Williams 154
3	Jonathan Fish 172	0 1	Matthew Harborne 145
4	Chris Statter 123	0 1	Matthew King 132
5	Jonathan Perrin	1 0	Andrew Bell 102
6	Ben Moody 89	0 1	Nicholas Fordham
	(Average Age 17.3)	2 4	(Average Age 16.8)

Third Place Play-Off

	Oakham School		Manchester Grammar
1	Alexander Yastrebov 191	1 0	David Shaw 186 (W)
2	Zhanna Lazhevskaya 180	0 1	John Tompson 173
3	William Bennet 165 (W)	1 0	Jonathan Fish 172
4	Adam Eckersley-Waites 142	1 0	Chris Statter 123
5	Andrew Foster-Yeow 132	1 0	Jonathan Perrin
6	Matthew Moore 119	1 0	Ben Moody 89
	(Average Age 15.7)	5 1	(Average Age 17.3)

PLATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Final

	Camp Hill Birmingham		Bluecoat Oldham
1	Simon Williams 135	0 1	Stephen Gordon 171 (B)
2	Luke Boynton 132	1 0	Nathan Butterworth 134
3	John Emanuel 128	½ ½	Katie Martin 106
4	Andrew Moxley 110	½ ½	Robyn Smith 88
5	Matthew Eaton 107	1 0	Jason Wright 95
6	Oliver Anderton 97	½ ½	Karen Bradley 86
(Average Age 16.6)		3½ 2½	(Average Age 14.0)

Bluecoat won on age handicap.

Semi Finals

	Bluecoat Oldham		Torquay GS
1	Stephen Gordon 171 (W)	1 0	Paul Grist 116
2	Nathan Butterworth 134	0 1	Scott O'Reilly 102
3	Katie Martin 106	½ ½	Richard Crampton 115
4	Robyn Smith 88	1 0	Barnaby Stannard 104
5	Jason Wright 95	1 0	Tom Marsden 83
6	Christopher Martin 95	1 0	Chris Tozer
(Average Age 13.10)		4½ 1½	(Average Age 16.7)

	St Olaves GS Orpington		Camp Hill Birmingham
1	Richard Cheeseman 149	½ ½	Simon Williams 135 (B)
2	Jonathan Marrow 124	1 0	Luke Boynton 132
3	Edmund Birkhamshaw 131	0 1	John Emanuel 128
4	Michael Muttiah 133	1 0	Andrew Moxley 110
5	Michael Marrow 72	0 1	Matthew Eaton 107
6	Zubin Siganporia	0 1	Oliver Anderton 97
(Average Age 15.8)		2½ 3½	(Average Age 16.6)

Third Place Play-Off

	St Olaves GS Orpington		Torquay GS
1	Richard Cheeseman 149	1 0	Paul Grist 116 (B)
2	Jonathan Marrow 124	1 0	Scott O'Reilly 102
3	Edmund Birkhamshaw 131	½ ½	Richard Crampton 115
4	Michael Muttiah 133	0 1	Barnaby Stannard 104
5	Michael Marrow 72	1 0	Tom Marsden 83
6	Zubin Siganporia	1 0	Chris Tozer
(Average Age 15.8)		4½ 1½	(Average Age 16.7)



Championship winners – Hampton School

BCF President Gerry Walsh presented winners medals to Murugan Thiruchelvam, Nick Kingston-Smith, Ross Mooring, Nicholas Moon, Eric Pollitt & Graham Hantman

SCHOOL AWARD

With funds provided by the generosity of the late Sir George Thomas (now administered by the British Chess Educational Trust) the British Chess Federation annually awards shields to schools which have shown outstanding achievements or enthusiasm in chess. Commencing 1982 inscribed chess boards have been substituted for shields. Recommendations for awards should be forwarded (via the appropriate Union if in England, or via the national organisations for Scotland or Wales) to the Secretary of the British Chess Educational Trust by 30th April each year.

