

LEINSTER CHESS UNION

Rating List      September 1971

1. The list is compiled according to the Elo system. A detailed description of this system may be found in various papers published by Prof. Elo. An account of the system is given in, for example, Chess Express No. 4-5, 1971. A short summary is set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 below.
2. The present list takes account of revisions based on games played in the 1970/71 season up to, and including, the Irish Championship.
3. Leinster players who are included in the I.C.U. rating list have the same ratings on both Irish and Leinster Lists. For other players, their L.C.U. grades prior to the 1969/70 season were converted to numerical ratings and the present list is the result of the revision of those ratings on the basis of games played in 1969/70 and 1970/71.
4. Method of revision. The revision in a player's rating as a result of his performance in a series of games is given by the following formula:

$$\text{Revision} = (\text{Actual score} - \text{Expected score}) \times K$$

The factor K being used at present is 30 for players whose rating is 2000 or over and 45 for players below 2000.

Expected score is the percentage result which is most probable between a pair of opponents. It is expressed as a decimal between .00 and 1.00 (e.g. .50, .35, etc.) When a player plays a number of games against various opponents his expected score for the tournament is the sum of his expected scores against each individual. The basis of the Elo system is that expected score depends on the rating difference between players. Elo has constructed a table showing the expected score for various rating differences. For example:

Rating Difference	0	50	75	100	150	195	240
Expected score for higher rated player	.50	.57	.60	.64	.70	.75	.80
" " " lower " "	.50	.43	.40	.36	.30	.25	.20

A copy of the entire table can be made available on request. It is immediately obvious from the above that rating does not change in the case of a draw between players of equal rating, rating drops when one draws with an opponent of lower rating, and vice versa. Rating increases only slightly for wins against much weaker players, etc.

5. Initial ratings. In the case of an unrated player who plays a number of rated players an initial rating is calculated by taking the average rating of the opponents and adjusting this (upwards or downwards) by an amount depending on his percentage score. The relationship between this adjustment and the % score is derived from a table constructed by Elo. (This table can also be made available). For example, if an unrated player scores 50% against opponents whose average rating is 1900, he is given an initial rating of 1900, while if his score were 25% (or 75%) he would get 1707 (or 2093) The minimum number of games for entry to the L.C.U. list is 12 played within a two-year period. (In setting up the list initially this method was not used - see par.3)

6. The attached lists are:

(a) An alphabetical list. Two points may be noted. Players who had fewer than six games for rating purposes during the season have an asterisk against their rating. This is an indication that their rating is, at best, only a measure of their performance in the past and may not be a good indication of their present strength. The other point is that ratings below 1500 are given in groups. Thus 14xx means a rating somewhere between 1400 and 1499. A large number of players at the lower end of the list are likely to have relatively inaccurate ratings because (i) their ratings are based on comparatively fewer games and (ii) the initial ratings for many of ~~many~~ them was obtained by a conversion of grade 5 which included a very wide range of playing strength.

(b) A numerical list. This shows the top 100 players. To enable comparisons to be made with the past, players are grouped into categories which correspond with the former grades.

(c) A list of players who are unrated but for whom a record is being kept until a sufficient number of results is available to calculate an initial rating

7. Further information can be made available on request to Club Secretaries about the operation of the system or about the rating changes of individual club members in particular tournaments.

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[\* indicates fewer than 6 games during season]

