



Newbury Chess

Berkshire Chess League – Division 2

DATE	HOME	OPPONENTS		AVE * GRADE	RES**
			AWAY		
Wed 31 st October			Crowthorne B	143 (136)	3½-2½
Thurs 6 th December			Reading C	140 (157)	2-4
Thurs 17th January	Reading D			143 (138)	4-2
Tues 29 th January			Henley	141 (153)	2½-3½
Thurs 21 st February	Maidenhead B			152 (138)	4½-1½
Wed 6 th March	Camberley B			148 (152)	3½-2½
Thurs 21 st March ***	Eton A			140 (137)	1½-4½
Mon 25 th March			Bracknell	141 (122)	3½-2½

* Average grade: Us (Them)

** Results – shows Newbury score first

*** Home game vs Eton – 7:00pm start

Changes – Last year we played each of 5 teams both home and away. This year there are 8 teams, which we play either home or away. New teams for us this year – Henley & Maidenhead B (demoted from Div 1), Bracknell and Camberley B (promoted from div 3). Bourne End B were demoted to Division 3.

Premier Precision Cup

Knockout Competition with Handicap

Matches result is based on the total (August) grades difference between the two teams. If the difference is between 1 – 100 the stronger side must win 3.5 – 2.5 (or more) ; 101 – 150: 4-2; 151-200: 4½ - 1½; >200: 5-1

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Thurs 18 th October	Henley			146 (142)	4-2
Thurs 22 nd November	Crowthorne			139 (167)	2-4

Even though we 'lost' to Crowthorne A (who had a bye in the first round), we won on handicap (they needed to win 4 ½-1 ½). We are ahead of schedule in playing matches and are waiting for our semi-final probably to be scheduled. Maidenhead, Reading B and Sandhurst are all in contention.

For both competitions:

Time controls: 30 moves in 75 mins + wind back then 15 mins (default) or if agreed, Digital clocks – 80mins + 10secs/move or (our preference for home games) 90 mins all moves

Colours: by toss.