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## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Ian Hunnable, scoring 8 pts. from the 9 round 'Swiss' tournament has won the 1977/1978 Wanstead & Woodford Club Championship. He was undefeated conceding just two draws and finished  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pts. ahead of Michael Bird and Terry Whitton on  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . A multiple tie for 4th & 5th prizes involved George Fernie, Alan Potter, Tony Clark and Simon Lee, all with 6 pts. This is a particularly fine performance by 11 year old Simon Lee, to make the prize list at his first attempt, having gained the right to enter through winning last seasons Junior Championship.

The following table shows the leading players details and Full placings of all competitors.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Against others	s/b	Total	Prize
174	1	I.D. Hunnable	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	I
150	2	M. Bird	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	-	1	1	111	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	II-III
173	3	T.D. Whitton	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1111	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
147	4	G.W. Fernie	0	1	1	X	0	1	-	0	-	111	32	6)	
172	5	Alan Potter	0	0	0	1	X	-	-	1	-	1111	26	6)	
143	6	A.J. Clark	0	-	-	0	-	X	-	0	1	11111	25	6)	IV-V
103j	7	S. Lee	0	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	10111011	23	6)	
159	8	W.T. Franklin	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	-	X	-	111	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
152	9	A.S. Kinder	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	X	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1111	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
103(178)	10	D. Flier	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	11001 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

11-14 A.W. Birks, K. Jones, M. Murphy, R. Smith, 5 pts. 15-18 H. Anderson, A. Vittory, D.C. Bennett, G.T. Gooding, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts. 19-23 J. Moran, C. Newton, K.R. Mason, S. Bendon, A.J. Rosenbloom, 4 pts. 24-25 M.R. Sands, F.B.R. Crick, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts. 26-29 S. Skelsey (withdrew after 6 rounds), C. Whitaker, A. Vero, H. Rutter, 3 pts. 30-31 J.S. Langford, P. Barclay, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts. 32-33 Z. Anverally, V. Taylor, 2 pts. 34th J. Condon, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts. 35th H. Morris (w/d after 6 rounds), 1 pt. 36th S. Harrison (w/d after 4 rounds), 0 pts. (w/d, s)

An original entry of 36 players set out on the Championship trail last September, and with the names of Philip Gasper, Alan Marshall, Paul Smith and David Hick missing from the line-up, this year's tournament promised to be more open than some in recent seasons.

As many as six players held the lead either jointly or alone at various stages (from rd. 3 onwards), and the new champion did not join the leaders until round 6. But his performance in the second half of the tournament of five straight wins disposed of all challengers. Michael Bird again attained a high placing - his last three championships read: 2nd, =6th, =2nd. Bill Franklin must be considered the unluckiest player: he had to play each of the top six and missed the prize he deserved by  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt.

This year's tournament produced the remarkably low total of just 16 draws from a theoretical maximum of 162 games. The event was again ably controlled by Alan Marshall.

Fuller details of the prize winners plus a few games, overleaf....



# Now the prize winners faced round by round.

## Round 1

A.J. CLARK	1 v	Z. Anverally	0	Nimzoindian	39 moves
I.D. HUNNABLE	1 v	D. Filer	0	Queen's Gambit	43 moves
R. Smith	0 w	M. BIRD	1	Caro Kann	47 moves
M. Murphy	0 v	G.W. FERNIE	1	Sicilian Def.	22 moves
A.J. POTTER	1 v	K. Jones	0	Vienna	21 moves
A.J. Rosenbloom	0 v	T.D. WHITTON	1	Irregular	30 moves
V. Taylor	0 v	S. LEE	1		

## Round 2

M. BIRD (1)	1 v	J. Moran (1)	0	Pirc's Defence	33 moves
G.W. FERNIE (1)	1 v	H. Anderson (1)	0	Modern Defence	39 moves
T.D. WHITTON (1)	½ v	I.D. HUNNABLE (1)	½	Semi Catalan	30 moves
A.J. Vittery (1)	0 v	A.J. CLARK (1)	1	Caro Kann	45 moves
C. Whitaker (1)	0 v	A.J. POTTER (1)	1	Pirc's Defence	29 moves
S. LEE (1)	0 v	S. Skelsey (1)	1		

