

Foreword



Dear Chess Friends

As I started this report I had just heard the sad news that IM Bob Wade had died aged 87. I first met Bob at one of the Whitby Congresses and in 1972 he played in the Teesside GM Tournament where I recall he beat the three Hungarian players Portisch, Bilek and Sax. Earlier in the year we also had the loss of a great servant of the Federation John Dunleavy. I seemed to have known John for such a long time. He was renowned for his wisdom and courtesy and I regarded him as a true friend.

2008 saw more changes in the ECF Board with four resignations after the April Council. A new Board was soon elected and ECF continued to operate.

I want to thank the four people who came on to ECF Board in 2006 because they did at least try to bring about changes in ECF, maybe it was too much too quick.

Stewart Reuben found a sponsor for the English teams in the Dresden Olympiad, I have thanked LV= for their generous support and hope that it may continue.

The chess for schools project remained in the headlines for quite some time, I hope that as you read this year book all issues have been resolved.

As I write we are in the midst of an economic crisis and it is too early to say if there has been any impact on The JR Trust or The PIF.

Liverpool as part of City of Culture celebrations staged the EU Championship as well as our own British Championships. Both events were very successful. 2009 sees a return to the South Coast, Torquay will host the British Championships in the Riviera Centre. Meanwhile in the North East we have the opportunity to see a venue dedicated to Mind Sports and I am working with Stewart Reuben to secure an International event for 2010.

The opening of our National Chess Library in Hastings was a stunning occasion. The official opening was carried out by Charles Clarke MP and the guest list was headed by grandmaster Lothar Schmidt. Special thanks are due to Cynthia and staff in Battle for their unceasing effort to ensure such an outcome having taken receipt of the first books in 1975 after the death of Sir Richard Clarke. Two issues from the occasion was the offer from Charles Clarke to help find a sponsor for the British Championships and the offer from Hastings University to help stage a Hastings Young Masters

Unfortunately Gemma left the federation for a new career just after April Council and we are informed that she is enjoying her new work.

Chess as a Charity is moving along nicely and we hope to have application forms available in the near future, I would like to thank Mellvile Rodrigues and Richard Fries for their very dedicated and detailed efforts in this respect.

David Anderton has worked tirelessly on the campaign for chess as a sport. Thanks to David for completing yet another submission to Sport England for recognition. I regret to advise however that we have been turned down again for recognition.

The Directors have submitted their own reports to you and I commend them to you, the workload of the Board is not easy and I thank them all for their efforts.

The Trustees of The PIF and the two Standing Committees of Council have continued to offer sound advice and we thank them for their contribution to ECF.

Our relationship with the Government through the Ministry of Sport is good and I continue to have good links with a number of Ministers and Members of Parliament.

Gerry Walsh
ECF President

More changes at the top in 2008, and even one in the office. Gemma Master left her post as Membership Secretary after 7 years. Her replacement is Christine Carcas, and long may she reign.

The changeover from one Board to another was seamless and it was a great relief for the office staff that this was the case.

As reported elsewhere English Chess has lost two more 'greats' John Dunleavy may not have been as widely known as Bob Wade, but he worked tirelessly for chess, and helped the office staff with so many constitutional matters. I have known Bob for many years, often irascible but also amusing, he helped and inspired so many in the chess world both will be impossible to replace.

Cynthia Gurney
Manager of Finance and Management Services

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

In April, five members of the Board resigned and a new team was established. Since, then the new team:

- Has delivered all of the normal events including a successful British Championships;
- Has rolled out a solution to Grading anomalies (see report on Grading and Rating later in the document).
- Has progressed the Chess for Schools scheme. This aims to deliver 10 chess sets to every school in the country: a total of 250,000 sets. An undertaking made possible by the generous sponsorship of Holloid Plastics. At the time of writing, there have been some delays in the production of the sets. I expect that these will be resolved by the time that this Yearbook is published. This is the biggest endeavour the Federation has ever undertaken. The scheme gives us the opportunity to raise the profile of chess, dramatically increase the number of schools playing chess thereby turning round the gradual decline in English chess and to significantly enhance the income stream of the ECF.

I commend the members of the Board and the supporting managers for their efforts in making things all happen. I would also like to thank the Office staff for their support and tolerance in difficult times.

Moving on to the coming year, the Board members have been re-elected with the exception of Robert Richmond (Finance Director) who decided to step down (although he is continuing in post until we find a successor). I am confident that the team will continue to maintain progress in English chess.

Chris Majer
Chief Executive

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DIRECTORS' REPORTS

FINANCE

The deficit of £7.5 is made up of the planned one-off deficit on the British Championship of £8.5K and a surplus of £1 on all other activities. Council approved a 2p increase in Game Fee in April (after 3 years of 1p increases) and I would expect at least that amount again for 2009/10.

Robert Richmond
Acting Director of Finance

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH APRIL 2008

	Note	2008		2007	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2		3,373		4,866
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		334		365	
Debtors		33,174		37,470	
Cash at Bank and in Hand	4	73,964		72,894	
		<u>107,472</u>		<u>110,729</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Creditors due within 12 months	5	<u>56,996</u>		<u>56,229</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			50,476		54,500
NET ASSETS			<u>53,849</u>		<u>59,366</u>
Represented by:					
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT					
Balance per attached account			7,915		15,432
RESERVES	6		45,934		43,934
			<u>53,849</u>		<u>59,366</u>

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR 1ST MAY 2007 TO 30TH APRIL 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
INCOME			
General Funding	1	62,391	65,356
Game Fee	2	55,306	52,120
Direct Members	3	46,380	45,471
Management Services	4	10,814	14,483
Grading	5	8,725	6,961
Home Chess	6	3,413	2,947
British Championship	7	53,407	61,096
Congress Chess	8	2,561	25
International Chess	10	19,670	7,890
Women's Chess	11	4,409	8,145
Junior Chess	12	81,580	51,493
Coaching	13	2,709	3,407
		<u>351,365</u>	<u>319,394</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Direct Members	3	7,257	12,223
Management Services	4	115,258	119,742
Grading	5	15,472	17,688
Home Chess	6	2,007	3,557
British Championship	7	62,110	55,266
Congress Chess	8	3,538	4,800
Marketing and Publicity	9	295	659
International Chess	10	44,069	27,583
Women's Chess	11	8,266	10,556
Junior Chess	12	97,392	64,237
Coaching	13	3,218	3,415
		<u>358,882</u>	<u>319,726</u>
Profit / (Loss) for the period		<u>(7,517)</u>	<u>(332)</u>

HOME CHESS

This report reflects my activity from May 9th 2008, and includes input from David Welch who stood down because of ill-health on that date. I am pleased to report that David is now much better. Andrew Moore met with me in Mid June and tendered his resignation due to a change in personal circumstances. I thank him for his efforts.

County Championships

Once again the cream of the County teams gathered at Moat College, Leicester. This increasingly popular venue, with its ease of access and spacious playing hall is ideally suited to this event and we are very grateful for the continuing support of the school which is gaining an excellent reputation as a science college.

Lancashire thought they were lucky to defeat Surrey in the semis, and faced Middlesex with trepidation. The closeness of the match was reflected in the number of times that controllers were asked as to the status of the board count. Eventually, the holders triumphed over Middlesex by 9-7.

The Minor Counties final saw Norfolk trying to go one better than their runners-up spot last year against the Midlands Minor Champions, Shropshire. Here the result was never in doubt after Norfolk gained an early lead eventually winning 10-6.

Essex's match against Surrey saw the swansong as a county captain after 102 matches of John Philpott. This match was always very close with Surrey ending John's dream of a winning exit by $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$. An Essex player allowing a mate in one did not help.

Yorkshire, regular visitors to this event played Hertfordshire in the U150s in another match which was not as easy as it looked with Yorkshire running out 10-6.

Norfolk had had two close matches on their way to the final, winning one by a mobile phone gambit, but Sussex ran them very close until the last three boards resulted in a $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ win for Norfolk giving them an usual double. The U100s between Nottinghamshire and Hertfordshire looked like being a runaway win for the latter but late wins for Nottinghamshire could not quite prevent a 7-5 win for Hertfordshire.

Applause for the venue was also shared with the appreciation for the controllers, headed by John Shaw assisted by Adrian Elwin. Dave Welch and Cyril Johnson with administrative assistance from Liz Gist and Tarek Rahman.

National Club Championships

When Andrew Moore resigned from the position as Chief Controller, I needed to appoint someone who was well respected in chess and had previous experience of running a section in this event. After consultation, I approached the MCCU CEO, Julie Johnson.

I think those who know her, will agree she fulfills all criteria. To strengthen the team I also appointed Geoff Jones as Chief Arbiter of this event, working with and reporting to Julie.

Mick McNaughton has moved from Major controller to Rapidplay because of a possible conflict of interests with his club being regular participants. I would like to welcome Alan Jex to the team as his replacement. My thanks to John Shaw and Guy Greenland, who together with Mick and Geoff have been the backbone of this event.

This year the finals were held at Golden Lane Community Centre and Syston Social Club. I would like to thank Brian Smith for his hospitality in London and Syston Chess Club for theirs at short notice. Next year's finals will be held at the same venues to remove the uncertainty of location.

This years results were :

Open: Wood Green 6-0 Maidstone

Major: Hackney 3-2 Diss Appointed

Major Plate: Wood Green 3.5-1.5 Wanstead & Woodford

Minor: Hackney 2-2 Ashfield - Hackney won on boardcount (played at Syston)

Minor Plate: Bushbury 3-1 Tunbridge Wells

U100: Snodland 4-0 Forest of Dean

Rapidplay, held at Magdalen College School April 20th 2008.

The 13 entries necessitated a bye, for which 3 points were awarded in line with the precedent established in 2007.

The event was led throughout by the Magdalen College School Blackbirds B team comprising John Place, Daniel Rey, Edward Down and Patrick McKenna. Although as the lowest graded team in the competition this received a handicap increment in every round, the real key to its success was the performance on board 3 by Edward Down graded 95, who scored 3½ out of 5 against opposition with an average grade of 143. Mushrooms, the highest graded team, were close behind and trailed the Blackbirds by just one point going into the last round, but did not manage to score quite heavily enough and finished two points behind.

Final scores:

	Name	Av. Grade	Pts	Prize
1	Magdalen College School Blackbirds B	78	19	£120 prize and the trophy
2	Mushrooms	185.25	17	£60 prize
3	Gloucester	152.5	15	free entry to the 2009 event
4	Oxford University 1	150.5	13½	
5 =	Cowley 1	111	13	
	Wilson's School	124.75	13	
7	Watford	148	12½	
8 =	Oxford City	107.25	12	
	Magdalen College School Blackbirds A	111.75	12	
	Oxford University 3	143.75	12	
11 =	Cowley 2	124.25	11	
	Wanstead & Woodford	144	11	
13	Oxford University 2	143.5	10½	

Scores of 5 out of 5 were achieved by Mike Healey (board 3 for Oxford University 1) and Robbie Coleman (board 2 for Oxford University 3).

I would like to thank all those who entered last year's event, and those who controlled. A special word of thanks is due to John Philpott who took over at short notice, 24 hours, from me at Oxford due to a family bereavement.

National Counties Correspondence

This has again been run by John Philpott and our thanks go to John.

With effect from the 2004/5 season he was appointed controller of this event. This section of the website will be built up in due course to contain information on the rules, history and progress of the competition. Congratulations to the 2006/7 winners who are:

Ward Higgs - Yorkshire
 Sinclair -Staffordshire
 Minor Counties - Leicestershire
 Brown Pond - Essex 3B
 Butler Thomas – Bedfordshire

With effect from 2006/7, the Minor Counties title is awarded to the County whose first teams score the highest aggregate in the Butler-Thomas and Brown Pond.

Arbiters

This year has seen the following made ECF Senior Arbiters, either by appointment or translation from BCF Senior Arbiters:

Lara Barnes
 Neil Graham
 Ewart Smith
 Roger Edwards

And the following ECF Arbiters

John Arriss
 Colin Hailstone
 Tony Tatam

There are others at the time of writing for whom we await Enhanced CRB clearances.

My thanks are due to The CAA, especially the chair, Lara Barnes, Geoff Jones the Manager of Arbiters and David Welch as Chief Arbiter for their help and support.

We have also identified those arbiters who are skilled in training others and hope to appoint them as "TRAINING ARBITERS" shortly.

The decision has also been taken to provide all ECF Arbiters and Senior Arbiters with a laminated card which indicates their status, and for ECF Arbiters, the expiry date of their CRB clearance. This is a replacement for the badges and should have been received by all ECF Senior Arbiters and Arbiters by the time of publication.

Other Home Chess Activities

Chess for the Disabled

I will appoint a Manager to this post so that greater efforts can be made in this field to work with Braille Chess, BDCA, and other groups which assist in this field.

Chess In Prisons

Contact has been made with the Dept for Justice and discussions will take place shortly on creating a working relationship in this area with the Government.

Expansion of Chess

I regard it as part of my brief to expand chess. One sad facet of the last 5 years has been the number of chess clubs closing. I will create a team charged with providing assistance to those wishing to found new clubs, at no cost to the Federation.

Cyril Johnson
Director of Home Chess

INTERNATIONAL & CONGRESS CHESS

Peter Sowray stood down from being in charge of International Chess in April. As we had often discussed the problems, and indeed still do, it wasn't as difficult for me to pick up the reins as it would have been for others.

The year started as always with the Hastings International Congress. This year, the 83rd, celebrated the administrative contribution to chess by no less than 43 people who had died in the preceding four years. There was an air of serenity about the whole event which was surely no coincidence. With the help of the John Robinson Trust, ECF, Friends of Chess, donations and, of course, Hastings Council we were able to mount a somewhat stronger event than in recent years. Also to offer much appreciated coaching for younger English players.

Our challenge at the European Championship was weaker than in 2007 due to lack of funds and none of our players qualified for the next stage of the World Championship Cycle. We are however represented there by our leading player, Michael Adams, who got into the FIDE Grand Prix on his Rating.

David Welch had to stand down from his various administrative roles due to poor health. This was exactly the correct thing to do and there is no doubt his health began immediately to improve. He continues to be active as our Chief Arbiter. This led me also to take over running the British Championship, which I had last been in charge of in 1997. Most people do seem to be aware that this event is international and certainly not solely English. Professor David Robertson had arranged for us the magnificent St George's Hall in Liverpool as part of their European City of Culture 2008 Celebrations. This, together with David's spadework meant that running this event at such short notice was not as taxing as it might otherwise have been. The event was in Celebration of the contribution of Mike O'Hara to British chess administration. He left a bequest to the ECF which was used to attract strong players. You can read Bob Jones' report on the event elsewhere.

The other major event Professor Robertson arranged was the European Union Championship also in Liverpool. I devised that event for Cork when it was their year as European City of Culture. This event was arguably the strongest Swiss ever held in Britain. Again, it is reported on elsewhere.

Other major events included the Staunton Memorial in London which was won by Michael Adams and the 1st Jessie Gilbert Celebration international organised by Coulsdon Chess Fellowship. A number of small international events have also been run at Paignton and Wellington College and by Sean Hewitt. We need more of these, but the problem is lack of funds and also lack of new organisers. It was very sad that Patrick Taylor of Monarch Assurance died and thus 2007 saw the last of their great international events in the Isle of Man.

By contrast the GibTelecom Festival in Gibraltar goes from strength to strength and next year will likely be the richest open Swiss in the world. Neither the Isle of Man nor Gibraltar is in England, but both were set up with my help initially. Both came under the umbrella of the ECF for international purposes.

Wearing both hats simultaneously, now all Internationally Rated Open events in Britain are qualifying competitions for the British Championship, which will be held 26 July to 8 August in Torquay. Organisers should be attracted to the possibility of such events as game fee is waived for all entrants and the federation meets the FIDE costs for the first year.

We have a substantial number of young players who are playing chess virtually full time at a high international level. The strongest is David Howell who is, of course, still a junior. Providing opportunities for these players is difficult without adequate funding. This leads to some of our players turning their attention to a business career.

But money isn't everything. We sent 9 people (including myself as team leader) to Beijing for the First World Mind Sports Games. The other disciplines represented there were Bridge, Draughts, Go and Xiangzhi. We received free hospitality, but it was very unclear whether the air tickets would be totally free (indeed that is still not resolved). Thus it proved impossible to mount truly strong men's and women's teams. All the chess was either blitz or rapidplay. Jovanka Houska did very well in the Individual tournaments. Indeed she missed out on the bronze medal in an Armageddon game in the rapidplay. In December a group of players are going to tour South Africa, this opportunity arising because of my personal contact, but it is being organised by Meri Grigoryan-Lyell.

This message is being written before the Dresden Olympiad takes place. Thanks to the help of LV=, formerly Liverpool Victoria, we are fielding the very best teams from the players who are available. It is reassuring to have obtained a new business sponsor.

We continue to have a strong presence in FIDE. Past BCF President, David Jarrett, is Chief Executive. Dr Jana Bellin, David Sedgwick, Gerry Walsh, Peter Wilson and I are chairman or members of various committees.

Stewart Reuben
Director of International Chess & Congress Chess Manager

MARKETING

The main thrust of ECF Marketing over the past year has been directed at the Holloid Plastics Chess for Schools Project.

The commercial value of the 250,000 sets and boards Holloid offered to provide free of charge to English Schools through the ECF would be some 2 to 3 million pounds. That, in itself, is a massive injection into chess - certainly more than we have ever seen in England.

I would make it clear that Holloid (through their Sales Director Fergus Christie) offered to make 250,000 chess sets and boards. We were assured that the project had the full support of his Managing Director. Holloid asked the ECF if they wished to be associated with the project and to arrange distribution of the sets. They made it quite clear that they would go ahead with the project even if the ECF declined their offer. The ECF would have come in for considerable criticism had they declined the offer. At no time would the sets/boards be owned by the ECF. The ECF would simply handle them for Holloid.

Massive rises in energy costs (not mirrored by similar reductions now that oil prices have fallen) caused delivery organisations and manufacturers of all kinds to revise business plans. The 'Credit Crunch' has given even more headaches to businesses in the UK and elsewhere.

At the time of writing we have some 9,000 schools requesting 10 sets each (interestingly some 16,000 schools made no request). We have produced a training DVD and are having an on-line 'Certificate of Merit' system developed. A qualification for a very basic level of coach is also being introduced. These will be part of an 'Information Pack' to be offered to schools who have requested sets.

That is the good side of the project. The downside is that a number of Directors have left Holloid Plastics Ltd., including Fergus Christie. The ECF is still in talks with Holloid's Managing Director as to how we may still ensure production of the sets. Initially we had problems trying to provide distribution and now Holloid have problems over their production. We are still working to resolve this.

We had been given to understand that a bulk production run of sets had taken place some months ago. This proved not to be so - but we are now advised that a test bulk run of several hundred sets (minus pawns at present) has now been made and a meeting with Holloid's M.D. will shortly take place.

On the general 'Good News' front there have been a number of good performances in the past year. I had great pleasure in organising and controlling the 4th Jack Speigel Memorial Tournament. [I have secured a £5,000 sponsorship to enable a 5th tournament to be held next Easter at Southend]. The 4th tournament saw David Howell reach a new level. After a first round loss he won his remaining 6 games to win the event by a point and a half. Later in the year he came so very close to winning the World Junior Championship and also did well in the World Youth Championship. Such performances gained David the ECF Player of the Year Award for the second year running. One sobering thought is that he is currently the only English Junior with an ECF Grade of over 200. We saw a keenly-contested British Championship which saw two players over the age of 40 playing-off for the Title. Youth does not always triumph.

The England team in the Dresden Olympiad finished in their seeded position and the Womens' Team were similarly placed until a heavy last-round defeat moved them down the table.

Chess columns in local and national newspapers continued to provide good publicity for chess. We did not obtain mainline "Chess Features" in National Newspapers. This was not through want of trying. Quite simply we did not produce any 'Earth-shattering' individual or team results and 'Mainline News' demands that European or World Champions are produced.

It is interesting to compare the £60,000 we receive annually by way of the Government Grant to chess with the money spent on British competitors in the Olympic Games. One article quoted it as £5 million pounds spent for every medal Britain won! We should also note that 'Appeals for 'Private Funding', from Companies and Individuals, for Olympic Events has failed completely. It had been envisaged that 10% would come from private funding - the remaining 90% coming from Lottery Funding and the Taxpayer. Grants to many sports in the run-up to 2012 will now be cut with some sports receiving nothing at all.

I have lost count of the number of players who have told me that we should see chess on television. We do try to obtain this - we really do! The days when the TV Stations - be they terrestrial or satellite - made their own programmes are long gone. Most programmes are now commissioned from TV Programme 'Production Companies'. These are continually looking for other topics to feature. The run of programmes on property development, cooking, antiques, gardening, house make-overs, moving abroad, 'talent' and ballroom dancing have filled TV screens to capacity. Programme-makers have contacted me to see whether they could set up a series of chess-based programmes. I have suggested many possible angles they could take. Sadly all have come back to me to say that the TV Stations do not feel chess will bring in the viewing figures they demand. A million active anglers in the UK and a million members of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds rarely see their interests presented on TV. It is much harder for producers to justify chess coverage when we have only some 12,500 active members. TV Stations were at a loss to answer when I asked them why Poker is shown on TV but Chess is not. I do not play poker and having watched the poker programme a few times I am no wiser! It does make me wonder how many non-players would watch a chess tv programme.

My own firm belief is that the impetus 'Chess for Schools' will provide will see the number of active (mostly young) players in England mushroom in the next 3 or 4 years such that the media will be keen to present chess on our TV screens. Without this impetus chess in England will start to decline in the next few years. Players of my generation are now reaching retirement age and many are using their leisure-time to play more chess or even to take up chess again after a break of many years, but this will only happen for a few years while the 'Bulge Years Babies' reach retirement age..

Both the British Championship and the EU Individual Championship had excellent live Internet coverage of the leading games. I spent many enjoyable hours watching some of these games. The number of hits on those websites clearly indicates there is an audience out there wanting to watch live Grandmaster Chess. I would like to see an initiative whereby such live games are available on a pay-to-view basis with the income shared between the service provider, the event organisers and the ECF. I do not know what level of payment would be acceptable or whether it would be on a pay-per-game or play-per-session basis but I would like to see this tried. It is a potential source of income which should not be ignored. We should be able to utilise the high number of 'Hits' when such live games are available by getting advertisers to post their adverts on such websites and this could also bring in revenue. I am told that to attend a Premier League Football match between two of the leading sides can cost at least £30 a ticket - and that for just one game lasting 90 minutes.

In a year from now I would expect the first of the new Chess Academies to have been set up each with their complement of coaches/instructors. This initiative should not only produce many more players - that in itself should be newsworthy - but also the potential for Academy organisers and their staff to gain an income from chess.

Peter J B Wilson
Director of Marketing

GRADING

International Rating

Howard Grist after four years work has stepped down as International Rating Officer. He has done sterling work on rating in addition to his not inconsiderable work on grading and in particular grading anomalies. We are currently looking for a replacement.

The number of FIDE rated events has increased from 37 per year to 42 per year. Initiatives agreed by the Board to further increase the number of FIDE rated events are:

- Waiving the FIDE rating Fee in the first year.
- Giving a British Championship place to FIDE rated open Congresses.

Grading

In line with the April 2007 Council decision, grading lists are produced every year for standard-play but six-monthly for rapidplay. There are currently no plans to revise this.

A report on the investigation into Grading anomalies is provided elsewhere in this Yearbook.

We are looking into further improvements of the on-line grading site. We are investigating the possibility of implementing a members' only element that would allow them to look up their complete grading record as held on the grading database. This service is currently provided only by email and as a paper print-out.

Finally, some statistics on grading:

	2007	2008
Halfgames graded	270,163	275,135
Players active	15,384	15,274
Players published	11,834	11,768

As can be seen there is not much difference between 2007 and 2008 in the level of chess activity in the country.

My thanks to the grading team of Richard Haddrell, Howard Grist, Carl Hibbard, David Welch, Roger Marsh and Neville Belinfante.

Dave Thomas
ECF Manager of Grading & Rating



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Report on Grading Anomalies

WHY ARE THEY NEEDED

Grading has been around for about half a century. The idea behind the BCF/ECF system is that a player graded (say) 10 points higher than his opponent would be expected to score 6/10 against that opponent. (Expected percentage score = 50 plus the difference in grades.)

The original lists were quite small, comprising only the strongest players in the country, but within a very few years it was noticed that grades, for no identifiable reason, were gradually slipping. Sir Richard Clarke, who introduced the system, realised that it should be monitored carefully and felt it ought to be corrected if necessary every 4 years. Unfortunately he had not today's means of analysing data. The number of players has increased enormously since his day, but the basic system has been largely untouched.

One difficulty was that results, even after the overhaul of the system in 1998-1999, were often submitted or stored in a "bundled" form (Player X, Games Y, Points Z) which did not lend itself to detailed analysis. By 2002 the incidence of bundles was much reduced in favour of actual game results (which are now the norm), and by 2005 we had sufficient information to permit analysis over a four-year period. It was then apparent that results did not match the theoretical expectations. Players who outgraded their opponents by 10 points were scoring approximately 58% rather than the expected 60%. The system had become "stretched".

There may be several separate reasons for grades to inflate, deflate or stretch out, but the main one is very simple: if we don't play lots of games against opponents who also play lots of games, the list is bound to become gradually stretched. This has been demonstrated by mathematical modelling, but the results cannot easily be summarised in a meaningful way. We are looking at ways of making this information available to those who are interested.

We have now been able to review the system and restore the old standard that a 10 point grade difference gives an expectation of 6/10 and so on. The review has covered much ground. Most grades have changed quite a lot, because the stretching goes back a long way. The effect of the review is the same as would have been achieved by gentle corrections every few years.

Old Grades remain official in 2008-9, with New Grades published only for reference. Starting with the 2009 list, Old Grades will no longer be produced. Old Grades (even 2008) will have no effect on future New Grades.

The process of review will continue so that any future drifting can be corrected. Some further work is needed to find out how Junior grades change. In the past, we have assumed that increasing age is the only factor; but this needs to be validated.

HOW HAVE THE NEW GRADES BEEN CALCULATED

The initial calculations were on games played from 2002 to 2006. They were not performed season by season, but on the whole four-year period in a single operation.

Standardplay

First it was necessary to establish a pool of sufficiently active players, and to eliminate distorting effects from improving juniors. So all games of players who were juniors in all or part of the period were removed. Players with less than 40 games remaining were then also removed.

The elimination process was repeated till no one had less than 40 games, leaving a core of players who were active enough to give reliable results.

Grades were then calculated iteratively for these players. Using the resulting grades as a starting point, calculations were done for all games in the four-year period to produce 2006 grades for everybody.

Rapidplay

Rapidplay grades were calculated in the same way, except that no player met the 40-game requirement so 30 games were used instead. The 2006 Rapidplay grades were then adjusted so that, on average, players with at least 30 games at both rates of play had the same grade in both.

2007 and 2008 grades

With the 2006 grades established, Standard and Rapid grades were calculated for 2007 and 2008 in the usual way.

2009 grades

Will simply continue the process, using as their starting point the 2008 New Grades already calculated.

Junior increments

The increments used have been suggested by an analysis of results, and they are different for Standard and Rapid. (But less so than appears, because the Rapid increments are applied twice a year on a compound basis.)

Age	Standard	Rapid
0-11	15	3
12-14	10	2
15-17	5	1

WHAT IS THE EFFECT

Standardplay grades around 210 - 219 will, on average, remain the same. Below this, grades will go up; and the lower the grade, the more it will go up. Rapidplay grades, on average, will go up more than Standard because they start from a lower base.

Changes can be roughly broken down as follows:

Standard

Adult New Grade = $0.79 \times \text{Old Grade} + 45$

Junior New Grade = $0.76 \times \text{Old Grade} + 64$

Rapid

Adult New Grade = $0.76 \times \text{Old Grade} + 49$

Junior New Grade = $0.93 \times \text{Old Grade} + 40$

Note that these "formulae" are true on average only, and cannot be applied to individual players. Different players are affected differently.

FIDE conversion: $\text{FIDE} = \text{New ECF} \times 8 + 650$

Negative grades

A beneficial side-effect of the switch to New Grades is that it much reduces the number of negative grades (which are actually published as 0).

Negative grades 2008, A - E:

	Old Grades	New Grades
Standard	34	1
Rapid	537	171

Distribution of grades

In these tables, the columns are cumulative. Thus in the first table:

40% of A grades are at least 136; of A and B grades together, 131; of A - C grades, 127 ... The bottom row thus represents all published grades.

