## CHESS minister !



June 2019


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## END OF SEASON

The current season finishes on $31^{\text {st }}$ July. Please ensure that all results are notified by that date. Failure to do this may result in outstanding games being scored as a loss to both players. Unfinished games can be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for doing this.

## ENTERING FOR NEXT SEASON

If you are currently a League Member and have completed your games this year you will automatically be entered into next season's contest unless you inform the Secretary by $31^{\text {st }}$ July. If you are a non-League Member, or if you failed to complete your games this season then you must tell the Secretary by $31{ }^{\text {st }}$ July if you wish to play next season.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

John Loxton (2B) has moved to 9 St. Ives, Belloc Close, CRAWLEY. RH19 3RY. 01293402395.

## RESULTS OF THIS SEASON

If I get a reasonable number of results I will email an update so that you can see how others in your Division are doing. You are welcome to contact me if you need this information before perhaps agreeing the result of a game. Results are also posted on our Facebook page as I receive them. I will email the final results and put them on the web site as soon as they are complete. If you can't receive email and don't want to wait until October, send me a stamped addressed envelope for a printed copy.

## GAMES FOR THE MAGAZINE

Our thanks to those who have sent in games for publication, and to Michael Thistlewood for preparing them for the magazine. Please continue sending in your games, with analysis where possible. Any game score sent will be considered for publication unless you state that you do not want this, as will any game played on the Scheming Mind web server.

## SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

In the current campaign our Team has met with mixed fortunes. We began with two defeats, both $4-6$, by Team Great Britain A and The Chess Warriors C. We were then given a walkover by Dreadnoughts D who failed to form a team, but that began a turn around as we beat Northern Trappers B $6^{1 / 2-31 / 2}$ and Star Trek C $6^{1 / 2-1 / 2}$ (this match is not yet finished but we cannot be beaten). That gives us 3 wins to 2 defeats. At the time of writing we have just begun our final round against Apple Pie. Our thanks to those who represent our Club in this tournament.

## CHALLENGE FROM NATCOR

The National Correspondence Chess Club (NATCOR) have offered us a friendly match and along with players willing to play on webservers etc. they have a few players who would like a postal game. Do any of our members still wish to play this way? If so please let me know and I will make sure you are included in this match. Please also let me know if you want to play electronically.

| CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB RESULTS 2018 / 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Division 1 | Hu |  | Ya |  | Sm |  | Lw |  | На |  | Points | \% |
| Hulme |  |  | 1 | 1* | 0 |  | $1^{*}$ | 1 | 1 | 1* |  |  |
| Yates | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1* | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Smith | 1* |  | 1 | 1* |  |  | 1 | 1* |  |  |  |  |
| Lowe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Hall | 0 | 0 | 1 | $1^{*}$ |  |  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Division 2A | D |  | N |  | S |  | P | a | T |  | Points | \% |
| Dunning |  |  | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 1 | 1* | 8 | 100 |
| Nye | 0 | 0 |  |  | 1/2 | $1 / 2^{*}$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | $1^{*}$ | 4 | 50 |
| Stevenson | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | $1 / 2^{*}$ |  |  | $1 / 2^{*}$ | 1 | 1 | $1 / 2^{*}$ | 4 | 50 |
| Partridge | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 |  |  | 1 | $1 *$ | $31 / 2$ | 44 |
| Thistlewood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 1/2 | 6 |
| Division 2B | W |  | C |  |  | $x$ | T | u |  |  | Points | \% |
| Williamson |  |  | 1* | 0 | 1 | 1* | v | v |  |  |  |  |
| Carlin | 0 | 1* |  |  | 1 |  | v | v | $1 / 2$ | 0 |  |  |
| Loxton | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | v | v |  |  |  |  |
| Turnbull | v | v | v | v | v | v |  |  | v | v | VOID |  |
| Cleaves |  |  | 1/2* | 1 |  |  | v | v |  |  |  |  |

These are the results I have at the time of printing this magazine.

Division1. Enough results are in that we know that Andrew Yates and David Lowe will be relegated! But we do not yet know who has won, with a potentially close finish between David Hulme and Mike Smith still to be resolved.

Division 2A is complete with Stephen Dunning clearly winning with $100 \%$ score. David Nye pips Brian Stevenson to second on tie break (most wins) while Tim Partridge is only half a point behind in 3rd.

Division 2B still has a few results outstanding.

## THE CURRENT SEASON RESULTS AND ADJUDICATIONS

The season ends on 31st July and all results should be sent to the Secretary by that date.
A full table of results received so far is in this magazine. If there are blanks against your name then please get these results to me as soon as possible.

I really do need results in on time if I am to be able to work out the new divisions and get next season started on time. In recent years we have been doing very well in this and your co-operation in getting results in on time has enabled me to get the next season started a little earlier, thus giving us all a little more playing time and so able to get the results in on time and so on. Don't break this virtuous circle now!

