

SHROPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

To all Officers and Club Secretaries :

Notice is hereby given that the Council Meeting will be held at
Newport Chess Club, Royal British Legion, Avenue Road, Newport
on Thursday, 26th September 1996 at 7.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the 1995 Council Meeting (Matters arising).
3. Officer's Reports (if anything to be reported)

	Officer	Incumbent	To include	
a.	General Secretary	Iain Wilson	County Calendar, Quickplay finish Fixtures, Nominations sheets, Match cards supply.	
b.	League Controller	Colin Roberts		
c.	Treasurer	Richard Thompson		
d.	Auditor	Glyn Pugh		
e.	Grading Officer	Graham Shepherd		
f.	County Individual	Phil Cherrington		
g.	Oswestry Quickplay	Ron Thomson		
h.	Correspondence Chess	Jim Wilkinson		
i.	Cox & Minor Trophies	Derrick Powell		Trophies presentation
j.	Publicity Officer	Toby Neal		Venue & Dates
k.	Congress Organiser	Dave Gostelow		
l.	County Junior Organisers	Neal Taylor, Matthew Clark	Nuneaton Jamboree?	
m.	County 1st Team Captain	Phil Cameron		
n.	County U150 Team Captain	Phil Cherrington		
o.	County U125 Team Captain	Roger Brown		
p.	County U100 Team Captains	Bryan Brown, Sellick Davies		
q.	MCCU Delegates	Graham Shepherd, Richard Thompson		
r.	BCF Delegate	Richard Thompson		

4. Election of Officers. (No current vacancies !!)
5. Committee Report on Cox/Minor Trophy procedures.
6. Committee Report on Shrewsbury B / CODDON C Enquiry.
7. Adoption of Constitution Amendments. (None).
8. Adoption of League Rule Amendments. (None).
9. Proposals from Phil Cameron for prompt match starts.
10. County Representation Tie.
11. County Equipment : Purchase, Storage, Insurance.
12. Any Other Business.

Iain Wilson

SHROPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING : THURSDAY 26/9/96

Venue Newport Chess Club

Start of Meeting 19:50

<i>Attendees</i>	David Everington	Richard Thompson	Iain Wilson	Fred Harris
	Graham Shepherd	Ian Wilkinson	Roger Brown	Phil Cameron
	Sellick Davies	Martin Patterson	Neil Taylor	Phil Cherrington
	Bryan Brown	Robert Hinsley	Toby Neal	Dave Gostelow
	Derrick Powell	Dave Bryan	John Westhead	Colin Roberts
	Alan Silver			
	(to receive prizes)	Richard Archer	Ian Gilbert	

<i>Clubs not represented</i>	Shrewsbury School	Oswestry	Perkins
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1. *Apologies* Ron Thomson (Oswestry)

2. *Minutes of the 1995 Council Meeting*

Action

2.1 There were no matters arising; adopted.

3. *Officer's Reports*

3.1 *General Secretary (Iain Wilson)*

The County Calendar will be distributed with the minutes, when the County Captains have confirmed all match dates and when the Congress dates have been decided.

All County captains have details of the Quickplay finish rules.

3.2 *League Controller (Colin Roberts)*

a). Club representatives were each handed an envelope containing fixtures and match cards,

b). There are 2 new teams in Div 3; Coddon E and Oswestry B,

c). Newport C has been disbanded,

d). To reduce the size of Division 2 Colin proposed that at the end of the 96/97 season three teams be relegated from Div 2 (but normal 2 promoted from Div 3). Agreed by Council.

N.B.