Adamson, T ... St. Columba's ....	1657	Egan, C ... Rathmines .....	1986
Ashcroft, J ... T.C.D. ....	14xx	Ellwood, R ... T.C.D. ....	1511
Attride, K ... Carlow .....	1813		
		Fagan, J ... U.C.D. ....	1630
Ballance, F ... Ierne .....	1890*	Farrell, D ... Dublin .....	1790*
Barnwell, C ... U.C.D. ....	1945	Flynn, D ... Collegians .....	1597*
Barry, G ... Collegians .....	1542	Foley, J ... Wexford .....	1528
Bassett, A.... Kevin Barry .....	1507*	Frain, J ... St. Columba's .....	1916
Bodley, D ... Rathmines .....	1590		
Bolger, A ... Sandymount .....	1541	Gaffney, D ... Dublin .....	1560*
Bonner, S ... Arklow .....	1537	Garvey, D ... St. Columba's .....	1838
Brady, A ... Aer Lingus .....	1519	Germaine, M ... Kevin Barry .....	1690
Bramagan, M ... Rathmines .....	14xx	Gibson, J ... Collegians .....	1964
Breen, W ... Kevin Barry .....	1814	Gillespie, D ... T.C.D. ....	14xx
Brennan, J ... U.C.D. ....	1975		
Bucke, J ... Aer Lingus .....	1518	Hackett, J ... Dublin .....	1699
Burke, O ... Collegians .....	2029	Handelman, L ... Maccabi .....	14xx*
Byrne, B ... St. Columba's .....	14xx	Hanley, C ... St. Columba's .....	1780
Byrne, B ... Sandymount .....	1547	Harnett, J ... Kevin Barry .....	13xx
Byrne, K ... Rathmines .....	1776	Hawkes, P ... U.C.D. ....	14xx
Byrne, R ... Ierne .....	2111	Heffernan, M ... U.C.D. ....	1596
Byrne, T ... Wexford .....	1588	Heidenfeld, W ... Dublin .....	2262
		Hennelly, A ... U.C.D. ....	13xx*
Cafferky, P ... Collegians .....	1983	Hooper, C ... Rathmines .....	1732
Callanan, C ... Newcastle .....	1556	Horsham, J ... Dublin .....	1911*
Canton, B ... Dublin .....	2091	Houlihan, C ... Collegians .....	14xx
Carr, P ... St. Columba's .....	1703	Howard, D ... Dublin .....	14xx*
Carty, P ... St. Columba's .....	1757*	Hudson, L ... Wexford .....	13xx*
Casey, E ... Kevin Barry .....	1568		
Cassidy, P ... St. Columba's .....	2134	Jackson, P ... Ierne .....	1880
Cassidy, R ... Ierne .....	2157	Jensen, N ... Collegians .....	13xx*
Colclough, F ... Carlow .....	14xx	Johnson, A ... Rathmines .....	1698
Coldrick, A ... Collegians .....	2174	Johnston, H ... Newcastle .....	1548
Comber, T ... Aer Lingus .....	13xx	Jordan, A ... Kevin Barry .....	1601
Corr, N ... Aer Lingus .....	13xx		
Cox, D ... U.C.D. ....	2143	Keane, M ... Kevin Barry .....	1956
Crean, E ... Wexford .....	1511*	Keenan, J ... Collegians .....	1956
Crowe, M ... Ierne .....	1976	Keesham, M ... Rathmines .....	2183
Crowley, B ... Aer Lingus .....	13xx	Kelly, J ... Collegians .....	1571
Cummins, J ... U.C.D. ....	2071	Kelly, P ... Wexford .....	1710
Curran, B ... U.C.D. ....	1805	Kennedy, J ... U.C.D. ....	1767
Curtis, J ... Kevin Barry .....	1624	Keogh, E ... Ierne .....	2255
		Keogh, M ... Aer Lingus .....	1721
Dale, R ... Dublin .....	1559	Kerins, N ... Kevin Barry .....	1938
Denaher, D ... Dublin .....	1539*	Kernan, B ... Dublin .....	2143
Davidson, M ... Maccabi .....	14xx	Killane, J ... Rathmines .....	1916
Davis, Bro. E ... Kevin Barry .....	1594	Kulkarni, P ... T.C.D. ....	13xx*
Davis, G ... Maccabi .....	13xx*		
Davis, M ... Maccabi .....	13xx*	Lacy, J ... Kevin Barry .....	1893
Delahunt, A ... St. Columba's ...	1517	Laird, R ... Aer Lingus .....	14xx
Delahunty, M ... Rathmines .....	1798*	Lawlor, D ... Kevin Barry .....	1505
DeLoughry, D ... Ierne .....	1985	Lewis, E ... U.C.D. ....	2026
Dempsey, T ... Kevin Barry .....	1553*	Lewis, W ... Dublin .....	1972
Dempsey, D ... Dublin .....	1647	Lillis, A ... U.C.D. ....	1529
Dennochy, A ... Dublin .....	2175	Little, P ... St. Columba's .....	13xx*
Dillon, P ... Ierne .....	1942	Littleton, M ... Collegians .....	2277
Doherty, M ... Ierne .....	1789*	Loftus, S ... Kevin Barry .....	1842
Doyle, A ... Kevin Barry .....	1940	Lowth, L ... Aer Lingus .....	1911
Doyle, E ... Kevin Barry .....	1508*		
Drew, M ... Dublin .....	1824		
Duffy, A ... St. Columba's .....	1863		
Duffy, E ... St. Columba's .....	14xx		
Duffy, N ... St. Columba's .....	1875		

