

Foreword

Dear chess friends.

It is with great pleasure that I can confirm my re election to the presidency at Council in September. I am conscious that this will be my fifth term at the helm of The British Chess Federation and I appreciate very much the trust you have placed in me.

A full compliment of Directors was elected including the three who joined the Management Board mid term and also a new team member Rupert Jones who takes over as International Director from Stewart Reuben.

I would like to take this opportunity to record my thanks to Stewart for the immense contribution he has made to British Chess over many years.

The meeting with Charles Clarke was very positive and I am sure that by now you will have read in the chess press the amount of publicity that now surrounds 'Chess in Schools.' Our meeting with The DCMS in respect of our grant and its relationship to our Corporate Plan was equally positive and more meetings are envisaged. I am confident that the profile of chess will be raised as a result of these initiatives and I trust you will also take a supportive role whenever possible.

Council voted 133 in favour with 48 against to prepare the way to change our name to reflect the fact that in reality we are responsible for Chess in England. The Commonwealth Chess Association, which was formed in 1980, organises the Commonwealth Chess Championships and I have agreed to raise the issue of Junior Championships when the next CCA meeting takes place at the end of October 2003.

2004 of course is our centenary and I invite all member organisations to join in the celebration and keep the BCF office advised of your actions. The match of the generations will be one of the projects in which you can easily participate. The idea is that any game between competitors under and over 20 yrs of age should be listed on The BCF Web Site. For maximum publicity in your area please arrange for your local MP to take up the challenge from one of your juniors and send us the result. Some MP's have suggested that they should be entitled to a coach and in the spirit of the celebration I am sure you could arrange this where appropriate. Our centenary championships will be held in Scarborough and I look forward to seeing many of you during the two weeks of this special event.

Gerry Walsh
President

Another busy roller coaster of a year in the BCF Office has passed successfully, providing backup for National Clubs, British Championships, ChessMoves, Membership services etc. I wish to express my gratitude to the rest of the Office team for their unflinching support. Dawn on the accounting side and publications, Gemma for Membership and everyday backup, with a special thank you to Sophie who apart from all of her IT work has been tremendous in the production of this Centenary Yearbook coping with everything thrown at her with her usual expertise and good humour.

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BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION CENTENARY



1904-2004

Apart from the 100 Year History and an even shorter one in the BCF diary, the following have so far been arranged for 2004:

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| 5 January | BCF Centenary Rapidplay, Hastings |
| 1-5 February | BCF Centenary Amateur, Gibraltar |
| February | World Simultaneous Record attempt by IM Andrew Martin |
| 31 July-14 August | Smith & Williamson British Championships, Scarborough. There will be several additional events which have not yet been finalised. |
| 2-13 August | Inaugural World Major Championship, Scarborough |
| 7 August | BCF Centenary Dinner, Scarborough |
| 5-12 October | Inaugural World Senior Team Championship, Isle of Man |
| 23 October-21 November | National Chess Month, including The Match of the Generations |
| Unconfirmed | |
| 6 January | Kateryna Lahno simultaneous against London League players, over 19 |
| 7 May | An event to mark the actual day the Federation was formed |

The basic idea of The Match of the Generations is that players Under 20 on 1 January 2004 will meet opponents 20 or over under any circumstances they deem suitable. As you can see, it is hoped it will kick off on 6 January and continue to late November. Kateryna is Ukrainian, 13 years old and already an international master and woman grandmaster. She is playing in the Hastings Premier. It is hoped that this particular event will generate publicity. The aim is to have 50,000 games played in the match. This is not unreasonable, including games played on the Internet. Players and organisers will be asked to submit their results electronically to the BCF Office.

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100 YEAR HISTORY OF THE BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION

The history of British chess and its development during the 19th century makes a fascinating study. The British Chess Federation was not formed until 1904. Whilst this article is not intended to fully cover the earlier days in any great depth, it is interesting to record the conditions in which the game was played and the organisations which existed, in the years leading up to the formation of the BCF.

In the early 1800s there was no organised chess, as we know it today. Serious play was confined to match games between the few masters for a purse, such matches being played usually at one of the well-known chess meeting rooms in London. Masters would play amateurs on a handicap basis: these amateurs were no doubt usually gentlemen and certainly there was no organisation for the development of juniors. Match play could be very slow – up to 2 hours or more might be taken for a move and it was not until 1862 that a time control was introduced in a tournament. At that time hourglasses were used, the time control being 24 moves in 2 hours: chess clocks were introduced in 1883.

London and Paris were regarded as the principal centres of chess and many of the leading foreign players took up residence in London and contributed greatly to the development of the game in this country. Such names as Steinitz, Lowenthal, Gunsberg, Zukertort and others are closely associated with these early days of British chess. But of course it is Howard Staunton who is regarded as the doyen of British Chess and it was he who was mainly responsible for making London the leading centre in the middle of the 19th century. He perceived and organised the first international tournament in 1851 and was largely responsible for the game's development in many ways, including the internationally agreed code of chess laws first published in 1860. It was a fitting tribute to Staunton that the BCF were able to organise a highly successful centenary tournament in his memory in 1951.

As the century progressed, so the chess organisation developed. London remained the main centre but provincial activities increased. A number of organisations grew up and two main bodies emerged – the British Chess Association and Counties Chess Association, both of which originated in Yorkshire. The BCA was originally the Yorkshire Chess Association, which was formed in 1841 by the Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds and Wakefield clubs; in 1852 it became the Northern and Midland Counties Chess Association. As its influence increased it changed its name to the British Chess Association. It was the BCA that organised the 1862 International Masters Tournament – only the second to be held and the first time apparently that any tournament was run on the round robin pairing system. The British Chess Association continued very active under its paid manager, Lowenthal, until his death in 1876. In 1884 a new organisation under the same name was revived, of which Leopold Hoffer was secretary; this continued until 1894 when it appears to have become virtually dormant.

Unfortunately, the British Chess Association and the Counties Chess Association which arose out of the North Yorkshire and Durham Chess Association, were not able to work together and there appears to have been much wrangling and jealousy. There were also leading London clubs, especially the City of London and the St George's. The Athenaeum is still one of London's leading chess clubs. The London Chess League was founded in 1886 although its beginnings started in 1883.

In addition to Yorkshire, a number of other county associations were formed in the latter part of the 19th century including Cheshire (in 1888), Cumberland (1884), Essex (1898), Hampshire (1890), Kent (1889), Lancashire (1897), Staffordshire (1897), Surrey (1893) and Sussex (1882). Also the Manchester and District Chess Association was founded in 1890, Birmingham and District Chess League in 1897 and the Sheffield and District Chess Association in 1883. By the turn of the century these were followed by Warwickshire in 1900, Hertfordshire (1901) and Cornwall (1902). County Unions were formed towards the end of the century. The NCCU (in 1899), the SCCU (in 1892) and the MCCU (in 1897).

By the end of the 19th century chess activities in Britain had increased enormously since the days of Staunton. The BCA had introduced a Challenge Cup competition in 1866 but this lapsed by 1872. Also in 1866 it issued a book of Transactions and a Directory of players and the first-ever effectively World Championship was organised – in London, between Steinitz and Anderssen. In 1871 the first county match was played (Yorkshire v Lancashire) but this was not repeated for twelve years. The first telephone game was played in 1878 and in 1896 an Anglo-American cable match series commenced. In 1883 another and very successful international tournament was organised in London. Around this period British players such as Blackburne, Burn, Bird, Mason and others achieved considerable success in international tournaments.

From 1884 until 1902 a British Amateur Championship, the forerunner of the British Championship, was held and from 1884 onwards an annual Scottish Championship took place. The last BCA congress was in 1882 and that year there was the first congress in Wales. In 1895 the first Hastings Tournament was held, also the first Ladies' Tournament and a Ladies Chess Club was formed in London. In 1897 there was another London International Tournament. By this time county matches were being played, the SCCU holding its first county championship in 1893/94 and encounters between North and South stimulated great interest. The Oxford v Cambridge annual University match was inaugurated in 1873 and has continued ever since, with the exception of the war years.

It is thus unsurprising that, by the turn of the century, there was a strong impetus for a truly national organisation to be formed. In 1904 the British Chess Federation was founded by the three Unions, together with the London Chess League. This was with the sympathetic support of the Scottish Chess Association, itself formed in 1884 after unsuccessful attempts in 1867 and 1872. It was not until 1908 that the SCA joined the BCF.

The BCF was formally established on 7 May 1904 with F.G.Naumann (London) President, L.P.Rees (Redhill) Secretary and H.E.Dobell (Hastings) Treasurer. There were many problems so that it was no mean feat for the new organisation to succeed and much credit is due, especially to the sustained work of Messrs Rees and Dobell who remained in their offices until 1938 and 1928 respectively. In 1905 Sir John O.S.Thursby succeeded F.G.Naumann as President and he served until 1920 when he was followed by Canon A.G.Gordon-Ross M.A who held the office until 1938. The governing council comprised six delegates from each constituent unit and two of these delegates from each unit constituted the executive committee.

The early years of the newly formed national body were relatively uneventful. Fortunately, it was able to start on a satisfactory financial basis, thanks to generous donations. It was recognised that the BCF was regarded as mainly an administrative body with limited inducements to offer individuals: nevertheless, an associate membership class was introduced at half a guinea and by 1913, twenty such members had been enrolled. In 1906 a Permanent Invested Fund was established which, by 1913, stood at £305 and donors of £10 were offered Life Membership.

The principal work of the Federation during this consolidation period was the holding of its Annual Congress which included the British and Ladies' Championships and other events such as 1st, 2nd and 3rd class tournaments, lightning and problem solving competitions. During the first ten years of the congress, the average number of competitors was 109, the highest being 1904 Hastings with 144 and the lowest Glasgow 1911 with 74. The congress was hosted in turn by each constituent unit, the hosting unit being responsible for half the cost. Admission was by season ticket at a cost of 3 shillings or 6d per day. The average cost of these congresses was £336 and the average prize money £246. Also recorded is the fact that total expenses of the Federation (excluding congresses) for the 10 years amounted to £870 and a balance existed of £26, it being said that "reasonable economy was exercised". H.E.Atkins achieved the remarkable feat of winning the championship seven times in succession from 1905-1911. He went on to win it twice more in 1924 and 1925. This record of nine wins was to stand until 1969.

The Counties Championship was started in 1908, this being competed for by the three union champions over a minimum of 12 boards. In 1905/06 an Inter-Union Correspondence Competition (60 a-side), was held, the NCCU beating the LCL in the final. This event was not repeated as the MCCU and LCL were unwilling to raise teams in 1907 but hope was expressed that a Counties Correspondence Competition could be introduced in due course. This was, in fact, started in 1915/16.

Problem and Solving Tourneys were conducted in 1906-10 which attracted worldwide entries but were discontinued as it was considered the needs were catered for satisfactorily by the various chess columns.

Other activities of the newly formed BCF included the encouragement of chess in schools and the award annually of a Challenge Shield which initially went to St Anne's School (Redhill) in 1910, Manchester Grammar 1911, Rugby 1912 and the London Secondary Schools League in 1913. A Year Book was provided (free); an Adjudication Service set up; arrangements for an improved chess clock were made; the preparation of a new set of chess laws was submitted for international acceptance and a list of leading restaurants in 24 resorts where chess could be played was published.

Apart from the SCA joining in 1908, the City of London Chess Club joined in 1917 and negotiations regarding membership took place with the North and South Wales Associations, the New Zealand C.A. (their representative took part in the 1912 championship) and contact was maintained with Australia, Canada, South Africa and India in the hope of strengthening these links.

The BCF saw the need for an International Chess Federation and proposed a draft constitution, however it was not until 1924 that F.I.D.E was eventually formed.

Apart from the BCF Congresses, the only important tournaments held in Britain during these early years were those organised by the Scottish C.A, the Kent and Sussex C.A's and the NCCU Championships. Even at that time concern was expressed over our diminishing international chess prestige, our leading players, the veterans Blackburne and Burn, and F.D.Yates enjoying only limited success. This problem was not adequately addressed for nearly 60 years partly due to the intervention of two world wars, although C.H.O'D.Alexander + Co identified this problem in the late 1940's. In 1911 the young Capablanca made his first visit to Britain. The idea of organising an international tournament in England in 1912 was abandoned due to the large number of Continental events planned for that year.

In 1914 a match against Holland was played, Britain being represented on the top 5 boards by H.E.Atkins, F.D.Yates, T.F.Lawrence, G.A.Thomas and J.H.Blackburne. A noteworthy feature of British Chess that year was a presentation made to Blackburne at the conclusion of the great St Petersburg Tournament in which he competed at the age of 73. The annual congress was held at Chester but there were many withdrawals, the championship ending in an unresolved tie between Blackburne and Yates.

There was little chess in Britain in the next 4 years because of the war, although Individual and Inter – county Correspondence Championships were started. A library was set up in 1916 but seems to have enjoyed limited use despite the value of the books provided.

The famous St George's Club closed during the war and the cup they had possessed was later recovered from a dealer and bought by the BCF in 1922. This is the historic Lowenthal Cup which ever since has been the English Counties Championship Trophy and commemorates the outstanding contribution that J.J.Lowenthal made to British Chess during the last 25 years of his life.

As the war drew to a close work started in October 1918 on preparations for the Hastings Victory Congress. This was held in 1919 and proved a highly successful event, which attracted 123 competitors. The Masters' event was won by Capablanca with Sir George Thomas and F.D.Yates sharing 3rd and 4th places. The Congress was organised in conjunction with the BCF (of which H.E.Dobell was still treasurer). The Hastings International Congress has always been run independently of, but in close collaboration with, the BCF. It was inaugurated in 1895 and remains the longest running international chess event in the world, at times it has been virtually the only international tournament of that year.

The next big event was the London 1922 Masters' at which Capablanca, by then World Champion, came 1st ahead of Alekhine, Vidmar, Rubinstein, Bogoljubow, Reti and Tartakower: F.D.Yates tied with Maroczy for 8th prize. Miss Price won the Women's Open. The Congress cost over £1000 – then a considerable expense. There were over 4500 spectators.

The very first chess Olympiad was held in London in 1927 and the British Empire team secured the bronze medals. We had to wait until 1976 before again winning a medal. Vera Menchik settled in England in 1921, she became Women's World Champion in 1927, a title she held until her death in 1944. Her influence was no doubt responsible for the FIDE Girls' Championship (which she also won) being played in London from 1926 until 1937, although most entrants were from England.

Also in 1927 an International Tournament was held in London in which Nimzovitch and Tartakower shared 1st place, our highest placed competitor being W.Winter who came 6th with Reti. Little success was achieved by our players in the international field in this period, Atkins, Yates and Sir George Thomas being our principal representatives. Sadly, during these years J.H.Blackburne and Amos Burn died.

The main domestic events during **this period** were the annual congress, counties and correspondence championships, etc. In 1920 a small double-round tournament for British champions was held, score Yates 4, Scott 3½, Atkins 3, Griffith 1½. The British Boys (U/18) championship was started in 1923, the winner being P.S.Milner-Barry.

In the Counties Championship Yorkshire finally broke the Southern monopoly in 1921. Other interesting BCF activities included participation in the 1925 Exhibition of Sports and Pastimes organised as part of the Annual Marine and Small Crafts Exhibition and Congress, and an invitation to participate in the four-yearly event reviving ancient competitions in Ireland organised by Aonac Tailteann (Irish Games).

Membership of the BCF increased after the 1914/18 war, the British Problem Society and South Wales Chess Association becoming units, the Calcutta Chess Society joining as an overseas unit and the House of Commons Chess Circle becoming an honorary constituent, all with representation on Council. In 1923 the BCCA became affiliated. In 1928 a BCF Benevolent Fund was set up and in 1929 the Federation celebrated its Silver Jubilee having achieved a great deal in those 25 years. The financial position showed total receipts of £4855 and total expenses £4381, with £347 in the Permanent Invested Fund.

The 1930s were relatively uneventful years. We held the Olympiad in Folkestone in 1933, coming 10th out of 15. The most notable event in this decade was the 1936 Nottingham Tournament in which 11 Grandmasters and 4 masters competed: Botvinnik and Capablanca shared 1st place with 10 points, followed by Euwe, Fine and Reshevsky (9½) Alekhine (9). The congress cost over £3000 and was made possible by the generosity of Mr J.N.Derbyshire who later became BCF President. Apart from matches against Holland in 1937/38/39 our International involvement was limited to participation in the Olympiads.

Our results in the Olympiad were not good in this period: As Scotland entered their own team in 1933, the name of our teams from that time became BCF. During this time we were represented by Mir Sultan Khan, Sir George Thomas, W.Winter, R P Mitchell, H.E.Atkins, C.H.O'D.Alexander, H Golombek, P.S.Milner-Barry, V.L.Wahltech, G.S.A.Wheatcroft and B.H.Wood. Mrs Stevenson (Vera Menchik) became a British citizen in 1937 on marrying R.H.Stephenson. She played in the World's Women Championship, which was held in the Argentine, and duly retained the title.

British chess suffered a great loss with the death of F.D.Yates in 1932: a Memorial Fund was set up to help British players meet expenses in home and overseas events and for other benevolent chess purposes.

In 1938 the Hon. F.G.Hamilton Russell succeeded Canon A.G.Gordon-Ross as President and remained in that office until his death in 1942 when Alderman J.N.Derbyshire was elected. At that time R.H.S.Stevenson became honorary secretary, succeeding L.P.Rees who had served since the BCF was founded. On Stevenson's death in 1943, he was followed by Harold Meek. A Stevenson Memorial Fund was set up.

The 1939/45 war years saw very little organised chess, most of the activity was run by the Unions and County organisations. The BCF was able to support chess in the armed services: it helped the Army Sports Fund and organised matches between the British Forces and Allied Forces in 1941/42, results being 6½-5½ and 6-7 respectively. In 1943 a British Army Championship was held (winner Capt R.H.Newman) and in 1944 an R.A.F Championship (won by F/O E.Brown). The County and District Correspondence Championship and BCF Problem/Composing Tourneys were maintained during these years.

British chess suffered seriously as a result of the war when the National Chess Centre, founded in 1939 at John Lewis department store, was destroyed, together with a great deal of equipment and records, in an air raid in 1940. Another tragic loss was that of Vera Menchik, killed in 1944.

The 35 years between the end of the Second World War in 1945 and the BCF's 75th anniversary in 1979 was a period of considerable chess development. During that period, the Federation's activities and commitments grew enormously. With the ending of the war, little time was lost in re-establishing the major events that had been suspended since 1939. The Hastings Congress was resumed at the end of 1945, the BCF providing the financial guarantee to enable the event to go ahead. In 1946 the BCF Congress was held in Nottingham. R.F.Combe was the last Scottish winner of the Championship. The 1949 Congress was particularly noteworthy as this was the first year in which the Swiss pairing system was adopted, a system that has continued ever since.

Other domestic events of the period included the Individual and Counties' Correspondence Championships, Problem Solving Tourneys and the Boys' and Girls' U18 championships.

The limited International events included matches against Holland and Czechoslovakia and radio matches versus Australia and Russia. In 1947 C.H.O'D.Alexander qualified for the European World Championship Zonal. That year the Glorney Cup started the first Junior International anywhere. It should be a matter of quiet pride that it continues today. An active part was taken in the work of FIDE and a revised version of the Laws of Chess was prepared. It very soon became apparent that the BCF's financial position was unsatisfactory, whilst serious concern was felt about our poor international status and the lack of support from the grassroots. A Capitation Scheme was introduced in 1946: this required all players to subscribe through their county associations and unions but unfortunately the arrangements were not universally acceptable. There was some improvement in 1949 when an agreement was reached with the SCCU.

This provided for that union's increased representation on Council, thus reflecting their larger membership in return for a guarantee that they would equate the combined subscriptions of the MCCU and NCCU. In 1946 a full time paid secretary, F.E.Chetwynd, replaced the honorary secretary (Harold Meek), so that the Federation could cope with the increased volume of work envisaged. However, by 1949 it seemed very doubtful whether this expense could be maintained. To help meet the increased financial commitment and to extend activities it was decided the Federation needed to increase its membership substantially. To do so it would be necessary to offer improved benefits to club players. The objective was to restore England's world chess status about which our leading players such as Alexander, Golombek, Milner-Barry etc, felt very strongly. A Development Committee, under the chairmanship of Hugh Alexander was set up to spearhead this drive and to generate support throughout the country. New classes of membership were offered: private and corporate VPs, Full Members and Associate Members, in addition to the existing Life Members. New activities introduced included the opening of qualification to the British Championship for all players by means of area qualifying competitions, instituting the National Club Championship, increasing junior activities, etc. One of the most important and far reaching policy measures determined at the time – which has been maintained with ever increasing effectiveness over the succeeding decades – was the development of junior chess.

Although a great deal was achieved as a result of the Development Committee's initiatives, the Federation's financial problems remained. By 1951 it became necessary to revert to an honorary secretary with the administrative load being spread over a number of Standing Committees which became responsible for running various activities. H.G.Arnold became honorary secretary and was followed in 1952 by A.F.Stammwitz who did Trojan work in this capacity for 13 years until the volume became too great even for Alan to cope. By that time the Federation's finances, under the careful control of I.Cohen who was treasurer from 1951 until 1970, had improved sufficiently to allow once more for a paid professional secretary.

It was recognised at the time that one of the main problems – and this has persisted more or less ever since – was the lack of adequate publicity both within and out of the chess world. Too few people have been aware of the Federation's achievements and even today, the importance and benefits of such work to every single chess player is not fully appreciated. In a determined effort to popularise chess and to gain support for the BCF, National Chess Weeks were held annually for several years from 1953, one of the features being the mammoth Teenagers v Oldstagers matches played all over the country. The biggest of these in 1955 resulted in a final score of 366½ - 643½ in favour of the Oldstagers. This event was the brainchild of Ritson-Morry, at that time chairman of the Development Committee, having succeeded Hugh Alexander and Noel-Johnson in that role. Another event in 1953 was the introduction of a National Works Club Championship sponsored by The Daily Herald but this was subsequently discontinued through lack of support. The National Chess Weeks were well supported throughout the country with special events due largely to the encouragement of the sub-committee's secretary P.B.Sarson.

Social development was generally invigorated in Britain in the 1950's and this was reflected in new domestic chess activities that were introduced at that time. The British Lightning Championship was started in 1954 but in later years that form of chess became less popular and neither the individual nor team championship has been held since 1992. The first BCF Grading List was published in 1954, the brainchild of (Sir) Richard Clarke who worked on this development with Arpad Elo. This was one of the first successful systems to be used anywhere in the World and remains substantially unchanged today. Around this time the first BCF News Letter was issued. In 1951 J.H.Van Meurs relinquished the editorship of the Year Book, which he had nurtured for 20 years often with little support or encouragement.

The National Chess Centre in London was re-opened in 1951 but unfortunately after six successful years accommodation and financial problems forced it to close. It had been expected to return to The John Lewis Department Store in Oxford Street, but the untimely death of J.Spedan Lewis prevented this plan reaching fruition. In 1956/1957, a new Registration Scheme replaced the unpopular Capitation Scheme but this in turn was later replaced by a levy. During these years the BCF was able to help chess in the Services and among the **blind and disabled** players.

Between 1945 and 1960 a number of organisations joined the BCF including the Anglo-Soviet Chess Circle and the Malta Chess Association but both withdrew in 1957. The British Universities Chess Association joined in 1950 and the British Ladies Chess Association in 1957, both becoming non-territorial units. In 1954 the Welsh Chess Union was formed, replacing the South Wales Chess Association, which had been a member. In 1957 the West of England Union was founded. Both of these organisations became constituent units. Happily, an agreement was reached with the Scottish Chess Association in 1952 that continues to this day.

Alderman J.N.Derbyshire retired as president in 1950 and many tributes have been paid to this generous benefactor of British Chess. Since that time the office of President has usually been for a maximum period of 3 years and has been filled by distinguished chess personalities whose services have contributed to the game.

The domestic programme continued on already established lines with new events being introduced as activities expanded, with increasing numbers participating. The British Lightning Team Championship was started in 1960; the Minor Counties Championship in 1972/73; an Adjudication Service was introduced. In an effort to co-ordinate the dates of the ever growing number of events and meetings, the BCF started publication of the annual chess calendar. News Flash was issued each month.

The annual congress went from strength to strength with Jonathan Penrose winning his first British Championship in 1958; between that date and 1969 he won the title 10 times beating the previous record of H.E.Atkins by 1. Throughout this time Penrose was our outstanding player. One of his best achievements was his win over the then reigning World Champion, Mikhail Tal in the 1960 Olympiad.

In 1949 W.H.Pratten organised on behalf of the SCCU the first 10-day Southsea Swiss Tournament, this event being repeated at Easter time until 1953. Grandmasters and International Masters were invited and participants included Rossolimo, Tartakower, Bogoljubow, O'Kelly de Galway, Yanovsky etc. Southsea was the forerunner of a number of such events that were held in the 1950/60s including: the Bognor Easter Tournament organised by J.N.Fishlock–Lomax; the Chess Festival sponsored by Chess Magazine and run by its proprietor, B.H.Wood; Whitby run by Dr Ackroyd and Paignton organised by Ken Bloodworth. This latter event still flourishes. The first Lloyds Bank Masters was started in 1977 and was run, until it ceased in 1994, by Stewart Reuben. The Benedictine International was organised by Richard Furness. It was first held in Manchester in 1978 and continued annually for several years.

One of the most significant features of the 1950's and 1960's was the growth of local congresses, in particular shorter weekend events. The BCF welcomed this development and where possible made grants to such events. The Grading System was an essential tool for organisers of these congresses. It is used for Seeded Swiss pairings, grading restricted events and grading prizes. The first Islington Open was held in 1965, organised by Stewart Reuben; it started with 24 entries but its numbers grew steadily, peaking at 1500 in 1973. From 1972 until 1980 it was sponsored by the London Evening Standard. Leonard Barden was their chess columnist and he was responsible for this important development. First prizes as high as £1200 were offered for weekend events and this sparked interest in a more professional attitude to the game. It was at this time that quickplay finishes replaced adjudication of unfinished games. This development resulted in a considerable advance in British players' endgame skills. Eventually quickplay finishes, as a means of resolving chess games, became the norm throughout the world.

In the early 1970s there was huge worldwide publicity for chess due to the Fischer – Spassky World Title match in 1972 and certainly this had a great impact on the game in this country. There was an important increase in sponsorship: Cutty Sark sponsored the British Championship in 1973 and, in the Royal Jubilee year of the 1977, the Queen's jewellers, Collingwood of Conduit Street Ltd, sponsored the event. On display at that time was a unique chess set in gold and steel, silver and ivory, valued at £100,000 – a remarkable example of British craftsmanship. The following year Grieveson, Grant and Co, a leading firm of London stockbrokers that had a keen interest in chess, sponsored the British Championship, an event they continued to support for many years. They also made available their computer to help the SCCU with its grading work. This was of great benefit to the union at that time.

It was in 1974 that the Grand Prix was first started. This was another of Stewart Reuben's ideas that Barden persuaded Cutty Sark to sponsor. They did so for several years until Leigh Interests/Onyx took up the sponsorship in 1981, which they continued through to 1999. The series was then sponsored by the Terence Chapman Group and in 2003 became the BCF Grand Prix. Throughout the 30 years Leonard Barden has continued to do all the administrative work!

The BCF's financial position limited the extent to which our players could participate in International events throughout the 1950s to 1970s. However, the 1950s opened with preparations for the Staunton Centenary Tournament, which was held at three venues Cheltenham, Leamington and Birmingham in 1951. This was won by Gligoric with 10/16, our most successful player being C.H.O'D.Alexander who came 5th with 8½. The event was supported throughout the country by many subsidiary events. Also in 1951 the BCF hosted the first World Junior Championship, organised by Ritson–Morry. It was won by Boris Ivkov (9½/11) with our own Malcolm Barker finishing 2nd (8) and P.Harris 4th (6½). As part of the 1951 Centenary and Exhibition, a Living Chess Display, watched by several thousand spectators, was held in London at the South Bank. Also a 500 a-side North v South of the Thames match was organised and played in London.

In 1952 Harry Golombek qualified for the World Inter-Zonal, but the outstanding individual performance of that period was Hugh Alexander's achievement in tying with Bronstein for 1st place at Hastings in 1954 when he won a 120 move epic game against the Russian. This created great publicity and demonstrated how international success can benefit the game in general.

One of the most important international event of the 1960/70s was the Alexander Memorial Masters Tournament, held in 1975 in commemoration of C.H.O'D.Alexander who died in 1971 and whose passing was a grievous blow to British Chess. It is sad that this great player and fine administrator did not live to see the successes later achieved which to a great extent were the result of the initial ground work he helped to create.

Gerry Walsh, the current President of the BCF, often working together with Harry Golombek, OBE started a whole string of events in Teesside. These were sponsored by the local council. They included: 1972 Grandmaster tournament; 1973 World Junior; 1974 Student Olympiad including a banquet to mark the Golden Jubilee of FIDE; 1975 Alexander Memorial; 1978 EEC Team Tournament; 1979 Clare Benedict International Team Tournament (in which we secured the gold medals); 1986 Bonham Memorial for blind players.

In 1970 the BCF had hosted the Clare Benedict International Team Tournament in Paignton. We won this event for the first time in 1974. In 1973 the European Team Championship was organised by Alexander and David Anderton in Bath, with sponsorship by the Council. Hastings was no longer alone in providing opportunities for our players to meet the world's best.

In terms of publicity though, perhaps the most important development was the BBC2 programme 'The Master Game'. This series, which started in the 1970s, with commentary by IM Bill Hartston, has never been bettered as a way of presenting chess on television

The Friends of Chess, a philanthropic organisation, was founded in 1969. Its aims continue to be concerned primarily with development of international chess. It has worked closely with the BCF over the past decades, to the great benefit of the game in this country. The East Anglian Chess Union was formed in 1983 and became a constituent unite of the BCF.

Important events took place in the 1950s with regard to Junior Chess apart from the efforts being made to develop young players. In 1955 the BCF inaugurated the U21 championship that took place in addition to the Boys and Girls U18 events at the Congress. In 1957 The Sunday Times started their sponsorship of the National Schools Chess Championship and this was later taken over by The Times. This support of the event was continued until 2001. The value of the 44 years of sponsorship by The Sunday Times and The Times to the development of junior chess is inestimable. Mitchell Taylor continued running the event for The Times right up until his death in 2000.

IM Bob Wade (OBE) emigrated from New Zealand to England in the 1950s. In the 1960s, he became editor of a whole series of chess books, published by Batsford over many years. This enabled our leading players to take a chess career more seriously. He continues to enthuse new generations of players today.

The 1960s and 1970s saw even greater progress in the development, training and co-ordination of junior chess. The BCF Junior Committee worked in close collaboration with junior chess organisers throughout the country and by the mid 1960s many training schemes and tournaments had been started. By the end of the decade there was evidence of our emerging strength. David Welch, now Chief Arbiter of the Federation, took over the running of the Liverpool Junior Congress from TJ Beach. This attracted 2000 players one year. In 1971 the Slater Foundation was formed whose object was support for young players. Leonard Barden was closely involved in this work. The Slater Young Masters Tournament was started and Barden singled out 5 young players for special attention – Tony Miles, Jonathan Mestel, John Nunn, Jon Speelman and Michael Stean, who all became grandmasters. 1974-1975 were notable years: Miles won the World Junior, Nunn the European Junior, and Mestel the World Cadet. The latter feat was repeated by David Goodman in 1976 and in 1977 Shaun Taulbut won the European Junior. The following year Nigel Short gained a medal in the World U16 Championship. It was also in 1976/77 that the English team won the Junior International Team Tournament. These successes were a great tribute to the dedicated work of the many organisers of junior chess in the preceding years.