If your games are unfinished on 31st July and you cannot agree a result then they must be submitted for adjudication as follows:

## BOTH PLAYERS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

a. A cheque for $£ 10$ for each game to be adjudicated, payable to 'Clergy Correspondence Chess Club'. Your cheque will be returned if your claim is successful.
b. A separate piece of paper stating the names of each player and who is black and white. This enables me to award the points and enables the BFCC to ensure that adjudications are sent to an impartial judge. Names should not then appear on $c, d, e, f$ below.
c. The full score of the game to the position reached.
d. A diagram of the current position stating which side is to move, whether castling is possible, if a pawn can be taken en passant, or anything else that is not immediately clear from the diagram.
e. Your claim - win or draw. You can only be awarded what you claim, nothing more.
$f$. Analysis to support your claim. This is optional but you forfeit your right of appeal if you do not submit any.

You will be notified of the result of your adjudication as soon as I receive it. If you wish to appeal you must do so within seven days, submitting all of $a-f$ above again. You can add further analysis at this point if you wish. The fee for an appeal is $£ 10$, again refunded if you are successful.

Games will not be accepted for adjudication if they are not submitted correctly. If one player correctly submits an adjudication and his opponent does not then he automatically wins his claim. If neither player submits a valid adjudication then the game is scored as a loss to both players.

Stephen Dunning - Brian Stevenson [A00] Div. 2A
1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Bf5 3.e3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 Bd6 7.Qb3 b6 8.Bxd6 cxd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Rac1 Rc8 12.Rc2 Qd7 13.Rfc1 Na5 14.Qa3 Rfd8 15.h3 Ne8 16.b4 Nc6

17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Qa4 Ne7 19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.Rxc8 Nxc8 21.Rxc8 Kf8

22.g4 Ke7 23.Ra8 Rc7 24.Kg2 h6 25.b5 g6 26.a4 Kd7 27.Ng1 Rb7 28.Ne2 Rc7 29.Nf4 Nf6 30.Rh8 h5

31.g5 Ne8 32.Nxd5 Rc8 33.Nf6+ Nxf6 34.Rxc8 Kxc8 35.gxf6 Kd7 36.d5 Ke8 37.d4 Kd7 38.e4 Kc7 39.e5 dxe5 40.dxe5 Kd7

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Brian Stevenson - Stephen Dunning [B13] Division 2A
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Qc7 6.Ne2 e5 7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Bf4 Bd6 9.Bg3 Nf6 10.Bc2 0-0 11.Nd2 Bg4 12.f3 Bd7 13.0-0 Rae8

14.Rc1 Nh5 15.Re1 Nxg3 16.Nxg3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Qxb2 18.Nb3 Nc4 19.Bb1 Ne3 20.Qd2 Qxd2 21.Nxd2 Ba3

22.Kg1 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 f5 24.f4 Bb5 25.h3 g6 26.Kf2 Rf6 27.a3 Rc6 28.Ba2 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Nd1+ 30.Kf3 Nxc3 31.Bb3 a5 32.Kf2 a4 33.Bc2 d4 34.h4 d3 35.Bb1 h5

36.Kf1 Nxb1 37.Nxb1 d2+ 38.Kg1 d1Q+ 39.Kh2 Qg4 40.Nf1

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## David Lowe - A.N. Other [A00] Dropout Tournament

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.e5 Be7 7.Nf3 a6 8.a3 c5 9.b3 Nc6 10.Ne2 Bd7 11.Qd3 Rc8 12.c3 b5 13.Nd2 0-0

14.Nf4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qb6 16.Nf3 Rc7 17.Be2 Rfc8 18.0-0 h6 19.b4 Nd8 20.h3 Rc3

21.Qb1 Nc6 22.Rd1 Nd8 23.Qb2 Rc2 24.Qb1 g5 25.Bd3 R2c7 26.Bh7+ Kh8 27.Ng6+ Kxh7 28.Nxe7+ Kg7 29.Nxc8 Rxc8 30.Nh2 Rc4

31.Ng4 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Qxd4 33.Nf6 Bc8 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Qg8+

## Magnus Carlsen - Fabiano Caruana [A00] Play Off 1

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.e4 0-0 5.Nge2 c6 6.Bg2 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.d4 d6 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Nxc3 bxc4 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Na4 Be6 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Be3 Nbd7 15.f3 Rab8 16.Rac1 Rb3 17.Rfe1 Ne8 18.Bf1 Nd6 19.Rcd1 Nb5 20.Nc5 Rxb2 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Bxc4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Bxe6+ Kf8 25.Rxd4 Ke7 26.Rxd7+ Rxd7 27.Bxd7 Kxd7

28.Rd1+ Ke6 29.f4 c5 30.Rd5 Rc2 31.h4 c4 32.f5+ Kf6 33.Rc5 h5 34.Kf1 Rc3 35.Kg2 Rxa3 36.Rxc4 Ke5 37.Rc7 Kxe4 38.Re7+ Kxf5 39.Rxg7 Kf6 40.Rg5 a5 41.Rxh5 a4 42.Ra5 Ra1 43.Kf3 a3 44.Ra6+ Kg7 45.Kg2 Ra2+ 46.Kh3 Ra1 47.h5 Kh7 48.g4 Kg7 49.Kh4 a2 50.Kg5 Kf7 51.h6 Rb1 52.Ra7+ Kg8 53.Rxa2 Rb5+ 54.Kg6 Rb6+ 55.Kh5

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## Subscriptions

Life membership $£ 75.50$
Annual membership $£ 6.00$
Current Membership Year : October 2018 to September 2019

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