

Foreword



Dear Chess Friends

2007 was another sad year as the chess community lost a number of valued organisers and arbiters. It was just a year ago that I reported Roy Heppinstall was making a recovery and now as we all know mourn his passing.

I am indebted to my colleagues on the committee of Hastings International Congress that the event this year will be dedicated to the many arbiters and organisers who have died in recent years.

My particular thanks go to Stewart Reuben who managed to write such a nice tribute covering all of our dear departed chess friends, namely Tony Banks, Tony Bastable, John Bisson, Steve Boniface, Michael Brent, David Bronstein, David Brown, Keith Brown, Lord Callaghan, Lady Callaghan, Philip Church, Ian Cowen, Vernon Dilworth, Richard Furness, Isaac Iglesias, George Goodwin, Pete Harrison, Frank Hatto, Roy Heppinstall, Ted Johnson, Joyce Macdonald-Ross, Fred Manning, Ian Mason, Eric McCanlis, Kenneth Messere, Lady Milner-Barry, Michael O'Hara, Robert Pinner, John Robinson, Arie Rozenberg, David Pritchard, Walter Sebley, Peter Shaw, Jack Spiegel, Simon Webb, Paul Watson, Roy Woodcock.

October Council saw the elections with only one change, Chris Majer stood down as Director of Home Chess to be replaced by David Welch. I would like to take this opportunity to record a public thanks to Chris for his work over a number of years. I am pleased to advise that will not lose Chris completely as he was appointed Grading Manager.

The John Robinson Trust continues to fund Junior Chess activity and a full report on the first year is available from the office.

My thanks as ever to the dedicated staff who work through sickness and even cancel their holidays to assist the ECF.

Gerry Walsh
ECF President

The year ended on a high with the Chess In Schools event in the House of Commons. Approximately 100 people attended. The event was attended by the Minister of Sport Gerry Suttcliffe, Solicitor General Vera Baird and MP's Evan Harris, Michael Foster and Dennis Skinner.

It has been a very busy year in the office with an even heavier work load than before, but as ever I have been admirably supported by the other staff Sophie, Gemma & Tina. I won't list their job titles, because they are all multi-tasking, and we all cover and help each other. Thanks gang.

Cynthia Gurney
Manager of Finance and Management Services

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

After a year as chief executive of the Federation, I am able to appreciate the challenges which confront all our volunteer directors. From child protection issues, to legal disputes, to membership schemes and liaising with Government ministers - these are the day-to-day functions of directors; many of whom also need to find time to earn a living.

Yet it is because of these various challenges, that serving the Federation as a director is such an immense privilege.

However, with privilege comes responsibility and any board of directors must be judged on what it has achieved.

In the past year, I believe that the ECF has taken a small step into becoming the type of modern organisation that it must become if chess in this country is to thrive. This is not to say that I believe that the board has collectively lived up to its promises, but that certain directors have more than fulfilled the expectations of those who elected them.

All the directors have done their best, but in the international and junior areas, particularly, we are seeing substantial progress, thanks to high-calibre individuals who offer that rarest of talents... the ability to deliver results.

I have been particularly pleased that we have secured sponsors for an English Championship, the National Schools Championship and the Certificate of Excellence, but our flagship British Championships remains without a sponsor.

I am also delighted to report that the fractious relations between the ECF and the NCCU can now be regarded as a thing of the past and that union's ECF membership scheme is progressing well.

Elsewhere, we have launched the English Seniors Championship - I hope all those who are eligible will enter - and have seen entries in our schools competition rise dramatically. None of this progress could have been achieved without the work of our volunteer officers, the scores of other volunteers and our small permanent staff at Hastings.

But there is a lot that we have not achieved. The ECF's communication with its members remains poor, as does the information we hold about chess clubs and congresses across the country.

This is a weakness which needs to be overcome. Outside what I would call the Chess Establishment - most of you reading this - the scope of the ECF's work is unknown. And players will not support what they do not know about.

The board remains focused on delivering the targets it publishes each year - and this year we shall be helped by a new Home Chess director. Which takes me back to the first paragraph and allows me to give the ECF's public thanks to his predecessor Chris Majer for his long and distinguished service as a director.

Martin Regan
Chief Executive



DIRECTORS' REPORTS

FINANCE

The outturn for 2006/07 was broadly neutral - a creditable result in the circumstances given the large deficit in prospect inherited by the new Board. This was due to £5K from Harry Potter and some prudent housekeeping, notably the underspend on Junior. However the International budget overspent and this will be repeated in 2007/08 - it is clear that there will need to be a significant increase for 2008/09.

Robert Richmond
Director of Finance



ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30TH APRIL 2007

		2007		2006	
	<u>Notes</u>	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2		4,866		6,709
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		365		176	
Debtors	4	37,470		89,208	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		72,894		3,966	
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		110,729		93,350	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors due within 12 months	5	56,229		40,361	
			=====		=====
NET CURRENT ASSETS			54,500		52,989
			-----		-----
NET ASSETS			59,366		59,698
			=====		=====
<u>Represented by:</u>					
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT					
Balance per attached account			15,432		15,764
RESERVES	6		43,934		43,934
			-----		-----
			59,366		59,698
			=====		=====

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
YEAR 1ST MAY 2006 TO 30TH APRIL 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
INCOME			
General Funding	1	65,356	30,374
Game Fee	2	52,120	41,567
Direct Members	3	45,471	20,550
Management Services	4	14,483	8,106
Grading	5	6,961	4,469
Home Chess	6	2,947	112
British Championship	7	61,096	-
Congress Chess	8	25	10
International Chess	10	7,890	335
Women's Chess	11	8,145	3,386
Junior Chess	12	51,493	125
Coaching	13	3,407	15,562
		-----	-----
		319,394	124,596
		=====	=====
EXPENDITURE			
Direct Members	3	12,223	3,919
Management Services	4	119,742	68,988
Grading	5	17,688	9,060
Home Chess	6	3,557	67
British Championship	7	55,266	-
Congress Chess	8	4,800	617
Marketing and Publicity	9	659	1,465
International Chess	10	27,583	1,205
Women's Chess	11	10,556	6,138
Junior Chess	12	64,237	1,190
Coaching	13	3,415	16,183
		-----	-----
		319,726	108,832
		=====	=====
Deficit for the year		(332)	15,764
		=====	=====

HOME CHESS

County Championships

At the start of the season we again lacked a controller for this event; fortunately Andrew Moore came forward, my thanks to him. The County Championships were held at Moat Community College, Leicester on 7th July. Last year we had a problem due to a clash with the football world cup. This year we clashed with Silverstone. Unfortunately, several Surrey players were caught in a consequential traffic gridlog. This was particularly hard on Surrey since they were contesting two finals and they ultimately had to default two boards. In the Open Championship there was the unusual pairing of Lancs v Surrey won by Lancs 10-6, their first win for forty years. Surrey had contested the Minor Counties final last year. The Minor Counties was won by Beds who beat Norfolk $8\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$. Norfolk had won the championship the last three years. In the U175, Middlesex beat Surrey $8\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$ Surrey. In the U150, Lancs got a second trophy by beating Herts $8\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$. In the U125, Norfolk and Essex tied 8 – 8, Norfolk winning on board count. Finally in the U100, Shropshire beat Worcs 7-5. The catering was done by the firm of Johnson and Johnson and the control team was Messrs Welch, Shaw, and Moore: my thanks to all of the above.

The counties rapidplay was held in April. However, disappointingly only four teams entered. The main event was won by Kent and the handicap event by Beds. My thanks to Herts who hosted the event.

National club

This year's national club rapidplay (handicap) competition was held yet again at Magdalen College School, Oxford on Sunday 22nd April; 11 teams of 4 entered. The event was again won by Cowley. Mike Flatt controlled, Tim Thurstan was the arbiter.

Following on from the interest expressed last year in a survey, an u100 section was run. This section attracted 9 entries; hopefully more will come in time. The results of the finals were as follows:

Open	Wood Green	$5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	Ilford
Major	Metropolitan Knights	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	Gloucester
Major Plate	Wood Green	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	Writtle
Minor	Milton Keynes	$2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	Maidstone
Minor Plate	Westcliff	3 - 1	Cosham
U100	Magdalen College School	2-2	Buckley Mold <i>MCS won on board count</i>
U100 Plate	Rainham	3 - 1	Chipping Campden

My thanks to the controllers: Andrew Moore, Mike McNaughton, Julie Johnson, John Shaw and to the arbiters on finals day: David Sedgwick and John Shaw.

Grand Prix

The Grand Prix is being continued without cash prizes, but with prizes of reduced entry fees to British Championship events and individual commemorative trophies (provided by CCF MindGames).

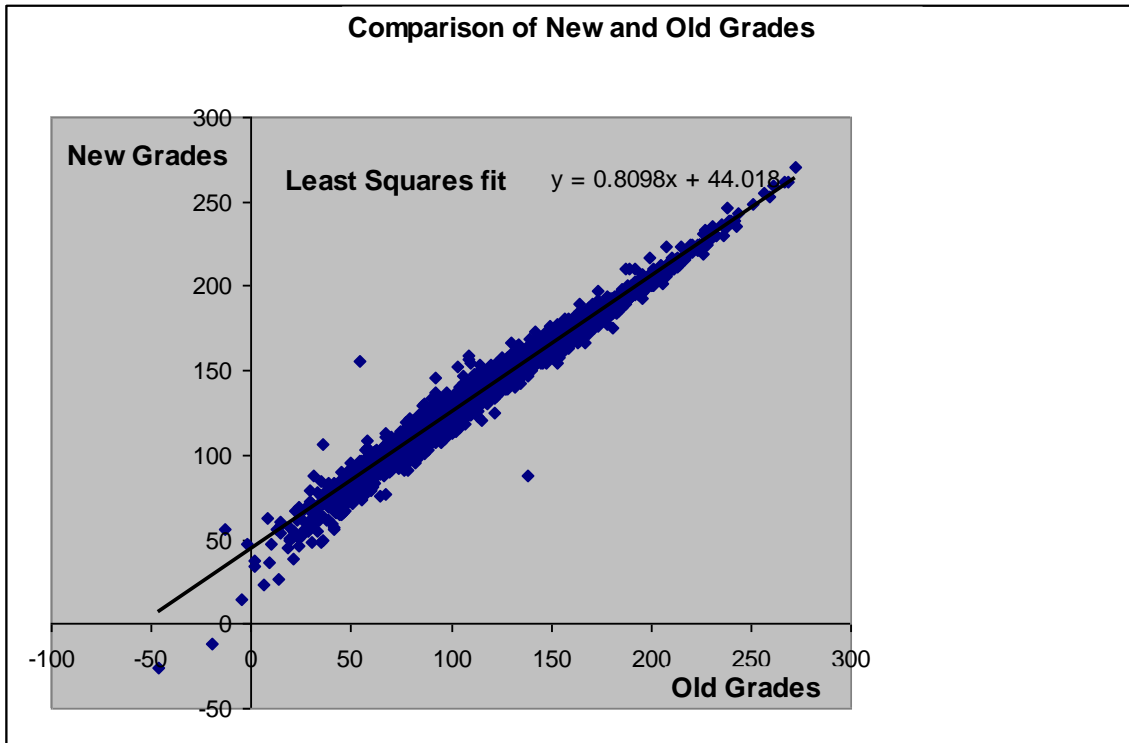
Report on Grading and Rating

Grading

A six-monthly rapidplay list was produced in January 2007. In April 2007, Council decided not to proceed with six-monthly standard play lists. However, the rapidplay lists will be produced on a six-monthly basis from now on.

At the request of Council an ECF forum has been set-up. One suggestion from this forum that has been followed up is that the on-line list now provides historic grades for players that do not have a grade currently. My thanks to Carl Hibbard for his work on the forum and the on-line list.

Progress on the grading anomalies has been slow, and I am reporting work in progress rather than a completed exercise. One of the problems in any amendment to grades is how one decides that the amended grades are correct. Previous attempts at a correction to the system have not provided a set of amended grades, which accurately predicted future performance. We have been following up an approach whereby we seek to establish a "gold standard" group of well-established players whose grades are established first and thereafter used to establish the grades of the other players (juniors and players with too few games). In order to obtain more data we have used four years data over 2002/6. This provided some 96,000 results involving 1258 players for whom new grades have been calculated. A comparison of old and new grades is shown below. As will be immediately obvious there are a few anomalous data points that are under investigation.



The encouraging aspect is that the amended grades calculated from this exercise give a good prediction for what actually happened in the 2006/7 season. This is a significant step forward. One of the things that has been found during the analysis is that there are currently differences in grade between different parts of the country. This will be rectified as part of the correction process.

Next steps are to understand anomalies in the conversion and to expand the data set to include other players (this may require more than one iteration). At each stage it will be necessary to validate the process by checking against the 2006/7 data. Having completing this exercise we will be able to re-evaluate the appropriate junior increment. Finally, we can look at the issue of negative grades and whether there is a need to shift grades to establish a new zero position. Because there will be a large disruption to leagues and congresses when the new grades are introduced, I plan a transitional year during which both old style and new style grades are published and congresses/events may use either set of grades. In the second year only new style grades will be published.

Level Of Chess Activity Nationally

The level of chess activity nationally (based on the last three years Grading Master lists) is as follows.

No of Results	Standard Play	Rapid play
2004/2005 season	208, 369	64, 088
2005/2006 season	201, 539	69, 066
2006/2007 season	207, 964	62, 581
Number of players with published Grading		
2004/2005 season	12, 237	
2005/2006 season	11, 873	
2006/2007 season	11, 823	

C E Majer
Director of Home Chess

INTERNATIONAL

In our Federation, one of the main challenges is to arrest the decline in our national team's performance. Is it only ten years ago that our men won the European Team Championship? And did we really take second place behind the mighty Soviet Union in three consecutive Olympiads in the 1980s?

If we consider the current state of English chess and compare it with the 70s and 80s – the time of the English Chess Explosion – we can certainly find reasons for despondency. We should remember that this explosion was driven by a virtuous circle. As more chess was played at grass roots level, standards improved across the board and our top players achieved some stunning successes. And with these successes came role models who encouraged new players to take up the game and new sponsors to support us.

It is therefore vital that our game flourishes once again at all levels.

Although considerable challenges lie ahead, looking back at the past 12 months I can see many reasons to be optimistic.

- This British Championship at Great Yarmouth was the most competitive and exciting for many years. In large part this was due to the Federation's active recruitment of some of the top players who had not competed in recent years. The decision to reduce the prize fund whilst offering conditions to professional players had the desired effect. To judge from the atmosphere in the playing hall and the large number of people watching the event on the internet, the tournament was a great success.
- Although no Englishman has won the British Championship since 2000, our new English Champion Stephen Gordon came within a hair's breadth of forcing a playoff for the title. Stephen, who has just turned 21, also had the satisfaction of defeating both the eventual champion Jacob Aagaard and past winner Jonathan Rowson.
- With the emergence of a new generation of talented players, selecting the teams for the European Team Championships in Crete was challenging. The Federation's new Selection Panel debated the issues long and hard and chose teams with a mix of youth and experience. Our men's team gave us a great run for our money, toying with a top 10 finish. Only a last round loss to second seeds Ukraine saw us relegated to 16th place (by coincidence, exactly our seeded position). Our board 1 Michael Adams claimed the individual bronze medal with a rating performance of 2800. In the women's championships, our team recovered from a poor start to finish 22nd.
- At 16, David Howell became the youngest Englishman to gain the grandmaster title when he secured his final norm at the Rilton Cup in Sweden. David is receiving additional support from the Federation via the John Robinson Fellowship.
- 20 year old Gawain Jones also became a grandmaster this year, obtaining his title at the final 4NCL weekend. Gawain has claims to being England's most rapidly improving player:- for example, his recent success at the Staunton Memorial included wins against Dutch stars Jan Timman and Loek van Wely.
- It must be many years since three Englishmen qualified for the GM title. Stewart Haslinger had a great run over the summer months culminating in success at Great Yarmouth.
- We also saw successes amongst our women players, most notably Jovanka Houska who had an excellent result at the Monroi Cup, arguably the most prestigious women's event of the year. We have a new recruit to the English ranks, Women Grandmaster Dagne Ciuksyte, who has decided to transfer her chess allegiance from Lithuania to England.
- Top class chess returned to England with the UK vs. China summit match, held in Liverpool as part of the city's European Capital of Culture celebration. The magnificent setting of St. George's Hall augurs well for next year's British Championship, which will take place at the same venue.
- The Federation supported a strong team of ten players at the European Team Championships in Dresden in April. Whilst none of our competitors managed to secure qualification to the next stage of the World Championship cycle, there were several creditable results and much experience was gained.
- The Federation has put in place a new elite training program that has already benefited a number of the players mentioned above.
- The Federation supported a tournament to celebrate the centenary of the Middlesex County Association, providing valuable experience and international title norm opportunities for some of our best juniors.

The ECF has played a part – sometimes major, sometimes less so – in all the above. Our challenge for next year is to convert these positive signs into the basis for a long-lasting recovery.

Looking at the wider picture, my view is that the ECF needs to encourage far greater participation in our organisation. I believe that it is time to introduce 'One Member, One Vote' for certain key decisions. For more details on this, you are invited to view my web site www.ecfomov.co.uk. I urge you to sign the petition.

Peter Sowray, Director of International Chess

MARKETING

It is pleasing to see that the negative reporting of chess which we saw in various national newspapers a year ago has been replaced by a more positive attitude.

Many local newspapers plus a number of national ones, including The Sunday Times and The Daily Telegraph have all reported favourably on chess in recent months - as features rather than the usual chess columns.

I have lost count of the number of hours I have spent talking to the media about chess, in the past year, much of which does not result in publicity for chess - but some does.

The Media are always looking for a Lewis Hamilton individual ... coming from nowhere to lead a World Championship and with hundreds of thousands of live spectators and millions more watching on television. No matter how much we try to push the image of chess it can never compete with the mass-media hype which football and motor-racing produce.

We can - and we do - take every opportunity to publicise all that is good about chess - the excellent performances by young players, including new Grandmasters, another World class result by Mickey Adams in the European Team Championships and the excellent results by female players such as Jovanka Houska.

Discussions with potential sponsors also take up a great deal of my time. I have adopted an approach of direct contact, in person, with the top people of a number of organisations as they tell me this approach is most likely to succeed. Even the relatively small amounts we seek by way of chess sponsorship seem more than most organisations wish to spend at present. The battle continues and I know that each and every one of my fellow Directors is working to obtain sponsorship.

After many months of discussions with Holloid Plastics Limited we have now been able to announce that they will make available some 250,000 plastic sets and boards for us to distribute to schools throughout England over a period of about a year starting early in 2008. They and their suppliers are providing these to us free of charge. This in itself is the most positive initiative I have seen in decades as a chess-player and it is so rewarding that this commercial company wants to be associated with chess. It is a pleasure to be working with them on this major project. The public announcement was made on 17th December at The House of Commons in a gathering of many juniors (accompanied by their parents) who had represented England internationally in recent months. All brought great credit on themselves, their parents and their Country. A number of MPs attended and gave support for chess - as did the Minister for Sport. One message which came through loud and clear is that if chess-players and their parents write to their local MPs asking them to support chess (and the funding of chess) then the more likely we are to see it debated in Parliament.

Thank you for allowing me a further year to present chess in the best possible light.

Peter J B Wilson
Director of Marketing

WOMEN'S CHESS

I'm pleased to report that it's been another successful year for women's chess.

National Girls' Team Championships 2007



I'm extremely proud to run this prestigious tournament each year, which sees competitors from all across the UK playing chess in the magnificent grounds of Claremont Fan Court School. The special elite player trophies were this year awarded to (from left to right); Chantal Siresina, Thilagini Anandajeyarajah, Radha Jain, Jessica Thilaganathan and Sheila Dines. We were thrilled that the Principal of Claremont Mrs. Farrar and CJ de Mooi from the BBC quiz show Eggheads presented these trophies.

There was time in between rounds for the girls to relax in the 97 acres of beautiful parkland surrounding the school.



All England Girls' Gold Finals 2007



This was the 4th year of the national All England Girls' Championships, which attracted the strongest female players from across the country. Competitors play initially in their regional event, in order to qualify for the National Gold Finals.

Emma Bentley, fresh from her under 11 victory at the Susan Polgar World Open Championships for girls, won the All England under 10 title with 5 out of 5. Tournament results and details of the new season can be found on the website for Women and Girls' Chess – www.chessuk.com

Pride and Prejudice Four Nations Chess League team.

The Pride & Prejudice team continue to climb the 4^{ncl} ladder. They have now been promoted to Division 2, secured private sponsorship and appeared on the BBC quiz show Eggheads.



ECF Supported Women and Girls' Initiatives

We are proud to support women and girls' initiatives around the country, which include the hard work done by John Hipshon in Yorkshire, who runs the Yorkshire Girls' Open Championships, Yorkshire Girls' Rapidplay and other coaching and tournament events. The BWCA Championships, Emma Bentley's endeavour to win the Susan Polgar World Open Championship among many others. We also continue to aid coaching for female players.

Looking to the future

I look forward to involvement with many new projects and will also continue to work on a wealth of other developments and initiatives.

Claire Summerscale
ECF Manager of Women's Chess

JOHN ROBINSON YOUTH CHESS TRUST



The Trust was created following the death of John Robinson on 1st February 2006. In his Will dated 14th February 1996 he left substantial bequests to the British Chess Federation. These were a one third share in his home in Kettering and 91% of his residuary estate. He expressed the wish that approximately £10,000 be used each year for promoting and endowing the British Chess Championships.

The Council of the British Chess Federation on 24th June 2006 agreed to establish a Charitable Trust to receive 79% of the residuary estate on the basis that the capital of the Trust should be maintained and only income spent. The Trustees of the Trust are Gerry Walsh, David Welch, Cynthia Gurney and David Anderton.

The remaining 12% of the residuary estate and the one third share in the home in Kettering were paid to the Trustees of the Permanent Invested Fund of the British Chess Federation on the understanding that the income stream from these funds would be used to promote the British Championships. The amount received by the Permanent Invested Fund was £136,267.42 and the annual income from the same is estimated to be of the order of £5,000 per annum.

The amount received by the Trust was £556,329.72 in respect of capital and income accrued during the administration of the estate.

The Trust was entered in the Central Register of Charities with effect from 24th November 2006 under No 111698 and HM Revenue and Customs have accepted that the Trust is a charity for tax purposes. Smith & Williamson Investment Management have been appointed as Investment Managers. In practice the Trustees seek the advice of the English Chess Federation on all major grants.

The annual income of the Trust is anticipated to be of the order of £23,000 per annum.

Expenditure and Commitments by the Trustees to July 2007:	£
1. A Grant to the British Chess Championships 2007	8,000
2. Grants for Junior Coaching and Training	14,770
3. The establishment of the ECF John Robinson Fellowship	2,000 per annum
4 The establishment of a Junior Grand Prix	2,000 per annum
5. A Grant to the Match Young England v Middlesex	2,000
6. A Grant to the Quadrangular Match in Liverpool	4,000
7. A Grant for Hastings 2007/8	2,000
8. Individual Grants	2,800
9. Other Grants/ Guarantees	3,300
Total	40,870

Players assisted by the Trust include Gawain Jones, David Howell and Stephen Gordon.

The Trustees would welcome donations to the Trust either inter vivos or by will and would be pleased to enter into a dialogue with potential donors.

The paper approved by the Council of the British Chess Federation agreeing to establish the Trust, and the Deed of Variation of the Will which establishes the Charitable Trust, are available on the ECF website www.englishchess.org.uk/organisation/general

At their Meeting on 24th October 2007 the Trustees authorised a number of additional grants mainly for coaching and participation in events.

The income of the Trust, now it is fully invested, is of the order of £24,000 per annum. Trust Funds are now fully committed until the Autumn of 2008.

The Trustees will consider applications for grants to take effect from then at their next meeting in April 2008. New Grant applications should be submitted to Cynthia Gurney (cynthia@englishchess.org.uk) in writing by 31st March 2008 and must meet the criteria for the Trust "to advance education by providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for the teaching development and supervision of the playing of chess amongst persons under the age of twenty one years resident in England or eligible to represent England at Chess who are or may be interested in chess and by students attending schools universities and other educational establishments in England."

It is important to note that any applications for grants for individual coaching should be first referred to the ECF Director of Junior Chess & Education for advice.

FIDE HONOURS

The principal sources for this material were The FIDE Golden Book 1924-2002 by Willy Iclicki and BCF Yearbooks.

