

NORTHUMBERLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Played at Astley Community High School, Seaton Delaval on Saturday 8th March

66 children took part in these Championships and much good chess was played. The NJCA is most grateful to the school for the use of the hall, to Dr Paul Richardson who made the arrangement and to Cllr Peter Hillman, Chairman of Governors, who attended the event and presented the prizes. Before the prizegiving at the end of the Congress, Mr John Turnock, President-elect of the Northern Counties Chess Union, presented the NCCU Schools Award (A chess set and board and digital chess clock together with a commemorative plaque) to the Astley School Captain, Michael Taggart.

UNDER-18 AND UNDER-15 SECTIONS

									<u>Total</u>
1	William Morris (Tynemouth)	5w1	7w1	2b1	6b1	4w1	3b½	8b1	6.5
2	Michael Taggart (Astley)	9w1	3b1	1w0	4b1	8b1	5w1	7w1	6
3	David Morris (Astley)	4w1	2w0	8b1	7b1	6w1	1w½	bye	4.5
4	Stephen Watts (Astley)	3b0	5b1	7w1	2w0	1b0	bye	9b1	4
5	Callum Ballard (Kings)	1b0	4w0	bye	8w1	9b1	2b0	6w½	3.5
6	Andrew Tubman (Astley)	7b0	bye	9w1	1w0	3b0	8w1	5b½	3.5
7	Oliver Rice (QEHS Hexham)	6w1	1b0	4b0	3w0	bye	9w1	2b0	3
8	Stephen Dodds (Astley)	bye	9b½	3w0	5b0	2w0	6b0	1w0	1.5
9	Chris Simpson (Ashington)	2b0	8w½	6b0	bye	5w0	7b0	4w0	1.5

[William Morris retains the U-18 Championship he won last year. Callum Ballard wins the U-15 Championship.](#)

UNDER-13 SECTION

							<u>Total</u>	
1	Matthew Oliver (Berwick)	15b1	9w1	11w1	3b1	2b1	4w1	6
2	Ben Cull (RGS)	6w1	3b1	4w1	7b1	1w0	5b½	4.5
3	Will Atkinson (RGS)	5b1	2w0	10b1	1w0	13w1	9b1	4
4	Thomas Cleminson (RGS)	10w1	12b1	2b0	11w1	7w1	1b0	4
5	Thomas Langley (RGS)	3w0	8b½	14w1	6b1	11b1	2w½	4
6	Adam Long (Kings)	2b0	15w1	9b1	5w0	8w1	7b½	3.5
7	Ben Hogarth (RGS)	bye	14b1	12w1	2w0	4b0	6w½	3.5
8	James Schofield (RGS)	9b0	5w½	15b1	10w1	6b0	13w1	3.5
9	Adam Hall (Guide Post)	8w1	1b0	6w0	12b1	14b1	3w0	3
10	Oliver Williams (RGS)	4b0	13w1	3w0	8b0	12w1	11b1	3
11	Richard Russell (Guide Post)	14w1	bye	1b0	4b0	5w0	10w0	2
12	Adam Boyd (Guide Post)	13b1	4w0	7b0	9w0	10b0	bye	2
13	Liam Haggerty (Blyth Delaval)	12w0	10b0	bye	15w1	3b0	8b0	2
14	Kathryn Neale (Blyth Delaval)	11b0	7w0	5b0	bye	9w0	15b1	2
15	Kerris Burt (Blyth Delaval)	1w0	6b0	8w0	13b0	bye	14w0	1

