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Alan Ashby

The tragic news that Alan Ashby died suddenly on Sunday 24th October arrived as this issue went to press. He was one of Bristol's top players and played on top board for Sea Mills for many years. His successes included being Bristol Champion and West of England Champion, and he also served as the League's Publicity Officer and chess correspondent for the Bristol Evening Post. The next Bristol Chess Times will carry a full obituary. Anyone who has memories or games of Alan's they would like to see included are invited to contact the Editor.

EDITORIAL

The last two months of the Short-Kasparov match have been a treat for television viewers. Short's failure to make a real match of it was disappointing but the games were often truly exciting. Now the dust has settled, here are the Chess Times awards for the TV coverage:

Best programme: C4's live coverage. Despite its many faults, it was great to be able to watch the start of each game live.

Best round-up programme: BBC2. They did not make the mistake of revealing the result in advance, and they showed all the moves, not just the 'key

Best presenter: Francine Stock. More laid back than Peter Snow, she had the ability to seem like she knew what she was talking about.

Best pundit: David Norwood. Just edging out Danny King, who would probably have won if he hadn't had Ray Keene to put up with.

Worst pundit: Dominic Lawson. Though the fights between Lawson and Norwood and Hartston were highlights of the series.

Best quote: "Has anyone else noticed the underlying smouldering sexual tension between Jon Speelman and Carole Vorderman?" (from a message on the Internet computer network).

What happened to the Membership Explosion?

Hopes of a surge in club membership as a result of the interest in chess seem to have been over-optimistic, The University have done well (see page 3) but other clubs have noticed just a steady trickle of new members. But it's not too late to exploit all the hype. Clubs must make sure they don't lose what they have gained, and think about how to publicise themselves so that people know they exist.

John Richards

Around the Clubs

Nige and Gazza have done the biz (and Hennigan too). UNIVERSITY had 135 players (!!) sign up this season and are now fielding F and G teams. It remains to be seen if these numbers persist, but the club officials have been overwhelmed (and overworked!) and are secretly hoping to return to sanity soon. Their beginning of year tourney was bigger than the last league congress - 80 students entered.

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UNIVERSITY must be serious contenders for this year's league champions. Simon Ansell (graded 205) has joined them on board 2 behind British Champion Hennigan on One, Rita Zimmersman (the top graded woman in Bristol, 203) is playing on Three.

Division 6 is now full with 12 teams (University F and G being the new entrants). Entries are now open for a mini 7th division. Teams of 4 a side, fixtures to start from 6th December. Entry fee of £6 per team (plus Game Fee). Entries to the Match Secretary by 20th November, who will be happy to give full details.

Division 6 captains please note - YATE now have chess clocks.

This issue contains a new service for readers - all the league results (see page 19).

TYSON MORDUE (Downend) was tie first in the Dorset Open (15-17 Oct) and CHRIS EVANS (South Bristol) was tie first in the Major.

More pre-season club changes: ROY PHIL-LIPS has moved from Clifton to play top board for Grendel. MIKE RODIC has gone from Horfield to Clifton.

League Tables

includes all received and decided results upto 27/10/93

Division 1				Division 2				Division 3			
	Pld	DP	Pts		Pld	DP	Pts		Pld	DP	Pts
Downend A	4	-	7	South Bristol B	5	2	7	Cossham B	4	-	7
Grendel A	5		6	Nailsea A	3	-	5	Nailsea B	4	-	6
Horfield A	3		4	Thornbury A	4	-	5	Clifton D	4	-	5
South Bristol A	3	-	4	Keynsham A	4	100	5	Thornbury B	4		5
Bath	3	-	3	Hanham A	2	-	4	Horfield C	3	*	3
Clifton A	3	-	2	Clevedon A	5	3	4	Clifton C	4	-	3
Sun Life A	3	5	1	Horfield B	3	-	3	Cossham C	4	-	3
Sea Mills A	4	-	1	Cossham A	4	-	3	University B	2	-	2
Clifton B	0		0	Grendel B	4	-	2	Clevedon B	4		2
University A	0		0	Downend B	4	-	0	Hanham B	3		0
Division 4				Division 5				Division 6			
	Pld	DP	Pts		Pld	DP	Pts		Pld	DP	Pts
Downend C	4	-	6	South Bristol C	4	-	8	Grendel E	4	-	7
Grendel C	4	4	6	Nailsea D	4	-	5	Clifton E	4	-	5
Keynsham B	2		4	Grendel D	4	4	5	Harambee B	4	1	5
University C	2	-	4	Thornbury C	3		4	Downend D	4	2	5
Sun Life B	3	-	4	Bristol Royals	3	-	3	University E	2	*	4
Harambee A	4		4	University D	2	-	2	University F	1	-	2
Hanham C	3		3	Civil Service	3	-	2	Horfield E	2	1	2
Horfield D	3		3	Clevedon C	3	-	2	Keynsham C	3	1	2
Sea Mills B	4		0	Hanham D	3	1	1	Yate	4	-	2
Nailsea C	5	-	0	Cabot	3	4	0	Grendel F	5	-	2
Transca o								Downend E	5	1	2
Undesided matel	oc or	0.00	dudad	. DP = Default Pena	ty Po	inte	One	University G	0		0

league point has been deducted for every ten DPs

90 Juniors play for Bristol titles

Players and parents descend on QEH for the first Bristol junior chess championships

Colin Axon

The day will enter into the annals of Bristol chess history, since the day can only be described as a tremendous success, both for the competitors and the organisers. Not a hitch, not a glitch, not a single complaint; proof that the ring-leaders had learnt from the errors of other junior tournaments to which they had taken their "little darlings".

There was, of course, still much uncharted territory - what if it rained? - and should the stewards and controllers wear white name badges or baggy pink t-shirts?! So as to preserve some sense of mystery, the answers to these important questions shall, for the time being, remain concealed.

There were six age groups: under 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 16; though for the purposes of play, there were two amalgamations: under 8 + under 9 and under 13 + under 16, leaving four sections.