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	Richard Clewin Griffith	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	1962	Olympiad, 13 th -14 th , 26½/44	BCF
1927	Olympiad, Silver 12/15	Sir G Thomas	1963	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1928	Olympiad, we did not play		1963	Women's Olympiad, we did not play	
1930	Olympiad, 8/18, 40½/70	British Empire	1963	World Student Team, Bronze	British Universities
1931	Olympiad, 9/19, 44/72	British Empire	1964	Olympiad, 18/50, 31/52	BCF
1933	Olympiad, 10/15, 27/56	BCF	1965	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England
1935	Olympiad, 12/20, 37/66	BCF	1966	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England
1937	Olympiad, = 12/19, 34/72	BCF	1966	Women's Olympiad, 9 th , 12/26	BCF
1939	Olympiad, we withdrew		1966	Olympiad, 21/52, 27½/52	BCF
1952	Olympiad, 16/25, 14/32	BCF	1967	Harrachov Students Olympiad, Bronze	England
1952	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1967	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1953	World Deaf Teams, Silver	England	1968	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1953	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities	1968	Olympiad, 16/53, 33/52	BCF
1954	Olympiad, 9/26, 18 points in final	BCF	1969	Women's Olympiad, 10/15, 12½/28	BCF
1955	Clare Benedict Team, 5/6	England	1969	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England
1956	Clare Benedict Team, 6/6	England	1970	Olympiad, 25/60, 30/44	BCF
1956	Olympiad, 8/34, 20 points final	BCF	1970	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold 12½/16	W Hartston
1957	Women's Olympiad, 7/21, 8 points	BCF	1970	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England
1958	Olympiad, 11/36, 16 points	BCF	1970	World Student Team, Silver	British Universities
1960	Olympiad, = 11 th , 16½ points	BCF	1971	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England
1960	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/6	England	1972	Olympiad, 17/48, 37/56	England
1961	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1972	Women's Olympiad, 8/23, 4 points	England
1962	Clare Benedict Team, Bronze , 3/6	England	1972	Clare Benedict Team, 4/6	England

TEAM PLAYING HONOURS cont.					
1972-76	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	1990	Women's Olympiad, 7/65, 24/42	England
1973	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England	1990	Visa-IBM Chess Summit, Silver	England
1974	Olympiad, 10/73, 26/88	England	1990	World Solving, 1 st -2 nd	Great Britain
1974	Women's Olympiad, 8/26, 4/30	England	1992	Olympiad, 8/102, 33/56	England
1974	Clare Benedict Team, Gold , 1/8	England	1992	Women's Olympiad, 22/62, 22/42	England
1975	Europe of the Nine Tournament, Bronze , 3/9	Great Britain	1993	European Team, Bronze , 3/38	England
1975	European Team, 8/8	England	1993	European Women's Team, 13/37	England
1976	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/48, 35½/52	England	1994	Olympiad, 4/124, 34½/56	England
1976	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold	M Stean	1994	Women's Olympiad, 6/81, 24½/42	England
1976	Women's Olympiad, Silver , 2/23	England	1996	Olympiad, 4/114, 34/56	England
1977	Clare Benedict Team, Silver , 2/8	England	1996	Olympiad, Board 4 Gold 10½/13	M Sadler
1977-82	Correspondence Olympiad, Bronze	Great Britain	1996	Women's Olympiad, 10/74, 24/42	England
1978	Common Market Team, Silver , 2/8, 17½	Great Britain	1997	European, Gold , 1/34	England
1978	Olympiad, = 12/65, 31½/56	England	1997	European Women's Team, Bronze , 3/30	England
1978	Women's Olympiad, 8/8, 7½ points	England	1997	World Team Championship, 4 th , 20½/36	England
1978	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England	1998	Olympiad, 11/76, 30½/56	England
1979	Claire Benedict Team, Gold , 1/7	England	1998	Women's Olympiad, 20/72, 22/42	England
1979	World Under 16 Team Championship, Gold	England	1999	European, Board 5 Bronze	M Chandler
1980	European Team, Bronze , 3/8	England	1999	European Team, 10/36	England
1980	Common Market Team, Gold , 1/9, 23½	Great Britain	1999	European Women's Team, 7/36	England
1980	Olympiad, 6/42, 32½/56	England	1999	European Women's, Board 1 Gold	Harriet Hunt
1980	Women's Olympiad, 13/42, 22/42	England	2000	Olympiad, 7 th -13 th , 33/56	England
1980	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2000	Women's Olympiad, 7 th -9 th , 25/42	England
1981	World Under 26 Team, Silver	England	2001	European Team, 4/35	England
1982	Olympiad, 10/94, 32/56	England	2001	Michael Adams, Board 1 Gold	M Adams
1982	Women's Olympiad, Board 2 Silver	Sheila Jackson	2001	European Women's Team, Bronze /32	England
1982-83	European Team, 4/8	England	2002	Olympiad, 7/134, 33½/56	England
1982-87	Correspondence Olympiad, Gold	Great Britain	2002	Women's Olympiad, 18/89, 24/42	England
1984	Olympiad, Silver , 2/88, 37/56	England	2003	European Team 17/37, 19/36	England
1984	Olympiad, Board 2 Gold	John Nunn	2003	European Women's Team 10/31, 9½/18	England
1984	Women's Olympiad, 7/52, 24½/42	England	2004	Olympiad, 30/129, 31/84	England
1985	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 30½/54	England	2004	Women's Olympiad, 8/87, 25/56	England
1986	World Under 26 Team, Gold	England	2004	Olympiad, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1986	Olympiad, Silver , 2/108, 39½/56	England	2004	World Chess Solving Championships, Silver	Great Britain
1986	Olympiad, Board 3 Gold	Nigel Short	2005	European Solving Championship, Silver	Great Britain
1986	Women's Olympiad, 8/49, 24½/42	England	2005	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1987-95	Correspondence Olympiad, Silver	England	2006	World Chess Solving Championships, Gold	Great Britain
1986	World Solving, Gold	Great Britain	2006	Olympiad, 19 th	England
1988	Olympiad, Silver , 2/107, 34½/56	England	2006	Women's Olympiad, 42/108	England
1988	Women's Olympiad, 11/56, 23/42	England	2007	European Team 10 mp, 19.5/36, 16/40	England
1989	World Team Champ'ship, Bronze , 3/10, 21½/36	England	2007	Euro Women's Team 8 mp, 14.5/36, 22/30	England
1989	European Team, = 8/28	England	2007	European Team, Board 1 Bronze	M Adams
1990	Olympiad, Bronze , 3/65, 35½/56	England			

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS					
1924	Unofficial European Women's Champion	Helene Cotton & Edith Holloway	1936-37	World Girls' Champion	E Saunders (Mrs Pritchard)
1926, 1927	World Girls' Champion	Vera Menchik	1951	World Under 20, Silver , 8/11	M Barker
1927-44	Women's World Champion	V Menchik-Stevenson	1958	Braille Corres. World Champion	Reginald Wallter Bonham
1928, 29-30	World Girls' Champion	R Gregory	1959	World Under 20, Bronze , 8/11	Dave Rumens
1931, 32-33	World Girls' Champion	H Bullen	1967	World Under 20, Silver , 5½/8	Ray Keene (OBE)
1934	World Girls' Champion	M Ballard	1973	World Under 20, Silver , 8	Tony Miles
1935	World Girls' Champion	Rowena Dew (Mrs Bruce)	1973	World Under 20, Bronze , 7½	Michael Stean

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS cont.					
1974	World Under 20, Gold , 7/9	Tony Miles	1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	1993	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1975	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1978	World Under 16, Bronze , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1979	World Under 16, Silver , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1980	World Under 20, Silver , 9	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4 th -5 th	Nigel Short
1981	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3 rd	Michael Adams
1981	World Under 17, Gold , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1982	World Under 16, Bronze , 7½	James Howell	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, Bronze	A J Boyce	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	European Union Championship, Gold	Nigel Short MBE
1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt	2006	European Union Championship, Bronze	Luke McShane
1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon	2006	World School Under 12, Gold	Samuel Franklin
1992	World Under 10, Gold , 8½	Luke McShane	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, Gold	John Nunn

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AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR SERVICES TO CHESS 2007

Paul Littlewood

International Master and accomplished bridge player, Former British chess champion (1981) Paul has presided over the 4NCL as chairman during its most successful period. When he became chairman over ten years ago the league consisted of two divisions and 32 teams. The league has now expanded to four divisions and a total of 72 teams. Most of England's juniors play 4NCL. During this time 4NCL became one of the strongest leagues in Europe, at one time boasting a Division 1 rivalling the Bundesliga in strength in the top matches.

Paul has demonstrated the sound judgement of Solomon when dealing with league disputes and has drawn on his business acumen, honed during a successful career in the City with Goldman Sachs to make 4NCL the financially stable and expanding league it is today

Roll of Honour: • British U18 Champion 1972 • British U21 Champion 1975 • British Chess Champion 1981 • As a junior represented England in Glorney Cup • International Master

Robert Milner

As a colleague in the teaching profession and as a club member I have known him for thirty years. His main claim rests on his pioneering work in introducing chess as a timetabled subject in a state school as early as 1969. His enterprise in convincing the heads of a small Leek School (West Street) and its larger successor St Edwards Middle School that chess had value in developing logical thought and concentration were matched by persistence in promoting this cause through the remainder of his career and into his retirement. Drawing on a normal cross-section of the community, his schools of moderate size produced teams that performed well above their peers in EPSCA and Times competitions, holding their own against larger and more favoured opposition. In this area he has helped several youngsters gain recognition at junior international level, one of whom, Clare Whitehead, went on to represent England in the Women's Olympiad team. He established a chess tradition within the schools and within the local community that survives his retirement from teaching. He continues his work as a volunteer helping to develop talent to its potential and to preach the merits of chess within an educational framework. In this respect he has enlisted the support of the local MP who has actively campaigned for chess as a sport and an activity deserving charity status.

Anxious to give these school youngsters a club to join after their education finished, he built from scratch a club (Cheddleton and Leek) that provides this continuation.. It is now clearly the strongest and healthiest in North Staffordshire. His tireless efforts and enthusiasm lie behind its success. In 2006-7, it entered nine teams in the local league, won three of the four divisions, and secured second place in three divisions. The first team won the Staffordshire knock out competition and the 4NCL squad gained promotion to the second division. Yet his major pleasure lies in attracting and encouraging juniors to play chess at every level. Some reach a high level. His club currently has three juniors who have represented England in international competitions. Molly Moruzzi, Yangshan Yu, and Craig Whitfield. Remarkable for a club outside a major city.

Further evidence of the degree of his commitment to chess is the work he put into establishing two chess congresses at Leek, a rapid play event in June and a weekend congress in September which once attracted five GM entries. During the recent period when the weekend chess calendar is diminishing, this in itself is a remarkable achievement. Of course it is inevitable that chess associations will exploit the energies of such an individual: he is secretary of the local league and done his stint at county and regional level but his main interest lies in the youngsters of his local area.

The fact that his achievements are little known derives from his total lack of interest in self promotion. He would be most unlikely to encourage me in making this nomination.

Michael James O'Hara (Posthumous)

Mike died suddenly at home on 4th September 2007. He was quite a strong chess player, hovering around 190-200 grade for many years. However he was more drawn to chess administration than the game itself. He was an accountant by profession and lectured at Salford University.

Mike was a leading member of Atherton chess club for over 30 years, was the captain of the 1st team in the Manchester League for several years and led the club to national honours in the National Club Championship Open section. He will be remembered for his solid chess play and for his position as the No. 1 player at the club.

Mike was also a regular over several decades for the Lancashire Open County team. It is fitting that his beloved Lancashire won the National County Open Championships for the first time in 30 years this year before his death.

Mike began representing Lancashire at NCCU meetings in the 1970's, often bringing experience to bear on new officers, and continued to do so until 2005. He also held many positions within the British Chess Federation over several years.

Besides Chess, Mike was a connoisseur of good food and wines, and was a particularly strong golf addict.

Always fair, always in pursuit of logic to solve problems, although he did not suffer fools too easily, Mike would offer help to anybody who asked for clarification of complicated issues, particularly financial.

The service and committal for Mike took place at Overdale Chapel, Bolton on Monday 17th September. It was very well attended, which would have brought solace to his partner Joyce and his family. Besides his family, friends and many of his chess friends, there were golf and university colleagues.

Chess has lost a good servant at club, county, Union and National body levels.

Bill O'Rourke, Lancashire President

Ivor Smith

Ivor has made a massive contribution to Essex chess over many years in a whole variety of different ways as the following bullet point listing, which barely scratches the surface, indicates. His extensive administrative services have been combined with a successful playing career which have led him to be a long term mainstay of the Open and more recently the U175 teams. He has remained a strong player into his 60s, winning the British Seniors Championship in Scarborough in 1999 and representing England, most recently in the February 2007 European Senior Team Championship in Dresden.

Some of the noteworthy features of Ivor's career as a chess administrator are: Founder of Writtle Chess Club in the early 1970s and its guiding light ever since, currently holding the posts of Secretary and Match Captain.

Extensive involvement in junior chess, running the chess section at Beal Grammar School in Ilford in the early 1960s, organising the Essex Schools League and then succeeding Bob Wade as Essex Junior Organiser until 1974.

One of the founding Managing Trustees in 1969 of the David Wood Memorial Trust (which supports junior chess in Essex), a post he retains to this day.

Publicity Officer for the Essex Chess Association, publishing 6 issues a year of Chessex Magazine for 7 years before relinquishing the post in 2003.

Current Congress and Tournament Secretary for the Essex Chess Association, running several successful Ilford Congresses.

Long term service on the Essex Chess Association Executive, but with characteristic modesty declining the opportunity to become President.

Acting as the County's unofficial chess historian, and producing much fascinating archive material at the time of the Essex Centenary in 1998.

Maurice Thevenin

Maurice Thevenin has been coming to our school to teach chess to the children since 1987, twenty years in fact. Maurice is a Frenchman and was a prisoner of war in Poland. After the Second World War he moved to London and worked as a Concierge at the Savoy Hotel in London. After his retirement he came to live in Broughton where he has lived for the past thirty years. Broughton is approximately two miles away from our school.

Sister Marion was our Head teacher in those days and is still one of our school Governors. Sister Marion instigated the idea of chess for the children and so Maurice was approached. He has turned up religiously every week regardless of the weather. Until the last few years he used to walk the two miles to school, he also sings in the church choir. He is a wonderful gentleman and the children look forward to their game of chess every Wednesday afternoon. Morris is now ninety seven years young and will be ninety eight on the 15th April (and is still coming to school) what an achievement that is!



Photo: ECF President Gerry Walsh with award recipient Maurice Thevenin

David Welch



David Welch started chess organisation early being captain of the Chesterfield Grammar School team that played both in the school's league and in the local adult league. He joined Liverpool Chess club after leaving university in 1968 and has held various posts with them, he is now their president. He set up the Liverpool chess congress in about 1978. Additionally, he was the director of the Liverpool chess congress. Although now defunct this was in its day the largest junior event in the UK (perhaps even the world) having 2000 entrants at the time of Fisher v Spassky. He has also been involved in the Liverpool city of culture initiative.

Photo: David Welch receiving his award from ECF President Gerry Walsh at the 2007 British Championships.

He has also had a considerable involvement with the ECF. He is the Merseyside representative to the ECF. He has been helping run the British Championships since 1981; starting as one of the arbiting team he has been Director/Manager of congress chess since 2005. He has been the Chief Arbiter of the Federation since about 1992. He also does the arbiting at a number of congresses and is, in particular, the Chief Arbiter of the 4NCL.

Previous Recipients

1983	TJ Beach, BP Reilly, BH Wood	1995	G Goodwin, J Roycroft, C Power
1984	WR Morry, Mr & Mrs RM Bruce, GD Self	1996	RG Blake, Richard James, S Lovell
1985	KJ Bloodworth, O Dixson, TW Sweby	1997	K Brown, F Manning, R Simpson
1986	DH Butler, WB Turner, RG Wade	1998	D Smith, EB Chapman
1987	CW Warburton, JJ Lauder, The BBC	1999	J Leake, A Phillpott, The Times
1988	PC Gibbs, PE Morrish, RO Powis	2000	H Sims, J Littlewood
1989	DJ Blackman, RE Boxall, GF Walsh	2001	CM Bent, J Lawson
1990	M Taylor, GMA Smith OBE, GAM Boswell	2002	J Beard, P Burnett, C Murray
1991	B Cafferty, EE Croker, JG Jones	2003	BN Beasley, R Smith, D Hemsley, R Furness
1992	KG Humphreys, R Woodcock, Oakham School	2004	M Bolan, J French, P Watson
1993	G Kendall, AJ Douglas	2005	PR Bielby, RH Jones, JM Robinson, SR Boniface
1994	R Haddrell, L Roberts, R James	2006	J Barber, Z Ryle, P Habershon

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Club of the Year

Congratulations to West Nottingham Chess Club. The largest Chess club in the Nottinghamshire League with membership at around 80. Recent growth has come from Juniors and the club is now two thirds juniors and one third adults. The club's membership includes members from ethnic minorities, and two members who are blind. All members are encouraged to play in the league teams enabling the club to field ten teams and this has led to success for several of the teams.

Photo: Club Chairman John Crawley (right) receives the ECF Club of the Year award from ECF Director of Finance Robert Richmond.



The club has a weekly column in a local newspaper, has a website (www.westnottinghamchess.org) and a members newsletter, The passed Pawn, issued quarterly. The active junior aspect of the club can be accredited to the links with primary schools in the area and three members are chess coaches who spend their Saturday mornings throughout the season coaching the Nottinghamshire primary school squads. Several junior members of the club are also members of the England Junior Squad representing England internationally.

Small Club of the Year

Congratulations to Snodland Chess Club. Formed in 2003, from half a dozen members the club now has 24, half of whom are juniors. Most players are ungraded but are playing competitive chess to achieve a grade but the main ethos of the club is to be friendly and welcoming to newcomers of all ages.

Having just one team in Kent CCA competitions the plan is to expand to four for next season. The aim is to develop new players and help club members run regular weekly chess clubs at local primary and grammar schools. The club plays an active part in the local community, using some local events to publicise but also as fundraisers. Support has come from the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council which has helped to purchase equipment but also to keep membership fees very low.

The club meets every Thursday and has a number of special events. It has recently launched a website <http://snodlandchessclub.blogspot.com>. The Clubs juniors are making progress with one member achieving the Supremo title (scoring 6/6) in the Kent Megafinal of the UK Chess Challenge.

Previous Winners

1984	Grantham	1992	Basingstoke	2000	Cowley
1985	Killingworth	1993	No award	2001	Wallasey, Exmouth & Rolle Faculty
1986	Rose Forgrove	1994	Barbican, Wanstead & Woodford	2002	Checkmate Junior & Royston
1987	Crowborough Albany	1995	Hull	2003	Kenilworth, Stapleford
1988	Stowmarket	1996	Guildford	2004	Alwoodley, Norwich Junior & The Brown Jack
1989	King's Head	1997	Coulsdon & Purley	2005	Heywood
1990	No award	1998	No award	2006	3C's, Salisbury Chess Club
1991	No award	1999	No award		

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The English Chess Federation is pleased to announce the winner of the 2007 Player of the Year Award. The award goes to England's youngest ever Grandmaster - David Howell - who polled almost twice as many votes as runner-up Gawain Jones. Both have achieved the Grandmaster Title during the past year - and this has been recognised by the voters. Last year's winner Jovanka Houska was placed third.



David's chess has made great strides forwards during the past couple of years as he manages to maintain a balance between his academic studies and top-level play. This award is richly deserved.

Peter Wilson, English Chess Federation Marketing Director, said "We frequently say that the future of English Chess is with our Juniors - a future which has now arrived".

Photo: David receiving his award from ECF President Gerry Walsh

Previous Winners

1984 Murray Chandler	1992 Nigel Short	2000 Michael Adams
1985 John Nunn	1993 Michael Adams	2001 Michael Adams
1986 Nigel Short	1994 Michael Adams	2002 Michael Adams
1987 Jon Speelman	1995 Michael Adams	2003 Luke McShane
1988 Nigel Short	1996 Michael Adams	2004 Luke McShane
1989 Jon Speelman	1997 Luke McShane	2005 Michael Adams
1990 Michael Adams	1998 Michael Adams	2006 Jovanka Houska
1991 Nigel Short	1999 Michael Adams	

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

From some excellent submissions we selected En Passant, the magazine for Norfolk County Chess Association. The editor is John Charman and he has a dedicated backroom team of Gloria, his wife, and SIM Mike Read. This is the second year that En Passant has won this award.

Photo: John Wickham (left) presenting John Charman with the Magazine of the Year Award at Fakenham Chess Club. In the background are John C's 'backroom staff', his wife Gloria and SIM Mike Read both of whom help him with the magazine.



Previous Winners

2003	The Chequered Board
2004	En Passant
2005	Northumberland Chess Association Bulletin
2006	The Problemist

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR

Once again this award attracted considerable interest and we received nominations of some excellent websites. The quality of all the websites was good making the Awards Committees job a difficult one in picking a winner. Our selection for 2007 is <http://streathambrixtonchess.blogspot.com> (edited by Tom Chivers) due to its unique features and good links.

Previous Winners

2003	www.essexchess.org.uk	2005	www.4ncl.co.uk
2004	www.clevelandchess.co.uk	2006	www.penrithchess.org.uk

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Short List

The choice of a short list this year has been extremely difficult as there were many excellent books published. Our selection includes two classic genre volumes—best game collection and tournament book—while in the other two the two Ks continue their eternal confrontation, this time in book form.

Endgame Virtuoso Anatoly Karpov Tibor Karolyi and Nick Aplin (New in Chess) pp358 £18.99

Sub titled “The Exceptional Skills of the 12th World Champion” the book gives 105 of his endgames which are annotated in a lively style, but with deep analysis at critical points. Karpov’s legendary ability to make something out of nothing is well known and Karolyi makes a serious attempt to understand the secret of Karpov’s success. As a result the reader is simultaneously instructed and entertained.

My One Hundred Best Games Alexey Dreev (Chess Stars) pp299 £15.99

Dreev has been amongst the leading grandmasters for many years. This collection of his best games is a worthy addition to the best game collection book list. The quality lies both in the annotations and the biographical background which are very honest and to the point. There are some fine photographs and despite some idiosyncrasies in translation, the book is excellently produced by the Russian publishers.

Revolution in the 70s Gary Kasparov (Everyman) pp416 £30

The indefatigable Gary Kasparov not content with the completion of his great predecessors series has started on a new one (this is part one) covering the revolution of chess in the 1970s. In this he is assisted by the opinions of 28 leading players. No matter that they do not all agree with Gary, the chess content and writing throughout is of the highest quality. The book is produced in the same style as the My Great Predecessors series

San Luis 2005 Alik Gershon and Igor Nor (Quality Chess) pp442 £19.99

This exceptional tournament, which saw Topalov crowned as FIDE World Champion, deserved a permanent record. Tournament books have become rare, no doubt due the work involved. But the two authors have put in a tremendous effort with the result that their book bears comparison to the best of the past. It far exceeds previous volumes in the presentation and lay out of the book which includes numerous photographs of the players and their environments both in and out of the tournament hall. This is an outstanding book in everyway.

Despite the excellence of the other books on the Short List the judges’ choice was unanimous.

San Luis 2005 Alik Gershon and Igor Nor (Quality Chess) pp442 £19.99

Tournament books have been an integral and important part of chess literature. They show both how chess was played and how it could be played. Three classics spring to mind: New York 1924 by Alekhine, Moscow –Leningrad 1942 by Botvinnik and Zurich 1953 by Bronstein. The latter is regarded by many as the best chess book ever written. However in the last two decades tournament books have become rare events, no doubt due to the work involved in this computer age.

San Luis 2005, an exceptional tournament which saw Topalov crowned as FIDE World Champion, deserved a permanent record. The two authors have put in a tremendous effort, seeking to find a correct analytical evaluation of every game. But there is much more to the book than that: forewards by Veselin Topalov and Nigel Short, the latter being sharply observant as always, a preface by Mihail Marin and various end papers which both salute Topalov’s victory and vigorously debunk conspiracy theories.

San Luis would probably have won Book of the Year 2007 on the strength of the above alone, but it is greatly enhanced by the production values. The numerous photographs both in and out of the tournament hall are exceptional and give the reader a real insight into the tournament environment.

All in all, a splendid book which matches its great predecessors in analytical content but far exceeds them in presentation and layout. This is an outstanding book in every way.

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- 1) Hold an Enhanced CRB Clearance, which is less than three years old.
- 2) Be a member of a national chess federation.

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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
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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
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1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
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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
2004 Scarborough	J. Rowson	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Smith, N. Stephenson
2005 Isle of Man	J. Rowson	No contest	D. Anderton
2006 Swansea	J. Rowson	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	J. Littlewood
2007 Great Yarmouth	J. Agaard	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Anderton, S. Reuben

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
	Under-21	Under-18	Girl's Under-18	Under-16	Under-15
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	M. Saverymuttu	R. Bailey	No contest

1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	M. F. Stean	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	Alison Povall	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	Sheila Jackson	C. M. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	Susan Caldwell	C. S. Crouch	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A. 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	N. Alfred & A. Leech
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E Howard	N 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	Marienne 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
2004	Gawain Jones	S Williams, T Eggleston	Sabrina Chevannes	W Bennet, S Fowler	Simon Fowler
2005	Stephen Gordon	Stephen Gordon	Jessica Thilaganathan	P Constantinou, C Russell	L Bayliss, D Hall, J Thomas
2006	Stephen Gordon	Gawain Jones	Anya Corke	D Hall, J Thomas	Calum MacQueen
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Selina Khoo	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods

	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 Hockaday, P Rossiter, J Sharp, M Wheeler & D Wood

	Under-14	Under-13	Under-12	Under-11
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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
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
2004	Xi-Yang Guo, D Hall, A Corke	Ankush Khandelwal	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines
2005	M David, A Khandelwal, J Thomas	D Groves, R Lobo	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens
2006	Connor Woods	George Salimbeni	Akash Jain	Robert White
2007	Akash Jain	A Jain, R Cumming	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan

	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 Kisson & G Walker
1994	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	A Kisson	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
2004	S Sathyanandha, B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt, S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor, Milo Thrumble
2005	J Lenier, S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier, Nathan Taylor	James Bowler
2006	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald
2007	R Fitzgerald, A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang

	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
	Girl's Under-16	Girl's Under-15	Girl's Under-14	Girl's Under-13
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	J, Badger, J 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	Marianne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Marianne Howard	Marianne 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
2004	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Lynsey Showlin	Chantal Sirisena	Hannah Dale	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah
2006	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	S Dines, L Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines
2007	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens

	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	Marianne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
2004	Amy Officer	Sheila Dines	Alexandra Bottemanne	Megan Owens	Maria Wang
2005	S Dines, J Thilaganathan	Megan Owens	Megan Owens	Radha Jain	Radha Jain
2006	Megan Owens	M Owens, M Wang	Maria Wang	Radha Jain	Katherine Shepherd
2007	M Owens, A Roy	Radha Jain	C Foster, R Jain	Katherine Shepherd	Anna Wang

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-Present

1986	Nigel Short	1997	Stuart Conquest
1987	Nigel Davies	1998	Keith Arkell
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	1999	Michael Adams
1989	John Nunn	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2001	Mark Hebden
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2002	Peter Wells
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2003	Peter Wells
1993	No contest	2004	Nicholas Pert
1994	Mark Hebden	2005	Mark Hebden
1995	Michael Adams	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1996	Michael Adams	2007	Peter Wells

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Championship 1908 - Present

1908	Middlesex	1935	Lancashire	1964	Middlesex	1987	Middlesex
1909	Middlesex	1936	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1988	Kent
1910	Middlesex	1937	Middlesex	1966	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex
1911	Surrey	1938	Lancashire	1967	Lancashire	1990	Greater Manchester
1912	Kent	1939-45	No contest	1968	Lancashire	1991	Kent
1913	Middlesex	1946	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1992	Staffordshire
1914	Middlesex	1947	Middlesex	1970	Cambridgeshire	1993	Kent
1915-19	No contest	1948	Lancashire	1971	Cambridgeshire	1994	Leicestershire
1920	Surrey	1949	Middlesex	1972	Cambridgeshire	1995	Cambridgeshire
1921	Yorkshire	1950	Middlesex	1973	Essex	1996	Kent
1922	Lancashire	1951	Oxfordshire	1974	Yorkshire	1997	Kent
1923	Lancashire	1952	Oxfordshire	1975	Kent	1998	Kent
1924	Surrey	1953	Middlesex	1976	Kent	1999	Cambridgeshire
1925	Middlesex	1954	Surrey	1977	Lancashire	2000	Yorkshire
1926	Lancashire	1955	Middlesex	1978	Lancashire	2001	Cambridgeshire
1927	Middlesex	1956	Middlesex	1979	Middlesex	2002	Essex
1928	Middlesex	1957	Warwickshire	1980	Middlesex	2003	Kent
1929	Surrey	1958	Essex	1981	Kent	2004	Greater Manchester
1930	Lancashire	1959	Lancashire	1982	Yorkshire	2005	Greater Manchester
1931	Middlesex	1960	Lancashire	1983	Kent	2006	Essex
1932	Middlesex	1961	Warwickshire	1984	Kent	2007	Lancashire
1933	Lancashire	1962	Warwickshire	1985	Middlesex		
1934	Middlesex	1963	Middlesex	1986	Middlesex		

Minor County Championship 1982 - Present

1982	Leicestershire	1989	Lincolnshire & S Humberside	1996	Sussex	2003	Staffordshire
1983	Sussex	1990	Huntingdon & Peterborough	1997	Oxfordshire	2004	Bedfordshire
1984	Sussex	1991	Oxfordshire	1998	Suffolk	2005	Norfolk
1985	Sussex	1992	Bedfordshire	1999	Herts	2006	Norfolk
1986	Berkshire	1993	Oxfordshire	2000	Herts	2007	Bedfordshire
1987	Sussex	1994	Middlesex	2001	Herts		
1988	Cambridgeshire	1995	Suffolk	2002	Norfolk		

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
2004	Essex	Cambridgeshire	Shropshire	Norfolk
2005	Devon	Nottinghamshire	Lancashire	Essex
2006	Sussex	Yorkshire	Bedfordshire	Kent
2007	Middlesex	Lancashire	Norfolk	Shropshire

County Rapidplay Championship 1988 - Present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2002	Greater Manchester
1989	Warwickshire	1997	Nottinghamshire	2003	Yorkshire
1990-92	No contest	1998	Yorkshire	2004	No contest
1993	Nottinghamshire	1999	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire
1994	Nottinghamshire	2000	Yorkshire	2006	No contest
1995	Warwickshire	2001	Yorkshire	2007	Kent

