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This year's annual Portsmouth Chess Congress is being held over the week-end of 2/3/4th February at Alexandra House, Museum Road, Portsmouth. There are two sections;

Premier: first prize £120, second £60, third £30 plus 6 special "grade" prizes. This is for the higher grades competitor and players graded 130 and under are accepted only on recommendation.

Major: first prize £100, second £60, third £30, again plus 6 grade prizes. Players graded over 150 excluded.

Both sections are a six-round "Swiss", and entry forms can be obtained from P. McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove. Telephone Cosham 88341.

Latest match results (and Tables) from the Portsmouth & District League, Senior Section:

Division 2: Polytechnic A 3, Portsmouth B 3

(P. Colwill $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; P.B. Sargeant $\frac{1}{2}$, B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Adley 0, R.M. Prince 1; A.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Young $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Clements $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Waring $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Argent 1, S. Phillips 0.)

Gosport B 2, Community Centre A 4

(P. Groth 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1; P. Przybycin 1, P.A. Rayment 0; M. Smith 0, R. Carter 1; A. Elbourn 0, N.J. Colter 1; S. Williams 1, J.E. Baker 0; R.J. Brierley 0, G. Mairis 1.)

Community Centre A $5\frac{1}{2}$, Polytechnic A $\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, P. Colwill 0; A.F.C. Carter 1, P.B. Sargeant 0; W.D. Muir 1, G. Adley 0; R. Carter 1, A.C. Grant 0; N.J. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$, R.D. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E. Baker 1, N.D. Argent 0.)

Division 3: Fareham C 3, Cosham C 3

(A. Wykes 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; C.V. Fairall 0, M. Sales 1; R.A.M. Kane 1, B. Coppin 0; D.W. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$; E.N. Judd 1, T. Woodroffe 0.)

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Cosham C 3, Leigh Park A 3

(D. Harold 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; M. Sales 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1; B. Coppin 1, M. Arnold 0; G. Train 0, J. Mortlock 1; T. Woodroffe 1, R. Collins 0; A. Judd 0, R. Smith 1.)

Polytechnic B $\frac{1}{2}$, Cosham C $5\frac{1}{2}$

(R.D. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. McEvoy $\frac{1}{2}$; J. May 0, D. Harold 1, D. Pennells 0, B. Coppin 1; S. Walsh 0, G. Train 1; A. Dennis 0, A. Judd 1; P. Holsman 0, S. Williams 1.)

Fareham C $2\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(R. Perrin 0, R.T.F. Williams 1; A. Wykes 0, J. Heath 1; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, D.G. Foale $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall $\frac{1}{2}$, E. Azulay $\frac{1}{2}$; R.A.M. Kane $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Coates 1, A. Ball 0.)

Division 4: CO OP A 6, Emsworth A 0

(T.E. Hollington 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; A. Evans 1, P. Robinson 0; R. Riley 1, B. Turner 0; A. Ruff 1, M. Chalmers 0; J. Baillie 1, P. Durkee 0; S. Russell 1, A. Lamb 0.)

Fareham E 1, Plessey B 5

(R. Warwick 0, C. Wheatley 1; N. Bradbury 1, C. Thomas 0; J.F. Cope 0, A. Ball 1; B. Lomas 0, A. Nazareth 1; W.R. Morgan 0, S. Naim 1; T. Griffin 0, P. Rowson 1.)

Portsmouth D 4, Leigh Park B 2

(C. Hodgson 0, S. Dymel 1; M. Hampton 1, J. Mortlock 0; S.F. Phillips 1, R. Smith 0; S. Young 1, M. Arnold 0; T. Cooke 0, B. Mellor 1; T. Atkinson 1, R. Bennett 0.)

Emsworth A 1, Fareham E 5

(V.M. Lawrence 0, K. Reed 1; P. Robinson 0, R. Warwick 1; B. Turner $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Marsh $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Durkee $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F. Cope $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Chalmers 0, T. Griffin 1; C. Coldbreath Susan Bradberry 1.)

Fareham D $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Higdon 1, P. Thompson 0; S. Gainey 0, C. Smith 1; B. Massey 0, S. Young 1; D. Vella 0, S.F. Phillips 1; J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Atkinson $\frac{1}{2}$; E. Judd 1, P.D. Phillips 0.)

Leigh Park B $1\frac{1}{2}$, CO OP A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J.R. Mortlock 0, T.E. Hollington 1; R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Hepple 0, B. O'Neil 1; A. Oakes 1, A. Ruff 0; L. Price 0, J. Baillie 1; P. Franklin 0, S. Russell 1.)

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Plessey B 4, Fareham E 2

(C. Wheatley $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Ball 1, N. Bradbury 0; C. Thomas 1, R. Warwick 0; R. Armstrong $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F. Cope $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Rowson 0, T. Marsh 1; S. Naim 1, T. Griffin 0.)

Division 5: Fareham F 1, I.B.M. C 5

(S. Gainey 0, A Mackie 1; P. Webb 0, F. Savage 1; G. Cawte 0, B. Pratt 1; Susan Bradberry 1, H. Oakley 0; Linda Bradberry 1, P. Burns 1; M. Wareham 0, A. Simmonds 1.)

CO OP C 4, Emsworth B 2

(G.T. Baillie 0, P. Robinson 1; S. Russell 1, C. Coldbreath 0; H. Hills 0, W. Knight 1; D. Wenman 1, P. Pope 0; Sue Johnston 1, E.A. Coldbreath 0; C. Tullett 1, Julia Batty 0.)

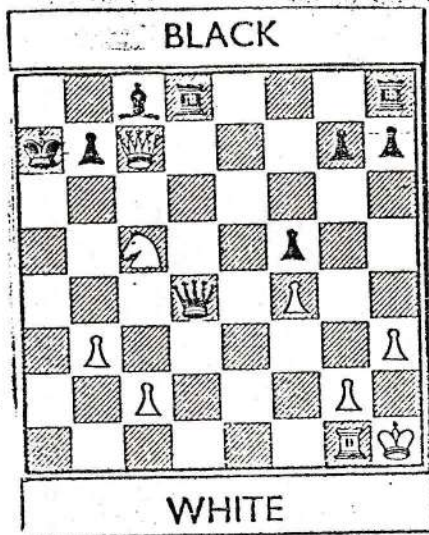
TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Community Centre A	4	4	0	19	5	8
Portsmouth C	3	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Fareham B	3	2	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Polytechnic A	4	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Portsmouth B	4	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	1
Gosport B	4	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
<u>Division 3</u>						
Plessey A	4	4	0	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosham C	4	1	2	13	11	4
Fareham C	3	1	1	11	7	3
Leigh Park A	3	1	1	7	11	3
I.B.M. B	2	1	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Polytechnic B	4	0	0	4	20	0
<u>Division 4</u>						
CO OP A	4	4	0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Plessey B	5	4	0	18	11	8
Portsmouth D	5	3	1	16	13	7
Fareham D	4	2	0	13	11	4
Leigh Park B	4	1	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Fareham E	5	1	0	11	19	2
Emsworth A	5	0	1	7	23	1

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 5</u>						
CO OP B	3	3	0	12½	5½	6
I. B. M. C	3	3	0	12½	5½	6
CO OP C	4	2	0	14½	9½	6
Petersfield	3	1	0	10½	7½	2
Emsworth B	3	0	0	3	15	0
Fareham F	2	0	0	1	11	0

The position (Nimzovitch-Anon, 1922) shows white, a rook down for a pawn in material, apparently unable to deliver the obvious and crushing check on his QR1. How many of us would have thought of his next move? 1. P-B3! Q x P; 2. N-Q7! Q x Q; 3. R-R1+ Q-R4; 4. R x Q mate.



J.E.C.G.

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Detailed scores in Hampshire's first two County matches of the new season are record below:-

Played at Salisbury on 18th November.

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>		<u>Somerset</u>	
1	J. Corfield	0	M. Truran	1
2	D.W. Bell	1	G. Moore	0
3	G.H. Levy	0	M. Poolake	1
4	D. Bower	0	R.J. Gregory	1
5	A. Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.H. Brocklesby	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	I. Stenhouse	0	R.W. Gregory	1
7	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.R. Sellars	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	P. Marshall	0	D. Neagle	1
9	P. Wells	1	H.G. Thomas	0
10	D. Smith	1	A. Hayler	0
11	S. Dean	0	D. Woodruff	1
12	P. McEvoy	0	B.T. King	1
13	J. Coburn	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.J. White	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	P. Hackman	1	J.A. Borkowski	0
16	A.D. Crossin	<u>1</u>	R.V. Puchades	<u>0</u>
	Counties			
	Championship	<u>7</u>		<u>9</u>
17	S.M. Chivers	1	R. Barton	0
18	S.D. Bell	1	D.J. Holmes	0
19	T. Joslin	1	C.E. Winch	0
20	I. Welch	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	W. Silber	1	B. Crouter	0
22	C. Trotter	0	J.E. Fewkes	1
23	I. Upton	1	J. Bunter	0
24	C. Rice	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cutting	$\frac{1}{2}$
25	D.G. Foale	0	C.D. Hill	1
26	A.K. Sharma	1	R. Maishman	0
27	D. Drew	1	T. Wallis	0
28	C. O'Bee	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Tennant	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	R. Walmisley	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Wedmore	$\frac{1}{2}$
30	A. Mackie	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Wahab	$\frac{1}{2}$
31	Default	0	N. Wahab	1
32	S.D. LeFevre	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	M. Wheeler	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Minor Counties	<u>10</u>		<u>6</u>

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Played at Exeter on 9th December.

