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DATA STEEL WINS THE SWISS TEAMS EVENT

At the end of the 3rd day's play in the 1st Mind Sports National Championship, organised by the "Mindsports Association of Pakistan" at the Southend Club, Karachi, the SWISS TEAMS event came to an end.

At the completion of 15 rounds in the SWISS TEAMS of the Bridge event, the **DATA STEEL** team comprising of Tariq Rashid, Rashid-ul-Ghazi, Pervez Mirza, Hasan Jawad, Tehsin Gheewala, with a score of 264 VPs led their nearest rival by 2 VPs to win the event. Team CANDYLAND, which for most of the rounds were on the leader board had to be content with the 2nd place with a score of 262 VPs. The team was represented by Hasan Askari, Mohd. Ismail, Ziaullah Beg, Hamid Mohiuddin, Khalid Mohiuddin and Mubashir Puri. LUMS, the team which is going to represent Pakistan at the World Mind Sports games at Beijing were in 3rd position with 260 VPs and Hadi with 259 were on 4th position. **See detailed results on page 2.**

Heartiest Congratulations to the Winners.

Today the participants will play an Individual Pairs event.

The Chess & Scrabble events are detailed on Page 5-8 & 9 respectively.

There was a Prize Distribution Ceremony after the game in which the winners of the completed events were given Prizes by the Chief Guest. An enthralling Ghazal evening was followed by a gala dinner.



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SWISS TEAMS RESULTS

Round # 11

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	18. CANDYLAND	Vs.	11. CNG	14-16
2	14. HADI	Vs.	5. UPCOMERS	16-14
3	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	15. PUNTERS JR.	14-16
4	22. GIANTS	Vs.	19. LUMS	06-24
5	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	3. ALLANA	15-15
6	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	10-20
7	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	6. DR. SARFARAZ	03-25
8	21. MUSHTAQ	Vs.	8. ATTACKERS	08-22
9	9. MAHMOODS	Vs.	2. SOLOX	16-14
10	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	1. BRADY BUNCH	15-15
11	20. AVENGERS	Vs.	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	14-16

Round # 12

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	6. DR. SARFARAZ	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	22-08
2	14. HADI	Vs.	19. LUMS	13-17
3	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	11. CNG	18-12
4	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	16. DATA STEEL	13-17
5	3. ALLANA	Vs.	2. SOLOX	03-25
6	15. PUNTERS JR.	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	12-18
7	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	8. ATTACKERS	17-13
8	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	Vs.	22. GIANTS	08-22
9	17. CHANDNA	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	13-17
10	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	9. MAHMOODS	12-18
11	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	09-21

Round # 13

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	11. CNG	Vs.	19. LUMS	19-11
2	18. CANDYLAND	Vs.	15. PUNTERS JR.	18-12
3	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	6. DR. SARFARAZ	15-15
4	2. SOLOX	Vs.	16. DATA STEEL	14-16
5	14. HADI	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	18-12
6	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	4. ROSETTES	08-22
7	8. ATTACKERS	Vs.	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	22-08
8	9. MAHMOODS	Vs.	17. CHANDNA	00-25
9	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	3. ALLANA	08-22
10	12. ABBOTABAD	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	18-12
11	22. GIANTS	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	25-05

Round # 14

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	8. ATTACKERS	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	17-13
2	6. DR. SARFARAZ	Vs.	22. GIANTS	23-07
3	2. SOLOX	Vs.	19. LUMS	10-20
4	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	17. CHANDNA	08-22
5	16. DATA STEEL	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	25-05
6	14. HADI	Vs.	12. ABBOTABAD	25-02
7	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	Vs.	11. CNG	13-17
8	3. ALLANA	Vs.	9. MAHMOODS	22-08
9	15. PUNTERS JR.	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	10-20
10	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	10. PUNTERS	03-25
11	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	05-25

