

English Chess Federation
The Official Chess Yearbook
2010



Foreword



I played chess actively for a decade, racking up hundreds of games every year. Although my fanatical playing days are behind me, the welfare of chess, both in England and internationally, is still an overriding passion for me.

After my election in 2009, I was determined to use the ECF Presidency as a force for good throughout the chess community. My predecessor Gerry Walsh made enormous advances in promoting the English game and its players all over the world and I hope to be able to continue this work. However, it is no secret that the domestic situation has deteriorated recently and this will be the focus of my attention.

England is still a significant chess power and I believe the casual attitude of merely 'punching above our weight' is no longer relevant. The stunning successes of the Staunton Memorial and the London Chess Classic proved the country is capable of staging magnificent world class events and it is essential we build on this in the coming years. We have an amazing array of wonderfully talented players, at every level of the game, and their passion and enthusiasm can only be inspiring for those that work to enhance the situation for chess.

I cannot promise miracles but I will promise to listen to any individual, club, league or tournament that has anything to say. I am travelling extensively to meet people, within the chess community, government and business, to establish relationships which can be used in order to further the ambitions of the ECF and its members. Openness and transparency will be the hallmark of my Presidency as I consider it merely a post in your service with both myself and the whole of the ECF and there for your benefit.

Chess is a magnificent game with well-documented educational and social benefits. There are tens of thousands of regular players spread throughout the entire country but if we work together, our dreams can be realised. I hope you will join me on this exciting journey so we can return the prestige, both in England and internationally, to the wonderful game we all love.

CJ de Mooi
ECF President

Once again a time of change at The Watch Oak, Sophie Hare left the employ of the ECF in June after a period of nine years, she has gone to join the Table Tennis Association and we wish her well. New members of staff are Christine Carcas, Membership Secretary; Andrew Walker as Webmaster/Database Manager and Kirstie Lapworth as Chess for Schools Co-ordinator. There were a great many changes at the top as well; Gerry Walsh retired as President, Cyril Johnson as Director of Home Chess and Peter Wilson as Director of Marketing. I would like to thank them for their support to the office staff during their terms of office. The summer of 2009 was a very difficult one, involving many crises with our computer systems and resulting in the loss of a huge amount of work - hopefully these problems will be coming to an end with the imminent installation of a new server.

Cynthia Gurney
Manager of Finance and Management Services

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

The past year has contained many challenges. It might be tempting to succumb to the wider sense of gloom about English chess. In these reversionary times, but instead I find myself nurturing a small – but real – kernel of optimism

As I write this, a top-class tournament (the London Chess Classic) is due to take place on English soil, for the first time in well over a decade. In the past few months, there has been a noticeable rise in media coverage of our game, prompted by the nostalgia of the Kasparov-Karpov exhibition match and events such as the London Design Festival. In the right context, chess is a subject of wider public interest. The challenge for the Federation is to find the ways to tap into this interest in the service of more mainstream chess activity.

The Federation has once again delivered a full programme of events, including an extremely successful British Championships in Torquay. There was also increased participation in the County Championships and the national schools championships. Finally, this year saw the establishment of the National Chess Library at the University Centre Hastings. This is the third largest public chess library in the world. Thanks are due to Cynthia Gurney for her work in making this happen.

I am pleased to report that the Chess for Schools scheme is now starting to deliver free sets and boards to schools across the country. The project has taken longer than everyone involved would have liked, but this should not detract from the opportunities which this initiative will bring. Thanks to the very generous sponsorship of Holloid Plastics, in conjunction with the ECF's support package (including a DVD, book and on-line Certificate of Merit), we have every reason to expect a strong stimulus for chess in thousands of schools. This will just be the start, of course. I am very aware of the importance of building a network of willing volunteers to capitalise on the surge of interest, which we hope Chess for Schools will provide.

The past year also included a salutary warning in the form of the Department of Culture Media and Sport's decision to suspend its grant to the ECF. This reflected concerns over the financial deficit incurred in 2008/09 and the ECF's ongoing failure to appoint a Financial Director. Subsequently, the appointment of Gareth Caller to the post and the preparation of a satisfactory financial recovery plan prompted the DCMS to reinstate its support. Nevertheless, there are lessons to be learned from this, and the Board has taken the matter extremely seriously. The long-term strategy agreed by Council in October includes the recognition of the need to rebuild financial strength and, in particular, to grow the ECF's membership. This will only happen if we demonstrate the value of membership, listen to our members and communicate well with them.

The ECF could not function without a significant number of dedicated volunteers. In this context, I should like to welcome our new President, CJ de Mooi, and the new Directors elected at the October Council meeting or appointed subsequently: Adam Raouf (Home Chess), Lawrence Cooper (International Chess), Gareth Caller (Director of Finance). The new Director of Marketing, Stewart Reuben, has been joined by Ben Edgell in the key role of Publicity Officer. The Board has been further strengthened by the inclusion of John Paines in a new role, Non-Executive Chairman, and I believe that we now have a strong team ready to face the challenges ahead.

One of the tasks for the new Board is to improve our communication with English chess organisations and players, as well as continuing to ensure that the ECF has a strong voice in the international chess community. With this in mind, I am also pleased to welcome our top-rated player, Nigel Short, as our new FIDE Delegate.

I should like to record my sincere thanks to the outgoing President, Gerry Walsh, and to outgoing Directors, Cyril Johnson and Peter Wilson. The Federation owes them a considerable debt for their unstinting efforts on behalf of English chess over a number of years. Thanks are also due to all those others who have given their time and energy to the Federation, much of whose work takes place behind the scenes.

Last, but certainly not least, I wish to commend the Office staff for their efforts throughout the year. In my previous report, I thanked them for "their support and tolerance in difficult times". Since then, they have had to endure long-running IT problems, which I would not have wished upon my worst enemy. That they have continued to deliver the quality of service that they have is a tribute to their dedication.

Chris Majer
Chief Executive Officer

I was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman at the beginning of November 2009. The primary responsibilities of this new role are to chair Board and Council meetings, and to provide non-executive oversight of the Board's actions. Other activities, aimed at taking some of the burden away from the Chief Executive, are being worked out with the Board.

I am the current Chairman of the Bristol and District League and have represented the League at Council since 1999. I have also been a member of the Federation's Governance Committee since 2003.

My hopes for 2010 are that the Federation will re-establish a solid financial base, increase its influence on and contribution to English chess, and promote a culture where everyone who is willing to help English chess is encouraged.

John Paines
Non-Executive Chairman

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

FINANCE

Robert Richmond commented last April that his report to the Finance Council meeting would not make for happy reading. At the time, a loss for 2008/9 of £15,000 was forecast, compared with a budgeted loss of £2,800. The main reason for the unfavourable variance was the overspend on the 2008 British Championships in Liverpool, although there were a number of other contributory factors, including a £3k shortfall in direct membership scheme income.

The forecast £15,000 loss had risen to £20,069 in the audited accounts presented to the AGM. There was not a single factor giving rise to this: rather matters turned out somewhat worse than forecast in a number of areas. Game Fee income iwa down by £1,341 and direct membership income by £1,548, while net grading expenditure was up by £1,147 and International by £1,453.

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION (a company limited by guarantee) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 2009

	2009	
	£	£
2008		
FIXED ASSETS	4,257	3,373
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stocks	581	334
Debtors	47,827	33,174
Cash at Bank and in Hand	48,450	73,964
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	96,858	107,472
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors due within 12 months	74,279	56,996
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NET CURRENT ASSETS	22,579	50,476
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NET ASSETS	26,836	53,849
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<u>Represented by:</u>		
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Balance per attached account	(12,154)	7,915
RESERVES	38,990	45,934
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	26,836	53,849
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ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION
(a company limited by guarantee)
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT SPLIT BY ACTIVITY
YEAR 1ST MAY 2008 TO 30TH APRIL 2009

	2009	2008
	£	£
INCOME		
General Funding	61,196	62,391
Game Fee	54,859	55,306
Direct Members	45,236	46,380
Management Services	9,802	10,814
Grading	6,649	8,725
Home Chess	2,520	3,413
British Championship	59,033	53,407
Congress Chess	2,233	2,561
International Chess	16,751	19,670
Women's Chess	1,537	4,409
Junior Chess	75,524	81,580
Coaching	2,237	2,709
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	337,577	351,365
	=====	=====
 EXPENDITURE		
Direct Members	8,822	7,257
Management Services	116,697	115,258
Grading	17,939	15,472
Home Chess	4,542	2,007
British Championship	72,254	62,110
Congress Chess	2,150	3,538
Marketing and Publicity	324	295
International Chess	35,065	44,069
Women's Chess	5,746	8,266
Junior Chess	91,870	97,392
Coaching	2,237	3,218
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	357,646	358,882
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 (Loss) for the period	 (20,069)	 (7,517)
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REPORT FROM TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN ROBINSON YOUTH CHESS TRUST

1. In the year to 31/08/09 net income was £26,740 and grants paid were £25,045. Expenses of the Trust were £2,978 including investment management fees of £2,188 and accountants' fees and indemnity insurance.
2. The grants paid included: £7,000 for the BCF Congress; £2,000 for the JR Youth Fellowship; £2,000 for the ECF Junior Grand Prix; £2,000 to support the ECF representative in the World Junior and c£6,500 on group and individual coaching.
3. The Trustees have, to date, loaned £20,000 to the ECF for the Chess for Schools Project in accordance with the resolution of Council.

David Anderton
For the Trustees

HOME CHESS

I returned to this post in May 2008 at the request of Chris Majer to fill a gap. This will be my final report for the yearbook for what has been an interesting year.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Counties Championship, the last under the current gradings bands, was held on July 4th 2009 at Moat College, Maidstone Rd, Leicester. The event was opened by Sir Peter Soulsby, M.P. in whose constituency the school is situated, Leicester South, and a chess player in his youth. During his opening address, he praised the ECF for the Chess for Schools Project. Of which he was fully aware and expressed his pleasure at being asked to open the event. The Counties Championship trophies were on display, and the Open Trophy caught his eye as a fine piece of silver ware.

The matches featured two "Wars of the Roses" in the Open and U175. The former was won by Yorkshire by 9 –7, after the last game finished, after 5 hours of exciting chess. We saw two fresh faces in the Minor Counties final where Hertfordshire's higher ratings eventually told against a gallant Leicestershire team by 10-6, the match being decided by wins for Hertfordshire on boards 5,6,7 and 8.

Part of the great Northern battle at U175 saw an easier win for Yorkshire by 11-5 over their neighbours from Lancashire. Some games were intense, but the White Roses tended to have the edge.

A remarkable treble was completed in the 150 where Yorkshire successfully defended their U150 title against Warwickshire by 9½ to 6½.. Again, some excellent chess by all players concerned.

Suffolk regained the U125 trophy which they had last held in 1995 by a 10-6 win over Kent. The defeat for the men of Kent was softened by the presentation to David Lettington as a member of the Snodland club with the award for "Small Club of the Year" by Peter Soulsby, who was very pleased to make this award. The fact that Suffolk did not lose a game on the lower half of the match went along way to their win.

Whilst the North was fighting over the higher graded trophies, there was an internal SCCU fight over the U100 trophy with Kent gaining their third win at U100 level over Surrey by

6½ - 5½,, so the Surrey team failed by the narrowest of margins to gain their third success at this level. The event ran very smoothly, to the extent that the anticipated "Mass Exodus" at 7.25 p.m. was actually 5 minutes early! Great credit is due to the controlling team of David Welch, Adrian Elwin, John Shaw and John Wickham. The heat on the day meant that Julie Johnson's skills to serving the excellent repast she had created were tested to their limits, with copious quantities of cold soft drinks being consumed. Grateful thanks are due to Julie for stepping in at the last minute after the withdrawal of the caterers.

Thanks are also due to Chris Majer who followed up his draw for Hertfordshire by assisting in the prizegiving afterwards.

My grateful thanks to all of them, and to Moat School, who took steps to assist in keeping the temperature down and making us all comfortable.

ARBITERS & LAW CHANGES

A meeting was held in Halifax at the excellent British Rapidplay event where the proposed Law changes were discussed and the response of the ECF arbiters was formulated. We took the view, before FIDE, that the "nil default" was unacceptable and that 30 minutes and 10 minutes for standard play and rapidplay, respectively, would be preferable.

Innovations during the year were the naming of those arbiters whose skill lent them to running training courses for arbiters, and the creation of an arbiters' panel for the Counties Championship, following a dispute in the previous season. Needless to say, there were no such disputes this year. Another useful change was the introduction of laminated cards certifying the holder as an ECF Arbiter or Senior Arbiter. There have been some cases where the identity of an arbiter has been queried. This removes any such doubt.

The Swiss pairing system has been revised after 15 years to standardise the systems used in Scotland, Wales and England.

I would like to pay tribute to the advice and support I have received from David Welch, the ECF Chief Arbiter, Geoff Jones, the Manager of Arbiters and Lara Barnes and the CAA.

During the year, David Thomas and Peter Wilson have been appointed as Senior Arbiters, Susan Lalic, John Lawson, and John Wickham have been appointed as ECF Arbiters. There are others whose CRB clearance is awaited in what is a continuous process.

I introduced some rule changes last year to enable more teams to compete in the National Finals. I am pleased to say that they seem to have worked. My biggest disappointment during the Final Stages was the number of defaulted matches.

NATIONAL CLUB (Julie Johnson)

The National Clubs Finals were against split between Golden Lane in the Barbican and Syston Social Club on July 12th 2009. I am grateful to Brain Smith and David Sedgwick for taking care of the events in London whilst Cyril Johnson controlled the matches at Syston for me.

At Syston, the three matches were all interesting. The U100 Championship match between Hackney and Bushbury was decided after an hour with wins by the London team on Boards 1 and 3. A further win on board 4 meant that the final win by Bushbury was a consolation, yet all fours were very close games. Mr A Schroeder, the Bushbury top board put in a remarkable performance, the oldest player in this event for many years at the age of 94.

For a long time, Cyril thought we might have a replay in the Minor Plate final between Bedford and Newark, especially as the bottom boards were drawn and the other games also looked drawish. Eventually Bedford won the top board and the match, but Newark ensured that the match was decided on board count by winning board 2.

The Major Plate final went right down to the wire. An early draw on board 4 in a double edged position was followed by a win on time for Wood Green on board 5, followed by another in for the London holders on board 3. Bushbury won an exciting game on top board, leaving it all down to a very open game on board 2, with the arbiter keeping score in anticipation of a 10.2 claim. Bushbury's board 2, whilst being very short of time, ignored a draw by repetition which would have cost the match and then won his opponent's queen. The power of two passed pawns on the 6th coupled with mutual time shortage caused a flurry of moves and an agreement of a draw, which meant that Wood Green retained their title by 3-2.

The Golden Lane Community Centre hosted 4 matches. The final match of the Open, which would determine the prizes saw Wood Green retain their title by 4-2 with wins by John Emms and Richard Pert with draws by Nick Pert, Chris Ward, Neil MacDonald and Desmond Tan, a remarkable achievement in not losing a match against a strong Mushrooms for whom Ian Snape, Ron Harris, Bill Linton and David Wilson drew, all against higher rated opponents. The Major final saw another victory without losing a game by Wanstead and Woodford 4-1 against St Albans. Ian Hunnable, Larry Marden and Philip Staniland all won with draws by Ian Reynolds and David Spearman. St Albans fought valiantly but draws by Jacek Winter and Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell were not enough.

Snodland followed their win of the Small Club of the year with a close win by 2½ - 1½ against Hackney. Wins for the men of Kent by Matthew Bunn and Chris Marshall with a draw by David Nicholls overcame a spirited defence of their title by Hackney for whom Mark Rivlin won and Dashiell Shaw drew.

The U100 Plate between Forest of Dean and Thurrock was won by the men of Essex 3½ - ½ with wins by Andrew Offord, Robin Smith and Ron Prickett with a draw by Mike Bradford whose draw with Raymond Francis was scant consolation for the Foresters

An excellent set of matches, in a good venue well organised by Brian Smith and controlled by David Sedgwick, to whom my grateful thanks

The grading bands for the forthcoming event have been adjusted to take note of the changes in Grading methodology. The entries show a small but welcome increase.

My thanks go to Geoff Jones and the other controllers.

CONGRESS CHESS

I have been seeking a manager of this post. I believe that as it is essentially a new post, it would be an ideal opportunity for someone to use a blank canvas to create their own vision of the post. I have found such a candidate whom I shall present to the board if re-elected.

PRISONS CHESS

I have been in discussion with the Dept of Justice, who are interested in purchasing some DVDs for use in establishments. Again, this is essentially a blank canvas job. When I advertised for a Manager for Prisons Chess, I received several excellent applications from people who were seeking a paid, full-time position.

My thanks go to the important people - those who played in the events. I wish Adam Raof every success in the future whilst Julie and I take a well-earned rest.

- Cyril Johnson

INTERNATIONAL

When I took on the international directorship in May 2008 I made it clear that I did not intend to stay in the post for a very long time. In November 2008 IM Lawrence Cooper was appointed as Alternate Director. Since then he has gained considerable insight into what is involved. I am very pleased that he has now taken over from me.

Last year I took on the post of Manager of the British Chess Championships as the health of David Welch precluded him continuing in this post. Manuel Weeks was appointed the manager in the autumn last year. Then his health failed in the Spring and I once again stepped into the breach. Very late in the day at the end of June 2009 my own health broke down. Alex McFarlane and David Welch took over and, I am told (I could not attend the event), did a very good job. I don't think the job is blighted; after all I did it for 18 years with no problems.

I brokered sponsorship from Accelerated Bridging Finance Ltd which enabled us to get many of the English grandmasters to play. There was a very large total tournament entry of over 900. This was partly due to the fact that Torquay is one of our most popular resorts. It seems likely that the event roughly broke even but it is too early to expect finalised accounts.

LV=, formally Liverpool Victoria sponsored the English teams in the Olympiad in Dresden 2008. This enabled us to field the strongest teams available. Under the captaincy of Peter Wells, Nigel Short and David Howell did exceptionally well. David did not allow the fact that he celebrated his 18th birthday during the event to distract him. Our women's team, captained by Glenn Flear, started off very strongly but became tired towards the end.

Without business support we were unable to field our strongest players in the European Championship in April. Still, Lorin D'Costa secured a grandmaster norm which counts as 20 games in this prestigious event. Again we did not field the strongest possible team in the European Team Championship in Novi Sad in 2009. David Howell correctly chose to play in the World Junior which clashed. At the end of 2008 Nigel Short contacted me, but at that time I was unable to guarantee him a suitable fee. The budget had not yet been discussed by the Board. He then contracted to play in an Australian event at the same time as the Team Championship. When he later became available in the Spring, because the Australian event fell through, there were insufficient funds available. So he went to Argentina as David's second. Unexpectedly Luke McShane has returned to chess, at least temporarily. Although we were not able to field our strongest team, they did do better than their seeding with the help of IM Lawrence Cooper as captain.

It is almost impossible for us to send our strongest women's team due to their work and study commitments. IM Andrew Greet took on the role of captain/coach. Again they performed better than their seeding suggested, although there was good news about the reason one of our strongest players could not take part. Congratulations to Dagne Ciuksyte and Mark Weidman on the birth of their second baby girl.

The Staunton Memorial Tournament, sponsored by Jan Mols and organised by GM Ray Keene in August was held at Simpson's in the Strand. It was an unusual double round Scheveningen tournament, England v The Netherlands with 5 players in each team. We ran out winners by a big margin mainly due to Nigel Short scoring 8/10. He has made an immensely welcome return to form and still shows an insatiable thirst for the game. A round robin GM tournament was run alongside it.

There has been a rise in interest in FIDE Rated events in this country partly due to the fact that all open FIDE Rated tournaments now provide a qualifying route to the British Championship. But more interestingly there have been a number of events organised by individuals, partly with the help of the ECF, Friends of Chess and, where appropriate, for juniors by the John Robinson Trust. GM Simon Williams organised the 'Big Slick' GM tournament. Sean Hewitt ran a number of smaller events in Uxbridge; one of them with the help of FIDE. Scott Freeman organises a number of events at the Coulsdon Chess Fellowship. In December the London Chess Classic takes place organised by IM Malcolm Pein at Olympia. The flagship 8 player round robin will be the strongest held in Britain for 25 years. The sideshows ensure that the event will be a real festival. Meanwhile Hastings, the 4NCL, Paignton, Gibraltar (this year organised very successfully by Manuel Weeks) all continue. I will once again be directing Gibraltar in 2010. It would have been unimaginable when we started that event in 2003 that we would be debating whether the Gibtelecom Masters will be the richest open in the world next year. That these events are not organised directly by the Federation is all to the good. The ECF is at its best when providing an umbrella under which activity can flourish.

We have approximately the same number of people who are FIDE Officials as last year. It is a little hard to quantify this as the commissions and committees have been rationalised. There is no doubt our percentage has increased. David Jarrett, now living in Greece, is the Chief Executive. Gerry Walsh is Vice President of the European Chess Union, Officer responsible for Chess for the Disabled and a Trustee of the FIDE Permanent Invested Fund. Dr Jana Bellin is Chairman of the Medical Commission and John Speelman is also a member of that body. David Sedgwick is a member of the Arbiters' Commission. I am Secretary of the Qualification and Rules/Tournament Regulations Commissions and a Councillor for the Events Commission.

Gerry Walsh, after 12 years as our FIDE Delegate, was displaced by Nigel Short MBE in October in a fiercely contested election. Our thanks to Gerry for all the work he did representing our interests at FIDE.

Look through my report and you will note an interesting phenomenon. Several strong players, either masters or grandmasters, have become active in chess organisation. This is very welcome news indeed.

- Stewart Reuben

GRADING & RATING

At the last Council meeting it was reported that the Grading Team were experiencing some difficulty in incorporating juniors into the new grading scale. It eventually transpired that this was due in part to bugs which had crept into the grading software. As soon as it became clear that it would not be possible to maintain the intended publication schedule a revised publication date of 10th August was announced, and this revised target was adhered to. This was a mixed blessing, as it meant that the effects of changes to the method of calculating junior grades received insufficient checking.

The reason for this change in the detail of calculation for juniors arose from a belief that including a smaller number of games, which will have been played over a shorter period, gives a more accurate reflection of a junior's strength than taking more games which inevitably span a period over which the player's true strength has been subject to greater change. Unfortunately the optimal number of games is likely to be a function of more factors that are available when the calculation is performed.

The publication of this first list caused considerable outcry regarding the junior grades. As a consequence a further modification was made to the method of calculation for the revised list published, as is customary, at the end of August. This also incorporated the correction of errors due to player misidentification or simple omission of results which had been brought to light by the original publication.

Regrettably, this revised list revealed a further bug in the program. The overseas results of Direct Members, which had not been processed in time for inclusion in the original list, were found to have been omitted from the calculation. Fortunately the error was quickly identified, and a second revised list correcting the error published within a week.

Queries have also been raised with me regarding the treatment of foreign players who play an occasional tournament in this country. At present they are treated as unknown and their opponents are graded according to the foreigners performance in that event. It is suggested that it would be more reasonable to adopt the same procedure as for foreign results of Direct Members, and use a conversion of the opponent's FIDE rating. I intend to review this policy in time to implement and change decided upon from the start of the 2010/11 grading season.

During the year Ryan Foster was appointed to replace Howard Grist as International Rating Officer. There were inevitably teething troubles following the replacement of a long-standing and experienced officer, but the issues have now been resolved, and all appropriate results are being submitted for international rating. Ryan is also working hard to persuade FIDE to correct the errors which occasionally creep in to the system.

Finally, the grading list would not exist without the hard work of the grading team, including (not in order of importance) Richard Haddrell, Howard Grist, Carl Hibbard, David Welch and Roger Marsh, and the various local graders who submit their results on time and accurately.

- David Thomas

MARKETING

My predecessor, Peter Wilson stood down at the October AGM. Our thanks go to him for his achievements.

Marketing can often be like gnawing at opportunities. Seize the day! Thus probably the biggest publicity coup was the London Design Festival where, for six days in September, they erected a gigantic chess set in Trafalgar Square. With the hugely valuable help of our new Publicity Officer, Ben Edgell, and the LDF officials we managed to achieve several photos in the press and 3-4 minutes on Blue Peter. Publicity for chess can be very like a constantly dripping tap and it is difficult to determine the value of any one event.

But the biggest news of the year is The London Chess Classic which starts 8 December, just before the copy date for the Year Book. Malcolm Pein of Chess Magazine has brought together our four leading players in a round robin including four of the greatest players in the world. This will be the strongest tournament held in Britain since the Phillips & Drew/GLC Kings of 1984. It will be a real chess festival at Olympia with many other events at the same time for all players. But by the time you read this, you will know for yourself about the event and the impact it has had.

By 21 December there will have been a TV chess programme on BBC4. When they held a Bridge Series on the same station we mounted a substantial campaign to have something similar on chess.

15-35 years ago it was relatively easy to get chess sponsorship. Alas those days are long gone. The competition is far fiercer and football and the Olympic Games attract much of the money that might have gone to other sports. The LCC is being supported by benefactors rather than sponsors. We fail to get the message across that millions of people play chess in Britain. People avidly follow live games on the internet; there can be millions of click-ons for an event. Most have no connection with the ECF, but that is relatively unimportant. Whether you play in the LCC, online, by correspondence, against computers or simply against a friend with no clock and probably no knowledge of the en passant rule, it is still chess. The ECF is dedicated to popularising all this activity.

In April 2008 five members of the ECF Board stepped down. They were replaced by tried and tested experienced people. In October 2009 there were again considerable changes at the AGM. Thus the new Board has a much fresher appearance and thus is more marketable. It was a major reason why I decided to stand for office.

