

CHIPPING SODBURY RAPIDPLAY

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I was late arranging the rapidplay this time, but fortunately something else due at the Old Grammar School had cancelled so we were able to be there as usual. Numbers were about normal for this event despite only 1 month's notice. One player failed to arrive (I received an apologetic email from him later), which left 36 players very neatly in 3 sections of 12. Sadly, somebody had to withdraw from the Major after round 3 so they had byes, but otherwise it was all very smooth. Downend practically swept the board of prizes, apart from the Major section, which contained none of their players. The Major in fact was the hardest fought of the sections with 4 players finishing equal first.

The Minor section contained 6 juniors, which was encouraging to see, and they took their share of the prizes, including first. In the Open, top seed Patryk Krzyzanowski would be disappointed with his two losses, but Lewis Martin took full advantage, and Dominic Bennett came up on the rails to take second. Around the 3 sections there were players from Swindon, Somerset, Dorset, Hertfordshire and India(!), so it seems our reputation for a good, friendly tournament in pleasant surroundings is spreading. My thanks to the league for the loan of the clocks and to Geoff Gammon for extra sets and boards.

All cross tables will very shortly be available at:
www.tournamentdirector.co.uk/results



Board 1, round 3 – Patryk Krzyzanowski v Lewis Martin (0-1)

Final results:

OPEN - 1st Lewis Martin (Downend) 6/6
2nd Dominic Bennett (Clifton) 4

Grading (U165) Javier Ruano Marco (Downend) (156) 3½

MAJOR - 1st = plus grading prize
Adrian Champion (Keynsham)
Utibe Effiong (Sedgemoor)
David Faulkner (Welwyn Hatfield CF)
David Neagle (South Bristol) 4/6



Major – board 1, round 3 – Adrian Champion v David Faulkner (0-1)

MINOR - 1st Jack Tye (Junior, Downend) 4½
2nd= Grant Daly and Shaun Walsh (both Downend) 4

Grading (U90) Oliver Stubbs (Junior, Downend) (84) 3

Junior prize shared between Thomas Carter (Downend) and Nicholas Cunliffe (Wells) 3½



Minor section, round 2 board 1 – Guy Greenland v Antony Sage (0-1)