Round # 15

TBL #	Home Team		Visiting Team	VPs
1	6. DR. SARFARAZ	Vs.	8. ATTACKERS	16-14
2	11. CNG	Vs.	16. DATA STEEL	03-25
3	10. PUNTERS	Vs.	19. LUMS	07-23
4	14. HADI	Vs.	13. KAMSIN	22-08
5	4. ROSETTES	Vs.	18. CANDYLAND	05-25
6	1. BRADY BUNCH	Vs.	17. CHANDNA	09-21
7	3. ALLANA	Vs.	21. MUSHTAQ	24-06
8	9. MAHMOODS	Vs.	22. GIANTS	05-25
9	5. UPCOMERS	Vs.	20. AVENGERS	25-05
10	7. DATA STEEL YOUTH	Vs.	15. PUNTERS JR.	25-03
11	2. SOLOX	Vs.	12. ABBOTABAD	19-11



Final Scores at a Glance After 15 Rounds

Team #	Team Name	VPs
16	DATA STEEL	264
18	CANDYLAND	262
19	LUMS	260
14	HADI	259
6	DR. SARFARAZ	256
17	CHANDNA	253
3	ALLANA	251
22	GIANTS	251
5	UPCOMERS	247
8	ATTACKERS	240
11	CNG	232
2	SOLOX	227
10	PUNTERS	227
13	KAMSIN	227
15	PUNTERS JR	216
4	ROSETTES	202
20	AVENGERS	199
12	ABBOTABAD	174
7	DATA STEEL YOUTH	171
9	MAHMOODS	166
21	MUSHTAQ	157
1	BRADY BUNCH	156

OPEN SWISS TEAMS - FINAL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Rank	Team #	Team Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15	PEN	TOTAL
			VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	VPs	
1	16	DATA STEEL	20	13	25	16	16	19	14	16	15	13	14	17	16	25	25		264
2	18	CANDYLAND	25	22	11	14	22	22	22	18	9	19	14	8	18	13	25		262
3	19	LUMS	18	11	22	17	19	10	25	12	14	17	24	17	11	20	23		260
4	14	HADI	25	16	19	8	10	13	20	25	15	14	16	13	18	25	22		259
5	6	DR. SARFARAZ	16	19	4	16	7	25	17	10	25	16	25	22	15	23	16		256
6	17	CHANDNA	14	20	25	22	14	8	18	16	16	11	10	13	25	22	21	2	253
7/8	3	ALLANA	5	25	16	14	23	20	16	14	21	11	15	3	22	22	24		251
7/8	22	GIANTS	23	13	16	8	22	24	8	14	19	19	6	22	25	7	25		251
9	5	UPCOMERS	10	23	8	25	15	6	25	20	25	11	14	18	15	8	25	1	247
10	8	ATTACKERS	12	21	16	22	20	11	12	10	12	16	22	13	22	17	14		240
11	11	CNG	7	14	18	14	19	17	22	16	19	19	16	12	19	17	3		232
12/14	2	SOLOX	16	10	9	19	11	25	16	1	13	25	14	25	14	10	19		227
12/14	10	PUNTERS	25	14	14	21	8	14	14	14	18	17	15	13	8	25	7		227
12/14	13	KAMSIN	14	9	14	13	15	19	25	18	4	13	20	18	12	25	8		227
15	15	PUNTERS JR	23	17	14	13	15	16	10	20	11	24	16	12	12	10	3		216
16	4	ROSETTES	7	16	21	16	8	24	3	17	10	21	15	12	22	5	5		202
17	20	AVENGERS	25	8	5	11	15	25	13	13	11	16	14	21	12	5	5		199
18	12	ABBOTABAD	22	17	16	9	11	6	7	16	15	14	3	9	18	2	11	2	174
19	7	DATA STEEL YOUTH	5	5	11	9	11	5	23	12	20	0	16	8	8	13	25		171
20	9	MAHMOODS	3	25	14	0	19	11	8	18	15	6	16	18	0	8	5		166
21	21	MUSHTAQ	5	3	19	17	12	5	1	14	17	9	8	17	5	20	6	1	157
22	1	BRADY BUNCH	8	7	12	21	18	3	4	12	5	14	15	17	8	3	9		156

ROUND -7 OF SWISS TEAMS (ALLANA Vs. DATA STEEL)

The editor kibitzed the round-7 match on Table – 2 of the closed room, where the TOP 2 teams of Pakistan were playing.