- Stewart Reuben

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FIDE HONOURS

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ADMINISTRATIVE					
1924	One of the 15 founders of FIDE	F H Rawlins	1938	Life Member	J N Derbyshire
1925	Vice President	L Rees	1947-58	Permanent Fund Administrator	G S A Wheatcroft
1927-41	Permanent Fund Administrator	The Hon G Hamilton-Russell	1950s	Acting Australasian Zonal President	R G Wade (OBE)
1927-44	Permanent Fund Administrator	H E St. John Mildway	1953	Life Member	Baruch H Wood (OBE)
1925	Life Member	Herbert Dobell	1958-78	Permanent Fund Administrator	Vic Soanes
1925	Life Member	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 (continued)					
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 (continued)

1974	World Under 20, Gold , 7/9	Tony Miles	1994	European Under 14, Gold	Karl Mah
1974	World Under 16, Gold	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 18, Silver	Harriet Hunt
1975	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	A Jonathan Mestel	1996	World Girls' Under 16, Bronze	Ruth Sheldon
1975	European Under 20, Gold	John Nunn	1996	World Amateur, Gold	Brian Johnson
1975	World Under 16, Gold	David Goodman	1997	World Girls' Under 20, Gold	Harriet Hunt
1977	European Under 20, Gold	Shaun Taulbut	1997	World Individual Solving, Gold	Dr Jonathan Mestel
1978	World Under 16, Bronze , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 4 th -5 th	Nigel Short
1979	World Under 16, Silver , 8	Nigel Short	1997	World Championship, 3 rd	Michael Adams
1980	World Under 20, Silver , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Under 18, Gold 8½	Nicholas Pert
1981	World Under 20, Bronze , 9	Nigel Short	1998	World Girls' Under 18, Gold	Ruth Sheldon
1981	World Under 17, Gold , 7½/9	Stuart Conquest	1998	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Rosalind Kieran
1982	World Under 16, Bronze , 7½	James Howell	1999	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1984	World Deaf Champ'ship, Bronze	A J Boyce	1999	Women's World Amateur, Gold	Jessie Gilbert
1985	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn, Short, Speelman	2000	World Championship, Semi-finalist	Michael Adams
1986	World Under 12, Gold 8/11	Dharshan Kumaran	2000	European Girls' Under 20, Gold	Jovanka Houska
1987	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Cathy Haslinger	2000	European Under 10, Silver	David Howell
1987	Interzonal Qualifiers	Miles, Nunn	2001	European Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Nigel Short (MBE)	2001	European Under 14 Girls', Bronze	Jessie Gilbert
1987	Interzonal 1-3	Jon Speelman	2002	World Under 12, Bronze	David Howell
1987	World Under 16, Silver 9	Michael Adams	2004	World Championship, Silver	Michael Adams
1987	World Under 18, Silver	Demetrios Agnos	2004	World Chess Solving Champion	John Nunn
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Gold	Michael Adams	2004	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1987	Infolink Euro Rapidplay Champ, Silver	Jon Speelman	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U12, Gold	Sheila Dines
1988	World Under 18, Gold 9/9!	M Hennigan	2004	Euro Community Youth Girls U16, Silver	Sarah Hegarty
1988	World Under 18, Silver 6½/9	D Agnos	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Silver	Jonathan Mestel
1988	Candidates, Quarter-finals	Nigel Short	2005	World Chess Solving Champs, Bronze	John Nunn
1988	Candidates, Semi-finals	Jon Speelman	2006	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1989	World Under 16, Bronze	Matthew Sadler	2006	European Union Championship, Gold	Nigel Short MBE
1990	World Girls' Under 10, Bronze 7½	Jovanka Houska	2006	European Union Championship, Bronze	Luke McShane
1991	World Under 16, Gold	Dharshan Kumaran	2006	World School Under 12, Gold	Samuel Franklin
1992	World Girls' Under 14, Bronze	Harriet Hunt	2007	World Chess Solving Champs, Gold	John Nunn
1992	World Girls' Under 12, Silver	Ruth Sheldon	2008	European Union Championship 2-4=	M Adams, N Short
1992	World Under 10, Gold , 8½	Luke McShane	2008	Commonwealth Championship	Nigel Short MBE
1993	World Championship Candidate	Nigel Short (MBE)	2009	TBA	
1993	World Girls' Under 14, Gold	Ruth Sheldon			



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Special Award - David Anderton

As this is Gerry Walsh's last year as President it was considered appropriate that he be allowed to choose someone to receive the award. Gerry has worked with David for all his time with BCF and ECF and has selected him due to his tireless and selfless devotion to both BCF and ECF over many years.

Most of you will know David and will agree that this is a well deserved award. It is fair to state that David's assistance over the years has been invaluable and that without it many areas of the Federation would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to operate.

Since my election in 1999, David Anderton has been a constant friend & confidante. He has invariably given sound advice throughout my term of office. It was John Wickham who rang me and suggested that due to my length of tenure, a special award might be in order. After years of selfless and generous devotion serving as ECF President, International Director, Captain of the England Team and legal adviser, this seems to be a fitting tribute. David's advice, both legal and general, has been invaluable in such matters as the John Robinson legacy and the change of name from BCF to ECF Limited, and I certainly hope this advice will continue.

Gerry Walsh

Stephen Rigby

It was in 1979 that Steve, along with Roy Williams, founded the "Children's Chess Club of Oldham", after they had been told that already established chess clubs did not wish to accept children into their midst.

An Oldham under-11s team was formed, although its first match against Manchester ended in a disastrous 23-1 defeat. Disappointed but not discouraged, Steve and Roy worked to improve the team's performance, but it took a friendly fixture against "Wenlock Wizards" to find the key to the Oldham team's future. The Wizards, a primary school team in Gorton, Manchester, played against adults! That was the way to improve the childrens' level of skill and to this day that has been the blueprint for the Oldham club - now nationally and Internationally known as 3Cs.

The club draws its members mainly from teams competing in the Oldham Schools' League, although every child is welcomed into the club, irrespective of skill level. Coaches are on hand to develop young talent and as the childrens' skill improves, they are given early opportunities to play in the local adult leagues.

3Cs now have four teams in the Manchester League, where the first team has won the Division 1 League Championship for the past five seasons, whilst two other team compete in the Bury & Rochdale League.

Many players who have come through the 3Cs' ranks continue to give their support to the club by coaching the new batch of youngsters, including FIDE Master Adam Ashton; Candidate Master Alan Walton; Former British under-14s' Champion Dale James and ECF coach Phil Adams.

Heading this list is Stephen Gordon, who has recently become England's most recent Grandmaster, and who started his chess career as a 6 year old at 3Cs, with Steve Rigby being his first ever coach.

Steve is still doing the same for the current club members, whose number continue to grow. Indeed the club have recently managed to purchase new premises so as to accomodate the ever increasing membership - weekly club nights are now attracting over 80 children from 6 years old upwards.

Apart his dedication to 3Cs, Steve also organises the Oldham Primary Schools teams at under-9 and under-11 levels, and runs the local Megafinal for the British Land Chess Challenge

Ian Pheby

He has been a tireless worker for chess and has always performed with the utmost efficiency. He wants things done properly and expects high standards of those around him. He expects compliance with the rules of competition and he has been prepared to risk unpopularity by enforcing them, when necessary. Note that he has not only held multiple posts concurrently within one organisation, he has also held posts in several organisations at once. If Ian takes a job on, you know it will be done properly, and he is always willing to help others if they find difficulties with their posts.

He still plays chess to a good standard and has helped various clubs to win trophies. He now mainly plays Correspondence Chess and is a Senior International Master and awaits his final Grandmaster Norm. He also played Board 1 for England at CC in the European Team Championship 2004-2008.

Ian's credits include:

UNATS Chess Club

Committee member 1990ish – now
(UNATS is for players without a departmental team.)

London Civil Service League

Committee since early 70s, including Individual Tournament Organiser, Grader, League Recorder, then Senior Recorder (Senior Recorder is equivalent of League Secretary – at one stage one person ran 3 divisions, someone else ran 3, and the SR oversaw them.) The Senior Recorder also makes the fixtures (without help of software), which is not easy for several divisions. He collates results, arranges adjudications, league tables, deals with disputes etc. He also produces the 36-page "Handbook", which contains club details, fixtures and rules, and is supplied to all players in the CS League.

Chairman (since 1985).

He has been Senior Recorder and Chairman for nearly 25 years, and also did the grading job at the same time for several years!

Civil Service Chess Association (the national body)

Chairman 1990-2008,

Also prepared the budget and applied for grants from Civil Service Sports Council for last few years.

Grays Chess Club

Founder member 1975

Chairman for 9 years 1976-83 and 1991

Vice President 1992

8 times club champion

Organised and gave coaching.

Redhill

Captain of 1st team for several years in the 80s.

3 times club champion, also won knockout competition.

International Correspondence Chess Federation

Tournament controller 2006-now.

Essex – 3rd team captain 1977-79

Grader 1979-1991

Member of League Management Committee for several years.

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 Dixon, TW Sweby	1998	D Smith, EB Chapman
1986	DH Butler, WB Turner, RG Wade	1999	J Leake, A Phillipott, 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	2008	Cynthia Gurney, University Centre Hastings, Alex Niedzwiedzki, David Ingram Dickson

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Club of the Year – St Albans

St Albans Chess Club has been in existence for well over 100 years. The first recorded Minutes covered the AGM held at the Temperance Hotel, London Road, St Albans on 17 Oct 1897. (There were 22 members and the annual subscription was 5 shillings). However the earliest record of the existence of the Club occurs in a book on chess in Bedfordshire by Dickens and White. Records are given of matches played by St Albans and Luton on 14 Nov and 19 Dec 1878, and against Dunstable in 1885, 89, 93 and 94. The 1889 match was actually played by telephone.

Our adult membership currently stands at just over 40 players. We are the largest chess club in Herts, but that doesn't stop us from being one of the friendliest as well. We are always on the lookout to welcome new members. Our venue offers spacious, comfortable conditions, and a bar!

As part of our recruitment drive this year, we invited IM Paul Littlewood to give a simultaneous display one night before the start of the season. This was a big success, not just in terms of the chess (he had to work hard for his points!) but also helped us to pick up some new members.

Nowadays the club plays most of its matches under the auspices of the Herts League. There are currently 15 clubs in the league, providing about 50 teams of 5 players, in 7 divisions. St Albans has 7 teams; these are in divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7. We therefore cater for the complete spectrum of players; our members' grades run from 198 to 28.

The Herts League also runs a knockout competition in 4 sections (Open, U150, U125 and U100). Our U100 team won their final (against Watford), and the Open team are hoping to repeat this result (against Hertford).

This year we decided to enter the National Club competitions, after an absence of a few years. Our Minor (U125) team did not fare too well, but the Major (U160) team has just managed to qualify for the final!

In 1999 / 2000 we started a junior section, the St Albans Early Knights, which now has a membership of about 25. They play friendly and internal competition games, as well as qualifiers for Mike Basman's UK Chess Challenge. The stronger juniors also play in one of our Herts League teams. This year we have instituted a coaching scheme for juniors (and adults!) with IM Lorin d'Costa.

In 1951, a Mr Cheshire of Watford Chess Club presented a board to be played for annually between St Albans and Watford. In more recent years Watford have tended to have the better of the encounters, typically over 20 boards, played before the start of the League season in October. However this season we got our revenge!

Our internal Club competitions have taken place annually since 1900, when the first trophy (the Silver Rook) was purchased. The most frequent recorded winner of the trophy is Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell (9 times and counting), although Norman Lavers won it frequently during the late 1950's and 1960's, so may have won it more often.

The club organises a very successful weekend congress, the weekend before Easter, which typically attracts about 200 people. The congress celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2007. One of the reasons for its success (besides of course the control team of St Albans members!) is the venue at St Albans Boys School, next to the Abbey Gateway. Not only does this provide good playing conditions, it is also very conveniently located for the amenities (i.e. pubs!) in the town centre. A recent initiative by the club has been the playing of international matches. The first of these were on the 9th and 10th of February 2001, in Amsterdam. The trip was an outstanding success and we have gone on to visit Dublin, Amsterdam twice more, Rome twice, Barcelona, Brussels, Den Haag and Berlin. Now the tourists are eagerly anticipating next year's trip!!! We have also entertained a team from De Uil (Hillegom, The Netherlands), and conducted a telephone match with CREB (Brussels).

St Albans Chess Club members not only play lots of chess, they also are involved with chess organisation. Three of the officials of the Herts Chess Association (including the Treasurer and Open match captain + Herts congress organiser) are St Albans members, as are approximately half the helpers at the Herts Megafinal. The St Albans congress has already been mentioned. And finally, there is "Il Capo", whose duties with the ECF prevent him from playing as much chess as he would like!

Small Club of the Year – St Helens

St Helens Chess Club meets throughout the year at the Sprayhurst Social Club in St Helens. We have 18 members and play in the Warrington and District Chess League and the Richard Furness 400 League. All members who regularly play in these matches are ECF members.

Although we currently only have 18 players graded from 168 down to 22, we enter 3 league teams and 5 cup teams in the Warrington and District Chess League (requiring a minimum 15 players) and 2 teams in the Richard Furness 400 League (requiring a minimum of 8 players). The Warrington League teams are split using a traditional grading strength criterion, but the Richard Furness 400 League teams have a grading cap of 400 points for 4 players, this helps to create a good social mix between the highest and lowest graded players and is very influential in creating a team spirit and comradery in the club that we are all very proud of.

This season we had an excellent performance finishing 1st and 2nd in the Richard Furness 400 League and were challenging for the Warrington League first division title up until the final 2 minutes of the season.

The club continues throughout the summer after the league season has ended, when we run an 8 round ECF graded Swiss tournament to decide our club champion. We would normally expect at least 15 of our members to play in this tournament, which again helps to merge the players from different teams. The spirit that we have created within the club is also evident throughout the season when A-Team players turn out to watch C-Team matches and vice-versa, something that we are noticing is becoming less common amongst other clubs.

On non-match nights our head-coach conducts training sessions. This can take many forms, be it demo-board analysis, individual or group work, a selection of positions spread across the playing hall, or consultation games.

We have no formal policies relating to junior members apart from them being accompanied by an adult. This appears to be working as St Helens Chess Club sent 2 juniors to the 2008 Glorney Cup, had 2 juniors regularly playing in its Warrington League 1st Division team, and last summer crowned a junior as club champion. If a player's grade and/or performance suggests that they are good enough, we treat them that way.

Club members also support the local congresses and can regularly be found at the more local congresses, but sometimes also at those congresses that require travel and an overnight stay. We were very proud to have 7 players compete in the various competitions at last years British Championships, and we also sent 5 players to the EU Open too.

Moving away from the competitive side of chess to the more social side of the club, we have a social membership category for those who do not want to play chess competitively and arrange non-competitive activities. These have included Christmas Fun nights where for example, bishops took on the properties of a knight randomly during the game, and a quiz night after the 8 competitive rounds of the club championship. We generally have at least half a dozen members turn up on match nights who are not playing in the match.

We also have a website, www.sthelenschessclub.co.uk which members use to keep each other informed about recent and forthcoming events, share games, etc. We understand that this website is also used by other league members to keep track of recently played league match results.

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
				2008	Mushrooms, Snodland

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The English Chess Federation is pleased to announce the winner of the 2009 Player of the Year Award. For the third year running the award goes to David Howell. Nigel Short was the runner-up and Stuart Conquest came a close third.

Previous Winners



1984 Murray Chandler	1993 Michael Adams	2002 Michael Adams
1985 John Nunn	1994 Michael Adams	2003 Luke McShane
1986 Nigel Short	1995 Michael Adams	2004 Luke McShane
1987 Jon Speelman	1996 Michael Adams	2005 Michael Adams
1988 Nigel Short	1997 Luke McShane	2006 Jovanka Houska
1989 Jon Speelman	1998 Michael Adams	2007 David Howell
1990 Michael Adams	1999 Michael Adams	2008 David Howell
1991 Nigel Short	2000 Michael Adams	2009 David Howell
1992 Nigel Short	2001 Michael Adams	

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

We once again had some excellent submissions and selected previous winner 'En Passant'. The award goes to John Charman, who is in his final year as editor.

Previous Winners

2003	The Chequered Board
2004	En Passant
2005	Northumberland Chess Association Bulletin
2006	The Problemist
2007	En Passant
2008	Correspondence Chess



Photo: John Wickham presenting John Charman, editor of 'En Passant' with the ECF Magazine of the Year 2009 Award

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR



We had a large number of entries of a very high standard. We picked the Leeds Chess Club website because it was of excellent quality and it had different links and interactive areas compared to others.

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	2008	www.chessdevon.co.uk

Honorary Life Vice Presidents

Tim Bristow

Tim Bristow is CEO of Gibtelecom. This company has been the lead sponsor of the Gibraltar International Chess Congress since 2003 and 2010 will see the last time they will have this role. In 2010 the event will be one of the richest open events in the world. Apart from the World Championship, it is the Premier event in the world for female players.

This award was designed originally for people who have been of benefit to chess, but not precisely in the mainstream of chess organisation. From the point of view of FIDE, Gibraltar is part of England as the rating is done through the ECF. Many of the administrators of the event are from the ECF.

Charles Richard Moore

Charles Richard Moore has been a trustee of the BCF Permanent Investment Fund for over 30 years. Together with his fellow trustees his stewardship of the federations funds led to a substantial capital appreciation. His service to the federation however went beyond the call of duty of a trustee in many respects.

He greatly assisted in the dispute between Greater Manchester, Lancashire and the BCF concerning the formation of the new county of Greater Manchester. His work was largely unheralded but essential to the good governance of the Federation.

BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2009

Shortlist

There has been a welcome increase in the number of good chess books published during the year. Our selection cannot include them all, but we have tried to pick the best in a number of differing fields. All the books have excellent printing and production values.

Blindfold Chess

Eliot Hearst and John Knott
McFarland, pp437, £49.95

This volume is a comprehensive exploration of one of the byways of chess. The subtitle gives a review of the subject matter covered: "History, Psychology, Techniques, Champions, World Records, and Important games". The authors have achieved what is surely destined to be the definitive work on this subject. The book contains many historic pictures and no less than 444 annotated games, the first dating back to 1783!

Kasparov vs Karpov 1975-85

Garry Kasparov
Everyman, pp424, £30

Garry has set himself the task of recording and annotating all his games with Karpov. This book essentially covers the first two matches of the epic world championship series. All aspects of the background to the matches are covered including Garry's views on the termination of the first match. But it is the games themselves and the deep annotations (both analytical and psychological) that are the heart of the book.

The Berlin Wall

John Cox
Quality Chess, pp322, £16.99

The Berlin Wall is the defence to the Ruy Lopez that so frustrated Kasparov in his world title match with Kramnik. It is not often that a specific opening book makes the short list; to do so it has to show a different approach from the usual list of data base variations. John Cox has achieved this. After an introductory first chapter, chapter 2, the next 55 pages are headed "Typical Berlin Endings"; similarly in Chapter 3, 62 pages are devoted to "Positional Themes" Only then, page 141 do we reach opening variations! This original approach suits the Berlin very well, but could be used more often.

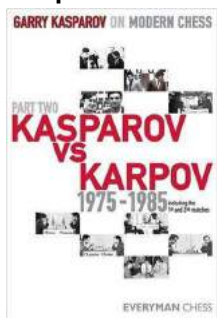
Winning Chess Middle Games

Ivan Sokolov
(New in Chess) pp286 £21.99

The sub title "An Essential Guide to Pawn Structures" describes the book. Sokolov, who writes clearly and directly shows the kind of tactical and strategic play appropriate to a wide range of middle game pawn positions. This is not a book for the lazy student, but is full of grandmaster insights. Michael Adams writes in his forward: "Invaluable tools for any player" and we agree.

Excellent though the other books on the shortlist were, the judges had no difficulty in selecting the winner this year ...

Kasparov vs Karpov 1975-85



This volume is the second in the series Kasparov is writing on the development of chess since the 1970s. The first, 'Revolution in the 70s' (Everyman) concentrated on developments in opening theory during that time. The second and third volumes will concentrate on Kasparov's 5(!) epic matches with Karpov for the world title. The volume under consideration covers the first two, the first of which involved no fewer than 48 games and was unfinished, the second a mere 24, which finally established Kasparov as world champion.

Kasparov has written earlier in the 1980s about some of these matches. But here, he writes in the preface "I now see many situations more deeply, through the prism of my life experience ... My commentaries have become more frank, and far more accurate. But the evaluation of individual moves will take into account the psychology of the struggle!" All this is reflected in the book, plus lengthy descriptions of the background to the matches and in particular Kasparov's

views of the controversial first match termination.

The book can be read on several levels - as a dramatic story, or as providing insights into opening theory, or as great games enhanced by deep analytical annotations. Kasparov succeeds triumphantly in illuminating every aspect of this historic struggle. He is establishing as formidable a reputation as an author, as he did as a player.

Finally, Everyman have produced the book to the same high standards they have used throughout the series



Grandmaster John Emms (of Everyman), Ray Edwards (Chairman, BOY Committee) and Julian Farrand (BOY Committee member) at the London Chess Classic for the presentation of the ECF Book of the Year Award as the faces of the LCC Grand Masters look on

Ray Edwards Julian Farrand David Friedgood

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- 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.

If he is satisfied with the reports and you are an ECF Member, your name will then be placed before the ECF Board who will, if they are satisfied, appoint you as an ECF arbiter, subject to you obtaining an Enhanced CRB clearance, for which at this point, the ECF will pay.

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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. Stevenson	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. Stevenson	No contest
1926 Edinburgh	F. D. Yates	Mrs. A. Stevenson	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. Stevenson	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. Aagaard	Ms K. Arakhamia-Grant	D. Anderton, S. Reuben
2008 Liverpool	S. Conquest	Ms J. Houska	J. Littlewood & G. Dickson
2009 Torquay	D. Howell	Ms J Houska	D. Anderton, A. Ashby and G. James

Junior Champions 1923 – Present

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1923	No contest	P. S. Milner-Barry	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1924	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1925	No contest	W. H. Pratten	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1926	No contest	C.H.O'D. Alexander	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1927	No contest	G. H. Rowson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1928	No contest	A. Mortlock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1929	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1930	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1931	No contest	J. M. Craddock	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1932	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1933	No contest	A. W. J. Down	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	No contest	F. Rabinovitch	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	No contest	F. Parr	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	No contest	L. G. O'Neill	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	No contest	A. R. Duff	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	J. Richardson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	No contest	J. A. Fuller	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	No contest	J. Penrose	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1948	No contest	D. G. Horseman	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	No contest	M. N. Barker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	No contest	B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs & P. D. Sanderson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	No contest	K. F. H. Inwood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	No contest	K. D. Sales	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	D. F. Griffiths	C. Tayar & D. Tidmarsh	No contest	D. G. Macdonald	No contest	No contest
1956	B. Cafferty	C. F. Girling & M. Macdonald-Ross	No contest	J A Lawrence & C Waring	No contest	No contest
1957	J. D. Taylor	D. E. Rumens	No contest	M. Neave & M. Stevenson	No contest	No contest
1958	No contest	D. J. Mabbs	No contest	G. Chesters & D. I. W. Reynolds	No contest	No contest
1959	No contest	M. Firth, J. A. Lawrence & J. M. Oliff	No contest	V. W. Knox	No contest	No contest
1960	No contest	D. R. Thomson	No contest	P. Murphy	No contest	No contest

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1961	D. G. Wells	R. A. Beach	No contest	R. Moss	No contest	No contest
1962	K. B. Richardson	P. N. Lee	N. J. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	M. J. Basman & R. A. Harris	P. Jamieson	L. L. Tate	No contest	T. Baldwin	No contest
1964	C. F. Woodcock	B. Denman & R. Keene	I. Friedlander & A. Perkins	No contest	T J Gluckman & M R Myant	No contest
1965	A. J. Whiteley	M. N. Walsh	R. G. Eales & A. H. Williams	No contest	G. Campbell	No contest
1966	B. J. Denman & A. T. Ludgate	T. D. Baldwin & S. Webb	No contest	No contest	R. Bellin & R. Woodford	No contest
1967	L. S. Tate	J. Horner, G. Speed & P. Waters	M. J. Corden, P. Karmas & S. Saverymuttu	No contest	J. D. M. Nunn	No contest
1968	L. de Veauce	M. J. C. Corden	R. Bailey	No contest	A. J. Miles	No contest
1969	R. G. Eales	C. Cubitt	M. F. Stean	No contest	J. S. Speelman	No contest
1970	D. M. Wise	J. G. Nicholson, J. P. Somerville & K. J. Wicker	A. J. Mestel & J. S. Speelman	No contest	T. P. Chapman	No contest
1971	A. J. Miles	A. J. Mestel	C. M. Cooley	No contest	P. Cooley	No contest
1972	J. M. Quinn	P. E. Littlewood	C. S. Crouch	No contest	C. Gladwin	No contest
1973	L. D. Marks	J. Kinlay	R. C. Picot	No contest	J. C. Benjamin	No contest
1974	J. G. Nicholson	C. S. Crouch	C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson & S. Taulbut	No contest	P. G. Smith	No contest
1975	P. Littlewood	R. Britton	T. Fernley & P. J. Sowray	No contest	N. R. Benjamin	No contest
1976	R L Britton, C R Chandler & R W Haldane	J. C. Benjamin	D. H. Cummings	No contest	C. Frostick	No contest
1977	J. M. Hodgson & W. N. Watson	M. Pein & S. J. B. Knott	N. W. Ivell	No contest	D. J. King & N. D. Walford	No contest
1978	D. Shuttleworth, T. M. Clarke, A. J. Muir & J. Hall	S. Quigley	T. L. Milligan	No contest	M. Bennett & P. K. Wells	No contest
1979	N. R. Davies	S. G. R. Kerr	P. K. Wells	No contest	G. W. Lane	No contest
1980	A. P. Lewis	P. K. Wells	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest
1981	M. P. Townsend	C. L. Dyson, M. Kerridge & J. R. Richardson	N. L. Carr	No contest	D. J. Watts	No contest
1982	M. Kerridge	G. Waddingham	T. P. Wall	No contest	M. A. Wheeler	No contest
1983	N. Thomas, C. Dawson, F. Khan & B. Lund	B. Sharp & D. Watts	N. McDonald	No contest	P. J. Rossiter	No contest
1984	S. C. Brown	N. Crickmore & N. McDonald	C. Ward & P. Rossiter	No contest	D. James & S. McQuillan	No contest
1985	M. L. Condie	S. Elliott	P. Georghiou, D. Simpson & D. Wood	No contest	J. Hutchings	No contest
1986	M Adams, M Condie, S Conquest & N McDonald	P. Morris	C. Duncan & R. Tozer	G. Buckley & J. Rogers	A. Webster	A. Webster
1987	S. Conquest	R. Tozer	M. Piper & A. Webster	A Gillies, L Jones & M Piper	L. Jones	J. Poulton
1988	M. Adams	I. MacKay	E. Holland & P. Whitworth	O. Worsfold	S. Pain & D. Wolstencroft	S. Ansell & M. Turner
1989	M. Adams	M. Harris	P. Brown, J. Merriman & M. Sanger	J. Poulton	S. Willetts	S. Gillen & D. Jagoe
1990	M. Adams	S. Calderwood & C. Ray	J. Poulton	B. Connell & S. Joseph	J. Vere	P. Griffiths
1991	M. Hennigan	G. Haslinger	P. Hughes	A. Gillen	R Bates, M Ferguson, A Hunt & H Hunt	T. Mifsud
1992	D. Kumaran	S. Lunn	J. Vigus	R. Gaughan	J. Clifford & L. McShane	M. Chokshi
1993	D. Kumaran	S. Gillen	T. Hinks-Edwards & R. Sheldon	J. Newman & T. Walton	B. Kelly	D. Harwood
1994	A. Webster	J. Cobb	P Chaplin, P Goldstein, L Jacobs & N Jain	N Jain	G. Parker & M. Fisher	S. Deall & D. Tompson
1995	M. Sadler	A. Hunt	A. Leech & I. Debbage	N. Alfred & A. Leech	P. Levermore	D Hodge, R Jones & R Palliser
1996	J. Parker	A Greet, O. Rosten & R. Churm	N Alfred & N Roberts	M. Roberts	B. C. Addison & R. Watts	R. Rattray
1997	K Sasikiran	A Dyce	B. Addison	B. Addison, D. Bates, J Bourne & L. Rackham	C. Hanley & A. Longson	D. Kay
1998	M Houska, N Pert & K Sasikiran	A Greet, D Buckley & D Tan	D Edwards	D Edwards	L. D'Costa	L. D'Costa

