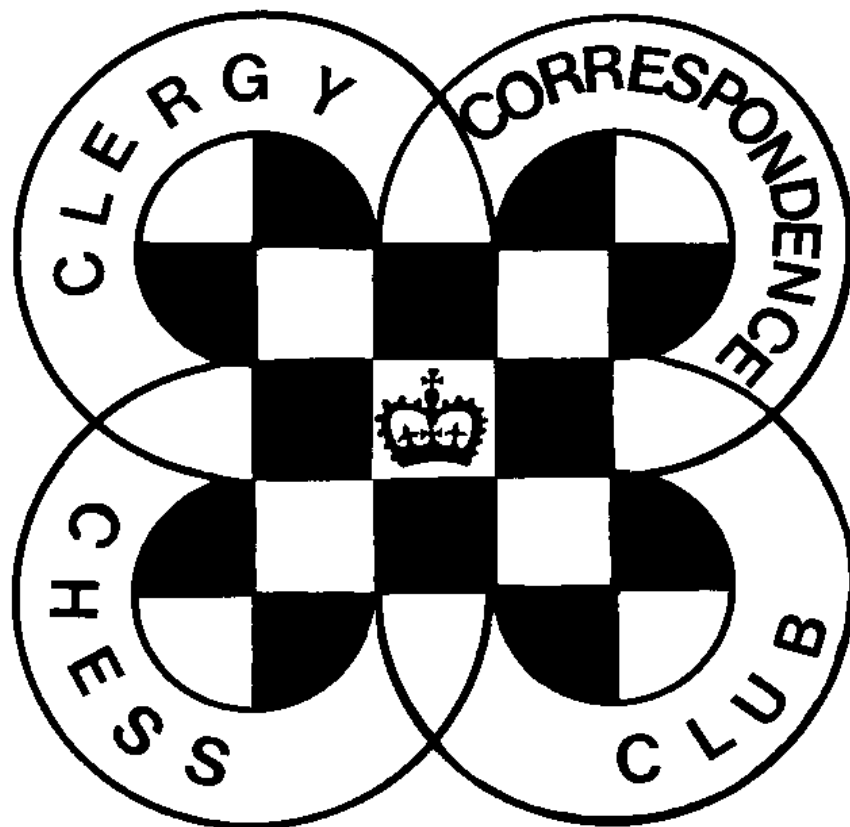


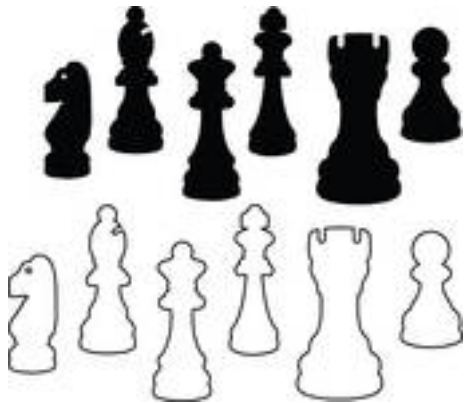
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NEW SEASON

The new season officially begins on 1st October, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or stagger the starting dates as outlined on the Fixture list page. See that page for when rounds must start by, but note that whenever you start a game, time begins to count straight away to bring all our games into line with those played on Scheming Mind.

Non-league members should make direct contact with another to arrange a friendly game if required.

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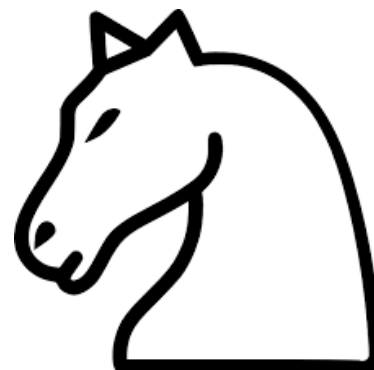
After 5 years unchanged, our Treasurer is suggesting a modest increase to Subscriptions this year. If you are not a Life Member you can become one for £80. Otherwise your annual subscription is now due and for the coming year that is set at £6.50 Please send subs. direct to our Treasurer as sending them via me increases postage costs. Alternatively you can pay online as follows:

Bank	Santander plc
Sort Code	09-01-56
Account No.	12314006
Account Name	Clergy Correspondence Chess Club

If you make payments by this method, please use your name as a reference so that Charles can identify the payment, and please email him to let him know it's coming and what it's for (eg subs, Scheming Mind, book purchase, etc).

