

Press Report from 2025-03-01 to 2025-03-17

B&DCL Div 1

B&DCL Div 1 Mon 10th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating	Poole A	V	Southbourne A	Rating
1 (B) 2090	Waddington, Mike P	½ - ½	Forster, James Connor C	2027
2 (W) 1825	Booth, Zander	0 - 1	Simons, Martin J	2020
3 (B) 1838	O'Neill, Martin	0 - 1	Foister, Steven AM	2027
4 (W) 1801	Fretwell, Ellis	0 - 1	Gamage, Anuhas	1822
Total 7554		½ - 3½		7896

Last update Martin O'Neill Tue 11th Mar 2025 00:04. Reported by Martin O'Neill Tue 11th Mar 2025 00:04. Verified By

B&DCL Div 1 Fri 14th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating	Southbourne B	V	Highcliffe B	Rating
1 (B) 2002	Schell, Finn	0 - 1	Westrap, Christian F	2036
2 (W) 1930	Laker, Leonard J	0 - 1	Smith, Matthew P	1777
3 (B) 1771	Curran, Brian	½ - ½	Trach, Thomas	1749
4 (W) 1761	Wang, Jason	1 - 0	Manson, Andrew	1660
Total 7464		1½ - 2½		7222

Last update Martin J Simons Sat 15th Mar 2025 07:28. Reported by Martin J Simons Sat 15th Mar 2025 07:28. Verified By

Disappointing loss for Southbourne B with losing the top two boards proving critical. Relegation looks likely.

B&DCL Div 3

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

Board Rating	Poole D	V	Bournemouth C	Rating
1 (B) 1725	Joyce, Tim	1 - 0	Willington, Robert M	1697
2 (W) 1663	Reghif, Tarik	½ - ½	Christopher, Tegan	1716
3 (B) 1613	Guirdham, Damon	1 - 0	Roberts, Kieron	1676
4 (W) 1614	Rutter, Mike	½ - ½	Jackson, Paul A	1680
Total 6615		3 - 1		6769

Last update Martin J Simons Tue 4th Mar 2025 11:03. Reported by Martin J Simons Tue 4th Mar 2025 11:03. Verified By

A very even match with nothing much given away on any of the boards; when I looked round at 9ish all four looked drawish, but a couple of small advantages were converted in endgames. Apologies that I didn't note down all the Bournemouth player names.

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

Board Rating	Ringwood B	V	Wimborne C	Rating
1 (B) 1801	Perrin, Richard D	1 - 0	Mallon, Stuart	1730
2 (W) 1637	Davenport, Robert	1 - 0	Young, Simon	1673
3 (B) 1630	Schofield, Julian	½ - ½	Bowley, John R	1691
4 (W) 1495	Rushworth, Tim	1 - 0	Bourne, Will	1600
Total 6563		3½ - ½		6694

Last update Simon Young Mon 3rd Mar 2025 23:05. Reported by Simon Young Mon 3rd Mar 2025 23:05. Verified By

Stuart got down to pawns, had tempo, lost temp and his game was done. I blundered a knight and I never got back into the game. Will blundered a rook and also never got back into his game John saved us from a white wash, thankfully Well played Ringwood on all boards.

B&DCL Div 4

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Board Rating	Poole E	V	Bournemouth D	Rating
1 (B) 1484	Kulkarni, Harshal	1 - 0	Harrison, John	1633
2 (W) 1312	Burt, David F	0 - 1	Grubb, Jake	1499
3 (B) 1314	Mercer, Harry	0 - 1	Alderton, Andrew M	1580
4 (W) 1224	Bailey, Stephen	0 - 1	Ackerman, Tony	1473
Total 5334		1 - 3		6185

Last update Harshal Kulkarni Mon 10th Mar 2025 22:02. Reported by Harshal Kulkarni Mon 10th Mar 2025 22:02. Verified By

Thanks Bournemouth for playing. Poole could not manage a competitive team and the result proved it.