The following schools hold shields or boards:

Abingdon, 1972
Acklam Hall Grammar, 1950
Adamsrill Junior, Sydenham, 1984
Aldro Preparatory School,
Godalming, 1999
Altrincham Grammar, 1921
Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957
Austin Friars, Cumbria
Barnard Grove Grammar, Hartlepool, 1983
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958
Bedford Modern School, 1986
Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess
League, 1978
Bemrose Grammar, Derby, 1962
Birkenhead Institute, The, 1933
Birmingham & District Junior League, 1950
Bishop Vaughan School, Morrision,
Swansea, 1985
Bolton Grammar, 1949
Bolton, 1973
Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool,
1991
Bristol & District Junior C.A., 1966
Bristol Grammar, 1973
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954
Cardiff High, 1925
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929
(Special)
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932
City of London, 1935
Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995
Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954
Colf's Grammar, London, 1964
Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980
Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949
County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951
Cowbridge Grammar, 1967
Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969
Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966
Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963
Darlington Grammar, 1937
Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002
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1979
Dulwich College, 1966
East Moor, Leeds, 1951
Ellis School, Leicester, 1954
Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914
George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979
Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974
Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991
Gosforth Grammar, 1952
Greatham Primary School, Cleveland,
1991
Great Sankey County Primary, 1982
Haberdashers' Aske's, Hampstead, 1954
Heversham, 1956
Hove County Grammar, 1965
Huddersfield New College, 1972
Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977
Ilford County High, 1973
Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999
Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League,
1988
Itchen College, 1968
John Ball Primary, London, 1981
Kendal, 1965
Kent Primary Chess Association, 1991
King Charles Junior, Falmouth, 1983
King David Junior School,
Manchester, 1990
King Edward VI, Southampton, 1955
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King's School, Chester, 1976
King's School, Peterborough, 1987
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Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975
Leeds Grammar, 1916
Leicestershire Junior
Chess League, 1951
Lincoln City, 1957
Liverpool Blue Coat, 1975
Liverpool College, 1999
Lockleaze County, 1959
London Secondary School League, 1913
Luton Grammar, 1951
Malvern College, 1922
Magdalen College, 1964
Maidstone Boys Grammar School, 1999
Manchester Girls, 1911
Manchester Grammar, 1911
Marlwood School, Bristol, 1987
Marston Middle School,
Oxfordshire, 1990
Mexborough Grammar, 1959
Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960
Monmouth School, 1993
Musters Road, County Secondary, 1966
Netherton County Primary,
Wakefield, 1981
Newbury Park Primary, 1979
Newport Grammar, 1962
Northfold County Primary, Lancashire,
2001
Norwich & Norfolk Schools
Chess Association, 1967
Nottingham High, 1962
Olveston Primary, Bristol, 1982
Oxford High School For Girls, 1991
Oxfordshire Junior Chess League, 1950
Paston School, North Walsham, 1985
Plymouth College, 1966
Pontypridd Grammar, 1958
Prior Pursglove College,
Guisborough, 1980
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1927
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School,
Yorkshire, 1996
Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, 1952
Reading, 1936
Red Rose Primary, Durham, 2000
Richmond Junior Chess League, 1988
Rooksbury Park Girls Primary School,
1986
Royal Grammar, Guildford, 1983
Royal Grammar, High, Wycombe, 1975
Royal Grammar, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
1960
Rugby, 1914
Sacred Heart Primary, Birmingham, 1977
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St. John's College, Southsea, 1963
St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive,
Swindon, 1972
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1983
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Staffordshire C.C.A.(Junior Section), 1955
Taunton's Southampton, 1926
Tiffins, Kingston, 1950
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Truro, 1953 and 1990
Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968
University College School, London, 1918
Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999
Varndean, Brighton, 1948
Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
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Wellington, 1949
Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
Westergate, Chichester, 1982
Westminster, London, 1923
Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
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1999
Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
William Ellis, London, 1948
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
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Wyggeston Grammar, 1917
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Division I (Ward-Higgs)		
1	Yorkshire	17½
2	Essex	16 *
3=	Gloucestershire	15
3=	Sussex	15
5	Warwickshire	14½
6	Northumberland	14
7	Hampshire	13½

Division I (Ward-Higgs) cont.		
8	Lancashire	12½
9	Worcestershire	12
10	Greater Manchester	11½
11	Kent	11
12	Suffolk	10½
13=	Dorset	9 *
13=	Surrey	9

Division II (Sinclair)		
1	Devon	16
2	Northamptonshire	15½
3	Middlesex	15
4=	Hertfordshire	13½
4=	Warwickshire 2	13½
6	Staffordshire	9
7	Leicestershire	8

* Subject to appeal

Division III (Minor Counties)		
1	Essex 2	14
2	Somerset	10½
3	Nottinghamshire	9½
4	Cumbria	9
5	Cornwall	8½
6	Kent 2	7½
7	Berkshire	6

