

CWP League Reflections (4) by Dr Lyndon Bouah



Western Cape Cultural Affairs and Sport Minister Anroux Marais visited at CWP League

Premier Section

Ranking crosstable

Rk.	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	MRL	*		4½			5½			5½	5	7	10	27,5	0	72,50	
2	Steinitz		*		6½	6	4½			3		6	8	26,0	0	67,00	
3	African Chess Lounge	3½		*			5½	5	6½				6	20,5	0	56,50	
4	Mitchells Plain		1½		*	4	4½			4		6½	6	20,5	0	44,50	
5	Grassy Park					*	4	2		4	5	5½	6	20,5	0	34,00	
6	Cape Town		2		4	4	*		3½	6½			4	20,0	0	37,50	
7	Manyanani	2½	3½	2½		6		*		5			4	19,5	0	38,50	
8	University of the Western Cape			3	3½	4½		*	2½	5½			4	19,0	0	28,50	
9	Stellenbosch			1½			3	5½	*			8	4	18,0	0	26,00	
10	Bellville	2½	5		4	4	1½			*			4	17,0	0	46,50	
11	University of Cape Town	3				3		2½			*		0	8,5	0	0,00	
12	Uitsig	1	2		1½	2½			0			*	0	7,0	0	0,00	

So the table reveals that MRL is leading the league with an unbeaten run so far. Let's have a look at the individual matches.

Premier Section Round 4

Round 4 on 2017/08/12 at 09h00					
Bo.	University of the Western Cape	Rtg	Cape Town	Rtg	4½:3½
1/1	James, Michael (w)	2000	Gluckman, David (b)	2210	½ - ½
1/2	Kleinsmidt, Cherwin (b)	1839	Gluckman, Paul (w)	1981	½ - ½
1/3	Willenberg, Shane C. (w)	1851	London, Leslie (b)	1700	1 - 0
1/4	Jacobs, Silveano (b)	1794	Joubert, Dantelle (w)	1621	0 - 1
1/5	Carelse, Jarred (w)	1213	Horne, Neil (b)	1564	½ - ½
1/6	Mncwabe, Minenhle Junior (b)	1346	Tsalicoglou, Jacque (w)	2090	1 - 0
1/7	Fritz, Kaylyn (w)	1661	Pearson, Grahame (b)	1655	0 - 1
1/8	Willenberg, Kurt Dale (b)	1316	Amato, Nathan Edward (w)	1376	1 - 0

This was a great victory by the UWC team. Micheal James played a good game against IM Gluckman but could not bring the full point home. On board two Cherwin Kleinsmidt continues his good run of form when he probably had the advantage against Paul Gluckman but Paul played hard and secured the drawn. WFM Dantelle Joubert scored a good victory against Jacobs.

Bo.	Bellville	Rtg	Mitchells Plain	Rtg	4 : 4
2/1	Levin, Benny (w)	1699	Gainsford, Ashwin (b)	1772	1 - 0
2/2	Baxter, David Jarred (b)	1714	Moses, Rodwin (w)	1476	0 - 1
2/3	Jooste, Marko (w)	1564	Adams, Seth-Riley (b)	1756	0 - 1
2/4	Van Schaik, Michael (b)	1557	Wilson, Reginald (w)	1745	0 - 1
2/5	Cross, Mark (w)	1879	Mulder, Julian (b)	0	1 - 0
2/6	Muller, Neyton David (b)	1412	Gordon, Eugene (w)	1249	0 - 1
2/7	Walters, Wouter (w)	1532	Meintjies, Armien (b)	1642	+ - -
2/8	Wright, Malcolm (b)	1420	Thompson, Miguel (w)	1037	1 - 0

This was a match in which I favoured Bellville. Coming off a good win against Steinitz the Bellville would've been bristling with confidence. Benny Levin took the point against Gainsford but Baxter surprisingly lost to Moses (difference in rating 250 points). Baxter has been doing well and would've been disappointed but Moses is not an easy player! a solid draw.

