

Press Report from 2025-02-01 to 2025-02-28

B&DCL Div 1

B&DCL Div 1 Mon 3rd Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Wimborne A	V	Highcliffe B	Rating
1 (B) 2163	Pleasants, Allan J	½ - ½	Westrap, Christian F	2036
2 (W) 1998	Barker, Edward	1 - 0	Bowden, Madison B	1947
3 (B) 1973	Clark, Ian C	½ - ½	Smith, Ken	1869
4 (W) 1934	Adaway, William	1 - 0	Smith, Matthew P	1777
Total 8068		3 - 1		7629

Last update Ian Clark Tue 4th Feb 2025 10:12. Reported by Ian Clark Tue 4th Feb 2025 10:12.

Verified By

A closer match than score suggested. The top game was first to finish in a draw. I did not see much of this as under pressure on my game ! Eddie had a strong kingside attack and was able to win the exchange and eventually force resignation. On board 4 Matthew sacrificed a pawn for open lines against whites king but Bill managed to tuck his king away safely and eventually won with a back rank cheapo! but was winning anyway. I had to suffer a poor position after misplaying middle game and was lucky to escape with a draw. Thanks to Highcliffe for a friendly match and Wimborne A's last home match of season!

B&DCL Div 1 Mon 17th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board Rating	Highcliffe A	V	Poole A	Rating
1 (B) 2101	Jenks, C Bruce	½ - ½	Waddington, Mike P	2090
2 (W) 1913	Ursell, Adam R	½ - ½	Lee, Nicholas S	2117
3 (B) 1828	Ursell, Richard W	½ - ½	O'Neill, Martin	1838
4 (W) 1831	Halse, Robert	½ - ½	Joyce, Tim	1725
Total 7673		2 - 2		7770

Last update Richard Ursell Mon 17th Feb 2025 22:14. Reported by Richard Ursell Mon 17th Feb 2025 22:14. Verified By

Another epic battle between Highcliffe and Poole. Highcliffe were helped by Zander becoming unavailable due to illness, he has been outstanding against us. However Tim proved a worthy replacement, drawing in a game against Rob that ebbed and flowed. It has to be said that Poole gave us 20 minute time odds on 3 boards that had to help us. That said 4 terrific games all ending in draws, so I think 5 teams can still win the league with complicated scenarios. Thanks again to our friends from Poole for another great night of chess best RU

B&DCL Div 1 Mon 17th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Highcliffe B	V	Southbourne A	Rating
1 (B) 2036	Westrap, Christian F	1 - 0	Forster, James Connor C	2027
2 (W) 1947	Bowden, Madison B	½ - ½	Simons, Martin J	2020
3 (B) 1869	Smith, Ken	1 - 0	Gamage, Anuhas	1822
4 (W) 1749	Trach, Thomas	1 - 0	Litchfield, Michael J	1680

Board Rating	Highcliffe B	V	Southbourne A	Rating
Total	7601		3½ - ½	7549

Last update Martin J Simons Tue 18th Feb 2025 07:28. Reported by Martin J Simons Tue 18th Feb 2025 07:28. Verified By

Good competitive games which all bar one turned in Highcliffe B's favour in the middle / endgame. Well played, Highcliffe B, deserved winners. Good luck in your remaining matches.

B&DCL Div 1 Fri 21st Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board Rating	Southbourne B	V	Bournemouth A	Rating
1 (B) 1930	Baker, Jacob	0 - 1	Stokes-Carter, Dennis	1902
2 (W) 1930	Laker, Leonard J	0 - 1	Belcher, WG	1838
3 (B) 1761	Wang, Jason	1 - 0	Schumacher, E James	1842
4 (W) 1758	Edwards, Mark	1 - 0	Meyer, Thorsten	1814
Total	7379	2 - 2		7396

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 21st Feb 2025 23:46. Reported by Martin J Simons Fri 21st Feb 2025 23:46. Verified By

A match of two halves, Bournemouth winning on the top boards and Southbourne winning on the bottom two. A hard fought draw with both teams needing to win.