The competitors were thoroughly 'professional' throughout, though there was inevitably a little 'clock trouble' with the youngest group - with this sorted, they were soon all engrossed in mortal combat!

After five rounds, Marc Ducroquet-Lavin lead the U8 section by half a point, but he lost in the last round, allowing Adam Britton to snatch first place. The Bright twins, Edward and Sophie, dominated the under-9's; Edward emerged the victor, despite losing in the penultimate round, with sister Sopie trailing by half a point.

Nine year old Thomas Bourne was the favourite for the under-10 title and he proved the form-book correct, but only by the skin of his teeth! In round 4, Thomas allowed a simple fork of his king and queen, but showed commendable determination and

resilience to swindle Matthew Lyon out of the point - inspiration to us all! One might say that Thomas is a 'born' chess player! Holly Dawson cruised through to second place with a short agreed draw in the final round (I said they were professional, someone has been teaching them bad habits!). With a strong finish, James MacArthur streaked through to third.

Following his success in Dundee, Oliver Bright demolished his fellow under-11's to finish a clear 11/2 points ahead of his nearest rival Matthew Brierley. An excellent result in a very tough section.

The U13/U16's gave rise to a dramatic final round. Top seed Peter Chaplin's win left Jody Johnson needing a win against the second seed, Matthew Look, to finish joint first. But it was not to be, Jody losing a close game in a frantic time scramble.

So here are those results in full:

Under 16: 1 Peter Chaplin 51/2; 2 Matthew Look 5; 3= Jody Johnson, David Buckley 41/2. Best Girl: Jennifer Colfer, Anna Jones 31/2. Best game: David Buckley, Peter Cov. (17 entered).

Under 13: 1 Kieran Darling 41/2; 2 Tom Lyon 4; 3= Matthew Brooke-Smith, Melanie Buckley, Peter Newnham, David Norman 3. Best Girl: Melanie Buckley. Best game: Tom Lyon, (14 entered),

Under 11: 1 Oliver Bright 6; 2 Matthew Brierley 41/2; 3= Timothy Caines, Kevin Harris, Duncan Brown, Robert Pritchard 4. Best Girl: Victoria Parsonson 21/2. Best game: Robert Pritchard, (19 entered).

Under 10: 1 Thomas Bourne 51/2: 2 Holly Dawson 5; 3 James MacArthur 41/2. Best Girl: Holly Dawson. Best game: Matthew Lyon. (23 entered).

Under 9: 1 Edward Bright 5: 2 Sophie

Bright 41/2; 3 Joe Williams 31/2. Best Girl: Jenna Cooper 21/2. Best game: Joe Williams. (11 entered).

Under 8: 1 Adam Britton 5; 2 Marc Ducroquet-Lavin 41/2: 3 David Parsonson 3. (4 entered).

The prizes were presented by the reigning 'grown-up' Bristol Champion, David Collier. There were some surprise prizes; including one given to Joseph Cooper, who at only six was by far the youngest player. Because of odd numbers, Joe had to play someone in the under-10's - the prize being awarded for gaining a draw with someone at least five times his size! And his bravery continued - when collecting his medal, Joe confidently shook hands with Big David, who is many many times his size!!

And so to a game, played in the fourth round of the U16 section.

David Buckley - Matthew Look 1.e4 e5 2.4 f3 4 c6 3.4 c4 f5

This has to be dodgy, because of Black's white-squared weaknesses.

4 d3 Qe7 5.0-0 d6 6.6 c3 f4

A little early, I think - better to keep the tension for the time being. White really ought to consider d4 to strike at Black's centre.

7.b3 Qg4 8.Qb2

White needs to play h3, since...

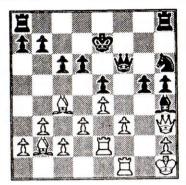
8...4)d4

leaves the on 13 a little embarrassed

9.4)d5 4)xf3+ 10.gxf3 2h3 11. Hel 2h4 12. 2h1 Forced. Black was threatening ... 曾g5. 12... Qxf2 13. 昌e2 Qh4 14. Qxf4!? Qd7

14...exf4 15. 2xg7 seems to win the exchange, but is probably losing. 15... #g5 (15...Qf6 16.Qxh8 Qxh8 17.Qxg8 Qxa1 18. \ xa1 \ g5 19. \ xh7 0-0-0 White is two pawns up, but Black has compensation. The threat is ... This hitting the bishop and the pawn on f3.) 16. 2xh8 2h5 17. 2d4 #xf3+ 18. 8g1 #g4+ 19.8h1 f3 White is struggling.

15.\g1 g5 16.\de6 \Qxe6 17.\Qxe6 \def6 18. g4 Be7 19. Qc4 h5 20. h3 €h6 21. Af1 c6



22.f4?!

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Dubious, but a good idea under the circumstances, especially in a quickplay. Black's best reply is ...gxf4, since the rook sac on f4 does not work because of Black's mating threat on f1. The gamble pays off and White gets chances.

22...g4 23.fxe5 gxh3 I think it would be better for Black not to exchange queens. 24.exf6+ \$f8 25.f7 Premature. Slowly, slowly, catchee monkey. 25... \$\begin{align*} \text{h} 7 & 26.e5 & \dds \end{align*} The bishop is trapped. 27.e6 Qe7 28.Qf6 **Bxd6** 35.e7?? A final blunder. Better is 35. 耳d1+ 曾c5 36.e7 with chances for both sides. 35... \ xf1+ # 0-1

The excellent fight-back (finding 22.f4) by David, who has only been playing chess a year, won him a best game prize.

It can now be revealed that the weather was fine, and in the controlled happy chaos that was Sunday 26th September 1993 the badges...were forgotten. Thanks and congratulations are due to all at Opening Moves!, Peter Jones and OEH, Steve Boniface and John Richards, Chris Murray of Manchesster Supplies, the Parents and the Players, for making the day such a wonderful success take a gold star. Batsford, the premier British chess book publisher, donated a number of books as special prizes. The Bristol Chess Educational Trust donated the trophies for all the prize winners.