	Under-21	Under-18	Under-16	Under-15	Under-14	Under-13
1999	K Sasikiran	K Boztas, R Martin, S Menon & M Taylor	T Stock	Marianne Howard	A. Farley & R. Martyn	Lawrence Trent
2000	B Kelly & N Pert	B C Addison	A Hughes	K Boztas & A Kelly	Eesha Karavade	S. Chevannes & R. Payne
2001	Richard Palliser & N Pert	David Shaw	Ezra Lutton	Ezra Lutton	Sumeet Ghasi	William Bennet
2002	Krishnan Sasikiran	Robert Payne	M Dignam & T Eggleston	M Dignam & T Eggleston	Daniel Diamond	Peter Roberson
2003	Harikrishna Pentala	S Ghasi, Y Gogte, R Mycroft	William Bennet	William Bennet	James Hanley	Thomas Pym
2004	Gawain Jones	S Williams, T Eggleston	W Bennet, S Fowler	Simon Fowler	Xi-Yang Guo, D Hall, A Corke	Ankush Khandelwal
2005	Stephen Gordon	Stephen Gordon	P Constantinou, C Russell	L Bayliss, D Hall, J Thomas	M David, A Khandelwal, J Thomas	D Groves, R Lobo
2006	Stephen Gordon	Gawain Jones	D Hall, J Thomas	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	George Salimbeni
2007	Stephen Gordon	David Howell	Calum MacQueen	Connor Woods	Akash Jain	A Jain, R Cumming
2008	Stephen Gordon	J Hanley, Yang-Fan Zhou	Sam Osborne	James Foster	S Sathyanandha & S Walker	Felix Ynojosa
2009	David Howell	David Howell	Martin Brown	Akash Jain	Felix Ynojosa	Felix Ynojosa

	Under-12	Under-11	Under-10	Under-9	Under-8
1976	No contest	A. C. L. Dyson	No contest	No contest	No contest
1977	No contest	J. D. Hockaday & D. L. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest
1978	No contest	N. L. Carr	No contest	No contest	No contest
1979	No contest	E. S. Lee	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	No contest	J Hockaday, P Rossiter, J Sharp, M Wheeler & D Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest
1981	No contest	D.P. Wheeler	No contest	No contest	No contest
1982	No contest	M. Adams	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	J. Glass	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	M. Walker & J. Akehurst	M. Sadler	No contest	D Essex	No contest
1985	S. Cullip	A. Keehner	No contest	S Woodford	No contest
1986	A. Jones	D. Essex	No contest	I Nathoo	No contest
1987	Selim	D. Rosenburg	No contest	A Calderwood, R MacFarlane & A Miah	No contest
1988	A. Eyton	B. Connell	A Calderwood	James Vigus	No contest
1989	A. Gillen	E. Goodall	James Vigus	J Conlon	No contest
1990	L. Russell	J. Vigus	Adam Hunt	Karl Mah	No contest
1991	R. Brown	D. Das	Joe Conlon & Karl Mah	Luke McShane	No contest
1992	A. Greet	A. Bamford	T Holmes	R Murphy	A Chowdhury
1993	S. Haslinger	S. Armour	L Debbage	S Casement & S Clark	A Kisson & G Walker
1994	R. Dickie & M. Roberts	E. Player	S Bough & S Casement	S Buckley, A Das, M Jones & T Sachdev	T Sachdev
1995	M. Broomfield	S. Buckley	A Kisson	K Chakraborty	K Chakraborty
1996	C. Charman	K. Chakraborty & N. Timms	K Chakraborty & G Jones	Ameet Ghasi	G Jones
1997	K. Chakraborty	K Boztas, K Kahar, R Martyn & L Trent	S Gordon	Jonathan Zoubaida	T Thiruchelvam
1998	C. Deva, T. Nixon & L. Trent	C. Deva	Lee Gold	B Buckley, M D Elstrop & T M Sharp	David Howell
1999	C. Dorrington, S. Ghasi, A. Habibi & J. Lappage	W. Bennett	David Howell	David Howell	C Bellin, D Hawrami, S Khoo & S Pozzo
2000	A Ghasi	A. Gupta	T W Pym & J Snowden	D Hawrami, S Modwal & T Robinson	P Negi
2001	Simon Fowler & James Hanley	Arjun Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Parimarjan Negi	Subin Sen
2002	Thomas Pym	D. Adhav, G C Manoj & A Corke	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Gauri Chirukandath Manoj	Yang-Fan Zhou
2003	Anya Corke	Fenil Shah	Chirakandath Manoj	Prasanna Rao, Fenil Shah	Sahaj Grover
2004	Richard Lobo, Jac Thomas	Sheila Dines	S Sathyanandha, B Wetherfield	D Fernandez, D Hunt, S Sathyanandha	Nathan Taylor, Milo Thrumble
2005	Yang-Fan Zhou	Megan Owens	J Lenier, S Sathyanandha	Jude Lenier, Nathan Taylor	James Bowler
2006	Akash Jain	Robert White	Thomas Senior	Ram Mohan	Robert Fitzgerald
2007	S Sathyanandha	Henrik Stepanyan	R Fitzgerald, A Taylor	Isaac Sanders	Anna Wang
2008	Felix Ynojosa	J Bowler, M Cleaves & I Sanders	Joseph McPhillips	Ravi Haria	W Claridge-Hansen, M Kenyon & R Shiatis
2009	Radha Jain & Adam Taylor	Tarun Malhotra	William Claridge-Hansen & Matthew Wadsworth	Rohan Shiatis	Ryan Nathan Au

	Girl's Under-18	Girl's Under-16	Girl's Under-15	Girl's Under-14	Girl's Under-13
1933	Muriel Ballard	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1934	Gladys Kay	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1935	Beatrice Walsh	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1936	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1937	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1938	Elaine Saunders	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1939	Phillis Prosser	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1940	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1941	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1942	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1943	Barbara Judd	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1944	Lorna Judge	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1945	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1946	Pamela Heath	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1947	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1948	Audrey Pocknell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1949	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1950	Jean Craker	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1951	Ann Bennett	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1952	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1953	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1954	Myrtle Barnes	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1955	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1956	Margaret E. E. Wood	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1957	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1958	Sheila Corbyn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1959	Rosalie Norbury	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1960	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1961	Verina Horsnell	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1962	Gillian Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1963	D Dobson, G Moore & Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1964	Dinah Dobson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1965	Marcia Syme	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1966	J Dobson, R McWaters & M Moore	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1967	A. Patterson	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1968	M. Saverymuttu	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1969	J. Fielding & M. McGinn	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1970	Alison Povall	No contest	No contest	Sheila Jackson	No contest
1971	Sheila Jackson	No contest	No contest	Susan L Caldwell	No contest
1972	Susan Caldwell	No contest	No contest	S A Jordan	No contest
1973	S. A. Hutchinson, M. A. Hutchinson & E. M. Sadler	No contest	No contest	J F W Park	No contest
1974	Jane Anson	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1975	Jane Seymour	No contest	No contest	Helen Granat	No contest
1976	Angela Eagle & Jane Garwell	No contest	No contest	Claire E Whitehead	No contest
1977	Clare Whitehead	No contest	No contest	Carey A Groves	No contest
1978	Carey Groves	No contest	No contest	Gaynor D James	No contest
1979	Claire Watkins	No contest	No contest	No contest	No contest
1980	Clare Whitehead	Karen Cartmel & Lavinia Pereira	No contest	Susan Walker & M Hepworth	No contest
1981	Lavinia Pereira	Karen Cartmel	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1982	Karen Cartmel	Susan K Walker	No contest	M Eaves	No contest
1983	Susan Walker	Cathy Forbes	No contest	Caroline Hallett	No contest
1984	No contest	Mandy Hepworth	No contest	D Johnson & J Baxendine	No contest
1985	Sarah Christopher	Caroline Hallett	No contest	D Johnson	No contest
1986	Caroline Hallett	H Eaves	Julie Harwar	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger
1987	J Harwar & N Regan	Cathy Haslinger	Cathy Haslinger	J Eastwood	J Eastwood
1988	Natasha Regan	J Eastwood & Angela Eyton	G O'Farrell	E Holland, S Joy & R Mothershil	S Joy & Claire Lusher
1989	Julie Harwar, Cathy Haslinger & Heidi Heron	Angela Eyton	J Eastwood	S Joy & T Thompson	K Horsfield & F Webster
1990	Heidi Heron	Cathy Haslinger & S Joy	T Thompson	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt & Louise Orton
1991	Ann-Marie Ashby	T Thompson & F Webster	Fiona Webster	Harriet Hunt	Harriet Hunt
1992	Ann-Marie Ashby	Emily Howard	A Nathoo & S Smith	C Webster	Lorna Burrows & E Howard
1993	Fiona Webster	Ruth Sheldon	Heather Lang	Emily Howard	Mandy Haslinger
1994	No contest	Emily Howard	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	Jessica Ho
1995	Mandy Haslinger	Ruth Bates	Ruth Bates & Jessica Ho	J, Badger, J Ho & E Ford	Jo Badger & A John

	Girl's Under-18	Girl's Under-16	Girl's Under-15	Girl's Under-14	Girl's Under-13
1996	R Bates, A Dyce, M Haslinger & E Howard	Jessica Ho & Heather Richards	Melanie Buckley & E Ford	Jo Badger	Rosalind Kieran
1997	Ruth Bates & Heather Richards	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Sophie Tidman	Sophie Tidman
1998	Iva Anguelov	Ivana Houska	Ivana Houska	Marienne Howard	Lydia Goodwin
1999	Rosalind Kieran	Marienne Howard	Marienne Howard	A Winston	Teresa Khoo
2000	Elaine Rutherford	Alexandra Kelly	Alexandra Kelly	Eesha Karavade	Sabrina Chevannes
2001	Teresa Khoo	Sabrina Chevannes	Sabrina Chevannes	Suzie Blackburn	Sarah Hegarty
2002	Teresa Khoo	Karen Bradley	Karen Bradley	Claire Morris	Sarah Hegarty
2003	Sabrina Chevannes	Priyanka Desai	M Rudula Namibar	no girl	Robyn Smith
2004	Sabrina Chevannes	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Anya Corke	Anya Corke
2005	Jessica Thilaganathan	Lynsey Shovlin	Chantal Sirisena	Hannah Dale	Thilagini Anandajeyarajah
2006	Anya Corke	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	S Dines, L Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines
2007	Selina Khoo	No contest	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Megan Owens
2008	Sheila Dines	Lateefah Messam-Sparks	Sheila Dines	Astghik Stepanyan	Jennifer Ehr & Ali Roy
2009	Sheila Dines	Sheila Dines	Abigail Pritchard	Megan Owens	Radha Jain & Maria Wang

	Girl's Under-12	Girl's Under-11	Girl's Under-10	Girl's Under-9	Girl's Under-8
1982	No contest	Sabrina Needham	No contest	No contest	No contest
1983	No contest	A-M & C Ashby	No contest	No contest	No contest
1984	C Ashby	D Potheary & C Haslinger	No contest	S Joy & C Green	No contest
1985	C Haslinger & C Joy	Cathy Haslinger	No contest	Nicola Hon	No contest
1986	J Smith	Claire Lusher	No contest	J Saunders	No contest
1987	J Smith	J Saunders	No contest	A Nathoo	No contest
1988	Fiona Webster	H Burns & A Nathoo	A Nathoo	A Kieran	No contest
1989	Harriet Hunt	H Hunt & A Nathoo	Mandy Haslinger	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1990	Harriet Hunt	Emily Howard	Ruth Bates	Mandy Haslinger	No contest
1991	Emily Howard	Ruth Sheldon	E Ford	Rosalind Kieran	No contest
1992	M Haslinger & C Holmes	Mandy Haslinger	Jo Badger	R Kieran, S O'Neill & C Thrower	Siobhan O'Neill
1993	Mandy Haslinger	Claire Thrower	Elaine Rutherford	Claire Thrower	Tania Sachdev
1994	Jo Badger & E Orton	Rosalind Kieran	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev	Tania Sachdev
1995	Heather Richards	Claire Thrower	L Nathoo & A Winston	C Harrington & E Player	S Blackburn, S Higgins & H Walker
1996	V Kowalkowski	A Winston	Lydia Goodwin	Heather Walker	K Barnes
1997	Marienne Howard	J Gilbert & L Goodwin	Jessie Gilbert	K Barnes & K Kulkarni	L Hulley & K Kulkarni
1998	A Wilson & B Das	Sabrina Chevannes	C H Morris	P Aarons, Y Ball & C Halpin	Poppy J Aarons
1999	Sabrina Chevannes	Sarah Hegarty	Sarah Hegarty	Selina Khoo & N Miller	Selina Khoo
2000	F Berlin, D Gross & C Morris	Sarah Hegarty	V J Sindjhu	Amy Officer	K Hale & A Officer
2001	Katie Martin	Selina Khoo	Selina Khoo	Venkata Sathapriya	S Hale & R Hughes
2002	P Aarons, S Khoo & N Miller	Anya Corke	Amy Officer	Z Geidelberg & R Hughes	Rhian Hughes
2003	Anya Corke	Amisha Parmar	Sheila Dines	Rhian Hughes	Megan Owens
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 Cleaves	Katherine Shepherd	Yasmin Giles	Rebecca Swetsun
2009	Radha Jain	Anna Wang	Anna Wang & Yasmin Giles	Nandaja Narayanan	Imogen Turvey-Cross

BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1986-Present

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 Ghazi & 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	2009	David Howell & Mark Hebden

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	2009	Yorkshire

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	2009	Hertfordshire

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
2009	Yorkshire	Yorkshire	Suffolk	Kent

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	2009	TBA

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	2009	TBA

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	2009	TBA

Under 13 County Championships 2007 – Present

Under-13 Championships		Girl's U-13 Championships	
2007	Berkshire	2007	Hertfordshire
2008	Sussex	2008	Yorkshire
2009	TBA	2009	TBA

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	Camb & 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	2009	TBA

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	1976	Bolton	1994	Ipswich
1959	Calday Grange	1977	Bluecoat Liverpool	1995	Methodist College, Belfast
1960	Wolverhampton Grammar	1978	St Paul's	1996	Manchester Grammar School
1961	Colfe's	1979	St Paul's	1997	Manchester Grammar School
1962	Liverpool Institute High	1980	King Edward VI, Southampton	1998	Manchester Grammar School
1963	Hove Grammar	1981	St Paul's	1999	St Paul's
1964	Liverpool Institute High	1982	St Paul's	2000	St Paul's
1965	Dulwich College	1983	Queen Mary's Walsall	2001	Oakham School
1966	Dulwich College	1984	RGS Newcastle	2002	Hampton School
1967	Battersea Grammar	1985	St Paul's	2003	Oakham School
1968	Bolton	1986	Plymouth College,	2004	Monmouth School
1969	Dundee High	1987	Queen Mary's Walsall	2005	Nottingham High School A
1970	Dulwich College,	1988	St Paul's	2006	Nottingham High School
1971	Ayr Academy	1989	St Paul's	2007	Nottingham High School
1972	Ayr Academy	1990	St Paul's	2008	Millfield
1973	Bolton	1991	Manchester Grammar	2009	TBA
1974	Southern Grammar, Portsmouth	1992	Nottingham High		
1975	St Paul's London	1993	Truro		

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	2009	TBA

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
2009	TBA	TBA	TBA

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
2009	TBA	TBA	TBA

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
2009	TBA	TBA	TBA

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
2009	No contest	No contest	No contest	Brandon Clarke	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
2009	Richard Bryant	Brendan O'Gorman	Roger Greatorex	Barry S Miles

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

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 95 on any ECF official grading list.
 - (b) *Team Master*: A player must achieve a grade of at least 120 on any ECF official grading list.
 - (c) *Club Master*: A player must achieve a standard-play A or B grade of at least 145 on an ECF official grading list.
 - (d) *County Master*: A player must achieve a standard-play A grade of at least 170 on an ECF official grading list.
 - (e) *Regional Master*: A player must achieve a standard play A grade of at least 185 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.

Holders of Master Titles as at December 2009 (Asterisked players qualified earlier at a lower level)

Regional Masters (41)

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

County Masters (32)

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

Club Masters (50)

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

Team Master (2)

Barry Childs	Alan Evans
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Chess Maestro (3)

Martin Karl Cockerill	Amy Marie Greenhough	Charles W Wood
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96th British Chess Championships



David Howell – British Champion

From the Neo-Classical grandeur of St. George's Hall, Liverpool in 2008, the British Championships returned to the functional modernity of the Riviera International Conference Centre, close to Torquay sea front, for the third time in 12 years. The venue's popularity can be measured by the response in terms of entries, with the norm for Torquay regularly nearing 1,000.

There was not only quantity among the Championship entries but quality too, with a host of titled players willing to compete for the title against the best in the land. Top seed was 18 year old David Howell and he did, in the end, emerge the clear winner with a splendid 9 points, the highest winning total since Julian Hodgson at Scarborough in 1999. He had many tough games on the way but was never seriously in danger of losing any of them. By the time he started Round 11, he had played everyone within 2 points of him and the Arbiter had to move up Gary Lane (a 2 point up-float) to do the honours of offering the early draw that guaranteed David's title. To that extent, his was a very worthy win, as no-one could argue that, thanks to the quirks of the Swiss system, he was lucky to avoid certain strong opponents on the way through. Lane, incidentally, had travelled the furthest to be there, (he now resides in Sydney) yet was raised the nearest to the venue, in neighbouring Paignton.

Last year's two top point-scorers, Keith Arkell and Stuart Conquest, both had bad starts, losing their first games. Conquest recovered some of the lost ground to finish 5th= on 7½, but Arkell struggled throughout, losing four games in all. In most years, Simon Williams' and Mark Hebden's 8½ points would have guaranteed them at least a play-off place instead of just 2nd=, though Williams had the consolation of being judged the winner of the Best Game of the Tournament prize (Williams v Hebden Rd. 7).

Andrew Martin, with a little help from his voluntary helper, Alexander Cherniaev, did his usual excellent job in the Commentary Room, which was usually full, more often than not. Part of his regular brief was to nominate a Game of the Day for each round, but initially there was no money attached this year, as there had been at Liverpool where the John Moores University had made generous provision of £100 per day. However, with such a large entry this year, the holder of the purse strings was persuaded to allocate £30 per day for this from the budget. The element of a cash reward certainly adds a certain frisson to the proceedings when the announcement is made at the start of the following day's round.

Steve Connor reprised his role last year as event webmaster, enabling Dave Clayton to concentrate on the live boards and their quirks. Steve had also set up a blogging facility, enabling me to post up onto the website, quite independently of him, human interest stories in words and pictures from around the complex throughout the fortnight. These included, among many other features, an interview with TV personality "C.J." of Eggheads fame; C J de Mooi had more than a passing interest in the event and was subsequently elected President of the ECF. The family of the late John Dunleavy, in whose name the event was dedicated this year, also dropped in and were shown round. I also had the chance to swap stories with John Littlewood about mutual acquaintances from years ago, and was able to take and publish the last pictures of him in action, as he sadly passed away a few weeks later. All in all, the team of three made the website as slick and informative an operation as it has ever been.

Kevin Stavely not only ran the Sunday night quiz, but also organised a murder mystery play on the penultimate evening, both of which were highly successful. This and his former contributions earned him the award of the Richard Boxall Plate, presented at the prizegiving.

The always enthusiastic and seemingly inexhaustible Nic Nixon was again available for coaching juniors and a few adult beginners joined in for good measure; he always had a small crowd of children and parents around him.

Arnold Lutton, his son Nathaniel and Jack Rudd had their own room for the production of the daily bulletin, which was good for them as they had a number of technical gremlins to overcome in the first week. The final souvenir bulletin is the best ever, comprising 318 A4 pages full of games, charts, photos etc, all perfect-bound within glossy covers.

However, the fortnight wasn't all sweetness and light – the weather was atrocious throughout, and during the heaviest, monsoon-like cloudburst, someone pressed the fire alarm to see how the rain would pour in through the windows in the roof which are programmed to open automatically in such circumstances. However, Centre staff were equal to it and it only delayed the start of Round 3 by 15 minutes. In fact, they were most obliging and helpful to organisers, players and their families throughout the event, whatever problem or query was brought to them.

Also, bad luck had attended a series of Congress Managers from the start. The original choice of Manuel Weeks had to cry off for family reasons. So Stuart Reuben took back the reins of office at fairly short notice, only to be struck down himself with a serious illness which necessitated, among other things, being helicoptered off the deck of a rolling ship mid-channel. The baton was therefore passed to Dave Welch who managed to avoid all pitfalls for three weeks and ran the event calmly and efficiently, as did all the arbiting team and backroom staff.

The bad weather also frustrated the efforts to hold a chess match in the helium-filled balloon which was tethered near the centre. The plan was to hold a short match before the start of Round 1 between two players representing the rival counties, Devon and Cornwall, as a way of drumming up some publicity, at least at a local level. Andrew Greet (Cornwall) and Jack Rudd were on standby the whole time, but as the balloon doesn't operate in anything stronger than the lightest breeze, it very rarely left its moorings when the players were available. However, the weather did relent on the last day, and after the prizegiving, the match did take place at 400 ft. The whole thing was videoed, and the finished film was posted on the website and YouTube a few days later. For the record, Cornwall's representative, Greet, beat Devon's by 1½ -½

Yet in spite of all these little setbacks, the event as a whole could be regarded as a great success at all levels. The venue again proved itself one most of the best suited to accommodating this large chess event. Next year, the Championship makes its first pilgrimage to the beautiful and historic city of Canterbury. It has two castles, and there's even talk of having a bishop opening it. Whatever happens, there's sure to be many a Canterbury tale to tell afterwards.

Robert H. Jones - Publicity Officer



The board, the players, the balloon – game on! *Andrew Greet (Cornwall) & Jack Rudd (Devon)*



The ECF cricket team that lost to local side Clyst St. George – names are available on the BCC website!