STANDARDPLAY

Old Grades

	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Cat A	177	160	147	136	127	117	107	94	79
Cat A or B	172	155	142	131	121	111	101	90	75
Cat A to C	168	150	137	127	116	107	97	86	70
Cat A to D	169	149	135	123	113	102	91	79	62
Cat A to E	168	148	133	121	110	99	87	74	56

New Grades

	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Cat A	187	174	164	156	149	141	133	124	111
Cat A or B	183	169	159	151	144	136	128	120	107
Cat A to C	179	165	156	148	140	132	125	116	103
Cat A to D	179	164	154	145	136	129	121	111	97
Cat A to E	179	163	152	143	135	126	118	107	92

RAPIDPLAY

Old Grades

	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Cat X or A	148	126	113	98	84	71	57	42	30
Cat X to B	152	129	117	101	89	74	62	45	32
Cat X to C	156	135	121	108	93	81	68	53	37
Cat X to D	158	137	121	106	91	77	62	44	27
Cat X to E	153	129	110	93	75	57	38	16	0

New Grades

	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
Cat X or A	165	152	142	131	122	110	95	78	62
Cat X to B	169	154	144	134	124	113	101	83	69
Cat X to C	171	157	148	139	128	119	107	93	76
Cat X to D	173	158	147	136	126	115	102	85	65
Cat X to E	168	152	139	126	113	97	77	53	24

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REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF JOHN ROBINSON YOUTH CHESS TRUST

1. Attached are the Accounts of the Trust for the period ended 31st August 2007 which have been independently examined by Goatcher Chandler.
2. The Investments are managed by Smith & Williamson.
3. There was a cash surplus on the receipts and payments for account for the period of £6,821.
4. Also attached is a preliminary receipts and payments account for the year to 31/8/08 which has not been independently examined and shows a cash deficit of £1,067 for the period.
5. The annual income of the Trust is in excess of £25,000 and it is the policy of the Trustees that this should as nearly as possible be expended on the objects of the Trust.

David Anderton
For the Trustees

GRANTS AND EXPENSES 1/9/07 - 31/8/08	£
ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION	
World Junior Ch. 2007	1,250
World Junior Ch. 2008	1,250
European Team Ch. 2007	1,072
European Individual Ch. 2008	500
Oslo 4 Nations Tournament 2008	551
Junior Coaching	3,400
BRITISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008	
Event Support	5,000
Junior Coaching	2,000
JOHN ROBINSON FELLOWSHIP 2008	2,000
GRANTS FOR EVENTS	5,670
OTHER GRANTS	5,240
EXPENSES	700
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	28,633
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	27,566
DEFICIT	1,067



*Angela Eagle MP & Gerry Walsh presenting Gawain Jones with a £2000 cheque from the John Robinson Trust (Fellowship Award).
Photograph by Bob Jones.*

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	2008	IBCA Olympiad, Board 1 Silver	Colin Crouch

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 Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah
1975	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1978	World Under 16, Bronze , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1979	World Under 16, Silver , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4 th -5 th	Nigel Short
1980	World Under 20, Silver , 9	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3 rd	Michael Adams
1981	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1981	World Under 17, Gold , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1982	World Under 16, Bronze , 7½	James Howell	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, Bronze	A J Boyce	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Gold	Michael Adams	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Silver	Jon Speelman	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska	2006	European Union Championship, Gold	Nigel Short MBE
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	European Union Championship, Bronze	Luke McShane
1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt	2006	World School Under 12, Gold	Samuel Franklin
1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, Gold	John Nunn
1992	World Under 10, Gold , 8½	Luke McShane	2008	European Union Championship 2-4=	M Adams, N Short
1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)	2008	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE

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AWARDS

PRESIDENT'S AWARDS FOR SERVICES TO CHESS

Cynthia Gurney

Most chess-players are probably unaware of the tremendous amount of work that is done by the staff in the ECF Office. They may also not appreciate the hard work and dedication shown by all of the office staff. In many respects they are as much the unsung heroes of the English Chess Federation as are those that have been the recipients of the Presidents Award for Services to Chess.

Cynthia Gurney, the Manager of Finance & Management Services, was nominated for the award not just to recognise her contribution to both the BCF & the ECF but mainly for her work in establishing the English Chess Library at UCH in Hastings. It was Cynthia's drive and enthusiasm for this project that led to the ECFs' dream of a national chess library being realised in 2008. She took charge of the project and in doing so her input was over and above the work she normally performs for the ECF. Much of this work was undertaken in her own time and she is still working towards the aim of England having one of the best Chess libraries. It is fair to say that without Cynthia's efforts we would not have the excellent facilities that we now have.

The Awards committee and the ECF Board are all delighted to make this award to Cynthia.



Photo: Gerry Walsh presenting Cynthia with her award.

University Centre Hastings

University Centre Hastings is a Division of Brighton University. We first made contact in October 2005 after we had sent out a general request via ChessMoves for a new home for the Library which was languishing in boxes. This was followed by a meeting in November 2005 which really set the ball rolling. Apart from giving us such a wonderful new home for the Library the team from UCH backed by the faculty of Brighton University have supported the venture wholeheartedly from the outset. A great deal of work has been put in by the Hastings team, from unpacking the books to designing and providing bookplates for each book and providing shelving etc. Each book has been security tagged even the cataloguer has been provided free of charge from the university budget. UCH have hosted an open evening and welcomed visitors and researchers from the outset. It has taken three years of work for this library project to be up and running and expansion is already catered for. On 10th June 2008 a very well attended official opening took place with UCH once again providing the reception. Apart from the Library project UCH are developing a degree course on Chess and there are plans in the pipeline for tournaments and other events. None of these projects could have taken place without the dedication of UCH staff.

Alex Niedzwiedzki



Alex was born in 1924, in what was part of Poland, that is now Ukraine, and after a chequered young life during World War 2 years. Escaping from the Germans, then being recaptured and made to work in a large railway marshalling yard in Austria which became a target for the Allied Bombing raids. After a period of time here, he was captured by the advancing American troops and interned; then on being processed joined the Free Polish Army, stationed in Northern Italy. Now classed as a stateless person he was offered U.S.A. or U.K. as a place to move too; Alex chose the latter.

Photo: Alex's presentation was made at Fakenham Chess Club by ECF Director John Wickham and was followed by a five round rapidplay tournament. It is a measure of Alex's popularity that Fred Day, an old friend from his Buckinghamshire days, travelled up just for the occasion. Photograph by John Charman

He settled in Buckinghamshire and joined the Amersham Chess Club, there his enthusiasm and playing strength, resulted in becoming their Club's Captain. (Tribute should also be given to his knack of making friends plus his organizational skills) Amersham under his captaincy began to flourish and during this period won the County League Championship four times.

Alex's presence and achievements did not go unnoticed and in 1976 he was voted in as the First Team Captain. In the following five year period the County's playing strength rose to a point that it registered two wins against Middlesex (which prior to this was unheard of) and held its own quite comfortably in the first division of the S.C.C.U. intercounty competition. His influence continued and in 1981 Bucks won the Minor Counties Championship of the B.C.F. (as it was called then) and in 1983 the county was narrowly defeated in this competition. According to reports of this period, the improvement in the team's performance was due to Alex's Captaincy in two ways. A) He was able to persuade most of the county's strong players to turn out regularly.

B) By his own personality he developed a team spirit which brought the best out of the team, individually and collectively.

Not content with that, Alex in conjunction with other members of the Bucks. and Berks. Association organized the Marlow and Amersham Chess Congresses. Under his guidance he was involved from 1964 right through to 1983. It is acknowledge that a vast amount of work was contributed to Alex and to observers it appeared that Alex never went to bed during the congress!

In 1981/82, Alex masterminded the organization that went into the Bucks Chess Association Golden Jubilee Celebrations; which included chess matches against teams from Kent and Bedfordshire, a simulation match against juniors, a team lightening tournament, plus a one day congress. The culmination was a formal Dinner in Amersham.

Turning to his playing ability, Alex was twice joint winner of the County Individual Championship and many times champion of both High Wycombe and Amersham Chess Clubs. He was top board for many years for the County Correspondence Chess Team, and in 1962/63 season was awarded the Boyd Prize for the best played game in that year's season.

In recognition Buckinghamshire County Chess Association made Alex a Life Honorary Member.

On his retirement Alex and Mary his wife, moved to Little Walsingham, Norfolk, and Alex joined Fakenham Chess Club. He also from this time supported Norfolk County Chess Teams and until recently played in all of the County's Tournament. During this time he underwent a heart bypass operation at Papworth Hospital but as soon as his health allowed, he was back playing for County and Club.

Alex is still a shining example to young players on how to conduct themselves whether winning or losing and Buckinghamshire loss has been Norfolk's gain.

David Ingram Dickson

Ask who has done more for chess in Chester and North Wales and look no further than one of chess's great visionaries, ex-constable David Ingram Dickson. Whilst in Wallasey he single-handedly set up the Wirral League and the Wallasey Chess Congress, which he ran for 9 years.

Not content with that he retired to North Wales setting up, in a local tavern, the Caergwrlle Chess Club, the team which won the Chester and District League last season by a handsome margin, and is the only village chess club in Wales playing competitive chess.

Three years ago he had a vision of a new Chester Chess Congress, organised a team of chess buffs, and raised over £2200 for charity for the first event in 2006. The congress has become a permanent feature on the chess landscape.

Having been retired for many years and some time president of the CNWCA, he is now organising a junior, one day event for the same weekend as the main congress, believing that rejuvenation of our sport is vital for its long term health. So the next time you see him crouched over the board at one of the many congresses he so avidly attends, including the Isle of Man and RAF competitions down south, think on these great works and be impressed by this gentle giant of a man.



Photo: Peter Purland presenting the award to David Dickson

At the time of going to print Bruce Holland has also been presented with a President's Award.

Previous Recipients

1983	TJ Beach, BP Reilly, BH Wood	1996	RG Blake, Richard James, S Lovell
1984	WR Morry, Mr & Mrs RM Bruce, GD Self	1997	K Brown, F Manning, R Simpson
1985	KJ Bloodworth, O Dixson, TW Sweby	1998	D Smith, EB Chapman
1986	DH Butler, WB Turner, RG Wade	1999	J Leake, A Phillpott, The Times
1987	CW Warburton, JJ Lauder, The BBC	2000	H Sims, J Littlewood
1988	PC Gibbs, PE Morrish, RO Powis	2001	CM Bent, J Lawson
1989	DJ Blackman, RE Boxall, GF Walsh	2002	J Beard, P Burnett, C Murray
1990	M Taylor, GMA Smith OBE, GAM Boswell	2003	BN Beasley, R Smith, D Hemsley, R Furness
1991	B Cafferty, EE Croker, JG Jones	2004	M Bolan, J French, P Watson
1992	KG Humphreys, R Woodcock, Oakham School	2005	PR Bielby, RH Jones, JM Robinson, SR Boniface
1993	G Kendall, AJ Douglas	2006	J Barber, Z Ryle, P Habershon
1994	R Haddrell, L Roberts, R James	2007	P Littlewood, R Milner, M O'Hara, I Smith, M Thevenin, D Welch
1995	G Goodwin, J Roycroft, C Power		

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Club of the Year

Congratulations to Mushrooms Chess Club. Mushrooms was founded in 1961, though it didn't play its first match till late 1962. It was formed of strong juniors who could not break into the local club sides on account of the hidebound attitude of the older players. A few of the original members are still with us, and several more who joined early on in the 60s. That means that a good proportion of the team are now in or approaching their sixties. Despite that and a lack of 'stars' we have maintained (with the occasional hiccup) a position in Division I of the London League, the strongest regional league in the country. We do have younger players too, but only one junior - largely because we have no club night, meeting only for matches. The lack of a club night allows us to draw players from all over the London area, but means we have no contacts in the local community (we have no local community!)

We have always supported the National Club Open Championship (one of the few, now!) and have won the Plate competition 4 times (1979, 2000, 2001 and 2003), twice winning the final 6-0 (1979 and 2003). We have also supported - with a gap when we disagreed with the handicapping system - the National Club Handicap Rapidplay, in which we have come second the last 2 years. Of the 17 players in the 4 England Seniors teams in Dresden earlier this year, 5 were Mushrooms members (including our Life President Bob Wade) and 2 former members.

In nearly 50 years we have had only 2 first team captains: Peter Wilson from the start to 1973, and for the last 35 years, me, Bill Linton.

Small Club of the Year

Congratulations to Snodland for winning this award two years running. Since winning ECF Small Club of the Year in 2007, Snodland Chess Club has continued to expand and succeed.

In September 2007, the club expanded from one team playing in Kent County Chess Association competitions (the Harvey Cup, for a team of 6 players averaging under 100 grade) to four teams. The four teams played in the Harvey Cup again, and also in the Tom Fuller Cup (for teams averaging under 80) and with two teams in the Intro Cup (for teams averaging under 60). We tried to field as many junior players as possible, particularly in the lower teams, with one junior player scoring an incredible 10 wins and 1 draw in his first 11 games for the club. The teams have been remarkably successful and reached the Semi-Finals in both the Tom Fuller Cup and Intro Cup. The more experienced team actually managed to win the Harvey Cup this year, our first ever silverware! In addition, we also have a team that has reached the Final of the National Club Championship (U100 section). Next year we intend to field a team in the KCCA U120 competition as we continue to grow in strength and gain more players.

Club members still run regular weekly chess clubs at a local primary school and a local secondary school. In addition, we have run occasional coaching sessions at three other local primary schools. The club also holds free junior coaching sessions twice a month and we regularly get between 8 and 12 juniors, aged 4 to 10 attending, along with their parents.

The club also continues to engage the community by holding stalls at local events and organising high profile events. During the past three years, we have run a "Have A Go" stall at the Snodland Carnival, Town Malling Day and Wouldham School Fayre. We also ran an open to all lecture with IM Jovanka Houska as part of the Snodland Festival.

This year, we ran a simultaneous display with FM Steve Giddins. Two of our junior players actually managed to beat Steve.

This year, we have obtained funds to purchase a multi-media projector which we have begun to use for coaching and watching chess DVDs.

In March 2007, we launched a website: www.snodlandchessclub.blogspot.com which so far has attracted 3 new members (including our strongest player!).

This year we have launched a Rapidplay Congress, which is due to take place on Saturday 19th July. There is an associated website: www.snodlandcongress.blogspot.com

We have attracted sponsorship from two local companies, Smurfit Kappa and Tangerine UK, and have also received donations from Aylesford Newsprint and Kent County Council. This has enabled us to attract four titled players already and offer a prize fund of over £700. Kent County Chess Association recently agreed that the congress could award the title of Kent Individual Rapidplay Champion.

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
1991	No award	1999	No award	2007	West Nottingham, Snodland

PLAYER OF THE YEAR



The English Chess Federation is pleased to announce the winner of the 2008 Player of the Year Award - for the second year running the award goes to David Howell. Michael Adams came a close second followed by Gawain Jones in third place.

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	2007 David Howell

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

We again had some excellent submissions and selected "Correspondence Chess" the magazine of the British Correspondence Chess Association. The editor is Neil Limbert.

Photo: Neil Limbert receiving his award from ECF Director of Home Chess Cyril Johnson. Special thanks to New in Chess for donating the prize 'From London to Elista' – ECF Book of the Year 2008.



Previous Winners

2003	The Chequered Board
2004	En Passant
2005	Northumberland Chess Association Bulletin
2006	The Problemist
2007	En Passant

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR



This award again attracted considerable interest and the standard of the websites improves each year. This year we chose www.chessdevon.co.uk the Chess Devon website. The webmaster is Bill Frost.

One of the pleasant duties an ECF Director may be called upon to carry out is the presentation of one of the ECF's Annual Awards. Peter Wilson, ECF Director of Marketing, is a regular competitor at Paignton's Congress. At the opening ceremony of this year's event, the 58th and all of them held at Oldway Mansion, Peter presented the ECF Website of the Year Award to Bill Frost. Peter commented that these awards are an example of something the ECF does rather well. Bill responded by thanking the ECF for the award and by giving credit to the whole team behind the ChessDevon Website. He described them as providing the bricks from which he builds the website's articles.

Photo: Bill Frost with his certificate and prize. Special thanks to New in Chess for donating the prize 'From London to Elista' - ECF Book of the Year 2008.

Previous Winners

2003	www.essexchess.org.uk	2006	www.penrithchess.org.uk
2004	www.clevelandchess.co.uk	2007	http://streathambrixtonchess.blogspot.com
2005	www.4ncl.co.uk		

CONGRESS OF THE YEAR 2008

The first winner of this award is the South Lakes Congress.

The 12th South Lakes Chess Congress (SLC) took place at the Grand Hotel in Grange-over-Sands on the weekend of 6-8th June 2008. The congress is an annual event and the 9th time it has been held in the Ballroom at the Grand Hotel. 189 Chess players from all over the country played in the five round Swiss, making it the best attended event ever. 70 players attended in 1997 when the SLC was first held and its popularity has grown every single year. The setting of the Grand, in Grange, overlooking Morecambe Bay with acres of grounds and woodland, plus the fine summer weather are making it a Mecca for chess players and is growing in popularity, with many players bringing their families to enjoy the weekend. Players as far a field as Guernsey and the Orkneys attended this year. Given the demand, if players who had originally entered had not withdrawn (due to other commitments) we would have reached over 200 players.

Many players commented that it is the best chess event in the country, which is an accolade indeed given the amount of congresses held every weekend in all areas of the UK. Indeed, an impromptu cricket match on the lawns took place last year with Jeff Horner and a number of other chess players taking part on the balmy summer evening after the chess. This year was too hot for such energetic activity, but many players and families were to be found relaxing on the lawns with a cool drink, whilst peacocks strolled by unfurling their plumage into dazzling arrays.

The fact that the Grand hotel has 128 rooms and is almost exclusively taken over for the weekend chess and that most players are staying at the chess venue, is an added bonus for many; it is always pleasant to rise, have breakfast and saunter a few steps down to the Ballroom to play, without leaving the building and with a 9.30am start, not too early! Refreshments are available in one of the hotels bars alongside the ballroom next to Andrew Butterworth's 'Chess Direct' book stall, so players and spectators alike do not have to go far. The congress and hotel also cater for dogs, which is ideal for blind players who have a guide dog and there is a lift to the Ballroom for disabled players.

The number of sections has been increased over the years with now 5 sections (Open, U161, U131, U111, U90) recognising the importance of players in the lower sections by equalising the prize money and entry fees. The Congress tries to be as informal and friendly as possible with a lack of bureaucracy and tries to help all players with their queries and problems.

In terms of prizes, the Congress increased prize money this year (totalling over £3000) with each section having two grading prizes as well as the main prize money. Junior prizes were given (a trophy and three chess sets) and also 'best' Cumbria player prizes.

Nearly 1000 entry forms go out to clubs, players and Congresses, along with publicising on various websites. Most publicity however, we are reliably informed, is by word of mouth from players who have been to the congress before. It is indicative of the events' popularity that for the past two years a 'notional' limit has been set on the number of entrants; although in practice we have always surpassed it. The organisers, Dave Cole, Trevor and Janet Blower are continually amazed by the amount of interest shown in the congress. For future events, the Congress is looking to expand and utilise other rooms in the hotel, but only if the playing conditions are good and where players will not feel cramped. At the end of the day, the aim is to provide a weekend congress which has superb playing conditions at a reasonable cost and above all make the event and weekend enjoyable.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

Michael Foster MP for Hastings and Rye

Michael Foster has been a great supporter of English chess for many years. He regularly attends the Hastings International Tournament and on occasion has stepped forward to sort out problems for the foreign players. The Hastings University Centre which now houses the National Chess Library benefited greatly from his efforts as did the Library itself. During the BCF Centenary celebrations a Match of the Generations tournament was hosted by Hastings and St Leonards Chess Club with Michael Foster playing the children throughout the day.

The Chess for Schools project would not have the high profile politically that it has without Michael's help, it is he that wrote to every MP in the House of Commons asking them to contact the schools in their constituency asking the schools to apply for the free chess sets donated by Holloid Plastics.

When the first Chess sets were presented to Helenswood School Michael ensured media coverage by appearing at the presentation and once again playing chess with the children.

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD

Short List

The short list this year features four books which illustrate very differing aspects of the chess world.

From London to Elista Bareev and Levitov New in Chess pp 400 £21.95

This remarkable book features Kramnik's three world title matches between Kasparov, Leko and Topalov. Grandmaster Bareev was one of Kramnik's seconds in the first two matches and an interested spectator in the third against Topalov. Levitov is a professional journalist and keen amateur chess player who questions Bareev not only about the matches, but a wide range of chess matters. Together they have provided a remarkable insight into the drama, stress and hard work involved in world championship clashes. An exceptional book in every respect.

222 Opening Traps Muller and Knaak Edition Olms pp 472 £14.99 each

This is in fact a two volume work split between 1e4 and 1d4. The content is much better organised than previous works of this type as the authors endeavour, not only to show the nasty accidents that can arise, but to set them in a strategic and tactical context so that the reader improves his opening knowledge as he goes along. The two volumes are nicely produced by Olms

Secret Notes Bronstein and Voronkov Edition Olms pp 232 £19.99

With the relaxation of Soviet society, David Bronstein was able once again to travel out side Russia. This volume is a collection of his travels with many anecdotes about the people he met and the places he visited. Written in conjunction with the journalist Sergey Voronkov, it is an affectionate account of Bronstein's last years with many flashbacks to his earlier great playing career. Garry Kasparov provides a foreward.

True Lies in Chess Comas Quality Chess pp160 £14.99

Lluís Comas Fabrego is a Spanish grandmaster who discusses in this book the human approach to chess playing. He argues humans cannot play like computers but must use our judgement to simplify the practical task of playing chess. Whether the reader agrees with his thesis or not there is much interesting writing and analysis as Comas is a true contrarian who likes nothing better than challenging accepted wisdom.

The judges this year had no difficulty choosing a book which gives a remarkable inside view of match play chess at the highest level.

From London to Elista Evgeny Bareev and Ilya Levitov New in Chess pp398 £21.95

This volume, which is in three parts, covers in sequence the three world title matches Kramnik has played. The first part "Overthrow of a Colossus" was his defeat of Kasparov in London 2000; the second "Photo finish in Brissago" was the 2004 drawn match against Leko where Kramnik held onto his title by winning the last game. Lastly, "Big Brother in Elista" refers to the controversy- ridden match with Topalov in 2006 which Kramnik won on the tie break.

Grandmaster Bareev was one of Kramnik's seconds for the first two matches and a closely involved spectator in the match with Topalov. Levitov is a journalist and an enthusiastic amateur chess player. There are also contributions from Smyslov, and two of Kramnik's other seconds Lautier and Svidler. The basis of the book is a dialogue between Levitov and Bareev. Levitov, a spectator and outsider to the professional chess world, seeks to understand the complex inner workings of world championship chess matches. Bareev as the professional insider explains what is going on. Bareev also annotates all the games in depth concentrating on the critical moments of play in the openings and the interface between the contestants.



Well written and translated the quality of the book resides in the open and frank way Bareev answers the questions. Amongst the many subjects discussed (and we can only list a few here) are stress, opening preparation, team working, relations with Kramnik, the opponents, fatigue and exhaustion of players and seconds. But above all the narrative captures very well the psychological issues behind the drama of the matches. When will Kasparov's fight back take place? How to keep an ailing Kramnik going when behind in his match with Leko? And last but not least can Kramnik keep his composure after being defaulted a game against Topalov?

London to Elista gives a unique insight into world championship chess. Without doubt this is one of the most original and interesting books to have won the Book of the Year award.

Ray Edwards Julian Farrand David Friedgood

CHESS SERVICE PROVIDERS

ECF ARBITERS

The ECF is in the process of transferring existing arbiter/senior arbiter titles from the BCF to the ECF. In addition to arbiter qualifications, all ECF arbiters are required to:

- 1) Hold an Enhanced CRB Clearance, which is less than three years old.
- 2) Be a member of the English Chess Federation.

Further information on the regulations and qualifications concerning the appointment of ECF arbiters can be found on the ECF website: www.englishchess.org.uk. The ECF arbiters below have satisfied the ECF arbiter requirements as at 9th January 2009.

The process of confirming CRB clearance is on-going. The most up-to-date list of ECF arbiters can be found on the ECF website, which is updated regularly as more ECF arbiters are appointed.

How to become an Arbiter

The stages are that you need to attend a course for arbiters, pass the exam, and gain experience at a variety of events. At some of these, you will be assessed by a senior arbiter who, with the arbiter who has worked with you most, will then recommend your name to go to the Chief Arbiter.

