

The British 8x8 Rating List *maintained by David Haigh*

Active British players' ratings after the 2011 Farnborough Regional Tournament (rating order).

	games	rating		games	rating
1 Imre Leader	859	1892	20 Helen Starkey	55	1182
2 David Hand	93	1881	21 Steve Hall	7	1107
3 Michael Handel	579	1829	22 Yvette Campbell	102	1089
4 David Beck	178	1699	23 David Haigh	584	1020
5 Ian Turner	717	1590	24 Tom Grover	9	1008
6 Geoff Hubbard	658	1570	25 Alison Turner	219	994
7 Iain Barrass	742	1562	26 Marie Lightman	45	967
8 Pierluigi Stanzione	65	1537	27 Adelaide Carpenter	256	936
9 Ben Pridmore	476	1493	28 Richard Ratcliffe	7	766
10 Steven Robinson	21	1454	29 Robert Butler	26	764
11 Jeremy Dyer	290	1412	30 Steve Lancaster	2	723
12 Stephen Spencer	22	1391	31 Robert Calladine	59	707
13 Steve MacGuire	42	1370	32 Kali Turner	142	583
14 Julian Richens	149	1362	33 Emma Bowers	12	494
15 Aidan Robison	134	1349	34 Tanith Turner	115	474
16 Roy Arnold	1259	1338	35 Gerry Beldon	13	462
17 Andrew Burgess	123	1306	36 Hayley James	9	325
18 Stephen Rowe	324	1211	Paul Robinson	9	325
19 Robert Stanton	208	1206	Freddy Lightman	3	325

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All British Othello Federation members and other UK residents are qualified to play in this tournament; please let Adelaide (atc12@mole.bio.cam.ac.uk) or Imre Leader (I.Leader@dpmms.cam.ac.uk) know if you expect to play so we can have enough sets and clocks available -- if you have failed to pre-register, bring enough sets and clocks with you to cover the number in your contingent. Moreover, the tournament may begin earlier than 15:00 if everyone who has pre-registered is present. Starting Round 1 early can mean that we get an extra round in on Saturday so we may finish early on Sunday; this pleases everyone, so if possible we will do this yet again.

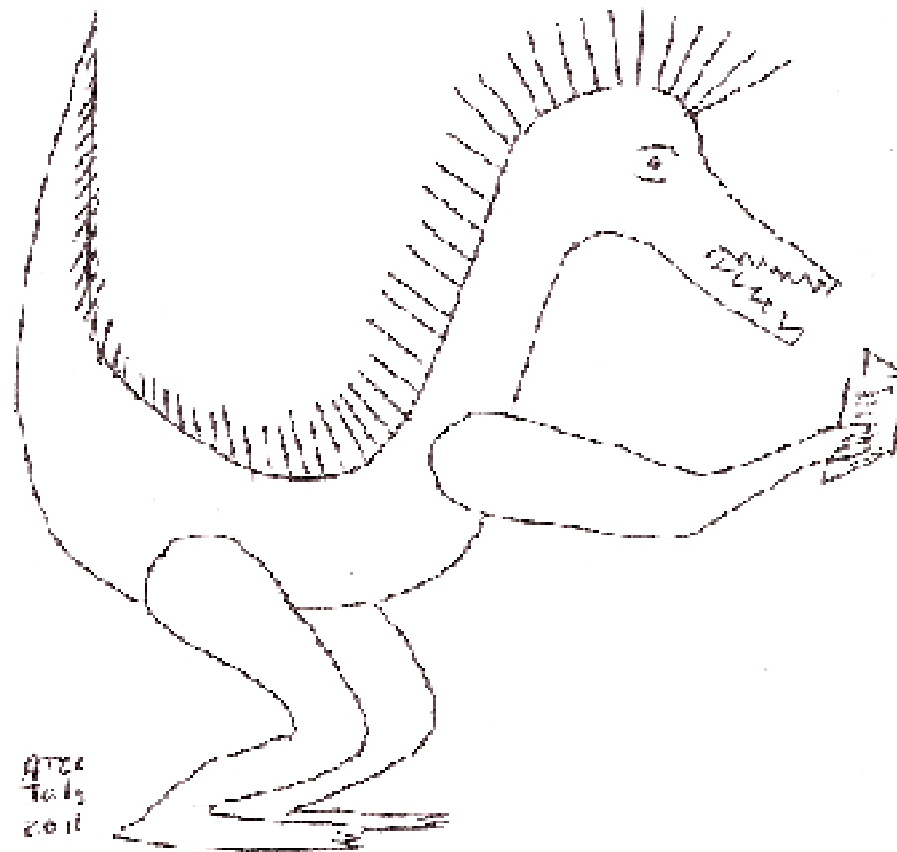
World Championship Tournament:

Anjar Co. has announced that the 35th World Othello Championship will be held in the New York Metropolitan Area, November 2-5, 2011. See the BOF mailing list of July 4 for details.

The Newsletter Issue that (Nearly) Everyone Forgot

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INFORMATION

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Editorial Including me! I'm normally reminded that I need to begin to work on a Newsletter when contributions begin to appear. This time it took me several days to realise that the contribution deadline had passed with only Roy's Regional Report to hand! This is my 22nd NL and if even I am that jaded it is probably time for me to pass the baton on --- Adelaide

Regional Results:

Oadby (March 12): David Beck 7/7, Andrew Burgess 5, Iain Barrass 4.5, Ben pridmore 4, Roy Arnold 3.5, Stephen Rowe 3, Robert Calladine 1, Rob Butler 0/4

Cambridge (April 30): Ben Pridmore 5/6, David Beck 4, Iain Barrass and Roy Arnold 1 1/2

Whitley Bay (May 21): Roy Arnold 5.5/6, Marie Lightman 4.5, Emma Bowers and Gerry Beldon 1

Sheffield (June 4) *by Roy Arnold*

The Sheffield Regional after the two disappointingly attended events in Cambridge and Whitley Bay managed initially to attract just one more player; the five were Iain Barrass (attempting to defend his title), Ben Pridmore, Roy Arnold, Marie Lightman and Robert Calladine. We decided to play a double round robin. Then in the third round Robert Stanton arrived which gave PAPP a few headaches. Most of the games went to form except that in Round 5 Calladine beat his namesake Stanton 34-30, Arnold beat Pridmore 36-28 in Round 8, and Lightman and Arnold draw in Round 9 (the repeat of the same tie two weeks before). Iain Barrass was bang on with 10, Ben Pridmore remembered to get 7, Roy Arnold "huzzah-ing" with 5.5, Marie Lightman was ever reliable with 3.5, Robert Stanton was tasty with 3 while Robert Calladine got 1.

Farnborough (June 18): Ian Turner 8.5/10, Iain Barrass 8, Roy Arnold 7.5, Alison Turner 4, Tanith Turner 2

Upcoming Tournaments: London Regional 16 July

at: The Sun Pub, 21 Drury Lane, Covent Garden WC2B 5RH -- the same place it was held last year. Doors will open at 11am.

Contact: David Beck umbungo__dave@hotmail.com

National Championship Tournament: Cambridge 17-18 Sept

in: the Junior Parlour, Trinity College.

The tournament will be 9 rounds over 2 days (3 + 6) with a 1 game final on Sunday.

The tournament will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the British Othello Federation; all members are encouraged to attend. The AGM will begin at 13:00; tournament play is expected to start by 15:00. (Cont. p.4)