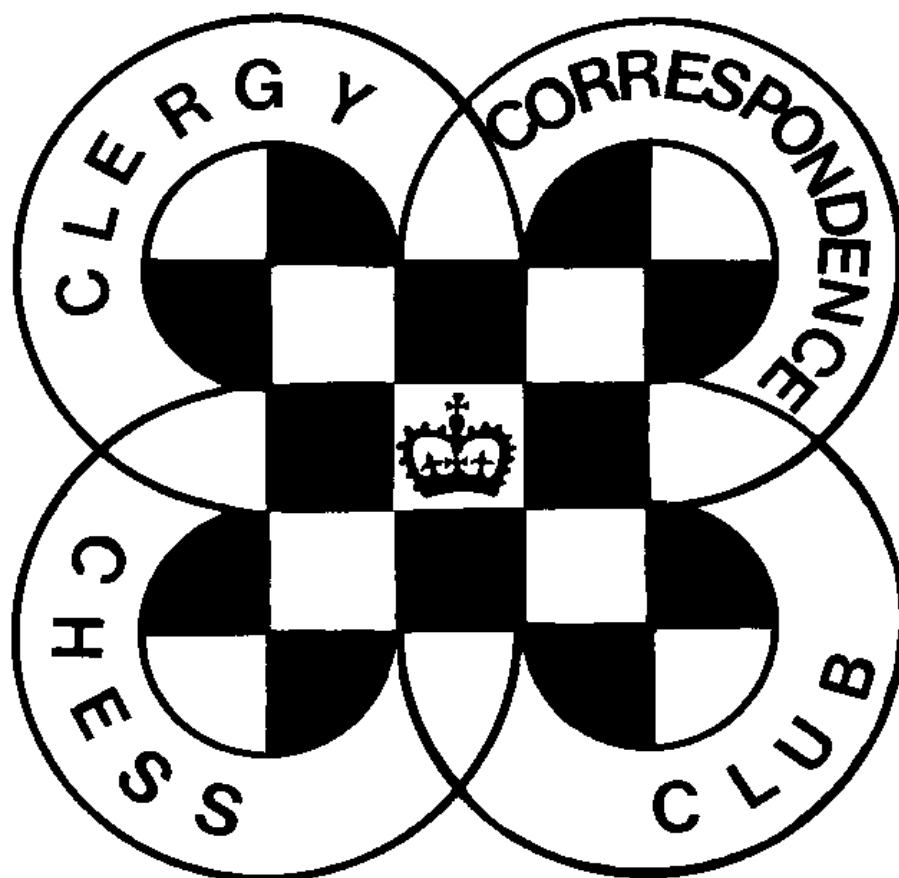


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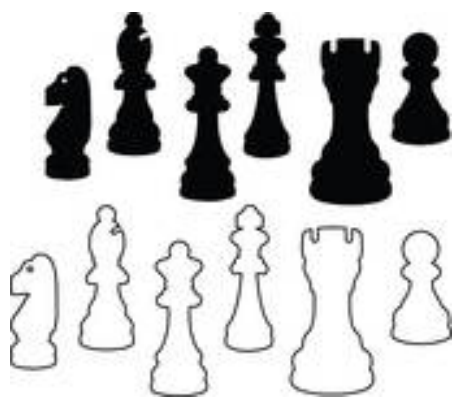
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Subscriptions

Life membership £ 75.50
Annual membership £ 6.00

Current Membership Year : October 2014 to September 2015

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In this magazine you will find results so far received from the current season, along with the Club's accounts, as well as some games.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

David Brown's address is:

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His email remains as before.

GAMES FOR THE MAGAZINE

Thanks as always to Michael Thistlewood who has typed up the games for publication. We have now used up our stock of games and we are not getting as many as we used to from members.

Michael wonders if this is partly a result of more games being played on the Scheming Mind website, and thus not requiring either player to keep a paper score sheet at all. Ever resourceful, he has discovered that he can access all of our games played on Scheming Mind, whether in the CCCC League or the SM Chess League, so you may now find a game of yours appearing in the magazine whether you submitted it or not! If you do not want us to use any of your games, please let us know, but otherwise we will consider any game played by a member as fair game to use in the magazine.

It would still be nice to have some games with annotations if anyone has time to write these up as there is more to learn from an annotated game than simply following the moves.

SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

For our fourth season in the Scheming Mind tournament we are back in a Division that better reflects our strength. We have only just started the 1st round in mid-January so there are no results to share at this stage, but if anyone feels able to fortify our Team please let the Secretary know.

