

This year's George Renison Memorial Jamboree took place at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Horncastle. George was chairman of both Grimsby Chess Club and Lincolnshire Chess Association for many years but sadly passed away in the 1994. Since then the trophy in his memory has been played for and this year he would have been pleased to see such a good turnout.

A total of 8 senior teams played for the main trophy 2 each from Grimsby, Lincoln and Horncastle plus last year's champions Louth and Grantham. The format was for each team to have 4 players played over 4 rounds with a very nice buffet provided after round 2.

Grantham were the winners bringing a very strong team of Chris Dorrington, Nigel Birtwistle, Stephen Prior and Ben Mason and won every game to finish on 16 points. Grimsby Robins came second on 11 points with Louth third on 9½ points. Apart from the Grantham players Harry Russell from Louth and Andy Pollock from Grimsby won all their games and Jules Brown from Lincoln also did well finishing on 3½.

For the first time a junior event took place alongside the seniors with 4 teams competing with a new trophy provided by the county awarded to the winners "Yellow Bellied Knights" - David Scott, Neelay Sant, Nicholas Lees and Kishore Murugesh - who finished on 14 points.

Meanwhile, Lincolnshire will be fielding 3 teams in this season's county championships in the Open Minor, Under 140 grade and Under 120 grade sections. If you would like to be considered for selection then contact me on peter.sherlock4@ntlworld.com and I will forward your name to the respective captain.

A mate in four for you to exercise your grey cells.

Lincoln Chess Club play at the RAOB Club, 58 South Park on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. [www.lincolnchessclub.co.uk](http://www.lincolnchessclub.co.uk)

