

ECF, JUNIOR & LOCAL EVENTS SUPPLEMENT

THE LAST EVENTS SUPPLEMENT

This may well be the last MCCU Events supplement I produce. If you are looking at this supplement prior to the other section of the newsletter you will not be aware that I am somewhat disenchanted because it appears that the Newsletter is not being used by the volume of players that I had been led to believe, to keep up abreast of Midlands chess matters.

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EPSCA U9 ZONAL

(held in Nottingham 11th March)

Team	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Nottinghamshire	10	9	7	26
2 Hertfordshire	7½	6½	5½	19½
3 Northamptonshire	7½	4½	6½	18½
4 Lincolnshire	6½	5	6	17½
5 Cambridgeshire	2	5	8	15
6 Staffordshire	2½	6	3	11½

EPSCA U11 ZONAL

(held in Manchester 21th March)

Team	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Nottinghamshire	14	16	14	44
2 Yorkshire	13	11½	16½	41
3 Manchester	11½	14½	13	39
4 Oldham	12	11	13	36
5 Cheshire	11½	14½	8	34
6 Liverpool	10½	8	11	29½
7 Tameside	10	10	8½	28½
8 Lancashire	10	7½	6½	24
9 Staffordshire	6½	7	8½	22
10 Shropshire	1	0	1	2

Congratulations to Nottinghamshire on winning both events!

Warwickshire Congress, 17-18 February 2007

Prize winners

Open

1 =	C Tippleston	188	FCA Solutions	4
	D Mason	195	Shirley	4
3	M Page	171	Whoberley	3½
U175 =	M Armstrong	164	Srafford	3
	R Lobo	151	St Olave's School	3

U160

1=	K Jewsbury	152	St George's	4
	S R Mitchell	147		4
	A Sadler	147		4
U145 =	S Braid	99		3
	D Malik	142	South Birmingham	3

U130

1 =	S Chadaway	127	Olton	4½
	L Messem'sparks	121	West Nottingham	4½
3 =	K Allen	123	Olton	3½
	D Curry	104	Halesowen	3½
	R W Walker	104	Belper	3½
U115 =	F Jiminez	107	Shirley/Lucas	3
	R Weaving	104	Solihull Checkmates	3

U100

1 =	P M Thompson	95	Westminster	4½
2 =	P Hardstaff	96	WMP/Rugby	4
	A Jones	99		4
	I Wilkins	U		4
U85 =	F Malik	68		3
	R Fenton	72	Glastonbury	3
	R Patel	60	Checkmate	3

Spectrum Chess - 11th Dudley Congress,

27-28 January 2007

Challengers Tournament

Total Prize money £200-00

Name	Club/Town	Score	Grade
Kevin R Marshall	Sheffield Nomads	100%	94
Phil T Foley	Upminster	90%	82
Adam Parkinson	Birmingham	80%	89
Michele J Clack	Redditch	70%	97
Barry S Miles	Eastcote	70%	90
George Pelachy	Basildon	60%	83
Astghik Stepanyan	Sutton Coldfield	60%	89
Hazel Welch	Seaton	60%	97

Minor Tournament

Total Prize money £200-00

Barry Kocan	Basingstoke	90%	121
John Clark	Worcester City	80%	104
Tristan Clayton		80%	113
Ian P Blencowe	Gloucester	70%	114
Greg Breed	Eastcote	70%	106
Richard E Desmedt	Wombwell	70%	121
Mani Periasamymanjula	Ashstead	70%	99
Richard J Burton	Kynoch	60%	124

Major Tournament

Total Prize money £190-00

Helge Hjort	Hendon	70%	161
Derek A Jarvis	Breadsall	70%	148
Andrew Price	Leamington	70%	140
Geoffrey P Thomas	Stourbridge	70%	162
Darren H Whitmore	Walsall Kipping	70%	151
Richard B E Bryant	Oswestry	60%	159

Open Tournament

Total Prize money £170-00

A Tyson Mordue	Keynsham	80%	194
James T Sherwin	Bath	80%	200
Alan K Crombleholme	Bushbury	60%	173
Christopher Gibson	Chess Mates	60%	159
Chantal N Sirisena	Ashtead	60%	150

