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| 18 | 3. 1. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | HANTS COUNTY RESULT | IAWELCH V P.K WELLS INDIV. PORTS RESULTS |
| 19 | 17. 1. 77 | SCHOOLS RESULTS | NATIONAL CLUB RESULT HANTS LEAGUE " | HCA INDIVIDUAL RESULT * REPEATED. |
| 20 | 24. 1. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | | BCF QUALIFYING RESULTS D BONDWICH BEATH. R. CLARK GAME |
| 21 | 31. 1. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS SCHOOLS " | HANTS COUNTY RESULT | GRANT V S PRINCE |
| 22 | 14. 2. 77 | | HANTS LEAGUE " COUNTY RESULTS | S DEAN V W.H. SILBER GAME |
| 23 | 21. 2. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. SOUTHAM V PO SCHOOLS | HANTS COUNTY RESULTS NATIONAL CLUB RESULT | (GRANDS) |
| 24 | 28. 2. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. SCHOOLS RESULTS. | | GRANT V PAYMENT GAME |
| 25 | 7. 3. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULT SCHOOLS " ADJ RESULT SOUTH V PO SCHOOLS | HANTS COUNTY RESULT NATIONAL CLUB | G JEFFRY V C.E. FRAZER. |
| 26 | 14. 3. 77 | PO V SOUTHAM SENIOR. PO LEAGUE | | AJ PETERS V D SMITH |
| 27 | 21. 3. 77 | PO SCHOOL RESULTS | HANTS LEAGUE RESULTS | G JEFFRY V A HARRISON |
| 28 | 28. 3. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | WECU JUNIOR JAMBREE | PJ LEE GAME BCF (Po) |

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| 29 | 4. 4. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULT SCHOOLS | HANTS COUNTY RESULT | JOHN WHEELER V G.E.J LAMBERS | |
| 30 | 12. 4. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. WE DUPREE ENTRY PO V SOUTHAM ADJ RESULT | HANTS JUNIOR BCF RESULTS | PORTS INDIVIDUAL RESULT IAWELCH V S PRINCE | |
| 31 | 18. 4. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | HANTS LEAGUE RESULTS | J. WHEELER ADJ. | |
| 32 | 25. 4. 77 | DUPREE RESULTS (CONVINT) PO LEAGUE RESULTS | HANTS COUNTY RESULT | | |
| 33 | 2. 5. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. | HANTS LEAGUE RESULT | PJ LEE V D. VAUGHAN GAME BCF (Po) | |
| 34 | 16. 5. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | HANTS LEAGUE RESULTS | | |
| 35 | 23. 5. 77 | PO SCHOOLS RESULTS PO SUMMER JUN. LEAGUE | | | |
| 36 | 13. 6. 77 | PO SCHOOLS RESULTS. | HANTS LEAGUE RESULTS | | |
| 37 | 20. 6. 77 | PO SUMMER JUN LEAGUE | HANTS LEAGUE RESULT | N. RUFF V J. BAILLIE BCF REST OF MEET. | |
| 38 | 18. 7. 77 | CROCKET CLUB TNT. | | J SEYMOUR ENG GILLS CAP J.H JONES ENDGAME STUDY | |
| 39 | 1. 8. 77 | FARENHAM C.C. DISPLAY. + TNT | HANTS LEAGUE RESULT. | | |
| 40 | 8. 8. 77 | FAR V PO CON CTR. | HANTS LEAGUE RESULT | | |
| 41 | 22. 8. 77 | FARENHAM CC DISPLAY. | NATIONAL CLUB RESULT | AF BRAMELD V W.H. FRAYEN BLIND. | |
| 42 | 12. 9. 77 | FARENHAM AGM. PO SCHOOLS AGM. | | FARENHAM CC GRADINGS J SEYMOUR ENG GILLS. AF BRAMELD GAME. | |
| 43 | 19. 9. 77 | PORTS OPEN DATE. | HANTS COUNTY FIXTURES WECU JUNIOR JAMBREE DATE | PORTS 4 CASH HEADINGS. | |
| 44 | 13. 10. 77 | PORTS LEAGUE AGM. | | MEOLF NEW LEAGUE SEC (Po). REST OF GRADINGS. | |
| 45 | 10. 10. 77 | | HANTS SENIOR JAMBREE HANTS COUNTY | PORTS. INDIVIDUAL. | |
| 46 | 17. 10. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | HANTS LEAGUE " | HCA INDIVIDUAL TEST RUFF SOLN PROBLEM | |
| 47 | 24. 10. 77 | | WECU CONGRESS | JEC GRANT V RA WALKER. TEHOLLINGTON GAME. | |
| 48 | 31. 10. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. | HANTS COUNTY RESULT. | | |
| 49 | 7. 11. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. | HANTS V RNCA. | HATADEVOSIAN V J COBURN | |
| 50 | 14. 11. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS. PO SCHOOLS. | | PORTS INDIVIDUAL - HANT JUNIOR DC GODDARD GAME. INDIV. | |
| 51 | 21. 11. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS RNCA V RAF | | I | |
| 52 | 28. 11. 77 | PO SCHOOLS | HANTS LEAGUE RESULTS. | HANTS INDIV. | |
| 53 | 5. 12. 77 | PO MIDDLE SCHOOLS RESULTS. | | HANTS W 18 INDIV. ARUFF GAME. | |
| 54 | 12. 12. 77 | PO V SOUTHAM SCHOOLS RESULT PO LEAGUE RESULTS | NATIONAL CLUB. | PORTS INDIV. RESULT. | |
| 55 | 19. 12. 77 | TEL MATCH 10V1 V SHELDONISH PO LEAGUE RESULTS. | | | |
| 56 | 28. 12. 77 | PO LEAGUE RESULTS | | | |

Cosham's commendable 5-1 win against Portsmouth puts them at the top of Division 1 in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League, equal with 6 match points with Community Centre and Portsmouth, but with a match in hand. Portsmouth B, Portsmouth D and Gosport C are the respective leaders in Divisions 2, 3 and 4.

Detailed scores :-

Division 1 : GOSFORT A 3, FAREHAM A 3

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, A.F. Brameld 1; J.F.T. Charvill 1, W.H. Silber 0;
H.E. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$; C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$; H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$;
J.A. Coburn 0, M.M. Street 1; P.J. Eales 1, I.R. Rudgley 0)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A $3\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$; A.F.C. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$;
P.A. Rayment 0, D.J. Scotney 1; W.D. Muir 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; R.R. Carter 1,
D.C. Spurgeon 0; S.C. Downton $\frac{1}{2}$, G.E. Feltham $\frac{1}{2}$)

PORTSMOUTH A 1, COSHAM A 5

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Peters 0, S. Dean 1; S.J. Hooker 0,
A.D. Crossin 1; D.J. Scotney 0, D. Smith 1; Jane F. Seymour 0, C.W. Bryan 1;
D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$)

FAREHAM A $4\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 1, D. Gibson 0; W.H. Silber 1, S. Dean 0; W.H. Pratten 1,
A.D. Crossin 0; M.M. Street 1, D. Smith 0; T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W. Bryan $\frac{1}{2}$;
H.A. Tadevossian 0, A.F. Langley 1)

Division 2 : COSHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P.J. Markwell 1, M.C. Southwell 0; P.J. McEvoy $\frac{1}{2}$, N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$;
T.E. Hollington 0, S.D. Le Fevre 1; G. Train 1, A.D. Harris 0; G.F. Abercrombie $\frac{1}{2}$,
J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, R.S. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$).

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, POLYTECHNIC A 3

(W.D. Muir 1, P.W. Mottram 0; P.A. Rayment 1, R.D. Whidborne 0; K. Reed 0,
M.J. Ashdown 1; C.V. Fairall 1, D. Goddard 0; J.R. Webb 0, R.J. Richardson 1;
S. Downton 0, J. Lambert 1)

PORTSMOUTH B 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2

(G.E. Feltham 1, W.D. Muir 0; C.D. Harris 1, J.R. Webb 0; D.J. Scotney 1,
C.V. Fairall 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, P.A. Rayment 0; M.J. Cawston 0, S.C.
Downton 1; B.V. Cochran 0, K. Reed 1)

GOSFORT B $2\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(R.C. Clark 0, D.J. Scotney 1; P.J. Eales 1, default 0; C.W.J. Trotter 0,
Sharon M. Prince 1; J.A. Coburn 0, M.J. Cawston 1; M. Day $\frac{1}{2}$, R.M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$;
W.E. Portman 1, B.V. Cochran 0)

POLYTECHNIC A 2, LEIGH PARK A 4

(A.P. Le Fevre 0, M.C. Southwell 1; J. Lambert 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1;
M.J. Ashdown $\frac{1}{2}$, S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Whidborne 1, R.C.T. Roots 0;
R. Flewitt 0, J. Mortlock 1; R.J. Richardson $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dymel $\frac{1}{2}$)

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Division 3 : LEIGH PARK B $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Mortlock 0, C. O'Bee 1; R.S. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Torrealba $\frac{1}{2}$; P.H. Starkey 0, M.J. Langford 1; S. Dymel 1, R.J. Watson 0; R.L. Bennett 0, N.D. Argent 1; Default 0, P. Hunter 1)

LEIGH PARK B $3\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Mortlock 0, A. Driscoll 1; R.S. Smith 0, C.J. Powell 1; S. Dymel 1, A. Ruff 0; Ross-Mac 1, S. Young 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, D. Harper 0)

COSHAM C $4\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM C $1\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Train 1, J.R. Craig 0; T.E. Hollington $\frac{1}{2}$, R.A. Goldstone $\frac{1}{2}$; B.C. Coppin 1, K.J. Dean 0; A.H. Judd 1, M.J. Hockey 0; A.J. Charlwood 0, D. Coates 1; T. Woodroffe 1, D. Matthews 0)

PORTSMOUTH D $3\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(I.A. Welch 0, G. Train 1; P.I. Wells 1, T.E. Hollington 0; P.M. Spurgeon 1, S. Wilkinson 0; G.D. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$; M.E. Vernon 1, A.J. Charlwood 0; Terri Ruff 0, T. Woodroffe 1)

Division 4 : GOSPORT C $3\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P.J. Eales 0, M. Halim 1; I. Gouge $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$; C.P. Smith 1, M. Habens 0; S. Nason 1, S. Afsharj 0; S.R. Williams 0, R. Flewitt 1; M.D. Smith 1, D. Young 0)

SCHRODER 0, GOSPORT C 6

(A.J. Harrison 0, P.J. Eales 1; G. Waring 0, I. Gouge 1; S.C. Ashburn 0, C.P. Smith 1; S. Jetha 0, S. Nason 1; D. Sheraton 0, R. Ellis 1; Default 0, M.D. Smith 1)

EMSWORTH 5, SCHRODER 1

(V.M. Lawrence 1, A.J. Harrison 0; R. Dumont 1, A.R. Baldwin 0; O. Rogers 0, G. Waring 1; W. Turner 1, S.C. Ashburn 0; J. Miller 1, G. Maycock 0; P.J. Durkee 1, S. Jetha 0)

I.B.M. B 4, GOSPORT C 2

(G.D. Jetha 1, P.J. Eales 0; J. Coghlan 1, I. Gouge 0; D. Garwood 0, C.P. Smith 1; F. Savage 1, S.R. Williams 0; H.I. Oakley 1, M.D. Smith 0; C.L. Hoey 0, R. Ellis 1)

Rather in the seasonal spirit, the position below is a "Help-mate" problem. Instead of resisting, Black (to play) co-operates with and helps his opponent to mate in four moves!

1K1n4; PP6; 8; 8; 6k1; 8; 8; 8. Solution next week.

J.E.C.G.

M.W.J. Thompson (Southampton) is the winner of the 1976/77 Hampshire Senior Individual Championship, which was again run in conjunction with the Southampton University Championship Tournament. Full scores :

M.W.J. Thompson 6½; Equal 2nd/3rd, A.R. Cullinane and S. Macaulay 6; D.J. Kewley 5½; S.M. Chivers and P. Mitchell 5; P. Avari 4½; D.A. Beer, K. Davies and I.A. Stenhouse 4; M. Buckmaster, A.D. Crossin and J. Sullivan 3½; D.J. Carpenter, S. Cool and J.J. Evans 3; R. Walmisley 2½; M. Buckley ½.

Bob Cullinane has sent me the following game which he won in the recent Southampton "Open" Tournament and which demonstrates a sharp refutation of the currently popular Benko Gambit.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-B4; 3. P-Q5 P-QN4; 4. PXP P-QR3; 5. N-QB3 (this is the latest counter to the gambit) 5...PxP; 6. P-K4 P-N5; 7. N-N5 P-Q3; 8. B-KB4 Q-R4 (8...QN-Q2 is perhaps better); 9. P-K5 B-Q2? (Black is never out of trouble from here on) 10. NxP+: PxN; 11. PxN PxP; 12. B-Q3 N-R3; 13. Q-K2+ K-Q1; 14. N-B3 N-B2; 15. B-B4 R-KN1; 16. O-O R-N5?; 17. P-KN3 K-B1; 18. N-Q2 K-N2; 19. N-K4 N-K1 (19...R-K1; 20. Q-Q3 B-B4; 21. NxP+ BxN; 22. QxB RxB; 23. PxR R-N1+; 24. K-R1 wins) 20. P-QR3 P-B4; 21. N-Q2 N-B3; 22. N-N3 Q-N3; 23. PxP (breaking open Black's Queen side - see diagram) 23...QxP; 24. RxR KxR; 25. P-B3 RxB (short of time, Black seeks complications in exchange sacrifice); 26. R-R1+ K-N1; 27. PxR N-R4; 28. Q-N2! QxB (28... NxP; 29. Q-N8 N-N3; 30. QxBP QxB; 31. QxB QxN; 32. Q-Q8+ wins); 29. Q-N8 QxN; 30. QxB+ B-B1; 31. QxP+ K-N2; 32. Q-B6+ K-N1; 33. R-R8 mate.

Match results from the Schools' Section of the local League :

Division 1 : MAYFIELD A 2½, GREAT SALTERNS A 2½

(Jane F. Seymour ½, D.C. Spurgeon ½; I.C. Kemp 1, M. Hobson 0; P. Welsh 0, S.J. George 1; I. Witcombe 1, P.J. Wolstencroft 0; K. Griggs 0, R.S. Husselby 1)

Division 2 : MAYFIELD B 2, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 3

(S. Miller 1, D.A. Hayward 0; D. Hannam 0, P.D. Tusler 1; M. Fisher 0, A.J. Harris 1; I.D. Pitts 0, D.J. Houghton 1; S. Symonds 1, S.D. Kneller 0)

ST. JOHN'S A 5, MAYFIELD B 0

(C.P. Smith 1, S. Miller 0; P.K. Wells 1, K. Austin 0; M.D. Smith 1, M. Fisher 0; M.E. Vernon 1, S. Symonds 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, K. Hammond 0)

ST. LUKE'S A 1, ST. JOHN'S A 4

(S. Lowater 0, C.P. Smith 1; D.B. Boothroyd 0, P.I. Wells 1; S. Lewis 1, M.D. Smith 0; M. Woodfield 0, M.E. Vernon 1; G. Mason 0, M.J.P. Hampton 1)

Division 3 : GREAT SALTERNS C 4, MAYFIELD C 1

(R.S. Husselby ½, P. Welsh ½; P.J. Wolstencroft ½, J. Miller ½; S. New 1, T. Fisher 0; M.G. Collier 1, D. Musker 0; J.L. Malley 1, default 0)

MAYFIELD C 1, ST. JOHN'S B 4

(P. Welsh 1, M.D. Smith 0; J. Miller 0, P.K. Wells 1; K. Richards 0, M.E. Vernon 1; L. Zeffert 0, M.R.B. Thompson 1; D. Musker 0, T.R. Vernon 1)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 3, GREAT SALTERNS D 2

(L.C. Ledwith 1, D.H. Morton 0; P.C. Wren 0, S. New 1; I.D. Giles 0, M.G. Collier 1; D. Christensen 1, N.P. Strange 0; G.D. Cameron 1, R.J. Dobson 0)

Division 3 (Continued)

ST. JOHN'S B 5, ST. LUKE'S B 0

(M.D. Smith 1, G. Jones 0; M.E. Vernon 1, B. Knight 0; M.W. Thompson 1, P. Stewart 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, T. Cann 0; T.R. Vernon 1, D. Maxwell 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 2½, MAYFIELD C 2½

(L.G. Ledwith 0, P. Welsh 1; P.C. Wren ½, J. Miller ½; D. Christensen 0, T. Fisher 1; I.D. Giles 1, L. Zeffert 0; G.D. Cameron 1, D. Musker 0)

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (Round 3)

PORTSMOUTH 1, BRIGHTON 5

(G.E.J. Lambert ½, B. Denham ½; A.R. Cullinane 0, G.D. James 1; A.J. Peters 0, J.C. Henshaw 1; S.J. Hooker ½, J. Simpole ½; D.J. Scotney 0, D.G.A. Shallcross 1; G.E. Feltham 0, J. Scanlan 1)

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 4, LEGGS 1

(M.J. Ashdown 0, D. Gaffney 1; D.C. Goddard 1, T. Hart 0; R.D. Whidbourne 1, G. Simmonds 0; R.J. Richardson 1, T. Waters 0; J. Lambert 1, M. Giles 0)

COSHAM 2½, SALISBURY 2½

(S. Dean ½, J. Denning ½; A.D. Crossin 0, D.E. Ward 1; D. Smith 1, Dr. P.H.P. Hopkins 0; A.F. Langley 1, C. Szentmihaly 0; B.C. Coppin 0, Major W.E. Bruges 1)

ISLE OF WIGHT B 2½, POLYTECHNIC 2½

(A.F. Behmber 0, M.J. Ashdown 1; J.W. Read ½, D.C. Goddard ½; F.J. Smith 0, J. Lambert 1; P. Wools 1, C. O'Bee 0; B.R. Joyce 1, M.J. Langford 0)

The solution to last week's Help-mate problem was

1...K-B4; 2. P-R8(N) K-K3; 3. K-R7 K-Q2; 4. P-N8(B) K-B1; 5. N-N6 mate.

J.E.C.G.

r4b2; 1klblplp; 1qlpln2; 2pPlp2; 1PB2Brl; 1N4Pl; 1P2QP1P; R4RK1

Cullinane v. Bennett

position after 23. PXP

Final scores in the County Stage (Area D) of the British Championship Qualifying Tournament were (all out of five games) :

A.F. Brameld $4\frac{1}{2}$, D.H. Cummings and I.G. Kelly $3\frac{1}{2}$ each, B.J. Denman 2, I.R. Rudgely 1 and M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$.

Arthur Brameld thus goes on to the next stage, but Kelly and Denman will need to play-off to decide who will qualify with him.

Those local players who perhaps did not know Derek Bond, Secretary of the West of England Chess Union, personally, will be as shocked as I was to hear of his sudden and untimely death just before Xmas. He will not be easily replaced.

Match results :-

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : I.B.M. A 3, COSHAM A 3

(J.F. Wheeler 1, D. Gibson 0; N.E. Jackson 1, S. Dean 0; W. Mc Dougall 0, D. Smith 1; R.E. Hartley 0, C.W. Bryan 1; J. Liddell 0, A.D. Crossin 1; G.D. Jefftha 1, A.F. Langley 0.

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3, GOSPORT B 3

(P.J. Markwell $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Train 0, C.W.J. Trotter 1; T.E. Hollington 0, J.A. Coburn 1; G.F. Abercrombie 1, P. Groth 0; B.C. Coppin 1, R. Ellis 0)

POLYTECHNIC A $5\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT B $\frac{1}{2}$

(P.W. Mottram 1, J.A. Coburn 0; R.D. Whidbourne 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; R.J. Richardson $\frac{1}{2}$, P.D. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Lambert 1, W.E. Portman 0; C.O'Bee 1, C.P. Smith 0; N.D. Argent 1, R. Ellis 0)

COSHAM B $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Langley 0, R.D. Whidbourne 1; P.J. Markwell $\frac{1}{2}$, P.W. Mottram $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Train 0, D. Goddard 1; F.G. Abercrombie 0, R.J. Richardson 1; B.C. Coppin 0, J. Lambert 1; T.E. Hollington 1, C. O'Bee 0)

Division 3 : COSHAM C 5, POLYTECHNIC B 1

(G. Train 1, J. Torrealba 0; T.E. Hollington 1, C.O'Bee 0; S. Wilkinson 1, M.J. Langford 0; A.H. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, R.J. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Charlwood $\frac{1}{2}$, N.E. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$; T. Woodruffe 1, P. Hunter 0)

COSHAM C $4\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH C $1\frac{1}{2}$

(P.B. Eastlake 1, A. Driscoll 0; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, R.M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; A.H. Judd 1, C.J. Powell 0; T. Woodroffe 0, A. Ruff 1; S. Wilkinson 1, S. Young 0; A.J. Charlwood 1, D. Wenman 0)

Division 4 : SCHRODER 4, POLYTECHNIC C 2

(A.J. Harrison 1, M.T. Habens 0; J. Roberts 0, R. Hough 1; A.R. Baldwin 1, R. Flewitt 0; S.C. Ashburn 0, D. Young 1; G. Waring 1, G. Williams 0; S. Jetha 1, F. Rahimi 0)

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Division 4 (Continued)

POLYTECHNIC C 4, FAREHAM D 2

(J. Torrealba 1, R. Sankey 0; R. Hough 1, V. Windram 0; R. Flewitt 1, M. Gibbon 0; S. Afshari 1, S. Sheppard 0; D. Young 0, S. Gainey 1; Default 0, S. Bennett 1)

FAREHAM D 3, SCHRODER 3

(W.D. Coward 0, A.J. Harrison 1; V. Windram 0, J. Roberts 1; M. Gibbon 0, A.R. Baldwin 1; R. Burslow 1, S.C. Ashburn 0; S. Gainey 1, G. Maycock 0; R. Sankey 1, Default 0)

POLYTECHNIC C 3½, I.B.M. B 2½

(A. Shari 1, G.D. Jeftha 0; M.T. Hagens ½, J. Liddell ½; R. Hough 1, D. Garwood 0; Mohammed 1, H. Oakley 0; D. Young 0, C. Hoey 1; S. Odeleye 1, D. Cook 0)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 1 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 16½ | 13½ | 7 |
| Community Centre A | 5 | 2 | 2 | 16½ | 13½ | 6 |
| Portsmouth A | 5 | 3 | 0 | 16½ | 13½ | 6 |
| Fareham A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14½ | 15½ | 4 |
| I.B.M. A | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Gosport A | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 1 |
| <u>Division 2 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic A | 5 | 3 | 1 | 20½ | 9½ | 7 |
| Portsmouth B | 4 | 3 | 0 | 12½ | 11½ | 6 |
| Cosham B | 6 | 2 | 2 | 17½ | 18½ | 6 |
| Leigh Park A | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14½ | 9½ | 5 |
| Community Centre B | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 5 |
| Gosport B | 6 | 1 | 1 | 14½ | 21½ | 3 |
| Fareham B | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8½ | 21½ | 2 |
| <u>Division 3 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 8 |
| Portsmouth D | 5 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 6 |
| Fareham C | 5 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 6 |
| Polytechnic B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13½ | 16½ | 4 |
| Portsmouth C | 5 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 3 |
| Leigh Park B | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10½ | 19½ | 3 |
| <u>Division 4 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Gosport C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 20½ | 9½ | 8 |
| I.B.M. B | 4 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| Polytechnic C | 5 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 6 |
| Emsworth | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13½ | 16½ | 4 |
| Schroder | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10½ | 19½ | 3 |
| Fareham D | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8½ | 15½ | 1 |

Most Chessplayers have a position indelibly imprinted on their memory where they think they may have missed a win but cannot prove the point. Reg Clark has sent me one such, which arose in a County match against Kent 10 years ago. He (White) had sacrificed a Knight for three pawns somewhere in the middle game and arrived at the position shown below after Black's 31st move. Both players being short of time, a draw was agreed. Is there a win for White?

6k1; pB6; 8; 2P4b; 1P1n3P; P5K1; 2r5; R7.