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BCF/ECF CONGRESSES AND CHAMPIONS 1904 – PRESENT

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion	Veterans / Seniors
1904 Hastings	W. E. Napier	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1905 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss K. B. Finn	No contest
1906 Shrewsbury	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1907 Crystal Palace	H. E. Atkins	Mrs F. D. Herring	No contest
1908 Tunbridge Wells	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. L. Curling	No contest
1909 Scarborough	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1910 Oxford	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1911 Glasgow	H. E. Atkins	Mrs H. M. Houlding	No contest
1912 Richmond	R. C. Griffith	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1913 Cheltenham	F. D. Yates	Mrs A. N. G. Moseley	No contest
1914 Chester	F. D. Yates	Mrs F. D. Houlding	No contest
1915-18	No contest	No contest	No contest
1919 Hastings	No contest	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1920 Edinburgh	R. H. V. Scott	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1921 Malvern	F. D. Yates	Mrs. D. L. Anderson	No contest
1922 London	No contest	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1923 Southsea	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1924 Southport	H. E. Atkins	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1925 Stratford-upon-A	H. E. Atkins	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1927 London	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928 Tenby	F. D. Yates	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1929 Ramsgate	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1930 Scarborough	No contest	Mrs. A. Stephenson	No contest
1931 Worcester	F. D. Yates	Mrs. R. P. Michell & Mrs. T. Wheelwright	No contest
1932 London	Mir Sultan Khan	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1933 Hastings	Mir Sultan Khan	Miss Fatima	No contest
1934 Chester	Sir G. A. Thomas, Bt.	Miss M. D. Gilchrist	No contest
1935 Yarmouth	W. Winter	Mrs. R. P. Michell	No contest
1936 Bournemouth	W. Winter	Mrs. S. J. Holloway	No contest
1937 Blackpool	W. A. Fairhurst	Miss R. M. Dew (Mrs. Bruce)	No contest
1938 Brighton	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Miss Musgrave	No contest
1939 Bournemouth	No contest	Miss E. Saunders (Mrs. Pritchard)	No contest
1940-45	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946 Nottingham	R. F. Combe	Miss E. Saunders	No contest
1947 Harrogate	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1948 London	R. J. Broadbent	Miss E. C. Price	No contest
1949 Felixstowe	H. Golombek	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1950 Buxton	R. J. Broadbent	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1951 Swansea	E. Klein	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1952 Chester	R. G. Wade	No contest	No contest
1953 Hastings	D. A. Yanofsky	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1954 Nottingham	L. W. Barden & A. Phillips	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1955 Aberystwyth	H. Golombek	Miss J. F. Doulton & Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1956 Blackpool	C.H.O'D. Alexander	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1957 Plymouth	Dr. S. Fazekas	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1958 Leamington	J. Penrose	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1959 York	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1960 Leicester	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1961 Aberystwyth	J. Penrose	Miss E. Tranmer	No contest
1962 Whitby	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1963 Bath	J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce	No contest
1964 Whitby	M. J. Haygarth	Capt. P. A. Sunnucks	No contest
1965 Hastings	P. N. Lee	Mrs. E. Pritchard	No contest
1966 Sunderland	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs M. E. E. Clarke & Miss G. Moore	No contest
1967 Oxford	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1968 Bristol	Dr. J. Penrose	Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1969 Rhyl	Dr. J. Penrose	Mrs. R. M. Bruce & Miss D. Dobson	No contest
1970 Coventry	R. G. Wade	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1971 Blackpool	R. D. Keene	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1972 Brighton	B. R. Eley	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1973 Eastbourne	W. R. Hartston	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1974 Clacton	G. S. Botterill	Mrs. J. Hartston	No contest
1975 Morecambe	W. R. Hartston	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1976 Portsmouth	A. J. Mestel	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1977 Brighton	G. S. Botterill	Dr. J. Hartston	No contest
1978 Ayr	J. S. Speelman	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1979 Chester	R. Bellin	Dr. J. Miles	No contest
1980 Brighton	Dr. J. D. M. Nunn	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1981 Morecambe	P. E. Littlewood	Miss S. Jackson	No contest
1982 Torquay	A. J. Miles	Miss J. Garwell	P. C. Hoad
1983 Southport	A. J. Mestel	Mrs. R. Hamid & Mrs. H. Milligan	P. C. Hoad
1984 Brighton	N. D. Short	Miss B. Sathe & Mrs. V. Unni	H. Golombek & P. C. Hoad
1985 Edinburgh	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. R. Hamid	D Andrew, H Golombek & P C Hoad

Year and Venue	British Champion	Lady Champion	Veterans / Seniors
1986 Southampton	J. S. Speelman	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1987 Swansea	N. D. Short	Miss C. Forbes	P. C. Hoad
1988 Blackpool	A. J. Mestel	Miss C. Forbes	D. Baldwin
1989 Plymouth	M. Adams	Mrs. R. Hamid	P. C. Hoad
1990 Eastbourne	H. J. Plaskett	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	P. C. Hoad
1991 Eastbourne	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1992 Plymouth	J. M. Hodgson	Mrs. S. K. Arkell	J. Soesan
1993 Dundee	M. Hennigan	Ms. S. Dhar	Lim Kok-Ann & R. D. Westra
1994 Norwich	W. Watson	Miss C. Forbes	G. Botteley
1995 Swansea	M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	Lim Kok-Ann
1996 Nottingham	C. G. Ward	Miss H. Hunt	D. Mayers
1997 Hove	M. Adams & M. Sadler	Miss H. Hunt	M. Cook
1998 Torquay	N. D. Short	Mrs S. Lalic	M. Cook
1999 Scarborough	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Hunt	I.B.N. Smith
2000 Street, Somerset	J. M. Hodgson	Miss H. Koneru	J. Toothill
2001 Scarborough	J. G. Gallagher	Miss M. Buckley	N. Gill
2002 Torquay	R. B. Ramesh	Miss H. Koneru	D. G. Ellison
2003 Edinburgh	A. Kunte	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	N. Stephenson, G. Dickson, D. Anderton
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
2008 Liverpool	S. Conquest	Ms J. Houska	J. Littlewood & G. Dickson

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
1941-42	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	No contest	No contest	Barbara Judd	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

	Under-21	Under-18	Girl's Under-18	Under-16	Under-15
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	A. Patterson	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu	No contest
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	M. Saverymuttu	R. Bailey	No contest
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	M. F. Stean	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	Alison Povall	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	Sheila Jackson	C. M. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	Susan Caldwell	C. S. Crouch	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A. 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	Marianne Howard
2000	B Kelly & N Pert	B C Addison	Elaine Rutherford	A Hughes	K Boztas & A Kelly
2001	Richard Palliser & N Pert	David Shaw	Teresa Khoo	Ezra Lutton	Ezra Lutton
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	Teresa Khoo	M Dignam & T Eggleston	M Dignam & T Eggleston
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte, R Mycroft	Sabrina Chevannes	William Bennet	William Bennet
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	Anyia Corke	D Hall, J Thomas	Calum MacQueen
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Selina Khoo	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods
2008	Stephen Gordon	J Hanley, Yang-Fan Zhou	Sheila Dines	Sam Osborne	James Foster

	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

	Under-14	Under-13	Under-12	Under-11
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
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	Anyia 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
2008	S Sathyanandha & S Walker	Felix Ynojosa	Felix Ynojosa	J Bowler, M Cleeves & I Sanders

	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8
1984	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest
1989	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest
1990	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	A Kissoon & G Walker
1994	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	A Kissoon	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell
1999	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover
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
2008	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge-Hansen, M Kenyon & R Shiatis

	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

	Girls Under-16	Girls Under-15	Girls Under-14	Girls Under-13
1984	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Claire Lusher
1989	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster
1990	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	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	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty
2003	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	no girl	Robyn Smith
2004	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Lynsey Shovlin	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
2008	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Astghik Stepanyan	Jennifer Ehr & Ali Roy

	Girls Under-12	Girls Under-11	Girls Under-10	Girls Under-9	Girls Under-8
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	C Ashby	D Potheary & C Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	C Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Claire Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	M Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	R Kieran, S O'Neill & C Thrower	Siobhan O'Neill
1993	Mandy Haslinger	Claire Thrower	Elaine Rutherford	Claire Thrower	Tania Sachdev
1994	Jo Badger & E Orton	Rosalind Kieran	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev
1995	Heather Richards	Claire Thrower	L Nathoo & A Winston	C Harrington & E Player	S Blackburn, S Higgins & H Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marienne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
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
2008	Radha Jain	Megan Cleeves	Katherine Shepherd	Yasmin Giles	Rebecca Swetsun

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1986	Nigel Short	1998	Keith Arkell
1987	Nigel Davies	1999	Michael Adams
1988	Murray Chandler, Glenn Flear, Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson & John Nunn	2000	Ameet Ghasi & Aaron Summerscale
1989	John Nunn	2001	Mark Hebden
1990	Mark Hebden Julian Hodgson, Jonathan Speelman & R Wojtkiewicz	2002	Peter Wells
1991	Lev Polugaevsky & Jonathan Speelman	2003	Peter Wells
1992	John Nunn & William Watson	2004	Nicholas Pert
1993	No contest	2005	Mark Hebden
1994	Mark Hebden	2006	Danny Gormally, Richard Palliser
1995	Michael Adams	2007	Peter Wells
1996	Michael Adams	2008	David Howell
1997	Stuart Conquest		

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	2008	Lancashire
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	2008	Norfolk
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
2008	Surrey	Yorkshire	Norfolk	Hertfordshire

County Rapidplay Championship 1988 - Present

1988	Nottinghamshire	1995	Warwickshire	2000	Yorkshire	2005	Bedfordshire
1989	Warwickshire	1996	Nottinghamshire	2001	Yorkshire	2006	No contest
1990-92	No contest	1997	Nottinghamshire	2002	Greater Manchester	2007	Kent
1993	Nottinghamshire	1998	Yorkshire	2003	Yorkshire	2008	No contest
1994	Nottinghamshire	1999	Yorkshire	2004	No contest		

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	2008	Kent
1964	Warwickshire	1979	Middlesex	1994	Surrey & Middlesex		

Under 18 Minor County Championships 1986 - Present

1986	Durham	1992	Somerset	1998	Berkshire	2004	Warwickshire
1987	Northumberland	1993	Staffordshire	1999	-	2005	Warwickshire
1988	Derbyshire	1994	Buckinghamshire	2000	Suffolk	2006	Kent
1989	Oxfordshire	1995	Somerset	2001	Surrey	2007	No contest
1990	Suffolk	1996	Bucks & Sussex	2002	Surrey	2008	Norfolk A
1991	Oxfordshire	1997	Cheshire & N Wales	2003	Hertfordshire		

Under 13 County Championships 2007 - Present

Under-13 Championships		Girl's U-13 Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire

Under 18 Girl's County Championships 1971 - 2006

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

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	Cams & 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	2008	Yorkshire
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	2008	Millfield

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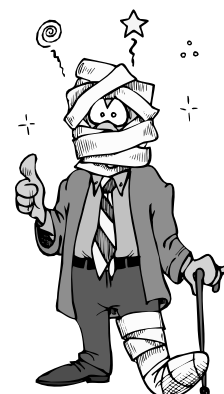
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NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

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	2008	Wood Green
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
2008	No contest	Hackney	Wood Green

Other National Club Championships 1976 – Present Cont.

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
2008	Hackney	Bushbury	Magdalen College School Blackbirds B

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
2008	Snodland	No contest	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
2008	No contest	No contest	No contest	Victor Jones	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
2008	Paul Evans	Richard Desmedt	Roger Walker	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 Sathanandha	Caroline Robson

ECF MASTER POINTS SYSTEM

- 1) The Master Points system will be based on the ECF Grading system.
- 2) Only ECF Members may be awarded the titles of the Master Points system.
- 3) The fee for checking the application, placing the name of the player on the ECF website and producing a certificate will be £5.00.
- 4) Application forms for Individuals and for Groups will be available on the ECF website - www.englishchess.org.uk/events/bcfawards/
- 5) There will be 5 classes of awards:
 - (a) *Chess Maestro*: A player must achieve a grade of at least 70 on any ECF official grading list.
 - (b) *Team Master*: A player must achieve a grade of at least 100 on any ECF official grading list.
 - (c) *Club Master*: A player must achieve a standard-play A or B grade of at least 130 on an ECF official grading list.
 - (d) *County Master*: A player must achieve a standard-play A grade of at least 160 on an ECF official grading list.
 - (e) *Regional Master*: A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 180 in two successive seasons on ECF official grading lists.
- 6) Grading lists from previous years may be used, providing evidence is provided to allow a claim to be checked.
- 7) The previous Master Points system will conclude on 31st August 2008.

Holders of Master Titles as at December 2008

(Asterisked players qualified earlier at a lower level)

Regional Masters (37)

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

County Masters (29)

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

Club Masters (46)

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
Lyall 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	Peter A Williams
Kumardip Chakraborty (India)	Ralph M Hewes	James Peet	Paul Welford
James Chappell	Raymond K Hunt	Tom Peet	
Stephen J Chick	Christopher M Jones	Mark C Pooley	

Chess Maestro (3)

Martin Karl Cockerill	Amy Marie Greenhough	Charles W Wood
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95th British Chess Championships

The lead-up to Liverpool stuttered somewhat as the Manager of Congress Chess, David Welch, was forced to stand down in May due to continuing ill health, and it was good fortune that the highly experienced Stewart Reuben was able to step in at relatively short notice to keep the show on the road.

The venue itself, the renovated St. George's Hall, was unequivocally the most splendid ever for this event, and lent the proceedings a certain grandeur, making a suitable arena for the 12 GMs, 13 IMs and others in which to contest the title. In spite of this overall strength, there were no previous holders involved, so there was bound to be a new name on the trophy, and all the top players must have fancied their chances of it being theirs.

The Opening ceremony was graced by the Lord Mayor, Cllr Steve Rotheram and local MP Angela Eagle, a former British Girls Champion. ECF President Gerry Walsh presented the 2nd John Robinson bursary to Gawain Jones, before everyone got down to the main business.

Andrew Martin's Game of the Day has been a regular feature of recent years, but the addition of an immediate £100 cash award in addition to the traditional pat on the back, focussed the minds greatly. Certainly the response of each GM as their name was called out often seemed more appropriate to a large lottery win. The extra funding was generously provided by Liverpool John Moores University, arranged by Professor David Robertson.

All sections proceeded smoothly throughout the two weeks. On the afternoon of the first Tuesday, every board on every table throughout the entire hall was occupied by a game in progress, which made a spectacular sight.

Toward the end of the fortnight, it looked as if there would be a multiple tie for the Championship, known as "the controllers' nightmare", but with Arkell beating the top seed Jones in the final round, thus catching up Conquest, the play-off was at least limited to just two players. In the end, Conquest proved too aggressive for Arkell to hold off and he proved a worthy and popular winner, after many previous attempts. Keith's consolation was to share with Stuart the English Championship in the shape of a new trophy, the Tony Miles Cup. This took place after the official prizegiving which was graced again by the Lord Mayor and another local MP, this time Maria Eagle, Angela's sister.

The backroom team functioned well throughout, although there were some changes to individual duties. Neville Belinfante was awarded the Richard Boxall Plate for his role as Entry Secretary. Steve Connor worked tirelessly as the new webmaster, leaving Dave Clayton free to concentrate on the smooth functioning of an ever-increasing number of electronic boards. Nick Nixon's second year as on-the-spot junior coach was also much appreciated.

Publicity included a live radio interview on the steps outside the hall at 8 a.m. on Day 1 and a lengthy visit by a BBC cameraman who put together a 10 minute video that went onto the BBC website. It was suggested I should do a blog for the website, which left me free to pick up on any unusual or off-beat stories that came to light around the hall. Like the juniors who had come all the way from Gibraltar to play; the world's youngest arbiter in action, 11 year old Maya Haria who controlled the U-9 championship; the breaking news of Meri-Grigoyan-Lyell's appointment as Manager of Ladies Chess (acting until ratified by the Board); Jack Rudd as the only title-winner this year; the first champion from Ireland for many years; the new kid on the block, Venezuelan-born Felix Ynosa - and so on.

All these stories and all the details of every section can be seen in full on the event's excellent website britishchess08.com

Next year the event moves south to the popular resort of Torquay, where the Riviera Centre has already twice proved equal to the demands of this large event. Up to 1,000 entries can be expected, so don't leave your entry to the last minute.

R. H. Jones
Publicity Officer



British Ladies' Champion: (incorporated within British Championship) Jovanka Houska.

English Champion: (within British Championship) Keith Arkell, Stuart Conquest; **English Lady Champion:** (within British Championship) Jovanka Houska

British U18 Champion: (within British Championship) James Hanley, Yang-Fan Zhou; **British U21 Champion:** (within British Championship) Stephen Gordon

Alexander Best Game Prize: Mike Surtees; **2008 Championship Qualifiers:** John Sugden, Liam Varnam, Goerge Salimbeni, Edward Taylor, Aref Vasli, Sheila Dines, Charles Fry, Andrew Green, Philip Makepeace

Most Improved Rating Performances: 2150-2299 Jonathan Hawkins; U2150 Felix Ynojosa

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	John Sugden	Hastings & St Leonards	8½
2	Liam Varnam	Maidenhead	8
3 =	George Salimbeni	Sussex	7½
	Edward Taylor	Wallasey	7½
	Aref Vasli	Sheffield Nomads	7½

British Senior Championship

1 =	George Dickson	Metropolitan	5½
	John Littlewood	Liverpool	5½
3 =	David Anderton	Walsall Kipping	4½
	Paul Habershon	Bedford	4½
	Geoffrey James	Brighton & Hove	4½
	Michael Prizant	Coulsdon CF	4½
	Paul Timson	Clitheroe	4½
	Alastair White	Edinburgh	4½
9 =	D George Ellison	Poulton-le-Fylde	4
	Andrew Price	Leamington	4
	Alastair Summers	Peterborough	4

British Under 18 Girl Champion

Sheila Dines	Surrey	7
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British Under 16 Championship

1	Sam Osborne	Ireland	6
2	James Foster	Cowley	5½
3	James Adair	Reading	5
Girl	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	West Nottingham	3

British Under 15 Championship (within U16)

1	James Foster	Cowley	6
Girl	Sheila Dines	Surrey	4½

British Under 14 Championship

1 =	Saravanan Sathyanandha	Haberdashers	5½
	Samuel Walker	Wycombe & Hazelmer	5½
3 =	Akash Jain	Wellington College	5
	Richard Weaving	Solihull Checkmates	5
5 =	Adrian Archer-Lock	Berkshire Junior	4
	Gabriel Barr	Norwich Juniors	4
	William Boulton	Norwich Juniors	4
	Anand Krishnan	Ashtead	4
	Astghik Stepanyan	Sutton Coldfield	4

British Under 13 Championship

1	Felix Ynojosa	Reading	6½
2	Brandon Clarke	Littlethorpe	6
3 =	Jennifer Ehr	Barnet Knights	4½
	Ali Roy	Scotland	4½
	Gordon Scott	Norwich Juniors	4½

British Under 12 Championship

1	Felix Ynojosa	Reading	6½
2	Henrik Stepanyan	Sutton Coldfield	5½
3	Peter Andreev	Richmond	5
	Baven Balendran	Kent	5
	Jamie Horton	Manchester	5
	Nathan Taylor	Bolton	5
Girl	Radha Jain	Pinner	4½

British Under 11 Championship

1 =	James Bowler	Copperworks	5½
	Megan Cleeves	Thamesdown	5½
	Isaac Sanders	The Hall	5½
4 =	Ravi Haria	Barnet Knights	5
	Roy Zhang	Wokingham	5
6 =	Henry Broadley	Chorley	4½
	Robert Fitzgerald	Sussex Junior	4½
	Athar Mehmood	Newport	4½
	Adam Taylor	Sutton	4½

British Under 10 Championship

1	Joseph McPhillips	Bolton	6
2	Ravi Haria	Barnet Knights	5
3 =	Jake Breindel	Barnet Knights	4½
	Nicholas Jelcic	Ashtead	4½
	Rohan Shiatis	Coulsdon	4½
	James Walsh	Leyland	4½
	Matthew Walsh	Leyland	4½
Girl	Katherine Shepherd	Ashtead	4

British Under 9 Championship

1	Ravi Haria	Barnet Knights	6½
2	Joris Gerlagh	Greater Manchester	6
3 =	Daniel D'Souza-Eva	Oxford	5
	Michael Fernandez	Singapore	5
	Raphael Kalid	Kent	5
Girl	Yasmin Giles	Kent	3½

British Under 8 Championship

1 =	William Claridge-Hansen	Aylesbury	5
	Mark Kenyon	Nottingham	5
	Rohan Shiatis	Kent	5
4 =	Mihai-Tiberiu Dima	Birkenhead	4½
	Adarsh Vani	QEGS Wakefield	4½
6 =	Vincent Lee	Haberdashers Askes Sch	4
	Billy Twigge-Molecey	Sussex Junior	4
	Yang-Jian Zhou	Richmond Juniors	4
Girl	Rebecca Swetsun	Essex	3

British Under 175 Championship

1 =	Paul Evans	Lancashire	4
	Derek Horseman	Southport	4
3	Robert Elliston	Hastings	3½
4 =	Martin Bush	Wantage	3
	Christopher Doran	Chester	3
	Trefor Thynne	Newton Abbot	3

British Under 150 Championship

1 =	David Pearcey	Aigburth	4½
	Keith Palmer	Louth	4½
3 =	Guy Batchelor	Willesden & Brent	4
	Brendan O'Gorman	DHSS	4
5 =	David Bryan	Chester	3½
	Darren Laws	Tynemouth	3½

British Under 125 Championship

1	Stephen Lloyd	Chester	4½
2 =	David Farley	Wallasey	4
	David Fowler	Snodland	4
	Siegrun Macgilchrist	Glasgow	4
	Owen Robson	York	4
6 =	Norman Andrews	York RI	3½
	David Langridge	Brighton & Hove	3½
	Peter Szabo	Metropolitan	3½

British Under 100 Championship

1 =	Richard Fox	Bolton	4½
	Stanley Johnson	South Shields	4½
3 =	John Wynne	York RI	4
	Paul Jackson	Lancaster	4
5 =	Roger Brown	Shifnal & Telford	3½
	David Everitt	Haywards Heath	3½
	Barry Miles	Middlesex	3½

5 Day Open Morning Tournament - Week 1

1	David Pearcey	Merseyside	4½
2	Xi-Yang Guo	Rotherham Junior	4
3 =	Paul Bielby	Jesmond	3
	Alexander Combie	Newark & Southwell	3

5 Day Open Morning Tournament - Week 2

1	Richard Lobo	Petts Wood & Orpington	4½
2 =	Richard Bryant	Telepost	4
	Paul Bielby	Jesmond	4
4	Gary Senior	Hendon	3½

5 Day Open Afternoon Tournament - Week 1

1 =	Anthony Hynes	Birmingham	4½
	Stephen Mulligan	Lancashire	4½
3 =	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	4
	Adrian Somerfield	Stourbridge	4
4	Andrew MacQueen	Scotland	3

5 Day Open Afternoon Tournament - Week 2

1 =	Richard Bryant	Oswestry	4½
	John Quinn	Ealing	4½
3 =	Noah Schlesinger	Hampton School	4
	Julien Shepley	Guildford	4
5 =	Martin Brown	Grappenhall	3½
	Patrick Gower	Ecclesall	3½
	Peter Horlock	Godalming	3½
	Selina Khoo	Surrey Junior	3½
	Stephen Pride	Cambridge City	3½

5 Day Open Junior Tournament - Week 1

1	Mihai-Tiberiu Dima	Birkenhead	9
2	Rory Johnson	Essex	8½
3	John Daley	Kent	3½

5 Day Open Junior Tournament - Week 2

1	Florence Mitchell	Berkshire	8
2 =	Gerard Varney	Southport	7
	Yash Chhatwani	Gibraltar	7

Rapidplay – Week 1

1	Keith Arkell	Bath	5½
2 =	Alexander Combie	Newark & Southwell	5
	James Hanley	Lancaster	5
4 =	Andrew Greet	Hilsmark Kingfisher	4½
	George Salimbeni	Sussex	4½
GP	Lana Boztas	Ashtead	4

Rapidplay – Week 2

1 =	Bogdan Lalic	Sutton	5½
	Keith Arkell	Bath	5½
3	Felix Ynojosa	Reading	5
4	Peter Jowett	Lytham ex-Servicemen	4½
GP =	David Ashton	Pensby	3½
	Francis Moan	Stockport	3½

Weekender Atkins

1 =	Darryl Wolstencroft	Blackpool	4
	Stephen Orton	Norfolk & Norwich	4
	John Merriman	Cavendish	4
	Robert Newton	Heywood	4
5, GP	Brendan O'Gorman	DHSS	3½
6	Alexander Combie	Newark & Southwell	3

Weekender Soanes

1 =	Robert Frith	Prescot	4
	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	4
	Matthew Shaw	Southend	4
4 =	Roland Johnson	Brentwood School	3½
	Thomas Clements	Three C's	3½
6 =	David Newell	East Cheshire	3
	Michael Connor	Great Lever	3
	Ray Williams	Capenhurst	3
	R Dave Picken	Hoylake	3
	Mark Taylor	Rochdale	3
	Phil Brine	Wallasey	3
GP	Michael Wood	Pensby	3

Weekender Yates

1 =	Timothy Allen	Battersea	4
	Andrew Costello	Muswell Hill	4
	Barry Miles	South Norwood	4
4 =	Paul Horman	Morecambe	3½
	Dinesh Jain	Pinner	3½
GP =	Stephen Billett	Portsmouth	3
	James Courtenay	Southend	3
	John Manson	Wallasey	3

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1993	Eric Croker	2005	John Turnock
1994	George Smith	2006	David Clayton
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1996	Alec Webster	2008	Neville Belinfante
1997	Roger Edwards		



Photo: Maria Eagle MP with Neville Belinfante



GM Keith Arkell joint English Champion, IM Jovanka Houska British & English Ladies Champion, GM Stuart Conquest British & English Champion 2008. Photograph by Bob Jones.



Playing Hall. Photograph by Bob Jones.



Standing l-r: Gerry Walsh President of the ECF & Stewart Reuben Congress Manager. Seated l-r: Angela Eagle MP and Lord Mayor of Liverpool Councillor Steve Rotheram. Photograph by Stephen Connor.



John Littlewood, British Senior Champion. Photograph by Bob Jones.



Last round tension in the U150 final round on top board: David Bryan v Keith Palmer. Photograph by Stephen Connor.



George Dickson & David Anderton on top board, starting their last round game. Photograph by Bob Jones.

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION GRAND PRIX 2008

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Final Leader Boards 14 July 2008

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

Junior Prix			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Jones, Victor GL	Kent Junior Congresses	697
2	Weller, Jean-Luc	York RI	659
3	Clarke, Brandon GI	Littlethorpe	645
4	Fitzgerald, Robert	Sussex Junior	617
5	Clanchy, Nicholas	Kent Junior Congresses	602
6	Jain, Radha	Pinner	602
7	Sanders, Isaac B	Highgate School	601
8	Jones, William EG	Kent Junior Congresses	595
9	Zhou, Yang-Fan	Richmond Juniors	595
10	Harvey, Marcus R	Bicester RHS	591

Graded Prix (174-150)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Evans, Paul A	AXA Lytham	614
2	Hjort, Helge	Hendon	590
3	Gamble, Raymond J	Spondon	553
4	Bryant, Richard BE	Telepost (Shrewsbury)	551
5	Cutmore, David A	Wood Green	541
6	Almond, Richard J	Hastings & St Leonards	530
7	Jaszkiwskyj, Peter	East Ham	522
8	Mitchell, Stephen	Slough	492
9	Hegarty, Sarah N	Ashtead	479
10	Cutmore, Martin J	Wood Green	473

Graded Prix (149-125)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Desmedt, Richard E	Netherton	622
2	Goodfellow, Russell	Tunbridge Wells	606
3	O'Gorman, Brendan	DHSS	597
4	Clegg, Robert	Huddersfield	578
5	Connor, Michael I	Great Lever	545
6	Combie, Alex B	Newark & Southwell	526
7	Jackson, Paul G	Coulsdon CF	520
8	Waldock, Adrian DP	Guildford	519
9	Papier, Alan	Bristol & Clifton	511
10	Price, Andrew	Leamington	506

Graded Prix (124-100)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Walker, Roger W	Belper	581
2	Gartside, Carl	High Peak	575
3	Boustred, Noel J	Gosforth	556
4	Jones, Laurence AG	Lewisham	553
5	Allen, Timothy S	Battersea	542
6	Barnell, Terry E	London E *	542
7	Farthing, Andrew P	Worcester	534
8	Buckell, David J	Pendle	534
9	Rush, Steven J	Rhyl	520
10	Naldrett, Geoff W	Insurance	509

Graded Prix (U100)			
	Name	Club/Area	Pts
1	Foley, Phil T	Upminster	635
2	Fraser, Alan R	Beckenham & Bromley	555
3	Miles, Barry S	Middlesex CCA	548
4	Jain, Dinesh	Pinner	519
5	Scorer, David M	Pendle	503
6	Everitt, David	Haywards Heath	494
7	Stone, Mark R	Petts Wood & Orpington	491
8	Saunders, Peter	Bristol & Clifton	483
9	Robson, Caroline J	Barnet Elizabeth	480
10	Smith, Phil	Rolls Royce Derby	476

NATIONAL COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007/2008

Moat Community College, 5 July 2008



Once again the cream of the County teams gathered at Moat College, Leicester. This increasingly popular venue, with its ease of access and spacious playing hall is ideally suited to this event and we are very grateful for the continuing support of the school which is gaining an excellent reputation as a science college.

Lancashire thought they were lucky to defeat Surrey in the semis, and faced Middlesex with trepidation. The closeness of the match was reflected in the number of times that controllers were asked as to the status of the board count. Eventually, the holders triumphed over Middlesex by 9-7.

The Minor Counties final saw Norfolk trying to go one better than their runners-up spot last year against the Midlands Minor Champions, Shropshire. Here the result was never in doubt after Norfolk gained an early lead eventually winning 10-6.

Essex's match against Surrey saw the swansong as a county captain after 102 matches of John Philpott. This match was always very close with Surrey ending John's dream of a winning exit by $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$. An Essex player allowing a mate in one did not help.



Yorkshire, regular visitors to this event played Hertfordshire in the U150s in another match which was not as easy as it looked with Yorkshire running out 10-6.

Norfolk had had two close matches on their way to the final, winning one by a mobile phone gambit, but Sussex ran them very close until the last three boards resulted in a $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ wins for Norfolk giving them an usual double. The U100s between Nottinghamshire and Hertfordshire looked like being a runaway win for the latter but late wins for Nottinghamshire could not quite prevent a 7-5 win for Hertfordshire.

Applause for the venue was also shared with the appreciation for the controllers, headed by John Shaw assisted by Adrian Elwin. Dave Welch and Cyril Johnson with administrative assistance from Liz Gist and Tarek Rahman.