Division IV (Brown-Pond)		
1	Essex 3	13
2	Worcestershire 2	10
3=	Devon 2	6½
3=	Lancashire 2	6½
3=	Warwickshire 3	6½
6	Middlesex Girls	5½

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British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1973	M A Walker
1922	J. H. Blake	1948	F Parr & G Wood	1974	A M Stewart
1923	W. A. Hooper	1949	H Israel & F Parr	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett
1924	W. H. Gunston	1950	F Parr	1976	J K Footner
1925	Thorold Gosset	1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1977	P H Clarke
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1952	A Hallmark	1978	C C W Shepherd
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1953	H G Rhodes	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart
1928	W. H. Gunston	1954	J A Fuller	1980	A M Stewart
1929	J. E. West	1955	J A Fuller	1981	C Woodford
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1956	F Parr	1982	C R Chandler
1931	W. H. Whicher	1957	S C Davey	1983	D Bryson
1932	T. H. Tyler	1958	P J Oakley	1984	D Bryson
1933	T. H. Tyler	1959	S Milan	1985	D Bryson & C Williams
1934	T. H. Tyler	1960	B Cafferty	1986	C Woodford
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T Ludgate
1936	W. L. Roche	1962	S Milan	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1937	Dr R. C. Macdonald	1963	S Milan	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1938	F A Richardson & E Ellison	1964	P B Dodson	1990	P J Millican
1939	H. A. Marshall	1965	S Milan	1991	A M Stewart
1940	W. L. Roche	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1941	J Wolstenholme	1967	A S Hollis	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1942	W R Morry	1968	J Timperley	1994-5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1943	R W Bonham	1969	S Milan	1995-7	R V M Hall
1944	D V Hooper	1970	S Hopewell	1997-9	C Rich
1945	B H Wood	1971	A S Hollis	1999-01	S Tatlow
1946	G Wood	1972	F Boyd		

British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1985	Mrs E Hartford	1994	Miss N Regan
1977	Mrs S Long	1986	Mrs D Helbig	1995	Mrs M E Jones
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1987	Mrs D M Cooper	1996	Mrs M E Jones
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1988	Mrs D M Cooper	1997	Mrs M E Jones
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1989	Mrs D M Cooper	1998	Mrs L Barnes
1981	Mrs J Binns & Mrs H Brunker	1990	Dr J A Barber	1999	Mrs L Barnes
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1991	Dr J A Barber	2000	Mrs L Barnes
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1992	Ms V Craven	2001	Mrs L Barnes
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1993	Ms V Craven	2002	Ms V Craven

British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship

1967	A Hurdle & P McDermott	1978	J Day & C Rice	1989	J P McKenna & P Webster
1968	P F Timson	1979	D McGill	1990	K Townsend
1969	M A Walker	1980	M Johnstone & E Teichmann	1993-4	P Belleville
1970	N Graham & M A Walker	1981	R Parker & M Read	1995	O Lightowlers
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1996-7	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tankel	1998	A Hughes
1973	P Corliatti	1984	E Whipp	1999	No contest
1974	R Musson	1985	N A Down & E Whipp	British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship	
1975	G Lawrence	1986	N A Down	2002	Chon Lee
1976	E Gibney	1987	G W Lane & P Webster		
1977	D Jackson	1988	J W Clarke		

British Veterans Correspondence Chess Championship

1999	S Shaw
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs
2001	E Sowden
2002	T J Taylor

British Postal Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1980	Sutton Coldfield	1992	The Knights of the Square Table
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1981	Streatham & Brixton	1993	The Knights of the Square Table
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1982	Streatham & Brixton	1994	The Knights of the Square Table
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1983	Streatham & Brixton	1995	Inland Revenue
1972	Bradford	1984	Inland Revenue	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club
1973	Dragons	1985	Inland Revenue	1997	Ilford
1974	Dragons	1986	Streatham & Brixton	1998	Camden
1975	Cambridge	1987	Streatham & Brixton	1999	Square Bashers
1976	BCCS	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2000	Atticus
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2001	Square Bashers
1978	Inland Revenue	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2002	SCCA
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1991	The Knights of the Square Table		

BFCC Open Championship

F1	D Graham	F6	R Savory
F2	W F Lumley	F7	M Micklethwaite
F3	K J Verney	F8	M R Saunders
F4	D Curnow	F9	F P Foldvary
F5	C Frostick	F10	K Kitson

BFCC Club Championship

1990	PCC	1997	BCCA
1991	Ipswich	1998	BCCA
1992	BCCS	1999	BCCS
1993	BCCS	2000	BCCS
1994	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1995	BCCS	2002	BCCS
1996	SCCA		

