

Frome Congress May 11 - 13th 2007

On May 11th to 13th the Eighteenth Frome Chess Congress was held at Selwood Middle School. 180 players entered and winners were:

Open :- 72 Games Complete [Cbv](#) [Pgn](#)

First prize was won by Chris Beaumont (*Bristol & Clifton*) with 4.5/5. Mark Lyell (*West London*) and Jim Sherwin (*Bath*) came second on 4/5. Chris Beaumont qualified for the 2007 British Championships with Mark Lyell as reserve. The under 175 grading prize was won by Daniel Hall (*Brown Jack*) on 3 points.

Major (U155):-

First place was shared between Carl Bicknell (*London*) and Paul Stephenson (*Merseyside*) on 4.5/5. Third place went to Raymond Gamble (*Spondon*) on 4 points. The Under 130 grading prize was won by Joseph Quinn (*Horsham*) on 3 points.

Intermediate (U125):-

First place was won by James Galloway (*Andover*) on 4.5/5 ahead of John Latham (*Weston-super-Mare*), David Weston (*Trowbridge*) and Mike Redman (*Wiltshire*) on 4/5. The Under 100 grading prize was shared between Roy Ludlow (*Trowbridge*), Oliver Schofield (*Bath*), John Carr (*Portsmouth*), Mike Kaye (*Weymouth*) and Keith Spooner (*Highcliffe*) all on 2.5 points.

Minor (U100):-

First place was shared by Cameron Lange (*Frome & Trowbridge*) and Phil Foley (*Upminster*) on 4.5/5. Third place was shared by John Constable (*Coulsdon*) and Patrick Sartain (*Keynsham*) on 4 points. The Under 80 grading prize was shared between Joe Haines (*Weston-super-Mare*) and Paul Smith (*Rolls-Royce*).

Somerset trophies were won by: Jim Sherwin in the Open (*Somerset Champion / Denys Bonner Trophy*), Andrew Gregory in the Major (*Leon York Memorial Trophy*), John Latham in the Intermediate (*Roy Hossell Trophy*), Cameron Lange in the Minor (*Cyril Chapman Trophy*) and Christian Brown in the Minor (*Jean Mackereth Trophy for best performance by an ungraded player*).

Cameron Lange won the Cuprinol Junior Trophy (*Highest scoring West of England Junior in any section*). Trowbridge won the team competition.