

(Photos to follow !)

Chess Problem Solving Day at Ackworth.

On Sunday 19th November 2017 the White Rose Junior Chess Academy held an excellent chess day at Ackworth School near Pontefract.

The event was opened by Julian Clissold from the E C F. He explained the advantages of Junior membership of the E C F.

Then Brian Stephenson from British Problem Chess Society , (BPCS) gave a talk on chess problems. He had set various problems and was assisted by Phil Beckett an E C F accredited coach.

Noel Stewart and Peter Cloudsdale from York, both E C F Coaches helped give tuition to parents and children on a demonstration board.

In the afternoon rapidplay chess was organised in 2 sections on a 4 round Swiss system.

Results as follows :

Major

1st Joe Varley Hull

2nd Bradley Triffitt York

3rd Matthew Androvini QEGS Wakefield

4th= Sean Keddie Huddersfield and Siddenth Vinnett QEGS
and Byron Lindley QEGS.

7th Fraser Yang-Turner Harrogate

8th= Will Orpin and Amy Oxborough York

Minor

1st Oscar Orr QEGS

2ND= Siddart Babu, Zora Sandhu and Krish Danu QEGS.

5TH= Benjamin Wale QEGS, Jacob Westmoreland Huddersfield,
Naomi Erdos York.

8th= Lily Mae Wood .Zara Akhtar QEGS.Adam Foster York,
Ellie Triffitt York.

12th Kate Harrison QEGS.

Thanks to Ackworth School for excellent facilities and helpers.
A good event in effort to encourage junior chess in Yorkshire.

‘We have a long way to catch up to other counties, but a
promising start.’ Peter Cloudsdale, York. 20th November 2017