

District Chess 2004

Scoring Notes:

The tournament was run using a Swiss System and the administration was done on a laptop computer running Swiss Perfect 98.

The idea of a Swiss System is that players play against opponents of a similar skill level. Only 7 rounds were needed with the numbers that attended the event (recommended number is approx. $1.3 \log_2(\text{number of players})$ if you really want to know).

The program arranges the pairings and so forth... those that are left out in any round (due to having an odd number of players) are considered to get a Bye and receive 1 point. Otherwise it is 1 point for a win, $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

Once the set number of rounds have been completed the players are arranged according to score.

Those that achieve the same score can be separated by various tiebreak methods. I used Median Buckholtz, Buckholtz and Progressive methods to help decide. They are really quite simple.

Buchholz (FIDE) or Solkoff (USCF)

This is the sum of opponents' scores. The idea is that the same score is more valuable if achieved against players with better performances in a given tournament

Median-Buchholz (FIDE) or Median (USCF) or Harkness (USCF)

Same as above but discarding the highest and the lowest opposition's scores. Its idea is to eliminate distortions in Buchholz values caused by taking into account games against run-away winners and bottom placed players.

Progress (FIDE) or Cumulative (USCF)

Calculated by adding points from a progress table eg if your scores were: Win, Loss, Win, Draw then your progressive scores are 1, 1, 2, 2.5 and your Progress tie-break value is 6.5. This is an attempt to put a higher value on scores which were achieved by scoring better in the initial rounds than by finishing from behind. It is common knowledge that the latter is usually much easier to achieve.

So if you look at the scores...there may have been 4 players all on 5 points but some may be placed above others because their Median Buckholtz score is significantly higher (that is.. they have achieved the same score by playing against *better* opponents).

Troop Trophy

Each member of the Troop who attends scores one point towards the Troop Trophy. Of the top placed players, the winner scores 5 points towards the Troop Trophy, the 2nd placed player 3 points, 3rd place gets you 2 points and 4th place gets you 1 point .

Note: This year was unusual in that the 16th were allowed (agreed upon at the Scout Leaders Meeting in January) to bring 6 Scouts but only 4 Scouts, who were pre designated before the competition began, counted towards the Troop Trophy.

Final Positions

Cubs

1 st Place	Jack Simmons	17 th Upney
2 nd Place	Fraser McCloud	16 th
3 rd Place	Micheal Barnes	17 th Troubadours
4 th Place	Micheal Fox	16 th

Scouts

1 st Place	Billy Marbe & Lewis Pruce	9 th
2 nd Place	David Moore	16 th
3 rd Place	David Fox & Harry Shelton	16 th
4 th Place	Scott Rainey	1 st
Troop Trophy		9 th

Thank You

A big Thank You to all the Cubs and Scouts who attended, to all the leaders who stayed and helped, to all my adjudicators and assistants and to the 17th for hosting the event and keeping us copiously supplied in biscuits and drinks.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Darren Dowling 9th B&D

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Standings (round 7) - districtcubchess2004

Place	Name	Club	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1-2	Jack Simmons (10)	17thU	6	18.0	25.5	23.0
	Fraser McCloud (4)	16th	6	16.0	22.5	23.0
3-5	Micheal Barnes (5)	17thT	5	21.0	30.0	20.0
	Micheal Fox (2)	16th	5	18.0	24.0	20.0
	Thomas Walker (22)	9th	5	16.0	21.0	17.0
6-9	James Elmore (1)	16th	4	21.5	30.5	20.0
	Harry Dahler (6)	17thT	4	20.5	28.5	22.0
	Drew Searle (21)	9th	4	15.0	22.5	12.0
	Nathan Hall (19)	8th	4	15.0	21.5	10.0
10-12	David White (12)	17thU	3.5	17.0	24.0	12.0
	Ryan Blake (20)	9th	3.5	16.0	23.0	13.0
	Rhys Durham (7)	17thT	3.5	15.5	22.0	13.0
13-17	David Smith (11)	17thU	3	23.5	32.5	16.0
	Edward Sparrowhawk (8)	17thT	3	20.5	29.5	15.0
	Holly Dyer (18)	8th	3	18.5	23.5	14.0
	Oliver McCready (9)	17thU	3	15.0	20.0	12.0
	Ryan Kemp (16)	21st	3	15.0	20.0	10.0
18-19	Jake Grover (3)	16th	2.5	20.0	28.5	14.0
	Aaron Hughes (14)	1st	2.5	19.0	27.0	11.5
20	Amy Smith (17)	21st	2	14.0	18.0	6.5
21	Jaydon Jones (15)	21st	1.5	16.5	22.5	4.0
22	Thomas Gordon (13)	1st	0	16.0	22.5	0.0

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Cross Table (round 7) - districtcubchess2004