A checkmate of champions



Triple Champions and siblings Akash and Radha Jain



Tom Rendle looks pleased having just received his Game of the Day cheque for the previous day



British Under 14 Girl's Champion Megan Owens



IM Jovanka Houska - British Womens Champion 2009 and English Womens Champion 2009



GM David Howell - British Champion 2009 & British U21 and U18 Champion 2009

Summary of main prizewinners:

British Champion: David Howell

British Womens Champion: Jovanka Houska

English Champion: David Howell

English Womens Champion: Jovanka Houska

British Senior Champion: David Anderton, Anthony Ashby and Geoffrey James

Alexander Best Game prize: Simon Williams for his round 7 win against Mark Hebden

Under 175: Peter Mercks

Under 150: Robert Clegg

Under 125: Laurence Jones

Under 100: David Dunne

Under 21: David Howell

Under 18: David Howell
 Under 18 Girl: Sheila Dines
 Under 16: Martin Brown
 Under 16 Girl: Sheila Dines
 Under 15: Akash Jain
 Under 15 Girl: Abigail Pritchard
 Under 14: Felix Ynojosa
 Under 14 Girl: Megan Owens
 Under 13: Felix Ynojosa
 Under 13 Girl: Radha Jain and Maria Wang
 Under 12: Radha Jain and Adam Taylor
 Under 12 Girl: Radha Jain
 Under 11: Tarun Malhotra
 Under 11 Girl: Anna Wang
 Under 10: William Claridge-Hansen and Matthew Wadsworth
 Under 10 Girl: Anna Wang and Yasmin Giles
 Under 9: Rohan Shiatis
 Under 9 Girl: Nandaja Narayanan
 Under 8: Ryan Nathan Au
 Under 8 Girl: Imogen Turvey-Cross
 Major Open: Bob Eames
 5 Day Open Morning - Week 1: Craig Hanley
 5 Day Open Morning - Week 2: David Groves, Mark Josse and Christopher Macdonald
 5 Day Open Afternoon - Week 1: Craig Hanley
 5 Day Open Afternoon - Week 2: Alexander Cherniaev
 Weekender - Atkins: John Curtis and Colin Hornell
 Weekender - Soanes: Robert Dean and Jonathan Wright
 Weekender - Yates: C. Andrew, J. Costeloe and Tony Tatam
 Rapidplay 26th July: Daniel Gormally and Gawain Jones
 Rapidplay 2nd August: Alexander Cherniaev

RICHARD BOXALL PLATE AWARD WINNERS

1986	Mary Kluth	1998	Alex McFarlane
1987	Frank & Olive Hatto	1999	Stewart Reuben
1988	Harry Baines	2000	Victor Cross
1989	Mary Kerridge	2001	John Robinson
1990	David Welch	2002	Richard Furness
1991	David Wallace	2003	Hugh Flockhart
1992	Neil Graham	2004	Ian Cowen
1993	Eric Croker	2005	John Turnock
1994	George Smith	2006	David Clayton
1995	Peter Purland	2007	Lara Barnes
1996	Alec Webster	2008	Neville Belinfante
1997	Roger Edwards	2009	Kevin Stavelly



Photo: Kevin Stavelly with the Richard Boxall Plate

ENGLISH CHESS FEDERATION GRAND PRIX 2009

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

Junior Prix			
	Name	Club/Area	Points
1	Brandon Clarke	Littlethorpe	687
2	Felix Josa Ynojosa	Reading	678
3	Connor Murphy	Kent Junior Congress	666
4	Ravi Haria	Barnet Knights	656
5	Radha Jain	Pinner	612
6	Rohan Shiatis	Coulsden CF	605
7	Victor Jones	Kent Junior Congress	602
8	Isaac Sanders	Highgate School	594
9	James Bowler	Yorks Copper Works	590
10	Raphael Kalid	Kent Junior Congress	587

Graded Prix (150-174)			
	Name	Club/Area	Points
1	Richard Bryant	Telepost (Shrewsbury)	665
2	Alan Hayward	Streatham	591
3	Helge Hjort	Hendon	559
4	Paul Evans	Axa Lytham	541
5	Andrew Mayhew	Bristol University	531
6	Chino Atako	Atticus	524
7	Julian Shepley	Guildford	522
8	Alex Combie	Newark & Southwell	506
9	Raymond Gamble	Spondon	506
10	Mark Abbott	Exmouth	502

Graded Prix (125-149)			
	Name	Club/Area	Points
1	Brendan O'Gorman	DHSS	622
2	Russell Goodfellow	Tunbridge Wells	598
3	Robert Clegg	Huddersfield	575
4	Richard Desmedt	Netherton	568
5	Andrew Price	Leamington	557
6	Paul Jackson	Coulsden	530
7	Neil Coward	Lytham	518
8	Karl Potter	Spinney Hill WMC	515
9	Farshad Ali	Pheonix (Yorkshire)	512
10	Stephen Pride	Cambridge City	511

Graded Prix (100-124)			
	Name	Club/Area	Points
1	Roger Greatorex	Coventry Herbert	605
2	Andrew Farthing	Worcester	556
3	Timothy Allen	Battersea	555
4	Andrew Wiggins	Greenlands	531
5	Stephen Lloyd	Chester	525
6	David Walshaw	Jesmond	521
7	David Gilbert	DHSS	515
8	Janos Wagenbach	Mansfield	511
9	Peter Szabo	Metropolitan	498
10	Andrew Costeloe	Muswell Hill	494

Graded Prix (U100)			
	Name	Club/Area	Points
1	Barry S Miles	Middlesex	576
2	Caroline Robson	Barnet Elizabeth	566
3	Paul Horman	Morecambe	559
4	Keith Osborne	Norwich Dons	532
5	David Everitt	St Francis & Haywards Heath	523
6	Harry Brooks	Great Lever	520
7	Peter Brace	Spondon	512
8	Stephen Billett	Portsmouth	504
9	David Scorer	Pendle	490
10	Alan R Fraser	Beckenham & Bromley	489

National Counties Championships 2008/2009

Moat Community College July 4th 2009

The Counties Championship, the last under the current gradings bands, were held on July 4th 2009 at Moat College, Maidstone Rd, Leicester. The event was opened by Sir Peter Soulsby, M.P. of the constituency the school is situated in, Leicester South and a chess player in his youth. During his opening address, he praised the ECF for the Chess For Schools Project, of which he was fully aware and expressed his pleasure at being asked to open the event. The Counties Championship trophies were on display, and the Open Trophy caught his eye as a fine piece of silverware.



Peter Soulsby MP



Peter Soulsby MP presents the winner's trophy to David Lettington



Yorkshire crowned as winners!

The matches featured two "Wars of the Roses" in the Open and U175. The former was won by Yorkshire by 9 pts. to 7 after the last game finished, after 5 hours of exciting chess. We saw two fresh faces in the Minor Counties final where Hertfordshire's higher ratings eventually told against a gallant Leicestershire team by 10-6, the match being decided by wins for Hertfordshire on boards 5,6,7 and 8. Part of the great Northern battle at U175 saw an easier win for Yorkshire by 11-5 over their neighbours from Lancashire. Some games were intense, but the White Roses tended to have the edge. A remarkable treble was completed in the 150 where Yorkshire successfully defended their U150 title against Warwickshire by 9½ to 6½. Again, some excellent chess by all players concerned.

Suffolk regained the U125 trophy which they had last held in 1995 by a 10-6 win over Kent. The defeat for the men of Kent was softened by the presentation to David Lettington as a member of the Snodland club with the award for "Small Club of the Year" by Peter Soulsby, who was very pleased to make this award. The fact that Suffolk did not lose a game on the lower half of the match went along way to their win. Whilst the North was fighting over the higher graded trophies, there was an internal SCCU fight over the U100 trophy with Kent gaining their third win at U100 level over Surrey by 6½ - 5½, so the Surrey team failed by the narrowest of margins to gain their third success at this level.

The event ran very smoothly, to the extent that the anticipated "Mass Exodus" at 7.25 p.m. was actually 5 minutes early! Great credit is due to the controlling team of David Welch, Adrian Elwin, John Shaw and John Wickham. The heat on the day meant that Julie Johnson's skills at serving the excellent repast she had created were tested to their limits, with copious quantities of cold soft drinks being consumed. Thanks are also due to Chris Majer who followed up his draw for Hertfordshire by assisting in the prize-giving afterwards.

My grateful thanks to all of them, and to Moat School, who took steps to assist keeping the temperature down and to make us all comfortable

- Cyril Johnson

National Club Championships 2008/2009



National Clubs Major – all the finalists

The National Clubs Finals were split between Golden Lane in the Barbican and Syston Social Club on July 12th 2009. I am grateful to Brian Smith and David Sedgwick for taking care of the events in London whilst Cyril Johnson controlled the matches at Syston for me

The Golden Lane Community Centre hosted 4 matches. The final match of the Open, which would determine the prizes saw Wood Green retain their title by 4-2 with wins by John Emms and Richard Pert with draws by Nick Pert, Chris Ward, Neil MacDonald and Desmond Tan, a remarkable achievement in not losing a match against a strong Mushrooms for whom Ian Snape, Ron Harris, Bill Linton and David Wilson drew, all against higher rated opponents.

The Major final saw another victory without losing a game by Wanstead and Woodford 4-1 against St Albans. Ian Hunnable, Larry Marden and Philip Staniland all won with draws by Ian Reynolds and David Spearman. St Albans fought valiantly but draws by Jacek Winter and Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell were not enough.

Snodland followed their win of the Small Club of the year with a close win by 2½ - 1½ against Hackney. Wins for the men of Kent by Matthew Bunn and Chris Marshall with a draw by David Nicholls overcame a spirited defence of their title by Hackney for whom Mark Rivlin won and Dashiell Shaw drew.

The U100 Plate between Forest of Dean and Thurrock was won by the men of Essex 3½ - ½ with wins by Andrew Offord, Robin Smith and Ron Prickett with a draw by Mike Bradford whose draw with Raymond Francis was scant consolation for the Foresters. An excellent set of matches, in a good venue well organised by Brian Smith and controlled by David Sedgwick, to whom my grateful thanks At Syston, the three matches were all interesting. The U100 Championship match between Hackney and Bushbury was decided after an hours with wins by the London team on Boards 1 and 3. A further win on board 4 meant that the final win by Bushbury was a consolation, yet all fours were very close games. Mr A Schroeder, the Bushbury top board put in a remarkable performance, the oldest player in this event for many years at the age of 94.

For a long time, Cyril thought we might have a replay in the Minor Plate final between Bedford and Newark, especially as the bottom boards were drawn and the other games also looked drawish. Eventually Bedford won the top board and the match, but Newark ensured that the match was decided on board count by winning board 2.



National Clubs Minor – all the finalists



National Clubs U100 – all the finalists

The Major Plate final went right down to the wire. An early draw on board 4 in a double edged position was followed by a win on time for Wood Green on board 5, followed by another in for the London holders on board 3. Bushbury won an exciting game on top board, leaving it all down to a very open game on board 2, with the arbiter keeping score in anticipation of a 10.2 claim .Bushbury's board 2, whilst being very short of time, ignored a draw by repetition which would have cost the match and then won his opponent's queen. The power of two passed pawns on the 6th coupled with mutual time shortage caused a flurry of moves and an agreement of a draw, which meant that Wood Green retained their title by 3-2

Julie Johnson

OPEN - final match of Round Robin - WOOD GREEN versus MUSHROOMS

BD	WOOD GREEN	GRADE	SCORE	MUSHROOMS	GRADE	SCORE
1	Nick Pert	240	½	Ian Snape (W)	193	½
2	John Emms (W)	231	1	Chris Briscoe	193	0
3	Chris Ward	231	½	Ron Harris (W)	178	½
4	Neil McDonald (W)	223	½	Bill Linton	169	½
5	Richard Pert	227	1	Rory O'Kelly (W)	172	0
6	Desmond Tan (W)	196	½	David Wilson		½
			4			2

MAJOR FINAL - St ALBANS versus WANSTEAD & WOODFORD

BD	St ALBANS	GRADE	SCORE	W & W	GRADE	SCORE
1	Jacek Winter (W)*	169	½	D Ian Reynolds	174	½
2	Chris Majer	169	0	Ian Hunnable (W)	172	1
3	Jeremy Fraser-Mitchell (W)	162	½	David Spearman	160	½
4	David Bower	145	0	Larry Marden (W)	160	1
5	Ian Cross (W)	122	0	Philip Staniland	128	1
			1			4

MAJOR PLATE FINAL RESULT - BUSHBURY versus WOOD GREEN

BD	BUSHBURY	GRADE	SCORE	WOOD GREEN	GRADE	SCORE
1	L Grinsell	182	1	David Cutmore	170	0
2	A Cromblehome	170	½	Ali Kikoyo	168	½
3	D Laight	150	0	Martin Cutmore	170	1
4	R Parry	139	½	David Keen	155	½
5	P Baggott	138	0	Dervish Kiamal	129	1
			2			3

MINOR FINAL - HACKNEY versus SNODLAND

BD	HACKNEY	GRADE	SCORE	SNODLAND	GRADE	SCORE
1	Dashiell Shaw (W)	138	½	David Nicholls	150	½
2	Robin Oakley	131	0	Matthew Bunn (W)	118	1
3	Pepe Vives (W)	118	0	Chris Marshall	118	1
4	Mark Rivlin	109	1	David Fowler (W)	112	0
			1½			2½

MINOR PLATE FINAL RESULT - BEDFORD versus NEWARK

BD	BEDFORD	GRADE	SCORE	NEWARK	GRADE	SCORE
1	G Valerio	138	1	G Ladds	148	0
2	J Harbour	131	0	R Blake	140	1
3	C Hill	128	½	G Wollerton	122	½
4	N Walker	83	½	G Harper	82	½
			2			2

U100 FINAL RESULT - BUSHBURY versus HACKNEY

BD	BUSHBURY	GRADE	SCORE	HACKNEY	GRADE	SCORE
1	A Schroder	112	0	P Burgoyne	122	1
2	J Button	113	1	D Perryman	101	0
3	R Brodie	90	0	S Tracey	98	1
4	S Jones	75	0	M Gonzalez	50	1
			1			3

ECF NATIONAL CLUB U100 PLATE - FOREST of DEAN versus THURROCK

BD	Forest of Dean	GRADE	SCORE	THURROCK	GRADE	SCORE
1	Raymond Francis	111	½	Mike Bradford (W)	116	½
2	Steve Rogers (W)	111	0	Andrew Offord	87	1
3	Ian Jenkins	69	0	Robin Smith (W)	81	1
4	Ron Buffton (W)*	60	0	Ron Prickett	74	1
			½			3½

[* - estimated grade]

TOURNAMENTS

Celebration 84th Hastings International Chess Congress

In these tough economic times we feared a drop in numbers this year. So we were pleasantly surprised that each tournament had higher entries than last year. In fact we had to hire extra tables and chairs for the final weekend to accommodate over a hundred players in the Masters and nearly 200 players in the Weekend all playing in the same hall at the same time.



I do not need to dwell too much on the results. Therefore on this occasion I should like to acknowledge the contributions of the various personnel from other parts of the country who made this one of the smoothest Hastings congresses that we can remember. Stewart Reuben as always assembled a highly entertaining field of titled players for the Masters. David Welch (our chief arbiter) led an excellent

control team. Alex McFarlane and Lara Barnes ran the Masters. David himself and Scott Freeman oversaw the Christmas morning and afternoon events. John Constable, Christine Constable, Daniel Gliddon and Priscilla Morris stepped in to help David Welch with the final few hectic days including the Weekend.

Steve Giddens is now an established part of the organisation, supplying daily reports and annotated games for the Congress website. Jonathan Tuck continued to keep the website up to date with daily pairings and results. We particularly welcomed David Clayton on his first visit to Hastings. He was in charge of producing up to 20 games shown live on the website each day throughout the Congress.

30 FIDE federations were represented at Hastings this year. We believe this to be our highest number to date.

- Con Power



Photo: Russian grandmaster Igor Kursonov presented with Golombek trophy by Michael Foster (right) and Cllr. Peter Pragnell (left) Leader of Hastings Borough Council.

Masters Tournament



The Hastings Masters Tournament ended on Monday 5th January with a decisive game between Igor Kursonov (RUS) and Emanuel Berg (Swe). Kursonov won the game achieving 7.5/9.

The prize giving took place on Monday evening at Horntye Park and was attended by MP Michael Foster and Leader of Hastings Borough Council, Cllr Peter Pragnell. Igor Kurnosov was presented with the Golombek trophy and £2000. In joint second place

were Emanuel Berg and last year's joint winner, Valerij Neverov. Former Hastings resident and current British Champion, Stuart Conquest tied in equal fourth place three other English Grandmasters, Mark Hebden, David Howell and Simon Williams

Final Standings: Hastings Masters Tournament 2008-09

1	Igor Kurnosov (Rus)	7.5/9
2=	Emanuel Berg (Swe)	7/9
	Valerij Neverov (Ukr)	
4=	David Howell (Eng)	6.5/9
	Stuart Conquest(Eng)	
	Mark Hebden (Eng)	
	Simon Williams(Eng)	
8=	Gawain Jones(Eng)	6/9
	Milos Pavlovic (Srb)	
	Stewart Haslinger (Eng)	
	Jovanka Houska (Eng)	
	Luc Bergez (Fra)	

English GM Simon Williams won the Horntye Park Brilliancy Prize and was presented with a trophy and £100 generously donated by the Trustees of Horntye Park Sports Complex. WGM Jovanka Houska (Eng) won the



prize for best performance by a woman player. Mr Alan Hustwayte also presented a special prize of a silver chess set for performance against rating.

The Hastings International Chess Congress was once again sponsored by Hastings Borough Council with additional support from White Rock Hotel, KC Computers, Pig in Paradise and Gwalia Resources.

Christmas Morning Results 28 December 2008 – 1 January 2009

Section A:		
1 st	Jurgen Brustkern (GER)	4/5
2=	Christopher Howell (Redhill)	3.5
	Robert Elliston (Ticehurst)	
Grading Prize:		
	Gerald Michaud (Crowborough)	
Section B:		
1=	Helge Hjort (Hastings)	4/5
	Reinhard Schmerwitz(GER)	
	Thomas Stonehouse (Gillingham)	
Grading Prize:		
	Chris Heath (Horsham)	
Section C:		
1 st	Tristan Clayton(Epsom)	4/5
2=	Richard Bedwell (Tunbridge Wells)	
	Lawrence Rhodes (Eastbourne)	
	Paul Smith (Hove)	
Grading Prize:		
	Ian Brooke (Oxford)	
Section D:		
1 st	John Felton(Hastings)	4/5
2 nd	Peter Wilson (Insurance)	3.5/5
3=	David Fowler (Snodland)	3/5
	David Langridge (Brighton)	
Grading Prize:		
	Andrew de Santos(Preston)	
	David Howes (Croydon)	
	Rohan Shiatis (Crawley Down)	
	Mark Stone (Orpington)	
	Roy Webb (Hastings)	
Section E:		
1 st	Arthur de Silver (Brighton)	4.5/5
2 nd	Alan Fraser (Orpington)	4/5
3 rd	Ayse Karel (Surbiton)	3.5/5
Grading Prize:		
	Robin Cubbon (Sidmouth)	
	Caroline Robson (Enfield)	

Christmas Afternoon Results 28 December 2008 – 1 January 2009

Section A:	
1 st	Gary Senior (London)
2 nd =	Peter Ackley (Hayes)
	L.Alan Edwards (Leicester)
	Olivier LeRay (FRA)
	Julien Shepley (Woking)
Grading Prize:	
	Thomas Stonehouse (Rainham)
Section B:	
1 st	Paul Batchelor (Brighton)
2 nd	Mel Young (St.Leonards on Sea)
3 rd =	Livu Enciu (Hendon)
	Helge Hjort (Hastings)
Grading Prize:	
	Russell Goodfellow (Tunbridge Wells)
Section D:	
1 st	Helen Evans
2 nd	Derek Cosens (Bexhill)
3 rd	Ayse Karel (Surbiton)
U-100=	
	Henry Cove (Hawkhurst)
	Aztlan Garcia Badillo (Mexico)
Section C:	
1 st	John Brooke (Shipley)
2 nd	Christopher Brooker (FRA)
3 rd	Raymond Kearsley (Mitcham)
Grading Prize:	
	Carl Gartside (Gt.Yarmouth)
Section E:	
1 st	Arthur De Silver (Brighton) 4.5/5
2 nd =	Faye Ainscow (London) 3.5/5
	Andrew Davison (London)
	Carlos Vargas (Mexico)
Grading Prize:	
	Martyn Shorrocks (Hastings)



26th Hastings Weekend Congress Results

The 26th Hastings Weekend Congress attracted 196 entries - almost reaching the record entry of 200 some years ago. In the Open Tournament in which 46 players participated, 10 countries were represented. Results were as follows:

Open Tournament		
1 st	Alexey Slavin (Rus)	4.5/5
2 nd =	Alan Byron (Bosworth)	4/5
	Julius Garnelis (LIT)	
	Andrew Mayhew	
5 th =	Dominic Gibbs(London)	3.5/4
	Christopher Gibson (Northants)	
	Simon Hood (Alsager)	
	John Waterfield (Hereford)	

Major Tournament		
1 st	Paul Batchelor (Brighton)	4.5/5
2 nd	Martin Costley(Salehurst)	4/5
	Helge Hjort (Hastings)	
	Yao Yao Zhou (Hackney)	
Grading Prize (145):		
	Laurence Butt(Eastbourne)	3.5/5
	Paul Jackson (Coulsdon)	
	Stephen Rettie (Glasgow)	

Minor Tournament		
1 st =	Geoffrey Naldrett (Slough)	4.5/5
	Robert Wallace (St. Leonards on Sea)	
3 rd =	Marc Bryant (Hastings)	4/5
	Paul Smith (Hove)	
	Matthew Bunn (Sevenoaks)	
	David Orr (Bexley)	

Grading Prize (U115):		
	Kevin Henbest	3.5/5
	Jeff Fleischer (Croydon)	
	Henry Cove (Hawkhurst)	
	Teddy Wickman (Hawkhurst)	

Under-100		
1 st =	Rohan Shiatis	5/5
	Conor Murphy (Rye)	
3 rd =	David Everett (Haywards Heath)	4/5
	Kevin Gee(Hove)	
	Neil Lang (Bromley)	
	Matthew Wilson (Basingstoke)	

Grading Prize (U85):		
	Mark Horner (Weald of Kent)	3.5/5
	Donald Creasey (Maidstone)	
	Adrian Kernot (E. Grinstead)	
	Periasamy Subramaniyan (Sutton)	

Pairs at the Pig Results - 29th December 2008

The Pairs at the Pig evening chess event took place at the Pig in Paradise on Monday evening. The event has been run for several years during the main chess congress and is now an expected part of the annual programme. Generously sponsored by the Pig in Paradise, pairs of high and low rated players make alternate moves without consulting one another – resulting in some entertaining games. The atmosphere somewhat different from the hushed environment of the main chess venue.

As well as prizes for the winners, there are also prizes for the best team name and the best team of mixed gender.

Twelve teams took part and winners were:

£100 1st prize: Jack Rudd (Bideford) / Einora Juciute (LIT) 5/5
Team name: I don't paint myself into Kaunas (reference to town in Lithuania). This team also won prize for best result byteam of mixed gender

£60 2nd prize: Alfredo Luaces (Hastings) / Nigel Donovan (Hove) 3.5/5

Team name: We won

£40 3rd prize: Matthew Lunn (Warlingham) / Hannah Dale (Lincoln) 3/5

Team Name: Beauty or the Beast.

£25 prize for best team name: Marc Bryant (Hastings) / Chris Howell 2/5

Topical team name: Credit Crunchers

Thanks go to the Pig in Paradise for their generous contribution – the pub has now become a focal point for visiting chess players.



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Gibtelecom Chess Festival

Tuesday 27 January to Thursday 5 February 2009

Round 10 and the Final Round-Up



Peter Svidler (left) beat Vadim Milov 2-0 in a rapidplay tie-break for first prize



I only came for the cricket

Peter Svidler beat Vadim Milov 2-0 in the tie-break for first place and the £15,000 winner's cheque after they finished tied on 8/10. Nana Dzagnidze drew with Golod to secure the £6,000 women's prize. Leading scores: 1-2 P Svidler (RUS, won play-off), V Milov (SUI) 8/10, 3-6 V Gashimov (AZE), H Nakamura (USA), E Berg (SWE), V Akobian (USA) 7½, 7-11 P Harikrishna (IND), N Dzagnidze (GEO), I Sokolov (NED), A Stefanova (BUL), P Cramling (SWE) 7, etc.

Peter Svidler gave an excellent speech at the gala prizegiving which followed the end of the tournament on Thursday 5 February. He revealed the secret behind his appearance in Gibraltar (other tournament organisers who want to book him, please take note):

"I only came for the cricket! I was promised net sessions - and I got net sessions ... and that was excellent ... that was excellent, ladies and gentlemen!". Initially he thought his dalliance with the traditional summer game might have affected his play: "After three days enjoying myself, I thought it would all end in tears - but surprisingly it didn't." He paid warm tribute to the tournament as a "home or family event" - and expressed the hope that he would be back soon. The next day he went up the rock to meet the peninsula's most famous residents.