In 1966 we had only 5 IMs and 3 British masters: by the end of the 1970s we had 4 GMs – Miles, Keene, Nunn and Stean – 16 IMs, 31 BMs and 4 WIMs. Tony Miles became our first GM in 1977, followed by Ray Keene in 1978.

The Chess Education Society was wound up in 1968, its assets being transferred to the Junior Trust Fund which had been set up in 1966, whilst the other work of the CES was developed by the Junior Committee. The Certificate of Merit Scheme was started in 1969/70. New championships, which reflected the growing strength of junior chess were introduced – the Girls U14 in 1970 and the U11 in 1976.

The Federation's financial problems were eased to some extent during the 1970s. The Friends of Chess helped. However, an even more important step forward was the start of the annual Government grant from 1970. From a modest start this vital aid has increased over the years and for 2003 was £60,000. Another major breakthrough was Duncan Lawrie's sponsorship of the English Teams which started in 1978 and continued for 23 years – magnificent support which was a tremendous help to both the English men's and women's teams in the Olympiads and the other team championships over the years and which contributed enormously to the successes achieved. In 1976 David Anderton was awarded the OBE for his services to chess: he captained the England Team for 20 years and no small credit is due to him for their successes.

With its increasing involvement, workload and commitments, the BCF administrative system became unwieldy and inefficient. The Registration Scheme had its shortcomings and in 1975 was replaced by the Levy. At the same time the county organisations became territorial affiliates with direct representation on Council. However, the Executive Committee comprised over 40 members and this was far too cumbersome. In 1978 a major reorganisation was effected whereby the whole system was streamlined. The Standing Committees were replaced by Activity Directors. Each was responsible for his own area and reported to a Management Board, which had replaced the Executive Committee. The set up was not ideal as the Management Board was still too large but the chief architect, John Poole, envisaged further reorganisation would be necessary in the light of experience within 10-15 years. However, the basic structure has remained unchanged for 25 years. It was also proposed that the Federation's name should be changed to reflect its responsibility to English Chess but this recommendation was not at that time acceptable to the majority in Council. As we write, we learn that Council has accepted the need to take this forward and, if the details are agreed, the change will come about after 2004.

George Simmons (1966-72), whose work was highly regarded, followed Alan Stammwitz as General Secretary. He was succeeded by Ann Hopton (1972-75) and then by Paul Buswell in 1975, who brought youthful vigour to the post.

At the time of Paul Buswell's appointment, the BCF Office was moved to Norwich where he lived. It is interesting to note that it is recorded that a chess club existed in that city as long ago as 1836. The office remained in Norwich until the BCM was acquired in 1980 when it was transferred to St Leonards.

The BCF celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1979 and as one looked back it was felt that a great deal had been achieved. The reorganisation of 1978 was an important turning point in the Federation's history. At that time it was said that the next 25 years were likely to see exciting rewards for British Chess. The opportunities were great, if they could be grasped: this prophetic forecast was indeed justified by the achievements of the next two decades.

The 1980s and 1990s were indeed exciting years for English chess with highly successful results for our top players in both individual and team events. Also considerable progress was made in the development of junior and women's chess whilst domestic activities expanded highly satisfactorily. The new administrative arrangements worked well, although there were periods when the financial situation caused much concern. There was pressure on expenditure to seize new opportunities but lack of adequate income to support everything it was felt the Federation should do. During this period there was, however a great increase in business sponsorship of chess.

In 1980 the BCF acquired 100% ownership of British Chess Magazine. A main reason was to ensure the continued publication of the leading British magazine after Brian Reilly retired. The BCM was retained until 1992 when, in the best interests of all concerned, it was decided to sell the shareholding to Murray Chandler who was better able to deal with the commercial and editorial matters of the business. The venture was financially successful though some believe not enough was made of the opportunities offered.

At this time an Award system was developed. In addition to the Honorary Life Vice President title the following were created: in 1983 President's Awards for Services to Chess; 1984 Club of the Year; 1984 Player of the Year; 1985 Honorary Life Member; 1986 Richard Boxall Plate for Contribution to the Annual Congress; 1991 Book of the Year Award. The history of the award of the title of Honorary Life Vice President and the award of School Shields go back much further. The latest in the group are Website of the Year and Magazine of the Year.

One of the most significant features of the last 30 years has been a growth in the number of international tournaments. The 1973 Guardian Royal Exchange Evening Standard Masters was the first international tournament in London for 25 years. The Evening Standard supported the 1975 London Chess Festival, where proper live commentary was introduced. Ray Keene and Julian Simpole organised a whole series of events in Brighton from 1979 to 1985. The Lord John Cup took place in 1977. In 1980 the first Phillips and Drew/GLC Kings Tournament was held: this and the subsequent events in 1982 and 1984 attracted the World's best players and provided a wonderful opportunity for our leading players to display their skills in Britain. Tony Miles finished first equal in the 1980 tournament with a score of 8½ out of 13. As he said at the Prizegiving, "Thank you for enabling me to practice my art in Britain." In 1982 earphone commentary was introduced for the first time. A chess film festival was held at the National Film Theatre to coincide with the event.

Ray Keene (OBE) became a principal organizer and, together with David Anderton and Stewart Reuben put together the successor to the Phillips & Drew series, the Greater London Council Chess Challenge in 1986, which IM Glen Flear won with 8½ points ahead of Chandler and Short. Spassky finished further down the field. There were also: 1983, The Acorn Computer World Candidates, opened at Number 11 by the then Chancellor, Nigel Lawson; 1984 the USSR v Rest of the World (which included Chandler, Miles and Nunn in the 12 man team) match took place in London Docklands. The latter two events were organised at amazingly short notice.

Another of Keene's events was the Novag Commonwealth Championship held in the Docklands in 1985. Usually the Commonwealth Championship has been held as part of an open Swiss, as in the Lloyds Bank Masters. English organisers have often been involved with encouraging this event to take place, even when not held in England.

Around 1980 rapidplay (usually all the moves in 30 minutes) chess became popular all over the world. Typically 6 games are played in one day and there are many such tournaments all over the country. The best of these events annually is the British Rapidplay Championship, which was started in Leeds in 1986, sponsored by Joshua Tetley. Nigel Short won the inaugural event with the extraordinary score of 11/11. The format remains unchanged today. NatWest sponsored the event in some of the earlier years as did Silvine. There are 6 rounds Saturday and 5 on Sunday. Michael Adams won the enormously strong Intel Grand Prix Knockout in London in 1995. Of recent years there has been a sharp diminution in the number of weekend congresses. This may have been caused by the competition from rapidplays, or the steep increase in the cost of hire of venues.

The musical 'Chess' by (Sir) Tim Rice and Abba opened in May 1986 and ran for 2½ years. IM Bill Hartston was the chess advisor. The show opened with a ballet of a chess game and giant video screens on each side of the stage showed games in progress.

The GLC was the principal sponsor of the first leg of the Kasparov-Karpov World Championship match that took place in London also in 1986. The principal organisers were once again Ray Keene, David Anderton, Stewart Reuben on behalf of the BCF, and Peter Pitt of the now defunct GLC; although they had over 50 assistants. It was at this event, and the GLC Chess Challenge earlier that year, that electronic display boards were introduced to the world, provided by Intelligent Chess Software. Subsidiary sponsors were: Save and Prosper, the Brilliancy Prize; Duncan Lawrie the Opening Ceremony by the then Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher; The Times, the Commentary Room; Wimpy Hamburger, subsidised entry fees; Lada Cars, courtesy cars; Pergamon Press, stationery, the bulletins, a national festival; B T Batsford, the match programme. For five weeks one could go into Green Park or Park Lane Hotel and play chess. As David Jarrett said this was the highlight of his period as President. Arguably it also provided the pinnacle to date of the BCF administratively, where everybody co-operated to maximise the benefit to chess.

This great event sparked off the interest of Thames Television in presenting programmes on the game. During the event there was coverage both on ITV and BBC2. For the next several years, until Thames lost their franchise, there were about 100 chess programmes on TV, albeit shown principally just in the London area. Sponsors included BIS, Infolink, James Capel, London Docklands and The Times.

Praxis Systems sponsored the Zonals in Bath in 1987.

Hastings Chess Congress has had a number of sponsors apart from the Council, including Slater Walker, Zettlers Pools, and The Times. Ray Keene was still Publicity Director of the BCF when he, or rather his wife Annette, obtained Foreign & Colonial for the 1986-7 congress. Their six years was the period of greatest financial stability of this great series. It was delightful to see former Prime Minister, Lord Callaghan, doing his job, playing chess against the sponsor and telling him what good value for money the event was.

Since that time Hastings Borough Council has reverted to being the sole major sponsor, although the organisers make a major contribution, working year after year with no fee. This year the Friends of Hastings Congress was launched. Please join, your support would be very valuable.

Watson, Farley & Williams supported a whole series of grandmaster tournaments in 1988-1991, and also the Speelman-Short match of 1991 and the Varsity match (Cambridge v Oxford, one of the world's longest running match series). They even sponsored a grandmaster tournament in New York, run by Ray Keene.

Granada sponsored a grandmaster tournament in the North of England in 1989. Perhaps more interesting is that they hosted The London Chess Centre from 1989-90. This is the only time since the demise of The National Chess Centre that London has had a dedicated chess venue, not counting coffee houses such as The En Passant, Prompt Corner and Chequers.

The annual British Championships have gone from strength to strength and in 2003 there was a record entry of 1009 compared with 520 in 1979. The Grieveson Grant/Kleinwort Benson sponsorship came to an end in 1988. There was a private donor in 1989 and in 1990 the Harry Baines Memorial Championships was supported by his family in memory of Harry who had been the BCF Chief Arbiter until his death in 1989. There was then no sponsorship until Smith and Williamson grasped the opportunity in 1997 and the good news is that they are committed to the Centenary event. First Vic Soanes was director for Grieveson, Grant, then Gerry Walsh. Stewart Reuben organised it from 1981-1997 and Neil Graham has been responsible since then. The sharpest change in the past 100 years is that now more than half the contestants are juniors. 50 years ago the British Boys was held separately from the main congress. Yes, it was Boys. The Girls' Championship was separate and it was not until the 1970s that the age group championships were thrown open to both sexes. Now we view it as nothing remarkable when a girl wins a junior championship ahead of the boys.

An event with such a long history is a rich source of records. Jonathan Penrose OBE won the British Championship a record 10 times (he also won the British Boys). Rowena Bruce first won the British Ladies in 1936 as Miss Dew. She held the title a record 11 times. Julian Hodgson won the Championship with a record 10/11 without loss. Grieveson, Grant viewed their offer of £10,000 to anybody scoring 11/11 as a good bet. Tania Sachdev India managed to win the British Under 9 and 8, Girls' Under 10, 9 and 8 all in the same year. Holding aloft 5 trophies simultaneously defeated her. Cathy Haslinger managed to win all the Girls' Championships from Under 11 to Under 18, though she took several years. The younger age groups did not start until 1988, thus she did not have the opportunity to complete a grand sweep.

Naturally, in 1904, the British Championship was open to players from the Empire. After all, they were British. When the Commonwealth was formed in the 1950s, the right of Commonwealth players to play in the Championships was retained. Recently travel has become relatively cheap. There has been a huge growth in chess activity and playing strength in India, partly encouraged by the BCF in accordance with its constitution. British youngsters sensibly tend to play above themselves, rather than go pot hunting. Thus there has been a tendency of Indian children to dominate the age-group championships of recent years. About 100 players came from India to Edinburgh this year. In some ways sadly, it has been decided the event will be restricted to British Isles residents and citizens from 2004. Southern Irish players have been allowed to play since 1986 and there has been no suggestion of a change in that regulation.

The BCF was fortunate to secure other important sponsorships during these years: from 1985 to 1998 first Legal and General, then Peterborough Software and finally Leigh Interests/ Onyx sponsored the National Club Championships. After Cutty Sark ceased their support of the Grand Prix in 1981, Leigh Interests/Onyx sponsored the event until 1999 and for the next 3 years was followed by the Terence Chapman Group. Whether there will be a Grand Prix in 2004 is unclear at this time. For brief periods, Batsford supported the Year Book and Cadogan the Grading System.

In 1991 Duncan Lawrie sponsored the first and, so far, only English Chess Championship – an 8 player knockout won by Nigel Short. Plans are afoot to start an English Championship series in 2004. In 1994 we had the Vera Menchik Memorial Tournament, supported by the BCF, organised to commemorate her death 50 years earlier. In 1995 Hastings held their Centenary Festival, supported by the BCF. In 2000 The Harry Golombek Memorial Tournament took place at the Paignton Festival supported by The Friends of Chess.

A new event introduced in 1997 and organised by Ray Keene, together with David Levy and Tony Buzan, was the Mind Sports Olympiad that, in 2000, incorporated the Ron Banwell Masters in memory of that player's generous bequest to the BCF.

The Monarch Assurance Isle of Man Congress has been running now since 1992. It has grown into a most important annual Swiss. The GibTelecom Festival series started in Gibraltar in 2003 and is scheduled for at least the next two years. Neither of these events takes place in England, but the only way in which they can be registered with FIDE is via the BCF. It is our organisers who provide the necessary expertise.

Adam Raof ran a number of international events on behalf of an anonymous patron for a number of years. Sadly, Adam has reduced his chess administrative load and this series has finished.

In 2001 Kasparov played an unusual challenge match against Terence Chapman. He gave the English player odds of two pawns and managed to win $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. This event took place in Simpson's in the Strand. In August 2003 the Staunton Society, supported by the BCF and The Friends of Chess, organized a small grandmaster tournament at the same venue. It was won by Jon Speelman. It is true the Divan was knocked down in 1902 and rebuilt afresh. But in a very real sense, this is chess returning to its roots. The Immortal Game was played there in 1851. They are still receiving valuable publicity for their sponsorship from over 150 years ago! When you next visit, keep an eye out for the chess memorabilia, which adorn the walls.

Chris Dunworth started the 4 Nations Chess League in 1995, although it was not a BCF event. Often this has been the best way chess has developed in this country, the BCF providing an umbrella where individuals can develop activity. It was feared that the 4NCL would destroy either or both of the English Counties Championships and the National Club Championships and, yet, itself be unsuccessful. Instead the 4NCL has gone from strength to strength and there are now 54 teams and 4 divisions. The Counties programme has proven extremely robust and players still turn out regularly on a Saturday. The only real change is that there are now sections for players graded under 175, 150, 125 and 100. The status of the National Club Championship has diminished, but this was probably inevitable once the event was no longer sponsored. The 4NCL probably is so successful because certain individuals have been willing to support their teams financially and because it provides chess under high quality conditions. Players prefer to receive value for their money, rather than simply to minimise their expenditure.

There are several reasons and theories as to why the English Chess Explosion took place in the 1970-80s. Why did England, more than any other country, reap the benefits of the revolution caused by the Fischer-Spassky Match? We had a wave of strong players including Michael Basman, Bill Hartston, Ray Keene, Peter Lee, Andrew Whiteley. This was rapidly followed by a second wave with Jonathan Mestel, Tony Miles, John Nunn, Jon Speelman, Michael Stean. Look at the sea and it is not hard to realise the second wave will top the first. Tony Miles was the greatest single influence on the development of international chess in England in living memory. Perhaps his most important contribution was his unshakable faith in his ability to beat the very best players in the world. Emulating him, other English players no longer accepted that the best they could hope for was a draw against leading players. Sadly Tony died in 2001. Murray Chandler was originally from New Zealand. We deliberately did not seek to poach players from other countries, particularly those whose mother tongue is Russian. As David Anderton said, "we did not go to all that trouble in order for foreigners to capture the limited opportunities." Other great talents such as Julian Hodgson, Nigel Short, Michael Adams, Matthew Sadler, Luke McShane have emerged since. Business sponsorship of sport blossomed in the 1970s. Chess attracted its fair share of this market.

In World and European Team events the England players have distinguished themselves. Between 1984 and 1990 we won 3 silver and 1 bronze medal in the Olympiads in addition to some outstanding individual board performances. The results of the Olympiads, European Team Championships and World Team Championship are set out elsewhere. Our non-playing team captain for 20 years, David Anderton, contributed greatly to this success. Duncan Lawrie sponsored the England Teams from 1978 to 2001. Their aid was essential to ensure our professional players could compete with the best in the world. Other team events in which we competed included the 1979 and 1980 Common Market Olympiads in which we came 2nd and 1st respectively.

The annual Anglo-Dutch matches were discontinued after 1977 and no friendly internationals were played in the 1980s. The matches against Holland, which had commenced in 1937 and resumed after the end of the 1939-45 war, had taken place every year between 1959 and 1977. All results were close and included one woman's board from 1962 onwards. These matches were not only enjoyable events but they also provided some international opportunities during the years when expenditure was severely restricted.

However, by 1980 our leading players were participating in overseas competitions to an increasing extent and commitments including team competitions, made it more difficult to continue that series.

The 1990s opened with our first ever match win against USSR by the score of 6:4 in the Visa-IBM Chess Summit in Reykjavik (although we had previously won in the Student's Olympiad in 1980 and 1986). We finished second in the event, $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind the Russians but ahead of the USA and Nordic teams.

From 1994 we have not been so successful since the Soviet Union broke up. A number of parts of that empire, such as Armenia and the Ukraine are very strong, while Russia remains indisputably the leading chess country. There has been a diaspora of Russian speaking players who are now able to travel easily. There is a tremendous weight of talent from these areas, which has exploded in the last 10 years. This means that the meagre rewards from chess events must be spread more thinly.

Our best team result came in 1997 when we won gold in the European Team Championship in Pula. Our team was Short, Adams, Speelman, Sadler, Hodgson. Sadler especially distinguished himself by scoring 7/9 on board 4. The captain was GM David Norwood, who was in 2001 to make a magnificent gift to the BCF Youth Chess Trust and who himself sponsored the English teams in the Olympiad in Bled in 2002. As Nigel said of our gold medals, "I've been waiting for this for 20 years." Our women's team also did well there, securing the bronze medal.

English players have played a prominent part in the World Championship of recent years. In 1984 both Short and Speelman qualified to join Miles and Nunn in the Interzonals of 1985. In 1987 the same four qualified for the Interzonals and finally Speelman and Short proceeded to the Candidates. 1988 was eventful: Short beat Sax 3½-1½ and Speelman won 4 - 1 against Seirawan, which resulted in our two players being paired in the quarterfinals. Speelman was the winner and thus went on to the semi-finals. These were played at Sadlers Wells, sponsored by Pilkington Glass in 1990. This event was put together by Mediamate, a company headed by Bill Hartston, at that time the BCF Publicity Director. Speelman lost narrowly 3½-4½ to Timman and in the other semi-final Karpov beat Yusupov. Pilkington Glass also sponsored the Zonal in Blackpool.

The 1991-93 World Title series was even more exciting. Short beat Speelman in the Candidates and went on to defeat Boris Gelfand 5-3 in the quarter-finals and Karpov 6-4 in the semi-finals. This was probably his finest hour so far. After beating Jan Timman 7½-5½ in the Candidates Final, Nigel Short qualified to challenge Gary Kasparov for the title in 1993.

It was then that controversy erupted. The match was scheduled to be played in Manchester under the auspices of FIDE and the BCF. Instead the players formed the Professional Chess Association and played at The Savoy Theatre in London with The Times as sponsor. Kasparov won convincingly although Short put up sterling resistance in the later rounds.

The event attracted great publicity and TV on both BBC2 and Channel 4, but presumably the viewing figures were insufficient to encourage further TV exposure for chess. There has been little chess on British TV since. Simon Brown organised a Nationwide Festival of Chess during the period of the match and there was a clear, sadly short-lived, mini-boom in chess activity during this period. Nigel Short was awarded the MBE in 1999. The problems created by the breakaway are still with us today. Kasparov is back in the FIDE fold and it seemed everything would be resolved this year, but once again there are problems.

Of recent years the World Championship has been played without Kasparov who contested several matches that many regard as the true World Championship. The Brain Games Network World Championship took place in London in 2000 and Vladimir Kramnik beat Kasparov easily, although the latter remains the highest rated player in the world.

The official FIDE World Championship has become a 128-player knockout. In this Michael Adams has distinguished himself by reaching the semi-final three times. He came closest to reaching the final in 1997 when only Viswanathan Anand stood between him and a final against Karpov. The match ran into play-offs, but alas it was not to be.

Other international events of particular note in the 1990s included a match against China in 1997, which England lost 8-10. The BCF met the same team in a rapidplay match in 2002 but were again outgunned.

In 1982 Harry Golombek OBE retired as the BCF FIDE delegate, a position he had occupied with distinction since 1950. He was highly regarded internationally and greatly enhanced the BCF reputation. Sadly he died in 1996. Ray Keene OBE followed Golombek as our delegate until David Jarrett assumed that role in 1988. Gerry Walsh has acted in this capacity since 1997 as David is now FIDE Treasurer.

David Jarrett, when he became Junior Director, on the formation of the Management Board in 1979 introduced a large number of initiatives. Considerable progress has been made in the development of junior chess, particularly since 1982 when the BCF decided to increase its annual support for coaching and training. Spurred on by these types of examples several organisations have helped. These include: Lloyds Bank,

National Westminster Bank, The Slater Foundation, Aaronson Chess Foundation, Terence Chapman Trust. NatWest were so taken with chess, they expanded their support to include a number of grandmaster tournaments organised by King's Head Club.

The British Chess Educational Trust is a charity, which was started in the 1970s. It still makes small contributions to the development of junior chessplayers throughout Britain. Recently the BCF Youth Chess Trust has been invigorated by a very substantial donation by David Norwood. In particular this enables the Federation to send many players to representative events abroad and provides for their coaching.

Competitive activity is the lifeblood of chess and The Robert Silk Young Masters was a most important series dating back to the early 1970s. The run of Smith & Williamson Young Masters ended in 2003. Pride of place must go to the Oakham School Young Masters, supported by The Jerwood Foundation. This series started as a way of commemorating the Quatercentenary of Oakham School. It was first organised by David Jarrett and in its day it was the strongest junior event in the world.

A prominent role in this development has been played by the BCF Junior Squad, originally sponsored by Lloyds Bank. Its function has been to identify promising talent and to help and guide these young players in their chess careers and to provide them with opportunities. The Squad Championships held every April range from U21 to U8 age groups. In addition to coaching, junior players have been selected for scholarship places in international events and also a number of international tours and matches against Scotland and Wales have been arranged. The Squad was managed for many years by Leonard Barden. Other important members of this organisation have included Peter Morrish, Tony Corfe, Peter Purland, Ian Cowen, Alec Webster. Under the Director of Junior Chess and Education, Peter Turner, there are now so many activities that it might be regarded as a separate federation.

In 1981 the BCF hosted the first, unofficial, World Girls' U16 Championship. This took place in Sussex and was won by Zsuzsa Polgar with Susan Walker coming 3rd. Now such events are held annually extremely successfully. Lloyds Bank sponsored a Girls' School Trophy in 1980/1981 and 1982.

It was also in 1984 that the first Marlwood Chess Tournament for School Teams was held for players aged 11 to 18 years. This continued for a number of years thanks to a variety of sponsors.

By 1990 the junior training programme with other affiliated bodies and within the constraints of a tight budget, had developed a nationwide scheme for training juniors at all levels. Over 250 administrators were involved in the structure that included over 100 regional coaches. A national junior database had been created, administered by Laurie Walker, the National Junior Training Co-ordinator. Batsford and Tournament Chess Supplies participated in sponsoring the Junior Squad Championships. Perhaps most telling is that Luke McShane was elected BCF Player of the Year in 1997 when only 13 years old. He next received this accolade in 2003.

The Glorney and Faber Cups have been competed for every year. These events are for boys and girls under 19 respectively. They originally comprised of teams from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Subsequently the events were strengthened by including teams from France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany and the Czech Republic. Since 1978, our boys have won the Glorney 12 times, the girls the Faber 9 times but our last success in either competition dates back to 1997. With the proliferation of opportunities, these events have mainly been used to blood our younger players, rather than be a competitive end in themselves. From next year, they will revert back to being solely for teams from the British Isles.

Since 1950 the BCF have organised an U18 Counties Championship. For some years during the 1980s this was sponsored by NatWest as part of their policy of promoting chess for young people. In 1971 a Girl's U18 county championship was introduced. Both these events are still running. During the 1980 -1992 period many new individual championships were started for boys and girls starting with the U16 Girls in 1980 and culminating with the U8 and U8 Girls in 1992: this reflected the continuous growth in junior chess activities throughout the country. Recent innovations include: the Ampleforth Junior Masters for players under 16 which was first held at Battle Abbey by arrangement with English Heritage; in 2002 the BCF started a new competition for schools teams of U12 and U14 age groups.

In 1996 the UK Chess Challenge, organised by IM Michael Basman and sponsored by Intel was started. It was then sponsored by Rotary UK and now the baton has passed to British Land. It attracted 22,000 entrants in its first year and this has now risen to 65,000 from more than 1600 schools. Batsford, who have supported junior chess in many ways over the years have awarded scholarships for the best players from 11 different areas of Britain, these awards covering chess books and equipment, training, tournaments and travel.

This is another event, although not introduced by the BCF, which is one of the most significant developments in chess in recent years.

Another interesting new competition introduced in 1996 was the Schools Problems Solving Championship, also sponsored by Batsford and organised by GM Jonathan Levitt. This particular venture has proven short-lived.

There is a Certificate of Merit Scheme (now Certificate of Excellence), which has, for over 35 years, captured the imagination of young players.

There have been changes in our society, which have impacted on chess development. 50 years ago most players started chess when they went to grammar schools at the age of 11. Now most pupils attend comprehensives and relatively few have chess clubs. However there has been a tremendous explosion in the teaching of chess to very young children, perhaps aged 6 or 7. Indeed, this provides a means of livelihood to a substantial number of chessplayers. Chess may have had an impact on society in encouraging pushing youngsters ahead to fulfil their potential at a very early age. When John Nunn went to Oxford at 15 this attracted huge (and unwelcome) publicity. Now, such precocious achievements are viewed with equanimity in any field. One of our greatest challenges lies in trying to encourage children to continue with chess when they reach secondary school age. Perhaps for some, learning chess when so young, is not ideal.

The English Primary Schools Chess Association, sponsored for many years by Teachers Assurance, has had a tremendous influence.

One project, which is at the discussion stage, is a pilot scheme for the teaching of chess in schools, backed by the **Government**. It is no coincidence that this is going forward when the Minister of Education is Charles Clarke MP, son of the late Sir Richard Clarke, the chief architect of our Grading System.

A few schools have chess tuition provided by players of high standard. FM Graham Lee has worked at Oakham for many years; GM Matthew Turner is employed by Millfield; IM Andrew Martin at Yateley Manor; IM Adam Hunt is similarly employed at Woodbridge. There are a number of chess scholarships offered to pupils of proven chess and academic ability at Oakham, Millfield, Ampleforth and Harrow Schools.

Senior (for players over 60 and sometimes, rather oddly, for women over 50) chess has developed modestly of recent years. There are now World, European and European Team Championships. The inaugural World Senior Team Championship will take place in the Isle of Man in October 2004, as part of the BCF Centenary Celebrations. We will have to wait some years before England becomes a force to be reckoned with in this field. None of our more recent grandmasters or international masters are eligible to play yet. Apart from the British Senior Championship, held alongside the British Championship, there is only one senior tournament in the national calendar, the Royal Beacon in October.

The BCF first created a fund of £250 for developing female chess in the early 1980s. In 1986, Lady Thelma Milner-Barry was elected the first Women's Director. This was somewhat controversial. Was there any need for special emphasis to be placed on chess for female players? Why did they need special attention? Whatever your views, there is no doubt the marketing of chess for female players needed greater emphasis.

The BCF has been a pioneer in the field of tournaments where female players compete alongside males. This legacy goes back to Vera Menchik. In FIDE circles they still talk of a woman playing in a men's tournament. Now that is indeed a clever trick! The Duncan Lawrie World Mixed Challenge was won by Judit Polgar. The Foxtrot tournament was also held in London. This was part of a series sponsored by van Oosterom and featured 5 leading women and 5 male veterans. It was delightful to hear ex-World Champion Vassily Smyslov and GM Lajos Portisch sing, accompanied by GM Mark Taimanov. This event had little to do with the BCF, except in an advisory capacity.

A glance at our results over the more recent years shows a considerable advance by our female players. Arguably the most important administrative step has been the rule in the 4NCL that all teams must have at least one player of each sex. This has caused captains actively to seek out female players, to the benefit of all. Sadly, some years earlier, it had not been found possible to persuade County Teams of the desirability of such a regulation. Yes, we have 5 WGMs, 9 WIMs and 7 WFMs, but we have still been unable to attract to the game as broad a base of female players as we need.

Of more recent years a new way in which to play chess has arisen – on the Internet. Many thousands of games are played by people who never leave their home, nor ever meet their opponents. This is serious chess, although often played at the furious pace of all the moves in three minutes. However, it has nothing directly to do with the BCF, which is primarily concerned with over-the-board play. This has led to a reduction

in the income base of the Federation. Any growth in chess activity is to be applauded, but the BCF has not got to grips with this sudden change in social habits. The same challenge is faced by all the mind sports. Electronic communication has affected how the business of the Federation is conducted. The need to travel to meetings has become much reduced. Correspondence chess, a whole separate way of playing the game, is being permanently changed by e-mail. We await with considerable interest, tinged with some alarm, the next change to be wrought by technology.

In spite of the many successes achieved over the last 30 years, the BCF has continued to be restrained in its expenditure, and thus its initiatives, by inadequate income. The Government's annual grant has been invaluable and today amounts to £60,000. Nevertheless there remains grass-roots resistance to any call to subscribe adequately to the national organisation and to appreciate that without the BCF many facilities would not exist. It is difficult to translate sponsorship income for a specific activity into an increase in money for the whole organisation. Vigilance is needed to ensure the proportionate cost of the central office does not inexorably grow with time. We can see this happen with the national government whatever its political makeup.

In 1981 the Congress Affiliation Scheme was introduced, followed in 1983 by the Independent League Scheme. A Finance Committee was created in 1990, which enabled expenditure to be more professionally controlled. The Levy Scheme became unsatisfactory and in 1994 was replaced by Game Fee, which grew directly out of the Congress Affiliation Scheme. It is a system related to the number of games played and graded. Not only is it more acceptable to those who pay, but it also increases the income base and is more visibly democratic as all organisations are represented on Council.

A new voluntary Direct Membership Scheme was launched in 1990; this was modified in 2001 in an effort to encourage wider acceptance and offered members more attractive benefits. Earlier, in 1992 the BCF had launched the Challenge the Russians Appeal under the control of David Norwood, then Publicity Director. All these initiatives have met with only limited success.

Now thoughts are returning to the idea of the BCF becoming a membership, rather than event, driven organisation. Unless players are members, games in events in which they compete would not be graded. This is very much the United States Chess Federation system, together with game fee. Such a change would radically alter the way the Federation works.

As chess is not recognised as a sport, little money has come our way from the national lottery. This danger was recognised before the lottery legislation was passed and vigorous representations were made to enable chess to receive its fair share of the cake. Little came of that, but in 1999 it was hoped success had been achieved when Tony Banks MP, then Minister for Sport, announced that chess would be recognised as a sport subject to the necessary legislation being passed. His interest was sparked by the volume of earlier correspondence relating to the subject. Sadly he was replaced in a government re-shuffle shortly afterwards and this initiative has yet to make any further progress. The prime benefit to chess from the lottery is that the Hastings Congress is now housed at the splendid Horntye Park Sports Complex.

Other problems remain. Today there are far fewer sponsors than there were 20 years ago; this is a common problem for all cultural and sporting activities that do not attract massive television coverage.

The BCF Office was relocated in modern premises in Battle in 2001 and at the same time arrangements were made with English Heritage for chess events to be held at Battle Abbey. The BCF Library was rehoused at the University of Kent in Canterbury, but this has so far proven unsatisfactory. A contract was signed with Games Parlor for an Internet games site, which initiative again proved unsatisfactory.

