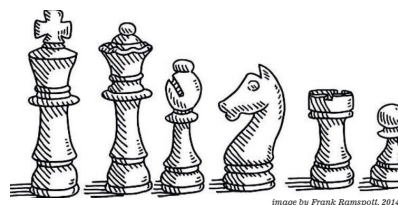




weekly Newsletter

Sunday 15th of January, 2023

First Run Edition # 02/2023



TEAM INFO

Queen's Park Chess Club now have 5 Club Teams actively playing competitive chess this year. The Leagues are Dumbarton & District Chess Association Division 1 & Division 2, Glasgow Chess League Division 3b, and the Scottish National Chess League.

Following registration completion for the SNCL. The teams are;

SNCL Team 1:

Ashwathy Angappan
Alex Lane
Ronnie Martin
Rhys McCrosson
Jordan McNaught
Derek Rankine
Wull Swales
Connor Thompson

SNCL Team 2:

Rhys Brown
Thomas Fowley
Stewart Gray
Sagar Kukreja
Caitlin McCulloch
Graeme McKinnon
Jass McNeill
Alex Radevic

Team players will be contacted directly with further details.

Upcoming League Fixtures;

Dumbarton Division 1,
Home to Bearsden A on
Tues, 7th of March 2022 at
19:15

Dumbarton Division 2,
Away to Strathclyde Uni
on Mon, 16th of Jan 2022 at
19:15

Glasgow League Division
3b, Home to Lenzie
Dementors on Tues, 17th of
Jan 2023 at 19:15

COMIC OF THE WEEK



COMPETITION NEWS

National Chess;

The Hamilton Open 2023 took place last weekend on January 7-8th. QPCC members Rhys McCrosson (Glasgow Team Captain), and Derek Rankine (Club Secretary) took the under 1700 grading prizes, shared with Alex Keenan, Alex McDonald, and Ishan Kumar. 15 year old, Sanjith Madhavan from East Kilbride took 1st place, finishing on 4.5/5.

Lothians Allegro is commencing today, results will be reported next week.

Dorpschuis de Moriaan, venue of the 85th Tata Steel World Championship, masters tournament 2023



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International Chess;

The Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2023 opened this week. Results for Round 1 are;

Jorden van Foreest 1/2 - 1/2 Wesley So
Richard Rapport 0 - 1 Nodirbek Abdusattorov
Fabiano Caruana 1/2 - 1/2 Anish Giri
Gukesh D 0 - 1 Ding Liren
Parham Maghsoodloo 1/2 - 1/2 Vincent Keymer
Magnus Carlsen 1/2 - 1/2 Levon Aronian
Praggnanandhaa 1/2 - 1/2 Arjun Erigaisi

Round 2 continues today.

CLUB ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

January 28th, Saturday - Strathclyde University's first Rapid Chess Tournament. Currently open to enrolled students only.

January 29th, Sunday - SNCL rounds 1 & 2. Registration is now complete.

January 31st, Tuesday - IM Simul at QPCC, only a few places left! Link to see list of players [here](#).

February 5th, Sunday - Renfrew Allegro, a 5 round swiss tournament limited to 70 players. Register via Chess Scotland's website [here](#), advised to book early.

Current results from the Beltrami Cup can be viewed on the website [here](#).

J. McNeill vs W. Swales
Beltrami Cup, Queen's Park Club
Championship - Round 2 2023.01.10



Black to move.
English
Opening:
In the position
10. 0-0, Wull
castled King-
side with the
threat of e5!

1. c4, b6 2. Nc3, e6 3. g3, Bb7 4. e4, Bb4
5. Qc2, Bxc3 6. bxc3, Nf6 7. d3, h6
8. Bg2, Na6 9. Ne2, Qe7 10. 0-0, 0-0-0
11. Re1, g5 12. Nd4, Kb8 13. a4, Rdg8
14. Ba3, c5 15. Nb5, e5 16. d4, d6
17. dxc5, Nxc5 18. Bxc5, dxc5 19. a5, Bc6
20. axb6, Bxb5 21. bxa7+, Ka8 22. cxb5, c4
23. Reb1, Kb7 24. Qa4, Nd7 25. Qxc4, Rc8
26. a8=Q+, Rxa8 27. Qxc6+, Kb8 28. Rxa8#
1-0

Fide Online Arena, Armageddon qualifiers to the Championship Series Berlin OTB event are taking place this month. The online regional cup finals for Europe & Africa saw GMs Matthias Bluebaum and Alexander Donchenko qualifying in 1st & 2nd place. The regional cup final for Americas is taking place online today, and the Asia & Oceania cup final is scheduled on Thursday, January 26th.



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