

CWP League Reflections (2) by Dr Lyndon Bouah

The Chess WP League started on Thursday 25 July at Wittebome Civic Centre. It is the 25th anniversary of the WP league (and is this dedicated to the late Eldo Smart) that started in 1907. Let's look at the results of the first round.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
Stellenbosch	*										8		2	8,0	0	0,00
Steinitz		*							6 ½				2	6,5	0	1,50
ACL			*					5 ½					2	5,5	0	2,50
MRL				*			5 ½						2	5,5	0	2,50
Grassy Park					*	4							1	4,0	1	2,00
Cape Town					4	*							1	4,0	1	2,00
Bellville				2 ½			*						0	2,5	0	0,00
Manyanani			2 ½					*					0	2,5	0	0,00
Mitchells Plain		1 ½							*				0	1,5	0	0,00
UCT										*			0	0,0	0	0,00
Uitsig	0										*		0	0,0	0	0,00
UWC												*	0	0,0	0	0,00

1. Stellenbosch (RtgAvg:1763, TB1: 2 / TB2: 8)

Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	Wagner Stephan	2259	2191	AUT	+	1,0
2	Cruywagen Christiaan J.	1834	1904	RSA	+	1,0
3	September Veroe	1681	1752	RSA	+	1,0
4	Hill Lloyd	0	1741	RSA	+	1,0
5	Selkirk Rebecca	1725	1721	RSA	+	1,0
6	Amsterdam Nathan	0	1608	RSA	+	1,0
7	Sloane James	0	1587	RSA	+	1,0
8	Briedenhann Corne	1665	1484	RSA	+	1,0

Stellenbosch Unfortunately received a walkover and 8 points when their opponents Uitsig didn't arrive. A real pity. They are a solid team and now lead the division.

2. Steinitz (RtgAvg:1974, TB1: 2 / TB2: 6,5)

Bo.		Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	CM	Bouah Lyndon	2117	2109	RSA	1	1,0
2	FM	Solomons Deon	2120	2091	RSA	0	0,0
3		Willenberg Craig Glen	2026	2010	RSA	1	1,0
4		Willenberg Kenneth Sean	2021	1937	RSA	1	1,0
5		De Jager Luan	1919	1855	RSA	½	0,5
6		Willenberg Athon	1967	1801	RSA	1	1,0
7	WIM	Frick Denise	1807	1773	RSA	1	1,0
8	CM	Khuphwathea Paul C.	1818	1728	MAW	1	1,0

Steinitz the 9 time League champions beat three time champions Mitchells Plain quite solidly with a 6.5 to 1.5 victory. The big surprise was the win by Seth Riley Adams over Olympian Dr Deon Solomons. Dr Solomons went for a spectacular mate which simply didn't exist. He was probably better but Adams played well and took the scalp.

3. African Chess Lounge (RtgAvg:1761, TB1: 2 / TB2: 5,5)

Bo.		Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	FM	De Villiers Charles	2206	2166	RSA	0	0,0
2	AIM	Salimu Reuben	1968	1935	ZIM	0	0,0
3	FM	Agulhas Keegan	1906	1903	RSA	1	1,0
4		Manuel Saul	0	1853	RSA	½	0,5
5		Goredema Dione	1767	1784	RSA	1	1,0
6		Nkuna Mchuchisi Martin	1605	1586	RSA	1	1,0
7		Ntho Lefu	0	1674	RSA	1	1,0
8		Blows Kian	1110	1390	RSA	1	1,0

The depth of the defending champions African Chess Lounge was shown in this match. IM Watu Kobese a 6 time SA Champion beat seven times SA Champion Charles De Villiers in a close encounter. De Villiers essayed his quick b4 against the Lion of Africa who was having none of it! FM Keegan Agulhas led from board three with a good victory.