Open Final

Board	Lancashire	Score	Middlesex	Score
1	G Morrison	1	C Crouch	0
2	B Hague	0	M Lyell	1
3	C Kennaugh	1	S Spivack	0
4	B Lund	0	C Mackenzie	1
5	H Hughes	1	J Reid	0
6	N Ivell	1	P Ackley	0
7	J E Littlewood	½	P Mckeown	½
8	M Mitchell	½	G Dickson	½
9	P Jowett	½	M Tasker	½
10	P Timson	½	M Davey	½
11	M Peacock	½	M Lee	½
12	J Sumner	1	S Coles	0
13	L Kay	0	Z Djabri	1
14	DG Ellison	½	I Calvert	½
15	M J Conroy	½	A Fulton	½
16	M Whitehead	½	M Crichton	½
	Total	9	Total	7

Minor Counties Final

Board	Norfolk	Score	Shropshire	Score
1	M Harris	0	S A Fowler	1
2	P Talsma	½	N J Rutter	½
3	S Orton	1	N M Ferrington	0
4	K McEwan	0	J R Hopkins	1
5	Z Zali	1	P J Makepeace	0
6	C Russel	0	G Cooper	1
7	R Calindas	½	J K Footner	½
8	H Duncanson	1	C J Roberts	0
9	S Pullinger	1	G Edwards	0
10	T Robinson	1	S Tarr	0
11	C Dekker	1	I R Wilson	0
12	T Turner	1	G C Link	0
13	R Hughes	½	J Whittaker	½
14	J Burrow	½	C Lewis	½
15	S Moore	1	P J Kitchen	0
16	J Bell	0	W A Peck	1
	Total	10	Total	6

U175 Final

Board	Essex	Score	Surrey	Score
1	I Reynolds	0	C Turner	1
2	T Hebbes	½	D Rosen	½
3	K White	½	D Hill	½
4	I Hunnable	0	D Sedgwick	1
5	R Parker	0	J Shepley	1
6	P Gregory	½	M Smart	½
7	P Williamson	1	K Thurlow	0
8	D Spearman	0	P Barasi	1
9	J Moore	½	P Stimpson	½
10	L Marden	1	D Malcolm	0
11	S Kalinsky	1	G Marchant	0
12	P Doye	½	S Wrigley	½
13	D Millward	0	C Clegg	1
14	J A White	½	P Archer	½
15	C Ramage	1	I Deswarte	0
16	T Donnelly	½	G Alcock	½
	Total	7½	Total	7½

U150 Final

Board	Hertfordshire	Score	Yorkshire	Score
1	A Batson	1	J Carpenter	0
2	D Cox	0	Y Taroyan	1
3	D Bower	½	R Murray	½
4	A Hall	½	C Davies	½
5	A Burrows	0	A Bak	1
6	R Gordonsmith	0	T Whitaker	1
7	R House	0	J Swallow	1
8	M Carnochan	1	G Bak	0
9	M Topham	½	T Pitcher	½
10	B Judkins	1	M Khakimova	0
11	J Aldred	½	P Howden	½
12	S Charles	0	R Browne	1
13	M Harris	½	R Jones	½
14	I Mutton	0	M Simmonds	1
15	P Kenning	½	R Letton	½
16	M Price	0	N Mahoney	1
	Total	6	Total	10

U125 Final

Board	Norfolk	Score	Sussex	Score
1	D Owen	0	Bryant M	1
2	A Donnelly	½	McCulloch G	½
3	G Scott	1	N Goldberg	0
4	R Rickard	0	J Marshall	1
5	J Wickham	1	A Squibbs	0
6	M Le-Vine	½	D Curtis	½
7	J Danger	1	B Silverstein	0
8	N Slater	1	J Denning	0
9	M Morter	1	M Plumb	0
10	K Osborne	1	D Wallis	0
11	R Neil	1	R Waddingham	0
12	C Clarke	½	R Hunt	½
13	B Rissmann	0	S Mohan	1
14	G Clayton	0	R Mohan	1
15	P Cox	1	C Yates	0
16	C Morter	0	T Fitzgerald	1
	Total	9½	Total	6½

U100 Final

Board	Hertfordshire	Score	Nottinghamshire	Score
1	R Kearns	1	N Wright	0
2	T Douse	½	S McIntosh	½
3	G Williams	1	M Zhang	0
4	B Saunders	1	P Patel	0
5	G Ruddick	1	B Hobson	0
6	R Butcher	0	E Justice	1
7	D Hobden	1	H Ali	0
8	I Leighton	1	S Swift	0
9	T O'Sullivan	0	L Morrell	1
10	I Riddoch	0	R Dawson	1
11	J Harris	½	A Garside	½
12	K Elder	0	A Alfred	1
	Total	7	Total	5

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007/2008

London, 6 July 2008



The Open finalists.

The National Club Finals kicked-off on a dull wet Wimbledon Finals day under the control of ECF Senior Arbiter David Sedgwick. The 5-section 24 boards were hosted by London Chess League at their Barbican HQ in Golden Lane, where light refreshments could be consumed along with the occasional orange juice or something stronger in the downstairs bar for those chess-players that "like their Sunday beer" so not much orange juice was consumed !!

The matches started promptly at 1:30, but most finished well within the 5-hour time limit. The final match results were

Open: Wood Green 6 – 0 Maidstone

Major: Hackney 3 – 2 Diss Appointed

Major Plate: Wood Green 3½ – 1½ Wanstead & Woodford

Minor: Hackney 2 – 2 Ashfield - Hackney won on boardcount (played at Syston)

Minor Plate: Bushbury 3 – 1 Tunbridge Wells

U100: Snodland 4 – 0 Forest of Dean

One very interesting game was the b1 clash for Maidstone v Wood Green in the Open

M Taylor, 2342 – N Pert, 2547, National Club Finals, Maidstone v Wood Green

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1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 c6 4 Nc3 dxc4 5 a4 Bf5 6 Nh4 Bg4 7 h3 Bh5 8 g4 Bg6 9 Nxc6 hxc6 10 e3 e6 11 Bxc4 Bb4 12 Bd2 Nbd7
13 g5 Nd5 14 f4 N7b6 15 Bb3 c5 16 a5 cxd4 17 exd4 Nc8 18 Bxd5 Bxc3 19 Bxb7 Bxd2+ 20 Qxd2 Rb8 21 Bc6+ Kf8 22 Bg2 Ne7
23 0-0 Kg8 24 Rac1 Qd6 25 Rc5 Rb3 26 Rc3 Rb5 27 Re3 Kh7 28 Re5 Rhb8 29 Rxb5 Rxb5 30 Qc3 Nf5 31 Rf2 Qb8 32 Qd3
Rxb2 33 Rxb2 Qxb2 34 d5 exd5 35 Bxd5 Qc1+ 36 Kg2 Qf4 37 a6 Qxg5+ 38 Kh1 Qc1+ 39 Kh2 Qf4+ 40 Kh1 Qf2 41 Bg2 Ng3+ 42
Kh2 Ne2 0-1.
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The prizes were kindly presented by ECF Chief Executive Chris Majer - just in time for people to rush home to see Nadal's epic win against Federer.



Major Plate Finalists



Hackney Team with Mike McNaughton (he was disappointed !!)



Minor Plate Finalists



U100 Finalists

Open Final

	Wood Green			Maidstone	
1	Nick Pert	236	1 – 0	Martin Taylor	212
2	John Emms	235	1 – 0	Ian Watson	197
3	Chris Ward	223	1 – 0	Chris Howell	183
4	Richard Pert	228	1 – 0	Oliver Gill	177
5	Neil McDonald	226	1 – 0	Bob Lane	142
6	Desmond Tan	207	1 – 0	David Heath	138
			6 – 0		

Major Final

	Hackney			Diss Appointed	
1	John Reid	182	1 – 0	Mike Harris	190
2	Francis Chin	176	0 – 1	Caius Turner	170
3	Martin Lee	144	0 – 1	Terence Turner	164
4	Jonathan Benyunes	160	1 – 0	Antony Hall	145
5	Pepe Vives	117	1 – 0	Mike McNaughton	117
			3 – 2		

Major Plate Final

	Wood Green			Wanstead	
1	Sabrina Chevannes	170	½ – ½	D Ian Reynolds	169
2	Martin Cutmore	172	1 – 0	Ian Hunnable	169
3	David Cutmore	162	0 – 1	Larry Marden	164
4	Ali Kikoyo	167	1 – 0	Terry Whitton	151
5	John Fuhrer	e116	1 – 0	Mark Murrell	139
			3½ – 1½		

Minor Final

	Hackney			Ashfield	
1	Edward Lee	147	1 – 0	Stanley Cranmer	132
2	Robin Oakley	124	0 – 1	Neil Graham	129
3	Dashiell Shaw	119	1 – 0	Robert P Taylor	129
4	Mark Rivlin	104	0 – 1	D Philip Morgan	109
			2 – 2		

Hackney won on board count.

Minor Plate Final

	Bushbury			Tunbridge Wells	
1	Pete Baggott	133	½ – ½	Richard Haddrell	135
2	Phil Staley	126	1 – 0	Alex Woodfield	e127
3	Steve Harris	111	½ – ½	Richard Woodfield	114
4	John Button	102	1 – 0	A Paul Fabian	84
			3 – 1		

U100 Final

	Snodland			Forest of Dean	
1	Matthew Bunn	119	1 – 0	Ray Francis	116
2	David Fowler	110	1 – 0	Steve Rogers	115
3	David Lettington	106	1 – 0	Derek Lomax	87
4	Matthew Gazes	56	1 – 0	Ian Jenkins	62
			4 – 0		

TOURNAMENTS

Celebration 83rd Hastings International Chess Congress

28 December 2007 – 6 January 2008

It was Stewart Reuben's concept of having an event to celebrate the lives of the many people who have died within the past four years and who have enriched the chess scene with their work. What was surprising was that there were over 40 such people, whose brief obituaries (written by Stewart) appeared in the Congress programme.

The Masters tournament has been reported in detail in the national press and particularly in the daily reports by Steve Giddins on the Congress website. So it remains to me to express appreciation to the arbiters. They worked a 12-hour day for 10 days, with no days off and with no proper meal break. So thanks to David Welch (our chief arbiter), Alex McFarlane, Lara Barnes, our Swedish arbiter Jan Berglund, John and Christine Constable.

I should also mention the fringe events which provided the players with something to do every evening. We had master classes at Horntye Park given by GMs aimed at the junior players, Stewart Reuben's Pairs Tournament at the Pig in Paradise Pub, the Chess Quiz (questions set mainly by Steve Giddins) also at the Pig in Paradise Pub, the two blitz tournaments run by Paul Buswell and Marc Bryant at the Carlisle Pub and the Chess Variants evening run by Mike Adams and Mike Gunn at the White Rock Hotel. We even had a grandmaster snooker tournament hosted by ex-professional Steve Rush (a regular participant in the minor tournaments at Hastings), who was challenged by such illustrious names as Mark Hebden, Danny Gormally and Gawain Jones.

Con Power, Congress Director

Congress Website: www.hastingschess.org.uk



Cllr Maureen Charlesworth Mayor of Hastings presenting Golombek Trophy winners V. Malakhatko, N.Mamedev, V. Neverov)



Gawain Jones receiving 4th prize from Hastings & Rye MP Michael Foster

MASTERS TOURNAMENT

The Hastings International Chess Congress Masters Tournament ended on 6th January evening at 20:45 when Mark Hebden and Sam Collins game was drawn. Results as follows: 1= Nidjat Mamedov (AZE), Vadim Malakhatko (BEL), Valerij Neverov (UKR) 7.5/10. They share £5,000 4= Gawain Jones (Eng), Nicholas Pert (Eng), Milos Pavlovic (SRB), Falko Binrich (Ger), Bogdan Lalic (Cro), Glenn Flear (Eng) 7/10 They share £2,400.

Valerij Neverov has now been in first place for three consecutive years. Highest place female player was WGM Jovanka Houska (Eng) 6.5/10. Highest place non GM/IM Robert Eames 6.5/10.

Best performance relative to FIDE rating: Martyn Goodger who receives trophy presented by Alan Hustwayte. Best relative to FIDE under 2200: Martyn Goodger +3.27.

Qualifiers for British Championship Robert Eames 6.5/Gavin Lock 6/10 (if either has already qualified then all eligible players on 5.5 to be tie-broken.

Brilliance Prize: presented by Trustees of Horntye Park (trophy plus £100) won by Jack Rudd (Eng) for his game against Evangelos Kakkanas (GRE).

CHRISTMAS MORNING 'A'*(18 players)*

Jurgen Brustkern (Germany) 4½/5.
 Alfredo Luaces (Hastings), John
 Waterfield (Hereford) 3½
 Grading prize: Ronnie Cohen
 (Leytonstone), Paul Kelly (Hastings).

CHRISTMAS MORNING 'B'*(17 players)*

George Murphy (Dumbarton) 4½/5. Marc
 Bryant (Hastings), David Guttridge
 (Gt.Yarmouth), Paul Smith (Hove) 3½
 Grading prize: Richard Bedwell
 (Tonbridge), Adrian Waldock (Walton-on-
 Thames).

CHRISTMAS MORNING 'C'*(16 players)*

Geoffrey Naldrett (Slough), Omer
 Namouk (Hastings) 4/5. John Brooke
 (Ilkley), Timothy Chapman (Guildford),
 Lawrence Rhodes (Bexhill) 3½
 Grading prize: David Fowler (Snodland),
 James Hall (East Grinstead), David
 Howes (South Croydon), Mark Stone
 (Orpington).

CHRISTMAS MORNING 'D'*(20 players)*

Timothy Allen (Earlsfield), Douglas
 Forbes (Wooburn Green) 4/5. Ran Mohan
 (Hastings), Steven Rush (Prestatyn) 3½
 Grading prize: David Everitt (Haywards
 Heath).

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 'A'*(16 players)*

John Dodgson (Rye) 4/5. Richard Almond
 (St. Leonards-on-Sea), David Cutmore
 (Woodford Green), Gary Senior (London)
 3½
 Grading prize: Paul Kelly (Hastings).

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 'B'*(20 players)*

Russell Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells),
 Thomas Rixon (Herts), Paul Smith (Hove)
 4/5.
 Grading prize: David Fowler (Snodland),
 Thomas Senior (London).

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 'C'*(18 players)*

Andrew Adair (Reading) 4½. Henry Cove
 (Hawkhurst) 4/5. Faye Ainscow (London),
 Steven Rush (Prestatyn) 3½.
 Grading prize: Jia Ping Lee (London).

NEW YEAR 'A'*(17 players)*

Nigel Povah (Guildford) 5/5. Richard
 Almond (St.Leonards-on-Sea) 3½
 3rd place and grading prizes: Stephen
 Blewitt (Hastings), Philip Bonafont (Hemel
 Hempstead), Paul Kelly (Hastings),
 Gerald Michaud (Crowborough).

NEW YEAR 'B'*(18 players)*

Sheila Dines (Surrey Juniors), Russell
 Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells) 4/5.
 E.Barry Sandercock (Chalfont St.Giles),
 David Twitchell (Gt.Yarmouth) 3½
 Grading prize: James Abrams (Hitchin).

NEW YEAR 'C'*(22 players)*

Mahathir Mohamed Chan (Edinburgh
 University/ Malaysia) 4½. Marc Bryant
 (Hastings), Hannah Dale (Lincoln) 4/5.
 Grading prize: Timothy Chapman
 (Guildford), Allan Collins (Oxford), Simon
 Sellick (Bracknell).

NEW YEAR 'D'*(16 players)*

Steven Rush (Prestatyn) 4/5. Alan Bloom
 (St. Leonards-on-Sea), John Constable
 (Coulsdon), Barnaby Paul (Billingshurst)
 3½.
 Grading prize: Andrew Adair (Reading),
 Christine Constable (Coulsdon).

WEEKEND OPEN*FIDE-rated (18 players)*

Raymond Kaufman (USA) 4½/5.
 Alexander Cherniaev (Russia) 4. Philip
 Bonafont (England), Andrew Stone
 (England) 3½. Grading prize: Giampiero
 Amato (Italy), William Jones (England).

WEEKEND MAJOR*(45 players)*

Victor Jones (London) 4½/5. James
 Essinger (Canterbury), Helge Hjort
 (London), Eliot Hoving (Stamford), Paul
 Kelly (Hastings) 4. Grading prize: Selwyn
 Hamilton (Birmingham), Radha Jain
 (Northwood).

WEEKEND MINOR*(47 players)*

Greg Breed (Harrow), Marc Bryant
 (Hastings), Tyrone Jefferies
 (Beckenham), John Linney (Halesworth),
 Nigel Norman (Sidcup), Matthew Payne
 (Worthing) 4/5. Grading prize: Emma
 Bentley (Chesterfield), Timothy Chapman
 (Guildford), David Howes (South
 Croydon).

WEEKEND UNDER-100

Thomas Fitzgerald (Lindfield), Phil Foley
 (Rainham) 4½/5. 3rd place and grading
 prizes: Alan Bloom (St. Leonards-on-
 Sea), Amy Hoare (Billingshurst), Mikhail
 Lavrentiev (Oxford), Barry Miles
 (Uxbridge), Caroline Robson (Enfield).

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Gibtelecom Chess Festival

22 – 31 January 2008

This big English event took place in Gibraltar. English, well yes, in a certain sense. It is run, like the Monarch Assurance Isle of Man Congress was under the umbrella of the ECF. Neither area is part of the UK, nor can they be separately affiliated to FIDE. Full details can be found on www.gibraltarchesscongress.com.

Hikaru Nakamura (USA) £12,000 with 8/10 after a rapidplay play off with Xiang Bu (China) £8000. 3= Alexander Arishchenko, Zahar Efimenko (both Ukraine), Victor Bologan (Moldova), Mikhail Gurevitch (Turkey), Hua Ni, Hao Wang (both China), Geetha Gopal 7.5.

Ketevan Arakhamia-Grant (Scotland), Vikotija Cmilyte (Lithuania), Harik Dronavalli (India), Antoaneta Stefanova (Bulgaria) 6.5/10 each getting =C 22250 each. Best Game Prize Moulthon Ly (Australia), Victor Mikhalevski (Israel) each £500.

Leading English scores in the 205 player Masters were, all on 6.5/10 21-36=, Maxim Devereaux (2348) with a TPR of 2491; Gary Quillan (2362) TPR 2354; Jon Speelman (2491) TPR 2690!

CONGRATULATIONS to Maxim on achieving his final International Master Norm. He previously exceeded 2400 and thus should receive the title in a few months. Jon Speelman made a most welcome return to form.

6/10 37-55= Robert Bellin (2385) TPR 2570; Mark Hebden (2530) TPR 2530; Gawain Jones (2562) TPR 2398; Mark Lyell (2221) TPR 2296.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert on achieving his first-ever Grandmaster norm after 9 rounds and, like Jon winning a £2000 Rating Prize. Although Robert won the British Championship in 1979, this was his first-ever GM norm.

Challengers 1 (players rated under 2250) 65 players Mark Lyell 4.5/5 winning £750.

Challengers 2 71 players. There were no outstanding English results but Caspar Bates and Adeoye Dasaolu shared the unrated players prize with 3.5 and 3 points in each section. This netted them each £500.

Amateur 1 50 players 4/5 4-5= Robert France, Peter Horlock £100 each.

Amateur 2 39 players Geoffrey Bishop 5/5 £1000, Chris Booth 4.5 £600.

The first Masters in 2003 had just 60 players. The prize money available to players under certain ratings is the highest in the world, this is the only event where a player rated under 2600 can win a rating prize. A player under 2250 could have picked up £6000, but he would have had to play 20 games in 10 days - as some did.

The 2009 version has £100,000 prize money and takes place 27 January to 5 February 2009.

Stewart Reuben



Photo: a general view of the tournament hall (Stewart Reuben can be seen, giving his opening address - also David Welch in the background; former British champion Robert Bellin is in the foreground).



Photo: Manuel Weeks (deputy tournament director, who will be chief tournament director in 2009), winner Hikaru Nakamura & Tim Bristow, CEO of Gibtelecom, the main sponsor.



Photo: former women's world champion Antoaneta Stefanova & Harika Dronavalli who shared the main women's prize.

10th European Senior Team Championship

Dresden, 11 – 19 February 2008

Britain first started sending teams to this event for players over 60 in 2002. It has now expanded vastly with nearly half the teams from other than Germany. This year England sent 18 players in four teams. We have had as many as 23, but that was from all of the British Isles. This year Scotland sent a separate team for the first time. The results are decided first on the number of match points, 2 for a win and 1 for a draw and then the number of game points.

Starting Rank	Final rank		Win	Draw	Loss	Match points	Game points
26	19	England A	4	3	2	11	20
		David Anderton	1	5	1		
		Geoffrey James	4	2	1		
		James Scholes	1	5	2		
		Tim Pelling	4	2	1		
		Stewart Reuben c	1	4	2		
31	25	England B	3	4	2	10	20
		Bob Wade	3	4	2		
		Mike Prizant	2	4	3		
		Michael MacDonald-Ross c	2	7	0		
		Tony Ashby	4	3	2		
		England C	4	0	5	8	19
		Ken Norman c	5	2	0		
		John Feavyour	2	2	4		
		Paul Kendall	1	5	1		
		Stephen MacDonald-Ross	2	3	2		
		Clive Pemberton	2	2	3		
		England D	3	2	4	8	15½
		Peter Wilson c	2	3	4		
		Alan Crombleholme	3	4	2		
		Dinah Norman	0	6	3		
		Peter Wood	2	4	3		

c refers to the captain of each team.

You will note all four English teams came above their seeding position. Geoff James performed exceptionally well on board 2 for the first team, but Ken Norman really excelled himself on board 1 for the third team.

The event has always taken place in Dresden and started out with just 7 entries. Next year it is finally taking a leap into the unknown and going to Velden in Austria. Senior Chess is more highly developed in Germany than any other country. This year Norway sent five teams, they were to determined to go one better than us.

Full details including the games on: www.schachfestival.de/www_festival/5d08eaa434f851f9997ba29bbac590df.php
Watch out for Tim Pelling's sparkling last round win.

Stewart Reuben

1st English Senior Chess Championships

28 January – 1 February 2008

Over fifty players gathered at the Izaak Walton Hotel, Dovedale for the first English Senior Championships. The Championship itself attracted 37 players (one player withdrawing on the morning of the event) and was by far the strongest individual tournament for Seniors (over 60s) held in the United Kingdom. Past British Champions John Littlewood, Michael Cook, Roelof Westra, Norman Stephenson, George Ellison arrived to battle with current joint champion David Anderton but at the tournament's end new seniors James Simpson, Oliver Jackson and Andrew Whiteley took the major prize money.

International Master and number one seed Andrew Whiteley won his first four games outright and was able to take a quick draw in the final round with James Simpson, his only challenger, to win the first prize of £1,025 outright. This secured Simpson at least joint second place and he was joined by Oliver Jackson who beat John Wheeler. Both Simpson and Jackson scored 4/5 and shared £400.

Andrew who was a regular player in the English teams of the 1970s and competed in three Olympiads pointed out that this was his first national title win since winning the British Under 21 Championship in 1965 – a gap of some 43 years which must surely be a record. The subsidiary Dovedale Open even was won by Robert Taylor (Mansfield) with 4/5.

ECF Chief Executive Martin Regan addressed a celebratory dinner on the closing evening and said he hoped that further individual tournaments for other English Championships could be run. What is not in doubt is that beautiful Dovedale will host a second Senior Championship in 2009. The competitors were overwhelmingly complimentary in their praise of the venue, the surroundings and the organisation of the Championships. "Excellent accommodation", "Excellent playing conditions" and "Without doubt the best congress I've ever played" were just some of the superlatives from the competitors. The event organiser was Neil Graham assisted by Steve Burke.



Photo: Andrew Whiteley (with trophy) after drawing with James Simpson (left) plus the arbiters.



Photo: Andy Price v John Littlewood

Prize Winners

1st English Senior Championship				
1st	Andrew Whiteley	London	4½/5	£1025.00
2nd =	Oliver Jackson	Cheshire	4/5	£200
	James Simpson	Peterlee	4/5	£200
Grading prize for best score Under 160 grade				
	William Armstrong	Leek	3/5	£50
	Richard Donaghay	Cambridge	3/5	£50
	Raymond Gamble	Derby	3/5	£50
	Andrew Walker	Nottingham	3/5	£50

Dovedale Open				
1st	Robert Taylor	Mansfield	4/5	£400
2nd =	Stanley Cranmer	Kirkby-in-Ashfield	3½/5	£66.67
	Stanley Lovell	Redcar	3½/5	£66.67
	Adrian Waldock	Walton-on-Thames	3½/5	£66.67
Grading prize for best score Under 100				
	David Dickson	Caergwrle	2/5	£50
	Joseph Morrison	Sheffield	2/5	£50

European Individual Chess Championships

Plovdiv, 20 April – 4 May 2008

Over the last few years the annual European Individual Championships for both men and women, with qualifying places up for grabs to proceed to either a World Championship or World Cup according to the prevailing wind, has become one of the major tournaments on the circuit. It is easy to forget quite how new these events are – this was only the 9th - and despite some teething troubles they seem to me to be overall a very welcome development. They are in fact giant open tournaments – there are no restrictions on entry – and are attracting considerable numbers as well as breaking records for quality. In terms of participation Plovdiv, Bulgaria's charming second city, could not quite match the tremendous success of Dresden last year, but still an impressive total of 480 competitors took part. Once again the field was awesome. In the 'open section' (it was the turn of the French player Marie Sebag to remind us that this should not really be referred to as the men's!) there were a total of more than 160 GMs, 70 of them sporting ratings of 2600 or over. Whatever one's views concerning inflation in the rating system, this represents a very great deal of firepower!

The English representation was sadly but understandably rather depleted compared with last year when the presence of a contingent of 18 produced a marvellous and unprecedented group atmosphere. This time myself and Gawain Jones alone battled away in the 'men's' section, while Jovanka Houska and Dagne Ciuksyte flew the flag in the women's. Although I will be concentrating here on the former, Jovanka's performance is worthy of a special mention. An unfortunate loss in the final round robbed her of a qualification spot, but she was always competing towards the top end of the event and it is a measure of the strength of the field she played that she nonetheless ended up gaining more than 20 rating points.

These tournaments are always tough, but entering the fray with a rating anywhere between about 2500 and 2550 ensures a particularly hard time. Consequently, rated similarly in the low 2520s, Gawain played 9 games against players rated around 2600 and I played 8. In my experience, this kind of field can work both ways. When things go well, you just get used to it and gain in confidence. But here, I tend to think that I simply became exhausted after a while. The high-point of my tournament came when I reached '+2' with a good win against Alexander Huzman. Sadly one silly unnecessary loss in the next round followed by a serious lapse of judgement which resulted in my being unpleasantly mangled in Round 10, and the good work was undone.

Gawain, however, a player generally known for tactical flair and creative attacking play, revealed a splendidly resilient side to his game and from Round 6 onwards simply shared the points against a succession of very strong players. Of course, strings of draws are not always celebrated by the crowd these days, but as an additional facet to the style of a gifted tactician this capacity bodes well for his future. Of course, what was happening did not represent some total metamorphosis. Reassuringly, one or two of the draws at least were generated in a mist of tactical randomness:

The upshot was that Gawain finished on 6/11 with a very respectable rating gain of 9.8, whilst I slipped back to 50% and was left feeling that I had never before expended quite so much effort to gain a solitary, lonely rating point! Nonetheless, with the benefit of hindsight and acknowledging that in chess you are never too old to learn new things, I would say that the experience was hugely valuable for us both. Moreover a quick look through the results is enough to see that some very illustrious names took a major drubbing in this highly competitive setting. I am left with the feeling that my result could have been a lot worse. It is also worth saying that the achievement of Sergei Tiviakov the 31st seed (playing under the Dutch flag these days) in winning the event outright was immense and spearheaded something of a welcome revival for the West Europeans compared with the experience in Dresden.

I certainly regard these championships as among the most important events of the year for me personally and will continue to put myself through the grind for as long as the chance represents itself. In this context we are very grateful to the ECF for supporting our participation in Plovdiv and particularly to Peter Sowray the (sadly outgoing) International Director whose help and encouragement in general and regarding this event in particular has been absolutely invaluable. I fervently hope that his successor will take a similarly positive attitude to encouraging English participation in these tournaments which offer an exceptional experience as well as the unique chance to qualify for further prestigious events at the world level.

Peter Wells

1st World Mind Sport Games

3 – 18 October 2008

The World Mind Sports Games were a truly amazing event to be part of. Following on from the Olympics in Beijing Chess, Go, Chinese Chess, Draughts and Bridge were hosted and as at the Olympics, gold, silver and bronze medals were up for grabs as countries competed against each other. Familiar faces to the chess world could be found in both the Draughts and Go with Rawle Allicock and Natasha Regan both competing. Both would have made the chess teams based on rating!

The chess part of the games was divided into individual blitz and rapid tournaments (men and women), Pairs blitz and rapid (1 man and 1 woman) and Team blitz and rapid (male and female teams). The blitz was 3 minutes and 2 seconds per move each per game and the rapid was 25 minutes and 5 seconds per move per player per game.

England (and not Team GB) were represented by Jovanka Houska in the female individual, Jovanka and Andrew Greet in the pairs and the teams consisted of Andrew, Lawrence Cooper, Rafe Martyn, Mark Lyell and reserve Stewart Reuben in the mens and Jovanka, Meri Lyell, Kanwal Bhatia and Hannah Dale in the ladies.

I stress men and women as unlike many events there were strict rules that prevented ladies from playing in the open or mens event.

It's worth providing some explanation for the team selection. Although flights, accommodation and meals were provided free of charge by the organising committee the publicity in England was not all it could have been. Aside from an e-mail sent in the early part of the year few players were aware of the existence of the event and even fewer that all expenses were being covered. Once I was made aware of this I contacted as many players as I could in the hope of securing the services of as many top English players as I could. As I was working against a 24 hour deadline in July it was impossible to speak personally to all players and hence a round robin e-mail was sent to practically every player I had contact details for.

Although the final line up of the mens team is unlikely to constitute the backbone of many Olympiad teams in the future, I think the very strong message that should be learnt by the ECF is that regardless of who is available we should never decline to send teams and individuals to tournaments because the strongest players are unavailable. The experience was invaluable to all those who played and no one disgraced themselves. In fact, Andrew scored 8/11 in the blitz which was a magnificent achievement whilst both Rafe and I managed 50% or more in both events. Mark also played an important part in many of the close matches and team spirit was good throughout.