Bo.	Uitsig	Rtg	Steinitz	Rtg	2 : 6
3/1	Daniels, George (w)	1326	Bouah, Lyndon (b)	2117	0 - 1
3/2	Michaels, Deon (b)	1393	Solomons, Deon (w)	2120	0 - 1
3/3	Fredericks, Malcolm Mp. (w)	1824	Willenberg, Craig Glen (b)	2026	1 - 0
3/4	Zass, Devon (b)	1089	Willenberg, Kenneth Sean (w)	2021	+ - -
3/5	Kaunda, John (w)	1469	De Jager, Luan (b)	1919	0 - 1
3/6	Florence, Graham (b)	1446	Frick, Denise (w)	1807	0 - 1
3/7	Arnold, Fuad (w)	1463	Khuphwathea, Paul C. (b)	1818	0 - 1
3/8	Brett nicht besetzt, (b)	0	De Jager, Andreas (w)	1618	- - +

The match went as expected. Malcolm Fredericks beat Craig Willenberg in an exciting match.

Bo.	Manyanani	Rtg	Grassy Park	Rtg	6 : 2
4/1	Van Den Heever, Donovan (w)	2239	Vester, Jordan (b)	1832	1 - 0
4/2	Bhwoodien, Shabir Hussain (b)	2066	Klaase, Shane (w)	1570	1 - 0
4/3	Erlank, Warrick (w)	1921	Jansen, Beunay (b)	1472	1 - 0
4/4	Lawrence, Gordon (b)	1779	Morgan, Rodney A. (w)	1453	0 - 1
4/5	Hoossen, Erfaan (w)	1884	Ohlson, Cecil (b)	1637	1 - 0
4/6	Galleid, Stephen (b)	1620	Lague, Sebastian (w)	1398	½ - ½
4/7	Abrahams, Adeeb (w)	1446	Begg, Shaafee (b)	1566	1 - 0
4/8	Flores Bartoli, Andrew (b)	1703	Fisher, Howard (w)	1348	½ - ½

The match went as expected with Manyanani just too strong for Grassy Park. They are a young team and playing for the first time in decades in the Premier.

Bo.	University of Cape Town	Rtg	MRL	Rtg	3 : 5
5/1	Bhawoodien, Mohamed Ozayr (w)	2103	Klaasen, Calvin Jong (b)	2230	½ - ½
5/2	Hendriksz, Gabriel (b)	1769	Solomon, Maxwell (w)	2068	0 - 1
5/3	Elliott, Mats (w)	1721	Solomon, Graham (b)	2034	½ - ½
5/4	Guo, Hong-Wei Bill (b)	1710	Laurie, John D (w)	1904	0 - 1
5/5	Matsaung, Thapelo Isack (w)	1683	Van Niekerk, Lourenzo M. (b)	1671	0 - 1
5/6	McInnes, Andrew (b)	1611	Lynch, Justin (w)	1864	0 - 1
5/7	Elliott, Luka (w)	1733	Londt, Christopher P (b)	1714	1 - 0
5/8	Green, Guy (b)	1711	Lawerlot, George Lee-Roy (w)	1915	1 - 0

Not an easy match for MRL. The top board was quite an interesting game with Klaasen pushing hard but Bhawoodien allowing no chance and weathering the storm. UCT scored some good points on the bottom boards but the result was expected.

Bo.	African Chess Lounge	Rtg	Stellenbosch	Rtg	6½:1½
6/1	Barrish, Daniel (w)	2249	Cruywagen, Christiaan J. (b)	1834	1 - 0
6/2	De Villiers, Charles (b)	2206	September, Veroe (w)	1681	1 - 0
6/3	Salimu, Reuben (w)	1968	Southey, Andrew M. (b)	1807	0 - 1
6/4	Agulhas, Keegan (b)	1906	Selkirk, Rebecca (w)	1725	1 - 0
6/5	Manuel, Saul (w)	1853	Amsterdam, Nathan (b)	1608	½ - ½
6/6	Goredema, Dione (b)	1767	Van Der Merwe, Alexander (w)	1341	1 - 0
6/7	Nkuna, Mchuchisi Martin (w)	1605	Van Schaik, Migael (b)	1240	1 - 0
6/8	Blows, Kian (b)	1110	Palmer, Keagan (w)	1317	1 - 0

The defending champions emphatically announced that they are still going for glory by beating Stellenbosch handsomely with 6.5/1.5. Southey surprisingly beat Salimu in an exciting game that swung back and forth.