DCL Div 1

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Board Rating	Highcliffe A	V	Weymouth 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 Mon 3rd Mar 2025 09:06. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 1 Thu 6th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating	Dorchester A	V	Bournemouth	Rating
1 (B) 2090	Waddington, Mike P	½ - ½	Simons, Martin J	2020
2 (W) 1974	Footner, Andrew F	0 - 1	Belcher, WG	1838

Board Rating	Dorchester A	V	Bournemouth	Rating
3 (B) 1845	Searing, Geoff C	0 - 1	Schumacher, E James	1842
4 (W) 1804	Hardie, David JW	1 - 0(def)	Default	0000
Total 7713		1½ - 2½		5700

Last update Martin J Simons Thu 6th Mar 2025 23:11. Reported by Martin J Simons Thu 6th Mar 2025 23:11. Verified By

After defaulting on board 4, both Bill and James played very well to win on boards 2 & 3. My game became blocked early on. Mike had more space but also the 'bad' bishop. A draw seemed a fair result.

Bournemouth seem to play better with 3 players than 4 as it recorded its first win of the season!

Good luck to the Dorchester A team for the remainder of the season.

DCL Div 1 Tue 25th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Weymouth A	V	Poole 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 Mon 3rd Mar 2025 09:06. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 1 Thu 6th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating	Poole A	V	Yeovil A	Rating
1 (B) 2117	Lee, Nicholas S	1 - 0	Batson, Adam	2002
2 (W) 2015	Weatherlake, John P	1 - 0	Felicio, Fernando	1938
3 (B) 1801	Fretwell, Ellis	1 - 0	Freeman, Darren	1828
4 (W) 1725	Joyce, Tim	1 - 0	Baker, Mark R	1763
Total 7658		4 - 0		7531

Last update Nick Lee Fri 7th Mar 2025 14:13. Reported by Adam Batson Thu 6th Mar 2025 23:26. Verified By Nick Lee Fri 7th Mar 2025 14:13

The match was "much closer than it looked" according to one of the Poole players in the bar afterwards. I'm not sure if he was being sarcastic but this utter blapping felt like a fair result to me! Nick and I had a typically complicated opening, and I successfully found the worst move on the board in an even position which Nick once again capitalised on. I know he's better than me but I really ought to make it harder for him! Fernando messed up the opening against John and the game went downhill from there. I don't think Fernando ever landed a piece in John's half of the board. Mark and Darren were both a pawn down by the time I saw their games, and their opponents seemed in equally merciless moods as mine and Fernando's. The soothing tasting of the Colliton Club's ale was more welcome than usual tonight... Well done Poole and good luck with the rest of the

season.

DCL Div 2

DCL Div 2 Mon 7th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Purbeck A V Poole B Rating

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

0 - 0

Last update Martin J Simons Thu 13th Mar 2025 06:30. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 2 Mon 3rd Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating Ringwood V Purbeck A Rating

1 (B)	1819	Clancy, Martin J	½ - ½	Coles, John F	1767
2 (W)	1858	Willetts, Graham J	1 - 0	Mount, Derek	1652
3 (B)	1840	Ormesher, Richard	1 - 0	Stout, Nicholas B	1640
4 (W)	1625	Day, Malcolm	0 - 1	Orszulak, Michal	1563
Total	7142		2½ - 1½		6622

Last update John Coles Wed 5th Mar 2025 14:32. Reported by Malcolm Day Mon 3rd Mar 2025 23:11. Verified By John Coles Wed 5th Mar 2025 14:32

DCL Div 2 Mon 14th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Weymouth B V Highcliffe B 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 Tue 11th Mar 2025 07:07. Reported by . Verified By

DCL Div 2 Wed 12th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Away

Board Rating Wimborne A V Dorchester B Rating

1 (B)	1857	Cleland, Nathaniel J	½ - ½	Potter, Mark A	1842
2 (W)	1777	Wilcock, Peter	0 - 1	Hampson, Joshua T	1808
3 (B)	1691	Bowley, John R	0 - 1	Gill-Martin, Simon	1775
4 (W)	1600	Bourne, Will	1 - 0	Farrall, Steve	1575
Total	6925		1½ - 2½		7000

Last update Mark Potter Thu 13th Mar 2025 07:53. Reported by John Richard Bowley Thu 13th Mar 2025 07:03. Verified By Mark Potter Thu 13th Mar 2025 07:53

Early draw on board 1 followed by win for Will gave the advantage to Wimborne. Board 2 win for Dorchester levelled the match leaving board 3 to decide, Simon having a slight edge and attacking for most most of the game , but defence holding out leading to rooks and pawns ending. Simon played the ending expertly to give Dorchester the win. Well done Dorchester another enjoyable evening of chess.