The women's team had a more familiar look. Jovanka has been our leading active female player for some years and both Meri and Kanwal will be representing England at the Olympiad and so this was a useful warm up, albeit at vastly different time limits. Although Hannah was making her full England debut, her amazing scores at the Faber Cup over the last three or four years meant the 4th board was in capable hands and it proved that we have promising younger female players who can play a part in future England teams if they get the chance.

There are rather too many games to go through and dissect so forgive me for resorting to a certain amount of result journalism. Jovanka performed extremely well in both the blitz and rapid events, finishing 8th with a rating performance of 2526 in the blitz and performing at 2578 to qualify for the semi finals of the rapid. Unfortunately she lost to Antoaneta Stefanova (GM and former world champion) with black after drawing with white in the semis and then lost a sudden death play off to Huang Qian for the bronze medal after winning the first game with white but losing the second with black in the two game mini match. Her character to finish with 3 wins after a 4/4 start followed by 4 losses in the blitz deserves mention, as does her victories against Xu Yuhua (2478) (another former world champion) Gaponenko (2430), Li Ruofan (2426) and Socko (2434), all higher rated opponents. Her victories in the rapid included games against Hou Yifan (2578) and Hoang Thanh Trang (2483) and she can consider herself very unlucky not to win the bronze medal. Sadly, this was the nearest an English chess player came to winning a medal.

The pairs' event was a tough event. The matches consisted of 1 game with the men playing and 1 game with the women playing. Andrew played tough GM opponents throughout scoring 3.5/10 in the blitz and 5/9 in the rapid. It's not easy to fly to China and start playing almost straight away but the experience gained here by Andrew was to help him greatly when playing board 1 for the England team later on and he can be proud of his overall performance. Jovanka scored 6/10 in the blitz and 5.5/9 in the rapid and again deserves a mention not only for her results but for standing up to such a gruelling schedule.

I only played in the team events and so I feel in a better position to comment on the matches, albeit I didn't get to see a lot of the womens games. I was immensely proud to represent England as I'm sure the rest of the team were and the men achieved respectable finishes in both events; 50% in the blitz and -1 in the rapid. Individually, in the blitz, Andrew scored 8/11 on top board against a predominantly GM field, a magnificent performance whilst myself and Rafe had up and down games which both ended in a 50% score. Mark also contributed hugely to the team and we even played our "joker" by allowing Stewart a game! The rapid was equally tough and Andrew scored 50% on top board whilst I managed +1, Rafe 50% and Mark -3. The highlights in terms of team results were a 3.5-0.5 demolition of a highly rated Slovakian team and opening round 2.5-1.5 victory against Iceland in the blitz.

The ladies team was inevitably led by big scores from Jovanka who scored 7.5/10 in the blitz and an amazing 8/9 in the rapid. After three weeks blitz and rapid she coped well with the fatigue and despite her preference for playing the top players, one or two kinder pairings in the closing rounds may not have been a bad thing. The highlight for the team had to be the victory of the USA in the rapid, especially after I overheard their board 1 confidently predicting they'd win the bottom 3 boards. I wasn't able to pass this onto the team until after the match but it made victory even sweeter. I think it's fair to summarise the blitz by saying Kanwal was very happy to score 6/10, Hannah had a great debut with 4.5/10 and Meri had many good positions which she failed to convert in scoring 3. In the rapid, Jovanka posted a superb score whilst Kanwal scored a good 50%, Meri -1 and Hannah -3. As with the men all the team can be proud of their performances even though it's natural to rue the points that got away.

In closing this was a superb event to be part of and every England player can be proud of their contribution both on the board and off it. Inevitably there were one or two small problems but we coped with them as best we could. We were fortunate to have 4 free days at the end which enabled us to visit The Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, Summer Place and other attractions.

One can hope that the ECF are able to host the event in 2012 after the Olympics although I have not heard anything to this effect yet.

All results can be found here: www.2008wmsg.org/en

IM Lawrence Cooper



International Braille Chess Association 13th Chess Olympiad

Heraklion, 18 – 29 October 2008

The International Braille Chess Association (I.B.C.A.) 13th Chess Olympiad for blind and visually impaired players took place from 18th – 29th October 2008 in the beautiful city of Heraklion on the Greek island of Crete. The tournament consisted of 9 rounds, with a rest day on Friday 24th. The final round occurred on Tuesday 28th with a wonderful closing ceremony on the evening.



32 countries participated in this Olympiad and the United Kingdom team were seeded 8th. The UK team consisted of: 1. IM Colin Crouch (2359), 2. Chris Ross (2172) [captain], 3. Graham Lilley (2115), 4. Stephen Hilton (1907) and 5. Bill Armstrong (1964) [reserve].

Grandmaster Neil McDonald and International Master Chris Beaumont accompanied the UK team and provided magnificent and salient assistance during the tournament, providing indepth constructive prematch preparation and instructive post-mortem analysis.

Naturally, Russia played former World champions Sergey Krylov and Sergei Smirnov, as well as the current Champion Vladimir Berlinsky and were seeded number 1. Ukraine came a very close 2nd seed with the current women's World Champion Lubov Zsiltzova-Lisenko. Other strong competitors were Poland, Germany, Spain, Serbia and Lithuania.

United Kingdom got off to a flying start with 2 excellent wins over The Netherlands in round 1 and Finland in round 2. Having bagged 2 wins out of two (the tournament was ran on match-points, not game points), we were already in the lead, joint 1st with a few other countries.

Round 3 saw us pitted against Serbia, who were seeded number 3 in the tournament. After a long and tense match, Hilton lost on board 4 and Lilley got a credible draw on board 3. It was therefore up to the top two boards to pull something out. Ross had an excellent attacking game (see p18) and left it up to his top board to bring the bacon home for the team, which he duly did with some excellent positional play.

Round 4 placed us against the number 2 seed, Ukraine, who heavily outgraded us on all boards apart from 1. Lilley dropped a pawn in the opening and was slowly ground out by Zsiltzova on board 3. Hilton achieved a credible draw on board 4 and Crouch played another excellent positional game on board 1 to clinch the win.

The match therefore turned to board 2, where the UK's captain was in trouble, an exchange down playing a much stronger player.

But with a tactical flourish, great piece activity and with time pressure becoming a vital factor, Chris Ross pulled out the win of the tournament for the UK and a famous victory was incredibly accomplished.

This astounding result meant the UK were in joint lead of the Olympiad with Russia, both having 8 match points. The clash was inevitable and round 5 saw the crunch tie.

Once again, the UK were seriously outgraded and although each individual put up a stubborn and hard-fought game, Russia came home with 3-1 winners.

After this, the rest day slowed the UK's momentum and the following 2 rounds saw us pitted against Germany and Spain, who were also favourites for a top 3 place. Our loss against Germany was slightly unfortunate, as Crouch was unexpectedly outplayed, suffering his one and only loss of the tournament. His opponent, Oliver Müller, eventually won the gold medal for board 1.

In round 7 we came across Spain and again two excellent wins on the first two boards saw us secure a deserved 2-2 draw. Another 2-2 draw against Lithuania was the conclusion of round 8, although Crouch was pushing, with the exchange up for most of the game.

The final round saw us against the Czech Republic and once again, another hard-fought draw was attained.

In total, the United Kingdom got 11 match points, 4 wins, 3 draws and 2 losses.

This placed us in 6th place, two places better than our ranking and equalling our ever-best achievements at a top international event.

The top 16 teams of the tournament qualify for the I.B.C.A. World cup, which is projected to take place in Azerbaijan in 2009. The United Kingdom's principal objective was to qualify for this prestigious event. As you can tell, we are categorically delighted to have procured such an illustrious achievement. All members of the squad, coaching staff and travelling support all aided spectacularly in making this one of the most meritorious accomplishments an UK team has acquired.

Standings

1st Russia 17.
2nd Ukraine 13.
3rd Spain 13.
4th Poland 13.
5th Germany 12.
6th UK 11.

Individual scores of the UK team:

1. IM Colin Crouch 6.5/9 (silver medal)
2. Chris Ross 6/9 (7th place).
3. Graham Lilley 2.5/8.
4. Stephen Hilton 2.5/6.
5. Bill Armstrong 1.5/4.

Many congratulations to IM Colin Crouch for obtaining 6.5/9 and winning the silver medal for board 1! With his 72% performance and Ross' 66% performance, the UK team had an excellent pair of leaders.

Crouch's attainment of the silver medal must be regarded in the highest esteem. Individuals have won medals before for the United Kingdom, but achieving this on board 1 is an outstanding accomplishment and rivalled by no other UK player.



Colin Crouch with his silver medal.



UK Results

Round 1. United Kingdom 3-1 Netherlands.
Round 2. Finland 1.5 - 2.5 United Kingdom.
Round 3. Serbia 1.5 - 2.5 United Kingdom.
Round 4. United Kingdom 2.5 - 1.5 Ukraine.
Round 5. Russia 3 - 1 United Kingdom.
Round 6. Germany 2.5 - 1.5 United Kingdom.
Round 7. United Kingdom 2 - 2 Spain.
Round 8. Lithuania 2 - 2 United Kingdom.
Round 9. United Kingdom 2 - 2 Czech Republic.

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Chess Olympiads

12 – 25 November 2008



It was very pleasing that LV= decided, quite late in the day, to sponsor the English teams in the 38th Olympiads. These took place in Dresden 13-25 November 2008. With their help we were able to field the best available teams. The Open team consisted of Michael Adams, Nigel Short, David Howell, Gawain Jones, Stuart Conquest – captained by Peter Wells. The women's team was Jovanka Houska, Dagne Ciuksyte, Ingrid Lauterbach, Meri Grigoryan-Lyell, Kanwal Bhatia – captained by Glenn Flear.

Dresden is a very beautiful city and the conference centre where all play took place was just about able to cope with the large number of teams competing. 1270 players took part in the Olympiad with 722 in 146 teams in the open competition and 548 in the women's in 111 teams. The players came from 141 countries. It is not so many years ago that there were only two women playing in each team, then it rose to three and now it is four, just as in the open. In addition there were 257 team captains and 120 arbiters. Several hundred other people, such as organisers, journalists, medical staff, FIDE Officials and Delegates also attended the event. Chess is popular in Germany and there were large numbers of spectators. The FIDE Congress takes place alongside the Olympiad and there were also several other tournaments for 'ordinary' players. There were also a number of cultural activities, headed by the musical 'Chess'. It is true that the Olympic Games are on a much larger scale, but chess has more member federations than any sporting activity other than the Olympics.



Naturally the system for playing the Olympiads has undergone considerable change since the series started in London in 1927 as a round robin of 16 teams. Only 15 took part in Folkestone, the only other time the event has been held in Britain. Now they are two giant Swisses of 11 rounds. Match points are used, 2 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss. The pairing system was highly complex this time and came in for a great deal of criticism, partly based on people not being able to work out for themselves who was leading.

Both our teams started very well indeed. David Howell was presented with a bouquet before the start of Round 2 as it was his 18th birthday. Peter Wells confiscated this and David wasn't put off, going on to win. After three rounds our open team had scored maximum points of 6/6. The women's team lost in the first round, but had made a good recovery to 4/6. Both of our teams won 4-0 in Round 3. We were to continue successfully in Round 4; the England Open Team drew with Norway and the women beat Canada. In

Round 5 England Open resumed their winning ways, but the women beat Lithuania 4-0, although out rated on every board. Dagne Ciuksyte had won every game on board 2 and David Howell, making his debut and had just dropped half a point.

Round 6 we were unable to maintain our momentum against Russia and the women also lost against Bulgaria; both by 1-3. However, Jovanka beat past Women's World Champion, Antoaneta Stefanova for the first time. Drawing with Azerbaijan in round 7 was a satisfactory result, but the women losing to Ecuador was rather disappointing. Round 8 we had a fine win against Georgia, Nigel being the only winner in a fine aggressive display. The women had a fair draw against Montenegro, a team of similar strength. Round 9 our men put on a tremendous display, beating Vietnam 3-1 when they had drawn with the mighty Chinese team the previous round. This brought us up to 5th place. The women were less successful, losing 3-1 against Bosnia. Round 10 it was our turn to play China and we were less successful than the Vietnamese, losing 1½-2½. It was unsurprising that the women had a big win 3½-½ against Wales.

Thus into the last round and England drew with Croatia. Nigel lost after having had an otherwise magnificent event. But David squared the match. The women had a disaster against Estonia, losing ½-3½. This had the inevitable result of condemning us to a poor place. Probably after Jovanka came unstuck earlier on the other players tried to hard to compensate.

Statistical Summary

England started ranked 15th and ended ranking in the same position. We won 6 matches, drew 3 and lost 2, scoring 26/44.

Captain Peter Wells

Michael Adams	2734	5½/10	RP 2668	-8 points
Nigel Short	2642	7/10	RP 2741	+16
David Howell	2593	7½/11	RP 2675	+15.1
Gawain Jones	2548	5/10	RP 2556	+0.7
Stuart Conquest	2526	1/3	RP 2288	-7.4



Clearly David Howell is developing very rapidly and celebrated his 18th birthday in style. Nigel Short performed even better and gained even more rating points. Not bad for the veteran of the team.

The English women start ranking was 31 and end ranking 50. We scored 24½/44. Note, that is only 1½ points fewer than our open team.

Captain Glenn Flear

Jovanka Houska	2399	5½/10	RP 2329	-5.6 points
Dagne Ciuksyte	2339	7½/10	RP 2369	+6.1
Ingrid Lauterbach	2178	4½/10	RP 2104	-14.6
Meri Grigoryan-Lyell	2076	3½/7	RP 1992	-6.6
Kanwal Bhatia	2065	3½/7	RP 2037	-3.8

War is often described as long periods of boredom followed by a few moments of blind panic. Chess is only partly like that and perhaps the impotent spectator feels it more. Anyway, the rate of play: 40 moves in 90 minutes, all the moves in 30 minutes, adding on 30 seconds cumulatively from the first diminishes this effect.

The teams worked well together and were both well-supported by their respective captains. To perform really well in such an event, you need all the players to be in form and this was not to be. There is the possibility that some of our players ran out of steam later in the event. Perhaps we should again consider consulting sports physicians.

Stewart Reuben, ECF Director of International Chess

British Rapidplay

29 – 30 November 2008

The 2008 British Rapid play Chess took place in Halifax on November 29th and 30th. With nearly four hundred entries the weekend saw some fine chess. A summary of the main winners is given as follows. For more detailed information visit the website - www.british-rapidplay.org.uk.

Open			
1	GM David Howell	10½	£600.00
2=	FM Jonathan Hawkins	8½	£225.00
2=	GM Mark Hebden	8½	£225.00
4	IM Lawrence Trent	8	£75.00
5	FM Jovica Radovanovic	7	£50.00
<i>Grading Prizes</i>			
	Paul Hutchinson	6½	£40.00
	Michael Rabbitte	6	£40.00

Major			
1=	Guy Batchelor	8½	£300.00
1=	Mark Talbot	8½	£300.00
3	Paul Robson	8	£120.00
4=	Paul Fletcher	7½	£20.00
4=	Robert Newton	7½	£20.00
<i>Grading Prizes</i>			
4=	Gordon Stables	7½	£40.00
4=	Jean-Luc Weller	7½	£40.00
	Nayeem Syed	7	£40.00

Intermediate			
1=	Adrian Archer-Lock	9	£265.00
1=	Robert Hughes	9	£265.00
3	Matthews Parsons	8½	£120.00
4	Richard J Burton	8	£80.00
5=	Richard Desmedt	7½	£25.00
5=	Harry Streeter	7½	£25.00
<i>Grading Prizes</i>			
5=	Geoff Collyer	7½	£30.00
5=	Graham Alcock	7½	£30.00
	Mark Howarth	7	£15.00
	Nicholas Clanchy	7	£15.00
	Kevin Marshall	6½	£30.00

Minor			
1	Andrew Cowan	9	£300.00
2=	Michael Barker	8	£76.00
2=	Michael Littlewood	8	£76.00
2=	Andrew Garside	8	£76.00
2=	Andrew Ellison	8	£76.00
2=	Alex Gordon-Brown	8	£76.00
<i>Grading Prizes</i>			
	Athar Mehmood	7½	£30.00
	Martin Oliver	7½	£30.00
	Marvin Hayes	7½	£30.00
	Paul Horman	6½	£7.50
	Aidan McGiff	6½	£7.50
	John Sutcliffe	6½	£7.50
	Ian Mackay	6½	£7.50

Sunday One Day			
1=	Peter Hempson	4½	£67.50
1=	Paul Woodfinden	4½	£67.50
3=	Miroslav Gruca	3½	£22.00
3=	Chris Sheppard	3½	£22.00
3=	Jim Vickery	3½	£22.00

England Under 11 Trial		
= 1st	James Walsh	5/6
	Anna Wang	5/6
	Alexei Davis	5/6
	Ravi Haria	5/6

Junior Champions (Sunday)		
	Francesca Fozard U16	3½/5
	Alex Harris U12	4½/5
	Joris Gerlagh U10	4½/5
	Conor Murphy U10	4½/5

Coverage and all the top games from the Open are on www.british-rapidplay.org.uk. The top eight Open boards were transmitted live. Grandmasters David Howell (fresh from the Olympiad), Mark Hebden, Stewart Haslinger and Keith Arkell, to name but four, were all there. Peter Wells GM, the 2007 champion was unfortunately not present. Harriet Hunt WGM was also there. On the first day David Howell started to show commanding form. Despite the cold weather and fog, the chess was hot as David strode into the lead. Only Keith Arkell GM could hold the young grandmaster.

Meanwhile in the under 11 England Qualifier Ravi Haria was showing the form which won the event in 2007. Andrew Garside had a straight eight wins in the Minor event. By the evening David Howell GM led in the Open on 5.5 out of 6 points.

Sunday saw that the fog had gone. Leeds United football team got beat 1-0 by Histon. Was this to be the day of the H's? But which one? Howell, Hebden, or Hawkins? In round eight Jonathan Hawkins FM made a strong but unsuccessful attempt to unseat David. David finished strongly with several wins, and before the final round, he knew he was home and dry. Mark Hebden GM grinded out the key final rounds and got joint second with Jonathon Hawkins FM.

This win by David Howell GM is significant as the highest score in the Tournaments modern era history. Only Nigel Short in 1986 with 11/11 has done better. The gracious new young champion had done it in style. Once again the weekend was dominated by many upcoming juniors, and many sections saw some real chess talent.

My personal thanks to all the Controllers, Administrators, Helpers etc, and above all, the chess players who made this a successful weekend.

B Kitson, Tournament Co-ordinator

RESULTS

4NCL National Chess League

Results – 2007/2008

Division 1 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
Guildford-A&DC 1	10	1	0	21		1	Guildford-A&DC 1	xxx	6	5	6½	5½	7	6½	4½	4	7½	7½	7½	67½	21
Guildford-A&DC 2	10	0	1	20		2	Guildford-A&DC 2	2	xxx	5½	5½	6	4½	4½	5	5½	7	7	5½	58	20
Barbican 4NCL 1	8	1	2	17		3	Barbican 4NCL 1	3	2½	xxx	5	4½	4	4½	5	7	6	5	7	53½	17
Betsson.com	7	1	3	15		4	Betsson.com	1½	2½	3	xxx	5½	4½	4½	4½	4	6	6	5½	47½	15
The GAMBIT ADs	6	0	5	12		5	The GAMBIT ADs	2½	2	3½	2½	xxx	7	3½	5	5½	5	6½	6	49	12
Hilsmark Kingfisher 1	3	3	5	9		6	Hilsmark Kingfisher 1	1	3½	4	3½	1	xxx	4½	3½	5½	5	4	4	39½	9
Wood Green	3	2	6	8		7	Wood Green	1½	3½	3½	3½	4½	3½	xxx	4	3½	4	5	5½	42	8
Richmond	3	2	6	8		8	Richmond	3½	3	3	3½	3	4½	4	xxx	5½	2½	4	5	41½	8
Cambridge University 1	3	2	6	8		9	Cambridge University 1	4	2½	1	4	2½	2½	4½	2½	xxx	4½	6	3	37	8
Barbican 4NCL 2	3	1	7	7		10	Barbican 4NCL 2	½	1	2	2	3	3	4	5½	3½	xxx	5½	4½	34½	7
North West Eagles 1	0	3	8	3		11	North West Eagles 1	½	1	3	2	1½	4	3	4	2	2½	xxx	4	27½	3
Slough Sharks 1	1	2	8	1*		12	Slough Sharks 1	½	2½	1	2½	2	4	2½	3	5	3½	4	xxx	30½	1*

Division 2 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
White Rose	9	1	1	19		1	White Rose	xxx	5	1½	4	4½	5½	5	4½	5½	6½	6	6	54	19
Bristol 1	8	1	2	17		2	Bristol 1	3	xxx	5½	4½	4	4½	3½	5	5½	7	5½	8	56	17
Pride and Prejudice	8	1	2	17		3	Pride and Prejudice	6½	2½	xxx	5	3½	4½	4	5½	6	4½	6½	7	55½	17
South Wales Dragons 1	6	2	3	14		4	South Wales Dragons 1	4	3½	3	xxx	5½	1½	4½	4	5	4½	6½	6	48	14
Guildford-A&DC 3	6	2	3	14		5	Guildford-A&DC 3	3½	4	4½	2½	xxx	½	5	4	5	5½	4½	7½	46½	14
Oxford 1	6	0	5	12		6	Oxford 1	2½	3½	3½	6½	7½	xxx	5	6	3½	3½	5	6	52½	12
Poisoned Pawns 1	5	2	4	12		7	Poisoned Pawns 1	3	4½	4	3½	3	3	xxx	4	4½	5½	6	6½	47½	12
Wessex 1	4	3	4	11		8	Wessex 1	3½	3	2½	4	4	2	4	xxx	5	5½	5	7	45½	11
Cheddleton-Pointon	3	1	7	7		9	Cheddleton-Pointon	2½	2½	2	3	3	4½	3½	3	xxx	5	4	6½	39½	7
Kings Head	3	0	8	3*		10	Kings Head	1½	1	3½	3½	2½	4½	2½	2½	3	xxx	4½	3½	32½	3*
Barbican 4NCL Youth	1	1	9	3		11	Barbican 4NCL Youth	2	2½	1½	1½	3½	3	2	3	4	3½	xxx	4	30½	3
Hilsmark Kingfisher 2	0	0	11	0		12	Hilsmark Kingfisher 2	2	0	1	2	½	2	1½	1	1½	2½	2	xxx	16	0

The top 4 teams will be promoted to Division 1.

Division 3 Tables																					
Team	W	D	L	P		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	GP	MP	
Jutes of Kent	9	1	1	19		1	Jutes of Kent	xxx	4½	4	6	6½	3½	6	4½	6	5½	7½	7	61	19
Warwickshire Select	9	0	2	18		2	Warwickshire Select	3½	xxx	5	6	5	4½	6	3½	5½	5	7½	8	59½	18
Pandora's Box	7	2	2	16		3	Pandora's Box	4	3	xxx	2½	5	6	5	5½	6	4	5	6½	52½	16
Anglian Avengers 1	6	1	4	13		4	Anglian Avengers 1	2	2	5½	xxx	4½	3½	4	3	6½	5	5	7½	48½	13
FCA Solutions 1	5	2	4	12		5	FCA Solutions 1	1½	3	3	3½	xxx	6	5½	4	4	5½	5½	6	47½	12
South Wales Dragons 2	6	0	5	12		6	South Wales Dragons 2	4½	3½	2	4½	2	xxx	3	5	1½	4½	7	6	43½	12
Slough Sharks 2	6	1	4	12*		7	Slough Sharks 2	2	2	3	4	2½	5	xxx	4½	5	5½	5	4½	43	12*
Wessex 2	4	2	5	10		8	Wessex 2	3½	4½	2½	5	4	3	3½	xxx	3½	5	4	6½	45	10
North West Eagles 2	4	2	5	10		9	North West Eagles 2	2	2½	2	1½	4	6½	3	4½	xxx	4	4½	6	40½	10
Mind Sports	1	3	7	5		10	Mind Sports	2½	3	4	3	2½	3½	2½	3	4	xxx	4½	4	36½	5
Cambridge University 2	1	1	9	2*		11	Cambridge University 2	½	½	3	3	2½	1	3	4	3½	3½	xxx	5½	30	2*
Slough Sharks 3	0	1	10	0*		12	Slough Sharks 3	1	0	1½	½	2	2	2½	1½	2	4	2½	xxx	19½	0*

The top 6 teams will be promoted to Division 2.

Division 4 Tables																																									
Team	W	D	L	P		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	GP	MP			
Brown Jack	9	2	0	20	1	xxx	3½	4	4	4½	3	3		4			5		4		4			4													43	20			
Celtic Tigers 1	9	0	2	18	2	2½	xxx	5	5	3½	4½	2	3½				4		5½								4	4½										44	18		
Metropolitan	7	1	3	15	3	2	1	xxx		2	3	3½	3½		3½				5	4		3½										4						35	15		
Pontypridd	5	4	2	14	4	2	1		xxx	3½	3	3				3½				3			3					3½		6				3½				35	14		
Braille Chess Assoc.	5	3	3	13	5	1½	2½	4	2½	xxx		3½	3	3						3	4				3½										6				36½	13	
Nottinghamshire 1	4	5	2	13	6	3	1½	3	3		xxx									3			3½	4½	2							5	4		3				35½	13	
AMCA Dragons	4	5	2	13	7	3	4	2½	3	2½		xxx	3			4		3½		3½					3				3											35	13
Guildford-A&DC 4	4	4	3	12	8		2½	2½		3		3	xxx		4½		3	3							3½	2½	3½			5										36	12
Anglian Avengers 2	4	4	3	12	9	2				3				xxx		4	3		4½		3½	4	2½					3	2					3						34½	12
Sussex Smart Ctls.	5	2	4	12	10			2½					1½		xxx		3	1½	4½		3½				4½			3	4½						2		4			34½	12
FCA Solutions 2	5	1	5	11	11				2½			2		2		xxx		3½		2½			3	4	4	4	4½				2½									34½	11
Littlethorpe 1	3	5	3	11	12							3	3	3		xxx	3	2½					2½	3		5		2	3½		3½									34	11
KJCA Kings	4	3	4	11	13	1	2					2½	3		4½	2½	3	xxx						3½				3½				4½	3							33	11
SCS	5	2	4	11*	14			1					1½	1½		3½			xxx			3½	3	3			4			5½	4		2½						33	11*	
Athenaeum	4	3	4	11	15	2	½	2	3	3	3	2½				3½				xxx			4		3½			3½												30½	11
Bristol 2	5	0	6	10	16					2				2½	2½						xxx					6		4		2½	5	5½					4½			34½	10
Wales Old Boys	5	0	6	10	17	2		2½					2						2½			xxx		5		1½	4		2½	2		4½	2	4						34½	10
Oxford 2	3	4	4	10	18				3		2½			3½		3	3½	2½	3	2			xxx		3					5½						2				33½	10
Oxford 3	4	3	4	10*	19					1½		2½			2	3		3			1		xxx			4	3½			3½	3½	3								30½	10*
Glos. Gambits	3	3	5	9	20	2				2½	4	3	3½		1½	2				2½			3		xxx		4½	3												31½	9
AMCA Hippos	4	1	6	9	21							2½				2	1				0	4½				xxx	½	1		4		3	4				5			27½	9
Halesowen	4	0	7	8	22										1½		2½	2			2		2	1½	5½	xxx		3½	2½		4½						5			32½	8
Poisoned Pawns 2	3	3	5	8*	23		2		2½					3	3		4				2			2½	3	5		xxx	2								3½	32½	8*		
Conquistadors 1	3	2	6	8	24		1½					3	1	4	1½		2½			2½		3½					2½	4	xxx		3								29	8	
Guildford-A&DC 5	4	2	5	8*	25				0										½		3½	1	½			2	3½			xxx	1½	4½	2	5½		3			27½	8*	
Nottinghamshire 2	3	1	7	7	26											3½	2½	1½	2		1			2½				3	4½	xxx	1½	2	5						29	7	
Celtic Tigers 2	3	2	6	7*	27					1							3			½	1½		2½		3	1½			1½	4½	xxx		4			3½			26½	7*	
Littlethorpe 2	2	2	5	5*	28			2			2			3					3½			1		3		2			1	4		xxx	1½						23	5*	
Grendel's Mother	3	0	8	5*	29				2½	0					4							2							½	1	2	4½	xxx			5			21½	5*	
Cheddleton	1	1	9	3	30						3												4													xxx				7	3
Conquistadors 2	0	1	10	0*	31										2						½						1	1	2½		3		1½		1			xxx		12½	0*

The top 2 teams will be promoted to Division 2.