Hunnable is quite lost but is allowed to scramble a draw

## Round 3

A.J. CLARK (2)	0 v	W.T. Franklin (2)	1	Dutch Defence	33 moves
A.J. POTTER (2)	0 v	M. BIRD (2)	1	Reti	41 moves
M.R. Sands (2)	0 v	G.W. FERNIE (2)	1	Q. Indian Def.	27 moves
I.D. HUNNABLE (1½)	1 v	S. LEE (1)	0	Maroczy Bind	58 moves
P. Barclay (1½)	0 v	T.D. WHITTON (1½)	1	English	25 moves

A good round for black. Franklin, Bird and Fernie all win again and have 100%. Bird attacked Potter strongly on the K side and broke through in style. Hunnable keeps in touch with the leaders with the following win:

Game 16  
I.D. Hunnable v. S. Lee 3.1.78 This is the best game of my 9 in this year's tournament, and one which also reflects great credit on my youthful opponent for his spirited counter-play in the late middle-game. 1 Nf3, c5; 2 c4, d6; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 d4, cxd4; 5 Nxd4, g6; 6 e4, Bg7; 7 h3, O-O; 8 Be3, Nc6; 9 Be2, Bd7; 10 O-O, Rc8; 11 f4, Qb6; 12 ... Nb4; 13 Qd2, Qd8; 14 a3, Nc6; 15 b4, Bb8; 16 Rad1, a6; 17 Qd3, Kh8; 18 Nf3, Qc7; 19 Ng5, Rf8; 20 Nd5, Nxd5; 21 Qxd5, Be8; 22 b5, Bc7; 23 f5, Nd7; 24 fxg6, Nf6; 25 Qf5, Bg7; 26 Qf2, fxg6; 27 Bb6; 28 Qh4, Threatening 29 e5, dxe5; 30 Rxd7, 28 ... h6; 29 Be3, Kg8; 30 Nf3, g5; 31 Bxg5! This move is actually forced as queen retreats allow ...Nxe4 and Black is winning. 32 Nxg5, For his piece White has two pawns and a bind on the black king. Unfortunately the 'standard' sacrifice in this sort of position, i.e. Rxf6, is not available, as Black can recapture with the rook giving the king a flight square. So White must add more pieces to the attack. But now Simon started fighting. 32 ... Qa7+ A surprising check. 33 Kh1, Qe3; 34 Bd3, axb5; 35 e5 himself, 35 Rf3, Qb6; 36 Rdf1 followed by captures on f6, wins for White. 35 ... Qxe5; 36 Bh7+(?) An inaccuracy. 36 Rfe1 was correct driving the black queen away from defence of e6. 36 ... Kh8;



37 Bf5+ Kg8; 38 Bxc7, Rxc4! Now we see the point of the previous note: White cannot play 39 Be6+ because of 39 ... Qxe6; 40 Nxe6, Rxe4. Moreover, White must now take a risk to maintain his Q and N in attack. 39 g4. Amazingly the White king is safe from checks. 39 ... Rc2! Black can do nothing to prevent White's next combination, but his mating threat looks dangerous. 40 Be5+ Rf7; 41 Bxf7+ Kf8; 42 Nf3. The sealed move. 42 ... Qe2; 43 Qd3, Kxf7; Or 43 ... Ne4; 44 Qg1, Nf2+ 45 Rxf2, Qxf2; 46 Qxf2, Rxf2; 47 Bd5 wins. 44 g5, Ne4; 45 Nd4+ Nf2+ Black also loses a piece after 45 ... Kg6; 46 Nxe2, Nxe3+ 47 Nxe3. 46 Kd1, Qe5; 47 Qxe5, dxe5; 48 Nxc2, Kc6; 49 Rxf2 and BLACK RESIGNED on move 58.

#### Round 4

M. BIRD (3)	0 v	G.W. FERNIE (3)	1	Sicilian Def.	23 moves
T.D. WHITTON (2½)	½ v	W.T. Franklin (3)	½	Dutch Defence	63 moves
S. Skelsey (2½)	½ v	I.D. HUNNABLE (2½)	½	Alekhine's Def.	77 moves
A.J. CLARK (2)	1 v	J. Moran (2)	0	Stonewall Attack	60 moves
A.J. POTTER (2)	1 v	M.R. Sands (2)	0	Vienna	23 moves
S. LEE (1)	1 v	A. Vero (1)	0		

Fernie is sole leader after beating Bird. Whitton loses material to Franklin but slowly claws his way back to draw. Hunnable drops another ½ pt. despite holding the advantage throughout a long game.