Sir Richard Clarke would still recognise the Grading system he introduced 50 years ago. Currently there are few problems. It must be difficult for younger readers to grasp that the original pioneering work was undertaken long before computerisation was an option.

Paul Buswell resigned as secretary in 1988. Since then the office has been managed first by Grete White and more recently by Cynthia Gurney. It is functioning well. It is good that Paul, who rendered 10 years of dedicated service, is still actively involved in the Federation. We are hugely indebted to all these individuals and to their assistant staff over the years, for their unfailing efforts, loyalty and reliability.

Perhaps even more important are the thousands of voluntary officers all over the country. They may be match captains, club secretaries, treasurers, tournament organisers, bulletin editors, junior coaches, county and other graders, etc. Our wealth lies mainly in them and the chessplayers eager to get on with playing competitive chess.

It would have been unrealistic to expect us to be able to maintain our international status of 20 years ago. Only by viewing the broad sweep of history is it possible to realise that English chess has made great progress, some of it generated by the BCF, but more by individuals.

And so we come to our Centenary year. 25 years ago a change of name was suggested to reflect our responsibility to English chess: at long last this has been agreed to in principle. The name does not matter, the objectives do. We believe the BCF will remain a valuable organisation and wish our successors good luck in their celebrations in 2104.

John Poole
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FIDE HONOURS

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ADMINISTRATIVE					
1924	One of the 15 founders of FIDE	F H Rawlins	1938	Life Member	J N Derbyshire
1925	Vice President	L Rees	1947-58	Permanent Fund Administrator	G S A Wheatcroft
1927-41	Permanent Fund Administrator	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1950s	Acting Australasian Zonal President	R G Wade (OBE)
1927-44	Permanent Fund Administrator	H E St. John Mildway	1953	Life Member	Baruch H Wood (OBE)
1925	Life Member	Herbert Dobell	1958-78	Permanent Fund Administrator	Vic Soanes
1925	Life Member	R C Griffiths	1972	Medal of Merit	A Sunnucks (Mrs Mothersill)
1925	Life Member	Major E Montague Jones	1974-82	Zonal President	Harry Golombek OBE
1925	Life Member	L Rees	1978-96	Permanent Fund Administrator	Harry Golombek OBE
1927	FIDE Congress	London	1996-	Permanent Fund Administrator	David Jarrett
1927	Life Member	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1982-94	Zonal President	Kevin O'Connell
1927	Life Member	H Hartley	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Jerwood Foundation
1927	Life Member	G St. John Mildway	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Lloyds Bank
1928	Life Member	R P Michell	1987	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Novag Computers
1928	Honorary Member	L Rees	1989-93	Executive Board Member	David Anderton OBE
1929	Life Member	J Keeble	1994	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	Hastings Borough Council
1929	Life Member	A J Lowther	1996-	FIDE Treasurer	David Jarrett
1929	Life Member	E G Sergeant	1997	Most esteemed Friend of FIDE	British Airways, Zambia
1930	Honorary Member	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	Steve Davis OBE
1930	Life Member	H Scott	1999	Commander of the Legion of GMs	L Lewis
1933	FIDE Congress	Folkestone	1999	Grand Knight of FIDE	Lord Callaghan
1935	Life Member	A M S Shannon	2001	Honorary Member	R G Wade, OBE
1937	Life Member	A J Mackenzie	2001	President's Award for Tournaments	Hastings International Congress

TEAM PLAYING HONOURS					
1927	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/16, 36½/60	British Empire	1976	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold	M Stean
1927	Olympiad, Silver 12/15	Sir G Thomas	1976	Women's Olympiad, Silver , 2/23	England
1928	Olympiad, we did not play		1977	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England
1930	Olympiad, 8/18, 40½/70	British Empire	1977-82	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain
1931	Olympiad, 9/19, 44/72	British Empire	1978	Common Market Team, Silver , 2/8, 17½	Great Britain
1933	Olympiad, 10/15, 27/56	BCF	1978	Olympiad, = 12/65, 31½/56	England
1935	Olympiad, 12/20, 37/66	BCF	1978	Women's Olympiad, 8/8, 7½ points	England
1937	Olympiad, = 12/19, 34/72	BCF	1979	Claire Benedict Team, Gold , 1/7	England
1939	Olympiad, we withdrew		1979	European Under 13 Team, Gold	England
1952	Olympiad, 16/25, 14/32	BCF	1980	World Students' Team, Gold	England
1953	World Deaf Teams, Silver	England	1980	European Team, Bronze , 3/8	England
1954	Olympiad, 9/26, 18 points in final	BCF	1980	Common Market Team, Gold , 1/9, 23½	Great Britain
1955	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England
1956	Clare Benedict Team, 6/6	England	1980	Women's Olympiad, 13/42, 22/42	England
1956	Olympiad, 8/34, 20 points final	BCF	1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England
1957	Women's Olympiad, 7/21, 8 points	BCF	1982	Women's Olympiad, 10/43, 23/42	England
1958	Olympiad, 11/36, 16 points	BCF	1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England
1960	Olympiad, = 11 th , 16½ points	BCF	1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, Gold	Great Britain
1960	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England	1984	Olympiad, Silver , 2/88, 37/56	England
1961	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1984	Olympiad, Board 2 Gold	John Nunn
1962	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England
1962	Olympiad, 13 th -14 th , 26½/44	BCF	1985	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 30½/54	England
1963	Women's Olympiad, we did not play		1986	World Students' Team, Gold	England
1963	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1986	Olympiad, Silver , 2/108, 39½/56	England
1964	Olympiad, 18/50, 31/52	BCF	1986	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold	Nigel Short
1965	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England	1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England
1966	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, Silver	England
1966	Women's Olympiad, 9 th , 12/26	BCF	1986	World Solving, Gold	Great Britain
1966	Olympiad, 21/52, 27½/52	BCF	1988	Olympiad, Silver , 2/107, 34½/56	England
1967	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England
1968	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1989	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 21½/36	England
1968	Olympiad, 16/53, 33/52	BCF	1989	European Team, = 8/28	England
1969	Women's Olympiad, 10/15, 12½/28	BCF	1990	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/65, 35½/56	England
1969	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England
1970	Olympiad, 25/60, 30/44	BCF	1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, Silver	England
1970	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold 12½/16	W Hartston	1990	World Solving, 1 st -2 nd	Great Britain
1970	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England	1992	Olympiad, 8/102, 33/56	England
1971	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England	1992	Women's Olympiad, 22/62, 22/42	England
1972	Olympiad, 17/48, 37/56	England	1993	European Team, Bronze , 3/38	England
1972	Women's Olympiad, 8/23, 4 points	England	1993	European Women's Team, 13/37	England
1972	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England	1994	Olympiad, 4/124, 34½/56	England
1972-76	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	1994	Women's Olympiad, 6/81, 24½/42	England
1973	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England	1996	Olympiad, 4/114, 34/56	England
1974	Olympiad, 10/73, 26/88	England	1996	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold 10½/13	M Sadler
1974	Women's Olympiad, 8/26, 4/30	England	1996	Women's Olympiad, 10/74, 24/42	England
1974	Clare Benedict Team, Gold , 1/8	England	1997	European, Gold , 1/34	England
1975	Europe of the Nine Tournament, Bronze , 3/9	Great Britain	1997	European Women's Team, Bronze , 3/30	England
1975	European Team, 8/8	England	1997	World Team Championship, 4 th , 20½/36	England
1976	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/48, 35½/52	England	1998	Olympiad, 11/76, 30½/56	England

TEAM PLAYING HONOURS cont.					
1998	Women's Olympiad, 20/72, 22/42	England	2001	European Team, 4/35	England
1999	European, Board 5 Bronze	M Chandler	2001	Michael Adams, Board 1 Gold	M Adams
1999	European Team, 10/36	England	2001	European Women's Team, Bronze /32	England
1999	European Women's Team, 7/36	England	2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England
1999	European Women's, Board 1 Gold	Harriet Hunt	2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England
2000	Olympiad, 7 th -13 th , 33/56	England	2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England
2000	Women's Olympiad, 7 th -9 th , 25/42	England	2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS					
1926, 1927	World Girls' Champion	Vera Menchik	1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos
1927-44	Women's World Champion	V Menchik-Stevenson	1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan
1928, 29-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos
1931, 32-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short
1934	World Girls' Champion	M Ballard	1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman
1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler
1936, 37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard)	1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska
1951	World Under 20, Silver , 8/11	M Barker	1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran
1959	World Under 20, Bronze , 8/11	Dave Rumens	1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt
1967	World Under 20, Silver , 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)	1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon
1973	World Under 20, Silver , 8	Tony Miles	1992	World Under 10, Gold , 8½	Luke McShane
1973	World Under 20, Bronze , 7½	Michael Stean	1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)
1974	World Under 20, Gold , 7/9	Tony Miles	1993	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah
1975	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1978	World Under 16, Bronze , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1979	World Under 16, Silver , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4 th -5 th	Nigel Short
1980	World Under 20, Silver , 9	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3rd	Michael Adams
1981	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1981	World Under 17, Gold , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1982	World Under 16, Bronze , 7½	James Howell	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, Bronze	A J Boyce	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

The Management Board elected me to the post of Chief Executive on 28th June, an appointment which was ratified at Council on September 27th. During this period time has been spent on a variety of administrative and other activities, for example, attending the inaugural meeting of the UK Mind Sports Council and visiting the DCMS, with the President, to discuss inter alia the possibility of chess becoming a sport. It has been a pleasure to attend a variety of BCF events, such as the National Club finals at Wanstead and the County Championship Finals at Uppingham. Two of the highlights have been to present Roland Smith and Neil Beasley with their President's awards for services to chess.



There is a great deal of activity taking place on the administrative front. Council has decided that a committee should investigate the possibility of changing our name to reflect the essentially English nature of our activities. Issues arising from the Disability Discrimination Act and Child Protection are being actively pursued. In addition to items such as these, the multitude of 'routine' activities – all the administrative needs associated with our meetings, congresses and the provision of the year book, to name but three – are being dealt with by the office through the commitment, hard work and enthusiasm of the staff.

During the last year several important posts have been unoccupied. It says much for the energy and dedication of all those people in office that the organisation has run as well as it has. At Council a full complement of Directors was elected. Some are new to their posts – and indeed some posts are new. There will inevitably be a period of settling in, but the organisation should look forward to the future with confidence, especially in this our centenary year.

Roy Heppinstall
BCF Chief Executive

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The BCF's accounts for the year ended 30 April 2003 indicate a modest deficit of £873, which is a marginally better outcome than had been forecast at the time of the April 2003 Finance Council Meeting. However, this does not in any way diminish the importance of the message presented in April that the BCF has been living beyond its long term sustainable means in recent years, and relying upon windfalls and the use of the Legacies fund to support the Income and Expenditure Account. It is encouraging that Council recognised the need for corrective measures to be implemented, and decided to increase Game Fee by 4p and membership subscriptions by 10%.

As has been the case for a number of years, the bottom line benefited from the surplus achieved by Neil Graham on the British Championships, with the surplus of £7,662 being outstanding even by Neil's standards. However, the Championships are normally budgeted to break even, and there can be no guarantee that such surpluses will continue to arise in the future. The International Budget was helped by the success of the Challenging for Gold Appeal which meant that the expected draw-down of the Legacies Fund was not required. However, this was very much an interim measure, and the need to find a new sponsor for the England Teams must remain high on the Federation's agenda. The Junior Budget continued to receive significant support from the BCF Youth Chess Trust, but this level of support will not be able to continue indefinitely unless the Trust succeeds in attracting new major donors.

The Federation has benefited from an increase in the Grant that is paid by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport with a further increase awarded for 2003/4. However, we have been less successful in growing our income from the active chess playing community, and neither the Game Fee Scheme nor the Direct Membership Scheme is currently producing a satisfactory level of income. The debate as to whether our future core funding should be on the basis of Game Fee or a membership scheme is ongoing, and its outcome is critical for the long-term health of the Federation.

John Philpott
Chairman of the Finance Committee

BCF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2003

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 2003, 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 Times Schools Championships are for the events which finished during the summer of 2002. 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.

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. Philpott

President
Chairman of Finance Committee

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2003

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 above.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT BOARD AND AUDITOR

As described on page one, 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 2003 and of its deficit for the year then ended.

G. F. STEELE
Chartered Accountant

BALANCE SHEET : 30TH APRIL 2003

	£	<u>2003</u> £	£	<u>2002</u> £
FIXED ASSETS				
Permanent Invested Fund Assets		62,331		62,331
Office Equipment at cost	34,599		31,904	
Accumulated Depreciation	22,204		18,394	
	-----	12,395	-----	13,510
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank and In Hand	54,736		61,992	
Debtors & Prepayments	27,442		19,832	
Debtors - Unfinished Events	4,343		2,965	
Stocks	2,575		2,865	
	-----		-----	
	89,096		87,654	
	=====		=====	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Creditors	27,000		24,763	
Creditors - Unfinished Events	27,054		27,091	
	-----		-----	
	54,054		51,854	
NET CURRENT ASSETS				
		35,042		35,800
		-----		-----
		109,768		111,641
		=====		=====
<u>Represented By :-</u>				
Permanent Invested Fund		62,331		62,331
General Fund :-				
Brought Forward	13,640		28,639	
Prior year adjustment	-		3,500	

			32,139	
Deficit per Income & Expenditure Account	873		18,499	
	-----	12,767	-----	13,640
Legacies Fund		33,340		34,340
Alexander Prize Fund		1,330		1,330
		-----		-----
		109,768		111,641
		=====		=====

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH APRIL 2003

PERMANENT INVESTED FUND

<u>Investments</u>	<u>At Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Income</u>
	£	Value	(Net)
		£	£
Dresdner RCM Funds (UK)			
6,000 High Yield Income Unit Trust	1,210	10,870	549
Invesco Fund Managers			
1,670 UK High Income Unit Trust	2,025	7,209	145
6,640 UK Growth Income	7,628	8,576	339
Merrill Lynch Fund Managers			
8,000 British Blue Chip Fund	5,727	7,472	54
Newton Fund Managers			
2,500 The Newton Income Fund	4,746	8,841	161
Baring Fund Manager			
8,000 Global Bond Trust	5,104	6,792	226
Schroeder UT Ltd.			
4,000 Retail Tokyo Income	5,191	4,238	-
Fidelity European Value			
1,250 Ordinary	4,573	5,531	25
Old Mutual Fund Managers			
1,500 CCS UK Smaller Companies	4,826	2,177	173
Henderson Investors			
250 Global Technology Fund	3,940	688	-
British Assets Trust			
5,000 Ordinary GBPO.25	5,245	4,663	136
Treasury			
£4,000 6 ¾% Stock 2004	4,293	4,203	216
£3,000 2 ½% Index Linked Stock 2009	6,094	7,079	133
	-----	-----	
	60,602	78,339	
Unquoted - shares in The Chess Centre Ltd	750	31,447	250
		-----	-----
(Market value 30 th April 2002 £124,525)		109,786	2,407
		=====	
Bank	1,707		88

			2,495
			=====

	63,059		
Balance due to BCF general funds	728		

	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.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH APRIL 2003

<u>LEGACIES FUND</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	£	£
Balance 1 st May 2002	34,340	29,340
Add : Legacies received in year:-		
R Banwell	-	10,000
	-----	-----
	34,340	39,340
Less utilised on - British Rapidplay	-	2,000
The Ron Banwell Masters	1,000	3,000
	-----	-----
	33,340	34,340
	=====	=====

FEES, HONORARIA AND BENEFITS

	FEES	HONORARIA
<u>Members of the Management Board</u>		
N Graham		600
 <u>Officers</u>		
L Barden	2,500	
A Dunnington	5,100	
R Edwards		630
R Furness	3,855	
R Haddrell	2,480	
P Keevil		500
A Lutton		550
J Robinson		300
A Ruffle	1,520	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT 30TH APRIL 2003

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
INCOME		
General Funding	64,300	58,138
Direct Members	27,057	26,128
Game Fees	46,755	45,957
National Grading	8,573	7,453
Management Services	13,183	13,367
Home Chess	2,774	2,775
Congress Chess	18,280	16,574
Congress - British Championships	62,500	60,327
International	22,574	4,772
Junior Chess	47,293	49,412
National Coaching	15,970	17,045
	-----	-----
	329,259	301,948
	=====	=====
EXPENDITURE		
Direct Members	12,199	13,904
Game Fees	22	27
National Grading	15,420	15,205
Management Services	104,188	95,156
Home Chess	5,368	4,951
Congress Chess	18,772	16,917
Congress - British Championships	54,838	58,203
Women's Chess	2,462	2,454
Marketing & Publicity	210	1,228
International	31,398	15,815
Junior Chess	65,399	67,805
National Coaching	19,384	13,762
Provision for doubtful debts	1,399	-
Corporation Tax	(927)	20
	-----	-----
	330,132	305,447
	=====	=====
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	873	3,499
Extraordinary items:-		
Compensation for loss of office	-	15,000
	-----	-----
	873	18,449
	=====	=====

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

STRATEGIC PLANNING & GRADING

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The BCF produces annually the following documents:

- 3 year Corporate Plan
- 1 year Business Plan
- Achievement Report against the Previous years Business Plan

Copies of these documents can be found on the BCF website at <http://www.bcf.org.uk/organisation/general>.

My thanks to Neville Belinfante for compiling the documents, to my fellow directors for providing the necessary inputs and to the Office staff for their support.

GRADING

1. Review of the Year

This year's grading list was produced by new Grading Officers (Richard Haddrell and Alan Ruffle/Ann Walkeden) using the new central software developed by Howard Grist and there were no problems. Additionally, this year there have been some innovations and improvements:

- a) All members with email addresses received notification of their grades in July.
- b) The member printouts were sent out in August (earlier than previous years).
- c) The list of corrections of grades was published on the BCF Website at the end of September – earlier than in previous years and in time for the start of the new chess season.
- d) The Master list and Graders' CD-ROM was issued in early October – again earlier than previously.

2. Amount of Chess Played

Here is data on the level of chess activity nationally based on the last four years grading Master lists. The results suggest that the level of normal play chess activity is roughly stable at present, while rapidplay seems to be on the increase.

No of Results	Normal Play	Rapidplay
1999/2000 season	213, 283	68, 559
2000/2001 season	203, 686	71,128
2001/2002 season	208, 500	71, 651
2002/2003 season*	206, 913	86, 855
Number of players with published grading		
1999/2000 season	12, 572	
2000/2001 season	12, 488	
2001/2002 season	12, 261	
2002/2003 season*	12, 472	

3. Issues for this season

For this season, I plan the following activities:

- a) a review of the FIDE to BCF conversion.
- b) a review of the junior grade increment (it is about 10 years since this was last looked at).
- c) a review into what should be done about negative grades. Currently, there are a large number of players with a published grade of 1 who in fact had a negative grading performance.
- d) an investigation of providing a facility for members to look up their grades on the BCF website.
- e) a look at better ways for grading of members overseas results.
- f) a review of producing a grading CD-ROM for sale at next year's British Championships.
- g) a further grading survey to obtain the views of chess players and Graders.

4. Concluding Points

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Office at Battle, all the local Grading Officers for their contribution, and the central Grading Team of Richard Haddrell, Alan Ruffle and Ann Walkeden Howard Grist, Bruce Holland, Neville Belinfante and Dave Thomas. I would especially like to commend the work of Howard, who has put in place new central grading software that should serve us for some years to come.

C E Majer

Director of Strategic Planning and Grading

MARKETING

I joined the Management Board of the BCF in January 2003, full of optimism. I had worked in sales and marketing for over 30 years, including a couple of years as a fund raiser for a major charity, and had also served on various committees of different organisations for which I had been instrumental in bringing in a number of sponsorship deals. I foolishly thought that I could do the same for the BCF – how wrong I was!

At the time of writing I have been turned down by several major concerns. Some of these large companies have policies that restrict their giving to charities local to their factories, or to the under-privileged, while others do not believe that the image of chess fits their needs. The public perception of chess and chess players remains very poor.

Chess suffers from the same poor image as the church does: it is seen as something for the elderly, the middle class and for a few rather strange children. We will not, in my view, change this image until we take positive steps to encourage youngsters in to our clubs, to make them welcome when they do come, and to give them our time. In short we need to get away from our pub culture and start meeting only where youngsters and families feel comfortable. Chess will then soon begin to seem like a game played by “normal” people and the popular media will get interested.

Having got that off my chest I haven't, by any means, given up. Just by contacting so many companies in a positive way raises our image slightly and makes people aware of us. Also, I have had a little success. The London Eye has agreed to have a six-a-side rapid play chess match in one of its pods in September 2004 – Celebrities v Juniors – and, if I can attract sufficient celebrities, this could attract a lot of media attention.

As well as this, for Centenary year, I am planning a national raffle, to be drawn at The London Eye. This, coupled with the Celebrities v, Juniors event, could also raise some much needed revenue.

So, one small success, but there are a couple of others worth mentioning: I spent two days with Granada TV, helping on a children's series, which contained an important chess scene, and managed to change one of the key scenes to make it less stereotypical; Cadogan Square, London is being redeveloped with the intention of having chess played outdoors at the various cafes there. Finally, though nothing to do with me, I was encouraged by various happenings which should have made the general public more aware of chess: The Art of Chess exhibition; the round robin tournament held at Simpsons in the Strand and the fact that Charles Clarke, Minister for Education, is now positively encouraging a program of chess in schools.

David Levens
Marketing Director

HOME CHESS

Counties Championship

These were held at Uppingham School on July 5th in the Memorial Hall. Everything went well. Grateful thanks are due to the School, John Shaw and Adrian Elvin, the other members of the controlling team, and the Brown family from Sharnford. Their combined efforts made for a great day. Thanks to Gerry and Roy for presenting the trophies, and to everyone for their kind words afterwards.

National Club Finals

These were held at Wantsead Library under the tender care of Roy and John Philpott, and David Smith. The prizes were presented by Tony Banks MP. The Minor Plate was held at Syston under the watchful eye of Julie Johnson, the new controller of the Minor whose quiet thoroughness was praised by everyone who has spoken with me. She will carry on next year.

National Club Rapidplay

This was held at short notice at Kettering and was won by Syston after application of the Handicap. The next event will be held at Magdalen College School Oxford on November 9th. All clubs are welcome to attend.

Disabled Chess

This was the subject of a committee which was set up after last year's AGM. Eventually the CEO and I had a meeting with an officer of a local council, using a contact from university. The product of that meeting is the report which Roy and I submit to Council. If re-elected I intend to create an organisation to support and encourage chess by those who suffer from impairments which are not covered by the BCA and EDCA. We already have an officer for the disabled, Gerry Walsh, whose support and work I am grateful for.

The proposal which Roy and I have laid before Council to alter the Constitution reflects the discussions we have had. It is my intention that it will be made easier for anyone with access or sensory problems to play chess, and we will offer advice and help to any who wish to call on Gerry and me. We intend to provide guidelines for congresses league and other organisations.

Correspondence Chess

I would like to thank Jim Fewkes for his excellent administration of the Counties and Districts Championship, and express the hope that he enjoys a happy retirement from the post. As a temporary measure, Bob Veitch from Leicestershire has taken over for a year, pending a permanent appointment.

Adjudications

I would like to thank Phil Clemow for running this, albeit diminishing service of the BCF. Whilst it is needed, it is important that it runs well.

Cyril Johnson
Director of Home Chess



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AWARDS

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SERVICES TO CHESS

Bernard Neil Beasley

He has been associated with chess in the Midlands from his school days to the present, not only as a player but also as an administrator. This represents 56 years of involvement in chess activities.

Serving in many positions for Club, County and Union he also assisted the BCF in the computerisation of grading. Most recently he set up the MCCU web site.

Neil has a wealth of experience and is a great asset at meetings. He is considered a safe pair of hands and great weight is placed on his measured judgment and opinions.

Roland Smith

Reaching a milestone of 50 years continuous service as an Officer for Civil Service chess in 2003. He has served in several positions for the London Civil Service, Post Office and Municipal Chess League.

His chess playing activities have included representing Kent both over the board and in correspondence chess.

A willing volunteer in his position as officer and it is rare to find someone of such ability showing such enthusiasm for the work.

Dennis Hemsley

The originator of the Monarch Assurance International Tournament on the Isle of Man. Over 12 years this Tournament has developed into a nine round international event that is held annually.

It is his dedication and his exceptional ability to attract top players from all over the world that has made the Tournament such a success and has kept the confidence of the sponsors.

It is likely that 2003 will be his last year running the Tournament and the award is an excellent recognition of his achievement.

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
1988 PC Gibbs, PE Morrish, RO Powis	1998 D Smith, EB Chapman
1989 DJ Blackman, RE Boxall, GF Walsh	1999 J Leake, A Phillpott, The Times
1990 M Taylor, GMA Smith OBE, GAM Boswell	2000 H Sims, J Littlewood
1991 B Cafferty, EE Croker, JG Jones	2001 CM Bent, J Lawson
1992 KG Humphreys, R Woodcock, Oakham School	2002 J Beard, P Burnett, C Murray

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR & MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

This year two new Awards were introduced that recognize the work of volunteers in publicising and promoting chess on the internet and in the written word.

The Website of the Year attracted several nominations and the Award was given to www.essexchess.org.uk being the website for chess in Essex. The webmaster is Ian Hunnable.

The Magazine of the Year award was given to "The Chequered Board" the magazine of Cowley Chess Club. The editor is Ray Starkie.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Kenilworth Chess Club and Stapleford Chess Club

Kenilworth Chess Club was chosen for the Club of the Year award. Although it can trace a history back to pre war the club really started in its current format in 1975. It has grown steadily and now fields five teams in the Leamington and District Chess League. The club is active in many cup and rapidplay competitions as well. A Club with a warm atmosphere that encourages Juniors (with sponsorship of some to be Junior Members of BCF) and disabled players (with adequate facilities).

The Small Club of the Year award goes to Stapleford Chess Club. Having 6 teams in the Nottingham League is an excellent achievement for a club that six years ago had only six members. With three teams of Juniors (containing five players from the England junior squad) the club should have a bright future. The mixture of adults and juniors is supported by a Chess coach and the County Schools team manager. The friendly atmosphere at the club attracts new members to the club making them a worthy recipient of the award.

Previous Winners

1984 Grantham	1991 No award	1998 No award
1985 Killingworth	1992 Basingstoke	1999 No award
1986 Rose Forgrove	1993 No award	2000 Cowley
1987 Crowborough Albany	1994 Barbican, Wanstead & Woodford	2001 Wallasey, Exmouth & Rolle Faculty
1988 Stowmarket	1995 Hull	2002 Checkmate Junior & Royston
1989 King's Head	1996 Guildford	
1990 No award	1997 Coulsdon & Purley	

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Luke McShane

Player of the Year



Winner: Luke McShane

Luke McShane has broken the long run held by Michael Adams to become the 2003 Player of the Year. He has a current ELO rating of 2619 and is ranked 74th in the world. He was the highest scoring English player with 8/13 in the European Individual Championships in Turkey, which gave him a World Championship qualifying place.

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1990 Michael Adams	1997 Luke McShane	

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Winner: *My Great Predecessors Part 1* – by Garry Kasparov (Everyman £25.00)



Left: Garry Kasparov receiving his BCF award from Ray Edwards. © BCM

This has proved to be one of the most difficult decisions in recent years as the judges were faced with the choice of two books (from the original short list of four) of exceptional, but differing merit.

The first: **Tony Miles: "It's Only Me" England's First Chess Grandmaster Compiled by Geoff Lawton Batsford £17.99 287pp** is a compilation of Mile's writings and games assembled following his premature death. It demonstrates what a strong chess player Miles was in his prime and what an excellent, irreverent writer he could be, particularly when his sense of injustice was roused. Woe betide anyone guilty of pomposity! Included are a number of tributes from personal friends. Though the book could have been improved by tighter editing and an analysis of Mile's contribution to chess theory, it is an outstanding tribute to a personality, who led the way for the many great players who followed his example. Essential reading for all British chess players.

The other contender is: **My Great Predecessors Part 1 Garry Kasparov Everyman £25.00**. In his early years Kasparov wrote a couple of outstanding books, but has written very little since. He has reentered the arena in a major way, with a substantial work consisting of no less than 464 pages and 148 deeply annotated games, covering the world champions Steinitz, Lasker, Capablanca and Alekhine together with their major rivals and contemporaries. The aim is to show the evolution of chess theory and practice as exemplified by the games greatest exponents and the objective is achieved triumphantly. The volume is open to criticism: the role of co author Dmitry Plisetsky is unclear, pendants have found minor faults with the historical details and others have nit picked at the annotations, while the attempt to identify "The Champions as Symbols of their Time" does not work. But the broad sweep of the book is majestic and Kasparov's chess genius is apparent in his critical review of the games given in the book and in particular, his appreciation of the ebb and flow of the world championship matches. After all who else is better able to illuminate these epic struggles? Kasparov's discussion of the monumental Capablanca, Alekhine 1927 world title match is worth the price of the book alone. Lastly the production quality of the book does justice to the contents.

Despite much sympathy for **Tony Miles**, the judges unanimously decided that **My Great Predecessors** is The Book of the Year 2003.

Shortlist

This has been a bumper year for chess books and many which would have made the short list in previous years- including excellent books on chess history and correspondence chess - have had to be excluded. The short list is:

- **Chess Strategy in Action John Watson Gambit £19.99**
This book is a successor to Watson's best selling *Secrets of Modern Chess Strategy*, which won the Book of the Year in 1999. In this latest volume, Watson further develops and expands his ideas in Part1 and then in Part 2 analyses in depth 35 contemporary games, illustrating the dynamic nature of modern chess.
- **I Play Against the Pieces Svetozar Gligoric Batsford £15.99**
For many years after the Second World War, Gligoric was the leading European player facing the array of Soviet Grandmasters. This volume is his autobiography with 130 of his best games arranged by openings. As the title indicates, Gligoric concentrated on the board and not the opponent with the result his best games are models of lucid and elegant play.
- **My Great Predecessors Part 1 Garry Kasparov Everyman £25.00**
In his earlier career Garry Kasparov was an outstanding author, but in recent years has written very little. However he has been working on a history of chess which is now emerging as a trilogy covering the World Champions and their major contemporaries.
This first volume deals with Steinitz, Lasker, Capablanca and Alekhine. Outstanding in everyway, Kasparov is particularly good on the drama involved in the matches for the world title.
- **Tony Miles "It's Only Me" Geoff Lawton Batsford £17.99**
The sudden death Tony Miles prevented him from writing a collection of his games. Geoff Lawton stepped into the breach by compiling an admirable collection of Tony's writings and best games. The book demonstrates what a good player and entertaining writer he was. A worthy tribute!