B&DCL Div 2

B&DCL Div 2 Tue 4th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Bournemouth B	V	Wimborne B	Rating
1 (B) 1814	Meyer, Thorsten	0 - 1	Cleland, Nathaniel J	1857
2 (W) 1770	Bolton, Stephen	½ - ½	Wilcock, Peter	1777
3 (B) 1795	Aris, Lindsay P	1 - 0	Hillman, Graham	1737
4 (W) 1717	Miles, Daniel	1 - 0	Young, Simon	1673
Total	7096	2½ - 1½		7044

Last update Daniel Miles Wed 5th Feb 2025 19:32. Reported by Graham Hillman Wed 5th Feb 2025 15:21. Verified By Daniel Miles Wed 5th Feb 2025 19:32

A good match where it looked in the bag early on for Bournemouth , but took a sudden turn when the board 1 game went to Wimborne on a time control . A wild and explosive middle game which was like watching a live puzzle, it ensued for some 40 + minutes where both players had Mating threats . In the end Black overstretched on the time control and lost - For sure there was a mating net in place for him . Peter and Stephen re-enacted the Stonewall defence and concluded the draw with locked Pawn chains , no Knights and blocked in Bishops & Rooks allowing no progress . Daniel got an early advantage in his game where he plonked his Knight right in Simon's backyard (d6) , but he fought back to almost parity , but Daniel had a pesky Queen on the loose always threatening to catch Simon's King in the open . In the end it was down to a Pawn advantage which had to be carefully controlled and nudged home.. This was the last game to conclude and seal the deal for Bournemouth

- Well played guys. I have submitted the Board 1 " Firecracker " to Martin for possible review in the Weekly report -

B&DCL Div 2 Fri 7th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating	Southbourne C	V	Poole C	Rating
1 (B) 1822	Gamage, Anuhas	0 - 1	Fretwell, Ellis	1801
2 (W) 1761	Wang, Jason	½ - ½	Matko, Andy	1798
3 (B) 1758	Edwards, Mark	0 - 1	Camopy, Leo	1776
4 (W) 1661	Austin, Peter	0 - 1	Joyce, Tim	1725
Total 7002		½ - 3½		7100

Last update Andrew Matko Mon 17th Feb 2025 16:52. Reported by Mark Edwards Fri 7th Feb 2025 23:03. Verified By Andrew Matko Mon 17th Feb 2025 16:52

B&DCL Div 2 Mon 24th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Poole C	V	Bournemouth B	Rating
1 (B) 1776	Camopy, Leo	½ - ½	Bolton, Stephen	1770
2 (W) 1801	Fretwell, Ellis	1 - 0	Aris, Lindsay P	1795
3 (B) 1725	Joyce, Tim	1 - 0	Miles, Daniel	1717
4 (W) 1663	Reghif, Tarik	1 - 0	Willington, Robert M	1697
Total 6965		3½ - ½		6979

Last update Tarik Reghif Mon 24th Feb 2025 22:37. Reported by Tarik Reghif Mon 24th Feb 2025 22:37. Verified By

B&DCL Div 2 Wed 16th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Wimborne B	V	Highcliffe C	Rating
0 (B) 000				000
1 (W) 000				000
2 (B) 000				000
3 (W) 000				000
		0 - 0		

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 14th Feb 2025 15:40. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Div 2 Wed 19th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Wimborne B	V	Southbourne C	Rating
0 (B) 000				000
1 (W) 000				000
2 (B) 000				000
3 (W) 000				000
		0 - 0		

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 14th Feb 2025 15:40. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Div 3

B&DCL Div 3 Mon 10th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating	Highcliffe D	V	Ringwood B	Rating
1 (B) 1626	Kageler, Susan	½ - ½	Clancy, Martin J	1819
2 (W) 1479	Salinger, Ron	0 - 1	Davenport, Robert	1637
3 (B) 1352	Jenkins, John H	½ - ½	Day, Malcolm	1625
4 (W) 1320	Ursell, Dan	0 - 1	Wykes, T Alan	1568
Total 5777		1 - 3		6649