- 3.3 *Treasurer (Richard Thompson)* *Action*
 No report.
 League Fee demand forms were handed to each Club Secretary.
 (NB: The amount was found to be incorrect and amended forms will be issued.)
- 3.4 *Auditor (Glyn Pugh)*
 Not present; no report.
- 3.5 *Grading Officer (Graham Shepherd).*
 County grading lists were presented, in two formats, one alphabetic and the other by club. Both were produced on an especially eye-catching yellow paper.
- 3.6 *County Individual (Phil Cherrington)* *Cherr'ton*
 a). The personal trophies are not quite ready; Phil will arrange for supply.
 b). Cheques were presented to Dave Gostelow, Richard Archer, Ian Gilbert and John Jeggo. A cheque for Neil Sampson was entrusted to Derrick Powell.
 c). Entry fees for the 96/97 competition will be increased to £8 to account for Game Fee costs. *N.B.*
 d). Entry forms and last year's final tables are to be sent out imminently to previous entrants and to clubs. *N.B.*
 e). The 1996/97 competition will start late in October, following Phil's return from holiday. *N.B.*
 f). Toby Neal will publish Phil's address in a forthcoming Shropshire Star column with a suitable invitation for entries (without alerting burglars). *Neal*
- 3.7 *Oswestry Quickplay (Ron Thomson)* *Thomson*
 Not present. The General Secretary, however, had received entry forms, confirming the date to be Sunday, 27th October, but with the venue changed from the Wynstay Hotel to Oswestry Library.
 Ron Thomson will shortly distribute entry forms to clubs.
- 3.8 *Correspondence Chess (Jim Wilkinson)* *20*
 Shropshire came a very creditable second (with 20 points) to Leicestershire (23) in the latest Midlands Counties Correspondence competition. As the also-rans included powerful counties such as Warwickshire and Greater Manchester this was an excellent performance, applauded by the meeting.
 A Bulletin will be published and Jim thanked Phil Cherrington for assistance.
- 3.9 *Cox & Minor Trophies (Derrick Powell)*
 a). The Cox Trophy was presented to Richard Archer for CODDON A,
 b). The Minor Trophy was presented to Fred Harris for Shrewsbury B,
 c). See para 5 for decision on format for 1997 competitions.

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| 3.10 | <p><i>Publicity Officer (Toby Neal)</i>
Dazzling games of up to about 30 moves are required for publication in the Shropshire Star column.</p> | Action |
| 3.11 | <p><i>Congress Organiser (Iain Wilson for Dave Gostelow)</i>
a). A choice is available for the 1997 Congress. The Court Centre at Madeley is available only for the period of 3rd to 5th January, which is very close to the New Year and also clashes with Hastings. Alternatively the former Manor School in Hadley is available for 10th to 12th January at a cost of only £250. Although it is none too salubrious externally (currently all windows are smashed) it can satisfy all Congress requirements, for space, catering, parking, security of equipment etc. etc. The later date increases the chances of GMs and IMs attending, as Hastings will have finished. Derrick Powell proposed and Sellick Davies seconded that Hadley be selected. The Council authorised Wilson to confirm the Hadley booking.
Post-meeting note: The Hadley venue has been booked for the Congress, for Friday 10th to Sunday 12th January 1997.
b). Following the Council a Congress Committee meeting took place. All arrangements are now in hand. Prize levels and sections will be the same as in 1996. A suggestion from Martin Patterson that a separate Under 90 section be considered was rejected as the entries for the Major and Minor sections were identical, suggesting that the right balance has been achieved with a 110 cut-off for the Minor.</p> | Wilson

N.B. |
| 3.12 | <p><i>County Junior Organisers (Neil Taylor & Mathew Clark)</i>
Neil had nothing to report but asked for confirmation of club details. The General Secretary will supply amended officer/club information with the minutes.</p> | |
| 3.13 | <p><i>County 1st Team Captain (Phil Cameron)</i>
a). A team of 16 will represent Shropshire at the Counties Rapidplay in Nuneaton on Sunday, 29th September. Phil asked whether the £28 entry fee could be funded by the Association rather than the players noting that no food was to be provided. The initial feeling was that a previous AGM had already dismissed the idea for normal County matches. Jim Wilkinson, however, pointed out that County fees to the MCCU did not include the Nuneaton entry fee and that the Council could consequently reach a decision independent of the AGM's. On this basis Richard Archer proposed the suggestion, Graham Shepherd seconded it and the Council voted that the Association pay the entry fee.
b). Colin Roberts will deputise as captain for the Staffordshire match on 19th October while Phil is 'down Mexico way'.
c). See paragraph 11 for developments on County equipment.</p> | |
| 3.14 | <p><i>County U150 Team Captain (Phil Cherrington)</i>
Phil's impending holiday clashes with the first fixture but fortunately Shropshire has been awarded a bye.</p> | |

