

Tamworth & District Chess Club

News

Happy New Year

It was a good start to 2018 as we travelled to Rugeley last night and inflicted a convincing 3-1 defeat on our hosts. Wins for Peter O, John and Chris secured the victory. (posted 10/01)

Christmas Lightning Tournament

Our last club night before Christmas saw a successful lightning tournament. This resulted in a 3-way tie between Pat, Simon and Vlad. Congratulations to Pat who triumphed in the play-offs. (posted 22/12)

Chase Trophy

Having won this Trophy in 2015-16, and been runners-up last year, we exited at the first stage (semi-final) this time around, drawing 2-2 with Brewood but going out on board count. Wins for Simon and Peter O. (posted 10/11)

Winter Tournament (Round 2)

Wins for Peter (against Pat), Chris (against John) and Vlad (against David) mean that after two rounds Vlad is in the lead with 2, Peter has 1½, Chris and Pat 1, John ½ and David 0. Round 3 will pit Pat against Chris, David against Peter, and John against Vlad. To be played Thursday 7 December unless otherwise arranged. (posted 10/11)

League update

Following defeats against Rugeley 1½-2½ (a win for Vlad and a draw for Peter) and Wolverhampton 1-3 (a win for Chris), our Cannock League season got back to winning ways with a 2½-1½ win at Brewood, with wins for John and Chris, and a draw for Simon. (posted 25/10)

Winter Tournament

The first round of this tournament resulted in wins for Pat (against David) and Vlad (against Chris) while Peter and John drew. The second round will see Peter play Pat, Chris play John and Vlad play David. (posted 20/10)

Season starts with a win

Our Cannock League Division 2 campaign got off to a winning start last Thursday (14th Sept) with a 3-1 victory at Lichfield. There were wins for Simon, Pat and Peter O. (posted 18/9)

Club nights

At the recent AGM, it was decided that the club nights would be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Occasionally this may change to accommodate league matches, though as far as possible we will try to arrange these for other nights. Full details of dates of league matches and club nights are on the Fixtures page.

Gradings

The July 2017 gradings have now been published. The gradings for club members are:

Phil Briggs	179 (previously 177)
Simon Walton	146 (142)
Peter McConnell	134 (136)
Pat Kelly	124 (126)
Peter Oliver	112 (111)
John Howlett	108 (122)
Chris Harrington	88 (89)
David Smith	57 (54)