Last update Richard Ursell Tue 11th Feb 2025 07:04. Reported by Richard Ursell Tue 11th Feb 2025 07:04. Verified By

B&DCL Div 3 Mon 10th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Wimborne C	V	Poole D	Rating
1 (B) 1730	Mallon, Stuart	0 - 1	Joyce, Tim	1725
2 (W) 1673	Young, Simon	1 - 0	Reghif, Tarik	1663
3 (B) 1600	Bourne, Will	½ - ½	Guirdham, Damon	1613
4 (W) 1650	Foster, Charlie	1 - 0	Rutter, Mike	1614
Total 6653		2½ - 1½		6615

Last update Damon Guirdham Tue 11th Feb 2025 10:53. Reported by Simon Young Mon 10th Feb 2025 22:37. Verified By Damon Guirdham Tue 11th Feb 2025 10:53

B&DCL Div 3 Tue 11th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Bournemouth C	V	Southbourne D	Rating
1 (B) 1716	Christopher, Tegan	1 - 0	Foley, Chris	1619
2 (W) 1676	Roberts, Kieron	0 - 1	Orszulak, Michal	1563
3 (B) 1680	Jackson, Paul A	½ - ½	Arorash, David	1592
4 (W) 1499	Grubb, Jake	1 - 0	Sandy, Paul	1567
Total 6571		2½ - 1½		6341

Last update Paul Errington Tue 11th Feb 2025 23:17. Reported by John Harris Tue 11th Feb 2025 22:49. Verified By Paul Errington Tue 11th Feb 2025 23:17

Well contested match . New players just managed to win . Well done Tegan and Jake. Southbourne had strong player one of their new comers on board 3 he loved match . Jake dip match in our favour. Thanks Southbourne most enjoyable evening Paul E

B&DCL Div 3 Fri 21st Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Southbourne D	V	Highcliffe D	Rating
0 (B) 000				000
1 (W) 000				000
2 (B) 000				000
3 (W) 000				000

Board Rating Southbourne D V Highcliffe D Rating

0 - 0

Last update Martin J Simons Thu 6th Feb 2025 09:47. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Div 3 Wed 26th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Wimborne C V Bournemouth C Rating

0 (B) 000 000

1 (W) 000 000

2 (B) 000 000

3 (W) 000 000

0 - 0

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 14th Feb 2025 15:41. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Div 4

B&DCL Div 4 Tue 25th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating New Milton B V Poole E Rating

1 (B) 1625 Mackay, Ross M 1 - 0(def) Default 0000

2 (W) 1585 Jolly, Barry MS 1 - 0(def) Default 0000

3 (B) 1400 Newman, Kurt 1 - 0(def) Default 0000

4 (W) 1297 Ashwood, Peter 1 - 0(def) Default 0000

Total 5907 4 - 0 0

Last update Barry Jolly Tue 25th Feb 2025 15:46. Reported by . Verified By

Unfortunately, Poole unable to send a team.

B&DCL Div 4 Mon 17th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating Wimborne D V Poole E Rating

1 (B) 1550 Davis, Jensen 1 - 0 Sanderson, Tony 1619

2 (W) 1508 Mills, Andre F ½ - ½ Brown, Bailey 1350

3 (B) 1374 Lewis, David W 1 - 0 Kulkarni, Harshal 1484

4 (W) 1464 Sturmeay, Darrell ½ - ½ Daley, Calum 1350

Total 5896 3 - 1 5803

Last update Ralph BEALES Tue 18th Feb 2025 05:16. Reported by Harshal Kulkarni Mon 17th Feb 2025 23:15. Verified By Ralph BEALES Tue 18th Feb 2025 05:16

A very tight fixture with all four boards looking evenly matched throughout most of the play. First to finish was Board 1 where Jensen Davis, playing Black turned around what looked to be a tricky and potentially losing position. This was followed by a draw on Board 2, which had looked evenly matched throughout and a much later draw on Board 4, once again, a very evenly matched tussle. The deciding moment was on Board 3, where Harshal playing White had been a pawn down, which

he recovered but then blundered a pawn-sacrifice offered by David Lewis, allowing David to claim victory.

