

CHESS - Durham County Championships

Unlike the Northumbria Events, the Durham County Championships, held at Durham Gilesgate Sports College last Sunday, are only open to children living or attending school in the old County Durham. For example RGS children living in Newcastle are not able to enter. Despite this four of the Championships were won by NJCA regulars.

In the Junior Sections, Manav Gupta (RGS) won the Under-9 section with Peter Owen (NPS) second. Akhil Gupta (RGS) was the Under-11 Champion, scoring 6½ points from his 7 games. Second place in that section went to Hisham Nasser (5/7).

The under-13 Section was won by Niall Garner from Teesside High School with Ibrahim Nasser (RGS) coming second. Ben Cull (RGS; now in year 9) was Under-15 Champion. Daniel White (Framwellgate Moor) won the Under-18 title.

The picture shows all the RGS Prizewinners