NS: ALLANA - A.R. Allana
Jan-e-Alam Fazli
EW: DATA STEEL. - Rashid-ul-Ghazi
Tehsin Gheewala

Board 1, Dir: North, Vul: All

♠JT4 ♥74 ♦AKT752 ♣J8 ♠9532 ♥AJT ♦864 ♣964	N W E S	♠A87 ♥862 ♦J93 ♣7532 ♠KQ6 ♥KQ953 ♦Q ♣AKQT	
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West	North	East	South
Pass	2D 3H	Pass Pass	2H 4H
All Pass			

North opened a weak two in diamond and South with 21 HCPs showed his heart suit. North preferred bidding 3H with his doubleton (may be 2NT would have shown the hand better) and hence the final contract became 4H rather than the normal 3NT.

West led the ♠5 and the declarer was lucky to make the contract when hearts broke 3-3. Then also they had to lose 2 IMPs, when their opponents in the open room scored 12 tricks in 3NT

Board 2, Dir: East, Vul: NS

♠KJ53 ♥AQ752 ♦AQ3 ♣T ♠A82 ♥9 ♦98765 ♣A873	N W E S	♠Q4 ♥KJ43 ♦4 ♣KQJ642 ♠T976 ♥T86 ♦KJT2 ♣95	
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West	North	East	South
1D 3C	DBL All Pass	1C 1H	Pass Pass

South led the ♣5 and declarer won in dummy with the Ace and played the singleton heart, North hopping up with the Ace and returning a low diamond. South won with the Ten and returned the ♣9. Declarer gave a spade trick and declarer made 10 tricks for 130. In the open room, Allana's team went 1 down in 5 Clubs doubled and gave -100 for a 6 IMPs pickup to Data Steel.

Board 3, Dir: South, Vul: EW

♠9 ♥A532 ♦QJ72 ♣T753 ♠JT853 ♥T97 ♦AT963 ♣	N W E S	♠AKQ74 ♥QJ6 ♦K8 ♣QJ8 ♠62 ♥K84 ♦54 ♣AK9643	
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West	North	East	South
Pass 4S	1H 5C	1S DBL	1C 2C All Pass

The sacrifice in club contract, which went 2 down for 500 fetched the Allana team 4 IMPs, as even Five spades contract was cold. Opponents bid and made 4 Spades in the open room.

Board 4 was a flat board, both team scoring 650 in 4H contract.

Board 5, Dir: North, Vul: NS

♠7532 ♥QJ8 ♦9543 ♣63 ♠6 ♥A963 ♦KT ♣AKT872	N W E S	♠QJ94 ♥KT2 ♦AJ87 ♣J4 ♠AKT8 ♥754 ♦Q62 ♣Q95	
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West	North	East	South
2D(2) 3C 4C	Pass Pass Pass	1NT(1) 2NT 3D 5C	Pass Pass Pass All Pass

1NT was 12-14 and 2D was game forcing Stayman. The lead was ♥Q declarer winning in hand with the Ace and played the singleton spade to Queen and Ace. South returned the heart and declarer played the ♣J to queen and Ace. The trumps were taken out and declarer made 12 tricks for 420. In the open room, the easier contract of 3NT was played making 10 tricks for no swing.

The next board was a big swing in favour of Allana's team (see board on next page).

West	North	East	South
1H Pass	Pass Pass	Pass 2H DBL	1C 3NT All Pass

The gamble paid off, when West led the ♥Q. South quickly claimed the contract for +550. This was a big swing as contract goes 4 down on lead of spade

or diamond. Their partners took the 3NT contract 4 down and gained 200 in the open room for a nice 13 IMPs pickup.