B&DCL Div 4 Tue 18th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Bournemouth D	V	New Milton B	Rating
1 (B) 1633	Harrison, John	½ - ½	Mackay, Ross M	1625
2 (W) 1499	Grubb, Jake	1 - 0	Jolly, Barry MS	1585
3 (B) 1580	Alderton, Andrew M	1 - 0	Evans, Mike	1400
4 (W) 1473	Ackerman, Tony	1 - 0	Ashwood, Peter	1297
Total 6185		3½ - ½		5907

Last update Tony Ackerman Wed 19th Feb 2025 11:20. Reported by Tony Ackerman Wed 19th Feb 2025 11:20. Verified By

Thank you to New Milton for the match and positive feedback from Barry on our new home. Board 2 was first to finish with Jake winning using a pin and winning a piece early on. Board 1 was a tight affair, with neither player gaining any advantage, and a draw agreed. On board 3 Peter had the best of the opening, but I won a piece, and an error from Peter allowed me to pin his Queen to his King and the match was over. Andrew always looked in control against Mike, and had a clear advantage, but Mike defended his position well but eventually was forced to resign. Thank you again to New Milton for a friendly evening of Chess.

B&DCL Div 4 Mon 31st Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Bournemouth D	V	Wimborne D	Rating
0 (B) 000				000
1 (W) 000				000
2 (B) 000				000
3 (W) 000				000
		0 - 0		

Last update Martin J Simons Mon 10th Feb 2025 18:22. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 1

DCL Div 1 Mon 10th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Poole A	V	Highcliffe A	Rating
1 (B) 2117	Lee, Nicholas S	1 - 0	Jenks, C Bruce	2101
2 (W) 2015	Weatherlake, John P	½ - ½	Forster, James Connor C	2027
3 (B) 2032	Duggan, Michael FG	1 - 0	Gamage, Anuhas	1822
4 (W) 1825	Booth, Zander	1 - 0	Halse, Robert	1831
Total 7989		3½ - ½		7781

Last update Nick Lee Wed 12th Feb 2025 15:39. Reported by Richard Ursell Tue 11th Feb 2025 07:07. Verified By Nick Lee Wed 12th Feb 2025 15:39

Well played to Poole for the win. I wasn't there but I will sum up based on what I have been told.

Zander was a lion waiting in the wings for Robert to castle, so that he could castle opposite sides and managed to break through with a kingside attack.

James offered John a dangerous seeming exchange sacrifice which John opted against, many pieces got traded so there was not much to report.

Anuhas played with a usual style of playing to win at all costs against Mike. Although it seemed as though Anuhas was a little overcommittle and allowed Mike to exploit the weaknesses that were then created.

Bruce had a good game on 1, consistently applying pressure and turning down 3 draw offers in an attempt to push through. However as the evening went on Nick defended resolutely and Bruce unfortunately blundered which left Nick to make no mistake.

Well played to Poole, see you next week for hopefully some vengeance!

DCL Div 1 Tue 11th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Weymouth A	V	Dorchester A	Rating
1 (B)	2087	Goater, Kevin P	0 - 1	Waddington, Mike P	2090
2 (W)	2163	Pleasants, Allan J	1 - 0	Footner, Andrew F	1974
3 (B)	1980	Freeman, Jon A	½ - ½	Hardie, David JW	1804
4 (W)	1893	Pittman, Frank J	½ - ½	Searing, Geoff C	1845
Total	8123		2 - 2		7713

Last update Allan Pleasants Wed 12th Feb 2025 15:50. Reported by Allan Pleasants Wed 12th Feb 2025 15:50. Verified By

This probably should have been Dorchester's victory, but there was a big swindle on board 2. On top board Kevin seemed to be doing fine but a couple of imprecise moves left him in a difficult position with no swindling chances. I thought Jon was doing okay on board 3 so was somewhat surprised to find a draw had been agreed. Franz meanwhile looked to have the worst of it so was pleased he managed to draw.