- 3.15 *County U125 Team Captain (Roger Brown)*
Roger asked club secretaries to encourage interest among all eligible players graded over 99.
- 3.16 *County U100 Team Captains (Sellick Davies / Bryan Brown)*
A form was distributed to club secretaries for them to list interested players. Each club was asked to nominate a contact point. Priority will be given to those who are enthusiastic.
- 3.17 *MCCU Delegates (Graham Shepherd / Richard Thompson)*
Twice times nothing to report.
- 3.18 *BCF Delegate (Richard Thompson)*
NIL report from Richard, invoking the non-attendance clause.
4. ***Election of Officers.***
Not required; no vacancies.
5. ***Committee Report on Cox/Minor Trophy procedures.***
- 5.1 Messrs Everington, Wilson and Powell met on Monday 23rd Sept to discuss ways of avoiding a repetition of this year's problems arising from Quickplay finishes. It was decided that the best answer was to **abandon Quickplay finishes**. Instead it is proposed that :
a). unfinished games be adjourned and resumed within a week, if necessary at a neutral venue,
b). league rules be followed except for the one week time limit and absence of adjudication,
c). the appeals committee be convened wherever necessary,
d). these arrangements be trialled for a year.
- 5.2 Concerns were expressed by Jim Wilkinson (where players are due to go on holiday) and Graham Shepherd (over grading of default losses and appeals) but the President recommended that the competitions proceed according to the proposals. Accepted.
6. ***Committee Report on Shrewsbury B / CODDON C Enquiry.***
- 6.1 Messrs Everington and Wilson met on Monday 23rd September to discuss in general terms whether the dispute (already discussed at the AGM) exposed any need for changes to League Rules. Their view was that the existing rules were sufficient and that similar circumstances can be avoided in future by team captains scrutinising the fixtures and agreeing any necessary amendments via the League Controller well in advance of the scheduled date.
Some members of the Association feel, however, that the rules do not allow for circumstances where the captains and League Controller cannot reach agreement.
Discussion was curtailed, with members being asked to notify any proposed rule amendments to the General Secretary by at latest mid-May 1997. The Rules Committee and AGM can then consider such amendments fully.

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6.2	Publication of league results in the Shropshire Star is not regarded as final confirmation of their accuracy. That is the responsibility of the League Controller.	<i>Action</i>
6.3	The responsibility for a team lies with the team captain, though club secretaries have an important advisory responsibility.	
7.	<i>Adoption of Constitution Amendments.</i>	
7.1	No amendments needed to be adopted.	
8.	<i>Adoption of League Rule Amendments.</i>	
8.1	No amendments needed to be adopted.	
9.	<i>Proposals from Phil Cameron for prompt match starts.</i>	
9.1	The proposals were not discussed in detail as they have been overtaken by the trial abandonment of Quickplay finishes to the Cox and Minor trophies. The General Secretary asked Phil to re-present them for next year's AGM if he so wishes.	Cameron
10.	<i>County Representation Tie.</i>	
10.1	The President reported that a Wrexham firm had been chosen to produce samples. Unfortunately they were not available in time for the meeting. The Council agreed that, when ready, the ties can be sold, at cost, to any Association members who have represented the County, at least once and at any level.	
11.	<i>County Equipment : Purchase, Storage, Insurance.</i>	
11.1	Phil Cameron obtained a complete set of 16 boards, pieces and clocks for £570 from Chris Murray's ManCHESter Supplies, adding to the set donated by Graham Shepherd.	
11.2	Roger Brown (U125 Captain) will store one set and Phil Cherrington (U150 Captain) the other.	N.B.
11.3	The Treasurer will arrange insurance.	Thompson
11.4	A free but damaged wooden box for clocks was also obtained from Chris Murray. Dave Gostelow will repair it.	Gostelow
11.5	A supply of 1000 score sheets was also purchased for £15. Phil is to be refunded by the Treasurer.	Thompson

12. <i>Any Other Business.</i>	<i>Action</i>
12.1 Team Fee Increases. In response to Toby Neal's concern that the AGM had insufficient time to consider the increase to £35 it was decided that future AGM agendas will indicate the anticipated fee, allowing clubs to assess implications in advance.	
12.2 Letters to the press. David Everington informed the Council that following last year's meeting he wrote to papers in Market Drayton and Ludlow exhorting any local chess players to form clubs and join the Association. His letters were published but he received no response other than a tearful phone call from the daughter of a former Ludlow worthy, who was surprised that he should be remembered.	
12.3 Captain's Names. Colin Roberts asked for clubs to supply him with the names of team captains.	All Clubs
12.4 Monetary Rewards. An idea of Carl Portman's which was inadvertently not raised at the AGM was revived by Phil Cameron, asking whether clubs whose teams win division championships could be rewarded financially. The idea was rejected as there was no precedent.	
12.5 Goodyear Congress. This tournament, normally held at the end of November, will not take place this year as company sponsorship has been withdrawn and the Goodyear employee on the committee is not prepared to organise it.	N.B.
12.6 General Secretary. Iain Wilson reminded officers of his intention to resign at the 1997 AGM after 5 years in the post. He will canvass likely successors during the season.	N.B.
12.7 BCF President. Graham Shepherd mentioned that Steve Davis, the snooker player, had been elected as BCF President. He asked for any views, the most relevant being that he does at least play chess.	