CCCC ACCOUNTS

Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31.7.14

	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>(2012/13)</u>		<u>2013/14</u>	<u>(2012/13)</u>
<u>Income £</u>			<u>Expenditure £</u>		
Subscriptions	38.25	(102.40)	Treasurer's Expenses	1.03	(0.50)
Bank Interest	8.19	(5.53)	BFCC Affiliation	15.00	(15.00)
Donation		(10.00)	Scheming Mind sub	50.00	
Scheming Mind payments	7.00		Surplus for year		(102.43)
Deficit for year	12.59				
	<u>66.03</u>	<u>(117.93)</u>		<u>66.03</u>	<u>(117.93)</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31.7.14

	<u>£</u>
Balances brought forward	1121.28
Less: deficit for year	12.59
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1108.69
Represented by:	
Santander UK plc Business Account	3.79
Santander UK plc Deposit Account	2.96
NS&I Investment Account (Life Membership)	1101.94
	<u>1108.69</u>

Treasurer's Report on the 2013/14 Accounts

The Club's finances continue to be very sound. Although the year shows a deficit of £12.59, this reflects the upfront payment of £50 for our membership of Scheming Mind, which we shall progressively recoup from participating CCCC members. We have benefited from a full year of higher interest rates from NS&I: the figure of £8.19 could be said to represent a graduation from miserly to meagre.

As regards expenditure, this is the second year running that our Secretary has claimed no expenses, so for the first time in my 18 years as Treasurer – and possibly in the whole history of the Club – the line 'Secretary's Expenses' has disappeared from the accounts. My own expenses have more than doubled, but in view of the sums involved I hope you will agree that there is no cause for alarm! The high proportion of members accepting electronic delivery continues to keep communication costs low. Our BFCC affiliation fee was again unchanged.

At the end of the financial year the value of the Life Membership Fund stood at £44.08 per Life Member (previous year: £42.07). No withdrawals were required.

Total assets represent a very comfortable reserve in terms of typical annual expenditure.

I am pleased than at the time of writing (January 2015) all subs are up to date. Thank you, everybody.

Charles Mason – Hon Treasurer, CCCC

**CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB
RESULTS 2014 / 2015**

DIVISION 1	A	H	St	Sm	F	N	P	Pts	%
Alexander	X	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	
Hulme	V	X			1	1	1	3 / 3	100
Stevenson	V		X						
Smith	V			X	1			1 / 1	100
Foster	V	0		0	X			0 / 2	0
Nye	V	0				X		0 / 1	0
Partridge	V	0					X	0 / 1	0
DIVISION 2	H	L	W	Y	L			Pts	%
Hall	X								
Lowe		X							
Williamson			X						
Yates				X					
Loxton					X				
						X			
							X		
DIVISION 3	B	Ca	P	Cl	T			Pts	%
Battye	X	1	1	1	1			4 / 4	100
Carlin	0	X	½	½	1			2 / 4	50
Procter	0	½	X	1	0			1½ / 4	38
Cleaves	0	½	0	X	1			1½ / 4	38
Thistlewood	0	0	1	0	X			1 / 4	25
						X			
							X		

Procter beats Cleaves on the second tie break criterion, the Sonneborn-Berger tie break.

Wilf Alexander has withdrawn from this season's games and is therefore not defending his Championship, opening up Division 1 to others. David Hulme has made a good start with 3 wins, but there is still a way to go.

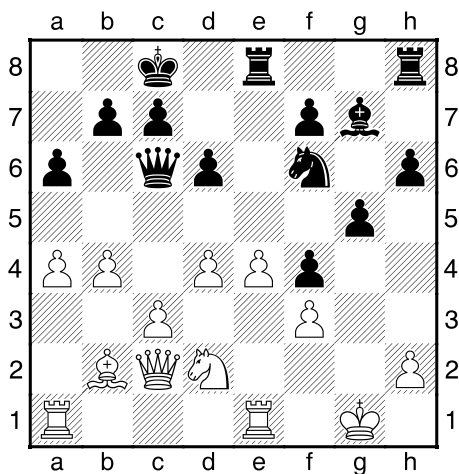
No results have been received from Division 2.

Division 3 is complete (is this a record by the end of January?) with Lisa Battye scoring 100% .Apart from her, the Division was quite close, for while 2 points separate 1st and 2nd only 1 point separates 2nd to 4th. Bruce Carlin is 2nd with half the percentage score of the winner, while Nick Procter and Richard Cleaves tie (with Procter winning the tie) half a point behind, and Michael Thistlewood bringing up the rear.