DCL Div 1 Thu 13th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Yeovil A	V	Bournemouth	Rating
1 (B)	2002	Batson, Adam	½ - ½	Simons, Martin J	2020
2 (W)	1828	Freeman, Darren	½ - ½	Belcher, WG	1838
3 (B)	1763	Baker, Mark R	1 - 0	Meyer, Thorsten	1814
4 (W)	1652	Manimala, Binoy	1 - 0	Aris, Lindsay P	1795
Total	7245		3 - 1		7467

Last update Adam Batson Thu 13th Feb 2025 22:57. Reported by Adam Batson Thu 13th Feb 2025 22:57. Verified By

Well played Yeovil A, worthy winners. Good luck in your remaining matches.

DCL Div 1 Wed 23rd Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Yeovil A V Dorchester A Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000

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Last update Martin J Simons Wed 19th Feb 2025 12:15. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 2

DCL Div 2 Thu 1st May 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Dorchester C V Wimborne A Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000

0 - 0

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 28th Feb 2025 13:57. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 2 Mon 3rd Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board Rating Poole B V Highcliffe B Rating

1 (B) 1801	Fretwell, Ellis	1 - 0	Halse, Robert	1831
2 (W) 1798	Matko, Andy	1 - 0	Ursell, Richard W	1828
3 (B) 1725	Joyce, Tim	0 - 1	Jones, Tim	1802
4 (W) 1613	Guirdham, Damon	0 - 1	Powell, Robert	1632
Total 6937		2 - 2		7093

Last update Richard Ursell Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:51. Reported by Richard Ursell Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:51. Verified By

DCL Div 2 Thu 20th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating Dorchester C V Yeovil B Rating

1 (B) 1806	Young, Andrew	0 - 1	Freeman, Darren	1828
2 (W) 1779	Harbour, John J	½ - ½	Baker, Mark R	1763
3 (B) 1761	Aldwinckle, David	1 - 0	Alsop, Thomas A	1685
4 (W) 1631	Webb, Christopher G	0 - 1	Gray, Simon W	1416
Total 6977		1½ - 2½		6692

Last update Mark Baker Thu 20th Feb 2025 23:47. Reported by David Aldwinckle Thu 20th Feb 2025 21:41. Verified By Mark Baker Thu 20th Feb 2025 23:47

An excellent performance by a well out graded Yeovil team, particularly Simon Gray on board 4 who played an open game very accurately. Darren Freeman won in short order on board 1 put Yeovil 2-0 up . A win for David Aldwinckle after Tom Alsop missed a skewer left Dorchester hanging on in the match by their fingertips. However, on board 2 Yeovil were always better and the offer of a draw was quite kind.

DCL Div 2 Thu 20th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Dorchester B	V	Weymouth B	Rating
1 (B)	1842	Potter, Mark A	1 - 0	Searing, Geoff C	1845
2 (W)	1808	Hampson, Joshua T	½ - ½	Leeson, Chris JP	1782
3 (B)	1775	Gill-Martin, Simon	1 - 0	Blake, Steve	1736
4 (W)	1575	Farrall, Steve	0 - 1	Steevens, Malcolm J	1681
Total	7000		2½ - 1½		7044

Last update Mark Potter Fri 21st Feb 2025 07:19. Reported by Malcolm Steevens Fri 21st Feb 2025 00:04. Verified By Mark Potter Fri 21st Feb 2025 07:19

