

CHESS CLUB

Teams' busy week ends in win treble

HEYWOOD Chess Club had a busy time last week, with a total of five games played - three wins and two defeats.

In the Bury and Rochdale League division B, the Heywood B team beat Tameside B by 3.5 to 0.5, with wins from Tony Jinks, Con Carey and Steve Hutchinson and a draw on top board by Steve Flaherty.

Meanwhile, in the Manchester League division B, the Heywood second team beat Stockport second team by four to three.

There were wins from Con Carey, John Addison and Steve Mason and draws from Dave Almond and Steve Flaherty.

In the Manchester

League Division E, Heywood's sixth team was narrowly beaten by 3C's fifth team by three to two. Wins from Tony Jinks and Peter Hurn were not quite enough.

Heywood was again beaten by Rossendale B team by 4 to 1 in the East Lancs League division 2, with a win by Ross Greenhalgh.

Finally, in the Central Lancs League, the Heywood A team beat Atherton A team by 4 to 1, putting Heywood in second place in the Central Lancs League Division A.

Up and coming chess congresses include a weekend congress in Blackpool, which will take place from March 8 to 10,

and the local Heywood congress from June 15 to 16 at Heywood Civic Centre.

Since 1995, chess aficionados have been meeting in Heywood to play.

The club has members varying in strength from novice to grandmaster and therefore can cater for all levels of experience.

It has 12 teams in the local leagues and plays at Hopwood Constitutional Sports and Social Club in Heywood on Wednesdays from 7.30pm.

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