#### Round 5

W.T. Franklin (3½)	1 v	G.W. FERNIE (4)	0	Sicilian Def.	27 moves
I.D. HUNNABLE (3)	1 v	M. BIRD (3)	0	Slav Defence	65 moves
C. Newton (3)	0D v	A.J. CLARK (3)	1D	Game defaulted	
S. Skelsey (3)	0 v	A.J. POTTER (3)	1	Pirc's Defence	28 moves
H. Anderson (3)	0 v	T.D. WHITTON (3)	1	King's Indian	38 moves
P. Barclay (2)	0 v	S. LEE (2)	1		

Franklin crushes Fernie and steals the lead. Hunnable should be held to a draw, but squeezes a win to join four other players with 4 pts.

#### Round 6

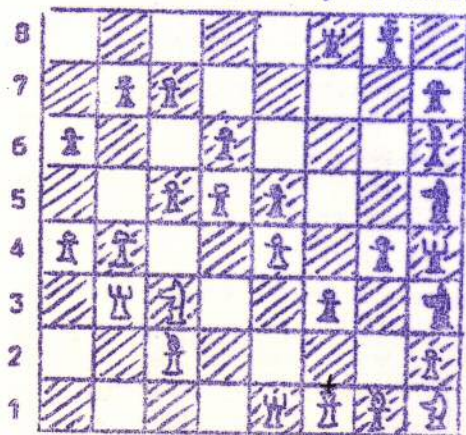
W.T. Franklin (4½)	0 v	I.D. HUNNABLE (4)	1	Alekhine's Def.	27 moves
G.W. FERNIE (4)	0 v	A.J. POTTER (4)	1	King's Indian	63 moves
A.S. Kinder (3½)	0 v	A.J. CLARK (4)	1	Robatsch Def.	59 moves
M. BIRD (3)	½ v	T.D. WHITTON (4)	½	Trompovsky	15 moves
S. LEE (3)	1 v	M. Murphy (3)	0		

Franklin hands Hunnable the exchange in the opening and concedes the lead. Potter and Clark seize the chance to dart past Franklin and join Hunnable on 5 pts.

Game 17

In Fernie-Potter the following extraordinary position occurred after 34 moves: Potter is a sacrificed piece down, but in full flight.

Potter (Black, to move)



Fernie (White)

34 ... f2; 35 Bxf2, Nxf2; 36 Nxf2, Rxe2; 37 Re2, Q3; 38 Ncd1, gxf2; 39 Rxf2, R8xf2+ 40 Nxf2, Bf4; 41 cxd6, cxd6; 42 b5, exb5; 43 a5, Bg3; 44 Rf3, Rxf2+ 45 Rxf2, Bxf2; 46 Kxf2, Nf4; The game now enters its interesting final stage. 47 Ke3, Kf7; 48 Kd2, h5; 49 Kc3, Ne2+ 50 Kb4, Nd4; 51 Bd1, h4? 51 ... Kg6 is the easiest way and the pawn runs to queen. 52 Bg4, Ke7; Alternatively 52 ... Kg5; 53 Be9, Kf4; 54 Bxb7, h3; 55 a6, h2; 56 a7, h1=Q; 57 a8=Q, Qb1+ 58 Kd5, Qa2+ 59 Kb6, Qxa8; 60 Bxa8, b4 and queens (Marshall). 53 Bc8, Kd8; 54 Bh3, Kc7; 55 Bg4, Kb8; 56 Bd7, Ka7; 57 Bc8, Ka6; 58 Bd7, Ka7; 59 Bc8, Nf3; 60 Bh3, Ng5; 61 Bf1, Prolonged resistance, only, was offered by 61 Bg2, h3, 62, Bb1, h2; 63 Bg2, Nh3; 64 Bf3, Nf2 etc. 61 ... Nxe4; 62 Kxb5, Nf2; 63 a6, h3; White Resigns



## Round 7

A.J. CLARK (5)	0 v	I.D. HUNNABLE (5)	1	NimzoIndian	47 moves
A.J. POTTER (5)	1 v	U.T. Franklin (4½)	0	Sicilian Def.	36 moves
G.W. FERNIE (4)	1 v	T.D. WHITTON (4½)	0	English	31 moves
A.W. Birks (4)	1 v	S. LEE (4)	0		
M. BIRD (3½)	1 v	M.R. Sands (3½)	0	Goring Gambit	20 moves

Clark misses a chance to win a piece and two moves later is the exchange down. Potter beats Franklin behind closed doors. Whitton blows his Championship chance when he gives Fernie a rook.

