

DURHAM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at Red Rose Primary School, Chester-le-Street on Saturday February 11th, 2006

OVER-11 Tournament

1 Tom Glover (RGS)	10w1 7b1 2w1 4w1 3b1 8w1	6
2 Asef Zahed (RGS)	5w1 3b1 1b0 6w1 7b½ 4w1	4.5
3 Kunal Gupta (RGS)	9b1 2w0 10w1 5b1 1w0 7b½	3.5
4 Christopher Gauld (RGS)	6b0 9w1 7w1 1b0 5w1 2b0	3
5 Daniel Laverick (Stanley)	2b0 8w1 6b1 3w0 4b0 10w1	3
6 Daniel Gallimore (Lanchester)	4w1 10b0 5w0 2b0 8b1 9w1	3
7 Jack Bradshaw (Tynedale)	8b1 1w0 4b0 9b1 2w½ 3w½	3
8 Edward Kennedy (Hetton)	7w0 5b0 9w1 10b1 6w0 1b0	2
9 Jack Taylor (Hetton)	3w0 4b0 8b0 7w0 10w1 6b0	1
10 David Griffin (Hetton)	1b0 6w1 3b0 8w0 9b0 5b0	1

The Under-18 and Under-13 championships were combined to make one competition. Though they both go to school at RGS Newcastle Tom Glover and Chris Gauld won the Under-18 and Under-13 Championships respectively as they both live in the old County Durham (Durham and Whickham respectively)

UNDER-11 Tournament

1 Thomas Gholkar (RGS)	7b1 3w1 8b1 2w½ 5b1 4w1 9w1 6b0	6.5
2 Gavin Minty (RGS)	4w1 5b1 7w1 1b½ 6w1 3b0 11b1 8w1	6.5
3 Thomas Langley (RGS)	11w1 1b0 4w0 bye 8b1 2w1 10w1 9b1	6
4 James Lau (RGS)	2b0 9w0 3b1 10w1 7b1 1b0 5w1 11w1	5
5 Andrew Louw (RGS)	10b1 2w0 9b1 8w1 1w0 6b1 4b0 bye	5
6 Ben Cull (RGS)	9b1 8w0 10w1 11b1 2b0 5w0 bye 1w1	5
7 James Schofield (RGS)	1w0 11b1 2b0 9w1 4w0 bye 8b1 10w½	4.5
8 Jack Barna (Red Rose)	bye 6b1 1w0 5b0 3w0 10b1 7w0 2b0	3
9 Ross Musgrave (Red Rose)	6w0 4b1 5w0 7b0 bye 11w1 1b0 3w0	3
10 Matthew Baker (RGS)	5w0 bye 6b0 4b0 11w½ 8w0 3b0 7b½	2
11 Lewis Ford (RGS)	3b0 7w0 bye 6w0 10b½ 9b0 2w0 4b0	1.5

Although he caught Tom Gholkar in the final round, Gavin Minty lives in Jesmond and so cannot win a Durham title. Tom Gholkar, though he goes to school in Newcastle, lives in Hamsterley Mill and so becomes Durham U-11 champion (He also won the U-9 Championship in 2004)

UNDER-9 Tournament

1 Dhruv Tapasvi (Yarm)	2w1 7w1 3b1 5b1 4w1 6b1 8b1 bye	8
2 Edward Langley (RGS)	1b0 11w1 5w1 7b1 3b½ 4w1 10b1 6w1	6.5
3 John Abraham (RGS)	6w1 10b1 1w0 4b1 2w½ 7b1 9w1 8b1	6.5
4 Curtis Jones (RGS)	bye 5b1 10w1 3w0 1b0 2b0 11w1 9b1	5
5 Nathan Cumiskey (RGS)	9b1 4w0 2b0 1w0 8w1 11b1 bye 7b1	5
6 Mark Rowden (South Shields)	3b0 8b0 9w1 11w1 bye 1w0 7w1 2b0	4
7 Oliver Wright (RGS)	11w1 1b0 8w1 2w0 10b1 3w0 6b0 5w0	3
8 Jonathan Kat (RGS)	10b0 6w1 7b0 bye 5b0 9b1 1w0 3w0	3
9 Connor Usher (Red Rose)	5w0 bye 6b0 10w1 11b½ 8w0 3b0 4w0	2.5
10 Jessica Adamson-Webster (RR)	8w1 3w0 4b0 9b0 7w0 bye 2w0 11b½	2.5
11 Aro Tugawela (Tynemouth)	7b0 2b0 bye 6b0 9w½ 5w0 4b0 10w½	2

None of the top five players here live in County Durham, so seven-year old Mark Rowden from South Shields becomes the Durham county champion. Jessica Louise Adamson-Webster from Red Rose School may only have scored 2½ points, but she was clearly the best girl and so is the county Durham girls Champion.

We are most grateful to Red Rose School for allowing the use of their premises and to Head Teacher, Mrs Bainbridge for coming along on the Saturday afternoon to present all the prizes.