Premier Section Round 5

Board Pairings

Round 5 on 2017/08/12 at 13h30						
Bo.	Stellenbosch	Rtg	12	University of the Western Cape	Rtg	5½:2½
1/1	Cruywagen, Christiaan J. (w)	1834		James, Michael (b)	2000	1 - 0
1/2	September, Veroe (b)	1681		Solomons, Remondo T. (w)	1888	½ - ½
1/3	Southey, Andrew M. (w)	1807		Kleinsmidt, Cherwin (b)	1839	0 - 1
1/4	Selkirk, Rebecca (b)	1725		Jacobs, Silveano (w)	1794	1 - 0
1/5	Amsterdam, Nathan (w)	1608		Carelse, Jarred (b)	1213	1 - 0
1/6	Van Der Merwe, Alexander (b)	1341		Mncwabe, Minenhle Junior (w)	1346	1 - 0
1/7	Van Schaik, Migael (w)	1240		Fritz, Kaylyn (b)	1661	½ - ½
1/8	Palmer, Keagan (b)	1317		Willenberg, Kurt Dale (w)	1316	½ - ½

Stellenbosch decided to take revenge in the afternoon round and seized a good victory with 5.5\ 2.5. On board one Micheal James played far too expansively which was punished by Cruywagen a seasoned league player. Kleinsmidt was the only one to secure a victory against Southey.

In the big match Klaasen showed real class by beating Barrish in an exciting Kingside attack Barrish defended well but had to concede a piece. Charles De Villiers beat Maxwell Solomon on second board. Agulhas continued his fine form and I haven't spotted him in any trouble. The bottom board of Londt and Lawerlot however secured the points against the back boards to secure victory.

Bo.	MRL	Rtg	2	African Chess Lounge	Rtg	4½:3½
2/1	Klaasen, Calvin Jong (w)	2230	FM	Barrish, Daniel (b)	2249	1 - 0
2/2	Solomon, Maxwell (b)	2068	FM	De Villiers, Charles (w)	2206	0 - 1
2/3	Solomon, Graham (w)	2034	AIM	Salimu, Reuben (b)	1968	½ - ½
2/4	Laurie, John D (b)	1904	FM	Agulhas, Keegan (w)	1906	0 - 1
2/5	Van Niekerk, Lourenzo M. (w)	1671		Manuel, Saul (b)	1853	½ - ½
2/6	Lynch, Justin (b)	1864		Goredema, Dione (w)	1767	½ - ½
2/7	Londt, Christopher P (w)	1714		Nkuna, Mchuchisi Martin (b)	1605	1 - 0
2/8	Lawerlot, George Lee-Roy (b)	1915		Blows, Kian (w)	1110	1 - 0

Bo.	Grassy Park	Rtg	1	University of Cape Town	Rtg	5 : 3
3/1	Vester, Jordan (w)	1832	FM	Bhawoodien, Mohamed Ozayr (b)	2103	1 - 0
3/2	Klaase, Shane (b)	1570		Hendriksz, Gabriel (w)	1769	½ - ½
3/3	Jansen, Beunay (w)	1472		Elliott, Mats (b)	1721	0 - 1
3/4	Morgan, Rodney A. (b)	1453	FM	Guo, Hong-Wei Bill (w)	1710	1 - 0
3/5	Ohlson, Cecil (w)	1637		Matsaung, Thapelo Isack (b)	1683	0 - 1
3/6	Lague, Sebastian (b)	1398		McInnes, Andrew (w)	1611	1 - 0
3/7	Begg, Shaafee (w)	1566		Elliott, Luka (b)	1733	½ - ½
3/8	Fisher, Howard (b)	1348		Green, Guy (w)	1711	1 - 0

Grassy Park secured a good victory against UCT. Mohammed Bhawoodien surprisingly lost to Jordan Verster on top board which allowed Grassy Park to play inspiring chess on the bottom boards!