GAMES

As always, my thanks to Michael Thistlewood for preparing the games for the magazine, and to those who send them in. Any score sheet sent in will be considered for publication unless you say you do not want this, but please consider sending in your games with annotations, which are more instructive to other members.



NEWS OF MEMBERS

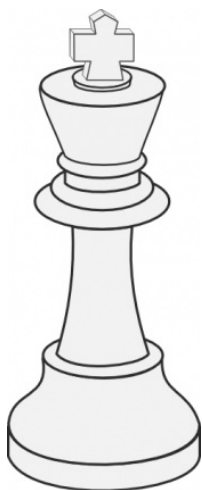
Rather belatedly I report the death of Hilary Costello. Hilary died in May 2018 but I only discovered this when his email was bounced back at the end of the last season – prior to that his

emails were apparently being delivered as normal. I am grateful to Mount St. Bernard Abbey for the obituary which appears in this issue (albeit slightly edited).

As this magazine was being put together I heard news that Stanley Hall has suffered a possible stroke and is in hospital. He is not going to be able to play in the current season so I have had to make some last minute adjustments to the Divisions to take this into account. I understand that it is unlikely that he will be able to return to his current address as he will probably require more support, but hopefully I will be able to update this in the next issue. In the meantime I am sure Stanley will appreciate our prayers for his recovery.

Stephen Dunning is about to embark on a missionary trip to Sierra Leone later this month so may not be able to begin all his games straight away, but I trust he will let opponents know. More about this further in the magazine. Similarly Richard Cleaves is going to be in Argentina for a month in October so may not start straight away.

SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE



We finished 4th in our Division in the season of the Scheming Mind League just ending. We began with two defeats to strong opposition (4-6 to both Team GB A & The Chess Warriors) before being given a walkover against Dreadnoughts and then beating Northern Trappers 6½ -3½ and Star Trek C 7-3. Our last match is not quite finished but we have lost it anyway with the score standing at 2½ - 5½.

A new season is about to get underway as I write this and if anyone else would like to strengthen our Team please let me know. Having more players to chose from means that people can be rested between rounds and not have to play as much.

You must have internet access to join this Team as games are all played on the Scheming Mind website..

FACEBOOK GROUP

A reminder of our Facebook Group, which could provide an easy way of reporting results and keeping up to date with anything gong on.

All results are posted on our Facebook page as soon as I am notified of them so this is by far the best way to keep up with progress in our Leagues.

Simply search on Facebook for Clergy Correspondence Chess Club, then select Ask to Join and next time I am on Facebook I will approve it and you are in.



CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB RESULTS 2018 / 2019

Division 1	Hu		Sm		Ha		Ya		Lw		Points	%
Hulme			1*	0	1	1*	1*	1	1	1*	7	88
Smith	0	1*			½	½*	1	1*	1	1*	6	75
Hall	0	0	½*	½			1	1*	1	0	4	50
Yates	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	1*	2	25
Lowe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			1	12
Division 2A	Du		Ny		St		Pa		Th		Points	%
Dunning			1	1*	1	1*	1	1*	1	1*	8	100
Nye	0	0			½	½*	0	1	1	1*	4	50
Stevenson	0	0	½	½*			½*	1	1	½*	4	50
Partridge	0	0	1	0	½	0			1	1*	3½	44
Thistlewood	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0			½	6
Division 2B	Wi		Ca		Cl		Lx		Tu		Points	%
Williamson			1*	0	1	1*	1	1*	v	v	5	83
Carlin	0	1*			0	½	1*	½	v	v	3	50
Cleaves	0	0	1	½*			0	½	v	v	2	33
Loxton	0	0	0	½*	1	½*			v	v	2	33
Turnbull	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			VOID	

* indicates a game won or drawn with the Black pieces.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID HULME 2018/2019 CHAMPION

David Hulme dropped only a single point to Mike Smith in Division 1 and is again Champion. Mike finishes a close second and Stanley Hall survives in Division 1 as Yates and Lowe are relegated.