1972

McCann, D ... Rathmines ..... 13xx\*  
 McCarthy, E ... Arklow ..... 1650  
 McDonagh, G ... Kevin Barry ..... 1933  
 McDonald, G ... Carlow ..... 1649  
 McDonnell, T ... Aer Lingus ..... 1665  
 McElroy, E ... Kevin Barry ..... 1905  
 MacFionnlaoidh A.. Cuig Cuigi ... 1505  
 MacFionnlaoidh C .. Cuig Cuigi .. 1591  
 MacFionnlaoidh Con . Cuig Cuigi . 1639\*  
 MacFionnlaoidh F .. Cuig Cuigi .. 1644  
 MacFionnlaoidh M .. Cuig Cuigi .. 14xx  
 McGarrigle, A ... Arklow ..... 14xx  
 McGrath, T ... Aer Lingus ..... 1553  
 McGloughlin, D ... Collegians ... 13xx\*  
 McHugh, P ... St. Columba's ..... 1511  
 McKenna, J ... Collegians ..... 14xx  
 McNamara, P ... Collegians ..... 1609

Madden, M ... Wexford ..... 1837  
 Malone, P ... Aer Lingus ..... 1744  
 Malone, P ... Rathmines ..... 14xx  
 Maloney, P ... Kevin Barry ..... 1745\*  
 Mansfield, R ... Sandymount ..... 1742  
 Marshall, C ... Kevin Barry ..... 1744  
 Martin, M ... Dublin ..... 1650  
 Meehan, C ... Kevin Barry ..... 14xx\*  
 Meyler, S ... Dublin ..... 1957  
 Mogerly, P ... Rathmines ..... 13xx  
 Molloy, M ... Aer Lingus ..... 13xx  
 Montwill, A ... Collegians ..... 1940  
 Mooney, A ... St. Columba's ..... 1711  
 Morrissey, B ... Aer Lingus ..... 13xx\*  
 Mulhall, T ... Dublin ..... 1713  
 Mullen, P ... Dublin ..... 1663  
 Mulreid, T ... Kevin Barry ..... 1652  
 Murphy, C ... Kevin Barry ..... 13xx  
 Murphy, F ... Kevin Barry ..... 1618  
 Murphy, P ... Kevin Barry ..... 12xx  
 Murphy, P J ... Ierne ..... 2037  
 Murray, C ... St. Columba's ..... 1604\*  
 Murray, M ... St. Columba's ..... 13xx  
 Murray, J ... Ierne ..... 2088  
 Murtagh, G ... Collegians ..... 1799

Nagur, A ... Rathmines ..... 14xx  
 Nash, D ... T.C.D. .... 14xx\*  
 Nealon, P ... Collegians ..... 1706  
 Neville, B ... Collegians ..... 1683  
 Noonan, A ... Collegians ..... 1713  
 Noone, J ... Kevin Barry ..... 14xx\*  
 Norris, J ... Rathmines ..... 1745