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Cornwall</u>		<u>Hampshire</u>	
1	P. H. Clarke	0	N.R. Keene	1
2	K.W. Lloyd	1	Default	0
3	J. Anstead	1	Default	0
4	R. J. Grime	1	I. Stenhouse	0
5	M.H. Prettejohn	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	K. H. Gay	1	Default	0
7	K.G.P. Gunnell	0	S.D. Bell	1
8	P. J. Williams	0	T. Joslin	1
9	R.A. Slade	0	D. Smith	1
10	M.E.E. Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hartley	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	J. Menadue	1	Default	0
12	J. Van Der Velde	0	P.L. Hackman	1
13	C. Cable	1	Default	0
14	R. Hocking	0	L. Walters	1
15	M. Taylor	0	A.D. Crossin	1
16	A.G. Frish	<u>0</u>	I. Upton	<u>1</u>
	Counties			
	Championship	<u>7</u>		<u>9</u>
17	A. Barkhuysen	0	P. McEvoy	1
18	D.J. Merry	0	M. Meaton	1
19	A. Meakes	0	C. Rise	1
20	N. Cummings	0	A.K. Sharma	1
21	M. Hurst	0	C. Trotter	1
22	J. Mantle	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss S. Prince	$\frac{1}{2}$
23	K. Spurgin	1	P.J. Eales	0
24	T. Johns	1	Default	0
25	R. Spooner	0	K. J. Hancock	1
26	E. Clark	0	D. Drew	1
27	Miss H. King	1	J. Lewin	0
28	L. Shroll	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	N. Patterson	0	C. O'Bee	1
30	T. Nicholas	0	R. Walmisley	1
31	A. Jordan	0	S.D. Le Fevre	1
32	J. Stewart	<u>1</u>	C.D. Ebbs	<u>0</u>
	Minor Counties	<u>5</u>		<u>11</u>

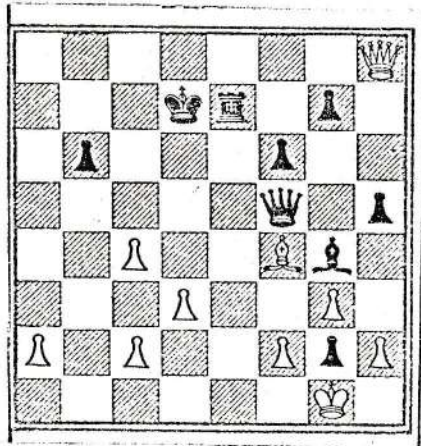
Sad to see the number of games that we gave away by default but good to see a generous contribution to the teams from local Clubs.

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The following unusual but very exciting game was between Tony Cullinane (Portsmouth) and J. Coburn (Gosport) in a recent League match.

1. P-K4 P-K4;
2. N-QB3 N-KB3;
3. P-KN3 P-Q4;
4. P x P N x P;
5. B-N2 B-K3;
6. N-KB3 N-QB3;
7. 0-0 Q-Q2;
8. R-K1 N x N;
9. NP x N B-Q3;
10. P-Q3 B-KN5;
11. R-QN1 0-0-0 (which was quite a courageous move in itself);
12. Q-Q2 P-KB3;
13. P-QB4 P-KR4;
14. Q-B3 B-QB4;
15. Q-N2 P-QN3;
16. Q-QN5 N-QN1;
17. Q x B! P-K5!?
18. Q-R3? (a move which was probably the cause of White's eventual downfall - the better move was 18. N-K5!);
18. P x N;
19. R-K7 Q-B4;
20. B-KB4 R-Q2;
21. Q x P? R x R;
22. R x P P x R;
23. Q x N+ K-Q2;
24. Q x R P x B (see diagram);
25. Q-QN8? R-K8+;
26. K x P B-R6+;
27. Resigns.

It took me a little time to make out why Black could not have played 17 ... P x Q; the answer seems to be 18. N x P!, which makes White's 17. Q x B a very subtle blow.



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The recent Hampshire Senior Individual Championship tournament was again run in conjunction with Southampton University's annual Championship, with the result that there was a very satisfactory entry of 26 players.

The outcome of the County Tournament was a triple-tie for first place between S. MacAulay (last year's winner), M. Read and A.D. Crossin (Cosham Chess Club), all with 6 points. A play-off for the title will take place during the period February to April.

It is encouraging to see a local player in with a chance for the first time for several years.

Other Scores: $5\frac{1}{2}$ pts. D. Beer, K.D.F. Gregory, M.L. Newbury and A.K. Reeve; $4\frac{1}{2}$ pts. A.R. Cullinane, P.L. Hackman, M.W.J. Thompson and R.L. Trow; 4 pts. M. Buckley, J. Coburn, G. Hall and R.E. Walmisley; $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. A.C. Barton, T. Joslin and G.L. Pritchard; 3 pts. A. Chan, P.D. Coles and K. Day; $2\frac{1}{2}$ pts. N.D.M. Evans and D.M. Owen; 2 pts. A.K. Blades, J.D. King; $1\frac{1}{2}$ pts. M.G. Arnold.

Further W.E.C.U. results:

Championship: Gloucester $13\frac{1}{2}$, Wilts. $2\frac{1}{2}$
Dorset 10, Somerset 4 (2 Adj.)

Minor Counties: Dorset 7, Somerset 8 (1 Adj.)

Match results from the Hampshire League Competition to date:

Division 1: Southampton 4, Andover 1

(D. Bell 1, F.C. Field 0; J. Corfield 1, S. Knox 0; D. Bower 1, K. Willoughby 0; M. Buckmaster 1, S. Wallbank 0; H.L. Parsons 0, M. Dinkele 1.)

Portsmouth $1\frac{1}{2}$, Southampton $3\frac{1}{2}$

(A.R. Cullinane 0, N. Keene 1; P. Wells 1, A. Berry 0; P. Spurgeon 0, B. Andrews 1; M. Hampton $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Bower $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith 0, D. Beer 1.)

Division 2: Cosham 5, Polytechnic 0

(D. Smith 1, P. Sargeaunt 0; S. Dean 1, A. Grant 0; A.F. Langley 1, R. Poole 0; B. Coppin 1, S. Walsh 0; G. Train 1, default 0.)

Salisbury $1\frac{1}{2}$, I.O. Wight 'B' $3\frac{1}{2}$

(D.E. Ward $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; W.L. White 0, F.J. Smith 1; Maj. J. Bruges 1, F. Wools 0; Mrs. E.A. Hartfold 0, B. Joyce 1; S. Khosca 0, A.F. Behmber 1.)

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I.O. Wight 'B' 4, Fareham 1

(B. Joyce 0, M. Newbury 1; A.F. Behmber 1, default 0; F. Wools 1, W. Lancashire 0; W.D. Groves 1, default 0; K. Whyley 1, T.R. Marsh 0.)

The final score in the Inter-League Schools' match was:

Portsmouth Schools 5, Southampton Schools 16,

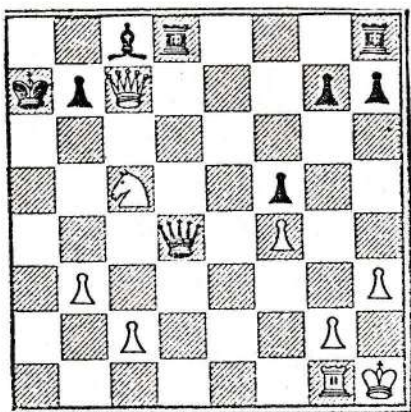
1. A. Welch losing on adjudication to A.K. Sharma.

One result only from the Secondary Schools' League:

Division 2: Crofton $\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth Grammar B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(N.C. Pain $\frac{1}{2}$, L.C. Ledwith $\frac{1}{2}$; S. D. Phillips 0, P.C. Wren 1; P.W. Little 0, A.J. Jeram 1; G.E. Coates 0, I.D. Giles 1; G.A.S. Wingate 0, G. D. Cameron 1.)

The position (Nimzovitch-Anon, 1922) shows white, a rook down for a pawn in material, apparently unable to deliver the obvious and crushing check on his QR1. How many of us would have thought of his next move? 1. P-B3! Q x P; 2. N-Q7! Q x Q; 3. R-R1 + Q-R4; 4. R x Q mate.



J.E.C.G.