Hennigan is British Champ

Bristol University student Michael Hennigan, 22, has become the British Chess Champion. He beat Dharshan Kumaran, 18, of Oxford University in a four game play-off match in London after the two had tied for first place in August's championship tournament in Dundee. Hennigan won the first play-off game with the black pieces, but then Kumaran struck back with a win in game two. Hennigan won game three in very convincing style and drew the last to finish the winner by 2½ points to 1½. The play-off was sponsored by Raymond Mays Cars.

Michael Hennigan has been an engineering student at the University of Bristol since 1990 and has just started his final year. In 1988 he won the World Under-18 Chess Championship. In 1991, he became an International Master and was British Under-21 Champion.

Michael's two wins from the play-off:

Dharshan Kumaran - Michael Hennigan Game 1

1.d4 \$\frac{1}{2}66 2.c4 g6 3.\$\frac{1}{2}3 \text{ Qg7} 4.e4 d6 5.\$\frac{1}{2}13 0-0 6.\$\text{ Qe2} e5 7.d5 a5 8.\$\text{ Qe3} \text{ Qg4} 9.\$\text{ Qg5} f6 10.\$\text{ Qh4} h5 11.\$\text{ Qd2} \text{ Qa6} 12.a3 \text{ Qd7} 13.0-0 \$\text{ We8} 14.b3 g5 15.\$\text{ Qg3} f5 16.exf5 \text{ Qxf5} 17.\$\text{ Qde4} \text{ \text{ Ug6} 18.}\text{ Qf3} \text{ Qc5} 19.\$\text{ He1} \text{ Qxe4} 20.\$\text{ Qxe4} \text{ \text{ Qf6} 21.f3 \text{ Qxe4} 22.\$\text{ Qxe4} g4 23.\$\text{ \text{ Qh1} \text{ Qh6} 24.\$\text{ \text{ We2} \text{ Ef7} 25.\$\text{ Ef1} \text{ Eaf8} 26.\$\text{ Ef2} \text{ \text{ Qh8} 27.\$\text{ Ee1} gxf3 28.\$\text{ gxf3} \text{ Qh4} 29.\$\text{ Qh4} \text{ Eg7} 30.c5 \text{ Ef4} 31.\$\text{ Qg3} \text{ Ef8} 25.\$\text{ Cxd6} \text{ cxd6} 633.\$\text{ Qxd6} \text{ \text{ Wxd6} 34.}\text{ Qxe5} \text{ \text{ \text{ Wxd5}} 35.\$\text{ Eg1} \text{ Qg4} 36.\$\text{ Eg3} \text{ \text{ \text{ Qxf3}} \text{ \text{ \text{ Qxf3}} 40.\$\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Wz6}} 2.}\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} \text{ \text{ Qs}} 436.\$\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} 436.\$\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} 436.\$\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} 436.\$\text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ \text{ Qs}} 436.\$\text{ \text{ \

Dharshan Kumaran - Michael Hennigan Game 3

25. \(\frac{1}{2} \) h4 \(26.\hat{\Q} d1 \) h3 \(27.\hat{\Bar{B}} g3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} h4 \)
28. \(\hat{\Q} 12 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f4 \) 29. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} d2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} h5 \) 30. \(\hat{\Q} d3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f6 \)
31. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} h1 \) \(\hat{\Q} h8 \) 32. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} h2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g7 \) 33. \(\hat{\Q} 33 \) a4
34. \(\hat{\Q} d1 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f7 \) 35. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g1 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g7 \) 36. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g2 \) \(\hat{\Ar{B}} f8 \)
37. \(\hat{\Q} e2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f7 \) 38. \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g3 \) c5 \(39.\hat{\Bar{B}} g1 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} h7 \)
40. \(\hat{\Ar{B}} f2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} d45 \) 41. \(\hat{\Q} e3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} d8 \) 45. \(\hat{\Bar{C}} f2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} g1 \)
43. \(\hat{\Ar{B}} f1 \) b5 \(47. \color{C} k5 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} d8 \) 48. \(\hat{\Q} c1 \) \(\hat{\Q} f5 \)
49. \(\hat{\Ar{B}} h3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f5 \)
\(\hat{\Bar{B}} f1 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f3 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f1 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f2 \) \(\hat{\Bar{B}} f1 \)
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Horfield win Summer KO

As expected, Horfield beat Thornbury 29-7 in the final of the Summer Lightning Team Knockout on 9th September to become the second holders of the Kingston Trophy. Thornbury realised that they had a mammoth task, being outgraded by an average of 38 points (Horfield's lowest rated player was 163, Thornbury's highest 156) and decided to make a fight of it. There were very few one-sided games; most were hard-fought right up to the flag fall and Thornbury were perhaps unfortunate not to score more points.

The performance of the night was by 14 year old Jody Johnson on Thornbury's board 5. He picked up two wins, against Martin Davies and Mike Rodic, to clock up a rating performance of 142. His current BCF rating is 113.

Thornbury: D Razzell ½; P Brooks 2; D Dugdale 1½; M A J Taylor 0; J Johnson 2; A Dugdale 1; Total 7.

Horfield: M Rodic 4½; A Easton 5; H Oliver 4; A Williams 5½; M Davies 5; P Nendick 5; Total 29.

Rapidplay Finishes

How to play them (and survive them)

Steve Boniface

irstly, let us be clear about terminology. A quickplay game is one with a fixed time for the entire encounter with no subsidiary time limit. An allegro finish (my preferred words) takes place at the end of a normal-rate game and involves a sudden death ending after a short period of accelerated play. To call both "quickplay" only causes confusion, as there are distinct rules and principles for both, though they do share some features. The term rapidplay is not better, and lightning properly refers to 5 or 10 seconds per move chess.

Quickplay game rules are mainly guides to the players to control themselves. Arbiters will not normally get involved, as it is up to the participants to get a result unaided. The allegro finish is a means of finishing off a game in a short time, but with most of the constraints of the full Laws.