Counties Under-18 Championship 1950 - Present

1950	Middlesex	1965	Middlesex	1980	Yorkshire	1995	Greater Manchester
1951	Warwickshire	1966	Surrey	1981	Middlesex	1996	Surrey
1952	Middlesex	1967	Lancashire	1982	Middlesex	1997	Suffolk
1953	Middlesex	1968	Middlesex	1983	Hampshire	1998	Kent
1954	Warwickshire	1969	Lancashire	1984	Hampshire	1999	Kent
1955	Gloucestershire	1970	Staffordshire	1985	Warwickshire	2000	Warwickshire
1956	Warwickshire	1971	Warwickshire	1986	Middlesex	2001	Essex
1957	Warwickshire	1972	Lancashire	1987	Kent	2002	Warwickshire
1958	Middlesex	1973	Lancashire	1988	Hampshire	2003	Essex
1959	Middlesex	1974	Lancashire	1989	Middlesex	2004	Lancashire
1960	Surrey	1975	Surrey	1990	Warwickshire	2005	Kent
1961	Surrey	1976	Middlesex	1991	Greater Manchester	2006	Wiltshire
1962	Essex	1977	Kent	1992	Surrey	2007	Kent
1963	Middlesex	1978	Warwickshire	1993	Middlesex		
1964	Warwickshire	1979	Middlesex	1994	Surrey & Middlesex		

Under 18 County Championships 1971 - 2006

Girl's Under-18 Championships				U-18 Minor Championships		Girl's U-18 Minor Championships	
1971	Somerset	1992	Oxfordshire	1986	Durham	1986	No contest
1972	Lancashire	1993	Suffolk	1987	Northumberland	1987	No contest
1973	Lincolnshire	1994	Surrey	1988	Derbyshire	1988	Oxfordshire
1974	Devonshire	1995	Kent	1989	Oxfordshire	1989	Gwent
1975	Lancashire	1996	Surrey	1990	Suffolk	1990	Oxfordshire
1976	Warwickshire	1997	Surrey	1991	Oxfordshire	1991	Suffolk
1977	Lancashire	1998	Surrey	1992	Somerset	1992	Suffolk
1978	Lancashire	1999	Surrey	1993	Staffordshire	1993	Somerset
1979	Surrey	2000	Surrey	1994	Buckinghamshire	1994	Norfolk
1980	Surrey	2001	Surrey	1995	Somerset	1995	Norfolk
1981	Surrey	2002	Surrey	1996	Bucks & Sussex	1996	Glos & Leics
1982	Surrey	2003	Surrey	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	1997	Suffolk
1983	Middlesex	2004	Surrey	1998	Berkshire	1998	Surrey
1984	Middlesex	2005	Surrey	1999	-	1999	Staffordshire
1985	Hampshire	2006	No contest	2000	Suffolk	2000	Staffordshire
1986	Middlesex			2001	Surrey	2001	Surrey
1987	Essex			2002	Surrey	2002	Leicestershire
1988	Middlesex			2003	Hertfordshire	2003	Staffordshire
1989	Hampshire			2004	Warwickshire	2004	Wiltshire
1990	Middlesex			2005	Warwickshire	2005	Wiltshire
1991	Middlesex			2006	Kent	2006	No contest

Under 13 County Championships 2007 - Present

Under-13 Championships		Girl's U-13 Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire

County & District Correspondence Championship 1922 - Present

1922	Cornwall	1944	Surrey	1966	Lancashire	1988	Essex
1923	Kent	1945	Warwickshire	1967	Lancashire	1989	Warwickshire
1924	West of Scotland	1946	Lancashire	1968	Lancashire	1990	Essex
1925	Lancashire	1947	Lancashire	1969	Lancashire	1991	Essex
1926	Lancashire	1948	Sussex	1970	Warwickshire	1992	Essex
1927	Somerset	1949	Cheshire	1971	Lancashire	1993	Warwickshire
1928	Middlesex & Surrey	1950	Lancashire	1972	Surrey	1994	Essex
1929	Middlesex	1951	Essex	1973	Lancashire	1995	Sussex
1930	Middlesex	1952	Essex	1974	Lancashire	1996	Essex
1931	Middlesex	1953	Middlesex	1975	Lancashire	1997	Essex
1932	Yorkshire	1954	Middlesex	1976	Lancashire	1998	Warwickshire
1933	Cambridgeshire	1955	Gloucestershire	1977	Lancashire	1999	Sussex
1934	Lancashire	1956	Hampshire	1978	Gloucestershire	2000	Sussex
1935	Lancashire & Surrey	1957	Lancashire	1979	Somerset	2001	Yorkshire
1936	Cambs & Middlesex	1958	Suffolk	1980	Gloucestershire	2002	Yorkshire
1937	Middlesex	1959	Yorkshire	1981	Lancashire	2003	Essex
1938	Yorkshire	1960	Yorkshire	1982	Surrey	2004	Yorkshire
1939	Yorkshire	1961	Gloucestershire	1983	Kent	2005	Yorkshire
1940	Berkshire	1962	Gloucestershire	1984	Somerset	2006	Essex
1941	Lancashire	1963	Yorkshire	1985	Berkshire	2007	Yorkshire
1942	Lancashire	1964	Lancashire	1986	Somerset		
1943	Yorkshire	1965	Yorkshire	1987	Berkshire		

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954 - 1992

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

INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1954 - 1992

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

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP 1958 - Present

(formerly the Times National Schools Championship)

1958	Calday Grange	1975	St Paul's London	1992	Nottingham High
1959	Calday Grange	1976	Bolton	1993	Truro
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1994	Ipswich
1961	Colfe's	1978	St Paul's	1995	Methodist College, Belfast
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1979	St Paul's	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1963	Hove Grammar	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1981	St Paul's	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1965	Dulwich College	1982	St Paul's	1999	St Paul's
1966	Dulwich College	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2000	St Paul's
1967	Battersea Grammar	1984	RGS Newcastle	2001	Oakham School
1968	Bolton	1985	St Paul's	2002	Hampton School
1969	Dundee High	1986	Plymouth College,	2003	Oakham School
1970	Dulwich College,	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2004	Monmouth School
1971	Ayr Academy	1988	St Paul's	2005	Nottingham High School A
1972	Ayr Academy	1989	St Paul's	2006	Nottingham High School
1973	Bolton	1990	St Paul's	2007	Nottingham High School
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1991	Manchester Grammar		

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Open Championship 1950 - Present

1950	Cambridge University	1970	Cambridge University	1990	Wood Green
1951	Lud Eagle	1971	Oxford University	1991	Barbican
1952	Oxford University	1972	Cambridge University	1992	Barbican
1953	Ilford	1973	Cambridge University	1993	Wood Green
1954	Cheltenham	1974	Cambridge University	1994	Paisley YMCA
1955	Cheltenham	1975	Cambridge University	1995	Barbican
1956	Ilford	1976	Athenaeum	1996	Barbican
1957	Leicestershire	1977	Atticus	1997	Wood Green
1958	Cambridge University	1978	Islington	1998	Wood Green
1959	Cheltenham	1979	Oxford University	1999	Wood Green
1960	Cambridge University	1980	King's Head	2000	Wood Green
1961	Sutton Coldfield	1981	King's Head	2001	Bedford
1962	West Ham	1982	Rugby	2002	Wood Green
1963	Manchester	1983	Oxford University	2003	Cavendish
1964	Ilford	1984	Cambridge University	2004	Wood Green
1965	York	1985	Streatham & Brixton	2005	Wood Green
1966	Oxford University	1986	Cambridge University	2006	Wood Green
1967	Bradford	1987	Wood Green	2007	Wood Green
1968	Islington & North London	1988	Glasgow Polytechnic		
1969	Cambridge University	1989	Wood Green		

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
2004	Maidstone	Wanstead & Woodford	Wood Green
2005	No contest	Writtle	Hounslow
2006	No contest	Bedford	Milton Keynes
2007	No contest	Metropolitan Knights	Wood Green

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Year	Minor (U125)	Minor Plate (for 1 st round losers)	Handicap Rapidplay
1981	Gloucester	No contest	No contest
1982	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1983	Cambridge University	No contest	No contest
1984	King's Head	Sale	No contest
1985	Rose Forgrove	Metropolitan	No contest
1986	Rose Forgrove	Chloride Lorival	No contest
1987	Marlwood School	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1988	Barnstaple	Ipswich	No contest
1989	Calderdale	Musketeers	No contest
1990	Calderdale	Cowley	No contest
1991	Rose Forgrove	Sutton-in-Ashfield	No contest
1992	Calderdale	Bourne End	No contest
1993	Sun Life (Bristol)	Calderdale	No contest
1994	Rose Forgrove	Slough (Lady Haig)	Slough (Lady Haig)
1995	King's Head	Sherwood House	Maidstone
1996	Grendel	Ashfield	Maidstone
1997	West End Halifax	Hull	Bedford
1998	Alwoody	Ashfield	Cowley
1999	Ashfield	Crusaders	Cardiff
2000	Basingstoke	Rose Forgrove	Cardiff
2001	Whitstable	Linton	Guildford
2002	Checkmate	Hastings & St Leonards/Hesperides	Wanstead & Woodford
2003	Newark	Alwoodley	Syston
2004	Newark	Alwoodley	Cardiff, Magdalen College School B, Wanstead & Woodford
2005	Lancaster	Newark	Bedford
2006	Maidstone	Ashfield	Cowley
2007	Milton Keynes	Westcliff	Cowley

Year	U-100	U-100 Plate (1 st round losers)	Handicap Rapidplay Plate (1 st round losers)
1994	No contest	No contest	No contest
1995	No contest	No contest	University of London
1996	No contest	No contest	University of London
1997	Basingstoke	Grappenhall	Southbourne
1998	Basingstoke	Syston	Imperial College
1999	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton-le-Fylde
2000	Magdalen College School	Basingstoke	Poulton le Fylde
2001	South Hams	Cowley	Bedford
2002	No contest	No contest	No contest
2007	Magdalen College School	Rainham	No contest

Year	Intermediate (U150)	Intermediate Plate (for 1 st round losers)
1981	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	No contest
1984	No contest	No contest
1985	No contest	No contest
1986	Lichfield	GEC Coventry
1987	Calderdale	Scarborough
1988	Hackney	Warley Quinborne
1989	Oxford University	Cambridge University
1990	Charlton	Prescott & Knotty Ash
1991	Little Lever	Metropolitan
1992	Liverpool	Hammersmith
1993	Oxford University	Great Lever
1994	Portsmouth University	Tamworth & District
1995	Cosham	Eastbourne
1996	Exeter	Olton
1997	Southend-on-Sea	Morecambe
1998	Maidstone	King's Head
1999	Maidstone	Cosham
2000	Nuneaton	Great Lever
2001	Rose Forgrove	Thornbury
2002	No contest	No contest

GRAND PRIX WINNERS 1974 - Present

Year	Grand Prix	Petit Prix	Female Prix	Junior Prix	Disabled 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	No contest
1983	Jim Plaskett	Nigel Short	S Jackson & J Miles	No contest	No contest
1984	Tony Miles	Keith Arkell	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1985	Peter Large	Mark Hebden	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest
1986	Jim Plaskett	Mark Hebden	Susan Arkell	No contest	No contest
1987	Murray Chandler	Gary Lane	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1988	Keith Arkell	Colin Crouch	Susan Arkell	James Howell	No contest
1989	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Chris Ward	No contest
1990	Julian Hodgson	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Aaron Summerscale	No contest
1991	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Andrew Webster	No contest
1992	Michael Adams	James Howell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1993	Michael Adams	Keith Arkell	Susan Arkell	Matthew Sadler	No contest
1994	Mark Hebden	Keith Arkell	Susan Lalic (ex Arkell)	Mark Ferguson	Graham Lilley
1995	Matthew Sadler	James Howell	Harriet Hunt	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1996	Keith Arkell	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Jonathan Parker	Graham Lilley
1997	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Ruth Sheldon	Jonathan Rowson	Graham Lilley
1998	Mark Hebden	No comparable award	Susan Lalic	Simon Williams	Dean Hartley
1999	Julian Hodgson	Senior Prix	Jovanka Houska	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2000	Mark Hebden	Michael Franklin	Anna Partington	Simon Williams	Graham Lilley
2001	Julian Hodgson	James Sherwin	Harriet Hunt	Nicholas Pert	Dean Hartley
2002	Keith Arkell	Michael Franklin	Harriet Hunt	Stewart Haslinger	Graham Lilley
2003	Peter Wells	Michael Franklin	Meri Lyell	Craig Hanley	Dean Hartley
2004	Mark Hebden	Clive Pemberton	Sheila Dines	Ankush Khandelwal	Dean Hartley
2005	Andrew Greet	Barry Sandercock	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Jack Rudd
2006	Andrew Greet	Richard Desmedt	K Arakhamia-Grant	Ankush Khandelwal	Jack Rudd
2007	No contest	No contest	No contest	Radha Jain	No contest

Year	Graded Prix U175	Graded Prix U150	Graded Prix U125	Graded Prix U100
2004	Brendan O'Gorman	Jinwoo Song	Richard Desmedt	Steve Webster
2005	Michael Kobylka	Jinwoo Song	Phil Bull	John Constable
2006	Donny Muter	Russell Goodfellow	Colin Eckloff	Michael Barker
2007	Helge Hjort	Raymond Gamble	Richard Desmedt	Phil Foley

Year	U18 Prixette	U18 Prix	U16 Prix	U14 Prix	U12 Prix	U10 Prix	Amateur Prix
1982	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Roy Woodcock
1983	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	P Lucas
1984	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Steven Richard
1985	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Michael Carroll
1986	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Glen House
1987	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Stephen Ledger
1988	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1989	Harriet Hunt	Stephen Cullip	Andrew Webster	J Parker	No contest	No contest	Vinton Lewis
1990	M Haslinger	A Webster	Jonathan Parker	Marc Bautista	No contest	No contest	Paul Shand
1991	M Haslinger	M Sadler	R Gaughan	Richard Bates	No contest	No contest	Gunnar Berzins
1992	C Webster	J Parker	S Haslinger	R Gaughan	Chris Beckett	Luke McShane	Rod Burroughs
1993	Ruth Sheldon	M Ferguson	Adam Hunt	Richard Bates	Tom Remington	No contest	Philip Briggs
1994	J Houska	James Cobb	Richard Bates	Toby Stock	John Tompson	No contest	Philip Briggs
1995	Ruth Sheldon	Karl Mah	Luke McShane	Desmond Tan	Toby Stock	No contest	G Ashcroft
1996	Ruth Sheldon	L McShane	Chris Dunlop	A Longson	M Broomfield	Peter Titmas	Paul Kelly
1997	Rosalind Kieran	K Sashikiran	Karl Mah	Craig Hanley	Thomas Rendle	M Thiruchelvam	Noel Boustred
1998	H Richards	Lorin D'Costa	M Thiruchelvam	David Shaw	Lawrence Trent	David Howell	A Horton-Kitchlew
1999	Sophie Tidman	Nicholas Pert	Edward Leung	Simon Buckley	Sumeet Ghasi	David Howell	Nick Burrows
2000	Sarah Hegarty	Craig Hanley	Simon Buckley	Ameet Ghasi	Thomas Pym	Henry Kingston	S Williams
2001	Selina Khoo	Ameet Ghasi	Thomas Rendle	Dana Hawrami	Robert Heaton	Callum Kilpatrick	David Jameson
2002	Teresa Khoo	Craig Hanley	Daniel Diamond	Paul Plant	Thomas Pym	Anuk Sirisena	Chris Edwards
2003	Naomi Miller	Lorin D'Costa	Stephen Gordon	Thomas Pym	Jia Shen Lee	S Sathyanandha	Caroline Robson

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ECF 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 ECF 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 ECF 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 the ECF Office.
10. Certificates should be sent to the ECF Office together with a fee of £15 (£5 for ECF Direct Members). Cheques must be made payable to the ECF.

Holders of Master Titles as at September 2007

(Asterisked players qualified earlier at a lower level)

Regional Masters (34)

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

County Masters (24)

Alex J Edmans*	Jamie Hillman	J Ezra Lutton	Carl S Portman*
Sam Essen*	I D Hunnable	Steve Moore	Mark I Roberts
David J Faulkner	Angus S James*	James R Nicolson	Jinwoo Song
Karl Forman	Richard M Jones	Paul W O'Brien*	Gordon Stables
Dean Hartley	Stephen M Jones*	Anna Partington*	Neville H Twitchell
Tim Hebbes*	Robert A Lanzer	David A Patrick	Dr Steve M Williams*

Club Masters (45)

J Garth Andrews	Malcolm C Clarke	Gawain C B Jones	Robert P Radford
Jo Badger	Peter Dallas	Nigel P Kerby	William Ramsden
Paul Badger	Paul Davies	Graham Lee	Christopher Rawlinson
Dale J Bailey	Connagh-Joseph de Mooi	Cosmos Lim	Paul Richards
Lyll C P Bayliss	Daniel Diamond	Christopher Lund-Yates	Alan Riddoch
William D Bennet	Anthony M Eskinazi	William McLaughlin	Henry Sharples
Nigel Bye	Douglas Forbes	Steve Mills	Gregory Tebble
David Campbell	Raymond Gosden	Peter Morrey	Liam D Varnum
Stephen J E Casement	Christopher Hansell	Dinah Norman	Paul Welford
Kumardip Chakraborty (India)	Ralph M Hewes	James Peet	
James Chappell	Raymond K Hunt	Tom Peet	
Stephen J Chick	Christopher M Jones	Mark C Pooley	

Smith & Williamson 94th British Chess Championships

It was in 2004 that two chess-playing members of the staff of Great Yarmouth College first approached Congress Director Dave Welch with the offer of the college campus as a venue for the British Championship. These were Roy Hughes and Ken McEwan and once the offer was accepted, they did sterling work preparing the ground.

A number of landmarks were passed on the way to Great Yarmouth - the event's first visit there since 1935, a mere 72 years ago. It was the first championship organised from the start by Dave Welch, and the first since Smith & Williamson's generous sponsorship came to an end. This particular blow was softened by provisions in the bequest of the late John Robinson, which enabled Dave to do some creative re-jigging of the prize money. Grandmasters, for example, were allowed appearance money, and this attracted a greater number than in recent years - nine GMs, joined by three new ones before the end, plus thirteen other titled players.

This year we had no major sponsors and the event relied heavily on the £10,000 per annum bequested by John Robinson. £5,000 came from the fund held by the English Chess Federation and £5,000 to support Junior events came from the Robinson Trust.

The Robinson Trust also provided additional funds to allow us to have a Coach in Residence to support the Junior Players. 'Nick' Nixon showed amazing stamina in this role and was hugely popular. He impressed both the Juniors that he was coaching and the parents and onlookers. We hope that this will become a permanent feature of the Championships.

There were three previous champions in action; holder Jonathan Rowson was facing a somewhat stiffer task this year, Chris Ward is always a threat, and interest was added by the return to the lists of Great Yarmouth-born Robert Bellin, champion almost three decades earlier.

The opening ceremony was a little more informal than usual, and was marked by the inaugural award of a bursary to David Howell, funded by the John Robinson Trust.

From Day 1, the fruit of the local groundwork became obvious as two TV crews vied to grab the chess stars for interviews, and later a TV crew from South Wales came to monitor the successes of Meg Owens. Regional newspaper reporters also became regular visitors and gave the event good coverage. The college IT staff set up several web cams to monitor individual games, the playing area in general and Andrew Martin's analysis room in particular. His star qualities came to the fore, playing up to the camera going out live on the internet.

The process of getting information posted onto the event website took a few days to get up to speed, but it wasn't long before photographs, game results and resumés were being posted within minutes of being available. All of which made Great Yarmouth the British Championship most easily and quickly accessed by the arm chair observer - a credit to webmaster Dave Clayton's refusal to panic whenever gremlins struck.

Meanwhile, back at the board, the players now had something to live up to - and they did not disappoint. Charlie Storey, for example, promoted from the Major Open at the last minute to even up the numbers, immediately set about beating Dagne Cuiksyte, one of the joint favourites for the Ladies Championship, after some great attacking chess, and this seemed to set the tone. Aagaard, for example, went on to win the Championship with only one draw from his eleven games, and proved a popular winner. Dagne recovered from the early reverse to press Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant for the Ladies title, and only just missed out in the final game.

GM norms were obtained by Aagaard, Stephen Gordon and Stewart Haslinger; Gordon had the consolation of becoming English Champion. The 1979 Champion, Robert Bellin showed he had lost little of his touch by netting 7 points and being one of only two undefeated players.

The whole thing was controlled with a potent combination of authority and humour by Alex McFarlane and Lara Barnes. The back office was in the experienced hands of Vic Cross and Nancy Mortimer, while the bulletin team consisted of Arnold Lutton & sons, with help from Jack Rudd.

In 2008, the event moves for the first time to Dave Welch's home town of Liverpool, to help them celebrate their year as European Capitol of Culture. The venue will be St. George's Hall, "the finest neo-classical building in Europe and one of the most impressive buildings in the world", to quote the city guide book. Adjacent buildings include the Walker Art Gallery, the City Library, Everyman Theatre and the Metropolitan Cathedral, plus so much else besides in the city as a whole. With something for everyone, it's sure to attract a lot of players, so don't leave your entry to the last minute.



R H Jones
Publicity Officer

Championship Results

Pos	Player	Ti	FIDE Rtng	R O U N D S											Score
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Aagaard, Jacob	m	2467	b36+	w5+	b38+	w45+	b12+	w3=	b19+	w4-	b6+	w2-	b11+	8½
2	Gordon, Stephen	m	2487	b50+	w29+	b21-	w23+	b45=	w18=	b35+	w3+	b4=	b1+	w7=	8
3	Rowson, Jonathan W	g	2599	w26+	b11-	w39+	b24+	w21+	b1=	w7=	b2-	w22+	b13+	w12+	8
4	Haslinger, Stewart G	m	2468	w28+	b12-	w40=	b27+	w31+	b10+	w33+	b1+	w2=	b7-	b5=	7½
5	Hebden, Mark	g	2540	w17+	b1-	w64+	b26=	w16+	b8=	w23+	b7=	w11=	b10+	w4=	7½
6	Howell, David W L	g	2519	w24=	b21-	w57+	b20=	w39+	b40+	w8+	b11=	w1-	b29+	w19+	7½
7	Kosten, Anthony C	g	2508	w16+	b18=	w52+	b59+	w11=	w12=	b3=	w5=	b19=	w4+	b2=	7½
8	Arakhamia-Grant, K	m	2418	b34=	w46=	b30+	w48+	b29=	w5=	b6-	w38+	b9=	w16=	b25+	7
9	Bellin, Robert	m	2403	b32=	w55=	b42+	w43=	b25=	w38=	w21+	b33=	w8=	b24=	w22+	7
10	Conquest, Stuart	g	2546	b13=	w30+	b37+	w18=	b22=	w4-	b31+	w45+	b12=	w5-	b23+	7
11	Flear, Glenn C	g	2479	b43+	w3+	b45-	w35+	b7=	w13+	b12=	w6=	b5=	w30+	w1-	7
12	Pert, Nicholas	g	2536	b35+	w4+	w23+	b21+	w1-	b7=	w11=	b18+	w10=	b19=	b3-	7
13	Rudd, Jack	f	2370	w10=	b64+	w59-	b40=	w37+	b11-	w47+	b52+	w33+	w3-	b30+	7
14	Chapman, Terence		2200	w60+	b33-	w24-	b41=	w57+	b16-	w67+	b48-	w59+	b52+	w26+	6½
15	Ciuksyte, Dagne	m	2426	b30-	w47-	b60+	w54+	b34+	w42+	b38=	w19-	b25=	w36+	b16=	6½
16	Lewis, Andrew P	f	2284	b7-	w60+	b27=	w53+	b5-	w14+	b45-	w21+	b40+	b8=	w15=	6½
17	Sowray, Peter J	f	2352	b5-	w57=	b53-	w65=	b63+	w20+	b42+	w25=	b32=	w45+	b18=	6½
18	Ward, Chris G	g	2439	w31+	w7=	b46+	b10=	w33=	b2=	w26+	w12-	b30-	b28+	w17=	6½
19	Williams, Simon K	m	2480	w48+	b23-	w49+	b31=	w58+	b22+	w1-	b15+	w7=	w12=	b6-	6½
20	Anderson, John		2207	w65=	b61+	w33-	w6=	b38-	b17-	w41=	b62+	w49+	w40+	b36=	6
21	Barrett, Stephen J		2219	b57+	w6+	w2+	w12-	b3-	w29=	b9-	b16-	w41+	w38=	b48+	6
22	Briscoe, Christopher		2224	b53=	w63+	b55+	b33=	w10=	w19-	b29=	w23+	b3-	w48+	b9-	6
23	Buckley, Graeme	m	2379	w58+	w19+	b12-	b2-	w32+	w59+	b5-	b22-	w46+	b31+	w10-	6
24	Eggleston, David J	f	2330	b6=	w54+	b14+	w3-	b42-	w44+	b30-	w47+	b34+	w9=	w29=	6
25	Fowler, Simon		2204	b63=	w53+	b34=	w29=	w9=	b26-	w39+	b17=	w15=	b33+	w8-	6
26	Knott, Simon J B	m	2374	b3-	w44+	b47+	w5=	b59=	w25+	b18-	w30-	b42+	w32+	b14-	6
27	Lyell, Mark	f	2187	w41=	b58=	w16=	w4-	b56+	b31-	w57-	b67+	w43=	b39+	w50+	6
28	Mason, Don		2251	b4-	w62=	b63=	w56=	b55=	w54=	b65+	w59+	b29=	w18-	b45+	6
29	Rendle, Thomas	m	2416	w39+	b2-	w51+	b25=	w8=	b21=	w22=	b46+	w28=	w6-	b24=	6
30	Storey, Charles		2218	w15+	b10-	w8-	b51+	b35-	w43+	w24+	b26+	w18+	b11-	w13-	6
31	White, Michael J R		2246	b18-	w68+	b56+	w19=	b4-	w27+	w10-	b58=	b35+	w23-	b46+	6
32	Anderton, Matthew		2229	w9=	b52-	w61=	b49+	b23-	w65=	b54+	w35+	w17=	b26-	b38=	5½
33	Gormally, Daniel	g	2509	b38=	w14+	b20+	w22=	b18=	w45+	b4-	w9=	b13-	w25-	b37=	5½
34	James, Russell		2238	w8=	b51=	w25=	b52=	w15-	b58=	w49=	b61+	w24-	b60+	w47=	5½
35	Lalic, Susan	m	2350	w12-	b49+	w41+	b11-	w30+	b46+	w2-	b32-	w31-	b47=	w52+	5½
36	Posazhennikov, Alex		2247	w1-	b56-	w68=	b67+	w41+	b52=	w46-	b57+	w58+	b15-	w20=	5½
37	Talsma, Paul A		/	w51=	b65+	w10-	b47=	b13-	w50+	w52-	b40-	w57+	b43+	w33=	5½
38	Wu, Li		2314	w33=	b40+	w1-	b46=	w20+	b9=	w15=	b8-	w52=	b21=	w32=	5½
39	Adams, David M		2234	b29-	w67+	b3-	w63+	b6-	w55+	b25-	w42-	b56+	w27-	b59+	5
40	Constantinou, Peter		2173	b68+	w38-	b4=	w13=	b50+	w6-	b48=	w37+	w16-	w20-	w49=	5
41	Griffiths, Ryan-Rhys		2046	b27=	w42=	b35-	w14=	b36-	w62=	b20=	w54+	b21-	w44=	b65+	5
42	Hanley, James L		2213	w52=	b41=	w9-	b61+	w24+	b15-	w17-	b39+	w26-	b50-	w51+	5
43	Kwiatkowski, Feliks J	c	2255	w11-	b59=	w65+	b9=	w46-	b30-	b60=	w53+	b27=	w37-	b56+	5
44	McEwan, Kenneth		2170	w59-	b26-	w67=	b68=	w61+	b24-	w62=	b56=	w51=	b41=	w60+	5
45	Oswald, Graeme		2147	b67+	w50+	w11+	b1-	w2=	b33-	w16+	b10-	w48=	b17-	w28-	5
46	Poobalasingam, Peter		2133	w56+	b8=	w18-	w38=	b43+	w35-	b36+	w29-	b23-	b58+	w31-	5
47	Roberson, Peter		2209	b55-	b15+	w26-	w37=	b53+	w48=	b13-	b24-	w61+	w35=	b34=	5
48	Snape, Ian L		2255	b19-	w66+	b54+	b8-	w52=	b47=	w40=	w14+	b45=	b22-	w21-	5
49	Spence, David		2183	b62+	w35-	b19-	w32-	b60=	w56+	b34=	w50=	b20-	w65+	b40=	5
50	Walker, Martin G		2262	w2-	b45-	w66+	b64+	w40-	b37-	w63+	b49=	b60=	w42+	b27-	5
51	Armstrong, Malcolm J		2126	b37=	w34=	b29-	w30-	b62-	b68+	w61-	w55+	b44=	w54+	b42-	4½
52	Bonafont, Philip		2098	b42=	w32+	b7-	w34=	b48=	w36=	b37+	w13-	b38=	w14-	b35-	4½
53	Smith, Graham		2129	w22=	b25-	w17+	b16-	w47-	b67-	w64+	b43-	w62+	b59=	w69=	4½
54	Tippleston, Charles E	c	2178	w61=	b24=	w48-	b15-	w68+	b28=	w32-	b41-	w67+	b51-	w63+	4½
55	De Coverly, Roger		2086	w47+	b9=	w22-	b58-	w28=	b39-	w56-	b51-	b64-	w68+	w67+	4
56	Food, Dominic		1950	b46-	w36+	w31-	b28=	w27-	b49-	b55+	w44=	w39-	b57+	w43-	4
57	Hall, Daniel J		2113	w21-	b17=	b6-	w62+	b14-	w60=	b27+	w36-	b37-	w56-	w66+	4
58	Hodgson, John		2227	b23-	w27=	b62+	w55+	b19-	w34=	b59=	w31=	b36-	w46-	def	4
59	Makepeace, Philip J		1978	b44+	w43=	b13+	w7-	w26=	b23-	w58=	b28-	b14-	w53=	w39-	4
60	Stokes, Ivan		2055	b14-	b16-	w15-	b66+	w49=	b57=	w43=	b65+	w50=	w34-	b44-	4
61	Jain, Akash		2002	b54=	w20-	b32=	w42-	b44-	w66+	b51+	w34-	b47-	w63-	b64=	3½
62	Van Kemenade, Rudy		2032	w49-	b28=	w58-	b57-	w51+	b41=	b44=	w20-	b53-	w66-	b68+	3½
63	Wilson, Alexandra	wf	2066	w25=	b22-	w28=	b39-	w17-	b64+	b50-	w66-	w68=	b61+	b54-	3½
64	Wise, David		2189	b66+	w13-	b5-	w50-	b65-	w63-	b53-	b68=	w55+	b67=	w61=	3½
65	Zhou, Yang-Fan		2069	b20=	w37-	b43-	b17=	w64+	b32=	w28-	w60-	b66+	b49-	w41-	3½
66	Grigoryan-Lyell, Meri	wf	2048	w64-	b48-	b50-	w60-	w67-	b61-	w68+	b63+	w65-	b62+	w57-	3
67	White, E Michael		1969	w45-	b39-	b44=	w36-	b66+	w53+	b14-	w27-	b54-	w64=	b55-	3
68	Dossett, Christopher		2001	w40-	b31-	b36=	w44=	b54-	w51-	b66-	w64=	b63=	b55-	w62-	2
69	Dickson, George		2168											b53=	½

British Ladies' Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant.

