

CHESS CLUB

Team checks out for success in cup match

HEYWOOD Chess Club was in action last week, playing three games.

In the Bury and Rochdale League Cup match, the C team defeated the B team by 2.5 to 1.5, with wins from Ross Greenhalgh and Ronnie Power and a draw from Mark Southby.

In the Manchester League division D, the club's fifth team beat Denton's second team by 3.5 to 1.5, with wins from James Wildsmith and Tarini and Thisumi Jayawarna, and a draw from Derek Marsden.

In the Manchester League division B, the second team was beaten by a very strong team from Great Lever, with the final score coming in at 6-1 after draws by Dave Almond and Con Carey. Up and coming

chess congresses include probably the biggest weekend congress in Britain, in Blackpool, taking place over the weekend of March 8 to 10.

The club's own local congress is scheduled for June this year at Heywood Civic Centre.

Heywood Chess Club has been meeting since 1995 and has members varying from novice to grandmaster. The club can cater for all levels of experience and currently has 12 teams in the local leagues. The club plays at Hopwood Constitutional Sports and Social Club in Heywood on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm

Anyone who would like to attend should email Bill O'Rourke at worchess@ntlworld.com or visit www.heywoodchessclub.org.uk.