O'Beirne, P ... Arklow ..... 1604  
 O'Boyle, I ... Rathmines ..... 1501  
 O'Briain, M ... Rathmines ..... 1714  
 O'Briain, P ... Rathmines ..... 1856  
 O'Callaghan, J ... T.C.D. .... 1876\*  
 O'Caigheallain, C . Cuig Cuigi . 14xx\*  
 O'Cearrbhail, S .. Cuig Cuigi .. 14xx  
 O'Clery, A ... Collegians ..... 14xx  
 O'Dioluin, S ... Cuig Cuigi ..... 14xx\*  
 O'Donnell, S ... Wexford ..... 1733  
 O'Donohoe, L ... St. Columba's .. 13xx  
 O'Dughail, F ... Cuig Cuigi .... 1968  
 O'hEichtighearna S . Cuig Cuigi . 1833  
 O'Foglu, R ... Cuig Cuigi ..... 1857  
 O'Leary, K ... Dublin ..... 12xx  
 O'Mahony, T ... Arklow ..... 13xx  
 O'Moore, D ... T.C.D. .... 1784  
 O'Mullane, B ... Dublin ..... 1616  
 O'Neill, T ... Collegians ..... 1832  
 O'Nolan, G ... Dublin ..... 1805  
 O'Reilly, B ... Rathmines ..... 1754  
 O'Riordan, K ... Collegians ..... 2080  
 O'Shaughnessy, B ... Collegians . 1526\*  
 O'Siochru, Rev C ... Collegians . 1620  
 O'Siochru, D ... Collegians ..... 1799  
 O'Siochru, O ... Collegians ..... 2028  
 O'Suilleabhain, B .. Cuig Cuigi . 2017

Perkins, A ... Newcastle ..... 1629  
 Pitts, E ... Rathmines ..... 13xx  
 Prendiville, J ... St. Columba's 1950

Rae, D ... Newcastle ..... 1541  
 Reick, L ... Maccabi ..... 1647  
 Reid, B ... Ierne ..... 1880  
 Roberts, J ... St. Columba's ..... 1658  
 Rooney, A ... Kevin Barry ..... 1740  
 Rowe, B I ... Maccabi ..... 13xx  
 Ryan, B ... St. Columba's ..... 1708\*  
 Ryan, P ... St. Columba's ..... 1510  
 Ryan, S ... Cuig Cuigi ..... 1551

Sadlier, J ... Dublin ..... 2018\*  
 Savage, J ... Rathmines ..... 1891  
 Schuster, M ... Collegians ..... 2029  
 Scott, S ... St. Columba's ..... 1548\*  
 Sheehan, S ... Carlow ..... 1546  
 Sherlock, N ... Collegians ..... 13xx  
 Shouldice, C ... Collegians ..... 1639  
 Skelly, B ... Aer Lingus ..... 1513\*  
 Slevin, F ... Kevin Barry ..... 1595  
 Smyth, B ... Newcastle ..... 14xx\*  
 Smyth, D ... T.C.D. .... 1815  
 Stanley, P ... Sandymount ..... 1501  
 Sturdy, K ... St. Columba's ..... 1942\*  
 Sturdy, R ... St. Columba's ..... 1909  
 Swanton, D ... St. Columba's ..... 13xx

Thompson, A ... Wexford ..... 1615  
 Timmons, J ... Rathmines ..... 1555  
 Townsend, E ... Carlow ..... 1672  
 Treacy, J ... St. Columba's ..... 1571  
 Tyson, A ... Kevin Barry ..... 14xx\*

Waddell, D ... Sandymount ..... 1733  
 Walls, A ... Aer Lingus ..... 14xx\*  
 Walsh, G ... Kevin Barry ..... 14xx  
 Walsh, J J ... Dublin ..... 2164  
 Walsh, M ... Kevin Barry ..... 1650  
 Walsh, T ... Arklow ..... 14xx  
 Whelan, G ... Kevin Barry ..... 1727  
 Wright, F ... Carlow ..... 1589\*