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Grandmasters (16)		Senior International Masters (23)		International Masters (45)	
England (13)	England (14)	Scotland (4)	England (31)	Thompson, Ian	
Brookes, John	Barnsley, Tony	Craig, T J	Adams, John	Timson, P F	
Brooks, Dr Ian	Carleton, John	Finnie, D S	Anderton, D W	Toothill, John	
Clarke, Peter	Chandler, Clifford	Giulian, Philip	Asquith, Dr Jerry	Vivante-Sower, J	
Hall, R V M	Coleman, Peter	McNab, Colin	Bowyer, Ken	Wills, Mike	
Hollis, Adrian	Conroy, M J		Boyd, Frank		
Johnson, Maurice	Davies, Gordon H	Ireland (5)	Brigden, Michael	Scotland (8)	
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Webb, Simon	Valerio, G		Harman, Ken	Watson, Joe	
	Verney, Dr Kevern		Horton, Michael	Wickens, Tim S	
Scotland (3)			Jordan, John		
Bryson, Douglas			Lumley, W F	Wales (1)	
Kilgour, David			Lynn, Liam	Lamford, Paul	
Muir, Andrew			Messere, Ken		
			Pheby, I M	Ireland (2)	
			Pugh, J	Gibney, Dr Eugene J	
			Rich, C	Salter, D	
			Shephard, Chris		
			Smith, Peter	International Lady Masters (3)	
			Snape, I L	Barber, Dr Jill	
			Sowden, Edward	Clarke, Peggy	
			Stewart, Alan	Jones, Mary	

International Correspondence Arbiters (12)

England (8)		Scotland (4)	
Brooks, Dr Ian	Hanison, Bernard	Alan Borwell	Colin MacGregor
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CHESS PROBLEM NEWS

by John Rice

British Chess Solving Championship, 2001-2

A steady afternoon's solving ensured first prize for FIDE Solving Master **Michael McDowell** in the Final of this event, held at Oakham School on 16th February. With Jonathan Mestel, Colin McNab and David Friedgood unable to attend, Michael was the clear favourite, but being in this position always brings extra pressure, especially in an event which generates tension of its own. So Michael did well to win the trophy, ahead of **Ian Watson** (2nd) and **Bill Clark** (3rd). Michael's score of 52/60 testifies to the difficulty of some of the problems set for solving. As usual, **Brian Stephenson** was in charge of the event, which had begun in the summer of 2001 with a starter problem published in the national press and specialist magazines. More information about the British Chess Solving Championship can be found on www.bstephen.freeuk.com.

World Chess Solving Championship, 2002

The seaside town of Portorož (Slovenia) was the venue for this event, held in early September. The British team of GM Jonathan Mestel, GM Graham Lee and FM Michael McDowell finished sixth in a strong field, a very creditable result. World Champions were Germany (not for the first time by any means), followed by Finland and Israel. Jonathan's excellent score of 75.5 out of a possible 90 put him in third place overall. Because the time-limit for the acquisition of norms has now been abolished, Graham Lee has been granted the title of International Grandmaster for Solving, on the strength of norms gained over a period of nearly 20 years.

British Chess Problem Society

This Society, open to chess enthusiasts in all countries, has been in existence since 1918. Monthly meetings are held in London during the winter, and there is a Residential Weekend around Easter, usually outside the London area. The 2002 Weekend, held at the Carlton Hotel, Cheltenham, was attended by about 40 problemists, who took part in composing and solving contests and listened to lectures by (among others) Barry Barnes and Sir Jeremy Morse. Barry's talk took the form of a tribute to former Society President Colin Vaughan, who died in July 2001 at the age of 84. One of the speakers at the London meetings during the 2001-2 season was Michael McDowell, who gave an illustrated talk on the problems composed by the late Lionel Penrose, whose son Jonathan was British Champion on many occasions. Here is one of the problems Michael discussed.

