Press Report from 2024-12-01 to 2024-12-31

SCL Div 1

SCL Div 1 Tue 3rd Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Southampton A	V	Ringwood A	Rating
1 (B)	2028 (2029)	Buckmaster, Martin J	½ - ½	Anderson, Peter W	2109 (2107)
2 (W)	1984 (1970)	Cordner, David A	0 - 1	Weatherlake, John P	2019 (2015)
3 (B)	1870 (1858)	McLeod, Fraser N	½ - ½	Clancy, Martin J	1831 (1844)
4 (W)	1883 (1901)	Jones, Gareth Aneurin	1 - 0	Willetts, Graham J	1836 (1834)
5 (B)	1879 (1868)	Anderson, Thomas R	½ - ½	Perrin, Richard D	1795 (1809)
Average	1929		2½ - 2½		1918

Last update Fraser McLeod Tue 3rd Dec 2024 23:34. Reported by Fraser McLeod Tue 3rd Dec 2024 23:34. Verified By

SCL Div 1 Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Basingstoke A	V	Southampton University A	Rating
1 (B)	1853 (1847)	Graham, David	0 - 1	Huneewooth, Raivan	2012 (2018)
2 (W)	1805 (1765)	Chilton, James I	0 - 1	Collyer, David	1964 (1968)
3 (B)	1802 (1813)	Negargar, Mo	1 - 0	Goodlad, Daniel	1826 (1815)
4 (W)	1712 (1727)	Morley, Ralph	1 - 0	Sopocko, Austin	1625 (1617)
5 (B)	1660 (1674)	Leadbetter, Scott	1 - 0	Kortman, Milen	1587 (1579)
Average	1767		3 - 2		1803

Last update Daniel Goodlad Thu 5th Dec 2024 10:31. Reported by James Chilton Thu 5th Dec 2024 09:52. Verified By Daniel Goodlad Thu 5th Dec 2024 10:31

Apologies to Southampton University for the last-gasp change to our team when one of our players was informed that a relative had been taken ill and had to withdraw just as the match was about to start. A closely fought match, with lots of attacking chess, not least a fine kingside attack by David Collyer on board 2. Mo Negargar showed composure and technique to seal the match win on board 3 with his queenside pawns proving decisive.

SCL Div 2

SCL Div 2 Wed 20th Nov 2024 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Hamble A	V	Salisbury A	Rating
1 (B)	1950 (1950)	Krawczuk, Michael J	1 - 0	Default	0000 ()
2 (W)	1880 (1880)	Du Toit, Reenen J	1 - 0	Default	0000 ()
3 (B)	1794 (1782)	Blanden, Edward	1 - 0	Default	0000 ()
4 (W)	1729 (1711)	Pearson, Simon RM	1 - 0	Default	0000 ()
5 (B)	1489 (1489)	Howell, Gareth	1 - 0	Default	0000 ()
Average	1769		5 - 0		0

Last update Graham Stuart Sat 7th Dec 2024 17:10. Reported by Graham Stuart Sat 7th Dec 2024 17:10. Verified By

Hamble agreed default with Salisbury due to their inability to field an away team less than one week before the match and thus in accordance with League Rules regarding default.
SCL Div 2 Tue 3rd Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Fareham B	V	Chandlers Ford B	Rating
1 (B)	1932 (1932)	Wicken, Jack	1 - 0	Purkiss, William	1779 (1776)
2 (W)	1913 (1912)	Janota, Paul S	1 - 0	Stuart, Graham	1767 (1751)
3 (B)	1907 (1902)	Deacon, Matthew	1 - 0	Jones, Eric M	1766 (1760)
4 (W)	1811 (1819)	Black, Ted	1 - 0	Menseitov, Alikhan	1717 (1738)
5 (B)	1810 (1818)	Coburn, Joseph A	1 - 0	Westbrook, Christian	1677 (1681)
Average	1875		5 - 0		1742

Last update Ted Black Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:30. Reported by Graham Stuart Tue 3rd Dec 2024 23:43. Verified By Ted Black Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:30

Many thanks to Fareham, who along with this match had two more home matches tonight. Bill blundered a rook from a very nice position where he was going to win a pawn. He still caused a few problems for Jack. I lost a pawn in an interesting position, and tried to complicate matters, but Paul worked out the complications and won the game nicely. With boards 3 and 5 also losing our last hope to avoid the whitewash was Alikhan who had turned his losing position around and had a drawn Rook and pawn endgame, but was very short of time and went wrong once the Rooks had come off. We will see if we can do better in the return match.