Dorchester carried on their good form by grinding out the win after a relatively poor start. Chris on board 2 had the advantage of having two rooks and a bishop against two bishops and a knight after queens had gone and I was comfortable on board 4 with a spacial advantage and good pressure against Steve's position. Steve Blake on board 3 had a very exposed king and seemed to be losing and Mark and geoff on top board always looked drawish. I managed to convert my good presuure to a win and Weymouth were up and running.....that was until Chris blundered and allowed Joshua back in to the game; it was now rook and bishop against two bishops and a knightbut Chris managed to salvage a draw aganst a relieved Joshua. So it was now one each; and I was thinking the other two games could be drawn, although Steve was short on time and having to play very accurately to avoid his position instantly crumbling. In the end after much grimacing and groaning, Steve's flag fell and it was Simon's win and now advantage Dorchester. In the last game; Mark always had the edge in the ending with Geoff, especially with Geoff's king out of position in a knight and pawn ending, and also the clock being against him. Mark went on to produce the right moves at the right time and got the win that gave Dorchester victory!! Well played Dorchester!!

DCL Div 2 Mon 24th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board	Rating	Highcliffe B	V	Ringwood	Rating
1 (B)	1831	Halse, Robert	½ - ½	Perrin, Richard D	1801
2 (W)	1828	Ursell, Richard W	1 - 0	Melling, Hugo	1794
3 (B)	1802	Jones, Tim	1 - 0	Davenport, Robert	1637
4 (W)	1320	Ursell, Dan	½ - ½	Wykes, T Alan	1568
Total	6781		3 - 1		6800

Last update Richard Ursell Mon 24th Feb 2025 21:59. Reported by Richard Ursell Mon 24th Feb 2025 21:59. Verified By

Two evenly graded teams and so it proved on the boards. B1 first to finish with a hard fought draw between Rob and Richard. Then B4 between Dan and Alan in a feisty game which Fan looked to be ahead. But as we all know rook and pawn games can be tricky. B3 Richard and Hugo playing their 3rd game in a year, this tome I edged it . B4 Tim finally ground Rob down in a hard fought battle. Thank you Ringwood for another great match. Best RU

DCL Div 2 Wed 14th May 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Wimborne A V Purbeck A Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000

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Last update Martin J Simons Fri 14th Feb 2025 15:43. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 3

DCL Div 3 Mon 3rd Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating Poole C V Wimborne B Rating

1 (B) 1838	O.Neill, Martin	1 - 0	Young, Simon	1673
2 (W) 1619	Sanderson, Tony	1 - 0	Bourne, Will	1600
3 (B) 1484	Kulkarni, Harshal	0 - 1	Foster, Charlie	1650
4 (W) 1350	Brown, Bailey	1 - 0	Lewis, David W	1374
Total 6291		3 - 1		6297

Last update Harshal Kulkarni Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:00. Reported by Harshal Kulkarni Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:00. Verified By

Thanks Wimborne for coming over Evenly matches teams - board 1 being imbalanced though Martin played well to bring home the win Board 2 was tense end game but Tony prevailed and showed why he is the Dorset closed winner Board 3 - I was exchange up but could not see the mating threat. Charlie played really well good game Board 4 - game was even till move 30 until Bailey started to find winning tactics Thanks Wimborne for coming over it was good night of chess

DCL Div 3 Mon 3rd Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board Rating Purbeck B V Highcliffe C Rating

1 (B) 1652	Mount, Derek	0 - 1	Trach, Thomas	1749
2 (W) 1640	Stout, Nicholas B	1 - 0	Foley, Chris	1619
3 (B) 1563	Orszulak, Michal	0 - 1	Kageler, Susan	1626
4 (W) 1510	Parker, Matthew	1 - 0	Ursell, Dan	1320
Total 6365		2 - 2		6314

Last update Daniel Ursell Mon 3rd Feb 2025 23:52. Reported by Nicholas Stout Mon 3rd Feb 2025 23:29. Verified By Daniel Ursell Mon 3rd Feb 2025 23:52