East Anglian Chess Union

County Match Results – 2007/2008

OPEN						
(16 boards)	Norfolk	Cambs	Suffolk	Beds	Match Pts.	Game Pts.
Norfolk		6½ + 8½	10 + 8	11 + 10½	9	54½
Cambs	7½ + 9½		12 + 7	12 + 9	8	57
Suffolk	6 + 8	9 + 4		9 + 10	7	46
Bedfordshire	5½ + 5	4 + 7	7 + 6		0	34½

UNDER 150						
(16 boards)	Norfolk	Cambs	Suffolk	Match Pts.	Game Pts.	
Norfolk		9½ + 8½	8½ + 8½	8	35	
Cambs	6½ + 7½		8 + 9½	3	31½	
Suffolk	7½ + 7½	8 + 6½		1	29½	

UNDER 100						
(12 boards)	Suffolk	Norfolk	Cambs	Match Pts.	Game Pts.	
Suffolk		5 + 6½	8½ + 9	6	29	
Norfolk	7 + 5½		6½ + 5	4	24	
Cambs	3½ + 3	5½ + 7		2	19	

Leeds Chess Association

Results – 2007/2008

Division 1							
	P	W	D	L	For	Def	Pts
Rose Forgrove 1	16	14	2	0	58½	0	30
Copperworks A	16	14	0	2	55	0	28
Alwoodley A	16	8	5	3	48	0	21
Pudsey A	16	9	3	4	45½	0	21
Alwoodley B	16	5	2	9	37	0	12
Rose Forgrove 2	16	5	1	10	36½	0	11
Rose Forgrove 3	16	4	2	10	32	0	10
Alwoodley C	16	3	0	13	29½	0	6
Copperworks B	16	2	1	13	17	1	4

Division 2							
	P	W	D	L	For	Def	Pts
Leeds University	18	14	2	2	65½	0	30
Copperworks C	18	13	3	2	57½	0	29
West Leeds A	18	14	0	4	62	0	28
Rose Forgrove 4	18	10	1	7	51	0	21
Rose Forgrove 5	18	9	0	9	47½	0	18
Leeds A	18	7	1	10	42	0	15
Alwoodley E	18	6	0	12	30	0	12
Alwoodley D	18	5	1	12	41½	0	11
Pudsey B	18	5	2	11	33	2	10
Rose Forgrove 6	18	1	2	15	19	2	2

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London Chess League

Results – 2007/2008

	Division 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Wood Green		9	10	9	9	10½	5½	10½	9½	11	10	10½		104½	10
2	Hackney 1	3		6½	9	5	6½	8	6½	6	7½	9	6½		73½	8½
3	Cavendish 1	2	5½		8½	5	5½	9½	7½	7	9½	8½	9½		78	7
4	Athenaeum 1	3	3	3½		6	9½	8½	5½	8½	9	8½	8½		73	6½
5	Kings Head 1	3	7	7	6		5½	6	6	6	7½	6½	8½		68½	6½
6	Streatham 1	1½	5½	6½	2½	6½		6	8	8	6½	5	7		63	6½
7	Drunken Knights 1	6½	4	2½	4	6	6		7	5	9	9	10½		69½	6
8	Cavendish 2	1½	5½	4½	6½	6	4	5		6½	5½	6½	7		58½	4½
9	Wimbledon 1	2½	6	5	3½	6	4	7	5½		5	7	9		60½	4
10	Mushrooms 1	1	4½	2½	3	3½	5½	3	6½	7		6	6½		49	3½
11	Ilford	2	3	3½	3½	6	7	3	5½	5	6		8½		53	3
12	Kings Head 2	1½	5½	2½	3½	3½	5½	1½	5	3	5½	3½			40	0

	Division 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Pen	GP	MP
1	Richmond		6	6½	6½	8	6½	5	5½	4½	8	7½			64	8½
2	Metropolitan 1	4		2	6	6½	7½	6½	6	8	9	10			65½	8
3	Beckenham & Charlton 1	3½	8		3½	7	7½	4½	5½	10	5	7½			62	7
4	Athenaeum 2	3½	4	6½		5½	5	6½	6	6½	5	10			58½	7
5	Woodbridge	2	3½	3	4½		8½	4	6½	6	5½	6½			40	5
6	Mushrooms 2	3½	2½	2½	5	1½		4	6½	7	7	10			49½	4½
7	Wanstead 1	5	3½	5½	3½	6	6		2½	4½	4	6½			47	4½
8	Dulwich 1	4½	4	4½	4	3½	3½	7½		7	5½	10			54	4
9	Metropolitan 2	5½	2	0	3½	4	3	5½	3		5	10			41½	3½
10	Streatham 2	2	1	4	5	4½	3	6	4½	5		3			38	2
11	Phoenix	2½	0	2½	0	3½	0	2½	0	0	7			-2	18	-1

	Division 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Lewisham		6½	5	5	6	5	5	6	4½	5½	8	7		63½	8
2	West London	3½		5½	3½	6½	6	6	5½	5	5	8	6½		61	8
3	Battersea 1	5	4½		7	6½	4	5½	4½	6	8	8	6½		65½	7½
4	Hackney 2	5	6½	3		5	7	5	4	8	6½	6½	4½		62	6½
5	East Ham	4	3½	3½	5		7	6	5	4½	6	5½	6½		56½	6
6	Cavendish 3	5	4	6	3	2		5	7	4	6	8½	6½	-½	57	5½
7	Wimbledon 2	5	3	4½	5	4	5		5½	6½	5½	6½	6	-1	56½	5½
8	Hammersmith	4	4½	5½	6	5	3	4½		5½	7	5	5		55	5½
9	Capablanca	5½	5	4	1	5½	6	3½	4½		4½	7	7½	-½	54	5
10	Metropolitan 3	4½	5	2	3½	4	4	4½	3	5½		6	6½		48½	3½
11	Dulwich 2	2	2	2	3½	4½	1½	3½	5	3	4		8½		39½	1½
12	Albany	3	3½	3½	5½	2½	3½	4	5	2½	3½	1½		-½	38	1

	Division 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Drunken Knights 2		5	4	6½	4½	6	6½	6	6	5	6½	7½		63½	10½
2	Morley College 1	3		6	6½	5	7	8	5	7	6½	7½	7		68½	10
3	Kings Head 3	4	2		5	5½	5½	3½	6½	6	5	5	5		52½	9½
4	Wanstead 2	1½	1½	3		4½	1½	4	4½	5	4½	5	4½		39½	6½
5	DHSS	3½	3	2½	3½		4½	4	4	4½	6	5½	6		47	6
6	London Deaf	2	1	3	6½	3½		5½	5	3½	5	5½	6½		47	6
7	Kings Head 4	1½	0	2½	4	4	2½		6	2½	4½	4	4		35½	4½
8	Athenaeum 3	2	3	1½	3½	4	3	2		5	4	4½	6½		39	4
9	Metropolitan 4	2	1	2	3	3½	4½	5½	3		4	4	3½		36	3½
10	Morley College 2	3	1½	3	3½	2	3	3½	4	4		5	5		37½	3
11	GLCC	1½	½	3	3	2½	2½	4	3½	4	3		2½		30	1
12	Battersea 2	½	1	3	3½	2	1½	3	1½	3½	3	5½		-½	28	1

	Minor Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				Pen	GP	MP
1	Streatham		3	2½	3	2½	3	3½	3	2½					23	8
2	Metropolitan	1		1½	3	3	3½	2½	2½	2½					19½	6
3	Beckenham & Charlton	1½	2½		2	2½	2½	2	2	2					17	5
4	Hammersmith	1	1	2		2½	1½	2½	4	3					17½	4½
5	Wanstead	1½	1	1½	1½		3½	3½	2½	4					19	4
6	Kings Head	1	½	1½	2½	½		0	4	4					14	3
7	Cavendish	½	1½	2	1½	½	4		2½	1					13½	2½
8	Athenaeum	1	1½	2	0	1½	0	1½		2½					10	1½
9	West London	1½	1½	2	1	0	0	3	1½					-½	10½	1

Oxford & District Chess League

Results – 2007/2008

Division 1									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Oxford City 1	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	26	20
University 1	12	7	3	2	0	2	0	6	17
Cowley 1	12	8	1	3	0	0	0	18½	17
Didcot 1	12	5	1	6	0	1	0	-8	11
Banbury 1	12	4	0	8	0	0	0	-21	8
University 2	12	3	0	9	0	3	0	-8½	6
Oxford City 2	12	2	1	9	0	1	0	-13	5

Division 2									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Wantage 1	12	10	1	1	0	1	0	24	21
Bicester 1	12	8	1	3	0	0	0	17	17
MCS/B 1	12	6	1	5	0	0	0	14	13
Oxford City 3	12	5	2	5	0	0	0	-4	12
Wantage 2	12	5	1	6	0	2	0	-5	11
Cowley 2	12	4	2	6	0	0	0	-2	10
Oxford City 4	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	-44	0

Division 3									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Witney 1	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	29	19
University 3	10	5	2	3	0	3	0	5	12
Didcot 2	10	5	0	5	0	2	0	2	10
Cowley 3	10	4	1	5	0	0	0	-6	9
Cowley Workers	10	2	4	4	0	0	0	-7	8
Cumnor	10	0	2	8	0	0	0	-23	2

Division 4									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
University 4	12	7	2	3	0	2	0	7	16
Banbury 2	12	6	3	3	0	3	0	10	15
Witney 2	12	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	12
Bicester 2	12	4	4	4	0	0	0	4	12
Cowley 4	12	4	3	5	0	0	0	-6	11
Wantage 3	12	5	1	6	0	0	0	-3	11
MCS/B 2	12	2	3	7	0	3	0	-12	7

Division One	Oxford City 1
Division Two	Wantage 1
Division Three	Witney 1
Division Four	University 4
Frank Wood Shield	Witney 1
Arthur Mushens (Division 1 individual)	Graham Chapman (City 1) & Wei Sin Tan (City 1)
Bernard Wyatt (Division 2 individual)	Jeffrey Levicki (MCS/B1)
David Del Nevo (Division 3 individual)	Marco Zhang (University 3) & Mike Truran (Witney 1)
Sam Phipps (Division 4 individual)	Yi Ming Lai (University 4)

Portsmouth & District Chess League

Results – 2007/2008

Division 1							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Gosport A	10	7	2	1	39	16
2	Fareham A	10	6	1	3	31	13
3	Cosham A	10	4	4	2	32½	12
4	Emsworth A	10	5	1	4	31½	11
5	Chichester A	10	2	2	6	27½	6
6	Cosham B	10	1	0	9	18½	2

Division 2							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Portsmouth A	9	7	1	1	36½	15
2	Chichester B	9	5	0	4	28	10
3	Gosport B	9	3	1	4	23½	7
4	Emsworth B	9	2	0	8	20	4

Division 3							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Fareham B	9	9	0	0	40	18
2	Chichester C	9	4	0	5	26½	8
3	Cosham C	9	3	0	6	22½	6
4	Portsmouth B	9	2	0	7	19	4

Rapidplay League							
		P	W	D	L	Gs	Pts
1	Fareham	6	5	0	1	37½	15
2	Emsworth	6	4	1	1	28½	13
3	Portsmouth	6	2	1	3	20½	7
4	Waterlooville Juniors	6	0	0	6	9½	0

Cole Cup	Emsworth (3-2 v Cosham A)
Cole Plate	Fareham (3-2 v Cosham B)
Individual	D R Tunks (Emsworth)
Ruth Rose Cup	P J Patience (Gosport)
John Grant Cup	C Smithers (Fareham B)

JUNIOR CHESS

Report from the Director of Junior Chess & Education Peter Purland

As I only took over in May 2008 and Claire Summerscale had sorted all the international squads and, in fact with the invaluable assistance of the office staff, done everything up to October's World Championship there is little for me to report on. I have instituted a new system of selection whereby players will have to play against each other to prove who is the best rather than rely on game analysis and grades. This is a system used by almost every other country so I feel it is only right for us to give it a try.

I was the arbiter for the Glorney, Gilbert (x Faber), Strong and Robinson trophies held in Liverpool in July. These days, despite the best efforts of the organisers only the four home countries take part and the Gilbert, Strong and Robinson Trophies were won comfortably by the English teams but in the Glorney, England, Ireland and Scotland were locked in a very close contest which was not decided until the final game when Thomas Pym secured a memorable victory against the Scottish board one to give England victory by half a point.

The Schools' Championship, run by Richard Haddrell, had their finals at Uppingham School and Millfield triumphed over Nottingham High School in a close final. Wilson's School were the plate winners. The British Championships, held in the magnificent surroundings of St George's Hall, Liverpool attracted a good entry and the junior champions were U21 Stephen Gordon, U18 James Hanley and Yang Fan Zhou, U16 Sam Osborne (Irl), U15 James Foster, U14 Saravanan Sathyanandha and Samuel Walker, U13, Felix Ynojosa, U12 Felix Ynojosa, U11 James Bowler, Megan Cleeves and Isaac Sanders, U10 Joseph McPhillips, U9 Ravi Haria, U8 William Claridge-Hansen.

There have been two overseas international events since I have taken office although I must acknowledge that Claire, with a great deal of input from the office staff, did all the work for these. In the World U20 David Howell had an excellent tournament finishing 3rd= whilst in the girls section Sarah Hegarty was 30th=. The U16 Olympiad team produced a genuine "average" result with the team 16\32 always beating lower graded teams, losing to higher graded ones and drawing with the only team that approached our strength. Even the players got 50% or close there to!!

Finally I am aware that a lot of junior chess is unreported here and I can only thank the hundreds and probably thousands of local and national organisers who give willingly of both time and money to help juniors develop an interest in a great game. I hope to see this grass roots work grow over the years and our national team gain in strength as a result.

British Championship 2008



I doubt if the British Championships has ever been held in more splendid surroundings than St Georges Hall, Liverpool – the largest neo-classical building in Europe. Almost all the play was in the main concert hall with the control desk underneath the organ! Players had to be warned not to spend too much time admiring the architecture to the detriment of their timing!

This year points earned in the junior sections went towards selection for the 2009 junior events with no bonus for taking part in "overage" events so some strong, competitive sections were seen. Week one saw the U16s, U13s and U11s. 23 players took part in the U16s, all but one having received international recognition. After 4 rounds Sam Osborne of Ireland was the sole leader with a 100% score whilst James Adair, James Foster and Ilya Iyengar led the U15s with 3 points. Round five saw wins for Sam and the two James' and in round six James Foster held Sam to a draw whilst James Adair took the lead in the U15s with a win over Dominic Foord. By now Sam was guaranteed the U16 trophy and in the

final round drew with Nathan Talbot but James Foster took full advantage of the white pieces to defeat James Adair and take the U15 title. Girls' champions were Lateefah Messam-Sparks (U16) and Sheila Dines (U15).

The U13 event was more predictable, Felix Ynojosa thoroughly justifying his grading to win with 6½ out of 7 only failing to win when he had to take a bye to play in the British. Brandon Clarke was second only losing to Felix and ending 1½ points ahead of Gordon Scott, Jennifer Ehr and Ali Roy who shared third. The girls' title was shared by Jennifer and Ali.

In the U11s there was no clear favourite (and if I were a betting man I would have lost money!!) There was no player on 3/3 and it wasn't until round five that a clear leader emerged. Roy Zhang held this position for a short time but in round six was beaten by James Bowler who reached 5 points where he was joined by Megan Cleeves. Their game resulted in a very blocked opening leading to the inevitable draw and they were joined by Isaac Sanders who defeated Peter Andreev. This accounted for both cups!





Week two saw a further three championships with the U14s being the senior one. This was another very tight event with Anand Krishnan holding a half point lead going in to round five but he was defeated by Sam Walker who was joined in the lead by Saravanan Sathyanandha and Akash Jain. These two played in round six and drew whilst Sam floated down to play, and beat, Ilya Iyengar. Going in to the final round with a half point advantage Sam had black against Akash and was held to a draw whilst Saravanan beat Anand to join Sam on 5½ points. Astghik Stepanyan won the girls' title.

The U12s title was never in doubt with Felix Ynojosa only conceding one draw (so he could play in the rapid play) and Henrik Stepanyan coming runner up a point behind. Rahda Jain won the girls title comfortably. The Under 10 title was won by Joseph McPhillips. At the weekend the Under 8 and Under 9 championships were held.

Our older juniors did well in the British Championships with Stephen Gordon coming 3rd only half a point behind the winner whilst Gawain Jones and Thomas Rendle were a further half point behind. Stephen was U21 champion whilst James Hanley and Yang Fan Zhou shared the U18 title with 6 points. Felix Ynojosa won a rating improvement prize. The Major Open always attracts a lot of juniors. George Salimbeni was 3rd whilst Sheila Dines, Charlie Fry and Philip Makepeace shared 6th place with Sheila being crowned British U18 girls' champion. We hope to see all these players (and more) in the British Championships at Torquay in 2009. With juniors barred from the rated championships Richard Lobo won the week two morning tournament, Xi-yang Guo was runner up in the week one morning whilst Noah Schlesinger was third in the week two afternoon.



It has proved a most enjoyable week with some very good chess from our "new" stars. Some enjoyable evening events – the week two junior blitz had 4 championship and 11 major open players out of 24 - and some excellent coaching from Nick Nixon; courtesy of the John Robinson Trust. We are all looking forward to Torquay in 2009 where hopefully even more juniors will attend.

Photographs by Bob Jones and Stephen Connor.



British Chess Championships 2009

26th July – 8th August

Riviera Centre, Torquay See page 5 for more details

Junior Squad 2008

This was held on the IM Marsh Campus of John Moores University, Liverpool the usual weekend after Easter. Unfortunately, the very early Easter meant that many schools took their holidays in April and only had the Bank Holidays off (if that). As a result, numbers were down especially in the mini squad sections where we had 20 players as opposed to 51 last year. The U12s with 54 was only 11 down and the U16s was 12 down – both understandable in the circumstances. The venue proved successful and those who ventured outside did find that the cultural side of Liverpool is alive and well!!!

So, back to the chess. Both sections were closely fought and ended up in ties with younger players holding their own. In the U12s Pierre Weller and Gabriel Gendler won their first three games but Pierre won their clash to establish himself as sole leader. In round five he played Robert Fitzgerald on 3½ and won putting himself a full point ahead of Peter Batchelor, Daniel Noel, George Fortune and Isaac Sanders. In the final round Peter beat Pierre to join him on 5 points and they were joined by George who beat Daniel and Isaac who won playing down. Of these four Pierre was the only U12 with Peter and George U11 and Isaac U10. This result was enough to get Isaac the Ian Cowen Memorial Trophy for U11s. In the U16s the Ian Cowen Memorial Trophy had already been won by Victor Jones but the Squad titles were grimly fought over. After three rounds only George Tunstall was on maximum points and he was held to a draw by Robert Maguire. In round 5 Martin Brown beat George whilst Jean-Luc Weller won an all Yorkshire clash against Robert Murray. As the only two on four they met in round five but the game was indecisive giving the four players on 3½ a chance to join them at the top. George drew with Michael Rabitte but in a nail biting finish Robert beat Mitchell Burke to make it a three way tie. Jean-Luc is U14 so took that trophy whilst George, Tom Clements and Richard Weaving shared second in the U14s.

ECF U18s & U13s Inter Counties Tournament 2008

Derbyshire, 10 May 2008

19 teams competed in the U18 & U13 Inter Counties Tournament held on 10th May at Heanor Gate Science College, Derbyshire. The day was very enjoyable and we would hope to see even more counties taking part next year.

The standard of play, particularly on the top boards, was excellent and the U13s section was very closely contested, with only 1½ points separating the top 3 teams.

Thank you to the school for providing an excellent venue. We are also very grateful to all those who helped on the day, especially David Welch & Bert Loomes, tournament controllers, and Harry Soar, Mayor of Heanor & Loscoe, who presented the prizes.



U18 Open

1st Kent, 2nd Yorkshire, 3rd Sussex



U18 Minor Counties

1st Norfolk A, 2nd Nottinghamshire, 3rd Derbyshire



U13

1st Sussex, 2nd Yorkshire, 3rd Nottinghamshire A

U13 Girls

1st Yorkshire, 2nd Norfolk

Junior Squad trip to Kiev

May 2008

This year's under 12 trip was to Kiev where we were to play both Ukrainians and Welsh!! The Squad party left from Heathrow and Birmingham whilst the Welsh left from Cardiff. We all met up at Amsterdam although we nearly lost Adam Burroughs whose hand luggage, full of Manchester United memorabilia, set off the alarms. Chelsea is close to Heathrow! The London plane was heavily delayed by 4 non arrivals and their baggage had to be unloaded but they made the connection with a few minutes to spare. Our group was James Abrams, Adam Burroughs, Rachel Cass, Brandon Clarke, Jasdeep Gahir, Andrew Garside, Marcus Harvey, Evie Hollingworth, Jamie Horton, Barnaby Paul, Ramsay Pyper, Frank Sabin, Tom Senior, Kazuki Topham, Pierre Weller and Chris Yates with Victor Cross, Nancy Mortimer, Peter Purland and Glynis South as leaders. The flight to Kiev was uneventful although lots of form filling had to be done before we were allowed in. We then went to the hotel which was a tower block conversion but really smart in the hotel part. It was part of the university hotel and catering department and was run by students. Our hosts were the Dominanta School and we had all our meals and played all our chess there.

Our first day there was to be an Active Chess (RP) competition. We went to the school where we had a good breakfast before sorting ourselves out for the opening ceremony. This was very impressive with the President of the Ukraine Chess Federation, the Minister of Sport, a former world champion and current gm Ruslan Ponomarev, the principal and representatives of the school and the current mayor of Kiev (at least he thought he was still mayor as the elections were literally taking place as he spoke!!) present amongst others. We started with drum majorettes then had many speeches punctuated by the collapse of our guide, Vitaliy, who was overcome by the occasion. The poor man was most embarrassed but, fortunately was OK otherwise. We then sorted the chess out – swiss cards would have been easier but I am biased! – and finally started at 1125. This meant we would only manage 6 rounds but that was still plenty for the numbers. There top players were older (and better) than us and took the top three prizes but James and Brandon both got 4½, James being our best player whilst Evie got the best girl trophy. We then went to their hall where we were treated to a concert by their pupils which was superb. This included singing, dancing and music and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The second day started with a boat trip. We had chartered a boat for a 3½ hour cruise on the Dnieper. The commentary was in Ukrainian or French. Here Pierre Weller came in to his own! The weather was very poor at the start but brightened up later so we were able to get out on deck (those who were not playing chess). During the cruise we viewed, amongst other things, the old town, a complex of churches said to be the oldest in Europe and a giant statue from the Soviet era commemorating peace (a shield) and war (a sword). Originally the sword pointed towards Germany – now the statue has been turned and the sword points towards Russia. After lunch we had the first round of our match. England played the Ukrainian "B" team whilst the Anglo Welsh team played Ukraine "A". At this point it should be stated that, despite us having agreed to bring a Welsh team of 8 and two English teams of 8 the Ukrainians put out two teams of 12 – hence the Anglo Welsh team. The games went according to seedings with England winning 10½ - 1½ and Ukraine "A" winning 7-5. Tuesday saw a land tour of the city. We had a drive to the old town with commentary then went for a walk. This started at Mikhailus Square and went on to the original site of the city passing St Andrew's Church en route. We then went to Andreyevskiy Uzviz where we did our souvenir shopping. This was successful and we moved on to St Sophia's where we were able to walk round the grounds and were told the history of the cathedral. We then moved on to the Arch of Peace where we took in the panoramic view of the city (and stocked up with water). The afternoon saw the final and the 3rd place play off. The Welsh beat the international team 5½ - 2½ with Ramsay winning whilst Adam and Jamie drew. The other game was a very tight affair with the Ukrainians winning the high boards and the English the lower boards. At one time it looked like my decision on a 10.2 could decide the match but, fortunately, a draw was agreed which gave England a 6½ - 5½ win. In the event of a draw we would have lost on tie break. We then had a formal ending with many presents being handed over and a few speeches being made. As the coach had broken down we had to walk to the restaurant but it was next door to the hotel and part of the University complex. The students had provided an excellent banquet and many toasts were quaffed. In fact a considerable number of people over ate!

Our final day saw some last minute shopping before returning to the school. We then split in to two and did some work with their kids in the traditional way. It went fairly well although the best sessions were when the kids were put in groups together. Then it was lunch, many photos and fond farewells before heading for the airport. There were no problems with check ins or flight and we separated at Amsterdam after another very good trip.

Anglo Dutch Match

Pontins Holiday Centre, Prestatyn, 21 – 22 June 2008

Our annual match against Zukertort Chess Club from Amstelveen near Amsterdam took place over the weekend 21st-22nd June at Pontins Holiday Centre, Prestatyn, Denbighshire North Wales. The format is the first round of the match on the Saturday morning, some free time to enjoy Pontins followed by a rapid play in the evening then the second round of the match on the Sunday morning. The teams consisted of 19 players this year with the England Under 11 players being; Greg Ackerman, Peter Batchelor, Nathasha Bogoda, Henry Broadley, Joshua Cavendish, Robert Fitzgerald, Chantelle Foster, Conrad Green, Felix Haxby, Amy Hoare, Daniel Lea, Joseph McPhillips, Ram Mohan, Shyam Moham, Gautham Reddiar, Adam Taylor, Milo Thrumble, Jamie Tilston and Roy Zhang. The England team hit the floor running and coasted through the first round to the tune of 14.5 – 4.5 but we have played the Dutch too often to think this would last. That evening the Dutch requested an early start for the rapid play as their national team was playing that strange game with the round ball – and not playing it very well as it turned out. We invited the U11 school teams to send their board one to join the two international teams in the rapid play and a total of 53 players took part. The Dutch demonstrated their superiority in this form of chess with only Roy Zhang able to keep pace with the leaders. He lost in the final round to Tjark Vos who ended up with maximum points whilst Roy got the prize for the best English Player and Stephen Chung from Merchant Taylors' Crosby got the best non international prize with 3 points. He claimed the scalps of two English and one Dutch international. After their disappointment on the soccer field and their heavy loss in round one we warned our team that they would be back thirsting for revenge. They got it to the tune of 11-8 but we had the points in the bag and took the match 22.5-15.5. It was pleasing to see every England player getting at least half a point whilst Joseph McPhillips, Gautham Reddiar, Adam Taylor and Jamie Tilston are to be congratulated on scoring two points.

Glorney Tournaments

July 2008



The ECF were proud to host the Glorney tournaments this year in Liverpool. We were thrilled to welcome teams from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Congratulations to the members of all teams for representing their country at such a high level.

Thank you to all those who helped with the organisation, to Ian Hughes and other local chess organisers who put together some excellent local teams who competed as the England Knights and Bishops.

Under 12 John Robinson Cup

	Points/30	England	Ireland	Wales	England Bishops	Scotland	England Knights
1st England	26.5	Marcus Harvey	Ronan Magee	Philippe Rogers	James Walsh	Daniel Thomas	Allan Truman
2nd Ireland	19.0	Henry Broadley	Oissine Murphy	Harsith Maruthireddy	Matthew Walsh	Peter Rainey	Aaron Rogers
3rd Scotland	16.0	Roy Zhang	John Cormican	Daniel Wilmot	Aidan Shard	Peter Sanders	Lance Fox
4th England Knights	12.0	James Bowler	Michael Sheehan	Jerry Zhou	Sean Hackett	Kiron Roy	Andrew Guy
5th Wales	9.5	Eugene Daley	Billy McKenna	Richard Warrington	Mollie Hesketh	Ben He	Sean Weston
6th England Bishops	8.0	Conrad Green	Richard Flynn	Eva Los	Victoria Sung	Robert Childs	Damon Chow

Under 14 Bernadette Stokes Cup

	Points/30	England	Ireland	Wales	England Bishops	Scotland	England Knights
1st England	26.0	Samuel Walker	Hugh Doyle	Jac Thomas	Thomas Clements	Jonathan Wright	Sikander Ali
2nd Ireland	20.0	Brandon Clarke	Mark Berney	Ying Teng	Nathan Gittens	David Gillespie	Jordan Lewis
3rd Wales	14.5	Henrik Stepanyan	Shane Manning	Roshan Daniel	Jamie Horton	Shivan Murdochy	Isobel Cotogni
4th England Bishops	14.0	Joseph Quinn	Christopher Young	Alex Wills	Nathan Taylor	Peter Devenny	Judd Bennett
5th Scotland	13.0	Dunstan Rodrigues	Danny Cashin	Adam Howell	Jake Manton	Jamie Scott	Lothian Innes
6th England Knights	2.5	Richard Weaving	Kieran O'Riordan	Sam Pritchard	Kyle Saunders	Callum Dickson	John Ball

Under 18 Glorney Cup

Thank you to Professor David Robertson who generously organised for cash prizes to be presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams and the highest scoring players in the Glorney and Jessie Gilbert Cups.

	points/25	England	Scotland	Ireland	Wales
1st England	16.0	Thomas Pym	Connor Woods	David Fitzsimons	Jac Thomas
2nd = Scotland	15.5	Martin Brown	In MacGregor	Ryan-Rhys Griffiths	Carl Davies
Ireland		Mark Talbot	Clement Sreeves	Sam Osbourne	David Cleverley
4th Wales	3.0	Kishan Lakhani	Adam Bremner	Jan Mueller	Alan Xiao
		Daniel Hall	Daniel Rocks	Liam Normoyle	Michael Hosseini
		George Salimbeni			

Congratulations to the highest scoring players in this section who received a cash prize: Sam Osbourne and Liam Normoyle (Ireland).