Two key points of difference:

- in an allegro finish, the Controller (if there is one) will judge when a player exceeds the time limit, and each move must be made strictly in accordance with the Laws.
- quickplay games PROHIBIT the Arbiter (and anyone else) from drawing attention to the fall of a flag, and theoretically allows a player to make a series of illegal moves, provided his opponent doesn't notice. However, deliberate illegality and gross violations such as introducing extra pieces on to the board will be noticed and punished by the Controller!

Think of an allegro finish as a properly controlled boxing match and a quickplay game as a bare knuckle fist fight and you're getting near to the kind of difference.

The allegro finish involves two phases of special control: the last five minutes before the first time control, and the last five minutes of all. Please note there is nothing different in the period of time between turning back the clocks after the first time control and the moment when you pass into the last five minutes on your clock. The full rigour of the normal Laws apply.

In the first "fast phase" there is a definite objective to reach - 40 moves (or whatever) by flag-fall. In the second, there is nothing but survival. But it does mean that after a flag has fallen at the time control, if players' scoresheets are incomplete, they must be filled in before entering the sudden death period. This will ensure that the control has in fact been reached. However in practice, provided BOTH players agree that the target has been met, there is little point in pedantically reconstructing every move if it is prohibitively time consuming to do so. Players must be aware, though, that repetition and 50-move rule claims may be affected.

So what should you do as a player, in such situations, to avoid falling foul of the Laws, especially when there is no independent arbiter?

- 1 Write all moves down strictly in accordance with the Laws, one at a time, before the next move is made. Not only does this make you "legal", it will assist you in any dispute or reconstruction.
- 2 In the last five minutes, try to continue recording as long as possible. Most good players do this, as it gives them a feeling of control and helps prevent panic. However, if time gets really tight, reduce this to just your own moves, and only then consider just ticking the spaces.
- 3 If your opponent is in time trouble and you are not, don't even think about blitzing (making moves without recording them). You will probably be punished and will certainly antagonise your opponent. If the reverse is true and you are being blitzed, immediately stop the clocks and complain to

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the controller or your match captain. Once should be enough, but stop the clocks every time he does it. He'll soon learn.

- 4 If you see your opponent's flag fall, stop the clocks and point it out to him. It may be too slow the other way round.
- 5 As a spectator, what should you do? Do nothing, and say nothing. If there is a dispute later, offer yourself as a witness to the controller or match captains. In a match, your evidence will probably be discounted if it favours your side. If you are neutral, the one critical piece of advice that controllers need is "at which move did whose flag fall?". If it can be ascertained that White's flag fell whilst he was playing Qe4, then the reconstruction should fill in the gaps.
- 6 As a match captain, what you do will depend on whether you are playing or not at the time of any incident. If you are likely to be involved in a long and complicated game, it might be an idea to appoint a deputy with the agreement of your rival captain, and invite him to do the same. It is essential that on points of Law, you forget your team loyalties and try to be objective. It isn't easy, but nor is getting neutral arbiters!

If a dispute does break out, try not to get involved without the other captain being present. This may mean three games being disrupted, but so be it. Try to sort the dispute before returning to your own game, or it will fester forever. Get each player to relate their own version - uninterrupted - of what happened. It is surprising how many arguments disappear after this point. Often it is mutual misunderstanding.

- 7 Each team should carry to each match a set of the Laws of Chess and the rules of the competition they are playing in. It also helps if at least some of the players have read them! While behaviour at the board is generally of a very high standard, knowledge of the Laws is at best sketchy and at worst non-existent. Most players think they know the Laws, but have never actually read them!
- 8 The players must accept the decisions agreed by the match captains (even if they turn out later to be wrong). The captain should have the right to concede a game on

a point of law for his own player. I'm not sure if this is ever stated explicitly in local league rules - perhaps it ought to be.

9 If it is not possible to agree on a dispute on the day of the match, all the facts should be written down (by both captains independently; unless they agree on the facts but not on a decision) and sent to an experienced arbiter who hopefully has agreed beforehand to act in this capacity (n.b. see the League's rules in the new fixture book - Ed.). This may mean rough justice, as controllers like to see the circumstances in which events happen, but the teams must be prepared to accept his decision.

10 Finally, some common misunderstandings about what is permissible in a rapid finish game, Technically there is no Law against using different hands for moving and pressing the clock in the normal phase of a game, but there is for an allegro finish. The same applies to the annoying habit of picking the clock up during play. In a congress these can be punished by adding or subtracting time, but this will be almost impossible to enforce without an independent controller. If a player thinks his opponent is not trying to win except purely on time, he should stop the clocks and appeal to the captains. The Laws refer to two concepts, "cannot possibly checkmate" and "cannot win by normal means". The former gives rein to flights of fancy involving knights and rook pawns, whereas the latter leans on the subjective opinion of a third party who may well be weaker than the players he is pronouncing upon. It is reasonable for a player with K v K + RP with his king on the queening square to announce "I intend to move my king from h8 to h7 and to no other square" to prove to opponent, captain, and arbiter that he not only has a 'drawn' position, but that he knows how to draw it. The pronouncement is not strictly necessary, but unless the position has been repeated (in essence) several times, it may not be clear to a third party. As captain, you should positively discourage your players from making pointless manoeuvres in a 'drawn' position in order to win on time. A guideline is that if the same manouevre is repeated three times without success, this is evidence that the defending side knows how to defend properly. This does not stop a player ahead on time from trying different ploys.

CHESSTIMES Grading Supplement

This grading supplement contains the 1993 grades for all Bristol & District League players. The data has been taken from the national grading list (sponsored by Cadogan Books) by kind permission of the British Chess Federation.

Only players who played at least one game last season and at least 10 games in the last three seasons have been included; last season's gradings and the categories (indicating grading accuracy) have been omitted; and where a player is listed as belonging to more than one club, only the first mentioned Bristol League club is given here. To get the full information, buy a national grading list, price £8 (£6 to BCF Direct Members), from the BCF, 9a Grand Parade, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN38 ODD. The full list should be used for tournament purposes. In the event of discrepancies, the full list is the correct one.