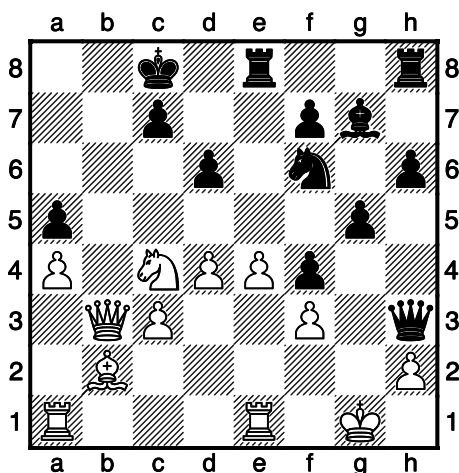
Please let me have your results as you complete your games and I will send out periodical updates to those on the email list.

**Michael Thistlewood -
Richard Cleaves[C38]**

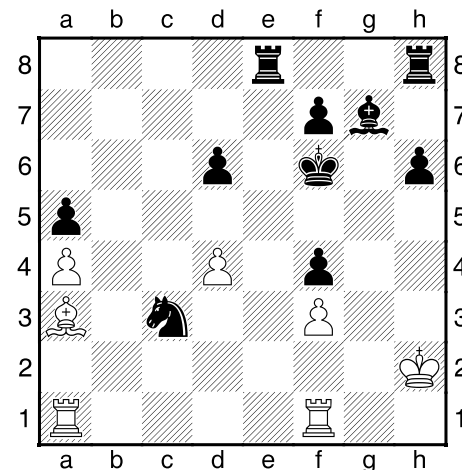
1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5
4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d4 d6 6.0-0 h6
7.Re1 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nbd2
Nf6 10.b4 Qe7 11.Qc2 0-0-0
12.Bb5 Qd7 13.Bxc6 Qxc6
14.Bb2 Rde8 15.a4 Bxf3
16.gxf3 a6 [Diagram



17.b5 Qd7 18.bxa6 bxa6
19.Qb3 a5 20.Nc4 Qh3



21.Rf1 g4 22.Qd1 g3 23.Qe2
d5 24.Nd6+ cxd6 25.Ba3 Kd7
26.Qb5+ Ke6 27.exd5+ Nxd5
28.Qe2+ Kf6 29.Qg2 Qxh2+
30.Qxh2 gxh2+ 31.Kxh2 Nxc3
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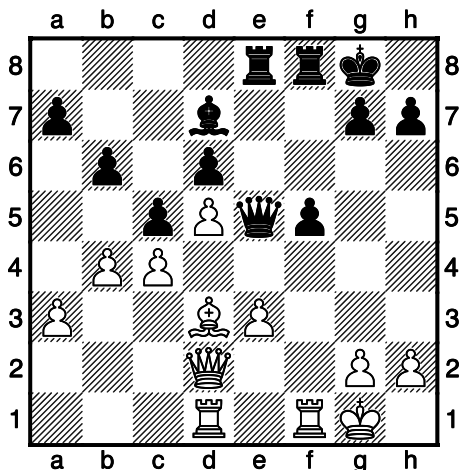
32.Bxd6 Kf5 33.Bc5 Re2+
34.Kg1 h5 35.Rf2 h4 36.Rxe2
Nxe2+ 37.Kg2 h3+ 38.Kh2
Bxd4 39.Bxd4 Nxd4 40.Rd1
Nxf3+ 41.Kh1 Rg8 42.Rd5+
Ke4 43.Rd1 Rb8 44.Rf1 Rb2
45.Rxf3 Kxf3 0-1

Comment by Richard Cleaves: What an entertaining game! I didn't really spot any moment when you made a mistake. Maybe early on when I went a pawn up? From around about Move 18 I found myself pressing on that corner and by the exchange of Queens around move 31 I felt we had had a very exciting spell.

David – Michael [A85]

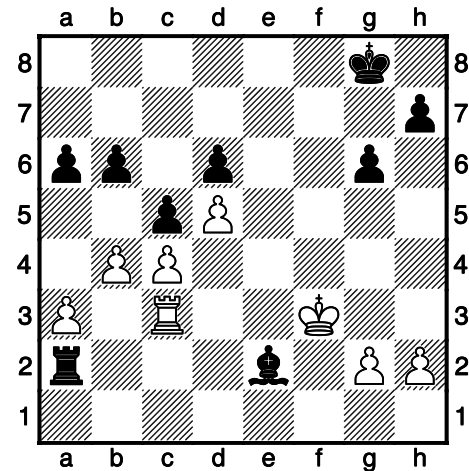
Kendal Knockout, 08.01.2015

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6
4.Bf4 d6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 Bd7
7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.a3 c5
10.d5 e5 11.Bg5 Ne4 12.Bxe7
Qxe7 13.Qc2 Nxc3 14.Qxc3
Nc7 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.b4 b6
17.Nd2 Nf6 18.Qc2 e4 19.f3
Rae8 20.fxe4 Nxe4 21.Bd3
Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qe5



23.Rde1 a6 [I felt a bit zugzwangish!]