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It will be seen from the Tables of the top three Divisions of the Portsmouth & District League shown below that whereas there are only 2 teams seriously contending for promotion in Divisions 2 and 3, the situation in Division 1 is much more open. Results:-

Division 1: I.B.M. A 3, Fareham A 3
 (W. McDougall 1, M. Newbury 0; J.F. Wheeler 1, M.M. Street 0;
 R.E. Hartley 0, W.H. Pratten 1; I. Upton 0, W.H. Silber 1; S.Hicks 1,
 D.C. Goddard 0; M. Dillistone 0, T.J. de Buriatte 1).

Division 2: Fareham B 2½, Portsmouth C 3½
 (R. Perrin 0, P.K. Wells 1; R.C. Clark ½, I.A. Welch ½; J.E.C. Grant 1,
 P.M. Spurgeon 0; A. Lancashire 0, M.E. Vernon 1; C.E. Frazer 0, M.J. Hampton 1;
 C.V. Fairall 1, G.D. Scotney 0)

Division 3: I.B.M. B 3½, Fareham C 2½
 (I. Upton 1, R.A. Kane 0; S. Hicks ½, A. Wykes ½; G. Jeftha 0, C.V. Fairall 1;
 M. Dillistone ½, K. Reed ½; A.P. Mackie ½, D. Coates ½; P.J. Burns 1, E. Judd 0.)

Leigh Park A 1, I.B.M. B 5
 (N.G. Le Fevre 0, S. Hicks 1; S.D. Le Fevre 0, A.P. Mackie 1; R. Smith 0,
 M. Dillistone 1; J.R. Mortlock 1, H. Oakley 0; M. Arnold 0, B. Pratt 1;
 A. Oakes 0, P. Burns 1.)

Plessey A 5½, Polytechnic B ½
 (F. Dingwall ½, K. Clements ½; R. Williams 1, R. Hough 0; J. Heath 1, J. May 0;
 D. Foale 1, D. Pennells 0; E. Azulay 1, P. Holsman 0; G. Howells 1,
 A. Westwood 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	4	3	0	14½	9½	6
Cosham A	4	3	0	14	10	6
IBM A	4	2	1	12½	11½	5
Gosport A	4	2	0	11	13	4
Fareham A	4	0	2	11	13	2
Cosham B	4	0	1	9	15	1
<u>Division 2</u>						
Community Ctr A	4	4	0	19	5	8
Portsmouth C	4	4	0	16	8	8
Fareham B	4	2	0	13	11	4
Polytechnic A	4	1	1	8½	15½	3
Portsmouth B	4	0	1	8	16	1
Gosport B	4	0	0	7½	16½	0

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 3</u>						
Plessey A	4	4	0	18½	5½	8
IBM B	4	3	0	15	9	6
Cosham C	4	1	2	13	11	4
Fareham C	4	1	1	13½	10½	3
Leigh Park A	4	1	1	8	16	3
Polytechnic B	4	0	0	4	20	0

The following match results are from the County Group of the local Middle Schools League:-

Waite End B 2, Waterlooville Library 3

(M.J. Street 0, C. Hallett 1; R. Dent 0, G. Rees 1; N. Barnes 1, D. Millard 0; L. Burton 0, S. Millard 1; K. Moore 1, P. Andrews 0.)

Waite End A 5, Farthingsgate 0

(T. Guit 1, K. Ashmore 0; N. Gardner 1, G. Morrison 0; L. Knight 1, S. Davis 0; V. Warren 1, S. Swindell 0; M.J. Street 1, P. Swindell 0.)

Horndean 4, Waite End B 1

(C.J. Pink 1, M.J. Street 0; K.D. McPhee 1, R. Dent 0; N.A. Millard 1, N. Barnes 0; B. Blick 1, K. Moore 0; N. Smart 0, L. Burton 1.)

Waite End A 1½, Horndean 3½

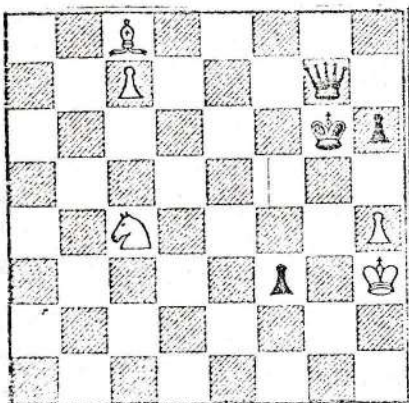
(S.C.R. Evans ½, C.J. Pink ½; T. Guit 0, K.D. McPhee 1; N. Gardner 1, N.A. Millard 0; L. Knight 0, N. Blick 1; V. Warren 0, M. Harris 1.)

Horndean 3½, Purbrook 1½

(C.J. Pink ½, G. Middleton ½; K.D. McPhee 1, G. Morris 0; N.A. Millard 1, B.G. Morris 0; N. Blick 1, D.C. Baxter 0; L. Johnson 0, T.D. Nicholson 1.)

The position this week is a composed end-game study by Rinck; white to play, draws.

1. B-B5 + K-R4 (1... K-B3; 2 N-K3 Q x P; 3. N-Q5 + wins the Queen);
2. N-K3! Q x P; 3. N-Q5 Q-Q3 (guarding KB3 and KB 5); 4. N-B4 +!
- Q x N; 5. B- N6 + K x B; 6. P-R5 + K any, and white is stalemated.



J.E.C.G.

Most noteworthy result from the Portsmouth and District League this week is Gosport's win over I.B.M. in Division 1, which puts the former team in third place in the Championship race.

Tables down below are for Divisions 4 and 5 only.

Results in detail :

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

(I. Stenhouse 1, W. McDougall 0; J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F. Wheeler $\frac{1}{2}$;
J.F. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, R.E. Hartley $\frac{1}{2}$; W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Hicks $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$,
M. Dillistone $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$, A.P. Mackie $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 2 : Portsmouth B 4, Gosport B 2

(M. J. Cawston 1, J. Coburn 0; D.J. Scotney 0, P. Groth 1; N. Miller 0,
P. Przybycin 1; B.V. Cochran 1, S. Williams 0; R.M. Prince 1, A. Elbourne 0;
S.F. Young 1, K. Rudun Taylor 0.)

Fareham B 1, Polytechnic A 5

(D.C. Goddard 0, P. Colwill 1; R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Sargeaunt $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E.C. Grant 0,
G. Adley 1; C.E. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 0, K. Clements 1;
M. Cole 0, N. Argent 1.)

Division 4 : Plessey B $4\frac{1}{2}$, Emsworth A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Howells 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; A. Ball $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Robinson $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Thomas 1,
B. Turner 0; R. Armstrong 1, P. Durkee 0; A. Nazareth 1, W. Knight 0; S. Naim 1,
E. Russell 0.)

Fareham E $2\frac{1}{2}$, Leigh Park B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(K. Reed 1, S. Dymel 0; T. Marsh $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Warwick 0, R. Smith 1;
N. Bradberry 1, R. Collins 0; T. Birks 0, B. Mellor 1; J. Cope 0, M. Arnold 1.)

Division 5 : I.B.M. C $4\frac{1}{2}$, CO-OP B $1\frac{1}{2}$

(M. Dillistone 1, J. Baillie 0; P. Burns $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Liddell 1, E. Dove 0;
F. Savage 1, C. Pink 0; H. Oakley 0, K. McPhee 1; A. Simmons 1, J. Foster 0.)

Petersfield 5, CO-OP C 1

(W. Hazelton 1, A. Daley 0; G. Gardener 1, A. Ruff 0; R. Chambers 0, S. Russell
G. Strouts 1, G.T. Baillie 0; P. Dodd 1, B. Daley 0; D. Ainslie 1, Sue Johnson 0.)

CO-OP B 5, Farcham F 1

(S. Baillie 0, T. Marsh 1; Terri Ruff 1, S. Gainey 0; Emma Dove 1, P. Webb 0;
C. Pink 1, Sue Bradberry 0; N. Ruff 1, G. Cawte 0; P. Middleton 1,
Lynde Bradberry 0.)

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 4</u>						
Plessey B	6	5	0	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Co op A	4	4	0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Portsmouth D	5	3	1	16	13	7
Fareham D	4	2	0	13	11	4
Leigh Park B	5	2	0	14	16	4
Fareham E	6	1	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Emsworth A	6	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
<u>Division 5</u>						
IBM C	4	4	0	17	7	8
Co op B	5	4	0	19	11	8
Petersfield	4	2	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Co op C	5	2	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Emsworth B	3	0	0	3	15	0
Fareham F	3	0	0	2	16	0

More results from the local Middle Schools League, this time from the Portsmouth group:-

Westfield 0, Southsea 5

(J. Simmons 0, C. Vasey 1; N. Drake 0, M. Walters 1; S. Jones 0, A. Lines 1; S. Simmons 0, H. Mitchley 1; D. Stephens 0, R. Plant 1.)

Court Lane 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Westfield 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Swindell 0, J. Simmons 1; G. Pointon 0, N. Drake 1; P. Young 1, S. Jones 0; A. Fraser $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Simmons $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Britten 1, D. Stephens 0.)