You can read much more (and find out about the next Gibtelecom) by visiting this website – <http://www.gibraltarchesscongress.com/gib2009/>

RESULTS

4NCL National Chess League Results – 2008/2009

Division 1 Championship Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	MP
WOOD GREEN HILSMARK KINGFISHER 1	6	1	0	13	1	WGHK 1	xxx	4	4½	7	4½	5	7	5½	37½	13
GUILDFORD-A&DC 1	5	1	1	11	2	Guildford-A&DC 1	4	xxx	3	6	7	5½	8	6	39½	11
GUILDFORD-A&DC 2	4	1	2	9	3	Guildford-A&DC 2	3½	5	xxx	2½	5	5	4	4½	29½	9
WHITE ROSE 1	3	1	3	7	4	White Rose 1	1	2	5½	xxx	2	4	5	5	24½	7
BARBICAN 4NCL 1	2	1	4	5	5	Barbican 4NCL 1	3½	1	3	6	xxx	3½	4	5	26	5
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	1	2	4	4	6	Pride and Prejudice	3	2½	3	4	4½	xxx	4	3½	24½	4
WOOD GREEN HILSMARK KINGFISHER 2	0	4	3	4	7	WGHK 2	1	0	4	3	4	4	xxx	4	20	4
THE GAMBIT ADS	1	1	5	3	8	The GAMBIT ADS	2½	2	3½	3	3	4½	4	xxx	22½	3

Division 1 Demotion Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	MP
BETSSON.COM	5	2	0	12	1	Betsson.com	xxx	4	4	4½	5½	6	6	5½	35½	12
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 1	5	2	0	12	2	Cambridge Univ. 1	4	xxx	4½	4	6	6½	5	5	35	12
BARBICAN 4NCL 2	4	1	2	9	3	Barbican 4NCL 2	4	3½	xxx	5	3½	6	5½	7	34½	9
SOUTH WALES DRAGONS 1	3	1	3	7	4	S. Wales Dragons 1	3½	4	3	xxx	4½	½	4½	5	25	7
BRISTOL 1	3	0	4	6	5	Bristol 1	2½	2	4½	3½	xxx	3	4½	5	25	6
NORTH WEST EAGLES	3	1	3	4 *	6	North West Eagles	2	1½	2	7½	5	xxx	4	5	27	4 *
RICHMOND	1	1	5	0 *	7	Richmond	2	3	2½	3½	3½	4	xxx	5	23½	0 *
SAMBUCA SHARKS	0	0	7	0	8	Sambuca Sharks	2½	3	1	3	3	3	3	xxx	18½	0

Division 2 Championship Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	MP
OXFORD 1	5	2	0	12	1	Oxford 1	xxx	4	6½	4	4½	5	7	6	37	12
PANDORA'S BOX GRANTHAM	5	2	0	12	2	Pandora's Box	4	xxx	4	4½	5	6	5½	5½	34½	12
POISONED PAWNS 1	3	2	2	8	3	Poisoned Pawns 1	1½	4	xxx	3½	5	5	4½	4	27½	8
JUTES OF KENT	3	1	3	7	4	Jutes of Kent	4	3½	4½	xxx	3½	5	3	5½	29	7
KINGS HEAD	3	1	3	7	5	Kings Head	3½	3	3	4½	xxx	5	5½	4	28½	7
GUILDFORD-A&DC 3	2	0	5	4	6	Guildford-A&DC 3	3	2	3	3	3	xxx	4½	6	24½	4
WESSEX 1	2	0	5	4	7	Wessex 1	1	2½	3½	5	2½	3½	xxx	4½	22½	4
WARWICKSHIRE SELECT 1	0	2	5	2	8	Warwickshire Select 1	2	2½	4	2½	4	2	3½	xxx	20½	2

Division 2 Demotion Pool Tables

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points		Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	GP	MP
CHEDDLETON-POINTON	6	1	0	13	1	Cheddleton-Pointon	xxx	4½	4	7½	6½	5½	5½	5	38½	13
BARBICAN 4NCL YOUTH	6	0	1	12	2	Barbican 4NCL Youth	3½	xxx	4½	5	4½	4½	5½	4½	32	12
CELTIC TIGERS 1	4	1	2	9	3	Celtic Tigers 1	4	3½	xxx	3½	5½	6	6	6	34½	9
BROWN JACK	3	1	3	7	4	Brown Jack	½	3	4½	xxx	5	2½	5½	4	25	7
ANGLIAN AVENGERS	2	1	4	5	5	Anglian Avengers	1½	3½	2½	3	xxx	4	6½	6	27	5
FCA SOLUTIONS 1	2	1	4	5	6	FCA Solutions 1	2½	3½	2	5½	4	xxx	3	4½	25	5
SOUTH WALES DRAGONS 2	2	0	5	2 *	7	S. Wales Dragons 2	2½	1½	2	2½	1½	5	xxx	4½	19½	2 *
WESSEX 2	0	1	6	1	8	Wessex 2	3	3½	2	4	2	3½	3½	xxx	21½	1

Division 3 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	32	GP	
AMCA DRAGONS	10	1	0	21	1	xxx	4	3½	3	3½	3½	4		4		4	3½	3½																		5	41½	
LITTLETHORPE 1	7	2	2	16	2	2	xxx	3	2½	5		3½	4		4		4	4	3									5									40	
POISONED PAWNS 2	7	2	2	16	3	2½	3	xxx	4	3			3½		4		2½		4½	4						3½		5										39½
WHITE ROSE 2	6	4	1	16	4	3	3½	2	xxx	3½		5		3	3		3½	3		4½					4												38	
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY 2	7	1	3	15	5	2½	1	3	2½	xxx	5½		5½				3½			3½		5			3½				5									40½
BRILLE CHESS ASSOCIATION	5	3	3	13	6	2½			½	xxx	4	2		3	4	3	3½			3½							3½	3										32½
KJCA KINGS	6	0	5	12	7	2	2½		1		2	xxx					3½	3½						6				5½	2½		4		4					36½
WARWICKSHIRE SELECT 2	6	1	4	12*	8		2	2½		½	4		xxx	5		3	2½			4		5	3½					4½										36½
OXFORD 2	5	2	4	12	9			3				1	xxx	1½	3½				2½	1½			5			3½	3				4½	6					35	
HACKNEY	5	2	4	12	10	2	2	2	3		3			4½	xxx					2½	4			4				4						3½			34½	
LITTLETHORPE 2	4	4	3	12	11					2		3	2½		xxx			3	3	3				4½			3½	1	3½	5½							34½	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE GAMBITS	5	2	4	12	12	2			2½	2½	3		3½			xxx	1½	3½		3					4		3½	5									34	
GUILDFORD-A&DC 4	5	1	5	11	13	2½	2	3½	3		2½	2½					4½	xxx				5½			5			2½						4½			38	
FCA SOLUTIONS 2	4	3	4	11	14	2½	2					2½			3	2½		xxx				5	4		3	4				4					3		35½	
SUSSEX SMART CONTROLS	5	1	5	11	15		3	1½	1½	2½				3½					xxx		2½		6	4½		2			3½					4			34½	
ICENI	4	3	4	11	16			2		2½		2	4½	3½	3	3				xxx				3			3½				4½			2½			34	
AMCA RHINOS	4	3	4	11	17				1	xxx				2	3				3½	xxx	3	3½	3		5		2					3½	2½				32	
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 2	3	4	4	10	18							1					½				3	xxx	2½	½		4		3		3	3	5		4½			30	
CELTIC TIGERS 2	5	0	6	10	19							2½	1					1	0		2½	3½	xxx		5					4	2	4½	3½				29½	
GUILDFORD-A&DC 5	3	3	5	9	20				2½		0				1½			2	1½	3	3	5½		xxx				3½		3½	3						29	
WALES OLD BOYS	4	1	6	9	21			2						2		2							0		xxx	2				3½	3½	3	0	3½	5			26½
BRISTOL 2	4	1	6	9	22							2½					1	3	4		1	2			4	xxx	3½					4					25	
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 1	3	2	6	8	23			2½					3		2½	2½		2		2½						2½	xxx			5½	4½	3		4			34½	
HALESOWEN	3	2	6	8	24				2½	½											4	3		2½				xxx		4	2	4½	3	2½	2		30½	
METROPOLITAN	4	1	6	8*	25		1	1		3	3½	1½		1	5	1	3½		2½										xxx						3½		26½	
OXFORD 3	3	1	7	7	26				1						2½								2½	2½		½	2		xxx	2½	3½	4		3	5½		29½	
MIND SPORTS	3	2	6	7*	27							1½					2			1½		3	2	3	2½		1½	4		3½	xxx			4			28½	
SCS	2	3	6	7	28						2				½							3	4		3		3	1½	2½		xxx	4½		2	1		27	
LITTLETHORPE 3	3	1	7	6*	29							0									2½	1	1½		6	2		3		2		1½	xxx	4	5		28½	
THE FULL PONTY	3	0	8	5*	30						2			2½					2	3½	3½		2½	2½		2	3½			2		2	xxx				28	
AMCA HIPPOS	2	1	8	5	31												1½							1			4		3		4	1		xxx	2		18	
CONQUISTADORS	2	1	8	5	32	1												3											2½	½		5			4	xxx	16	

London Chess League

Results – 2008-2009

	Division 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Wood Green		9.5	9.5	10	7.5	9	9.5	7.5	10	9.5	11	11		104	11
2	Cavendish 1	2.5		6.5	5.5	7	8.5	9	8	8	6.5	9.5	10		81	9
3	Athenaeum 1	2.5	5.5		5.5	8.5	8.5	9	8	8.5	10	9.5	10.5		86	8.5
4	Streatham 1	2	6.5	5.5		4	6.5	7.5	8	7.5	7.5	7	8.5		70.5	8.5
5	Drunken Knights 1	4.5	5	3.5	8		8	8	9	9.5	8	10	8		81.5	8
6	Richmond	3	3.5	3.5	5.5	4		4.5	7.5	6	6.5	9	7		60	4.5
7	Cavendish 2	2.5	3	3	4.5	4	7.5		7	5.5	5.5	7	8		57.5	4
8	Kings Head 1	4.5	4	4	4	3	4.5	5		8.5	7.5	6	6.5		57.5	3.5
9	Hackney 1	2	4	3.5	4.5	2.5	6	6.5	3.5		7.5	5	8		53	3.5
10	Wimbledon 1	2.5	5.5	2	4.5	4	5.5	6.5	4.5	4.5		7	7.5		54	3
11	Metropolitan1	1	2.5	2.5	5	2	3	5	6	7	5		6.5		45.5	2.5
12	Mushrooms 1	1	2	1.5	3.5	4	5	4	5.5	4	4.5	5.5			40.5	0

	Division 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	Ilford		6	8	6	6	7	7.5	7.5	8	7.5	9	8		80.5	11
2	Athenaeum 2	4		7	5.5	6.5	7.5	3.5	9	7	7	8.5	8		73.5	9
3	Beckenham & Charlton 1	2	3		5.5	5	7	7.5	8.5	6.5	5.5	6	7.5		64	8.5
4	Kings Head 2	4	4.5	4.5		4.5	6.5	5.5	7	7	7	6.5	7.5		64.5	7
5	Lewisham	4	3.5	5	5.5		4.5	5	7.5	6.5	6	7	6.5		61	7
6	Battersea 1	3	2.5	3	3.5	5.5		4.5	5	6.5	6	6.5	6.5		62.5	5.5
7	Wanstead 1	2.5	6.5	2.5	4.5	5	5.5		5	5	6	6.5	3.5		52.5	5.5
8	Mushrooms 2	2.5	1	1.5	3	2.5	5	5		5.5	3	6.5	8.5		44	4
9	Dulwich 1	2	3	3.5	3	3.5	3.5	5	4.5		5.5	7	9		49.5	3.5
10	Woodbridge	2.5	3	4.5	3	4	4	4	7	4.5		8	8.5		53	3
11	Metropolitan 2	1	1.5	4	3.5	3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3	2		7		35.5	1
12	West London 1	2	2	1.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	5.5	1.5	1	1.5	3			27.5	1

	Division 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		Pen	GP	MP
1	Drunken Knights 2		8.5	7.5	5	7.5	6	7.5	6	6.5	7.5	8			70	9.5
2	Morley College 1	1.5		6	6.5	5	5	7.5	7	6.5	6.5	9.5			61	8
3	Hammersmith	2.5	4		5.5	6.5	7.5	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6			59	8
4	Streatham 2	5	3.5	4.5		5.5	6	5.5	6	3	8.5	7			54.5	6.5
5	Cavendish 3	2.5	5	3.5	4.5		5	6.5	5	5	5.5	6.5			49	5.5
6	Hackney 2	4	5	2.5	4	5		5	3.5	7	7	8			51	4.5
7	East Ham	2.5	2.5	2.5	4.5	3.5	5		6	6.5	5.5	5.5			44	4.5
8	Kings Head 3	4	3	3.5	4	5	6.5	4		4.5	7	5.5			47	3.5
9	Wimbledon 2	3.5	3.5	3.5	7	4	3	3.5	5.5		5.5	5.5		-1	44.5	3
10	Dulwich 2	2.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	4.5	3	4.5	3	4.5		6			36.5	1
11	Metropolitan 3	2	.5	4	3	3.5	2	4.5	4.5	4	4				32.5	0

	Division 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pen	GP	MP
1	London Deaf		5	4	4.5	5	4.5	7	0	6.5	6	7	5		54.5	9.5
2	GLCC	3		5.5	2	6.5	5	5	4.5	7	7.5	5	5.5		56.5	9
3	Albany	4	2.5		5.5	6	7	6.5	3.5	6	6.5	6.5	5		59	8.5
4	Athenaeum 3	3.5	6	2.5		.5	6.5	0	4	4.5	7.5	7	8		50	6.5
5	Wanstead 2	3	1.5	2	7.5		5	3	6	6	6.5	4	5		49.5	6.5
6	Battersea 2	3.5	3	1	1.5	3		7	6	6.5	3.5	6	7	-0.5	48	4.5
7	Streatham 3	1	3	1.5	8	5	1		4	2	3.5	4	5		38	4.5
8	DHSS	8	3.5	4.5	4	2	2	4		2.5	6	2	3		41.5	4
9	Kings Head 4	1.5	1	2	3.5	2	1.5	6	5.5		5.5	2.5	4.5		35.5	4
10	Morley College 2	2	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	4.5	4.5	2	2.5		4.5	5		29	4
11	Metropolitan 4	1	3	1.5	1	4	2	3	6	4.5	3.5		6.5		36	3.5
12	West London 2	0	2.5	0	0	0	1	3	5	3.5	3	0.5			18.5	1

	Minor Division	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	Pen	GP	MP
1	Hammersmith			2.5	3.5	1	3	2.5	3	3	3.5	3	2	3	3		33.0	10.5
2	Metropolitan	1.5	0.5			2	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	2	2.5	2	3	4		26.5	7.5
3	Beckenham & Charlton	3	1	2	1.5			1.5	2	3	2.5	2	2.5	2	2		25.0	6.5
4	Kings Head	1.5	1	1.5	2.5	2.5	2			1.5	2	4	2.5	2	2		25.0	6
5	Hackney	1	0.5	1.5	2	1	1.5	2.5	2			2.5	0	2	2.5		19.0	4.5
6	GLCC	1	2	1.5	2	2	1.5	0	1.5	1.5	4			2.5	0.5		20.0	3.5
7	Cavendish	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	1.5	3.5				19.5	3.5

2008-09 ODCL

Results

Division 1									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Oxford City 1	12	11	0	1	0	1	0	36	22
Cowley 1	12	9	0	3	0	0	0	21	18
University 1	12	6	2	2	2	14	3	1	11
Wantage 1	12	4	2	6	0	0	0	-4	10
Banbury 1	12	3	0	9	0	0	0	-10	6
Didcot 1	12	2	1	9	0	1	0	-24	5
University 2	12	3	1	4	4	26	6	-20	1

Division 2									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
Witney 1	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	35	22
Bicester 1	12	8	0	4	0	0	0	11	16
MCS/B 1	12	7	0	5	0	0	0	8	14
Cowley 2	12	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
Oxford City 2	12	5	1	6	0	2	0	-5	11
Wantage 2	12	3	2	7	0	0	0	-17	8
Oxford City 3	12	0	1	11	0	3	0	-38	1

Division 3									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
University 3	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	27	22
Witney 2	12	9	0	3	0	1	0	24	18
Didcot 2	12	6	2	4	0	2	0	7	14
Cowley 3	12	5	1	6	0	1	0	-1	11
Cowley Workers	12	4	1	7	0	0	0	-7	9
Banbury 2	12	3	2	7	0	1	0	-12	8
Oxford City 4	12	1	0	11	0	4	1	-38	1

Division 4									
	P	W	D	L	Def M	Def G	- Pts	Pt diff	Pts
University 4	14	11	1	2	0	2	0	27	23
Bicester 2	14	11	1	2	0	5	1	25	22
Cumnor	14	7	0	7	0	0	0	-2	14
MCS/B 2	14	6	2	6	0	4	1	-3	13
Wantage 3	14	5	1	8	0	0	0	0	11
Oxford City 5	14	5	1	8	0	0	0	-12	11
Witney 3	14	3	3	8	0	1	0	-14	9
Cowley 4	14	3	1	10	0	1	0	-21	7

Division One	Oxford City 1
Division Two	Witney 1
Division Three	Oxford University 3
Division Four	Oxford University 4
Frank Wood Shield	Oxford University 1
Arthur Mushens (Division 1 individual)	Matthew Rose (Oxford City 1)
Bernard Wyatt (Division 2 individual)	Howard Searle (Witney 1)
David Del Nevo (Division 3 individual)	Yi Ming Lai (Oxford University 3)
Sam Phipps (Division 4 individual)	Patrick Mitchell (Oxford University 4)

JUNIOR CHESS

Report from the Director of Junior Chess & Education Peter Purland

This is my first full year as Director and, what I have tried to do as far as this report is concerned is to give individual reports of all our major events. This means they have been written as the event took place and so my memory is up to date! (Old age is a bind). The new selection system seems to have gone down well. As everyone who has spoken to me says, at least it is transparent. I will be continuing it for 2010.

The office staff have proved invaluable throughout the year sorting out our international events, answering queries and posting news on the web. Our three major events have had excellent coverage on the web site and I can do no better than direct you to these reports which you can find at <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/index.php?limitstart=144>, also 136 (Euro youth) 112,104, 96 for U16 Olympiad and 24, 16, 8 for World Youth. In summary the bald results were as follows. Euro Youth (out of 9). Matthew Wadsworth 6; Katherine Shepherd 3; Roy Zhang 5; Amy Hoare 4½; Brandon Clarke 4½; Sheila Dines 4½; James Foster 4; Jessica Thilaganathan 3½; Richard Lobo 4.. The World Youth was over 11 rounds and score were as follows – Anna Wang 6½; Ravi Haria 6; Nathasha Bogoda 4½; James Bowler 4; Radha Jain 5½; Felix Ynojosa 7; Astghik Stepanyan 5½; Yang Fan Zhou 6½; Katie Hale 4; James Adair 5½. The U 16 Olympiad team consisted of Yang Fan Zhou, Saravanan Sathyanandha, Akash Jain and Sam Walker. They were seeded just below half way and suffered from the yoyo effect of a 4-0 win followed by a 4-0 defeat. Unfortunately the final round was the defeat round! Nevertheless Yang Fan was in one win of getting the board one gold medal, an excellent achievement. I would like to congratulate all the players who went on these events. They worked very hard at their chess and always gave 100%. The coaches were very professional and helped the players perform to the top of their ability – all were a credit to their country.

In the National Schools' Championship for which thanks must go to Richard Haddrell who continues to run it successfully, the main competition was won by Wellington College with Nottingham High School runners up. Norwich School 3rd and Dulwich College 4th whilst the plate was won by Wilson's School followed by Reading School, Winchester College and Aughton St Michael's.

You can never mention all the people who give of their time and money to help junior chess in England and it would be invidious of me, in this report, to single people out. The only way for chess to progress is for it to grow from the grass roots upwards and it is their that these unsung heroes do an invaluable job. Many of them I will never meet but you all have my heartfelt thanks for the effort you put in.

British Championship 2009

In 2009 we returned to the seaside and the roomy setting of the Riviera Centre. Despite the magnificence of St George's Hall there is no doubt that the Juniors prefer the seaside and they turned out in greater numbers than since our last visit to Scarborough. A grand total of 239 played in Junior events over the fortnight. We kept to the usual timetable and thus had the U16s, U13s and U11s on the first week. The U16s was fide rated and this attracted a total of 36 entries of which half had ratings. The competition was very fierce and by the end of round 4 there were no players on maximum score. Martin Brown, Akash Jain and Victor Jones were all on 3½ and Akash played Victor, whilst Martin floated down to play James Foster. Akash came out on top to become sole leader whilst Martin was held to a draw by James. The round six pairings saw Ilya Iyenger playing Akash whilst Martin again floated down to play Victor. Four of the top five games were drawn with only William Jones winning. This left Akash (5) v William (4½) and Martin (4½) v Ilya (4½) on the top boards Saturday morning. Apart from the two girls, there were no quick finishes; Sheila and Abigail drew which gave Sheila the under 16 girls and Abigail the under 15 girls. The top boards fought on with Martin getting the better of Ilya but William unable to beat down Akash's defences. This left Martin as under 16 champion and Akash as under 15 champion, whilst James Foster, William Jones and Richard Weaving were half a point behind. The Under 14s, as the Under 13s, had Felix in it but he was not quite so dominant as in the 13s being held to a draw by Evie Hollingworth and Megan Owens although by round five he held a half point lead. In round six he played second seed Victor Jones and won leaving him on 5 points, half a point ahead of Gordon Scott (who he played in the last round) and James Holland. On four was Evie Hollingworth who was leading the girls, half a point ahead Megan Owens. James floated down to play Roy Zhang whilst Evie played Isaac Craft. She lost giving Megan the chance to overhaul her if she could beat Peter Gerlagh. She took her chance and claimed the girls' trophy. Wins by James and Isaac gave them second and third places respectively. The Under 13s was dominated by Felix Ynojosa. He had 4/4 but, being in the British, had to take a bye in round five. His nearest rival, Maria Wang, could only draw with Marcus Harvey whilst Felix Haxby was the only player on 3 to record a win. This left the round six pairings as Felix Ynojosa v Maria and Marcus v Felix Haxby. Two white wins ensured Felix of at least a share of the title whilst Daniel Noel joined Marcus on 4½. In the final round Daniel had white against Felix and Nathan Taylor floated up to play Marcus. The top girls, Maria and Radha Jain were also on four and played for the girls title. A short draw saw Felix clinch the title but in the last under 13 game to finish Nathan defeated Marcus to share second place with Daniel. Meanwhile, a fighting draw between the girls ensured a split title. The Under 12s was a tight competition (as all U12 events have been this year) and at the end of round three Adam Taylor was the only player on 100%. He drew his next three games against Radha Jain, Joseph Levene and Ram Mohan whilst, in round six Radha beat Joseph thus taking a half point lead in to the final round where she had a full point down float against Peter Batchelor. Adam, on 4½, down floated to play Tarun Malhotra who was one of 7 players on 4 points. Radha and Peter drew fairly quickly thus guaranteeing Radha at least a share of the title. Adam's was the last junior game to finish and he was mightily relieved to come away with a win thus sharing the title with Radha. Peter Andreev and Nicholas Clanchy were third equal. In the Under 11 section the top seed, Peter Andreev, lost in the first round and was then playing catch up. However, by the end of round five there was a sole leader in Tarun Malhotra (4½) and he played Peter Andreev. In one game I managed to see a bit of Tarun played a very good ending and won thus maintaining a half point lead going in to the final round. Robert Fitzgerald was his opponent and, although he fought hard Tarun held out for a draw to become the deserved winner. Robert shared second place with Anna Wang who also took the girls title. The Under 10 section had our one casualty of the fortnight when a player got chicken pox although a heartless arbiter might comment that this made us even!! After three rounds Matthew Wadsworth was our only player on 3 and he drew in round four with Raphael Kalid. Both players won in round five and in round six Matthew played Joris Gerlagh whilst Raphael played Yasmin Giles. Yasmin defeated Raphael and Joris defeated Matthew which left 5 players on 4½. Matthew played Anna, Yasmin played William whilst Joris floated down to play Jordan Lewis. In the first game to finish William defeated Yasmin whilst Jordan overcame Joris. Matthew won a very long game against Anna to share the title with William leaving Anna and Yasmin to share the girls title. The Under 9s was held over the weekend and attracted 34 players. and after 3 rounds we only had Kai Pannwitz and Rohan Shatis on 3/3. Rohan came out on top and in the in the following round played William Claridge-Hansen who was half a point below. They drew and both won in round six. This left the round seven draw as Daniel Muir (4½) v Rohan (5½) and Kai Pannwitz (4) v William (5). Again the top two both won leaving Rohan champion and William runner up. It was nice to see a local girl, Nandaja Narayanan taking the girls' title. The Under 8s took place on the Friday and there was only one player, Edward Stevenson, on 3/3. He drew in round four and was joined on 3½ by Ryan Au. Their round five game ended in a win for Ryan who was thus sole leader on 4½ with Kai Pannwitz, Theo Slade and Declan Shafi half a point behind. In the final round wins for Ryam and Theo saw them take the first two places whilst Gautam Jain was third and Imogen Turvey-Cross took the girls title.

British Chess Championships 2010

25th July – 7th August

University of Kent, Canterbury See page 12 for more details

Junior Squad Championships 2009

The event was held this year at John Moores University, I M Marsh Campus, with the support of the Liverpool Culture chess fund. There were about 100 players competing in four age groups and as this was the last event in the John Robinson Grand Prix there was some keen competition. The Under 16 group saw Saravan Sathyanandha attempting to overtake James Foster at the top of the leader board. To do this he needed to get a minimum of 4.5 and hope James did not get over 3.5. This he accomplished in style winning the tournament with 5½ followed half a point behind by Jean-Luc Weller with Martin Brown, Rhys Cumming and Nathan Talbot on 4. The U14 was dominated by Brandon Clarke. Although Felix Ynojosa had already won the Grand Prix Brandon was determined to prove himself a worthy second and did so with a perfect score. In joint second on 4 points were George Fortune, Henrik Stepanyan, Nathan Talbot and Georg Vikanis. The U12s has proved a really close tournament and this event was no exception. Four of the top players failed to win their first round games thus leaving the field wide open. However, they fought their way back and going in to the final round any one of 6 players could have won the event. Wins for Henry Broadley, Isaac Sanders and, crucially, Roy Zhang, meant that Roy took the Grand Prix by half a point from 5 players! From the tournament point of view however, he had to share the title with Henry, Isaac and Ravi Haria (playing up as he was the U10 World Representative). The U10 event was also very close. With Ravi playing up there were some excellent long games before Raphael Kalid triumphed with 5 points, half a point ahead of Conor Murphy and Matthew Wadsworth. I would like to thank Marc Shaw for his work both in arbiting and computing, Alec for taking the entries and running the finances and also for his work with Fiona Green, making it possibly the first Father and daughter arbiting team. Such was the efficiency that I did not do a single draw all weekend! Finally, my thanks to the parents for making yet another trip to Liverpool, (fine city though it is), and the players for conducting themselves in a sporting manner even when under extreme pressure. Next year we hope the event will be held in Wolverhampton, as usual on the weekend after Easter.

Junior Squad to Vilnius Feb 2009

Friday 13th February

Despite the date, no one had any travel problems and everyone was on time at Gatwick. Check in was actually very efficient although the plane was 30 minutes late taking off. There were 12 players with Glynis South and Peter Purland as leaders. We changed at Riga and were in Vilnius about 15 minutes late. Here we were met by Richard, the Lithuanian Junior trainer, and taken on the No. 1 bus to our hotel, the Panorama, just opposite the station. After dropping our bags in our rooms we went over to McDonald's for our first meal. We then had a quick team talk and were straight off to bed.