Board 6, Dir: East, Vul: EW

♠J87 ♥K86 ♦T9765 ♣84	N W E S	♠AT64 ♥752 ♦A843 ♣53
♠KQ2 ♥QJT43 ♦KQJ ♣T9		♠953 ♥A9 ♦2 ♣AKQJ762

There was no swing on the next board. In the closed room the contract of five clubs doubled went one down for -200.

Board 7, Dir: South, Vul: Both

♠Q2 ♥98 ♦K973 ♣Q8742	N W E S	♠A ♥KT632 ♦QT86 ♣AKT
		♠KJT8654 ♥Q7 ♦542 ♣J

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	DBL	2S
3C	Pass	3H	Pass
4C	Pass	5C	Pass
Pass	DBL	All Pass	

Playing Lebensohl, should West bid 2NT or 3C on the West hand. With soft values, 2NT seems to be better and would have been a success in this case as they would have stopped below game. As the cards lie 5D contract is a far superior one and gets defeated only on an opening club lead. In the open room, Allana's team was in 4H, which went 2 down.

Board 8, Dir: West, Vul: None

♠Q87643 ♥AT5 ♦4 ♣A62	N W E S	♠KJT5 ♥KQ ♦653 ♣T943
		♠A2 ♥742 ♦AQJ92 ♣J87

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1S	2D
4D(1)	5D	DBL	Pass
5S	All Pass		

South tried a 3rd seat opening with his 4-card spade suit and West, who did not open a weak two in spade, got carried away. His 4D splinter forced opponents to be in 5D, which was doubled and would have gone for 300. But West took that out and got penalized for that when the contract went 2 down. In the open room, the contract was 4S going 1 down, giving 2 IMPs to Allana's team.

Board 9, Dir: North, Vul: EW

♠T94 ♥K52 ♦Q7 ♣AKT97	N W E S	♠Q8 ♥Q974 ♦AJ83 ♣843
		♠J7632 ♥JT863 ♦42 ♣6 ♠AK5 ♥A ♦KT965 ♣QJ52

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1D
Pass	1S	Pass	2C
Pass	2D	Pass	All Pass

South showed a bigger hand but NS stopped at the right contract. They gained an IMP on the board, when their opponents scored 90 only.

Board 10, Dir: East, Vul: All

♠96 ♥KJT95 ♦KT3 ♣953	N W E S	♠AJ32 ♥AQ62 ♦AJ2 ♣82
		♠T874 ♥843 ♦87 ♣AK76 ♠KQ5 ♥7 ♦Q9654 ♣QJT4

West	North	East	South
2D	Pass	1NT	Pass
4H	All Pass	3H	Pass

Over East's 1NT (15-17), West bid 2D (transfer to Hearts) and 3H was super acceptance. West took his chances with bare 7 HCPs.

There were 2 clubs and a spade loser and declarer had to take a correct view in diamonds to make the contract. That was also not required, when declarer after taking out trumps and giving a spade, played the 3rd spade and when Queen fell, he was able to discard a diamond on the Jack of spades. The contract in the open room was 1NT making three and that gave a well earned 10 IMPs to Data Steel.

The final score line was 20-18 (16-14 VPs) in favour of Allana's team in a well fought match.

ROUND -11 OF SWISS TEAMS (HADI Vs. UPCOMING)

The Editor chose the table No. 2 of the closed room for reporting the round 11 match of the SWISS teams.

NS: UPCOMING - Anwar Gheewala
 Shahab Khan
 EW: HADI - Khurshid Hadi
 Kemal Shoaib

Board Nos: 11-20

Board 11, Dir: South, Vul: None

	N		
♠T853		♠AK742	
♥KJ2	W	♥A6	E
♦K82		♦Q7	
♣KT7	S	♣AQJ3	
		♠Q9	
		♥QT9754	
		♦T964	
		♣2	

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	DBL	2H
3NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

The 2H opening created a bit of problems for the EW pair, who bid a slam in dark. However, every thing turned out well for them and the contract was made when the spades broke 2-2. In the open room, their opponents played in a slightly better 6S contract, which again depended on spades breaking in favour. So there was no swing.

The next two boards were flat. On board 12, both teams bid 3NT making 10 tricks and on Board 13, both bid and made 1NT.