The meeting closed at 21:30.

Iain Wilson
General Secretary

3rd October 1996

SHROPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION : CLUBS AND SE

(30/9/96 : LAST VERSION 26/6/96)

CLUB & DAY	VENUE	SECRETARY
CHURCH STRETTON Thursday	Social Club, 2 Essex Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6AX (01694 723193)	Alan Silver
CODDON Wednesday	CODDON Pavilion, Trench Road, Donnington, Telford	Phil Cameron
NEWPORT Thursday	Royal British Legion, Avenue Road, Newport.	Sellick Davies
OSWESTRY Monday	Oswestry Football Club, Gobowen Road, Oswestry.	Ron Thompson
PERKINS Tuesday	Perkins Engines Social Club, Albert Road, Harlescott, Shrewsbury.	Bob Simpson (pro tem)
SHIFNAL Wednesday	Shifnal Football Club, Newport Road, Shifnal.	Eric Elwell
SHREWSBURY Friday	League of Friends Cafeteria, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Welshpool Road, Shelton, Shrewsbury.	Fred Harris
SHREWSBURY SCHOOL Wednesday	Kingsland House, Shrewsbury School, off Kennedy Road, Shrewsbury.	Matthew Clark
TELEPOST Thursday	Postal Social Club, Railway Lane, off Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury.	David Bryan
TELFORD Wednesday	EDS Sports & Social Club, Matheson House, Grange Central, Telford, TF3 4ER.	Richard Thompson
WELLINGTON Friday	W.A.S.P. The Manor Centre, Crescent Road, Hadley, Telford.	Derrick Powell

SHROPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION CLUB MEMBERS GRADES 1996-97

		96-97	95-96			96-97	95-96
CHURCH STRETTON				NEWPORT			
BENYON Christopher C.V.	E	164	169	RUTTER Nick J.	A	184	187
GEORGE Richard	B	150	155	DARMANIN Philip	D	155	152
SHEPHERD Graham C.	A	133	137	HOLDFORD Anthony E.	B	148	149
SILVER Alan V	A	118	124	JEGGO John	B	128	134
SAMWORTH Jim	D	115	113	HUBBUCK Mark	A	118	116
BAKER Peter R.	B	108	97	WASMUHT Klaus R	C	112	120
ROBSON John	C	107	115	WINYARD Ted	B	106	101
SHEPHERDSON Noel	C	106	97	LIGHTWOOD Matthew	D	104	95
WILLIAMSON Tom	C	98	97	METCALFE Ray	A	94	79
FLAXMAN Robin A.	C	85	70	DAVIES Sellick L.	A	90	87
BARNETT Norman	E	83	84	HINSLEY Robert	A	88	80
WHITTLE Mary	E	83	86	PATTERSON Martin W	A	68	71
MORRIS Martin	D	68	61	POTTER David	C	68	68
FLAXMAN Robert J.	D	64	79	JONES Brian	E	63	
MORRIS Shaun P.	C	64	58	SEE Paul	E	63	
				VOKES Terry	C	62	56
				MASON T.E.	C	29	28
CODDON				DAVIES Andrew			
BROTHERTON Trevor S.	A	186	183		C	23	30
ARCHER Richard	A	163	166				
CAMERON Phil	A	155	152	OSWESTRY			
PORTMAN Carl S.	A	147	148	POVALL Steve	C	136	139
GILBERT Ian	A	142	128	HOPKINS Paul	C	127	128
PUGH Glyn D	B	142	146	STEELE Dafydd	A	126	98
BATES William	A	137	116	EVANS William	A	114	114
WATERS Bernie	A	132	135	DARLINGTON Nick	A	113	94
WHITEHOUSE Paul	B	127	125	DAVIES John E.	C	112	100
TUNKS John	C	125	123	HAYNES L. Roy	D	107	102
PROCTER David	B	115	113	HARRIS Frank S.	B	106	104
HILL John A.	A	113	114	OWENS Russell	E	102	108
RABY Eugene B.	A	107	127	BAYLISS Christopher	C	101	108
CARVER Thomas G	B	104	98	JONES Steve P.	D	95	89
WHITE Gary M.	A	101	100	THOMSON Ron J.	B	92	83
JONES Elwyn	B	100	107	STEELE Paul	E	58	59
VISZOKAI George	A	98	108				
BUTTERY Denis	B	92	96	PERKINS			
SHAW Alan	C	92	89	SIMPSON Robert J.	B	116	128
RICHARDS Ian	D	74	80	ADDERLEY David	D	114	107
TAYLOR Neil K.J.	C	74	72	KEMPSELL Steve	C	104	104
ALDRIDGE Michael J	D	65	56	BILLINGTON Mark	C	102	104
TAYLOR Warren	C	64	56	IRVING Derek	C	100	100
TAYLOR Daniel P	C	63	60	ADDERLEY Joe	C	94	102
BENNETT Andrew	C	61	61				
PORTMAN Susan	A	58	43				
TAYLOR Nicola M	C	55	61				
DAVIES Simon	C	47	35				
FORD Arran	D	37	32				
POWELL Adam	D	33	30				