Hunnable, Potter 6, Fernie, Clark, Birks 5.

## Round 8

I.D. HUNNABLE (6)	1 v	A.J. POTTER (6)	0	Maroczy Bind	26 moves
G.W. FERNIE (5)	1 v	A.J. CLARK (5)	0	English	29 moves
A.S. Kinder (4½)	0 v	M. BIRD (4½)	1	Caro Kann	21 moves
A.J. Vittery (4½)	0 v	T.D. WHITTON (4½)	1	English	32 moves
S. LEE (4)	1 v	K.R. Mason (4)	0		

Hunnable leads the field by a point after winning the crucial meeting of the leaders (below). Fernie takes Clark apart on the K-side to keep in touch with the prizes.

Hunnable 7, Potter, Fernie 6, Bird, Whitton, Franklin 5½.

*Game 18*  
I.D. Hunnable v. Alan J. Potter 25.4.78 1 d4, c5; 2 c4, g6; 3 Nf3, Bg7; 4 e4, d6; 5 h3, Nf6; 6 Nc3, O-O; 7 Be3, cxd4; I felt he ought to have played 7 ... b6 instead of going into this Maroczy Bind position. 8 Nxd4, Nc6; 9 Be2, a6; 10 O-O, Bd7; 11 f4, Rc8; 12 Qd3, Nxd4; 13 Bxd4, Be6? Having vacated c6 with his knight, Black should have put his bishop on that square. 14 b3, Qc7; 15 Kh1, Bd7; Black bravely admits the misplacing of the bishop and tries to rectify the error. But it is already too late. The plausible 15 ... Nd7 also falls short: 16 Bxg7, Kxg7; 17 f5, Ne5; 18 Qg3, Bd7; 19 Nd5, Qd8; 20 Nxe7? (20 ... Qxe7; 21 f6+ etc.). Similarly, 15 ... Ne8; 16 Bxg7, Nxe7; 17 f5, Bd7; 18 Nd5, Qd8; 19 f6 is in White's favour. 16 e5, Bf5; If 16 ... Ne8; 17 Nd5, Qd8; 18 Bb6 wins the exchange. 17 Qe3, dxe5; 18 fxe5, Nd7; 19 Nd5, Qd8; 20 Rad1. The threat is now 21 Bb6, Nxb6; 22 Nxb6 winning the exchange. 20 ... Rc6; 21 Bf3. The last piece falls into place and Black is in zugzwang. If now 21 ... Qe8 for instance, 22 Qg5, f6; 23 exf6, Nxf6; 24 Nxf6, Bxf6; 25 Bxc6, Bxg5; 26 Bxe8 etc. Black elects not to prolong his agony. 21 ... Re6; 22 Nf4, Rxe5; 23 Bxe5, Bxe5; 24 Rxd7, Qxd7; On 24 ... Bxf4 25 Rxd8, Bxe3; 26 Rxf8+ Kxf8; 27 Bxb7 is clear enough for White. 25 Qxe5, f6; 26 Qd5+ Resigns.

## Round 9

G.W. FERNIE (6)	0 v	I.D. HUNNABLE (7)	1	Alekhine's Def.	27 moves
T.D. WHITTON (5½)	1 v	A.J. POTTER (6)	0	English	30 moves
M. BIRD (5½)	1 v	U.T. Franklin (5½)	0	Dutch Defence	22 moves
A.W. Birks (5)	0 v	A.J. CLARK (5)	1	Caro Kann	42 moves
H. Anderson (4½)	0 v	S. LEE (5)	1		

Fernie, able to tie the lead if he wins, is completely off form and cannot prevent Hunnable finishing in style. Whitton completes Potter's tournament as only Whitton can (below). Bird and Franklin have a do or die pairing to reach second place. Bird has done his homework against Franklin's Dutch (further below).

Final placings: Hunnable 8, Bird, Whitton 6½, Fernie, Potter, Clark, Lee 6 pts.