Stephen Dunning took a clean sweep in Division 2A and thus earns promotion. David Nye pipped Brian Stevenson to 2nd on tie break (most wins) while Tim Partridge was only half a point behind in 4th.

Michael Williamson gained promotion from Division 2B, having dropped only one point to Bruce Carlin who finished 2nd. Richard Cleaves beat John Loxton on tie break (Sonnenborg-Berger system), while Peter Turnbull did not complete his games.

Hilary Costello

Harold Costello was born in Southwark in 1926. After leaving school he worked at Barclay's Bank, then performed his National Service as a 'Bevin Boy' at Hem Heath Colliery, Stoke-on-Trent and years later was awarded a gold medal for his service to the nation.

At the age of 21 he entered the Noviciate of Mount Saint Bernard. He received the habit in 1948 and took the name Hilary. His simple profession took place in 1950 and he was solemnly professed in 1953 and ordained priest in 1955.

Eventually he was put in charge of the orchard and held that post for 11 years. A contemporary recalls that one year Hilary filled some left-over casks with the juice of pressed apples and left them in store, not realising that they would ferment and become a very potent wine. When discovered, this was bottled and served for Christmas dinner. Each monk had a pint mug at his place, filled to the brim with the new wine, which was greatly appreciated. At the end of the meal the community processed happily but unsteadily into Church singing the Miserere. Observing his monks colliding with each other and the cloister wall, Abbot Malachy was heard to mutter, "Never again!" So, the following year, Hilary brewed a large surplus of beetroot instead, later reputed to be "the best wine ever."

Fr Hilary became interested in deciphering Mediaeval manuscripts and from 1955 to 1960 worked on the edition of the Latin text of Guerric of Igny's Liturgical Sermons and on the Latin text of John of Ford. He was also drawn to urban monasticism and spent two years in France in pursuit of that aspiration.

Later he worked in the Guest House then in the Shop. During this period he also did some work binding books. He had a good voice and made a valuable contribution to our choral chant. He was a man of many interests, which included chess and computer technology. He was for years director of the Associates and set up a community of Gilbertines, men and women devoted to prayer for their personal development and for the world.

In later years he spent long periods as Bursar. He also worked as the Accountant, and as Guest Master. He helped in the Pottery and again in the Orchard. He was still very active in his 70's and 80's, when he worked in the Garden, as Mass Secretary and again as Bookbinder.

Towards the end of his life he experienced poor blood circulation and he was taken into hospital for treatment for that condition in April 2018. He died in hospital on the 4th of May of (as described on his death certificate) (a) critical lower limb ischemia, (b) peripheral vascular Disease and (c) hypertension.

THE CURRENT SEASON : 2019 / 2020

Officially our season runs from October to July, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or by the dates given for each round on the Fixtures page. This allows those playing by phone or email to delay some of their games until November, and for those playing on the Scheming Mind webserver to delay some even until January next year as the time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31st July 2020 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These contain up to five players, some fewer to even out numbers. Each player plays each other in their Division 2 games, once with White pieces, once with Black. The player to the left of the 'v' on the fixtures list should normally begin game 1 as White. If you haven't heard from an opponent by the due date please chase them up first, and contact the Secretary if you still fail to make contact.

At the end of the season two players are relegated from Division 1 to be replaced by the winners of 2A and 2B. If there are sufficient players then the bottom placed player of 2A and 2B will be relegated to Division 3 to be replaced by the top two in that Division. Adjustments may be made at the Secretary's discretion to take account of withdrawals or returns to league play.

Algebraic notation must be used unless both players agree to use another.

Ties are decided initially by the Baumbach Tie Break, then the Sonneborn-Berger Tie Break in accordance with ICCF procedures. These have been explained before but if you are not clear what these systems are then email the Secretary or send him a stamped envelope for enlightenment...