Hampshire beat Cornwall in the Counties Championship match by 9½ games to 4½, with two games for adjudication. Only one local player took part :-

Board 9. R. Hartley (I.B.M.) 0, M. Prettejohn 1)

Other West of England County results :

Championship : Devon 12½, Cornwall 3½
 Wilts 5½, Cornwall 4½ (with 6 games for adjudication)
 Gloucester 9, Dorset 7
 Devon 8½, Somerset 7½
 Devon 11½, Wilts 4½
 Cornwall 8, Gloucester 5 (with 3 games for adjudication)

Minor Counties: Gloucester II 6, Dorset II 10
 Devon II 6, Somerset II 10
 Devon II beat Wilts II by default.

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A 5½, COSHAM A ½

(G.E.J. Lambert 1, D. Gibson 0; S.J. Hooker 1, S. Dean 0; D.J. Scotney ½, A.D. Crossin ½; A.J. Peters 1, D. Smith 0; Jane F. Seymour 1, C.W. Bryan 0; D.C. Spurgeon 1, A.F. Langley 0)

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(H.A. Tadevossian ½, D.J. Scotney ½; J.E.C. Grant ½, Sharon M. Prince ½; A.J. Lancashire 0, M.J. Cawston 1; B. Massey ½, B.V. Cochran ½; M. Cole ½, R.M. Prince ½; J.R. Craig 1, Carey A. Groves 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 5, FAREHAM B 1

(G.E. Feltham ½, H.A. Tadevossian ½; C.D. Harris 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, M. Cole 0; J. Cawston 1, W. Francis 0; Carey A. Groves ½, J.R. Craig ½; I.A. Welch 1, R.A. Goldstone 0)

LEIGH PARK A 2, GOSPORT B 4

(M.C. Southwell ½, J.A. Coburn ½; A.D. Harris 0, C.W.J. Trotter 1; N.G. Le Fevre 0, P.J. Eales 1; S.D. Le Fevre ½, I. Gouge ½; J.D.J. Gatt 1, W.E. Portman 0; R. Smith 0, C.P. Smith 1)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH C 3

(E.N. Judd 0, M.J. Cawston 1; D. Coates 0, R.M. Prince 1; R.A. Goldstone 0, A. Driscoll 1; K.J. Dean 1, C.J. Powell 0; D. Matthews 1, A. Ruff 0; F. Nye 1, D. Wenman 0)

Division 4 : FAREHAM D 2, I.B.M. B 4

(R. Sankey 0, G.D. Jeftha 1; D. Coates 1, J. Liddell 0; R. Burstow 0, J. Coghlan 1; S. Gainey 1, C.L. Hoey 0; M. Gibbon 0, H.I. Oakley 1; V. Windram 0, D. Garwood 1)

EMSWORTH 1½, GOSPORT C 4½

(V.M. Lawrence 0, P.J. Eales 1; R. Dumont 0, I. Gouge 1; O. Rogers 0, C.P. Smith 1; J. Miller ½, P. Groth ½; P.J. Durkee 0, M.D. Smith 1; B. Blakely 1, S.R. Williams 0)

Division 4 (Continued)

SCHRODER 3½, FAREHAM D 2½

(A.J. Harrison 1, R. Sankey 0; A.R. Baldwin 1, D.F. Sheppard 0; G. Waring 1, S. Gainey 0; S.C. Ashburn 0, M. Gibbon 1; D. Sheraton ½, R. Burstow ½; Default 0, J. Bennett 1)

SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 4, ST. LUKE'S A 1

(D.A. Hayward 1, S. Lowater 0; P.D. Tusler 1, M. Woodfield 0; A.J. Harris 1, G. Mason 0; D.J. Houghton 0, S. Lewis 1; S.D. Kneller 1, C. Wainwright 0)

Great Salterns B have withdrawn from this Division.

Division 3 : PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 5, ST. LUKE'S B 0

(L.C. Ledwith 1, G. Jones 0; P.C. Wren 1, B. Knight 0; D. Christensen 1, P. Stewart 0; I.D. Giles 1, D. Maxwell 0; G.D. Cameron 1, B. Forrest 0)

GREAT SALTERNS C 4, GREAT SALTERNS D 1

(R.S. Hesselby 1, D.H. Morton 0; P.J. Wolstencroft 1, A.N. Lower 0; S. New 0, D.J. Alexander 1; M.G. Collier 1, D.I. Smith 0; J.L. Malley 1, Default 0)

Not unlike Reg Clark's position published last week, I reached the position shown below in the game from the Fareham B v. Portsmouth B match reported above against Sharon Prince (Black) after her 29th move. In this game it was she who sacrificed a Bishop for 3 pawns, we were both short on time on the time-check. All I could think of was a draw by repetition with 30. N-N6/K5 R(K2)-Q2/K2. I still feel that there is a win for White here somewhere, but I have been quite unable to find it despite a good deal of post-analysis.

J.E.C.G.

6kl; pprlrppl; 2pn3p; 4N3; 1P1P4; PB6; 5R2; 5RK1

CHESS NOTES

14th February, 1977

The Hampshire League competition has been slow in getting started this year and there are two unwelcome wins by default reported below. University have withdrawn, to the detriment of Southampton, who are deprived the advantage of their previous 3-2 win. Our local teams Portsmouth and Cosham now head their respective Divisions.

Division 1 ISLE OF WIGHT A 1½, KINSON 3½

(L.A. Stritton 0, M.R. Charter 1; S.J.E-Read ½, P.W. Anderson ½;
A.F. Behmber ½, E.R. Twamley ½; F. Wools 0, H.N. Dulson 1; F.J. Smith ½,
R.S. Underhill ½)

UNIVERSITY 0, PORTSMOUTH 5
(by default)

UNIVERSITY 2, SOUTHAMPTON 3

(G.D.J. Keane ½, M.W.J. Thompson ½; K.D.F. Gregory ½, J. Corfield ½;
J.S. Macauley 0, D.E. Bower 1; R. Kirkby 0, D. Beer 1; J. Sullivan 1,
D.W. Fryer 0)

PORTSMOUTH 5, GOSPORT 0

(G.E.J. Lambert 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; S.J. Hooker 1, J.F. Coles 0;
A.R. Cullinane 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; D.J. Scotney 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0;
D.C. Spurgeon 1, J.A. Coburn 0)

GOSPORT ½, SOUTHAMPTON 4½

(J.F.T. Charvill ½, M.W.J. Thompson ½; H.E. Davies 0, J. Corfield 1;
C.W.J. Trotter 0, D.E. Bower 1; J.A. Coburn 0, R.M. Cameron 1;
P.J. Eales 0, D. Beer 1)

Division 2 : COSHAM 3, ISLE OF WIGHT B 2

(A.D. Crossin 1, J.W. Read 0; D. Smith 1, P.M. Hodgson 0; Default 0,
W.D. Groves 1; A.F. Langley 0, B. Joyce 1; B.C. Coppin 1, G. Lowndes 0)

COSHAM 5, ANDOVER 0 (by default)

ISLE OF WIGHT 2½, SALISBURY 2½

(A.F. Behmber 1, D.E. Ward 0; P.M. Hodgson 0, Maj. W.E. Bruges 1;
F.J. Smith 1, R.F.N. Wardell 0; J.W. Read 0, P. Fulton 1; E.R. Joyce ½,
Mrs. E.A. Hartford ½)

COSHAM 5, LEGGS 0

(A.D. Crossin 1, K. Brown 0; D. Smith 1, M. Giles 0; S. Dean 1, T. Hart 0;
A.F. Langley 1, C. Simmonds 0; B.C. Coppin 1, T. Waters 0)

TABLES

| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>Av.</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Portsmouth | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 4.3 |
| Kinson | 3 | 2 | 0 | 7½ | 7½ | 4 | 2½5 |
| Southampton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6½ | 3½ | 2 | 3.2 |
| Isle of Wight A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 3½ | 0 | 1.5 |
| Gosport | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 13½ | 0 | 0.5 |

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TABLES (Continued)

| <u>Division 2</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Cosham | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15½ | 4½ | 7 | 3.5 |
| Polytechnic | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9½ | 5½ | 5 | 3.2 |
| Leggs (Andover) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Salisbury | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2.3 |
| Isle of Wight B | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 2.2 |
| Andover | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.0 |

Snippets of news from the latest B.C.F. Newsletter:-

The next B.C.F. Congress at Brighton (8th - 20th August) is to be sponsored by the local Jewellers, Collingwoods of Conduit Street Limited, which will augment the prize fund by £750.

Glenn Lambert of Portsmouth Chess Club seems to have just got into the Cutty Sark £200 Petit Prix 1976. So far as I can see, he wins a bottle of whisky!

Hampshire's final score against Somerset in the Counties Championship was 8-8. They will now be hard put to it to retain the W.E.C.U. Championship title.

Other W.E.C.U. County results are Wilts 3½, Glos. 12½; Somerset 8½, Dorset 2½ (with 5 adjudications).

I published before Xmas a short series submitted by Arthur Brameld (Fareham) on the general theme "How to lose a won game". The game below has been sent in by S. Dean of Cosham, who had the black pieces against Warwick Silber (also of Fareham) in a recent League match, and which is notable in that Black manages to lose a won game twice in 36 moves!

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. NxP, P-K4; 5. NxN, NPxN; 6. N-B3, N-B3; 7. B-KN5, B-N5; 8. Q-B3, Q-R4; 9. BxN, BxN+;
 10. PxB, PxB; 11. B-B4, K-K2; 12. R-Q1, Q-B4; 13. Q-Q3, P-Q3; 14. 0-0, R-QN1; 15. R-N1, R-N3; 16. R-N3, P-KR4; 17. KR-N1, R-KN1; 18. RxR, PxR;
 19. K-B1, R-N4; 20. B-N3, P-B4; 21. Q-R3, B-Q2; 22. Q-R4, P-B3; 23. P-KB4, R-N5; 24. QxRP, RxP+; 25. K-K2, RxP+; 26. K-Q2 (see diagram) 26...Q-B7??
 (missing mate in two, i.e. 26...Q-K3+; 27. K-Q1, Q-K8 mate) 27. K-B1, R-B8+;
 28. K-N2, RxR+; 29. KxR, P-Q4; 30. Q-R7+, K-Q3; 31. Q-N7, Q-R5;
 32. P-N3, Q-N4; 33. Q-R8, P-N4; 34. P-QR4, PxP; 35. BxRP, P-K5;
 36. P-R4, QxNP?? 37. Q-N8+ Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

8; 3bk3; 1ppplp2; 2qlpplQ; 4r3; 1BP5; P1PK2PP; 1R6

CHESS NOTES

21st February, 1977

M. Pale

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Hampshire lost both Counties Championship and Minor Counties matches against Devonshire, with scores of $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ and $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$ (with one adjudication) respectively. Scores of local players taking part :-

Bd.3. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, G. Wheeler 0; Bd.10. W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport) $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Schofield $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.12. W.H. Silber (Fareham) 1, B. Clapp 0; Bd.23. C.W.J. Trotter (Gosport) 0, A. Footner 1; Bd.27. J.Coburn (Gosport) 0, S. Arnold 1; Bd.29. C. O'Bee (Polytechnic) $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Miles $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.32. R. Ellis (Gosport) 0, D. Smith 1.

Another Counties Championship result: Somerset 12, Wiltshire 4.

14 amendments to the 1976 W.E.C.U. Grading List relate to players in the Isle of Wight; all, no doubt, arising from the late arrival of last season's results. Figures in brackets are those that appeared in the original list :

S. Cole 108 (-), J. Ferrari 95 (100), R.W. Gallimore 140 (144), W.D. Groves 128 (121), B.R. Joyce 114 (117), P. Leffley 78 (-), G.Lowndes 110 (-), S. Murray 110 (-), A.J. Price 173 (169), S.J.E. Read 161 (154), L.A. Stritten 192 (197), B. Webb 123 (126), D. Whitmore 91 (-), F.Wools 155(143).

Local match results :

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section

Division 1 : I.B.M. A $3\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Wheeler $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$; M.E. Jackson 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; W. Mc Dougall 0, J.A. Coburn 1; R.E. Hartley 1, P. Groth 0; J. Liddell 0, S.R. Williams 1; J. Coghlan 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0)

FAREHAM A $2\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; W.H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$, I.A. Stenhouse $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Silber 0, H.E. Davies 1; H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$; T.J. de Burtatte $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$; M.M. Street 0, J.A. Coburn 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 4, COSHAM A 2

(A.R. Cullinane 1, D. Gibson 0; K.D.F. Gregory 1, S. Dean 0; A.F.C. Carter 1, A.D. Crossin 0; P.A. Rayment 0, D. Smith 1; W.D. Muir 1, A.F. Langley 0; R.R. Carter 0, C.W. Bryan 1)

Division 2 : COSHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.D. Crossin 0, W.D. Muir 1; P.B. Eastlake 1, S.C. Downton 0; P.J. McEvoy $\frac{1}{2}$, P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Markwell 1, J.R. Webb 0; G.F. Abercrombie 1, K. Reed 0; B.C. Coppin 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

PORTSMOUTH B $4\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(G.D. Feltham 1, P.W. Mottram 0; D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Ashdown $\frac{1}{2}$; C.D. Harris 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0; M.J. Cawston 1, D.C. Goddard 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, R.J. Richardson 0; B.V. Cochran 0, J.H. Lambert 1)

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Division 2 (Contd.) :

COMMUNITY CENTRE B $3\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, M.C. Southwell $\frac{1}{2}$; P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$, N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; J.R. Webb $\frac{1}{2}$,
A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$; S.C. Downton 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$;
A.E. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dymel $\frac{1}{2}$)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth A | 6 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| Community Centre A | 6 | 3 | 2 | $20\frac{1}{2}$ | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 |
| Cosham A | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 7 |
| I.B.M. A | 5 | 2 | 2 | $14\frac{1}{2}$ | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 |
| Fareham A | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 4 |
| Gosport A | 6 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 3 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 7 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 11 |
| Cosham B | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 8 |
| Polytechnic A | 6 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 7 |
| Community Centre B | 6 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 7 |
| Leigh Park A | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 5 |
| Gosport B | 7 | 2 | 1 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | $23\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |
| Fareham | 7 | 0 | 3 | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | $29\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 |

National Club Championship (Plate Competition) - Round 2

GOSPORT $1\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM $4\frac{1}{2}$

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, D. Gibson 1; J.H. Charvill 0, S. Dean 1; J. Coburn 0,
A.D. Crossin 1; P.J. Eales 0, D. Smith 1; C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Markwell $\frac{1}{2}$;
C. Smith 1, F. Abercrombie 0)

The final score in the Inter-League Schools match was

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS $11\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS $8\frac{1}{2}$
- adjudicated results Bd.4. K.J. Carroll $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bd.17. T.Wright $\frac{1}{2}$,
M.R.B. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$.

Latest positions in the Portsmouth & District Children's League are :

| <u>Under 12 Section</u> | <u>Played</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Langstone A | 3 | 3 |
| Northgate | 2 | 2 |
| St. Swithuns | 2 | 1 |
| Portsmouth Chess Club | 2 | 1 |
| Napier | 2 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 1 |
| Westfield | 4 | 0 |
| <u>Under 11 Section</u> | | |
| Waite End | 2 | 2 |
| Purbrook | 2 | 1 |
| Meadowlands | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Hordean | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cumberland | 1 | 0 |

This week a very simple problem; White to move and mate in 4.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 8; 8; 2R5; 4k3; 4P3; 4K3

White to move and mate in four moves.

CHESS NOTES

28th February, 1977

M. Cole

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Competition is keen amongst the leading teams in all four Divisions of the Portsmouth and District League. Latest match results :

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 1, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 5

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, W.D. Muir 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, P.A. Rayment 1; B. Massey 0, S.C. Downken 1; M COLE ½, Reed ½; W. Francis ½, C FAIRALL ½, J CRAIG 0, J WEBB 1)

DIV 3. PORTSMOUTH C 2, LEIGH PARK B 4

(B. Downran ½, A.D. Harris ½; R.M. Prince 0, J. Mortlock 1; C.J. Powell ½, J.D.J. Gatt ½; A. Ruff 0, S. Dymel 1; S. Young 1, default 0; D. Wenman 0, B. Bowers 1)

Division 4 : SCHRODER 2, EMSWORTH 4

(A.J. Harrison 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; A.R. Baldwin 1, R. Dumont 0; G. Waring 0, O. Rogers 1; S.C. Ashburn 0, P.J. Durkee 1; G. Maycock 1, W. Turner 0; D. Sheraton 0, W. Cook 1)

I.B.M. B 3, POLYTECHNIC C 3

(M.T. Habens 1, G.D. Jeftha 0; R. Hough 1, A. Brereton 0; S.D. Griffiths 0, J. Liddell 1; S. Afshari 1, J. Coghlan 0; R. Flewitt 0, H.I. Oakley 1; D. Young 0, D. Garwood 1)

FAREHAM D 2½, GOSPORT C 3½

(C. Frazer ½, I. Gouge ½; D.F. Shepherd 0, P. Groth 1; R. Sankey 1, M. Day 0; D. Coates 0, S. Nason 1; S. Gainey 1, S.R. Williams 0; D. Matthews 0, P. Mellett 1)

SCHRODER 5½, POLYTECHNIC C ½

(A.J. Harrison ½, Mohammed Halim ½; A.R. Baldwin 1, R. Hough 0; G. Waring 1, R. Flewitt 0; G. Maycock 1, F. Mitchell 0; A. Azid 1, D. Young 0; T.M. Jones 1, default 0)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth A | 6 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| Community Centre A | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20½ | 15½ | 8 |
| Cosham A | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 7 |
| I.B.M. A | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14½ | 15½ | 6 |
| Fareham A | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 4 |
| Gosport A | 6 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 3 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 7 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 11 |
| Community Centre B | 7 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 9 |
| Cosham B | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 8 |
| Polytechnic A | 6 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 7 |
| Leigh Park A | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 5 |
| Gosport B | 7 | 2 | 1 | 18½ | 23½ | 5 |
| Fareham B | 8 | 0 | 3 | 13½ | 34½ | 3 |

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TABLES (Continued)

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 8 |
| Fareham C | 6 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 7 |
| Portsmouth D | 5 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 6 |
| Leigh Park B | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14½ | 21½ | 5 |
| Polytechnic B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13½ | 16½ | 4 |
| Portsmouth C | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 4 |
| <u>Division 4</u> | | | | | | |
| Gosport C | 7 | 6 | 0 | 28½ | 13½ | 12 |
| I.B.M. B | 6 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 9 |
| Polytechnic C | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19½ | 22½ | 7 |
| Schroder | 8 | 3 | 1 | 21½ | 26½ | 7 |
| Emsworth | 7 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 6 |
| Fareham D | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15½ | 26½ | 1 |

It seems probable that there will be several new entries into the local League next season, and interest is being shown by Datawork Ltd., H.M. Dockyard and Plessey Chess Club.

The position published this week is from the game between P.A. Rayment (Community Centre) and myself, report above. I was White, had the move and was smugly confident that I was about to win a piece. I quickly discarded 1. NxB (for obvious reasons) and then looked at 1. KRxB+, RxR; 2. NxR, R-Q1. This did not seem too good either, so I mentally explored 1. RxR BxR; 2. RxR KxR. By this time my confidence had waned and I played the weak move 1. R-B1+, believing that K+N+5P was good for a draw against K+B+5P. Such was the strength of the lone Bishop against the Knight, that I found that I had a resignable position at the end of play, when my team mates were quick to point out that what I should have played from the diagrammed position was 1. QRxB, winning the piece quite easily.

The solution to last week's simple End Game type problem was 1. K-B1 K-Q7; 2. K-B2 K-Q8; 3. K-K3 K-K8; 4. R-B1 mate. The Kings chase each other around!

Finally, the following detailed match scores are from the Middle/Junior Schools Under-11 team competition:

PURBROOK 1, WAITE END 4

(M. Nicholls 0, P. Dent 1; Alison Dixon 0, R. Burton 1; I. Hall 1, N. Bray 0; T. Williams 0, P. Cooper 1; A. Dickinson 0, P. Watkins 1)

HORNDEN 2½, MEADOWLANDS 2½

(D. Shooter 1, N. Durrant 0; M. Prowting 1, D. MacNiven 0; N. Atha 0, R. Smith 1; C. Pink ½, J. Dicks ½; S. Cowtan 0, D. Scopes 1)

PURBROOK 4, HORNDEN 1

(M. Nicholls 1, C. Pink 0; Alison Dixon 1, S. Cowtan 0; I. Hall 1, D. Shooter 0; T. Williams 1, N. Lockie 0; A. Dickenson 0, N. Atha 1)

WAITE END 5, CUMBERLAND B 0

(P. Dent 1, S. Harrington 0; R. Burton 1, A. Gilbert 0; P. Cooper 1, R. Thompson 0; N. Bray 1, D. Wilkins 0; P. Watkins 1, Sarah Keeting 0)

3rr3; ppkbRlpp; 8; 4Np2; 8; 8; PP3PPP; 3R2K1

CHESS NOTES

7th March, 1977

M. Cole
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Hampshire beat Wiltshire by 10 games to three, with three for adjudication, in the Counties Championship match and won the Minor Counties match against Wiltshire's second team by a walk-over. Hampshire C also won the friendly match against Berkshire C by 10 - 8, plus one adjudication. Performances by local players :

v. Wiltshire : Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, L. White 0;
Bd.11. W.H. Silber (Fareham) v. G. Dodson adj.; Bd.14. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 1,
A. Dawkins 0; Bd.16. D.C. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) 1, D. Grimshaw 0.

v. Berkshire : Bd.8. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 1, C. Griffin 0;
Bd.16. P. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) $\frac{1}{2}$, L. Larche $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.19. R. Ellis (Gosport) 0,
N. Brain 1.

Local match results :

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : I.B.M. A 2, PORTSMOUTH A 4

(J.F. Wheeler 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; N.E. Jackson 1, S.J. Hooker 0; W. McDougall $\frac{1}{2}$,
D.J. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$; R.E. Hartley 0, A.J. Peters 1; J. Liddell $\frac{1}{2}$, Jane F. Seymour $\frac{1}{2}$;
G.J. Jeftha 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1)

Division 2 : COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, GOSPORT B 3

(W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$; S.C. Downton 0, J.A. Coburn 1; P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$,
C.P. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall 1, W.E. Portman 0; K. Reed 0, S.R. Williams 1;
J.R. Webb 1, R. Ellis 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 4, LEIGH PARK 2

(D.J. Scotney 1, N.G. Le Fevre 0; M.J. Cawston 1, A.D. Harris 0; Sharon M.
Prince $\frac{1}{2}$, S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch 1, S. Dymel 0; R.M. Prince 0, R. Smith 1;
B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$, J.D.J. Gatt $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B 4, COSHAM C 2

(C. O'Bee 1, G. Train 0; Default $\frac{1}{2}$, Default $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Langford 1, B.C. Coppin 0;
R.J. Watson 1, S. Wilkinson 0; N.D. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Woodroffe $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Hunter 0,
A.J. Charlwood 1)

Schools Section

Division 2 : MAYFIELD B 0, ST. JOHN'S A 5

(S. Miller 0, P.K. Wells 1; S. Symonds 0, M.D. Smith 1; M. Fisher 0, M.E. Vernon 1;
D. Hannam 0, M.J. Hampton 1; K. Hammond 0, T.R. Vernon 1)

MAYFIELD B 2, ST. LUKE'S A 3

(M. Fisher 0, S. Lowater 1; D. Hannam 0, S. Lewis 1; N. Woodward 0,
M. Woodfield 1; K. Hammond 1, J. Mason 0; S. Symonds 1, C. Wainwright 0)

Division 3 : ST. LUKE'S B 0, GREAT SALTERNS C 5

(G. Jones 0, R.S. Hesselby 1; N. Knight 0, P.J. Wolstencroft 1; P. Stewart 0,
S. New 1; T. Cann 0, M.G. Collier 1; D. Maxwell 0, J.L. Malley 1)

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Division 3 (Continued) :

GREAT SALTERNS C 1, ST. JOHN'S B 4

(R.S. Husselby 0, P.K. Wells 1; P.J. Wolstencroft 0, M.D. Smith 1;
R.P. Bull 0, M.E. Vernon 1; M.G. Collier 0, M.J. Hampton 1; J.L. Malley 1,
T.R. Vernon 0)

National Club Championship (Plate Competition) - Round 2

GOSPORT 1½, COSHAM 4½

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, D. Gibson 1; J.H. Charvill 0, S. Dean 1; J. Coburn 0,
A.D. Crossin 1; P.J. Eales 0, D. Smith 1; C.W.J. Trotter ½, P.J. Markwell ½;
C. Smith 1, F. Abercrombie 0)

The final score in the Inter-League Schools match was

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS 11½, PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS 8½

- adjudicated results : Bd.4. K.J. Carroll ½, D.C. Spurgeon ½, and
Bd.17. T. Wright ½, M.R.B. Thompson ½.