Saturday 14th February

We were up at 0830 and down to breakfast at 0900. We then walked through the old town passing various churches, the town hall, market hall, Gedimanas Square and the Cathedral before walking down Gedimanas Prospekt to the chess club. The tournament had six teams, three from Lithuania, one from Latvia and our two. A French team had pulled out at the last minute (what a surprise). Each team consisted of three U14s, two U12s and a girl. Our "A" team was James Holland, Gordon Scott, James Abrams, Roy Zhang, Peter Batchelor and Polly Lambert whilst the "B" team was Ben Slater, Dominic Pozzo, Jamie Horton, Felix Haxby, Adam Taylor and Jennifer Ehr. Round one saw England A v Vilnius 2, England B v Vilnius 3 and Vilnius 1 v Riga. England A, England B and Vilnius 1 all won 5-1. We then went to a local restaurant for lunch and returned for our "A" v "B" match. Vilnius 1 were playing Vilnius 3 and Vilnius 2 played Riga. There were some interesting results. Our game was predictably 5-1 to the A with draws on 3 and 6 but Vilnius 3 beat their first team 3½ - 2½ and Riga also won by the same score. We then walked across the river to the Europa shopping centre where we were shown a very nice self service and pizza restaurant where the players had a good meal before getting the bus back to the hotel where we chatted for a bit before heading off for bed.

Sunday 15th February

We had an earlier breakfast eating at 0830 and leaving at 0920 for a trolleybus ride to Gedimanas Prospekt and the short walk to the chess club. For many of the party this was their first trolleybus ride, The morning pairings were Vilnius 2 v Vilnius 3, England A v Riga and Vilnius 1 v England B. Vilnius 3 continued to defy their seeding beating their second team 3½ - 2½ whilst our A team saw off Riga 5½ - ½. The B team fought hard but was unable to match Vilnius 1 and went down 4½ - 1½, Adam with a win and Felix getting our points. We had lunch in a soup and salad restaurant and this was probably the best of our 4 lunch venues. In the afternoon Vilnius 1 played Vilnius 2, England A played the rampant Vilnius 3 and England B played Riga. Our B team was the first to finish with a resounding 5-1 success (two draws) followed by a 4-2 success for Vilnius 1 against the unfortunate Vilnius 2. Vilnius 3 were really making a fight of it but eventually our class told and we ran out 5½ - ½ winners. This meant we only needed one game point on Monday to be sure of the victory. Obviously we would not be satisfied with anything less than a win! We again walked up to the Europa Centre and did a bit of shopping before dinner. Roy gained his silly hat award whilst Adam was still eating his pizza when we got on the bus. We had our usual meeting then had a game of Millionaire. This was on a room by room basis and the convincing winners were Polly and Jennifer who sailed through the sports questions after three of the five boys rooms failed on rugby and soccer!

Monday 16th February

This was Lithuania Independence Day and the final round of the tournament. The only noticeable thing at 0830 when we left for the venue was a decided lack of people! The final pairings saw our "A" team v Vilnius 1, "B" team v Vilnius 2 and Riga v Vilnius 3. Riga were first to finish winning 4-2, our B team drew 3-3 thus ensuring 3rd place whilst the A team won 4½ - 1½ giving them a clean sweep and a rather large trophy. The final table was England A 10, Vilnius 1 6, England B 5, Vilnius 3 4, Riga 4, Vilnius 2 1. Board prizes were won by James Holland, Gordon Scott, Roy Zhang and Peter Batchelor. We then tried a third place for lunch, nice but insubstantial! and then walked down to the Cathedral where we had a good look round. We next did our souvenir shopping before walking up through the old town with Richard pointing out various sites before getting a trolleybus back to the hotel. Richard then kept the group entertained for an hour with some very interesting compositions. Some of them were absolutely fascinating. We then had some free time before going over to McDonalds after which we had a good chat about various chess related topics. What was clear apart from anything else was that they all seem to have enjoyed themselves.



The successful "A" Team



The hardworking "B" Team

Tuesday 17th February

We were up at 0800, breakfast at 0845 and heading for the blitz at 0915. As well as our 12 there were 16 Lithuanians and we had 7 rounds. Going in to the final round we had Gordon (5½) v Felix (4½), Dominic (4½) v James Holland (5) as well as Adam, Peter, Jamie and Roy on 4 points. A win for Gordon saw him claim first place, James did likewise to come second whilst Peter, Jamie and Roy all ended up on five (in that order on tie break). This was a very pleasing result as in the past we have done badly at this type of chess. We then tried out fourth different place for lunch after which we went to the KGB museum (which was closed) and carried on to the castle where they had the traditional guided tour and a good chat about sieges, armour and weapons. We did have the luxury of going up on a funicular! After our visit we let the players have a snowball fight although they soon got cold and we got the trolleybus back to the hotel. When we had all warmed up we paid a final visit to the Europa Centre for last minute shopping and a final meal before packing and having an early night.



Gordon with his winnings



"A" Team against "B" Team

Wednesday 18th February

We were up at 0600, had a packed breakfast and headed for the airport. Despite deep snow everything was running to time and we had a smooth transfer at Riga and, in fact, we landed 10 minutes early in Gatwick, the luggage was prompt (for once) and all the parents were there on time. Everyone thanked us and a happy band dispersed..

England U12s v Flanders

The annual Flanders fixture in September was hosted by Kent and took place at Eltham College. The Flemish side contained some older and younger children than ours but was also not quite at full strength. As they select from a smaller base they were harder hit by the Euro Youth event than we were. (In fact we only lost one player). The top 8 boards were 8.5-7.5 in Flanders favour - these being their older players – but boards 9-12 were 8-0 for England and on 13-20 no player scored less than 1 out of two. We won the first round 12.5-7.5, a score very similar to last year, but followed it up with 14.5-5.5 in round two to record a convincing victory. For the rapidplay on Sunday we were joined by the children of the host families and again recorded team and individual victories over the Flemish. The event was won jointly by Isaac Sanders and Raphael Kalid with 6.5 points. We are grateful to James Clanchy and Tony Rao for everything they did to make the weekend such a success.

NYCA U18 and U14

These team events were held at a new venue this year. This was the Abraham Derby College at Madeley, Telford and proved a very suitable venue. 9 teams contested the U14s and 8 the u18s. The older event (which was over 8 boards) was a very close run thing with Yorkshire (returning to the competition after a few years' absence) making the early running and entering the last round with a 3½ point lead over Kent going in to the last round with Cheshire and North Wales a further point behind. The last round was to see a complete change of fortune with Staffordshire scoring a magnificent 7½ whilst Kent scored 6½. This left Yorkshire hanging on grimly and in the end they just made it with 21 points to Kent's 20½ with Staffordshire a point behind. The board prizes were shared between 6 of the 8 counties with James Adair of Berkshire winning the top board prize.

The younger event was far more clear cut. With Sussex taking the lead in the first round from Kent and Berkshire and this pattern continued throughout the tournament with Sussex ending up on 42½, Kent second on 35 with Berkshire third on 32. Jude Lenier of Sussex scored maximum points on board one although, despite Sussex's dominance, four other counties shared in the board prizes.

Quadrangular in Liverpool December 2008

The annual event involving teams of 26 (6 under 16, 10 Under 14 and 10 under 12s) from Scotland, Wales Northern England and the English Midlands took place at Greenbank School on the weekend of 13\14 December. Unfortunately the Midlands did not have an U16 team and only 5 Under 14s but with a little help from Scottish friends an U14 team did compete. There were two rounds on Saturday, North v Wales, Midlands v Scotland followed by Midlands v North and Wales v Scotland. Round One saw the North defeat Wales 5-1 (U16) 7.5-2.5 (U14) and 8.5-1.5 (U12) whilst Scotland won their U14 match 7.5-2.5 but the Midlands won at U12 6-4. Round Two saw the North continue their winning ways beating Midlands 8-2 (U14) and 9-1 (U12). Scotland accounted for Wales 9-1 at U12 and 4-2 at U16 but were lucky to get way with a 5-5 draw at U14. This left Scotland and the North undefeated and head to head on Sunday. The North had a sick player and was forced to default a board but in the spirit of the match Scotland asked that the actual board (5) be defaulted so 5 players did not have to move up. If the North expected an easy ride Scotland were not prepared to lie down and with two games to go the score was 4.5-3.5 for the North. Two draws resulted and the North had won. Meanwhile Scotland were getting their revenge in the U14s and came home 6-4 to win that section whilst after two hours no U16s had finished. Here the North held their nerve and good end game play saw them home 4-2. Wales and the Midlands also had an exciting match with Wales winning 5.5-4.5 at U14 and the U12 match being drawn leaving Midlands U12s as runners up. Three Scottish players, Jonathan Edwards, Callum Dickson and Peter Sanders got maximum points as did Nathan Talbot, Abigail Pritchard, Steven Jones, Peter Gerlagh, James Bowler, James Walsh and Matthew Walsh. Congratulations to all these players and also to all who took part for an excellent weekend's chess playing in a friendly, sporting manner.

SE and SW Regions v Wales

The match was held over the weekend of 30th 31st May at The Grange School, Monmouth. Each team consisted of twelve players and each team played each other twice. The strongest region in England by England and Squad players is the SE and, it has to be said that SE do not put out their strongest team although at U14 level they had internationals down to board 9. At U12 level it was a comfortable win for the SE although the Welsh did score 2 points more than last year. The U14s was nip and tuck the whole way. Wales won round one 6.5-5.5 and with two games of round two remaining the score was tied at 11-11. SE won the penultimate game leaving Megan and Aidan battling it out for the decision. Megan took it leaving the match drawn after a tremendous fight. Such was the evenness of the sides that only Megan Owens and Varun Varma (Wales) and Raunak Rao and Max Wood-Robinson (SE) scored two points. On Sunday it was the turn of the South West. Everyone from both sides turned up and we started fairly well on time. The games were even more exciting than yesterday with the U12s ending up 6-6 and the U14s finishing 6.5-5.5 for Wales in round one. The second round promised to be equally close and with one game to go in the U12s the score was tied on 11.5-11.5 each. The final game was a titanic struggle and in the end Jack Brenton was victorious to give Wales victory by 12.5-11.5. Meanwhile in the U14s SW built up a 5-1 lead but this was pegged back to 5-4 meaning that with three games to go the score was 10.5 each! The top three boards were left playing and firstly there was a draw on board two followed by a draw on board one. This left Davin and Oliver playing for the match. This too was drawn (genuinely) to tie the match and bring to the end a really exciting weekend.

Training Weekend at Thornton Hall Hotel

On the second weekend in January 50 players met at the hotel for the annual Junior Squad Under 12 training weekend. Many of the parents stay at the hotel, some with their families, and make a social weekend of it. There is a noticeable increase in stress level of husbands if the wives spend too long in the local Cheshire Oaks shopping complex. This year the weekend saw the final days of Liverpool's year as Capital of Culture so there was a lot going on for the non players who managed to venture beyond the hotel's leisure facilities.

The "business" side of the weekend started on Saturday morning when the players were split in to four equal groups under coaches Andrew Martin IM – head coach and chess organiser for the weekend; Nigel Davies GM and Graeme Buckley IM. The fourth group went with Peter Purland and they spent half the session looking at the proposed new laws and the other half in the pool where Peter used his swimming teacher qualifications. This took up morning and afternoon with two 80 minute sessions in each and a buffet lunch in the middle. Some of the day players then went home whilst those who stayed had a sit down meal and then partook in a crazy lightning tournament which was won by Lawrence Lee. Apparently in the final game he was a move off being mated when the board was reversed. Such is the nature of the game! The event was enjoyed by all and understanding and sportsmanship ruled. Whilst this was going on the parents also had a sit down meal in peace! Sunday saw the three coaches taking all the players whilst Peter answered any questions from parents. This was followed by a formal meal for the players and in the afternoon we had four rounds of themed chess where the coaches dictated the openings and the players then got on with it.

With only time for four games Aidan McGiff and Joseph McPhillips both ended up on perfect scores. The closing ceremony was attended by all and we then dispersed to our homes.

Thanks must go to many people, the hotel who looked after all of us with kindness and good humour and produced some excellent food, the coaches who provided much thought provoking materials, the players themselves who behaved very well and showed great enthusiasm and, finally, Glynis South who organised everything from giving out the invitations right through to paying the hotel at the end. She has already provisionally booked January 9th and 10th for next year.

Trip to Frydek Mistek 2009

After a break of a year we once again headed for the Czech Republic and the annual Tournament of Young Talents, now in its 30th year. Two groups left England, from Stansted and Manchester meeting at Prague. The players were Henry Broadley, Jonathan Burch, Mitchell Burke, Oliver Demeger, Andrew Garside, Gabriel Gendler, Peter Gerlagh, Conrad Green, James Jackson, Victor Jones, Phillip Knott, Jacob Manton, Aidan McGiff, Dominic Norcliffe-Brown, Isaac Sanders, Gordon Scott, Ben Slater and Chris Yates, with Victor Cross, Nancy Mortimer, Peter Purland and Glynis South. Public transport across the Czech Republic was successfully negotiated and we all arrived on time at the Hotel Centrum where we settled in, ate, had our first meeting and turned in after a long day. Our first two days in the Czech Republic were social and cultural and we met in the lobby after a buffet breakfast. We visited the Tatra Motor Museum in Kopravnice in the morning where Victor gave us a guided tour then, after lunch in a Medieval style tower, we went swimming in Friedland. The final assignment was a walk to Mistek to give the players an early view of the town. Our second social day saw us go with the Belarus team to Ostrava. We had a very good tour round the Anslern mine seeing the mine rescue display (and trying our hand at getting through confined spaces) then going underground and having both old and new mining techniques described to us. After a meal in the Miners' Tavern we went to a shopping park where the players had their last chance to buy presents before returning home. An international soccer match was played against Belarus and we booked ourselves in to the tournament. After a fairly quiet evening we were up bright and early and in for the first round. Only two of our U14s were top half and therefore we only had one player on 1.5 after round two but none on zero. The U12s also had two in the top half and had one on 2 and one on 1.5 whilst the FIDE rated had two on 2, both of whom were top half. There was an evening trip to the Aquapark and nine of our players took advantage of it and had a great time there. Day two we did well in the chess with Gordon Scott and Isaac Sanders standing fifth in their respective tournaments and the team getting ahead of their targets. As usual, football was enjoyed at lunch time and in the evening, at Millionaire, our youngest room, Henry, Jake and Philip got to £500000 and won. I wonder how many people know what Petr Svidler's favourite sport is! Saturday was our best day so far with the U14s and 12s scoring 19 out of 30. We have Isaac in second place and Gordon and Henry seventh. The lunchtime football had a true international flavour with Slovaks, Belarussians and Germans joining in. The evening was the talent show with a Ninja display, a magician and a whip expert as well as the unveiling of a mate for the mascot. There are now two rampant rooks! Sunday was another early start as we had a trip to Ostrava at lunch time to see the world in miniature. This was good and there was also a children's playground. The morning round was another good one but the afternoon proved harder. We did have a couple of notable successes with Gordon getting the best game prize for Saturday and Isaac beating the runaway leader in the U12s. This left him second whilst Gordon was third and Aidan fourth in the U14s. The score for the day was 18, keeping up the good run. The evening was spent in preparation for the final round and an early night was taken to give us a good sleep before another early start. The final morning proved a hard one but our top three players all secured draws and ended up second (Isaac), fifth (Gordon) and sixth (Aidan) Just outside the prize list were Dominic (seventh) and Henry (eighth). It has been a very good tournament and the lads have exceeded our expectations. After the prize giving, we spent the afternoon enjoying ourselves, firstly with a game of soccer with the Germans. This was followed by the usual town trail which was very closely contested (and equally well done) and was won, on tie break, by Andrew, Peter and Isaac. We then went to the bowling alley where we met the Holusa family and spent a very pleasant couple of hours bowling and chatting (and in the case of the kids stuffing themselves with ice creams and chips!) Then it was back to the hotel and packing before our journey back to England. This was accomplished without major incident and the two parties said their goodbyes at Prague airport.

Under 12 group to Chotowa May 09

Everyone arrived on time at Luton Airport on Saturday 23rd May and our party consisted of James Bowler, Joshua Cavendish, Nicholas Clanchy, Megan Cleaves, Miles Edwards-Wright, Chantelle Foster, Amy Hoare, Joseph Levene, Athar Mehmood, Martin Oliver, Gautham Reddiar, and Jamie Tilston with Dawn Burroughs, Victor Cross, Nancy Mortimer and Peter Purland accompanying. Victor certainly earned his keep on the journey with minor alarms (Nick no longer owns a scissors and yes we did get Joshua out Athar in and Megan on the coach! Despite all this the 16 of us arrived safely at the Grand leisure and training resort at Chotowa. We were in little houses in the grounds and the accommodation seemed pretty good. We had dinner with the Mayor of the town and it was an excellent meal and without too many speeches. They are holding the world junior chess championships here in 2010 and we each got a commemorative polo shirt. We were then given a tour of the grounds, which are extensive, and the kids settled down on the play equipment. We left them there for 30 minutes before returning for our preliminary meeting. This accomplished we went to our rooms and silence reigned just after 2230.

Sunday morning we breakfasted at 0900 and left at 1017 for Czarna where we were to play a competition against the local club. There were 15 of them, with the two top players being 2000+, and we played a 6 round 10 minute tournament. This was interspersed with drinks and cakes (which had an adverse effect on lunch) and the final result saw Athar as our top scoring player with 4½ and 3rd place. The final scores of our other players were; 4 – Joseph and Amy, 3 - Chantelle, James, Nicholas, Megan, Martin and Joshua, 2½ - Jamie and Gautham, 2 – Miles. We then returned to the hotel for lunch before having a free afternoon. The players chose their first activity, half going to the fitness room and half on the pedalos after which they moved about between Tennis, Kayaks and Pedalos. By the end they were rather wet but had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We then had our evening meal and afterwards the players went to play in the grounds until it was time for our meeting after which we had an early night as we are in breakfast for 0700. On Monday we left at 0730 for a two hour drive to Wielicka where we were to visit the salt mines. These were even better than I remember and we had a brilliant two hour guided tour of the mine. We then had a meal in the tavern which, being self service, meant that everyone could have what they wanted. This claims to be the deepest underground restaurant in Europe. We then got the lift to the surface and, after some souvenir shopping, headed for Krakow. Here we climbed Wawel Hill and met our guide up there. We had a comprehensive tour of the Cathedral including the tower and royal crypt followed by an external tour of the castle and a walk to the main square. Here we went in the Marian Kirche and saw the altar open. After admiring that we dispersed to shop and many chess sets were bought. We also listened to the bugler (warning of approaching Tartars) before rounding the trip off with a horse and carriage ride round the main square and back to the coach. We were very impressed with the sensible questions asked by the group and the high level of interest shown. We then had our evening meal and play outside before our meeting and turning in for the night. It had been a long but very enjoyable day. We were blessed with a lie in on Tuesday as our first assignment was breakfast at 0900 followed by chess at 1000. We started round one at 1010; there were 68 players from up to four countries and we were to have 9 rounds with 10 minutes each on the clock. We started off well with 8½\12 and only in round two did we scored less than 50% After round six we had Athar, James and Martin on 5\6. All three lost in round seven and were joined on 5 by Amy and Miles. Athar, James and Miles won and went in to the final round on 6\8. Miles was unlucky enough to play the eventual winner whilst James played Athar. This was won by James who reached 7 points and was third on tie break, a point behind the first and second. This was a good performance in an U16 tournament and he was followed by 7 players on 6 who, on tie break were placed as follows:- Martin 7th, Nicholas 9th, Miles 10th, Amy 11th (3rd girl), Athar 13th, Chantelle 14th, Gautham 15th . Megan was 17th on 5.5, Joseph 24th on 5, Joshua 34th on 4.5 and Jamie 41st on 4. The top three got trophies, the top 25 got books and everyone got a diploma. After the prize giving we ate then took our team photographs before heading for the pool. We had an hour in there and everyone enjoyed themselves greatly although all did not give the Director due deference! We then had some free time both before and after tea then had a camp fire at 1930 with sausages, chips and coke followed by more free time, our nightly meeting and bed. We had an 0800 breakfast before our day out to Zakopane. We left at 0900 but, unfortunately, the weather turned bad and we had heavy rain by the time we reached our destination. We managed to find a coach park near the market and station and also a stall that sold plastic maps for 5 zlotys. He sold 9!! We then got the funicular up the mountain and had a very nice lunch up there. Unfortunately there were no views, the toboggan was closed and we did not feel like going on a walk. We therefore returned down to the market and spent some time on last minute souvenirs before heading back to Chotowa. It was a long way to go for very little but one cannot legislate for the weather. We arrived back at 1930 and had supper soon afterwards then gave our presents to Vojtech and the hotel staff. After this it was packing and watching the Champions league final before bed. We were up at 0530 for an 0600 breakfast and bade farewell to the Grand and got the coach to Krakow Airport. Check in and security went fine although we, again, had trouble with Athar at passport control. I could not understand the problem with him leaving! The flight was on time and we dispersed safely at Luton Airport after another very good trip. The players left an excellent impression after our first visit and both hotel and chess club have invited us back as soon as possible – and promised long play chess!

Zukertort youth beat English youth team

During the weekend of 20 and 21 June was for the 9th time a chess match played between the England Under 12 team and the youth players from Zukertort. What began 9 years ago as a nice match between 2 parties has in the meantime grown into an annual event that is held place just before the summer holidays; one year in Amstelveen, the next in England.

This time it fell to the Amstelveen club to organize the “Match”. As on previous occasions the club is be thankful for the use of the facilities of the Keizer Karel College for the match and to the Albina hotel/restaurant for overnight accommodation and a delicious buffet and breakfast for our English guests.

Several years ago Zukertort had such a strong group of youth players that the English team was able to play against players of their own age, in the last couple of years the club has had “dispensation” to allow older players to play in older to ensure that the difference in playing strength did not become too great. It is the English association which aims to have good sparring partners for its youth team and they are therefore more than happy with this arrangement, as it remains difficult to organize thia sort of match.

That there was hardly any difference in strength was clear as the match developed, the match being played over 2 rounds one on Saturday the second on Sunday. The English youth proved to have a better knowledge of the openings, on both days the English team had a clear advantage on all 16 boards. But on both days it was clear that the Zukertorters were made of the right stuff and with a dose of fighting spirit built advantages from weaker positions.

The way that the overall score developed was always exciting. On the Saturday the points went to and fro so that there was never more than one point between the teams. The first day ended with Zukertort 8.5 to 7.5 ahead. On the Sunday the English came so well out of the opening that a walk over looked on the cards, but then the Zukertorters took the English bull by the horns and in the end surprised themselves with a 9-7 win.

Two close wins gave a 6th victory out of 9 meetings, but the board points over all the matches remains close at 145.5 to 142.5. Although it is always good to win, it is more important that it was fun, with exciting and high quality matches from all the young players. Next year the 10th anniversary, to be played in England.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE WINS YATELEY MANOR NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The competition got under way in October with an increased entry of 156 teams. The Zones (see below) were completed by mid February and, as an additional route to qualification for the National Stage, there were Last Chance Saloons (7th February at Nottingham HS and 8th February at Wilson's School) offering qualifying places to teams that had not qualified through the Zones.

The first two rounds of the National Stage were completed half way through May and there was then, as always, an intermission while people sat exams. The eight surviving teams resumed play on 2nd and 3rd July with the Finals at Uppingham School. The age range at Uppingham, at six and three-quarter years, must have been the largest ever. Aughton St Michaels, two years ago, the first primary school ever to make the finals, put in a remarkable repeat appearance. Nottingham High School, at the other end of the scale, were there for the sixth year running.

Three of their current squad were in the 2004 team, and one of them (another record?) has not missed a year in that time.

This year's event was also marked by some strong new teams. Norwich School looked too strong to be first-time attendees. A renascent Winchester College — not quite first-timers, but the last time was in 1960 — looked strong contenders in the Plate, and you would not have guessed that Reading School were in their first ever year of the competition, in recent times at least.

Then, Wellington College, last year's Plate runners-up, were in the Championship this time with a much strengthened team; and Nottingham HS, though missing top board Ankush Khandelwal, were still very strong. The Championship quarter-finals produced probably the best match of the two days. Wellington College looked to have things under control against Norwich School, but a sudden accident threw everything into doubt and in the end Wellington scraped home on board count in an exciting finish. Nottingham HS, meanwhile, were securing the expected victory against a Dulwich College team seriously weakened by unavailability of players. Dulwich suffered the same fate against Norwich next day in the third place play-off.

The Championship Final was dourly contested but Wellington never looked like requiring their one-year age handicap advantage, and ground out a win by a fairly comfortable $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. In the Plate semi-finals Wilson's, considerably improved since last year, dispatched Aughton St Michaels efficiently. Reading School produced an upset by knocking out the higher-graded Winchester College, whose 4 - 2 score was insufficient to overcome Reading's age advantage. Winchester beat Aughton St Michaels 6 - 0 next day in the play-off, but Aughton looked for a good while to have serious chances of scoring the $1\frac{1}{2}$ they needed.

In the Final, Wilson's, on level terms by age, ran out winners by $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. David Welch, ECF Chief Arbiter, officiated as always. Andrew Martin, representing the sponsors, presented the prizes and judged the best game prize (and was observed doing some coaching when not otherwise occupied).

Best game: Michael Keetley of Nottingham HS, who fittingly is the six-times attender mentioned earlier.

Highly commended: Felix Ynojosa.

At the close of proceedings Andrew Martin announced that the Yateley Manor sponsorship will continue next year.

- Richard Haddrell

I.A.P.S. National Chess Championships 2009

Team work reaps rewards at Aldro School!