Southsea 3, Northgate 2

(C. Vasey 1, A. Eddles 0; M. Walters 0, N. Pidgeon 1; A. Lines 0, R. Churchill 1; H. Mitchley 1, A. Tharby 0; R. Plant 1, P. Wheatcroft 0.)

Court Lane 2, Portsdown Park 3

(G. Pointon 1, G. Norris 0; J. Swindell 1, P. Critchett 0; N. Parry 0, I. Morris 1; A. Fraser 0, M. Nicklen 1; C. Marriott 0, M. Shaw 1.)

Southsea 5, Cumberland 0

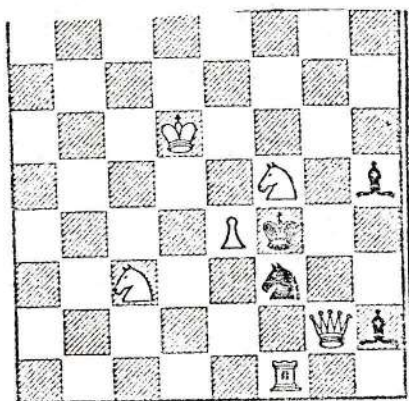
(C. Vasey 1, J. Lewis 0; A. Lines 1, G. Thompson 0; H. Mitchley 1, M. Lewis 0; R. Plant 1, J. Cole 0; J. Scammell 1, J. Jenson 0.)

Southsea 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Court Lane $\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Vasey 1, P. Young 0; M. Walters $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Pointon $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Lines 1, J. Swindell 0; H. Mitchley 1, A. Fraser 0; J. Scammell 1, C. Marriott 0.)

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A simple "white to move and mate in 2" problem by the late Barry Andrade - solution next week.



~~Solution to last week's "2 mover":~~

~~1. R-KN1 (waiting)~~

~~if 1 ... QB moves; 2. N-N4~~

~~if 1 ... B x R; 2. Q-N3~~

~~if 1 ... N x R (or N any); 2. N-Q5~~

~~(or N any)~~

J.E.C.G

5th February, 1979.

Mr Cole

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Details of the new competition for the Ruth Rose Cup, donated to the Portsmouth & District League by Mr. Bill Rose of Cosham Chess Club, have already been given in these notes. Sufficient for me to say that it is open to any player over 60 and is to be awarded to the one with the best percentage performance in League Matches during the season.

To date, there are only three entries (in addition to myself) - W.H. Pratt^en, A.J. Peters and R.C. Clark - which is no doubt because our local veterans are not aware that they have to give their names to the League Secretary if they wish to be considered.

Hereunder the remaining match scores to date in the Portsmouth & District Middle Schools League:-

Cumberland 4, Westfield 1

(J. Lewis 1, J. Simmons 0; A. McIntosh 1, N. Drake 0; G. Thompson 1, S. Jones 0; M. Lewis 1, S. Simmons 0; J. Cole 0, D. Stephens 1.)

Portsmouth Park 1, Southsea 4

(G. Norris 0, K. Vasey 1; I. Morris 1, M. Walters 0; P. Critchett 0, A. Lines 1; M. Nicklen 0, H. Mitchley 1; M. Shaw 0, R. Plant 1.)

Southsea 3½, Copnor 1½

(K. Vasey 1, R. McCormick 0; M. Walters 1, J. Ruff 0; A. Lines ½, G. Conlon ½; H. Mitchley 0, P. Gough 1; R. Plant 1, A. Fisher 0.)

Portsmouth Park 5, Westfield 0

(I. Morris 1, J. Simmons 0; G. Norris 1, S. Simmons 0; P. Critchett 1, R. Bloomfield 0; M. Nicklen 1, Chun 0; M. Shaw 1, B. Norton 0.)

Grove M.S. ½, Southsea M.S. 4½

(R. Jones 0, K. Vasey 1; S. Billcliffe ½, M. Walters ½; J. Taw 0, H. Mitchley 1; S. Bailey 0, R. Plant 1, S. Johnson 0, J. Scammel 1.)

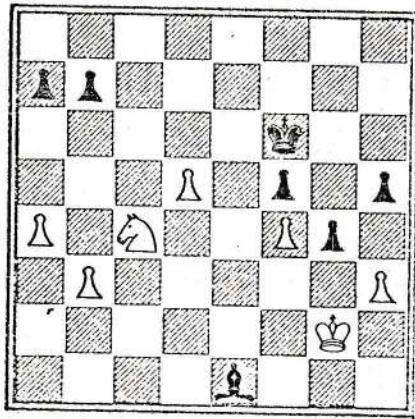
The Solution to last week's "2-mover" was

1. R-KN1 (waiting
 - if 1 QB moves; 2. Q-N4
 - if 1 B x R; 2. Q-N3
 - if 1 N x R (or N any); 2. N-Q5

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The following high-quality game was played in the first round of the 1978 Aaronson Open Tournament in which the Hungarian Grand master, G. Forintos, had the White pieces against the Portsmouth Chess Club player, Glenn Lambert (who is currently graded 208 and who supplied the notes).

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-K3; 3. N-QB3 P-Q4; 4. N-B3 B-K2;
 5. B-B4 O-O; 6. P-K3 P-QB4; 7. QP x P N-B3; 8. P-QR3 B x P;
 9. Q-B2 Q-R4; 10. R-Q1 R-K1 (this move was played in the 21st match game Korchnoi-Karpov, with the sacrifice 12 ... N-Q5 in mind. Probably stronger is 10 ... B-K2, which Karpov played in the 23rd game);
 11. N-Q2 P-K4; 12. B-N5 N-Q5; 13. Q-N1 (13. P x N? P x P +;
 14. N-K2 N-N5; 15. B-R4 P x P is good for Black); 13. B-B4;
 14. B-Q3 P - K5; 15. B-K2? (Korchnoi played 15. B-B2 and won, but it was unconvincing; perhaps best of all is 15. B-B1) 15. ... N x B;
 16. N x N B-K2; 17. O-O B-KN5; 18. KR-K1 P x P; 19. B x N B x B;
 20. N x BP Q-R3; 21. P-QN3 QR-Q1; 22. R x R R x R; 23. P-QR4 B x N;
 24. R x B B-B6; 25. R-B2 B-N5; 26. R-B1 Q-K3; 27. R-Q1 R-Q4;
 28. Q-R1 Q-Q2; 29. R x R Q x R; 30. Q-Q4 Q x Q; 31. P x Q P-B4;
 32. P-B3 P x P; 33. P x P K-B2; 34. P-Q5 P-KN4; 35. K-B2 K-B3;
 36. K-N3 P-KR4; 37. P-R3 B-B6; 38. P-B4 B-K8+; 39. K-N2 P-N5
- See Diagram: White now offered the draw, which Black accepted.



J.E.C.G.

With play in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League now at the half-way stage, there have been some interesting movements in the Tables. The win of Fareham A over Cosham A not only takes Fareham out of the doldrums of Division 1, it very nearly puts Gosport A into second place.

New entrant, Co-op A, is making a strong bid for promotion from Division 4, whilst another new-comer to this competition, Petersfield, is more than holding its own in Division 5.

Detailed results:

Division 1: Fareham A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Cosham A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(W.H. Pratten 0, A.F. Brameld 1; M.L. Newbury 1, D. Smith 0; M.M. Street 1, C.W. Bryan 0; W.H. Silber 0, S. Dean 1; D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark 1, P.J. McEvoy 0.)

Portsmouth A 5, Cosham B 1

(G.E.J. Lamber $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, I.C. Kemp $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Peters 1, D. Harold 0; M. Cawston 1, A.F. Langley 0; P. Wells 1, G.F. Abercrombie 0; I. Welch 1, B.C. Coppin 0.)

Division 2: Community Centre A 4, Portsmouth C 2

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, P.K. Wells 0; A.F. Carter 1, I. Welch 0; W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Vernon $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Carter 1, P.M. Spurgeon 0; N. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Hampton $\frac{1}{2}$; P.A. Rayment 0, C. Smith 1.)

Division 3: Fareham C 3, Leigh Park A 3

(K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, N. G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Wykes $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall 1, S. Dymel 0; D.C. Coates 1, M. Arnold 0; E.N. Judd 0, R. Smith 1; R. Kane 0, R. Collins 1.)

Cosham C $1\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(M. Sales 0, F.G. Dingwall 1; B. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, R.T.F. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Train 1, J. Heath 0; T. Woodroffe 0, D.G. Foale 1; A. Judd 0, E. Azulay 1; B. Williams 0, G. Howells 1.)

Division 4: Fareham D $4\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham E $1\frac{1}{2}$

(B. Massey 1, T. Marsh 0; P. Higdon 1, K. Reed 0; R. Goldstone 1, B. Lomas 0; D. Vella 1, R.G. Warwick 0; J. Craig 0, J.F. Cope 1; J. Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Griffin $\frac{1}{2}$.)