English Champion: (within British Championship) Stephen Gordon; **English Lady Champion:** (within British Championship) Dagne Ciuksyte

British U18 Champion: (within British Championship) David Howell; **British U21 Champion:** (within British Championship) Stephen Gordon
Alexander Best Game Prize: Jacob Aagaard; **2008 Championship Qualifiers:** Stephen Orton, Oliver Jackson, Dave Ledger, Christopher Russell
Most Improved Rating Performances: 2150-2299 Philip Makepeace; U2150 Charles Storey
Battle Chess Prize: (the player showing the most fight) Charles Storey

All British Champions are shown in Bold Type. All Junior events have at least one boy champion and at least one girl champion. Those players in first or first equal position are overall champions in their yeargroup.

Major Open

1 =	Oliver Jackson	Stockport	8½
	Dave Ledger	Bedford	8½
	Stephen Orton	Norwich	8½
4 =	Chris Fegan	Writtle	7½
	Selina Khoo	Weybridge	7½
	Christopher Russell	Norwich	7½
7 =	William Bennet	Oakham	7
	Stephen Gregory	Ipswich	7
	Jamie Hillman	Q Elizabeth School	7
	Stephen Ledger	Bedford	7
	Zulfikar Sali	Broadland Club	7
	George Salimbeni	Crowborough	7
GP=	David Coates	Lincoln	7
	Stephen Moran	Ireland	7
	Robbie Coleman	Scotland	6½

British Senior Championship

1 =	David Anderton	Walsall Kipping	5½
	Stewart Reuben	Cavendish	5½
3	Paul Habershon	Bedford Modern Sch.	4
4 =	Alan Crombleholme	Bushbury	4½
	Peter Doye	Metropolitan	4½
	D George Ellison	Poulton-le-Fylde	4½
	John Feavoyour	Saxmundham	4½
	Geoffrey James	Brighton & Hove	4½

British Under 18 Girl Champion

	Selina Khoo	Weybridge	7½
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British Under 16 Championship

1 =	Calum MacQueen	Scotland	5½
	Connor Woods	Scotland	5½
3 =	Roland Johnson	Essex	4½
	Liam Rabbitte	Swinton	4½
	Tom Robinson	Norwich	4½
	Mark Talbot	St Helens	4½
7 =	Robbie Coats	Thamesdown Juniors	4
	Lateefah messam-Sparks	Nottingham	4
	Mursal Mohammad	Sheffield	4
	Ashley Stewart	Cambridge City	4

British Under 15 Championship (within U16)

1	Connor Woods	Scotland	5½
Girl	Lateefah messam-Sparks	Nottingham	4

British Under 14 Championship

1	Akash Jain	Pinner	5½
2 =	James Adair	Reading	5
	Ilya Iyengar	Wycombe	5
	Michael Rabbitte	Swinton	5
5 =	Sheila Dines	Surrey Junior	4½
	William Jones	Kent	4½
	Sam Lazarus	Monmouth	4½

British Under 13 Championship

1 =	Rhys Cumming	Sussex	5½
	Akash Jain	Pinner	5½
3	William Boulton	Norwich	5
4 =	Adrian Archer-Lock	Berkshire Junior	4½
	Gordon Scott	Norwich Juniors	4½
	Samuel Walker	Wycombe & Hazlemere	4½
	Jonathan Wright	Scotland	4½
Girl	Megan Owens	Gwent	4

British Under 12 Championship

1	Saravanan Sathyanandha	Haberdashers	6½
2	Victor Jones	Lewisham	6
3	Gordon Scott	Nowich	4½
Girl =	Megan Owens	Wales	4
	Ali Roy	Scotland	4

British Under 11 Championship

1	Henrik Stepanyan	Staffordshire	6½
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2 =	Ramsay Pyper	Sussex	5½
	Thomas Senior	Hertfordshire	5½
4 =	Baven Balendran	Kent	5
	Henry Broadley	Chorley	5
	Marcus Harvey	North Oxford	5
	Radha Jain	Hertfordshire	5

British Under 10 Championship

1 =	Robert Fitzgerald	Sussex Juniors	5½
	Adam Taylor	Richmond Juniors	5½
3 =	Nicholas Clanchy	Kent	5
	Ronan Magee	Ireland	5
5 =	Joshua Cavendish	Barnet Knights	4½
	Daniel Lea	Hulme Grammar Sch.	4½
Girl =	Chantelle Foster	Oxford Juniors	4
	Radha Jain	Pinner	4

British Under 9 Championship

1	Isaac Sanders	London	7
2 =	Robert Fitzgerald	Sussex	5
	Ravi Haria	Barnet Knights	5
	Ronan Magee	Ireland	5
	Matthew Wadsworth	Berkshire	5
	James Walsh	Blackburn	5
7 =	Henry Broadley	Chorley	4½
	Harry Li	Alwoodley	4½
	Otto Pyper	Sussex Junior	4½
	Katherine Shepherd	Wey Valley	4½
	Ben Thomas		4½

British Under 8 Championship

1	Anna Wang	Oxford	5½
2 =	Ravi Haria	Barnet	4½
	Ronan Magee	Ireland	4½
	Otto Pyper	Sussex	4½
	Matthew Wadsworth	Maidenhead	4½
6 =	William Claridge-Hansen	Aylesbury	4
	Lawrence Lee	Haberdashers Askes	4
	Ben Thomas		4

British Under 175 Championship

1 =	Christopher Archer-Lock	Maidenhead	4½
	Caius Turner	Kingston	4½
3 =	Helge Hjort	Hendon	3½
	Paul Kendall	Milton Keynes	3½
	Mark Ozanne	Exeter	3½
6 =	Benjamin Collinson	Norfolk	3
	Alastair Summers	Peterborough	3
	Alec Toll	Norwich Dons	3

British Under 150 Championship

1 =	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	4½
	Brendan O'Gorman	Greater London	4½
3	Graham Blowers	Yarmouth	4
4 =	Martin Bush	Wantage	3½
	Stephen Foster	Worcester St Johns	3½
	Raymond Gamble	Spondon	3½
	Colin Gardiner	Falmouth	3½
	Ian Kingston	West Nottingham	3½
	Andrew Price	Leamington	3½
	Tim Turner	York RI	3½

British Under 125 Championship

1	Carl Gartside	Derbyshire	4½
2	Marcel Taylor	Nottinghamshire	4
3 =	John Bradley	Essex	3½

Johnny Danger	Norfolk	3½
Richard Desmedt	Yorkshire	3½
Michael Gunn	Surrey	3½
Edward Jarah	Northumberland	3½
Mark Le-Vine	Norfolk	3½
John Shrimpton	Norfolk	3½

British Under 100 Championship

1	Andy Howie	Scotland	4½
2 =	Michael Adams	Guildford	4
	Sebastian Galer	Guildford	4
	Dinesh Jain	Pinner	4
	Mark Smith	Scotland	4
6	Neil Fitzgerald		3½

5 Day Open Morning Tournament - Week 1

1	Richard Almond	Hastings	4½
2	Xi-Yang Guo	Rotherham	3½
3 =	Stephen Connor	Atticus	3
	Ben Derrett	Stamford School	3
	Anthony Eccles	Wanstead	3
	Gary Senior	Little Heath	3

5 Day Open Morning Tournament - Week 2

1	Christopher Howell	Redhill	4½
2 =	Xi-Yang Guo	Rotherham	4
	Caius Turner	Kingston	4
4 =	Stephen Connor	Atticus	3½
	James Foster	Cowley	3½
	Michael Harris	Diss	3½

5 Day Open Afternoon Tournament - Week 1

1 =	Richard Almond	Hastings	4
	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	4
	Nic Fallowfield	Stourbridge	4
	Mervyn Hughes	Norfolk	4
	Thomas Pym	Newport	4
6	Neville Gill	Isle of Man	3½
7 =	Similan Anandajeyarajah	Richmond Juniors	3
	Carl Davies	Neath	3
	Lee Davis	Monmouth	3
	Sarah Hegarty	Ashtead	3
	Majid Jeffries	Maidenhead	3
	Roy Lawrence	Sutton Coldfield	3
	Stephen Pride	Cambridge City	3

5 Day Open Afternoon Tournament - Week 2

1	Thomas Pym	Newport	4½
2 =	Andrew Brett	Writtle	4
	Michael Harris	Diss	4
	Mervyn Hughes	Norfolk	4
	Ian Kingston	West Nottingham	4
	Peter Lane	Hertford	4
	Colin Ramage	Barking	4
8 =	Lee Davis	Monmouth	3½
	Steven Hampton		3½
	Stephen Mulligan	Penketh & Sankey	3½
	Amy Officer	Scotland	3½

5 Day Open Junior Tournament - Week 1

1 =	Joshua Hagley	Wycombe & Haslemere	9
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	Matthew Thomas	Glasgow	9
3	Claire Ehr	Barnet	5
4	Eili Topham	Little Heath School	1

5 Day Open Junior Tournament - Week 2

1	Charlotte Childs	Scotland	9½
2 =	Florence Mitchell	Berkshire Junior	7
	Matthew Thomas	Scotland	7
	Rebecca Childs		4

Rapidplay - Week 1

1	Michael Basman	Surbiton	5½
2 =	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	5
	Simon Fowler	Coddon	5
	Gary Senior	Littleheath	5
5 =	Lee Davis	Monmouth	4½
	Peter Poobalasingam	Millfield School	4½
GP	Rhys Cumming	Sussex Juniors	4

Rapidplay - Week 2

1	Charles Storey	Whitley Bay	5½
2 =	Gawain Jones	Slough Sharks	5
	Michael Basman	Surbiton	5
GP =	Paul Mills	Kenilworth	3½
	Roderick Johnson	Brentwood	3½

Weekender Atkins

1	Lee Davis	Monmouth	4
2 =	Peter Ackley	Hayes	3½
	Nic Fallowfield	Stourbridge	3½
GP	Raymond Ilett	Peterborough	3½
	Giorgio Pierbattisti	Grantham	3½
6	Peter Lane	Bedfordshire	3

Weekender Soanes

1 =	Richard Desmedt	Netherton	4
	Peter Horlock	Godalming	4
3 =	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	3½
	Nathan Goldberg	Horsham	3½
	Robert Taylor	Ashfield	3½
6 =	Russell Goodfellow	Tunbridge Wells	3
	Andrew MacQueen	Scotland	3
	Matthew Parry	Norfolk	3
GP =	Helen Evans	Ilford	3
	Carl Gartside	High Peak	3
	Walter Pearson	Scotland	3

Weekender Yates

1	Nick Slater	Norwich	4½
2 =	Phil Foley	Essex	4
	Dinesh Jain	Pinner	4
4 =	Paul Buswell	Hastings	3½
	Ian Farquharson	Melton Mowbray	3½
	Joanne Hutchinson	Bottesford	3½
	Stephen Wright	Scotland	3½
GP =	Susan Chadwick	Brighton	2½
	David Everitt	Haywards Heath	2½
	Martin Fogg	Ipswich	2½

RICHARD BOXALL PLATE AWARD WINNERS

1986	Mary Kluth	1997	Roger Edwards
1987	Frank & Olive Hatto	1998	Alex McFarlane
1988	Harry Baines	1999	Stewart Reuben
1989	Mary Kerridge	2000	Victor Cross
1990	David Welch	2001	John Robinson
1991	David Wallace	2002	Richard Furness
1992	Neil Graham	2003	Hugh Flockhart
1993	Eric Croker	2004	Ian Cowen
1994	George Smith	2005	John Turnock
1995	Peter Purland	2006	David Clayton
1996	Alec Webster	2007	Lara Barnes



Photo: Lara Barnes with David Welch



Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant & Jacob Aagaard



Happy Champions with adopted mascot



Akash & Radha Jain with their trophies



The Mayor starts things off



Stephen Gordon (right)



Mea Owens



Top seniors David Anderton & Stewart Reuben prepare for battle



Flear v Aagaard



U175 Championship



Aagaard v Gordon Round 10



Robert Bellin



Mrs. Messam-Sparkes laid on an impromptu party for daughter Lateefah before the afternoon round. Thomas Pym, Sheila Dines & Radha Jain look on.



Gillian Moore and Dinah Norman, (nee Dobson)



Junior coaching by Nick Nixon



Shiela & Lateefa model the Special Championship T-shirt. Each won the British Girls Championship in their respective age groups.

British Chess Championships 2008

27th July – 9th August

St. George's Hall, Liverpool

See page 16 for more details

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION GRAND PRIX 2007

This year the Grand Prix standings were calculated by the central grading system using the results files submitted for grading. Thanks are due to Howard Grist who did the necessary re-programming of the software and to Richard Haddrell who used the software to provide the Grand Prix standings during the year. Whilst the approach of using the grading system for the Grand Prix has worked smoothly, it does mean that the standings are inevitably less up to date than when the Grand Prix was administered by a dedicated officer.

The various sections winners were as follows:

Section		Name	Club	Points
150-174	1st	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	596
	2nd	Cutmore, Martin J	Wood Green	548
125-149	1st	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	595
	2nd	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	587
100-124	1st	Desmedt, Richard E	Netherton	647
	2nd	Barnell, Terry	London E *	589
U100	1st	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	649
	2nd	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	544
Junior	1st	Jain, Radha	Pinner	623
	2nd	Gahir, Jasdeep	Kent Junior	613

The winners received £200, the runners-up a £50 discount for entry for a British championship event.

Reduced entry fees at the British Championships from the 2007 Grand Prix may be claimed at the 2008 British Championships in Liverpool if they were not taken up in 2007.

Sadly the Grand Prix had declined from the important position it held in the 1980s. Then, due to sponsorship, there was a large prize fund and the event was a significant factor in encouraging chess in the country. In recent years, it has been kept going by ECF funding although at ever more modest levels. In April ECF Council determined that 2007/8 would be the last Grand Prix. It also decided that no prize money would be made available from ECF funding. Consequently, for the 2007/8 season the main prize will be reduced entry to a British Championship event. Since then, CCF MindGames have offered to provide commemorative trophies for the winners of each section on an annual basis. I intend to go back to ECF Council and propose that the Grand Prix is continued beyond 2008 on the same basis.

Chris Majer
ECF Director of Home Chess

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English Chess Federation Grand Prix 2006/7

Final Leader Boards 12 July 2007

Bold indicates players who are counting the maximum number of events.

Junior Prix			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Jain, Radha	Pinner	623
2	Gahir, Jasdeep	Kent Junior Congresses	613
3	Jones, Victor GL	Kent Junior Congresses	610
4	Rigby, Nick T	QEGS Wakefield	607
5	Jain, Akash	Pinner	595
6	Zhou, Yang-Fan	Richmond Juniors	590
7	Mohan, Shyam	Sussex Junior	586
8	Taylor, Adam A	Sutton/Cheam *	584
9	Cleeves, Megan	Thamesdown Juniors	578
10	Jones, William EG	Kent Junior Congresses	562

Graded Prix (174-150)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	596
2	Cutmore, Martin J	Wood Green	548
3	Armstrong, Malcolm J	Stafford	517
4	Evans, Paul A	AXA Lytham	506
5	Jameson, David	Colwyn Bay / Llandudno	503
6	Bryant, Richard BE	Oswestry	500
7	Ponter, Ian P	Downend & Fishponds	495
8	Haydon, David L	Shell (Essex)	482
9	Cutmore, David A	Wood Green	481
10	Haldane, Robin W	Streatham	479

Graded Prix (149-125)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	595
2	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	587
3	Coward, Neil	AXA Lytham	583
4	Sandercock, E Barry	Buckinghamshire*	539
5	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	530
6	Pride, Stephen C	Cambridge City	526
7	Eckloff, Colin	Whoberley	521
8	Price, Andrew	Leamington	494
9	Patrick, David A	Courier Halifax	492
10	Brady, David A	Chingford	480

Graded Prix (124-100)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Desmedt, Richard E	Netherton	647
2	Barnell, Terry	London E *	589
3	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	575
4	Walker, Roger W	Belper	549
5	Breed, Greg	Eastcote	546
6	Gilbert, David J	DHSS	526
7	Gartside, Carl	High Peak	525
8	Fleischer, Jeff H	Coulsdon CF	518
9	Rixon, Tom J	Hemel Hempstead	504
10	Sutcliffe, John	Chester	493

Graded Prix (U100)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	649
2	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	544
3	Stone, Mark R	Petts Wood & Orpington	540
4	Constable, Christine F	Coulsdon CF	536
5	Constable, John	Coulsdon CF	521
6	Everitt, David	Haywards Heath	476
7	Coats, Jon R	Swindon	472
8	Saunders, Peter	Bristol & Clifton	459
9	Johnson, Stanley	South Shields	448
10	Billett, Stephen J	Portsmouth	442

NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006/2007

Moat Community College, Leicester, 7 July 2007

Lancashire are the 2007 ECF Open County Champions, beating Surrey 10-6 in a hard fought contest at finals day in Leicestershire.

The match began disastrously for the southern county who found a handful of their players trapped in horrendous traffic congestion as the clocks were about to start. Some got through, but in the end Surrey had to default on two boards.

They then put up a tremendous battle. Lancashire captain Mike Conroy admitting that even when the quick play finishes started he had little idea of the outcome.

"It was close and it was close all the way. We never really had a big enough advantage to give us complete confidence."

Lancashire's top boards of Littlewood, Hague and Lund all delivered the goods, but it was the unexpected turnaround from an unfavourable position by P Almond on Board 12 that secured Lancashire the victory.

It is almost 40 years since Lancashire last took the Open Championship and their path to the final has been particularly tough, taking in Essex and Kent.

The ECF extends its congratulations to Lancashire and its commiserations to Surrey.

Open Championship Final

Board	Lancashire	Score	Surrey	Score
1	P Littlewood	1	Graeme Buckley	0
2	G Mossiron	½	Steve Berry	½
3	J Horner	½	Nigel Povah	½
4	B Hague	1	Ian Sharpe	0
5	C Kennaugh	1	Default	0
6	B Lund	1	Keith Richardson	0
7	H Hughes	0	Marcus Osborne	1
8	J Littlewood	½	Gordon Meyer	½
9	N Ivell	½	Matthew Anderton	½
10	M Mazek	0	Michael Franklin	1
11	P Timson	½	David Rowson	½
12	P Almond	1	Tony Cullen	0
13	M Peacock	0	Roger Abayasekera	1
14	L Kay	1	Default	0
15	S Mulligan	½	Kevin Thurlow	½
16	J Sumner	1	Ian Heppell	0
	Total	10	Total	6

Minor Counties Championship Final

Board	Bedfordshire	Score	Norfolk	Score
1	Andrew Ledger	0	M Harris	1
2	Gary Kenworthy	½	P Talsma	½
3	Peter Constantinou	1	Z Sali	0
4	Charles Tippleston	1	D Lemoir	0
5	Steve Ledger	0	K McEwan	1
6	M MacDonald-Ross	½	S Orton	½
7	Graham Smith	1	R Calindas	0
8	Richard Freeman	½	J Wells	½
9	Paul Habershon	½	C Fry	½
10	Patrick Goldsworthy	1	T Turner	0
11	Alan Brown	0	H Duncanson	1
12	Paul Kendall	½	R Hughes	½
13	Adrian Elwin	1	T Robinson	0
14	Branko Pribanich	0	C Dekker	1
15	Brian Valentine	½	S Moore	½
16	Michael Joseph	½	J Bell	½
	Total	8½	Total	7½

U175 Championship Final

Board	Middlesex	Score	Surrey	Score
1	Alistair Compton	½	Caius Turner	½
2	Ralf Gruettner	0	Robin Haldane	1
3	Steven Coles	0	Alain Dekker	1
4	Paul McKeown	1	Default	0
5	Peter Ackley	1	Default	0
6	Michael Tasker	0	Julien Shepley	1
7	Nevil Chan	½	Dave Hill	½
8	Anthony Fulton	1	David Sedgwick	0
9	David Ebbett	½	Phil Stimpson	½
10	Andy Hayler	1	Mike Gunn (sub)	0
11	Zafer Djabri	1	Geoff Marchant	0
12	D Ian Calvert	0	James Foster	1
13	John Reid	½	David Malcolm	½
14	Michael Crichton	0	Prasad Bangalore	1
15	Ajoy Solomon	1	Ray Ryan (sub)	0
16	Jim Falzarano	½	Simon Wrigley	½
	Total	8½	Total	7½

U150 Championship Final

Board	Hertfordshire	Score	Lancashire	Score
1	Anthony Hall	½	Richard A Collins	½
2	Jon Barnes	½	Peter J Mulleady	½
3	Richard House	½	John Whitfield	½
4	Anthony Burrows	½	Dennis Owen	½
5	Brian Judkins	½	Phil M Taylor	½
6	Paul Lawrence	½	Michael L Parker	½
7	Simon Morris	½	Emlyn Dobson	½
8	Mike Price	½	Michael Rabbitte	½
9	James Aldred	1	Stephen J Lamb	0
10	Mark Topham	0	Dennis Horton	1
11	Mark Harris	1	Roger P Chapman	0
12	Ian Mutton	0	Liam Rabbitte	1
13	Jon Spencer	½	Loboslav Socha	½
14	Paul Kenning	0	William O'Rourke	1
15	Simon Charles	1	Ray Ashcroft	0
16	Gary Thurston	0	Dave Gaston	1
	Total	7½	Total	8½

U125 Championship Final

Board	Essex	Score	Norfolk	Score
1	David Maynard	0	William Boulton	1
2	Mark Ashley	½	Jon Shrimpton	½
3	Mike Cresswell	½	Mike McNaughton	½
4	Keith Cook	1	Greg Tebble	0
5	Ken Groce	½	Roy Neil	½
6	Roland Johnson	½	Robert Rickard	½
7	Richard Joyce	0	Andrew Donnelly	1
8	John Campbell	1	Johnny Danger	0
9	Terry Field	0	Matthew Morter	1
10	Alistair Clark	½	Keith Osborne	½
11	Peter Brander	½	Mark Pooley	½
12	Kevin Cook	½	Bodo Rissman	½
13	David Gatheral	1	Nick Slater	0
14	Sid Burns	0	Paul Cox	1
15	Vladimir Chytm	1	Stanley Kassell	0
16	David Maynard	0	William Boulton	1
	Total	8	Total	8*

U100 Championship Final

Board	Shropshire	Score	Worcestershire	Score
1	G Vizokai	1	Doug Bott	0
2	Default	0	Michele Clack	1
3	A Lewis	½	Fred Freshwater	½
4	S Davies	½	Maureen Clark	½
5	A Taylor	1	Richard Collett	0
6	O Gundipe	0	Francis O'Gorman	1
7	D Powell	½	John Loynes	½
8	A Jones	½	Fred Batson	½
9	R Gillespie	½	Penny Wood	½
10	A Pickles	1	Terry Poutney	0
11	M Patterson	½	Martin Borley	½
12	A Mehmood	1	Ashley Davis	0
	Total	7	Total	5



Lancashire Open Team



Bedfordshire Minor Counties Team



Middlesex U175 Team



Lancashire U150 Team



Norfolk U125 Team



Shropshire U100 Team

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006/2007

15 July 2007

The National Club Finals 2007 once again provided interest from clubs from the north, south and even middle (Earth!) England. All the sections were competed fiercely prior to the finals and nothing was going to let up today either. With the Open and Minor being played in the southern venue and the midlands venue holding the Major and U100 finalists, the stage was set for a great showdown. And nobody was disappointed.

As the matches started at 1:30pm, clubs were poised at one game away from being crowned 2007 champions or 2007 runner-up (doesn't quite have the same ring to it!). Most of the games progressed at a steady pace with no quick wins apparent in the early stages. But as the matches continued, slowly the champions emerged from the mist to claim the glory.

2006/7 Winners

Open Champions: Wood Green

Major Champions: Metropolitan Knights

Major Plate Winners: Wood Green

Minor Champions: Milton Keynes

Minor Plate Winners: Westcliff

U100 Champions: Magdalen College School

U100 Plate Winners: Rainham

Both venues were ideal for this sort of well contested final. The refreshments were to of a very high standard at both venues but a special thanks should go to John Shaw who not only controlled the midlands venue but also provided the vast majority of the catering (his wife doing the rest (well done to Mrs Shaw also!)).

On the other side of the coin, this year's attendance was lower than in previous increasing speculation of how it may be re-formed for future championships. If you have any ideas on how it may be improved, either write to the ECF Office or add them as appropriate on the ECF Forum (<http://forum.bcfservices.org.uk/>).

The 2007 Championships were like so many others, well contested, contained well behaved players and officials and was well controlled from the first round till the end of the final by those who give their time so willingly. A big thanks must go to both Arbiters, John and David, Mike, Julie and John again for their expertise in running their respective sections as well to Chris for all his assistance during the Final and the stages prior.

