

61st Ilford Chess Congress

(60th under the auspices of the Essex Chess Federation)

Congress Secretary: Ivor Smith

Held 29-31st May 2010

at Redbridge Institute, Gaysham Avenue, Gants Hill, Ilford IG2 6TD

Essex players star at Ilford

The entry in the **61st Ilford Chess Congress**, 29-31 May, at Redbridge Institute, was slightly down on last year at 106. This was disappointing for **Ivor Smith** in charge of his last Ilford Congress, but in keeping with recent trends in other events. In the last week before the event, entries reached an encouraging level of 94, but the usual rush of late entries - 22 last year - was this year only a trickle with just 12 entering on the day.

However, the event passed off successfully, particularly for Essex players in the Open and the Minor.

Essex names topped the **Open** tournament (26 players) with **John Anderson** (Thurrock) and **Andrew Lewis** (Ilford) being joint winners with 5/6, having drawn in their individual encounter. Further good news of the County was **Tim Hebbes'** third place on 4½.

The 44-player **Major** was won by Conor Murphy and Colin Rigby on 5/6. Essex interest in this section was more subdued with **David Brady** (Chingford) 'best Essex' with 4½/6 for =3rd, while Robert Brown (Chingford) and Howard Grist (Southend) each scored 3½. Colin Ramage (Barking) and David Smith (Wanstead) along with Sean Clarke (Roding & Loughton) Robin Oakley (Chingford) David Payne and Togun Folusayo (both Thurrock) all managed 50%.

Ken Groce, (Roding & Loughton) frequently a controller in the Congress, now starred as a player, winning the **Minor** section (37 entries) with a 100% score, 6/6, a grading performance of 175 (+51).

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Open

Controller: Mike Adams

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Perf.
1	Anderson, John.....	202a	B15+	W21+	B9=	W2=	B6+	W4+	5	226
2	Lewis, Andrew P.....	207a	W20+	B4+	W5+	B1=	W7+	W3=	5	225
3	Hebbes, Tim.....	186b	B25+	W9-	W22+	B21+	W14+	B2=	4½	209
4	Haldane, Robin W.....	188a	B24+	W2-	B19+	W8+	B12+	B1-	4	198
5	Ledger, Dave J.....	195a	B11+	W13+	B2-	W12=	B9+	B7=	4	201
6	Mayhew, Andrew.....	188a	W23+	B7-	W11+	B22+	W1-	B12+	4	188
7	Ross, Chris N.....	199a	B16+	W6+	B8=	W9+	B2-	W5=	4	213
8	Sands, David A.....	212b	W14=	B18+	W7=	B4-	W10+	B11+	4	205
9	Eames, Robert S.....	201a	W10+	B3+	W1=	B7-	W5-	B18+	3½	201
10	Blackie, Neville.....	185*	B9-	W25+	B21-	W16+	B8-	W20+	3	189
11	Cohen, Ronnie.....	162a	W5-	Bye+	B6-	W20+	B19+	W8-	3	177
12	Craft, Isaac.....	140b	Bye=	B17+	W14+	B5=	W4-	W6-	3	180
13	Hjort, Helge.....	181a	W17=	B5-	W18-	B25+	W23+	B14=	3	167
14	Hutchinson, Norman A....	182a	B8=	W26+	B12-	W18+	B3-	W13=	3	179
15	Kennedy, Craig.....	176b	W1-	B19-	W25=	Bye+	B24+	W16=	3	155
16	Hampton, Christopher.....	173a	W7-	B23=	W17=	B10-	W25+	B15=	2½	165
17	Lexton, Michael J.....	186b	B13=	W12-	B16=	W24=	B18-	W22+	2½	154
18	Sanders, Isaac B.....	159a	B26=	W8-	B13+	B14-	W17+	W9-	2½	182
19	Stewart, Ashley.....	172a	B21-	W15+	W4-	B23=	W11-	B24+	2½	157
20	Barton, R Alan.....	177a	B2-	Bye=	W23=	B11-	W22+	B10-	2	158
21	Harari, Zaki.....	195b	W19+	B1-	W10+	W3-			2	194
22	Jiang, Jimmy.....	171a	Bye=	W24+	B3-	W6-	B20-	B17-	1½	146
23	Nightingale, Michael.....	131*	B6-	W16=	B20=	W19=	B13-	B25-	1½	76
24	Shiatis, Rohan.....	141a	W4-	B22-	Bye+	B17=	W15-	W19-	1½	136
25	Warden, Michael J.....	147*	W3-	B10-	B15=	W13-	B16-	W23+	1½	62
26	Hodgson, John H.....	193a	W18=	B14-					1	146