Latest positions in the Portsmouth & District Children's League are :

| <u>Under 12 Section</u> | <u>Played</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Langstone A | 3 | 3 |
| Northgate | 2 | 2 |
| St. Swithuns | 2 | 1 |
| Portsmouth Chess Club | 2 | 1 |
| Napier | 2 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 1 |
| Westfield | 4 | 0 |
| <u>Under 11 Section</u> | | |
| Waite End | 2 | 2 |
| Purbrook | 2 | 1 |
| Meadowlands | 1 | ½ |
| Horndean | 2 | ½ |
| Cumberland | 1 | 0 |

Gerry Jeftha of I.B.M., with the Black pieces in the diagrammed position which is from a recent match game against C.E. Frazer of Fareham, has sent me the following interesting comments :

Black played 1...B-K8 and the game continued rather as he had hoped with 2. R-R8+ K-K2; 3. R-K8+ K-Q2. Winning Black's Queen obviously does not do White a great deal of good against the threat of mate next move. As Black points out after post-match reflection, White could have at least prolonged the struggle with a possibility of even a draw if he had instead played 3. Q-K8+!

J.E.C.G.

5k2; 7R; 4q3; 4p2Q; Pb3plp; 5P1P; 6PK; 2r5

Portsmouth beat Southampton in the annual Inter-League match by 18 - 16 with two for adjudication (unless the way that these two adjudications go makes the result a draw, which is very unlikely). Detailed scores :

Bd.1. A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Beer $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.2. A.F.C. Carter 1, S.M. Chivers 0;
 Bd.3. S.J. Hooker 1, P.L. Marshall 0; Bd.4. W. McDougall v. I.A. Stenhouse adj.;-
 Bd. 5. S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Cool $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.6. A.P. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, R.E.A. Walmisley $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Bd.7. D. Smith v. S.M. Perry adj.; Bd.8. S.M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Bd.9. W.D. Muir 0, M.L. Meaton 1; Bd.10. R.E. Hartley 0, R.J. Wickes 1;
 Bd.11. D.J. Scotney 0, D.J. Baker 1; Bd.12. D.C. Spurgeon 1, S. Isbell 0;
 Bd.13. G.E. Feltham 1, I.T. Sherman 0; Bd.14. D. Harold 0, R.C. Noyce 1;
 Bd.15. R.J. Richardson 0, C. O'Bee 1; Bd.16. Jane F. Seymour 1,
 M.J. Buckmaster 0; Bd.17. N.G. Le Fevre 1, A.J. Payne 0; Bd.18. A.D. Harris 0,
 J.F. Bell 1; Bd.19. T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$, K.J. Hancock $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.20. M.J. Ashdown 1,
 S.D. Bell 0; Bd.21. J.H. Lambert 1, T.M. Joslin 0; Bd.22. J.A. Coburn 0,
 S. Clinch 1; Bd.23. C.W.J. Trotter 0, A.M. Paine 1; Bd.24. S.D. Le Fevre 1,
 P. Hartley 0; Bd.25. C.V. Fairall $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Morrow $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.26. M.J. Cawston 1,
 A.K. Sharma 0; Bd.27. Carey A. Groves 1, E.W. Engert 0; Bd.28. R.M. Prince 0,
 A.G.H. Kluth 1; Bd.29. A.J. Peters 1, A.C. Summers 0; Bd.30. R. Riley 0,
 R.S. Pearson 1; Bd.31. A. Ruff 0, E. Fayers 1; Bd.32. C.J. Powell 1,
 T. Wright 0; Bd.33. G.D. Scotney 1, P. George 0; Bd.34. P.M. Spurgeon 1,
 S. Doswell 0; Bd.35. D. Wenman 0, A. Johnston 1; Bd.36. Terri Ruff 0,
 S. Buckman 1.

Local match results from the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League :-

Division 2 : GOSPORT B 3, LEIGH PARK A 3

(C.W.J. Trotter 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1; J.A. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$;
 P.J. Eales 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; C.P. Smith 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0; P. Groth 0,
 R. Smith 1; I. Gouge $\frac{1}{2}$, R.I. Ross $\frac{1}{2}$)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(W.D. Muir 1, D.J. Scotney 0; Default 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; S.C. Downton 0,
 Sharon M. Prince 1; J.R. Webb 0, M.J. Cawston 1; R.R. Carter 1,
 R.M. Prince 0; C.V. Fairall 1, A. Driscoll 0)

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B $\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH D $5\frac{1}{2}$

(C. O'Bee $\frac{1}{2}$, I.A. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Buckley 0, P.K. Wells 1; R.J. Watson 0,
 P.M. Spurgeon 1; A. Tonkinson 0, G.D. Scotney 1; N.D. Argent 0, M.E. Vernon 1;
 P. Hunter 0, Julia L. Scotney 1)

COSHAM C $3\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH D $2\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Train 0, P.K. Wells 1; B.C. Coppins 1, P.M. Spurgeon 0; A.H. Judd 0,
 M.E. Vernon 1; S. Wilkinson 1, G.D. Scotney 0; T. Woodroffe $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Julia L. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Charlwood 1, Terri Ruff 0)

FAREHAM C $3\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(E.N. Judd 0, C. O'Bee 1; M.J. Hockey 1, default 0; R.A. Goldstone 1,
 M.J. Langford 0; K.J. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, R.J. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Wates 0, N.D. Argent 1;
 F. Nye 1, P. Hunter 0)

LEIGH PARK B 4, FAREHAM C 2

(A.D. Harris 1, C.E. Frazer 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, E.N. Judd 0; R.I. Ross 1,
 K.J. Dean 0; S. Lymel $\frac{1}{2}$, R.A. Goldstone $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, D.W. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$;
 B. Bowers 0, D. Matthews 1)

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Division 4 : I.B.M. B 4, FAREHAM D 2

(G.D. Jeftha 1, C.E. Frazer 0; J. Liddell 1, N. Banjert 0; J. Coghlan 1, R. Sankey 0; C. Mann 1, D.F. Sheppard 0; D. Garwood 0, S. Gainey 1; C.L. Hoey 0, R. Burstow 1)

EMSWORTH 5, POLYTECHNIC 0 (by default)

GOSPORT C 2½, I.B.M. B 3½

(J.F. Coles ½, A. Brereton ½; Eales 0, J. Liddell 1; I. Gouge ½, C. Mann ½; C.P. Smith 0, C.L. Hoey 1; S. Nason ½, H.I. Oakley ½; P. Groth 1, D. Garwood 0)

SCHRODER ½, I.B.M. B 5½

(A.J. Harrison 0, G.D. Jeftha 1; A.R. Baldwin ½, J. Liddell ½; G. Waring 0, J. Coghlan 1; G. Maycock 0, C. Mann 1; S.C. Ashburn 0, D. Garwood 1; S. Jetha 0, F. Savage 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 9 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 22 | 14 |
| Community Centre B | 9 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 23 | 11 |
| Gosport B | 10 | 3 | 3 | 30½ | 29½ | 9 |
| Cosham B | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 8 |
| Polytechnic A | 7 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 7 |
| Leigh Park A | 8 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 24 | 6 |
| Fareham B | 8 | 0 | 3 | 13½ | 34½ | 3 |
| <u>Division 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 7 | 5 | 0 | 26½ | 15½ | 10 |
| Fareham C | 8 | 3 | 3 | 23½ | 24½ | 9 |
| Portsmouth D | 7 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 17 | 8 |
| Leigh Park B | 7 | 3 | 1 | 18½ | 23½ | 7 |
| Polytechnic B | 8 | 3 | 0 | 20½ | 27½ | 6 |
| Portsmouth C | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 4 |
| <u>Division 4</u> | | | | | | |
| I.B.M. B | 9 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 15 |
| Gosport C | 8 | 6 | 0 | 31 | 17 | 12 |
| Emsworth | 8 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 23 | 8 |
| Polytechnic C | 8 | 3 | 1 | 19½ | 28½ | 7 |
| Schroder | 9 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 32 | 7 |
| Fareham D | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17½ | 30½ | 1 |

Our League Secretary, A.J. Peters, has sent me the score of his game against D. Smith (Black), which he captions "With a little bit of luck".

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. N-KB3 P-KN3; 3. P-KN3 B-N2; 4. B-N2 0-0; 5. 0-0 P-Q3;
6. P-B4 N-B3; 7. N-B3 P-QR3; 8. P-K4 R-N1; 9. R-K1 N-Q2; 10. B-K3 P-K4;
11. P-Q5 N-K2; 12. Q-Q2 P-KB4; 13. N-KN5 N-KB3; 14. P-B4 N-N5;
15. N-K6 BxN; 16. PxB NxB; 17. QxN P-B3; 18. QR-Q1 Q-B2; 19. BPxP BxP;
20. R-KB1 QR-K1; 21. B-R3 PxB; 22. NxB N-B4; 23. BxN PxB; 24. Q-N5+ Q-N2;
25. RxBP (see diagram) 25...RxP?; 26. RxR+ KxR; 27. Q-Q6+ K-B2;
28. N-N5+ Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

CHESS NOTES

21st March, 1977

With the Hampshire League competition only just past the halfway stage, our two local teams, Portsmouth and Polytechnic, have a strong grip on Divisions 1 and 2 respectively, with Cosham still in the running for the Second Division Championship.

Match scores :

Division 1 : SOUTHAMPTON 3½, KINSON 1½

PORTSMOUTH 4, ISLE OF WIGHT A 1

(A.R. Cullinane ½, A.J. Price ½; S.J. Hooker 1, S.J.E-Read 0; D.J.Scotney 1, A.F. Behmber 0; Jane F. Seymour 1, F. Wools 0; Sharon M. Prince ½, F.J. Smith ½)

ISLE OF WIGHT A 1½, SOUTHAMPTON 3½

(L.A. Stritton ½, M.W.J. Thompson ½; A.J. Price ½, D.W. Bell ½; S.J.E-Read 0, D.E. Bower 1; A.F. Behmber 0, R.M. Cameron 1; F.J. Smith ½, D. Beer ½)

KINSON 2½, PORTSMOUTH 2½

(M.R. Charter ½, G.E.J. Lambert ½; D.W. Lock 0, S.J. Hooker 1; E. Twamley 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; R. Underhill 1, D.J. Scotney 0; C. Cooper 1, default 0)

ISLE OF WIGHT A 3, GOSPORT 2

(L.A. Stritton 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Price ½, W.J.E. Yeeles ½; S.J.E-Read 0, J.F. Coles 1; A.F. Behmber ½, C.W.J. Trotter ½; F.J. Smith 1, R. Ellis 0)

Division 2 : A.M.F. LEGG 3, ISLE OF WIGHT B 2

(P. Gaffney ½, J.W. Read ½; M. Giles 1, J. Bassett 0; C.L. Simmonds 0, B.R. Joyce 1; A.C. Waters ½, M. Townshend ½; J. Richards 1, default 0)

A.M.F. LEGG 1, SALISBURY 4

(B. White 0, D.E. Ward 1; K. Brown ½, Dr. P.H.P. Hopkins ½; T. Hart ½, Mrs. E.A. Hartford ½; C.L. Simmonds 0, D. Prater 1; A.C. Waters 0, R.F.N. Wardell 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth | 5 | 4 | 1 | 19½ | 5½ | 9 | 3.9 |
| Southampton | 4 | 3 | 0 | 13½ | 6½ | 6 | 3.4 |
| Kinson | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11½ | 13½ | 5 | 2.3 |
| Wight A | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Gosport | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3½ | 16½ | 0 | 0.9 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic | 5 | 4 | 1 | 18½ | 6½ | 9 | 3.4 |
| Cosham | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15½ | 4½ | 7 | 3.5 |
| A.M.F. Legg | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1.6 |
| Salisbury | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9½ | 10½ | 3 | 2.4 |
| Wight B | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8½ | 11½ | 1 | 2.1 |

It seems likely that ANDOVER has withdrawn.

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The following match scores are from the Portsmouth & District Middle and Junior Schools League and I have no doubt at all that we shall be seeing many of these same names again in the senior competitions in due course.

Under 12

NAPIER 1, ST. SWITHUN'S 4

(T.Y. Man 1, S. Hyde 0; G. Fitzgerald 0, K. Croughan 1; Julie Philips 0, Penny Langford 1; Tania Sowalsky 0, Helen Flewitt 1; D. Lines 0, Debra Shell 1)

NAPIER 2, CUMBERLAND 3

(T.J. Man 0, R. Walker 1; G. Fitzgerald 1, S. Parker 0; Julie Philips 0, P. Cooper 1; Tania Sowalsky 0, Theresa Walker 1; R. Ross 1, G. Collis 0)

NAPIER 3½, LANGSTONE 1½

(T.Y. Man 0, I.A. Welch 1; R. Ross ½, B.M. Emment ½; D. Lines 1, A. Dunks 0; Tania Sowalsky 1, Karen Brooks 0; Julia Philips 1, B. Wood 0)

COPNOR ½, LANGSTONE 4½

(P. Parkin 0, I.A. Welch 1; D. Wingham 0, B.M. Emment 1; P. Marks 0, A. Dunks 1; T. Field ½, B. Wood ½; R. Wilson 0, N. Walsh 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 2, CUMBERLAND 3

(S. Hyde 0, R. Walker 1; Penny Langford 1, Theresa Walker 0; J. Gosling 1, S. Parker 0; D. Sparks 0, P. Cooper 1; J. Murray 0, I. Kendall 1)

CUMBERLAND 2, NORTHGATE 3

(R. Walker 0, D. Monk 1; Theresa Walker 0, R. Atkin 1; P. Cooper 1, A. Evans 0; S. Parker 0, P. Newnham 1; I. Kendall 1, J. Bailey 0)

COPNOR 2, NAPIER 3

(D. Wingham 0, T.Y. Man 1; T. Field 0, G. Fitzgerald 1; P. Marks 1, R. Ross 0; I.P. Parkin 1, Tania Sowalsky 0; C. Hall 0, Julie Philips 1)

Under 11

PURBROOK 4, CUMBERLAND B 1

(M. Nicholls 0, S. Harrington 1; I. Hall 1, A. Gilbert 0; Alison Dixon 1, J. Cocks 0; T. Williams 1, D. Wilkins 0; A. Dickinson 1, Sarah Keeling 0)

HORNDEAN 5, COWPLAIN 0

(M. Prouting 1, A. Tucker 0; P. Garard 1, A. Carrington 0; S. Pidgeon 1, C. Sims 0; C. Pink 1, M. Hawkes 0; R. Atha 1, K. Aspey 0)

WAITE END 5, COWPLAIN 0

(P. Dent 1, M. Roberts 0; R. Burton 1, C. Sims 0; P. Cooper 1, C. Ferrer 0; J. Hesbrook 1, A. Tucker 0; P. Watkins 1, C. Jeffries 0)

Gerry Jetha of I.B.M. has sent me another position which arose from a local league game - this time against A. Harrison, who had the black pieces. Black, underdeveloped and cramped, seeks to open the game up with 1...P-KB4??, which turns out something of a disaster, because white can now make the Knight sacrifice 2. N(K4)-N5. Black's 2...PxP is practically forced, as white threatens N-K6. White then replies 3. QxP, which both attacks black's NP and puts pressure on the e7 square. All that black can think of is 3...K-B2 (there does not seem to be much else) and the game comes to a quick end with 4. R-K6 R-Q2? (would 4...K-B1 have saved the day?) 5. QxP+ K-N1; 6. R-K8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

rnlr2kl; pbq2pbl; lplp2pp; 2pP4; 2BlNQ2; lP3NlP
P1P2PP1; 3RR1K1

The West of England Junior Jamboree held at Ilminster on 5th March led to a nail-biting wait for the adjudication of a game between two other Counties, which could have deprived Hampshire's Juniors of their hold on this particular title. The adjudication went the way we wanted and our Juniors are therefore through to the British Chess Federation finals.

Wins in the official team were obtained by A.J. Griffiths, C.D. Harris, M.J. Buckmaster, C. Rice, I. Sherman, D.C. Spurgeon, R.C. Noyce and P.J. Markwell; draws by S.J. Hooker and S. Bell, with M. Pagden and Jane F. Seymour both losing (9 points).

The girls' team won outright with wins from Sharon Prince, Carey Groves, Julia Scotney, Terri Ruff and Tina Ruff. Linsay Knight was the only loser.

Even with comparatively few matches remaining to be played, no team in any of the four Senior Divisions of the Portsmouth & District League can be quite sure of heading their respective tables; nor are the relegation issues finally settled. Results :-

Division 1 : FAREHAM A 3, PORTSMOUTH A 3

(A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$, G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Silber 0, A.J. Peters 1; W.H. Pratten 1, D.J. Scotney 0; M.M. Street 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; T.J. de Buriatte 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, Sharon M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$)

PORTSMOUTH A $2\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, I.A. Stenhouse $\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Scotney 0, W.J.E. Yeeles 1; S.J. Hooker 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$; B.V. Cochran 0, J.A. Coburn 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A $3\frac{1}{2}$, I.B.M. A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, J. Wheeler 0; A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, N.E. Jackson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.F.C. Carter 0, W. McDougall 1; W.D. Muir 1, R. Hartley 0; P.A. Rayment 0, J. Liddell 1; R.R. Carter 1, C. Mann 0)

COSHAM A $3\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.D. Crossin 0, W.H. Pratten 1; D. Smith 1, W.H. Silber 0; D. Gibson 0, A.F. Brameld 1; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$; C.W. Bryan 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; A.F. Langley 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A $1\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(M.J. Ashdown $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$; J.H. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Whidbourne $\frac{1}{2}$, Sharon M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; R.J. Richardson 0, I.A. Welch 1; R.J. Watson 0, P.K. Wells 1; P. Davis 0, G.J. Powell 1)

LEIGH PARK A $2\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(M.C. Southwell 1, A.D. Crossin 0; N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Markwell $\frac{1}{2}$; S.D. Le Fevre 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; J. Mortlock 1, G.F. Abercrombie 0; J.D.J. Gatt 0, B.C. Coppin 1; R. Smith 0, G. Train 1)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2

(P.W. Mottram 0, P.A. Rayment 1; M.J. Ashdown 1, J.R. Webb 0; J.H. Lambert 1, C.V. Fairall 0; D.C. Goddard 1, K. Reed 0; R.J. Richardson 0, S.C. Downton 1; C.O'Bee 1, V. Lee 0)

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Division 2 (Continued)

LEIGH PARK A $3\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $2\frac{1}{2}$
 (M.C. Southwell $\frac{1}{2}$, P.W. Mottram $\frac{1}{2}$; N.G. Le Fevre 0, M.J. Ashdown 1;
 A.D. Harris 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, default 0; J. Mortlock 1,
 R.J. Richardson 0; J.D.J. Gatt 0, C.O'Bee 1)

FAREHAM B 4, POLYTECHNIC A 2

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, P.W. Mottram 1; J.E.C. Grant 1, M.J. Ashdown 0;
 I.R. Rudgley $\frac{1}{2}$, J.H. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0;
 M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$, R.J. Richardson $\frac{1}{2}$; W. Francis 1, N.D. Argent 0)

GOSPORT B 6, POLYTECHNIC A 0

(No details - by default?)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 4, PORTSMOUTH D 2

(E.J. Judd 0, I.A. Welch 1; R.A. Goldstone $\frac{1}{2}$, P.M. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Coates 1,
 G.D. Scotney 0; F. Nye 1, M.E. Vernon 0; D. Matthews 1, Julia Scotney 0;
 K.J. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, Terri Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$)

PORTSMOUTH C 3, COSHAM C 3

(Sharon M. Prince 1, B.C. Coppin 0; B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Gething $\frac{1}{2}$;
 M.J. Cawston 1, A.H. Judd 0; R.M. Prince 0, S. Wilkinson 1; A. Driscoll 0,
 T. Woodroffe 1; C.J. Powell $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Charlwood $\frac{1}{2}$)

PORTSMOUTH C $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(B.V. Cochran 0, C.O'Bee 1; M.J. Cawston 0, M. Buckley 1; R.M. Prince 1,
 M.J. Langford 0; A. Driscoll $\frac{1}{2}$, R.J. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; C.J. Powell 0, N.D. Argent 1;
 A. Ruff 0, P. Hunter 1)

Division 4: POLYTECHNIC C 3, GOSPORT C 3

(M. Buckley $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Halim 1, I. Gouge 0; R. Hough 0, C.P. Smith 1;
 S. Afshari $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Groth $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Flewitt 0, S. Nason 1; F. Barekat 1, M.D. Smith 0)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth A | 9 | 5 | 1 | $31\frac{1}{2}$ | $22\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| Community Centre A | 7 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 10 |
| Cosham A | 8 | 4 | 1 | $22\frac{1}{2}$ | $25\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 |
| I.B.M. A | 7 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 23 | 6 |
| Fareham A | 8 | 1 | 3 | $22\frac{1}{2}$ | $25\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |
| Gosport A | 7 | 2 | 1 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | $23\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 10 | 7 | 2 | $36\frac{1}{2}$ | $23\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 |
| Community Centre B | 10 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 27 | 11 |
| Cosham B | 8 | 4 | 2 | $24\frac{1}{2}$ | $23\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 |
| Gosport B | 10 | 3 | 3 | $30\frac{1}{2}$ | $29\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 |
| Polytechnic A | 11 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 34 | 9 |
| Leigh Park A | 10 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 30 | 6 |
| Fareham B | 9 | 1 | 3 | $17\frac{1}{2}$ | $36\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |
| <u>Division 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 8 | 5 | 1 | $29\frac{1}{2}$ | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| Fareham C | 9 | 4 | 3 | $27\frac{1}{2}$ | $26\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| Portsmouth D | 8 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 8 |
| Polytechnic B | 9 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 29 | 8 |
| Leigh Park B | 7 | 3 | 1 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | $23\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 |
| Portsmouth C | 9 | 1 | 3 | $22\frac{1}{2}$ | $31\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 |

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TABLES (Continued)

| <u>Division 4</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>E</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| I. B. M. B | 9 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 19 | 15 |
| Gosport C | 9 | 6 | 1 | 34 | 20 | 13 |
| Emsworth | 8 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 23 | 8 |
| Polytechnic C | 9 | 3 | 2 | 22½ | 31½ | 8 |
| Schroder | 9 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 32 | 7 |
| Fareham D | 8 | 0 | 1 | 17½ | 30½ | 1 |

The following game is between P. J. Lee and C. W. Pickard from the British Championship held at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, in 1976.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-KN3; 3. N-QB3 B-N2; 4. P-K4 O-O; 5. B-K2 P-Q3;
6. P-B4 (a four-pawn attack) 6...P-B4; 7. P-Q5 P-K3; 8. N-B3 PxP; 9. P-K5 PxKP;
10. PxKP N-N5; 11. B-N5 Q-R4; 12. PxP NxP; 13. O-O, Q-N5; 14. B-K7 R-K1;
15. P-Q6 B-K3; 16. N-Q5 BxN; 17. QxB QN-B3; 18. NxN NxN; 19. QR-Q1 QxP
(that's poised pawn! again!) 20. B-B4 Q-QB7; 21. B-N3 Q-B6 (see diagram).
22. RxP! Q-K6+ 23. K-R1 K-R1; 24. P-Q7 KR-Q1; 25. BxR RxB. 26 R-B8+ resigns.

r3r1k1; pp2Bfbp; 3P2p1; 2pQn3; 8; 1Bq5; P5P; 3R1RK1

J. E. C. G.

Hampshire went down heavily to Gloucestershire in the final match of the season's County Championship ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$, with one adjudication) and can be said to have lost the Minor Counties match also (6-8, with two adjudications). The five local players taking part collected only one point between them :-