*Game 19*  
T.D. Whitton v. Alan J. Potter 16.5.78 1 Nf3, d6; 2 g3, g6; 3 Bg2, Bg7; 4 c4, e5; 5 Nc3, f5; 6 d3, Nf6; 7 a3, Nc6; 8 Rb1, O-O; 9 Bd2, a5; 10 O-O, Bd7; 11 Qc1, Rb8; 12 Nd5, b6; 13 Nxf6+ Bxf6; 14 b4, axb4; 15 axb4, b5? This must be wrong, on the grounds that it assists White with his plan of opening up lines on the Q-side. 16 Bh5, Re8; Surely it is necessary to eject the bishop with 16 ... Bg7 and if then 17 Bg5, Bf6, and unless he exchanges bishops White must find an alternative to oscillating between g5 and h6. 17 Ng5, Nd4; The threat was simply cxb5.



28 Bd5+ Nb6; 19 cxb5, Rxb5; 20 Nxe6, Bxe6; 21 Bc6, O16! 21 ... Rb8; 22 Bxe8, Qxe8; 23 Qxc7, Rd8; 24 Rfc1, Bd5; 25 Ra1, q5; While White has been spending time putting his rooks on open lines, he has allowed his bishop to become trapped. Is there any answer to ...Qg6? 26 Ra7, Qg6; 27 Qa5! Bc6; 28 Bg7! A superb Whittonian wriggle. The bishop at f6 is already called upon to defend the rook. 28 ... Rb8; 29 Bxf6, Qxf6; 30 Qc7, Resigns. Was White lucky to get away with the neglect of his bishop? Possibly, but he made his own luck inasmuch as the means by which he rescued the cleric was the logical continuation of the plan he was following: putting the rooks on open lines and transferring to the 7th rank.

Game 20

M. Bird v. W.T. Franklin 3.6.78 1 d4, f5; 2 e4, Staunton's Gambit specially prepared for Bill Franklin. 2 ... fxe4; 3 Nc3, Nf6; 4 Bg5, e6; ...g6 and ...Bg7 is also playable. 5 f3, Be7? This must be wrong, to allow White all the centre; 5 ... exf3 was necessary. 6 fxe4, O-O; 7 Nf3, c5; Trying to open up the game but at the expense of Q-side development. 8 d5, Nc4; 9 Bxe7, Qxe7; 10 Qe2, b6; 11 O-O-O, d6; 12 h3, Nf6; 13 g4, exd5; 14 exd5, Qf7; If 15 ... Qxe2, 16 Bxe2, Black is left with a bad ending. 15 Bg2, Re8; 16 Qd2, h6; Black now offered White a draw, testing his sense of humour. 17 g5, fxe5; 18 Nxe5, Qh5; 19 Rdf1, Na6; 20 Rhg1, Qh6; 21 Nce4, Now waiting for Black to resign as all roads lead home. 21 ... Bd7; (If 21 ... Nxe4; 22 Bxe4 leaves Black to answer the awkward threat Bh7+ - ed.) 22 Nxd6, Re5; 23 Ndf7, Resigns. Notes by Michael Bird.

## London League - Division 2

Played 26th April, 1978

Wenstead & Woodford				v	Drunken Knights			
1	A.T. Marshall	188	1	v	M.J. Staples	196	0	
2	I.D. Hunnable	174	1	v	DEFAULT		0	
3	Alan J. Potter	172	½	v	G. Leyton	187	½	
4	P.G. Smith	172j	1	v	DEFAULT		0	
5	T.D. Whitton	173	1	v	D. Bennett	171 (178)	0	
6	D.C. Hick	U (161-178)½	1	v	C. Haynes	155	0	
7	A.S. Kinder	152	0	v	P. Girdlestone	170	1	
8	T.D. Sanders	U	0	v	A.J. Freeman	161	1	
9	G.W. Fernie	147	0	v	M.D. Gyton	159	1	
10	H. Norris	107j	0	v	C.L. Bray	150	1	



# WANSTEAD & WOODFORD CHESS CLUB

Season 1977/8

## London League - Division 2

Opponents	Result	Score		P	W	D	L	Pts.	%
Harrow	Lost	4½ - 5½	Dr. D.C. Hick	8	5	1	2	5½	68.75
Athenaeum II	Won	6 - 4	Alan J. Potter	9	5	2	2	6	66.67
Hampstead	Lost	3½ - 6½	I.D. Hunnable	10	5	2	3	6	60.00
Stock Exchange	Won	7 - 3	T.D. Whitton	10	3	6	1	6	60.00
Mitcham	Won	6½ - 3½	T.D. Sanders	5	2	2	1	3	60.00
Battersea	Won	5½ - 4½	A.T. Marshall	9	3	4	2	5	55.56
Wimbledon	Lost	4 - 6	G.W. Fernie	10	4	2	4	5	50.00
Wood Green	Lost	2 - 8	A.S. Kinder	10	4	1	5	4½	45.00
Ilford	Won	7½ - 2½	R.A. Wagstaff	9	2	0	7	2	22.22
Drunken Knights	Won	5½ - 4½							