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Portsmouth D $2\frac{1}{2}$, CO-OP A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Waring 0, J. Baillie 1; S.F. Young $\frac{1}{2}$, T.E. Hollington $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith 1, B. O'Neill 0; C. Hodgson 1, R. Riley 0; Julia Scotney 0, S. Russell 1; S.F. Phillips 0, Terri Ruff 1.)

Division 5 : Petersfield 6, Fareham F 0

W. Hazelton 1, D. Sheppard 0; G. Strout 1, S. Gainey 0; B. Chambers 1, P. Webb 0; J. Harris 1, Sue Bradberry 0; P. Dodd 1, Lynda Bradberry 0; D. Airsbie 1, M. Wareham 0.)

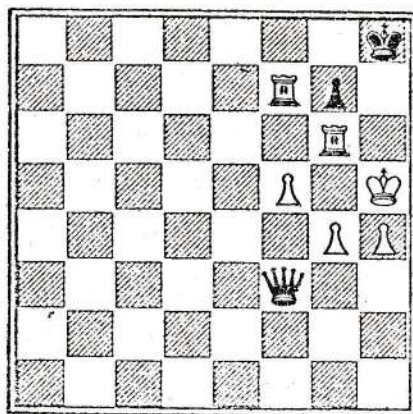
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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 1 :</u>						
Portsmouth A	5	4	0	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosham A	5	3	0	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	6
Gosport A	5	3	0	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	6
I.B.M. A	5	2	1	15	15	5
Fareham A	5	1	2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	4
Cosham B	5	0	1	10	20	1
<u>Division 2 :</u>						
Community Ctr. A	5	5	0	23	7	10
Portsmouth C	5	4	0	18	12	8
Polytechnic A	5	2	1	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	5
Fareham B	5	2	0	14	16	4
Portsmouth B	5	1	1	12	18	3
Gosport B	5	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	0
<u>Division 3 :</u>						
Plessey A	5	5	0	23	7	10
I.B.M. B	4	3	0	15	9	6
Fareham C	5	1	2	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	4
Cosham C	5	1	2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	4
Leigh Park A	5	1	2	11	19	4
Polytechnic B	4	0	0	4	20	0
<u>Division 4 :</u>						
Co-op A	5	5	0	23	7	10
Plessey B	6	5	0	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	10
Portsmouth D	6	3	1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	7
Fareham D	5	3	0	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	6
Leigh Park B	5	2	0	14	16	4
Fareham E	7	1	0	15	27	2
Emsworth A	6	0	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	1

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 5 :</u>						
I.B.M. C	4	4	0	17	7	8
Co-op B	5	4	0	19	11	8
Petersfield	5	3	0	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Co-op C	5	2	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Emsworth B	3	0	0	3	15	0
Fareham F	4	0	0	2	22	0

The position is from the game Bonham v Hooper, Hastings 1953, which went 1. R-B8 + (Black can easily form stalemate if either White rook takes the pawn) 1. K-R2; 2. P-B6? Q-Q4 +; 3. R-N5 (3. P-N5 Q-B6 mate) 3. P-N3 and brings off a rather clever mate. The point is - can White possibly do better than draw ?



J.E.C.G.

Fareham Chess Club has been knocked-out of the National Club Plate Competition by Chichester, having lost the second round match by $2\frac{1}{2}$ games to $3\frac{1}{2}$. Details (Chichester names first):- Bd.1. R.F.T. Williams 0, M.L. Newbury 1; Bd.2. R. Williamson 0, M.M. Street 1; Bd.3. C.Cropp 1, D.C. Goddard 0; Bd.4. C.R. Squires $\frac{1}{2}$, T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.5. I. Richardson 1, R.C. Clark 0; Bd.6. J. Richmond 1, T.R. Marsh 0.

On board 5 of this match, Reg Clark (who had the White pieces) provides the following Hard Luck Story - having lost a piece early on but gained some compensation by way of greater mobility, the position shown in this week's diagram was reached after Black's 38th move. He would dearly have liked to play 39 R(1) - Q7, but realised to his discomfort that Black had on a rather pretty forced mate after 39.... P - N7+; 40. K x P, R - N1+; 41. K - B1, R - N8+; 42. K - K2, R - K8 mate. So as to give his K more room to escape he decided to play 39. P x P, but still lost in a few more moves.

I find this a most interesting position and ask the question - could White have done better? I would have thought that if he could capture both Black's isolated and advanced pawns, he was in with a chance of a draw (which would give Fareham a win on Board count).

Portsmouth & District League (Senior Section) match results :

Division 2 : Portsmouth C 2, Community Centre A 4

(P.K. Wells 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1; I.A. Welch 1, A.F.C. Carter 0; M.E. Vernon 0, W.D. Muir 1; M.J. Hampton 0, N. Colter 1; P.M. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 3 : I.B.M. B $5\frac{1}{2}$, Polytechnic B $\frac{1}{2}$

(I. Upton 1, R.D. Hough 0; S. Hicks 1, B. May 0; M. Dillistone 1, R. Poole 0; A. Mackie $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Holsman $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Mann 1, P. Harrison 0; P. Burns 1, D. Gittings 0.)

Polytechnic B 3, I.B.M. B 3

(K. Clements 1, I. Upton 0; N.D. Argent 1, C. Mann 0; R.D. Hough 1, A. Mackie 0; R. Poole 0, M. Dillistone 1; P. Holsman 0, B. Pratt 1; A. Dennis 0, H. Oakley 1.)

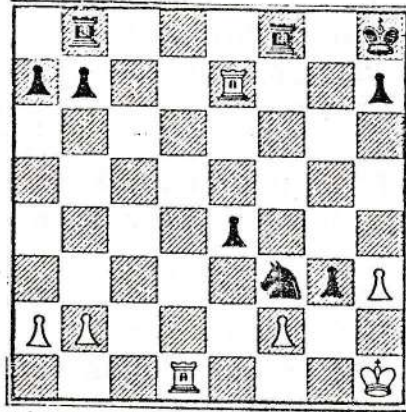
Division 4 : Leigh Park B,3, Plessey B 3

(R. Smith 1, C. Wheatley 0; J. Mortlock 0, C. Thomas 1; B. Mellor 0, A. Ball 1; K. Hepple 1, R. Armstrong 0; M. Arnold 1, S. Naim 0; A. Oakes 0, P. Rowson 1.)

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Finally, a short sharp game between Liu Wen Che (People's Republic of China) and Donner (Holland) :

1. P - K4 P - Q3; 2. P - Q4 N - KB3; 3. N - QB3 P - KN3; 4. B - K2 B - N2;
 5. P - KN4 P - KR3; 6. P - KR3 P - B4; 7. P - Q5 O - O; 8. P - KR4 P - K3;
 9. P - N5 P x NP; 10. P x NP N - K1; 11. Q - Q3 P x P; 12. NxP N - QB3;
 13. Q - KN3 B - K3; 14. Q - R4 P - B4; 15. Q - R7+ K - B2; 16. Q x P+!
 K x Q; 17. B - R5+ K - R2; 18. B - B7+ B - R3; 19. P - N6+ K - N2;
 20. B x B+ and Black resigns.



J.E.C.G.

Isle of Wight won their telephone match against Isle of Man by 5 games to 2; details, as under :-

Bd.1. L.A. Stritton 0, N.B.K. Gill 1; Bd.2. J. Simpson 1, R.J. Kermeen 0;
 Bd.3. A.J. Price 1, T.M. Moyle 0; Bd.4. S.J.E. Read 1, J.M. Ratcliffe 0;
 Bd.5. B. Joyce 1, W. Robinson 0; Bd.6. M. Doe 0, A. Bell 1; Bd.7. W. Whitmore 1,
 Mrs. Barry 0.

This is an annual Inter-Island contest sponsored by Lloyds Bank with 6 entries divided into Section 1 - Guernsey, Shetlands and Isle of Anglesey, and Section 2 - Jersey, Isle of Man and Isle of Wight. The two section winners will meet in a final during the summer, and, as Jersey have already beaten Isle of Man, Isle of Wight will need to beat Jersey to qualify.

I notice one or two interesting features of this competition; for example Bd.5. must be under-18, Bd.6. under-15 and Bd.7. under-15 or a lady (which seems none too complimentary to female chess-players).

The following somewhat wild game is between S.J.E. Read and J.M. Ratcliffe from this same match.

1. P - K4 P - QB4; 2. N - KB3 N - QB3; 3. P - Q4 P x P; 4. N x P P - K3;
 5. N - QB3 P - QR3; 6. B - K2 P - Q3; 7. B - K3 Q - B2; 8. O - O B - K2;
 9. P - KB4 B - B3; 10. N(4) - N5 P x N; 11. N x P Q - Q1; 12. N x QP+ K - B1;
 13. P - K5 B x P; 14. P x B N x P; 15. Q - Q4 R - QR4; 16. N x KBP Q x Q;
 17. N x N+ K - K1; 18. B x Q P - R4; 19. N - B7 R - KR3; 20. N x R N x N;
 21. B - Q3 N - B4; 22. B x N P x B; 23. B x KNP K - B2; 24. B - B3 R - B4;
 25. QR - K1 B - K3; 26. R - K5 R - B3; 27. KR - K1 and Black lost on time!

