

Southampton Chess League 2010-11 Division 1 Analysis – Edward Davies 12/08/2011

Division Summary

Division 1 consisted of 6 teams in a 5 board double round robin of 10 rounds, and 48 players participated. The division was extremely closely contested by four out of the six teams, and there were a large number of strong players: 16 rated over 170, 8 rated over 180, and 5 rated over 190. To indicate how strong the competition was, nobody who played 4 or more games scored higher than 75%. Passed Pawn A were champions with 6 wins, 1 draw, and a game score of 31, while Southampton A were a very close second with the same number of match wins and draws but a game score of 27. Salisbury A were a close third with 5 wins and 2 draws, and Eastleigh Rail A were just behind Salisbury with 5 wins and 1 draw. Andover were fifth and scored 3 wins and 1 draw, and Southampton B were sixth with 1 win and 2 draws.

Team Summaries

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

Passed Pawn A:

Martin Buckley had the joint 1st the 3rd highest percentage score with 75% and had the joint 2nd to 6th highest points score with 6. Dominic Tunks had the 6th highest GP in the division with 188.3. Humphrey Lwambula had the 8th highest GP with 185.6. John Wilkinson had the 5th highest percentage score with 68.8% and the 7th to 9th highest points score of 5.5.

Southampton A:

Oliver Gill had the joint 2nd to 6th highest points score of 6. Fraser McLeod had the joint 7th to 9th highest points score of 5.5.

Salisbury A:

Ieuan Ward put in a very strong performance with the number one points score in the division with 6.5 and the 3rd highest GP with 200.5, as well as the 10th highest percentage score with 65% having played all 10 rounds on board 1. Robert Lynn had the 5th highest GP in the division with 189.2 and the joint 6th to 9th highest percentage score of 66.7%. Stephen Piper had the 7th highest GP with 188.1 and the 4th highest percentage score with 71.4%. Stephen Payne had the joint 1st to 3rd highest percentage score of 75%, the joint 2nd to 6th highest points score of 6, and the 9th highest GP of 182.8. John Symons had the joint 6th to 9th highest percentage score of 66.7% and the number one GP above a player's grade with +35.5.

Eastleigh Rail A:

Martin Simons had a very strong performance with the number one GP in the division with 210.3, joint 1st to 3rd highest percentage score with 75%, and 2nd highest performance above a player's grade with +18.3. Keith Gregory had

the 10th highest GP in the division with 181.9 and Christopher Priest had the joint 7th to 9th highest points score with 5.5. Roger Marsh had the 4th highest performance above a player's grade with +15.8.

Andover:

Paul Hackman had one of the best performances in the division with the 2nd highest GP of 202.3, joint 2nd to 6th highest points score of 6, and joint 6th to 9th highest percentage score of 66.7%. Stuart Knox had the 4th highest GP in the division with 189.4, joint 2nd to 6th highest points score of 6, joint 6th to 9th highest percentage score of 66.7%, and 5th highest performance above a player's grade with +13.4.

Southampton B:

Paul Hurn had the 3rd best performance above a player's grade with +16.1.