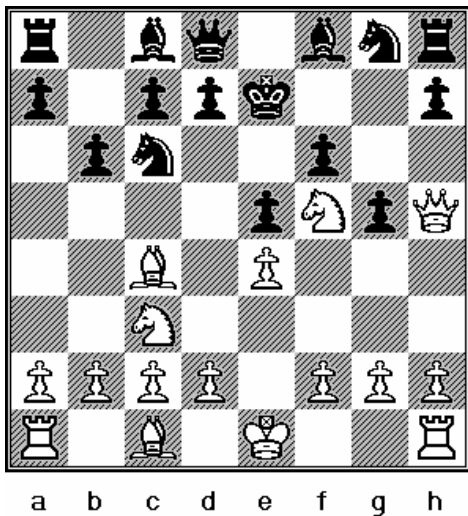


CHESS TOUR KICKS OFF AT COGGESHALL

The first encounter in the Sabrina Chevannes Chess Tour took place at Honeywood Community Science College in Coggeshall, Essex, on Wednesday, 20th February, 2008.

Fifteen young players, 14 boys and 1 girl, assembled in a circle around Sabrina at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the school library. Sabrina went calmly from board to board and soon notched up her first win when the opponent unwisely weakened his king defences:



8 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 b6 3 Bc4 Nc6 4 Nf3 f6 5 Nh4 g5?? 6
7 Qh5+ Ke7 7 Nf5++

6 A spectacular beginning to the display, but
5 thereafter the wins were harder to find and by the
4 time the bell went at 3 pm, Sabrina had won
3 altogether 7 games by checkmate. The remaining
2 games were decided on points, which gave
1 Sabrina a total of 13 wins.

Two Honeywood players earned well-deserved
draws: Brett Maynard-Smith and Matthew Rose,
Brett having only a slight disadvantage after
repulsing Sabrina's early attack. The best game

was judged by Sabrina to have been played by Adam Clark, who played imaginatively and aggressively and only narrowly lost on adjudication.

Detailed results

Sabrina's Score

1. Ewen Pearson	win	checkmate
2. Matthew Swinnerton	win	checkmate
3. Elliot Buckland-Harris	win	checkmate
4. James Smee	win	checkmate
5. James Waters	win	checkmate
6. Abigail Deal	win	checkmate
7. Andrew Thorpe	win	checkmate
8. Jordan Chittock	win	(points)
9. Christopher Howe	win	(points)
10. Nicholas Kemp	win	(points)
11. Adam Clark	win	(points)
12. James Hughes	win	(points)
13. David White	win	(points)
14. Matthew Rose	draw	(points)
15. Brett Maynard-smith	draw	(points)