L S Penrose, 1st prize, The Observer 1920

wKg4 Qg3 Rd5 Bd1 h6 Nc7 f1 Pd6 f5 (9 pieces)
bKe4 Rg1 Bh1 Pd3 d7 e3 e5 f2 f6 (9 pieces)

White to play and mate in 2

If White had already played, there would be a mate to follow every black move, e.g. 1...Rg2 2.Bf3; 1...Bg2 2.Qxe3. There are no pure waiting moves available, so White must play a move that changes these two mates, by giving the BK a flight-square and unpinning the WQ: 1.Kh5, waiting. The variations are: 1...Rg2 2.Qf3. 1...Bf2 2.Qg4. 1...Kxf5 2.Qf4. 1...Rxc3 2.Nxc3. 1...d3 2.Bc2. 1...e3 2.Qxd3 (changed from 2.Nd2). This is Lionel Penrose's most famous problem, and arguably his best.

Members of the British Chess Problem Society can attend the London meetings, held at the Chadwick Street Recreation Centre, SW1, and may also borrow books from the extensive BCPS Library. Members receive two magazines, The Problemist and its Supplement, six times a year, and all this for the very reasonable subscription of £18 per annum (£15 in one's first year, and half price for under-21s). Enquiries should be addressed to the Society's Hon. Treasurer, Tony Lewis, 16 Cranford Close, Woodmancote, Cheltenham GL52 9QA. A specimen copy of The Problemist (editor John Rice) will be sent on request. Hon. Secretary of the Society is Christopher Jones, 11 Severn Grange, Ison Hill Road, Henbury, Bristol BS10 7QA.

In addition to editing the Society's magazine, John Rice is also the British Delegate to the FIDE Permanent Commission for Chess Compositions. At the 2002 meeting of this Commission, held in September in Slovenia alongside the World Solving Championship reported on above, John was elected President for the next four years. This is the first time since 1974 that the British Delegate has been President of the Commission, and Great Britain is the only country to have provided more than one President (the late Comins Mansfield was the previous British holder of the post).

Composing match v USA

The results of a composing match between teams of composers from Great Britain and the USA were announced during the year. The British team won the match by the convincing margin of 37 points (147:110), largely because British entries gained the first five places in the section for direct-mate 2- and 3-movers. The following problem took 1st place.

John Rice, 1st place, GB v USA 2001-2

wKd5 Qf1 Rc8 d7 Bb1 e1 Nd6 Pb2 b4 e4 g2 (11 pieces)
bKd3 Ra2 c2 Bh3 Ne2 Pa6 b3 c5 f6 g4 (10 pieces)

White to play and mate in 3 moves

Solution: Not 1.Ke6? (threat 2.Nc4+ Kxe4/Kxc4 3.Qf5/Rxc5) g3+ 2.Nf5+ Kxe4/Kc4 3.Qf3/Rxc5, because Black can play 1...Ra5!, after which White has no continuation that will force mate on his third move. So correct is 1.Kc6! (threat 2.Nf5+ Kxe4/Kc4 3.Re8/Ne3) cxb4+ 2.Nc4+ Kxe4/Kxc4 3.Re8/Kb6. Much of the point of the problem lies in the recurrence of the white moves 2.Nc4+ and 2.Nf5+, and the differing mates after the moves of the black King.

Tourney awards

British composers continue to gain awards for their problems in composing tourneys with international participation. One of Britain's best known composers, R.C.O.Matthews, recently celebrated his 75th birthday, and it was fitting that another British composer, Don Smedley, should have won equal first prize in the tourney held to mark the occasion.

Don Smedley, 1st prize (equal), R.C.O.Matthews 75th birthday tourney, 2002

WKh6 Qe8 Ra5 Bb5 d4 Ne2 e3 Pc2 g2 (9 pieces)
BKe4 Rf3 Bd8 h5 Nb2 Pd5 e7 f7 g6 h4 (10 pieces)

White to play and mate in 3 moves

Solution: 1.Nxd5 (threat 2.Bd3+ Nxd3/Rxd3 3.Nc3/Nf6) Nc4 2.Nc3+ Rxc3/Kf5 3.Bc6/Bd7. 1...e6 2.Nf6+ R,Bxf6/Kf5 3.Bc6/Bd3. 1...Kf5/Bxa5/Kxd5 2.Qxf7+/Qxe7+/Qc6#. Black's main defences allow White to play the third-move mates of the threat as second-move continuations. The key (White's first move) is top-class, in that it gives the black King freedom to move to two new flights.