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Bd.3. | A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) | 0, | J. Aitken | 1 |
| Bd.12. | W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport) | 0, | J. Will | 1 |
| Bd.13. | W.H. Silber (Fareham) | 0, | M. Davis | 1 |
| Bd.27. | M.M. Street (Fareham) | $\frac{1}{2}$, | S. Hampton | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bd.32. | C. O'Bee (Polytechnic) | $\frac{1}{2}$, | J. Steadman | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Other W.E.C.U. County match results :

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Championship: | Wiltshire | $2\frac{1}{2}$, | Dorset | $12\frac{1}{2}$ (+ 1 adjudication) |
| | Somerset | $5\frac{1}{2}$, | Gloucestershire | $8\frac{1}{2}$ (+ 2 adjudications) |
| Minor Counties: | Somerset | 5, | Dorset | 11 |
| | Wilts | 5, | Gloucestershire | 11 |
| | Somerset | 6, | Gloucestershire | 8 (+ 2 adjudications) |
| | Wilts | 4, | Dorset | 12 |

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :-

Senior Section

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH B $3\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(Sharon M. Prince 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; M.J. Cawston 0, J.A. Coburn 1; D. Harold $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; P.K. Wells 1, C.P. Smith 0; A. Driscoll 0, P. Groth 1; C.J. Powell 1, R. Ellis 0)

GOSPORT B $2\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$, J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; J.A. Coburn 0, M. Cole 1; C.W.J. Trotter 0, W. Francis 1; C.P. Smith 1, J.R. Craig 0; W.E. Portman $\frac{1}{2}$, K.J. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C $1\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM C $4\frac{1}{2}$

(R.A. Goldstone 0, A.F. Langley 1; C.E. Frazer 0, B.C. Coppin 1; E.N. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Gething $\frac{1}{2}$; W. Francis 0, A.H. Judd 1; F. Nye 1, T. Woodroffe 0; D.W. Coates 0, A.J. Charlwood 1)

POLYTECHNIC B $2\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(C. O'Bee $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Buckley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Langford 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0; R.J. Watson 0, R. Smith 1; N.D. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$, R.I. Ross $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Hunter 0, S. Dymel 1)

Division 4 : I.B.M. B 5, EMSWORTH 1

(G. Jefftha 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; C.L. Mann 1, R. Dumont 0; J. Liddell 1, J. Miller 0; C. Hoey 0, W. Turner 1; H.I. Oakley 1, P.J. Durkee 0; D. Garwood 1, S. Barron 0)

Schools Section

Division 1 : GREAT SALTERNS A $3\frac{1}{2}$, MAYFIELD A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(S.J. Hooker 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; D.C. Spurgeon 1, I.C. Kemp 0; S.J. George $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Welsh $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Wolstencroft 0, I.T. Witcombe 1; M. Hobson 1, R.F. Scoffin 0)

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Schools Section (Continued)

Division 2 : ST. JOHN'S A $3\frac{1}{2}$, ST. LUKE'S A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(C.P. Smith 1, S. Lowater 0; P.K. Wells 1, S. Lewis 0; M.D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$,
C. Wainwright $\frac{1}{2}$; M.E. Vernon 0, A. Worsfold 1; M.J.P. Hampton 1, G. Mason 0)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 4, MAYFIELD B 1

(D.A. Hayward 1, J. Miller 0; P.D. Tusler 0, M. Fisher 1; A.J. Harris 1,
D. Hannam 0; D.J. Houghton 1, K. Hammond 0; S.D. Kneller 1, N. Woodward 0)

Division 3 : ST. JOHN'S B 3, GREAT SALTERNS D 2

(P.K. Wells 1, N.P. Strange 0; M.E. Vernon 1, A.R. Snook 0; M.J. Hampton 1,
C. Chapple 0; M.W. Thompson 0, D.I. Smith 1; T.R. Vernon 0, D.J. Alexander 1)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 2, GREAT SALTERNS C 3

(P.C. Wren 0, M.G. Collier 1; I.D. Giles 1, N.P. Strange 0; G. Cameron 1,
J.L. Malley 0; C.D. Lennon 0, R.P. Bull 1; A.J. Jeram 0, D.J. Alexander 1)

Tables (Schools' Section)

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | |
| Great Salterns A | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Mayfield A | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | |
| St. John's A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 10 |
| Portsmouth Grammar A | 4 | 2 | 0 | $10\frac{1}{2}$ | $9\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 |
| St. Luke's A | 4 | 2 | 0 | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 |
| Mayfield B | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| Division 3 : | | | | | | |
| St. John's B | 4 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 8 |
| Great Salterns C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Portsmouth Grammar B | 4 | 1 | 1 | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 |
| Mayfield C | 3 | 1 | 1 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | $8\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 |
| Great Salterns D | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Luke's B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

John Wheeler (I.B.M.) has submitted some interesting material, part of which is the following game against Glen Lambert (Portsmouth), who had the White pieces. Black describes it as his "prettiest loss of the season" !

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-KN3; 3. N-QB3 B-N2; 4. P-K4 P-Q3; 5. B-K2 0-0;
6. N-B3 QN-Q2; 7. 0-0 P-K4; 8. R-K1 PXP (too soon, says Black); 9. NXP N-B4;
10. P-B3 P-QR4; 11. B-K3 R-K1; 12. Q-Q2 P-B3; 13. QR-Q1 P-Q4;
14. BPXP (14. NxBP is met by 14...Q-N3) 14...PXP; 15. N(4)-N5 Q-K2; 16. P-K5
B-B1; 17. N-Q6 QxP; 18. NXR QxN; 19. B-Q4 Q-B3; 20. B-QNS Q-Q3;
21. BxN QxB; 22. NXP Q-R5 (at last, the Q finds a resting place); 23. R-KB
K-N2 (see diagram); 24. Q-B3+ P-B3; 25. RxB Resigns.

M1b1Rb2

1p3pKp

6p1

PBnN4

7q

5p2

PP1Q2PP

3R2K1

J.E.C.G.

M Cole
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After a run of four consecutive appearances in the finals of the B.C.F. Junior Team Championship Tournament, Hampshire's Juniors came sadly to grief in the 1977 Championship when they met the three other regional champions (Middlesex, Lancashire and Warwickshire) at Birmingham, collecting a meagre three points with one game for adjudication. The girls' team also finished bottom with a half point. On the other hand, the distinction of representing the West of England Chess Union four times running must be a source of pride to our otherwise disappointed County Junior Organiser. Individual scores :

Open: Bd.1. M.A. Pagden 9; Bd.2. A.J.Griffiths 1; Bd.3. S.J. Hooker 0; Bd.4. Jane Seymour 0; Bd.5. C.D. Harris 0; Bd.6. D.C. Spurgeon 0; Bd.7. I.T. Sherman 1; Bd.8. M.E. Buckmaster 0; Bd.9. C. Rice adj.; Bd.10. S.D. Bell 0; Bd.11. R.C. Noyce 1; Bd.12. P.J. Markwell 0.

Girls : Bd.1. Sharon Prince 0; Bd.2. Carey Groves $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.3. Julia Scotney 0; Bd.4. Terri Ruff 0; Bd.5. Tina Ruff 0; Bd.6. Erica Paul 0.

Final placings and scores (ties are resolved by "sum total of opponents' scores" method) in the Portsmouth & District Individual Championship Tournament were : 1st. A.R. Cullinane $6\frac{1}{2}$, 2nd. D.J.Scotney 6, 3rd. D. Smith 5, 4th C.D.Harris $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5th. Carey Groves $4\frac{1}{2}$, 6th. P.J. McEvoy 4, 7th. Jane Seymour 4, 8th. A.D. Crossin 4, 9th. I.A. Welch 4, 10th. G.E. Feltham $3\frac{1}{2}$, 11th. T.E.Hollington $3\frac{1}{2}$, 12th. M.J. Cawston $3\frac{1}{2}$, 13th. Sharon Prince 3, 14th. A.D. Harris 3, 15th. P.J. Sibley 3, 16th. P.K. Wells 3, 17th. S. Dymel 3, 18th R.M.Prince $2\frac{1}{2}$, 19th. D. Wenman 2, 20th. A. Ruff 2, 21st P.H.Starkey 1.

The following sparkling game is between Juniors Ian Welch and Sharon Prince in the final round of the above Tournament :

1. P-K4 P-K3; 2. P-Q4 P-Q4; 3. N-Q2 PxP; 4. NxP N-Q2; 5. N-KB3 KN-B3; 6. B-KN5 B-K2; 7. NxN+ NxN; 8. B-Q3 P-KR3; 9. B-K3 P-QN3; 10. Q-K2 B-Q3; 11. 0-0-0 0-0; 12. N-K5 B-N2; 13. P-KB3 N-Q4; 14. B-Q2 N-B3; 15. P-KN4 N-R2; 16. P-KR4 P-KB3; 17. N-N6 R-K1; 18. KR-N1 P-QB4; 19. P-KB4 N-KB1; 20. P-N5 RPxP; 21. NxN KxN; 22. RPxP PxQP; 23. B-N6 Q-B2; 24. Q-R5 KR-QB1; 25. Q-R8+ K-K2; 26. QxP+ K-Q1; 27. QxP+ B-K2; 28. QxQ+ Resigns, which is perhaps frustrating for Black who has been sitting with mate on the move for the past four moves (see diagram).

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section

My own joy has been made complete by the narrow escape from relegation of my own team, Fareham B, thanks to a little help from Community Centre B.

Division 2 : LEIGH PARK A 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 4

(N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$, S.C.Downton $\frac{1}{2}$; S.D. Le Fevre 0, C.V. Fairall 1; J. Mortlock 0, J.R. Webb 1; J.D.J. Gatt 1, C.E. Darley 0; R. Smith 0, K. Reed 1)

FAREHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(M.L. Newbury 1, Default 0; H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$, N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J.Lancashire $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Cole 1, J. Mortlock 0; W. Francis $\frac{1}{2}$, J.D.J. Gatt $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Edds 0, S. Dymel 1)

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Whereas Fareham B is now right outside the relegation zone, I wish the same could be said for Fareham A, which now has an anxious wait for the adjudicated results of the outstanding games of the two teams below them. P. & D. League results :-

Division 1 : FAREHAM A 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE A 4
(A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$, K.D.F. Gregory $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Pratten 0, A.R. Cullinane 1;
W.H. Silber 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$,
P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$, R.R. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$)

I.B.M. A 1, FAREHAM A 5

(J.F. Wheeler 0, A.F. Brameld 1; W. McDougall 0, M.L. Newbury 1;
R.E. Hartley 1, W.H. Pratten 0; G.D. Jeftha 0, W.H. Silber 1; J. Liddell 0,
M.M. Street 1; C. Mann 0, T.J. de Buriatte 1)

PORTSMOUTH A $2\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; S.J. Hooker 1, K.D.F. Gregory 0;
A.J. Peters 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; D.J. Scotney 0, W.D. Muir 1; Jane F. Seymour 0,
R.R. Carter 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, P.A. Rayment 0)

GOSPORT A 3, COSHAM A 3

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, D. Smith 1; J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; J.H. Jones 1,
S. Dean 0; I.A. Stenhouse $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$; H.E. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$;
J.F. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, G.F. Abercrombie $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3, FAREHAM B 3

(P.J. McEvoy 0, H.A. Tadevossian 1; P.J. Markwell 1, A.J. Lancashire 0;
A.F. Langley 1, M. Cole 0; G.F. Abercrombie 0, J.R. Craig 1; G. Train 0,
S. Edds 1; B.C. Coppin 1, D.W. Coates 0)

T A B L E S

| | <u>F</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | |
| Community Centre A | 9 | 6 | 2 | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 |
| Portsmouth A | 10 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 26 | 11 |
| Cosham A | 9 | 4 | 2 | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 |
| Fareham A | 10 | 2 | 3 | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 |
| Gosport A | 8 | 2 | 2 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 |
| I.B.M. A | 8 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 28 | 6 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 11 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 26 | 18 |
| Community Centre B | 11 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 29 | 13 |
| Cosham B | 9 | 4 | 3 | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 |
| Fareham B | 12 | 3 | 4 | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 |
| Gosport B | 12 | 3 | 3 | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 |
| Polytechnic A | 11 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 34 | 9 |
| Leigh Park | 12 | 3 | 2 | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 |

The Championship of the Hampshire League is now looking like a straight battle between Portsmouth and Southampton, with Polytechnic in with a good chance of Second Division honours.

Division 1 : GOSPORT $2\frac{1}{2}$, KINSON $2\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, M.R. Carter 1; H.E. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, E.R. Twamley $\frac{1}{2}$;
C.W.J. Trotter 1, H.N. Dulson 0; J.A. Coburn 1, R. Underhill 0; R. Ellis 0,
S. Crisp 1)

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Division 1 (Continued) :

PORTSMOUTH $\frac{1}{2}$, SOUTHAMPTON $4\frac{1}{2}$

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, M.W.J. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$; S.J. Hooker 0, A.J. Berry 1; A.R. Cullinane 0, D.E. Bower 1; D.J. Scotney 0, R.M. Cameron 1; D.C. Spurgeon 0, D. Beer 1)

Division 2 :

SALISBURY 3, COSHAM 2

(D.E. Ward 1, D. Smith 0; C. Szentmihaly 0, A.D. Crossin 1; Major W.E. Bruges 0, S. Dean 1; Mrs. E.A. Hartford 1, B.C. Coppin 0; F. Fulton 1, A.F. Langley 0)

POLYTECHNIC 4, COSHAM 1

(A.P. LeFevre 1, A.D. Crossin 0; M.J. Ashdown 1, D. Smith 0; J.H. Lambert 1, S. Dean 0; D.C. Goddard 0, P.J. Maxwell 1; R.J. Richardson 1, A.F. Langley 0)

COSHAM $3\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC $1\frac{1}{2}$

(A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$, J.H. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Smith 1, M.J. Ashdown 0; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, R.D. Whidbourne $\frac{1}{2}$; A.F. Langley 1, R.J. Richardson 0; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$)

SALISBURY 1, POLYTECHNIC 4

(D.E. Ward 1, P.W. Mottram 0; J.L.F. Denning 0, M.J. Ashdown 1; Major W.E. Bruges 0, J.H. Lambert 1; Mrs. E. Hartford 0, R.J. Richardson 1; R.F.N. Wardell 0, C. O'Bea 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>Av.</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth | 6 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 3.3 |
| Southampton | 5 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3.6 |
| Kinson | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 6 | 2.3 |
| Wight A | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Gosport | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic | 6 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 3.2 |
| Cosham | 6 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 2.8 |
| Salisbury | 5 | 2 | 1 | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | $12\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 2.5 |
| A.M.F. Legg | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1.6 |
| Wight B | 4 | 0 | 1 | $8\frac{1}{2}$ | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 | 2.1 |

The diagrammed position (White to move) is submitted by John Wheeler (I.B.M.) and is one that was given as a draw by the adjudicator. He (who was Black) would have liked to appeal against this decision, but finds that the local League's rules do not allow for appeals. He has sent me three pages of close analysis in support of his opinion, which I trust he will forgive me for not publishing in full. It is, however, an interesting position. (Black has 2B against B+N on an open board and strong pressure on the long diagonal. He also has the chance of creating a powerful, if isolated, passed QP) and perhaps readers might try their luck at finding a win for Black. Or is it really a draw after all?

J.E.C.G.

Final placings in the W.E.C.U. English Counties Championship were :

Devon $5\frac{1}{2}$, Gloucester $4\frac{1}{2}$, Somerset $3\frac{1}{2}$, Dorset 3, Hants $2\frac{1}{2}$, Cornwall $1\frac{1}{2}$ and Wilts $\frac{1}{2}$,

and in the Minor Counties Championship :

Devon 4, Dorset, Gloucester ^{Dorset and} and Hants 3, Somerset 2 and Wilts 0.

Perhaps the most meritorious performance of the season was heavily out-graded Cornwall's victory over Gloucester by 10-6.

Dupree/Loe Portsmouth Youth Festival

Final scores and placings :-

Dupree :-

Open: P.J. Lee $5\frac{1}{2}$, S.J. Hooker and T.P. Love 4, P.B. Eastlake 3, I.C. Kemp $2\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Markwell 2, P.D. Tusler 0.

Under-16 : D.C. Spurgeon 4, F.T. George and C.T. Rowe $3\frac{1}{2}$, S. Smith $2\frac{1}{2}$, M.J.P. Hampton $1\frac{1}{2}$, T. Acheson 0.

Under-13 (first 3 places only) : P.K. Wells 5, I.A. Welch 4, T.R. Vernon 3,

Under-11 (first 3 places only) : M.E. Vernon 7, G.D. Scotney and P.M. Spurgeon 5.

Phyllis Loe :-

Open: (combined with under-16 Girls) : Triple tie with 2 points from 4 by Carey Groves, Sharon Prince and Jane Seymour.

Under-13 : (first 3 places only) : Julia Scotney 7, Terri Ruff 6, Tina Ruff 5.

Two amusing stories told to me by an Assistant Controller at the above Youth Festival :

A. Young lad to Assistant Controller: "Sir, can I have more than one Queen?"
A.C. to Y.L. : "You can have as many Queens as you can get your pawns onto the 8th rank".

A short while later Y.L. has five Queens and finds that he has given stalemate!

B. Y.L. to A.C.: "Sir, is this mate?"

A.C. to Y.L. "It certainly is, but how come that your opponent's King is in triple check (Queen, Rook and Bishop)?"

Y.L. to A.C. : "One of them must have been there for some time and neither of us saw it".

After unsuccessfully trying to reconstruct the game back to where the error was made, game directed to be started again.

Further match scores from the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League shown below; there is more competition at the bottom of Division 1 (to avoid relegation) than there is at the top.

Division 1 : GOSPORT A $1\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE A $4\frac{1}{2}$
(I.A. Stenhouse 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1; J.F.T. Charvill 0, A.R. Cullinane 1;
W.J.E. Yeeles 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; H.E. Davies 0, W.D. Muir 1;
C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$, P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Eales 1, R.R. Carter 0)

GOSPORT A 3, I.B.M. A 3
(D. Stringer 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; J.H. Jones 1, N.E. Jackson 0; I.A. Stenhouse $\frac{1}{2}$,
R.E. Hartley $\frac{1}{2}$; W.J.E. Yeeles 0, G.D. Jefftha 1; J.F.T. Charvill 1,
A. Brereton 0; H.E. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coghlan $\frac{1}{2}$)

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TABLE (Division 1)

| | <u>F</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Community Centre A | 10 | 7 | 2 | 36 | 24 | 16 |
| Portsmouth A | 10 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 26 | 11 |
| Cosham A | 9 | 4 | 2 | 25½ | 28½ | 10 |
| Fareham A | 10 | 2 | 3 | 29½ | 30½ | 7 |
| Gosport A | 10 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 34 | 7 |
| I.B.M. A | 9 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 31 | 7 |

Division 2 : COSHAM B 1½, PORTSMOUTH B 4½

(A.D. Crossin ½, G.E. Feltham ½; P.C. McEvoy 1, Sharon M. Prince 0;
P.J. Markwell 0, M.J. Cawston 1; G.F.Abercrombie 0, B.V. Cochran 1;
B.C. Coppin 0, R.M. Prince 1; G. Train 0, C.J. Powell 1)

POLYTECHNIC A 3, COSHAM B 3

(Default 0, A.D. Crossin 1; M.J. Ashdown ½, P.J. McEvoy ½; J.H. Lambert 1,
G. Train 0; R.D. Whidbourne ½, B.C. Coppin ½; R.J. Richardson 0,
G.F.Abercrombie 1; N.D. Argent 1, S. Wilkinson 0)

Division 3 : PORTSMOUTH D 4½, PORTSMOUTH C 1½

(I.A. Welch 1, M.J. Cawston 0; P.K. Wells 1, C.J. Powell 0; P.M. Spurgeon 1,
A. Ruff 0; G.D. Scotney 0, R. Riley 1; M.E. Vernon 1, D. Wenman 0;
Julia Scotney ½, S. Young ½).

This week's diagram is an End Game Study by N.D. Grigoriev - White to play and win. It is remarkable what he has contrived to fashion out of a position with only four pieces on the board. Full solution next week.

J.E.C.G.

8; 2p5; 6K1; 8; 8; 5k2; P7; 8

CHESS NOTES

2nd May, 1977

Hereunder the last match result and the final Table of Division 2 of the Portsmouth & District League Senior Section. No-one could touch Portsmouth Chess Club's second string, which collected an impressive 20 out of a possible 24 match points.

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, COSHAM B 4

(W.D. Muir 1, A.D. Crossin 0; R.R. Carter 0, P.B. Eastlake 1; P.A. Rayment 0, A.F. Langley 1; C.V. Fairall 0, P. McEvoy 1; K. Reed 0, G.F. Abercrombie 1; S.C. Downton 1, G. Train 0)

Final Table - Division 2

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Portsmouth B | 12 | 9 | 2 | 44½ | 27½ | 20 |
| Cosham B | 12 | 5 | 4 | 36 | 36 | 14 |
| Community Centre B | 12 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 33 | 13 |
| Polytechnic A | 12 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 37 | 10 |
| Fareham B | 12 | 3 | 4 | 27½ | 44½ | 10 |
| Gosport B | 12 | 3 | 3 | 35½ | 36½ | 9 |
| Leigh Park A | 12 | 3 | 2 | 34½ | 37½ | 8 |

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Division 1 : GOSPORT 1½, WIGHT 3½

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, L.A. Stritton 1; J.F.T. Charvill ½, A.J. Price ½; J.F. Coles 0, S.J.E-Read 1; H.E. Davies ½, F.J. Wools ½; C.W.J. Trotter ½, F.J. Smith ½)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 4, SALISBURY 1

(A.P. Le Fevre 1, D.E. Ward 0; J.H. Lambert 1, Dr. P.H.P. Hopkins 0; R.D. Whidbourne ½, R.F.N. Wardell ½; D.C. Goddard ½, Major W.E. Bruges ½; R.J. Richardson 1, Mrs. E.A. Hartford 0)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> | <u>Av.</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth | 6 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 3.3 |
| Southampton | 5 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 3.6 |
| Kinson | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 6 | 2.3 |
| Wight A | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10½ | 14½ | 4 | 2.1 |
| Gosport | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7½ | 22½ | 1 | 1.2 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic | 7 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 3.3 |
| Cosham | 6 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 7 | 2.8 |
| Salisbury | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13½ | 16½ | 5 | 2.2 |
| A.M.F. Legg | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1.6 |
| Wight B | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8½ | 11½ | 1 | 2.1 |

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The solution to last week's end game study by Grigoriev was

1. K-B5! K-K6 (best, because 1...P-B4 allows 2. K-K5) 2. K-K5 P-B3!
 (2...P-B4? or 2. K-Q6? both lose) 3. P-R4 K-Q6; 4. P-R5 P-B4; 5. P-R6 P-B5;
 6. P-R7 P-B6; 7. P-R8 = Q P-B7; 8. Q-Q5+K-K7 leading to the incisive finish
 9. Q-R2! K-Q8; 10. K-Q4 P-B8 = Q; 11. K-Q3 with mate or win the queen to
 follow.

Another sharp game from the 1976 British Championship at Portsmouth Guildhall :

P.J. Lee (White) v. D.O. Vaughan.

1. P-Q4 P-Q4; 2. P-QB4 P-K3; 3. N-QB3 P-QB4; 4. PxQP BPxP; 5. Q-R4+ B-Q2;
 6. QxQP PxP; 7. QxQP N-QB3; 8. N-B3 N-B3; 9. Q-Q1 B-QB4; 10. P-K3 Q-K2;
 11. B-K2 0-0-0; 12. 0-0 P-KN4; 13. P-QN4 BxNP; 14. B-N2 KR-N1;
 15. R-B1 K-N1; 16. N-Q4 N-K4; 17. Q-N3 P-N5; 18. KR-Q1 P-KR4; 19. P-QR3 B-R4;
 20. B-R6 B-N3; 21. N-Q5 NxN; 22. QxN PxB; 23. N-B5 BxN; 24. BxN+ B-B2;
 25. RxB RxQ; 26. RxQd.ch. RxB; 27. RxR and won (see diagram).

I would not have cared to have attempted an 'over the board' analysis during the
 last half dozen moves!

J.E.C.G.

1k4r1; p4p2; p7; 4Rb1p; 6p1; P3P3; 5PPP; 3R2Q1

C H E S S N O T E S

16th May, 1977

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Hereunder final match scores and tables for season 1976/77 in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League (Final table for Division 2 published last week).