Stockport Rapidplay,

4 February 2007

OPEN (16 Competitors)

1	Haslinger S	Formby, 3Cs	5
2	Lund B	Preston Anarchists	4 ½
3 =	Ashton A	3Cs	4
	Hulmes D	Stockport	
	Shaw R	High Peak	
6 =	Horner J	Bolton	3 ½
	Reeve A	Stockport	
	Surtees M	Bolton	
9	Walton A	3Cs, Oldham	3
U 190 =	Reeve A	Stockport	3 ½
	Surtees M	Bolton	

MAJOR (26 Competitors)

1 =	Barnaby N	Bolton	5 ½
	Spratt F	Harrogate	
3 =	Bennion D	Wrexham, Caergwrle	4
	Coe A	Stockport	
	Hinchcliffe G		
	Olbison P	Chorlton	
	Risley D	Macclesfield	
8 =	Fletcher P	Sheffield	3 ½
	Murray S	Stockport	
	Rabbitte L F	Heywood	
11 =	Edwards A	Bramhall	3
	Evans P	Blackpool	
	Lamb H	Bolton	
	Mulleady P	Atherton	
	Taylor N	Bolton	
U 140 =	Coe A	Stockport	4
	Olbison P	Chorlton	
	Stockport League Trophy		
	Risley D	Macclesfield	4

INTERMEDIATE (51 Competitors)

1 =	Clegg R	Huddersfield	5
	Connor M	Great Lever	
	Gartside C	High Peak	
4 =	Hughes G P	Chorley	4 ½
	Oates A	Marple	
	Taylor E H	Hoyle	
7 =	Coward N	Blackpool	4
	Gonzales A	Arden	
	Hill S R	Caverswall	
	Holton K R	Bramhall	
	Laurence G	Macclesfield	
	Lloyd S	Chester	
	Potter S	St. Helens	
14 =	Barber J	Stockport	3 ½
	Colledge D	Halifax Courier	
	Guffogg C J	Wilmslow	
	John S	Bramhall	
	Lobo D	Macclesfield	
	Mason J	Stockport	
	McNulty M	Stockport	
	Murphy R	Macclesfield	
U 103 =	Gonzales A	Arden	4
	Holton K R	Bramhall	
	Stockport League Trophy		
	Gartside C	High Peak	5
	MINOR (75 Competitors)		
1 =	Finch S	Winwick	5 ½
	Stirrup J	3Cs	
3 =	Bowler R	Copperworks	5
	Wilson M	Chorlton	
5 =	Bowler J	Copperworks	4 ½
	Chadwick C	Grappenhall	
	Darlington N	Frodsham	
	Jackson M	Stockport	

	Lee S	SASCA	
	Sime A	Macclesfield	
11 =	Brown R		4
	De Santos A	Preston	
	Kelly J	Stockport	
	Lamb I	Bolton	
	Morris P	Chester, Widnes	
	Palmer M	Wilmslow	
	Rowlinson J	The Shaved Chimps	
	Waddington A	Bolton	
	Walsh J	Bolton, Leyland	
	Walsh M	Bolton, Leyland	
21 =	Beswick R	East Cheshire	3 ½
	Carroll A		
	Clapham P	Newcastle U Lyme	
	Clarke G	East Cheshire	
	Horton J	Didsbury Dynamos	
	Lau M	SASCA	
	McHue J	Thameside Juniors	
	McHue M		
	Norden D		
	Slater B	Bolton, Radcliffe	
	Towse S	3Cs	
	Tunnah P	East Cheshire	
U 81	Chadwick C	Grappenhall	4 ½
U 63 =	Walsh J	Bolton, Leyland	4
	Walsh M	Bolton, Leyland	
UG	Wilson M	Chorlton	5
U 16 yrs =	Lau M	SASCA	3 ½
	Towse S	3Cs	
U 14 yrs	Bowler R	Copperworks	5
U 11 yrs	Bowler J	Copperworks	4 ½
Stockport League Trophy			
	Jackson M	Stockport	4 ½
Veteran (Best in Tournament – any section)			
	Sime A	Macclesfield	4 ½