Under 18 girls, Jessie Gilbert Cup

		Points/15	England teams	Ireland	Scotland	Wales
1st	England A	10.5	Sheila Dines	Sarah Cormican	Ali Roy	Megan Owens
2nd =	Ireland	7.5	Hannah Dale	Ruth Cormican	Caitlin McCulloch	Lorna Allix
	Scotland		Evie Hollingworth	Sarah-Jane Hearne	Shona Jordan	Sioned Rees
4th =	England B	6.5	Anjali Lakhani			
	England C		Astghik Stepanyan			
	Wales		Emma Bentley			
			Phoebe Price			
			Victoria Sung			
			Abigail Pritchard			
			Natalie Cass			
			Rachel Cass			

Congratulations to the highest scoring players in this section who received a cash prize: Hannah Dale and Sheila Dines (England).

You can find more photos from the event www.chessuk.com/glorney1.html

Claire Summerscale

Schools Finals at Pontin's Brean Sands

2 – 3 July 2008

Wednesday 2nd July and Thursday 3rd July saw 6 National Schools' titles decided. The U16, U14 and U12 sections of the UK National Schools Team Championships were played along with the English Primary Schools' Chess Association U11, U9 and small schools' championships.

In the U16 competition three schools moved to the front after three rounds and stayed there. Haberdashers' beat Magdalen College 3-2 and drew with Queen Elizabeth, Barnet to take the trophy with 24½ points ahead of Queen Elizabeth's on 22½ and Magdalen on 20½. The U14 competition was dominated by Haberdashers' who only dropped three points in the whole tournament finishing 6 points ahead of King Edward's with Torquay Boys' a further two points behind. In the U12s Aldro "A" team were never behind in the tournament and entered the last round with a 2 point advantage. They should have sealed it with a win against Broadclyst, the only primary school in the competition, but ended up losing 2-3. They then had an anguish wait whilst their nearest rivals, RGS Guildford and Queen Elizabeth's battled it out. This game ended in stalemate giving Aldro the championship with 15½ points, 1½ clear of RGS who came second on tie break and Queen Elizabeth's.

In the EPSCA events the U11s proved to be a rerun of the Hemsby semi-final with Dulwich College Prep, Eltham College and Haberdashers' fighting for top spot. Going in to the final round Eltham held a half point lead over Dulwich and Haberdashers' with each team playing apparently similar opposition. There was much tooting and froing but eventually both Haberdashers' and Eltham won 3-2 whilst Dulwich secured that vital half point to tie with Eltham and take the title on board count in the drawn match between the teams.

In the U9s there were three teams on 15½ point after 5 rounds, Eltham College, Magdalen College and Nottingham High. In round six Eltham beat Nottingham 4½ - ½ whilst Magdalen lost 1-4 to Holmfield. This put Eltham in a seemingly unassailable 3½ point lead. This proved true although Magdalen College fought hard all the way against them holding them to 3-2. Meanwhile Hallfield and Nottingham High "B" had drawn giving Rosemead, 4-1 winners over Nottingham High "A" the chance to come through in to second place.

Finally, disappointingly only two small schools entered so Heathside and Blagdon went head to head over two rounds. Heathside won round one 4-0 thus only needing a half point to secure victory. Blagdon held them 2-2 in the second round but Heathside ran out winners 6-2

Finally a great vote of thanks needs to be given to Tony Corfe for the tremendous work he puts in, not just at the events but throughout the year. Fortunately he has got a very able assistant in Traci Whitfield – the two of them did 4 stays at Pontins as well as attending some of the preliminary tournaments. The enjoyment gained by the young (and not so young in some cases) is great to see. Long may they continue.

World Junior Championship

Gaziantep, Turkey, 2 – 16 August 2008

The World Junior was held in Gaziantep in Southern Turkey. England was represented by David Howell and Peter Constantinou in the open section and Sarah Hegarty in the ladies. Also playing was Karl McPhillips of Ireland. There were 108 players in the open and the strength can be measured by the fact that David, rated 2561, is only 14th seed!

Final Ranking						
Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts
1	19	GM	GUPTA Abhijeet	2551	IND	10
2	26	GM	NEGI Parimerjan	2529	IND	9½
3-7	23	IM	BRAUN Arik	2533	GER	9
	14	GM	HOWELL David	2561	ENG	9
	28	GM	SAFARLI Eltaj	2527	AZE	9
	16	WGM	HOU Yifan	2557	CHN	9
	13	GM	AMIN Bassem	2561	EGY	9
8-14	2	GM	RODSHTEIN Maxim	2605	ISR	8½
	77		CONSTANTINOOU Peter	2225	ENG	5½

Final Ranking						
Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts
1	1	IM	HARIKA Dronavalli	2461	IND	10½
2-5	2	WGM	MUZYCHUK Mariya	2413	UKR	9
	31	WFM	OZTURK Kubra	2188	TUR	9
	7	WIM	GOMES Mary Ann	2316	IND	9
	14	WFM	PAIKIDZE Nazi	2277	GEO	9
6-10	18	WIM	MIKADZE Miranda	2258	GEO	8½
	12	WGM	MAMEDJAROVA Turkan	2284	AZE	8½
	4	WGM	NEMCOVA Katerina	2372	CZE	8½
	38		KAZIMOVA Narmin	2148	AZE	8½
	3	WFM	BODNARUK Anastasia	2394	RUS	8½
11-13	10	WIM	SOUMYA Swaminathan	2293	IND	8
	8	WFM	SEVERIUKHINA Zoja	2300	RUS	8
	25	WIM	NADIG Kruttika	2241	IND	8
	52		HEGARTY Sarah	1966	ENG	6½

I can report that David, Sarah and Peter were great ambassadors for their country; they responded well to setbacks and played with great heart throughout. I have never been to a tournament with so few quick draws and to play 13 games in 13 days at this level without being tempted to halve out is great credit not only to them but to also the other competitors.

On a personal level I would like to thank all the players for being a joy to be with and to Claire Summerscale for all her support, before, during and after the tournament. I should also thank Sarah for her facebook appeal for a coach as without it I might never have had the opportunity to coach at a World Junior, which is an experience I will never forget. I also need to thank Karl McPhillips for being the first person to locate alcohol in Gaziantep, believe me it was needed after watching a couple of David's marathon games! Thanks to all.

IM Lawrence Cooper

6th European European Union Youth Chess Championship

Mureck, Austria, 5 – 14 August 2008

This was the 6th EU Youth Chess Championship held in Austria. In 2002 I was delighted to receive an invitation from the organiser Erick Gigerl to compete with a team from England. The tournament has proved to be both an ideal first international experience for our players and also a 'warm-up' event for youngsters competing later in the year at European & World Championships. I was not able to organise and travel with the England team this year but fortunately Cath & Andy Bowler agreed to be Team Managers on this occasion. My sincere thanks go to them for a job well done.

My grateful thanks also go to Winton Capital Management, BCF Youth Chess Trust and the Certificate of Excellence for supporting junior activities which enabled the England Team to be accompanied by GM Neil McDonald & Tom Eckersley-Waites. From Peter Turner – *ECF Honorary life Vice-President*



A team of 6 players travelled to the European Union Youth Championships. In the under 14's we had Joe Quinn, Brandon Clarke and Robert Bowler, for the under 12's we had James Bowler and Henry Broadley, and for the under 10's we had Isaac Sanders. Completing the party were various parents and siblings, and of course the all important coaches GM Neil Mc Donald and Tom Eckersley-Waites.

The party set off for Mureck – a small town in south east Austria – from Stansted. The team, as in previous years, stayed in the friendly Fabiani guest house in Mureck which we shared with a team from Wales. The guest house is in a beautiful quiet spot near a lake and with loads to keep the players amused when they're not playing chess. The table-tennis, badminton and darts become almost as competitive as the chess!

The nine day tournament started well with brilliant sunshine. The rather voracious mosquitoes were an annoyance at times but not enough to dampen spirits. A routine for the players was quickly established with coaching sessions in the morning followed by lunch, then a combination of cycling and taxi trips down to the venue where battle commenced at 3pm. Depending on the length of the game there was usually time for each player to have a quick review with their coach and then on to the popular outdoor swimming pool which provided a very welcome cool down for all. Various techniques were developed on the water slide to achieve maximum velocity on entry to the pool – the most effective appeared to be going down on your knees !

We got off to a good start with 4 wins out of 6 on day 1. Day 2 not quite so good but many games were running well into 3 hours+ so the results didn't always show the closeness of the games. Many parents were already getting stressed so were forced to go to a local hostelry to 'chill'!

We heard from home that England was getting nothing but rain and floods and we too joined in when the 30 degree heat was briefly broken by an almighty storm – lightening, thunder and flash flooding – the full works !

Considering that 5 of the 6 players were a year under their age group and they were playing some of the best players in Europe the results were very creditable. Their final results out of 9 were:

Brandon – 5 ½; Henry – 5; Isaac – 6; James – 5; Joe – 3 ½; Robert – 2 ½

A full daily report can be found at www.englishchess.org.uk/events/eu-youth08/ for anyone interested in the day to day goings-on.

Cath & Andy Bowler

World Youth Under 16 Olympiad

Turkey, 16 – 25 August 2008

The World Under 16 Olympiad was held in the Turkish city of Mersin (I know I'd never heard of it before either). Mersin is in South East Turkey, on the shores of the Mediterranean and is one of Turkey's major ports. It has a population of nearly 600,000 people and is the capital of the province of Icel. Its situation means that it is sunny for 300 days a year.

Our excellent squad was: Callum Kilpatrick, Yang-Fan Zhou, Felix Ynojosa, Subin Sen and Elliott Auckland. Their coach who worked his socks off was Adam Hunt and the majority of these words are from the reports that he sent back from Mersin – *Claire Summerscale*

Round 1: England 4 – Albania 0

The 1st round was a great start. It sounds like a too good to be true World Cup Qualifying football score, but we did indeed beat the Albanians 4-0. Seeded 9th out of 27 teams this victory over the 22nd seeds was very efficient.

Round 2: Georgia 3 – England 1

A round that promised so much ended ultimately with a feeling of disappointment. 3-1 on paper sounds about right, but three of the four matches could have gone either way.

Round 3: Slovakia 2 – England 2

A decent result against a good Slovak side who out-rated us on every board. Unfortunately Elliott's first junior international game didn't turn out as planned, with a premature kingside attack leading to a weakened king's position, which his opponent exploited nicely.

Round 4: England 1 – Azerbaijan 3

This was always going to be a difficult match. Azerbaijan had their strongest team out and outrated us by 150-200 points on all boards. Their team included GM Eltaj Safarli, the second highest rated player in the event behind Wesley So. However, we had Yang-Fan Zhou, who is proving a match for the top players in the tournament at the moment. In an epic game Yang-Fan gave up the exchange for a couple of hugely dangerous passed c and d pawns. Most people, including yours truly and the arbiters (!) thought he was going to win, but Safarli somehow kept himself alive and escaped with a draw. It's an ending well worth playing through.

Callum also played a really good game, comfortably holding an IM with black on board 2. In fact there was a stage in the game where he was better, but a combination of time pressure and good play by the opponent meant that the balance was held.



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Felix came back in on board 3, and played a French exchange where he left his king in the centre of the board to win a pawn. In hindsight this was probably incorrect, as his kingside rook never got in the game. Time pressure also played a part, as his opponent broke through in the centre.

Elliott battled away on the black side of a Fianchetto Grunfeld. When he failed to find the correct plan in the middlegame his opponent took advantage and built a clear advantage. Despite a queen sacrifice Elliott couldn't hold the position.

Round 5: Switzerland B 0.5 – England 3.5

A match that we hoped we would win well, and that turned out to be the case. Perhaps the most important result of the match was Elliott's first win, playing a risky opening but eventually winning a pawn and converting the endgame advantage.

Round 6: England 4 – Turkey C 0

If Round 5 was relatively easy, Round 6 was an incredible round of chess. Playing Turkey C (sounds a lot easier than it was) we brought back Callum in place of Subin 'g5' Sen. Although we out-rated these guys comfortably on every board we knew the match was going to be tough (their board 1 had beaten a 2425 Indian IM in the previous round).

Elliott Auckland started the ball rolling. Playing what his coach thought was a ludicrously risky pawn grab in a Taimanov Sicilian, Elliott left his king in the centre of the board but managed to gradually neutralise his opponents attacking ideas. In what he later pronounced one of his best ever games, he trundled his extra pawn up the board to victory.

Round 7: Armenia 4 – England 0

Oh dear Oh dear Oh dear. A desperately disappointing result for all concerned. I blame the coach! In truth the Armenians were just better than us on the day, on all boards.

Round 8: England 1 – Philippines 3

After the disappointment of yesterday, there wasn't much time to feel down as we had another tough draw against the Philippines.

Round 9: England 3.5 – Greece 0.5

Finally Yang-Fan 'where are Callum and Elliott hiding today' Zhou had a rest. After putting in such a sterling effort on board 1 it was time for the others to step up and be counted. And they did. Callum had rather a tame draw on board 1, failing to make any progress against his opponents Slav defence. Felix on board 2 got his normal slightly dubious opening position before outplaying his opponent. He finished with a nice combination to secure the win. Subin reverted back to his steady style, grinding his opponent down in a long ending. Elliott played a nice game. Our preparation payed off and he quickly found himself in a comfortable position. His opponent then gave away a pawn whilst under pressure, and this quickly became two pawns. Even the presence of opposite coloured bishops in the ending didn't save white.

So, with one round to go, we were standing 8th in the table, one place higher than our ranking. As you can see a tough end to tournament, a final round against the Indian team, who stood 2nd. - *Claire*

Round 10: India 3.5 – England 0.5

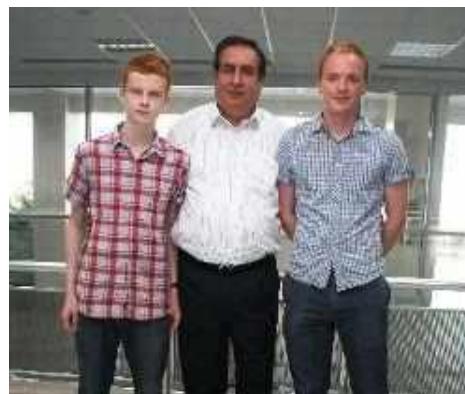
A disappointing final result against the eventual winners of the tournament. The boys tried their hearts out, but alas we came up short in the end.

So our final position is below our seeding, but that doesn't tell the whole story. We beat everyone below us seeding-wise and lost to everyone above us (and had a cheeky draw with the Slovaks in the middle). The boys have been an absolute credit to their country and federation, behaving brilliantly and having a great team spirit (and time I hope) throughout. I think that some of the defeats have come as a result of trying too hard if anything, too many pawn storms and long thinks in positions that haven't required them. But hey, they're young.

Junior player, the Mayor of Mersin and ECF Coach

So my job as reporter and coach is nearly over but I hope you have enjoyed the tournament from afar as much as we have enjoyed it here. The organisation and website in particular has been very good. It has also been very interesting to see how seriously the Turkish take their chess – *Adam Hunt*

After such a tough final round, our ranking was 13th. Congratulations to the boys who played fantastically – *Claire Summerscale*



Under 11 Visit to Flanders 2008

30 – 31 August 2008

This year we could genuinely say this was an English Primary Schools' team (by a few hours) as the visit was 30th – 31st August. The usual team of 20 (number not players) assembled at St Pancras International coming from all over the country. This was Peter Batchelor, James Bowler, Henry Broadley, Nicholas Clanchy, Eugene Daley, Miles Edwards-Wright, Chantelle Foster, Felix Haxby, Amy Hoare, Radha Jain, Joseph Levene, Jacob Manton, Ram Mohan, Shyam Mohan, Gautham Reddiar, Isaac Sanders, Adam Taylor, Milo Thrumble and Roy Zhang. Joshua Cavendish was staying at Antwerp and met us at Brussels Midi. We were met at the station by our hosts and taken to Strombeek Culture Centre where we were to play the match. After the customary speeches the match commenced. The Flemish team was much younger than last year and suffered in the openings but they fought back well in the middle game and actually won the top ten boards 5.5-4.5. Our strength in depth told lower down and we triumphed 7.5-2.5 giving us a 12-8 overall lead. After a short break we started the second round and, again, the early games went our way. However the higher boards were not having it their own way and, in fact, we went down 7-3 on the top ten.

Interestingly each round was played with all white or all black and in each case the team with black won! From leading 19-13 it came down to 19.5-18.5 but a win for Adam and a draw for Eugene saw us home 21-19 in yet another really close encounter. The players then went to their billets and the staff went for a meal and tour of Brussels. Sunday morning we assembled for the rapid play tournament 15 minutes each. Owing to computer problems we did manual draws to maximise Flemish v English pairings. The Flemish had brought in 11 reserves for experience whilst 3 of yesterday's team were unavailable. This gave us 48 until lunch time when 10 Flemings had to leave for their club training session. After 4 rounds James and Eugene were on 4 with Isaac and Thibault Real on 3½; as they had drawn both had to play down. Thibault won his downfloat, Isaac drew his and Eugene beat James. This meant that Eugene on 5 played Thibault on 4½. They drew giving Eugene the title. It also meant that with 6 points he got the trophy as the best English player.

After the prize giving we were taken back to Brussels Zuid and did a little present buying before boarding our train home. We got to Lille and disaster struck – a door wouldn't close so they had to send for another train which, in all, put us 130 minutes late! It was bad for us for, although we could sit on the train most of the time the lights were off and so was the air conditioning. Eventually a new train arrived but with no buffet so it was a great relief to arrive back in St Pancras where our poor parents had been waiting over 2 hours. At least we had managed to contact them from Lille to warn them. We look forward to the return visit next year where we might even have U14 and U16 players as well.

European Youth Championships

Montenegro, 14 – 25 Sep 2008



The England Team with Kevin Lyne, British Ambassador to Montenegro, who visited the European Youth Chess Championship.

England sent 10 representatives to the championships, held again in Montenegro, covering all the age groups from U10 to U18:

U18	James Hanley
U16	Subin Sen
U16G	Lateefah Messam-Sparks
U14	Daniel Hunt
U14G	Danae Kokossis
U12	Peter Williams
U12G	Maria Wang
U10	Peter Andreev, Robert Fitzgerald
U10G	Anna Wang

The players were supported by three coaches: GM Neil McDonald, IM Andrew Greet and IM Thomas Rendle. With parents, the total group size was 19. Whilst the Hotel Centar Igalo tested the most intrepid of gourmets, it was most convenient for the venue which was a spectacular and brand new 5,000 seat sports (basketball) stadium. And once the rain had stopped and internet access had been established from the café overlooking the bay, all settled into the tough routine that is an international chess tournament.

The tournament - 9 rounds over 10 days - proved to be of an extremely high standard with well over 100 Russians juniors dominating the player lists. The England players acquitted themselves well, with some exceptional wins and an overall outstanding performance from Peter Andreev in the u10s. Highlights from the first round included Danae Kokossis beating her Russian WFM opponent (the 5th seed!) and Robert Fitzgerald getting his international career off the start with a good win. By the end of round 2 all bar Lateefah have scored at least a half point, which is rectified in round 3 as she scores a solid win. Peter Andreev, after losing in the first round has commenced a winning streak which he carries into round 4 with a third successive victory. Round 5 is somewhat disappointing for all, but after some good results in earlier rounds most were up against formidable opposition.

The rest day is enjoyed by all, with ping pong and volleyball being the games of choice for most of the youngsters. Everyone looks refreshed as the chess continues with Round 6 but in another tough round it is left to the u10s, who all win, to fly the flag. Peter Andreev continues this success with wins in both Rounds 7 and 8 leaving him poised for a medal going into the last round.

As ever, each player has had their own personal goals throughout the tournament and in each round; and going into the last round it is simple – to win! With a good set of results all round the England players score 6 out of 10 possible points. Peter Andreev fails to win but still ends up with an outstanding 13th= position in his first full international tournament – well done Peter!

Section	Player	Points	Final Position	Starting rank
U18	James Hanley	4.5	33rd=	45th
U16	Subin Sen	4.0	69th=	75th
U16G	Lateefah Messam Sparks	4.0	45th=	38th
U14	Danny Hunt	3.0	93rd=	76th
U14G	Danae Kokossis	4.0	49th=	46th
U12	Peter Williams	4.5	54th=	51st
U12G	Maria Wang	5.0	27th=	79th
U10	Peter Andreev	6.0	13th=	31st
U10	Robert Fitzgerald	4.0	70th=	43rd
U10G	Anna Wang	4.5	32nd=	71st

The tournament closes with the players meeting the British Ambassador to Montenegro, Kevin Lyne, who has driven down from Podgorica twice to see the players at the boards and for the closing ceremony. A last meal of pizza and ice cream goes down a treat, and the players return home to the UK exhausted and proud of their accomplishments – and so they should be!

World Youth Championships

Vung Tau, Vietnam, 19-31 October 2008



The trip to the World Youth Championships in Vietnam was an unqualified success. Everyone got on extremely well with one another and the results were very good, with four top ten placings, David Howell, Callum Kilpatrick, Felix Ynojosa and Matthew Wadsworth.

All players, parents, managers and coaches worked extremely hard and can be proud of what was achieved.

Final Results

	Players	Age		Points / 11
1	David Howell	U18	2593	7½
2	Liam Rabbitte	U18	2012	4½
3	Calum Kilpatrick	U16	2184	7
4	Akash Jain	U16	2010	4½
5	Yang Fan Zhou	U14	2276	6
6	Sam Franklin	U14	2156	5½
7	Saravanan Sathyanandha	U14	1951	6
8	Felix Ynojosa	U12	2145	8
9	Nicholas Clanchy	U12	-	4½
10	Ravi Haria	U10	1794	5½
11	Isaac Sanders	U10	-	4½
12	Matthew Wadsworth	U 8	-	7

	Players	Age	Rating	Points / 11
1	Chantal Sirisena	U18G	1935	5½
2	Thilagini Anandaiejyarah	U18G	1735	4
3	Amisha Parmar	U16G	1974	5
4	Jessica Thilaganathan	U16G	1891	5½
5	Abigail Pritchard	U14G	1612	4½
6	Radha Jain	U12G	1806	6

Andrew Martin, ECF Manager of Coaching

National Schools Championship

The competition got under way in November with an increased entry of 136 teams. The twelve Local Zones were completed by early March.

There was an innovation this year: two one-day Last Chance Saloon events, one north one south, for teams that missed out on qualification from the Zonal stage. The Southern event unfortunately was cancelled when only two teams entered; they played each other for the qualifying place. The Northern event, on 1st March in Nottingham, was more successful.

The National knockout stage concluded on Friday & Saturday 4th & 5th July at Uppingham School. Some familiar faces got there, as always, but the Plate featured three teams that had never reached this stage before. The exception was Nottingham High School B. (Remarkably, this is not the first time Nottingham HS have had both A and B teams in the final Gathering.) Leeds GS, weakened by the unavailability of players, were even a board short. They lost both their matches but did well to score three wins. The Plate Final was between two other newcomers: Wilson's School and Wellington College, themselves both below strength. Their match was tight all the way, with Wilson's at the end fractionally better in a boardcount decision.

The Championship contestants were likewise missing some players. RGS Guildford, who have often reached this stage in the last few years, never really got going. Haberdashers, always a force to be reckoned with, could not quite handle Millfield in the semi-final. Nottingham High School A, Champions for the last three years, lost their title to Millfield in a very close Final. Millfield, like Wilson's, are first-time winners.

NATIONAL STAGE

(For full match results, see www.sccu.ndo.co.uk/times.htm)

CHAMPIONSHIP – Round 1 (by 7th April)

Manchester Grammar School (15.3) 5 1 Methodist College Belfast (17.3); King Edwards Birmingham (15.11) 4½ 1½ Magdalen College School (15.8); Millfield School (15.7) 6 0 Monmouth School (16.3); Haberdashers Askes B (11.8) 4 2 Norwich School (15.0); Kings House Richmond B 0 6 Haberdashers Askes A; Eton College (15.2) 1½ 4½ Whitgift School (14.4). Byes: RGS Guildford; Nottingham HS A

Semi-finals

Millfield School (15.10) 3½ 2½ Haberdashers A (16.1); RGS Guildford (14.6) 2 4 Nottingham HS A (16.8)

Third Place Play-off

Haberdashers (16.4) 5½ ½ RGS Guildford (14.6)

Quarter-Finals (by 9th May)

Manchester Grammar (15.5) 1 5 Nottingham HS A (16.3); Haberdashers A (15.10) 4½ 1½ K Edwards Birmingham (16.0); RGS Guildford (15.0) 4 2 Haberdashers B (13.2); Whitgift (14.3) 1½ 4½ Millfield (15.7)

Final

	Nottingham HS A		5 June 08	Millfield School	
1	Ankush Khandelwal	196 (B)	0 1	Peter Poobalasingam	188 (W)
2	Michael Keetley	148	0 1	Rhys Cumming	138
3	Jonathan Day	127	1 0	Sharon Soni	117
4	Daniel Lin	132	1 0	Harry Streeter	103
5	Ted Pinegar	122	½ ½	George Galliano	75
6	Joel Lamy	-	0 1	Matthew Turner	79
	(16.8)		2½ 3½	(15.10)	

PLATE - Round 1

Bolton School Juniors (11.1)* 2 4 Greenwood Academy Irvine (15.3); Nottingham HS B w/o scr Foremarke Hall; Aylesbury GS (14.5) 1 5 QE Barnet (15.4); Wellington College (15.1) 6 0 Charterhouse Square School (10.2); Wilson's School (13.11) 6 0 Kings House A (11.0); Holway Park Primary (10.10) 0 6 Winchester College B (15.7). Byes: Woodbridge School; Leeds GS

Semi-finals

Nottingham HS B (13.7) 2½ 3½ Wilson's School (15.1); Leeds GS (15.3) 1 5 Wellington College (15.5)

Third Place Play-off

Leeds GS (15.3) 2 4 Nottingham HS (13.7)

Quarter-Finals

Bolton School Juniors 1 5 Leeds GS; Nottingham HS B (13.5) 3½ 2½ Woodbridge School (14.6); QE Barnet (14.11) 2½ 3½ Wilson's School (15.1); Winchester College B (15.9) 1 5 Wellington College (14.10)

Plate Final

	Wilson School *		5 July 08	Wellington College	
1	Anand Krishnan	124	1 0	Akash Jain	162
2	Mani(etc) Peri(etc)	120	0 1	Alex Galliano	158
3	James Schenck	-	0 1	Adrian Archer-Lock	111
4	Michael Rogan	106	1 0	Chris Fraser	89
5	Keith Barker	88	1 0	David Lee	83
6	Owen Wright		0 1	George Wilson	45
	(15.1)		3 3	(15.5)	

* Wilson's School won on board count.

Regional Matches 2007-8

The now well established matches between the North, Midlands, Scotland and Wales were held at Greenbank School over the weekend 8/9 December. It was very pleasing to see a full complement of 106 players doing battle over the board. There are three sections U16, U14 and U12 (although traditionally many of the U12 team are U11 or even younger.) The Midlands proved the most successful with a first (U14) and two seconds whilst the North had a first (U12) second (U14) and third (U16) where the Midlands pipped them by half a point. Scotland won the U16 tournament with 14 points. 3 Midlands players scored full points; Brandon Clarke on top board of the U12s, Sam Milsom on board three U14s and Astghik Stepanyan U14 board 8. From the North, Rachel Cass continued her fine form with 100% on board 5 U14 whilst Robert Bowler, one board below and another improving player, also won all three. In the U12s three of our younger prospects, James and Matthew Walsh and George Fortune won all three on boards 5, 6 and 7 respectively. Although there was much very good chess the only top place really in contention was in the U12s where, with 4 games left, the North needed two points to clinch the match and the Midlands 2.5. The games involved the 4 boys who ended up with 100% giving the North the victory. Final scores were:- U16 Scotland 14, Midlands 10½, North 10, Wales 1½; U14 Scotland 21, North 14½, Scotland 14, Wales 10½. U12 North 22, Midlands 19½, Scotland 10, Wales 7½. As usual this was a most enjoyable event with our top players getting good games and our aspiring players getting a chance to impress.