Results :-

Division 1 : C O S H A M A 2½, I. B. M. A 3½

(D. Smith 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; A.D. Crossin 0, N.E. Jackson 1; S. Dean 0, W. McDougall 1; D. Gibson 1, R.E. Hartley 0; C.W. Bryan ½, J. Liddell ½; A.F. Langley 1, C. Mann 0)

Division 3 : L E I G H P A R K B 2, P O R T S M O U T H D 4

(J. Mortlock ½, P.K. Wells ½; J.D.J. Gatt ½, I.A. Welch ½; R.I. Ross 0, P.M. Spurgeon 1; S. Dymel 1, G.D. Scotney 0; P.H. Starkey 0, M.E. Vernon 1; A. Oakes 0, Julia L. Scotney 1)

C O S H A M C 2, L E I G H P A R K B 4

(P.B. Eastlake ½, J.D.J. Gatt ½; A.H. Judd ½, A.D. Harris ½; S. Wilkinson 0, J. Mortlake 1; T. Woodroofe 0, R. Smith 1; A.J. Charlwood 0, S. Dymel 1; J. Abercrombie 1, Default 0)

F I N A L T A B L E S

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts.</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <u>Division 1 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Community Centre A | 10 | 7 | 2 | 36 | 24 | 16 |
| Portsmouth A | 10 | 5 | 1 | 34 | 26 | 11 |
| Cosham A | 10 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 32 | 10 |
| I.B.M. A | 10 | 3 | 3 | 26½ | 33½ | 9 |
| Fareham A | 10 | 2 | 3 | 29½ | 30½ | 7 |
| Gosport A | 10 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 34 | 7 |
| <u>Division 3 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 10 | 6 | 1 | 36 | 24 | 13 |
| Portsmouth D | 10 | 6 | 0 | 35½ | 24½ | 12 |
| Fareham C | 10 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 31 | 11 |
| Leigh Park B | 10 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 32 | 11 |
| Polytechnic B | 10 | 4 | 0 | 27½ | 32½ | 8 |
| Portsmouth C | 10 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 36 | 5 |
| <u>Division 4 :</u> | | | | | | |
| I.B.M. B | 10 | 8 | 1 | 40 | 20 | 17 |
| Gosport C | 10 | 7 | 1 | 40 | 20 | 15 |
| Emsworth | 10 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 10 |
| Polytechnic C | 10 | 3 | 2 | 22½ | 37½ | 8 |
| Schroder | 10 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 38 | 7 |
| Fareham D | 10 | 1 | 1 | 25½ | 34½ | 3 |

50 games went for adjudication during the season in the above competition - which is a lot of unnecessary work for someone, but something which resulted in a net gain to League Funds of £12.40 in Adjudication Fees forfeited.

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Teams in the Hampshire League are still struggling on, although I understand that Salisbury and Isle of Wight B may find it impossible to find players to complete their programmes.

Division 1 : ISLE OF WIGHT A $3\frac{1}{2}$, KINSON $1\frac{1}{2}$

(L.A. Stritton 1, M.R. Charter 0; A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$, E.R. Twamley $\frac{1}{2}$; A.F. Behmber 1, H.N. Dulson 0; F.J. Wools $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Crisp $\frac{1}{2}$; F.J. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Underhill $\frac{1}{2}$)

SOUTHAMPTON $3\frac{1}{2}$, ISLE OF WIGHT A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(M.W.J. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$, L.A. Stritton $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Corfield 1, A.J. Price 0; D.E. Bower 1, A.F. Behmber 0; R.M. Cameron 0, F.J. Smith 1; S.D. Bell 1, B.R. Joyce 0)

Division 2 : COSHAM $4\frac{1}{2}$, A.M.F. LEGG $\frac{1}{2}$

(S. Dean 1, M. Giles 0; D. Smith 1, J. Richards 0; A.D. Crossin 1, C.L. Simmonds 0; A.F. Langley 1, D. Richards 0; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, B. White $\frac{1}{2}$)

There will be no Summer Tournament run by Portsmouth Chess Club this year, and several players have expressed disappointment. Terry Hollington is therefore organising an informal tournament (i.e. no entry fee and no prize money). All those interested please apply to him (Telephone Cosham 87346)

This week's position arose from an actual game between M. Zuckerbaker and the problem composer Edward Pape (Paris, 1909). Black to move and mate in 7 moves. Full solution (don't read on if you wish to try it the hard way) 1...Q-K8+; 2. B-N1 N-B7+; 3. K-N2 Q-K5+; 4. K-B1 Q-Q6+; 5. K-N2 Q-B6+; 6. K-B1 N-K5 dis. +; 7. K-K1 Q-B8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

5r1k; pR2Q1pp; 8; q2pP3; 3Pn3; 4B1P1; 7P; 7K

I am not sure if the following Tables of the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League are the final story or whether there are some more match results to come, but only the third Division Championship seems to be in any doubt.

Tables (Schools' Section)

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | |
| Great Salterns A | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Mayfield A | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | |
| St. John's A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 10 |
| Portsmouth Grammar A | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10½ | 9½ | 4 |
| St. Luke's A | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7½ | 12½ | 4 |
| Mayfield B | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| Division 3 : | | | | | | |
| St. John's B | 4 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 8 |
| Great Salterns C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Portsmouth Grammar B | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 12½ | 3 |
| Mayfield C | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6½ | 8½ | 3 |
| Great Salterns D | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Luke's B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

Examinations for the British Chess Federation's Certificates of Merit for Junior Chess Players are being held at Southsea Youth and Community Centre on Saturday, 28th May 1977 (2 p.m.). There are four levels of performance and any youngster wishing to test his own ability can enter on the day - just turn up.

The first round of the newly formed Summer League Competition for Under-14 year olds has been played at Portsmouth Chess Club, with the following results :

Division A

DOMINATORS 1½, LIVERPOOL 2½

(Peter Wells ½, Phillip Spurgeon ½; Nathan Bray 0, Phillip Gurney 1; Adrian Gurney 0, Gillian Morris 1; Stephen Roberts 1, Timothy Nicholson 0)

POMPEY 2, SOUTHSEA 2

(Michael Vernon 0, Ian Welch 1; Michael Hampton 1, Andrew Kensett 0; Graham Waters 1, Ricky Harden 0; Gordon Geddis 0, John Foster 1)

Division B

Gambiteers received a bye.

DRAGONS 2, PURBROOK 2

(Andrew Kluth 1, Alison Dixon 0; Gary Scotney 1, Emma Dove 0; David Kensett 0, Francis Middleton 1; Stephen Kensett 0, Bryan Morris 1)

CUMBERLAND 1, NOSMO KING 3

(Randall Walker 0, Terri Ruff 1; Stephen Harrington 1, Nathan Ruff 0; Janette Lewis 0, Lindsey Knight 1; Sara Keeling 0, Trevor Ruff 1)

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The position this week is an End Game Study by H.M. Mattison. White is to play and win and the only move is 1. P-B5! A tempting variation is 1. K-N4 K-N4; 2. P-R4, but this only leads to a draw. Black's only possible reply to White's 1. P-B5! to make a fight of it is 1...K-N4! All other moves (including the 'obvious' 1...PxP) lose quickly.

J.E.C.G.

8; 6pl; 6pp; 8; k5P2; 6K1; 6PP; 8

Details of further match play in the Portsmouth Middle/Junior Schools League :

Under-12 : WESTFIELD 2, NORTHGATE 3

(N. Larnar 0, D. Monk 1; R. Moth 1, R. Atkin 0; M. Tyler 0, P. Newnham 1; M. Keeping 1, A. Evans 0; P. Pinhorne 0, D. Colwell 1)

PORTSMOUTH C.C. 0, NAPIER 5

(Terri Ruff 0, T.Y. Man 1; Tina Ruff 0, G. Fitzgerald 1; D. Kensett 0, R. Ross 1; S. Kensett 0, D. Lines 1; N. Ruff 0, Tania Sowalky 1)

CUMBERLAND 2, COPNOR 3

(R. Walker 0, D. Wingham 1; P. Cooper 0, I. Parkin 1; Theresa Walker 0, R. Wilson 1; S. Parker 1, R. Turner 0; I. Kendell 1, ~~Phil~~ Baulf 0) Philip

NORTHGATE 5, COPNOR 0

(D. Monk 1, I. Parkin 0; R. Atkin 1, T. Field 0; P. Newnham 1, Peter Baulf 0; A. Evans 1, R. Wilson 0; J. Baillie 1, Philip Baulf 0)

PORTSMOUTH C.C. 3, LANGSTONE 2

(Julia Scotney 0, I.A. Welch 1; G.D. Scotney 1, B. Emmet 0; Terri Ruff 1, A. Dunks 0; Tina Ruff 1, B. Wood 0; S. Kensett 0, N. Walsh 1)

LANGSTONE 3, NORTHGATE 2 (no details)

Under-11 : HORNDEAN 0, WAITE END 5

(M. Prowting 0, P. Dent 1; P. Gazard 0, R. Burton 1; S. Pidgeon 0, N. Bray 1; N. Millard 0, P. Watkins 1; K. McPhee 0, J. Hesbrook 1)

MEADOWLANDS 0, PURBROOK 5

(G. Watson 0, I. Hall 1; S. Elder 0, M. Nicholls 1; J. Dicks 0, Alison Dixon 1; M. Warren 0, T. Williams 1; R. Smith 0, A. Dickinson 1)

HORNDEAN 4, CUMBERLAND 1

(M. Prowting 1, S. Harrington 0; P. Gazard 1, A. Gilbert 0; S. Pidgeon 1, J. Cocks 0; D. Shooter 0, Sarah Keeling 1; N. Millard 1, D. Wilkins 0)

MEADOWLANDS 0, WAITE END 5

(D. Scopes 0, P. Dent 1; P. Silk 0, P. Cooper 1; A. Hinkin 0, R. Burton 1; M. Warren 0, N. Bray 1; R. Whalley 0, J. Hesbrook 1)

COWPLAIN 1, PURBROOK 4

(M. Ward 0, I. Hall 1; C. Farrier 0, T. Williams 1; M. Roberts 0, A. Dickinson 1; M. Hawkes 0, Emma Dare 1; A. Carrington 1, Julia Morris 0)

Latest Table

| <u>Under 12</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Northgate | 6 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 10 |
| Langstone | 7 | 5 | 0 | 22½ | 12½ | 10 |
| Napier | 7 | 4 | 0 | 21½ | 13½ | 8 |
| Cumberland | 7 | 3 | 0 | 16½ | 18½ | 6 |
| St. Swithuns | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Portsmouth CC | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 4 |
| Copnor | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5½ | 14½ | 2 |
| Westfield | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 0 |

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| <u>Under 11</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Waite End | 5 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 10 |
| Purbrook | 5 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 8 |
| Horndean | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12½ | 12½ | 5 |
| Meadowlands | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2½ | 12½ | 1 |
| Cowplain | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 |

The latest situation in the Hampshire League competition is a little obscure, as I understand that the Conductor intends recording the scores of several unplayed matches 0 - 0. However, hereunder the results of two matches which were played in Division 1, which must surely make Southampton the new County Champions :

SOUTHAMPTON 4½, GOSPORT ½

(M.W.J. Thompson 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; D.W. Bell ½, J.F.T. Charvill ½; D.E. Bower 1, H.E. Davies 0; R.M. Cameron 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; M.J. Buckmaster 1, M.D. Smith 0)

PORTSMOUTH 2, ISLE OF WIGHT A 3

(G.E.J. Lambert ½, L.A. Stritten ½; A.R. Cullinane ½, A.J. Price ½; D.J. Scotney 0, S.J.E-Read 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, F.J. Smith 0; I.A. Welch 0, P.M. Hodgson 1)

Finally, Tables for Divisions 2 and 3 of the Portsmouth & District League Schools' Section which are somewhat more up to date than those published previously :

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| St. John's A | 5 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 10 |
| Portsmouth GS A | 6 | 4 | 0 | 17½ | 12½ | 8 |
| St. Luke's A | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8½ | 16½ | 4 |
| Mayfield B | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 0 |
| <u>Division 3</u> | | | | | | |
| St. John's B | 5 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 10 |
| Gt. Salterns C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Portsmouth GS B | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12½ | 12½ | 5 |
| Mayfield C | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 12½ | 3 |
| Gt. Salterns D | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Luke's B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

The diagram this week is from the game Tartakover v. Billecard (Ostend, 1907). Black has just played 26...Q-K5 and White finds a brilliant 27th move which causes Black to resign forthwith.

J.E.C.G.

2bQr1k1; p4ppp; 2p5; 8; 1BP1q3; P6P; 2P2PP1; 3R2K1

Results from the second round of the Southsea Summer League Competition :

LIVERPOOL 1½, POMPEY 2½

(Philip Spurgeon 1, Michael Hampton 0; Terri Ruff 0, Graham Waters 1; Gillian Morris 0, Tina Ruff 1; Colin Powell ½, Michael Vernon ½)

SOUTHSEA 4, DOMINATORS 0

(Ian Welch 1, Nathan Bray 0; Andrew Kensett 1, Adrian Gurney 0; John Foster 1, Stephen Roberts 0; Brian Morris 1, David Kensett 0)

PURBROOK 2, GAMBITEERS 2

(Allison Dixon 0, Russell Burton 1; Stephen Kensett 1, Julia Morris 0; Nathan Ruff 1, Jeffrey Baillie 0; Gordon Geddis 0, Trevor Ruff 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division A</u> | | | | | | |
| Southsea | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Pompey | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4½ | 3½ | 3 |
| Liverpool | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Dominators | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 6½ | 0 |
| <u>Division B</u> | | | | | | |
| Nosmo King | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Purbrook | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Dragons | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Gambiteers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cumberland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

The following game is from this competition and is between Nathan Ruff (6 years) and Jeffrey Baillie (9 years)

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. B-B4 B-B4; 4. P-Q3 N-B3; 5. N-N5 0-0;
6. 0-0 P-Q3; 7. P-QB3 QB-KN5; 8. Q-N3 Q-K2; 9. BxPch RxB; 10. QxR ch QxQ;
11. NxQ R-KB1; 12. P-KR3 B-R4; 13. P-KN4 BxN; 14. P-N5 B-R4;
15. PxN RxF; 16. F-N4 R-N3ch; 17. K-R2 B-B6 (see diagram) 18. R-N1 R-R3;
19. PxB B-K7; 20. PXP PXP; 21. P-Q4 PXP; 22. BxR P-Q6; 23. RxP ch K-R1;
24. N-Q2 N-K4; 25. QR-KN1 Resigns.

Although there were several oversights by both players in this game, I really must commend White's performance to my own 5½ year old grandson (who has not quite reached this standard of play!)

35 juniors sat for the recent BCF Certificate of Merit examination:

27 Class 1 (Elementary), gaining 17 passes (Jeffrey Baillie, Nathan Bray, Russell Burton, John Foster, Simon Griffin, Sara Keeling, David Kensett, Stephen Kensett, Janette Lewis, David Parsons, Carl Rigelsford, Nathan Ruff, Terri Ruff, Tina Ruff, Trevor Ruff, Graham Waters, Paul Watkins); 4 pass with credit (Rachel Butcher, Phillip Gurney, Andrew Klutt, Philip Spurgeon) and one pass with distinction (Michael Hampton).

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6 Class 2 (Intermediate) - results awaited.

1 Class 3 (Higher) - results awaited.

1 Class 4 (Advanced) - result awaited.

Having seen a specimen Elementary paper, I can assure readers that even at this level, it would make a lot of adult players scratch their heads.

It was confirmed at the County Annual General Meeting that Southampton had indeed won the First Division Championship of the Hampshire League, and Cosham Chess Club are Second Division Champions.

J.E.C.G.

Position after 17...B-B6 Nathan Ruff v. Jeffrey Baillie :

6kl; ppp3pp; 2np2rl; 2blp3; 1P2P3; 2PP1b1P; P4P1K; RNB2R2

Twenty-three players completed the Club's Tournament at Gosport which was run on an 8-round Swiss basis, with ties broken by the sum of opponents' scores :

1st. J.F.T. Charvill 7 pts; 2nd. I.A. Stenhouse, 3rd. P.J. Eales, 4th H.E. Davies, 5th. C.W.J. Trotter 5½ pts; 6th. W.J.E. Yeeles, 7th. R.C. Clark, 8th. J.A. Coburn, 9th M. Day 5 pts; 10th. C.P. Smith, 11th. M.D. Smith 4½ pts; 12th S. Nason, 13th. Mrs. M. Williams, 14th. P. Mallett 4 pts; 15th. W.E. Portman, 16th. R. Brierley, 17th P. Groth 3½ pts; 18th. R. Ellis, 19th. H.S. White, 20th. T. Elbourn, 21st. T.H. Stephenson 3 pts; 22nd. S.R. Williams 2½ pts; 23rd. L. Ward 1 pt.

Jane Seymour is this year's match captain of England's Faber Cup Team in the competition which takes place in Dublin.

The diagram published this week is an End-Game study by John Jones of Gosport Chess Club, which he maintains is strongly based on a position arising in a dream! He cannot recall from his nightmare whose turn it was to move so we have it both ways :

A. Black to move and win :

1...QxP+!; 2. KxQ Q-R5+; 3. K-N1 QxN+; (3. K-N2 QxN+; 4. K-R1 R-R3+ etc.) 4. Q-N2 R-B8 mate.

B. White to move and win :

1. Q-N7+! (1. QxR? Q-R6+; 2. K any Q(6) x Q+)
1...Q(5)-N4 (1...QxQ or 1...Q-N3 or 1...Q(3)-N4 are all answered by 2. Q-B5 mate)
2. P-R3+ K-R5; 3. Q-R7 - Q(3)-R3; 4. Q-K4+ Q-B5;
5. N-B5+ K-R4 (5...K-N4; 6. Q(1) x Q+ PxQ; 7. NxQ RxN;
8. Q-K5+ etc.) 6. Q(1)-B3+ K-N3 (6...K-N4 and as previous note)
7. QxR+! KxN; 8. QxQ is simplest.

J.E.C.G.

8; 1Q6; 2r2q2; p3p3; 6kq; 6N1; 4P1KP; 5Q2

M. Cole

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Whereas the final positions in Division 1 of the Hampshire League have been clear for some time, a good deal of confusion has existed in Division 2. At the time of the County Annual General Meeting, it was announced that Cosham were Second Division Champions because Polytechnic had not reported all their match results. It subsequently transpired that Polytechnic had played (and won) the matches in question, and it could be only assumed that their reports had been lost in the post.

However, all is now resolved and the final tables are :

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>Game Pts.</u> | <u>Match Pts.</u> | <u>Game Pts. Average</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Division 1 : | | | | | | |
| Southampton | 8 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 14 | 3.7 |
| Portsmouth | 8 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 9 | 3.2 |
| Wight A | 8 | 4 | 0 | 18½ | 8 | 2.3 |
| Kinson | 8 | 2 | 2 | 15½ | 6 | 2.2 |
| Gosport | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Division 2 : | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic | 8 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 3.4 |
| Cosham | 8 | 5 | 1 | 21½ | 11 | 3.0 |
| Salisbury | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 2.2 |
| Legg | 8 | 3 | 0 | 9½ | 6 | 1.4 |
| Wight B | 8 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2.2 |

Comdr. A.J. Peters gave notice at the same A.G.M. that he found both Grading and Conducting two Leagues rather too much and wished to give up the Hampshire League. I am glad to hear that Dave Smith of Cosham Club has volunteered for this important task.

Partly to celebrate 30 years existence and partly to publicise their present activities, Fareham Chess Club intends to hold a Display in Fareham shopping precinct during the week 15th - 20th August. This will be done in conjunction with the Royal Navy and Arthur Brameld (the present R.N. Chess Champion as well as Club Champion) will be present most of the time to take on all comers. In this, he will be assisted by Warwick Silber and Martin Street. A demonstration set of computerised chess will also be on show.

M. COLE (CLUB SEC.)

46 players competed in the Fareham Chess Club Championship Tournament during the season just ended - which must be something of a local club record. Here are the first 24 places, with ties broken by 'sum of opponents scores' method :

- 1st. A.F. Brameld, 2nd. W.H. Pratten (6½ pts.) 3rd. W.H. Silber (5 pts.)
- 4th. H.A. Tadevosian, 5th. T.J. de Buriatte, 6th. D.W. Coates, 7th. F. Nyo,
- 8th. C.E. Frazer, 9th. T. Birks, 10th. W.D. Coward, 11th. S. Gainey (4½ pts.),
- 12th. J.E.C. Grant, 13th. M. Cole, 14th. A.J. Lancashire, 15th. R.A. Goldstone,
- 16th. J. Bennett (4 pts.), 17th. A.J. Evans, 18th. B. Massey, 19th. E.N. Judd,
- 20th. K. Irish, 21st. W. Francis (3½ pts.), 22nd. M.J. Hockey, 23rd. R. Burstow,
- 24th. B. Mills (3 pts.).

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Starting from the position of knowing practically nothing about Chess Problems, readers may be glad to hear that at least I have been reading up the jargon and am beginning to see the light. The position published this week is composed by Otto Wurzburg (Atlanta Journal, September 1939) and is a "mutate", which means that the key move changes one or more of the set mates. Here only one set mate is changed but both the key and the new mate are most striking. With all this help and guidance, readers should have no difficulty in solving!

J.E.C.G.

Caption for diagram : White to move and mate in 2.

The 'friendly social' match between Fareham Chess Club and Portsmouth Community Centre turned out to be a hard-fought battle over seven boards, with both Clubs fielding their strongest available players. Detailed result :

| <u>Bd.</u> | <u>Fareham</u> | | <u>Community Centre</u> | |
|------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | A.F. Brameld | 1 | A.F.C. Carter | 0 |
| 2 | M.L. Newbury | 0 | K.D.F. Gregory | 1 |
| 3 | W.H. Pratten | 1 | W.D. Muir | 0 |
| 4 | W.H. Silber | $\frac{1}{2}$ | S. Willey | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 5 | M.M. Street | 1 | C.V. Fairall | 0 |
| 6 | T.J. de Buriatte | $\frac{1}{2}$ | K. Reed | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 7 | J.E.C. Grant | $\frac{1}{2}$ | J.E. Baker | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | <u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u> | | <u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u> |

Games were played on the basis of "one hour each on the clock and then sudden death" - a somewhat controversial method, but which operated very well in this instance.

The following late match results from the Hampshire League include those which were apparently lost in the post in the first place and which gave Polytechnic the championship title of the Second Division. The Tables previously published had one or two minor errors; those shown below are the official and final version, and the form of presentation stems from the rule of this competition that where game average is used to break ties on match points, games won by default do not count for the purpose.