Board 14, Dir: East, Vul: None

	N		
♠AQT3		♠J84	
♥T	W	♥J876	E
♦752		♦AKQT	
♣QT753	S	♣62	
		♠K52	
		♥Q952	
		♦93	
		♣AKJ8	

West	North	East	South
Pass	1H	Pass	1C
All Pass		Pass	2H

There seems to be only 5 losers, but because of the bad break in heart, the contract will go down 1. But on the table East played the ♦A and shifted to a club, declarer winning with Ace and playing the TOP 2 hearts. When heart did not break, he rolled the ♣9, losing to ten. West returned the diamond and East after winning with the ten played the ♦K, declarer throwing a small spade.

East continued with diamond queen, which was ruffed in dummy and ♣K played, which got ruffed. Dealer had to further give 2 spades and went 2 down for -100. Their opponents played in 1NT from South seat, which got duly made on a spade lead. It is interesting to note that on diamond lead, defenders can cash 4 diamonds and 4 spades and the contract should have gone 2 down. Hadi got 5 IMPs in the bargain.

Board 15, Dir: South, Vul: NS

	N		
♠KQJT7		♠AKT9	
♥32	W	♥A92	E
♦872		♥KQ86	
♣Q74	S	♦A64	
		♣652	
		♠86543	
		♥AJ97	
		♦T	
		♣J83	

West	North	East	South
2S	3D	3S	Pass
All Pass			Pass

West bid a well timed 2S (weak two in spade) with 5-carder (but solid suit). It had its effect when North could not re-bid over 3S. As the cards lie, even 5D seems to be cold. The contract went 2 down for -100 as there were 3 clubs, 2 diamonds and a heart loser, which could not be disposed off. In the open room, Hadi's team played in 2C making 10 tricks for +170 and a 2 IMP gain.

Board 16, Dir: West, Vul: EW

	N		
♠4		♠KQT96	
♥QJT85	W	♥43	E
♦Q9865		♦732	
♣T9	S	♣KQ2	
		♠J83	
		♥762	
		♦4	
		♣AJ8543	

West	North	East	South
Pass	1D	1S	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2C
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

The lead was ♠K and declarer won the trick in hand with Ace and played ♦10 (bit strange, that he did not play the TOP diamonds taking the chance of queen falling. This may be because he wanted to play safe and he was only in 2NT). There were always 8 top tricks after this and that's what he made. In the open room, the contract was 3NT making 10 tricks (430) and a 7 IMP pickup for Hadi.

However declarer faltered in his play and cashed the Club Ace before playing diamonds and the end-play was broken. He went down 1 for -100. But the UPCOMING team gained 9 IMPs on the board, when their opponents bid 3S with NS cards and went 2 down in the doubled contract for -500.

The final score line was 20-17 (16-14 VPs) in favour of HADI's team in a well fought and interesting match.



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Programme

Fri 20th Mar: 0930 Hrs: 1st Session Pairs
1400 Hrs: Lunch at Hosts Residence
1630 Hrs: 2nd Session Pairs

Sat 21st Mar: 1000 Hrs: 3rd & Final Session Pairs
1500 Hrs: Swiss Teams (RND 1 & 2)

Sun 22nd Mar: 1000 Hrs: T-4 (Rounds 3 & 4)
1500 Hrs: Swiss Teams (RND 5 to 7)

Mon 23rd Mar: 1100 Hrs: T-4 (Round 8)
1345 Hrs: SWISS (Rounds 9 & 10)



1st MSA National Chess Championship 2008

1. **International Master Mr. Mehmood Lodhi (International Master) won all matches up to Sixth rounds in Category–A Open Chess Championship. His individual score is 6 points.**
2. **Abdul Majid (Punjab) won the Category-B (Youth U-25) Chess Championship.**

1st Mind Sports National Chess Championship started on 14th August 2008 at Southend Club, Karachi. The Championship is being organized by Mind Sports Association of Pakistan with the collaboration of Chess Federation of Pakistan in three different categories i.e. category-A (for Senior open), Category-B (Youth Under-25) and Category-C (school youth). The events are played as Swiss league of 8 rounds. Two rounds are played daily from morning to evening.