Bo.	Steinitz	Rtg	11	Manyanani	Rtg	4½:3½
4/1	Bouah, Lyndon (w)	2117	IM	Kobese, Watu (b)	2367	½ - ½
4/2	Willenberg, Craig Glen (b)	2026	IM	Van Den Heever, Donovan (w)	2239	0 - 1
4/3	Willenberg, Kenneth Sean (w)	2021	FM	Bhawoodien, Shabir Hussain (b)	2066	1 - 0
4/4	Lewis, Mark Mm. (b)	1901		Erlank, Warrick (w)	1921	0 - 1
4/5	De Jager, Luan (w)	1919		Lawrence, Gordon (b)	1779	½ - ½
4/6	Frick, Denise (b)	1807		Hoossen, Erfaan (w)	1884	½ - ½
4/7	Khuphwahea, Paul C. (w)	1818		Booyesen, Neil (b)	1710	1 - 0
4/8	De Jager, Andreas (b)	1618		Abrahams, Adeeb (w)	1446	1 - 0

This was also the clash of the rounds with Manyanani bringing out two heavyweights in former SA Champions Kobese and Van Den Heever. The Steinitz bottom boards scored heavily ¾ whilst Bouah surprisingly held Kobese to a draw in probably a winning position. Kenny Willenberg played brilliantly to secure a fine victory

Bo.	Mitchells Plain	Rtg	10	Uitsig	Rtg	6½:1½
5/1	Gainsford, Ashwin (w)	1772		Daniels, George (b)	1326	1 - 0
5/2	Moses, Rodwin (b)	1476		Michaels, Deon (w)	1393	1 - 0
5/3	Adams, Seth-Riley (w)	1756		Fredericks, Malcolm Mp. (b)	1824	½ - ½
5/4	Nelson, Wilfred (b)	1769		Zass, Devon (w)	1089	1 - 0
5/5	Wilson, Reginald (w)	1745		Kaunda, John (b)	1469	1 - 0
5/6	Haroun, Faik (b)	0		Florence, Graham (w)	1446	0 - 1
5/7	Mulder, Julian (w)	0		Daniels, Steven (b)	1435	+ - -
5/8	Gordon, Eugene (b)	1249		Arnold, Fuad (w)	1463	1 - 0

Mitchells Plain took full advantage of their full strength team when they beat Uitsig 6.5 to 1.5. Former Chessa President Faik Haroun made his debut for Mitchells Plain on board six but lost today.

Bo.	Cape Town	Rtg	9	Bellville	Rtg	6½:1½
6/1	Gluckman, David (w)	2210		Levin, Benny (b)	1699	1 - 0
6/2	Levitt, Mark (b)	2258		Baxter, David Jarred (w)	1714	½ - ½
6/3	Gluckman, Paul (w)	1981		Jooste, Marko (b)	1564	1 - 0
6/4	London, Leslie (b)	1700		Van Schaik, Michael (w)	1557	1 - 0
6/5	Joubert, Dantelle (w)	1621		Cross, Mark (b)	1879	½ - ½
6/6	Horne, Neil (b)	1564		Muller, Neyton David (w)	1412	1 - 0
6/7	Amato, Nathan Edward (w)	1376		Walters, Wouter (b)	1532	½ - ½
6/8	Lazarevsky, Dragan (b)	1813		Holland, Richard Ingo (w)	1539	1 - 0

Baxter drew with Former SA Champion Mark Levitt but Cape Town proved too strong.

B Section

Ranking crosstable

Rk.	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	CPUT A	*	4	2½		4	5½				5			8	21,0	0	54,50
2	Steinitz B	2	*		4½	4½				4	4			8	19,0	0	50,50
3	Blackjacks A	3½		*						5	4	5½		8	18,0	0	56,50
4	Elsies River A		1½		*			5			1	3½	5	6	16,0	0	31,50
5	Mitchells Plain B	2				*				3½	3½	4½		6	13,5	0	34,00
6	Belhar Knights A	½	1½				*			4	4			4	10,0	0	24,50
7	Belville B				1			*	1	1	3½	3½		4	10,0	0	21,50
8	UCT B							5	*				3½	4	8,5	0	20,50
9	Capablanca A		2	1		2½	2	5		*				2	12,5	0	10,00
10	Stellenbosch B	1	2	2	5		2				*			2	12,0	0	16,00
11	Sanlam A			½	2½	2½		2½				*	3	1	11,0	0	5,25
12	Goodwood A				1	1½		2½	2½			3	*	1	10,5	0	5,50

The B section is turning out to be quite a race. There are three teams with 8 points each, CPUT A, Steinitz and Blackjacks. It seems these three teams are making the running in this division. CPUT beat Steinitz whilst Blackjacks in turn had beaten CPUT. So it will be interesting to see who has the best run in as Steinitz of course cannot be promoted.

