

WREXHAM QUICKPLAY CHESS TOURNAMENT 2018

The seventeenth Wrexham Quickplay Tournament took place at the Gresford Memorial Hall on Sunday 25 November. The tournament is held annually in memory of Mike Evans, a popular member of the club who died in 2001.

Twenty-six players entered the tournament. The winner was Nathaniel Paul from the Newport (Shropshire) Chess Club who beat David Jameson (Colwyn Bay) in the last round to reach a score of 4½ points from 5 games.

Equal second were Mike McDonagh (Chester) and Dave Ashton (Pensby) with 4/5.

Father and son, Jixin and Jack Yang from Chester shared the "Slow Starter" prize for players scoring poorly in the first two rounds but then recovering to make a strong finish.

The organising team was Steve Richards and Jim McPhillips (Arbiters), Brian Davies (Refreshments) and Mike Hughes.

Wrexham Chess Club meet each Tuesday evening at the New Memorial Hall in Gresford. For details contact Mike Hughes on 01978-854676.