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## Forthcoming Events

29-31 May 2010  
**61st Ilford Chess Congress**  
at Redbridge Institute.  
Open • Major (U170) • Minor (U135)  
Links: [Entry Form](#) | [Track entries](#) | [Web page](#)

Entries by 5th June  
for the **Essex Team Rapidplay KO**.  
Clubs: link to [Entry Form](#) - ACT NOW

4th July  
Essex **Team Blitz** (a.m.) and **Lightning** (p.m.)  
Championships at Ilford CC. Link to: [Entry Form](#)

18th July  
**Essex Chess Rapidplay**  
Link to: [Entry Form](#)

## What happened next?



JOHN PHILPOTT

Russell White v Jonathan Wells (see below)

## ECF Quarter-Final - Norfolk v Essex

Played 9th May 2010, at Great Shelford

Norfolk	v	Essex
Mike Harris 204 (W)	1-0	David Sands 212 (B)
Caius Turner 197	0-1	Jonathan Rogers 202
Ben Collinson 192	½-½	Andrew Lewis 207
Stephen Orton 189	0-1	John Hodgson 193
Terry Turner 178	1-0	George O'Toole 195
Jonathan Wells 172	0-1	Russell White 186
David Hall 172	½-½	Tim Hebbes 186
Marek Przygoda 168	0-1	Ivan Myall 185
Mervyn Hughes 167	½-½	Jeff Goldberg 183
Steve Moore 169	0-1	Kevin White 183
Jonathan Burrows 164	1-0	Justin Baptie 181
Brian Jeffery 162	½-½	David Spearman 180
Dave Twitchell 162	0-1	John White 179
Graham Blowers 161	½-½	Larry Marden 178
Michael Whiting 158	½-½	Ian Reynolds 174
Antony Hall 158	½-½	David Millward 172
	<b>6½-9½</b>	

## Mission accomplished

Good news from the **Essex Open** team, with a 9½-6½ victory over Norfolk to progress to a semi-final clash with either Lancashire or Kent.

Team captain, Ivor Smith said: *"This was by no means straightforward. There seems little doubt that known grading variations around the country apply here, for the Norfolk players are clearly better than their grades suggest. Indeed the final outcome was not decided until near the end of the match when Jonathan Rogers, John Hodgson and John White all managed to win."*

One of the hairier experiences was Russell White's roller-coaster ride to success:

**Russell White**

**Jonathan Wells**

Norfolk v Essex Open, Board 6, 9 May 2010

**1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Bc4 Qc7 6.Qe2 Nb6 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Nf3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Bf4 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.Bg3 Qd8 13.a4 a5 14.Rfd1 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.h4 d6 17.Ng5 Bxg5 18.hxg5 e5 19.Bc4+ Kg7 20.Nb5 Qxg5 21.Nxd6 Bg4! 22.Qe4 Bxd1 23.Nxb7 Nxc4 24.Rxd1 Qe7 25.Qxc6 Rac8 26.Qb5 Rf7 27.Nxa5 Rc5 28.Nc6 Rxb5 29.Nxe7 Rxb2 30.Nc6 Rf5 31.Rc1 Kh6 32.Rxc4 Rb1+ 33.Kh2 Rh5+ 34.Rh4 1-0**

*Acknowledgements to John Philpott for supply of the score.*