The 6th round Results:

The results at the conclusion of 6th Round of 1st MSA National Chess Championship 2008 played yesterday were:

- In **Category-A:** Mr. Mehmood lodhi (International Master), Mr. Amir Karim (Punjab), Syed Noman Mustafa (Karachi) and Mr. Raees Ahmed Ansari (Karachi) won their matches in 6th round.

Important Results of Category – A (Open) were as under after 6th round

Mehmood Lodhi (IM)	Beat	Haseeb Ahmed (Karachi)
Amir Karim (Punjab)	Beat	Riasat Ali Nazim (Karachi)
Fahim Anwar Malghani (Balochistan)	Draw	Shahzad Ahmed (Karachi)
Syed Noman Mustafa (Karachi)	Beat	Imtiaz Ahmed (Karachi)
Raees Ahmed Ansari (Karachi)	Beat	Imtiaz ul Haq (Karachi)

Final Result after 6 rounds of Category–B (U-25) Youth Chess Championship:

- In **Category-B,** After final & 6th Round, in a tie break, Abdul Majid (Punjab) secured First Position with 5 points (buchholz 21.0) and Waqar (Balochistan) secured 2nd Position with 5 points (buchholz 19) and Wahab (Balochistan) secured 3rd position with also 5 points (buchholz 15.5) in the 1st MSA U-25 Youth Chess Championship. Faraz Saleem (Karachi) secured 4th Position, Muhammad Sultan (Punjab) got 5th position and Kamaluddin Khilji (NWFP) secured 6th Position.

21 Players participated and championship was played under 6 rounds swiss league International system.

The Final Results of Category – B (Youth U-25) were as an under

		Points	Buchholz	Buchholz
1. Abdul Majid	Punjab	5.0	21.0	14.50
2. Waqar Ahmed	Balochistan	5.0	19.0	13.00
3. Wahab Ahmed	Balochistan	5.0	15.5	9.50
4. Faraz Saleem	Karachi	4.0	21.0	15.50
5. Muhammad Sultan	Punjab	4.0	19.5	12.50
6. Kamaluddin Khilji	NWFP	4.0	19.0	12.00

The players showed excellent exhibition of their positional / factual plays against their opponents and scored a vital point to their credit. Mr. Nisar Khoro, Speaker Sindh Assembly was Chief Guest in the evening (16th August 2008) and distributed trophies and cash prizes of Rs: 30,000/- amongst six position holders of Youth U-25 Chess Championship.

The 7th & 8th round of open (Category – A) Chess Championships will be played today morning (17th August) at 1000 Hrs. The Prize distribution of the Championship will be in the evening.

The following Committees are dealing with the affairs of the Championship:

Tournament Committee/Arbiters Comprises: Zainuddin Khilji International Arbiter FIDE (Chief Arbiter), M. Aqil Haideri (Tournament Secretary), Jamil Ahmed (Deputy Chief Arbiter), Kashif Salim (Arbiter), Allauddin Khilji (Arbiter), Saleh Muhammad (Arbiter), Rahat Ali (Arbiter), Ammad Mirza (Arbiter) as Members.

Appeal Board Comprises: Shahzad Mirza (International Master), Mahmood Ahmed Lodhi (I.M) Members and Mr. Anwar Qureshi (National Master) member.