NOTTINGHAM RAPIDPLAY

18TH FEBRUARY

Results

Open

Open to all players

Pos	Name	Grade	Score
1	Mark Hebden (<i>Leicester</i>)	252	5½
2=	Robert Shaw (<i>High Peak</i>)	195	4½
	Michael Barnes (<i>Gambit</i>)	206	4½
4=	Kishan Lakhani (<i>Long Eaton</i>)	154	4
	Alex Posazhennikov (<i>Nottingham Uni</i>)	174	4
6=	Ankush Khandelwal (<i>Ashfield</i>)	193	3½
	Alan Edwards (<i>Wigston</i>)	192	3½
8=	Paul Cumbers (<i>Sheffield Nomads</i>)	191	3
	Ian Kingston (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	141	3
10=	Peter Mercs (<i>Gambit</i>)	141	2½
	Tim Walker (<i>West Bridgford</i>)	167	2½
	Robert Skinner (<i>Caegwrlle</i>)	143	2½
	Richard Webster (<i>Ashfield</i>)	159	2½
	Daniel Wells (<i>Newark</i>)	152	2½
15=	Ian Todd (-)	150e	1½
	Mike Surtees (<i>Bolton</i>)	184	1½
	Graham Ladds (<i>Newark</i>)	154	1½
18=	Minh Ngoc Nguyen (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	186	1

Major

Open to players graded below 140

Pos	Name	Grade	Score
1	David Brown (<i>Long Eaton</i>)	120	5
2	John Tassi (<i>Gambit</i>)	131	4½
3=	Daniel Broughton (<i>West Bridgford</i>)	114	4
	Alex Combie (<i>Newark</i>)	127	4
	Robert Taylor (<i>Ashfield</i>)	123	4

6=	Will Place (<i>West Bridgford</i>)	135	3½
	Jonathan Day (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	87	3½
	Richard Edwards (<i>Gambit</i>)	126	3½
9=	Mike Lally (<i>Sheffield</i>)	134	3
	John Collins (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	132	3
	Graham Booley (<i>Birstall</i>)	121	3
12=	Oliver Exton (<i>Nomads</i>)	128	2½
	Toby Thurgood (<i>Nomads</i>)	103	2½
14	Janos Wagenbach (<i>Mansfield</i>)	120	2
15=	George Murfet (<i>Radcliffe & Bingham</i>)	112	1½
	Martin Chojnacki (-)	125	1½
	Steve Foster (<i>Worcester</i>)	131	1½

Minor

Open to players graded below 110

Pos	Name	Grade	Score
1	Neil Partridge (-)	108e	5½
2=	Edwin Justice (<i>Ashfield</i>)	72	5
	Samuel Milson (<i>Louth</i>)	80	5
	Michael Zhang (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	82	5
5=	Barry Redburn (<i>Radcliffe & Bingham</i>)	85	4
	Gary Hopkinson (<i>Gambit</i>)	100	4
	Nigel Wright (<i>Ashfield</i>)	98	4
	Andy Johnson (<i>Littlethorpe</i>)	90	4
	Kim Gilbert (<i>S. Lucas</i>)	91	4
	Sally McIntosh (<i>Ashfield</i>)	91	4
11=	John Buttery (<i>Radcliffe & Bingham</i>)	84	3½
	James Thomson (-)	96	3½
	Jon Asbury (<i>S. Lucas</i>)	85	3½
	Daniel Lin (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	108	3½
15=	Ben Hobson (<i>Gambit</i>)	86	3
	Dorothy Blampied (<i>Bunkers</i>)	68	3
	D. Wood (<i>Northampton</i>)	-	3
	S. Colley (-)	74	3
	Chris Cumbers (<i>Grantham</i>)	68	3
	Collin Dandy (<i>Sutton Coldfield</i>)	93	3