The following Portsmouth and District League results and tables are from Divisions 3 and 4 of the Senior Section.

Division 3 : Plessey A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(R.F.T. Williams 1, E.N. Judd 0; J. Heath 0, K. Reed 1; D.G. Foale $\frac{1}{2}$,
 C.V. Fairall $\frac{1}{2}$; E. Azulay $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Thomas 1,
 P. Higdon 0).

Plessey A $2\frac{1}{2}$, Cosham C $3\frac{1}{2}$

(F.G. Dingwall 0, B.C. Coppin 1; R.F.T. Williams 0, M. Sales 1; J.H. Heath $\frac{1}{2}$,
 G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$; D.G. Foale 1, T. Woodroffe 0; E. Azulay 1, B. Williams 0;
 G. Howells 0, A. Judd 1.)

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Leigh Park A 2, Fareham C 4

(N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Wykes $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Collins 0, C.V. Fairall 1; J.R. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$; J.D.J. Gatt 0, E.N. Judd 1; A. Oakes $\frac{1}{2}$, R.A.M. Kane $\frac{1}{2}$.)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey A	7	6	0	29	13	12
IBM B	6	4	1	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham C	6	2	2	18	18	6
Fareham C	7	2	2	23	19	6
Leigh Park A	6	1	2	13	23	4
Polytechnic B	6	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

Division 4 :

Co Op A 4, Fareham D 2

(J. Baillie 0, P. Higdon 1; T.E. Hollington 1, B. Massey 0; B. O'Neil 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; R. Riley 1, D. Vella 0; S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Fareham D 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Higdon $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.R. Wheatley $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Massey 0, C. Thomas 1; S. Gainey 0, A. Nazareth 1; D. Vella 1, R. Armstrong 0; J. Craig 0, S. Naim 1; J. Bennett 0, P. Robson 1.)

Portsmouth D 4, Fareham E 2

(C. Smith 1, K. Reed 0; S.F. Young 1, W.R. Morgan 0; S.F. Phillips 0, T. Marsh 1; Julia Scotney 1, J. Cope 0; B. Maund 1, T. Griffin 0; P. Thompson 0, S. Potheary 1.)

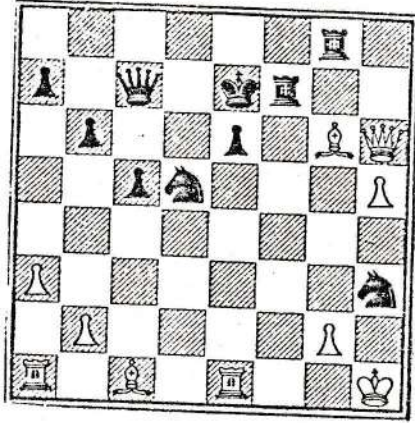
Leigh Park B 4, Emsworth A 2

(R. Franklin 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; R. Smith 0, R. Robinson 1; S. Dymel 1, B. Turner 0; J. Mortlock 1, P. Durkee 0; K. Hepple 1, M. Chalmers 0; R. Bennett 1, W. Knight 0.)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey B	8	6	1	30	17	13
Co op A	6	6	0	27	9	12
Portsmouth D	7	4	1	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Leigh Park B	7	3	1	21	21	7
Fareham D	7	3	0	21	21	6
Fareham E	8	1	0	17	31	2
Emsworth A	7	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

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Portsmouth now have a clear lead of four match points over their nearest rivals in the top Division of the Portsmouth & District League. In Division 5, Co-op B are putting up a stronger challenge, being only 1 match point behind I.B.M. C. with a match in hand.

Results and Tables :

Division 1 : Cosham B 2, Portsmouth A 4

(D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Zuidema $\frac{1}{2}$; G.F. Abercrombie 0, G. Lambert 1; A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; B.C. Coppin 0, P. Wells 1; T.W. Woodroofe $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$.)

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

(J.F. Wheeler 1, I. Stenhouse 0; W. McDougall $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$; R.E. Hartley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Upton $\frac{1}{2}$, W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Hicks 1, J. Coles 0; C. Mann 0, C.W. Trotter 1.)

Cosham A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 1, M.L. Newbury 0; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, W. H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Crossin 0, M.M. Street 1; D. Smith 1, D.C. Goddard 0; C.W. Bryan 1, R.C. Clark 0; P.J. McEvoy 0, W.H. Silber 1.)

Portsmouth A 5, Cosham A 1

(C. Zuidema $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Cawston 1, A.D. Crossin 0; P. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Cullinane 1, D. Smith 0; D. J. Scotney 1, C.W. Bryan 0; I.A. Welch 1, P.J. McEvoy 0.)

Cosham B 3, Gosport A 3

(D. Gibson 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; D. Harold 1, I. Stenhouse 0; G.F. Abercrombie 0, W.J.E. Yeeles 1; A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$; V. Harrison 0, C. Trotter 1; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Table (Division 1)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	7	6	0	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	12
Cosham A	7	4	0	21	21	8
I.B.M. A	6	3	1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gosport A	7	3	1	20	22	7
Fareham A	6	1	2	17	19	4
Cosham B	7	0	2	15	27	2

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Division 5 : Emsworth B 3, I.B.M. C 3

(P. Robinson 0, M. Dillistone 1; R. Durmont 0, H. Oakley 1; B. Turner 1, A. Simmons 0; C. Coldbreath 1, D. Myers 0; P. Pope 0, M. Waite 1; W. Cook 1, default 0.)

Petersfield 4, I.B.M. C 2

(W. Hazelton $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Dillistone $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Gardner 1, J. Liddell 0; G. Strouts 0, H. Oakley 1; B. Chambers 1, M. Waite 0; J. Harris 1, D. Garwood 0; P. Dodd $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Simmons $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Emsworth B 1, Co-op B 5

(P. Robinson 0, J. Baillie 1; B. Turner 0, Terri Ruff 1; B. Cook 1, K. McPhee 0; W. Knight 0, P. Rossiter 1; Julia Batty 0, Emma Dove 1; C. Coldbreath 0, Caroline Hallett 1.)

Co-op C 3, Fareham F 3

(S. Russell 0, T. Marsh 1; G.T. Baillie-0, S. Gainey 1; H. Hills 1, N. Bradberry 0; Tina Ruff 0, N. Bangert 1; C. Tullett 1, P. Webb 0; Karen Illidge 1, Lynda Bradberry 0)

I.B.M. C 4, Co-op C 2

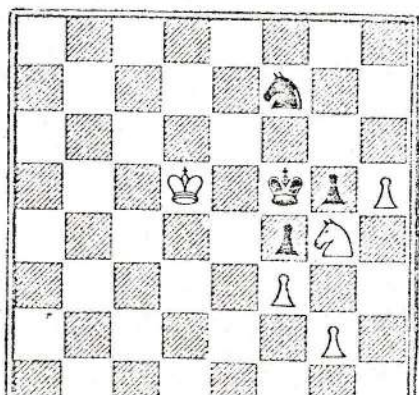
(A. Dantas 1, A. Daley 0; P. Burns 1, S. Russell 0; H. Oakley 0, D. Wenman 1; P. Dunne 1, C. Tullett 0; M. Waite 1, G.T. Baillie 0; A. Simmons 0, H. Hills 1.)

Table (Division 5)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
I.B.M. C	7	5	1	26	16	11
Co-op B	6	5	0	24	12	10
Petersfield	6	4	0	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Co-op C	7	2	1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Emsworth B	5	0	1	7	23	1
Fareham F	5	0	1	5	25	1

The latest F.I.D.E. rating list has the names of 100 men and 17 women. Those of Lambert and Saverymuttu are familiar to local players, and I am particularly pleased to see Jane Seymour's name appearing half-way up the women's list with a F.I.D.E. grade of 2000 (roughly equivalent to a B.C.F. grading of 175).

The position is from a game in which S.F. Young of Portsmouth club recently hoodwinked an opponent out of half a point. He played 1 N-Q3 and White, presumably thinking his opponent had thrown away a piece, snapped up the "gift" with 2. K x N??, Stalemate! If White had stopped to consider, all he needed to win was 2. N - R6 + .



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Although some teams have played more matches than others, there has been enough activity in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League so far this season to detect the likely winners. Perhaps the most interesting feature in the battle between Waterlooville Library and Great Salterns for supremacy in Division 2. Results:-

Division 1 : Mayfield A 2, St. John's A 3

(R.F. Scoffin 0, P.K. Wells 1; S.T. McGuigan 0, M.J. Hampton 1; D. Hannam 1, A.P. Nelhams 0; K. Hammond 1, V. Start 0; K. Austin 0, A.J. Daley 1.)

Portsmouth Grammar A 2½, Mayfield A 2½

(D.A. Hayward 1, D. Lee 0; A.J. Harris 1, R.F. Scoffin 0; S.D. Kneller 0, K. Hammond 1; J.M.B. Baker ½, D. Hannam ½; J.R. Culley 0, S. Symond 1.)

