

CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB

Affiliated to British Postal Chess Federation

20th birthday CONGRESS

JULY 13th - 16th 1987

*MASTER
RESULTS*



TIMETABLE

MONDAY :	1600-1730	Arrive	
	1800	Dinner	
	1900-2130	Chess session 1	
TUESDAY:	0830	Breakfast	
& WEDNESDAY:	0930-1200	Chess session 2 / 5	(1030 : Coffee)
	1215	Eucharist	
	1300	Lunch	
	1500-1730	Chess session 3 / 6	(1530 : Tea)
	1800	Dinner	
	1900-2130	Chess session 4 / 7	
THURSDAY:	0830	Breakfast	
	0930-1200	Chess Final	(1030 : Coffee)
	1200	Presentation of Trophies	
	1230	Lunch	
		Depart	

RULES

All games will be played to the following time controls:

60 minutes to make the first 30 moves.

Each clock is then put back 15 minutes and games played to a conclusion during this time.

If a player fails to reach his time control he has lost the game.

Draws may be agreed by players at any point in a game, but no adjudication will take place. A firm result of some kind MUST be achieved before the end of each session.

At the end of each session players must notify the result to the secretary.

TIE-BREAKS

In any league section of the tournament one point is awarded for a win, and half a point for a draw. If at the end of a league section two or more players tie on the same number of points the following considerations (in this order of importance) will be used to decide which player takes the higher position:

1. Number of games won by chess rather than default.
2. Overall number of wins.
3. Number of wins with black pieces.
4. Number of draws with black pieces.
5. The outcome of the game(s) involving the tied players.
6. If 1-5 fail to break a tie, lots will be drawn!

THE FORMAT

ROUND 1 (Sessions 1-5)

Players are split into two groups of 6 players each, denoted as Group A and Group B. Each player plays each other in his group once.

An element of seeding has been incorporated into the groups based on current performance in the CCCC competition. This has been done to try to make the Groups equal in strength. Within each group the lowest three seeds have been given the extra game with the white pieces in order to even their chances slightly.

At the end of this Round players will be ordered according to their results as A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6 and the same for Group B.

ROUND 2 (Sessions 6-7)

Three further groups will now be formed as follows:

GROUP C : A1, A2, B1, B2
GROUP D : A3, A4, B3, B4
GROUP E : A5, A6, B5, B6

These groups will also play in league format, all play all, except that two players in each group (e.g. A1 & A2; B1 & B2) will already have played each other in round one, and that result will be carried forward and count for round 2 aswell.

These three groups will then determine the overall positions, except for first and second places, as follows:

12 : E4	11 : E3	10 : E2	9 : E1
8 : D4	7 : D3	6 : D2	5 : D1
4 : C4	3 : C3		

The top two players from Group C go through to the FINAL.

FINAL

The final will be played between the top two players of Group C.

The colour of the pieces they are to use will be decided by the toss of a coin. This game will decide the overall winner of the Secretary's Trophy, and the runner-up.

Should this game fail to achieve a decisive result the following criteria will be used to determine the winner (in this order of importance):

1. The result of the previous game between these two players.
2. Their relative positions in Group C in Round 2.
3. Their relative positions in Group A or B in Round 1.
(2 & 3 will not apply if these positions were determined by lot.)
4. By analysing all their games in the tournament: victory going to the player with the most wins; most black wins; most black draws.
5. By playing a further game of chess with each player having 10 minutes on his clock. A drawn result (except by stalemate) will not be allowed in this game.

ROUND 1 : GROUP A

		Ha	Sh	Pa	Ca	Cu	Fo	TOTAL
HARPER	2	X	1	0	1	1B	1/2B	3 1/2
SHEPHARD	5	0	X	1B	0	1	0	2
PARTRIDGE	1	1	0	X	1B	1B	1/2	3 1/2
CARLIN	4	0	1	0	X	1	1/2B	2 1/2
CULLEN	6	0	0	0	0	X	0	0
FOSTER	3	1/2	1	1/2B	1/2	1TB	X	3 1/2

SESSION 1 :

HARPER	1	v	0	CARLIN	
SHEPHARD	1	v	0	PARTRIDGE	<i>default</i>
CULLEN	0	v	1	FOSTER	<i>Time</i>

SESSION 2 :

FOSTER	1/2	v	1/2	HARPER	
CARLIN	1	v	0	SHEPHARD	
CULLEN	0	v	1	PARTRIDGE	

SESSION 3 :

PARTRIDGE	1	v	0	HARPER	
SHEPHARD	1	v	0	CULLEN	
FOSTER	1/2	v	1/2	CARLIN	

SESSION 4 :

CULLEN	0	v	1	HARPER	
CARLIN	0	v	1	PARTRIDGE	
FOSTER	1	v	0	SHEPHARD	

SESSION 5 :

HARPER	1	v	0	SHEPHARD	
CARLIN	1	v	0	CULLEN	<i>Time</i>
PARTRIDGE	1/2	v	1/2	FOSTER	

ROUND 2 : GROUP D

		A3	A4	B3	B4	TOTAL
A3	FOSTER	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	2
A4	CARLIN	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ B	1	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
B3	HURT	4	0	0	1B	1
B4	DAVIES	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$1\frac{1}{2}$

CARRIED : A3 v A4

FORWARD : B3 v B4

FOSTER $\frac{1}{2}$ v $\frac{1}{2}$ CARLIN
 DAVIES 0 v 1 HURT

SESSION 6 : B4 v A3

A4 v B3

DAVIES $\frac{1}{2}$ v $\frac{1}{2}$ FOSTER
 CARLIN 1 v 0 HURT

SESSION 7 : A3 v B3

B4 v A4

FOSTER 1 v 0 HURT
 DAVIES 1 v 0 CARLIN

ROUND 2 : GROUP E

	A5	A6	B5	B6	TOTAL
A5 SHEPHARD 2	X	1	0	1/2	1 1/2
A6 COLLEN 4	0	X	1	0	1
B5 GOWING 1	1/2	0	X	1	2
B6 TOWNSEND 3	1/2	1	0	X	1 1/2

CARRIED : A5 v A6
FORWARD : B5 v B6

SHEPHARD 1 v 0 COLLEN
GOWING 1 v 0 TOWNSEND

SESSION 6 : B6 v A5
A6 v B5

TOWNSEND 1/2 v 1/2 SHEPHARD
COLLEN 1 v 0 GOWING

SESSION 7 : A5 v B5
B6 v A6

SHEPHARD 0 v 1 GOWING
TOWNSEND 1 v 0 COLLEN

FINAL

C1 v C2

MASON 0 v 1 MORRIS

RESULTS

WINNER :	MORRIS	1	10
2nd :	MASON	2	8 ¹ / ₂
3rd : (C3)	PARTRIDGE	3	8
4th : (C4)	HARPER	4	7 ¹ / ₂
5th : (D1)	FOSTER	5=	7 ¹ / ₂
6th : (D2)	CARLIN	7	6
7th : (D3)	DAVIES	5=	7 ¹ / ₂
8th : (D4)	HURT	8	5
9th : (E1)	GOWING	9	2
10th : (E2)	SHEPHARD	10=	1 ¹ / ₂
11th : (E3)	TOWNSEND	10=	1 ¹ / ₂
12th : (E4)	CULLEN	12	1

Positions from extrapolated results
in blue with score:

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