

## **Portsmouth Chess League 2010-11 Division 1 Analysis – Edward Davies 31/07/2011**

### **Division Summary**

Division 1 consisted of 5 teams in a double round robin of 8 rounds, and 46 players participated. Emsworth A were champions for the second consecutive year with 11 points, followed closely by Cosham A with 10 points. Chichester A were also not far behind with 9 points, followed by Fareham A with 7 points and Gosport with 3 points. The numerous strong performances explain why this division was so closely contested by the top 3 finishing teams.

### **Team Summaries**

(NB: the highest grading performances and percent scores are based on players who played 4 or more games.)

#### **Emsworth A:**

Philip Stimpson had a very strong performance with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest GP in the division of 195.6, joint 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> highest point score of 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest percentage score of 71.4%, and also the 5<sup>th</sup> highest performance above a player's grade. Mike Krawczuk had the 7<sup>th</sup> highest GP with 179.2 and the 4<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score with 70%. Dominic Tunks had the 8<sup>th</sup> highest GP with 177.0. Kier Eyles had the joint 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> highest points score with 5 and joint 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score with 62.5%. Almost everyone in the team scored 50% or more, which demonstrates Emsworth A's very solid performance.

#### **Cosham A:**

R. Puchades had a great league with the 5<sup>th</sup> highest GP of 181.6, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> highest points score of 5, 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score of 62.5%, and number one performance above a player's grade with +23.6, and was the only player to play all eight rounds of the tournament without incurring a loss. Dave Cordner had the 10<sup>th</sup> highest GP with 170.3, and Andrew Smith had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest performance above a player's grade with +21.

#### **Chichester A:**

There were three outstanding performances in Chichester A: Bill McDougall had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest GP of 200.7, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest percentage score with 75%, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> highest points score of 4.5 and the 4<sup>th</sup> highest performance above a player's grade with +19.7, Andy McDougall had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest GP of 199.6, 6<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score of 64.3%, and 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> highest points score with 4.5 points, and finally Jaimie Wilson had the 6<sup>th</sup> highest GP of 181.3, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest points score in the division with 5.5, and 5<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score with 68.8%.

#### **Fareham A:**

The best performance in the division without question was by FIDE Master Tony Corkett, with the number one rating performance by far with an awesome 218.6, the number one points score of 6, and the number one percentage score of 85.7%.

Gosport:

Roger Marsh had the 9<sup>th</sup> highest GP with 174.5, and both John Wilkinson and David Holmes had the joint 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> highest point score with 5 points as well as the joint 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> highest percentage score with 62.5%.