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 Mark Rich
 Daniel B Rosen
 Kevin J Thurlow
 Charles E Tipleston
 Alan J Walton

Woman Grandmasters: - (5)

Jana Bellin
 Jovanka Houska
 Harriet Hunt (IM)
 Sheila Jackson
 Susan Lalic (IM)

Woman International Masters: - (10)

Cathy Forbes
 Rita Hennigan
 Ingrid Lauterbach
 Anne Mothersill
 Teresa Needham
 Elaine Pritchard
 Natasha Regan
 Heather Richards
 Gulnar Sachs
 Ruth Sheldon

Woman FIDE Masters: - (7)

Sarah Christopher
 Petra Fink-Nunn
 Jessie Gilbert
 Julie Harwar
 Rosalind Kieran
 Sophie E Tidman
 Maria S Yurenok

Woman Candidate Masters: - (4)

Margaret E E Clarke
 Mandy Haslinger
 Emily Howard
 Dinah M Norman

International Solving Grandmaster: - (2)

Graham Lee
 A Jonathan Mestel

International Solving Masters: - (2)

David Friedgood
 John Nunn

FIDE Solving Master: - (1)

Michael McDowell

International Masters For Chess Composition: - (5)

Barry Barnes
 Michael Lipton
 Robin Matthews
 John Rice
 Colin Sydenham

FIDE Mastes for Chess Composition: - (2)

Christopher Reeves
 Don Smedley

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Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion	Veterans / Seniors
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
1958 Leamington	J. Penrose	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1959 York	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1960 Leicester	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1961 Aberystwyth	J. Penrose	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1962 Whitby	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1963 Bath	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1964 Whitby	M. J. Haygarth	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1965 Hastings	P. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1966 Sunderland	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs M. E. E. Clarke & Miss G. Moore	No contest
1967 Oxford	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
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
1972 Brighton	B. R. Eley	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
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
Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion	Veterans / Seniors
1986 Southampton	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad

1987 Swansea	N. D. Short	Miss C. Forbes	P. C. Hoad
1988 Blackpool	A. J. Mestel	Miss C. Forbes	D. Baldwin
1989 Plymouth	M. Adams	Mrs. R. Hamid	P. C. Hoad
1990 Eastbourne	H. J. Plaskett	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1991 Eastbourne	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1992 Plymouth	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1993 Dundee	M. Hennigan	Ms. S. Dhar	Lim Kok-Ann & R. D. Westra
1994 Norwich	W. Watson	Miss C. Forbes	G. Botteley
1995 Swansea	M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	Lim Kok-Ann
1996 Nottingham	C. G. Ward	Miss H. Hunt	D. Mayers
1997 Hove	M. Adams & M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	M. Cook
1998 Torquay	N. D. Short	Mrs S. Lalic	M. Cook
1999 Scarborough	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Hunt	I.B.N. Smith
2000 Street, Somerset	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Koneru	J. Toothill
2001 Scarborough	J. G. Gallagher	Miss M. Buckley	N. Gill
2002 Torquay	R. B. Ramesh	Miss H. Koneru	D. G. Ellison
2003 Edinburgh	A. Kunte	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	N. Stephenson, G. Dickson, D. Anderton

Junior Champions 1923 - Present

	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. Tayar & D. 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. Neave & M. 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	D Dobson, G Moore & Marcia Syme	N. J. Patterson	No contest
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. Denman & R. Keene	Dinah Dobson	L. L. Tate	No contest
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	Marcia Syme	I. Friedlander & A. 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
	Under-21	Under-18	Girl's Under-18	Under-16	Under-15
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. Hutchinson & E. M. Sadler	R. C. Picot	No contest
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	Jane Anson	C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. 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. Ward & P. Rossiter	No contest
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	Sarah Christopher	P. Georghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood	No contest
1986	M Adams, M Condie, S Conquest & N McDonald	P. Morris	Caroline Hallett	C. Duncan & R. Tozer	G. Buckley & J. Rogers
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	J Harwar & N 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	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E 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
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte, R Mycroft	Sabrina Chevannes	William Bennet	William Bennet

	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. Rosenberg
	Under-14	Under-13	Under-12	Under-11
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	R Bates, M Ferguson, A Hunt & H 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, G C Manoj & A Corke
2003	James Hanley	Thomas Pym	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah

	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 Kissoon & G Walker
1994	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	A Kissoon	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
2003	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover

	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 & Claire 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	
2003	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	no girl	Robyn Smith	
	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	Claire 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	Marienne 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
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-Present

1986	Nigel Short	1995	Michael Adams
1987	Nigel Davies	1996	Michael Adams
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	1997	Stuart Conquest
1989	John Nunn	1998	Keith Arkell
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	1999	Michael Adams
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2001	Mark Hebden
1993	No contest	2002	Peter Wells
1994	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	2003	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	2003	Staffordshire
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
2003	Sussex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Lancashire

County Rapidplay Championship 1988 - Present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1995	Warwickshire	2000	Yorkshire
1989	Warwickshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire
1990-92	No contest	1997	Nottinghamshire	2002	Greater Manchester
1993	Nottinghamshire	1998	Yorkshire	2003	Yorkshire
1994	Nottinghamshire	1999	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	2003	Essex
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	1993	Suffolk	1990	Suffolk	1990	Oxfordshire
1976	Warwickshire	1994	Surrey	1991	Oxfordshire	1991	Suffolk
1977	Lancashire	1995	Kent	1992	Somerset	1992	Suffolk
1978	Lancashire	1996	Surrey	1993	Staffordshire	1993	Somerset
1979	Surrey	1997	Surrey	1994	Buckinghamshire	1994	Norfolk
1980	Surrey	1998	Surrey	1995	Somerset	1995	Norfolk
1981	Surrey	1999	Surrey	1996	Bucks & Sussex	1996	Glos & Leics
1982	Surrey	2000	Surrey	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	1997	Suffolk
1983	Middlesex	2001	Surrey	1998	Berkshire	1998	Surrey
1984	Middlesex	2002	Surrey	1999	-	1999	Staffordshire
1985	Hampshire	2003	Surrey	2000	Suffolk	2000	Staffordshire
1986	Middlesex			2001	Surrey	2001	Surrey
1987	Essex			2002	Surrey	2002	Leicestershire
1992	Oxfordshire			2003	Herefordshire	2003	Staffordshire

County & District Correspondence Championship 1922 - Present

1922	Cornwall	1943	Yorkshire	1964	Lancashire	1985	Berkshire
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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	2003	Essex
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	Caldy Grange	1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1990	St Paul's
1959	Caldy Grange	1975	St Paul's London	1991	Manchester Grammar
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1976	Bolton	1992	Nottingham High
1961	Colfe's	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1993	Truro
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1978	St Paul's	1994	Ipswich
1963	Hove Grammar	1979	St Paul's	1995	Methodist College, Belfast
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1965	Dulwich College	1981	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1966	Dulwich College	1982	St Paul's	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	1999	St Paul's
1968	Bolton	1984	RGS Newcastle	2000	St Paul's
1969	Dundee High	1985	St Paul's	2001	Oakham School
1970	Dulwich College,	1986	Plymouth College,	2002	Hampton School
1971	Ayr Academy	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2003	Oakham School
1972	Ayr Academy	1988	St Paul's		
1973	Bolton	1989	St Paul's		

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		



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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	Ilford	1971	Oxford University	1989	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1972	Cambridge University	1990	Wood Green
1955	Cheltenham	1973	Cambridge University	1991	Barbican
1956	Ilford	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	Ilford	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	2003	Cavendish

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	Ilford	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
2003	Mushrooms	Basingstoke Juniors	The Holt

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	Musketees
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

Year	Intermediate (U150)	Intermediate Plate (for 1 st round losers)	Minor (U125)	Minor Plate (for 1 st round losers)
2001	Rose Forgrove	Thornbury	Whitstable	Linton
2002	No contest	No contest	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards/Hesperides
2003	No contest	No contest	Newark	Alwoodley

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
2003	No contest	No contest	Syston	No contest

BCF 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
2002	Keith Arkell	Michael Franklin	Harriet Hunt	Stewart Haslinger	Chris Edwards

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
2002	Teresa Khoo	Craig Hanley	Daniel Diamond	Paul Plant	Thomas Pym	Anuk Sirisena	Graham Lilley

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 photocopied 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

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Holders of Master Titles as at September 2003

(Asterisked players qualified earlier at a lower level)

Regional Masters(28)

Richard J Almond
Andrew Baruch
Kevin J Bailey*
Paul R Bielby
Andrew J Bigg**
Nigel W Blades
Christopher Briscoe
Mike Donnelly
Steve Connor
Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell
Jessie Gilbert**
Costas Harris**
Naveen Jain (India)
Chris Jones
Aiden M Leech*
James J McDonnell
Jonathan Mutton*
Koichi B Nicholas**
Kenneth Norman
Dr Adrian Pickersgill
B Paul Pribanich
Thomas Rendle**
Mark C Rich
Heather Richards**
Philip Stimpson
John F Wheeler
Martin G Walker
Ernest M White

County Masters (18)

Alex J Edmans*
Sam Essen*
Karl Forman
Dean Hartley
Tim Hebbes*
I D Hunnable
Angus S James*
Richard M Jones
Stephen M Jones*
J Ezra Lutton
Steve Moore
James R Nicolson
Paul W O'Brien*
Anna Partington*
Carl S Portman*
Mark I Roberts
Neville H Twitchell
Dr Steve M Williams*

Club Masters (40)

J Garth Andrews
Jo Badger
Paul Badger
Dale J Bailey
William D Bennet
Nigel Bye
David Campbell
Stephen J E Casement
Kumardip Chakraborty (India)
James Chappell
Stephen J Chick
Malcolm C Clarke
Peter Dallas
Paul Davies
Connagh-Joseph de Mooi
Daniel Diamond
Anthony M Eskinazi
Douglas Forbes
Raymond Gosden
Christopher Hansell
Ralph M Hewes
Raymond K Hunt
Christopher M Jones
Gawain C B Jones
Graham Lee
Cosmos Lim
Christopher Lund-Yates
William McLaughlin

Steve Mills
Peter Morrey
Dinah Norman
James Peet
Robert P Radford
William Ramsden
Christopher Rawlinson
Paul Richards
Gregory Tebble
Liam D Varnum
Paul Welford
Roy Woodcock

Smith and Williamson 90th British Chess Championships

The 90th British Championship at Edinburgh was a momentous event in many different ways but probably the most important decision took place off the board when the British Isles Co-ordinating Committee met and decided that the 91st and subsequent Championships would be limited to British Isles players only.

I spoke in my foreword last year about calls to change the qualification rules and consequently I'm not going to expand the discussion here as almost everyone has had their say on this item and no doubt the debate will rumble on into the future. Suffice to say that the Championship this year was very much a battle between the Indian and Scottish competitors with the English contingent absent from either the competition or the leader board. Joe Gallagher remained undefeated for a third successive year but too many draws kept him out of the major prize list this time. A draw in the last round between Gallagher and grandmaster Abhijit Kunte was sufficient for the Indian to reach a total of 8½ points and to take the title outright ahead of his compatriot Pentala Harikrishna, top ranked Vassilios Kotronias (Cyprus) and the joint Scottish champion Paul Motwani all on 8/11. The Ladies title was won by Keteven Arakhamia-Grant with an outstanding performance to finish amongst five players on 7½/11. Excellent performances by Ameet Ghasi and David Howell gave them international master norms.

Prior to the tournament, the omens did not look good and my forecast was for a total of 850. However the entries just kept on rolling in and as we started the second week I was pleased to announce that the Hove figure of 1002 had been surpassed with a final record entry figure of 1009. I am indebted primarily to Hugh Flockhart of Chess Scotland for all the work he did preparing for the Championships over two years and also for the support we received from Scottish players. In addition the usual team of arbiters led by David Welch along with John Robinson and the dedicated office staff who kept the congress running smoothly. For the fifth successive year Andy Martin was the games commentator and also the BCF cricket captain. Despite losing the cricket match, Andy scored a memorable half-century against a Heriot's side that included a Scottish international.

In the Junior events, the Commonwealth competitors again dominated the younger age groups and their absence next year will make these events substantially weaker; therefore I hope that our younger players will be able to aspire to the achievements of the past by young players such as Michael Adams and Luke McShane. Ameet Ghasi and David Howell have shown in 2003 that it can be done! Whilst Championship events will only be open to British players, I hope that the many friends we have welcomed from abroad will return and contest the other events that make up this Congress – particularly the World Major Open – in 2004 and subsequent years.

The Championship could not function as it does without the substantial and generous sponsorship afforded to us by Smith and Williamson. I would like to place on record the Federation's thanks to Gareth Pearce, Chairman of Smith and Williamson, for their continued support over the past seven years. I look forward to seeing both old faces and new for our Centenary Championship in Scarborough next year.

Neil Graham
Director of Congress Chess

RICHARD BOXALL PLATE AWARD WINNERS

1986	Mary Kluth	1995	Peter Purland
1987	Frank & Olive Hatto	1996	Alec Webster
1988	Harry Baines	1997	Roger Edwards
1989	Mary Kerridge	1998	Alex McFarlane
1990	David Welch	1999	Stewart Reuben
1991	David Wallace	2000	Victor Cross
1992	Neil Graham	2001	John Robinson
1993	Eric Croker	2002	Richard Furness
1994	George Smith	2003	Hugh Flockhart



Left: The newly refurbished Smith & Williamson British Championship Trophy ready for the Centenary.

Championship Results

Pos	Player	FIDE Rtng	R O U N D S											Score
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	KUNTE, Abhijit.....	2515	w22+	b30-	w96+	b36+	w23+	w3=	b8+	b16+	w2=	w25+	b6=	8½
2	HARIKRISHNA, Pentala.....	2558	b28+	w14+	b58=	w6=	b7=	w29+	b13+	w41+	b1=	w3=	b8=	8
3	KOTRONIAS, Vassilios.....	2602	w35=	b63=	w84+	b17+	w31+	b1=	w25-	b30+	w24+	b2=	w16+	8
4	MOTWANI, Paul.....	2525	w19+	b31=	w48+	b5=	w35+	b9+	w16-	b25=	w13=	b41+	w10+	8
5	ARAKHAMIA-GRANT, Ketevan..	2408	b43=	w65+	b20+	w4=	b8=	w7+	b6=	b10-	w31+	w39+	b14=	7½
6	GALLAGHER, Joseph G.....	2520	w62+	b10=	w63+	b2=	w19+	b16=	w5=	b24=	w41=	b13+	w1=	7½
7	PERT, Nicholas.....	2483	w42+	b58-	w33+	b66+	w2=	b5-	w32+	b31=	w44+	b11=	w24+	7½
8	ROWSON, Jonathan.....	2536	w34+	b37=	w52+	b31=	w5=	b18+	w1-	b19+	w10+	b16=	w2=	7½
9	SUMMERSCALE, Aaron.....	2492	b49+	w17+	b56+	w30=	b13=	w4-	b22+	w39-	b12=	w27+	b25+	7½
10	BAKRE, Tejas.....	2433	b21+	w6=	w57=	w56=	b49+	w58=	b20+	w5+	b8-	w29+	b4-	7
11	GANGULY, Sura Sekhar.....	2535	b54=	w96+	b29+	w58=	b44+	w13=	b41-	w49+	b39=	w7=	b12=	7
12	GHASI, Ameet K.....	2305	w31-	b76+	w69=	b37+	w24=	b35=	w34=	b66+	w9=	b42+	w11=	7
13	GORMALLY, Daniel.....	2478	b50+	w20=	b32+	w54+	w9=	b11=	w2-	b23+	b4=	w6-	b29+	7
14	HOSSAIN, Enamul.....	2452	w66+	b2-	w57+	b23-	w46=	b63=	w84+	b21+	w42=	b34+	w5=	7
15	HOWELL, David W.....	2323	w25=	b46+	w16-	b51=	w83+	b43=	w18=	w20-	b33+	w40+	b39+	7
16	RAHMAN, Ziaur.....	2521	b44+	w29=	b15+	w68+	b30+	w6=	b4+	w1-	b25=	w8=	b3-	7
17	SOWRAY, Peter J.....	2346	w24+	b9-	w70+	w3-	b32-	b83=	w74+	b53=	w64+	b68+	w37+	7
18	AL RAKIB, Abdullah.....	2387	b20-	w60=	b81+	w38+	b56+	w8-	b15=	w27=	b32-	w71+	b41+	6½
19	COLLINS, Sam.....	2381	b4-	w86+	b71+	w77+	b6-	w32=	b55+	w8-	b38=	w49+	b20=	6½
20	CONQUEST, Stuart.....	2560	w18+	b13=	w5-	b90+	w22=	b62+	w10-	b15+	w34=	b37=	w19=	6½
21	GREET, Andrew N.....	2297	w10-	b89+	w64+	b25-	w51+	b31-	w90+	w14-	b73+	w28=	b44+	6½
22	MANNION, Steve R.....	2339	b1-	w73+	b65=	w53+	b20=	w40+	w9-	b68-	w51+	b52=	w46+	6½
23	SINGH, Gurpreet Pal.....	2293	b53-	w85+	b78+	w14+	b1-	w54+	b39=	w13-	b40=	w44=	b49+	6½
24	TURNER, Matthew J.....	2519	b17-	w38+	b27+	w49=	b12=	w75+	b44+	w6=	b3-	w32+	b7-	6½
25	WELLS, Peter.....	2481	b15=	w71+	b54=	w21+	b58=	w30+	b3+	w4=	w16=	b1-	w9-	6½
26	BARUA, Dibyendu.....	2561	b30-	w84+	b43-	w71=	b60+	w65=	b27-	w90+	b63=	w58+	b38=	6
27	BUCKLEY, Simon.....	2267	w70=	b64=	w24-	b89=	w69=	b51+	w26+	b18=	w30+	b9-	w35=	6
28	HANLEY, Craig.....	2387	w2-	b32=	w74=	b80-	w79+	b57=	w83+	b63=	w69+	b21=	w36=	6
29	HASLINGER, Stewart G.....	2414	w45+	b16=	w11-	b69+	w43+	b2-	w42=	b33+	w68+	b10-	w13-	6
30	HUNT, Adam.....	2395	w26+	w1+	b91+	b9=	w16-	b25-	w53+	w3-	b27-	b45=	w64+	6
31	KIDAMBI, Sundararajan.....	2442	b12+	w4=	b60+	w8=	b3-	w21+	b58=	w7=	b5-	w38=	b42=	6
32	LONGSON, Alexander.....	2225	b87+	w28=	w13-	b62=	w17+	b19=	b7-	w54+	w18+	b24-	w34=	6
33	LYELL, Mark.....	2256	w69-	b93+	b7-	w72+	b39-	w87+	b75+	w29-	w15-	b62+	w66+	6
34	MCDONALD, Neil.....	2384	b8-	w53+	b38=	w65+	b68+	w41-	b12=	w71+	b20=	w14-	b32=	6
35	MCNAB, Colin.....	2395	b3=	w68=	b55+	w91+	b4-	w12=	b49-	w38=	b57+	w63+	b27=	6
36	MOHOTA, Nisha.....	2321	b40-	w88+	b86+	w1-	b70+	w39-	b68-	w61=	b65+	w60+	b28=	6
37	NEELOTPAL, Das.....	2462	b75+	w8=	b68-	w12-	b53-	w72+	b59+	w55+	b58+	w20=	b17-	6
38	RENDLE, Thomas.....	2240	w76+	b24-	w34=	b18-	w82=	b78=	w45+	b35+	w19=	b31=	w26=	6
39	SATTAR, Reefat Bin.....	2475	w52=	b91-	w46=	b74+	w33+	b36+	w23=	b9+	w11=	b5-	w15-	6
40	SHAW, John K.....	2480	w36+	b56-	w90=	b63=	w48+	b22-	w43=	b46+	w23=	b15-	w68+	6
41	VIJAYALAKSHMI, Subbaraman	2435	w58-	b57+	w67+	b43=	w42+	b34+	w11+	b2-	b6=	w4-	w18-	6
42	WEBB, Laurence.....	2325	b7-	w78+	b53=	w60+	b41-	w64+	b29=	w58+	b14=	w12-	w31=	6
43	WOODWARD, Timothy.....	2285	w5=	b70=	w26+	w41=	b29-	w15=	b40=	w65+	b49-	w54=	b71+	6
44	ANSELL, Simon.....	2379	w16-	b69+	w80+	b52+	w11-	b84+	w24-	w73+	b7-	b23=	w21-	5½
45	BIGG, Andrew J.....	2287	b29-	w59=	b72=	w70-	b86+	w77+	b38-	w60=	b61+	w30=	b53=	5½
46	BROOMFIELD, Matthew.....	2249	b72=	w15-	b39=	w73+	b14=	w49-	w78+	w40-	b90+	w50+	b22-	5½
47	GOURLAY, Iain.....	2284	w80-	b51=	w94=	b83-	w73-	b79=	w88+	b84+	w89+	b69=	w52=	5½
48	GRANT, Jonathan.....	2271	b81=	w72+	b4-	w55=	b40-	w59=	b64-	w70+	b60-	w78+	b73+	5½
49	GWAZE, Robert.....	2335	w9-	b92+	w83+	b24=	w10-	b46+	w35+	b11-	w43+	b19-	w23-	5½
50	MEENAKSHI, Subbaraman.....	2319	w13-	b94=	w51-	b93+	w57=	b69=	w80+	b64=	w53=	b46-	w70+	5½
51	MUNSON, Shaun D.....		b65-	w47=	b50+	w15=	b21-	w27-	b91+	w56+	b22-	w55+	b54=	5½
52	RAMSAWAMY, Aarthie.....	2316	b39=	w81+	b8-	w44-	b87=	w61+	b73-	w77+	b71=	w22=	b47=	5½
53	REDPATH, Joe.....	2194	w23+	b34-	w42=	b22-	w37+	w56+	b30-	w17=	b50=	b66=	w45=	5½
54	WILLIAMS, Simon K.....	2381	w11=	b80+	w25=	b13-	w67+	b23-	w63=	b32-	w74+	b43=	w51=	5½
55	ADDISON, Bret C.....	2251	w64=	b74=	w35-	b48=	w89+	b67+	w19-	b37-	w62=	b51-	w80+	5
56	AHMED, Sk. Nasir.....	2283	b88+	w40+	w9-	b10=	w18-	b53-	w69=	b51-	w80=	b79=	w83+	5
57	ASHTON, Adam.....	2234	b59+	w41-	b14-	w79=	b50=	w28=	b81=	b62=	w35-	w73=	b77+	5
58	GHATE, Swati.....	2299	b41+	w7+	w2=	b11=	w25=	b10=	w31=	b42-	w37-	b26-	w69=	5
59	GOODGER, Martyn.....	2114	w57-	b45=	w62-	b92+	w90=	b48=	w37-	b67+	w66-	b74=	w84+	5
60	GORDON, Stephen.....	2216	w82+	b18=	w31-	b42-	w26-	b80=	w85+	b45=	w48+	b36-	w63=	5
61	JACKSON, Adrian.....	2228				bye+	bye+	b52-	w82+	b36=	w45-	b83=	w79+	5
62	LEE, Graham.....	2360	b6-	w77=	b59+	w32=	b91+	w20-	b71-	w57=	b55=	w33-	b82+	5
63	MARTYN, Rafe.....	2266	b79+	w3=	b6-	w40=	b71=	w14=	b54=	w28=	w26=	b35-	b60=	5
64	MITCHELL, Martin.....	2132	b55=	w27=	b21-	bye+	w66=	b42-	w48+	w50=	b17-	w77+	b30-	5
65	NIXON, Thomas C M.....	2226	w51+	b5-	w22=	b34-	w94+	b26=	w66=	b43-	w36-	b89+	w74=	5
66	PRITCHETT, Craig.....	2314	b14-	w79+	b73+	w7-	b64=	w68=	b65=	w12-	b59+	w53=	b33-	5
67	RADOVANOVIC, Jovica.....	2239	b77-	w82+	b41-	w78+	b54-	w55-	b87=	w59-	b72=	w76+	b81+	5
68	RUDD, Jack.....	2219	w93+	b35=	w37+	b16-	w34-	b66=	w36+	w22+	b29-	w17-	b40-	5
69	WILLIAMS, Samuel G.....	2150	b33+	w44-	b12=	w29-	b27=	w50=	b56=	w75+	b28-	w47=	b58=	5
70	ADAMS, David M.....	2172	b27=	w43=	b17-	b45+	w36-	b90-	w79=	b48-	w92+	w75+	b50-	4½
71	ANDERTON, Matthew.....	2237	w89+	b25-	w19-	b26=	w63=	b82+	w62+	b34-	w52=	b18-	w43-	4½
72	BUCKLEY, Melanie.....	2130	w46=	b48-	w45=	b33-	w74=	b37-	w94=	b92=	w67=	b91+	w85=	4½
73	EGGLESTON, David J.....		w74+	b22-	w66-	b46-	b47+	w91+	w52+	b44-	w21-	b57=	w48-	4½
74	KARAVADE, Eesha.....	2218	b73-	w55=	b28=	w39-	b72=	w89+	b17-	w87+	b54-	w59=	b65=	4½
75	MUIR, Andrew J.....	2316	w37-	b83-	w76+	b94+	w80+	b24-	w33-	b69-	w84=	b70-	w89+	4½
76	CLARKE, Thomas M.....	2128	b38-	w12-	b75-	w88-	b97+	w81-	b86-	b93+	w94+	b67-	b92+	4
77	DIGNAM, Matthew P.....	2124	w67+	b62=	w10=	b19-	w84-	b45-	w92+	b52-	w88+	b64-	w57-	4

78	EGGLESTON, Thomas A.....	w92+	b42-	w23-	b67-	b88+	w38=	w46-	b80=	w83=	b48-	b86=	4
79	KAFKA, Graeme..... 2170	w63-	b66-	w93=	b57=	b28-	w47=	b70=	w82=	b87+	w56=	b61-	4
80	MCEWAN, Kenneth..... 2190	b47+	w54-	b44-	w28+	b75-	w60=	b50-	w78=	b56=	w86=	b55-	4
81	MEYER, Gordon..... 2175	w48=	b52-	w18-	b82-	w93=	b76+	w57=	b89-	w85+	b84=	w67-	4
82	RUTHERFORD, Elaine..... 2061	b60-	b67-	w85=	w81+	b38=	w71-	b61-	b79=	bye=	w90+	w62-	4
83	TAYLOR, Robert Mark..... 2169	b96-	w75+	b49-	w47+	b15-	w17=	b28-	w91=	b78=	w61=	b56-	4
84	THOMAS, Nicholas..... 2281	w94+	b26-	b3-	w86+	b77+	w44-	b14-	w47-	b75=	w81=	b59-	4
85	WALTON, Alan J..... 2158	w91-	b23-	b82=	w87-	w92=	b94+	b60-	w86=	b81-	w93+	b72=	4
86	WALTON, Colin..... 2135	w90+	b19-	w36-	b84-	w45-	b92-	w76+	b85=	w91=	b80=	w78=	4
87	WATERS, Clive L..... 2111	w32-	b90-	w92=	b85+	w52=	b33-	w67=	b74-	w79-	b94+	w91=	4
88	GUTHRIE, David..... 2183	w56-	b36-	w89-	w76+	w78-	b93=	b47-	w94+	b77-	w92=	b90=	3½
89	LIM, Chin Lee..... 2119	b71-	w21-	b88+	w27=	b55-	b74-	w93+	w81+	b47-	w65-	b75-	3½
90	MOORE, Gerald..... 2252	b86-	w87+	b40=	w20-	b59=	w70+	b21-	b26-	w46-	b82-	w88=	3½
91	VUJATOVIC, Rajko..... 2265	b85+	w39+	w30-	b35-	w62-	b73-	w51-	b83=	b86=	w72-	b87=	3½
92	COLEMAN, James..... 2211	b78-	w49-	b87=	w59-	b85=	w86+	b77-	w72=	b70-	b88=	w76-	3
93	GILBERT, Jessie LC..... 2109	b68-	w33-	b79=	w50-	b81=	w88=	b89-	w76-	b95-	b85-	w94+	2½
94	SIMMONS, Matthew..... 2176	b84-	w50=	b47=	w75-	b65-	w85-	b72=	b88-	b76-	w87-	b93-	1½
95	RUMENS, David..... 2216									w93+			1
96	SIMPSON, James..... 2265	w83+	b11-	b1-									1
97	STEPHENSON, Norman..... 2228					w76-							0

Smith & Williamson British Ladies' Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) WGM Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant, Edinburgh - 7.5

British Under 21 Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) GM Harikrishna Pentala, India - 8.0

Alexander Best Game Prize: WGM Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant (v GM Stuart Conquest)

Most Improved Rating Performances: Sam Williams, Guildford, (2005-2150 =) - 1.92; Martyn Goodger, Ely, (2005-2150 =) - 1.92; Alexander Longson, 3Cs, (2151-2295) - 2.81

Title Norms achieved within "The British": FM David Howell – IM; Ameet Ghasi – IM; WIM Swati Ghate - WGM & IM

Major Open

1st	GM Evgeny Prokopchuk	Russia	11.0
2nd=	Philip Almond	Preston	8.0
2nd=	David Buckley	Bath	8.0
4th=	Christopher Briscoe	Chessington	7.5
4th=	Yashodan Gogte	India	7.5
4th=	Sumeet Ghasi	Birmingham	7.5
4th=	Richard Mycroft	Cambridge	7.5
4th=	Thomas Quilter	Beaconsfield	7.5

British Senior Championship

1st=	Norman Stephenson	Middlesbrough	5.0
1st=	George Dickson	Metropolitan	5.0
1st=	David Anderton	Walsall Kipping	5.0

Under 18 Champion (within Major Open)

1st=	Sumeet Ghasi	Birmingham	7.5
1st=	Yashodan Gogte	India	7.5
1st=	Richard Mycroft	Cambridge	7.5
Girls	Sabrina Chevannes	Sutton Coldfield	6.5

Under 16 Championship

1st	William Bennet	Oakham	6.0
2nd=	Balvinder Grewal	Nottingham	5.5
2nd=	Richard Westwood	Cannock	5.5
Girls	Priyanka Desai	India	2.5

Under 15 Championship (within U16)

1st	William Bennet	Oakham	6.0
Girls	M Rudula Namibar	India	

Under 14 Championship

1st	James Hanley	Lancaster	5.5
2nd	Peter Constantinou	Bedford	5.0
3rd=	Alexei Chernikov	Richmond	4.5
3rd=	Anton Chernikov	Richmond	4.5
3rd=	Simon Fowler	Shropshire	4.5
3rd=	Charlie Fry	Norfolk	4.5
3rd=	Jonathan Lai	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	4.5
3rd=	Thomas Pym	Shropshire	4.5
Girls	no girl		

Under 13 Championship

1st	Thomas Pym	Shropshire	6.0
2nd=	Joe Fraser	Sussex	5.5
2nd=	Peter Poobalasingam	Somerset	5.5
Girls	Robyn Smith	Oldham	4.5

Under 12 Championship

1st= & Girls	Anya Corke	Hong Kong	6.0
2nd=	Murray David	Lutterworth	5.5
2nd=	Utkarsh Gupta	India	5.5

Under 11 Championship

1st	Fenil Shah	India	6.5
2nd	Eugene Geidelberg	Guildford	5.5
3rd= & Girls	Amisha Parmar	Ilkeston	5.0
3rd=	Gajern Kailavasan	Richmond	5.0
3rd=	Lewis Martin	Swindon	5.0
3rd=	Prasanna Rao	India	5.0
3rd=	Saravanan Sathyanandha	Barnet	5.0
3rd=	Jac Thomas	Monmouth	5.0

Under 10 Championship

1st	Chirakandath Manoj	India	6.5
2nd	Prasanna Rao	India	6.0
3rd	Sahaj Grover	India	5.5
Girls	Sheila Dines	Croydon	5.0
English=	Anuk Sirisena	Richmond	5.0

Under 9 Championship

1st=	Prasanna Rao	India	6.5
1st=	Fenil Shah	India	6.5
3rd=	Rhian Hughes	Edinburgh	5.0
3rd=	Patrick Butler	Reading	5.0
3rd=	Daniel Fernandez	Hertfordshire	5.0
3rd=	George Tunstall	Woking	5.0
3rd=	Ben Wetherfield	Richmond Juniors	5.0
3rd=	Craig Whitfield	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5.0
3rd=	Yang-Fan Zhou	Richmond Juniors	5.0
Girls	Fay Birch	Surrey	2.0

Under 8 Championship

1st	Sahaj Grover	India	5.5
2nd=	Fenil Shah	India	5.0
2nd=	Craig Whitfield	Newcastle-under-Lyme	5.0
Girls=	Megan Owens	Monmouth	4.0
Girls=	Stephanie Hale	Millfield	3.0
Best Scottish=	Scott Knight		3.0
Best Scottish=	Matthew Thomas		3.0

Roy Clues Trophy for the Most Meritorious Performance by a Welsh Player

Megan Owens Under 8 Championship

Under 175 Championship

1st=	Paul Botham	Ipswich	4.0
1st=	Koichi Nicholas	Stoke Poges	4.0
1st=	Alec Toll	Coltishall	4.0

Under 150 Championship

1st=	John Harbour	Bedford	4.5
1st=	Chon Lee	Edinburgh University	4.5
2nd=	Joshua Hall	Swindon	4.0
2nd=	Ankush Khandelwal	Nottingham	4.0

Under 125 Championship				U130=	Mark Hogarth	Surrey	4.0
1st	Clive Pemberton	Balsall Common	5.0	U130=	Paul Smith	Hove	4.0
2nd=	Peter McAfee	Wooton-under-Edge	4.5	Slow-starter Prize	Neil Carter	East Grinstead	2.5
2nd=	Chantal Sirisena	Richmond	4.5	Slow-starter Prize	Henry Christian	Broxbourne	2.5
Under 100 Championship				Slow-starter Prize	Richard Heathwood	Edinburgh	2.5
1st	Tom Peet	Muswell Hill	4.5	Slow-starter Prize	Andrew Inglis	Edinburgh	2.5
2nd=	Jeremy Fallowfield	Stourbridge	4.0	Slow-starter Prize	James Macrae	Glasgow	2.5
2nd=	Robert Hart	Chorley	4.0	Slow-starter Prize	Ian Nisbet	East Kilbride	2.5
2nd=	Joseph Pym	Telford	4.0	Rapidplay - Week 2			
Five Day Week 1 - 1 round a day				1st	Neelotpal Das	India	6.0
1st	Neville Gill	Isle of Man	4.5	2nd	Thomas Nixon	Richmond	5.0
2nd=	Richard Almond	Hastings	4.0	U130=	Robbie Coleman	Cathcart	3.0
2nd=	Carlo Weoman	Luxembourg	4.0	U130=	Alastair Girvan	Edinburgh	3.0
Five Day Week 2 - 1 round a day				U130=	Andrew Tucker	Crowborough	3.0
1st=	Andrew Dunn	Washington	4.0	Atkins Tournament			
1st=	Chris Howell	Redhill	4.0	1st	John Stephenson	Undercliffe	4.5
1st=	Carey Wilman	Edinburgh	4.0	2nd=	Gordon MacArainn	Renfrew	4.0
1st=	Joe Watson	Limpley Stoke	4.0	2nd=	Edwin Spencer	Dundee	4.0
Five Day Week 1 - 2 rounds a day - Harry Baines				2nd=	Peter Mercs	Fiveways	4.0
1st	Paul Dupre	Addlestone	8.0	2nd=	Kenny Malkin	Kilmarnock	4.0
2nd=	Paul Smith	Hove	6.5	Slow-starter Prize	David Gillespie	Crowwood	3.0
2nd=	Stephen Pride	Cambridge	6.5	Soanes Tournament (U140)			
Five Day Week 2 - 2 rounds a day - Harry Baines				1st	John Dempsey	Glasgow	4.5
1st=	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	7.0	2nd=	Robert O'Brien	Largs	4.0
1st=	Colin Ramage	Barking	7.0	2nd=	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	4.0
3rd	Stephen Pride	Cambridge		2nd=	John Ozyer	Brighouse	4.0
Rapidplay - Week 1				2nd=	Jinwoo Song	Kingston	4.0
1st	Ameet Ghasi	Birmingham	6.0	2nd=	Peter Horlock	Godalming	4.0
2nd=	Walter Burnett	Scotland	5.0	Slow-starter Prize	Tony Pattinson	Tynemouth	3.0
2nd=	Andrew Burnett	Scotland	5.0	Yates Tournament (U110)			
2nd=	Peter Gayson	Yorkshire	5.0	1st=	Lana Boztas	Ashtead	4.5
2nd=	Andrew Greet	Cornwall	5.0	1st=	Calum McQueen	Giffnock, Renfrewshire	4.5
U130=	Jeremy Fallowfield	Stourbridge	4.0	Slow-starter Prize	David Cubitt	Wandering Dragons	3.5
U130=	Callum Gordon	Birmingham	4.0				



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Amisha Parmar celebrates winning the British U11 title. Amisha will be representing England at the European Championships in Montenegro



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British Rapidplay Championships 2002

30th November – 1st December 2002

Bradford City Football Stadium

The British Rapidplay Chess Championships took place at Bradford City F.C. on Saturday the 30th and Sunday the 1st December 2002. (Terence Chapman Grand Prix event). Visit the website www.british-rapidplay.org to see a selection of games and photos from the event, plus up to date news.