Division 1 : KINSON $1\frac{1}{2}$, WIGHT A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(M.R. Charter 0, L.A. Stritton 1; L.R. Twamley $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; H.N. Dulson 0, A.F. Behmber 1; S. Crisp $\frac{1}{2}$, F.J. Wools $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Underhill $\frac{1}{2}$, F.J. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$)

SOUTHAMPTON $4\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT $\frac{1}{2}$

(M.W.J. Thompson 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; D.W. Bell $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$; D.E. Bower 1, H.E. Davies 0; R.M. Cameron 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; M.J. Buckmaster 1, M.D. Smith 0)

WIGHT A $1\frac{1}{2}$, SOUTHAMPTON $3\frac{1}{2}$

(L.A. Stritton $\frac{1}{2}$, M.W.J. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Price 0, J. Corfield 1; A.F. Behmber 0, D.E. Bower 1; F.J. Smith 1, R.M. Cameron 0; B.R. Joyce 0, S.D. Bell 1)

PORTSMOUTH 2, WIGHT A 3

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, L.A. Stritton $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Scotney 0, S.J.E. -Read 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, F.J. Smith 0; I.A. Welch 0, P.M. Hodgson 1)

GOSPORT 0, PORTSMOUTH 0 (Default)
SOUTHAMPTON 5, KINSON 0 (Default)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 3, WIGHT B 2

(M.J. Ashdown $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Behmber $\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Whidborne 0, P.M. Hodgson 1; R.J. Richardson 1, B.R. Joyce 0; J. Lambert 1, L. Warner 0; default $\frac{1}{2}$, default $\frac{1}{2}$)

A.M.F. LEGG 1, POLYTECHNIC 4

(D. Gaffney 0, P.W. Mottram 1; A.C. Waters 0, M.J. Ashdown 1; N. Giles 0, D.C. Goddard 1; C.L. Simmonds 0, R.J. Richardson 1; T. Hart 1, J. Lambert 0)

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Division 2 (Continued)

COSHAM $4\frac{1}{2}$, A.M.F. LEGG $\frac{1}{2}$ (S. Dean 1, M. Giles 0; D. Smith 1, J. Richards 0; A.D. Crossin 1, C.L. Simmonds 0; A.F. Langley 1, D. Richards 0; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, B. White $\frac{1}{2}$)

WIGHT B 0, COSHAM 5 (By default)

A.M.F. LEGG 5, WIGHT B 0 (By default)

SALISBURY 0, WIGHT B 0 (Double default)

TABLES

| <u>Division 1</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Match Points</u> | <u>Game Points</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Southampton | 8 | 7 | 0 | 31 | 9 | 14 | 26/7 | 3.7 |
| Portsmouth | 8 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 22/7 | 3.1 |
| Wight A | 8 | 4 | 0 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | $21\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | $18\frac{1}{2}/8$ | 2.3 |
| Kinson | 8 | 2 | 2 | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | $24\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 | $15\frac{1}{2}/7$ | 2.2 |
| Gosport | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 8/7 | 1.1 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic | 8 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 13 | 13 | 27/8 | 3.3 |
| Cosham | 8 | 5 | 1 | $26\frac{1}{2}$ | $13\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | $21\frac{1}{2}/7$ | 3.0 |
| Salisbury | 8 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 16/7 | 2.2 |
| A.M.F. Legg | 8 | 3 | 0 | $14\frac{1}{2}$ | $25\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 | $9\frac{1}{2}/7$ | 1.3 |
| Wight B | 8 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 24 | 2 | 11/5 | 2.2 |

The time for the utmost vigilance is when one appears to have a cast-iron win. This week's diagram shows how the player with the White pieces threw away half a point.

1...R-K6!; 2. P-N6? R-K8+; 3. RxR Stalemate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 8; 1P6; 6p1; 2r2kP1; 7P; 1R4K1

By any standard, the display put on by Fareham Chess Club in the Fareham Shopping Precinct during the whole of last week was a resounding success. During each of my several visits, all 10 boards were in constant play and whereas the number of games completed ran into hundreds, spectators must have totalled several thousand. I saw a number of well known players from Portsmouth, Cosham and Gosport and students from several European countries.

Has any reader tried 'blindfold' chess; that is, playing a game without a board and men? The following was played in this way between A.F. Brameld and W.H. Pratten at Fareham Chess Club :-

1. P-QB4 P-Q4; 2. PXP N-KB3; 3. P-Q4 NxP; 4. P-K4 N-KB3; 5. N-QB3 P-K3; 6. N-B3 P-B4; 7. P-Q5 PXP; 8. P-K5 P-Q5; 9. PxN PxN;
10. QxQ+ KxQ; 11. B-KN5 P-KN3; 12. O-O-O+ B-Q2; 13. PXP P-KR3;
14. N-K5 PxB; 15. NxP+ K-K1; 16. NxR B-R5; 17. R-K1+ K-Q1;
18. NxP Resigns.

Several far reaching and (some will think) revolutionary measures were adopted at the recent British Chess Federation Annual Council Meeting.

Perhaps most important was the acceptance by a substantial majority of the proposition that "to pursue efficiently its aims and objects the Federation shall, under the Council, be managed by a Chief Executive and Management Board: responsibility for and authority over sectors of chess activity shall be concentrated in fewer hands." Only those who have worked on the B.C.F.'s existing over-large and too numerous Committees will appreciate the significance of this change. Other propositions adopted in principle were the relating of finance to grading (already in operation in the West of England Union) and the recognition that Unions should take a much greater share in the responsibility for national affairs.

The proposal that the Federation's name be changed to The English Chess Federation failed for lack of the requisite two-thirds majority.

Another item from the B.C.F. "Newsflash" worthy of note is the fact that Cosham Chess Club battled through to the quarter-finals of the National Club Championship Plate Tournament, where they were knocked out by Sutton and Cheam Chess Club by $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.

This week's position comes under the heading of "Clever combinations in the middle-game".

1. Q-KN4! Q-N4 (if 1...QxQ 2. RxR+ mates; Black's reply is the only move which avoids immediate loss); 2. Q-QB4! (a move which diverts not only the black Queen, but also the QR) 2...Q-Q2; 3. Q-B7! Q-N4; 4. P-QR4! (by this pawn sacrifice, White attracts the black Queen onto R4) 4...QxRP;
5. R-K4 (which is why the black Q was attracted onto R4) 5...Q-N4;
6. QxNP! Black now has no defence, and resigns. (Adams v. Torre, New Orleans 1921).

J.E.C.G.

2r1r1k1; lplqlppp; 3plb2; p2P4; 3Q4; 5N2; PP2RPPP; 4R1K1

M. Cole
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C H E S S N O T E S

12th September, 1977

The names of 396 Hampshire players appear in the latest West of England Chess Union's Grading List, but grading numbers are published for only 218 of these on the new basis of "no registration, no grading". It seems only proper for me to adopt a new style of presenting local gradings - that is, Club by Club. Fareham, who registered the most players last season, therefore have pride of place with the following 29 names (previous year's grading shown in brackets) :-

A.F. Brameld 191 (193); R. Burstow 105 (-); D.W. Coates 126 (-); M. Cole 133 (135); W.D. Coward 108 (106); J.R. Craig 112 (125); K.J. Dean 121 (-); T.J. de Buriatte 144 (142); D. Dougherty 88 (-); C.E. Frazer 123 (-); J. Gainey 123 (-); M. Gibbon 86 (-); R.A. Goldstone 110 (106); J.E.C. Grant 140 (138); M.J. Hockey 109 (-); K. Irish 115 (116); E.N. Judd 113 (117); A.J. Lancashire 134 (142); B. Massey 110 (113); D.L. Matthews 107 (-); F. Nye 140 (-); E.G. Potter (decd) 106 (118); W.H. Pratten 171 (165); I.R. Rudgley 117 (-); R. Sankey 93 (97); W.H. Silber 154 (164); M.M. Street 154 (149); H.A. Tadevossian 140 (141); V. Windram 89 (-).

Fareham Chess Club's Annual General Meeting was well attended (32 members present) and two new appointments were made to cope with the sharp increase in membership which has taken place over the past year and to relieve the administrative burden which this increase has imposed on the Hon. Secretary, Michael Cole, who will in future bear the title of Hon. General Secretary. The two new posts of Tournament Secretary and Club Captain were filled by W.H. Silber and A.F. Brameld respectively. Mr. T.J. de Buriatte was appointed President for the coming season.

The A.G.M. of the Portsmouth & District League will be held at Portsmouth Chess Club on Wednesday, 28th September. Three new teams appear likely - from Plessey Co., Datawork and Dockyard. I know of no team wishing to withdraw so it looks like being a very active new season.

On Wednesday, 21st September (commencing 5 p.m.), a meeting of Secondary Schools' representatives will be held at Great Salterns School, Tangier Road, to launch the new season's play in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League. Entries are invited for the Open, Under-16 and Under-14 Divisions (teams of 5). If unable to attend, please call the League Secretary, A.J. Peters, Hayling Island 3369.

England retained the Faber Cup, which is an annual contest for Junior Girls teams, with a score of 10 against Wales 6½, Ireland 5 and Scotland 2½. Interest this year stems from the fact that England's team was led by our local girl, Jane F. Seymour, who beat Tate (Scotland) and Palmer (Ireland) but who lost to Evans (Wales).

This week's diagram is after Black's 12th move in the game A.F. Brameld (Civil Service) v. A. Marshall (Insurance League) in the annual team competition for the Bronowski Trophy. At move 20, with 3 Queens on the board, a crowd of spectators had accumulated. White was heard to remark that he who tried hardest to win might very well lose - which is what happened. The game continued :-

13. P-KR4 P-N5; 14. N-Q2 P-N4; 15. P-B4 NPxP (ep); 16. KR-B1! ? PxP;
17. RxN BxR; 18. QxQP Q-N3; 19. QxKB P-N8=Q; 20. QxKP+ K-Q2;
21. Q-B5+! K-Q1?; 22. N-B1+ B-Q4; 23. NxB Q(N3)-Q5; 24. RxQ QxR;
25. B-K5 and Black resigns.

A spirited game indeed!

J.E.C.G.

r3k2r; pp2bp2; 2bplnlp; q3plpl; 4P3; 2NQ1NB1; PPP2PPP; 2KR3R

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The next two local clubs with the highest number of registered players appearing in the latest Grading Lists are Portsmouth (22) and Cosham (16). Individual grading numbers :-

Portsmouth

M.J. Cawston 131 (120); B.V. Cochran 114 (127); A.R. Cullinane 184 (169); A. Driscoll 109 (111); G.E. Feltham 162 (150); Miss C. Groves 136 (118); C.D. Harris 167 (151); S.J. Hooker 170 (177); G.E.J. Lambert 198 (205); P.J. Lee 197 (195); T.P. Love 177 (182); A.J. Peters 171 (166); C.J. Powell 106 (102); R.M. Prince 117 (120); Miss S.M. Prince 149 (133); A. Ruff 86 (-); D.J. Scotney 161 (157); Miss J. Scotney 100 (94); Miss J.F. Seymour 149 (149); D.C. Spurgeon 151 (151); D. Wenman 76 (-); S.F. Young 98 (-).

Cosham

G.F. Abercrombie 140 (130); C.W. Bryan 156 (150); A.J. Charlwood 103 (98); B.C. Coppin 139 (122); A.D. Crossin 151 (158); S. Dean 159 (170); D. Gibson 168 (172); T.E. Hollington 139 (143); A.H. Judd 101 (97); A.F. Langley 139 (136); P. McEvoy 151 (146); P.J. Markwell 153 (147); D. Smith 162 (166); G. Train 132 (136); S. Wilkinson 117 (113); T. Woodroffe 115 (-).

Apart from the Senior Jamboree at Exeter on 1st October, Hampshire's fixtures for the coming season are :-

| | | | | |
|--------|---|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Oct 22 | v | Dorset 32 boards | - | Southampton |
| | v | Berks (friendly) 20 boards | - | Southampton |
| Oct 29 | v | Royal Navy (friendly) 15 boards | - | H.M.S. Daedalus |
| Dec 10 | v | Somerset 32 boards | - | Frome |
| Jan 21 | v | Cornwall 160 boards | - | Exeter |
| Feb 11 | v | Devon 32 boards | - | Weymouth |
| Feb 25 | v | Wilts 32 boards | - | Salisbury |
| Mar 18 | v | Glos 32 boards | - | Warminster |

Other dates on the 1977/78 calendar are

Feb 3/5 Portsmouth Open
Mar 4 Junior Jamboree - Ilminster

I hear that a thriving Junior Chess Club has sprung up in Waterlooville. Meetings are 4.30 - 7 p.m. on Fridays at the Waterlooville Public Library in the Shopping Precinct and attendances are averaging around 80 youngsters! They have played one match against the Juniors of Southsea Community Centre, which they lost 3 - 7. Thanks are due to Peter Bone (of the Library) and (I expect) to some support from Terry Hollington.

This week's Problem is by E. Neuhans Jr. (American Chess Bulletin 1940) and first glance shows Black in a stalemate position. The key must therefore be a waiting move which relieves the stalemate. Do not forget that the Black pawn can promote to a Knight as well as a Queen.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 8; 7B; 3K4; 1N6; Qpk5; 8.

CAPTION : White to move and mate in 2.

C H E S S N O T E S

3rd October, 1977

A well attended Annual General Meeting of the Portsmouth and District Chess League voted in favour of appeals against the decision of the Adjudicator but turned down a proposal that games unfinished at the end of the match should be continued later if only one player so wished (at present, both players have to agree). Michael Cole, General Secretary of Fareham Chess Club, becomes the new League Secretary and A.J. Peters has accepted the post of President.

With two Clubs (Plessey Co. and Datawork) taking part for the first time and an extra team from Fareham, 26 teams are poised for the coming contest arranged in four Divisions as follows :-

- Division 1
- Community Centre A
- Cosham A
- Fareham A
- Gosport A
- I.B.M. A
- Portsmouth A

- Division 2
- Community Centre B
- Cosham B
- Cosham C
- Fareham B
- Gosport B
- Polytechnic A
- Portsmouth B

- Division 3
- Ensworth
- Fareham C
- Gosport C
- I.B.M. B
- Leigh Park A
- Polytechnic B
- Portsmouth C

- Division 4
- Datawork
- Fareham D
- Fareham E
- Leigh Park B
- Plessey
- Portsmouth D

Remaining local Clubs whose members appear in the 1977 Grading List are Newport I.O.W. (14), Gosport (12), Polytechnic (12), Leigh Park (7) and I.B.M. Havant (4). Hereunder the names of those concerned :

Newport, I.O.W.

H.C. Bassett 116 (126), A.F. Behmber 147 (154), T. Grant 100 (108), W.D. Groves 122 (128), P.M. Hodgson 144 (151), B.R. Joyce 130 (114), G. Lowndes 116 (110), G.C. Murray 107 (-), A.J. Price 175 (173), J.W. Read 126 (130), F.J. Smith 142 (138), L.A. Stritton 194 (192), L. Warner 100 (-), F. Wools 142 (155).

Gosport

J.F.T. Charvill 153 (158), R.C. Clark 139 (141), J.A. Coburn 139 (136), J.F. Coles 153 (-), H.E. Davies 149 (151), P.J. Eales 146 (130), R. Ellis 109 (-), P. Mallett 119 (-), C.W.J. Trotter 143 (136), Mrs. M. Williams 108 (122), S.R. Williams 97 (104), W.J.E. Yeeles 174 (166).

Polytechnic

N.D. Argent 120 (118), M.J. Ashdown 157 (140), R.D. Hough 123 (-), J.H. Lambert 164 (-), M.J. Langford 114 (123), A.P. Le Fevre 167 (173), P.W. Mottram 152 (153), C. O'Bee 145 (139), R.J. Richardson 132 (-), J. Torrealba 110 (-), R.J. Watson 114 (114), R.D. Whidborne 142 (-).

Leigh Park

S. Dymels 125 (113), J.D.J. Gatt 127 (128), A.D. Harris 130 (146), N.G. Le Fevre 147 (146), S.D. Le Fevre 128 (133), J. Mortlock 138 (136), M.C. Southwell 161 (158).

L.B.M. Havant

R.E. Hartley 151 (162), N.E. Jackson 181 (174), W. McDougall 172 (-),
J.F. Wheeler 186 (191).

Obviously pawn promotions are the main feature of the miniature by Dr. Henry Bettman published this week, but it is not too obvious how to achieve mate in only three moves.

7K; 2PkP3; 8; 8; 6P1; 7Q; 8; 8.

Caption: White to play and mate in three moves.

J.E.C.G.

Hampshire's run of three successive wins in the West of England Senior Jamboree came to an end at Exeter when they scored only $5\frac{1}{2}$ out of 12 against the six other Counties taking part. The Bristol Cup was captured by Devon with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points and Somerset were runners-up with 8 points. Detailed scores :-

Bd.1. Default 0, A.R.B. Thomas (Devon) 1; Bd.2. D. Bell 1, P. Watson (Wilts) 0; Bd.3. A.R. Cullinane 1, M. Burn (Glos) 0; Bd.4. A. Griffiths 0, N. Prettejohn (Cornwall) 1; Bd.5. D.E. Bower 0, D. Hick (Somerset) 1; Bd.6. M.L. Newbury 0, S. Shutler (Dorset) 1; Bd.7. T. Cowling 1, M. Morton (Wilts) 0; Bd.8. P. Andrews 1, C. Bellers (Devon) 0; Bd.9. I. Sherman $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Meakes (Cornwall) $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.10. S. Chivers 0, K. Derrick (Glos) 1; Bd.11. M. Meaton 0, R. Burton (Dorset) 1; Bd.12. I. Stenhouse 1, D. Byron (Somerset) 0.

The County programme started with a friendly match between the second strings of Hampshire and Berkshire, but our opponents included a number of their A team players so that most of Hampshire's players were outgraded by 20 points. The result Hampshire B 4, Berkshire B 15 with one game for adjudication is therefore not as bad as it first looks. Details (Hampshire names first) :

B. Banham 0, M. Staples 1; M. Meaton 0, P. Lamford 1; R. Noyce $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Morrey $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Stenhouse $\frac{1}{2}$, E. Lea $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Jackson 0, R. Moss 1; M. Buckmaster 0, D. Stevenson 1; D. Drew 1, E. Smith 0; K. Hancock 1, G. Borrowdale 0; S. Bell 0, J. Matthews 1; T. Joslin $\frac{1}{2}$, I. George $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Walmisley 0, J. Hasselt 1; C. Trotter 0, K. Hemmings 1; A. Sharma 0, J. Townsend 1; A. Paine 0, K. Wyld 1; J. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Graham $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Coburn 0, K. Benjamin 1; A. Kluth 0, W. Norris 1; E. Engert 0, A. Macleay 1; P. Hart v. M. Redmond adj. J. Jones 0, S. Mitchell 1;

The following three games are from the latest B.C.F. "News Flash" monthly bulletin :

P. SZALAPAJ v J. REED, Manchester Major Best Game Prize, July 1977 (last round tournament decider) : 1. PK4 PQB4; 2. NKB3 NQB3; 3. BN5 PK3; 4. 00 KNK2; 5. RK1 QR4; 6. BB1 NN3; 7. NB3 BK2; 8. PQ4 PxP; 9. NxP 00; 10. BK3 QB2; 11. PKN3 PQN4; 12. PQR3 BN2; 13. BN2 QNK4; 14. QK2 NB5; 15. NQ1 KRQ1; 16. PQN3 NxP; 17. NxN BB4; 18. PQB3 QRB1; 19. PQR4 PN5; 20. QB2 PxP; 21. QxP QK4; 22. QRQ1 QB3; 23. PQN4 BN3; 24. QQ2 NK4; 25. PKB4 NB5; 26. NxN RxN; 27. PK5 QK2; 28. BxB RxN; 29. QxR QxNP and White resigned.

M.J. HAYGARTH (Yorkshire) v. J. HORNER (Lancashire), Counties Championship Final (Board 2), July 1977: 1. PQ4 PQB4; 2. PQ5 PK4; 3. PQB4 PKN3; 4. NQB3 PQ3; 5. PK4 BN2; 6. BQ3 NKR3; 7. PKR4 00; 8. PR5 PKN4; 9. NB3 PKB3; 10. BQ2 NQR3; 11. PQR3 NQB2; 12. QB2 BKN5; 13. BK2 QK1; 14. NKN1 BQ2; 15. PKB3 PQN4; 16. PxNP BxP; 17. PKN4 QRN1; 18. RN1 QB1; 19. NxB NxN; 20. BxN RxB; 21. NK2 QR3; 22. KB2 RN2; 23. KRQB1 KRN1; 24. PQN4 BB1; 25. RR1 QN4; 26. NN3 BK2; 27. NB1 PxP; 28. PxP BQ1; 29. QB4 QQ2; 30. KN3 BN3; 31. QB6 QK2; 32. QR4 BQ5; 33. RR2 PKB4; 34. KPxP PK5; 35. RK1 NxPch; 36. PxN QK4 ch; 37. KN2 PxPch; 38. KR1 QxBP; 39. BB1 PB7, and White resigned.

KENNEFICK v. HARDING, City of Dublin Championship 1977: 1. PK4 PK3; 2. PQ4 PQ4; 3. NQB3 NKB3; 4. BKN5 BN5; 5. PxP QxP; 6. QQ2 BxN and White resigned.

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Latest date for entries for the coming season's Individual Championship Tournament of the Portsmouth & District League is 27th October. Entry forms are obtainable from the Controller, Terry Hollington.

This week's diagram shows the abrupt end to the game GILK - ORBACH (Breslau 1925) with a rather unusual Q sacrifice. The game proceeded : 29. R-KN1! QxR; 30. N-N5 ch. (cutting off the Q from the protection of the Black King) 30...QxN; 31. PxQ Resigns. If 30...K-N2; 31. Q-K7 ch K-N3; 32. Q-R7 ch. K-B3; 33. N-K4 mate.

J.E.C.G.

r4r2; 2pn2qk; 1plpQ3; p2Pp3; 2P1N2P; 4B3; PP1K1P2; 2R5

CHESS NOTES

17th October, 1977

With Southampton University and Fareham back in the Hampshire League Competition, we have for this coming season a tidy arrangement of six teams in each Division, even though Kinson appears to have dropped out :-

Division 1

- Southampton
- Polytechnic
- Isle of Wight A
- University
- Gosport
- Portsmouth

Division 2

- Salisbury
- Andover
- Fareham
- Isle of Wight B
- AMF Leggs
- Cosham

Local pairings for Round 1 are Southampton v Polytechnic, Gosport v Portsmouth, Fareham v I. of W. B and AMF Leggs v Cosham

Arrangement of teams in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League is as follows :

Division 1

- Mayfield A
- S. John's A
- Portsmouth GS A

Division 2

- Great Salterns A
- St. Luke's A
- Mayfield B
- St. John's B
- Great Salterns B

Division 3 Section A

- Portsmouth GS B
- St. John's C
- Priory
- Great Salterns C
- Mayfield C
- City of Portsmouth Boys A

- Broomfield
- Portsmouth GS C
- Great Salterns D
- Waterlooville
- St. Luke's B
- City of Portsmouth^{Boys}_B

Four match results so far received from the Senior Section of the local League :

Division 2 :

FAREHAM B 2½, COSHAM B 3½

(W.H. Silber ½, P.J. Markwell ½; H.A. Tadevosian ½, A.F. Langley ½; J.E.C. Grant ½, P. McEvoy ½; R. Clark ½, I. Kemp ½; A.J. Lancashire 0, T.D. Bell 1; D.C. Goddard ½, G.F. Abercrombie ½)

Division 3 :

EMSWORTH ½, LEIGH PARK A 5½

(V.M. Lawrence ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½; O. Rogers 0, S.D. Le Fevre 1; B. Turner 0, T. Harris 1; B. Cook 0, J.D. Gatt 1; M. Chalmers 0, J. Mortlock 1; S. Barron 0, S. Dymel 1)

Division 4 :

LEIGH PARK B 3, FAREHAM D 3

(A.D. Harris 1, W.D. Coward 0; R. Smith 1, D. Vail 0; J. Mortlock 0, P. Higdon 1; J.D. Gatt 0, B. Massey 1; R. Collins 0, T. Marsh 1; S. Dymel 1, A.A. Mills 0)

DATAWORK 1½, FAREHAM E 4½

(G.V. Mairis ½, A. Kerslake ½; D. Alexander 0, D. Vella 1; G. Potter 0, R.G. Warwick 1; D. Richardson 0, W.R. Morgan 1; R. Dyer 1, G. Cawte 0; Mrs. M. Clarke 0, K. Williams 1)

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The 1977/78 Hampshire Senior Individual Championship Tournament will be held at the Mathematics Building, Southampton University, over the two weekends 5th/6th and 12th/13th November. Entry forms from A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, SO4 3GB. It is a condition of entry that players must be registered with the B.C.F.

This week's position was reached in a Junior Club game played at Southsea and White (to move) has obviously won according to general principles. Nevertheless a prize of £1 was offered to the first Junior to demonstrate how it would best be done and Terri Ruff (12 years) essayed the following :

1. R-K6 then if 1...B-N4; 2. R-QN6;
- if 1...B-R5; 2. R-QR6;
- if 1...B-R4; 2. R-KR6;

all with the idea of mate on the back line, for example -

1. R-K6 B-N4; 2. R-QN6 B-K7; 3. R-N8+ B-Q8; 4. R-R1/B1! K moves
5. RxB

Therefore, after 1. R-K6 B-Q2 (Echo B2); 2. R-K7 B-B4 (other Bishop moves allow the back line play shown previously); 3. K-B4 dis.ch.!!

J.E.C.G.

4b3; 8; 5R2; 8; 8; 4K3; 8; 4k3

M Cole

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CHESS NOTES

24th October, 1977

The souvenir brochure of the 32nd Annual Congress of the West of England Chess Union is now available and gives 23 annotated games. Here is that of D.M. Wise v. Dr. J.M. Aitken in the Championship Tournament.