Any suspected errors in this list can be reported, in writing please, to the League's Grading Officer (see Fixture Book for address). In particular, he would like the date of birth for those juniors marked as '99', corrections to clubs, and identification of duplicate players. Team captains should ensure they use full initials on match result sheets, and for new players quote the reference number if possible.

Code	Name	Club	J	Grd	Code	Name	Club	J	Grd
149194F	ABLE J	CLEVEDON		122	107144A	BRADLEY CHRIS C	HANHAM		158
135571F	ALLAWAY P	BRISTOL ROYALS		86	102967J	BRIDGEMAN M	GRENDEL		89
154094E	ALLEN R	CLIFTON		115	151935K	BRIGHT OLIVER N	KEYNSHAM	10	88
149733K	ANDREWS R	COSSHAM		74	153702H	BRIGHT RICHARD	KEYNSHAM	99	51
	ARULNANDHY R	BRISTOL UNIV		158		BRITTON R	DOWNEND		30
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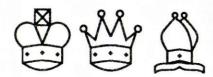
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Club players can earn new master titles

Now, almost all players can aspire to a master title. The British Chess Federation, in association with the publishers Cadogan, have introduced a chess master point system. Players can collect master points towards new titles of Regional Master, County Master and Club Master. Initially, only BCF Direct Members are eligible for the new master titles.

To get a title, a player must collect five norms. A norm is awarded for a performance over five or more games in an event, as shown in the table.

	performances	
Regional Master	180 or higher	150 or higher
County Master		130 or higher
Club Master	130-159	100 or higher

Two norms can be gained in events of nine or more games. The Bristol League is an eligible competition and would count for two norms as long as the applicant played nine games.

There are various other rules attached. Details can be obtained from John Robinson, 7 Manor Road, Stannion, Ketteringg, Northants, NN14 1DL.

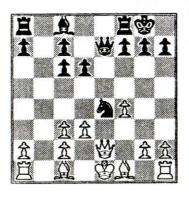


Jerry Humphreys

34 schools took part in the prestigious Marlwood tournament on October 16th -17th, which is a team tournament for teams of twelve players. The tournament consisted of a two-round qualifier followed by a five-round final in three sections. The overall winner was Methodist College from Belfast. The Bristol League was represented by Marlwood itself, which contained 5 Thornbury players, and Clifton College, which had Horfield player Carl Bicknell on board 1. Marlwood came second in the Minor section. Individual results were as follows: Richard Colfer bd 1 4/7; Jody Johnson bd 2 5/7, Andrew Dugdale bd 3 3/7; Paul Waller bd 6 7/7 & board prize; Neil Harris 2/7; Carl Bicknell bd 1 31/2/7.

Andrew Dugdale managed to wrap up the game very quickly against his first opponent in the Minor:

A Short - A Dugdale Marlwood 1993



11... 世h4+ 12.g3 ①xg3 13.世f2 世e7+ 14. 盘d1 ②g4+ 15. 盘d2 ①xh1 16.世g2 耳fe8 17.c4 世e1 mate.

Harambee Quickplay

The Harambee Quickplay was on the same day as Marlwood, but still attracted a great number of juniors, and was able to run a separate Under 12 section. Two Bristol League players scored well: Saleem Shivji (Grendel) scored 3½/6 in the under 12, and Oliver Bright (Keynsham) won the Under 12 with 5/6. Probably the best performance of the tournament was 14 year old Ian Debbage from Thamesdown Juniors, who came 3rd in the Open with 4½, half a point ahead of Chris Beaumont.

Junior Chess in North Gloucestershire

There is a thriving Junior League in the Gloucester area, which centres around a club called Musketeers. Matches are held between schools teams on Friday evenings, as in Bristol, but coaching is also provided in a separate room. Two junior tournaments are organised each year - the Musketeers one-day congress in October, and the Junior Championship at Easter. Rich's School and Musketeers have teams entirely composed of juniors playing in the North Gloucestershire League.

On paper North Gloucestershire are slightly stronger than Bristol Juniors, but this will be put to the test in March, as they have accepted a challenge match. This will probably be held in Bristol on March 13th, and will consist of Under 18 and Under 14 teams - more details in future issues of Chess Times.

Headley Park School

Headley Park Jumor School, like many other local schools, has a large chess club but no adults who are able to do any coaching. The teacher in charge has asked the League if it knows of any players who have lunchtimes free, and would like to stand up in front of a class of ten-year olds to teach them chess. I know of one retired player who is already doing this at a school in Fishponds. If anyone who lives in the South Bristol area is interested, please contact me on Bristol 650097, or via Chess Times.

League Congress - Section 1

report by David Collier

A turnout of only twelve for the top section was disappointing, but at least it was reasonably strong - Chris Beaumont would have been favourite whoever had entered and Tyson has an incredible record in this tournament.

Round 1

J R Boyce	(167)	0 - 1	C R Beaumon	t(209)	Pirc
A T Mordue	(198)	1 - 0	M Rodic	(?)	Caro Kahn
C Evans	(158)	0 - 1	D O Collier	(186)	Sicilian - Najdorf
M Sellars	(175)	1/2-1/2	R Hardy	(157)	Kings Indian Attack
T Arulnandh	y (156)	1 - 0	A H Williams	(174)	Sicilian
D C Egginto	n (168)	1 - 0	V Cole	(156)	English

No great shocks in this round. The only player in the top half of the draw to lose was Alan Williams. It could have been different though as I blundered away my queen for a rook in the opening, my opponent later invested a bishop in a simplifying combination only to find half way through that it would end with a fatal pin on his queen, so now we were equal on material but the exposed black king turned out to be the deciding factor. Rodic sacrificed a piece for some pawns and an attack but it never looked likely to be enough. Beaumont was very confident about his position despite the open lines to his king - see games section.

