

Chess club's C team victors give rivals the blues

HEYWOOD Chess Club has again been in action during the last week, playing five games.

In the Bury and Rochdale League Division B, the Heywood C team beat Blue Club C team of Rochdale by 4-0, with wins from Derek Marsden, Ian Mitchell, John Crompton and Ross Greenhalgh.

In the Manchester League Division C, the Heywood third team drew away at Worsley 3.5 to 3.5, with wins by Dave Almond, Derek Marsden and Peter Hurn and a draw from Steve Mason.

The club's first team managed to draw against a very strong team, 3Cs, by a score of 3.5 to 3.5 in

the Manchester league Division A. This was achieved with wins from Nugith Jayawarna, Brett D Lund and James Carrington and a draw from Martyn Hamer, and the result puts the Heywood club third in Division A.

In the Bury and Rochdale Division B, the Heywood B team beat

the C team from Tameside by 3 to 1, with wins from Tony Jinks, Peter Hurn and Ross Greenhalgh.

In the East Lancs League, Heywood beat Crusaders C of Blackburn by 3 to 2.

Victories from Con Carey, Mark Southby and John Pickersgill put the team in front and in

third place in Division 2.

In the Central Lancs Vaux Cup, the Heywood B team beat Crusaders B by 4 to 1, with wins from Dave Almond, Kyle Pelling and Con Carey and draws from Steve Flaherty and Steve Mason. Heywood B will now face Great Lever in the cup final.

Up and coming chess

congresses include a weekend congress at Blackpool, taking place over the weekend of March 8 to 10.

The club's own local congress scheduled is scheduled for June 15 and 16 at Heywood Civic Centre.

The club since 1995 have been meeting in Heywood to play chess

and caters for all abilities, with 12 teams in the local leagues.

Members play at Hopwood Constitutional Sports and Social Club on Wednesdays from 7.30pm.

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