

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

1998 County Individual Championship

Co-ordinator's Report

Despite announcing the date of the tournament earlier than previously and sending out questionnaires to clubs relating to the competition, the number of players participating hardly showed any increase from last year.

After the tournament I sought the views of the participants and noted the following:

- 1) Some people expressed reservations about the suitability of the Eastleigh Unity Club as a venue.
- 2) Half of those asked thought that the competition should revert to one section and half wanted separate sections maintained. My own view is that a sensible compromise would be an Open section with prizes for first and second plus an under-150 grading prize, plus an under-130 graded section with prizes for first and second and for the best score by a player graded under 110.

Once again Pat McEvoy worked tirelessly and he said he would be willing to send details of our tournament to people on his own mailing list.

My willingness to stand again will depend upon whether I feel comfortable about the decisions made for next year's tournament.

One issue that should be addressed for example is the fact that there were twice as many players in the 110-150 graded section as in each of the other two sections. Also there are not many scenarios in which sections of ten players or fewer can operate effectively.

It was pleasing that all players in this year's competition completed all of their games and that we attracted several new faces.

Malcolm Clarke
14th December 1999

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(additional notes by J.Wheeler)

- Nearly 500 entry forms were distributed, beginning in August.
- Entries were invited for three tournaments, Open, u150, u110.
- Prizes totalled £450, but no grading prizes.
- We avoided a clash with the 4NCL w/c, it made no difference at all.
- Some entries came in very late, which made it impossible to prepare pairings till just before the first round. It was finally agreed that 6 players would play an all-play-all for the Open, ditto for the u110, and 15 played a Swiss for the u150. Amazingly, the first round was only 30 minutes late.
- There was some confusion about our use of the Eastleigh Unity club. It was locked on Sat morning, eventually a cleaner opened up for us, and we had to move to an upstairs room because of an alleged booking-clash.
- It was very noisy on Sat afternoon, with a televised football match next door.

- Dominic Tunks retained his title by winning the Open, Dave Cordner was 2nd.
- Daniel Asimwe won the u150, ahead of Malcolm Body and Tom Anderson.
- Sherif Gonem won the u110 ahead of Mick Garrod.
- Prizes were presented by David Chidgey, MP for Eastleigh.

- Entry fees and donations totalled £411-50, prizes were £450, so we made a loss, before paying for the room, and other expenses.

I spoke to Pat McEvoy after the tournament, and he had the following comments:

- He was pleased with the support from HCA Committee members, but would have liked more help in setting up the boards before the first round.
- He has heard a rumour that the Unity club is about to change owners, and may not be available next year.
- Pat agrees with those who have reservations about the Unity club as a venue.
- If we do stay at the Unity club, we must have a clear definition of the terms of our booking.
- Should we run the Championship alongside some other event, eg the Basingstoke congress or the Portsmouth congress?
- Allocating players to sections minutes before the first round is not a good idea.

Issues:

1. Are the trophies being engraved?
2. What did this event do to our finances?
3. Is there a more suitable venue for this event?
4. Do we want to continue the format of 3 sections, as this year?
5.(please insert your own views here!)

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HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYED 12 - 14 NOVEMBER 1999

<u>OPEN</u>		Fee	Late	BCF	Affil.	Don.	Total	Paid	
1. Tunks	Dominic	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Cash	1st
2. Cordner	D	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Chq	2nd
3. Newbury	Martin	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Chq	
4. Knox	S	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Chq	
5. Lock	Gavin	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Chq	
6. Patience	p	16.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	16.00	Chq	

U-150

7. Body	Malcolm	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	=2nd
8. Anderson	Thomas	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	=2nd
9. Stuart	Graham	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	
10. Stenhouse	Iain	14.00	3.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	17.00	Chq	
11. Norton	Adam	14.00	00.00	(1.50)	00.00	00.00	12.50	Chq	
12. Ward	David	14.00	00.00	00.00	3.00	00.00	17.00	Chq	
13. Packer	Neil	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	
14. Dallas	Peter	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	
15. Langham	Rod	14.00	00.00	00.00	3.00	00.00	17.00	Chq	
16. Zastapilo	John	14.00	3.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	17.00	Chq	
17. Gold	Lee	14.00	00.00	(1.50)	00.00	00.00	12.50	Chq	
18. Summers	Tony	14.00	00.00	(1.50)	00.00	00.00	12.50	Chq	
19. Murchie	David	14.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	14.00	Chq	
20. Hayes	Alan	14.00	00.00	00.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	Chq	
21. Asiiimwe	Daniel	14.00	3.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	17.00	Cash	1st

U-110

22. Fields	David	12.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	8.00	20.00	Chq	
23. Patterson	Bob	12.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	3.00	15.00	Chq	
24. Garrod	Martin	12.00	00.00	(1.50)	00.00	4.50	15.00	Chq	2nd
25. Gonem	Sherif	12.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	12.00	Chq	1st
26. Carr	John	12.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	12.00	Cash	
27. Avery		12.00	00.00	00.00	3.00	00.00	15.00	Cash	
Totals		<u>378.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>	<u>(6.00)</u>	<u>12.00</u>	<u>18.50</u>	<u>411.50</u>		

Cash to Bank 15 Nov 99

Chqs 351.50
Cash 60.00
Total 411.50

Prize Money Paid Out

Open 1st	Tunks	120.00
2nd	Cordner	80.00
U-150 1st	Asiiimwe	90.00
2nd=	Body	30.00
2nd=	Anderson	30.00
U-110 1st	Gonem	60.00
2nd	Garrod	<u>40.00</u>
Total		<u>450.00</u>