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Major (u170)

Controllers: Ian Hunnable (R1-2), Gavin Strachan (R3-6)

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Perf.
1	Murphy, Conor E.....	143a	B35+	W15+	B4+	W26+	B9=	W6=	5	194
2	Rigby, Colin.....	165a	B22=	W21+	B7=	W30+	B10+	W9+	5	186
3	Brady, David A.....	155a	B38=	W40+	B26-	W7+	B20+	W23+	4½	178
4	Fenwick, Hugh F.....	165a	W32+	B27+	W1-	Bye=	B18+	W15+	4½	175
5	Page, Martin C.....	152a	B20=	W29+	B30=	W23=	B26+	W11+	4½	183
6	Wood, Peter R.....	155a	W44+	B19=	W24+	W20+	B11=	B1=	4½	180
7	Finnegan, Oliver.....	153c	W34+	B8=	W2=	B3-	W28+	B24+	4	167
8	McCabe, Shane.....	162b	B33+	W7=	B13-	W22=	B21+	W16+	4	165
9	Rahman, Kazi Azizur.....	165b	W39=	B25+	W36+	B13+	W1=	B2-	4	167
10	Brown, Robert C.....	141a	B23+	B36-	W14=	B32+	W2-	W30+	3½	164
11	Grist, Howard.....	160a	W18=	B31=	W19+	B17+	W6=	B5-	3½	158
12	Macdonald-Ross, Stephen..	159a	B40+	W13=	B20-	W18-	Bye+	B31+	3½	146
13	Payne, Colin R.....	143a	B45+	B12=	W8+	W9-	B23=	B14=	3½	170
14	Price, Andrew.....	160a	B29=	W18=	B10=	W27+	B22=	W13=	3½	152
15	Price, Michael C.....	157a	W28+	B1-	W27=	B31+	W17+	B4-	3½	156
16	Bishop, Geoffrey L.....	145a	B26=	W30-	B35+	B19+	W24=	B8-	3	162
17	Burgoyne, Peter A.....	154a	B37+	W20-	B38+	W11-	B15-	W33+	3	149
18	Clarke, Sean A.....	142a	B11=	B14=	W31=	B12+	W4-	W26=	3	157
19	Clegg, Chris R A.....	161a	B43+	W6=	B11-	W16-	B29+	W22=	3	149
20	Hayward, Alan.....	169a	W5=	B17+	W12+	B6-	W3-	B25=	3	154
21	Oakley, Robin J.....	151a	W24=	B2-	W28=	B36+	W8-	B34+	3	150
22	Payne, David J.....	150a	W2=	B24-	W37+	B8=	W14=	B19=	3	156
23	Pride, Stephen C.....	160a	W10-	B44+	W32+	B5=	W13=	B3-	3	143
24	Ramage, Colin R.....	167a	B21=	W22+	B6-	W33+	B16=	W7-	3	150
25	Smith, David.....	148a	Bye=	W9-	B43=	W38+	B30=	W20=	3	154
26	Staples, Daniel.....	162a	W16=	B39+	W3+	B1-	W5-	B18=	3	148
27	Folusayo, Togun.....	145e	Bye+	W4-	B15=	B14-	W34=	B39+	3	138
28	West, Ian.....	140d	B15-	W35=	B21=	W43+	B7-	W41+	3	151
29	Nickals, Peter A.....	141a	W14=	B5-	W39=	B34=	W19-	B44+	2½	135
30	Ribbands, Patrick C.....	156a	W31=	B16+	W5=	B2-	W25=	B10-	2½	140
31	Shah, Dipak K.....	136a	B30=	W11=	B18=	W15-	B41+	W12-	2½	144
32	Sheikh, Nasarullah.....	137*	B4-	W41+	B23-	W10-	B35=	W40+	2½	143
33	Cook, Keith B.....	148b	W8-	B34+	Bye=	B24-	W39=	B17-	2	128
34	Crane, Malcolm.....	110b	B7-	W33-	B42-	W29=	B27=	W21-	2	101
35	Deswarte, Ian.....	161a	W1-	B28=	W16-	B40=	W32=	B37=	2	121
36	Goodfellow, Russell R....	156a	B41+	W10+	B9-	W21-			2	149
37	Hare, Roy T.....	122d	W17-	W43=	B22-	B44=	W40=	W35=	2	129
38	Sonnis, Steve.....	136b	W3=	B45=	W17-	B25-	W44+		2	139
39	Woolley, John H.....	149a	B9=	W26-	B29=	W41=	B33=	W27-	2	133
40	Cook, Kevin P.....	139*	W12-	B3-	Bye=	W35=	B37=	B32-	1½	117
41	Norman, Nigel.....	139a	W36-	B32-	W44+	B39=	W31-	B28-	1½	116
42	Khan, Zahidul Islam.....	50d			W34+				1	140
43	Monk, George H.....	143a	W19-	B37=	W25=	B28-			1	118
44	Stokes, Alan.....	129a	B6-	W23-	B41-	W37=	B38-	W29-	½	101
45	Vives, Pepe.....	161a	W13-	W38=					½	115