I am reliably informed that Derek Wise came to the 1977 West of England Championship with the distinction of never having lost a game in the top section. Thus defeat, in 24 moves with the White pieces, is all the more astonishing.

- 1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. P-Q4 PxP; 4. NxP B-B4; 5. N-N3(a) B-N3; 6. P-QR4(b) Q-R5; 7. Q-K2 P-QR4; 8. P-KN3 Q-B3; 9. B-N2 KN-K2; 10. O-O P-Q3; 11. N-B3 O-O; 12. K-R1 B-K3; 13. P-B4 BxN; 14. PxB N-Q5; 15. Q-Q1 Q-K3; 16. P-B5(c) QxNP; 17. Q-R5 P-KB3; 18. N-Q5 NxN; 19. PxN QR-K1; 20. R-R3 Q-B7; 21. R-QB3 Q-K7; 22. P-KN4 R-K5; 23. R-KR3(d) P-KR3; 24. R-R4 N-B6!(e) 25. Resigns.

- (a) 5. B-K3 was to be recommended.
- (b) 6. P-QR4 is positively bad. Development, as always, was to be recommended in the form of a KB move. Already White has problems.
- (c) Sacrificing the pawn for an imaginary attack. However distasteful, either R-R3 or, preferably, N-Q5 saves the pawn.
- (d) 23. BxR QxBch; 24. K-N1 N-K7 dis.ch. wins easily.
- (e) A bolt from the blue to which there is no answer. If BxN QxR mate; if 25. RxN Q-Q8 ch; 26. R-B1 R-K6 forces mate or if R-R3 N-KB etc.

The next W.E.C.U. Easter Congress will be held at Newquay and Hampshire players (who have not to date supported this excellent event in any numbers) are cordially invited to take part.

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The position published this week arose in my first round game in the Fareham Club Championship tournament when I had the White pieces against R.G. Warwick. Having unwisely placed my rook virtually out of play, I had an uneasy feeling that at best I could draw and, if not careful, could very well lose. Fortunately for me, my 29th move K-B2 was answered by 29...P-K5?, which turned out badly for Black for two reasons: the premature advance of the King's pawn not only made it more difficult to defend but (probably worse) blocked the fifth rank for the Black rook. The point is - is there a better (and perhaps winning) 29th move for Black? I have been contemplating 29...P-N4, which poses problems for White.

Terry Hollington has sent me the following score of his game which he won against A. Abiaw in the Minor Tournament at Richmond, which has a neat and somewhat unusual ending; in fact, a normal Ruy Lopez opening soon turns into a very unusual attacking line :-

- 1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. B-N5 P-QR3; 4. B-R4 N-B3; 5. Q-K2 B-B4; 6. P-B3 B-O; 7. O-O P-Q3; 8. P-Q3 B-K3; 9. P-KR3 N-KR4;
- 10. BxN PxB; 11. R-K1 N-N6; 12. Q-Q1 N-R4; 13. QN-Q2 Q-B3;
- 14. K-R2 BxBP; 15. R-K2 Q-B5+; and White resigns, because 16. K-R1 N-N6+; 17. K-R2 N-B6 dis.+; 18. K-R1 Q-R7+; 19. NxQ N-N6 mate.

(a) 2. P-K4 was to be recommended.

(b) 5. P-QB4 is positively bad. Development, as always, was to be recommended in the form of a B-N5. Already White has problems.

(c) Sacrificing the pawn for an insidious attack. However distasteful, either B-K4 or, preferably, B-Q3 were J.E.C.G.

(d) 23. BxN looked 24. K-N5 B-K7 disamb. was easily.

(e) A hole into the blue to which there is no answer. If 24. QxN mate at K4, 25. Q-Q4 ch; 26. BxN R-K2 forces mate or if B-N3 N-N6 etc.

The 8; 6pp; 1Rp2k2; 1p2p3; 2r5; 2P3P1; PP5P; 6K1
at Hawton and Hemmings
are cordially invited to take part.

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CHESS NOTES

31st October, 1977

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The result of the Counties Championship match Hampshire v. Dorset is delicately poised with the score 7 - 7, one game for adjudication and one appeal to the B.C.F. involving a dispute over the functioning of a clock. Individual scores of local players :

Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, R. Valentine 0; Bd.8. M.L. Newbury (Fareham) v. H. Needham for adjudication; Bd.15. S. Dean (Cosham) $\frac{1}{2}$, D.W. Lock $\frac{1}{2}$;

In the Minor Counties competition Hampshire lost $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ - individual scores :-

Bd.20. J.F.T. Charvill (Gosport) 1, C. Papworth 0; Bd.21. D.C. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) 1, P. Holt 0; Bd.22. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 1, A. Bright 0; Bd.26. N. Le Fevre (Leigh Park) 0, J. Tilney-Bassett 1; Bd.30. C.W.J. Trotter (Gosport) 1, R. Kinnersley 0

Hampshire won the 'friendly' against Berkshire (both counties fielding what was intended to be their C teams, or 'third string') $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$. Individual scores :-

Bd.1. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 0, R. Ashmore 1; Bd.5. M. Cole (Fareham) 0, M. Sommer 1; Bd.7. S. Le Fevre (Leigh Park) $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.10. S. Gainey (Fareham) 1, A. Warkin 0; Bd.11. C. Frazer (Fareham) 1, J. Smith 0; Bd.14. K. Dean (Fareham) $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Ware $\frac{1}{2}$.

Match results from the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 1 : I.B.M. A 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2

(J.F. Wheeler 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; W. McDougall 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; R.E. Hartley 1, R.R. Carter 0; J. Morris $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Jeftha $\frac{1}{2}$, P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Mann 1, N.J. Colter 0)

Division 2 : COSHAM B 5, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 1

(D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Markwell 1, K. Reed 0; A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$; P. McEvoy 1, N.J. Colter 0; I. Kemp 1, I. Tyler 0; T.D. Bell 1, J. Samson 0)

GOSPORT B $1\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Adams $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith 0, I. Welch 1; P. Groth $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Smith 0, B. Cochran 1; J. Elbourn 0, C. Powell 1)

COSHAM C 1, FAREHAM B 5

(B. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Wilkinson 0, J.E.C. Grant 1; A. Charlwood $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$; T. Woodroffe 0, M. Cole 1; W. Rose 0, D. Coates 1; V. Phillips 0, C. Frazer 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 4, GOSPORT B 2

(W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$; P.A. Rayment 1, Default 0; K. Reed 0, P. Eales 1; N. Colter 1, Default 0; G. Hindle 1, C. Smith 0; J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Nason $\frac{1}{2}$)

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I am indebted to Terry Hollington for sending me this week's position, which arose in the game Bondarevsky v. Ufimtsev (Leningrad 1936)

Black plays 1...B-N7 (falling into a trap) and the game proceeds 2. R-R6+ K-B2; 3. B-K8+! NxB; 4. K-N5 and Black has no defence against 5. R-B8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

6kl; ♠ p5pl; lplplnNl; lBlP4; 4PK2; 7b; 2r5; 7R

CHESS NOTES

7th November, 1977

The first of what is hoped will become a series of annual fixtures between Royal Navy and Hampshire resulted in a heavy defeat for R.N. at H.M.S. Daedalus by 3 games to 12. Although Hampshire's team purported to be their second string, its average grading of over 140 was probably twice that of the Navy's - so the Navy's performance was more creditable than the bare score might suggest. Detailed scores :

| <u>Board</u> | <u>Royal Navy</u> | | <u>Hampshire B</u> | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | A.F. Brameld | $\frac{1}{2}$ | M.W.J. Thompson | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2 | M.M. Street | 1 | M. Jackson | 0 |
| 3 | I.C. Schreiber | 0 | D. Drew | 1 |
| 4 | I. Lewis | Default | K. Hancock | 1 |
| 5 | R. Addison | $\frac{1}{2}$ | C. Rice | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6 | R.A.M. Kane | 0 | C. Trotter | 1 |
| 7 | B. Halls | 0 | A. Sharma | 1 |
| 8 | G.T. Luxton | 0 | J. Evans | 1 |
| 9 | A. Webster | 0 | J. Coburn | 1 |
| 10 | D. Riches | Default | E. Engert | 1 |
| 11 | D. Dougherty | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P. Rogers | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 12 | P. Austen | 0 | S. Le Fevre | 1 |
| 13 | R. Garland | $\frac{1}{2}$ | P. Hart | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 14 | I. Martin | 0 | A. Watson | 1 |
| 15 | V. Stavely | <u>0</u> | I. Ashman | <u>1</u> |
| | | <u>3</u> | | <u>12</u> |

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section Match results :

Division 1 : COSHAM A 1, PORTSMOUTH A 5

(C.W. Bryan 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Smith 0, D.J. Scotney 1; I.P. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Markwell 0, J. Seymour 1; A.F. Langley 0, S. Prince 1)

FAREHAM A 3, COSHAM A 3

(A.F. Brameld 1, C.W. Bryan 0; M.L. Newbury 1, D. Gibson 0; M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Silber $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; T.J. de Buriatte 0, D. Smith 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, I.P. Judd 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2, FAREHAM A 4

(K.D.F. Gregory 0, A.F. Brameld 1; A.F.C. Carter 0, M.L. Newbury 1; A.R. Cullinane 0, M.M. Street 1; W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, W.H. Silber $\frac{1}{2}$; R.R. Carter 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0; S.M. Willey $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 2, GOSPORT B 4

(M.M. Street 0, J. Coles 1; H.A. Tadevossian 0, J. Coburn 1; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; D.C. Goddard 0, P. Groth 1; C.E. Frazer 1, P. Curzon 0)

Division 3 : I.B.M. B 6, GOSPORT C 0

(G. Jeftha 1, P. Groth 0; C. Mann 1, M. Smith 0; I. Upton 1, P. Curzon 0; S. Hicks 1, S. Williams 0; D. Garwood 1, G. Kander 0; H. Oakley 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 3 (Continued)

FAREHAM C 5, EMSWORTH 1

(R. Kane 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; D. Coates 1, B. Turner 0; E.N. Judd 1, S. Sansom 0; R. Goldstone 1, M. Chalmers 0; K.J. Dean 1, B. Cook 0; S. Gainey 1, W. Knight 0)

Division 4 : PLESSEY 5, PORTSMOUTH D 1

(D.G. Foale 1, B. Cochran 0; J. Heath 1, A. Ruff 0; J. Delaney 0, R. Riley 1; G. Howells 1, S. Youngs 0; C. Wheatley 1, D. Wenman 0; R. Armstrong 1, T. Bailey 0)

Whilst my game in the Fareham B v Gosport B match reported above was heading for a tame draw, I glanced at the game next to me (H.A. Tadevosian v J. Coburn) which had reached the horrific position shown in the diagram. Having dutifully reported to the Match Captain that "It looks as if Harry has a cast-iron win", I agreed a draw with my opponent, only to find later that disaster had befallen my team mate as a result of the following further moves :-

32. NxBP+ K-Q1; 33. Q-KB5 B-B6+; 34. K-QB2 Q-K7+; 35. B-Q2 QxB+
36. Resigns.

Although it looked to me quite a good move at the time, 32. NxBP+? was apparently where things went wrong. On reflection, 32. Q-K4+! seems quite sufficient for White to win easily.

J.E.C.G.

4k3; 2p3bB; bplp4; pNPP4; 2P2pql; P2Q3r; 3K1P2; 1RB5

This year's entry of 32 players to the Individual Championship Tournament of the Portsmouth & District League is the highest that I can recall. Results in Round 1 :-

E.N. Judd 0, A.J. Peters 1; K.J. Dean 0, A.D. Crossin 1; J. Baillie 0, R.M. Prince 1; S.F. Young 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; S.J. George 1, M.J.P. Hampton 0; J.A. Coburn 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; R.A. Riley 1, A. Ruff 0; A.D. Harris 0, S. Dean 1; D.J. Scotney 1, S. Dymel 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, G.T. Baillie 0; B.V. Cochran 0, D. Wenham 1; Terri Ruff ½, J.A.D. Adams ½; M.E. Vernon 0, P.E. Littlewood 1; Jane Seymour 0, Carey Groves 1; R.D. Hough 1, I.A. Welch 0; P.L. Wells 1, D. Smith 0.

Round 2 is due to be played next Sunday.

Match results from the two lower divisions of the Senior Section team championship of the same League :-

Division 3 : PORTSMOUTH C 3½, FAREHAM C 2½

(I. Welch 1, M. Cole 0; P. Wells ½, R. Kane ½; P. Spurgeon 0, D. Coates 1; M. Vernon 1, S. Gainey 0; G.D. Scotney 1, K.J. Dean 0; T. Ruff 0, R.A. Goldstone 1)

POLYTECHNIC B ½, I.B.M.B 5½

(P.B. Sargeant ½, G. Jeftha ½; D. Pennells 0, S. Hicks 1; N. Argent 0, C. Mann 1; C. Smith 0, J. Liddell 1; S. Sheehan 0, D. Garwood 1; K. Herrington 0, H. Oakley 1)

GOSPORT C 1½, FAREHAM C 4½

(T. Stephenson 0, M. Cole 1; P. Curzon 0, D. Coates 1; M. Williams 0, E. Judd 1; T. Elbourn 1, K.J. Dean 0; R.J. Brearly ½, R.A. Goldstone ½; L. Ward 0, S. Gainey 1)

Division 4 : FAREHAM D 6, FAREHAM E 0

(W.D. Coward 1, D. Vella 0; B. Massey 1, R.G. Warwick 0; P. Higdon 1, J. Craig 0; J. Bennett 1, K. Williams 0; T. Marsh 1, S. Bradbury 0; K. Irish 1, D. Thorne 0)

PLESSEY 3, LEIGH PARK B 3

(D.G. Foale ½, A.D. Harris ½; E. Azulay 1, R. Smith 0; J. Heath 1, S. Dymel 0; G. Howells 0, J. Mortlock 1; C. Wheatley ½, R. Collins ½; T. Nazareth 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1)

PORTSMOUTH D 5½, DATAWORK ½

(R. Riley 1, C. Mairis 0; B. Cochran 1, D. Alexander 0; A. Ruff 1, T. Foster 0; S. Young 1, R. Dyer 0; A. Driscoll ½, M. Keating ½; D. Wenman 1, G. Potter 0)

First batch of results from the Schools Section of the local League :-

Division 3A: CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS A 2, GREAT SALTERNS C 3

(I.A. Welch 1, A.R. Snook 0; P. Hearn 0, J.L. Malley 1; R. McGuire 1, M.G. Collier 0; M. Hamorack 0, D.J. Alexander 1; M. McCall 0, D.I. Smith 1)

Division 3B:

WATERLOOVILLE 4, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS B 1

(No details)

Two dates for Junior players (and Youth Chess Organisers) to remember :

- (a) the Hampshire Junior Individual Championship is being played at the Y.M.C.A., Old Portsmouth, on the weekend 26th/27th November - closing date for entries 23rd November.
- (b) although the Junior Tournament of the sixth Portsmouth Youth Chess Festival (Dupree and Phyllis Loe) is not due to be held until 31st March next, entry forms for boys under 13 years of age have to be completed before 2nd December and handed to their teachers.

This week, we have another near miss with young Dave Goddard of Fareham Chess Club (who had the black pieces) seeing a sure win disappear before his very eyes. The game actually went on its disastrous way with 22...BxB?; 23. RxR QxR; 24. NxB Q-B4+; 25. K-R1 R-K7; 26. Q-R8 N-N1; 27. QxP+ K-K1; 28. QxN+ K-Q2; 29. QxP+ Resigns.

What might have happened was 22...Q-B4!; 23. QR-Q1 B-B4; 24. PxB R(2)-K6 which should have been quite good enough for a win by Black.

J.E.C.G.

5k2; pplbrppl; 5n2; q2p1B2; 3N1PPQ; 2r4P; P7; 2R2RK1

M Cole (57)

Led by the reigning R.N. champion and Fareham Chess Club Match Captain, A.F. Brameld, a Royal Navy team met a representative Royal Air Force team in London over 10 boards. As was the case in the R.N.'s recent match against a team of Hampshire players, they were again heavily out-graded and the score of 3½-6½ against them is quite respectable under the circumstances.

Detailed scores :

| <u>Royal Air Force</u> | | | <u>Royal Navy</u> | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Bd. 1 | A. Turner | 0 | A.F. Brameld (Fareham Club) | 1 | |
| 2 | A. Mushens | ½ | M.M. Street (Fareham Club) | ½ | |
| 3 | A. Nelder | 1 | Default | 0 | |
| 4 | D.L. O'Byrne | 0 | R.A. Kane (Fareham Club) | 1 | |
| 5 | C. Fox | 1 | I. Lewis (Helston Club) | 0 | |
| 6 | G. Sage | 1 | R. Garland | 0 | |
| 7 | P. Ball | 1 | G.T. Luxton (Plymouth Club) | 0 | |
| 8 | A. Brown | 1 | T. Webster (Yeovil Club) | 0 | |
| 9 | W. Cambell | 1 | P. Austen | 0 | |
| 10 | H. Begley | 0 | I. Martin | 1 | |

Portsmouth & District League match results :

Senior Section :

Division 1 : GOSPORT A 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3

(I. Stenhouse ½, K.D.F. Gregory ½; J.F.T. Charvill 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; H.E. Davies 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; J. Coburn ½, R.R. Carter ½; W.E. Portman 0, W.D. Muir 1; P. Groth 1, P.A. Rayment 0)

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH B 2½, POLYTECHNIC A 3½

(Miss S. Prince 1, P.J. Colwill 0; T.E. Hollington ½ (A), S.D. Griffiths ½; M.J. Cawston ½, C.O'Bee ½; J. Adams 0, J.A. Torrealba 1; R. Prince ½, A.C. Grant ½; P. Sibley 0, R.D. Hough 1)

COSHAM C 1, COSHAM B 5

(S. Dean ½, D. Smith ½; B.C. Coppin 0, P. Markwell 1; A. Judd ½, A. Langley ½; S. Wilkinson 0, P. McEvoy 1; T. Woodroffe 0, I. Kemp 1; A. Charlwood 0, T.D. Bell 1)

GOSPORT B 4½, COSHAM C 1½

(D. Stringer ½, B.C. Coppin ½; J. Coburn 1, A. Judd 0; P.J. Eales 1, S. Wilkinson 0; P. Groth 1, A. Charlwood 0; S. Nason ½, T. Woodroffe ½; P. Curzon ½, W. Rose ½)

PORTSMOUTH B 4½, FAREHAM B 1½

(Miss S. Prince ½, H.A. Tadevossian ½; T.E. Hollington 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; M.J. Cawston 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; J. Adams 0, D.C. Goddard 1; R.M. Prince 1, M. Cole 0; C.J. Powell 1, C.E. Frazer 0)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 4½, LEIGH PARK A 1½

(M. Cole ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½; D. Coates 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; E. Judd 1, A.D. Harris 0; R. Kane 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0; R. Goldstone 1, J. Mortlock 0; S. Gainey 0, R. Smith 1)

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Division 3 (Continued) :

LEIGH PARK A 2½, PORTSMOUTH C 3½

(N.G. Le Fevre ½, P.K. Wells ½; S.D. Le Fevre ½(A), I.A. Welch ½;
A.D. Harris ½ (A), P. Spurgeon ½; J. Mortlock 0, M. Vernon 1; S. Dymel 0,
G. Scotney 1; J.D.J. Gatt 1, Miss J. Scotney 0)

EMSWORTH 3, POLYTECHNIC B 3

(V.M. Lawrence 0, P.B. Sargeant 1; R. Durmont 0, D. Pennells 1; B. Turner 0,
N. Argent 1; P. Durkee 1, C. Smith 0; M. Chalmers 1, K. Herrington 0;
T. Burnim 1, S. Sheehan 0)

I.B.M. B 1, PORTSMOUTH C 5

(S. Hicks 0, Miss C. Groves 1; I. Upton 0, I. Welch 1; C. Mann 0, P. Spurgeon 1;
J. Liddell 1, G. Scotney 0; H. Oakley 0, Miss J. Scotney 1; D. Garwood 0,
T. Ruff 1)

Division 4 : FAREHAM E 0, PLESSEY 6

(R.G. Warwick 0, E. Azulay 1; W.R. Morgan 0, D. Foale 1; D. Sheppard 0,
J. Heath 1; B. Cope 0, G. Howells 1; - Stent 0, C. Wheatley 1; S. Morton 0,
R. Armstrong 1)

Tables to date for the two most active Divisions :

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 2 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham B | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8½ | 3½ | 4 |
| Portsmouth B | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11½ | 6½ | 4 |
| Community Centre B | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| Gosport B | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 4 |
| Polytechnic A | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3½ | 2½ | 2 |
| Fareham B | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 2 |
| Cosham C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3½ | 14½ | 0 |
| <u>Division 3 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Fareham C | 4 | 3 | 0 | 16½ | 7½ | 6 |
| Portsmouth C | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| I.B.M. B | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12½ | 5½ | 4 |
| Leigh Park A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9½ | 8½ | 2 |
| Polytechnic B | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3½ | 8½ | 1 |
| Emsworth | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4½ | 13½ | 1 |
| Gosport C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 10½ | 0 |

Last week I reported that entry forms from boys under 13 years of age for the Dupree Junior Tournament should be handed to their teachers by 2nd December. This may have been misleading, and I have been asked to point^{out} that it is only boys attending local Junior and Middle Schools in which there are organised Chess activities and who wish to take part in the Junior Primary Tournament which will be held during the Spring term, 1978, who are required to do this. These forms are to be completed as soon as possible, and 2nd December is the date their teachers are required to send the forms on to the Controller of Play, Mr. A.J. Slade.

This week's diagram is a Problem by Gilbert Dobbs, which has (to me) a surprising key-move.

J.E.C.G.

4klr1; 1QKN3p; 8; 3N4; 8; 8; 8; 8.

Caption: White to move and mate in three.

M. Cole
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The Hampshire Senior Individual Championship Tournament attracted only 12 entries this year and resulted in a tie for first place between two players from Southampton University, S. Macaulay and M. Read. A play-off of two games to decide who is to be the new Champion has been arranged.

Detailed final scores :

S. Macaulay and M. Read 6 points; A.R. Cullinane and M.K. Newbury 5½ points; I.A. Stenhouse 5 points; M.W.J. Thompson 3½ points; R. Walmisley, K. Davies and A.D. Crossin 3 points; A.M. Reeve 2½ points; M. Buckley and J. Evans 2 points.

Other County activities include the following match results in the Hampshire League :

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH 4, COSPORT 1

(A.R. Cullinane 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; D. Spurgeon 0, J. Coburn 1; M. Cawston 1, P. Groth 0; I. Welch 1, C. Smith 0; P. Wells 1, M. Smith 0)

Division 2 : A.M.F. LEGGS 1, COSHAM 4

(T. Hart 0, S. Dean 1; M. Simmonds 0, I. Judd 1; P. Gaffney 1, D. Smith 0; M. Giles 0, A.F. Langley 1; A. Walters 0, B.C. Coppin 1)

FAREHAM 2, ISLE OF WIGHT B 3

(M.L. Newbury 1, A.F. Behmber 0; R.C. Clark ½, F. Wools ½; M. Cole 0, D. George 1; S. Gainey ½, B. Joyce ½; R. Burstow 0, W.D. Groves 1)

SALISBURY 2½, ANDOVER 2½

Match results from the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 2 : ST. LUKE'S A 1, GREAT SALTERNS A 4

(J. Spry 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; A. Wursfold 0, R.S. Husselby 1; M. Woodfield 0, J.L. Malley 1; G. Mason 0, D.J. Alexander 1; C. Wainwright 1, D.I. Smith 0)

ST. LUKE'S A 2, MAYFIELD B 3

(S. Lowater 0, P. Welsh 1; S. Lewis 0, J. Miller 1; G. Mason 0, M. Fisher 1; C. Wainwright 1, K. Hammond 0; R. Triggs 1, M. Woodward 0)

Great Salterns B have withdrawn from this Division.