A close fought match with a draw a fair result. Matthew won for Purbeck on board 4 with an attack against black's queenside-castled king where Dan was forced to give up his queen to prevent mate. Michal and Susan seemed to have time-travelled to the nineteenth century playing a no-holds-barred Fried Liver Two Knights where Susan emerged from the complications with an extra piece and a won game. Nick and Chris played more calmly but Nick won an extra pawn in the middlegame which proved too much to hold against in the ending and another pawn fell leading to black's resignation. Derek and Thomas had an up-and-down battle where all three results seemed possible but eventually

Thomas' kingside attack prevailed despite having been the exchange down. A real fight and we look forward to our next hard-fought encounter! Nick

DCL Div 3 Tue 4th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board	Rating	Weymouth C	V	Dorchester D	Rating
1 (B)	1736	Blake, Steve	½ - ½	Harbour, John J	1779
2 (W)	1530	Balem, John E	0 - 1	Gilbert, Tom	1400
3 (B)	1173	Ellery, Michael	½ - ½	Morgan, Benjamin	1250
4 (W)	1000	Venter, Karla	0 - 1	Morgan, Dexter	1200
Total	5439		1 - 3		5629

Last update Andre LaBouchardiere Wed 5th Feb 2025 15:22. Reported by Mark Potter Wed 5th Feb 2025 15:03. Verified By Andre LaBouchardiere Wed 5th Feb 2025 15:22

DCL Div 3 Wed 26th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Wimborne B	V	Dorchester D	Rating
1 (B)	1673	Young, Simon	0 - 1	Potter, Mark A	1842
2 (W)	1650	Foster, Charlie	1 - 0	Gilbert, Tom	1400
3 (B)	1600	Bourne, Will	1 - 0	Gerety, Jadan	1400
4 (W)	1475	BEALES, Ralph G	0 - 1	Morgan, Dexter	1200
Total	6398		2 - 2		5842

Last update Simon Young Wed 26th Feb 2025 22:53. Reported by Simon Young Wed 26th Feb 2025 22:53. Verified By

Many thanks to Wimborne for hosting us in their smart new venue. It was a closely fought match, especially Board 2, and a drawn match felt like a fair result.

DCL Div 3 Mon 24th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Draw

Board	Rating	Purbeck B	V	Poole C	Rating
1 (B)	1640	Stout, Nicholas B	0 - 1	Guirdham, Damon	1613
2 (W)	1578	Beling, Jeremy	1 - 0	Kulkarni, Harshal	1484
3 (B)	1510	Parker, Matthew	1 - 0	Mercer, Harry	1314
4 (W)	1400	Edmonds, Tony	0 - 1	Burt, David F	1312
Total	6128		2 - 2		5723

Last update Harshal Kulkarni Mon 24th Feb 2025 23:24. Reported by Nicholas Stout Mon 24th Feb 2025 23:06. Verified By Harshal Kulkarni Mon 24th Feb 2025 23:24

A close match - wins on the middle two boards meant that Purbeck had only to draw on the top board to win the match. A long game in which both players pressed for a win out of what seemed to be a balanced position ensued. Damon played well in time trouble and when things swapped down to a rook and pawn ending his active king and passed d-pawn proved too much to stop. Damon earned the win and Poole held the draw.

DCL Div 3 Wed 9th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Wimborne B V Highcliffe C Rating

0 (B)	000	000
1 (W)	000	000
2 (B)	000	000
3 (W)	000	000

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Last update Martin J Simons Fri 14th Feb 2025 15:44. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 3 Wed 21st May 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Wimborne B V Poole C Rating

0 (B)	000	000
1 (W)	000	000
2 (B)	000	000
3 (W)	000	000

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B&DCL Div 5 Mon 3rd Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating Poole G V Southbourne E Rating