SCL Div 2 Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Winchester A	V	Hamble A	Rating
1 (B)	1892 (1885)	Downie, Anthony George	0 - 1	Wilson, Jaimie	2136 (2138)
2 (W)	1814 (1817)	Piecha, Lukasz Marek	0 - 1	Northcott, Paul	1975 (1986)
3 (B)	1631 (1620)	White, Michael J	0 - 1	Newbury, Martin L	1873 (1877)
4 (W)	1618 (1617)	Lawrence, Simon	½ - ½	Buckley, Martin GS	1939 (1927)
5 (B)	1540 (1522)	Virtanen, Oskari	0 - 1	Bennett, Milan	1571 (1596)
Average	1699		½ - 4½		1899

Last update David Jerome Thu 12th Dec 2024 15:23. Reported by George Downie Wed 4th Dec 2024 23:03. Verified By David Jerome Thu 12th Dec 2024 15:23

Well played Hamble. Convincing win! Thank you for making the journey over.
SCL Div 2 Thu 5th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Salisbury A	V	Andover A	Rating
1 (B)	1770 (1778)	Coldwell, Matthew	1 - 0	Hardman, Michael J	1965 (1948)
2 (W)	1766 (1770)	Manning, Andy I	½ - ½	Knox, Stuart W	1903 (1903)
3 (B)	1807 (1805)	Binns, Anthony	0 - 1	Steele, Kevin G	1795 (1795)
4 (W)	1751 (1733)	Wright, Richard J	½ - ½	Cartridge, S	1740 (1740)
5 (B)	1733 (1730)	McClatchey, Rob	½ - ½	Devlin, Liam	1636 (1635)
Average	1766		2½ - 2½		1808

Last update Michael Pope Fri 6th Dec 2024 08:41. Reported by Michael Pope Fri 6th Dec 2024 08:41. Verified By

SCL Div 2 Tue 10th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Chandlers Ford B	V	Winchester A	Rating
1 (B)	1779 (1776)	Purkiss, William	½ - ½	Downie, Anthony George	1892 (1885)
2 (W)	1767 (1751)	Stuart, Graham	0 - 1	Piecha, Lukasz Marek	1814 (1817)
3 (B)	1766 (1760)	Jones, Eric M	½ - ½	Beer, Doug	1767 (1767)
4 (W)	1717 (1738)	Menseitov, Alikhan	1 - 0	White, Michael J	1631 (1620)
5 (B)	1677 (1681)	Westbrook, Christian	1 - 0	Lawrence, Simon	1618 (1617)
Average	1742		3 - 2		1745

Last update Graham Stuart Wed 11th Dec 2024 00:00. Reported by Graham Stuart Wed 11th Dec 2024 00:00. Verified By

A very close and competitive match which went to the wire.

SCL Div 3

SCL Div 3 Tue 3rd Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Southampton University B	V	Hamble B	Rating
1 (B)	0000 ()	Default	0(def) - 1	Newbury, Martin L	1873 (1877)
2 (W)	0000 ()	Default	0(def) - 1	Bennett, Milan	1571 (1596)
3 (B)	0000 ()	Default	0(def) - 1	Howell, Gareth	1489 (1489)
4 (W)	0000 ()	Default	0(def) - 1	Smith, Rick F	1473 (1473)
5 (B)	0000 ()	Default	0(def) - 1	Gates, Simon	1340 (1340)
Average	0		0 - 5		1550

Last update Graham Stuart Sat 7th Dec 2024 17:06. Reported by Graham Stuart Sat 7th Dec 2024 17:05. Verified By

Southampton University texted eve prior to fixture to advise unable to field a team for this match, thus default agreed in favour of Hamble. Note Hamble player Gareth Howell (1489) not 000 Bd3 above.

