

NEWTON ABBOT CHESS CLUB

Newsletter March 2018

Dear club member,

A short newsletter this time just to keep you up-to-date with latest developments in this hectic season!

Firstly a welcome to new member Clive Liggatt of Totnes!

Match results February 2019:

Sat 2nd DCCA 4 Moyle Cup: v Barnstaple (H) Won 3 ½ - ½ (Barber-Lafon (c)1 McMullan 1 Hussey ½ Paul 1)

Thur 7th Torbay League Premier: NA "B" v South Hams (A) Won 2 ½ - 1 ½ (Brusey 0 Howard ½ Kinder (c) 1 Blackmore 1)

Thur 7th Torbay League Rapidplay: v Plymouth (H) Lost 2 ½ - 5 ½ (Cole 1 Miller 0 Barber-Lafon ½ Hussey (c)1)

Thur 7th DCCA Junior Division Bloodworth Shield: 1st Colyton GS 2nd Torquay Boys' GS 3rd Newton Abbot 4th Plymouth (Team: Aarv Paul, Niranjana Narayanan (c), Jacob Warren, Caleb Greeves)

Sat 9th DCCA K-O Rooke Cup: v Teignmouth (A) Won 5 – 3 (Brusey 0 Brooks (c) 0 Bowhay 1 Howard 1 Blackmore 1 Taylor 1 Hardaker 1 Farmer 0)

(Good to see three of our new members making an appearance in this match)

Thur 14th Torbay League Div 3 v Plymouth (H) Drew 2-2 (Nyman 1 Taylor ½ Barber-Lafon (c) ½ Niranjana Narayanan 0)

Sat 16th DCCA Div 1 Bremridge Cup v Exmouth (A) Lost 2 ½ - 3 ½ (Brusey ½ Ramesh 0 Howard 0 Kinder (c) 0 Nyman 1 Blackmore 1)

Sat 16th DCCA Div 3 Schofield Cup v Barnstaple (H) Drew 2-2 (McMullan 0 Taylor (c)0 Barber-Lafon 1 Hussey 1)

Thur 21st Torbay League Premier: NA "A 3" NA "B" 1 (Homer 1 Brusey 0, Brooks (c)0 Howard 1 Nyman 1 Kinder (c) 0 Taylor 1 Blackmore 0)

(Revenge for the "A" team but the "B" team is still well placed to win the league!)

Thur 21st Torbay League Div 4 v South Hams (A) Won 2 ½ - 1 ½ (Bonds 0 Hussey (c)½ Kennedy-Bruyneels 1 Brenton 1) (Congratulations to new member Richard Brenton on his first win!)

March fixtures:

Sat 2nd DCCA Div 4 Moyle Cup v Teignouth (H) (McMullan, Barber-Lafon (c), Hussey, Naru Narayanan)

Thur 7th Torbay League Premier NA "A" v South Hams (i/c Paul Brooks)

Thur 7th Torbay League Div 4 v Teignmouth (H) (i/c Mike Hussey

Wed 13th Torbay League Div 3 v Torquay Boys' G.S (A) i/c Mike Hussey

Thur 14th Torbay League Rapidplay v South Hams (A) i/c Andrew Kinder

Sat 16th DCCA Div 2 Mamhead Cup v Plymouth (H) i/c Paul Brooks

Wed 20th Torbay League div 3 v Torquay Boys' G.S (A) i/c Jacquie Barber—Lafon

Thur 21st Torbay League Premier NA "B" v Teignmouth (H) i/c Andrew Kinder

Sat 23rd DCCA Div 3 Schofield Cup v East Budleigh (A) i/c Wilf Taylor

Sat 30th DCCA Div 1 Bremridge Cup v Exeter (H) i/c Trefor Thynne

April fixtures:

Thur 4th Torbay League K-O Cup Final v South Hams (A) i/c TFT or PB

Sat 13th DCCA Div 4 Moyle Cup v Barnstaple (A) i/c Jacquie Barber-Lafon

Sat 13th DCCA K-O Cup Final v Seaton (H) 8 boards i/c Wilf Taylor

(note that we will need 12 players on the 13th so please make yourselves available!)

Sat 27th DCCA Div 2 Mamhead Cup v Exmouth (A) (i/c Paul Brooks)

Forthcoming congresses (details available on CHESSEDEVON):

9-10 March East Devon Congress (EXETER)

16th March: Devon Junior Chess Association Spring Open (U9/11/14/18 sections) Churston Ferrers G.S (details on DJCA website): I encourage all our junior members to enter!

6 April TEIGNMOUTH Rapidplay

19-22 April West of England Championships, EXMOUTH

Club internal competitions:

The three championship sections are making good progress towards a conclusion though a few players in sections B and C are behind on their schedule. Don't forget that you can use the members' contact list to arrange games in advance and that you can also play games at the Courtenay Centre when there is a Saturday home match in the Devon League (2nd 16th 30th March 13th April). There are still lots of games to be played in the Junior Tournament.

New members: there are Standardplay and Rapidplay tournament charts on the noticeboards for you to play graded games in **Newcomers'** sections between now and the end of the season.

The final club night of the season for playing championship games is **Thursday 9th May** and the club's AGM will be held a week or so later (date tbc).

Club website: (www.newtnabbotchessclub.org.uk)

If you haven't already checked out the club website created by Paul Brooks do have a look – it gives a terrific picture of the club's activities and contains some games played by club members. The website is also doing a great job in recruiting new members this season – our total paid-up membership is now 41!

Devon county team: congratulations to Jason Cole who was selected to make his county debut for Devon II v Somerset II on 2nd March at Bridgewater.

Club Library: It is pleasing to see increased use being made of the books in the library – please enter details of books borrowed in the hardback book provided.

Trefor Thynne

Secretary

1st March 2019