

Adam and George at the Hartlepool Congress, 22 March 2008

Adam Clark and George Wyatt, both of whom have represented the Jesmond Chess Club 'Pawns' team in the Northumberland League this season, played in their first grown-up tournament at Hartlepool on Saturday. They should have been overawed by the adult opposition, but not a bit of it. Encouraged by Mr Bielby who promised them a Mars Bar for each adult scalp they could collect, both scored over half marks in the Minor Section.

Adam scored 3½ out of six. George did even better, his score of 4/6 winning him a one-third share of third prize!

Both of them showed real determination and maturity throughout a long day in making a splendid debut.