		96-97	95-96			96-97	95-96
SHIFNAL				TELFORD			
PARRY Richard T.C.	B	155	162	FOOTNER John K.	B	180	168
ROBERTS Colin	A	152	158	GOSTELOW David W.	A	172	169
ELWELL Eric	C	126	128	THOMPSON Richard G	A	139	137
PECK WINDSOR W A	A	126	134	WILSON Iain R.	A	134	141
COPLEY Jim	D	119	124	PARDOE David	B	131	134
JENRICK William J.	B	119	124	HOLLANDS David	A	129	124
CHERRINGTON Philip	A	118	128	WALTERS Alan	A	124	127
BROWN Roger R.	A	111	102	ROBERTS David L.	C	109	116
GIBSON David	C	110	111	TARR Steve	A	108	103
BRODERICK Paul	A	78	77	JOHNSTON Darren	C	101	101
DALE John	C	61	61	MATTHEWS George A.	A	97	69
PERRY Martin	D	49		STELMACH Graham	B	94	89
				KENDRICK Peter	D	92	94
SHREWSBURY				WATSON Martin			
BRADLEY Gordon J.	B	175	168	POOLER Christopher	A	89	87
GREEN Michael L	D	171		ROBERTS G. Leslie	A	76	93
EVERINGTON David M.H	B	162	159	BURNETT Keith	D	73	
FOOTNER Andrew F.	A	159	166	JONES Trevor G	A	72	
PURSER Jonathan D	E	139	138	STOREY John	C	69	68
WILKINSON James P.	C	128	136	GIBBS David	E	51	
LOCKETT Daniel	D	113	118	BUCKLEY John	D	36	37
HILL Ben	B	110	96	STELMACH Richard	E	30	
INGLIS Eric A.	C	100	99				
PURSER Anthony	B	96	103	WELLINGTON			
DAVIES Ian	A	89	101	KNIGHT Alan J.	C	150	151
HARRIS Fred G.	C	80	87	NEAL Toby	A	146	157
BARRETT Philip A.C.	B	75	68	LINK Gerald R.	A	136	149
				RANDLE Glyn	C	121	124
SHREWSBURY SCHOOL				ANDREWS Norman R.			
CLARK Matthew D.H.	C	131	135	WELLS Grant L.	E	116	120
AL-YUSOF Alfian	C	128	126	TENNANT Stefan	D	115	
GOODHEW Stuart	C	121	121	SAMPSON Neil	B	112	89
HARRISON David	E	104		POWELL Derek	B	109	103
PEAKE J.C.N.	D	97	94	HUGHES Robert	D	91	97
IZZAT Ismael	D	91		BROWN Bryan C.	B	87	96
WAKEFORD D.R.	E	89	98	OGUNDIPE Dele	B	82	86
BOWLES C L	E	84	83	WELLS Paul	C	79	63
MILLER M.	E	71		HUMPHREYS Chris	D	77	83
HARPER M.C.N.	E	70	69	WALSH A	D	76	
				WRIGHT David	D	73	
TELEPOST				McCRAE Mac			
FERRINGTON Nigel	A	172	163	JONES Andrew	C	51	51
BRYAN David K.	A	156	140	WHITFIELD R	E	27	
BASHALL John	B	150	153				
ALLEN Neil	B	134	123				
TABNER T. Keith	B	130	123				
CLARKE William A.	D	116	114				
CREAN Peter	B	114	111				
CREAN Vincent	C	80	77				
WESTHEAD John A	B	76	78				
CLIFF Alan	C	67	73				
CASEWELL John M.	C	59	55				
HOLFORD B.	D	56	61				
WILLIAMS Daniel	E	54					