Round 2

C R Beaum	ont(1)	1 - 0	T Arulnandhy	(1)	English
D O Collier	(1)	1/2-1/2	A T Mordue	(1)	Trompowski
M Sellars	(1/2)	1/2-1/2	D C Egginton	(1)	Catalan
A H William	ns (0)	1 - 0	C Evans	(0)	Benko
V Cole	(0)	1/2-1/2	J R Boyce	(0)	Scotch
R Hardy	(1/2)	½ poi	nt bye	91/19/0 5 //	
M Rodic	(0)	1 poi	nt bye		

Beaumont was not overly troubled by Arulnandhy's highly speculative pawn sacrifice in the opening. Not being in the best of form my plan was to keep control and not try to do anything fancy against Tyson who responded with a contolled manoeuvering game of his own and held the advantage before allowing a sudden simplification to a drawn ending. As Egginton also drew Beaumont was already the clear leader.

Round 3

A T Mordue	$(1\frac{1}{2})$	0 - 1	C R Beaumon	t(2)	Pirc
D C Egginton	(11/2)	1/2-1/2	D O Collier	$(1\frac{1}{2})$	Queens Indian
T Arulnandhy	(1)	1/2-1/2	M Sellars	(1)	Sicilian
R Hardy	(1)	0 - 1	A H Williams	(1)	French
M Rodic	(1)	1 - 0	JR Boyce	(1/2)	Semi-Slav
V Cole	(1/2)	½ poi	nt bye		
C Evans	(0)	1 poi	nt bye		

Beaumont again proved the master in his battle with Tyson in the Pirc and as Egginton and I drew he was now a clear point ahead. In fact Egginton very nearly won after an imaginative exchange sacrifice which eventually led to a bishops of opposite colour ending with a two pawn advantage - it should have been enough but wasn't. Arulnandhy-Sellars & Rodic-Boyce were exciting games which are in the games section as is Mordue-Beaumont.

Round 4

C R Beaumo	nt(3)	1 - 0	D C Eggintor	1 (2)	Queens Indian
D O Collier	(2)	1 - 0	M Rodic	(2)	Slav
A H William	s (2)	0 - 1	M Sellars	(11/2)	Kings Indian
T Arulnandh	y (1½)	0 - 1	A T Mordue	$(1\frac{1}{2})$	Sicilian
V Cole	(1)	1 - 0	R Hardy	(1)	Larsen (?)
JR Boyce	(1/2)	1 - 0	C Evans	(1)	English Defence

Beaumont knew too much for Egginton as did Mordue for Arulnandhy As Sellars made mincemeat of Williams' Ng-e2-g3 King's Indian I would be clear second if I could beat Rodic in the last game to finish - see games section

Round 5

D O Collier	(3)	1 - 0	C R Beaumont(4)	Benko
M Sellars	$(2\frac{1}{2})$	0 - 1	A T Mordue (21/2)	English
D C Egginto	n (2)	1/2-1/2	A H Williams (2)	English
M Rodic	(2)	0 - 1	V Cole (2)	Colle
J R Boyce	(11/2)	1/2-1/2	T Arulnandhy (1½)	Bishop's Opening
C Evans	(1)	1/2-1/2	R Hardy (1)	French - Winawer

Cole beat Rodic to secure the grading prize and Mordue beat Sellars to put in an early bid for second place. See the games section for the top board game.

Final Scores

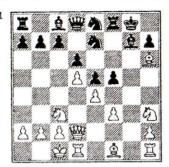
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4th	V Cole (University)	3
5-7	M Sellars & A H Williams (Horfield) D C Egginton (Nailsea)	21/2
8-10	M Rodic (Horfield), T Arulnandhy (University), J Boyce (Clifton)	2
11-12	C Evans (Royals), R Hardy (Sea Mills)	11/2

The first tie-break was the result of the individual game and so despite dominating for the first four rounds Chris ended as runner-up Still, no tie-break is entirely fair and it was my turn as he beat me on the tie-break two years ago.

The only thing wrong with Tyson's tournament was that he lost Chris Beaumont. Rodic and Arulnandhy played some of the most interesting games of the tournament but were not sound enough to score consistently. Egginton on the other hand played sensibly all the way through and can be pleased with 50% from a tough draw

J R Boyce - C R Beaumont Round 1, 1993

1.e4 d6 2.d4 0f6 3.0c3 g6 4.2e3 2g7 5.0d2 0-0 6.2h6 0c6 7.0-0-0 e5 8.d5 0e7 9.f3 0e8 10.g4 f5 11.gxf5 gxf5 12.0h3?



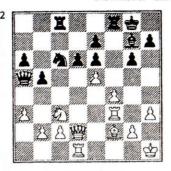
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A T Mordue - C R Beaumont Round 3, 1993

1.e4 g6 2.d4 d6 3.ec3 lg7 4.f4 lf6 5.ef3 c5 6.dxc5 was 7.ld3 wxc5 8.we2 lg4 9.le3 was 10.0-0 [I hate to think how many times these two have reached this position before] 10...0-0 11. Ead1 lc6 12.lc4 ld7 13.h3 lxf3 14.Exf3 lc5 15.lf2 Eac8 16.a3 le6 17.lxe6 fxe6 18.wd2 a6 19. wh1 b5 20.e5

(diagram 2)

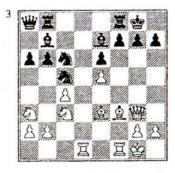
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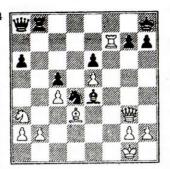
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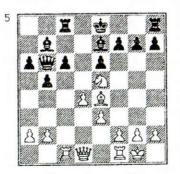


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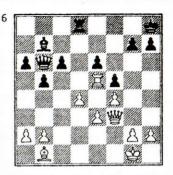
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15...2d6 [15...0-0? 16.2d7; 15...c5? 16.dxc5 @xc5 17.\d7+] 16.0d3 0-0 17.f4 wh8 18.0c5 Efd8 19.wf3 0xc5 20.Exc5 f5 21.0b1 Ed5 22.Efc1 Exc5 23.Exc5 Ed8 24.