A very successful event was held at the modern Bradford venue. Dave Welch was the Congress Director. As usual the event was an eleven round Swiss, played over two days.

In the Open, the winner was Peter Wells GM. In second place was Keith Arkell GM, whilst third place went to Stuart Haslinger. The Major was won by A Dasolu. The Intermediate was won by K Thomas and The Minor by A Davis. Very successful Junior events were held over the two days, with a record number of entries.



British Rapidplay Champion 2002 Peter Wells

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Chairman British Rapidplay Committee

Prize Winners 2002

OPEN (48 players)	
1st	Peter Wells
2nd	Keith Arkell
3rd	Stewart Haslinger
4th =	Mark Hebden
	Craig Hanley
	Aaron Summerscale
Grading Prizes	I Gourlay
	D Shaw
	L Kay
	M Surtees
	P Poobalasingham
Junior Prizes	R M Taylor & S Gordon

MAJOR (47 Players)	
1st	A Dasaolu
2nd =	J Hawkins
	D Bareham
4th =	M Kobylka
	K Nicholas
Grading Prizes	C Jones
	A Catz
	K Keeling
	R Brown
Junior Prize	P Plant

INTERMEDIATE (81 Players)	
1st	K Thomas
2nd =	T Pawson
	A Scoular
4th	G Collyer
Grading Prizes	P Day
	M Burns
	T Hill
	A Prescott
	N Cornhill
	P Nixon
Junior Prize	James Snowden
	T Robinson

MINOR (86 Players)	
1st =	A Davies
	S Anandajeyarajah
3rd	P Talbot
4th =	D Mason
	R Atherton
	A Ruffle
Grading Prizes	M Plant
	N Grobovich
	R Glover
	D Parlour
	A Bak
Junior Prize	D Rabbitte

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (135 Players)		
Under 16	1st: Daniel Wells	2nd: Ian Harris
Under 14	1st: James Peet	2nd: Paul Tinton
Under 12	1st: Yari Voropayev	Girls Prize: A Parmar
Under 10	1st: Toby Thurgood, D Foord & Sivakumar	Girls Prize: A Lakhani
England U11 Trial	Joint Winners: Anuk Sirisena & Lewis Martin	

TERENCE CHAPMAN GRAND PRIX 2002



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

Arkell took a clear lead in the first half of the year, but Hebden fought back with maximum points at Leek and Newcastle. The decider came in the British Rapidplay at Bradford where Arkell edged forward again, and Hebden's subsequent victory at Nuneaton could not bridge the gap.

Arkell's previous wins were in 1988 and 1996, and he has been runner-up on numerous occasions. His experience of the congress circuit coupled with regular internet blitz games proved decisive.

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

HOW ARKELL WON (E = Elite tournaments)

2001 2 nd place bonus	20 / 20	Manchester Spring Open (May)	10 / 10
Hastings Challengers (Jan)	36 / 40 (E)	Blackpool Blitz (Aug)	8.5 / 9
Wroxham Masters (Mar)	40 / 40 (E)	Newcastle Open (Nov)	4.5 / 5 (E)
Wroxham Blitz (Mar)	19.2 / 20 (E)	British Rapidplay (Nov)	36.4 / 40 (E)
Rhyl Open (May)	15 / 15	Bury Busy Persons (Dec)	0.9 / 1
		Total	190.5 / 200

Other notable Grand Prix performances came from IM Colin Crouch with a series of good results and IM James Sherwin who jumped to sixth prize at the final Grand Prix event, the London Open.

PRIXETTE: For the second year running England no. 1 WGM Harriet Hunt pipped a Surrey schoolgirl at the post. Hunt's December successes at Richmond and Hitchin overhauled Sarah Hegarty, who won the Prixette in 2000. Consistent Teresa Khoo was again a prizewinner.

AMATEUR PRIXETTE: Kent's Sue Farrington performed well at the BCF Congress, and later trips to Thanet and Hull gave her a nine point margin over former British Ladies Champion Dinah Norman in second place.

JUNIOR PRIX: IM Richard Palliser made the early running, then Stewart Haslinger surged into the lead with his impressive British Championship, Lancaster and British Rapidplay results. FM Craig Hanley won the U18 prize scoring 6/6 in the Bury Open in December. Daniel Diamond, Paul Plant and Thomas Pym won their age group sections by consistent play. On the very last weekend Dana Hawrami won the London U14 and Anuk Sirisena the London U10 to edge out their rivals.

AMATEUR PRIX: This has become a very competitive event, where near maximum scores are needed for success. Bromley's Chris Edwards followed up 4/5 totals at Rhyl, Thanet, Spectrum Hastings and Coulsdon with 5/5 at Metropolitan and won narrowly from Brendan O'Gorman. Huddersfield's Robert Clegg was third.

DISABLED PRIX: Once again Graham Lilley and Dean Hartley battled it out. Chris Ross of Braille CA was an excellent third.



SENIOR PRIX: As usual the masters Michael Franklin and James Sherwin fought it out. Falmouth's Colin Gardiner, Spalding's Geoff Collyer and Newcastle's Angel Gonzales were the other prizewinners. This section is hard to run since too many congresses fail to identify over-60 entrants.

Senior Prix Winner FM Michael Franklin

CONGRESS AWARDS: Braille CA, Central London, Edinburgh, Exmouth Senior, Greater Manchester, Kidlington, Nottingham, York.

Terence Chapman merit awards: Braille CA, Central London, Edinburgh, Exmouth Senior, Greater Manchester, Kidlington, Nottingham, York, £50 each.

Qualifiers for the 2003 Smith & Williamson British Championship: IM James Sherwin, FM Peter Sowray, FM Michael Franklin.

Bonus points for the British Chess Federation 2003 Grand Prix: 2nd – 6th place in 2002 20 points, 7th – 10th 15, 11th – 20th 10.

FINAL STANDINGS

	GRAND PRIX			PRIXETTE			JUNIOR PRIX		
1	GM	K Arkell	190.5	WGM	H Hunt	75.4		S Haslinger	89.2
2	GM	M Hebden	189.2		S Hegarty	74.0	FM	C Hanley (U18)	85.8
3	IM	D Gormally	180.0	WIM	H Richards	69.7	IM	R Palliser	80.2
4	IM	C Crouch	170.9		T Khoo (U18)	63.8		S Buckley	70.5
5	GM	P Wells	162.9		N Miller (U14)	57.9	WIM	H Richards	69.7
6		S Haslinger	150.2	WGM	J Houska	50.0		D Diamond (U16)	64.1
7	IM	J Sherwin	139.5		Suzie Blackburn	46.3		D Muter	62.8
8	IM	H Hunt	133.8		P Aarons (U12)	45.1		P Plant (U14)	62.5
9	WIM	H Richards	132.6		S Barraclough	44.5		T Pym (U12)	59.8
10	FM	C Hanley	132.0		S Khoo	44.0		L Trent	59.4
11	GM	C McNab (SCO)	127.1		S Chevannes	40.1		T Eggleston	59.2
12	GM	B Lalic (S)	125.8	WGM	K Arakhamia-Grant	39.8		S Ghasi	58.9
13	GM	G Flear	125.0		V Crompton	37.3	IM	N Pert	57.1
14	IM	R Palliser (N)	117.9	WFM	J Gilbert	34.4		L D'Costa	56.0
15	IM	B Kelly (IRL)	116.5		A Parmar	31.9		S Collins	55.3
16	IM	N Pert (EA)	114.8		N Thomas	30.0		D Eggleston	55.1
17	IM	S Williams	112.8		A Wilson	29.9		J Hanley	50.7
18	FM	P Sowray	112.0		H Coupe	29.3		R Heaton	50.5
19	FM	M Franklin	106.7		L Lazarevic	29.0		T Seymour	50.5
20		S Collins	103.6		S Farrington (A)	28.8		S Anandajerahah	50.4

GM M Turner (WECU) 89.5, M Surtees (M) 75.5, S Evans-Quek (WLS) 57.0, D Hawrami (U11) 48.0,
A Sirisena (U10) 31.5

SCO = Scotland, IRL = Ireland, WLS = Wales, S = South (SCCU), N = North (NCCU), M = Midlands (MCCU),
E = East Anglia (EACU), W = West (WECU), A = Amateur Prixette leaders, U+number = Age group leaders

	AMATEUR PRIX		DISABLED PRIX			SENIOR PRIX	
1	C Edwards	42.0	G Lilley	34.9	FM	M Franklin	44.0
2	B O'Gorman	41.0	D Hartley	28.4	IM	J Sherwin	40.5
3	R Clegg	40.3	C Ross	23.0		C Gardiner	33.0
4	A Rahman	39.3	I Blencowe	16.7		G Collyer	30.3
5	A Luaces	38.7	D Hodgkins	14.5		A Gonzales	29.1
6	A Dasaolu	38.7	C Waters	14.0		D Ellison	28.7
7	S Rush	38.2	B Birchall	13.6		I Bryan	27.0
8	M Kobylka	37.5	S Burnell	11.5		J Toothill	23.4
9	P Dupre	37.2	S Warman	9.8		P Szabo	22.8
10	C Gardiner	37.0	R Wilby	9.0		A Pinkerton	19.4
11	M Burns	36.8	G Phillips	8.5		C Jowett	17.3
12	R Goodfellow	36.5	R Moore	8.0		J Holland	17.0
13	R Atherton	31.1	S Thacker	8.0		J Wilkinson	16.8
14	G Collyer	30.3	P Gardner	7.5		R Blackwell	16.5
15	A Gonzales	29.1	M Patterson	7.0		S Cranmer	15.3
16	J Konarski	28.5	B Perham	6.0		S Hawes	15.0
17	I Bryan	27.0	G Plechaty	6.0		J Wagenbach	14.5
18	J Carr	27.0	S Watkins	6.0		D Anderton	14.3
19	P Kendall	27.0	N Wragg	6.0		N Gill	14.3
20			A Elbourne	5.8		R Jones	14.0

TOURNAMENTS

78th Hastings International Congress 2002/2003

28 December 2002 – 5 January 2003

Premier Tournament: 28 December 2002 - 5 January 2003

Pos	Player	T	Cou	ELO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tot	Perf
1	Nielsen, Peter Heine	g	DEN	2620	*	½	1	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	6.0	2665
2	Arkell, Keith C	g	ENG	2521	½	*	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	5.5	2631
3	Harikrishna, Pentala	g	IND	2551	0	½	*	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	5.5	2628
4	Barsov, Alexei	g	UZB	2525	½	½	0	*	½	1	½	½	1	½	5.0	2594
5	Karyakin, Sergey	g	UKR	2527	0	½	½	½	*	0	½	1	1	1	5.0	2594
6	McShane, Luke J	g	ENG	2546	1	0	½	0	1	*	1	½	0	½	4.5	2549
7	Sasikiran, Krishnan	g	IND	2670	1	½	½	½	½	0	*	½	½	½	4.5	2535
8	Flear, Glenn C	g	ENG	2527	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	1	4.0	2508
9	Kosteniuk, Alexandra	m	RUS	2455	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	*	1	3.0	2434
10	Tseshkovsky, Vitaly	g	RUS	2545	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	0	*	2.0	2329

Challengers Tournament: 28 December 2002 - 5 January 2003

Pos	Player	Nat	Title	FIDE	Total
1	GORMALLY, Daniel	ENG	im	2502	7½
2	CHERNIAEV, Alexander	RUS	im	2506	7
3	BESHUKOV, Sergei	RUS	gm	2466	6½

New Year Tournaments

NEW YEAR A			
1	Sugden, John	183	4½
2	Barton, R Alan	172	4
3 =	Bowhay, Mark	166	3
	Cook, Michael	187	3
	Grinsell, Lee	172	3
	Taylor, Geoffrey	160	3

NEW YEAR B			
1	Williams, Stephen	157	4½
2	O'gorman, Brendan	150	4
3	Cutmore, David	156	3½

NEW YEAR C			
1	O'toole, George	113	4
2 =	Dennis, Nigel	139	3½
	Farina, Mauro	127	3½
	Kearsley, Raymond	131	3½
	Randall, David	135	3½
3 =	Benzoni, Vittorio	132	3
	Mckenna, James	132	3
	Schmerwitz, Reinhard	135	3

NEW YEAR D			
1	Willison, Steve	123	5
2	Speigel, Jack	125	4½
3 =	Collins, Alan	118	3½
	Hall, James	106	3½
	Mckenna, John	123	3½

NEW YEAR E			
1	Hoban, Keith	96	4½
2	Everitt, David	86	4
3 =	De Santos, Andrew	81	3½
	Sellick, Simon	90	3½

20th Hastings Weekend Congress

Expert Tournament			
1	Munson, Shaun	182	5½
2	Anderson, John	192	5
3	Beuselincq, Steven	191	4½

Major Tournament			
1 =	Diamond, Daniel	156	5
	Meynell, Alexander	149	5
	Stille, Alexander	156	5
2 =	Gibson, John	159	4½
	Jaques, Andrew	151	4½
	Willets, Stephen	150	4½
3 =	Blake, Norman	152	4
	Blewitt, Stephen	153	4
	Hall, David	157	4
	Izzard, Brian	137	4

Minor Tournament			
1 =	Anandajayarajah, Similan	100	5
	Moore, Gillian	24	5
2 =	Badham, Duncan	123	4½
	Costeloe, Andrew	118	4½
	Sandercock, E Barry	127	4½
	Song, Jinwoo	128	4½
	Speigel, Jack	125	4½
3 =	Morris, Simon	113	4
	Redman, Michael	101	4

Novice Tournament			
1	Nathan, Zacchary	65	5
2 =	Buswell, Paul	95	4½
	Lee, David	91	4½
	Tasker, Neil	88	4½
3 =	Baldwin, John	97	4
	Baldwin, Stephen	88	4
	Carr, John	78	4
	Creasey, Donald	90	4
	De Silver, Arthur	83	4
	Everitt, David	86	4
	Goode, Martin	84	4
	Harris, Kevin	91	4
	Parmar, Amisha	56	4
	Robertson, James	98	4

Golden Jubilee Weekend Tournament

Top Tournament			
1	Almond, Richard	174	4
2	Barton, R Alan	172	4
3	Blades, Nigel	168	3½
4	Grinsell, Lee	172	3½
5	Cutmore, Martin	162	3
6	Lock, Gavin	180	3
7	Punnett, Alan	180	3

Major Tournament			
1	Mccarthy, J Nimai	145	4
2	Parr, David	140	3½
3	Goodfellow, Russell	142	3
4	Scamardella, Gino	139	3
5	Thurman, Geoff	140	3
6	Young, Mel	147	3

Minor Tournament			
1	Caro, Francisco	117	4½
2	Bucher, Grant	100	4
3	Davidson, Robert	91	4
4	Sullivan, Hugh	104	4
5	Andrews, Norman	116	3½
6	De Silver, Arthur	83	3½
7	Hoban, Keith	96	3½
8	Larter, Nick	60	3½
9	Sullivan, Felix	92	3½
10	Wallace, Stuart	100	3½

Beginners Tournament			
1	Ross, Mark	69	8
2	Bennett, Delroy	70	7½
3	Carter, Neil	64	7½
4	Coombes, Fred	64	7½
5	Sinha, Nikunj	20	7
6	Skowronski, Kajtek	20	7

Photographs from Hastings Congress 2002/3



Peter Heine Nielsen – winner of the Premier, holding the Golombek Trophy



Daniel Gormally – winner of the Challengers, holding the Ritson Morry Trophy

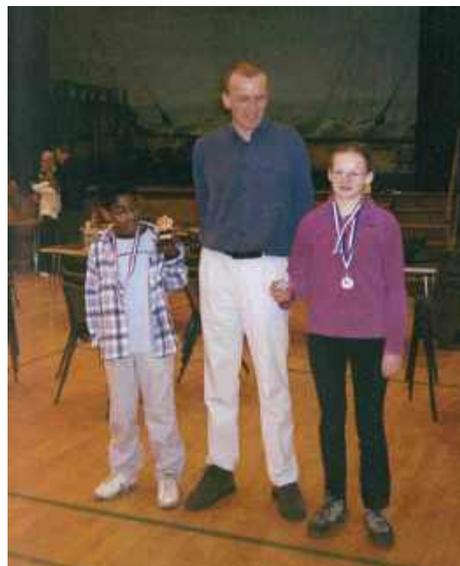


The Final Saturday – the congress at its peak, there were over 300 players present. At the top right is the Premier, to the left the Challengers and in the foreground the Weekend Congress.

31st I.A.P.S. NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS: 7-10 April 2003

This years competition was held at Aldro School near Guildford and was attended by 130 players from 18 different preparatory 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. Sixty entrants played in the Championship and there were sections A to F for the less experienced players.

The Championship was won by Peter Poobalisingham (Millfield) with Charles Court (Aldro) runner up. The best game prize was also won by Peter Poobalisingham for his brilliant game against William Waters (Aldro). Millfield and Aldro proved to be the two strongest teams with Millfield winning the Hodgson cup for the best senior team and Aldro winning the David Bull Cup for the best U11 team. Twickenham Prep also showed great strength in depth doing well in both age groups.



Individual results (top 10 out of 60)

1st National Champion Peter Poobalisingham (M) $7\frac{1}{2}$ /8
 2nd Charles Court (A) 7/8
 3rd = Robbie Parker (Twickenham), Sebastian Pozzo (DCPS), Josef Thomas (Grange) and Benedict Scholl (Danes Hill) 6/8
 7th = Nick Baranga, Katie Hale, Hugo King-Oakley (Millfield), James Weedon and James Spencer (Twickenham) $5\frac{1}{2}$ /8
 Girls National Champion K Hale (Millfield)

Section A (20 players)

1st Ben Peck (Aldro)
 2nd = William Mitchell (Aldro) and Chris Bennett (Lanesborough)
 4th = Rory Mercer (Twickenham) and Ben Challen (Aldro)
 Section B winner Robin Copley (Stamford)
 Section C winner Christopher Craigen (Bedford Modern)
 Section D winner Fred Ward (Millfield)
 Section E winners Joseph Potter (Twickenham) and Ashley Heath (Waverley)
 Section F winner Callum Lawson (Aldro)

From the left to right - Peter Poobalisingham, Andrew Martin (IM) & Katie Hale

Team results (medal winners only)

Hodgson Cup (Senior National Champions)	Winners	Millfield
	Runners Up	Twickenham
	3rd	Aldro
David Bull Cup (U11 National Champions)	Winners	Aldro
	Runners Up	Millfield
	3rd	Twickenham
Girls Team Cup	Winners	Millfield
	Runners Up	Stamford

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 Thorpe Park and simultaneous displays against Andrew Martin (IM), Mathew Turner (GM) and Allan Norris.

Schools wishing to compete in next years National I.A.P.S. Chess Championships (5th - 8th April 2004) 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, 9-17 July 2003

Held at Millfield School, Somerset.

Masters Tournament		
1=	Craig Hanley (5th IM norm)	6½/9
	Evgeny Prokopchuk	6½/9
3=	Gawain Jones	5½/9
	Karl Mah	5½/9
5=	Gergely Antal	5/9
	Matthew Broomfield	5/9
	Eddie Dearing	5/9
	Tomas Dvorak	5/9
	Petr Sinkevich	5/9
	LawrenceTrent	5/9

Weekend Tournament		
1	Richard Willis	4½/5
2 =	Charlie Fry	4/5
	Graham Hantman	4/5
	Philip Makepeace	4/5
	Adam Prescott	4/5
	Tom Robinson	4/5
U110 GP	Kasim Khurasanee	3½/5
U100 GP	Callum Kilpatrick	3½/5
U80 GP	James Guiney	3/5
U66 GP =	Roland Fischer-Vousden	2/5
	James Foster	2/5
	Hari Haran	2/5

FIDE Rated Open		
1	J Ezra Lutton	8½/11
2	Charlie Linford	8/11
3 =	David Bareham	7½/11
	Tom Eckersley-Waites	7½/11
	Ben Purton	7½/11
Best Unrated:	Tom Eckersley-Waites	7½/11
2 nd Best Unrated:	Peter Roberson	6½/11

Congratulations to the following for gaining FIDE ratings: Tom Eckersley-Waites (2132 x 10); Peter Roberson (2120 x 9); Alexander Combie (1981 x 9); Tim Seymour (1934 x 9); Toby Haslinger (1964 x 10) and for a part-rating: Ben Edgell (2022 x 7)

NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002/2003

5th July 2003 - Uppingham School, Rutland

Open Championship (Final)

BOARD	KENT	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	LANCASHIRE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Danny Gormally	103545K	240	1	P E Littlewood	114488B	218	0	
2	Neil McDonald	115262C	218	½	C Kennaugh	100057D	204	½	
3	Martin Taylor	150149F	212	0	D B Lund	114671D	206	1	
4	Alan Hanreck	112045B	206	½	J Horner	112996L	215	½	
5	Peter Taylor	173126K	202	½	J E Littlewood	114485G	189	½	
6	John Naylor	116086C	201	½	N W Ivell	113407D	210	½	
7	Ian Watson	121212G	200	1	B Hague	104268D	202	0	
8	Andy Mack	114756A	196	1	H R Hughes	113173E	184	0	
9	Ian Snape	220905G	187	½	J Escobedo	-	-	½	
10	Mark Rich	117862D	185	½	M J O'Hara	116388H	180	½	
11	John Sugden	119878G	183	1	P Almond	105671C	176	0	
12	Stuart Williams	121741A	183	½	P Jowett	113955B	177	½	
13	David Horton	113021D	179	½	L Kay	127340B	171	½	
14	David Smith	119210D	174	0	R Newton	125474B	169	1	
15	Mark Robertson	118060F	168	0	M Peacock	104515F	177	1	
16	Alexis Harakis	112064F	161	1	J Lyth	104852B	171	0	
Total				9	Total				7

Minor Championship (Final)

BOARD	NORFOLK	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	STAFFORDSHIRE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Zulfikar Sali	229702E	207	0	L Cooper	108844A	216	1	
2	Mike Gough	111462B	206	½	JLB Blackburn	160594L	199	½	
3	David LeMoir	114307E	196	½	D Anderton	105731F	194	½	
4	Stephen Pullinger	117522B	177	0	J Bellin	115510G	188	1	
5	Ken McEwan	115278G	176	½	D Wheeler	121442B	186	½	
6	Jonathan Wells	121366A	176	½	J Mangwengwende	-	186	½	
7	Paul Smith	153290L	174	0	R Allen	105641E	179	1	
8	David Hall	111906A	171	½	A Richardson	117886G	178	½	
9	Richard McMaster	229506E	168	0	G Acey	105462E	178	1	
10	Terrence Turner	120707G	168	½	L Grinsell	111759C	172	½	
11	James Heppel	175040K	163	1	P Bennett	106612C	171	0	
12	John Allison	105654C	160	½	C Hibbard	112595D	168	½	
13	Roy Hughes	113194B	158	½	M Armstrong	105843F	165	½	
14	Trevor Ansell	105777H	155	1	R Westwood	191000A	142	0	
15	Steven Moore	115736L	151	1	D Gibson	129433H	132	0	
16	Nick Gorvin	160016D	147	1	S Blackburn	178106G	140	0	
Total				8	Total				8*

U175 Championship (Final)

BOARD	SUSSEX	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	WARWICKSHIRE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Linford, Charles	193188L	155	0	Andrew Talbot	120025C	172	1	
2	Almond, Richard J	105672E	174	0	Sophie Tidman	156863C	174	1	
3	Barton, R Alan	106345F	171	1	Keith Escott	110278D	171	0	
4	Hawes, Stephen	112344A	168	1	Bob Wildig	121638H	169	0	
5	Donnelly, Brian P	210851D	167	½	Maurice Staples	119601H	167	½	
6	Mansson, James	134358A	161	0	Tony (Aj) Brown	107409L	168	1	
7	Johnson, Richard	156417B	163	1	Martyn Smyth	119386H	165	0	
8	Batchelor, Paul	106379A	160	0	Paul Lam	230881C	154	1	
9	Kelly, Ian G	124710H	161	½	Colin Green	111583C	162	½	
10	Norinkeviciute, Rasa	222273F	157	0	David Cooper	108830A	160	1	
11	Watson, Paul	121221H	157	½	Matthew Fletcher	138650F	161	½	
12	Reddie, Michael J	117728L	150	1	Colin Searle	118658K	160	0	
13	Pickersgill, Adrian	117110A	152	½	Nick Roberts	118039D	158	½	
14	Spanton, Tim R	132638H	152	1	Tristan Cox	184703L	144	0	
15	Selby, Paul	118679G	152	1	Alan Rogerson	118172F	159	0	
16	Palmer, Alan H	156421D	146	1	Bob (R) Walker	172198H	158	0	
Total				9	Total				7

U150 Championship (Final)

BOARD	LANCASHIRE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	YORKSHIRE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Hanley, James L	175368L	148	1	Geoff M. Smith	144837H	149	0	
2	Lamb, Stephen J	134181K	147	½	Clive W. Davies	158301D	146	½	
3	Riley, Scott	117968J	147	½	Peter J. Kirby	149418B	145	½	
4	Horrocks, Steve	113006H	146	½	George Bak	233862C	145	½	
5	Tennant-Smith, James	120219E	147	1	Steve Firth	149270G	145	0	
6	Chapman, P Roger	124631J	126	½	Graham N. Redmond	128576C	145	½	
7	Horton, Denis	165795B	139	0	Dave Patrick	116801A	143	1	
8	Tokeley, Rob	120471D	139	½	Rupert W. Jones	180278B	141	½	
9	Gillespie, David	192763C	139	0	Tony Pawson	116837L	138	1	
10	Fawcett, Andrew	110478A	137	1	Paul G. Day	109485D	137	0	
11	Wiseman, Adam	186635H	136	1	Dave R. Parton	136738K	137	0	
12	Whitfield, John	121556F	135	1	Robert A. Dean	109533L	134	0	
13	Hart, David	215269B	134	½	Jim Lobley	231230L	133	½	
14	Gaston, Dave	111108F	133	1	Rob Letton	142494E	0	0	
15	Dobson, EDG	109735A	130	1	Tim J .R. Hill	194422J	124	0	
16	Rushworth, Frank S	118335H	131	0	Richard Rainbow	243677C	94	1	
Total				10	Total				6

U125 Championship (Final)

BOARD	MERSEYSIDE	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	NORFOLK	Ref No	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Otsile Mmidi	none	e120	0	Chris Russell	191125K	121	1	
2	S Potter	223757L	124	½	Colin Payne	148487E	121	½	
3	T Morley	115786D	124	½	Johnny Danger	121477K	123	½	
4	I Magee	115786D	124	0	John Wickham	121598L	120	1	
5	D Welch	121340E	122	0	Charlie Fry	194294D	118	1	
6	C Doran	124803A	117	0	Roy Neil	116115F	119	1	
7	E Taylor	157662J	114	1	David Owen	116557E	116	0	
8	R Murphy	115989G	109	½	Tom Robinson	188590L	111	½	
9	M Spriggs	129476D	109	0	Joseph Bell	201505F	108	1	
10	S Digwood	103078E	108	½	Charles Heppell	179646L	108	½	
11	P Evans	none	e106	1	Harry Fischl	182883G	107	0	
12	T Webb	121290E	101	0	Gerry Clayton	190421J	106	1	
13	J Wiseman	126943E	100	0	Andrew Donnelly	185499K	105	1	
14	Simba Tanyiwa	none	e100	1	Vic Morris	127973H	102	0	
15	S Burge	107666J	97	½	Paul Heppell	153295K	100	½	
16	M Worrall	194419J	88	1	Roger Smith	119354F	100	0	
Total				6½	Total				9½