Division 2 : Portsmouth Grammar B 0, Priory A 5

(L.C. Ledwith 0, C. Smith 1; A.J. Jeram 0, D. Lines 1; I.D. Giles 0, T.Y. Man 1; G.D. Cameron 0, J. Weaver 1; C.D. Lennon 0, D. Wainwright 1.)

Division 3 A : Waterlooville Library B 5, Gt. Salterns B 0

(P. Rossiter 1, D. Ireland 0; Caroline Hallett 1, P.M. Simon 0; G. Rees 1, Tracey Phillips 0; F. Middleton 1, Corren Garrard 0; P. Watkins 1, J. Lock 0.)

Division 3 B : Portsmouth Grammar C 3½, St. Luke's A 1½

(P.C.R. Gurney 0, Julia Scotney 1; M. Osmond-Smith ½, Heather Waring ½; A.J. Tucker 1, M. Newman 0; D. I. Loten 1, J. McKean 0; D. Sutton 1, J. Byles 0.)

Mayfield B 1, Portsmouth Grammar C 4

(C. Taylor 0, P.C. Gurney 1; E.S. Brown 0, M. Osmond-Smith 1; J. Russell 1, D.I. Loten 0; P. White 0, D.G. Sutton 1; P. Baker 0, T. Gindell 1.)

Portsmouth Grammar C 5, City of Portsmouth Boys 0
(By default)

Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
St. Johns A	1	1	0	3	2	2
Portsmouth Grammar A	2	0	2	5	5	2
Mayfield A	3	0	2	7	8	2

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 2 :						
Waterlooville Library	3	3	0	11	4	6
Gt. Salterns A	4	3	0	14	6	6
Priory A	3	2	0	9½	5½	4
Portsmouth Grammar B	4	2	0	10	10	4
St. Johns B	2	1	0	4	6	2
Broomfield A	2	0	0	3	7	0
Crofton A	4	0	0	3½	16½	0

Division 3 A :

Priory B	1	1	0	5	0	2
Waterlooville Library	1	1	0	5	0	2
Gt. Salterns B	3	1	0	5	10	2
St. Johns C	1	0	0	0	5	0

Division 3 B :

Portsmouth Grammar C	4	3	0	14½	5½	6
St. Lukes	2	1	0	6½	3½	2
City of Portsmouth Boys	2	1	0	3	7	2
Mayfield B	2	0	0	1	9	0

Further match results from the Senior Section :-

Division 2 : Gosport B 4½, Portsmouth B 1½

(J. Coles 1, M.H. Cawston 0; P.J. Eales 1, B.V. Cochran 0; P. Groth ½, R. Prince ½; P. Przybyncin 0, S. Young 1; M. Smith 1, G. Waring 0; A. Elbourn 1, S. Phillips 0.)

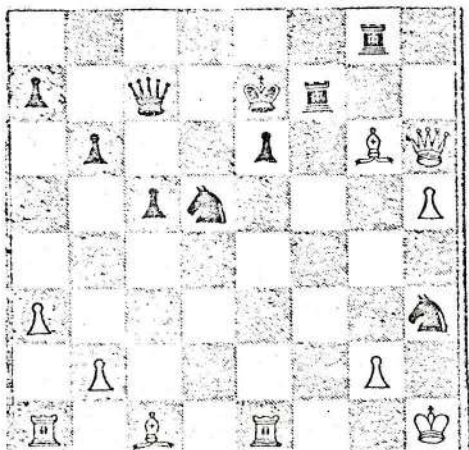
Community Centre A 6, Gosport B 0

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, P.J. Eales 0; A.F.C. Carter 1, P. Groth 0; W.D. Muir 1, P. Przybyncin 0; R. Carter 1, S. Williams 0; N. Colter 1, A. Elbourn 0; P. Rayment 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0.)

Division 3 : Fareham C 2, I.B.M. B 4

(K. Reed 0, S. Hicks 1; A. Wykes 1, M. Dillistone 0; C.V. Fairall 0, J. Liddell 1, D. Coates 1, A. Mackie 0; E. Judd 0, C. Mann 1; P. Higdon 0, P. Burns 1.)

The game between D.G. Foale and C.V. Fairall in the Plessey A v Fareham C match reported recently, which was unfinished (see diagram) when time was called, evoked some spirited debate before a draw was agreed. White felt confident until Black (to move) suggested 32. . . . Q - KN6. White would dearly love to move the QB, but it does not do him much good (e.g. 33. B - Q2 N(4) - B5!). He therefore counters with 33. Q - Q2, which gives Black cause to think; 33. . . . R - B7 fails against 34. Q x N, and if Black now tries the N(4) - B5 move, White can presumably win a Knight and destroy Black's attack.



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It would appear that Hampshire has defeated its old rivals from across the border, the score in the latest Counties Championship match standing at Dorset 4, Hampshire 7, with 5 games for Adjudications. Scores of local players taking part :

G.E.J. Lambert (Portsmouth) drew with S.J. Shutler
 A.F. Brameld (Cosham) drew with M. Cowling
 M.L. Newbury (Fareham) drew with S.J. Street
 and A.D. Crossin (Cosham) drew with D.E. Papworth

The games J. Anderson v. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) and G. Windebank v. I.A. Stenhouse (Gosport) are for Adjudication.

In the Minor Counties match, the score is Dorset II $8\frac{1}{2}$, Hampshire II $4\frac{1}{2}$, with 3 Adjudications. No details of this match are yet available.

Southampton knocked out Portsmouth in Round 2 of the National Club Championship by 4 games to 2, but again no details available.

The Portsmouth Weekend Congress attracted 65 competitors in the Premier Section and 105 in the Major. Scores of all those with $3\frac{1}{2}$ or more points (out of a maximum of 6)

Premier: 6 pts. H.J. Plaskett; 5 pts. A.J. Whitely, A.D. Martin and D.G.A. Shallcross; $4\frac{1}{2}$ pts. R. Bellin and M. Read; 4 pts. C. Zuidema, J.G. Nicholson, G.E.J. Lambert, D.H. Cummings, S.H. Berry, M. Bulford, A.G. Taglione, K.D.F. Gregory, F.W. Edge, A.R. Cullinane, P.K. Wells and P.L. Hackman; $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. M.J. Franklin, A.P. Ashby, D.P. Lynch, J.M.C. Hepworth, S.G. Dighton, I.P. Judd, L.C. Allen and G.J. Mason.

Major: $5\frac{1}{2}$ pts. M. Youssef Zadeh, Teresa M. Needham, and J.R.M. Moore; 5 pts. P.J. Voke and S.J. George (both ex-Southern Grammar School); $4\frac{1}{2}$ pts. P.E. Williams, Carey A. Groves, A.E. Mackie, B. Blackburn, C. O'Bee, P.J. Blewett, J.C. Farr and P. White; 4 pts. Gillian Moore, T.J. de Buriatte, P.M. Spurgeon, G. Blackburn, P.L. Symes, B.C. Coppin, D.C. Goddard, P.J. Needham, M.J.P. Hampton, J.P. Baillie, N. Colter and C. Smith; $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. P.J. Eales, A.G.H. Kluth, M. Bolourchi, P.T. Przybycin, M.G.S. Buckley, M.V. House, R.C. Last, B. Geall, P.B. Sargeant, B.R. Allday, G.D. Gardner, J.F. Poltage, G. Strouts, D.J. White, B. Ward, N.D. Argent, K. Hyman, A.W. Ruff, A. Oakes and T. Barber.

Results from Division 2 of the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District League:

Priory A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Crofton $1\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Smith 1, G.A.S. Wingate 0; D. Lines 0, G.E. Coates 1; J. Weaver $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Rowland $\frac{1}{2}$; T.Y. Man 1, S. Bovingdon 0; D. Wainwright 1, G.D. Brown 0.)

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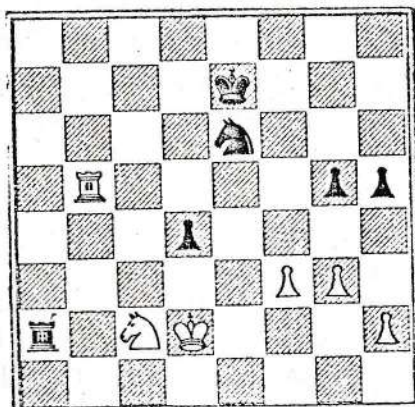
Waterlooville Library 3, Great Salterns A 2

(I. J. Upton 0, D. C. Spurgeon 1; C. Pink 0, J. Malley 1; K. McPhee 1, M. Collier 0; P. Rossiter 1, D. Alexander 0; C. Hallett 1, D. Ireland 0.)

Table

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Waterlooville Library	3	3	0	11	4	6
Portsmouth Grammar A	3	2	0	10	5	4
Great Salterns A	3	2	0	10	5	4
Priory A	2	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
St. John's B	2	1	0	4	6	2
Broomfield	2	0	0	3	7	0
Crofton	3	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

Black (to move) finds an elegant way of winning from the diagrammed position - 68. ... P-Q6!; 69. K x P (white cannot capture the pawn after the intermediate R-N7 +, because of N-B4 +) 69. ... R x N; 70. K x R (if R x P, then N x R and N x P and Black can stop the exchange of his last pawn) 70. N-Q5 +, which is good enough for Black to win (Vistanekis - Rosselli, Munich, 1936).