Grade order	Reference Number	NAME	CLUB	95-96	96-97	95-96
36	120010A	TABNER T. Keith	Telepost	B	130	123
76	166164E	TARR Steve	Telford	A	108	103
149	156827K	TAYLOR Daniel P	Coddon	14	C 63	60
132	152306A	TAYLOR Neil K.J.	Coddon	C	74	73
159	152310H	TAYLOR Nicola M	Coddon	15	C 55	61
145	156862A	TAYLOR Warren	Coddon	12	C 64	56
59	179346K	TENNANT Stefan	Wellington	D	115	
25	120348E	THOMPSON Richard G	Telford	A	139	137
105	120366G	THOMSON Ron J.	Oswestry	B	92	83
46	120647D	TUNKS John	Coddon	C	125	123
96	120879C	VISZOKAI George	Coddon	A	98	108
152	170264G	VOKES Terry	Newport	C	82	56
113	152592L	WAKEFORD D.R.	Shrewsbury School	E	89	98
128	171046B	WALSH A	Wellington	D	76	
47	104826A	WALTERS Alan	Telford	A	124	127
88	121170F	WASMUHT Klaus R	Newport	C	112	120
33	121184F	WATERS Bernie	Coddon	A	132	125
111	157401C	WATSON Martin	Telford	B	90	105
56	152303L	WELLS Grant L.	Wellington	E	116	120
125	157405L	WELLS Paul	Wellington	C	79	83
128	157397E	WESTHEAD John A	Telepost	B	76	78
90	143011H	WHITE Gary M.	Coddon	A	101	100
41	121544K	WHITEHOUSE Paul	Coddon	B	127	128
170	173480F	WHITEFIELD R	Wellington	E	27	
120	104954F	WHITTLE Mary	Church Stretton	E	83	86
38	121665L	WILKINSON James P.	Shrewsbury	C	128	136
160	157393H	WILLIAMS Daniel	Telepost	E	54	
86	126806A	WILLIAMSON Tom	Church Stretton	C	98	87
30	126868F	WILSON Iain R.	Telford	A	134	143
81	129549E	WINYARD Ted	Newport	B	106	101
134	157404J	WRIGHT David	Wellington	D	73	

Grade order:- Position in descending grade order. Number 1 is the highest grade listed.
AGE:- Age of Junior players (under 18) on 1st September 1996.

A grades are based on 30 or more games in 1995-96.

B grades are based on 30 games since 1994-95, of which at least 20 were in 1995-96.

C grades are based on 30 games since 1993-94, of which at least 10 were in 1995-96.

D grades are based on 15 or more games since 1993-94, of which at least 5 were in 1995-96.

E grades are based on 10 or more games since 1993-94, of which at least 1 was in 1995-96.

TEAM CAPTAINS must arrange teams in order of playing strength. Grades (A to E) are to be regarded as being subject to a tolerance of +/- 5 points. Estimates for ungraded players will be given on request, if required, but the team captain's guess is probably as good as mine until at least a few results are known.

Errors, Queries and Comments.

If any information is incorrect, please tell me. Identifying new players is a major problem. Please help me by ensuring that players' full initials are quoted, their previous club(s) given and where possible, their reference number from the BCF Grading List, when they first play for a club.

Grading Officer: G. Shepherd : Bank House, Longhills Road, Church Stretton SY6 6DS. Tel. 01694 722580

SHROPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION GRADING LIST 1996-97

