**CREWE CHESS CLUB v ATTICUS CHESS CLUB**

**ON-LINE (LICHESS) CHESS CHALLENGE MATCH**

**45MINS + 15 SECS INCREMENT**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 22nd 2020**

**MATCH REPORT**

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|  | **CREWE** **CHESS CLUB** | **USER NAME****(Lichess)** | **ECF** | **RESULT** | **ATTICUS CHESS CLUB** | **USER NAME****(Lichess)** | **ECF** |
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| **1** | Karl Lockett | ZZCrewe | 148 | 1-0 | Tom Bimpson | tombimpson | 175 |
| **2** | Rick Renegade | DONT\_WALK\_OFF | 137 | 1-0 | Sanjoy Banerjee | sanjoybanerjee | 135 |
| **3** | Harry Gardiner | gingerninja2003 | 135 | 0-1 | Steve Burge | SteveJB | 131 |
| **4** | Neville Layhe | Whitevanman | 121 | 1-0 | Mark Wadsworth | AtticusChallenger | 128 |
| **5** | Dave Price | baldrickprice | 119 | 1-0 | Tom Webb | TomWebb | 128 |
| **6** | Lukasz Michalek | Good-40-percent | 113 | 1-0 | Chris Wentworth | chriswent | 123 |
| **7** | Martin Gill | Beemerman318 | 108 | 1-0 | Jim Wiseman (Capt) | JimWiz20 | 121 |
| **8** | Andrew Crosby | Portlover | 96 | 1-0 | Lee Webster | leebster | \*130 |
|  | **7 - 1** |  |
|  | David Hulme (Non-playing Captain) |
|  **\*130: LeeWebster** Jan 2020 ECF Grade based on 5 games only played at Heywood Congress in 2019. Most recent previous grade (2004) = 94; Between 1994 & 2003 (incl) grades ranged between 84 & 102 . I have discussed this with Crewe Captain David Hulme and estimated his current grade to be somewhere between 115-120. |

Despite being clearly out-graded on paper, history will record that Crewe Chess Club delivered a sound thrashing to Atticus. Only Steve Burge of Atticus managed to get a result with the rest of us all getting beaten. There were times during the match when it looked like Atticus might do better, although to be fair, I think Crewe always looked like winning on the night.

I feel the match was played in a good spirit by both sides and well done to Crewe for their magnificent performance.

Thanks to all the players and to Dave Hulme (Crewe’s non-playing captain) for making this an easy and enjoyable event to organise.

Jim Wiseman

(Atticus Captain)