The IAPS Chess Championships were held at Aldro School in Surrey from April 6th to 8th. We had 130 players from 19 different prep schools with the ability of the players varying from beginner to some of the best juniors in the country for their age group.

All the teachers, coaches and parents with the teams helped run the tournaments and there were extra activities organised by the Aldro staff. One evening, our deputy head ran a five a side football competition which only finished when we couldn't see the ball. On another evening we held pool, table tennis and table football competitions for all the boarders and on one of the days, most of the teams spent an afternoon at Chessington World of Adventure.



There were 5 sections for the various levels of ability with the strongest 50 or so players playing a seven round swiss tournament over the three days. The other four groups had about 20 players each and they played a preliminary tournament followed by a six round swiss tournament. There were also coaching sessions for the lower groups and these sessions proved to be good fun and inspirational.

Preliminary Group winners

1. Daniel O'Connell (Twickenham Prep)
2. Adam Dickinson (Millfield School)
3. Raghav Nayak (Lyndhurst) and Luke Thorn (St.Anselms)
4. Isobel Saunders (Highgate)

Championship section (54 players)

1st= Daniel Sutton (Great Walstead), Nicholas Clanchy (DCPS) and George Galliano (Millfield)
6\7 points

Joint National Prep School Champions 2009 Sections A,B,C,D

A 1st Ben Edwards (St Anselms) 5\6

B 1st= Ross Milverton (Twickenham Prep) and Andrew Smailes (Feltonfleet) 5\6

C 1st Tarun Puri (Ridgeway) 6\6

D 1st Charlie Markland –Smith (Reigate St Marys)

There were also cups for the top U.11 player and the top girl in the Championship section.

Top U.11 players (5\7 points)

Harry Croasdale (Nottingham High), Simon Leung (DCPS), Gwilym Price (Aldro) and Robert Wang (DCPS)

Top Girl – Catriona Jenkinson (Wellesley House)

The team competitions are always closely contested and this year was no exception. The top four players from each school in the Championship section are counted for these titles.

Hodgson Cup (Senior team)

1st Dulwich College Prep 19 points (National Champions)

2nd Aldro 18 points

3rd Twickenham Prep 16 points

David Bull Cup (U.11 team)

1st Aldro 17.5 points(National Champions)

2nd Reigate St Marys 15.5 points

3rd = Dulwich College Prep and Hallfield 15 points

Congratulations to all the players who made the competition such an enjoyable event and many thanks to all the teachers and parents who did a superb job supervising the tournaments and all the other activities. It was a real team effort from all 19 schools and thanks to Grand Master Matthew Turner for presenting the prizes.

- D.J.Archer - IAPS Chess Organiser

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The following schools hold shields or boards:

Abingdon, 1972	Christ's Hospital, Horsham, 1932	Hove County Grammar, 1965
Acklam Hall Grammar, 1950	City of London, 1935	Huddersfield New College, 1972
Adamsrill Junior, Sydenham, 1984	Cockington Primary School, Devon 1995	Hylton Red House, Sunderland, 1977
Alcuin School, Leeds, 2004	Coleridge Boys, Cambridge, 1954	Ilford County High, 1973
Aldro Preparatory School,	Colf's Grammar, London, 1964	Immanuel & St. Andrew CE Primary, 1999
Godalming, 1999	Coloma Convent Girls', Croydon, 1980	Ipswich Primary Schools Chess League,
Altrincham Grammar, 1921	Coopers Co's Bow, E.3, 1949	1988
Anfield Junior Boys, Liverpool, 1957	County Intermed. Port Talbot, 1951	Itchen College, 1968
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Barnard Grove Grammar, Hartlepool, 1983	Croesyceilog Grammar, 1969	Kendal, 1965
Bassaleg Grammar, 1957	Cyfarthfa Castle Grammar, 1966	Kent Primary Chess Association, 1991
Beaver Road Primary School, 2005	Dale Boys', Leicester, 1963	King Charles Junior, Falmouth, 1983
Bede College Grammar, Sunderland, 1958	Darlington Grammar, 1937	King David Junior School,
Bedford Modern School, 1986	Dawpool Primary, Merseyside, 2002	Manchester, 1990
Bedfordshire Middle Schools Chess League,	De La Salle College, Ashton-under-Lyne,	King Edward VI, Southampton, 1955
1978	1979	King Edward's High, Birmingham, 1934
Belah Primary School, 2007	Dulwich College, 1966	Knights United Club, Lancashire, 2008
Bemrose Grammar, Derby, 1962	East Moor, Leeds, 1951	King's School, Chester, 1976
Birkenhead Institute, The, 1933	Ellis School, Leicester, 1954	King's School, Peterborough, 1987
Birmingham & District Junior League, 1950	Exeter Junior School, 2006	Kingston Grammar, 1957
Bishop Vaughan School, Morrision,	Exmouth & District Primary Schools Chess	King William's College, Isle of Man, 1955
Swansea, 1985	League, 1994	Kitwood Girls, Boston, 1975
Bolton Grammar, 1949	Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1914	Ladymount Primary School 2009
Bolton, 1973	George Farmer, Holbeach, 1979	Lawn Primary School, 2007
Booker Avenue Primary School, Liverpool,	Glyn Grammar, Ewell, 1974	Leedon Lower School, Bedfordshire, 2003 &
1991	Glyncoed Primary School, Cardiff, 1991	2004
Bristol & District Junior C.A., 1966	Gosforth Grammar, 1952	Leeds Grammar, 1916
Bristol Grammar, 1973	Grappenhall Junior Chess Club, 2005	Leicestershire Junior
Calday Grange Grammar, 1954	Greatham Primary School, Cleveland, 1991	Chess League, 1951
Cardiff High, 1925	Great Sankey County Primary, 1982	Lincoln City, 1957
Carr Hill Primary, Gateshead, 1984	Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1954,	Liverpool Blue Coat, 1975
Challney Boys', Luton, 1959	2005	Liverpool College, 1999
Chatham House, Ramsgate, 1929 (Special)	Hamilton School 2009	Lockleaze County, 1959
Chatsworth Junior Mixed, Liverpool, 1979	Hampton School, Middlesex, 1998	London Secondary School League, 1913
Cheltenham College, 1923 (Special)	Heversham, 1956	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
 Varndean, Brighton, 1948
 Washington School, Tyne & Wear, 1993
 Wednesbury High, 1938
 Wellesley Park Primary School, Wellington,
 1996
 Wellington, 1949
 Wenlock Primary, Manchester, 1978
 Westergate, Chichester, 1982
 Westminster, London, 1923
 Weston-super-Mare Grammar, 1963
 Wey Valley Junior Chess League, 1988
 Whale Hill Primary School, Cleveland, 1999
 Whitgift, Croydon, 1946
 Whyteleafe School, Surrey, 1993
 William Ellis, London, 1948
 Wolverhampton Grammar, 1948
 Woodbridge School, Suffolk, 2004
 Worcester College for the Blind, 1928
 Worcester Royal Grammar, 1948
 Wyggeston Grammar, 1917
 Yarlside County Primary School, Barrow-in-
 Furness, 1985

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TERAFINAL 2009 FELIX YNOJOSA IS THE NEW STRAT!

Felix Ynojosa from Venezuela (and Berkshire) is the 2009 STRAT in The British Land UK Chess Challenge. Only 13, he is the youngest since Thomas Rendell in 1999, to win the title. He showed calm energy to win his first four games, then survived a meltdown against William Jones in the 5th round which saw him going into the 6th and last round only needing a draw against Richard Weaving to clinch the title.

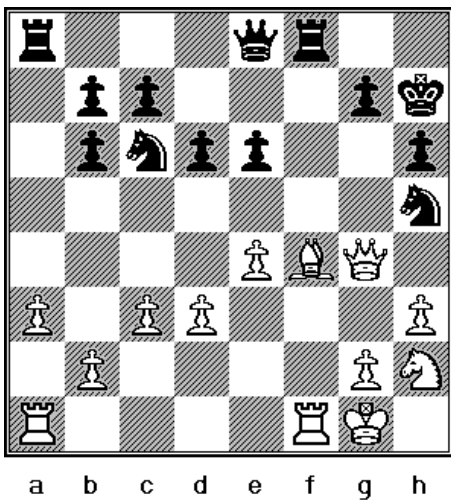


Felix Ynojosa



Richard Weaving

After 16 moves this position arose:



At this point, sharp-eyed Ankush Khandelwal (but not Richard Weaving) pointed out a possible win for black.

White: Felix Ynojosa

Black: Richard Weaving

By playing 16 ... Rxf4! 17 Rxf4 Ne5! Black could have ensured the win of a piece and also the tournament – a double success for Richard Weaving is a pupil at Warwick School, who were hosting the tournament. After this narrow escape, dedicated wood chopping by Felix attained the draw he was seeking.

The girls' title was won by Lateefah Messam Sparks, who showed stronger nerves than her main rivals, three of whom she defeated. Lateefah's positions did not always inspire confidence, but she survived them all. Unlike the battle for the STRAT title, there were no less than 8 girls in contention for the top prize by the time the 6th round arose.

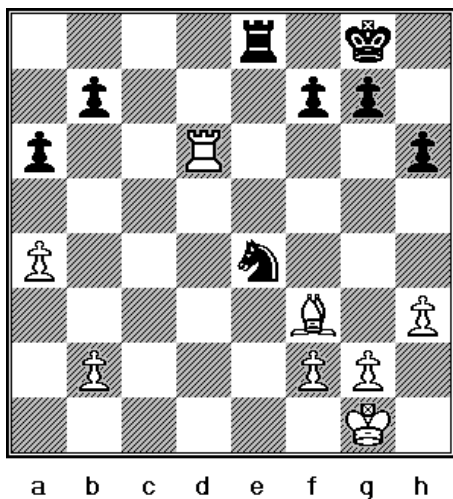
Positions after Round 5 (leading girls)

Lateefah Messam Sparks	11 points
Sheila Dines (2008 Champion)	10 points
Maria Wang	10 points
Evie Hollingworth	9 points
Radha Jain	9 points
Megan Owens	9 points
Kiruthika Rajeswaran	9 points
Astrik Stepanyan	9 points



Lateefah Messam Sparks

As the tournament features the 3-1 system (3 points for a win, one point for a draw - a necessity when high prize money or prestige is at stake), all these 8 players could win or tie first for the £1,000 top prize, and three of the girls, Radha, Kiruthika and Evie duly won, which left it up to the front runners to show what they could do. On board 5, Sheila Dines was soon in trouble against fellow Surrey player Adam Taylor, but survived to win and move on to 13 points. It remained for Lateefah to beat Maria Wang to secure the title: White: Maria Wang - Black: Lateefah Messam Sparks

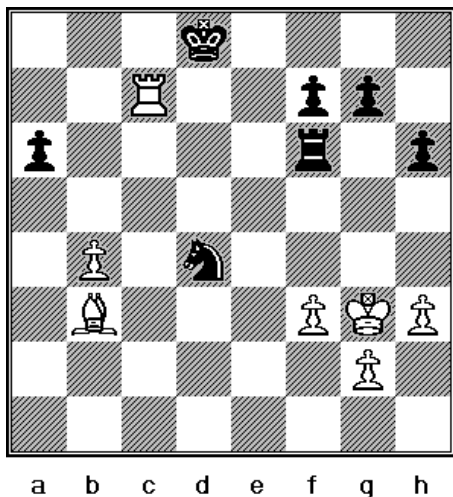


8 With bishop against knight in an open position, white retains the advantage. The best move now appears to be 27 Rb6, to answer
7 ... Nc5 with a5 followed by b4, when the black queenside pawns
6 are in trouble.

5 27 Rd4 Nc5 28 b4 Nxa4 29 Bxb7 Re1+ 30 Kh2 Re6 31 Bd5 Rf6
4 32 f3 Kf8

3 Black's position has improved and she now has near equality; at
2 this point Maria starts to drift and then over presses.

1 33 Bb3 Nc3 34 Rd8+ Ke7 35 Rc8 Nb5 36 Kg3 Nd4! 37 Rc7+??
Kd8



8 Now the game turns decisively in Lateefah's favour, as the piece
7 cannot be saved (38 Rc3 fails to the knight fork, Ne2+).
6 Lateefah managed to convert her advantage into victory.

Top Under Elevens and Under Nines

4 The £1,000 prize for the top under 11 player was shared between
3 Joseph McPhillips and Peter Andreev. Peter began well but then
2 lost heavily in rounds 4 and 5 against Richard Weaving and
1 Maria Wang. Joseph, meanwhile, had a sensational victory in
round 3 against Ankush Khandelwal, one of the tournament
favourites, and although he lost in round 6, this was enough to
secure the U11 title on tie break.



Peter Andreev



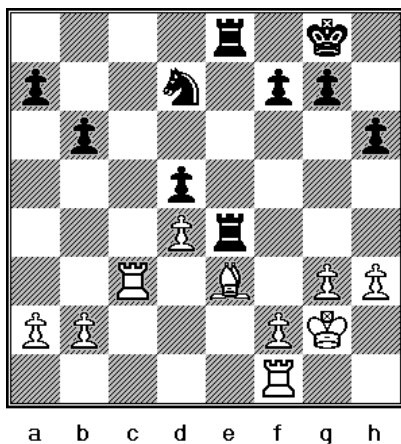
Joseph McPhillips

Four players tied for the U9 prize of £300 with 9 points receiving £75 each:

- Matthew Wadsworth
- Michael Fletcher
- William Claridge-Hansen
- Mark Kenyon

Once the progressive scores were worked out, the title went to Matthew Wadsworth and Michael Fletcher. Interestingly, two of the 4 players come from Nottinghamshire, which underlines the recent success of that county in junior competitions.

William Claridge-Hansen scored a notable victory in the first round when he defeated the top U18 player, James Jackson, who had come third in the 2008 Terafinal.



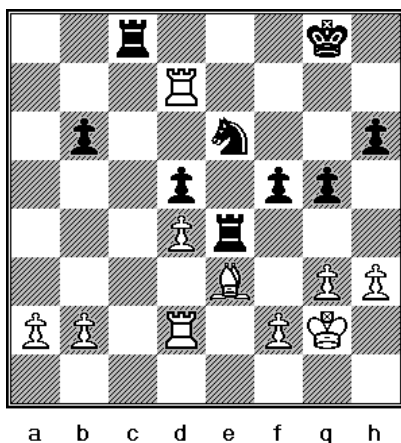
White: William Claridge-Hansen
Black: James Jackson

Here white came in with 24 Rc7, winning a pawn. Black's well placed pieces still gained him compensation.

24 ... Nf8 25 Rxa7 Ne6 26 Rd1 Rc8 27 Rd2 f5 28 Rd7 g5!

Black is now threatening to win a piece by ... f4.

29 Rd3 f4 30 gxf4 gxf4 31 Bd2 Rc2 32 Rxd5 Rxb2 33 Kf3 (diag)



A crushing blow. James' rook is now trapped and he is forced to jettison material.

33 ... Rxd2 34 Rxd2 Re1 35 Re2 Rxe2 36 Kxe2 Kf7 37 Kd3 Ng5 38 h4 Nh3 39 Ke4! Nf2+ 40 Kxf4

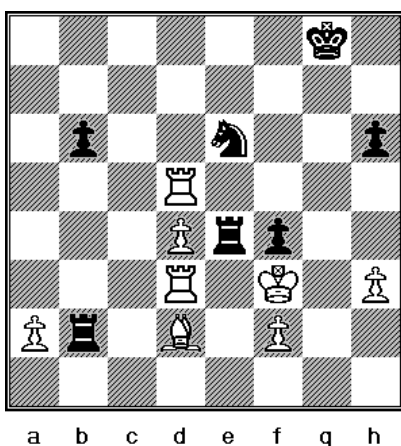
White correctly keeps his king active rather than clinging on to the pawn at f2.

40 ... Ke6 41 Re5+ Kd6 42 Rh5 and black resigned.

Challengers and Relax

The Challengers' sections, each 60 players strong, had powerful line-ups of many highly graded players.

George Salimbeni, who was runner-up in the Terafinal last year to Peter Poobalasingam, had to win in the last round to overtake Victor Jones, whereas in the other Challengers section, Liam Rabbitte scored his second victory in a row, although this time he had to share first



place with Dani Malik. Dani's brother, Kaiser Malik, also did extremely well, sharing a second place in the Challengers A section.

The Relax tournament was one of the biggest events to date, with no less than 28 players taking part. This year there was an innovation of £50 prize for the top place and this was secured by Ralph Bailey.

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TERAFINAL RESULTS

No	First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	ECF	County	Points	Title		Prize	School/Club
1	Felix	Ynojosa	13	B	224	Berks	16	STRAT	1st	£2,000	Eagle House
2	Craig M	Whitfield	14	B	191	Staffs	15		2nd=	£400	Newcastle under Lyme
3	William	Jones	16	B	196	Kent	15		2nd=	£400	Lewisham CC
5	Lateefah	Messam-Sparks	17	G	180	Berks	14	Top Girl	4th=	£1,000	Wellington College
4	Richard	Weaving	15	B	187	Warks	14		4th=	£150	Warwick
6	James	Bowler	12	B	160	Yorks	13		6th=	£100	QEGS
7	Sheila	Dines	16	G	177	Surrey	13		6th=	£100	Old Palace
8	Radha	Jain	12	G	167	Middx	12		8th=	£85	(Little Heath CC)
9	Evie	Hollingworth	14	G	158	Yorks	12		8th=	£85	SASCA
10	Jeffrey	Levicki	17	B	176	Oxon	12		8th=	£85	Magdalen College
11	Kiruthika	Rajeswaran	17	G	159	Yorks	12		8th=	£85	Wakefield Girls High
12	James	Jackson	18	B	197	Oxon	12		8th=	£85	Chenderit
13	Ankush	Khandelwal	18	B	211	Notts	12		8th=	£85	Nottingham High
14	Nathan	Taylor	13	B	159	Lancs	11		14th=	£70	Bolton
15	Akash	Jain	15	B	193	Middx	11		14th=	£70	Wellington College
17	Joseph	McPhillips	11	B	174	Lancs	10	Top U11	16th=	£500	Edgworth
16	Peter	Andreev	10	B	168	Middx	10	U11 1st =	16th=	£500	Richmond JCC
18	Adam	Taylor	12	B	156	Surrey	10		16th=	£50	Wilson's
19	Maria	Wang	13	G	173	Oxon	10		16th=	£50	Cowley Chess Club
20	Megan	Owens	14	G	158	Somerset	10		16th=	£50	Millfield
21	Astghik	Stepanyan	15	G	157	Warks	10		16th=	£50	College High
22	Michael	Rabbitte	16	B	172	Lancs	10		16th=	£50	Tameside
23	Jade	Stirrup	18	G	135	Lancs	10		16th=	£50	3Cs
25	Michael	Fletcher	9	B	104	Notts	9	Joint Top U9	24th=	£75	Nottingham High Junior
27	Matthew	Wadsworth	9	B	147	Berks	9	Joint Top U9	24th=	£75	St Piran's
24	William	Claridge-Hansen	9	B	131	Bucks	9	U9 1st=	24th=	£75	Aylesbury CC/Gt Middenden
26	Mark	Kenyon	9	B	110	Notts	9	U9 1st=	24th=	£75	Ravenshead
28	Judd	Bennett	10	B	121	Lancs	9		24th=	£30	Carr Head
29	David	Redman	10	B	151	Cambs	9		24th=	£30	Cambridge Jun Chess & Go
30	Anna	Wang	10	G	131	Oxon	9		24th=	£30	Oxford High
31	Natalie	Cass	11	G	113	Lancs	9		24th=	£30	Aughton St Michaels
32	Harry	Li	11	B	132	Yorks	9		24th=	£30	Alwoodly CC
33	Leo	Tsoi	11	B	130	Worcs	9		24th=	£30	WJCA/Lady Queen of Peace
34	Paul	Waddingham	11	B	111	Middx	9		24th=	£30	St Bernadettes
35	Isobel	Cotogni	13	G	125	Lancs	9		24th=	£30	Bolton
36	Ruby	Marsden	15	G	136	Oxon	9		24th=	£30	Oxford High
37	Katherine	Shepherd	11	G	136	Surrey	7		37th=	£30	Stamford Green
38	James	Walsh	11	B	151	Lancs	7		37th=	£30	Whalley
39	Zheming	Zhang	7	B	104R	Northumb	6		39th=	£30	Cragside

40	Jin-Won	Kim	8	B	42R	Oxon	6		39th=	£30	Emmanuel Christian
41	Declan	Shafi	8	B	107R	Perthshire	6		39th=	£30	Carse of Gowrie CC
42	Imogen	Turvey-Cross	8	G		Denbighshire	6		39th=	£30	Lyndon Prep
43	Amber	Carter	9	G	58	Leics	6		39th=	£30	Red Admiral CC
44	Zara	Hussain	9	G	69	Kent	6		39th=	£30	Westerham
45	Billy	Twigge-Molecey	9	B	100	Sussex	6		39th=	£30	Balcombe JCC
46	Gyu-Won	Kim	10	B	94	Oxon	6		39th=	£30	Emmanuel Christian
47	Joseph	Brown	11	B	76	Middx	6		39th=	£30	North Bridge House
48	Alfred	Wong	11	B	98	Berks	6		39th=	£30	Gorse Ride
49	Katherine	Grattage	18	G	92	Hants	6		39th=	£30	Sandown High
50	Daniel	D'Souza-Eva	10	B	107	Oxon	4		50th	£30	Magdalen College Jun
51	Lauren	Cornwell	7	G		Lancs	3		51st=	£30	Aughton St Michaels
52	Isabelle	Gilbert	7	G		Berks	3		51st=	£30	St Finian's
53	Sam	Allison	8	B	80e	Midlothian	3		51st=	£30	James Gillespie
54	Edward	Critchley	8	B	75R	Sussex	3		51st=	£30	Great Walstead
55	Lucy	Towse	10	G	46	Lancs	3		51st=	£30	Chadderton Hall

Challengers B

No	First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	GRADE	County	Points	Pos	Prize	School/Club
1	Dani	Malik	18	B	191	Worcs	16	1st=	£375	Tony Miles Checkmates
2	Liam	Rabbitte	18	B	183	Lancs	16	1st=	£375	Tameside
3	Brandon	Clarke	13	B	206	Leics	15	3rd=	£150	Lutterworth High
4	Henrik	Stepanyan	13	B	174	Warks	15	3rd=	£150	St Edmund Champion
5	Jean-Luc	Weller	14	B	189	Yorks	15	3rd=	£150	York RI JCC
6	Anand	Krishnan	15	B	181	Surrey	14	6th	£75	Wilson's
7	Jamie	Horton	13	B	161	Lancs	13	7th=	£40	Didsbury Dinamoos
8	Jasper	Tambini	16	B	178	Surrey	13	7th=	£40	Tough Chess
9	Matthew	Daggitt	16	B	169	Oxon	12	9th=	Book/Video	Magdalen College
10	Francesca	Fozard	13	G	130	Yorks	12	1st=Girl, 9th=	£50	Wakefield Girls High
11	Karina	Kruk	15	G		Co Antrim	12	1st=Girl, 9th=	£50	Ulidia Integrated College
12	Aidan	McGiff	12	B	165	Middx	12	9th=	Book/Video	(Barnet Knights)
13	Oliver	Petrick	11	B	125	Kent	12	Top U11	£100	Amherst Junior
14	Prashast	Vir	9	B	97	Surrey	11	Top U9 14th	£50	Homefield
15	Emery	Asher	12	B	111	Herts	10	15th=	Book/Video	Haberdashers' Aske's
16	Edward	Basham	18	B	144	Bucks	10	15th=	Book/Video	RGS High Wycombe
17	Rachel	Cass	14	G	154	Lancs	10	15th=	Book/Video	Aughton St Michaels
18	Miles	Edwards-Wright	12	B	139	Yorks	10	15th=	Book/Video	SASCA
19	Thomas	Fielding	18	B	164	Lancs	10	15th=	Book/Video	Kirkham Grammar
20	Amanda	Hipshon	17	G	135	Yorks	10	15th=	Book/Video	Leeds JCC
21	David	Liu	9	B	86	Sussex	10	15th=	Book/Video	Milton Mount
22	Jacob	Manton	11	B	147	Lancs	10	15th=	Book/Video	3Cs/St Chad's
23	Nikhil	Sanghani	13	B	125	Essex	10	15th=	Book/Video	Chingford Chess Set
24	Sam	Towse	16	B	165	Lancs	10	15th=	Book/Video	3Cs
25	Matthew	Walsh	11	B	122	Lancs	10	15th=	Book/Video	Whalley
26	Michael	Arnold	9	B		Leics	9	26th=		St Cuthbert
27	Nishant	Bommayya	11	B	122	Surrey	9	26th=		Homefield
28	Chantelle	Foster	12	G	134	Oxon	9	26th=		Cowley Chess Club
29	Jonathan	Hancock	18	B	102	Surrey	9	26th=		Tiffin Boys
30	Kimberley	Hirst-Jones	18	G	94	Essex	9	26th=		Westcliff High for Girls
31	Karim	Ismail	11	B	91	Yorks	9	26th=		QEGS
32	Vincent	Lee	9	B	120	Herts	9	26th=		Haberdashers' Aske's
33	Joel	Matthews	16	B	107	Norfolk	9	26th=		Norwich JCC
34	Ben	Newman	11	B	68	Devon	9	26th=		Broadclyst
35	Ben	Thomas	9	B	118	Glam	9	26th=		Murch
36	Raphael	Kalid	10	B	142	Surrey	8	26th=		Rosemead LCS
37	Daniel	Noel	13	B	157	Berks	8	26th=		Reading