U100 Championship (Final)

BOARD	SOMERSET	GRADE	SCORE	LANCASHIRE	GRADE	SCORE	
1	Alistair Hill	94j	0	Dave Hartley	98	1	
2	Keith Sherlock	93	½	Mark Stollery	98	½	
3	Ivor Grist	93	1	William Hart	59j	0	
4	Simon Gray	93	0	Ian McNeill	97	1	
5	Roger Waters	91	1	Rob Hart	93	0	
6	Katie Hale	79j	½	Michael Rabbitte	89	½	
7	Peter Carrck	88	0	Stephen Duckworth	89	1	
8	Hugo King-Oakley	77j	0	Joseph Joyce	87	1	
9	Anthony Alsop	79	0	Peter Dirs	83	1	
10	Michael Hale	66j	0	Stephen Diggle	36	1	
11	Lucas Korvin	70	1	Liam Rabbitte	57j	0	
12	Edward Prenton	50	½	Liam O'Rourke	ug j	½	
Total			4½	Total			7½

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002/2003

29th June – Wanstead

Open Championship (Final)

Board	CAVENDISH	Grade	Score	ILFORD	Grade	Score	
1	Jonathan Parker	238	1	Jonathan Rogers	225	0	
2	Brian Kelly	233	½	Richard Palliser	223	½	
3	Mark Ferguson	225	1	David Sands	207	0	
4	Peter Taylor	202	½	John Hodgson	191	½	
5	Gary Kenworthy	206	0	Jon Manley	197	1	
6	Michael MacDonald-Ross	183	½	Russell White	185	½	
Total			3½	Total			2½

Open Plate Championship (Final)

Board	HOUNSLOW	Grade	Score	MUSHROOMS	Grade	Score	
1	Gerald Moore	202	0	William Linton	188	1	
2	Clive Blackwell	-	0	Ronald Harris	195	1	
3	S D Chaudhry	166	0	Tim Pelling	194	1	
4	Jonathan Tuck	169	0	David Sedgwick	166	1	
5	David White	152	0	Michael Prizant	171	1	
6	L J Fincham	144	0	R L Johannes	e170	1	
Total			0	Total			6

Major Championship (Final)

Board	WANSTEAD & WOODFORD	Grade	Score	BASINGSTOKE JUNIORS	Grade	Score	
1	Li Wu	187	½	Sam Williams	171	½	
2	Larry Marden	173	0	Matthew Harborne	165	1	
3	Ian Hunnable	156	0	Oliver Payne	163	1	
4	Paul Barclay	147	½	Peter Roberson	149	½	
5	Graham Brown	136	0	Oliver Coddington	147	1	
Total			1	Total			4

Major Plate Championship (Final)

Board	BOURNE END	Grade	Score	THE HOLT	Grade	Score	
1	Andrew Smith	188	½	Charles Linford	155	½	
2	Roger de Coverley	175	½	Michael Stott	171	½	
3	Stephen James	149	0	Ian Kelly	161	1	
4	Kevin Hawkins	143	0	Paul Watson	157	1	
5	David Turner	127	½	Paul Selby	152	½	
Total			1½	Total			3½

Minor Championship (Final)

Board	NEWARK	Grade	Score	COSHAM	Grade	Score	
1	Kevin Shutt	156	1	D Gibson	149	0	
2	Graham Ladds	145	0	Stuart Dean	137	1	
3	Keith Aiton	132	1	Stephen Le Fevre	128	0	
4	Grenvil Wollerton	130	0	Peter Dallas	114	1	
5	Richard Myers	61	1	Luke Stubbs	95	0	
Total			3	Total			2

Minor Plate Championship (Final)

Board	ALWOODLEY	Grade	Score	CHISLEHURST	Grade	Score	
1	Rupert Jones	141	1	Paul Rutland	150	0	
2	Mark Priest	126	½	Simon Moate	125E	½	
3	Stuart Johnson	124	½	Derek Davis	129	½	
4	John Frankland	99	0	Michael Jones	123	1	
5	Nik Shaklevich	104	½	Brian Drew	91	½	
Total			2½	Total			2½

Alwoodley win on board count

Handicap Rapidplay Championship (Final)

1st	Syston	8½ (12½)	7th	Cavendish II	5 (12)
2nd	Guildford	7½ (17½)	8th	Cavendish I	4 (14)
3rd	Wanstead & Woodford II	7 (11)	9th	Crowthorne	3½ (16½)
4th =	Wanstead & Woodford I	6½ (13½)	10th =	Bedford	-½ (12½)
	Northampton	6½ (13½)		Mushrooms	-½ (12½)
6th	Kettering	6 (7)			

East Anglian Chess Union

County Match Results 2002/2003

OPEN (16 boards)	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cambs	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		9½ + 8	10 + 8½	11½ + 11	11	58½
Suffolk	6½ + 8		7½ + 9½	9½ + 10½	7	51½
Cambs	6 + 7½	8½ + 6½		11 + 13	6	52½
Bedfordshire	4½ + 5	6½ + 5½	5 + 3		0	29½

UNDER 150 (16 boards)	Cambs	Norfolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambs		11 + 8½	4	19½
Norfolk	5 + 7½		0	12½

UNDER 125 (16 boards)	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		8 + 10½	3	18½
Suffolk	8 + 5½		1	13½

UNDER 100 (12 boards)	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		4½ + 8	2	12½
Suffolk	7½ + 4		2	11½

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(the holiday congress)

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LEAGUE RESULTS

4NCL National Chess League

2002/2003 Results

Division One Tables				
Team	W	D	L	P
Wood Green 1	10	1	0	21
Guildford-ADC 1	9	1	1	19
Barbican 4NCL 1	9	0	2	18
Betsson.Com	7	1	3	15
Wood Green 2	6	0	5	12
Richmond	5	1	5	11
The ADs 1	5	0	6	10
Slough 1	4	1	6	9
Barbican 4NCL 2	3	0	8	6
Perceptron Youth	2	2	7	6
S. Wales Dragons 1	1	1	9	3
Bristol 1	1	0	10	2

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP
1 Wood Green 1	xxx	4	5½	7	7	7½	5½	6	7	8	7	6½	71	21
2 Guildford-ADC 1	4	xxx	3½	5½	6	5½	5	6	6½	5	6	5½	58½	19
3 Barbican 4NCL 1	2½	4½	xxx	4½	4½	2½	5	6	5	5	5	5½	50	18
4 Betsson.com	1	2½	3½	xxx	5	5	5	5	5½	4	7	6	49½	15
5 Wood Green 2	1	2	3½	3	xxx	3½	5½	5	4½	5	5	5½	43½	12
6 Richmond	½	2½	5½	3	4½	xxx	3½	2½	4½	4½	4	5	40	11
7 The ADs 1	2½	3	3	3	2½	4½	xxx	5	5	5	5½	3	42	10
8 Slough 1	2	2	2	3	3	5½	3	xxx	4½	4	5½	5	39½	9
9 Barbican 4NCL 2	1	1½	3	2½	3½	3½	3	3½	xxx	5	5	5	36½	6
10 Perceptron Y'th	0	3	3	4	3	3½	3	4	3	xxx	4½	4½	35½	6
11 S. Wal. Drag's 1	1	2	3	1	3	4	2½	2½	3	3½	xxx	5	30½	3
12 Bristol 1	1½	2½	2½	2	2½	3	5	3	3	3½	3	xxx	31½	2

The bottom 3 teams will be relegated to Division 2.

Division Two Tables				
Team	W	D	L	P
N.W. Eagles 1	9	0	2	18
Numerica 3Cs 1	9	0	2	18
Warwicks. Select	8	2	1	18
Guildford-ADC 2	7	1	3	15
Wessex 1	6	1	4	13
Poisoned Pawns 1	5	2	4	12
White Rose 1	3	3	5	9
Barbican 4NCL 3	2	3	6	7
Kings Head	3	1	7	7
Athenaeum 1	1	5	5	7
S. Wales Dragons 2	1	3	7	5
The ADs 2	1	1	9	3

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP
1 N.W. Eagles 1	xxx	3	3½	6	5	5½	5	6	5	6	7½	7	59½	18
2 Numerica 3Cs 1	5	xxx	3	3½	5½	5½	5	5	6	6½	6	5½	56½	18
3 Warwicks Select	4½	5	xxx	3½	4½	6	5½	5½	7½	4	4	6	56	18
4 Guildford-ADC 2	2	4½	4½	xxx	3	6½	4½	4	6	3½	7	5½	51	15
5 Wessex 1	3	2½	3½	5	xxx	3½	4	4½	4	5½	5	4½	45½	13
6 Poison Pawns 1	2½	2½	2	1½	4½	xxx	4	4	6	5½	5	4½	42	12
7 White Rose 1	3	3	2½	3½	4	4	xxx	5	2½	4	5½	6	43	9
8 Barbican 4NCL 3	2	3	2½	4	3½	4	3	xxx	4½	4	2½	4½	37½	7
9 Kings Head	3	2	½	2	3½	2	5½	3½	xxx	5	4	5	36	7
10 Athenaeum 1	2	1½	4	4½	2½	2½	4	4	3	xxx	4	4	36	7
11 S. Wal. Drag's 2	½	2	4	1	3	3	2½	5½	4	4	xxx	2	31½	5
12 The ADs 2	1	2½	2	2½	3½	3½	2	3½	3	4	6	xxx	33½	3

The top 3 teams will be promoted to Division 1. The bottom 3 teams will be relegated to Division 3. Kings Head were placed ahead of Athenaeum 1 as a result of winning their individual match.

Division Three Tables				
Team	W	D	L	P
Numerica 3Cs 2	8	1	2	17
N.W. Eagles 2	7	1	3	15
Mindsportsltd.Com	6	2	3	14
Milton Keynes	6	1	4	13
Wessex 2	5	2	4	12
Guildford-ADC 3	3	5	3	11
Bristol 2	4	2	5	10
Slough 2	4	2	5	10
S. County Stars	3	2	6	8
Nidum Knights 1	3	2	6	8
White Rose 2	3	2	6	8
Poisoned Pawns 2	2	2	7	6

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP
1 Numerica 3Cs 2	xxx	5	2½	6½	5	4½	4	5½	4½	2½	7	4½	51½	17
2 N.W. Eagles 2	3	xxx	6½	3	5	4	5	5½	4½	3½	4½	5½	50	15
3 Mindsportsltd.com	5½	1½	xxx	4½	5	4	3	3½	4	5	5	5	46	14
4 Milton Keynes	1½	5	3½	xxx	4½	3½	4½	4	5	3½	5	5½	45½	13
5 Wessex 2	3	3	3½	xxx	6½	4	4	5½	4½	5½	5	5	47½	12
6 Guildford-ADC 3	3½	4	4	4½	1½	xxx	3½	5	5½	4	4	4	43½	11
7 Bristol 2	4	3	5	3½	4	4½	xxx	3½	7	5½	2½	2½	45	10
8 Slough 2	2½	2½	4½	4	4	3	4½	xxx	2½	4½	5	3	40	10
9 S. County Stars	3½	3½	4	3	2½	2½	1	5½	xxx	6½	4	4½	40½	8
10 Nidum Knights 1	5½	4½	3	4½	3½	4	2½	3½	1½	xxx	3½	4	40	8
11 White Rose 2	1	3½	3	3	2½	4	5½	3	4	4½	xxx	4½	38½	8
12 Poisoned Pawns 2	3½	2½	3	2½	3	4	5½	5	3½	4	2½	xxx	39	6

The top 3 teams will be promoted to Division 2. The bottom 2 teams will be relegated to Division 4.

Division Four Tables				
Team	W	D	L	P
Division 4 A				
Hilsmark K'fisher	8	0	2	16
Wood Green 3	8	0	2	16
Metropolitan	6	1	3	13
The ADs 3	3	1	6	7
Division 4 B				
Sussex Mindsports	3	3	4	9
Athenaeum 2	4	1	5	7*
Slough 3	3	2	5	6*
Nidum Knights 2	1	0	9	2

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	MP
1 Hilsmark Kingfisher	xxx	5½	2	4½	4	2	5½	5	43½	16
2 Wood Green 3	½	xxx	3½	5½	4½	5½	5½	5	40½	16
3 Metropolitan	4	1½	2	xxx	5½	4	3	5½	37	13
4 The ADs 3	1½	½	½	xxx	5½	6	3	3	23	7
5 Sussex Mindsports	2	1½	3	½	xxx	2½	3	4½	30½	9
6 Athenaeum 2	4	½	½	0	3½	xxx	1	4½	25	7*
7 Slough 3	½	½	1	3	3	5	xxx	4½	21	6*
8 Nidum Knights 2	1	1	2	2	1½	1½	1½	xxx	18½	2

*The top 2 teams will be promoted to Division 3. *2 points deducted because of the number of defaulted boards.*

Berkshire Chess Association League

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One						
Team	P	W	D	L	MP	Pts
Camberley A	9	8	1	0	40	17
Crowthorne A	9	6	2	1	33½	14
Bourne End A	9	6	0	3	33½	12
Maidenhead A	9	5	1	3	31	11
Crowthorne B	9	5	1	3	30½	11
Basingstoke A	9	5	1	3	30	11
Camberley B	9	1	3	5	21½	5
Reading A	9	2	1	6	20½	5
Telecom A	9	2	0	7	22	4
Reading B	9	0	0	9	7½	0

Division Two						
Team	P	W	D	L	MP	Pts
Met Office A	9	6	3	0	32½	15
Newbury	9	6	1	2	32½	13
Maidenhead B	9	5	1	3	31	11
Bourne End B	9	5	0	4	28	10
Reading C	9	4	2	3	27	10
Camberley C	9	4	1	4	24	9
Crowthorne C	9	2	3	4	24½	7
Basingstoke B	9	3	0	6	26	6
Basingstoke C	9	2	2	5	21½	6
Reading D	9	1	1	7	23	3

Division Three						
Team	P	W	D	L	MP	Pts
Basingstoke D	9	7	0	2	36	14
Crowthorne D	9	6	1	2	34	13
Henley	9	6	1	2	31	13
Camberley D	9	4	2	3	32	10
Maidenhead D	9	3	4	2	28½	10
Met Office B	8	4	2	2	25½	10
Maidenhead C	9	3	0	6	23½	6
Basingstoke E	9	1	3	5	21	5
Bracknell	8	2	1	5	18½	5
University of Reading	9	1	0	8	14	2

Birmingham & District Chess League

Results & League Tables - 2002/2003

Honours List 2002-2003		
	League Champions:	Walsall Kipping
	Runners-up:	Halesowen A
Division Two	Champions:	Lichfield
	Runners-up:	South Birmingham A
Division Three	Champions:	Wolverhampton
	Runners-up:	Rushall
Division Four	Champions:	South Birmingham
	Runners-up:	Lichfield
Division Five	Champions:	St James
	Runners-up:	Stourbridge
Division Six	Champions:	Sutton Coldfield
	Runners-up:	South Birmingham A
Division Seven	Champions:	Sutton Coldfield
	Runners-up:	Warley Quinborne

League Individual Tournaments		
Division One	Champion:	A Hynes (St James)
	Runner-up:	C Cox (Sutton Coldfield)
Division Two	Champion:	T Lane (South Birmingham)
	Runner-up:	F Jimenez (Shirley & Lucas)
Division Three	Champion:	A Cottom (Olton)
	Runner-up:	A Wilson (Boldmere St Michael)
Division Four	Champion:	L Collier (West Mids Municipal)
	Runner-up:	D Brelsforth (Boldmere St Michael)
Division Five	Champion:	S Solayan (Sutton Coldfield)
	Runner-up:	C Pitt (South Birmingham)
Division Six	Champion:	C Dandy (Sutton Coldfield)
	Runner-up:	C East (Sutton Coldfield)
Division Seven	Agreed to share: Mrs P M Woodward & D Rowe (Both Warley Quinborne)	
	[But only after a hard fought 54 move draw!]	

Frank H Terrill Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	South Birmingham 1
Runners-up:	Lichfield 2
Gerald Homer Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Wolverhampton 4
Runners-up:	Olton 2
Dudley M Townsend Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Sutton Coldfield 6
Runners-up:	South Birmingham 6A
	11-6 On Board Count
Jim Barrington Memorial Trophy	
Winners:	Olton 5
Runners-up:	Tamworth & District 5

League Lightening Tournament			
Championship Section	Winners:	South Birmingham A	
	Runners-up:	Olton A	
Section 'B'	Winners:	Rushall A	
	Runners-up:	Halesowen A	
Section 'C'	Winners:	Olton C	
	Runners-up:	Solihull Youth A	
W Ritson Morry Memorial Junior Prize			
Best Overall Achievement by a Junior		Callum Gordon (Northfield Checkmate)	
B H Wood Memorial – Best Game Prize			
Best Game Played by a Junior		Julian Fallowfield (Stourbridge)	

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Walsall Kipping	11	8	2	1	18
Halesowen A	11	8	1	2	17
Olton	11	8	0	3	16
Lichfield	11	7	2	2	16
South Birmingham	11	7	1	3	15
Sutton Coldfield	11	4	4	3	12
Shirley & Lucas	11	4	3	4	11
Tamworth & District	11	3	2	6	8
Kynoch Barn	11	2	2	7	6
Warley Quinborne	11	2	2	7	6
Solihull	11	2	1	8	5
Halesowen B	11	1	0	10	2

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Lichfield	12	8	4	0	20
South Birmingham A	12	7	4	1	18
Bushbury	12	6	4	2	16
Olton	12	6	2	4	14
Stourbridge	12	6	2	4	14
Warley Quinborne	12	6	2	4	14
Redditch	12	4	3	5	11
Birmingham	12	2	6	4	10
Handsworth Wood	12	2	6	4	10
Sutton Coldfield	12	2	6	4	10
South Birmingham B	12	2	4	6	8
West Bromwich	12	1	4	7	6
Solihull	12	2	1	9	5

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wolverhampton	12	8	1	3	17
Rushall	12	8	1	3	17
Shirley & Lucas A	12	8	1	3	17
Mutual Circle	12	7	1	4	15
Boldmere St Michael's	12	6	3	3	15
Shirley & Lucas B	12	6	0	6	12
Warley Quinborne	12	5	1	6	11
Walsall Kipping	12	4	3	5	11
Birmingham University	12	4	2	6	10
Mercia	12	4	2	6	10
Olton	12	3	4	5	10
Tamworth & District	12	2	3	7	7
West Mids Municipal *	12	2	0	10	2
Championship & Promotion Play Off:	Wolverhampton				4
	Rushall				3
	Shirley & Lucas A				2

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
South Birmingham	11	6	5	0	17
Lichfield	11	8	1	2	17
Birmingham	11	6	3	2	15
Westminster	11	5	2	4	12
Boldmere St Michael's	11	4	4	3	12
Halesowen	11	4	3	4	11
Warley Quinborne	11	4	2	5	10
Handsworth Wood	11	4	1	6	9
Mutual Circle	11	3	3	5	9
West Midlands Police	11	3	3	5	9
Wolverhampton	11	2	2	7	6
Wolseley	11	1	3	7	5
Championship Play Off:	South Birmingham				4
	Lichfield				2

* 2 points deducted for rule violation

Division Five					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
St James	12	9	3	0	21
Stourbridge	12	9	2	1	20
Tamworth & District	12	9	1	2	19
South Birmingham	12	7	3	2	17
Walsall Kipping	12	6	2	4	14
Lichfield	12	5	2	5	12
Rushall	12	5	2	5	12
Olton	12	4	1	7	9
Redditch	12	3	3	6	9
Halesowen	12	2	3	7	7
West Midlands Police	12	2	3	7	7
Shirley & Lucas	12	2	1	9	5
Aldrige	12	1	2	9	4

Division Six					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sutton Coldfield	11	10	1	0	21
South Birmingham A	11	9	0	2	18
Lucas & B.S.	11	6	4	1	16
Mercia	11	6	2	3	14
Solihull Youth	11	5	3	3	13
Walsall Kipping	11	5	1	5	11
Redditch	11	4	2	5	10
Boldmere St Michael's	11	4	1	6	9
Kynoch Barn	11	3	3	5	9
Halesowen	11	2	1	8	5
South Birmingham B	11	2	1	8	5
Birmingham University	11	0	1	10	1
South Birmingham conceded the relegation play-off to Halesowen					

Division Seven					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sutton Coldfield	12	11	1	0	23
Warley Quinborne	12	10	0	2	20
Boldmere St Michael's	12	7	2	3	16
Tamworth & District	12	7	1	4	15
Solihull	12	5	2	5	12
Northfield Checkmates	12	4	4	4	12
Wolseley	12	3	5	4	11
West Midlands Police	12	4	2	6	10
Westminster	12	4	2	6	10
Olton	12	3	3	6	9
West Mids Municipal *	12	3	4	5	8
Birmingham University	12	2	2	8	8
Halesowen	12	1	0	11	2

* 2 points deducted for rule violation

Huntingdon & Peterborough Chess Association

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One						
	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
Warboys	10	8	1	1	37½	17
Peterborough A	10	7	2	1	33½	16
Spalding	10	6	1	3	28½	13
Perkins	10	3	2	5	24	8
Peterborough B	10	2	1	7	16	5
Buckden	10	0	1	9	10	1

Division Two						
	P	W	D	L	G	Pts
Perkins Bishops	12	9	2	1	31½	18
St. Neots	12	8	3	1	32	17
Peterborough C	12	8	0	4	29	14
Perkins Knights	12	5	2	5	24	12
Buckden B	12	2	2	8	15½	6
Spalding B	12	3	0	9	15½	6
Warboys B	12	2	1	9	17½	5

Fenland K.O.						
Spalding	2½	Cambridge City	4	Cambridge City	3½	Cambridge City
Cambridge City	3½					
Perkins	2½	Ely	2	Warboys	2½	
Ely	3½					
Warboys		Warboys	3	Peterborough	3	
Bye						
St. Neots	Def	Peterborough	3	Warboys	2½	
Peterborough	W-O					

Oxford & District League

2002/2003 Results

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ox Uni 2	12	9	2	1	20
Ox Uni 1	12	9	0	3	18
Witney 1	12	7	1	4	15
Aylesbury	12	6	1	5	13
City 1	12	5	1	6	11
Cowley 2	12	3	0	9	6
Cowley 1	12	0	1	11	1

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
City 2	12	9	2	1	20
Cowley 3	12	8	1	3	17
City 3	12	8	1	3	17
Didcot 1	12	6	1	5	13
Wantage	12	4	0	8	8
North Oxford	12	3	1	8	7
Morris Motors 1	12	1	0	11	2

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Oxford Uni 3	12	9	1	2	19
Wantage 2	12	5	3	4	13
Cowley 4	12	5	2	5	12
Bicester	12	3	5	4	11
Didcot 2	12	4	3	5	11
Morris Motors 2	12	3	3	6	9
MCS 1	12	4	1	7	9

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
City 4	12	8	2	2	18
Witney 2	12	6	3	3	15
Ox Uni 4	12	6	2	4	14
MCS 2	12	6	2	4	14
Didcot 3	12	5	2	5	12
Wantage 3	12	3	0	9	6
Cowley 5	12	2	1	9	5

Frank Wood Shield	Oxford University
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Individual Awards		
Division One	J Cobb	(Aylesbury)
Division Two	W Burt	(City 2 nd)
Division Three	W Goundry	(University 3 rd)
Division Four	A Shrestha	(University 4 th)

Leeds Chess Association

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One							
	P	W	D	L	FOR	DEF	PTS
Alwoodley A	18	15	2	1	68	0	32
Rose Forgrove 1	18	16	0	2	65	0	32
Rose Forgrove 2	18	12	3	3	53	0	27
Pudsey A	18	9	5	4	50½	1	22
Leeds	18	8	2	8	45½	0	18
Copperworks	18	5	5	8	38½	1	14
Quarry House A	18	6	1	11	37	1	12
Pudsey B	18	2	5	11	35	0	9
Rose Forgrove 3	18	2	5	11	33½	0	9
Alwoodley B	18	0	2	16	23	0	2

Division Two							
	P	W	D	L	FOR	DEF	PTS
Rose Forgrove 4	14	9	3	2	47½	0	21
West Leeds A	14	9	1	4	43½	0	19
Pudsey c	14	9	1	4	38	0	19
Pontefract	14	7	2	5	40	0	16
Rose Forgrove 5	14	6	2	6	31½	0	14
Alwoodley C	14	4	4	6	34	0	12
Alwoodley D	14	4	3	7	31	0	11
Rose Forgrove 6	14	0	0	14	13½	4	-4

Portsmouth & District Chess League

Final League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Gosport A	8	5	2	1	28½	12
2	Cosham A	8	5	1	2	32	11
3	Emsworth A	8	4	2	2	24½	10
4	Gosport B	8	2	1	5	17	5
5	Chichester A	8	0	2	6	18	2

Division Two							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Emsworth B	10	8	1	1	38	17
2	Chichester B	10	7	2	1	41	16
3	Cosham B	10	4	1	5	31½	9
4	Gosport C	10	2	3	5	26½	7
5	Portsmouth	10	3	1	6	21½	7
6	Fareham A	10	1	2	7	21½	4

Division Three							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Chichester C	8	5	1	2	28	11
2	Victory	8	5	1	2	27½	11
3	Emsworth C	8	3	3	2	25½	9
4	Cosham C	8	4	0	4	26½	8
5	Fareham B	8	0	1	7	12½	1

QuickPlay League							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Emsworth	6	5	1	0	20	16
2	Gosport	6	4	1	1	15½	13
3	Portsmouth	6	1	1	4	8	4
4	Fareham	6	0	1	5	4½	1

Cole Cup:	Gosport A	(4½-½ v Emsworth)
Cole Plate:	Cosham A	(4-1 v Victory)
Individual:	Dominic Tunks	Emsworth
Ruth Rose:	Philip Wake	Chichester
John Grant:	John Jones	Gosport A

North Staffordshire & District Chess Association

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cheddleton A	12	11	0	1	22
Holmes Chapel A	12	9	1	2	19
Stafford A	12	4	4	4	12
Cheddleton B	12	4	2	6	10
Newcastle A	12	4	1	7	9
Newcastle B	12	2	3	7	7
Macclesfield	12	2	1	9	5

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Creda A	14	10	2	2	22
Cheddleton C	14	9	2	3	20
Holmes Chapel B	14	7	3	4	17
Cheddleton D	14	7	0	7	14
Holmes Chapel C	14	5	4	5	14
Cheddleton E	14	6	1	7	13
Newcastle C	14	4	1	9	9
Stafford B	14	1	1	11	3

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cheddleton G	14	11	2	1	24
Creda B	14	9	2	3	20
Cheddleton F	14	8	3	3	19
Kidsgrove B	14	7	3	4	17
Kidsgrove A	14	3	4	7	10
Foley A	14	3	3	8	9
Foley B	14	3	2	9	8
Blind S.C.	14	2	1	11	5

Margaret Hankey Memorial League					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Newcastle	12	10	0	2	20
Pavilion B	12	5	3	4	13
Stafford	11	5	3	3	13
Broughton Arms	12	5	1	6	11
Creda	11	4	1	6	9
Kidsgrove	12	3	2	7	8
Pavilion A	12	3	2	7	8

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Surrey Border Chess League

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division 1	AdA		CaA		CrA		CrB		FaA		GuA		GuB		GP	MP	Pts
Home team	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A			
AdA	x	x	2	3	2½	2½	2	3	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	2	12	3½	22
CaA	3½	1½	x	X	3½	1½	3	2	1½	3½	3½	1½	3½	1½	12	11	37
CrA	5	0	2	3	X	X	2	3	½	3½	2½	2½	3	2	12	3½	25
CrB	3½	1½	2	3	3½	1½	X	X	2	3	1	4	4	1	12	7	32½
FaA	2	3	2	3	2½	2½	3	2	X	X	3½	1½	3½	1½	12	7	32½
GuA	3½	1½	2	3	5	0	2	3	3	2	x	x	3	2	12	6½	33
GuB	5	0	1½	3½	3	2	1½	3½	3½	1½	2½	2½	x	x	12	3½	27

Division 2											GP	MP	Pts
Home team	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A			
FaX	x	x	x	x							0	0	0
GuX					x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0

Division 3	AdB		CaB		FaB		FfA		GoA		GuC		GuD		MoA		GP	MP	Pts
Home team	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A			
AdB	x	x	3	2	3½	1½	3	2	1	4	3	2	x	x	2½	1½	12	6	26
CaB	2	2	X	X	5	0	3½	1½	2½	2½	3½	1½	x	x	3	2	12	8	36½
FaB	2½	2½	1	4	x	X	1½	3½	2	3	1	4	x	x	3	2	12	2½	20½
FfA	4	1	3	2	3	2	X	X	3½	1½	2½	2½	x	x	2	3	12	6	30
GoA	3½	1½	1	4	4	1	2½	2½	X	X	2	3	x	x	2	3	12	5	29
GuC	3½	1½	2½	2½	2½	2½	4	1	3½	1½	x	x	x	x	2	3	12	7½	34
GuD	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	0	0
MoA	3½	1½	2½	2½	2½	2½	3½	1½	3½	1½	2	3	x	x	x	x	12	7	32

Division 4	BuA		CaC		CrC		FaC		FfB		GuE		HaA		StA		GP	MP	Pts
Home team	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A			
BuA	x	x	2	3	2½	2½	3	2	2	3	1½	3½	3½	1½	2½	2½	14	5	31
CaC	4½	½	x	x	3	2	4	1	3½	1½	3	2	5	0	2	3	14	11½	46
CrC	3	2	1	4	x	x	3	2	2½	2½	3	2	2½	2½	½	4½	14	8	30½
FaC	2½	2½	2	3	3	2	x	x	1	4	2	3	3	2	4	1	14	5½	31
FfB	3	2	3	2	4½	½	4½	½	x	x	3	2	3½	1½	2½	2½	14	11	45
GuE	4	1	2	3	1½	3½	1½	3½	3	2	x	x	4	1	5	0	14	7½	40
HaA	1½	3½	1½	3½	4	1	3½	1½	½	4½	2½	2½	x	x	2½	2½	14	2½	26½
StA	2½	2½	2½	2½	1½	3½	2	3	1½	3½	1	4	3	2	x	x	14	5	30

Division 5	AdC		CaD		CaE		CrD		GoB		GuF		WoA		GP	MP	Pts
Home team	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A			
AdC	x	x	2	3	3	2	3	2	3½	1½	2	3	2½	2½	12	6	29
CaD	3	2	x	x	4½	½	3	2	3½	1½	3	2	2½	2½	12	10	38
CaE	2½	2½	½	4½	x	x	0	5	0	5	1	4	2½	2½	12	1	10½
CrD	5	0	1½	3½	5	0	x	x	3½	1½	2½	2½	2	3	12	6½	37½
GoB	1	4	2½	2½	4	1	1½	3½	x	x	3	2	2½	2½	12	4	27
GuF	2	3	2½	1½	5	0	1½	3½	4	1	x	x	3½	1½	12	7½	35½
WoA	3½	1½	1½	3½	4½	½	3	2	3	2	1½	3½	x	x	12	7	31½

Wolverhampton & District Chess League

League Tables - 2002/2003

Division One					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kidderminster A *	10	9	0	1	18
Walsall Kipping *	10	8	2	0	18
Shifnal/Telford	10	6	2	2	14
Bushbury	10	6	1	3	13
Stafford	10	5	1	4	11
West Bromwich	10	4	2	4	10
Stourbridge	10	3	3	4	9
Rushall	10	3	1	6	7
Lichfield A	10	3	0	7	6
Lichfield B	10	1	0	9	2
Kidderminster B	10	1	0	9	2

Division Two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Halesowen	10	8	1	1	17
Shifnal/Telford	10	8	0	2	16
Mercia	10	7	2	1	16
Wolverhampton A	10	6	2	2	14
Walsall Kipping B	10	4	2	4	10
Brewood	10	4	1	5	9
Lichfield C	10	2	4	4	8
Rushall B	10	2	2	6	6
Stafford B	10	2	2	6	6
Lucas B.S.	10	2	2	6	6
Wolverhampton B	10	1	1	8	3

Division Three					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Walsall Kipping C	8	5	3	0	13
Rugeley	8	3	5	0	11
Lichfield D	8	3	3	2	9
Stourbridge B	8	3	2	3	8
Mercia B	8	4	0	4	8
Wolverhampton C	8	1	5	2	7
Brewood B	8	1	4	3	6
Cosford	8	1	4	3	6
St Marys	8	2	0	6	4

Division Four					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bushbury B	8	6	0	2	12
Walsall Kipping D	8	6	0	2	12
Rushall C	8	5	0	3	10
Mercia C	8	2	0	6	4
Brewood C	8	1	0	9	2

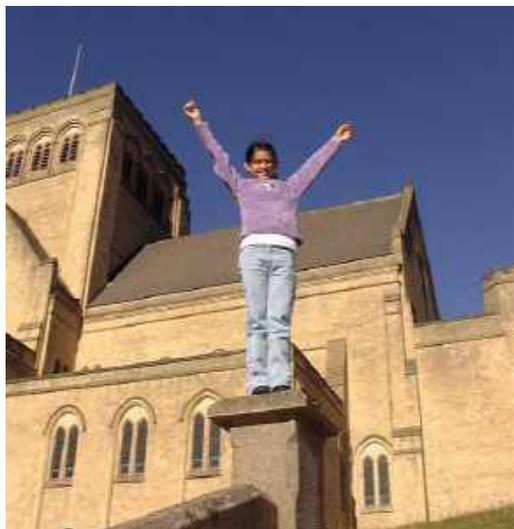
Pittaway Cup Winners	Halesowen	
Rock Cup Winner	Charlotte Wilcox	(Rushall)
Bidgood Cup	C Pohribnyj	(Walsall Kipping)

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World & European Championships – The selection process was completed and once again, 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.