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More games next issue.

Harambee hit a century

The latest Harambee Quickplay (17th October) was the biggest yet, with 100 entrants, including 20 children in the under-12 section. British under-10 champion, Leigh Debbage, played in the Minor.

For the first time, the tournament featured the players from Hannover on the Exchange weekend. Michael Geveke, with an Elo of 2345, won the Open with some ease, especially when Chris Beaumont had a shaky start and never got going.

Open: 1 Michael Geveke (Hannover); 2 Paul Helbig (Bath); 3= Thomas Garber, Fritz-Günther Obert (Hannover), Ian Debbage (Thamesdown Jrs).

Minor: 1= Simon Gill-Martin (University), A J Nicholls (Grendel), A Gregory (Bath), Iansaing To (Thamesdown), Jim Draisey (Horfield), Graham Iwi (University). Grading prize: P Martin (Musketeers).

Junior: 1 Oliver Bright (Opening Moves) 5; 2 Nicholas Timms (Street Jrs) 5; 3 K Harris (Opening Moves) 4½. A new service for Bristol Chess Times readers. All results received by the Match Secretary up to 27th October are included. A = adjudication; C = continuation.

KO: Bath 51/2 Cossham 21/2; Clifton A 8 Civil Service 0;

Division 1: Downend A 3 Bath 3: Clifton B 11/2 Clifton A 21/2 (2C); Grendel A 4 Sth Bristol A 2; Horfield A 51/2 Sun Life A 1/2; Sea Mills A 21/2 Downend A 31/2; Horfield A 2 Clifton B 3 (1C); Sth Bristol A 4 Sea Mills A 2; Bath 1 Grendel A 5; Clifton A 21/2 Downend A 31/2; Sun Life A 3 Sea Mills A 3: Downend A 41/2 Grendel A 11/2; Sth Bristol A 31/2 Clifton A 21/2; Sun Life A University A postponed; Sea Mills A 2 Horfield A 4; Clifton B 21/2 Bath 21/2 (1C); Grendel A 21/2 Clifton A 31/2: Horfield A 21/2 Bath 31/2; Grendel A 4 Sun Life A 2

Division 2: Nailsea A 3 Clevedon A 3; Sth Bristol B 31/2 Cossham A 21/2; Keynsham A 4 Downend B 2; Thornbury A 31/2 Grendel B 21/2: Downend B 21/2 Sth Bristol B 31/2: Hanham A 21/2 Nailsea A 21/2 (1A); Keynsham A 31/2 Thombury A 21/2; Clevedon A 4 Horfield B 2; Grendel B 41/2 Clevedon A 1/2 (1A); Cossham A 11/2 Hanham A 41/2; Downend B 2 Nailsea A 4; Horfield B 4 Keynsham A 2; Sth Bristol B 31/2 Grendel B 21/2; Thornbury A 3 Clevedon A 3; Nailsea A 4 Sth Bristol B 2; Hanham A 3 Horfield B 2 (1A); Clevedon A 2 Cossham A 4; Thornbury A 31/2 Downend B 21/2; Grendel B 11/2 Hanham A 41/2; Cossham A 3 Keynsham A 3; Horfield B 3 Sth Bristol B 3

Division 3: Thornbury B 41/2 Hanham B 11/2; Clifton D 11/2 Cossham B 31/2 (1A); Cossham C 41/2 Clevedon B 11/2; Nailsea B 31/2 Clevedon B 21/2; Clifton D 3 Clifton C 3; Cossham B 3 Thombury B 3; Nailsea B 4½ Cossham C 1½; Horfield C 1 Cossham B 5:Clevedon B 4 Clifton C 2:Hanham B 2 Clifton D 4; Thornbury B 5 Nailsea B 1; Clifton C 4 Cossham C 2; University B 4 Thornbury B 2; Clifton D 31/2 Clevedon B 21/2; Cossham C 3 Horfield C 3; Cossham B 41/2 Hanham B 11/2: Nailsea B 31/2 University B 21/2; Horfield C 4 Clifton C 2

Division 4: Nailsea C 2 Grendel C 4; Hanham C 31/2 Harambee A 21/2; Sun Life B Keynsham B postponed; Horfield D 4 Sea Mills B 2; Harambee A 0 Downend C 6; Grendel C 3 Horfield D 3; Downend C 5 Nailsea C 1: Sun Life B 4 Hanham C 2: Sea Mills B 2 Keynsham B 4; Nailsea C 2 Sun Life B 4:Sea Mills B 1/2 Harambee A 51/2; Nailsea C 1/2 Harambee A 51/2; Hanham C 3 Grendel C 3 (1 in dispute); Horfield D 21/2 University C 31/2; Keynsham B 21/2 Downend C 31/2; Downend C 4 Sea Mills B 0 (2A); Hanham C 3 Keynsham B 1 (2A); Sun Life B 0 Grendel C 6; University C 4 Nailsea C 2

Division 5: Cabot 11/2 Civil Service 41/2: Clevedon C 3 Grendel D 3; Nailsea D 41/2 Civil Service 11/2; Sth Bristol C 4 Cabot 2; B Royals 41/2 Hanham D 11/2; Nailsea D 3 Clevedon C 3; Hanham D 0 Sth Bristol C 6; B Royals 3 Thombury C 3; Grendel D 4 B Royals 2; Clevedon C 2 Sth Bristol C 4; Cabot 21/2 University D 31/2; Thornbury C 5 Nailsea D 1; Civil Service 2 Sth Bristol C 4: University D 2 Grendel D 4; Thornbury C 3 Hanham D 3; Clevedon C B Royals postponed; Nailsea D 4½ Grendel D 11/2