38	Michael	Ashworth	10	B	57	Glos	7	38th=		Upton St Leonards
39	Harry	Croasdale	10	B	107	Notts	7	38th=		Nottingham High Junior
40	Arul	Gupta	8	B	69R	Kent	7	38th=		Eltham College Junior
41	Ashley	Littlewood	15	B	156	Yorks	7	38th=		SASCA
42	Ryan	Wong	9	B	96	Berks	7	38th=		Gorse Ride
43	Max	Elliott	7	B		Surrey	6	43rd=		Thames Ditton
44	Timothy	Foster	12	B	114	Surrey	6	43rd=		Tough Chess
45	Dev	Hamal	11	B	74	Yorks	6	43rd=		QEGS
46	Irene	Mathias	10	G	65	Oxon	6	43rd=		Oxford High
47	Wesley	McGough	11	B	75	Yorks	6	43rd=		Alcuin
48	Jessica	Payne	12	G	87	Suffolk	6	43rd=		Debenham High
49	Ben	Rendell	8	B	61R	Notts	6	43rd=		Jesse Gray
50	Nikhil	Sahdev	9	B	98	Notts	6	43rd=		Nottingham High Junior
51	William	Wilkinson	8	B	45R	Northumb	6	43rd=		RGS Newcastle
52	Michael	Banh	9	B	102	Surrey	5	43rd=		Homefield
53	Eleanor	Hapeshi	9	G	48	Glos	4	53rd=		Kings
54	Amil	Mohammed	8	B		Staffs	4	53rd=		Ash Green
55	Benjamin	Walkley	10	B		Lincs	4	53rd=		Caistor
56	Natalia	Chatys	9	G		Cheshire	3	56th=		Flowery Field
57	Kate	Longrigg	15	G		Cumberland	3	56th=		Austin Friars St Monicas
58	Anna	Purvis	8	G		Surrey	3	56th=		Rowan
59	Amy	Whittaker	12	G		Derbys	3	56th=		Chapel
60	Hannah	Steele	9	G		Derbys	0			Old Vicarage

Challengers A

No	First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	GRADE	County	Poi nts	Pos	Prize	School/Club
1	George	Salimbeni	16	B	195	Sussex	16	Winner	£500	Crowborough Chess Club
2	Victor	Jones	14	B	197	Kent	15	2nd=	£200	Lewisham CC
3	Kaiser	Malik	17	B	180	Worcs	15	2nd=	£200	Tony Miles Checkmates
4	Georgs	Vikanis	14	B	166	Oxon	15	2nd=	£200	Banbury
5	James M	Foster	15	B	181	Oxon	14	5th=	£87.5	Cowley Chess Club
6	Sam	Walker	15	B	185	Bucks	14	5th=	£87.5	High Wycombe & Hazelmere
7	Marcus	Harvey	13	B	183	Oxon	13	7th=	£50	Marlborough
8	Angelica	Ynojosa	16	G	157	Berks	13	Top Girl, 7th=	£100	Reading Girls
9	Anup	Desai	16	B	135	Herts	12	9th=	Book/Video	QE Boys
10	Apurva	Deshpande	14	G	134	Middx	12	9th=	Book/Video	North London Collegiate
11	Athar	Mehmood	12	B	138	Shropshire	12	9th=	Book/Video	Shropshire JCC
12	Roman	Mitra	10	B	123	Herts	12	Top U11	£100	Northwood Prep
13	Alex	Taylor	18	B	156	Shropshire	12	9th=	Book/Video	Adams Grammar
14	Edward	Venmore-Rowland	17	B	155	Suffolk	12	9th=	Book/Video	Woodbridge
15	Pierre	Weller	13	B	157	Yorks	12	9th=	Book/Video	York RI JCC
16	Akshaya	Ahuja	17	B	151	Herts	11	16th=	Book/Video	QE Boys
17	Lawrence	Lee	10	B	125	Herts	11	16th=	Book/Video	Haberdashers' Aske's
18	Manibharathi	Periasamymanjula	14	B	160	Surrey	11	16th=	Book/Video	Wilson's
19	Gautham	Reddiar	12	B	142	Kent	11	16th=	Book/Video	St Olave's Grammar
20	Harry	Streeter	17	B	165	Somerset	11	16th=	Book/Video	Millfield
21	Joshua	Cavendish	12	B	144	Middx	10			Barnet Knights
22	Alex	Gordon-Brown	18	B	129	Hants	10			Winchester
23	Nicholas	Jelicic	11	B	130	Surrey	10			Homefield
24	Ananthanarayanan	Balaji	10	B	111	Middx	9			Harrow CC
25	Nick	Burns	17	B	117	Glos	9			Musketeers
26	Sohum	Dhir	11	B	105	Notts	9			Nottingham High Junior
27	Sophia	Emanuel	17	G	120	Worcs	9			Tony Miles Checkmates
28	Joseph	Friar	10	B	100	Worcs	9			WJCA

29	Rebecca	Grattage	15	G	62	Hants	9			Sandown High
30	Christopher	Hinchcliffe	12	B	164	Surrey	9			Weydon
31	Peter	Hornsby	15	B	116	Yorks	9			York RI
32	Aloysius	Lip	9	B	90	Warks	9	Top U9=	£20	Hallfield
33	Jonathan	Pein	11	B	73	Middx	9			Mathilda Marks-Kennedy
34	Pranav	Satish	9	B	110	Wilts	9	Top U9=	£20	Lawn
35	Fergus	Skillen	10	B	76	Midlothian	9			South Morningside
36	Chris	Smith	17	B	159	Worcs	9			Tony Miles Checkmates
37	Aditya	Yanamandra	8	B		Surrey	9	Top U9=	£20	Homefield
38	Tim	Chatys	10	B		Cheshire	8			Flowery Field
39	Amy	Milson	13	G	123	Lincs	8			King Edward VI Grammar
40	Louis	Payne	13	B	137	Hants	8			Basingstoke CC
41	Aaron	Rogers	11	B	118	Lancs	8			Hulme
42	Lara	Buckley	11	G	95	Lancs	7			St Chad's
43	Matthew	Storer	12	B	79	Derbys	7			Foremarke Hall
44	Carmel	Barwick	8	G	59	Cheshire	6			Haslington
45	Nathan	Campbell	10	B		Lancs	6			Beaver Road
46	Alexander	Chalk	10	B	68	Surrey	6			Kings College Jun
47	Elizabeth	Elgar	11	G	101	Kent	6			Amherst
48	Matthew	Fergusson	9	B	77R	Warks	6			Hallfield
49	Louise	Head	11	G	104	Berks	6			Abbey Junior
50	Joshua	Hollins	13	B	87	Staffs	6			Clayton Business & Language College/Hassel CC
51	Gautam	Jain	7	B	62R	Middx	6			Heathside
52	Olivia	Mackenzie	10	G	45	Notts	6			Nottingham Girls High
53	Darcy	Quinn-Sekyi	9	B		Cambs	6			Milton Road
54	Ethan	Thrower	10	B	53R	Essex	6			St. Teresa's RC Primary
55	Samuel	McConnell	7	B		Middx	4			Redcliffe
56	Raihan	Ahmed	7	B		Middx	3			Belmont
57	Melissa	Hirst-Jones	16	G		Essex	3			Belfairs High
58	Daniel	Hopper	10	B		Glos	3			Christchurch, Cheltenham
59	Thilaga	Narayanan	8	G		Berks	3			Upton House
60	Beatrice	Steele	9	G	40R	Surrey	3			Raleigh/Guildford JCC
61	Lois	Coleman	10	G		Yorks	1			Alcuin

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- Chester YMCA Junior Chess Club:** Graham Bromley, 30 Knowsley Road, Hoole, Chester. Tel: 01244 320207
- Chingford ChessSet:** Chingford C of E Junior School, Cambridge Road (Mon 5:30 - 7:00. Ages 6-16) Dave Hawkins. Tel: 020 8531 5066, Email: davehawkins@bmcclose.ndo.co.uk or Shona Gordon. Tel: 020 8559 4534
- Churston Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Devon County Chess Association.* R V Cross, Flat 13, Windmill Court, Windmill Hill, Brixham, Devon TQ5 9HG. Tel: 01803 400972, 07860 886253, Email: victorcross@compuserve.com
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- Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors:** (Mon 4.30-7.00 p.m.) Howard Curtis & Scott Freeman, 84-90 Chipstead Valley Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 3BA. Tel: 020 8645 0302, Fax: 020 8645 0412, Email: chess@ccfworld.com, website: www.ccfworld.com
- Crawley Junior:** Daniel Hirsch, 5 Orde Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex. Tel: 01293 883244
- Didsbury Dynamos:** Beaver Road Primary School (Mon, 18:15) Dr Jill Barber, 22 Arthog Road Didsbury Manchester M20 6HG, Email: jill@arthog.freemove.co.uk *The club exists to serve the three Didsbury village primary schools, their alumni and children from other local schools if space permits.*
- East Grinstead Junior Chess Club:** Spooners Bowling Club, Dunning's Mill, Dunning's Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex (Mon & Fri Oct-Apr) David Fryer, Tel: 01342 317287, Email david@egchess.fsnet.co.uk, website: www.egchess.fsnet.co.uk
- Edgworth Junior Chess Club:** *Affiliated to Edgworth Primary School, Edgworth Chess Club & MCF.* Edgworth Primary School (Thurs term time 6-7pm) Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, Email: j_clissold@btinternet.com
- Grappenhall:** *Founded 1988. Affiliated to Warrington & District Chess League and The Cheshire & North Wales Chess Association.* Grappenhall Community Centre (Fri 18:30-20:15 term-time) George Davison, Greenbank House, 6 Green Bank Gardens, Stockton Heath, Warrington WA4 2DR. Tel: 01925 266567, Email: george45davison@talktalk.net, website: <http://go.to/grappenhall>
- Guildford Junior Chess Club:** Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford (Mon 6.30-7.30) Graham Elkes, 1 Ennismore Avenue, Guildford GU1 1SP. Tel: 01483 504393, Email: graham.elkes@btinternet.com
- Harpenden Junior Chess Club:** *Founded 2006.* 3rd Harpenden Scout Hut, Southdown Road, Harpenden, Herts (Sat 12:00-13:00) Jon Freeman, 39 West Way, Harpenden, Herts AL5 4RD. Website: www.harpendenjuniorchessclub.co.uk
- Hastings Junior:** Hastings & St Leonards Chess Club, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings TN34 1EB (Wed) Francis Rayner, 2 Allegria Court, Quarry Hill, St Leonards on Sea TN38 0HQ. Tel: 01424 442492, Email: francis@rayner24.freemove.co.uk
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- Heywood:** Holy Family High School, Pot Hall, Wilton Grove, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 2AA (Thurs 6-7:30 p.m.) W O'Rourke, 101 Queens Park Road, Heywood, Lancs OL10 4JR. Tel: 01706 627874, Email: worchess@ntlworld.com
- Huddersfield Junior Chess Club:** Ukrainian Club, Edgerton Road, Huddersfield (Fri 6.30-8.00). Nigel Hepworth, 71 Fixby Road, Fixby, Huddersfield HD2 2JB. Tel: 01484 352989, Email: juniors@huddersfieldchessclub.co.uk
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- Jesmond:** Royal Grammar School (Junior School), Lambton Road, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne (Fri 17:30 - 18:45) P R Bielby, 30 Denham Avenue, Sunderland, SR6 8HG, Tel: 0191 548 7600, E-Mail: paulbielby@btopenworld.com
- Knights United:** Old Blackburnians, Lammack Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB1 8LA. Tel: 01254 52153 (Wed) Dave Gaston, 40 Plantation Road, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 4QH. Tel: 01254 673430, Email: Dave@64squares.freemove.co.uk, website: <http://www.lancashirechess.info/clubs/knightsunited.html>
- Leeds Junior Chess Club:** Alcuin School, 64 Woodland Lane, Leeds LS7 4PD (Sun 17:30 - 19:30) John Hipshon. Tel: 0113 217 6296, Email: jr.hipshon@ntlworld.com, website: www.leedsjuniorchess.org.uk
- Manchester Junior Chess:** *Affiliated to MCF.* Enters U9 & U11 teams in EPSCA County Championships. Runs three Junior Congresses every year. Supports UK Chess Challenge & EPSCA Schools events. Junior Organiser: Julian Clissold, 4 Vale Street, Turton Bottoms, Edgworth, Lancs BL7 0EB. Tel: 01204 852036, Email: j_clissold@btinternet.com
- Maidenhead Junior:** Ridgeway School, Cannon Lane, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 3QE (Sat a.m.) Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9 1QY. Tel: 01491 576052, Email: nigelwdennis@btinternet.com, Website: www.maidenheadchess.btik.com
- Marden Juniors:** *Founded 2001.* Senior Coach: Clive L Waters, 34 Beaconsfield Street, Blyth NE24 2DP. Tel: 01670 540848, Email: Lbandcw2@btopenworld.com. Grader: Lara Barnes, 34 Beaconsfield Street, Blyth NE24 2DP. Tel: 01670 540848, Email: larabarnes@btinternet.com
- Affiliated Bodies:** North Tyneside Childrens University c/o Penny Rae, North Tyneside Council; Northumberland Junior Chess Association
- Middleton:** Middleton Arena, M24, Mondays at 7pm, Contact: Pete Edhouse, Tel: 0161 643 5501, E-Mail: mjchess@tiscali.co.uk
- Newcastle under Lyme Juniors:** Hassell Community Primary School, Barracks Road, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs ST5 1LF (Thurs 18:00-19:00 - term time only) For Junior players in the area. Traci Whitfield, 21 Bankfield Grove, Scot Hay, Newcastle, Staffs ST5 6AR. Tel: 01782 623361, Email: whitfielduk@aol.com
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South Norwood Juniors: West Thornton Community Centre, London Road, Thornton Heath (Thurs 17:45-19:15) Ben Ogunshola, 30 Colbrooke Road, Norbury SW16 5QT. Tel: 020 8764 2789 (h), 020 7093 3500 (w), Email: ogunshola@yahoo.com

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St Mary's Junior Chess Academy: St Mary's Social Club, Hallcourt Lane, Cannock WS11. Ray Dolan, 8 Coalway Road, Walsall WS3 2PU. Tel: 07980 101744, Email: dolan_ray@yahoo.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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Berkshire Junior Chess Association:

Website: www.bjca.org.uk

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

Briant Poulter Chess League

Website: www.cchess.org.uk/SCCAJ/bp.html

Surrey secondary school league with 16 schools fielding 33 six boards teams across 5 divisions. Any Surrey area school interested in joining should contact Dr Neill Cooper, Wilson's School, Mollison Drive, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9JW. Tel: 020 8773 2931 Ext 162, Email: nsc@wilsonsschool.sutton.sch.uk

Birmingham & District Junior Chess League:

Website: www.brumjuniorchess.co.uk

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

Buckinghamshire Youth Chess Association:

Website: www.byca.supanet.com

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

Coulsdon Chess Fellowship Juniors (CCF Surrey Junior Chess):

Website: www.ccfworld.com

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

Devon Junior Chess Association:

Founded 1996.

Chairman: T P T Onions, 12 Copp Path, Dawlish EX7 9SR. Tel: 01626 865309, Email: tim.onions@ukonline.co.uk

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

English Counties Girls Chess Federation (ECGCF):

Website: www.ecgcf.org.uk

This organisation, formed in 1998, provides two annual Inter-County team competitions for girls. 'The Grand Cup' tournament for teams of U14 girls, held in the Spring and 'The Whitehead Cup' tournament for teams of U11 girls, usually in November/December each year. The Counties are the real Counties of England, as on their pre-1974 boundaries, not 'Chess' Counties. Qualification is by birth or residence only.

Chairman: Mrs Sue Mazalon, Tanglewood, Chalk Lane, East Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6TH, Tel: 01483 283 271, 07708 882 351, E-Mail: via the new website at www.ecgcf.com or suevm@aol.com

The English Primary Schools Chess Association:

Website: www.epsca.org.uk

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

Essex Junior Chess Association:

Website: www.ejca.co.uk

Secretary: Andy Swestun. Email: andy.swestun@ejca.co.uk

Herts Junior Chess (HSCA):

Website www.hertsjuniorchess.org.uk

Organiser: Chris Cook, 35 Billy Lows Lane, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 1UX. Tel 01707 642027, Email: chris@littleheathchess.co.uk

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

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Under 18 Team Manager: Peter Bayliss (as above)

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Leeds Junior Chess Association:

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Midlands Junior Chess League: *Founded 4th June 2005 by Andrew Moore and Ray Dolan.*

National Youth Chess Association: *Founded 1979. Affiliated to the English Chess Federation*

Secretary: Nigel Dennis, Boundary House, 230 Greys Road, Henley-On-Thames, RG9 1QY

Northumbria Junior Chess Association (NJCA): *Established 1995.*

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Website: www.njca.org.uk

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

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Website: www.renaissanceacademy.org.uk

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Staffordshire Junior Chess:

www.junior.staffordshirechess.org.uk

Suffolk Junior Chess:

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

Surrey Youth Chess:

Part of the Surrey County Chess Association.

Website: www.SurreyYouthChess.org.uk

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

Sussex Junior Chess: *Established 1995*

Website: www.sussexjuniorchess.org

Contact: Clare Salimbeni. Tel: 01444 400067, Email: clare_salimbeni@btinternet.com

Wey Valley Chess - Surrey: *Founded 1976. Member of English Primary Schools Chess Association. Supported by Surrey County Council.* Email: weyvalley@aol.com

Website: www.weyvalleychess.org

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Affiliated to Worcestershire Chess Association.

Website: www.wjca.org.uk

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Championship is organised annually for lady players in all-play-all sections on two levels. Candidates, prizes £20 and £10; Championship, prizes £30 and £15. Entry fee £7.

There are no membership qualifications. Tournament Director: K L Escott, 43 Orchard Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9JB

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

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

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

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

Social Correspondence Chess Association

Founded 1940. Affiliated to the British Federation of Correspondence Chess

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England (9)		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	Pheby, Ian		
Gallimore, Derek	Rawlings, Alan		
	Wharrier, Jo		

Titled English, Scottish, Welsh & Irish Correspondence Players

Grandmasters (20)					
England (15)			Povah, Nigel	Scotland (3)	Lady Grandmaster (2)
Barnsley, Anthony R	Clarke, Peter	Johnson, Maurice	Prizant, Michael	Bryson, Douglas	Barber, Dr Jill
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Brooks, Dr Ian	Hall, Richard V M	Millican, Peter	Richardson, Keith	Muir, Andrew	
	Hollis, Adrian	Penrose, Jonathan			

Senior International Masters (35)					
England (25)			Scotland (4)	Ireland (6)	
Anderson, John	Conroy, Mike	Pheby, Ian M	Valerio, Giuseppe	Giulian, Philip	Nightingale, Darrell
Asquith, Dr Jerry	Davies, Gordon H	Read, Michael	Verney, Dr Kevern	McNab, Colin	O'Duill, Antoin
Bowyer, Ken	Footner, John	Rhodes, John D	Vivante-Sowter, John		Taylor, W Desmond
Burne, Nigel	Frostick, Clive	Rich, Charles			
Carleton, John	Kitson, Keith	Snape, Ian L			
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	Nicholson, Mike	Thomas, Trevor	Finnie, Douglas S	Gibney, Dr Eugene J	
	Pegg, Russell	Timson, Paul F		Ludgate, Alan T	

International Masters (37)					
England (25)			Suto, Janos I <th>Livie, George W G</th> <th>Wales (1)</th>	Livie, George W G	Wales (1)
Adams, John	Ebbett, David		Thompson, Ian	McAlpine, Kenneth	Lamford, Paul
Anderton, David W	Fraser, Fred J L		Toothill, John	Pyrich, George D	
Boyd, Frank	Harman, Ken	Shephard, Chris	Williams, Christopher C	Sprott, George R	Ireland (1)
Brigden, Michael	Horton, Michael	Shaw, Sidney	Wills, Mike	Thomson, Thomas	Salter, David
Brockbank, Henry		Smith, Peter		Watson, Joe	
Chambers, Duncan	Lumley, W F			Wickens, Tim S	International Lady Masters (1)
Corfield, Julian	Lynn, Liam	Sowden, Edward			Clarke, Peggy
Donnelly, Dr Mike	Maduekwe, Chiedu	Sowray, Peter J	Beecham, C Richard		
			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 Shephard
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	W.L. Roche	1965	S Milan	1993	G Valerio & K J Verney
1938	Unknown	1966	A S Hollis & S Milan	1994-5	K J Verney & A Barnsley
1939	Unknown	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 Lumley & 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	2008-9	R J Wakefield

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 T 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
				2009	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
				1991	M Arnold
				1992	Samantha Milligan
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
				1996	A Leech
1971	P Giulian	1982	M Johnstone & M Read	1997	T Chamberlain & S Jones
1972	C C W Shepherd	1983	A Tinkel	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 Correspondence Chess Team Championship

1968	Nottingham Mechanics	1982	Streatham & Brixton	1995	Inland Revenue
1969	Nottingham Mechanics	1983	Streatham & Brixton	1996	Peckham Postal Chess Club
1970	Sutton Coldfield	1984	Inland Revenue	1997	Ilford
1971	Nottingham Mechanics	1985	Inland Revenue	1998	Camden
1972	Bradford	1986	Streatham & Brixton	1999	Square Bashers
1973	Dragons	1987	Streatham & Brixton	2000	Atticus
1974	Dragons	1988	Streatham & Brixton	2001	Square Bashers
1975	Cambridge	1989	Sutton Coldfield	2002	SCCA
1976	BCCS	1990	The Knights of the Square Table	2003	Camden
1977	Sutton Coldfield	1991	The Knights of the Square Table	2004	Sheffield
1978	Inland Revenue	1992	The Knights of the Square Table	2005	Square Bashers
1979	Streatham & Brixton	1993	The Knights of the Square Table	2006	Square Bashers
1980	Sutton Coldfield	1982	Streatham & Brixton	2007	BCCA A
1981	Streatham & Brixton	1994	The Knights of the Square Table	2008	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	F12	M H Micklethwaite

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
		2004	Old Bradfordians

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.

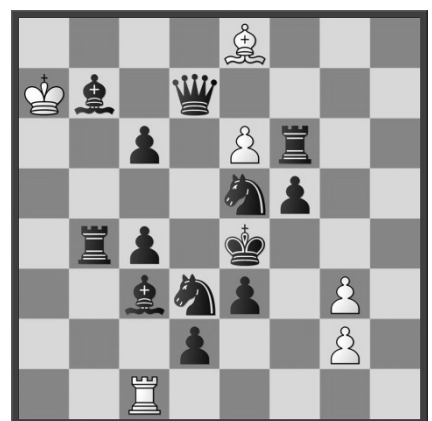
Christopher Jones

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).

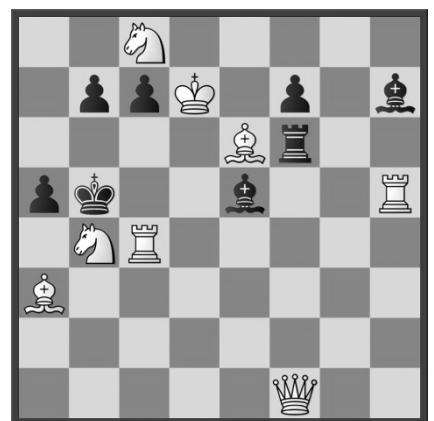
The Hon. Secretary of the BCPS, and also currently its President, is IM **Christopher Jones**, 11 Severn Grange, Ison Hill Road, Bristol BS10 7QA. Christopher is the country's most recent recipient of the International Master title. Great Britain now has 6 living holders of the IM title for composition (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

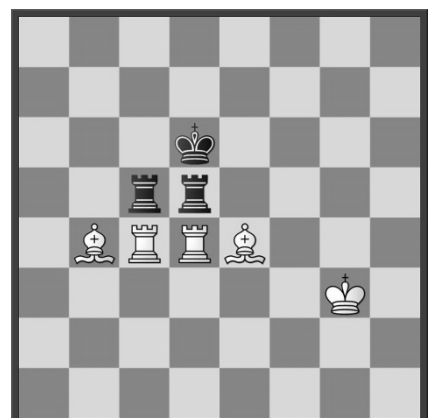
Key: 1.Nd5 (threat 2.Nxc7)
1...Rf5 2.Rf4
1...Bf5 2.Re4
1...c5 2.Rb4
1...a4 2.Rc5
1...Ka6 2.Rc6



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
 (b) Helpstalemate in 2: 2 solutions

Solutions:

- (a) 1.Kc7 Bxc5 2.Rd8 Ba7; and 1.Kd7 Bxd5 2.Rc8 Bf7.
 (b) 1.Ke5 Bxc5 2.Rd6 Rxd6; and 1.Ke6 Rxc5 2.Rf5 Rxf5.

The annual subscription to Problem Observer is £2.34 (UK only) for 6 issues. Send to John Ling, 41 Tiverton Road, Loughborough LE11 2RU.

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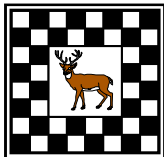
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Affiliated Leagues: (see League Section for details)

Mid-Sussex Chess League – website: http://mysite.freemove.com/midsussexchess/index.html

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Bradford & District Chess Association

Calderdale Chess League

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24th/25th October 2009, Barcelo Hotel, Daventry, Division 3

Rounds 3 & 4: 16th/17th January 2010, Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island, Divisions 1, 2 & 3

Rounds 5 & 6: 20th/21st February 2010, Barcelo Hotel, Hinckley Island Divisions 1, 2 & 3

Rounds 7 & 8: 27th/28th March 2010, De Vere Venues, Staverton Park, Divisions 1 & 2

27th/28th March 2010, Barcelo Hotel, Daventry, Division 3

Rounds 9, 10 & 11, 1st to 3rd May 2010, De Vere Venues, Sunningdale, Divisions 1 & 2; 1st to 3rd May 2010, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Berkshire, Division 3

Junior 4NCL Weekend 1, 28th/29th November 2009, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Berkshire

Junior 4NCL Weekend 2, 27th/28th February 2010, De Vere Venues, Wokefield Park, Berkshire

Website: www.4ncl.co.uk

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