

ZHEMING AT THE BRITISH RAPIDPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The British Rapidplay Championships were held at Leeds University over the weekend 19th-20th November.

Zheming Zhang (still only 9) shared top place in the British Under-12 Rapidplay Championship, scoring 4½/5 on the Sunday. The tournament report describes him as ‘the brilliant Zheming Zhang’. Strangely enough he had done less well in the Under-11 tournament the previous day when he scored only 3/5, finishing in mid-table.

The British Rapidplay Championship title itself was won by Grandmaster Gawain Jones, whom some of us remember as a Cleveland Junior playing in a number of NJCA events back in the ‘90s.

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