(Left: Sheila Dines 'Queen of the castle' represented England in the European Youth Championships in 2002 and the World Youth Championships in 2003)

The Glorney/Faber Cups took place in the Czech Republic. Unfortunately the dates coincided with the Smith & Williamson's Young Masters event at Millfield. Next year's event will be organised by Chess Scotland.

Under 16 Olympiad – Took place in Turkey. Due to late confirmation of tournament details, a clash with our Championships in Edinburgh and a potential 10 hour journey by bus in Turkey it was decided not to compete on this occasion.

19th Cappelle La Grande Open International – 9 rounds (22nd February - 1st March). Thanks to financial support from David Norwood via the BCF Youth Chess Trust we were able to organize a group to compete at this unique event. It is one huge open, over 600 entries ranging from 72 GMs to local youngsters. The first 7 rounds use accelerated pairings, which give rise to some 'interesting' sequences of opponent. Tim Woodward beat an 1860 rated player in rd. 2, then lost to IM Nalbandian 2465, beat a 2063 rated player in rd. 4, then 'enjoyed' the challenge of GM Kuzmin 2495 in rd. 5 and IM Potapov 2500 in rd. 6. The event certainly provides Norm opportunities. This year was a record with 19 players achieving Norms.

Youngsters with the BCF group received excellent coaching support from GM Mark Hebden. Most of the players improved their FIDE ratings.

Results:

Matthew Broomfield	2255	5/9	Daniel Diamond	2087	5/9
Rafe Martyn	2187	5/9	Thomas Sharp	2079	4½/8
Tim Woodward	2185	4½/9	George O'Toole	1500	4/9

Thomas had to miss the first round because of school commitments. Fresh from his success at the Yateley Manor International, where he was awarded a merit prize in recognition for his draw with IM Colin Crouch and a win against Craig Hanley FM (2359), Thomas continued in fine style to score 50% against FIDE rated players.

Nine year old George O'Toole hasn't looked back since representing England at the World Youth in Crete. In Cappelle his opponents included an IM and in the last round a 2310 rated WGM in a game which lasted almost 4 hours! Since the World Youth George has finished 4th in Guernsey to win the junior prize, 2nd in the Hitchin Major with a grading performance of 152, at Hastings he won the grading prize in the Jubilee Major and won the New Year group C with a 166 performance. In January, George played Nigel Short in a simul and after a tough battle Nigel found time to offer some words of encouragement and advice.

Other juniors receiving BCF Youth Chess Trust support were:

Heather Richards	2221 WIM	5.5/9
Edmund Player	2118	5.5/9

4NCL – Now has four divisions which has provided 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.

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 £20,000, 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. Thanks largely to Mark Snowden, and our fantastic team of enthusiasts the 2002 Masters achieved the status as being the first junior event to have live transmission of games on the internet. Jonathan Tuck, David Fryer, Scott Fraser, Rob Hart, Norman Stephenson, Gerry Walsh, Neville Belinfante & FIDE Arbiter David Welch ensured a quality event with inter-round bulletins, commentaries, game analysis with the youngsters, photographs, regular press releases, instant tournament performance data and fun events for the evenings. A marvellous event thanks to good play, enthusiastic parents/supporters, a hard working organising group and not least the first class support of the Ampleforth College personnel.



(Above: Ampleforth Headmaster Father Leo & Sam Williams, Ampleforth Champion)

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(Left: Poppy Aarons, Ampleforth Lady Champion)

Ampleforth Junior Masters, 24-27 October – Prize Winners

1st	Sam Williams	£1,000
2nd	Chris Dorrington	£500
3rd =	Richard Westwood	£250
	Li Wu	£250
Best lady	Poppy Aarons	£250
Runner up	Sabrina Chevannes	Trophy
<i>Age Group Trophy Winners</i>		
Under 14	Li Wu	Trophy
Under 12	Andrew Tucker	Trophy
Under 11	Eugene Geidelberg	Trophy

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 youngsters.

Junior Squad Trip to Bunratty, 21st - 23rd February 2003 - Team Manager, Lester Millin

Results OPEN – lower grading limit 2000. Congratulations to Lorin on an impressive result. He played 2 IMs and drew with GM Baburin in the last round.

R1	Thomas Hauptmann	2050	1	Other squad results were:			
R2	Brian Kelly IM	2468	0	Thomas Nixon	2191	10th =	3½ / 6
R3	Carey Wilman	2056	1	Paul Plant	2024	15th =	3 / 6
R4	Paul Walsh	1908	1	Matthew Dignam	2115	15th =	3 / 6
R5	Mark Orr IM	2354	1	Stephen Clark	2108	27th =	2½ / 6
R6	Alexander Baburin GM	2558	½	In the U175-u125 section, there were about 70 enties.			
				Sarah Hegarty	1712		4 / 6

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Every junior playing in the U8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s was 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 – the 2003 event held at Millfield School was the final Masters sponsored by Smith & Williamson's. The importance of this event enabling juniors to gain norms and international ratings is such that every effort will be made to ensure its continuation. There will be a similar event in 2004. Should sponsor not be found, the 'new' tournament will be co-operative endeavour between the squad and the BCF as part of the junior activity in our Centenary Year.



(Above: Michael Keetley has had a busy chess year. In July he had a successful international debut in the Glorney Cup and here is preparing for his next game at the British Championships with his father.)

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.

A board meeting held during the finals enabled board members to visit the playing hall. The 2003/4 final will also be in Nottingham. We continue to actively seek sponsorship for this event but should this not be secured soon the future is uncertain.

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 which is normally held at Pontins 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. Now in its second year and gaining in popularity. Thanks to Tony Corfe for organising the tournament.

UK Chess Challenge – a marvellous tournament organised by Mike Basman. Proudly can claim to be the largest junior chess tournament in the World. Thousands of youngsters get their first taste of chess in the UK Challenge. Hopefully with this large base we will have discovered potential champions of the future.

Under 18 Inter Counties

- Thanks to Peter Walker and his Essex Team the U18 Open was organised. In a very close finish Essex became Champions.
- Thanks to Cyril Johnson and his team, a most enjoyable event for the Girls' Teams was held at Syston. Surrey Girls were the Champions.
- County organisers will be pleased to know that the 2004 event is arranged and will also be held in Syston. Peter Walker has agreed to be part of the organising team.

Essex scrape home in thriller

An Essex team depleted somewhat by the absence of players from Southend High School (see below) managed to overcome Warwickshire, themselves without the Ghasi brothers, who were on duty for *their* school at an event in Prestatyn. Essex scored 17½ / 24 to Warwickshire's 17, a reversal of the first round result and the first time throughout the competition that Essex had occupied first place. Hertfordshire won the Minor County competition: with the meteoric improvement in that County's chess fortunes, at Junior level at least, their days as a Minor County must surely be numbered.

The event was a 2-round jamboree for just 6 teams. David Welch, BCF Senior Arbiter, had been consulted for a suitable set of Hutton pairings, and his comment was "The worst number of teams is 6, the worst number of rounds is 2. Congratulations, you have hit the jackpot!" The draw at the start of play paired the board 1 players from each team in perhaps the ideal way as Lorin D'Costa (Herts, 226) played Laurence Trent (209), a game which resulted in a drawn knight & pawns ending; Li Wu (Warwickshire, 187) played Chris Dorrington (Cambridgeshire, 187) in which Li, playing in what should be his last event for a Warwickshire team before becoming an Essex player next season, saddled Chris with doubled c-pawns and then exploited the position to win elegantly. The remaining top boards, Elizabeth Roberts (Manchester) and Peter Fremlin (Essex II) drew their game after Peter exerted a fair bit of pressure but had rather less time on the clock.

The scheduled starting time of 1.30 p.m. was delayed slightly as it was clear that there were many absentees, held up on the M11. Amongst these were the Essex team manager and the Basildon contingent, and it was noticeable that both Josiah and Ezra Lutton lost their first rounds. In Ezra's case this was perhaps the biggest upset of the day as the Manchester board 1, graded 101, won in style: Ezra, in time trouble, "won" white's queen with a discovered attack only for White to promote his a-pawn with check. After that the new queen, accompanied by a pair of rampant knights, delivered mate. Josiah became embroiled in a long game with Cambridgeshire's Tom Eckersley-Waites which eventually went Cambridgeshire's way.

When the second round scores began to arrive, it looked as though Essex's chance was slipping away from them. A board 3 draw from Josiah Lutton against Jamie Hillman (Herts) represented another small advantage to Warwickshire: gradually the Midlands side increased their lead until a sudden reversal at the end. Losses on boards 2, 3 & 4 cost them the title, the closest of these being on board 2. Simon Fowler (Warks) was a pawn up against Ezra Lutton when he invoked the 2-minute rule, but during the final two minutes queens, rooks and several pawns were exchanged to demonstrate that progress aplenty was being made. This win for Essex clinched the title for the second time in three seasons.

Hertfordshire's 14 points were sufficient for them to take the Minor County title.

Round 1														
	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Round Total
A	Cambridgeshire	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	0	0	1	0	0	5½
B	Hertfordshire	½	0	½	1	1	0	½	0	1	1	0	1	6½
C	Essex B	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1½
D	Manchester	½	1	½	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
E	Essex A	½	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	8½
F	Warwickshire	1	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	0	9

Round 2															
	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Round Total	Total
A	Cambridgeshire	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	0	0	0	7½	13
B	Hertfordshire	0	1	½	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7½	14
C	Essex B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1½
D	Manchester	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	9
E	Essex A	1	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	0	9	17½
F	Warwickshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	8	17

Team Lists			
	Cambridgeshire	Hertfordshire	Essex B
1.	Chris Dorrington	L. D'Costa	Peter Fremlin
2.	Richard Mycroft	M. Dignam	Jonathan Fallman
3.	Tom Eckersley-Waites	J. Hillman	Richard Maynes
4.	Henry Kingston	Hamza Syed	David Smith
5.	James Donald	J. Bigio	Jonathan Hannah
6.	Stephen Chester	D. Cox	Roly Fischer-Vousden
7.	Ben Derrett	C. Smith	Roland Johnson
8.	Xinzhou Huang	Y. Cook	Matthew Bertuzzo
9.	Vincent Bryant	M. Biggs	James Neuhaus
10.	James Neve	Gurmit Singh Hunjan	Michael Migan
11.	William Mycroft	G. Spencer	Matthew Cairnduff
12.	Default	A. Beggs	Chris Sheehan

	Manchester	Essex A	Warwickshire
1.	Elizabeth Roberts	Laurence Trent	Li Wu
2.	Phillip Olbison	Ezra Lutton	Simon Fowler
3.	Richard Glover	Josiah Lutton	Paul Lam
4.	Dominic Rabitte	Stewart Trent	Richard Westwood
5.	Michael Compston	Kyle Bennett	Thomas Pym
6.	Michael Rabitte	Alistair Hung	John Emmanuel
7.	Henry Liu	Dana Hawrami	Sabrina Chevannes
8.	Kowa Nikura	Jason Klimach	Charlotte Wilcox
9.	Ajay Goorwapala	Paul Butfield	Murray David
10.	Phillip Ratnosingham	Subin Sen	Andrew Moxley
11.	Ebvahim Arshad	Joe Bloomfield	Oliver Anderton
12.		Andrew Lillie	Mark Lam

Selections for major championships in 2003

1. **World Junior U20 (Azerbaijan)** - Craig Hanley
2. **Glorney/Faber (Czech Republic)** - Paul Plant, Simon Fowler, Paul Lam, Billy Grewel, Michael Keetley, Robyn Smith, Karen Bradley, Charlotte Wilcox
3. **European Youth U10 to U18 (Budva, Montenegro)** - Thomas Rendle, Timothy Woodward, Anna Partington, Jonathan Lappage, Jessie Gilbert, Sarah Hegarty, David Howell, Peter Roberson, Katie Martin, Sebastian Pozzo, Amisha Parmar, George O'Toole, Subin Sen, Anjali Lakhani
4. **World Youth U10 to U18 (Halkidiki, Greece)** – Simon Buckley, Lawrence Trent, Teresa Khoo, Gawain Jones, Jessie Gilbert, David Howell, Li Wu, Naomi Miller, Chantal Sirisena, Dana Hawrami, Callum Kilpatrick, Selena Khoo, George O'Toole, Louis Graham, Sheila Dines

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
Director of Junior Chess and Education

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London Junior Chess Championships

The London Junior Chess Championships started with the London Boys Championships in 1924. In December 2002 it celebrated its **72nd** event.

The event also hosted the **SCCU Junior Championships**.
A BCF Grand Prix Event.



Played 14th and 15th December 2002

Under 10 Major (94 entrants)

1st Anuk Sirisena, **2nd**= Cai Hughes, David Grant, **4th**= Dominic Foord, Farris Ziyada, James McCallion

London Under 10 Boys Champion Anuk Sirisena

London Under 10 Girls Champion Sheila Dines

Best Under 9 Yang-Fan Zhou

Leading Girl Sheila Dines

SCCU Under 9 Open Champion Yang-Fan Zhou

SCCU Under 9 Girls Champion Alexandra Bottemanne

Under 10 Minor (83 entrants)

1st Abigail Wood, **2nd**= Harry Burdon, Stefan Curtress, Samuel Franklin

Leading Girl Abigail Wood

Under 14 Major (40 entrants)

1st Dana Hawrami

2nd= Anton Chernikov, Similan Anandajeyerajah, Peter Constantinou, Thomas Pym, Peter Poobalasingam

London Under 14 Boys Champion, Best Under 13 and SCCU Under 14 Open Champion Dana Hawrami

London Under 14 Girls Champion, Leading Girl and SCCU Under 14 Girl Champion Chantal Sirisena

Under 14 Minor (39 entrants)

1st Andrew Carney, **2nd** Senthuran Sathyanandha, **3rd** = Hannah Lowry-O'Reilly, Daniel Rey, Andrew Lillie, Daniel Khoo

Played 28th, 29th and 30th December 2002

Under 8 (58 entrants)

1st= Saravanan Sathyanandha, **2nd**= Jack Harding, Peter Williams, **4th**= Craig Whitfield, Charlie Hierons

London Under 8 Boys Champion Saravanan Sathyanandha

London Under 8 Girls Champion Stephanie Hale

Best Under 7 Peter Williams

Leading Girl Stephanie Hale

Under 12 Major (101 entrants)

1st= Dana Hawrami, Ankush Khandelwal, Subin Sen, **4th**= Callum Kilpatrick, Jia Shen Lee

London Under 12 Boys Champion Dana Hawrami

London Under 12 Girls Champion Katie Hale

Best Under 11 Subin Sen

Leading Girl Katie Hale

SCCU Under 11 Open Champion Subin Sen

SCCU Under 11 Girls Champion Katie Hale

Under 12 Minor (65 entrants)

1st James Male, **2nd**= Charles Davies, Luke Tomkins

Leading Girl Zoe Geidelberg, Anjali Lakhani

Under 16 (29 entrants)

1st= Adam Eckersley-Waites, Colin Kay, **3rd**= Henry Duncanson, Tom Eckersley-Waites, Tim Seymour

Under 16 London Boys Champion Tim Seymour

London Under 16 Girls Champion and Leading Girl Chantal Sirisena

SCCU Under 18 Girls Champion Chantal Sirisena

FIDE Rated Under 18/21 (44 entrants)

1st= Lorin D'Costa, Donny Muter, Thomas Nixon

Under 18 London Boys Champion Thomas Nixon

Under 21 London Boys Champion Donny Muter

SCCU Under 18 Open Champion Thomas Nixon, Lorin D'Costa

BCF NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL FINALS

Saturday 28th June

The Nottingham Moat House

The competition, having got under way at the start of October in 15 Zones, reached its climax on Saturday 28th June at the Nottingham Moat House where eight teams, in Plate and Championship, contested the semi-finals and Finals. In the Plate competition Manchester Grammar School, clear favourites and former National Champions, beat St Olaves GS Orpington in the semi-finals by a 4½-1½ margin which did not reflect the closeness of the match. Nottingham High School's B team meanwhile, probably fourth favourites on paper, attracted some attention by beating City of London School 6-0. They are surely the first B team to reach even the semi-final stage, and they played with a style and confidence which belied their grades. In the afternoon's Final, however, they never looked like scoring the 3 points they needed to beat Manchester Grammar. The favourites, requiring 3½, scored another 4½-1½ win. City of London bounced back by winning the Third Place play-off.

The Championship semi-finals produced one of the most remarkable matches your Webmaster has seen. While RGS Guildford, last year's runners-up, were scoring a convincing 6-0 win against Southend High School, favourites Oakham School - Champions two years ago - were simply losing to Bluecoat Oldham. Bluecoat, last year's Plate Champions, were outgraded by 25 points per board and playing out of their skins. No match is lost until it's won, and the Oakham board 1 somehow scrambled back from a lost position in the last game to finish. It looked drawish but he declined the offer as he had to, since Oakham still needed a win to win on board count. With both sides down to their last few seconds he actually achieved a won position. King and rook v king, but it didn't matter because by that time it was always going to be a question of which flag fell first. The Bluecoat one did, and we think the Oakham one was showing 1 second. Which, with a DGT, means "not more than 1 second but more than 0". It should have been a Final.

The real Final was a comparatively sedate affair in which Oakham beat RGS Guildford 4-2. Southend HS, in a curious parallel to the Plate, bounced back to take third place.

Average ages are in brackets. The older team, to win, must beat its opponents by a number of points at least equal to the age difference in years (taken as a whole number by truncation). If it does not, it loses. Board count and elimination apply only when there is no age handicap. An asterisk means win on handicap (or board count or elimination if they apply), and failing an asterisk the team with more points wins.

National Championship

FINAL

Oakham School			RGS Guildford		
1	Alexander Yastrebov	208	1 0	Sam Williams	171 (B)
2	William Bennet	171	0 1	Matthew Harborne	165
3	Adam Eckersley-Waites	149	1 0	Christopher Rawlinson	158
4	Alexander Mapletoft	133	½ ½	Andrew Bell	118
5	Andrew Foster-Yeow	125	1 0	Nicholas Fordham	113
6	Daniel Burrows	120	½ ½	Matthew Elstrop	106
		(16.3)	4 2	(16.11)	

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

Southend HS			Bluecoat Oldham		
1	Michael Bridger	156	0 1	Stephen Gordon	188 (B)
2	Antony O'Toole	134	1 0	Nathan Butterworth	125
3	Nicholas Jellett	128	½ ½	Katie Martin	123
4	Matthew Jellett	126	1 0	Jason Wright	104
5	Daniel Hedges	113	½ ½	Karen Bradley	102
6	Alex O'Toole	109	1 0	Chris Martin	102
		(15.7)	4 2	(15.3)	

SEMI-FINALS

RGS Guildford			Southend HS			Bluecoat Oldham			Oakham School		
1	Sam Williams	171	1 0	Michael Bridger	156	1	Stephen Gordon	188 (B)	0 1	Alexander Yastrebov	208
2	Matthew Harborne	165	1 0	Antony O'Toole	134	2	Nathan Butterworth	125	1 0	William Bennet	171
3	Christopher Rawlinson	158	1 0	Nicholas Jellett	128	3	Katie Martin	123	0 1	Adam Eckersley-Waites	149
4	Andrew Bell	118	1 0	Matthew Jellett	126	4	Jason Wright	104	1 0	Alexander Mapletoft	133
5	Nicholas Fordham	113	1 0	Daniel Hedges	113	5	Karen Bradley	102	½ ½	Andrew Foster-Yeow	125
6	Matthew Elstrop	106	1 0	Alex O'Toole	109	6	Chris Martin	102	½ ½	Matthew Moore	115
		(16.11)	6 0	(15.7)				(15.3)	3 3	(16)	

Oakham School won on board count.

Plate Championship (for Zone runners-up)

FINAL

Manchester Grammar School			Nottingham High School B		
1	David Shaw	187 (W)	1 0	Alex Rossiter	100
2	Jonathan Fish	184	½ ½	Dominic Heining	99
3	Jonathan Perrin	111	1 0	Chris Rossiter	67
4	Jamie Donaldson	96	1 0	Amar Mann	93
5	Tim O'Connor	-	0 1	Kishan Lakhani	88
6	Ben Topper	*117	1 0	Ted Pynegar	-
(16.3)			4½ 1½	(14.4)	

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

City Of London School			St Olaves GS Orpington		
1	James Peet	124 (B)	1 0	Daniel Lee	140
2	Iain Dunkeld	*75	½ ½	Michael Muttiah	136
3	William Sheldon	92r	0 1	Michael Marrow	99
4	Jingda Hou	85	0 1	Zubin Siganporia	93
5	Ruvim Paunovic	-	1 0	Sam Siebert	75
6	Sunny Indjic	-	1 0	Chris Blanchard	84
(14.4)			3½ 2½	(15.7)	

SEMI-FINALS

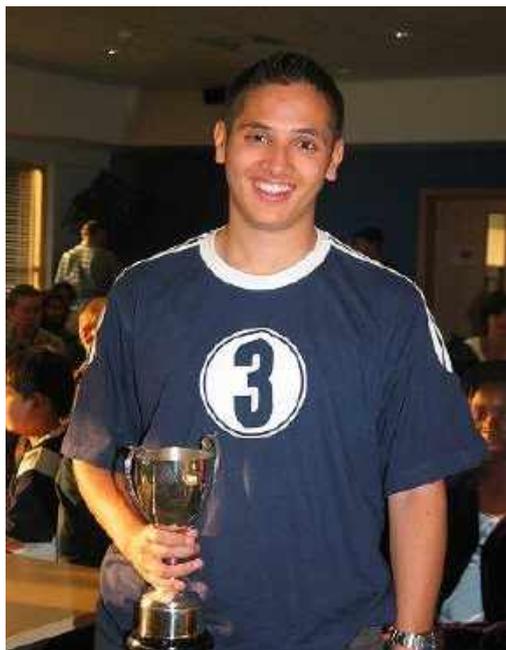
Nottingham High School B			City Of London School			Manchester Grammar School			St Olaves GS			
1	Alex Rossiter	100	1 0	James Peet	124 (B)	1	David Shaw	187	1 0	Daniel Lee	140	
2	Dominic Heining	99	1 0	Iain Dunkeld	*75	2	Jonathan Fish	184	1 0	Michael Muttiah	136	
3	Chris Rossiter	67	1 0	William Sheldon	92r	3	Jonathan Perrin	111	½ ½	Michael Marrow	99	
4	Amar Mann	93	1 0	Jingda Hou	85	4	Jamie Donaldson	96	1 0	Zubin Siganporia	93	
5	Kishan Lakhani	88	1 0	Ruvim Paunovic	-	5	Tim O'Connor	-	1 0	Sam Siebert	75	
6	Ted Pynegar	-	1 0	Sunny Indjic	-	6	Ben Topper *	117	0 1	Chris Blanchard	84	
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Photograph of National Schools winners
 from July/August 2003 *ChessMoves* with
 names please!

BRITISH LAND UK CHESS CHALLENGE TERAFINAL 2003

D'COSTA SIGNS OFF IN STYLE

Lorin D'Costa took his fourth consecutive title in The British Land UK Chess Challenge Terafinal held at the Source in Meadowhall, Sheffield.



(Photo Lorin D'Costa – 4 times winner)

This will be Lorin's last appearance in the competition, as next year he will be over 18 and ineligible. Other competitors will sigh with relief, as, since claiming his first title at the tender age of 15, Lorin has stamped his authority on the event more emphatically every year. The UK Chess Challenge is a marathon eight month long event, and a high level of consistency is needed for regular success. No wild card entries are allowed as occurs in other competitions so players need to find time to participate in all the stages of the event. Lorin has played in all stages of the competition and, whilst in the year 2000 he won after a play-off match against Chris Dorrington, in 2001 he dropped only half a point, and in the last two years scored the maximum total of 6 out of 6.

The Terafinal is a showcase of talent for UK junior Chess and several players advanced their reputations over the weekend, among them runner-up Peter Poobalasingam, Heather Coupe, Richard Lobo and Amisha Parmar. Poobalasingam's only loss was to Lorin D'Costa and Heather Coupe managed to defeat Selina Khoo in round 5 and then J Ezra Lutton, who is ranked 98 points ahead of her. Amisha Parmar (grade 98) drew with Matthew Harborne (grade 179) in round 1 and could also have forced a draw in her match with Li Wu (grade 198) in the final round.



(Photo S Chevannes - Best Girl)

Top girl was Sabrina Chevannes, who has been close to winning the title for several years. She had to work hard for her success as there was strong competition from Heather Coupe, Amisha Parmar, Sheila Dines, Molly Moruzzi and Selina Khoo. In fact this year all the girls taking part in the Terafinal played well. Sabrina lost to J Ezra Lutton in round 3, but clinched the title in round 6 by taking it out on his younger brother. More was expected of both Luttons. Striving too hard for victory at all costs, J Ezra Lutton had a catastrophic finish, losing all of his last three games.



(Photo Eugene Geidelberg - Best Under 11)

The Under 11 title went to Eugene Geidelberg. He started off slowly with two draws, but clawed his way back into contention with three wins from his last 4 games. Rhian Hughes from Scotland made an excellent impression, winning the newly instituted Under 9 prize of £200. The high point of her weekend came when she drew with top English girl representative, Molly Moruzzi.



Other young players who stood out were: Kaiser Malik from Warwickshire, who defeated last year's Under 11 Champion, Michael Rabbitte; Robert Marx, whose determined play made up for the fact that he has been playing competition chess for little over a year; and Christopher Linnett, who played much stronger than his nominal grade of 84.

(Photo Rhian Hughes - Best Under 9)

THE CHALLENGERS' SECTIONS



(Photo Jonathan Lappage)

This year the number of Challengers nearly doubled in size, as tie breaks were ignored in the Gigafinal and any players coming second or third in their sections qualified. About 110 players played in the Challengers, which meant that two sections were needed to ensure that a six round Swiss produced a clear winner.

Both sections were of roughly equal strength and in Challengers A, Jonathan Lappage was a comfortable winner, ahead of William Bennet. Among the other prize winners, the success of 7 year old Thomas Mavin from Yarm in Yorkshire stands out. In Section B, the favourite, Chris Dorrington, was held to a draw by eight year old Yang Fan Zhou. This meant that Anton Chernikov entered the last round in first place after winning five games in a row.

Chris Dorrington needed a win in the last round to overtake him and only just managed it.

JENNIFER SHAHADE AT THE BROADGATE DISPLAY

Jennifer Shahade, the US women's champion 2002, gave an impressive display at the British Land Broadgate Exchange Square on Wednesday, 20th August.

Jennifer had been invited to play against the two top players in the UK Chess Challenge, three times STRAT (overall champion) Lorin D'Costa and girl champion, Aly Wilson. The matches took place on a giant chess board, laid out on the grass of the Broadgate Exchange Square, Liverpool Street in London. The players came on to rock music intros. before a packed crowd of chess fans and lunch time visitors: Shahade to the strains of Jenny Lopez's "Jenny from the block", Aly Wilson to Lene Lovich's "Lucky numbers" and Lorin D'Costa to Thin Lizzy's "The Boys are back in town".

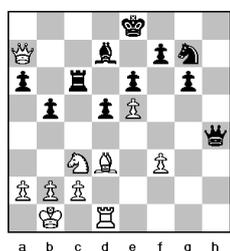
Jennifer played two games against each of her British opponents and just managed to edge a victory in the first game against Aly Wilson, on time, after reaching a lost position in a rook and pawn ending. Round 2 was the decisive encounter, where Lorin D'Costa unleashed a prepared variation and seemed to be gaining the upper hand, winning a pawn on the edge of the board. Jennifer struck back with a vicious knight sacrifice which had Lorin on the back foot for the rest of the game. Though he defended well and still kept his pawn advantage, he too lost on time.

By now Jennifer was looking more confident and dispatched Aly Wilson quickly in the third game. She also gained the advantage in the last game against Lorin D'Costa, but Lorin defended once more with skill and, this time, Shahade began to fall behind on the clock. A pawn ahead in a bishops of opposite colour ending, she agreed a draw rather than risk losing her unbeaten record, leaving the score in the match USA 3½ UK ½.

Jennifer showed her class and aggression in these games and she also impressed the crowd with her good humour and sporting behaviour. Aly Wilson, despite losing both games, made an excellent debut at this high level of chess, managing to reach a winning position in the first game. Aly was seen the previous day at the Art of Chess exhibition at Somerset House, practicing on the giant chess board which is permanently of display in the foyer. Such keenness shows an promising attitude to pre game preparation! She also won in the fashion stakes and had the best tune. Lorin D'Costa, who has improved his national grade enormously this year and recently made an International master norm in Budapest, did not seem to get into his stride. He showed fine defensive skills in both games and had plenty in reserve at the end of the display.

The event was financed and hosted by the British Land Company PLC, Britain's second largest property investment company. Besides supporting the UK Chess Challenge for the last 4 years, they were also behind the chess displays earlier this year when David Howell took on Jonathan Speelman and Sergei Karjakin, as well as the Art of Chess Exhibition now showing at Somerset House. Truly a force to be reckoned with in the chess world!

(Photo Jennifer Shahade)



White: Jennifer Shahade
Black: Lorin D'Costa

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7 9 f3 Rc8 10 Kb1 Be7 11 h4 b5 12 Nxc6 Rxc6 13 g4 h5 14 gxh5 Nxh5 15 Rg1 g6 16 Qd4 Bf6 17 Bxf6 Qxf6 18 Qa7 Qd8 19 e5 d5 20 Rg4 Ng7 21 Bd3 Rxh4 22 Rxh4 Qxh4 (diag.)