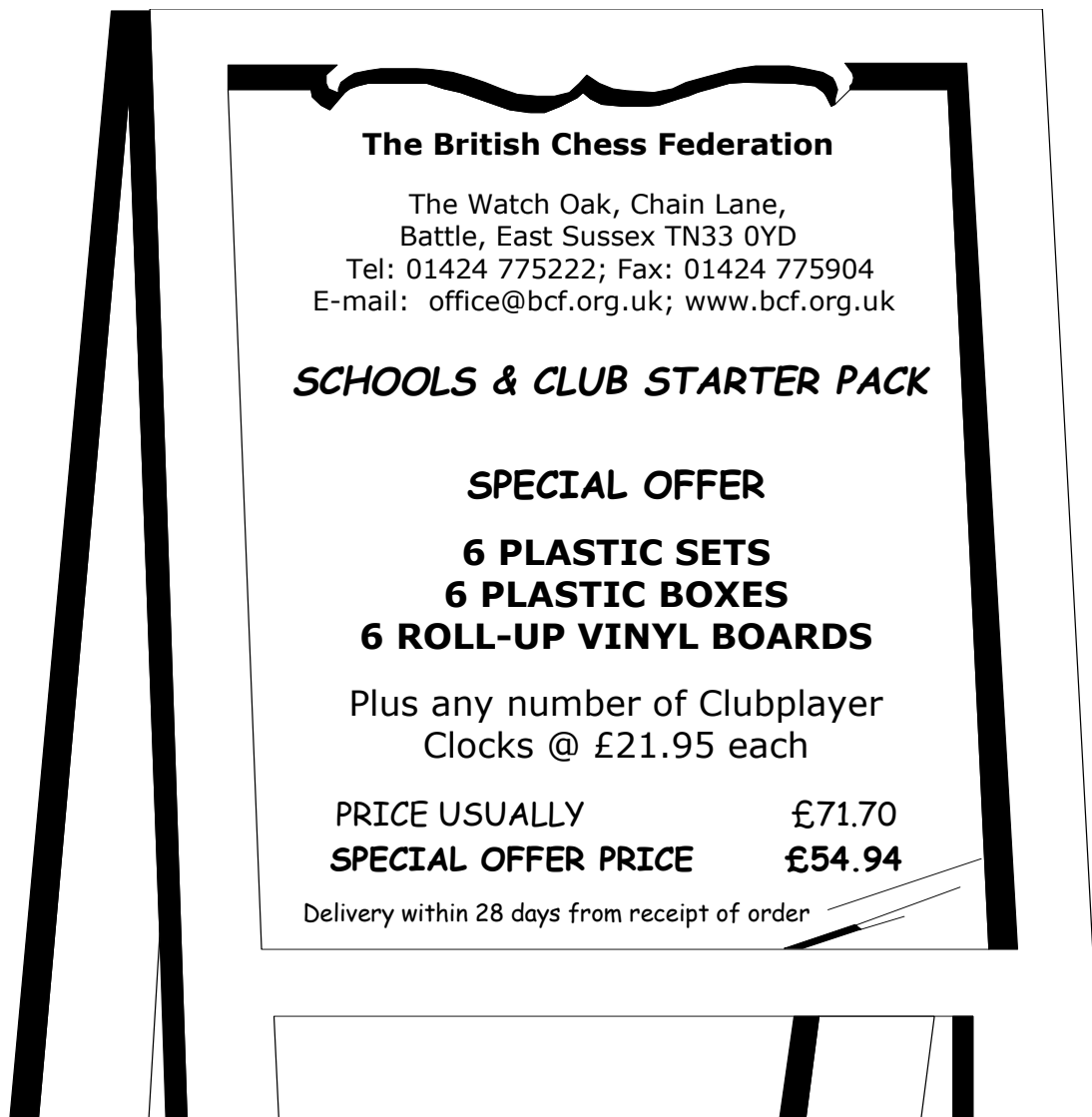
Another very successful composer is **David Shire**, a specialist in 2-movers and helpmates. The following prizewinner is a good example of David's style in this latter genre, in which Black plays first and helps White to reach a mating position in the number of moves shown.

David Shire, 1st prize, The Problemist 2001

wKh4 Ba5 b7 Nd4 e4 Pe5 (6 pieces)
bKc4 Ra4 d1 Bd2 g8 Ne6 Pa2 c3 (8 pieces)

Black to play and help White to mate in 2 (2 solutions)

Solutions: 1.Bf4 Nd6+ 2.Kc5 Nb3, and 1.Nf4 Nb3 2.Kb5 Nd6. Black's first moves are determined by the fact that the line a4-h4 must be closed in anticipation of the subsequent moves by both sides. The two white moves are interchanged between the solutions.



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Founded 1890. A Constituent Unit of the BCF.

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Shropshire Chess Association

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