Once again, commiserations to the losers, congratulations to the winners, and touch wood (I am touching the table I am typing on!) with more teams next year, the 2008 National Club Championships will be better than any other in recent times.

Andrew Moore
Chief Controller

Open Championship – Ilford v Wood Green

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	118158A	219	Jonathan Rogers	0 - 1	Nick Pert (w)	129715G	234
2	182936B	203	Rafe Martyn	0 - 1	John Emms	110255C	233
3	114349K	e199	Andrew P Lewis	½ - ½	Chris Ward	121112C	227
4	114858J	201	Jonathan Manley	0 - 1	Richard Pert	129722D	226
5	118480F	192	David Sands	0 - 1	Neil McDonald	115262C	217
6	112796C	191	John Hodgson	0 - 1	Desmond Tan	153490H	216
		(200.83)		½ - 5½			(225.5)

Major Championship – Metropolitan Knights v Gloucester

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	104412G	181	Nick Noden	1 - 0	Ian Ponter	102653H	170
2	132090H	161	Zafer Djabri	1 - 0	David Buchanan	107578A	167
3	161410B	151	Ian Gallagher	½ - ½	Phil Dodwell	109759D	163
4	142896C	154	Kathy Djabri	0 - 1	Geoffrey Taylor	140995F	151
5	114310E	138	Kevin Lenaghan	1 - 0	Patrick Baker	154463K	124
		(157)		3½ - 1½			(155)

Major Plate Championship – Wood Green v Writtle

Board	Ref No.	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.
1	184486G	Cengiz Hasman	1 - 0	Andrew Brett	105571K
2	109247K	Martin Cutmore	1 - 0	Ivor Smith	119247E
3	109246H	David Cutmore	½ - ½	David Millward	115575B
4	220500C	Ali Kikoyo	0 - 1	David Chandler	194308L
5	258604G	Jeff Boardman	1 - 0	Robin Slade	119108B
			3½ - 1½		

Minor Championship – Milton Keynes v Maidstone

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	138363C	148	Mark Weighell	1 - 0	Barry Beavis	106484J	145
2	127064D	122	Tim Woods	½ - ½	Robert E Lane	114052J	144
3	243929D	110	Jon Billsberry	½ - ½	Ian J Clark	163209H	101
4	119416B	101	Colin Solloway	½ - ½	Michael Turner	253922G	78
		(120)		2½ - 1½			(117)

Minor Plate Championship – Westcliff v Cosham

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	248915G	145	Tony Cox [capt]	1 - 0	Stuart Dean	109534B	138
2	107946D	121	Dave Cannan	½ - ½	Stephen D LeFevre	114180G	133
3	118977D	124	Maurice Siegel	½ - ½	Peter Dallas	181059F	122
4	192749J	86	Phillip Morris	1 - 0	Russ Kelly	192636G	87
		(119)		3 - 1			(120)

U100 Championship – Buckley Mold v Magdalen College School

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	129445D	121	G Sommerville	1 - 0	J Place	145309K	123
2	256451J	119	A Hisley	0 - 1	M Daggitt	233991C	106
3	112055E	71	J Hanson	0 - 1	D Sayers	118560D	117
4	252982J	87	L Allix	1 - 0	J Lau	246193G	50
		(99.5)		2 - 2*			(99)

Magdalen win on the bottom board elimination rule.

U100 Plate Championship – Rainham v Chipping Campden

Board	Ref No.	Grade	Player	Result	Player	Ref No.	Grade
1	119537C	118	Robert Springett	½ - ½	P L Drury	109879C	121
2	140107F	107	David Keane	½ - ½	W Nash	175999B	75
3	-	72	B Morrison	1 - 0	A Grimes	156993C	74
4	UG	57	D Sibborn	1 - 0	S Saunders	-	50
		(89)		3 - 1			(80)



Photo: National Club Open Team

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TOURNAMENTS

Hastings International Chess Congress, 28 December 2006 – 7 January 2007



The Mayor (Cllr. Maureen Charlesworth) and Hastings MP (Michael Foster) make the opening move for Mark Hebden against David Eggleston.



Latiffa Messam-Sparks and Aly Wilson

Masters (100 players). Nine rounds.

7 points. Merab Gagunashvili (GEO); Valerij Neverov (UKR).
6½ points. Vyacheslav Ikonnikov (RUS); Zvulon Gofshtein (ISR);
Milos Pavlovic (SER); Nicholas Pert (ENG); Bogdan Lalic (CRO);
Alexander Cherniaev (RUS).
Prize for highest score by a woman player: Dagne Ciuksyte (LTU);
Jovanka Houska (ENG).
Prize for highest score by a non-Master: Jack Rudd (ENG);
Christopher Briscoe (ENG).
British Championship qualifiers: Feliks Kwiatkowski (ENG);
Christopher Briscoe (ENG).

Christmas Morning 'A' (23 players)

1st-2nd Dagne Ciuksyte (Lithuania); Christopher Howell (Redhill)
3rd-6th Ivor Annetts (Exmouth); Akash Jain (Pinner); Stephen
Mitchell (Slough); Reinhard Schmerwitz (Germany).

Christmas Morning 'B' (22 players)

1st Neil Coward (Blackpool).
2nd Barry Sandercock (Chalfont St.Giles).
3rd-5th Brian Atkinson (Slough); Stephen Grounds (Manchester);
Paul Smith (Hove).

Christmas Morning 'C' (18 players)

1st-3rd Timothy Allen (Battersea); Tom O'Neill (Brighton); Caroline
Robson (Enfield).
4th-5th David Lettington (West Malling); Mark Stone (Orpington).

Christmas Afternoon 'A' (18 players)

1st John Dodgson (Hastings).
2nd-3rd Martin Cutmore (Ashford, Kent); Joe Richardson (Hastings).
4th-6th Andrew Mata (Tonbridge); Thomas Pym (Newport); Henrik
Svane(Denmark).

Christmas Afternoon 'B' (17 players)

1st Gary O'Grady (Guildford).
2nd-3rd Raymond Kearsley (Wimbledon); Hugh Tassell (Tunbridge
Wells).
4th-6th Roy Harper (Eastbourne); Conrad Jowett (Stockport); Paul
Smith (Hove).

Christmas Afternoon 'C' (16 players)

1st Timothy Allen (Battersea).
2nd Caroline Robson (Enfield)
3rd-5th Aryan Arghandewal (Guildford); Michael Beech (Hastings);
Catriona Meechan (Camberley).

New Year Morning 'A' (18 players)

1st Christopher Hann (Hastings)
2nd-3rd Reinhard Schmerwitz (Germany); David Tuddenham
(Godalming).

4th-7th Samuel Franklin (Crystal Palace); Helge Hjort (Hastings);
Akash Jain (Pinner); John Waterfield (Hereford).

New Year Morning 'B' (21 players)

1st Lateefah Messam-Sparks (Nottingham).
2nd-5th Marc Bryant (Hastings); Neil Coward (Blackpool); Omer
Namouk (Hastings); Chris Rogal (London).

New Year Morning 'C' (19 players)

1st-2nd Paul Buswell (Hastings); John Constable (Coulsdon).
3rd-5th Rod Burroughs (Hutton); Ram Mohan (Hastings); Shyam
Mohan (Hastings).

New Year Afternoon 'A' (18 players)

1st-4th Robert Elliston (Hastings); Stephen MacDonald-Ross
Wimbledon); Norman Stephenson (Middlesbrough); John
Waterfield (Hereford).

New Year Afternoon 'B' (19 players)

1st Neil Coward (Blackpool).
2nd-4th John Brooke (Ilkley); Tristan Clayton (Epsom); Roy Harper
(Eastbourne).

New Year Afternoon 'C' (20 players)

1st Ayse Karel (Surbiton).
2nd-5th Paul Buswell (Hastings); Christine Constable (Coulsdon);
Derek Cosens (Hastings); Simon Sellick (Bracknell).

Weekend Open (34 players)

1st Andrew Greet (Kingfisher).
2nd-3rd Colin Crouch (Harrow); Gawain Jones (Ennis).
Grading prize: Alex Galliano (Crawley).

Weekend Major (42 players)

1st Brian Fitzpatrick (Fulham).
2nd-4th Mel Young (Hastings); Stephen Blewitt (Hastings); Alfredo
Luaces (Hastings).
Grading prize: Samuel Franklin (London).

Weekend Minor (42 players)

1st David Norton (East Grinstead).
2nd-5th Sylvia Chidi (Edgeware); Adrian Pay (London); Michael
Jones (Chislehurst); Tristan Clayton (Epsom).
Grading prize: Greg Breed (Eastcote); Edward Davies
(Portsmouth).

Weekend Under 100 (47 players)

1st David Orr (Bexley).
2nd-5th Christine Constable (Coulsdon); Phil Foley (Rainham); Mark
Smith (Edinburgh); John Smuts (Hove).
Grading prize: Barnaby Paul (Billingshurst); Shyam Mohan
(Hastings); Susan Chadwick (Brighton); Alan Bloom (London).

British Rapidplay Championships, 17 – 18 November 2007

The British Rapidplay Chess 2007 took place again in Halifax at the Northbridge Leisure Centre. The events take place in two large halls. The Minor and Junior events in one, the Open, Major, and Intermediate in the other. Although wet and dreary outside, the chess was hot inside!! The venue has become a well loved home for this established event. The top games were covered live on the internet by David Clayton.

Marc Hebden GM and Peter Wells GM, both former winners of the event started very well. Despite a loss by Marc to Richard Palliser IM, the crunch came with a head -to- head in the last round of the first day, Marc employed his rapidplay skills to the full and won the match. Peter would need to come back on the Sunday with all guns blazing. In fact on the Sunday Peter negotiated the five remaining rounds in style, but Marc kept on his heels. Despite a bit of controversy in the match against James Sherwin IM, where the clocks were stopped with 15 seconds left on James clock ,and chief arbiter Dave Welch was needed to decide whether Marc was 1) in an imminent drawn position or not 2)Playing with intent to win 3)Still developing his position. In the end the game resumed and Marc won on time. Ironically Peter had agreed a draw just two minutes before(the only one as it turned out) in his game. So Peter Wells GM became the Open champion with a terrific score of 9.5 points. Marc Hebden smiled knowing that scoring 9 points would normally win this event. Plus he'd beat the winner! Stewart Haslinger also had a very good event.



The most striking thing about the weekend was how many juniors players were now playing in main events, and doing very well. The Under 11 trial on Saturday saw two young talented prospects in Ravi Haria and Eugene Daley come joint first. Some great juniors are set to keep the game going for years to come.

Talking about chess, and its exposure to the media, The Halifax Courier covered the event, and a film documentary is being made of the weekend by WildRose Heritage and Arts. It is hoped in due course that this might be presented to one of the major TV Channels for broadcasting. Many thanks came from internet surfers who followed the games live on www.british-rapidplay.org . In due course all the top games and results will be put onto the website. Many thanks to all the organizers, controllers, helpers and above all, the chess players who continue to support us.
Brent Kitson

Photo: Ravi Haria and Eugene Daley in the Under 11 trial, photograph by Brent Kitson

Major: William Jones, 8.5; Galina Utyuzhnskowa, 8; Roelof Westra, 7.5; Suzy Blackburn, 7.5; Eddie Hurwitz, 7.5; Tom Whitaker, 7.5; GP 1 Daniel Wells, 7.5; GP 2 Andrew Brocklehurst, 6.5; Samuel Walker, 6.5; GP 3 Alex Combie, 7; GP 4 Marex Soszynski, 6; Keith Thomas, 6

Intermediate: M Brown, 9.5; Brandon Clarke, 9; Nathan Talbot, 8.5; Jean-Luc-Weller, 8; C Booth, 7.5; David Norton, 7.5; GP 1 M Connor, 7; Sharron Soni, 7; Chris Davison, 7; GP 2 Stuart Ashley, 6.5; Owen Robson, 6.5; Phillip Platts, 6.5; David Adam, 6.5; George Boothman, 6.5; GP 4 Toby Thurgood, 6.5; Sean Ralph, 7; GP 5 David Lawrence, 7; Russel Goodfellow, 7

Minor: Dave Colledge, 9; Thomas Clements, 8.5; Simon Kerridge, 8.5; Adrauin Dawson, 8; Peter Batchelor, 7.5; Thomas Frizgerald, 7.5; GP 1 Conrad Jowet, 7.5; Andrew Gragside, 7; GP 2 Nicholas Clanchy, 7; GP 3 Jonathan Burch, 6.5

Sunday Rapidplay: John Stephenson, 4.5; Neville Pearce, 3.5; David Sheperd, 3.5; Tom Adams, 3.5

Junior U11: Ravi Haria; Eugene Daley

8th European Individual Chess Championships, 2 – 16 April 2007

In early April, ten of the top English players set off to Dresden to compete in the European Individual Championships. 'Team England' was faced with a daunting challenge! – the Open tournament of about 400 players included 40 of the World's top 100, and the Women's tournament was even stronger. Perhaps the strength of the events was unsurprising given their status as qualification competitions for the next World Championship cycle.

You can find full daily reports on Team England's efforts on the ECF website here [www.englishchess.org.uk/national/2007/euro-ind_jan07.htm]. There were several excellent individual performances, but in the end nobody managed to secure one of the coveted qualifying places. Still, it was an extremely valuable experience for all concerned. Particular mention should go to Gawain Jones and Stephen Gordon, who were both pushing hard for qualification until the final rounds, and to Nick Pert and Peter Wells, who both gained rating points against very strong fields. David Howell got off to a flying start with some excellent wins, but unfortunately faded. In the Women's tournament, Jovanka Houska narrowly missed out on qualification – an additional half point would have put her into a playoff for one of the places.

Team England scores:

Open championship
Gawain Jones, Peter Wells – 6.5, Stephen Gordon, David Howell,
Nick Pert, Simon Williams – 6, Adam Hunt, Richard Pert - 5

Women's championship
Jovanka Houska – 7, Heather Richards – 4

Dresden will, I'm sure, prove to be a magnificent venue for next year's Olympiad. It is a wonderful setting to play your game in a modern purpose built conference hall, with the River Elbe just a few yards away!

Team England was supported by the ECF, with valuable assistance from the John Robinson Trust and the Friends of Chess.

European Team Championships, 27 October – 7 November 2007

The ECF took the perhaps brave decision to send squads for both the Men's' and Women's' European Chess Team Championships - even though a number of players were not available. There are great benefits in taking part in such events and those selected are bound to gain from the experience.

The decision to send two teams has already been shown to be the right one. Not all countries were brave enough to field two teams this year - especially as this proved an expensive location to reach.

Men
 Round 5. Drew 2-2 v Spain
 Round 6. Lost 0.5-3.5 v Poland
 Round 7. Won 2.5-1.5 v Germany
 Round 8. Won 2.5-1.5 v Georgia
 Round 9. Lost 1.5-2.5 v Ukraine

Women
 Round 5. Lost 1.5-2.5 v Romania
 Round 6. Lost 0.5-3.5 v Azerbaijan
 Round 7. Won 2.5-1.5 v Sweden
 Round 8. Won 3-1 v Lithuania
 Round 9. Lost 1.5-2.5 v Croatia

Individual Scores
 M. Adams 5.5/8
 G. Jones 3.5/8
 N. Pert 2/5
 M. Hebden 5/9
 S. Conquest 3.5/6

Individual Scores
 J. Houska 4.5/9
 D. Ciuksyte 3.5/9
 I. Lauterbach 4/9
 S. Chevannes 1.5/5
 M. Grigorian-Lyell ¼



Photo: England v Germany – (1st board: Adams - Naiditsch)



Of the women players Ingrid's score of 4/9 was a good one against this level of opposition and Sabrina and Meri will have gained from the experience.

It is difficult to say "With full strength sides how much better would we have fared?" - when those who did make themselves available for selection certainly did their best.

Russia won the Gold Medals in both the Men's' and Women's' Championships.

I am even more convinced that the decision to send two teams was the correct one.

Peter Wilson

Photo: English Women's team

Statistics of the English Teams in the European Team Championship

When a team is middle-ranking in a Swiss tournament, be it individual or team, the only real way to judge the quality of performances is to compare the statistics.

The main headline news is that Michael Adams (2729) achieved the third best board 1 Tournament Performance Rating of 2800, thus gaining a bronze medal.

Open team, ranking position before the start 16 and that was the final position. We won 4 matches, drew 2 and lost 3. This was 10 points, scoring 19½/36.

Women's team, ranking position before the start 20 and we finished 22. We won 4 matches and lost 5, scoring 14½/36.

Individual Results

Bd	Rating		Score	TPR	Rating change
1	2729	Michael Adams	5½/8	2800	7.4
2	2567	Gawain Jones	3½/8	2521	-5.2
3	2537	Nicholas Pert	2/5	2472	-4.4
4	2542	Mark Hebden	5/9	2574	4
5	2540	Stuart Conquest	3½/6	2562	2.4

Bd	Rating		Score	TPR	Rating change
1	2404	Jovanka Houska	4½/9	2376	-3.4
2	2411	Dagne Ciuksyte	3½/9	2295	-23.7
3	2124	Ingrid Lauterbach	4/9	2223	16.4
4	2073	Sabrina Chevannes	1½/5	2084	-0.3
5	2040	Meri Grigoryan-Lyell	1/4	2186	4.1

9th European Senior Team Championship, 16 – 24 February 2007

The top three teams were all from Russia. England fielded three teams in this four board nine round team tournament. The second team had five players in total.

England 1, ranked 18 finished 21 with 10 match points (2 for a win and 1 for a draw) and 19.5 game points.
David Anderton (captain) 4/9
Geoff James 4.5/9
Tim Pelling 5/9
James Scholes 6/9

England 2, ranked 28 finished 24 with 10 match points and 17.5 game points.
Bob Wade 3/8
Mike Singleton 3.5/7
Alan Crombleholme 3/7
Ivor Smith 3.5/7
John Feavoyour (captain) 4.5/7

England 3, ranked 45 finished 50 with 5 match points and 13 game points.
John Rety 3.5/9
Peter Wilson (captain) 2/9 and overall team leader
Clive Pemberton 3.5/9
Peter Wood 4/9

The 10th European Seniors Chess Team Championship will be held in Dresden in the same venue in February 2008.

Stewart Reuben

Herefordshire Congress, 25-27 August 2007

Open				
1st	M Burrows	Wigston	4½	£220
2nd =	N Beveridge	Hereford	4	£36
	P Holt	Olton	4	£36
	P Kitson	Droitwich	4	£36
	I Ponter	Downend & Fishponds	4	£36
	A Rawlinson	4NCL Oxon	4	£36
GP	J Glover	Loughborough	3½	£10

Minor				
1st =	M Owens	Downend	5	£100
	R Brookes	Stourbridge	5	£100
3rd =	I Blencowe	Gloucester	4½	£25
	T Barnell	Walthamstow	4½	£25
GP	T Berkeley	Hereford	3½	£10

Major				
1st	P Smith	Hove	5	£160
2nd	T Chen	Oxford University	4½	£80
3rd =	R Desmedt	Wombwell	4	£12
	L Wood	Tewksbury	4	£12
	K Jewsbury	St Georges	4	£12
	B O'Gorman	DHSS	4	£12
	S Pride	Cambridge	4	£12
GP =	J Blackburn	Holmes Chapel	3½	£3.33
	G Herbert	Malvern	3½	£3.33
	J Wilson	Stourbridge	3½	£3.33

5th Gibtelecom Chess Festival, 23 January – 4 February 2007

This was held in Gibraltar 23 January to 2 February 2007. There were five major events, but principal among these was the 176 players Masters which was this year a nine round Open Swiss.

Prizewinners:

1st Vladimir Akopian 7½ £10,000. 2-4= Alexander Areshchenko (Ukraine), Hikaru Nakamura (USA), Emil Sutovsky (Israel) 7/9 each £4333. 5-17= Michael Adams (England), Mohamed Al-Modiahki (Qatar), Zahar Efimenko (Ukraine), Jaan Ehvest (USA), Mikhail Gurevich (Turkey), Yuriy Kuzubov (Ukraine), Vadim Milov (Switzerland), Milos Pavlovic (Serbia), Thomas Rendle (England), Robert Ris (Netherlands), Chanda Sandipan (India), Ivan Sokolov (Netherlands) 6½ each £550, but some got higher rating prizes. In all 33 grandmasters participated, but only Rendle and Ris are not GMs. Thomas received £2000 for his rating prize; he also scored his first GM norm. Jovanka Houska (England) and Antoaneta Stefanova (Bulgaria) 6/9 each received £3000 for the top women's prizes. Jovanka also received a £1000 rating prize. She was talking of using Gibraltar as a tax haven. The prize money reserved to female players is probably the highest in the world, apart from the actual Women's World Championship. The Seniors prizes were shared between Viktor Korchnoi (Switzerland) and Nils-Ake Malmdin (Sweden) 5/9 each £1000. Dronavalli Harika (India), David Howell (England) and Kateryna Lahno (Ukraine) 5½ each £333 for the Under-18 Prize. The £1000 Best Game Prize was shared unusually between Emil Sutovsky, Alon Greenfeld (Israel), Alain Dekker (South Africa) and Iweta Rajlich.

Challengers A for players rated under 2200 was won by Lars Andreassen with 4½/5. B was won by Odin Blikra Veia with 5/5. He also received the best combined prize of £2000, while Andreassen got a further £1000. These rating prizes are unquestionably the highest outside the US.

Amateur A Under 1800 Russell Goodfellow, Ken Millward, Brendan O'Gorman 4/5 each £667. Amateur B Klaus Kuenitz 4½ £1000.

In all £71,000 prize money was distributed. There were 304 tournament entries, some people playing both in the morning and afternoon tournaments. 44 nationalities were represented in the event.

The event was much more than just a chess tournament. Stuart Conquest commentated live on the games in the Masters, especially on the Internet; there were two pairs blitz tournaments; leading players, together with an audience, analysed the games of lesser players; there were opening and closing receptions; an arbiters seminar; and even poker master classes. All this and the weather was considerably warmer than England at this time of year.

Full details of all their results and all the games can be found on www.gibraltarchesscongress.com

Stewart Reuben

A special mention also to English IM Robert Bellin who beat the legendary Viktor Korchnoi with black in Round 4 on Saturday.

**(15) Korchnoi, Viktor (2629) - Bellin, Robert (2381) [A84]
Gibtelecom Masters (4.15), 26.01.2007**

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3 d5 5.Nf3 c6 6.Ne5 Be7 7.f4 0-0 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nxe5 10.fxe5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 fxe4 12.Rxf8+ Bxf8 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Bg4 b5 15.c5 a5 16.Qe1 g6 17.Qg3 Bg7 18.h4 Qe7 19.Qh3 h6 20.Rf1 a4 21.Qg3 Ra7 22.Qe1 Qd8 23.Rf4 Bc8 24.Bh3 Bd7 25.Kf1 Bc8 26.Ke2 Kh7 27.Kd1 Kg8 28.Qg3 Kh7 29.Be1 Qe7 30.Bg4 Qd8 31.Qh3 Qe7 32.Be2 Qd8 33.g4 Qe7 34.g5 h5 35.Qf1 Qe8 36.Bb4 Kg8 37.Kc2 Bd7 38.Qd1 Bc8 39.Bd2 Bd7 40.Rf2 Bc8 41.Rg2 Qf7 42.Qe1 Qd7 43.Qd1 Qf7 44.Be1 Bd7 45.Rf2 Qe8 46.Rf4 Bc8 47.Bb4 Bd7 48.Kc3 Bc8 49.Qf1 Bd7 50.Bd1 Bc8 51.b3 axb3 52.Bxb3 Bd7 53.a3 Bc8 54.Qe1 Bd7 55.Rf2 Qa8 56.Kb2 Qd8 57.Bd1 Be8 58.Rf4 Bd7 59.Be2 Be8 60.Bf1 Bd7 61.Bh3 Bc8 62.Kb3 Qc7 63.Qg3 Qd8 64.Kc2 Qe7 65.Kd1 Qd8 66.Ke2 Qe7 67.Kf2 Qd8 68.Kg1 Bd7 69.Kh2 Qe8 70.Bf1 Bc8 71.Be2 Qd8 72.Rf1 Bd7 73.Rf6 Bxf6 74.gxf6 Be8 75.Bxh5 Kh8 76.Bxg6 Bxg6 77.Qxg6 Rh7 78.Qg4 Qg8 79.Qh3 Rh5 80.Be1 Rf5 81.Qg2 Qxg2+ 82.Kxg2 Rf3 83.Bf2 Kh7 84.Bg1 Kg6 85.Bf2 Kh5 86.Kg1 Kg4 87.Kg2 Kh5 88.Kg1 Kg6 89.Kf1 Kf7 90.Kg2 Rf5 91.Bg3 Rh5 92.Kh3 Rh8 93.Be1 Rg8 94.Kh2 Kg6 95.Ba5 Ra8 96.Bb4 Kh5 97.Kh3 Ra7 98.Kg3 Ra6 99.Kh3 Ra8 100.Kg3 Rg8+ 101.Kh3 Rg1 102.Ba5 Rf1 103.Bd8 Rf3+ 104.Kg2 Kh6 105.Ba5 Kh5 106.Bd2 Kxh4 107.Bc1 Kg4 108.Bd2 Rg3+ 109.Kh2 Rh3+ 110.Kg2 Rh7 111.Bc1 Ra7 112.Kf2 Ra4 113.Ke2 b4 114.axb4 Rxb4 115.Kd2 Kf3 116.Kc2 Ke2 117.Bd2 Rb7 118.Bc1 Rh7 119.Bd2 Rh2 120.Bc1 Ke1+ 0-1



Viktor Korchnoi



Robert Bellin

I.A.P.S. National Chess Championships 2007

The 35th I.A.P.S. National Chess Championship was held at Aldro School and all the 102 competitors contributed to the high standard of chess.

The competition was contested by children from 17 different schools and there was an excellent atmosphere throughout the three days. The chess proved to be most enjoyable and all five sections were close contests.

In addition to the chess there was an outing to Chessington World of Adventure and the boarding players had great fun on Monday evening with various competitions including table football, pool and table tennis. On Tuesday evening the five-aside football was won by Ridgeway School.



The last afternoon was devoted to the simultaneous displays where all the players played against the adults. Andrew Martin International Master played the top rated players. Prizes are awarded to the best player in each simultaneous display.

I.A.P.S. National Champions

Ramsay Pyper (Windlesham House) & Nicholas Clanchy (D.C.P.S.)

Girls Champion

Gabby Connabeer (Arnold Lodge)

U11 Cup

Michael Blakey (Reigate St Mary's)

Section Winners

- a. James Whitton & Elliott Ghent (Aldro)
- b. Fiona & Catriona Jenkinson (Wellesley House)
- c. James Smith (Aldro)
- d. Alexander Weir (Aldro)

Group Winners

- 1. Charlie Auckland (Millfield) & George Rix (Aldro)
- 2. Robert Hewett (Aldro)
- 3. Elliott Ghent (Aldro)
- 4. George Wilks (EagleHouse)

Hodgson U13 Team Cup

- 1st Dulwich College Prep (82.5)
(I.A.P.S. National Champions)
- 2nd Aldro (80)
- 3rd Twickenham Prep (77.5)

David Bull U11 Team Cup

- 1st Aldro (72.5)
(I.A.P.S. National Champions)
- 2nd Dulwich College Prep. (70)
- 3rd Twickenham Prep. (70)

Girls Team Competition (Gordon Hemmings Cup)

- 1st Arnold Lodge (26.5)
(I.A.P.S. National Champions)
- 2nd Wellesley House (12)
- 3rd St. Teresa's (10)

Congratulations to all the competitors who made it a most enjoyable three days for staff and players and many thanks to Mr. Andrew Martin (International Master) for presenting the prizes.

