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ARC Young Masters Chess Congress

Friday 27th February 1981 to
Sunday 1st March 1981

Westergate Comprehensive
and Community School, Ivy Lane,
Westergate, Chichester, Sussex

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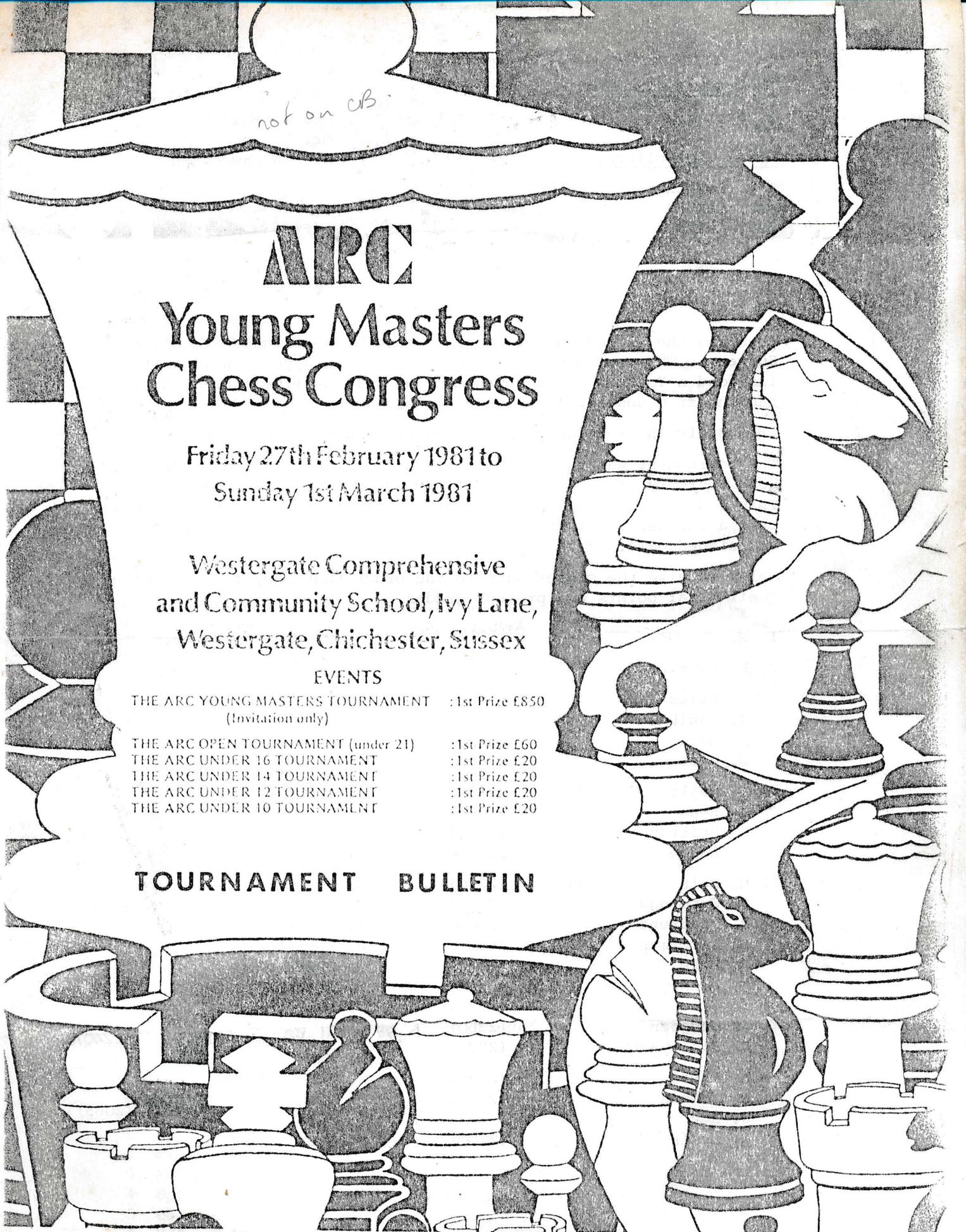
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This was the second Junior Congress held at Westergate School, West Sussex. The programme was more ambitious this year in that it included a Young Masters Tournament as well as five other Tournaments ranging from under 21's to under 10's.

This Bulletin gives only the 138 games from the Young Masters.

The Tournament was run on a six round Swiss and started on Friday, 27th February at 7.00 p.m. and finished on Sunday, 1st March, 1981. This led to a more accelerated rate of play, 40 moves in 1½ hours, then a further 25 minutes being added to the clock to conclude any unfinished game.

Below we give the contestants in the order that they finished with their total points and present grades.

1. M. Chandler	5½ pts.	(2455)	J. Hawksworth	3 pts.	(2220)
2. P. Littlewood	5	(2430)	B. Jacobs		(2245)
3. A. Miles	4½	(2590)	N. Davies		(2360)
S. Taulbut		(2380)	J. Cox		(2280)
J. Hall		(2230)	P. Wells		(2260)
G. West		(2280)	G. Kenworthy		(2245)
7. I. Wells	4	(2325)	30. J. Kinlay	2½	(2265)
J. Nunn		(2575)	G. Lane		
R. Britton		(2295)	C. Baker		(2235)
P. Large		(2305)	A. Kosten		(2315)
11. M. Pein	3½	(2240)	34. S. Jackson	2	(2180)
D. Cummings		(2330)	N. Bradbury		
H. Plaskett		(2405)	C. Groves		
E. Teichman			I. Welch		
K. Arkell		(2230)	J. Levitt		(2270)
D. Mooney		(2215)	P. Cunningham		
C. Crouch		(2300)	C. Whitehead		(1885)
J. Hodgson		(2360)	E. Lee		
S. Finlayson		(2275)	42. N. Dickenson	1½	(2240)
20. A. Martin	3	(2375)	N. Carr		
M. Hebden		(2315)	S. Conquest		
J. Ady			45. S. Caldwell	1	(2065)
A. Lewis		(2200)	46. D. Lee	½	

ROUND 6

The last Round and the two Grand Masters could net, at best, a second place between them. John Nunn, having recently won the play-off for the British Championship, drew too many games while Tony Miles, in at least one game, was pleased to get the draw but always played interesting Chess.

In this Round I.D. Wells played aggressively against him as Black (Game 118) and ended up with 2R, B, P against Miles' Q and 3P.

Another hard fought draw was game 122 where Julian Hodgson opened 1. b4 and by Move 34 each side was down to K, Q, 4P, Black managed to Queen his 'g' pawn on move 54 and 17 out of the next 18 moves were Q checks. The one that was not allowed White to Queen his 'a' pawn.

Paul Littlewood, who made a good impression throughout the tournament, was leading going into the last round (5 wins) but found Chandler (4½) too determined and lost in 56 moves. However, his smile on going up to collect his prize suggested that he was more than satisfied with his outright second place.

This bulletin is the result of many hours of work by three people. I would like to express my gratitude to Miss Sweetman for her patience in typing something which was completely alien to her normal day-to-day work. I would also like to say a big 'thank-you' to Mr. Moffat and Mr. Jackson for their patience in deciphering notation which was sometimes 'foreign' to their eyes. Please forgive the mistakes, of which I am sure there must be a few - we shall try to do better next time.

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Tournament Director.