The time columns on the score sheet are: 'R' is the date that you *received* your opponent's move; 'S' is the date you *send* your reply; 'T' is the *total time* used to date. This way you and your opponent can immediately see where you stand in relation to the time limit.

You may play your games on Scheming Mind, or communicate your moves by post, telephone, fax, or e-mail, but with the recent increases in postage costs I suspect that will now be the least popular method, though if you are playing by phone an occasional exchange of the score card can help to make sure a mistake in notation has not been made. If using the phone please try not to keep your opponent waiting while you find pen and paper and be clear in your notation, perhaps using the phonetic alphabet when reading moves.

If playing by post, phone or email the time limit is 20 days for each 10 moves, time saved is carried forward, same day reply counts as nil, but *every* day counts including Sundays and Bank Holidays. Each player can have 14 days off during a game after notifying their opponent, additional time off for special need can be granted by the Secretary on request. If your opponent exceeds the time limit you can claim the game but you must do this as soon as the time control is broken or you lose the right to claim unless a later one is also broken. In order to avoid anyone exploiting technology to make same day replies impossible (e.g. by emailing or faxing at 2359 hours) the convention is that a move by email or phone is considered to be received the day after it was sent, as if it were a perfect first class letter (I believe there still are such things).

If you are playing on Scheming Mind webserver then the time limit is 30 days plus 1 day per move made, and this is maintained by the web server along with holiday leave etc. and it doesn't allow any leeway so if you break the time limit you lose!

Please try to complete your games by 31st July as it does ease our administration. It will help me in the event of tie breaks being needed if you tell me whether you were playing White or Black along with each result. If you cannot then a game may be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for this for us to have access to the BFCC adjudication panel.

CCCC DIVISIONS 2019 / 2020

Titles are omitted in this list to ensure that everyone fits on one line (everyone is at least The Rev'd.). If the POST TOWN is in upper case and the postcode is used there is no need to state the County. That is if anyone addresses letters anymore!

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CCCC Fixture List 2019 / 2020

Players are free to start their games as soon as they receive this magazine, and there is nothing to stop you playing all your games simultaneously as has traditionally been done. However the quality of play may be improved if games are staggered so that we are not playing 8 games at once (in addition to any others we might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1st.

If you are transmitting your moves by phone or email you can start later rounds in November.

If you are playing on the Scheming Mind webserver where the time limit is strictly enforced you can start later rounds even as late as January next year.

Since playing time on Scheming Mind starts as soon as you begin a game, this must now apply to all our games, even if started before the season officially begins.

I am occasionally asked by players who live relatively close to one another if it is acceptable to play Over the Board. As long as both players agree to this then there is no reason why you should not.

In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White in Game 1 and is responsible for starting the games. When reporting results please let me know whether you were white or black in case of tie breaks later on.

<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Scheming Mind</u>	<u>Phone or email</u>	<u>Post</u>
1 & 2	October 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
3	November 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
4	December 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st
5	January 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st

Division 1

Round 1	Nye	v	Smith	Dunning	v	Williamson
Round 2	Hulme	v	Dunning	Williamson	v	Nye
Round 3	Williamson	v	Smith	Hulme	v	Nye
Round 4	Nye	v	Dunning	Smith	v	Hulme
Round 5	Hulme	v	Williamson	Dunning	v	Smith

Division 2A

Round 1	Cleaves	v	Carlin	Partridge	v	bye
Round 2	Yates	v	Partridge	bye	v	Cleaves
Round 3	bye	v	Carlin	Yates	v	Cleaves
Round 4	Cleaves	v	Partridge	Carlin	v	Yates
Round 5	Yates	v	bye	Partridge	v	Carlin

Division 2B

Round 1	Lowe	v	Thistlewood	Stevenson	v	Loxton
Round 2	bye	v	Stevenson	Loxton	v	Lowe
Round 3	Loxton	v	Thistlewood	bye	v	Lowe
Round 4	Lowe	v	Stevenson	Thistlewood	v	bye
Round 5	bye	v	Loxton	Stevenson	v	Thistlewood

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e-mail addresses & Scheming Mind aliases

This list has the email addresses of all members who have advised me of them. Please do make sure you inform me if you change your email address.