The Championships will be held at Aldro next year and any schools affiliated to I.A.P.S. will be welcome. Players need to be County standard to compete in the Championship but there are four other sections for less experienced players.

D.J.Archer I.A.P.S. Chess Co-ordinator

RESULTS

4NCL National Chess League

Results – 2006/2007

Division 1 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
Guildford-ADC 1	11	0	0	22		1	Guildford-ADC 1	xxx	6	5	5½	6½	7½	7	5	5½	5½	7½	7	68	22
Guildford-ADC 2	10	0	1	20		2	Guildford-ADC 2	2	xxx	5½	7	5½	7	7	5	5	5½	6	6½	62	20
Hilsmark Kingfisher 1	9	0	2	18		3	Hilsmark K'fisher 1	3	2½	xxx	5	4½	5½	4½	6½	4½	5½	5½	5	52	18
Slough Sharks 1	6	2	3	14		4	Slough Sharks 1	2½	1	3	xxx	4½	4	6	4	5	4½	5½	4½	44½	14
Barbican 4NCL 1	4	3	4	11		5	Barbican 4NCL 1	1½	2½	3½	3½	xxx	4	4	4½	5½	5	4	7	45	11
North West Eagles 1	4	2	5	10		6	North West Eagles 1	½	1	2½	4	4	xxx	5½	3½	3	5½	4½	5	39	10
The ADs	4	2	5	10		7	The ADs	1	1	3½	2	4	2½	xxx	4½	4	4½	6	4½	37½	10
Wood Green	4	1	6	9		8	Wood Green	3	3	1½	4	3½	4½	3½	xxx	3	6	6½	7½	46	9
Betsson.com	3	2	6	8		9	Betsson.com	2½	3	3½	3	2½	5	4	5	xxx	4	3½	6	42	8
3Cs Oldham	2	1	8	5		10	3Cs Oldham	2½	2½	2½	3½	3	2½	3½	2	4	xxx	4½	7	37½	5
Bristol 1	1	1	9	2*		11	Bristol 1	½	2	2½	2½	4	3½	2	1½	4½	3½	xxx	3	29½	2*
South Wales Dragons 1	1	0	10	2		12	South Wales Dragons 1	1	1½	3	3½	1	3	3½	½	2	1	5	xxx	25	2

The bottom 3 teams will be relegated to Division 2.

Division 2 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
Barbican 4NCL 2	9	1	1	19		1	Barbican 4NCL 2	xxx	4½	4	6½	7	3½	6	5	6	6½	6½	4½	60	19
Richmond	9	1	1	19		2	Richmond	3½	xxx	5	4½	4	4½	6	6½	6½	6	4½	6	57	19
Cambridge Univ. 1	8	1	2	17		3	Cambridge Univ. 1	4	3	xxx	5½	4½	5½	5½	6	3½	4½	5½	4½	52	17
Oxford 1	7	1	3	15		4	Oxford 1	1½	3½	2½	xxx	5	7½	5	4	5	6½	5½	5½	51½	15
White Rose	5	2	4	12		5	White Rose	1	4	3½	3	xxx	4½	3	5	4½	4	4½	4½	41½	12
Hilsmark Kingfisher 2	5	0	6	10		6	Hilsmark Kingfisher 2	4½	3½	2½	½	3½	xxx	3½	4½	5	5	1	6½	40	10
Wessex 1	4	2	5	10		7	Wessex 1	2	2	2½	3	5	4½	xxx	2	4	5	4	4½	38½	10
Guildford-ADC 3	3	3	5	9		8	Guildford-ADC 3	3	1½	2	4	3	3½	6	xxx	4	5½	5½	4	42	9
Poisoned Pawns 1	2	3	6	7		9	Poisoned Pawns 1	2	1½	4½	3	3½	3	4	4	xxx	3	4	4½	37	7
Barbican 4NCL Youth	3	1	7	7		10	Barbican 4NCL Youth	1½	2	3½	1½	4	3	3	2½	5	xxx	5	5½	36½	7
Slough Sharks 2	2	2	7	6		11	Slough Sharks 2	1½	3½	2½	2½	3½	7	4	2½	4	3	xxx	4½	38½	6
Warwickshire Select 1	0	1	10	1		12	Warwickshire Select 1	3½	2	3½	2½	3½	1½	3½	4	3½	2½	3½	xxx	33½	1

The top 3 teams will be promoted to Division 1. The bottom 3 teams will be relegated to Division 3.

Division 3 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
Kings Head	9	0	2	18		1	Kings Head	xxx	3½	5½	4½	5	4½	3½	6	5½	4½	6	7½	56	18
Cheddleton-Pointon	8	1	2	17		2	Cheddleton-Pointon	4½	xxx	4	3	5½	5½	5	2	5½	5	5	5	50	17
Pride and Prejudice	6	3	2	15		3	Pride and Prejudice	2½	4	xxx	5½	4½	4	4½	2½	4	4½	5½	4½	46	15
FCA Solutions 1	5	3	3	13		4	FCA Solutions 1	3½	5	2½	xxx	4½	3	5½	4	4	4	6½	6	48½	13
North West Eagles 2	6	0	5	12		5	North West Eagles 2	3	2½	3½	3½	xxx	5½	4½	3½	6	6	6½	6	50½	12
Wessex 2	4	4	3	12		6	Wessex 2	2½	2½	4	5	2½	xxx	4	6	4	6	4	5	45½	12
Mind Sports	5	1	5	11		7	Mind Sports	4½	3	3½	2½	3½	4	xxx	4½	2½	4½	5	4½	42	11
South Wales Dragons 2	5	1	5	11		8	South Wales Dragons 2	2	6	5½	4	4½	2	3½	xxx	2½	2½	4½	5	42	11
Slough Sharks 3	3	4	4	10		9	Slough Sharks 3	2½	2½	4	4	2	4	5½	5½	xxx	2½	4	4½	41	10
Brown Jack	3	2	6	8		10	Brown Jack	3½	3	3½	4	2	2	3½	5½	5½	xxx	4	5½	42	8
Bristol 2	1	3	7	4*		11	Bristol 2	2	3	2½	1½	1½	4	3	3½	4	4	xxx	4½	33½	4*
Guildford-ADC 4	0	0	11	0		12	Guildford-ADC 4	½	3	3½	2	2	3	3½	3	3½	2½	3½	xxx	30	0

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

Division 4 Tables																																											
	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	GP	MP				
1	Jutes of Kent	xxx	3				2½	4	5½		3	5	3½		3½	3½	4	3½																					41	18			
2	Pandora's Box	3	xxx	3	5			3				4			2½	2½									4	3½	4		5											39½	15		
3	Cambridge Univ. 2		3	xxx	1	4½	5			3½	1		4			3			4½					5	3															37½	15		
4	Anglian Avengers		1	5	xxx	2½	3		4½	3	2½							4½				5		4½										4½						40	14		
5	Celtic Tigers			1½	3½	xxx	2			2	3	4½			5½		4½	3		3½							5													38	14		
6	Nottinghamshire 1	3½		1	3	4	xxx	3	3½		3				3	5		2					6																	37	14		
7	Conquistadors 1	2	3				3	xxx			3½		4		4	2½				1½	4	3½											4½							35½	14		
8	Athenaeum 1	½			1½		2½		xxx		3½		1½				4			5½		4		3½			4½					4								35	14		
9	Poisoned Pawns 2			2½	3	4				xxx		3	3½		2½	2½		4½	6	3													4½							39	13		
10	FCA Solutions 2	3		5	3½	3	3	2½	2½		xxx	½				4																					6		37	13			
11	Oxford 2	1	2			1½				3	5½	xxx				3½		2				4			4½					5½	4									36½	13		
12	Leicester	2½		2				2	4½	2½			xxx			3		3				3½					5½			6	5									39½	12		
13	Braille Chess Assoc.													xxx	2			2		3½		4	2			2	3½		3½				2½	5				5		35	12		
14	Hilsmark Coventry	2½	3½			½	3	2		3½				4	xxx			4						4½					3	2											32½	12	
15	Monmouth	2½	3½	3			1	3½		3½	2	2½	3			xxx		3½																							32	12	
16	Pontypridd	2				1½			2								xxx		2½		3½		3	3½			1						4½								35	11	
17	Metropolitan	2½			1½	3	4			1½		4		4	2	2½		xxx		3½						4½															33	11	
18	Oxford 3			1½						0			3				3½		xxx		4	½	3½		2					5	2½					6					31½	11	
19	King Supports Pawn					2½		4½	½	3				2½				2½		xxx				2½	4					3	4							6			35	10	
20	Nottinghamshire 2							2									2½		2		xxx	2½		2½		3	4	4	2	6				4½							35	9	
21	Glos. Gambits				1			2½	2		2	2½	2						5½		3½	xxx	4½						4½		3½										33½	9 *	
22	Addlestone						0							4			3		2½			1½	xxx				1½	5		2	5				2½					4½	31½	9 *	
23	Halesowen			1	1½				2½						1½	2½				3½	3½			xxx		2½				3½	3	5½									30½	9	
24	London Masters 1		2	3								1½							4	2					xxx		4					4							5½	26	9		
25	Grendel's Mother		2½											4				1½			3			3½		xxx		2				2			3½					3	25	9 *	
26	Weald Collective 1		2			1			1½				½	2½			5				2		4½		2		xxx				3½									5½	30	8	
27	Conquistadors 2																				2		1				2		xxx	1½	4	2½		3	3½					5	24½	8	
28	Weald Collective 2		1									½		2½	3				1	3	4	1½						4½	xxx			0		3½							24½	8	
29	SCS 1										2	2	0		4				3½	2	0		4				2½	1		xxx				4½							25½	7 *	
30	AMCA Hippos												1				1½						½	1	2½			3½			xxx	1½	2½	3½	3½				4	25	6 *		
31	Sutton Coldfield							1½	2							2									3	2	4			6		4½	xxx								25	6 *	
32	London Masters 2									1½				3½												1½				3			3½		xxx							13½	5
33	Guildford-ADC 5				1½									1						0				2½			½		1½	2½	1½	2½			xxx			3	5½	22	4		
34	Conquistadors 3																½															2½				xxx				4½	7½	2	
35	Warwicks. Select 2																0			0															3		xxx		4	7	2 *		
36	Athenaeum 2										0			1											1½		½	1	½	1			0				½	1½	1	xxx	8½	0	

The top 4 teams will be promoted to Division 3.

East Anglian Chess Union

County Match Results – 2006/2007

OPEN						
(16 boards)	Norfolk	Beds	Cambs	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		9½ + 10	10 + 11	8½ + 10½	12	59½
Bedfordshire	6½ + 6		8½ + 11½	7 + 9½	6	49
Cambs	6 + 5	7½ + 4½		8½ + 9	4	40½
Suffolk	7½ + 5½	9 + 6½	7½ + 7		2	43

UNDER 150					
(16 boards)	Cambs	Norfolk	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Cambs		8 + 8	11 + 11	6	38
Norfolk	8 + 8		9 + 9	6	34
Suffolk	5 + 5	7 + 7		0	24

UNDER 125				
(12 boards)	Norfolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		7 + 7½	4	14½
Cambs	5 + 4½		0	9½

UNDER 100					
(12 boards)	Norfolk	Suffolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		7 + 6½	7 + 6½	8	27
Suffolk	5 + 5½		7 + 8	4	25½
Cambs	5 + 5½	5 + 4		0	19½

Leeds Chess Association

Results – 2006/2007

Division One							
	P	W	D	L	For	Def	Pts
Alwoodley A	16	13	3	0	51½	0	29
Rose Forgrove 1	16	9	6	1	49½	0	24
Pudsey A	16	8	6	2	48½	0	22
Alwoodley B	16	6	6	4	45½	0	18
Copperworks A	16	7	2	7	42½	0	16
Rose Forgrove 3	16	6	3	7	41	0	15
Rose Forgrove 2	16	3	4	9	35	0	10
West Leeds A	16	3	2	11	29	1	7
Pudsey B	16	0	2	14	17½	2	0

Division Two							
	P	W	D	L	For	Def	Pts
Alwoodley C	14	13	0	1	53½	0	26
Copperworks B	14	11	1	2	45½	0	23
Rose Forgrove 4	14	8	2	4	45	0	18
Alwoodley D	14	6	2	6	32½	0	14
Rose Forgrove 5	14	6	1	7	35½	0	13
Alwoodley E	14	3	2	9	25½	1	7
Rose Forgrove 6	14	1	3	10	22½	0	5
Pudsey C	14	2	1	11	18	4	1

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London Chess League

Results – 2006/2007

	Division 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Wood Green		8½	9½	9½	8	10½	9½	7	9½	9½	10½	9		101	11
2	Cavendish 1	3½		8½	9	7½	7½	7	6½	6½	6	7	9		78	9½
3	Cavendish 2	2½	3½		6	7	6½	6	7	7	6	7	7		65½	7½
4	Streatham 1	2½	3	6		4	5½	8	6½	8	6	8	9		66½	6
5	Hackney 1	4	4½	5	8		4½	7½	6	6	6½	7	7		66	6
6	Kings Head 1	1½	4½	5½	6½	7½		5	6	6½	6	8	9	-½	66	5½
7	Drunken Knights	2½	5	6	4	4½	7		7½	7	9	6	4½		63	5
8	Ilford	5	5½	5	5½	6	6	4½		7½	6	6	8		65	4
9	Athenaeum 1	2½	5½	5	4	6	5½	5	4½		8	9½	6½		62	3½
10	Wimbledon 1	2½	6	6	6	5½	6	3	6	4		5	8		58	3½
11	Dulwich 1	1½	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	2½	6		9	-½	54	2½
12	Richmond	3	3	5	3	5	3	7½	4	5½	4	3		-½	46	½

	Division 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Pen	GP	MP
1	Kings Head 2		6½	7	5	6	6½	5½	6	6	8	6			63	9½
2	Mushrooms 1	3½		6½	6	7½	7½	5	6	8	9½	6½			66	8½
3	Metropolitan 1	3	3½		5	5	8	6½	5½	6	8½	5½			56½	7
4	Wanstead 1	5	4	5		4	4½	5½	7	7½	8	5½			56	6
5	Mushrooms 2	4	2½	5	6		5	2½	6½	5½	7	5½			49½	6
6	Athenaeum 2	3½	2½	2	5½	5		7	4	4½	8½	7			49½	4½
7	Phoenix	4½	5	3½	4½	7½	3		5	6½	0	6½		-1	46	3
8	Woodbridge	4	4	4½	3	3½	6	5		4	6	5			45	3
9	Beckenham & Charlton	4	2	4	2½	4½	5½	3½	6		7	5		-½	44	3
10	Hammersmith	1½	½	1½	2	3	1½	10	4	3		6½			33½	2
11	Lewisham	4	3½	4½	4½	4½	3	3½	5	5	3½			-½	41	½

	Division 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Metropolitan 2		6	3½	3	6½	6	6	7½	8½	7½	7	6½		68	9
2	Streatham 2	4		7	3½	5½	5½	3½	4½	8	7	5½	6½		60½	7
3	Hackney 2	6½	3		5½	5½	2½	2½	2½	6½	5½	5½	6		51½	7
4	Albany	7	6½	4½		5½	5½	5	7½	5	3	5½	5	-1	60	6½
5	East Ham	3½	4½	4½	3½		4½	7	7½	7	6	5½	6½		60	6
6	Battersea 1	4	4½	7½	4½	5½		7½	3½	6½	5	6	5½	-½	60	6
7	Metropolitan 3	4	7½	6½	5	3	2½		6	2	4½	6	7		54	6
8	Capablanca	2½	5½	7½	2½	2½	6½	4		4	6	6½	6½	-½	54	5½
9	Wimbledon 2	1½	2	3½	5	3	3½	6	6		4½	6½	7		50½	4½
10	West London	2½	3	4½	7	4	5	4½	4	5½		5	6½	-½	51½	4
11	Wanstead 2	3	4½	4½	4½	4½	4	4	3½	3½	5		7		48	1½
12	Beckenham & Charlton 2	3½	3½	4	5	3½	4½	3	3½	3	2½	3		-1	39	-½

	Division 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Dulwich 2		4	4	4½	4	5	5½	6	4	6½	6½	6½		56½	9
2	Cavendish 3	4		4	3½	7	5½	6	7½	6	4	5	6½		59	8
3	Kings Head 3	4	4		5½	4	3	5	4½	5½	5½	5½	5		51½	8½
4	Morley College	3½	4½	2½		4	4	5½	8	7½	6½	4½	7½		58	8½
5	London Deaf	4	1	4	4		5	4	5	5½	8	5½	4		50	8
6	DHSS	3	2½	5	4	3		4	5½	4	5½	4½	6½		47½	7½
7	Metropolitan 4	2½	2	3	2½	4	4		2½	5	4½	1	4½		35½	6½
8	Battersea 2	2	½	3½	0	3	2½	5½		4½	1	4½	5		32	4
9	Kings Head 4	4	2	2½	½	2½	4	3	3½		6	4	4	-1	36	4
10	GLCC	1½	4	2½	1½	0	2½	3½	7	2		½	7	-½	32	2
11	Waltham Forest	1½	3	2½	3½	2½	3½	7	3½	4	4½		7	-2½	42½	1
12	Athenaeum 3	1½	1½	3	½	4	1½	3½	3	4	1	1		-½	24½	½

Oxford & District Chess League

Results – 2006/2007

Division 1								
	P	W	D	L	Def	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
University 2	10	8	0	2	0	0	13	16
Cowley 1	10	6	2	2	0	0	7	14
Oxford City 1	10	4	3	3	0	0	7	11
University 1	10	4	2	4	0	1	0	9
Oxford City 2	10	1	3	6	0	0	-15	5
Wantage 1	10	1	2	7	0	0	-12	4

Division 2								
	P	W	D	L	Def	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Didcot 1	12	9	1	2	0	0	22	19
Banbury	12	8	2	2	0	0	17	18
Bicester 1	12	5	1	6	0	0	-4	11
MCS/B1	12	4	3	5	0	0	-5	11
Cowley 2	12	5	0	7	0	0	-2	10
City 3	12	4	1	7	0	0	-6	9
Didcot 2	12	2	2	8	0	0	-22	6

Division 3								
	P	W	D	L	Def	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Wantage 2	12	6	4	2	0	0	6	16
City 4	12	7	1	4	0	0	8	15
Workers 1	12	7	1	4	0	0	4	15
Witney 1	12	6	2	4	0	0	8	14
University 3	12	5	2	5	0	1	4	11
Cowley 3	12	4	2	6	0	0	-6	10
University 4	12	0	2	10	0	2	-24	0

Division 4								
	P	W	D	L	Def	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Cumnor	14	12	0	2	0	0	26	24
Didcot 3	14	8	0	6	0	0	12	16
Cowley 4	14	6	2	6	0	0	-3	14
MCS/B2	14	7	1	6	0	1	-10	14
Bicester 2	14	5	3	6	0	0	3	13
Witney 2	14	6	1	7	0	1	-4	12
Workers 2	14	4	2	8	0	0	-7	10
Wantage 3	14	3	1	10	0	0	-17	7

Division One	University 2
Division Two	Didcot 1
Division Three	Wantage 2
Division Four	Cumnor
F W Shield	University 1
Arthur Mushens (Division 1 individual)	Jon Manley (City 1)
Bernard Wyatt (Division 2 individual)	Nick Hepworth (Bicester 1)
David Del Nevo (Division 3 individual)	Tony Carter (Wantage 2)
Sam Phipps (Division 4 individual)	Maria Mate (Cowley 4)
Dave Metcalfe	Heather Lang (Cowley)

Portsmouth & District Chess League

Results – 2006/2007

Division 1							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Gosport A	10	8	2	0	40	18
2	Cosham A	10	6	2	2	40	14
3	Emsworth A	10	5	1	4	30½	11
4	Chichester A	10	4	2	4	34	10
5	Fareham A	10	3	1	6	22½	7
6	Portsmouth A	10	0	0	10	13	0

Division 2							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Cosham B	8	8	0	0	33	16
2	Gosport B	8	5	1	2	28	11
3	Chichester B	8	4	1	3	27	9
4	Emsworth B	8	1	0	7	18	2
5	Cosham C	8	1	0	7	13	2

Division 2							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Cosham B	8	8	0	0	33	16
2	Gosport B	8	5	1	2	28	11
3	Chichester B	8	4	1	3	27	9
4	Emsworth B	8	1	0	7	18	2
5	Cosham C	8	1	0	7	13	2

Division 3							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Chichester C	9	6	2	1	34	14
2	Fareham B	9	4	3	2	26	11
3	Portsmouth B	9	5	0	4	28½	10
4	Portsmouth C	9	0	1	8	17½	1

Rapidplay League							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Emsworth	6	5	0	1	34½	15
2	Fareham	6	5	0	0	32½	15
3	Portsmouth	6	1	0	5	15½	3
4	Waterlooville	6	1	0	5	9	3

Cole Cup	Cosham A (4-1 v Gosport B)
Cole Plate	Emsworth (5-0 default v Fareham)
Individual	D R Tunks (Emsworth)
Ruth Rose Cup	J R Wilkinson (Gosport)
John Grant Cup	R R Carter (Cosham B)

JUNIOR CHESS

Report from the Director of Junior Chess & Education Claire Summerscale

I believe that Director of Junior Chess & Education is the most important position within the ECF, responsible for the future of chess in England. An enormous amount of work has been done since I was elected in October 2006 and I'm proud of what we have achieved thus far, but there is still a huge amount of work to do and I will continue to work extremely hard to improve opportunities for juniors in England.



The year started in a thrilling and unusual fashion, when on Thursday 11th January, Trafalgar Square, London and Pushkin Square, Moscow hosted the 1st international ice chess match, with giant 64 square meter chess boards with intricately designed ice chess pieces, replicating famous London and Moscow landmarks. Team London was captained by Grandmaster Nigel Short and included junior champion Darius Parvizi-Wayne and author Peter Ackroyd, whilst team Moscow was lead by the legendary Anatoly Karpov.



A live satellite link allowed the game to be played in real time and the London compere GM Danny King entertained the shivering London spectators. I may be slightly biased, but the hardest work was done by those moving the quickly melting pieces, myself included. We had to wait for the translation of the Russian move into English, slide across the giant chess board and then shove a five foot solid ice chess piece to it's new square. An amazing morning.

Glorney and Faber Cups



In 1948, a Dublin businessman created the Glorney Cup. It was joined twenty years later by the Faber Cup. These two events have been held annually and bring together national squads from across Europe for three days of intensive and extremely competitive chess. This year, under 12 and 14 teams competed alongside their older compatriots. They were accompanied by two excellent coaches GM Mark Hebden and IM Lawrence Cooper.

Glorney Cup - After a tough tussle, with great battles raging on the top boards, the England team of Peter Poobalasingam, Thomas Pym, Chris Russell, Patrick Goldsworthy, Charles Fry and Philip Makepeace emerged victorious.

Faber Cup - It was always going to be a close call between the English and Scottish teams but there really was no way back when Scotland beat us in the 2nd round. We finished 2nd. Well played Hannah Dale, Nicola Thomas, Lateefah Messam-Sparks.

Under 14 Four Nations Championships - A brilliant performance by our under 14s, who only conceded 2 draws during the whole tournament. Congratulations on their comprehensive victory to: Akash Jain, Saravanan Sathyanandha, Victor Jones, Samuel Walker, Louis Graham and Ilya Iyengar.

Under 12 Four Nations Championships - A tough section for our under 12s, who rose admirably to the challenge. The unusual four hour time control (2 hours per player for all moves) proved exciting across all sections, leading to some great time scrambles. It was excellent to see the younger competitors adjust to the time control, play slow thoughtful chess and win their section. Congratulations to Jude Lenier, Brandon Clarke, Joseph Quinn, Marcus Harvey, James Abrams and Thomas Mavin.

17th European Youth Chess Championships

Sibenik, Croatia, 13 – 24 September 2007

Congratulations to the England squad along with their coaches GM Peter Wells, GM Glenn Flear and IM Thomas Rendle, who fought really hard at the European Championships this year. Whilst we didn't return with any medals this year, the players gained valuable experience, which will hopefully spur them onto greater things in future years.

Final Positions

		seeding	final position	score/9
U10	Zhang, Roy	92	40	4 ½
U12	Whitfield, Craig	91	79	3
U12	Williams, Peter	53	66	3 ½
U14	Lakhani, Anjali	62	51	3 ½
U14	Sen, Subin	39	47	4
U16	Parmar, Amisha	26	15	5 ½
U16	Kilpatrick, Callum	54	38	4 ½
U18	Peter Roberson	51	44	4
U18	Martin, Katie	39	47	3



Photo: Roy hard at work over the board.



World Juniors and Girls Championships 2007

Yerevan, 2 – 17 October 2007

The World Junior Championships (or World U20s as it is otherwise known) took place 2nd -17th October in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia. Playing for England were myself, David Howell and Sarah Hegarty, with Glenn Flear as coach.

The overall winner of the Juniors was the Egyptian GM Ahmed Adly, the first player from the African continent to win a major World Chess title. This win was particularly remarkable as he came straight from the Isle of Man tournament but due to his sponsorship had to travel from England to Armenia via Moscow! The World Girls Championship was won by Russian WIM Vera Nebolsina.

The English contingent finished respectably. After a good start I went from 3 out of 4 to 5 out of 9 before winning my last few games to finish on 8.5/13, finishing 5th=. David was a little disappointed with 7/13 and came 26th. In all the games he lost he had previously declined draws (as did I strangely). Sarah was doing well but lost her final three games, after doing well in all of them and finished on 4.5/13 and 52nd place just below her seeding. My thanks to Glenn Flear for his help and preparation for the games and letting me use his laptop when mine stopped working halfway through the tournament and to Angeline Howell for arranging the technical side. – GM Gawain Jones

World Youth Chess Championships
Antalya, Turkey, 17 – 29 November 2007

Our England squad came so close to bringing home a gold medal in the under 18 section. GM David Howell, who had earlier in 2007 become England's youngest Grandmaster, beating Luke McShane's record by 6 months and making him one of the 20 all-time youngest Grandmasters, was playing the top seed on board one and needed a win in the final round. He knew that a draw was not enough and pressed for the win. Unfortunately, his Russian opponent emerged victorious. The squad coaches GM Neil McDonald, IM Thomas Rendle and IM Jovanka Houska have been widely praised by parents and students alike for the hard work that they all put into this event.



Final Positions

		seeding	final position	score/11
U8	Matthew Wadsworth	118	65	5.0
U8g	Anna Wang	69	40	5.0
U10	Adam Taylor	133	66	5.5
U12	Daniel Hunt	62	50	6.0
U12g	Maria Wang	120	54	5.5
U12g	Radha Jain	70	54	5.5
U14	Yang-Fan Zhou	67	19	7.0
U14g	Abigail Pritchard	102	83	4.5
U16	Callum Kilpatrick	48	58	5.5
U16	Ankush Khandelwal	61	58	5.5
U16g	Amisha Parmar	34	58	5.0
U16g	Jessica Thilaganathan	50	58	5.0
U18	David Howell	2	7	7.5

World Youth Under 16 Olympiad
Singapore, 3 – 12 August 2007

Between the 3rd and 12th August 2007 the England under 16 Olympiad team, consisting of Ankush Khandelwal, Callum Kilpatrick, Subin Sen, Amisha Parmar and myself competed in the championships in Singapore under the management of Krishna Parma. Conditions were very exhausting during the tournament with ten enduring rounds crammed into limited time in addition to jet lag caused by entering a different time zone, nevertheless the English players battled it out with both highly rated and unrated players with equal talent. They finished the tournament in a credible 10th place out of a record breaking thirty four teams. The experience was enjoyable, educational and satisfactory. - Jessica Thilaganathan

Commonwealth Chess Championships

New Delhi, 2 – 10 December 2007

We sent a large junior squad to this Championship for the first time along with their coach GM Mark Hebden and I'm pleased to report that they all played extremely well. A great achievement by Ravi Haria and GM Gawain Jones, who won bronze medals in their age groups, the only foreign participants in the entire championship to bring home medals.