1 (B)	1314	Mercer, Harry	0 - 1	Harris, John E	1504
2 (W)	1350	Clark, Ciaran	0 - 1	Spalding, Mark W	1397
3 (B)	1350	Daley, Calum	1 - 0	Chaliuk, Yehor	1250
4 (W)	1250	Anand, Kavinmithran	0 - 1	MacAlaster, Ken	1256
Total	5264		1 - 3		5407

Last update John Harris Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:02. Reported by Harshal Kulkarni Mon 3rd Feb 2025 21:24. Verified By John Harris Mon 3rd Feb 2025 22:02

Thanks southbourne for playing

B&DCL Div 5 Tue 4th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating Bournemouth E V Poole F Rating

1 (B)	1500	Gyang, Stephen P	1 - 0	Brown, Bailey	1350
2 (W)	1344	Ghose, Azhar	1 - 0	Stetsyuk, Petr	1372
3 (B)	1218	Erhardt, Peter	1 - 0(def)	Default	0000
4 (W)	1143	Jones, Derek	1 - 0	Bailey, Stephen	1224
Total	5205		4 - 0		3946

Last update Martin J Simons Wed 5th Feb 2025 10:26. Reported by Martin J Simons Wed 5th Feb 2025 10:26. Verified By

A great evening of chess. Thank you to the Poole G team for visiting and playing some very difficult games.

B&DCL Div 5 Mon 24th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Poole F	V	Poole G	Rating
1 (B) 1224	Bailey, Stephen	1 - 0	Anand, Kavinmithran	1250
2 (W) 1100	Cluzan, Christophe	1 - 0	Richer, Michael	1000
3 (B) 1000	Marinos, Alex	0 - 1	Clift, Adrian	1100
4 (W) 0000	Default	0 - 0	Default	0000
Total 3324		2 - 1		3350

Last update Martin J Simons Fri 28th Feb 2025 10:52. Reported by Martin J Simons Fri 28th Feb 2025 10:52. Verified By

B&DCL Div 5 Tue 25th Feb 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Bournemouth E	V	Southbourne E	Rating
1 (B) 1500	Gyang, Stephen P	½ - ½	Spalding, Mark W	1397
2 (W) 1472	Spence, Chris	1 - 0	MacAlaster, Ken	1256
3 (B) 1342	Hilton, Brian	1 - 0	Chaliuk, Yehor	1250
4 (W) 1218	Erhardt, Peter	1 - 0	Morton-Li, Jack	1000
Total 5532		3½ - ½		4903

Last update Paul Errington Wed 26th Feb 2025 09:33. Reported by Nikki Forster Wed 26th Feb 2025 00:00. Verified By Paul Errington Wed 26th Feb 2025 09:33

Well done to Bournemouth for the win, although some games were closer than the score would suggest.

This was the first time that our team had ventured to Bournemouth's new venue, having to work out both how to get there, and how to get in. Once inside, Paul made us all very welcome, putting on the heating and organising cups of tea - ably made by our board 4's mother.

It was great to have the two juniors playing for us and it will have been excellent practice for them, playing against higher rated and more experienced opponents. Many thanks to Peter for playing an extra game with Jack.

From a Southbourne perspective, both Mark and Ken looked as if they could potentially win their games but somehow their stronger positions fell away. Turning down a draw to try to win for the team, Mark looked to be in the driving seat after his opponent played a less than ideal move. But after losing his bishop, a draw looked like a good option, especially as the game was developing into a tricky pawn endgame.

Many thanks to Bournemouth for an entertaining evening.

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Wed 26th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Yeovil V Dorchester Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000
4 (B) 000	000
5 (W) 000	000

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Last update Martin J Simons Wed 19th Feb 2025 12:16. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Tue 25th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating New Milton V Wimborne Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000
4 (B) 000	000
5 (W) 000	000

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B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Fri 4th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Southbourne Sharks V Poole Position Rating

0 (B) 000	000
1 (W) 000	000
2 (B) 000	000
3 (W) 000	000
4 (B) 000	000
5 (W) 000	000

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