It also includes aliases for those who have joined the Scheming Mind web site. If you wish to play your games using the Scheming Mind webserver then the player who is white should challenge the player who is black. If your opponent has restricted the number of games he is willing to play you may initially be refused, but the best solution is for each of us to create a 'buddy list' and add the other CCCC members to this and then allow challenges from anyone on your buddy list.

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My wife, Pat, and I will be visiting Sierra Leone for two weeks at the end of September. We will be joining UFM missionaries Lamin & Jayne Dumbuya to encourage them and help them in their work. This will be my seventh mission trip to Sierra Leone, and the second for my wife. I will be involved in teaching pastors and students in a variety of settings,

and preaching at Grace Community Church, Freetown. Pat will be helping with the children's work, especially with crafts and sharing material from "Open the Book" which she helps with in schools here in Wales.

We are looking to raise some support to cover the cost of the trip. The approximate cost will be about £2700, including accommodation and travel. If you or your church are willing to help, donations may be made through UFM (<https://www.ufm.org.uk/how-to-give/>) and can be gift-aided. Alternatively, gifts may be passed to us directly, but they cannot be gift-aided. Also, we hope to take some things out that can be used with the children's clubs. These need to be small items, such as colouring pencils, stickers and such like.

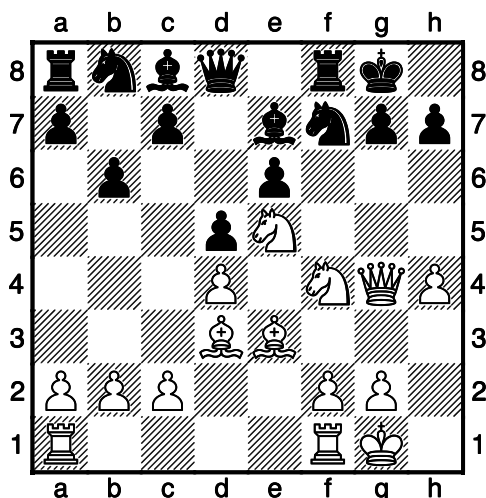
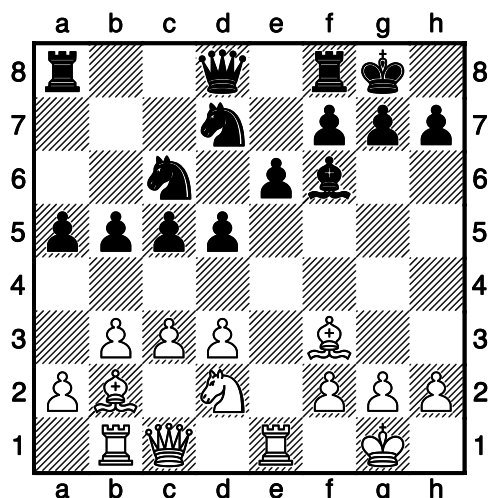
Above all, we would ask you to pray for us. I will try to keep people informed through my Facebook page, though that will depend on having internet access, which is not always possible. I will produce a report after the trip which I can let you have, and I will be happy to visit churches and show slides from the trip.

Yours in Christ,
Stephen & Pat Dunning



Brian Stevenson - Michael Thistlewood [B00]
 Division 2A 2018-2019

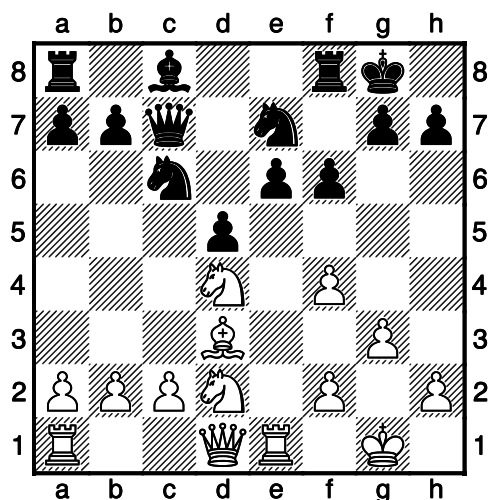
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16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.Nfg6 Bf6 18.Nxf7 1-0