Division 6: Grendel E 51/2 Downend E 1/2; Harambee B Keynsham C postponed; Downend D 4 Keynsham C 2; Grendel F 21/2 Clifton E 31/2; Yate 21/2 Harambee B 31/2; Downend E 2 Yate 4: Kevnsham C Horfield E postponed; Clifton E 3 Downend D 3; Grendel E 5 Grendel F 1; Horfield E 2 Harambee B 4; Yate 2 Clifton E 4; Keynsham C 2 Downend E 4; Grendel E 31/2 Yate 21/2; Downend D 41/2 Downend E 11/2; University E 6 Harambee B 0; Grendel F 2 University F 4: Downend E 11/2 Horfield E 41/2: Keynsham C 31/2 Grendel F 21/2: Clifton E 2 University E 4; Harambee B 3 Grendel E 3; Grendel F 41/2 Downend D 11/2

Barbican Barbequed

Bristol got off to a flying start in the new National Chess League (2-3 October) with a giant-killing performance against Barbican. The home team were headed by GMs Chandler and Hebden and IM Crouch and Bristol were expected to provide them with an easy first fixture. However, things started going right for Bristol early on when Phil Brooks had a quick win. The two grandmasters won as expected, but Mike Truran played an excellent game which ended when the pressure led to a win on time.

Last to finish was Chris Beaumont; with the score at 4-3 to Bristol, the IM was a pawn up and everyone, including Chris, was predicting a Crouch win and a drawn match. Chris fought on, and eventually Crouch had to concede he was not getting anywhere.

Barbican		Bristol
Murray Chandler	1-0	Graham Burgess
Mark Hebden	1-0	Chris Baker
Colin Crouch	1/2-1/2	Chris Beaumont
C Thomson	0-1	Mike Truran
R Britten	1-0	Peter Richmond
Gary Kenworthy	0-1	Phil Brooks
A P Lewis	0-1	Jane Richmond
Natasha Regan	0-1	David Collier
	31/2-4	1/2

The other two matches on the first day were drawn, so Bristol were top of the league! It was only to last 24 hours, as the next day Bristol lost by the narrowest of margins to Covent Garden. The team can be very pleased with the performance as they had to play the two strongest teams in the league on the first weekend. The next one, at Bolton (27-28 November), should be easier.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Covent Garden	2	1	1	0	81/2	71/2	3
Invicta Maidstone	2	1	1	0	81/2	71/2	3
Barbican	2	1	0	1	91/2	61/2	2
Bristol	2	1	0	1	8	8	2
Northwest Eagles	2	0	1	1	71/2	81/2	1
Slough	2	0	1	1	6	10	1

Hannover Hammered

(with some help from Xmas shoppers)

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Despite the long history of the Bristol-Hannover chess matches, no one seems to remember the Germans being beaten. This year, Steve Boniface and John Richards found a way to do it - play the match in the middle of Broadmead's Galleries shopping centre on a Saturday afternoon! While the visitors were trying to get used to the noise (and dodging some projectiles hurled from the balconies; luckily this died out early on) Bristol was moving towards a 6-5 victory.

Bristol		Hannover
Dave Collier	0-1	Michael Geveke
Paul Helbig	1-0	Thomas Garber
Dave Osborne	0-1	Michael Gründer
Dave Jarrett	1/2-1/2	Fritz-Günther Obert
Alan Williams	1-0	Dirk Nendza
Chris Weeks	0-1	Andreas Hübner
John Richards	1-0	Niels Piepho
Phil Nendick	1/2-1/2	Frank Palm
Hwd Millbank	1/2-1/2	Holger Bähre
Terry Marke	1/2-1/2	Jochen Hagemann
Bob Bagshaw	1-0	
	6-5	

The Galleries match was a huge success in terms of publicity for the League. Hundreds of leaflets were given out and Steve Boniface was kept busy all afternoon answering questions about the clubs. The Western Daily Press had a large piece on the Monday with an aerial shot of all eleven

The Hannover team had arrived early on Friday 15th October at Lulsgate and were immediately thrown to the lions by being sent on a trip to Longleat. The traditional blitz tournament followed in the evening at Cossham and ended with the traditional result - Bristol were trounced. Phil Nendick and Chris Weeks put up a valiant performance but no one went to their assistance.

The Galleries match on Saturday was followed by a visit by both teams to Devon Thomas's Pizza Delight, in Stapleton Road. Devon's pizzas are great and he has a chess set there - give the place a visit.

Diary

Use this column to advertise your events. It's free, but please send your entries in plenty of time to the Editor.

Nov 5-7, HANHAM Congress, Contact: Ian Biddick, (0272) 863568.

Nov 13. Dorset v Glos. Somerset v Wilts. Nov 19-21. TORBAY Congress. Contact: Phil Short, (0803) 214766.

Nov 27-28. 4 NATIONS CHESS LEAGUE. Bristol play in Bolton.

Dec 4. Somerset v Hants. Glos v Devon. Dec 12. STROUD Quickplay Congress. Contact: 0453 762518.

Jan 7-9. SOUTH WALES chess festival.
Jan 8. Wilts v Glos. Devon v Somerset.
Jan 21-23. BRISTOL LEAGUE Congress,
Students' Union, Queen's Rd, Bristol.
Jan 22-23. 4 NATIONS CHESS LEAGUE.
Bristol play at 'home' in Cheltenham.
Feb 12. 1st BRISTOL LEAGUE QUICKPLAY. Students' Union (provisional).

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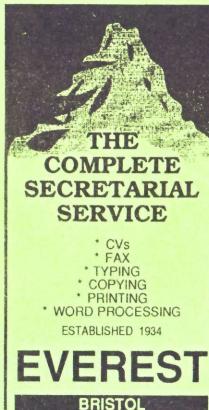
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Hannover beaten

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On Sunday, the Germans took part in the Harambee Quickplay and Michael Geveke won the Open. Monday's treat was a tour of Courage's Brewery, organised by Bob Bagshaw, followed by several free pints in Courage's own private pub.

When departing from Lulsgate on Monday evening, the guests said that they thought it had been the best visit so far; leaving the hosts wondering what they were going to do to match it in two years time.