4. MRL (RtgAvg:1888, TB1: 2 / TB2: 5,5)

Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	FM Klaasen Calvin Jong	2230	2200	RSA	1	1,0
2	CM Solomon Maxwell	2068	2026	RSA	0	0,0
3	Solomon Graham	2034	2006	RSA	1	1,0
4	Laurie John D	1904	1976	RSA	1	1,0
5	Lynch Justin	1864	1795	RSA	0	0,0
6	Londt Christopher P	1714	1640	RSA	1	1,0
7	Van Niekerk Robyn Julian	1648	1569	RSA	1	1,0
8	Van Niekerk Megan	1639	1564	RSA	½	0,5

MRL is a team to watch for. They sport two Olympiad players on the top two boards and on the bottom two boards they sport two SA Protea Lady players. They scored a good victory although CM Maxwell Solomon would be disappointed with his play against Baxter. Baxter is a solid club player and a dangerous one as well!



5. Grassy Park (RtgAvg:1560, TB1: 1 / TB2: 4)						
Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	Vester Jordan	1832	1797	RSA	1	1,0
2	Klaase Shane	1570	1575	RSA	½	0,5
3	Jansen Beunay	0	1472	RSA	1	1,0
4	Morgan Rodney A.	0	1453	RSA	0	0,0
5	Raynard Joshua	0	1550	RSA	½	0,5
6	Ohlson Cecil	1637	1434	RSA	0	0,0
7	Lague Sebastian	0	1398	RSA	1	1,0
8	Begg Shaafee	0	1566	RSA	0	0,0

A tough battle was expected and indeed it was. SA under 16 Champion, Jordan Vester, beat FM Paul Gluckman which was an upset. CT should've probably taken this one but the players were probably a bit rusty!



6. Cape Town (RtgAvg:1674, TB1: 1 / TB2: 4)						
Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	FM Gluckman Paul	1981	1931	RSA	0	0,0
2	WFM Joubert Dantelle	1621	1598	RSA	½	0,5
3	Horne Neil	0	1564	RSA	0	0,0
4	Tsalicoglou Jacque	2090	1826	RSA	1	1,0
5	Pearson Grahame	0	1655	RSA	½	0,5
6	Gyongy Istvan	0	1512	RSA	1	1,0
7	Paterson Jonny	0	1154	RSA	0	0,0
8	Lazarevsky Dragan	0	1813	RSA	1	1,0

7. Bellville (RtgAvg:1613, TB1: 0 / TB2: 2,5)

Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	Levin Benny	1699	1717	RSA	0	0,0
2	Baxter David Jarred	1714	1623	RSA	1	1,0
3	Jooste Marko	1564	1705	RSA	0	0,0
4	Van Schaik Michael	0	1557	RSA	0	0,0
5	Cross Mark	0	1879	RSA	1	1,0
6	Walters Wouter	0	1532	RSA	0	0,0
7	Russouw Daniel J.	0	1422	RSA	0	0,0
8	Holland Richard Ingo	0	1539	RSA	½	0,5

8. Manyanani (RtgAvg:1849, TB1: 0 / TB2: 2,5)

Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	IM Kobese Watu	2367	2339	RSA	1	1,0
2	FM Bhawoodien Shabir Hussain	2066	2040	RSA	1	1,0
3	Lawrence Gordon	1779	1752	RSA	0	0,0
4	FM Grimmbacher Andrew	1721	1669	RSA	½	0,5
5	Hoossen Erfaan	1884	1699	RSA	0	0,0
6	Galleid Stephen	1620	1578	RSA	0	0,0
7	Adamson Llewellyn	1644	1463	RSA	0	0,0
8	Booyesen Neil	0	1710	RSA	0	0,0

9. Mitchells Plain (RtgAvg:1429, TB1: 0 / TB2: 1,5)

Bo.	Name	Rtgl	RtgN	FED	1	Pts.
1	Moses Rodwin	0	1476	RSA	0	0,0
2	CM Adams Seth-Riley	1756	1812	RSA	1	1,0
3	Nelson Wilfred	0	1769	RSA	0	0,0
4	Gordon Eugene	0	1249	RSA	0	0,0
5	Meintjies Armien	0	1642	RSA	½	0,5
6	Thompson Miguel	0	1037	RSA	0	0,0
7	Cassells Llewellyn	0	1182	RSA	0	0,0
8	Arnold Mogamad F.	0	1319	RSA	0	0,0

We look forward to round two on Saturday 5 August 2017.

Regards

Dr Adv Lyndon Bouah