Division 3A: PRIORY 3½, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 1½

(C. Smith 1, G.D. Cameron 0; Terri C. Ruff 1, I.D. Giles 0; T. Man ½, A.R. Smith ½; P. Chamberlain 1, J.R. Jenkins 0; J. Weaver ½, P.C.R. Gurney ½)

GREAT SALTERNS C 3, MAYFIELD 2

(J.L. Malley 1, T. Fisher 0; M.G. Collier 1, I.P. Parkin 0; D.J. Alexander 0, A. Evans 1; D.I. Smith 1, J. Bailey 0; A.R. Snook 0, P. Lemin 1)

MAYFIELD C 1, PRIORY 4

(D. Driscoll 0, C. Smith 1; T. Fisher 0, Terri C. Ruff 1; M. Mullis 0, P. Chamberlain 1; P. Steel 0, D. Wainwright 1; I. Parker 1, J. Weaver 0)

Division 3B : ST. LUKE'S B 2, WATERLOOVILLE LIBRARY 3

(R. Triggs 0, N. Chevis 1; Julia L. Scotney 1, N. Lane 0; Sally Mark 1, S. O'Hara 0; K. Lush 0, N. O'Hara 1; Heather Waring 0, Karen Illidge 1)

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Div 3B (Contd): BROOMFIELD 1, GREAT SALTERNS D 4

(P. O'Donoghue 0, M.G. Collier 1; T. Cox 0, D.I. Smith 1; P. Carter 0, D.L. Wingham 1; P. Jones 1, L.F. Perkins 0; R. Turner 0, B.P. Wood 1)

BROOMFIELD 4, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR C 1

(P. O'Donoghue 0, P.C.R. Gurney 1; T. Cox 1, D.I. Loten 0; P. Carter 1, T.L. McDowall 0; P. Jones 1, R.C. Openshaw 0; R. Turner 1, M.B. Callacher 0)

ST. LUKE'S B 2, GREAT SALTERNS D 3

(R. Triggs 1, M.G. Collier 0; Julia L. Scotney 1, R. Love 0; Sally Mark 0, D. Wingham 1; K. Lush 0, L. Perkins 1; H. Waring 0, B. Wood 1)

The solution to last week's 'mate in 3' problem :

1 Kb8 then if 1...Rg6; 2. Sd7f6+ RxS; 3. Qe7
 if 1...Kf7+; 2. Sf8+ KxS; 3. Qe7
 if 1...Rg7; 2. Qc8+ Kf7; 3. Se5

This week we have an End Game Study by M. Eisenstadt which demonstrates that it is still possible to mate with 2 Knights. 1. P-K7 R-R1; 2. N-K6 R-K1; 3. N-B7! (not 3. N-B4+? K-N4;) 3...RxP (Black has nothing better); 4. N-B4! mate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 4P3; k1N4r; 8; K3N3; 8; 8.

M. Cole
53

The Hampshire Junior (Under-18) Individual Championship this year attracted an entry of 18 players and the title (and the Bullows Trophy) was retained by last year's winner, M.A. Pagden of Church Crookham with 4½ points out of a possible 5. Runner-up was C. Rice of Andover with 4 points and our three Portsmouth lads (I.A. Welch, I.C. Kemp and S.D. Bell) were equal 3rd with 3½ points each. Incidentally, Ian Welch is still only 12 years of age.

Match results and latest tables from what was previously known as the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District League (now re-named the Portsmouth & District Middle Schools Association) :

Division 1 : MAYFIELD A 1½, ST. JOHN'S A 3½

(Jane F. Seymour 1, C.P. Smith 0; I.C. Kemp ½, P.K. Wells ½; P. Welsh 0, M.D. Smith 1; J. Miller 0, M.E. Vernon 1; M. Fisher 0, M.J.P. Hampton 1)

Division 2 : MAYFIELD B 0, ST. JOHN'S B 5

(P. Welsh 0, P.K. Wells 1; M. Fisher 0, M.D. Smith 1; K. Hammond 0, M.E. Vernon 1; D. Musker 0, M.J.P. Hampton 1; D. Hannam 0, T.R. Vernon 1)

Division 3B: PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR C 3, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS B 2

(P.C.R. Gurney 0, M. Lewry 1; D.I. Loten 1, S. Hoyle 0; J.F. Stewart 0, P. Clarke 1; M. Osmond-Smith 1, K. Orchard 0; T.L. McDowell 1, M. Paul 0)

ST. LUKE'S B 3, BROOM FIELD 2

(R. Triggs 1, P. O'Donoghue 0; Julia L. Scotney 1, P. Jones 0; Sally Mark 0, P. Carter 1; K. Lush 1, T. Cox 0; Heather Waring 0, A. Oakes 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | | | | | | |
| St. John's A | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3½ | 1½ | 2 |
| Mayfield A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 3½ | 0 |
| Portsmouth Grammar A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| St. John's B | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Great Salterns A | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Mayfield B | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| St. Luke's A | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| <u>Division 3A</u> | | | | | | |
| Priory | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7½ | 2½ | 4 |
| Great Salterns B | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| City of Portsmouth A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Mayfield C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Portsmouth Grammar B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1½ | 3½ | 0 |
| St. John's C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Division 3B</u> | | | | | | |
| Great Salterns D | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Waterlooville Library | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Broom Field | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| St. Luke's B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Portsmouth Grammar C | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| City of Portsmouth B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

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Still with the Juniors, the Under-12's and Under-11's are organised separately under the expert direction of Mr. A. Slade and now number 17 teams arranged in two Divisions. No results to hand yet but hereunder the final Tables for last season :

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pts.</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <u>Under-12</u> | | | | | |
| Northgate | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Langstone | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Napier | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Cumberland A | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| St. Swithuns | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Portsmouth Chess Club | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Copnor | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Westfield | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| <u>Under-11</u> | | | | | |
| Waite End | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Purbrook | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Horndean | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Meadowlands | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cowplain | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Finally, here is a game sent to me by A. Ruff, in which he had the Black pieces against J. Cherry in the Aaronsons Congress at Harrow in September. Personally, I dislike the "ultra modern" technique of the backward centre and double fianchetto, and I am pleased to see good old-fashioned direct attacking methods applied so successfully against it.

1. P-QB4 P-K4; 2. P-KN3 P-QB3; 3. B-N2 N-KB3; 4. P-QR3 P-Q4; 5. PxP PxP;
 6. N-KB3 N-QB3; 7. O-O B-QB4; 8. P-K3 B-KN5; 9. Q-R4 O-O; 10. N-QB3
 P-QR3; 11. P-QN4 P-QN4; 12. Q-B2 B-N3; 13. B-N2 QR-B1; 14. N-K2 N-Q5;
 15. Q-Q1 NxN(K2); 16. QxN P-K5; 17. Q-K1 PxN; 18. B-R1 N-K5;
 19. P-Q3 N-N4; 20. P-KR4 N-R6+; 21. K-R2 R-B7; 22. R-QN1 Q-Q3 (see
 diagram: one can only feel sympathy for White in this position) 23. R-KN1 NxP;
 24. R-KB1 NxQP+; 25. B-N2 B-B2; 26. Q-Q1 R-K7; 27. QxN QxP+ Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

5rkl; 5ppp; pblq4; lplp4; 1P4bP; P2PPpPn; 1Br2P1K; 1R2QR1B

Portsmouth Schools won both matches in the annual Inter-League fixture with Southampton Schools. The score in the single round under-18 match was $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ and the double-round under-12 match ended $25\frac{1}{2}$ - $14\frac{1}{2}$ in Portsmouth's favour. Detailed scores :

Under-18 : D.C. Spurgeon (Gt. Salterns) 0, R. Wickes 1; Jane F. Seymour (Mayfield) 1, K.J. Hancock 0; Sharon Prince (Priory) 0, S.D. Bell 1; I.C. Kemp (Mayfield) 1, M.C. Jackson 0; Carey A. Groves (Ports.High) $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Jostin $\frac{1}{2}$; P.K. Wells (St. John's) $\frac{1}{2}$, A.K. Sharma $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch (City of Ports.Boys) 1, N.P. Woodward 0; M. Markus (Bedales) 0, J. Tilley 1; R.G. Cumming (Bedales) 1, A.G.H. Kluth 0; B.G. Cumming (Bedales) 1, R.M. Arnold 0; S.J. George (Gt. Salterns) 0, T. Wright 1; I. Upton (Oaklands) $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Furnell $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Christensen (Ports.Gr.) 0, A.K.R. Fuller 1; M.J.P. Hampton (St. John's) 1, R.M. Arnold 0; B.C. Dent (Crookhorn) 0, J. King 1; Terri C. Ruff (Priory) 1, P.A. Robinson 0; C. Smith (Priory) $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Finch $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Welsh (Mayfield) 1, C.J.E. Barnes 0; N. Chevis (Horndean) 0, D. Hack 1; P.J. Hudson (Horndean) $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Osman $\frac{1}{2}$; G.P. Cameron (Ports.Gr.) 0, J.A. Forder 1; J.L. Malley (Gt. Salterns) 1, J. Kennard 0; J.D. Kneller (Ports.Gr.) 1, J. King 0.

In case someone is wondering how the names of two Southampton players appear twice, games on boards 14 and 15 finished early and the players concerned filled vacancies on boards 10 and 23.

Under-12 (Round 1):

M.E. Vernon (St. John's) 1, M. Taylor 0; P.M. Spurgeon (Solent) 1, D. Trillo 0; G.D. Scotney (Grove) 1, J. Hunt 0; J.R. Baillie (Northgate) 1, J. Trillo 0; P.C.R. Gurney (Ports.Gr.) 0, S. Hellyer 1; T.L. Ruff (Devonshire First) 1, J. Goodman 0; P.W. Dent (Waite End) 1, I. Pegrum 0; Janette Lewis (Cumberland) 1, E. Valera 0; N. Ruff (Devonshire First) 1, A. Valera 0; B.G. Morris (Purbrook) 0, N. Alp 1; Emma Dove (Purbrook) 0, M. O'Sullivan 1; Tina L. Ruff (Fernhurst) 0, N. Cole 1; J. Foster 0, D. Good 1; D.J. Kensett (Buckland) 1, M. Born 0; Lindsey Knight (Waite End) 0, D. Mello 1; D. Lines (Napier) 1, M. Green 0; Gillian Morris (Purbrook) 0, N. Bourke 1; R. Churchill 0, M. Dearlove 1; D.J. Sparkes (St. Swithun's) 0, R. Oakley 1; T. Sparkes (St. Swithun's) 1, M. O'Conner 0.

(Round 2) :

Spurgeon 1, Taylor 0; Vernon 1, Trillo (D) 0; Baillie 1, Hunt 0; Scotney 1, Trillo (J) 0; Ruff (T.L.) 0, Hellyer 1; Gurney 1, Goodman 0; Lewis 1, Pegrum 0; Dent 1, Valera (E) 0; Morris 1, Valera (A) 0; Ruff (N) 1, Alp 0; Ruff (Tina) 1, O'Sullivan 0; Dove $\frac{1}{2}$, Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; Kensett 1, Good 0; Foster 0, Born 1; Lines 1, Mello 0; Knight 0, Green 1; Churchill 0, Bourke 1; Morris 1, Dearlove 0; Sparkes (T) 0, Oakley 1; Sparkes (D) 1, D. Grech 0.

Results in Round 2 of the Portsmouth & District League Individual Championship :

P.E. Littlewood 1, R.A. Riley 0; A.R. Cullinane 0, Carey Groves 1; (sensation of the round); A.J. Peters 1, S.J. George 0; R.M. Prince 0, D.J. Scotney 1; S. Dean 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; A.D. Crossin 1, R.D. Hough 0; P.J. McEvoy 1, P.K. Wells 0; D. Wenman $\frac{1}{2}$, Terri Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$; J.A. Adams 0, A.D. Harris 1; D. Smith 1, E.N. Judd 0; Jane Seymour 1, K.J. Dean 0; I.A. Welch 0, J.A. Coburn 1; S. Dymel 0, M.E. Vernon 1; A. Ruff 1, B. Cochran 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, Jeffrey Baillie 0; G.T. Baillie 0, S. Young 1.

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Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A $4\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Littlewood 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, A.F.C. Carter 0; A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$, R.R. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, S.M. Willey $\frac{1}{2}$; Sharon Prince 1, K. Reed 0)

GOSPORT A 1, COSHAM A 5

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, D. Gibson 1; J. Coburn 0, S. Dean 1; P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W. Bryan $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Groth $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith 0, D. Smith 1; M. Smith 0, I.P. Judd 1)

Division 2 : GOSPORT B $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Coburn 0, J. Lambert 1; P. Groth 0, P. Colwill 1; W.E. Portman 0, C. O'Bee 1; S. Williams 1, J. Torrealba 0; P. Curzon $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; Mrs. M. Williams 0, R.D. Hough 1)

FAREHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(W.H. Silber 0, P.A. Rayment 1; H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, N.J. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark 1, J. Samson 0; D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 1, J.G. Hindle 0)

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B $2\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT C $3\frac{1}{2}$

(P.B. Sargeant 1, P. Groth 0; S. Sheenan 0, S. Nassau 1; D. Pennells 0, M. Smith 1; N. Argent 0, A. Elbourn 1; P. Hunter $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Curzon $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Herrington 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 4 : LEIGH PARK B 6, PORTSMOUTH D 0

(A.D. Harris 1, R. Riley 0; R. Smith 1, B. Cochran 0; J. Mortlock 1, A. Ruff 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, S. Young 0; S. Dymel 1, D. Wenman 0; R. Collins 1, T. Baillie 0)

FAREHAM D 5, DATAWORK 1

(W.D. Coward 0, G.V. Mairis 1; D. Vail 1, T. Atkinson 0; P. Higdon 1, D. Alexander 0; B. Massey 1, N. Johnson 0; T. Marsh 1, G. Potter 0; K. Irish 1, H. Clarke 0)

Reverse PD (11115) FAREHAM E 1, PORTSMOUTH D 5

(B. Warwick 0, R. Riley 1; N. Bradbury 0, B. Cochran 1; W. Morgan 0, A. Ruff 1; D. Vella 0, S. Young 1; J. Cope 0, D. Wenman 1; C. Nunn 1, T. Baillie 0)

The first round results in the National Club Championship saw Fareham knocked out by Portsmouth by 2 games to 4 in the local 'derby', but Cosham are to be commended on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ win against a strong Southampton University team. Southampton lost to Parkstone (Dorset) by the same score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The prize for the best game by an under-16 at the B.C.F. Congress in Brighton was actually won in the Under-14 Championship - J. Howell v. B. Lockwood :-

1. P-K4 P-QB4; 2. N-KB3 P-Q3; 3. P-Q4 PXP; 4. NXP N-QB3; 5. N-QB3 N-KB3; 6. P-B4 P-K3; 7. B-K3 B-K2; 8. Q-B3 NXP; 9. BxN Q-B2; 10. P-K5 N-Q2; 11. N-N5 Q-N1; 12. PXP BXP; 13. NxB ch QxN; 14. 0-0-0 Q-B1; 15. B-N5 Q-N5; 16. Q-R5 P-KN3; 17. Q-N5 Q-B1; 18. B-B5 and Black resigns (see diagram).
Short, sharp and unusual! Where did Black go wrong?

J.E.C.G.

r1b1kq1; p1n1p1p; 4p1p1; 1Bb3Q1; SP2; 8; PPP3PP; 2KR3R

C H E S S N O T E S

19th December, 1977

The telephone match between the Isle of Wight and the Shetland Islands ended in a convincing 5 - 2 victory for the Isle of Wight. Most of the games were keenly contested but the greater experience of the Wight players, with regular practice in the Hampshire League, was decisive. The match took nearly 5½ hours, about 40% of the time being lost in transmission, particularly in the early stages. Scores (Wight players first): L. Stritton 1, K. Beer 0; A Price ½, Dr. R. Ditchburn ½; S. Read ½, J. Pedley ½; F. Behmber 1, I. Barter 0; F. Wools 1, S. Kerry 0; P. Hodgson 1, M. Yianni 0; B. Joyce 0, Mrs. S. Beer 1

The Portsmouth & District League team competition is now approaching the half-way stage and the following match results and Table covering Divisions 1 and 2 indicate a close contest for top places :

Division 1: PORTSMOUTH A 6, GOSPORT A 0

(P. Littlewood 1, I.A. Stenhouse 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Peters 1, J.A. Coburn 0; D.J. Scotney 1, P.J. Eales 0; D.C. Spurgeon 1, P. Groth 0; Jane Seymour 1, S. Williams 0)

COSHAM A 2½, I.B.M. A 3½

(D. Gibson 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; S. Lean 0, W. McDougall 1; C.W. Bryan 1, R.E. Hartley 0; A.D. Crossin ½, J.M. Morris ½; I.P. Judd 1, C. Mann 0; P.J. Markwell 0, I. Upton 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3, COSHAM A 3

(K.D.F. Gregory 0, A.D. Crossin 1; A.F.C. Carter 1, I.P. Judd 0; A.R. Cullinane 1, S. Dean 0; R.R. Carter 0, C.W. Bryan 1; W.D. Muir 1, P.J. McEvoy 0; P.A. Rayment 0, A.F. Langley 1)

I.B.M. A 4, GOSPORT A 2

(J.F. Wheeler 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; W. McDougall 1, J. Coles 0; R.E. Hartley 0, J. Coburn 1; J.M. Morris 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; S. Hicks 0, P. Groth 1; D. Ong 1, S. Williams 0)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3

(J. Lambert 1, W.D. Muir 0; P. Colwill ½, S.M. Willey ½; C. O'Bee 0, N.J. Colter 1; J. Torrealba 0, K. Reed 1; R.D. Hough ½, J.E. Baker ½; N. Argent 1, V. Lee 0)

COSHAM C 1½, POLYTECHNIC A 4½

(B.C. Coppin 0, J. Lambert 1; A. Judd 0, P. Colwill 1; G. Train 0, C.J. O'Bee 1; S. Wilkinson ½, J. Torrealba ½; A. Charlwood ½, R.D. Hough ½; B. Williams ½, N. Argent ½)

COSHAM B 3½, GOSPORT B 2½

(D. Smith 0, J. Coburn 1; A.F. Langley 0, P.J. Eales 1; P.J. McEvoy 1, P. Groth 0; I. Kemp 1, S. Nason 0; T.D. Bell ½, S. Williams ½; G.F. Abercrombie 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 5, COSHAM C 1

(Sharon M. Prince 0, S. Dean 1; T.E. Hollington 1, G. Train 0; M.J. Cawston 1, A.J. Charlwood 0; R.M. Prince 1, S. Wilkinson 0; A.D. Adams 1, T. Woodroffe 0; C.J. Powell 1, Default 0)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, FAREHAM B 2

(J. Lambert 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; P.J. Colwill 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; C. O'Bee 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; A.C. Grant ½, C.E. Frazer ½; R.D. Hough ½, D.W. Coates ½; P. Sergeant 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

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Division 2 (continued):

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, PORTSMOUTH B 4

(W.D. Muir 0, Sharon M. Prince 1; P.A. Rayment 0, G.E. Feltham 1;
K. Reed 0, T.E. Hollington 1; N.J. Colter 1, R.M. Prince 0; J.C. Hindle 1,
A.D. Adams 0; J. Samson 0, C.J. Powell 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 1 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth A | 3 | 3 | 0 | 15½ | 2½ | 6 |
| I.B.M. A | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11½ | 6½ | 6 |
| Cosham A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14½ | 15½ | 4 |
| Fareham A | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Community Centre A | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11½ | 18½ | 2 |
| Gosport A | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 1 |
| <u>Division 2 :</u> | | | | | | |
| Polytechnic A | 5 | 4 | 1 | 19½ | 10½ | 9 |
| Portsmouth B | 5 | 4 | 0 | 20½ | 9½ | 8 |
| Cosham B | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Community Centre B | 6 | 2 | 1 | 17½ | 18½ | 5 |
| Fareham B | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16½ | 19½ | 4 |
| Gosport B | 6 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 4 |
| Cosham C | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 0 |

The End Game position this week is a composition by M.G. Kliatzkin.

1. RxR or 1. PxN do not work so try 1. P-B7 (threatening 2. RxR NxR;
3. P-B8 = Q) : Black has only one reply 1...KxP whereupon 2. PxN+ KxR;
3. P-N7 K-B2; 4. PxR = Q and wins.

J.E.C.G.

rR6; p7; KnPk4; P7; 8; 8; 8; 8.

This week we take a close look at the current situation in Divisions 3 and 4 of the Portsmouth District League team competition. In the former, Portsmouth C are best placed with two matches in hand over the leaders; in the bottom section, it looks like developing into a keen contest between the three leaders.

Results :

Division 3 : LEIGH PARK A 2¹, I.B.M. B 3¹/₂

(N.G. Le Fevre 0, S. Hicks 1; A.D. Harris 1, G. Jeftha 0; J. Mortlock 0, C. Mann 1; J.D.J. Catt ¹/₂, H. Oakley ¹/₂; S. Lymel 1, D. Garwood 0; P. Starkey 0, F. Savage 1)

PORTSMOUTH C 5, POLYTECHNIC B 1

(P.K. Wells 1, P.B. Sargeant 0; I.A. Welch 0, D. Pennells 1; P. Spurgeon 1, N. Argent 0; Julia Scotney 1, P. Hunter 0; T. Ruff 1, J.A. Torrealba 0; N. Miller 1, K. Herrington 0)

I.B.M. B 5, FAREHAM C 1

(I. Upton 1, M. Cole 0; J. Liddell ¹/₂, D.W. Coates ¹/₂; S. Hicks 1, E.N. Judd 0; C. Mann ¹/₂, R.A. Kane ¹/₂; D. Ong 1, R.A. Coldstone 0; H. Oakley 1, J.R. Craig 0)

GOSPORT C 5, EMSWORTH 1

(P. Groth 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; M. Smith ¹/₂, R. Dumont ¹/₂; P. Curzon ¹/₂, R. Ross ¹/₂; A. Elbourn 1, P. Durkee 0; Mrs. M. Williams 1, M. Chalmers 0; R.J. Brierly 1, B. Cook 0)

EMSWORTH 1, I.B.M. B 5

(R. Ross 0, G. Jeftha 1; R. Lumont 0, S. Hicks 1; P. Durkee 0, J. Liddell 1; W. Turner 0, C. Mann 1; M. Chalmer 0, H. Oakley 1; B. Cook 1, Mrs. H. Dutton 0)

Division 4 : LEIGH PARK B 5, LATAWORK 1

(J.D.J. Catt 1, L. Alexander 0; J. Mortlock 1, L. Richardson 0; S. Lymel 1, G. Mairis 0; P. Starkey 0, G. Potter 1; R. Smith 1, Lefault 0; A.D. Harris 1, Default 0)

PLESSEY 3, FAREHAM D 3

(D.G. Foale 1, W.L. Coward 0; E. Azulay 1, L. Vail 0; J. Heath 0, P. Higdon 1; C. Wheatley 0, B. Massey 1; R. Armstrong 1, T. Marsh 0; C. Thomas 0, K. Irish 1)

FAREHAM E 1, LEIGH PARK B 5

(R. Warwick 0, A.D. Harris 1; N. Bradbury 0, R. Smith 1; Miss S. Bradbury 0, J.D.J. Catt 1; L. Vella 1, J. Mortlock 0; J. Cope 0, S. Lymel 1; W. Morgan 0, R. Collins 1)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| <u>Division 3 :</u> | | | | | | |
| I.B.M. B | 6 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 10 |
| Portsmouth C | 4 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 8 |
| Fareham C | 5 | 3 | 0 | 17 ¹ / ₂ | 12 ¹ / ₂ | 6 |
| Cosport C | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 4 |
| Leigh Park A | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| Polytechnic B | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 1 |
| Emsworth | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 23 ¹ / ₂ | 1 |

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TABLES (Continued)

| <u>Division 4 :</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Leigh Park B | 5 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 8 | 8 |
| Fareham E | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| Plessey | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| Portsmouth E | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 |
| Fareham E | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 |
| Datawork | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 0 |

I do not know the source of the published position, but it is not often one sees the triple sacrifice of Queen, Bishop and Rook for the sake of gaining a mere pawn. From the diagram, 1. QxB R Px Q; 2. BxP+ RxB; 3. R-R8+ KxR; 4. NxR dbl + (picking up both Rook and Queen) and leaving Black with an awkward doubled pawn. White should win.

J.E.C.G.

r4rkl; pp3ppp; 2pqlnbl; 6N1; 2BP4; 7R; PPQ2PPP; 4RIK1