(ZAINUDDIN KHILJI))
Chief Arbiter

1st MSA Chess Championship (A)

RESULTS OF ROUND 7

White	-	Black	Results
1	Mehmood Lodhi	(6) - Raees Ahmed Ansari	(5) 1- 48
2	Syed Noman Mustafa	(5) - Amir Karim	(5) 55- 3
3	Shahzad Ahmed	(4½) - Haseeb Ahmed	(4½) 52- 7
4	Asadullah Khan Rampu	(4½) - Fahim Anwar Malghani	(4½) 15- 26
5	Imtiaz Ahmed	(4) - Shahzad Mirza	(4) 30- 2
6	Al-Haj Mehmood Islam	(4) - Jahangir Ahmed	(4) 14- 34
7	Imtiaz ul Haq	(4) - Asifur Rehman	(4) 31- 18
8	Riasat Ali Nazim	(4) - Aziz Farooqui	(4) 50- 20
9	Niaz Ahmed	(4) - Dr. Haroon Chohan	(4) 46- 24
10	Ahmed Awais	(3½) - Anwar Qureshi	(3½) 11- 4
11	Muhammad Ramzam	(3½) - Irfan Ahmed	(3½) 41- 32
12	Babar Butt	(3½) - Muhammad Waqar	(3) 21- 5
13	M. Azam Bodla	(3) - Shahzad Alam	(3) 36- 6
14	Akhtar Hussain	(3) - Israr Hussain	(3) 13- 33
15	Asif Abbasi	(3) - Nazeer Multani	(3) 17- 45
16	Azhar Javed	(3) - Shafiq Junior	(3) 19- 51
17	Muhammad Nawaz Khan	(3) - Dara Bashir	(3) 38- 22
18	Feroz Khan	(3) - ZZ Gazala Bashir	(3) 27- 59
19	Gulraiz Nazeer	(3) - Muhammad Younas	(3) 28- 42
20	Tafseer Ahmed	(3) - Abdul Qadir	(2½) 56- 8
21	Muhammad Javed	(2½) - Aftab Alam	(2) 40- 10
22	Asher Saeed	(2) - Qamaruz Zaman Khan	(2) 16- 47
23	Dr. S. Ibrahim Ishaq	(2) - Raheel	(2) 25- 49
24	Tasneem Haqqi	(2) - Junaid Latif	(2) 57- 35
25	Zainur Raza Shah	(2) - M. Salahuddin	(2) 58- 37
26	Muhammad Ismail	(2) - Shakeel Iqbal	(2) 39- 53
27	Nadeem Aziz	(1½) - Abdul Qayyum Khan	(1) 43- 9
28	Nadeem Malik	(1) - Dr. Ahmed Ali Shah	(1) 44- 23
29	Syed Mushahid Ali	(1) - Imran Khan	(1) 54- 29

Bye : 12 Akhtar Saeed

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FINAL RANKING after 6 rounds

Rank	Player	Province	Points	Buchholz	Buchholz
1.	Abdul Majid	Punjab	5.0	21.0	14.50
2.	waqar Ahmed	Balochistan	5.0	19.0	13.00
3.	Wahab Ahmed	Balochistan	5.0	15.5	9.50
4.	Faraz Saleem	Karachi	4.0	21.0	15.50
5.	Muhammad Sultan	Punjab	4.0	19.5	12.50
6.	Kamaluddin Khilji	NWFP	4.0	19.0	12.00
7.	Abdullah	Karachi	4.0	13.5	9.00
8.	Awwad Mirza	Karachi	3.5	19.5	13.50
9.	M. Ahmad	Karachi	3.0	18.5	12.50
10.	Sabeeka Mishraz	Sindh	3.0	16.5	11.50
11.	Shafiqur Rehman	Karachi	3.0	15.5	11.00
12.	Mumtaz Babar	Karachi	3.0	15.5	10.50
13.	Qadeer Sarwar	Karachi	3.0	15.0	9.50
14.	Nimra	Karachi	3.0	11.5	8.00
15.	Nida Mishraz	Sindh	2.5	21.0	15.00
16.	Muniza Asad	Karachi	2.0	16.0	10.50
17.	Muhammad Ali Baig	Karachi	2.0	16.0	10.50
18.	Bilal Khan	NWFP	1.5	17.5	11.00
19.	Bushra Zia	Karachi	1.5	12.5	7.50
20.	Hafiz M. Farhan	Karachi	1.0	14.5	9.50
21.	Raheel H. Ismail	Karachi	W 1.0	13.0	8.00

Tariq Pervez and Fahim Naqvi win in Scrabble Doubles

The pair of Tariq Pervez and Fahim Naqvi won a closely fought final match against defending champions Rodney Judd and Sohail Salam to clinch the Scrabble Doubles title.

