

Worthing Chess Club NEWSLETTER



Mid Sussex and South West Sussex Leagues
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Competition Winners

Club & Knockout Champion

Chris Jones

Derrick Trophy

Terry Edmondson

Knockout Plate

Ken Lane

Ladder Trophy

Ian Halsey

Ron Saunders Trophy

Matthew Payne

Mid Sussex League

We had just one loss in the season, this was against East Grinstead. A draw with the eventual winners Knoll Knights secured us promotion back into division one.

Grades for 2008/2009

David Graham	189
Chris Jones	185
David Oates	-
Mike Stott	159
Terry Edmondson	141
Colin Parker	130
David F. Wood	130
Bernard Bruno	124
Matthew Payne	123
Dave Chilvers	121
Don Banks	117
Dave McGladdery	114
Dave Chrigwin	-
Paul O'Brien	111
Dave Wallis	104
Chris Boyes	103
Ian Halsey	99
Ken Lane	99
Kevin Walsh	99
Dave Pople	89
Arthur Menday	71
Robin Trinkwon	69
Eric Brenes	39
Toby Southgate	18
Peter Pelling	12
Robin Fells	-
William Graham	-

Club Website

A special thanks to William for producing the club website. News, tournament and league fixtures will be added soon.

Games Department

Here are a few games played by club members last season.

Eric Brenes v. Ian Halsey *Ladder Trophy*

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 h6 after this move white should gain a small advantage **9.0-0 dxc4 10.Qc2?! 10.Qxc4** is best here **10...0-0 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f3 Qc7 13.Nxc4?! Bxf4 14.exf4 Rd8 15.Rad1 Qxf4 16.Rd3 Rxd4? 17.Rxd4?** Both players missed **17.Ne2 Rxc4 18.Rd8+** and white mates! **17...Qxd4+ 18.Kh1 Qxc4 19.Kg1 Nd5 20. Re1 Nd7 21.Qa4 Qc5+ 22.Kh1 Nxc3 23.bxc3 Qxc3 24.Qe4 Nc5 25.Qe3 Nd3 26.Re2 Rd8 27.Qe4 Nf2+** and White Resigned in view of the back row mate 0-1

Chris Boyes v. Matthew Payne *Derrick Trophy*

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.Nd2 d6 5.f4 Nc6 6.Ngf3 0-0 7.c3 Quiet development by both sides, now black strikes in the centre **7...e5 8.Qc2?! White** should clarify the tension with **8.fxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 8...Nd5** more aggressive intent by black, but better was **8...exd4** as after **9.exd4 Re8+** or **9.cxd4 Nb4 9.Ne4 f5 10.Bc4 Nce7 11.Nf2 e4 12.Ng5 12.Nd2** walks into **12...b5!** **13.Bb3 c5 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Bxd5+ Nxd5 12...h6 13.Ngh3 Be6** With the immediate threat of **Nxf4 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.Bd2 a5 15...a6** was probably stronger, but the aggressive nature of this move provokes another error **16.a3? a4 17.Qa2 b5! 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Qb1 Nc6** The b3 square beckons **20.Qd1 Na5 21.Ng1 Nb3 22.Rb1 g5 23.h3 Nxd2 24.Kxd2 Qe6 25.g4? gxf4 26.gxf5 fxe3+ 27.Kxe3 Qxf5 28.Rh2 Qg5+** and White Resigned 0-1

Chris Jones v. Colin Parker *Club Knockout*

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d4 exd4 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Be3 Qf6 9.Be2 Deciding on a no risk strategy, by keeping control of the centre. **9...Nge7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bxf3** The exchanges only increase whites control, whilst black falls further behind in development. **12.Bxf3 Ng6 13.Rb1 Rb8 14.Rb5!? Nh4 15.Bh5!? h6** The natural looking **15...g6** walks into **16.Bg5 16.g3 Ng6 17.Qb3 b6 18.Rf5 Na5??** The only move was **18...Qe7** but after **19.Re1** black is still unable to castle with **19...0-0** because of **20.Bxg6 19.Qa4+ b5 20.Qxa5 Qe7 21.Rxb5 0-0 22.Rxb8 Rxb8 23.Qxa7 Rb2 24.Qa3 Rb8 25.Bxg6 fxd6 26.e5 Kh7 27.exd6 cxd6 28.d5 Qe5 29.Qa7 Qe8 30.Bd4** and Black Resigned 1-0

Dave Wallis v. David Barron *Coulsdon Super League*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Nd2 It is probably best to play **7.Bg5** or **Nc3** here as **Nd2** blocks the d file **7...Ng4?** Missing the opportunity to equalise with **7...d5!** **8. Qf3 Nxe3 9.Qxe3 a6 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Bd3 Be7 12.Nd5!? Bg5 13.f4!** The correct choice. **13.Qg3** hands the initiative to black after **13...f5** although it does get a bit complicated **16...Bh6 14.0-0 0-0 15.c3 15.Nc4** looks good here **15...Ne6 16.Qb6?!** This might look good, but after **16...Nxf4** black wins a pawn. Fortunately... **16...Nc5?! 17.Qxd8 Rxd8 18.Bc2 b5 19.Nb3 Ra7? 20.fxe5** This is OK, but **20.Na5** is stronger **20...dxe5?** Gifting the exchange **21.Nxc5 Rxd5 22.exd5 Be3+ 23.Kh1 Bxc5 24.Rad1 Bd6 25.Rf2 Bg4 26.Re1 Re7 27.Bf5 Bxf5 28.Rxf5 f6 29.b3 Kf7 30.Rc1 g6 31.Rf2 f5 32.c4 Bc5 33.Rfc2 b4 34.Rd1 e4 35.d6 Rd7 36.Rd5 Rxd6 37.Rxd6 Bxd6 38.c5 Be5??** Black had been close to equality but had to play **38.Bc7** to survive **39.c6 Bc3? 40.c7 e3 41.c8=Q** and Black Resigns.