SCL Div 3 Wed 11th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Basingstoke C	V	Salisbury B	Rating
1 (B)	1763 (1754)	Knight, Colin B	0 - 1	Binns, Anthony	1807 (1805)
2 (W)	1686 (1698)	Thurstans, Richard	1 - 0	Coldwell, Matthew	1770 (1778)
3 (B)	1607 (1610)	Shaddick, John	½ - ½	Wright, Richard J	1751 (1733)
4 (W)	1503 (1479)	Cross, Tony	0 - 1	Turner, Keith	1595 (1608)
5 (B)	1412 (1436)	Long, David	1 - 0	Pope, Michael R	1470 (1453)
Average	1595		2½ - 2½		1679

Last update David Long Wed 11th Dec 2024 23:07. Reported by David Long Wed 11th Dec 2024 23:07. Verified By

SCL Div 4

SCL Div 4 Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Basingstoke D	V	Chandlers Ford C	Rating
1 (B)	1503 (1479)	Cross, Tony	0 - 1	Menseitov, Alikhan	1717 (1738)
2 (W)	1409 (1434)	Dhall, Ojas	1 - 0	Mills, Andrew N	1638 (1622)
3 (B)	1364 (1360)	Matthews, Adam	0 - 1	Eales, Peter J	1596 (1606)
4 (W)	1238 (1239)	Banks, Gavin	0 - 1	Lineker-Miller, Stephen	1553 (1570)
Average	1379		1 - 3		1626

Last update Peter Eales Wed 4th Dec 2024 22:42. Reported by Peter Eales Wed 4th Dec 2024 22:42. Verified By

SCL Div 4 Tue 10th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Andover B	V	Salisbury C	Rating
1 (B)	1636 (1635)	Devlin, Liam	1 - 0	Pope, Michael R	1470 (1453)
2 (W)	1469 (1456)	Stonham, Gavin	0 - 1	Huntley, Kevin	1349 (1362)
3 (B)	1473 (1458)	Morris, Nicholas	0 - 1	Barrett, Mark A	1299 (1314)
4 (W)	1276 (1286)	Dinkele, Andrew	1 - 0	Hopkins, Andre	1269 (1259)
Average	1464		2 - 2		1347

Last update Liam Devlin Wed 11th Dec 2024 13:07. Reported by Liam Devlin Wed 11th Dec 2024 13:07. Verified By

Thanks to Salisbury for making the trip down a fair result for some very close games. There was also a friendly game played between Andover's Stephen Stoodley 0 - 1 J. Gelder from Salisbury.

SCL Div 4 Wed 18th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Winchester B	V	Basingstoke D	Rating
1 (B)	1540 (1522)	Virtanen, Oskari	0 - 1	Yeung, Jia-Arn	1569 (1606)
2 (W)	1438 (1450)	Dawson, Bracken	1 - 0	Cross, Tony	1503 (1479)
3 (B)	1356 (1304)	Mohan, Prabhakar	0 - 1	Truelove, Ayala	1493 (1564)
4 (W)	1190 (1186)	Green, David	0 - 1	Long, David	1412 (1436)
Average	1381		1 - 3		1495

Last update David Long Thu 19th Dec 2024 10:35. Reported by Bracken Dawson Wed 18th Dec 2024 22:36. Verified By David Long Thu 19th Dec 2024 10:35

Thank you Basingstoke for making the journey down this evening. The majority of the games were close tonight, some could have ended with all three results and at times looked like they were heading every way. But a couple of accurately played end games secured the win for the away team. Merry Christmas and a happy new year, Bracken.

SCL Div 5

SCL Div 5 Tue 10th Dec 2024 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Chandlers Ford E	V	Basingstoke E	Rating
1 (B)	1241 (1238)	Gray, James	0 - 1	Truelove, Ayala	1493 (1564)
2 (W)	1160 (1157)	Parker, Ian D	0 - 1	Andrews, Michael D	1435 (1432)
3 (B)	1221 (1230)	Weaver, Alan	0 - 1	Guerrero, Dan	1321 (1327)
4 (W)	0992 (984)	Dunleavy, Steve R	0 - 1	Banks, Gavin	1238 (1239)
Average	1154		0 - 4		1372