L.C.U. Rating List - September 1971 - Numerical order (Top 100)

1A = 2115+    1B = 2005+    2A = 1895+    2B = 1785+  
 3A = 1675+    3B = 1565+    4 = 1455+

Grade 1A

Grade 2B

1. Littleton	2277	C	2279	49 Lacy	1893	KB
2. Heidenfeld	2262	D	2299	50 Savage	1891	R
3. Keogh	2255	I	2250	51 Bellance	1890	IDD
4. Keesham	2183	R	21	52 Jackson	1880	I
5. Dennehy	2175	D	2171	Reid	1880	I
6. Walsh	2164			54 O'Callaghan	1876	TD
7. Lelrick	2174	C	2055	55 Duffy, N	1875	S.C.
8. Walsh	2164	D	1991	56 Duffy, A	1863	S.C.
9. Cassidy, R	2157	I	21	57 O'Foghtu	1857	CC
10. Kernan	2143	D	21	58 O'Brain, P	1856	R
11. Cox	2143	UD	2199	59 heftu	1842	KB
12. Cassidy, P	2134	S.C.	2146	60 Garvey	1838	S.C.
13. Byrne	2111	I	2059	61 Madden	1837	WX
14. Canten	2091	space	Grade 1B	62 O'Riachtighearna	1833	CC
15. Murray	2088	I	2131	63 O'Neill	1832	C
16. O'Riordan	2080	C	2045	64 Drew	1824	D
17. Cummins	2071	UD		65 Smyth, D	1815	TD
18. Murphy	2037	I	2033	66 Breen	1814	KB
19. Burke	2029	C		67 Athride	1813	
20. Schuster	2029	C	2019	68 Curran	1805	UD
21. O'Siochra	2028	C	1981	O'Nolan	1805	D
22. Lewis, E	2026	UD	2007	70 Murtagh	1799	C
23. Sadtler	2018	D	2007	O'Siochra, D	1799	C
				72 Delahunty	1798	R
				73 Fanell	1790	D

Grade 2A

24. Egan	1986	R	2101	74 Doherty	1789	I
25. De Loughrey	1985	I	1977	75 O'Moore	1784	TD
26. Caffery	1983	C	2013	76 Hanley	1780	S.C.
27. Crowe	1976	I	1983	77 Byrne, K	1776	R
28. Brennan	1975	UD	2136	78 Kennedy, J	1767	UD
29. Lewis	1972	D	1865	79 Carty	1757	S.C.
30. O'Dughaill	1968	CC		80 O'Reilly	1754	R
31. Gibson	1964	C	20	81 Mahoney	1745	KB
32. Meyler	1957	D	2007	Navin	1745	R
33. Keane	1956	KB	1938	83 Malone	1744	AL
Keenan	1956	C		84 Marshall	1744	KB
35. Prendiville	1950	S.C.	1964	85 Mansfield	1742	Smt
36. Barnwell	1945	UD	1812	86 Rooney	1740	KB
37. Dillon	1942	I	18	87 O'Donnell	1733	WX
Sturdy, K	1942	S.C.	1952	Waddell	1733	Smt
39. Doyle, A	1940	KB	1984	89 Hooper	1732	R
Montwill	1940	C		90 Whelan	1727	KB
41. Kerin	1938	KB	2025	91 Keogh	1721	AL
42. McDonagh	1933	KB	1920	92 O'Brain	1714	R
43. Fraim	1916	S.C.	2019	93 Mulhall	1713	D
Killane	1916	R	1	Noonan	1713	C
45. Horsham	1911	D		95. Mooney	1711	S.C.
Lowth	1911	AL		96 Kelly, P	1710	WX
47. Sturdy, R	1909	S.C.	1893	97 Ryan	1708	S.C.
48. McShay	1905	KB	2051	98 Nealon	1706	C
				99 Carr	1703	S.C.
				100 Hackett	1699	D

space  
Grade 3A  
space