24.Qe2 Qc3 25.Ra1 f4 26.Rfc1
Qf6 27.Qc2 g6 28.exf4 Qxf4
29.Rf1 Qd4+ 30.Kh1 Qe5
31.Rac1 Bf5 32.Kg1 Qd4+
33.Rf2 Bxd3 34.Qd2 Rxf2
35.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Re2+
37.Kf3 Ra2 38.Rc3 Be2+



39.Kf4 Bh5 [? But it did give me two pawns]

40.g4 Rxh2 41.gxh5 Rxh5
42.Re3 Rf5+ 43.Kg4 Re5
44.Rf3 Kg7 45.a4 Re4+ 46.Rf4
Rxf4+ 47.Kxf4 cxb4

0-1

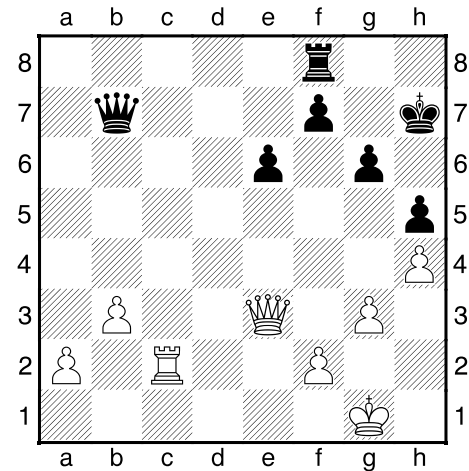
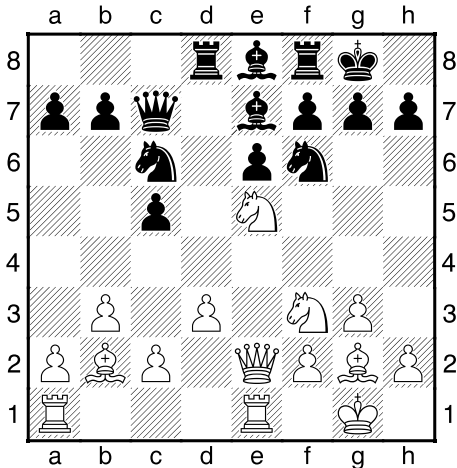
I put this game on analysis, but according to the analysis, I didn't play all that well. But in this next game, I lost but the analysis treated me more favourably!

John – Michael [B40]

Kendal – all play all,
23.01.2015

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 d6 4.g3
Nf6 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 Bd7 7.e5
Nd5 8.exd6 Bxd6 9.b3 Nc6
10.Bb2 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nf6
12.Nc4 Be7 13.Nce5 Be8

14.Re1 Qc7 15.Qe2 Rd8
[Diagram



There were distant mating threats if black rook goes to d8, but it should be white's game

Fairly cautious on both sides!

16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ne5 Bxg2
18.Kxg2 b6 19.Ng4 Qc6+
20.Kg1 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 g6
22.h4 h5 23.Qc4 Qd5 24.Qf4
Qf5 25.Qc7 Bf6 26.Bxf6 Qxf6
27.Qxa7 [Probably the winning move]

27...Qb2 28.Qxb6 Qxc2
29.Rec1 Qxd3 30.Qxc5 Qa6
31.Qe3 Kh7 32.Rc2 Rc8
33.Rac1 Rxc2 34.Rxc2 Qb7
[Diagram

35.Qd4 Qe7 36.Qc5 Qd8 37.a3
Kg8 38.Rc1 Qd3 39.Qc2 Qa6
40.a4 Qa5 41.Qc3

1-0

Mike Smith – x [A29]

Standard Chess League

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6
4.g3 Bb4 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 d6
7.Nd5 Bc5 8.d3 a6 9.Bg5 Be6
10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bh4 d5
12.cxd5 Bxd5 13.Qc1 Be7
14.Qh6 Kh8 15.Rfd1 Rg8
16.d4 Rg6 17.Qe3 e4 18.Ne1
f5 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Nc2 Rag8
21.Qf4 Bc4 22.Rd2 Rg4
23.Qxf5 Be6 24.Qc5 Qxc5
25.dxc5 f5 26.e3 Ne5 27.Nd4
Bd7 28.f3 exf3 29.Nxf3

1-0