P.10 W.6 D.0 L.4

½ pt. lost due to 4 games defaulted  
Position 7th

Also: S.J. Newman 1/1, P.G. Smith 3/4,  
P.T.R. Gaspar 2/3, H. Morris 1½/3,  
K. Jones ½/1, J.S. Langford 1/3,  
S. Skelley 0/1

## Essex League - Division 1

Opponents	Result	Score		P	W	D	L	Pts.	%
Chadwell Heath	Won	7 - 3	I.R. Watson	5	3	2	0	4	80.00
Brentwood	Won	7½ - 2½	M. Bird	5	3	2	0	4	80.00
Waltham Forest	Won	6½ - 3½	P.G. Smith	12	8	1	3	8½	70.83
Romford	Won	5½ - 4½	T.D. Whitton	12	6	5	1	8½	70.83
Upminster	Won	6 - 4	W.T. Franklin	12	7	2	3	8	66.67
Old Parkonians	Won	6 - 4	A.S. Kinder	13	7	2	4	8	61.54
Barking	Won	7½ - 2½	P.T.R. Gaspar	7	3	3	1	4½	64.29
Shell	Won	8 - 2	G.W. Fernie	10	4	4	2	6	60.00
Southend	Won	6½ - 3½	Dr. D.C. Hick	6	2	3	1	3½	58.33
Ilford	Won	8 - 2	I.D. Hunnable*	22	13	5	4	24	50.55 53.85
East Ham	Won	6½ - 3½	R.A. Wagstaff	13	4	6	3	7	53.85
Harlow	Lost	4½ - 5½	A.T. Marshall*	28	1	24	3	28	35.71 37.50

P.12 W.11 D.0 L.1 Position =1st

Play-off:

Upminster

LOST

3½ - 6½  
5 - 5\*

Two games for adjudication (see right)

Also: M. Shaw 3/3, P.J. Smith 3/3,  
T.D. Sanders 1/1, K. Jones 2½/4,  
A.J. Clark 1½/3

\* These players have each played one  
additional game where adjudication is  
awaited.

- updated above.

## Essex Chess Association K.O.

1st Round Beat Old Parkonians 3½ - 2½  
2nd Round Lost to Ilford 2½ - 3½

## Sundry Matches

Essex Champions v. Rest of the League Lost 2½ - 9½

Friendly v. Hastings Lost 8 - 12



# Essex League - Division 2

Opponents	Result	Score		P	W	D	L	Pts.	%
Romford	Won	6½ - 1½	H. Anderson	10	7	2	1	8	80.00
Laindon	Won	5½ - 2½	G.T. Gooding	12	7	2	3	8	66.67
East Ham	Won	4½ - 3½	P.J. Smith	11	6	2	3	7	63.64
Brentwood	Won	6 - 2	M. Shaw	9	3	5	1	5½	61.11
Harlow	Won	4½ - 3½	M. Bird	8	2	5	1	4½	56.25
May & Baker	Won	4½ - 3½	A.J. Clark	11	4	4	3	6	54.55
Upminster	Won	5 - 3	K. Jones	11	4	4	3	6	54.55
Grays	Won	5 - 3	G.W. Fernie	7	2	3	2	3½	50.00
Loughton	Lost	3 - 5	V.G. Morris	6	2	2	2	3	50.00
Roding	Lost	3½ - 4½							
Austin	Won	6½ - 1½							
Ilford	Won	5½ - 2½							

P.12 W.10 D.0 L.2 Position 2nd

Also: M. Morris 4/4, A.S. Kinder 2/2,  
H. Fell 1/1, S. Skelsey 1/1,  
O. Ainslie ½/2

# Essex League - Division 3

## 'A' Team

Opponents	Result	Score		P	W	D	L	Pts.	%
Waltham Forest	Lost	2 - 4	A.W. Birks	8	4	2	2	5	62.50
Chadwell Heath	Draw	3 - 3	D. Filer	10	4	4	2	6	60.00
Brentwood	Lost	2 - 4	V.G. Morris	6	2	2	2	3	50.00
Old Parkonians	Won	3½ - 2½	O. Ainslie	10	4	1	5	4½	45.00
P.E.R.M.E.	Draw	3 - 3	P. Barclay	6	1	3	2	2½	41.67
Upminster	Lost	2½ - 3½							
East Ham	Won	4 - 2							
Barking		3 - 2*							
Laindon	Won	4 - 2							
Ilford 'B'	Draw	3 - 3							
Ilford 'A'	Won	3½ - 2½							
Wanstead 'B'	Lost	1½ - 4½							