Congratulations to the entire squad.



SQUAD MEMBER	FINAL SCORE (out of 10)	SQUAD MEMBER	FINAL SCORE (out of 10)
Ravi Haria	3½	Elliott Auckland	4½
Jude Lenier	3½	Matthew Daggitt	3½
Joseph Quinn	3½	David Lawrence	3
Sam Walker	3	Roland Johnson	3
Anand Krishnan	3	Sharan Soni	4
Thilagini Anandjeyarajah	3½	Daniel Wells	4½
Yari Voropayev	4	Gawain Jones GM	7

The 5th EU Youth Chess Championships

Mureck, Austria, 1 – 9 August 2007

Over 120 boys and girls (under 10, under 12 and under 14) from over 15 countries in Europe congregated at Mureck to play 9 rounds of chess over 9 days. The intrepid English party, led again by Peter & Gill Turner was comprised of 14 England players, 3 coaches (GM Neil McDonald, IM Adam Hunt, Tom Eckersley-Waites) and accompanying adults. The proud England players were:

U14	Alexander Galliano
	George O'Toole
	David Grant
	Charles Hierons
	Patrick Stevens
U12	Joseph Quinn
	Daniel Hunt
	Robert Bowler
	Brandon Clarke
	Megan Cleaves
	George Galliano
	Polly Lambert
U10	Peter Andreev
	James Bowler

Congratulations to all the players and especially Daniel Hunt who returned victorious as the Under 12 EU Youth Chess Champion.

John Robinson Youth Chess Trust

The Trust was created following the sad death of John Robinson in 2006, with the aim of advancing education by providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for the teaching development and supervision of the playing of chess amongst persons under the age of twenty one years, resident in England or eligible to represent England at Chess, who are or may be interested in chess and by students attending schools universities and other educational establishments in England.

In 2007 the John Robinson Trust has been able to assist with a large number of important new projects, including:

John Robinson Elite Coaching Scheme - An elite coaching scheme, whereby some of the players attending the World and European Championships received intensive coaching from our top coaches. The scheme has been extremely successful, as can be seen by the squads' improved results.

Middlesex Chess Association vs Young England - This 9 round Scheveningen tournament was a centenary commemoration for the Middlesex Chess Association, thus one could argue that we should not be bothered about a repeat, at least not for another hundred years. Yet this may be a short sighted attitude. It has been many decades since such a challenge match was held in England, and this is certainly a means of giving a boost to junior chess.

Were some good games played? Well Bogdan Lalic said to me of one of his opponents: "he play like grandmaster!", of another he remarked: "He played better than Nogueiras". One of the attractions of a tournament like this is the opportunity it affords for a young player to have a crack at a titled player and while no norms were achieved, it was valuable experience for all. – Simon Spivack, tournament organiser.



John Robinson World Youth Chess Championship Junior Grand Prix – An exciting new project, which aims to promote chess excellence in England and increase the English presence at the World Championships. Any junior player (fide under 18) who is qualified to represent England at the World Youth Chess Championships 2008 can be a part of the JR Junior Grand Prix, which is divided into twelve FIDE open and girls' age sections: Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. The highest scoring player in each section will win the right to compete in the World Youth Championships 2008 and will receive £200 towards the total cost of competing. Full Grand Prix rules can be found on the junior pages of the ECF website.

The Right Move Junior Chess Magazine

The new junior chess magazine has proved extremely popular. It has a varied readership, including thousands of English juniors, Grandmasters and players from around the globe, including both Mexico and Ethiopia. You can find all the back issues on the junior page of the ECF website. We receive excellent reports from many different sources, including:

English Chess Federation Coaching and Tournament Day

The ECF training day, held on 6th October was a massive success. We've had some exceptional feedback from many of the parents involved and would like to reiterate a big thank you to Archdeacon Cambridge School in Twickenham, for hosting the event.

The tournament was run over 5 rounds, with children competing in teams of 4. There were lessons in between rounds, and puzzles were set for the children to try throughout the day. In addition to the coaching and tournament, Aly Wilson, Simon Williams and myself presided over a 3 way simultaneous display – the highlight of the day. Here I am playing my move whilst some of the children look on. - GM Nick Pert



Junior Squad trip to Cologne

Each year, the Junior squad arranges an under 12 trip to a foreign country, for the purpose of playing against foreign players, learning something about their destination and, to use a modern term, bonding. In fact, Ian Cowen started the trips with that as the main idea and hoped it would encourage the players to continue once they left primary school.

This year's trip was to Cologne, with 16 players and three leaders, where we were guests of Porz-Wahn Junior Chess Club. There were players from other Cologne clubs and they were, on average, a year older than our players. Nevertheless we proved too strong for them in the long-play, where we played a four round Scheveningen and won 50.5-13.5. The top boards produced some good games but superior endgame play gained us many extra points.

The other chess event was a five round 15 minute competition (which is very popular over there) but our players rose to the occasion and, despite the importing of three of their under 16 team, Victor Jones and James Holland tied for first place with 4.5\5 with Victor being placed first on tie-break. The final results were England 26.5 – Germany 21.5.

In addition to the chess, the social programme involved a day at Phantasialand, where 6.5 hours of solid riding was the general aim and every ride in the park was sampled by most of the players (but none of the leaders!). We also visited the cathedral and a chocolate museum, where we saw how it was made, sampled it and bought plenty of it. All in all, it was another good trip enjoyed by players and leaders alike.



Photo: The Chocolate Tasting



Photo: The group in Porz-Wahn

British Championships

Great Yarmouth, 29 July – 11 August 2007



Another great British Championships drew to a close on the 11th August. There were terrific tussles for titles across all tournaments, from the under 8s to the main British Championship. As a former title winner myself, I can tell you that the feeling of winning a British title is hard to beat and the championship atmosphere is electric.

Photo: Sheila Dines was one of the first to model the championship t-shirt.

In the U11s Henrik Stepanyan, newly qualified for England took an early lead, winning his first four games. The final round saw Henrik defeat Radha Jain to become champion, with Radha taking the girls' championship.

It was a good fortnight for the Jain family. After four rounds Akash Jain was in joint lead in the under 13s, but had to take a 5th round bye so as not to miss his important game in the main British Championships. He eventually shared 1st place with Rhys Cumming. There were further titles for the Jain family in the under 14s and under 10s.

Photo right: British U13 Champion 2007 - Rhys Cumming, joint winner with Akash Jain.

The weekend saw the younger players competing. As Manager of Women's chess, I was thrilled to see Anna Wang taking the under 8 title

with 5.5/6, with the extremely strong chasing pack of Ravi Haria, Ronan Magee, Otto Pyper and Matthew Wadsworth a full point behind on 4.5/6. The under 9s was also a fantastic competition, a 100% victory for Isaac Sanders with 7/7, two full points ahead of his nearest rivals.

Next year, the championships will be held in the magnificent Liverpool Town Hall, to mark Liverpool's year as European city of culture. I'm sure that

everyone who attended this year will return in 2008, but for those who have not yet experienced the magic of the championships, I cannot recommend it highly enough and I look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool. – Claire Summerscale



Photo left: Isaac Sanders with his trophy.



Junior Championship Winners

Section	British Champion	British Girls' Champion
8	Anna Wang	Anna Wang
9	Isaac Sanders	Katherine Shepherd
10	Robert Fitzgerald, Adam Taylor	Radha Jain, Chantelle Foster
11	Henrik Stepanyan	Radha Jain
12	Saravanan Sathyanandha	Megan Owens, Ali Roy
13	Rhys Cumming, Akash Jain	Megan Owens
14	Akash Jain	Sheila Dines
16	Calum MacQueen, Connor Woods	Lateefah Messam-Sparks

National Schools Chess Championship

The Championship is open to all schools in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and has been witness to chess excellence in schools from all across the UK since 1958. The championship's unique age-handicap system allows primary school teams to compete against and sometimes triumph over 6th form college teams. The National Schools Championship is fought in several stages. It starts with the local zonal stage, and then progresses to a national knock-outs phase, for zone champions and runners-up. It then reaches a fantastic climax, when the 4 remaining zone champions compete for the National Title and the 4 triumphant runners-up battle it out for the Plate Championship.

The 2006/7 Final was held at Uppingham School and Nottingham High School emerged victorious to claim their 3rd successive win.



Photo: The victorious Nottingham High School team, with Richard Haddrell (far right). This is their third successive victory, equalling the record for consecutive victories, held jointly by St Paul's (1988-1990) and Manchester Grammar School (1996-98).

Monmouth School won the plate championship. Thank you to Richard Haddrell for his hard work.

The new Championship season started in November, with a giant 45% increase in entries. We have introduced 2 new one day championships this year with the potential to qualify directly for the national knock-out stage.

Manager of Coaching

We have established an ECF coaching website - www.ecfcoaching.org.uk which displays up to date information including:

- ECF Accredited coaches
- Centres of excellence – recognising the good work done by junior organisers
- Training tips
- Game of the week

We have launched a free bespoke online ECF chess club in partnership with the South African company Chess Cube. We will be developing a number of exciting coaching initiatives on this site.

We will continue to develop our coaching program over the coming months. I wholeheartedly agree with the Manager of Coaching IM Andrew Martin, who offers this extremely valuable advice "If you want to get better, play more chess."

SCHOOL AWARD

With funds provided by the generosity of the late Sir George Thomas (now administered by the British Chess Educational Trust) the English Chess Federation annually awards shields to schools which have shown outstanding achievements or enthusiasm in chess. Commencing 1982 inscribed chess boards have been substituted for shields. Recommendations for awards should be forwarded (via the appropriate Union if in England, or via the national organisations for Scotland or Wales) to the ECF Office at Battle by 31st May each year.

The following schools hold shields or boards:

Abingdon, 1972
Acklam Hall Grammar, 1950
Adamsrill Junior, Sydenham, 1984
Alcuin School, Leeds, 2004
Aldro Preparatory School, Godalming, 1999
Altrincham Grammar, 1921
Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957
Austin Friars, Cumbria
Barnard Grove Grammar, Hartlepool, 1983
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957
Beaver Road Primary School, 2005
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958
Bedford Modern School, 1986
Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess League, 1978
Belah Primary School, 2007
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
Caldy 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
Exeter Junior School, 2006
Exmouth & District Primary Schools Chess League, 1994
Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914
George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979
Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974
Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991
Gosforth Grammar, 1952
Grappenhall Junior Chess Club, 2005
Greatham Primary School, Cleveland, 1991
Great Sankey County Primary, 1982
Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1954, 2005
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
Lawn Primary School, 2007
Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire, 2003 & 2004
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, 2002
Maidstone Boys Grammar School, 1999
Manchester Girls, 1911
Manchester Grammar, 1911
Marlwood School, Bristol, 1987
Marston Middle School, Oxfordshire, 1990
Mexborough Grammar, 1959
Millfield School, 2006
Minet Junior Mixed, Hayes, 1960
Monmouth School, 1993 & 2004
Musters Road, County Secondary, 1966
Netherton County Primary, Wakefield, 1981
Newbury Park Primary, 1979
Newport Grammar, 1962
Northfold County Primary, Lancashire, 2001
Norwich High School for Girls, 2007
Norwich School, 2007
NJCA, Northumberland, 2003
Norwich & Norfolk Schools Chess Association, 1967
Nottingham High, 1962
Olveston Primary, Bristol, 1982
Ormesby School, 2006
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
Southend High School for Boys, 2007
Southern Grammar, Portsmouth, 1975
Southridge First, Northumbria, 1995
Staffordshire CCA (Junior Section), 1955
Taunton's Southampton, 1926
Temple Sutton Primary School, 1997
Tiffins, Kingston, 1950
Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1992
Truro, 1953 & 1990
Tyldesley, Lancs, 1968
University College School, London, 1918
Uppingham School, Rutland, 1999
Vardean, 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
Whyteleaf School, Surrey, 1993
William Ellis, London, 1948
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004
Worcester College for the Blind, 1928
Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948
Wyggeston Grammar, 1917
Yarlside County Primary School, Barrow-in-Furness, 1985

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- Barnet Knights:** *Founded 1982.* Moss Hall Junior School, West Finchley. Treasurer: Steve Worth, Secretary: Helen Wedderburn, Organiser: L A Winston, 18 Mount Grove, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 9SX. Tel: 020 8959 8376, e-mail: laurie.winston@yahoo.co.uk
- Basildon Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 1995.* The Willows Primary School, Church Road, Basildon (Thurs 17:15-18:45) Arnold Luton, 23 Whitmore Way, Basildon, Essex SS14 3NT. Tel: 01268 280932, website: www.basildonchessclub.co.uk
- Basingstoke Junior:** *Founded 1975.* Basingstoke Chess Club, 'Maydene', corner of Sherborne Road & Richmond Road (Sat 10-12:30) All ages. Also once a month training session (all day Sun). Thursday afternoon & evening club (3:45pm-6:30pm) (ages 5 to 12). J H French, 31 Brocas Drive, South View, Basingstoke RG21 5LS. Tel: 01256 472537, e-mail: joe french33@msn.com (Coaches: Stuart Knox & Joe French).
- Bedford Junior Chess Club:** St Marks Church, Avon Drive, Brickhill, Bedford (Thurs) Steve Pike. Tel: 01234 823795, e-mail: steve.pike6@btopenworld.com
- Bishop's Stortford:** Royal British Legion, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2NG (Thurs 18:30 - 19:30 Sept-April) Jon Spencer. Tel: 01920 484954, e-mail: jon@stortfordchess.co.uk, website: www.stortfordchess.co.uk
- Bolton Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to MCF & Bolton Chess Club.* YMCA, Deansgate, Bolton (Mon 7:30 p.m) Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, e-mail: j.clissold@burnley.ac.uk
- Brighton & Hove Junior Chess Club:** Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road, Hove BN3 2FL (Thurs - term-times 6-7pm) Christopher Dunworth, Chess for Wizards, PO Box 5188, Hove BN52 9HZ. Tel: 07882 121506, e-mail: dunworth@talk21.com, website: www.chessforwizards.net/bhjcc.aspx
- Bury Knights Junior:** Horringer Court Middle School, Glastonbury Road, Bury St Edmunds (Fri 18:00-20:00) Contact: Pam Fletcher, 6 Stonebridge Avenue, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2JZ. Tel: 01284 701745, e-mail: PFLE701745@aol.com, website: www.buryknightschess.org.uk
- Cambridge Junior Chess & Go Club:** website: <http://homepage.ntlworld.com/paul.smith25/chessgo/>. Paul Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge CB4 6DN. Tel: 01223 563932, e-mail: spaul@andrea-paul.freemove.co.uk
- Castles Junior Chess Club (East Surrey):** Whyteleafe School, Caterham, Surrey (Wed 18:30 - 19:30) Neill Cooper. Tel: 01883 624051, e-mail: nsc@cplusc.co.uk, website: www.cchess.org.uk
- Chalfont Chess Club:** St James Church, Oxford Road, Gerrards Cross (Mon 6-7pm) Mark Burr, 19 Gaviots Way, Gerrards, Cross SL9 7DU. Tel: 020 7816 4454, e-mail: mburr@compre-group.com
- Chester YMCA Junior Chess Club:** Graham Bromley, 30 Knowsley Road, Hoole, Chester. Tel: 01244 320207
- Chingford ChessSet:** Chingford C of E Junior School, Cambridge Road (Mon 5:30 - 7:00. Ages 6-16) Dave Hawkins. Tel: 020 8531 5066, e-mail: davehawkins@bmcloose.ndo.co.uk or Shona Gordon. Tel: 020 8559 4534
- Churston Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association.* R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham, Devon TQ5 9HG. Tel: 01803 400972, 07860 886253, e-mail: victorcross@compuserve.com
- Colchester Juniors:** Roger Sharman, Trefoil, Crown Lane North, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7RA. Tel: 01206 231025, e-mail: roger@essexroofing.co.uk
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- Crawley Junior:** R D Hirsch, 5 Orde Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. Tel: 01293 883244
- Crowborough Junior Section:** *Founded 1971.* S Deere, 20 Birch Tree Avenue, Coney Hall, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9EJ. Tel: 07787 808 212, e-mail: simon-deere@supanet.com, website: www.crowboroughchessclub.org.uk
- Didsbury Dynamos:** Beaver Road Primary School (Mon, 18:15) Dr Jill Barber, 22 Arthog Road Didsbury Manchester M20 6HG, e-mail: jill@arthog.freemove.co.uk *The club exists to serve the three Didsbury village primary schools, their alumni and children from other local schools if space permits.*
- East Grinstead Junior Chess Club:** Spooners Bowling Club, Dunning's Mill, Dunning's Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex (Mon & Fri Oct-Apr) David Fryer, Tel: 01342 317287, e-mail david@egchess.fsnet.co.uk, website: www.egchess.fsnet.co.uk
- Edgworth Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Edgworth Primary School, Edgworth Chess Club & MCF.* Edgworth Primary School (Thurs term time 6-7pm) Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, e-mail: j.clissold@burnley.ac.uk
- Grappenhall:** *Founded 1988. Affiliated to Warrington & District Chess League and The Cheshire & North Wales Chess Association.* Grappenhall Community Centre (Fri 18:30-20:15 term-time) George Davison, Greenbank House, 6 Green Bank Gardens, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2DR. Tel: 01925 266567, e-mail: george45davison@talktalk.net, website: <http://go.to/grappenhall>
- Guildford Junior Chess Club:** Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford (Mon 6.30-7.30) Graham Elkes, 1 Ennismore Avenue, Guildford GU1 1SP. Tel: 01483 504393, e-mail: graham.elkes@btinternet.com
- Hastings Junior:** Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings TN34 1EB (Wed) Francis Rayner, 2 Allegria Court, Quarry Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0HQ. Tel: 01424 442492, e-mail: francis@rayner24.freemove.co.uk
- Haywards Heath Junior Section:** D Blott Tel: 01444 450627
- Heywood:** Holy Family High School, Pot Hall, Wilton Grove, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2AA (Thurs 6-7:30 p.m.) W O'Rourke, 101 Queens Park Road, Heywood, Lancs OL10 4JR. Tel: 01706 627874, e-mail: worchessnu1@ntlworld.com
- Huddersfield Junior Chess Club:** Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield (Fri 6.30-8.00). Nigel Hepworth, 71 Fixby Road, Fixby, Huddersfield HD2 2JB. Tel: 01484 352989, e-mail: juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk
- Ipswich Junior:** Copleston High School, Ipswich (Sat 10:00 – 11:30) Tim Stevens, 8 Melton Meadow Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1SB. Tel: 01394 387500, e-mail: ipswichjuniorchess@btinternet.com
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- Knights United:** Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 8LA. Tel: 01254 52153 (Wed) Dave Gaston, 40 Plantation Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 4QH. Tel: 01254673430, e-mail:

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www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html

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Manchester Junior Chess: *Affiliated to MCF.* Enters U9 & U11 teams in EPSCA County Championships. Runs three Junior Congresses every year. Supports UK Chess Challenge & EPSCA Schools events. Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, e-mail: j.clissold@burnley.ac.uk

Maidenhead Junior: Ridgeway School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE (Sat a.m.) Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY. Tel: 01491 576052, e-mail: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com, website: www.bjca.org.uk

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Newmarket Junior: Scaltback Middle School, Newmarket, Suffolk (Fri 6.00pm -7.30pm) Nick Birch, Yew Tree Cottage, 12 The Street, Saxon Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 9RU. Tel: 01638 730559, e-mail: nickb@woodhead-publishing.com

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Renaissance Academy: 5 Clifton Villas, Manningham, Bradford BD8 7BY (Mon 19:00) Charles W Wood, Renaissance Academy, 64 Bolton Hall Road, Bolton Woods, Bradford BD2 1BJ. Tel: 07796 246328, e-mail: renegade_hotspur@hotmail.com, website: www.renaissanceacademy.org.uk

Richmond: ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, East Twickenham TW1 2AR (Sat 14:00-17:00) Peter Sowray, 62 Latymer Court, Hammersmith Road, London W6 7JE. Tel: 07720 716336, e-mail: psowray@aol.com, website: www.rjcc.org.uk

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Solihull Youth: Bentley Heath School, Widney Close, Bentley Heath, Knowle (Fri) Tony Kneafsey, 179 Station Road, Knowle, Solihull B93 0PT. Tel: 01564 778154

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Southend: Temple Sutton School (Wed) Peter Walker, 62 East Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6LH. Tel: 01702 309693, Fax: 01702 315840, 07802 603892 (m), e-mail: chesscoach@freeuk.com

South Norwood Juniors: West Thornton Community Centre, London Road, Thornton Heath (Thurs 17:45-19:15) Ben Ogunshola, 30 Colbrooke Road, Norbury SW16 5QT. Tel: 020 8764 2789 (h), 020 7093 3500 (w), e-mail: ogunshola@yahoo.com

South Ridge: N Florence, 9 Grange Close, West Monkseaton, Tyne & Wear NE25 9RL. Tel: 0191 252 6992

St John's Parish Church Junior Chess Club: *Founded 4th April 2004.* High Street, Walsall Wood WS9 9LP. President: Rev Nigel Carter (as venue); Chess Coach: Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU. Tel: 07980 101744, e-mail: dolan4@supanet.com

St Mary's Junior Chess Academy: St Mary's Social Club, Hallcourt Lane, Cannock WS11. Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU. Tel: 07980 101744, e-mail: dolan4@supernet.com

Tameside Junior Chess Club: *Founded 1998.* St Raphaels School, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge SK15 3JL (Fri) Steve Mason, 22 Rowanswood Drive, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 3SA. Tel: 0161 351 1305, e-mail: steve@bucklandharvester.co.uk, website: www.chesskids.co.uk

Thamesdown Junior Chess Club: Commonweal School, The Mall, Old Town, Swindon (Thurs 19:00-20:30 term time) Harry Martin, 2 Clinton Close, Grange Park, Swindon, Wilts SN5 6BP. Tel: 01793 871669

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Tony Miles Checkmate Club: Quinborne Community Centre, Ridgacre Road (Sat. am) Richard Dodd, 5 Crosbie Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9BG. Tel: 0121 427 1068, e-mail: richarddodd@ecitb.org.uk

Waterlooville Junior Chess Club: *Founded 1977.* BAE SYSTEMS, Elettra Avenue, Waterlooville PO7 7XS (Fri 16:30-18:30) Chairman: Alan Butler, e-mail: chairman@wjcc.co.uk; Secretary: Penny Shotton, e-mail: secretary@wjcc.co.uk, website: www.wjcc.co.uk

Watford Junior: Town & Country Club, Halsey House, Rosslyn Road, Watford (Tues) J Taffell, 16 Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford WD1 7LB. Tel: 01923 220070, e-mail: jeremy.taffel@ntlworld.com, website: <http://watfordchessclub.org.uk>

West London Junior Chess Club: *Founded December 2001.* Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick, London W4 (Sat 11:00-13:00) Meri Grigoryan-Lyell. Tel: 020 8742 6622, 07986 088417, e-mail: mglyell@gmail.com, website: www.westlondonchess.com/juniors

Woking Juniors: Woking Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Pine Road, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey GU22 0DX (Thurs 6:45-7:45pm) Junior Organiser: Frank Roberts. Tel: 01932 345422, e-mail: chessJun@wltcc.org.uk; Chairman/Secretary: John Thorogood. E-mail: chess@wltcc.org.uk, website: www.wltcc.org.uk/chess/chess.html

Wolverhampton: West End WMC, Merridale Street West, Wolverhampton (Sat 11:00-12:30) Mary or Neil Lea. Tel: 01902 562463, website: www.chesswolf.org.uk

Woodbridge School Chess Club: Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 4JH (Wed 4:10-5.30) Adam Hunt. Tel: 01394 615000, e-mail: ahunt@woodbridge.suffolk.sch.uk, website: www.woodbridgechess.com

JUNIOR CHESS ORGANISATIONS

Basingstoke & District School League: *Founded 1975*

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Berkshire Junior Chess Association:

Website: www.bjca.org.uk

Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY. Tel: 01491 576052, e-mail: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com

Birmingham & District Junior Chess League:

Website: www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk

Secretary: M K Ayers, 42 Dingle Lane, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3NQ. Tel: 0121 704 3753. Membership open to schools in the Greater Birmingham area.

Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association:

Website: www.byca.supanet.com

Secretary: Carl Iyengar, The Pippins, Chiltern Road, Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire HP6 5PH. Tel: 01494 434439

Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors (CCF Surrey Junior Chess):

Website: www.ccfworld.com

Howard Curtis & Scott Freeman, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA. Tel: 020 8645 0302, Fax: 020 8645 0412, e-mail: chess@ccfworld.com

Devon Junior Chess Association:

Founded 1996.

Secretary: Andrew Ashenhurst, 22 Ide Lane, Exeter, Devon EX2 8UR. Tel: 01392 214344, e-mail: a.ashenhurst@eclipse.co.uk

English Counties Girls Chess Federation (ECGCF):

Website: www.allyorkshire.com

This organisation, which has existed since 1998, provides an Inter-County team competition for U14 girls, which is arranged as a series of four Regionals followed by a Grand Final and Minor Final, each year. The Counties are the real Counties of England as on their pre-1974 boundaries, and not 'Chess' counties. Qualification is by birth or residence only. There is also a U11 inter-county team competition, known as the Whitehead Cup, held once annually. Neil Clifton, 114 Windermere Road, Coulsdon CR5 2JB, e-mail: sgclecgc@aol.com

The English Primary Schools Chess Association:

Website: www.epzca.org.uk

Hon Secretary: L A Winston, 18 Mount Grove, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 9SX. Tel: 020 8959 8376, e-mail: laurie.winston@yahoo.co.uk

Essex Junior Chess Association:

Website: www.ejca.co.uk

Secretary: Andy Swestun. E-mail: andy.swestun@ejca.co.uk

Hertfordshire Schools Chess Association: Mrs Sally Little,

58 Peplins Way, Brookmans Park, Herts AL9 7UU. Tel: 01707 643646, e-mail: peterlittle@beeb.net

Kent Junior Chess Association (KJCA): *Founded 1987 to promote junior chess throughout Kent and South-East London.*

Website: www.kjca.org

Managing Director: Peter Bayliss. Tel: 01732 700500, e-mail: kjca.pb@btinternet.com

Secretary: Tony Stebbings, Little Court, Court Yard, Eltham, London SE9 5QE. Tel: 020 8850 7866, e-mail: astebbing@cix.co.uk

Treasurer: Liz Knight. Tel: 01474 872450, e-mail: mtwknight@btinternet.com

Tournament Director: Sue Maguire. Tel: 020 8656 6420, e-mail: sue.maguire@btinternet.com

Team Director: Laurence Jones. Tel: 020 8857 6984, e-mail: lcwv2003@ukonline.co.uk

Webmaster: Ray Gosden. Tel: 07734 648653, e-mail: rgosden@gmail.com

Membership Secretary: Sue Maguire (as above)

Entries Manager: Sue Maguire (as above)

Press Manager: Su Viswanath. Tel: 01689 897801, e-mail: sumathi.suresh@btinternet.com

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Coaching Director: Peter Bayliss (as above)

Coaching Team: GM Chris Ward (Chief Coach), Lyall Bayliss, Andrew Bigg, WFM Sabrina Chevannes, FM Desmond Tan

Secondary Girls' Team Managers: Mohan & Sharmila Subbiah. Tel: 020 8857 3224, e-mail: mohan@subbiah.freemove.co.uk

Primary Girls' Team Manager: Tony Rao. Tel: 020 8650 0579, e-mail: rahul.rao@ntlworld.com

Under 18 Team Manager: Peter Bayliss (as above)

Under 16 Team Manager: Laurence Jones (as above)

Under 14 Team Managers: Laurence Jones (as above) & Janet Bell. Tel: 020 8650 0114, e-mail: janetcbell@yahoo.com

Under 12 Team Manager: Veena Gahir. Tel: 020 8679 5175, e-mail: rsgahir@aol.com

Under 11 Team Managers: James Clanchy. Tel: 020 8673 1534, e-mail: clanchy@btinternet.com & Veronica Davis. Tel: 020 8860 0321, e-mail: verowill@jesmond55.wanadoo.co.uk

Under 9 Team Managers: Peter Bayliss (as above) & Targino Kalid. Tel: 020 8776 7022, e-mail: targino@ntlworld.com

Transport Manager: vacant

Kent County Chess Association (KCCA) Liaison Officer: Laurence Jones (as above)

Leeds Junior Chess Association:

Website: www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk

Stuart Johnson, 97 Meagill Rise, Otley, West Yorkshire LS21 2EH. Tel: 01943 466847, e-mail: stuartm.johnson@virgin.net,

Midland Junior Chess League: *Founded 4 June 2005 by Andrew Moore & Ray Dolan.*

Website:

http://users.powernet.co.uk/rees/Junior_Chess_League/Junior_League.htm

Two Divisions: Division One 18 years up to 19th birthday. Division Two 12 years up to 13th birthday. (Division Two players can play in Division One).