DCL Div 3

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Board Rating	Weymouth C	V	Highcliffe C	Rating
1 (B) 1736	Blake, Steve	0 - 1	Ursell, Richard W	1828
2 (W) 1530	Balem, John E	½ - ½	Foley, Chris	1619
3 (B) 1200	Prendergast, Guy	1 - 0	Howell, Roger D	1487
4 (W) 1173	Ellery, Michael	0 - 1	Ursell, Dan	1320
Total 5639		1½ - 2½		6254

Last update Andre LaBouchardiere Mon 3rd Mar 2025 23:34. Reported by Richard Ursell Mon 3rd Mar 2025 22:26. Verified By Andre LaBouchardiere Mon 3rd Mar 2025 23:34

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025

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Board Rating	Highcliffe Fischers	V	Bournemouth	Rating
1 (B) 1886	Smith, Ken	½ - ½	Stokes-Carter, Dennis	1961
2 (W) 1864	Halse, Robert	0 - 1	Schumacher, E James	1839
3 (B) 1667	Salinger, Neil	½ - ½	Bolton, Stephen	1833
4 (W) 1633	Powell, Robert	1 - 0	Miles, Daniel	1716
5 (B) 1635	Kageler, Susan	1 - 0	Errington, Simon	1639
6 (W) 1529	Salinger, Ron	1 - 0	Ghose, Azhar	1366
Total 10214		4 - 2		10354

Last update Ronald Salinger Tue 4th Mar 2025 09:52. Reported by Ronald Salinger Tue 4th Mar 2025 09:52. Verified By

A hard fought match between two evenly matched teams. Board 2 was the first to finish with a win for James. Ken and Denis, had a very even game and agreed a draw. My game with Azhar was swings and roundabouts leading to a tense endgame with 2 rooks and some isolated pawns each, fortunately I got to the end first. Susan and Simon looked set for a draw until Susan produced a nice skewer to win a piece. That left two marathon games to decide the match. Robert and Daniel had a rook and 3 pawns each. Robert's were linked but Daniel had one further forward, and a king to shepherd it. Robert had to sacrifice his rook to stop it but then forced his linked pawns to the end to give him victory. This secured the match result but Neil and Steve fought on until long after 10 before finally agreeing a draw. Thank you to Bournemouth for a competitive and friendly match.

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Wed 9th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating	Ringwood A	V	Highcliffe Carlsens	Rating
0 (B) 000				000
1 (W) 000				000

Board Rating Ringwood A V Highcliffe Carlsens Rating

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 Sun 16th Mar 2025 13:51. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Wed 9th Apr 2025 00:00 Winner: Unknown

Board Rating Ringwood Waifs & Strays V Southbourne Seagulls 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 Sun 16th Mar 2025 22:31. Reported by . Verified By

B&DCL Team Handicap Knockout Cup - 2025 Tue 11th Mar 2025 00:00 Winner: Home

Board Rating Weymouth V Purbeck Rating

1 (B) 1955	Freeman, Jon A	1 - 0	Orszulak, Michal	1710
2 (W) 1874	Pittman, Frank J	½ - ½	Stout, Nicholas B	1646
3 (B) 1708	Blake, Steve	½ - ½	Mount, Derek	1626
4 (W) 1712	Steevens, Malcolm J	1 - 0	Beling, Jeremy	1591
5 (B) 1587	Prendergast, Guy	½ - ½	Parker, Matthew	1510
6 (W) 1300	Venter, Karla	1 - 0	Beard, Brian A	1000
Total	10136	4½ - 1½		9083

Last update Nicholas Stout Tue 11th Mar 2025 23:46. Reported by Allan Pleasants Tue 11th Mar 2025 23:04. Verified By Nicholas Stout Tue 11th Mar 2025 23:46

A really tight match, played in good spirit and to the drum beat of the league basketball match taking place in the nearby sports hall. First to finish was Karla playing at her usual blistering pace. After she won a piece she exchanged the remaining pieces to win the game. Guy defended a rook ending that looked like it was losing, but somehow he managed to save it. The chess highlight being a nicely played exchange sacrifice by Malcolm. Jon looked to have too much experience for Michal and seemed to outplay his young opponent. Franz pressed for a win against Nick that didn't seem to be there and had to accept a draw. At this point there must have been at least a dozen spectators watching the conclusion of the game and match, but I suspect neither player noticed as they were completely focused on the game,.