	Graham Gibson (<i>Gambit</i>)	83	3
	David Griffiths (<i>Fiveways</i>)	106	3
	James Waddington (<i>Bolton</i>)	66	3
24=	Richard Keane (<i>Milton Keynes</i>)	106	2½
	Kevin Marshall (<i>Sheffield Nomads</i>)	94	2½
	Ravi Chandarana (<i>LPSCA</i>)	35	2½
	Dean Madden (<i>Spondon</i>)	30e	2½
	Anjali Lakhani (<i>Long Eaton</i>)	105	2½
	Eric McKenna (<i>Sheffield Nomads</i>)	101	2½
30=	Neil Milson (<i>Louth</i>)	55	2
	Aman Ruparelia (<i>LPSCA</i>)	50e	2
	Keval Rughani (<i>Rugby</i>)	44	2
	Joseph Pacitto (<i>Ashfield</i>)	36	2
	Tracey Clegg (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	60	2
35=	Paul Neumann (<i>Grantham</i>)	-	1½
	Amy Milson (<i>Louth</i>)	58	1½
	Saaras Mehan (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	-	1½
	Yash Gupta (<i>West Nottingham</i>)	10	1½
39=	Angus McIntosh (<i>Ashfield</i>)	-	1
	Daniel Thurgood (<i>Notts High School</i>)	-	1

Staffordshire Chess Congress 2007

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April 2007

PREMIER

Equal 1st Malcolm Armstrong
 Equal 1st David Cooper
 Equal 1st Harry Lamb

MAJOR

Equal 1st Stephane Pedder
 Equal 1st Peter leary
 Equal 1st Tim Lane

MINOR

Equal 1st Harinder Dhesi
Equal 1st Chris Sargeant
Equal 3rd Roy Watson
Equal 3rd Colin White
Equal 3rd John Donovan
Equal 3rd Henry Broadley

GRADING PRIZES

U160 Andrew Price
Joint U120 Andrew Farthing
Joint U120 Ben Zitha
Joint U120 Nathan Talbot
U80 Carl Mustafa
Joint U60 Owen Clarke
Joint U60 Russell Edwards

JUNIOR PRIZE

Joint winner Ravi Patel
Joint winner Mark Talbot

9th European Senior Team Championship in Dresden 16-24 February 2007

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

England 1, ranked 18 finished 21 with 10 match points (2 for a win and 1 for a draw) and 19.5 game points.

David Anderton (captain) 4/9

Geoff James 4.5/9

Tim Pelling 5/9

James Scholes 6/9

England 2, ranked 28 finished 24 with 10 match points and 17.5 game points.

Bob Wade 3/8

Mike Singleton 3.5/7

Alan Crombleholme 3/7

Ivor Smith 3.5/7

John Feavyour (captain) 4.5/7

England 3, ranked 45 finished 50 with 5 match points and 13 game points.

John Rety 3.5/9

Peter Wilson (captain) 2/9 and overall team leader

Clive Pemberton 3.5/9

Peter Wood 4/9

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - DRESDEN

“TEAM ENGLAND” consisted of the following players

- Stephen Gordon (International Master)
- Jovanka Houska (International Woman Grandmaster)
- David Howell (International Grandmaster elect)
- Adam Hunt (International Master)
- Gawain Jones (International Master)
- Nick Pert (International Grandmaster)
- Richard Pert (International Master)
- Heather Richards (International Woman Master)
- Peter Wells (International Grandmaster)
- Simon Williams (International Master)

8 other English players also competed in the event including Mark & Meri Lyall, the first husband & wife to compete, Meri was also the only lady in the Open section. Press interest was piqued when the 2 were actually drawn against each other, it was perhaps inevitable that the outcome was half a point each.

Sadly no English competitors qualified for the next cycle of the World Championships. Final round results for Jovanka Houska & Gawain Jones meant both fell short.

Jovanka, Nick Pert (formerly of Oakham School) & Peter Wells all achieved “plus” ratings for the event. There were also some good individual game performances in various rounds.