C Section

Ranking crosstable

Rk.	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	Steinitz C	*		2		4	5				5	6		8	22,0	0
2	Grassy Park B		*		5		6	5		5				8	21,0	0
3	Aurecon A	4		*			1		3		6	3		6	17,0	0
4	Manyanani B		1		*	4	3			3			6	6	17,0	0
5	Stellenbosch C	2			2	*		3½	5½				3½	6	16,5	0
6	En Passant A	1	0	5	3		*					4½		5	13,5	0
7	Steinitz D		1			2½		*		2½	4	5		4	15,0	0
8	Capablanca B			3		½			*		3	5		4	11,5	0
9	Grassy Park C		1		3			3½		*				3	7,5	0
10	African Chess Lounge B	1		0				2	3		*		3	2	9,0	0
11	Simonstown A	0		3			1½	1	1			*		1	6,5	0
12	University of Cape Town C				0	2½					3		*	1	5,5	0

Steinitz C is leading the C section despite their earlier loss to Aurecon A. Grassy Park is also doing well with the same score as Steinitz. It will go down to the wire in this division.

D Section

Rank after Round 5

Rk.	SNo	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	3	Blackjacks B	5	5	0	0	10	23	0	57.5
2	24	Crossroads A	5	4	0	1	8	19	0	32
3	1	Maties A	5	4	0	1	8	19	0	61.5
4	39	Crossroads C	5	4	0	1	8	18	0	39
5	12	Elsies River B	5	4	0	1	8	17	0	51.5
6	9	Steinitz E	5	4	0	1	8	16	0	42
7	7	Table View A	5	3	1	1	7	18	0	31
8	21	Bellville C	5	3	1	1	7	15	0	40.5
9	19	Grassy Park D	5	3	0	2	6	18	0	26
10	11	Drakenstein Dragons A	5	3	0	2	6	18	0	28.5
11	26	Observatory A	5	3	0	2	6	17	0	29
12	16	Kraaifontein A	5	3	0	2	6	15	0	37.5
13	25	CPUT B	5	2	2	1	6	14	0	46.8
14	4	UWC B	5	3	0	2	6	13	0	31
15	20	Steinitz G	5	3	0	2	6	12	0	25
16	18	ACL C	5	3	0	2	6	12	0	31.5
17	17	Steinitz F	5	3	0	2	6	11	0	25
18	6	Blackjacks C	5	3	0	2	6	11	0	44
19	5	Mitchells Plain C	5	2	0	3	4	13	0	14
20	30	Kraaifontein B	5	2	0	3	4	12	0	16.5
21	28	Capablanca C	5	2	0	3	4	12	0	20
22	15	Stellenbosch E	5	2	0	3	4	12	0	14
23	22	Grassy Park E	5	2	0	3	4	11	0	19.5
24	2	Cape Town B	3	2	0	1	4	11	0	10.5

25	40	Crossroads D	5	2	0	3	4	10	0	18
26	14	Mitchells Plain D	5	2	0	3	4	10	0	17
27	10	Stellenbosch D	5	2	0	3	4	9.5	0	30
28	8	UCT D	3	2	0	1	4	8	0	22.5
29	37	Capablanca D	5	2	0	3	4	8	0	8.5
30	41	Crossroads E	5	1	0	4	2	10	0	3.5
31	36	Crossroads B	5	1	0	4	2	9.5	0	10
32	35	Table View B	5	1	0	4	2	9	0	13
33	29	Bellville D	5	1	0	4	2	6	0	10
34	33	CPUT C	3	1	0	2	2	4.5	0	10
35	13	UWC C	3	1	0	2	2	2.5	0	9.5
36	42	Crossroads F	5	0	1	4	1	5	0	0
37	38	Table View C	5	0	1	4	1	4.5	0	0
38	44	Sibanye Projects A	3	0	1	2	1	4.5	0	0
39	43	Crossroads G	3	0	1	2	1	3.5	0	0
40	23	Ravensmead A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	27	Mitchells Plain E	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
42	31	Ravensmead B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	32	Ravensmead C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	34	Ravensmead D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The D Division is rapidly becoming quite popular with about 39 regular teams competing in this division. Blackjack appears to be making a strong run for promotion with new club Crossroads lying in second position. Maties A is led by WFM Michelle Fisher the national women's university champion. So let's keep an eye on this division.

Regards
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