



Newsletter

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January 2014 grades

The ECF now issues grades in August and January. The January grades were published last week. Members new grades (with August 2013 in brackets) are:

D Laight	169	(158)	P Guest	109	(109)
M Keady	132	(Ung)	P Crozet	108	(106)
R Grainger	126	(127)	P Wright	108	(101)
J Fenby	124	(127)	M Binfield	107	(111)
M Jarocki	119	(118)	D Blower	101	(96)
S Micklewright	115	(110)	A Davies	96	(103)
T Colabella	111	(113)	D Buckley	88	(101)
A Lenz	111	(Ung)	D Binfield	65	(64)
S Bird	109	(102)			

John Fenby and the Robert ward trophy

In the plate section of the Cannock League's Robert Ward trophy, John Fenby drew his game against Geoff Rosser from Wolverhampton. The players will play again, and the winner will then face Peter Oliver (from Tamworth) in the Final.

Club website - www.brewoodchess.webs.com

Members should note that although the website has been dormant, David Blower tells me that he is adding recent results and bringing the site up to date again.

Junior players

It has been suggested that the club might run a separate section just for junior players. One idea being that it might meet from 6 to 7.15 pm, during term-time. If you have any comments, please talk to either David Blower or Andrew.

The month ahead

Club nights

Rota	Date	Event	Notes
PG	Feb. 4	Mercia	A team
JF	11		
DB	18	Lichfield	A team
JF	25		
PC	Mar. 4		

Away fixtures

Date	Opponents	Our team	Notes
Feb. 11	Halesowen	B team	Tuesday
19	Bushbury	D team	Wednesday
25	Mercia	D team	Tuesday
26	Bushbury	A team	Wednesday
Mar. 3	Stourbridge	B team	Monday
6	Warley Q	D team	Thursday

Fixture change - A team away to Bushbury

A team plays should note that the Division 2 fixture originally due to be played at Bushbury on 22 January, will now be played at Bushbury on Wednesday 26 February.

Frodsham and Staffordshire chess congresses

Anyone taking part in either the Frodsham Congress (7 - 9 Feb.) or Staffordshire Congress (12 - 13 Apr.) might note that Andrew will be there as one of the arbiters. Good chess.

Last month's scoresheet

Where information is available, the figure in brackets shows January 2014 opponents grades. Ung, indicates an ungraded opponent - not in the grading list. Def, indicates a default win. J indicates the opponent was a junior player.

A team

Home v Rushall 7 Jan. Lost 1½ - 4½
D Laight (160) 0, J Fenby (151) 0, M Jarocki (145) 0,
M Keady (133) 1, M Binfield (122) 0, S Micklewright (116) ½

B team

Home v Walsall Kipping 14 Jan. Lost 1½ - 3½
M Keady (133) 1, P Crozet (123) 0, A Davies (122) ½,
S Bird (114) 0, D Buckley (100) 0.

Home v Mercia B 21 Jan. Won 3½ - 1½
M Keady (118) 1, P Crozet (110) ½, A Davies (Ung) 1,
S Bird (107) 0, D Buckley (Ung) 1.

Home v Stafford 28 Jan. Lost 1 - 4
M Keady (136) 1, P Guest (134) 0, A Davies (122) 0,
S Bird (104) 0, D Buckley (87) 0.

D team

Home v Halesowen 7 Jan. Lost 1½ - 2½
A Davies (109) 0, S Bird (93) 0, D Blower (97) ½, D Binfield (75) 1

Latest league tables

Cannock League (table dated 3 Feb.)

Division 3	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	ppg	Result
Brewood	7	3	3	1	14	14	12	1.71	
Lichfield B	6	3	2	1	14½	9½	11	1.83	Won
Rugeley	5	3	1	1	11½	8½	10	2.00	Lost
Lichfield A	8	2	2	4	15	17	8	1.00	Won
Wolverhampton	6	2	2	2	11	13	8	1.33	Drew
Rushall	5	1	3	1	10	10	6	1.20	Drew
Boldmere	4	2	0	2	8	8	6	1.40	
Bushbury	5	1	2	2	9	11	5	1.00	Drew
Cannock	4	1	2	1	8½	7½	5	1.25	
Sutton Coldfield	6	1	1	4	10½	13½	4	0.67	Won

Latest league tables

Wolverhampton League (both tables published 3 Feb.)

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Division 2	P	W	D	L	Pts	Ppg	Result
Boldmere	6	4	2	0	10	1.67	Drew
Rugeley	8	3	3	2	9	1.13	Lost
Kidderminster	5	4	1	0	9	1.80	Lost
Rushall A	7	3	1	3	7	1.00	Lost
Wolverhampton B	5	4	0	1	7*	1.40	Won
Brewood A	6	2	1	3	5	0.83	
Mercia A	5	2	0	3	4	0.80	
Lichfield B	7	1	1	5	3	0.43	
Bushbury B	5	1	1	3	3	0.60	
St Georges B	6	1	0	5	2	0.33	Won

* penalised for breach of rule 5f(iii) - player registration

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Division 3	P	W	D	L	Pts	Ppg	Home	Away
Stourbridge B	8	7	0	1	14	1.75	Lost	
Walsall Kipping B	7	4	1	2	9	1.29	Lost	Lost
Brewood B	7	4	0	3	8	1.14		
Halesowen B	5	3	2	0	8	1.60		
Stafford B	6	1	2	3	4	0.67	Lost	Won
Rushall B	8	1	1	6	3	0.38	Won	Won
Mercia B	7	0	2	5	2	0.29	Won	

Dudley League (table published 3 Feb.)

www.raycollett.net/dudley/div3.htm

Division 3	P	W	D	L	Pts	Ppg	Result of matches
Wolverhampton	3	3	1	0	7	2.33	Lost
Bushbury	4	3	0	1	6	1.50	
Halesowen	4	3	0	1	6	1.50	Lost
Stourbridge	4*	2*	1	1	5	1.00	Won
Walsall Kipping	4	2	0	2	4	1.00	Lost
Kynoch	3	0	3	0	3	1.00	
Brewood	4	1	0	3	2	0.50	
Mercia	5	0	1	4	1	0.20	
Warley Quinborne	2*	0	0	2*	0	0.00	

* includes defaulted match