UNDER-11 SECTION

									<u>Total</u>
1	Adam Clark (RGS)	2w½	20b1	3b1	4w1	6b1	5w1	9b1	6.5
2	George Wyatt (RGS)	1b½	12w1	21b1	6w1	8b1	3w1	4b1	6.5
3	Mark Rowden(South Shields)	13w1	14b1	1w0	5b1	7w1	2b0	8w1	5
4	Urban Coningham (RGS)	8w1	9b1	5w½	1b0	12b1	7w1	2w0	4.5
5	Hugh McGregor (RGS)	11b1	15w1	4b½	3w0	10b1	1b0	13w1	4.5
6	Edward Langley (RGS)	19w1	16b1	7w1	2b0	1w0	13b½	10w1	4.5
7	Christopher Wilson (RGS)	10b1	21w1	6b0	9w1	3b0	4b0	17w1	4
8	Thomas Aldridge (RGS)	4b0	bye	11b1	12w1	2w0	17b1	3b0	4
9	Ben Parker (RGS)	20w1	4w0	15b1	7b0	16w1	14b1	1w0	4
10	Ibrahim Nasser (RGS)	7w0	19b1	18w½	14b1	5w0	21b1	6b0	3.5
11	Edward Williams (RGS)	5w0	13b1	8w0	17b0	22w1	16b1	15b½	3.5
12	Sebastian Hyde (Kings)	bye	2b0	17w1	8b0	4w0	18w1	14b½	3.5
13	Anna Shukurova (Tynemouth)	3b0	11w0	22b1	15w1	21b1	6w½	5b0	3.5
14	Uche Obonna (Kings)	22b1	3w0	16b1	10w0	18b1	9w0	12w½	3.5
15	James Standfield (RGS)	17w1	5b0	9w0	13b0	23w1	22b1	11w½	3.5
16	Ramit Saksena (RGS)	23b1	6w0	14w0	19b1	9b0	11w0	20w1	3
17	Jasper Williams (RGS)	15b0	23w1	12b0	11w1	20b1	8w0	7b0	3
18	Holly Burt (Blyth Delaval)	21b0	22w1	10b½	20w½	14w0	12b0	bye	3
19	Sophie Gatenby (Red Rose)	6b0	10w0	20b0	16w0	bye	23b1	21w1	3
20	Harry Jones (RGS)	9b0	1w0	19w1	18b½	17w0	bye	16b0	2.5
21	Sam Little (Parkside)	18w1	7b0	2w0	23b1	13w0	10w0	19b0	2
22	Alex Linney (Parkside)	14w0	18b0	13w0	bye	11b0	15w0	23b½	1.5
23	Jack Deegan (Parkside)	16w0	17b0	bye	21w0	15b0	19w0	22w½	1.5

[Adam Clark and George Wyatt share the U-11 Championship](#)

UNDER-9 SECTION

											<u>Total</u>
1	Andrew Gatenby (Red Rose)	4w1	6b1	5w1	3b1	10w1	2b½	11w1	8b1	13w1	8.5
2	Arjun Anilkumar (RGS)	3w0	4b1	6w1	8b1	7b1	1w½	10w1	5b1	11w1	7.5
3	Akhil Gupta (RGS)	2b1	15w1	10b½	1w0	12b1	11b1	6w1	9w1	4b0	6.5
4	Abhishek Kamath (RGS)	1b0	2w0	17b1	6b0	13w1	12w1	18b1	10b1	3w1	6
5	Louis McBride (Tynemouth)	18b1	14w1	1b0	7w0	8b1	9w½	12b1	2w0	10b1	5.5
6	George Jones (RGS)	13b1	1w0	2b0	4w1	18b1	7w1	3b0	11b0	15w1	5
7	Ikenna Obonna (RGS)	8w1	10b0	9w1	5b1	2w0	6b0	13w0	18b1	14b1	5
8	Lolly Maddison (Langley)	7b0	17w1	14b1	2w0	5w0	15b1	16b1	1w0	18w1	5
9	Christopher Potts (St Johns)	12w½	16b1	7b0	18w1	11w0	5b½	15w1	3b0	17w1	5
10	Tabitha Burnett (RGS)	17b1	7w1	3w½	11b1	1b0	14w1	2b0	4w0	5w0	4.5
11	Ben Simpson (Berwick)	16w½	12b1	15b1	10w0	9b1	3w0	1b0	6w1	2b0	4.5
12	Mark Broughton (St Teresas)	9b½	11w0	13b1	15w1	3w0	4b0	5w0	17b1	16b1	4.5
13	Daniel Bell (St Teresas)	6w0	18b½	12w0	17b1	4b0	16w1	7b1	14w1	1b0	4.5
14	Angus Clarke (Stamfordham)	bye	5b0	8w0	16w1	15b1	10b0	17w½	13b0	7w0	3.5
15	Mahdi Ahmed (Langley)	bye	3b0	11w0	12b0	14w0	8w0	9b0	16w½	6b0	1.5
16	David Potts (St Johns)	11b½	9w0	18w0	14b0	17w1	13b0	8w0	15b½	12w0	2
17	Ella Hemsley (St Johns)	10w0	8b0	4w0	13w0	16b0	18w1	14b½	12w0	9b0	1.5
18	Paul Jacques (Kings)	5w0	13w½	16b1	9b0	6w0	17b0	4w0	7w0	8b0	1.5

Andrew Gatenby won the cup for this tournament, but because he is from Chester-le-Street, could not win the Northumberland U-9 title. This went to Arjun Anilkumar.

Lolly Maddison won the Girls Championship.