General Secretary: Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU. Tel: 07980 101744

National Youth Chess Association: *Founded 1979.*

Affiliated to the English Chess Federation

Secretary: I Eustis, 'Ty Ni', Tirbach Farm Drive, Rhos, Pontardawe, Swansea SA8 3EG. Tel: 01792 862115

Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA):

Established 1995. A registered charity (no: 1048112)

Website: www.njca.org.uk

Secretary: Gerry Beldon, 11 Ventnor Gardens, Whitley Bay, North Tyneside. Tel: 0191 2516720, e-mail: info@njca.org.uk

Renaissance Academy:

Website: www.renaissanceacademy.org.uk

5 Clifton Villas, Manningham. Bradford BD8 7BY (Mon 19:00) Charles W Wood, Renaissance Academy, 64 Bolton Hall Road, Bolton Woods, Bradford BD2 1BJ. Tel: 07796 246328, e-mail: renegade_hotspur@hotmail.com

South Devon Primary Schools Chess League: R V Cross,

Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham TQ5 9HG.

Tel/Fax: 01803 851404, 07860 886253, email:

victorcross@compuserve.com

Suffolk Junior Chess:

President: Adam Hunt, c/o Woodbridge School, Burkitt Road, Woodbridge. E-mail: ads59@yahoo.com

Surrey Youth Chess:

Affiliated to Surrey County Chess Association.

Website: www.SurreyYouthChess.org.uk

Manager: Neill Cooper, 104 Westhall Road, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9HD. Tel: 01883 624051, e-mail: nsc@cplusc.co.uk

Sussex Junior Chess: *Established 1995*

Website: www.sussexjuniorchess.org

Principal Tournament Organiser: Simon Deere, 20 Birch Tree Avenue, Coney Hall, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9EJ. Tel: 07787 808 212

Wey Valley Chess - Surrey: *Founded 1976. Member of English Primary Schools Chess Association. Supported by Surrey County Council.* E-mail: weyvalley@aol.com
Website: www.weyvalleychess.org

Organiser: Mrs Pat Armstrong, 19 Downs Way, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5LU. Tel: 01372 726762

Wiltshire Junior Chess:

Website: www.wiltshirejuniorchess.co.uk

Chairman: Dawn Burroughs, 14 Braemar Close, Lawn, Swindon SN3 1HY. Tel: 01793 616162, e-mail: dawn.burroughs@btinternet.com

Wilts & West of England Junior Open Congress

Secretary: Bev Schofield, 69 The Mall, Old Town, Swindon SN1 4JA. Tel: 01793 487575, e-mail: bev@schofieldhall.co.uk

Tournament Secretary: Dawn Burroughs (as above)

Worcestershire Junior Chess Academy: *Established 2004.*

Affiliated to Worcestershire Chess Association.

Website: www.wjca.org.uk

Venue: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Hall, Bransford Road, Worcester

Andrew Moore BA, Worcester Junior Chess Academy, P.O. Box 4733, Brierley Hill DY5 2WU. Tel: 07789 904835

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For your free information pack visit www.ecfcertificate.com or contact Peter Turner or the ECF Office as below.

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CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

British Federation for Correspondence Chess (BFCC)

(Previously BPCF) Affiliated to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and to the ECF
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Member Organizations:

British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA): S J Grayland, 61 Swanswell Road, Solihull B92 7ET. Website: www.bcca.info

British Correspondence Chess Society (BCCS): A Risdon, 3 Badgers Close, St Johns, Woking GU21 3JF

National Correspondence Chess Club (NCCC): Bob Oliver, The Gower House, White Horse Road, Kedington, Suffolk CB9 7NL

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Membership of the Federation is open to those associations, societies, clubs, etc, which organise correspondence chess. The fee is based upon the number of active correspondence players represented, as follows:

Up to 50 members:	£10.00
51 to 100 members:	£25.00
101 to 250 members:	£40.00
251 to 500 members:	£60.00
over 500 members:	£70.00

Individuals may subscribe as Vice-Presidents of the Federation at an annual fee of £11.00. 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 30 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 £12 at each level. Membership of the Federation or one of its organisations is a condition of entry. Tournament Director: Michael Blake, 3 Station Cottages, Station Road, Mobberley, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6LA

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, 43 Orchard Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9JB

Veteran's Championship (over 60s): Tournament Director: Peter Gibbs, 11 Salisbury Road, Burbage, Hinckley, Leics LE10 2AR

The British Correspondence Chess Team

Championship is organised annually with teams nominated by the British Correspondence Chess League. Tournament Director: K L Escott (as above)

The British Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1906. Affiliated to the British Federation for Correspondence Chess
Website: www.bcca.info

President: J M Allain, 86 Mortimer Road, London N1 4LH.
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Secretary: S J Grayland, 61 Swanswell Road, Solihull B92 7ET.

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National Correspondence Chess Club (NATCOR)

Founded in 1932 by Tom Morris & originally named the Forest & District CC Club

Website: www.natcor.org.uk

Patron of NATCOR: Keith Richardson GM

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Editor of EN-Passant (Natcor's Magazine): Chris Dowell, 19 Field Top, Bailiffe Bridge, Brighouse, West Yorks HD6 4EQ. E-mail: chris-dowell@supanet.com

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Natcor runs tournaments to suit all tastes: It also caters for Email play as well as Postal Play.

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An outstanding feature of The National Correspondence Chess Club is the friendliness which exists between our members. This happy relationship is largely brought about by the notes which pass between members during play.

A monthly journal:

Natcor boasts a monthly magazine called 'En Passant' this provides up-to-date news on tournaments, articles, members' letters, a games section and book reviews.

NATCOR does have two magazines - unique in correspondence chess - and has had two since **1965**.

The MAILERS ORACLE With its illustrations, articles cartoons and quizzes is the club's social magazine. It is an independent monthly publication, with annual fees due in September. The only criteria for membership of the Oracle is that you must be a member of Natcor.

For details of this and everything you would like to know about NATCOR visit our Website: www.natcor.org.uk.

Social Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1940. Affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess

Website: www.scca.org.uk

President: Professor Michael Furmston

Treasurer: Chris Dowell, 19 Field Top, Bailiffe Bridge, Brighouse HD6 4EQ. Tel: 01484 710368

Secretary: Keith Franks, 13 Speedwell Close, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple EX32 7PY

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, web server 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).

County and District Correspondence Chess Championship 2006/7

Division 1 (Ward Higgs)		
1	Yorkshire	15
2	Warwickshire	14
3	Sussex	13½
4	Essex	13
5	Hampshire	12
6 =	Northumberland	10½
6 =	Kent	10½
8 =	Middlesex	9½
8 =	Lancashire	9½
10	Hertfordshire	9
11	Surrey	7½
12	Greater Manchester	7

Division 2 (Sinclair)		
1	Essex 2	15
2	Nottinghamshire	13
3	Worcestershire	11
4	Warwickshire 2	9½
5	Staffordshire	6½

Division 3A (Butler-Thomas)		
1	Suffolk	7
2 =	Somerset	5½
2 =	Essex 3A	5½
4 =	Cumbria A	5
4 =	Leicestershire A *	5
6	Dorset A	4½
7	Bedfordshire	2½

Division 3B (Brown Pond)		
1	Essex 3B	8½
2 =	Warwickshire 3	6
2 =	Berks	6
4	Sussex 2	5½
5	Leicestershire B *	5
6 =	Lancashire 2	4½
6 =	Cumbria B	4½
8	Worcestershire 2	4
9 =	Surrey	3
9 =	Dorset B	3

* Minor Counties Winner

International Correspondence Arbiters (12)

England (8)		Scotland (4)	
Brooks, Dr Ian	Hanison, Bernard	Borwell, Alan P	MacGregor, Colin A
Chambers, Duncan	March, Dennis	Livie, George W G	Sneddon, Iain
Crapper, Trevor	Rawlings, Alan		
Gallimore, Derek	Wharrier, Jo		

Titled English, Scottish, Welsh & Irish Correspondence Players

Grandmasters (19)					
England (14)	Coleman, Peter	Markland, Peter	Prizant, Michael	Scotland (3)	Lady Grandmaster (2)
Brookes, John	Hall, Richard V M	Millican, Peter	Pugh, John	Bryson, Douglas	Barber, Dr Jill
Brooks, Dr Ian	Hollis, Adrian	Penrose, Jonathan	Richardson, Keith	Kilgour, David	Jones, Mary
Clarke, Peter	Johnson, Maurice	Povah, Nigel		Muir, Andrew	

Senior International Masters (33)					
England (23)	Conroy, Mike	Pheby, Ian M	Valerio, Giuseppe	Giulian, Philip	Nightingale, Darrell
Anderson, John	Davies, Gordon H	Read, Michael	Verney, Dr Kevern	McNab, Colin	O'Duill, Antoin
Asquith, Dr Jerry	Footner, John	Rich, Charles	Vivante-Sower, John		Taylor, W Desmond
Barnsley, Tony	Frostick, Clive	Snape, Ian L		Ireland (6)	
Bowyer, Ken	Kitson, Keith	Tait, Jonathan A	Scotland (4)	Harding, Timothy D	
Carleton, John	Mukherjee, Ajoy	Thomas, Trevor	Craig, T J	Gibney, Dr Eugene J	
Chandler, Clifford	Pegg, Russell	Timson, Paul F	Finnie, Douglas S	Ludgate, Alan T	

International Masters (41)					
England (29)	Ebbett, David	Shephard, Chris	Toothill, John	Pyrich, George D	Ireland (1)
Adams, John	Fraser, Fred J L	Shaw, Sidney	Williams, Christopher C	Sprott, George R	Salter, David
Anderton, David W	Harman, Ken	Smith, Peter	Wills, Mike	Thomson, Thomas	
Boyd, Frank	Horton, Michael	Southwell, Henry		Watson, Joe	International Lady Masters (1)
Brigden, Michael	Lumley, W F	Sowden, Edward	Scotland (9)	Wickens, Tim S	Clarke, Peggy
Brockbank, Henry	Lynn, Liam	Sowray, Peter J	Beecham, C Richard		
Chambers, Duncan	Maduekwe, Chiedu	Stewart, Alan	Borwell, Alan Peter	Wales (1)	
Corfield, Julian	Nicholson, Mike	Suto, Janos I	Livie, George W G	Lamford, Paul	
Donnelly, Dr Mike	Rhodes, John D	Thompson, Ian	McAlpine, Kenneth B		

Winners of Correspondence Championships

British Correspondence Chess Championship

1921	Rev. F. E. Hammond	1949	H Israel & F Parr	1977	P H Clarke
1922	J. H. Blake	1950	F Parr	1978	C C W Shepherd
1923	W. A. Hooper	1951	R W Bonham & E Brown	1979	S D Cunliffe, C C W Shepherd & A M Stewart
1924	W. H. Gunston	1952	A Hallmark	1980	A M Stewart
1925	Thorold Gosset	1953	H G Rhodes	1981	C Woodford
1926	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1954	J A Fuller	1982	C R Chandler
1927	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1955	J A Fuller	1983	D Bryson
1928	W. H. Gunston	1956	F Parr	1984	D Bryson
1929	J. E. West	1957	S C Davey	1985	D Bryson & C Williams
1930	Dr. R. C. Macdonald	1958	P J Oakley	1986	C Woodford
1931	W. H. Whicher	1959	S Milan	1987	C R Chandler M H Hawley & A T Ludgate
1932	T. H. Tylor	1960	B Cafferty	1988	K J Bowyer, A T Ludgate & J D Thorn
1933	T. H. Tylor	1961	Dr C S Hunter & S C Davey	1989	C R Chandler & M P F Singleton
1934	T. H. Tylor	1962	S Milan	1990	P J Millican
1935	G. S. A. Wheatcroft	1963	S Milan	1991	A M Stewart
1936	W. L. Roche	1964	P B Dodson	1992	M Johnson & M P F Singleton
1937	Dr R. C. Macdonald	1965	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1938	F A Richardson & E Ellison	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1994-5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1939	H. A. Marshall	1967	A S Hollis	1995-7	R V M Hall
1940	W. L. Roche	1968	J Timperley	1997-9	C Rich
1941	J Wolstenholme	1969	S Milan	1999-01	S Tatlow
1942	W R Morry	1970	S Hopewell	2001-03	P A G Dargan & S S Shaw
1943	R W Bonham	1971	A S Hollis	2003-4	K Kitson
1944	D V Hooper	1972	F Boyd	2004-5	M Micklethwaite
1945	B H Wood	1973	M A Walker	2005-6	K Kitson & O Lightowers
1946	G Wood	1974	A M Stewart	2006-7	W F Lumely & H D Williamson
1947	R W Bonham & J Cairncross	1975	G H Davies & D Ebbett		
1948	F Parr & G Wood	1976	J K Footner		

British Ladies' Correspondence Chess Championship

1976	Mrs J Rogers	1987	Mrs D M Cooper	1998	Mrs L Barnes
1977	Mrs S Long	1988	Mrs D M Cooper	1999	Mrs L Barnes
1978	Mrs J Rogers	1989	Mrs D M Cooper	2000	Mrs L Barnes
1979	Miss C Hadgkiss	1990	Dr J A Barber	2001	Mrs L Barnes
1980	Miss C E Whitehead	1991	Dr J A Barber	2002	Ms V Craven
1981	Mrs J Binns & Mrs H Bruncker	1992	Ms V Craven	2003	Ms V Craven
1982	Mrs M Rowlands	1993	Ms V Craven	2004	Ms V Craven
1983	Mrs M E Jones	1994	Miss N Regan	2005	Ms S Sweet
1984	Mrs D Helbig	1995	Mrs M E Jones	2006	Ms V Craven
1985	Mrs E Hartford	1996	Mrs M E Jones	2007	Ms S Howell
1986	Mrs D Helbig	1997	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 Lightowlers
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1996-7	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tankel	1998	A Hughes
1973	P Corliatti	1984	E Whipp	1999	No contest
1974	R Musson	1985	N A Down & E Whipp	British Junior Email Correspondence Chess Championship	
1975	G Lawrence	1986	N A Down	2002	Chon Lee
1976	E Gibney	1987	G W Lane & P Webster		
1977	D Jackson	1988	J W Clarke		

British Veterans Correspondence Chess Championship

1999	S Shaw
2000	A J A Evans and P C Gibbs
2001	E Sowden
2002	T J Taylor
2003	T J Taylor
2004	M E Davis
2005	T J Taylor
2006	T J Taylor

British Postal Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1981	Streatham & Brixton	1994	The Knights of the Square Table
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1982	Streatham & Brixton	1995	Inland Revenue
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1983	Streatham & Brixton	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1984	Inland Revenue	1997	Ilford
1972	Bradford	1985	Inland Revenue	1998	Camden
1973	Dragons	1986	Streatham & Brixton	1999	Square Bashers
1974	Dragons	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2000	Atticus
1975	Cambridge	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2001	Square Bashers
1976	BCCS	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2002	SCCA
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2003	Camden
1978	Inland Revenue	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2004	Sheffield
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CHES PROBLEM NEWS

by John Rice

Winton Capital British Chess Solving Championship 2006-07

This year it was the turn of GM **John Nunn** to carry off the trophy in the Final of the annual British Chess Solving Championship generously sponsored by Winton Capital Management and held as usual at Oakham School in February. Author of *Solving in Style* and a great many other books besides, John is recognised as one of the world's foremost chess problem and study solvers. If he has not won the British title often, it's only because he has not competed much. The championship has frequently been won by GM **Jonathan Mestel**, who came second on this occasion, despite losing a few points on a 3-mover, a selfmate in 4 and, amazingly, a helpmate in 2. IM **David Friedgood**, **Paul Cumbers**, IM **Colin McNab** and FM **Michael McDowell** all came in the top eight. Running alongside the championship was an Open event for all-comers, won by GM Piotr Murdzia from Poland, with a perfect score.

The WCBCSC has been directed for many years by **Brian Stephenson**, assisted by **Paul Valois** in the earlier rounds. Brian, who also directs the World Solving Championship from time to time (see below), spends a good deal of his year visiting libraries and searching through magazines and other sources to find problems and endgame studies suitable for use in these events. On his website (www.bstephen.me.uk) can be found full details of previous and current solving championships, together with many of the problems that have been set. Those wishing to take part in future championships are recommended to visit this site and to look out for the annual starter problem, which appears in the press and in chess magazines during June and July.

World Chess Solving Championship, Rhodes, October 2007

"Can Britain make it 3 in a row?" was the question posed in the Yearbook report in 2007. "Yes, in emphatic style," is the gratifying answer. GM **John Nunn**, GM **Jonathan Mestel** and IM **David Friedgood** were on top form. At the end of the first day, with 3 rounds out of 6 completed, the British team stood level on points with Israel, though slightly behind on time. The second day always presents a challenge, with 3 helpmates, 3 direct-mates in 4+ moves and 3 selfmates to solve in only 3 hours. Having dropped one point on the first day, John lost none at all on day 2 and, with an impressive score of 89 points out of 90, won the World Championship for the second time. Jonathan had 60 points out of 60 at the end of round 4, but something went wrong for him after that and he ended up with 68. The best two scores in each round count towards the eventual total. Fortunately for the British effort David had been solving steadily and now came good in rounds 5 and 6, so that Great Britain outscored all other competing teams and took the title, 4½ points ahead of Russia, with Germany 3rd, Israel 4th and Poland 5th. Now, of course, the question is, "Can Britain make it 4 in a row?" History says no: three-in-a-row has been achieved by several countries, but so far never four. Next year's event will be held in Latvia in September; let's hope the Baltic air is conducive!

European Chess Solving Championships 2006 and 2007

Two European championships have been held since the last Yearbook appeared. The British team, again sponsored by Winton Capital Management and consisting of GM **Jonathan Mestel**, IM **Colin McNab**, FM **Michael McDowell** and **Ian Watson**, travelled to Warsaw in November 2006 and came 6th in a strongly contested event won by Serbia, with Russia 2nd and Poland 3rd. Jonathan came second overall, with 79½ points out of 90. A solving contest for juniors (which here means up to age 23) was held alongside the main championship. **Ankush Khandelwal** of Nottingham, only 15 at the time, scored 25¼ points and came 9th.

Serbia was again the winning country in the 2007 European championship, held in the Czech Republic in July. The British team, nearly the same as in Warsaw but with **Paul Cumbers** replacing Colin McNab, could manage only 8th place on this occasion, in spite of an impressive score (75¾) by the always reliable Jonathan Mestel. The junior event was contested this time by **Ifan Johnston**, who took 8th place.

International Solving Contest, January 2007

You don't have to leave the country in order to participate in the ISC. This event is held simultaneously on a Sunday in January in every country that can find at least one appropriate venue and competent director, and communication with the central controller is by email. Despite the early start (being an hour behind CET puts British solvers at a disadvantage!) GM **John Nunn** had another good day, scoring 52 out of 60 and coming 2nd overall. **Ian Watson** also solved well and was pleased with his score of 42, which put him in the top 20.

British Chess Problem Society

The Problemist, one of the two bi-monthly magazines of the British Chess Problem Society, was the English Chess Federation's "Magazine of the Year" for 2006. Edited and largely typeset by IM **John Rice**, the magazine contains sections from some dozen contributors, each dealing with a particular aspect of chess composition. The magazine, regularly running to 48 pages, contains composing and solving tourneys for the Society's members to take part in. A Supplement, aimed principally at less experienced problem enthusiasts and also edited by John Rice, comes out at the same time. As well as receiving the magazines, British Chess Problem Society members can attend monthly meetings held in London, and UK residents may borrow books by post or in person from the Society's extensive library. There is also an annual Residential Weekend held outside the London area around Easter. Membership costs £20 per annum (half-price for under-21s). Enquiries should be addressed to the Assistant Hon. Treasurer, **Sally Lewis**, 16 Cranford Close, Woodmancote, Cheltenham, GL52 9QA. A specimen copy of *The Problemist* and of the Supplement will be sent on request.

The Hon. Secretary of the BCPS, and also currently its President, is IM **Christopher Jones**, 11 Severn Grange, Ison Hill Road, Bristol BS10 7QA. Christopher's International Master title was bestowed during the 2007 World Chess Composition Congress, of which the World Solving Championship described above formed a major part. Great Britain now has 6 living holders of the IM title for composition (Barry Barnes, Christopher Jones, Michael Lipton, Robin Matthews, John Rice and Colin Sydenham), 2 FIDE Masters (Christopher Reeves and Don Smedley) and one Honorary Master (Sir Jeremy Morse). In the field of solving there are 3 British International Grandmasters (Graham Lee, Jonathan Mestel and John Nunn), 2 International Masters (David Friedgood and Colin McNab) and one FIDE Master (Michael McDowell).

Some compositions by British composers

There are very few active composers of endgame studies in this country, now that the prolific Mike Bent has died. So the appearance of a composition by **John Beasley** in the pages of *The Problemist* is very welcome.

John Beasley

The Problemist 2007



White to play and win

In the diagrammed position White at present has a material advantage, to be sure, but Black has powerful threats and there is only one way in which White can counter these and force a win. **1.Qf6+** is the correct first move, and then, after **1...Kb1**, the Q prevents the a-pawn from promoting with **2.Qa1+! Kxa1 3.Kc1**. Now the threat of 4-5.Nb3 mate forces Black to play **3...Na6** or **3...Nd7**. If White were to continue with 4.Nd2? Black would play 4...Nc5 and himself give mate on b3 on move 5. So **4.c5!** must be played, and after **4...Nxc5 5.Nd2** the black knight must move away. If instead **4...d2+** then **5.Nxd2 Nxc5 6.Kxc2** and again Black is mated. The composer wrote of this study: "I have been struggling with this reciprocal zugzwang off and on for over 30 years. A true thematic setting (no pawns on c4/c6, no superfluous material anywhere else at the end) seems impossible. On an 8x8 board the black knight's ability to play to c6 and then d4 appeared insuperable. Then it occurred to me that a black pawn at c6 would block this without giving Black an extra move at the end."

The General Editor of *The Problemist* was lucky enough to win the prestigious Brian Harley Award with the following problem, in which White, to play, must mate on his second move.

John Rice

The Problemist 2004

Brian Harley Award 2003-4



White to play and mate in 2

White tries a move by his knight on c6, such as **1.Na7?**, which threatens **2.Qxb7#**. If in reply Black were to play **1...b6** or **1...d3**, White could mate by **2.Qc6#** or **2.Qxd3#** respectively. But **1...Bxc1!** deprives White of the knight that guards d3 in the threatened mate, so White must try harder. Another move of the same knight, **1.Nxe5?**, seems to threaten the same mate, but in fact the Q must now retain her guard of the square e5. There is, however, a new threat, **2.Bxf3#**. If Black defends with **1...fxe5**, **2.Qxb7#** is

again mate. But 1...d3! is enough to parry the threat and again compel White to look elsewhere for his best move. The solution to the problem is **1.Nxd4!**, which threatens yet another mate, **2.Rh4#**. If **1...Bxd4**, the original threat **2.Qxb7#** comes back into play, while **1...Bxc1** allows White to play **2.Bxf3#**, this too being a previous threat recurring. A third defence by Black, **1...Kxd4**, brings back yet another mate seen before, **2.Qd3#**. This problem exemplifies a theme known as "threat correction": two threats introduced by close "tries" recur after White's key in answer to significant defences by Black.

GM **John Nunn** is not just World Champion solver; he can also compose problems, as the next diagram shows.

John Nunn

The Problemist 2005

4th Honourable Mention



Helpmate in 3: 2 solutions

This problem, recently honoured in a composing tourney in *The Problemist*, is a helpmate: Black plays first and co-operates with White to reach a position where White can mate in one. Black's moves are shown first in the solutions of a helpmate. There are two ways of solving this one, with an attractive correspondence between the solutions. Both feature two moves by the white king and one by the black king, but before these can be played Black must arrange his bishop and queen so as to block potential flight-squares for his K (this is very typical of helpmates), and the white rook or bishop must take a step down to the first rank. One solution runs: **1.Be5 Rd1 2.Qc5 Kd2 3.Kd4 Ke1#**. The second is precisely analogous: **1.Bf4 Bb1 2.Qe5 Kc2+ 3.Ke4 Kd1#**. The tourney judge commented favourably on the fact that the square-blocks by Black are carried out by the same two pieces. This makes not only for great unity but also for economy of force, something that is desirable in any chess problem.

Finally, a problem of a very different kind. This is what is known as a "reflex-mate": White's aim is to get himself mated, and both sides are under an obligation to give mate on the move if this becomes possible.

Brian Edwards

The Problemist 2004

1st Prize



Reflexmate in 2

Both kings have some freedom here, and the thematic play is based on this fact. White's key-move is **1.Qd7**, which waits for Black to commit himself. If **1...Rxa2**, **2.Kxd3** is played, and now Black must give a reflexmate with **2...Kc5#**. **1...Ra5** allows **2.Ke5**, when **2...Kc4#** is mate. **1...Ra4** leads to **2.Rxd3**, and **2...Bc3#** must give mate. **1...Rxb3** is answered by **2.e5 Bc5#**, **1...Ka4** by **2.Ne2 Nf3#**, and **1...Ka5** by **2.Rb2 Bc3#**. Two further variations round off a very rich problem: **1...e5+ 2.Kxd3 Ka4/Ka5#**, and **1...exd6 2.Rxd3 Bc5#**. Clearly the interaction of pieces in this problem is nothing like what you will encounter in over-the-board play. That is what gives chess problems much of their charm and their appeal: they reveal to the full the potential of the chess pieces, a potential that is seldom realised in the cut-and-thrust of actual play. Visit the British Chess Problem Society's website (www.theproblemist.org) and find out more!

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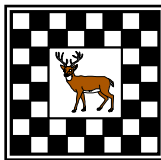
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Affiliated Leagues: (see League Section for details)

Mid-Sussex Chess League - website:

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Affiliated Leagues (see League Section for details)

Dudley & District League

Worcester & District League

YORKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Founded 18th January 1841 in Leeds by the Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds and Wakefield Clubs under the presidency of J Milnes-Gaskell MP. Affiliated to the ECF and the NCCU

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Bradford & District Chess Association

Calderdale Chess League

Doncaster & District Chess Association

Harrogate Evening League

Huddersfield & District Chess Association

Hull & District Chess Association

Humber League

Leeds Chess Association

Sheffield & District Chess Association

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Rounds 5 & 6: 12th/13th January 2008, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Divisions 1, 2 & 3; 9th/10th February 2008, Paragon Hotel, Birmingham, Division 4

Rounds 7 & 8: 1st/2nd March 2008, Paragon Hotel, Birmingham, Divisions 1, 2 & 3; 15th/16th March 2008, De Vere Venues, Sunningdale, Division 4

Rounds 9, 10 & 11: 3rd to 5th May 2008, De Vere Venues, Sunningdale, Divisions 1, 2 & 3; 3rd to 5th May 2008, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Division 4

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Founded 7th October 1907. Affiliated to the WECU

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