David Nye - Stephen Dunning [B10]
 Division 2A 2018-2019

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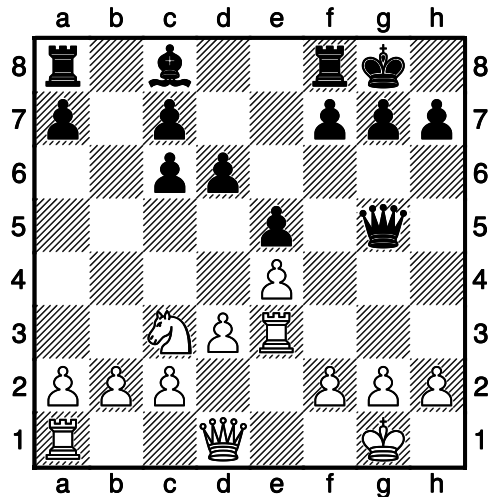
S. Dunning - D. Nye [D00]
 Division 2A 2018-2019

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13.Nxe6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 g6 15.Nb3
b6 16.Qe2 a6 17.Re1 Rf7 18.Bxa6
Kf8 19.Bb5 Nd8 20.Nd4 Rxa2
21.f5 g5 22.Qh5 Kg7 23.h4 g4
24.Be8 Ng6 25.Qxg4 1-0

**Bruce Carlin – Antony
Foster [C42]**
Friendly

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
d6 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3
0-0 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Re1 Nxe3
10.Rxe3 Bg5 11.Nxg5 Qxg5

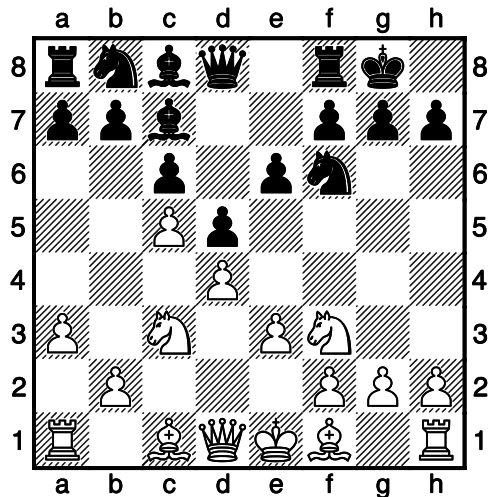


12.Qf3 Be6 13.b3 f5 14.Rae1 f4

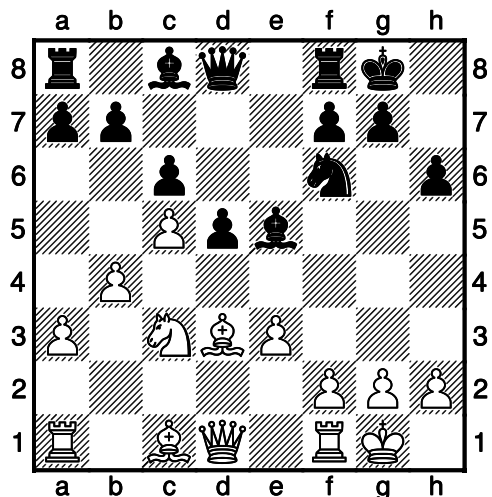
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**Antony Foster – Bruce
Carlin [D00]**
Friendly

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.c4 c6
5.a3 Bd6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.c5 Bc7



8.Bd3 h6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.b4 e5
11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5



13.Qc2 d4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Bb2
Qh4 16.g3 Qh5 17.f4 Bd4+

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Bruce and Antony play regularly
now that they live near to each
other and Antony wins most. The
first game ended so quickly that
they decided to play another and
both games were won by black.

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Subscriptions

Life membership £ 80.00
Annual membership £ 6.50

Current Membership Year : October 2019 to September 2020

The following is the only information about our membership held on computer. The Secretary holds members' name, address, phone number, fax and email addresses where provided, their CCCC division, and membership of any team, and the Treasurer holds members' subscription records.