23 Ne4! Qd8 24 Nf6+ Ke7 25 Rh1 Nh5 26 Qf2 Nxf6 27 Qh4 Be8! 28 Qxf6+ Kd7 29 Qf4 Qe7 30 a4 Rb6 31 Rh7 g5 32 Qd4 Kc7 33 axb5 axb5 34 Rh8 Kb7 35 b3 b4 36 Qa1 Qd7 37 Qa5 Qc6 38 Rf8 Qd7 39 Rg8 Qe7 40 Rg7 Bd7 41 Bg6 Be8 42 Bd3 Bd7 43 Qa1 Be8 44 Qd4 Bd7 45 f4 and black lost of time.

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TN	Name		Age	School/Club	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Prizes						
1	1 st Lorin	D'Costa "STRAT"	U18B	John Henry Newman	228	3	35b	3	6w	3	2b	3	17w	3	5b	3	9w	18	£1,000
2	2 nd Peter	Poobalasingam	U13B	Millfield	156	3	34w	3	31b	0	1w	3	16b	3	15w	3	6b	15	£500
3	3 rd =Sabrina	Chevannes "Best Girl"	U16G	Checkmate	154	3	7w	3	14b	0	17w	3	18b	1	9w	3	11b	13	£500
4	3 rd = Matthew	Harborne	U16B	Basingstoke CC	179	1	13w	3	12b	3	25w	0	9b	3	8w	3	15b	13	£150
5	3 rd = Li	Wu	U14B	Bancroft's	198	3	26w	3	16b	1	9w	3	11b	0	1w	3	13b	13	£150
6	6 th = Peter	Constantinou	U14B	Bedford Modern	151	3	23b	0	1b	3	7w	3	18w	3	17b	0	2w	12	£100
7	6 th = Heather	Coupe	U18G	Wickersley Comp.	93	0	3b	3	35w	0	6b	3	28w	3	16w	3	17b	12	£100
8	8 th = Eugene	Geidelberg "Best U11"	U11B	Basingstoke CC	109	1	25b	1	30w	3	33b	3	20w	0	4b	3	14w	11	£500
9	8 th = Dana	Hawrami	U12B	Ilford County High	155	3	21b	3	32w	1	5b	3	4w	1	3b	0	1b	11	£100
10	10 th = Richard	Lobo	U11B	Holy Innocents	101	3	28w	0	17b	3	31w	0	3w	1	23b	3	24b	10	£77.50
11	10 th = E Josiah	Lutton	U15B	Basildon JCC	168	3	29b	3	18w	1	20b	0	5w	3	12b	0	3w	10	£77.50
12	10 th = Kaiser	Malik	U11B	Checkmate	90	1	20b	0	4w	3	27b	3	29w	0	11w	3	25b	10	£77.50
13	10 th = Amisha	Parmar	U11G	Stapleford CC	98	1	4b	0	20w	3	30b	3	25w	3	26b	0	5w	10	£77.50
14	14 th = Sheila	Dines	U10G	Old Palace	73	3	bye	0	3w	3	21b	0	15w	3	18b	0	8b	9	£59
15	14 th = Ankush	Khandelwal	U12B	Nottingham High	131	0	31w	3	34b	3	24w	3	14b	0	2b	0	4w	9	£59
16	14 th = Selina	Khoo	U12G	LEH	126	3	24b	0	5w	3	23b	0	2w	0	7b	3	26w	9	£59
17	14 th = J Ezra	Lutton	U17B	Basildon JCC	191	3	27b	3	10w	3	3b	0	1b	0	6w	0	7w	9	£59
18	14 th = Robert	Marx	U10B	Haberdashers	107e	3	22w	0	11b	3	32w	0	6b	0	14w	3	31b	9	£59
19	14 th = Jemima	McGraw	U15G	Notre Dame	101	0	32b	0	21w	0	26b	3	33w	3	28b	3	23w	9	£59
20	14 th = Molly	Moruzzi	U13G	St Edward	122	1	12w	3	13b	1	11w	0	8b	1	24w	3	27b	9	£59
21	21 st = Dominic	Foord	U10B	Christchurch	95	0	9w	3	19b	0	14w	1	32b	1	22w	3	35b	8	£50
22	21 st = David	Grant	U10B	East Grinstead JCC	81	0	18b	3	27w	1	29b	0	23w	1	21b	3	32b	8	£50
23	23 rd = Charlie	Court	U11B	Aldro	93	0	6w	3	26b	0	16w	3	22b	1	10w	0	19b	7	£50
24	23 rd = Rhian	Hughes "Best U9"	U9G	South Morningside	82	0	16w	3	bye	0	15b	3	34w	1	20b	0	10w	7	£200
25	23 rd = Christopher	Linnett	U10B	Crowborough JCC	84	1	8w	3	33w	0	4b	0	13b	3	31w	0	12w	7	£50
26	26 th = Michael	Compston	U12B	3 Cs	100	0	5b	0	23w	3	19w	3	31b	0	13w	0	16b	6	£30
27	26 th = Charles	Evans	U13B	Hazelmere JCC	100	0	17w	0	22b	0	12w	3	bye	3	33b	0	20w	6	£30
28	26 th = Mishael	Knight	U7B	Camberley JCC	56	0	10b	0	29w	3	bye	0	7b	0	19w	3	34b	6	£30
29	26 th = Michael	Rabbitte	U10B	Monton Green	97	0	11w	3	28b	1	22w	0	12b	1	32w	1	30b	6	£30
30	26 th = Jessica	Thilaganathan	U10G	LEH	71	1	33b	1	8b	0	13w	3	35w	0	25b	1	29w	6	£30
31	26 th = Craig	Whitfield	U8B	Hassell	92	3	15b	0	2w	0	10b	0	26w	3	34b	0	18w	6	£30
32	32 nd Jeffrey	Levicki	U11B	New College	78	3	19w	0	9b	0	18b	1	21w	1	29b	0	22w	5	£30
33	33 rd Adam	Freeman	U9B	Tameside JCC	105e	1	30w	0	25b	0	8w	0	19b	0	27w	3	bye	4	£30
34	34 th = James	Abrams	U7B	Letchworth & Hitchin JCC	97e	0	2b	0	15w	3	35b	0	24b	0	34w	0	28w	3	£30
35	34 th = Gwenaelle	Francis	U11G	Sketty	101e	0	1w	0	7b	0	34w	0	30b	3	bye	3	21w	3	£30

Points: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss

Challengers Results – Prize Winners

Pos	Challengers A	School	Region	Grade	Age	Total	Prizes
1st	Jonathan Lappage	Magdalen Coll.	Oxon	202	U16	16	£500
2nd	William Bennet	Oakham	Rutland	175	U15	15	£250
3rd	Alexei Chernikov	Tiffin Boys	Surrey	137	U14	14	£200

	Challengers B	School	Region	Grade	Age	Total	Prizes
1st	Chris Dorrington	Stamford	Lincs	180	U16	16	£500
2nd=	Anton Chernikov	Tiffin Boys	Surrey	157	U14	15	£200
2nd=	Krunal Kahar	Cleeve	Glos	185	U17	15	£200
2nd=	Tariq Oozeerally	Whitgift	Surrey	123	U15	15	£200

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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, Morriston,
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
De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne,
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
Hampton School, Middlesex, 1998
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
King Edward's High, Birmingham, 1934
King's School, Chester, 1976
King's School, Peterborough, 1987
Kingston Grammar, 1957
King William's College, Isle of Man, 1955
Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975
**Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire,
2003**
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
NJCA, Northumberland, 2003
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
Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Blackburn,
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
St. Alban's, 1915
St. Illtyd's College, Cardiff, 1948
St. Boniface's College, Plymouth, 1960
St. James's R.C. School, Salford
St. John's College, Southsea, 1963
St. Joseph's R.C. Comprehensive,
Swindon, 1972
St. Mary's College, Middlesborough, 1974
St. Michaels R.C. Secondary, Stevenage,
1983
St. Olave's Orpington, 1982
St. Paul's, 1979
Salop Junior, C.A., 1949
Scotby School, Cumbria, 1999
Shawlands Academy, 1924
Michael Sobell Sinai School, Harrow,
1993
Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975
Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995
Staffordshire C.C.A. (Junior Section), 1955
Taunton's Southampton, 1926
Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997
Tiffins, Kingston, 1950
Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992
Truro, 1953 and 1990
Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968
University College School, London, 1918
Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999
Varndean, Brighton, 1948
Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
Wednesbury High, 1938
Wellesley Park Primary School,
Wellington, 1996
Wellington, 1949
Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
Westergate, Chichester, 1982
Westminster, London, 1923
Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland,
1999
Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
William Ellis, London, 1948
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
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Up to 50 members:	£13.00
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Individuals may subscribe as Vice-Presidents of the Federation at an annual fee of £9.00. This entitles them to attend and speak at all meetings of the Executive Committee and to vote at the AGM. Vice-Presidents receive copies of all minutes and circulars including the BFCC 'Information Circular' issued four times a year with detailed news of all national and international correspondence chess and many games. Full details are available from the Secretary. The Federation organises championship tournaments as follows for players resident in the British Isles (except the Irish Republic). Entries with entry fee payable to BFCC should be sent to the appropriate Tournament Director by September. Play commences 15 October.

The British Correspondence Chess Championship

starts every year and is run in all-play-all sections on three levels: Reserve Sections - prizes £10 and £5; Candidates Sections - prizes £20 and £10; Championship - prizes £200, £125 and £75. The entry fee is £10 at each level. Membership of the Federation or one of its organisations is a condition of entry. Tournament Director: Mary Jones, 17 Turnstone Crescent, Parklands, Askam-in-Furness, Cumbria LA16 7JT

The British Ladies Correspondence Chess

Championship is organised annually for lady players in all-play-all sections on two levels. Candidates, prizes £20 and £10; Championship, prizes £50 and £25. Entry fee £7. There are no membership qualifications. Tournament Director: K L Escott, 76 Orchard Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9JA

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The British Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1906 Affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess

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Founded 1932

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The National Correspondence Chess Club was founded in 1932 as a friendly club and is proud that it continues to flourish in the same fashion today. Players of all strengths are welcome. The Continuous Tournament is the main event and caters for as many opponents as one wishes to play. Games start at any time during the year. The Championship Tournament provides the Club Champion. League Tournaments, All-Play-All, Knock-Out, Special Opening, Team and E-mail Tournaments are also run. Matches against other clubs, including overseas clubs, are played. Membership at present stands at 200. A free monthly magazine is provided and entry to all tournaments is also free. Annual subscription is £12.00 with discount for those under 18 or over 65 years of age.

Social Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1940 Affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess

President: Professor Michael Furmston

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Annual subscription is £5.00 which includes free entry to any of the club's tournaments throughout the year. Established over 50 years ago, the SCCA has always remained, as a matter of policy, fairly small and membership currently at about 100. The aim of the club is to provide postal chess played in a friendly and sociable atmosphere. A range of tournaments is offered - championship, league, selective openings, knock-outs etc, with prizes usually in the form of tokens. The Club also offers a wide variety of team chess both at home and abroad and members are invited to take part irrespective of playing ability. The club publishes its own magazine, *Checkmate*, which contains results, news, games and other information, sent free to members four times a year. Enquiries are welcomed from players of all strengths.

International postal and email chess

All BFCC Vice-Presidents and all members of BFCC's member organisations are eligible to play internationally in tournaments for players of all abilities organized by ICCF. Full details can be found from the BFCC website, or by contacting the International Secretary (address above).

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County and District Correspondence Chess Championship 2002/03

Division I (Ward-Higgs)		
1	Essex	20
2	Sussex	18
3	Yorkshire	16½
4	Warwickshire	14½
5	Greater Manchester	14
6=	Kent	13
6=	Gloucestershire	13
8	Worcestershire	12½
9	Northumberland	12
10=	Lancashire	11
10=	Middlesex	11
12	Hampshire	10
13	Devon	9
14	Suffolk	7

Division II (Sinclair)		
1	Essex 2	17
2	Hertfordshire	14½
3	Warwickshire 2	14½
4	Kent 2	13
5	Surrey	12½
6	Cumbria	11½
7	Staffordshire	7½

Division III (Minor Counties)		
1	Essex 3	12½
2	Berkshire	11
3	Dorset	10½
4	Nottinghamshire	10
5	Somerset	8
6	Leicestershire	7½

Division IV. (Brown-Pond)		
1	Devon2	10
2=	Kent 3	8½
2=	Warwickshire 3	8½
4	Worcestershire 2	6½
5	Lancashire 2	6½

Winners of Correspondence Championships

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	2001-03	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw

British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1986	Mrs D Helbig	1996	Mrs M E Jones
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1977	Mrs S Long	1987	Mrs D M Cooper	1997	Mrs M E Jones
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1988	Mrs D M Cooper	1998	Mrs L Barnes
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1989	Mrs D M Cooper	1999	Mrs L Barnes
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1990	Dr J A Barber	2000	Mrs L Barnes
1981	Mrs J Binns & Mrs H Brunker	1991	Dr J A Barber	2001	Mrs L Barnes
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1992	Ms V Craven	2002	Ms V Craven
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1993	Ms V Craven	2003	Ms V Craven
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1994	Miss N Regan		
1985	Mrs E Hartford	1995	Mrs M E Jones		

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 Lightowers
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1996-7	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tangel	1998	A Hughes
1973	P Coriatti	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		

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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
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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		

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F1	D Graham	F7	M Micklethwaite
F2	W F Lumley	F8	M R Saunders
F3	K J Verney	F9	F P Foldvary
F4	D Curnow	F10	K Kitson
F5	C Frostick	F11	S C Ledger
F6	R Savory		

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		

CHESS PROBLEM NEWS

by John Rice

British Chess Solving Championship 2002-3

The eventual winner of the Final of this event, held as usual in the Barraclough Hall at Oakham School, was GM **Jonathan Mestel**, but only by a whisker from last year's champion **Michael McDowell**. All depended on the time that each of them needed overall, since their scores were level at the end. After 4 rounds Michael was comfortably in the lead with 41.5 points (out of 56 available at that stage), ahead of **Bill Clark** (36.5), with Jonathan third on 35.5 and **Ian Watson** fourth on 33. It seemed it would not be Jonathan's day. But Michael struggled in round 5 (problems in 4 or more moves), while Jonathan notched up 6 useful points to bring the two of them level. In round 6 they both correctly solved a selfmate in 2 but failed on a difficult selfmate in 4. So Jonathan's faster time in round 2 (three-movers) proved decisive. Jonathan and Michael each scored 45.5 points out of 80, with Ian Watson third on 43 and Bill Clark fourth on 40.5.

Once again the event was masterminded by **Brian Stephenson**, whose website (www.bstephen.freeuk.com) can be consulted for all the details of this annual Championship, including examples of problems set in previous years as starters and in later rounds. The event gets under way in June and July of each year with a starter problem published in the national press and specialist magazines, and, after a second round conducted by post, culminates in the Final held in February or early March. From 2003 the Championship is to be sponsored by **Winton Capital Management**. This very welcome development will ensure the continuation of the event, together with a much increased prize-fund.

World Chess Solving Championship 2003

The British team of **Michael McDowell**, **Jonathan Mestel** and **Ian Watson**, sponsored for the first time this year by **Winton Capital Management**, solved valiantly in difficult circumstances at this event, held in Moscow in July. The historical associations of the Moscow Chess Club did nothing to mitigate the noise of the traffic, and the team's final position of 10th place out of 22 was a commendable achievement. Home advantage often being a factor in the World Championship, it was no surprise that the Russians came first, with Germany in second place and Finland third. GM Jonathan Mestel was again the top British solver with 68.5 points out of 90, a score that placed him in 9th position.

British Chess Problem Society

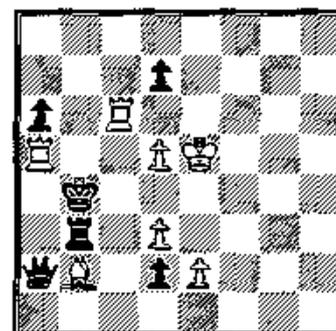
The Society, open to chess enthusiasts in all countries, has been in existence since 1918. Monthly meetings are held at the Chadwick Street Recreation Centre in central London during the winter, and there is a Residential Weekend around Easter, usually held outside the London area. Members of the Society can attend the monthly meetings and may also borrow books from the extensive BCPS Library. Six times a year each Society member receives two magazines, **The Problemist** and its Supplement (the latter aimed at newcomers), and all this for the very reasonable subscription of £18 per annum (£15 for 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**) and the Supplement will be sent on request. Hon. Secretary of the BCPS is **Christopher Jones**, 11 Severn Grange, Ison Hill Road, Henbury, Bristol BS10 7QA.

The Society's 2003 Residential Weekend was held in the attractive Scottish town of Pitlochry. Around 40 problem enthusiasts from home and abroad were there to take part in composing and solving contests and to listen to lectures on a variety of problem topics. The diagram shows a 2-move problem composed during the weekend. White could mate by playing either knight to c5 if the white King were somewhere else. So White tries 1.Kb6? Now the Ne6 is pinned, so the threat is 2.Ndc5. Black's defence 1...Rxf5, defeating the threat by gaining a flight for the BK on f5, unpins the Ne6 and so allows 2.Nec5, since the WQ now guards f5. But 1.Kb6? fails to 1...Rf6! So the key (the correct first move for White) is 1.Kb5!, which pins the other white knight and so threatens 2.Nec5. Again Black has a defence that seeks to gain a flight for his King: 1...Qxg2. But this is a further unpin, allowing 2.Ndc5, with guard of f3 from the white rook b3. The correspondence between what happens after a close try and after the key is the main point of the problem, but there is a good deal of further play: 1...Qxf2 2.Nxf2; 1...Qxd3+ 2.Qxd3; 1...Rg5+ 2.Nxg5; 1...Rxe6 2.Qxe6; 1...Bc6+ 2.Qxc6; and 1...Nd4+ 2.Qxd4.

John Rice,
Prize, BCPS Pitlochry meeting,
April 2003



Michael McDowell!
2nd prize, Sabra Tourney,
Moscow Congress, July 2003



Black plays and helps White to
mate in 2 moves: 3 solutions

Tourney awards

At the World Chess Composition Congress held in Moscow (see report on World Chess Solving Championship above), **Michael McDowell** won second prize in a composing tourney for helpmates, which are problems where Black, playing first, helps White to give mate in the specified number of moves. In Michael's problem (diagrammed) the only three ways of achieving a mate on White's second move all involve the elimination of white force. In each case the black King must move to a square initially guarded by two white units (black moves given first): 1.Rxb2 Rb5+ 2.Ka3 Rxa6; 1.Qxa5 Rb6+ 2.Kc5 Bd4; and 1.dxc6 Ba3+ 2.Kc3 Rc5. A paradoxical idea, brilliantly executed by one of the country's leading specialists in this type of problem.

Christopher Jones
2nd prize, *The Problemist* 2001

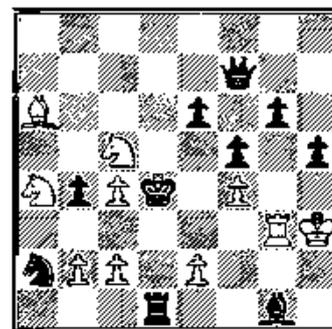


Black plays and helps White to mate in 7 moves: 2 solutions

Like Michael McDowell, **Christopher Jones** specialises in helpmates, a genre in which he has recently won many tourney awards. In the diagrammed prizewinner, White's King has plenty to do in preparing for the eventual mates. In one solution the black c-pawn must promote to a bishop in order to block a potential black King-flight, while in the other solution it is the e-pawn that does the job, blocking on a different square: 1.c5 Bxe6 2.c4 Ke4 3.c3 Kd5 2.c2 Kc6 5.c1B Kxb6 6.Be3+ Kc7 7.Ba7 Bd5, and 1.e5 Bd5 2.e4+ Kxf4 3.e3 Kf5 4.e2 Ke6 5.e1B Kxd6 6.Bg3+ Kxc6 7.Bb8 Kxb6. Much of Christopher's skill as a composer lies in arranging two parallel lines of play showing both similar and distinct features. Here there are matching promotions but different mating moves, in one case a direct bishop-move and in the other a discovered checkmate given by the white King.

The diagrammed prizewinner by **Jim Grevatt** is a direct-mate in 5: White mates on his fifth move against any defence that Black may play. The solver may well take some time to find the key, 1.Rf3, which introduces a full-length threat: 2.c3+ bxc3 3.bxc3+ Nxc3 4.Nb3+ Ke4 5.Nxc3. Black defends by moving his Queen so that she will guard the mating square c3 once the black King has moved. In each line of play, however, White is able to exploit the fact that the black Queen has lost her focal control of one of the two squares b7 and e6. 1...Qf6 allows 2.Nb3+ Ke4 3.Bb7+ Rd5 (now this rook can no longer guard d3 once the black King has returned to d4) 4.Nd2+ Kd4 5.Rd3. Similar play is seen after 1...Qg7: 2.Nxe6+ Ke4 3.Nac5+ Bxc5 (now the bishop has potentially lost control of e3) 4.Ng5+ Kd4 5.e3. The echoed play confers a fine sense of unity on this ambitious and very successful problem.

Jim Grevatt
3rd prize, *Diagrammes* 1996-7



White mates in 5 moves

ENGLISH CHESS PROBLEM COMPOSITION

by Colin Russ

Although the history of chess problem composition goes back over 1000 years, hardly any problems produced before the nineteenth century are remembered today. Thus, the first English composers of lasting significance were "eminent Victorians", active in the increasingly autonomous world of problemists. Some of our most familiar terms evoke their legacy. For example, the *Grimshaw*, a process involving mutual interference between black units, takes its name from a five-mover of 1850 by Walter Grimshaw, one of several important Yorkshire composers. Again, the theme named the *Bristol* preserves the memory of Frank Healey's three-mover which took first prize in a tourney associated with that city (1861).

The Victorian composers' cultivation of waiting keys and of overall accuracy came to be seen as typical. Their fastidiousness led to a dislike of "duals", for example (a dual is a choice of two procedures for White in a line of play – flattering for players but anathema to Victorian composers!). Such preoccupations could involve a certain rigidity, but

this was eventually alleviated, and more refreshing work was emerging by the end of the century, e.g., that of the Mancunians Godfrey Heathcote and Percy Blake.

Two landmarks were on the horizon. Firstly, in America, the Good Companion Chess Problem Club (1913–1924) ran a magazine which became a showcase for excellent work. Important English composers represented here included Comins Mansfield, Brian Harley and Guy Chandler. Secondly, the establishment of the British Chess Problem Society in 1918 was to offer a new outlet for the same artists in its magazine *The Problemist*, which today may be confidently described as the premier organ of its kind.

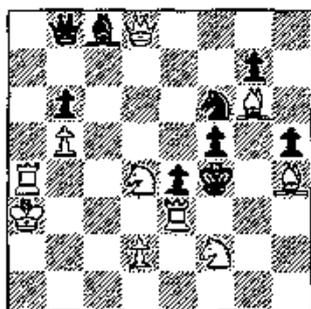
Moving through the twentieth century, the particular importance of the English two-mover was wonderfully sustained in the work of Comins Mansfield (1896–1984), arguably the finest English composer of any era. He was the first Englishman to receive the GM title (in 1972, four years before Tony Miles). Indeed, we could provocatively argue that, before the players' so-called "chess explosion" in the later twentieth century, England's greatest contribution to chess during that century was provided by its problem composers!

Perhaps this level of excellence explains a certain conservatism that emerged in the English problem community. Be that as it may, the serene mood was disrupted by a new generation of problemists appearing in the late 1950s. The resultant controversies were lively. Ultimately, young composers like Barry Barnes, Michael Lipton, Robin Matthews and John Rice prevailed (they are all now somewhat older composers, with IM titles). English parochialism yielded to a welcoming of ideas from many quarters, and some of the best mainstream work at international level ever since has been produced by composers such as those just mentioned, together with Colin Sydenham, Christopher Reeves, Don Smedley et al. Moreover, the collective achievement has been underpinned with remarkable books, presenting modern and other ideas lucidly and interestingly, starting with *Chess Problems: Introduction to an Art* (Faber, 1963), by Lipton, Matthews and Rice, and also including John Rice's *Chess Wizardry: the New ABC of Chess Problems* (Batsford, 1996).

A further supportive and invaluable feature of English problem activity consists in editorial work. Howard Staunton's weekly feature in the *Illustrated London News*, running for nearly 30 years, presented some of the best Victorian compositions (including Grimshaw's five-mover, referred to above). Later, Brian Harley's column in *The Observer* (1919–55) inspired many composers as they started out. Perhaps the most creative of English editors was Thomas Rayner Dawson ("TRD"), who ran the problem section in the *British Chess Magazine* from 1931 until shortly before his death in 1951. The incredibly versatile Dawson was a pioneering exponent, and editor, in the field of "Fairy Chess", a field with its own pieces, conventions, etc. – a sphere in which English composers have been and remain extremely active.

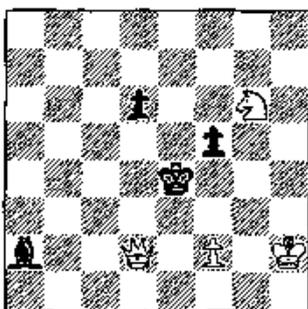
We conclude with three English problems from various periods, diagrammed below.

1 Frank Healey
1st prize, *Chess Monthly*,
Jan. 1885



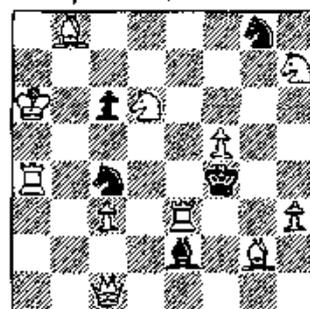
White mates in 2 moves

2 Godfrey Heathcote
Illustrated London News
1905



White mates in 3 moves

3 Comins Mansfield
1st prize, *Good Companions*,
March 1917



White mates in 2 moves

Solutions:

1 (Healey) 1.Ra6 Q any 2.Q(x)d6, but 1...Qe5 2.Ne2; 1...B any 2.Qxb8; 1...Ke5 2.Nd3; 1...N any 2.Bg3. Waiting moves by the white King are met by checks, except 1.Kb2?, giving 1...Qe5!

2 (Heathcote) 1.Qc3 (threat 2.f3+ Kd5 3.Nf4) 1...Kd5 2.Nf4+ Ke4 3.Qe3; 1...Bc4 2.Qe3+ Kd5 3.Ne7; 1...f4 2.Ne7 (threat 3.f3) 2...f3 3.Qe3. Classically elegant. To the problemist of the present day the main interest lies in the cycle of White's second and third moves as seen in the threat and the three variations listed.

3 (Mansfield) 1.Be4 (threat 2.Nxc4). 1...Nd2+ 2.Nc4; 1...Nxd6+ 2.Bd3; 1...Nxe3+ 2.Nb5; 1...Ne5+ 2.Rd3; 1...Ke5 2.Nxc4 or Nf7. A famous two-mover. In mating, White gives four "cross-checks", as they are termed.

STUDY OF THE YEAR

One of the tasks undertaken by the FIDE Permanent Commission for Chess Composition Sub-committee for Studies at the World Chess Compositions Congress in Moscow was the selection of a **Study of the year** for each of the years 1998, 1999 and 2000. The Sub-committee chose the compositions diagrammed.

A (1998)

To win White must promote his pawn, but his knight, which he can ill afford to part with, is in peril, especially from Black's king. It is not so simple.

1.b6 Ka3/i/ii 2.b7 Rd8+ 3.Ka7 Kb2 4.Bg4! Excellent, especially if you saw that coming! 4...Re8/iii 5.Bd7/iv, with two possibilities: 4...Rf8 6.Sb3! Kxb3 7.Bc8 Rf7 8.Be6+ and 9.Bxf7, or 4...Rh8 6.Sc2! Kxc2 7.Bc8 Rh7 8.Bf5+ and 9.Bxh7, winning.

These two lines (5...Rf8 and 5...Rh8) echo each other, leaving a wonderful impression of harmony and coordination.

i) Otherwise the knight emerges and White wins straightforwardly, if necessary checkmating with bishop and knight against the lone king, after White's pawn has cost Black his rook.

ii) Ra2 2.b7 Kb5+ 3.Kb8 Rxa1 4.Kc8 Rc1+ 5.Kd7 (or Kd8) wins. If Rd5 2.Bg4 Ra5+ 3.Kb8 Rg5 4.Bd7+ Ka5 5.Kc7 wins.

iii) Kxa1 5.Bc8 Rd3 6.b8Q Ra3+ 7.Ba6 wins, a 'lucky' interposition!

iv) 5.Sb3? Kxb3 6.Bd7 Rh8 7.Bc8 Rh7 draw. Or 5.Sc2? Kxc2 6.Bd7 Rf8(Rg8) 7.Bc8 Rf7(Rg7) draw.

The event was an annual traditional composing tourney sponsored by the Moscow local authority.

B (1999)

White can easily deal with Black's threat to promote on g1, but Black also has threats to mobilise his dark pawn phalanx, against which White has 'only' his advanced d-pawn. Can the blocked pawn on a6 play a part?

1.Kf2 f4 2.d7! (hgx4? h4!) fxg3+ 3.Kg1 g4 4.d8R!!/i Kxh4 5.Rg8/ii Kh3 6.Rg6 Kh4 (h4;Rb6) 7.Rg7 Kh3 8.Rb7 h4 (Kh4;Rxa7) 9.Rb6 axb6 10.a7 b5 11.a8S!!/iii b4 12.Sc7 b3 13.Se6 b2 14.Sg5 mate.

i) 4.d8S? Kxh4 5.Sf7 Kh3 6.Sxe5 h4, and White had better acquiesce in the stalemate. 4.d8Q? or 4.d8B? would be instant stalemate. But now the stalemate threat is very real.

ii) 5.Rd7? Kg5 6.Rxa7 h4 7.Rg7+ Kf4 8.a7 h3 9.Rh7 h2+ 10.Rxh2 gxh2+ 11.Kxh2 g1Q+ 12.Kxg1 Bxe4, and it is Black who wins. If 5.Re8? Kg5 6.Rxe5+ Kg6, and again White must take the draw.

iii) See if you agree that White can do nothing useful with a queen instead of a knight!

The "AT" event was an anniversary tourney commemorating the 60 years since the founding of the Pacific Ocean port of Magadan.

C (2000)

In this case, although Black has only one active piece, that piece is the queen, while White's men are for the moment passively placed – apart from the pawn on b6...

1.b7 Qc6 2.Bd7 Qxd7 3.Rxe4+/i Ka5 4.Re5+/ii Kb6 (Ka6; b8S+) 5.b8Q+ Ka6 6.Rb5!! (Rc5? Qd5+;) Qxb5 7.Qa7 mate.

i) 3.b8Q? Qd5+ 4.Qb7 Qd8+ 5.Ka7 Qd4+ 6.Qb6 Qd7+ 7.Kb8 Qc8+ 8.Kxc8 stalemate.

ii) 4.b8Q? Qd5+ 5.Qb7 Qd8+ 6.Ka7 Qb8+ 7.Kxb8 stalemate, or 7.Qxb8 stalemate.

The event was an international jubilee tourney for study composers to celebrate the 55th birthday of the renowned Moscow specialist.

A Boris Gusev & Karen Sumbatyan
1st prize, Moscow Tourney 1998

B Nikolai Kralin
Prize, Magadan 60th Anniversary Tourney 1999

C Yochanan Afek
1st prize, Kralin-55 Jubilee Tourney 2000



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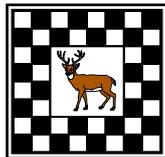
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South-West Sussex Chess League

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