Meanwhile the late spring bank holiday week sees the South East and South West playing Wales. Saturday was the turn of the SE and they acquitted themselves well, The U11s won 20.5 – 4.5 whilst the U14s had a far harder struggle. The first round ended up 7-5 to us and for a time the second round was finely balanced but good solid endgame play saw us home 15.5 – 8.5. The SW match seemed to be going the same way but a good fight back by the Welsh U12s saw the second round narrowly won by England and a final score of 15.5-8.5 to the SW. In the U14s after a good round one result (6.5-5.5 to the SW) the Welsh crumpled to leave SW winners by 16-8. We would like to give our thanks to the Welsh for their hospitality and some good chess. We look forward to more of the same in 2009.

Trzebinia 2008

It was on a cold Thursday afternoon when this years party to Trzebinia met at Liverpool airport. This years party was Edward Farrington, David Saunders, Elliott Auckland, Oliver Exton, Mitchell Burke, Harry Streeter, Robert Hughes, George Cloake, David Welch and myself. We landed a little late but were met by our interpreter, Irina Korodska (a Ukrainian Music Teacher) and our bus. We were taken to our hotel where and were feed pizzas for our evening meal.

The next day, after a late breakfast, we were off to Krakow, collecting our German friends on the way. The weather, after a brief overnight snow fall, was sunny but cold. We entered Krakow by the old gate and made our way to the main square. After allowing the lads to explore the medieval shopping arcade, we visited the fine church and listened to the famous 12 O'clock bugle call. We then moved on to the castle and cathedral and the view overlooking Krakow's north side and the Krakow Dragoon. After lunch it was back to the main square and then to the Europe hotel to watch some of the days play in the Polish Women's Championships.

Saturday was the first day of the Tournament and as expected Edward and David were in the U18s while the rest of our group were in the U16s. Our lads soon found that it was not going to be an easy tournament but maintained contact with the leaders. After each game it was noted the cordiality that was going on between our players and the Polish. Sunday started with Elliott and Mitchell challenging for honours (Mitchell playing and beating the No.2 seed) but the gap was always just too much to make up. Elliott finishing 4th on tie break with 5½ out of 9, Mitchell finished in 6th place with 5 out of 9 and the rest of the U16s finishing with 4½ out of 9. In the U16s David finished with 3½ out of 9 and Edward (after being unable to convert a couple of won games) on 3 out of 9.

Monday was a free day and we were asked what we would like to do. Not having much idea ourselves our wonderful interpreter suggested that she arrange for us to go in to Trzebinia No.1 High School and join in a local English Lesson. This was arranged and we and our friends the Germans joined in at the school. There was the German teacher as well as the English teacher welcoming us to their lesson and the Polish students, a bit shy at first were soon swapping banter with their visitors. One part of the lesson was the tongue twister which the Polish students had to recite. "She sells sea shells on the sea shore" was picked for this. Then the Germans responded and finally the Polish students. Our lads all joined in with this to much amusement in particularly Oliver making a very good stab at the Polish Twister. At the end of the lesson, the lads went off with the Polish and German students for refreshments while the adults were taken to one side for coffee. Much later, back at the hotel, the lads were asked what they thought of this and recommended that if possible, it should be included in future trips. Saying our thanks to the principal, teachers and students of Trzebinia No.1, we were then taken to a Trzebinia church youth club where all the lads were allowed to play table tennis and pool. The Priest came over and was very interested in why we were visiting. David and I had a good meeting learning about the Polish society and the passing on how we felt the Polish people who had moved to England were fitting in. We then said our thanks again and went to catch up with our group. They were once more enjoying themselves, Irina, had set up a singing group which our lads joined in with and then finished the evening off with a disco. Our lads were mixing most amicably with the Polish students (particularly the girls).

Tuesday was the day went we went into SP8 in Chrzanow to play chess. We lost the 15 minute match 4½-3½ but drew the 5 minute match 4-4. We then met the English teacher of the Grammar school attached to SP8 and while the lads were taken to meet some Polish students, David and I were taken on a school tour. Later rejoining our lads we saw that they were again mixing well with the Polish students. The Polish students then asked our lads if they would like a school tour, they agreed and off they all went. Lunch was given to us in the school dining room for which we say thank you to all concerned. Then it was off to a Chrzanow shopping centre for the lads to get any last minute gifts and we were taken around the town centre, where we saw a few of our lads saying a last goodbye to some Polish Students. Finally back to our hotel for one last meal before heading to the airport and home.

David and I would like to say our group was a pleasure to accompany and they behaved as good ambassadors for England in their dealings with everyone they met. The whole trip was made possible by Peter Purland and the Junior Squad, so our thanks to them

Geoff Jones

English Primary Schools' Chess Association Schools' Championship

This year sees the 40th anniversary of the Schools' Championship, the first event having taken place in 1968/9 when Broad Square CP School Liverpool were champions. The Under 9 Championship came in 10 years later and Chadsway CP School Wolverhampton took home the trophy. In those days it was a knock out tournament whereas today we have zonal events with the top half qualifying for semi-finals at one of three Pontins Centres. This year 154 schools entered 197 U11 teams and 157 U9 teams which were divided into 19 zones. At the semi-finals held at Brean Sands (Somerset), Hemsby (Norfolk) and Prestatyn (Denbighshire) a total of 1086 players took part in the main tournament, whilst 348 played in the plate (a competition for teams who do not qualify for the main competition but want to come along anyway) and 38 played in an Anglo Dutch match at Prestatyn giving a grand total of 1472 players. From the three zones 8 teams qualify for the finals which will be held at Brean Sands. From the zonals the U9 qualifiers were Homefield, Magdalen College, Rosemead, Eltham College, Devonshire House, Nottingham High "A", Hallfield and Nottingham High "B". Four of these schools have never played in a final before whilst it is also the first time a "B" team has qualified for the finals. The U11s saw far more of the usual faces; Homefield, Magdalen College, Sheen Mount, Haberdashers' Aske, Eltham College, Dulwich College Prep, Nottingham High "A" and QEGS Wakefield. All three events proved friendly with hard fought matches and the players enjoyed their time at Pontins immensely. Not only will the finalists get a second visit to Pontins but they will also miss three days of school – what a bonus for those who do well!!

EPSCA Under 9 Midland Zone

Dovecote Primary School, Greencroft, Clifton, Nottingham, 8 March 2008

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 36)
1	Nottingham *	28½
2	Hertfordshire *	25
3	Essex *	22½
4	Staffordshire *	21½
5	Cambridgeshire *	17
6	Northants *	14½
7	Lincolnshire	12½
8	Leicestershire	2½

* Qualified for the final

EPSCA Under 9 North Zone

Padgate Community High School, Warrington, 8 March 2008

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 36)
1	Liverpool *	28
2	Yorkshire *	24
3	Manchester	21½
4	Cheshire & North Wales	18½
5	Tameside	10½
6	Oldham	5

* Qualified for the final

EPSCA Under 9 South Zone

8 March 2008

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 36)
1	Richmond *	26
2	Oxfordshire *	23½
3	Wey Valley *	22
4	Kent *	21
5	Barnet *	20½
6	Sussex *	20
7	Buckinghamshire *	19
8	Berkshire *	16
9	Hampshire	7½
10	Wiltshire	3½

* Qualified for the final

EPSCA Under 11 Zone

Kennet School, 15 March 2008

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 60)
1	Wey Valley *	47
2	Richmond *	42
3	Berkshire *	35
4	Oxfordshire *	35
5	Somerset *	34
6	Devon *	24½
7	Hampshire	20½
8	Buckinghamshire	18
9	Wiltshire	14

* Qualified for the final

EPSCA Under 11 Lancashire Zone, Midlands Zone

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 60)
1	Nottinghamshire *	48
2	Oldham *	43½
3	Yorkshire *	38
4 =	Lancashire *	28
	Manchester *	28
6	Liverpool *	27
7	Lincolnshire *	25
8	Staffordshire	22½
9	Cheshire & North Wales	21½
10	Tameside	18½

* Qualified for the final

EPSCA Under 11 Northants Zone

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 60)
1	Barnet	48½
2	Kent	47
3	Sussex	45
4	Essex	33½
5	Suffolk	27½
6	Herts	27
7	Cambs	20½
8	Northants	13
9	Leics	8

EPSCA Under 9 Inter-Association Final 2007-8

Eltham, 26 April 2008

	Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Position
M	Oxfordshire	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	9½	1
I	Richmond	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	8½	2
A	Kent	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	7½	3
E	Barnet	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	7	4=
L	Hertfordshire	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	4=
B	Sussex	½	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6½	6=
G	Buckinghamshire	0	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	0	0	6½	6=
C	Nottinghamshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	8=
D	Berkshire	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	8=
H	Essex	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	8=
O	Wey Valley - Surrey	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	8=
F	Staffordshire	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	12=
K	Liverpool	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	12=
N	Manchester	0	1	0	0	½	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4½	14
J	Cheshire & N. Wales	0	1	0	½	½	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	15=
P	Yorkshire	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	15=
Q	Cambridgeshire	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	17
		9	8	9	8	9	8	8	9	9	8	8	9	102	

	Round 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Round 1	Total	Position
I	Richmond	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	10	8½	18½	1
L	Hertfordshire	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	9½	7	16½	2
M	Oxfordshire	½	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	6½	9½	16	3
A	Kent	1	0	1	0	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	8	7½	15½	4=
E	Barnet	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	8½	7	15½	4=
D	Berkshire	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	6	13	6
B	Sussex	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	6½	12½	7=
H	Essex	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6½	6	12½	7=
O	Wey Valley - Surrey	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	½	1	1	1	6½	6	12½	7=
C	Nottinghamshire	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½	6	11½	10
P	Yorkshire	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	4	10	11
G	Buckinghamshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	6½	9½	12
F	Staffordshire	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	13=
K	Liverpool	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	9	13=
Q	Cambridgeshire	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	9	13=
N	Manchester	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4½	7½	16
J	Cheshire & N. Wales	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	6	17
		9	8	8	9	8	9	9	8	9	8	9	8	102	102	204	

	Round 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Round 1+2	Total	Position
I	Richmond	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	11	18½	29½	1
A	Kent	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15½	25½	2
L	Hertfordshire	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	16½	22½	3
M	Oxfordshire	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	0	0	0	1	6½	16	22½	4
E	Barnet	1	0	1	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	0	5½	15½	21	5=
O	Wey Valley - Surrey	0	1	1	1	0	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	8½	12½	21	5=
B	Sussex	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	12½	20½	7
C	Nottinghamshire	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	11½	19½	8=
H	Essex	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	12½	19½	8=
D	Berkshire	1	1	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	1	0	4½	13	17½	10
G	Buckinghamshire	1	0	0	0	1	1	½	0	1	0	1	½	6	9½	15½	11
Q	Cambridgeshire	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	½	0	0	0	½	5	9	14	12
P	Yorkshire	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	3½	10	13½	13
F	Staffordshire	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	9	13	14
K	Liverpool	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	11	15=
N	Manchester	½	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3½	7½	11	15=
J	Cheshire & N. Wales	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	9	17
		8	9	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	102	204	306	

EPSCA Under 11 Inter-Association Final 2007-8

Broadgreen Comprehensive School, London, 10 May 2008

Individual Results

A	Liverpool	Natalie Cass	C Lost	E Drew	G Won!!	1½
B	Nottingham	Greg Ackerman	A2 Won	D Lost	F Won	2
		Sohum Dhir	O Won	M Won	K Won	3
C	Wey Valley	Adam Taylor	A Won	O2 Won	E Won	3
		Philip Knott	N Lost	L Lost	J Won	1
D	Sussex	Ram Mohan	O Won	B Won	N2 Won	3
		Shyam Mohan	M Won	K Lost	I Drew	1½
		Robert Fitzgerald	F Lost	H Won	J Won	2
		Felix Haxby	G Lost	E Won	C Won	2
		Amy Hoare	L Won	I Won	M Won	3
E	Oldham	Jacob Manton	N Lost	A Drew	C Lost	½
		Callum McEvilly	L Lost	J Lost	H Lost	0
		Phoebe Price	M4 Won	G Won!!	I Lost	2
F	Manchester	Joseph McPhillips	M Lost	O Won	B Lost	1
G	Barnet	Radha Jain	L Won	N Lost	A Lost	1
		Isaac Sanders	J Won	H Won	F Won	3
		Ravi Haria	C Lost	E Lost	K4 Won	1
		Aidan McGiff	D Won	B Won	O Lost	2
		Joshua Cavendish	I Won	F Lost	J Lost	1
H	Berkshire	Roy Zhang	K Won	M Won	O Won	3
		Matthew Wadsworth	I Drew	G Lost	E Won	1½
I	Yorkshire	James Bowler	J Won	L Won	N Lost	2
		Miles Edwards-Wright	H Drew	F Won	D Drew	2
		Harry Li	A Won	C Won	E Won	3
J	Essex	Nathasha Bogoda	I Lost	K Lost	M Lost	0
K	Richmond	Peter Andreev	H Lost	J Won	L Won	2
		Max Wood-Robinson	F Won	D Won	B Lost	2
		Harvey Kandohla	N Lost	A Won	C Lost	1
		Milo Thrumble	O Won	M Won	G3 Lost	2
L	Lancashire	James Walsh	G Lost	I Lost	K Lost	0
		Henry Broadley	E Won	C Won	A Won	3
		Matthew Walsh	M Won	O Won	B Drew	2½
M	Oxfordshire	Chantelle Foster	F Won	H Lost	J Won	2
N	Kent	Nicholas Clanchy	E Won	G Won	I Won	3
		Eugene Daley	C Won	A Won	D1 Lost	2
		Gautham Reddiar	K Won	M Won	O Won	3
		Alexei Davis	L Won	J Won	H Drew	2½
		Raunak Rao	B Drew	E6 Drew	C Won	2
O	Somerset	Ella Schofield	D Lost	F Lost	H Lost	0
		Kells Stanton	B Lost	C1 Lost	M Won	1

EPSCA Under 11 Final Table

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 60)
1	Kent	43
2	Wey Valley	39½
3	Nottingham	39½
4	Richmond	36½
5	Sussex	36
6	Yorkshire	35½
7	Barnet	35
8	Berkshire	30½
9	Essex	29
10	Lancashire	26½
11	Oxford	24½
12	Oldham	24
13	Manchester	20
14	Somerset	15½
15	Liverpool	15

EPSCA Girls Under 11 Final

Headington School, Oxford, 1 March 2008

Pos.	Team	Score (3 rounds - max 36)
1	Oxfordshire	28
2	Sussex	27½
3	Wey Valley, Surrey	26½
4	Nottinghamshire	25½
5	Barnet	24
6	Essex	21½
7	Kent	21
8	Oldham	16
9	Liverpool	12
10 =	Northamptonshire	11½
	Manchester	11½
	Berkshire	11½
13	Hertfordshire	11
14	Hampshire	4½

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
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954
Cardiff High, 1925
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929 (Special)
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932
City of London, 1935
Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995
Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954
Colf's Grammar, London, 1964
Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980
Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949
County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951
Cowbridge Grammar, 1967
Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969
Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966
Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963
Darlington Grammar, 1937
Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002
De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne, 1979
Dulwich College, 1966
East Moor, Leeds, 1951
Ellis School, Leicester, 1954
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
Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008
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 & 2008
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
Washingdon School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
Wednesbury High, 1938
Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington, 1996
Wellington, 1949
Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
Westergate, Chichester, 1982
Westminster, London, 1923
Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999
Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
William Ellis, London, 1948
Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
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

I.A.P.S. NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Over the Easter holidays the 36th I.A.P.S. National Chess Championships were held at Aldro School and players from all over the country took part.

The competition was contested by children from 16 different schools with 52 strong players in the Championship section and another 50 or so players in the lower sections. The chess proved to be most enjoyable and all four sections were closely contested.

In addition to the chess we all had a great trip 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-a-side football was won for the second year running by Ridgeway School from Maidenhead.

The final afternoon was devoted to the simultaneous displays where the players played against the adults. Andrew Martin and Alan Norris played the Championship players. Prizes were awarded to the best player in each of the simultaneous displays.



Results

I.A.P.S. National Champions George Galliano from Millfield School in Somerset and Nicholas Clanchy from Dulwich College Prep School in London. Both players were outstanding over the three days winning 6 games and drawing against each other.

Girls Champion Gabby Connabeer from Arnold Lodge in Leamington Spa. Gabby has now won this competition twice and she scored 5.5 points in the Championship.

U11 Cup Michael Blakey (Reigate St Mary's), Harvey Kandohla (Twickenham Prep), Edmond Lote (Ridgeway), and Daniel Sutton (Great Walstead) 5 points each

Section Winners

- A. A Jamie Cotta (Aldro) 6\6
- B. Elliott Boyes (Wellesley House) & Charlie Kidd (Aldro) 6\8
- C. Emily Rose (Arnold Lodge) 8\8

Group Winners

- 1. Daniel Innes (Lanesborough) 6\6
- 2. George Rix (Aldro) 6\6
- 3. James Smith (Aldro) 6\6
- 4. Stephen Ellis (Ridgeway) & Gwilym Price (Aldro) 5\6

Hodgson U13 team Cup

- 1st Dulwich College Prep *
- 2nd = Aldro
- 2nd = Twickenham Prep

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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: Phillip Beckett, Brough House, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 0NQ

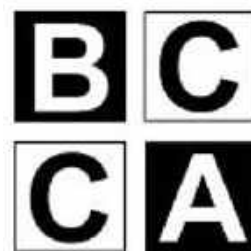
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The British Correspondence Chess Team Championship is organised annually with teams nominated by the British Correspondence Chess League. Tournament Director: K L Escott (as above)

The British Correspondence Chess Association (BCCA)

Founded in 1906, the BCCA is the oldest surviving CC organisation in the world



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

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A small price to pay to be a member of a well-run, and happy club

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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

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

County and District Correspondence Chess Championship 2007/8

Division 1 (Ward-Higgs)		
1	Yorkshire	16½
2	Sussex 1	15½
3	Essex 1	15
4 =	Warwickshire	13
4 =	Northumberland	13
6	Hampshire	12
7	Lancashire	9½
8	Nottinghamshire	9
9	Kent	8½
10	Surrey 1	7
11	Hertfordshire	7½
12	Middlesex	6

Division 2 (Sinclair)		
1	Staffordshire	14½
2	Greater Manchester	13½
3	Essex 2	10½
4	Warwickshire 2	9½
5	Worcestershire 1	7

Division 3A (Butler Thomas)		
1	Bedfordshire	7½
2	Somerset	6½
3	Dorset A	6
4	Essex 3A	5½
5	Surrey	5
6 =	Cumbria A	3½
6 =	Suffolk	3½
8	Leicestershire A *	2½

Division 3B (Brown Pond)		
1	Essex 3B	9
2	Leicestershire B *	7½
3	Sussex 2	6½
4	Cumbria B	6
5	Berkshire	4
6	Warwickshire 3	2½
7	Worcestershire 2	2½
8	Dorset B	2

* Minor Counties Winner

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 Lightowlers
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	2007-8	O Lightowlers, F Bush & S S Shaw
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 Brunker	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	2008	Ms V Craven, Ms S Howell

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	Iford
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
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2005	Square Bashers
1980	Sutton Coldfield	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers

BFCC Open Championship

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

BFCC Club Championship

1990	PCC	1997	BCCA
1991	Ipswich	1998	BCCA
1992	BCCS	1999	BCCS
1993	BCCS	2000	BCCS
1994	BCCS	2001	BCCA
1995	BCCS	2002	BCCS
1996	SCCA	2003	BCCS

CHESS PROBLEM NEWS

by John Rice

Winton Capital British Chess Solving Championship 2007-8

One of these days a new solver will emerge to claim the British solving title. But this didn't happen in February 2008, when the leading contestants were all familiar names. Despite a zero-score on one of the selfmates, it was GM **Jonathan Mestel** who emerged as champion, just ahead of GM **John Nunn**, FM **Michael McDowell** and IM **Colin McNab**. The event, hosted by GM **Graham Lee**, was held in the ideally quiet Barraclough Hall at Oakham School, and was directed by **Brian Stephenson**, who on this occasion had selected a tough set of problems and studies, to ensure an appropriate separation of top solvers' scores. The fact that the champion dropped 8½ points out of 60 suggested that his plan had worked well. One other solver, however, showed everyone else how to cope. This was GM Piotr Murdzia from Poland, competing in the open event that ran alongside the British Championship and using the same material. His score of 59 out of 60, and the cheque that went with it, made his journey worthwhile, even though he was ineligible for the champion's trophy.

Readers of this Yearbook who would like to learn more about the British Chess Solving Championship, generously sponsored for many years now by Winton Capital Management, are directed to Brian Stephenson's website (www.bstephen.me.uk), which carries details of previous championships, along with many of the problems and studies that have been set over the years. Anyone wishing to take part in future championships should not only visit this site but also look out for the starter problem for next year's event, which will appear in the press and chess magazines during June and July. And if it turns out that you are the new solver referred to above, you might be selected to represent Great Britain in the World Solving Championship (see below).

World Chess Solving Championship, Jūrmala (Latvia), September 2008

The British team of IM **Colin McNab**, GM **Jonathan Mestel** and GM **John Nunn**, with FM **Michael McDowell** as reserve, travelled to Latvia with high hopes of a fourth consecutive win in this event. No country had ever taken the gold medal four times in a row, and history suggested that it would not happen this year either. Annoyingly, history has a habit of being right. Over the years the standard of solving at World Championship level has risen to impressive heights, and the challenge was a considerable one. On this occasion the strength of other solving teams meant that Great Britain slipped to 5th place, behind Russia, Germany, Poland and Serbia. 24 countries participated in all, which implies that in fact 5th place was an extremely creditable result.

It was the final round (selfmates) that did the damage. In second position behind Germany after the first day's solving, the British team matched Germany's perfect score in rounds 4 and 5, but scored only 19 on the selfmates where the Germans notched up 28. In the end they too had to make do with the silver medal, because the Russians, with the same score, had taken less time. It will be interesting to see how many teams and how many of the world's top solvers will be able to make the journey to the 2009 World Chess Solving Championship, which is to be held in Rio de Janeiro in August, alongside the annual meeting of the FIDE Permanent Commission for Chess Composition.

International Solving Championship, January 2008

You can leave your passport behind when you participate in the ISC, which is held simultaneously throughout the world on a Sunday in late January. All you have to do is to get yourself to the national centre, which on this occasion was in Sheffield. FM **Michael McDowell** had a good day, scoring 50 out of 55 and coming 6th overall, a hugely impressive result in an event in which most of the top solvers take part. Four of the five solvers ahead of him were Grandmasters.

World Chess Composition Tournament, 2007-08

The results of this event were announced just before the annual World Congress in Latvia (August – September). On previous occasions Great Britain's placing in the final list has generally been between 9th and 12th. This time, however, we slipped to 15th, with only 5 out of our 18 entered problems scoring points. Disappointment at this result was tempered only slightly by the fact that all three British selfmates (a field in which British composers do not normally figure prominently) made it into the award. According to the rules, however, only two of them scored points. Britain's highest-scoring entry was the following problem, in which White plays and mates in 2 moves against any black defence. The point of the problem lies in the fact that there are five "tries", which are moves that almost solve but fail to only one black defence, known as the refutation.

All the refutations are made by the black rook playing from a1. Each of the threats introduced by White's tries reappears after the key in response to one of the defences by the black knight f5 which is unpinned by White's correct first move, the key.

John Rice
9th place, 8th WCCT Section A, 2007-08

White to play and mate in 2

Tries:

- 1.Nd4? (threat 2.Re2) but 1...Re1!
- 1.g4? (threat 2.Ng3) but 1...Rg1!
- 1.Bd4? (threat 2.d3) but 1...Rd1!
- 1.Bxf6? (threat 2.Nc3) but 1...Rc1!
- 1.d7? (threat 2.Nd6) but 1...Ra6!

Key 1.Qh5! (threat 2.Qf3)

- 1...Nh4,Nh6,Nxe7 2.Re2
- 1...Nxc3 2.Nxc3
- 1...Ne3 2.d3
- 1...Nd4 2.Nc3
- 1...Nxd6+ 2.Nxd6
- 1...Nxe5 2.Rxe6



A problem by IM **Christopher Jones** scored points in the section for *helpmates*. These are problems in which Black, playing first, helps White to give mate. In each solution of Christopher's example the white mating unit plays to a square just vacated by a black piece which is unable to prevent the mate by recapture because of self-pin.

Christopher Jones
24th place, 8th WCCT Section E, 2007-08

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

(Black moves are shown first in these solutions)

- 1.Nf4 Rf1 2.Qd3 Bxc6+ 3.Nd5 Rf4; and
- 1.Nf3 Bh5 2.Be5 Rxc4+ 3.Nd4 Bf3.



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 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. 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 from September to May, 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. You can also find out more by visiting the British Chess Problem Society's website (www.theproblemist.org).

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 is the country's most recent recipient of the International Master title. 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).

The Society's Residential Weekend in 2008 was held in the attractive seaside town of Torquay. As usual there was a varied programme of lectures, solving and composing contests, as well as time for discussion and for sightseeing. One of the most popular contests was set by **Paul Valois**, a long-standing and much valued member of the Society who spends a good deal of time in public libraries searching through old newspapers and magazines in the hope of finding interesting chess problems and studies from the past. Shortly before this gathering he had unearthed, from the *Bristol Times and Mirror*, a twomover from 1928 composed by a well-known Romanian problemist, J.A.Schiffmann. On checking the position on his computer, Paul had found that the problem was cooked (this is the problemists' term used to signify that a composition has more than just the intended solution or solutions). Paul thought the composers assembled at Torquay might be able to find a way of correcting Schiffmann's work, and his optimism proved justified. Half-a-dozen different possibilities were offered, of which the following diagram shows the most ingenious. As in most problems, the point lies in Black's various attempts to defend against White's threat, and what White plays in reply. In the first two variations given in the solution beneath the diagram, Black's rook f6 and bishop h7 close each other's line of control as they unpin the black bishop e5 in anticipation of the mating move 2.Nc7. These closures allow the white rook c4 to open a checkmate line from the Q, the white rook's arrival square being determined by the need to shut out the black piece whose line of control has *not* been closed. The same white rook plays to three further squares in the other variations.

Christopher Reeves
(after J.A.Schiffmann, *Bristol Times and Mirror* 1928)

White to play and mate in 2

Key: 1.Nd5 (threat 2.Nxc7)

- 1...Rf5 2.Rf4
- 1...Bf5 2.Re4
- 1...c5 2.Rb4
- 1...a4 2.Rc5
- 1...Ka6 2.Rc6



Problem Observer

This is the name of a magazine edited by John Ling, one-time chess problem contributor to the Sunday newspaper *The Observer*. It has been in existence for several decades and provides bi-monthly fare to its devoted subscribers. The following intriguing-looking diagram shows a problem by a long-standing contributor which recently won first prize in an annual tourney. The problem has two parts, with two solutions in each. Part (a) is a helpmate (see above), and part (b) a helpstalemate. In each case Black starts and co-operates with White to achieve the goal.

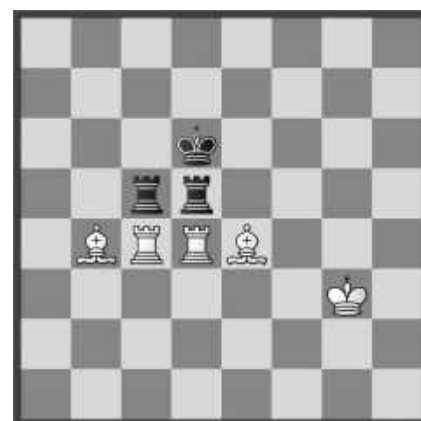
Ken Cameron
1st prize, *Problem Observer* 2007

- (a) Helpmate in 2: 2 solutions
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North Devon Chess League

Torbay Chess League

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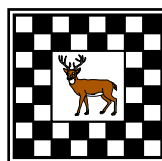
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Rounds 3 & 4: 6th/7th December 2008, Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island, Divisions 1, 2 & 3

Rounds 5 & 6: 17th/18th January 2009, De Vere Venues, Sunningdale, Divisions 1 & 2; 7th/8th February 2009, De Vere Venues, Staverton Park, Division 3

Rounds 7 & 8: 21st/22nd March 2009, Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island, Divisions 1, 2 & 3

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Website: www.4ncl.co.uk

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