No	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	James Elmore (1)	12 : W	8 : W	4 : W	6 : L	10 : L	18 : W	2 : L
2.	Micheal Fox (2)	13 : W	10 : L	18 : W	9 : W	11 : W	5 : L	1 : W
3.	Jake Grover (3)	14 : W	16 : W	6 : L	10 : L	4 : L	12 : D	20 : L
4.	Fraser McCloud (4)	15 : W	11 : W	1 : L	14 : W	3 : W	6 : W	5 : W
5.	Micheal Barnes (5)	16 : L	20 : W	12 : W	22 : W	6 : W	2 : W	4 : L
6.	Harry Dahler (6)	17 : W	18 : W	3 : W	1 : W	5 : L	4 : L	10 : L
7.	Rhys Durham (7)	18 : L	15 : W	14 : L	20 : D	12 : W	9 : W	22 : L
8.	Edward Sparrowhawk (8)	19 : W	1 : L	10 : W	11 : L	21 : W	22 : L	12 : L
9.	Oliver McCready (9)	20 : L	17 : W	16 : W	2 : L	18 : L	7 : L	13 : W
10.	Jack Simmons (10)	21 : W	2 : W	8 : L	3 : W	1 : W	11 : W	6 : W
11.	David Smith (11)	22 : W	4 : L	20 : W	8 : W	2 : L	10 : L	19 : L
12.	David White (12)	1 : L	19 : W	5 : L	17 : W	7 : L	3 : D	8 : W
13.	Thomas Gordon (13)	2 : L	22 : L	17 : L	18 : L	15 : L	16 : L	9 : L
14.	Aaron Hughes (14)	3 : L	21 : W	7 : W	4 : L	22 : L	19 : L	17 : D
15.	Jaydon Jones (15)	4 : L	7 : L	21 : L	19 : L	13 : W	17 : D	16 : L
16.	Ryan Kemp (16)	5 : W	3 : L	9 : L	21 : L	19 : L	13 : W	15 : W
17.	Amy Smith (17)	6 : L	9 : L	13 : W	12 : L	20 : L	15 : D	14 : D
18.	Holly Dyer (18)	7 : W	6 : L	2 : L	13 : W	9 : W	1 : L	21 : L
19.	Nathan Hall (19)	8 : L	12 : L	22 : L	15 : W	16 : W	14 : W	11 : W
20.	Ryan Blake (20)	9 : W	5 : L	11 : L	7 : D	17 : W	21 : L	3 : W
21.	Drew Searle (21)	10 : L	14 : L	15 : W	16 : W	8 : L	20 : W	18 : W
22.	Thomas Walker (22)	11 : L	13 : W	19 : W	5 : L	14 : W	8 : W	7 : W

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Standings (round 7) - districtchess_scouts_2004

Place	Name	Score	M-Buch.	Buch.	Progr.
1-2	Billy Marbe (4)	6	18.5	25.0	23.0
	Lewis Pruce (8)	6	18.0	25.5	26.0
3	David Moore (5)	5	19.5	26.0	21.0
4-7	David Fox (3)	4	21.5	29.0	15.0
	Harry Shelton (10)	4	21.0	29.5	17.0
	Scott Rainey (9)	4	18.5	26.0	13.0
	Jack Porter (7)	4	16.0	21.5	13.0
8-9	Terry Dignam (2)	3	17.0	23.5	14.0
	Dean Chapman (1)	3	15.5	22.0	12.0
10	Aaron Nevill (6)	2	16.0	22.5	7.0
11	Kieran Vincent (11)	1	17.5	25.0	7.0

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No	Name	Feder	Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Dean Chapman (1)			6 : W	8 : L	10 : L	9 : L	: W	11 : W	7 : L
2.	Terry Dignam (2)			7 : W	5 : L	11 : W	10 : L	4 : L	6 : W	9 : L
3.	David Fox (3)			8 : L	7 : W	6 : W	4 : L	5 : W	10 : L	: W
4.	Billy Marbe (4)			9 : W	11 : W	5 : L	3 : W	2 : W	8 : W	10 : W
5.	David Moore (5)			10 : W	2 : W	4 : W	8 : L	3 : L	7 : W	11 : W
6.	Aaron Nevill (6)			1 : L	9 : L	3 : L	: W	11 : W	2 : L	8 : L
7.	Jack Porter (7)			2 : L	3 : L	: W	11 : W	9 : W	5 : L	1 : W
8.	Lewis Pruce (8)			3 : W	1 : W	9 : W	5 : W	10 : W	4 : L	6 : W
9.	Scott Rainey (9)			4 : L	6 : W	8 : L	1 : W	7 : L	: W	2 : W
10.	Harry Shelton (10)			5 : L	: W	1 : W	2 : W	8 : L	3 : W	4 : L
11.	Kieran Vincent (11)			: W	4 : L	2 : L	7 : L	6 : L	1 : L	5 : L