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Minor (u135)

Controller: Norman Went

Pos	Player	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Perf.
1	Groce, Ken.....	124a	W23+	B14+	W2+	W8+	B18+	B6+	6	175
2	Lazarevic, Ljubica.....	130*	B16+	W18+	B1-	W24+	W9+	B13+	5	153
3	Foley, Phil T.....	126a	Bye=	Bye+	W31+	B17=	W7+	B4=	4½	150
4	Gilbert, David J.....	134a	B32=	W36+	B11+	W15=	B8+	W3=	4½	138
5	Hardy-wallace, Daniel Ar.	133a	W14-	B23+	W21+	B7-	W19+	B17+	4	131
6	Johal, Satnam S.....	126b	B21-	W34+	B19+	W16+	B15+	W1-	4	122
7	Karel, Ayse.....	121a	B25+	W21+	B8-	W5+	B3-	W16+	4	125
8	Robson, Caroline J.....	119a	B34+	W22+	W7+	B1-	W4-	W18+	4	129
9	Sanghani, Nikhil.....	120a	Bye+	B17=	B24=	W26+	B2-	W11+	4	123
10	Chtym, Vladimir.....	124a	B30+	W24=	B15-	W28+	W13-	B23+	3½	120
11	Grange, David A.....	122a	B15=	W33+	W4-	B31+	W17+	B9-	3½	122
12	Khan, Zahidul Islam.....	50d	B24-	W19-	Bye+	B32+	W20+	W14=	3½	90
13	Mathurin, Anthony.....	120e	B18-	W26=	B36+	W30+	B10+	W2-	3½	121
14	Winter, Malcolm J.....	120*	B5+	W1-	B16-	W27+	W33+	B12=	3½	105
15	Andrews, Paul.....	104d	W11=	W32+	W10+	B4=	W6-		3	134
16	Diaz, Cesar.....	50d	W2-	B25+	W14+	B6-	W21+	B7-	3	83
17	Hale, Ron J.....	116a	B27+	W9=	B28+	W3=	B11-	W5-	3	117
18	Hedger, Ken M.....	123a	W13+	B2-	W22+	B20+	W1-	B8-	3	119
19	Jestico, John V.....	112b	W31-	B12+	W6-	B22+	B5-	W27+	3	103
20	Mckee, John.....	114a	B22-	W27+	B30+	W18-	B12-	B26+	3	91
21	O'regan, A Fin.....	111b	W6+	B7-	B5-	W36+	B16-	W24+	3	106
22	Taylor, Adam C.....	73e	W20+	B8-	B18-	W19-	B30+	W29+	3	103
23	Prickett, Ron.....	105a	B1-	W5-	B33+	W29+	B24=	W10-	2½	99
24	Smith, Robin C.....	115c	W12+	B10=	W9=	B2-	W23=	B21-	2½	107
25	Thavanganasooriyam, Harry	50d	W7-	W16-	B27-	Bye+	B29=	W33+	2½	53
26	Mulchrone, Michael.....	86e	B28-	B13=	W32=	B9-	Bye+	W20-	2	87
27	Zhou, Yang-jian.....	85b	W17-	B20-	W25+	B14-	W32+	B19-	2	88
28	Blackburn, Barry.....	118a	W26+	W31=	W17-	B10-			1½	101
29	Chapman, John.....	59a	B36-	W30-	B34+	B23-	W25=	B22-	1½	54
30	Francis, Wilbur.....	105a	W10-	B29+	W20-	B13-	W22-	B32=	1½	77
31	Hamilton, Ray P.....	127a	B19+	B28=	B3-	W11-			1½	107
32	Tuitt, John.....	113c	W4=	B15-	B26=	W12-	B27-	W30=	1½	73
33	Wang, Alyssa.....	80e	Bye=	B11-	W23-	W34+	B14-	B25-	1½	68
34	Gailans, Voldi.....	93a	W8-	B6-	W29-	B33-	W35-	Bye+	1	48
35	Moon, Stephen.....	104d					B34+		1	143
36	Mulchrone, Brendan.....	59*	W29+	B4-	W13-	B21-			1	64
37	Folusayo, Togun.....	145e	B9+	===	Transferred to	Major	===		1	170

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