

Following on from last week's column featuring the simultaneous event involving GM Gawain Jones another event is planned with one of England's top players Nigel Short and Eggheads star CJ De Mooi coming to Lincolnshire.

The event will take place on Tuesday October 25th October at Louth Town Hall in Eastgate. Deputy Mayor Councillor Trevor Marris will open proceedings at 2pm followed by 30 of the county's finest pitting their wits against Nigel who competed against Gary Kasparov for the World Championships in the 1990's.

At the same time CJ De Mooi, familiar to Eggheads fans on TV and also President of the English Chess Federation and no meant player in his own right, will play a simultaneous against 25 juniors. A buffet meal will follow the chess and the day will be completed with talks by Nigel and CJ.

Tickets are available from county secretary John Grasham on 07707 624975 or jcgrasham@hotmail.co.uk - £45 for seniors and £10 for juniors. Those wishing to come to the talks only will be charged £10 and £5.

Meanwhile, the chess season is about to start with clubs in the county competing in the Lincolnshire Leagues. If you are keen on chess and would like to join a club perhaps there is one in your area. Chess Clubs can be found in Scunthorpe, Barton-on-Humber, Grimsby, Louth, Lincoln, Grantham and Spalding.

The county also has a strong team having reached the semi-finals of the Minor Open inter-county competition and will also enter a team at Under 120 grade level.

While you are contemplating which club to join here is a white to mate in three for you to ponder over.