\* 1 game for adjudication

P.12 W. D. L.4 Position

Also: M. Rutter 1/1, S. Skelsey 1/1,  
M.R. Sands 3/4, A.F.W. Darling 1½/2,  
R. Smith 2½/4, Jenkins 2/3,  
C.M. Newton ½/1, H. Fell ½/2,  
G.T. Gooding 1/2, J.S. Langford ½/3,  
F.B.R. Crick 0/4, M. Murphy 0/4,  
A.J. Rosenbloom 0/1

## 'B' Team (Juniors)

Opponents	Result	Score		P	W	D	L	Pts.	%
Laindon	Lost	* 2½ - 3½	E. Lee	9	7	1	1	7½	83.33
Old Parkonians	Won	4 - 2	S. Lee	8	4	2	2	5	62.50
Waltham Forest	Won	3½ - 2½	S. Leary*	9	5	1	3	5½	61.11
Brentwood	Lost	1½ - 4½	J. Franklin	6	1	3	2	2½	41.67
Chadwell Heath	Won	3½ - 2½	G. Jeffries	6	2	1	3	2½	41.67
East Ham	Draw	3 - 3	P. Street*	8	2	1	5	2½	31.25
Barking	Lost	1½ - 4½	J. Duggan	7	1	2	4	2	28.57
Ilford 'B'	Won	4½ - 1½							
Ilford 'A'	Lost	0 - 6							
P.E.R.M.E.	Won	4 - 2							
Upminster	Won	3½ - 2½							
Wanstead 'A'	Won	4½ - 1½							

\* Two games lost through players being unregistered. Match won by 4½ - 1½ on actual play.

P.12 W.7 D.1 L.4 Position

Also: G. Valatin 2/4, G. Duggan 0/1,  
K. Part 0/1

\* The records of these players include a loss each, against Laindon, through not being registered, although the actual games were won.

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<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>%</u>
Grays 'A'	Lost	1½ - 4½	S. Skelsey	8	6	1	0	6½	81.25
Ilford 'B'	Won	4 - 2	J. Moran	7	5	1	1	5½	78.57
Laingdon	Won	5 - 1	A.J. Vittery	10	5	3	2	6½	65.00
Grays 'B'	Lost	2½ - 3½	H. Fell	5	2	2	1	3	60.00
Roding	Lost	2 - 4	M.R. Sands	8	4	1	3	4½	56.25
Ilford 'A'	Draw	3 - 3	M. Murphy	7	3	0	4	3	42.86
Austin	Won	5 - 1	R. Smith	9	2	0	7	2	22.22
Upminster 'B'	Won	4½ - 1½	Also: P. Barclay 2/2, A.F.W. Darling 1/1, D. Filer 1/1, C.M. Newton 2/3, J. Condon 1/3, A. Vero /2, F.B.R. Crick ½/2, S. Bendon 0/1, A. Rosenbloom 0/1, H. Rutter 0/1, V. Taylor 0/1						
Loughton	Lost	2 - 4							
Chadwell Heath	Won	4½ - 1½							
Waltham Forest		3 - 2*							
Upminster 'A'	Lost	2½ - 3½							

\* 1 game for adjudication

P.12 W. D. L.5 Position

## Leading Aggregate Scores

The David Wood Trophy is awarded for the highest aggregate score in matches for the Club, and this season has been won by

Andrew Kinder with 16 pts. from 29 games  
(L.L. 4½; E.L.1 8; E.L.2 2; Sundries 1½)

followed by G.W. Fernie 15½/30 (L.L. 5; E.L.1 6; E.L.2 3½ Sundries 1)

T.D. Whitton 14½/23 (L.L. 6; E.L.1 8½; Sundries 0)

I.D. Hunnable 14/26 (1 additional game o/s  
L.L. 6; E.L.1 7; Sundries 1)

P.G. Smith 11½/8 (L.L. 3; E.L.\* 8½; Sundries 0)

56 players represented the Club in matches during the season.