The ECF International Director Peter Sowry reported - Ultimately it was a case of “what might have been” for Team England as results in the final round meant that our leading players missed out on qualification for the next stage of the World Championship cycle in both the men’s and women’s events. Still, many members of our young team can be truly proud of their performances and will have gained rating points and valuable experience for future challenges.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 May - [2nd Shirley & Wythall Rapidplay](#), Wythall House, Silver Street, Wythall, Birmingham [B47 6LZ](#).
Gordon Christie, 24 Norton Lane, Wythall, Birmingham B47 6HA (Tel: 01564 826354, Email: gsgc@shirleychess.co.uk or gordonsg.christie@zoom.co.uk)

19 May - [ECGCF Grand & Minor Finals](#), St Peter & St Paul School, Syston, Leicestershire.
Neil Clifton, 114 Windermere Road, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 2JB (Tel: 020 8405 9308, Email: sgclecgc@aol.com) This is a team tournament for teams of six U14 girls representing one of the Real Counties of England. Any County can enter.

10 Jun - [Leek Rapidplay Congress](#), St Edward’s CE(A) Middle School, Westwood Road, Leek, Staffs [ST13 8DN](#).
R Milner, 411 Chedale Road, Cheddleton, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 7BH (Tel: 01782 550112)

8 Jul - [Walsall Kipping Rapidplay](#), The Sports Hall, King Edward VI School, Kings Hill Road, Lichfield.
David Anderton, White Walls, Barr Common, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 0SY (Tel: 07970 986373, Email: davidanderton@blueyonder.co.uk)

B.C.A. British Championship 2007

4th to 11th April 2007 - Bournemouth

Final Standing

Place	First Name	Surname	Grade	Score
1	Colin	Crouch	208	7
2	Chris	Ross	176	5.5
3	Bill	Armstrong	148	4.5
4	Stephen	Hilton	152	4
5	John	Gallagher	123	4
6	Colin	Chambers	139	3.5
7	Stephen	Thacker	113	3.5
8	Les	Whittle	138	3
9	Stan	Lovell	120	3
10	John	Jenkins	115	2.5
11	Steven	Brown	55	1
12	Phil	Gordon	98	0.5

B.C.A. Minor Championship

Place	First Name	Surname	Grade	Score
1	George	Phillips	77	7
2	Gary	Wickett	19	6
3	Alan	Davey	78	5
4	Brian	Perham	72	4
5	Geoff	Patching	55	3
6	Dorothy	Hodges	6	2
7	Richard	Harrington	4	1
8	Trish	Talbot	0	0

County Championship

National Stages Draw

Open

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Kent	S1	vs	Warwickshire	M2
B	Lancs	N	vs	Essex	S3
C	Surrey	S2	vs		BYE
D	Greater Manchester	M1	vs		BYE

Minor

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Derbyshire	M2	vs	Cambs	E3
B	Gloucestershire	W1	vs	Beds	E2
C	Staffordshire	M1	vs		BYE
D	Norfolk	E1	vs	Leicestershire	M3

U175

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Yorkshire	N	vs	Greater Manchester	M1
B	Suffolk	E	vs	Surrey	S3
C	Essex	S1	vs		BYE
D	Devon	W	vs	Middlesex	S2

U150

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Lancs	N1	vs	Warks	M2
B	Middlesex	S1	vs	Norfolk	E2
C	Nottinghamshire	M1	vs	Cumbria	N2
D	Cambs	E1	vs	Herts	S2

U125

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Warks	M1	vs	Kent	S2
B	Norfolk	E	vs	Cleveland	N1
C	Essex	S1	vs	Derbyshire	M2
D	Hampshire	W	vs	Yorkshire	N2

U100

	<u>Home</u>			<u>Away</u>	
A	Essex	S1	vs	Warks	M3
B	Worcs	M1	vs	Suffolk	E2
C	Lancs	N	vs	Surrey	S2
D	Norfolk	E1	vs	Shropshire	M2

Note: Semifinal pairing is B v A and D v C

Dates

Q-Final 19th May
S-Final 9th June
Final 7th July

The number of teams taking up places means that for the first time in years there was no preliminary round in any of the sections & more byes in the quarterfinals.

For the Feb/Mar MCCU county results & final tables please see the County Supplement on the next few pages.