An indifferent run of luck had Judd and Salam struggling most of the day but some superb play by the top ranked players helped them to reach the final game and needing a win by 80 points to retain the title, but this was not to be. Tariq Pervez and Fahim squeezed a close 11 point win to clinch the coveted Scrabble Doubles championship title.

The pairing of Tariq Pervez and Fahim Naqvi surprised many by their strategy of all out attack aided by good fortune to come away with the trophy as well as minor accolades including Maximum Bonuses in the tournament, an honor they shared with the Judd /Salam pairing - both teams scored 13 bonuses each.

Again some amazing plays were witnessed, VACATED (112) by Rashid Khan, ANATASE (91) by Rodney Judd, CELIBATE (74) by Maria Soares, DEVALUE (89) by Sohail Salam and TORULAE (78) by Waseem Khatri, which drew the admiration and praise of the Scrabble enthusiasts present at the venue.

Final Leader Board Standings:

1. Tariq Pervez & Fahim Naqvi – 14 points / spread +505
2. Hasan Ali & Waseem Khatri – 12 points / spread 373
3. Ateeq Khan & Rashid Khan – 12 points / spread 285
4. Rodney Judd & Sohail Salam – 10 points / spread 374
5. Anwar Siddiqui & Asif Rizvi – 10 points / spread +313
6. Maria Soares & Leslie Rodrigues – 10 points / spread +224
7. Ishtiaq Chisty & Mukhtar Ahmed – 10 points / +140
8. Ahmed Bagia & Wajid Iqbal – 10 points / +32
9. Mustehsan Rizvi & Nafees Anjum – 10 points / -88
10. Shahid Khan & M. Inayetullah – 8 points / +135
11. Abdul Jabbar & Javaid Shamim – 8 points / +132
12. Imtiazuddin & M. Salim – 8 points / +20
13. Javaid Iqbal & Fasihullah – 8 points /-61
14. Nasir Mahmood & Usman Khan – 8 points / -132
15. Mushtaq Inayetullah & Altaf Malik – 8 points / -143
16. Ashfaq Khatri & Abdul Wahid – 8 points / -211

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR INDIVIDUAL BRIDGE PAIRS EVENT

The Chief Tournament Director wants to inform all the participants of the Individual Bridge event that only basic conventions will be allowed in the event. Players are informed not to use any complicated systems as they will not be allowed.



Participants enjoying their games – A view of the Mind Sports Championship

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Tournament Schedule

BRIDGE EVENTS

Sunday 17th August 2008

1000 Hrs: INDIVIDUAL PAIRS (2 Sessions)
(About 30 boards per session)



CHESS EVENTS

- System:** Swiss League of 8 Rounds (2 Rounds per day)
For Youth (U-25): Swiss league of 6 rounds (Aug 14-15: 2 Rounds per day & Aug 16-17: 1 Round per day)
- Categories:** A: Open (Masters and rated 2100 & above)
B: Youth (under 25 Years)
- Time Control:** 90 Minutes for each player per game
- Special:** Master Vs. Players on August 17, 2008. Winners will get special prizes. Both categories of players can compete.



SCRABBLE EVENTS

- Categories:**
- Masters:** 7 games on August 14 & 16 (Final on Aug 17)
Doubles: 8 games on August 15 **Intermediates:** 6 games on August 17
Recreational: 5 games on August 17 **Students:** 3 games on August 17 (Classes 6 to 10)

Note: All Programs are subject to adjustment / change to suit the sports organizers and participants of the event.

Sunday 17th August 2008

Prize Distribution by Ms. Nasreen Jalil, Naib Nazim, CDGK: 1730 Hrs.

The Prize Distribution will be followed by a high Tea.

No Smoking



Smoking in the playing area, Press & Bulletin Rooms and the Scoring & Results Room is strictly prohibited. Any player or team official smoking in the areas designated may attract penalties.

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area.