Last update Dan Guerrero Tue 10th Dec 2024 23:19. Reported by Dan Guerrero Tue 10th Dec 2024 23:19. Verified By

SCL Div 5 Tue 3rd Dec 2024 19:30 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Chandlers Ford D	V	Southampton C	Rating
1 (B)	1393 (1392)	Davis, John E	0 - 1	Ediss, Darren	1648 (1639)
2 (W)	1386 (1384)	Kooner, John	1 - 0	Furnell, David	1618 (1612)
3 (B)	1365 (1376)	Lamb, Keven A	½ - ½	Hale, Rosamund	1518 (1499)
4 (W)	1343 (1355)	Pavey, Patrick F	½ - ½	Mitra, Somnath	1357 (1371)
Average	1372		2 - 2		1536

Last update Somnath Mitra Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:14. Reported by Somnath Mitra Wed 4th Dec 2024 00:14. Verified By

There was an Overspill game between Peter R Lasham from Home team playing black against John Taylor from Southampton with the white pieces. Peter won.

SCL Rob Cup

SCL Rob Cup Mon 16th Dec 2024 19:30 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Ringwood A	V	Southampton B	Rating
1 (B)	1831 (1844)	Clancy, Martin J	½ - ½	Agostinelli, David R	1736 (1739)
2 (W)	1836 (1834)	Willetts, Graham J	1 - 0	O'Donovan, Fionn	1690 (1695)
3 (B)	1832 (1838)	Ormesher, Richard	1 - 0	Zboch, Karol	1673 (1678)
4 (W)	1726 (1741)	Willis-Owen, Ben	1 - 0	Moore, Gillian A	1649 (1630)
5 (B)	1623 (1614)	Schofield, Julian	0 - 1	Ediss, Darren	1648 (1639)
Average	1770		3½ - 1½		1680

Last update Martin Joseph Clancy Mon 16th Dec 2024 23:24. Reported by Martin Joseph Clancy Mon 16th Dec 2024 23:24. Verified By

SCL Clarke Cup - Div 4 & 5

SCL Clarke Cup - Div 4 & 5 Tue 10th Dec 2024 19:30 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Southampton C	V	Fareham C	Rating
1 (B)	1678 (1680)	Sawers, Kevin	½ - ½	Budden, Christopher	1492 (1497)
2 (W)	1618 (1612)	Furnell, David	1 - 0	Stewart, Peter	1489 (1483)
3 (B)	1518 (1499)	Hale, Rosamund	0 - 1	Haynes, Andy	1472 (1477)

Board	Rating	Southampton C	V	Fareham C	Rating
4 (W)	1356 (1340)	Rawlins, Dean	0 - 1	Sandfield, James	1466 (1473)
Average	1543		1½ - 2½		1480

Last update Somnath Mitra Wed 11th Dec 2024 00:31. Reported by Christopher Budden Tue 10th Dec 2024 23:46. Verified By Somnath Mitra Wed 11th Dec 2024 00:31

SCL Clarke Cup - Div 4 & 5 Thu 12th Dec 2024 19:30 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Southampton University C	V	Chandlers Ford C	Rating
1 (B)	1748 (1684)	Dutton, Xavier	0 - 1	Menseitov, Alikhan	1717 (1738)
2 (W)	1625 (1617)	Sopocko, Austin	½ - ½	Xie, Cary	1620 (1620)
3 (B)	1483 (1508)	Hermanns, Ben	1 - 0	Murphy, Sam J	1543 (1523)
4 (W)	0000 (1405)	Aumeerally, Muhammad	0 - 1	Sims, Robert	1495 (1510)
Average	1214		1½ - 2½		1594

Last update Austin Sopocko Thu 19th Dec 2024 14:09. Reported by Austin Sopocko Thu 19th Dec 2024 14:09. Verified By

This was a very close match with board 3 firstly resulting in a win for Uni followed by board 4 a win for CF. On board 1 Alikhan was well down on time but managed to convert central pawn pressure into a win. this left board 2, a very tense finish between Austen and Cary which resulted in a draw. I apologise as I could not find my opponent's name, Muhammud A, in the name bank so entered him as a new player.