Position in grade order	BCF Reference Number	NAME	CLUB	AGE	96-97	95-96
62	166143H	ADDERLEY David	Perkins	D	114	107
102	105505H	ADDERLEY Joe	Perkins	C	94	102
38	173470C	AL-YUSOF Alfian	Shrewsbury School	C	128	126
144	164856B	ALDRIDGE Michael J	Coddon	10	D 65	86
30	104895J	ALLEN Neil	Telepost	B	134	123
50	105752C	ANDREWS Norman R.	Wellington	D	119	
9	105803E	ARCHER Richard	Coddon	A	163	166
76	152304B	BAKER Peter R.	Church Stretton	B	108	97
120	106269E	BARNETT Norman	Church Stretton	E	83	84
131	178156L	BARRETT Philip A.C.	Shrewsbury	B	75	60
17	106353E	BASHALL John	Telepost	B	150	153
27	143035L	BATES William	Coddon	17	A 137	116
90	106433C	BAYLISS Christopher	Oswestry	C	101	108
153	165335A	BENNETT Andrew	Coddon	C	61	61
8	106844E	BENYON Christopher C.V.	Church Stretton	E	164	169
88	166145A	BILLINGTON Mark	Perkins	C	102	104
119	157390B	BOWLES C L	Shrewsbury School	E	84	83
4	100870J	BRADLEY Gordon J.	Shrewsbury	B	175	168
126	136890E	BRODERICK Paul	Shifnal	A	78	77
1	107391G	BROTHERTON Trevor S.	Coddon	A	186	183
117	107413B	BROWN Bryan C.	Wellington	B	87	96
71	107507L	BROWN Roger R.	Shifnal	A	111	102
12	107560D	BRYAN David K.	Telepost	A	156	140
166	166147E	BUCKLEY John	Telford	D	36	37
134	173478D	BURNETT Keith	Telford	D	73	
105	107825C	BUTTERY Denis	Coddon	B	92	96
13	107912J	CAMERON Phil	Coddon	A	155	152
84	156864E	CARVER Thomas G	Coddon	11	B 104	88
155	104971K	CASEWELL John M.	Telepost	C	59	55
53	143037D	CHERRINGTON Philip	Shifnal	A	118	128
34	108406K	CLARK Matthew D.H.	Shrewsbury School	C	131	125
56	108457E	CLARKE William A.	Telepost	D	116	114
143	104982D	CLIFF Alan	Telepost	C	67	73
50	108873H	COPLLEY Jim	Shifnal	D	119	124
82	104197G	CREAN Peter	Telepost	B	114	111
123	143038F	CREAN Vincent	Telepost	C	80	77
153	165341G	DALE John	Shifnal	C	61	61
65	160339F	DARLINGTON Nick	Oswestry	A	113	94
13	154568B	DARMANIN Philip	Newport	D	155	152
171	157310L	DAVIES Andrew	Newport	C	23	30
113	136893L	DAVIES Ian	Shrewsbury	A	89	101
88	109369B	DAVIES John E.	Oswestry	C	112	100
111	143009K	DAVIES Sellick L.	Newport	A	90	87
164	164880K	DAVIES Simon	Coddon	11	C 47	35

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43	110242E	ELWELL Eric	Shifnal		C 126	128
62	110358B	EVANS William	Oswestry		A 114	114
10	110368E	EVERINGTON David M.H	Shrewsbury		B 162	159
5	110539F	FERRINGTON Nigel	Telepost		A 172	163
145	166150E	FLAXMAN Robert J.	Church Stretton	14	D 64	79
118	166149J	FLAXMAN Robin A.	Church Stretton		C 85	70
11	110729L	FOOTNER Andrew F.	Shrewsbury		A 159	166
3	110730G	FOOTNER John K.	Telford		B 180	160
165	173461B	FORD Arran	Coddon	11	D 37	32
17	111155D	GEORGE Richard M.	Church Stretton		B 150	155
161	173475B	GIBBS David	Telford		E 51	
72	111199B	GIBSON David	Shifnal		C 110	111
23	143039H	GILBERT Ian	Coddon	17	A 142	128
48	171044J	GOODHEW Stuart	Shrewsbury School	15	C 121	121
5	111451H	GOSTELOW David W.	Telford		A 172	169
7	179280F	GREEN Michael L	Shrewsbury		D 171	
138	157389F	HARPER M.C.N.	Shrewsbury School	17	E 70	89
81	112164K	HARRIS Frank S.	Oswestry		B 106	104
123	112163H	HARRIS Fred G.	Shrewsbury		C 80	87
84	179298K	HARRISON David	Shrewsbury School		E 104	
78	112395G	HAYNES L. Roy	Oswestry		D 107	102
72	166152J	HILL Ben	Shrewsbury	17	B 110	96
85	112663F	HILL John A.	Coddon		A 113	114
116	129540J	HINSLEY Robert	Newport		A 88	80
20	143012K	HOLFORD Anthony E.	Newport		B 148	149
158	152572E	HOLFORD B.	Telepost		D 56	61
37	153029L	HOLLANDS David	Telford	16	A 129	124
41	152153G	HOPKINS Paul	Oswestry		C 127	128
53	113137A	HUBBUCK Mark	Newport		A 118	116
109	125846B	HUGHES Robert	Wellington		D 91	97
127	152573G	HUMPHREYS Christopher	Wellington		D 77	83
93	113360D	INGLIS Eric A.	Shrewsbury		C 100	99
93	125972G	IRVING Derek	Perkins		C 100	100
109	179298C	IZZAT Ismael	Shrewsbury School		D 91	
38	129541L	JEGGO John	Newport		B 128	134
50	113624A	JENRICK William J.	Shifnal		B 119	124
90	163947L	JOHNSTON Darren	Telford		C 101	101
161	157897C	JONES Andrew	Wellington		C 51	51
149	178562L	JONES Brian	Newport		E 63	
93	113806G	JONES Elwyn	Coddon		B 100	107
101	170362G	JONES Steve P.	Oswestry		D 95	89
136	182047D	JONES Trevor G	Telford		A 72	
84	127449B	KEMSELL Steve	Perkins		C 104	104
105	173477F	KENDRICK Peter	Telford		D 92	94
17	127865H	KNIGHT Alan J.	Wellington		C 150	151
84	166154B	LIGHTWOOD Matthew	Newport		D 104	95
28	114450K	LINK Gerald R.	Wellington		A 136	149
65	129554F	LOCKETT Daniel	Shrewsbury		D 113	118

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169	160342F	MASON T.E.	Newport		C 29	28
98	166007L	MATTHEWS George A.	Telford		A 97	89
145	152969K	McCRAE Mac	Wellington		D 64	64
102	165342J	METCALFE Ray	Newport		A 94	79
137	173469G	MILLER M.	Shrewsbury School	15	E 71	
139	165334K	MORRIS Martin	Church Stretton		D 68	81
145	156898K	MORRIS Shaun P.	Church Stretton	10	C 64	58
22	129064C	NEAL Toby	Wellington		A 146	157
122	143781B	OGUNDIPE Dele	Wellington		B 82	86
88	166157H	OWENS Russell	Oswestry		E 102	108
34	157151F	PARDOE David	Telford		B 131	134
13	116756L	PARRY Richard T.C.	Shifnal		B 155	162
139	152582H	PATTERSON Martin W	Newport		A 68	71
98	152306F	PEAKE J.C.N.	Shrewsbury School	17	D 97	94
43	116900C	PECK WINDSOR W A	Shifnal		A 126	134
163	173469E	PERRY Martin	Shifnal		D 49	
113	166158K	POOLER Christopher	Telford		A 89	87
21	117309B	PORTMAN Carl S.	Coddon		A 147	148
156	152305D	PORTMAN Susan	Coddon		A 58	42
139	157387B	POTTER David	Newport		C 88	88
28	147556D	POVALL Steve	Oswestry		C 136	139
167	173462D	POWELL Adam	Coddon	12	D 33	30
74	117343B	POWELL Derek	Wellington		B 109	103
59	173460L	PROCTER David	Coddon		B 115	113
23	117515E	PUGH Glyn D	Coddon		B 142	146
100	137095K	PURSER Anthony	Shrewsbury		B 96	103
25	138798E	PURSER Jonathan D	Shrewsbury	17	E 139	136
78	117575E	RABY Eugene B.	Coddon		A 107	127
48	129115E	RANDLE Glyn	Telford		C 121	124
132	136902H	RICHARDS Ian	Coddon		D 74	80
16	118009F	ROBERTS Colin	Shifnal		A 152	150
74	118018G	ROBERTS David L.	Telford		C 109	116
128	118024B	ROBERTS G. Leslie	Telford		A 76	83
78	157385J	ROBSON John	Church Stretton		C 107	115
2	118369C	RUTTER Nick J.	Newport		A 184	187
68	165333H	SAMPSON Neil	Wellington		B 112	89
59	104497H	SAMWORTH Jim	Church Stretton		D 115	113
149	178124J	SEE Paul	Newport	16	E 63	
105	118795J	SHAW Alan	Coddon		C 92	88
32	118973C	SHEPHERD Graham C.	Church Stretton		A 133	137
81	152588J	SHEPHERDSON Noel	Church Stretton		C 106	87
53	152560J	SILVER Alan V	Church Stretton		A 118	124
56	119039J	SIMPSON Robert J.	Perkins		B 116	126
43	170262C	STEELE Dafydd	Oswestry	14	A 126	88
156	170265J	STEELE Paul	Oswestry		E 58	58
102	168009D	STELMACH Graham	Telford		B 94	89
168	173474L	STELMACH Richard	Telford	12	E 30	
139	165326L	STOREY John	Telford		C 69	68