J.E.C.G.

CHESS NOTES

26th March, 1979.

The Portsmouth & District League's Annual Team Lightning Chess tournament will take place at Fareham Chess Club on Monday, 21st May. Teams will comprise 5 players and entries are requested by the League Secretary as soon as possible so that he can finalise arrangements.

Latest results (and Tables) for the top three Divisions of the League's Senior Team Championships are set out below, from which I am pleased to note that both Fareham's A and B teams have picked up some valuable match points.

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

(W.H. Pratten 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; M.M. Street 1, W. McDougal 0; W.H. Silber 1, R.E. Hartley 0; T.J. de Buriatte 1, I. Upton 0; R.C. Clark 0, S. Hicks 1; D.C. Goddard 1, M. Dillistone 0.)

Division 2 : Polytechnic A 2½, Fareham B 3½

(P. Colwill ½, R. Perrin ½, P. Sargeaunt 0, D.C. Goddard 1; K. Clements 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; A. Grant 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; N. Argent 0, C.E. Frazer 1; R. Hough 0, M. Cole 1.)

Portsmouth B 2, Polytechnic 4

(M.J. Cawston 0, P. Colwill 1; D. Scotney 0, P. Sargeaunt 1; B.V. Cochran 0, G. Adley 1; R.M. Prince 1, A. Grant 0; S. Young 0, K. Clements 1; B. Maund 1, N. Argent 0.)

Portsmouth C 3, Fareham B 3

(I.A. Welch 1, D.C. Goddard 0; M.E. Vernon 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; M.J. Hampton ½, A.J. Lancashire ½; C. Smith 0, C.E. Frazer 1; G. Scotney 0, D.W. Coates 1; D. Law ½, M. Cole ½.)

Division 3 : I.B.M. B 3, Leigh Park A 3

(I.J. Upton ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½; S. Hicks 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; M.J. Dillistone 1, J.R. Mortlock 0; A. Mackie 0, R. Smith 1; P.J. Burns 0, S. Dymel 1; B. Pratt ½, J.D.J. Gatt ½.)

Leigh Park A 5, Cosham C 1

(N.G. Le Fevre 1, B.C. Coppin 0; S. Dymel ½, M. Sales ½; J.D.J. Gatt 1, G. Train 0; J.R. Mortlock 1, T. Woodroffe 0; B. Mellor ½, A. Judd ½; R. Collins 1, S. Wilkinson 0.)

Polytechnic B 2, Plessey A 4

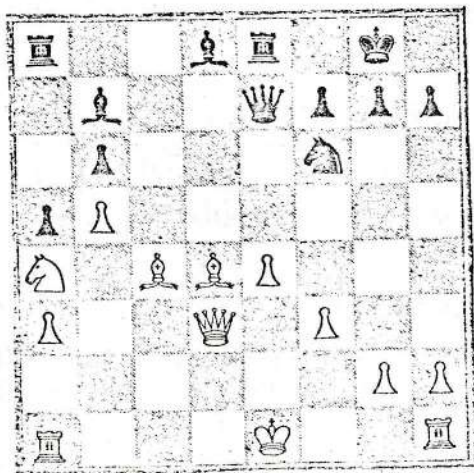
(G. Adley 0, F. Dingwall 1; K. Clements 0, R.T.F. Williams 1; N. Argent ½, J. Heath ½; R. Hough ½, D.G. Foale ½; J. May ½, E. Azulay ½; R. Poole ½, G. Howells ½.)

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Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Portsmouth A	7	6	0	28½	13½	12
Cosham A	7	4	0	21	21	8
I.B.M. A	7	3	1	20½	21½	7
Gosport A	7	3	1	20	22	7
Fareham A	7	2	2	21	21	6
Cosham B	7	0	2	15	27	2
Division 2 :						
Community Centre A	7	7	0	33	9	14
Portsmouth C	7	4	1	23	19	9
Fareham B	7	3	1	20½	21½	7
Polytechnic A	7	3	1	20	22	7
Portsmouth B	7	1	1	15½	26½	3
Gosport B	7	1	0	14	28	2
Division 3 :						
Plessey A	9	8	0	37	17	16
I.B.M. B	8	5	2	30½	17½	12
Leigh Park A	9	2	3	23	31	7
Fareham C	8	2	2	25	23	6
Cosham C	7	2	2	19	23	6
Polytechnic B	7	0	1	9½	32½	1

In my game against young Michael Vernon reported above, I was a pawn down and thought I saw a "now or never" chance to pull the game my way. From the diagrammed position I played 22. N x P and he duly replied 23. P x N. I then played 23. Q x P+, thinking he would recapture with his Q immediately which would give me the chance for my rook to win back my piece along the rank. In fact, I resigned 6 moves later. If, however, I had played 23. B x P! things might well have turned out very differently.



J.E.C.G.

The match results (and tables) from the bottom two Divisions of the Portsmouth & District League show that competition is no less fierce than amongst the stronger players.

The following game is also an indication that there is no shortage of adventurous ideas in Division 5. It arose from the recent match Co op C v Emsworth B and the players are Tina Ruff (11 years of age), who had the white pieces and W. Knight. Who says that girls lack the spirit of aggression in chess?

1. P - Q4 P - Q4; 2. P - K3 N - KB3; 3. B - Q3 N - B3; 4. P - KB4 P - K3;
5. P - B3 B - Q3; 6. N - Q2 P - QR3; 7. KN - B3 P - R3; 8. N - K5 O - 0;
9. O - 0 B - Q2; 10. R - B3 P - QN4; 11. R - R3 P - N5; 12. Q - K1 B x N;
13. BP x B N - N5; 14. Q - N3 Q - N4; 15. N - B3 Q - Q1; 16. Q x N N - K2;
17. P - K4 N - N3; 18. N - R4 K - R2; 19. KP x P P - KB4; 20. Q x N+ K - R1;
21. B x RP KR - N1; 22. B x P+ R x B; 23. N x BP+ K - N1; 24. Q x R mate.)

Division 4 : Plessey B 4, Portsmouth D 2

(C. Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Hampton $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Nazareth 0, C. Smith 1; G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Young $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Naim 1, S. Phillips 0; R. Armstrong 1, B. Maund 0; P. Rowson 1, C. Hodgkins 0.)

Emsworth A 3, Fareham D 3

(V. Lawrence 1, P. Higdon 0; P. Durkee 0, B. Massey 1; B. Turner 0, R. Goldstone 1; M. Chalmers 1, D. Vella 0; C. Coldbreath 0, J. Craig 1; B. Cook 1, J. Bennett 0.)

Fareham D 3, Leigh Park B 3

(P. Higdon $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Willey $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Massey $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; E. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Vella 1, K. Hepple 0; J. Craig 0, R. Callim 1; S. Gainey $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Mellor $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Portsmouth D 4, Emsworth A 2

(C. Smith 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; M. Hampton 1, R. Dumont 0; S.F. Young $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Robinson $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Hodgson 0, P. Durkee 1; S.F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Chalmers $\frac{1}{2}$; W. Laxton 1, W. Knight 0.)

Co op A $4\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey B $1\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Baillie 0, C. Wheatley 1; T.E. Hollington 1, C. Thomas 0; A. Ruff 1, S. Naim 0; R. Riley 1, A. Nazareth 0; S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Armstrong $\frac{1}{2}$; T. Ruff 1, P. Rowson 0.)

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Division 5 : Co op C $3\frac{1}{2}$, Co op B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Ruff 1, J. Baillie 0; S. Russell 1, Terri Ruff 0; C. Tullett 0, K. McPhee 1; G.T. Baillie 1, C. Pink 0; Karen Illidge $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Rossiter $\frac{1}{2}$; Sue Johnston 0, Emma Dove 1.)

Fareham F $3\frac{1}{2}$, Emsworth B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(B. Lomas $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Robinson $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Gainey 1, B. Turner 0; Sue Bradberry 0, B. Cooke 1; G. Cawte 0, C. Coldbreath 1; P. Webb 1, N. Knight 0; Lynda Bradbury 1, D. Fowle 0.)

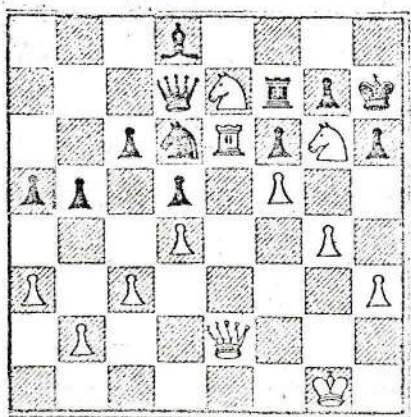
Co op B 3, Petersfield 3

(J. Baillie 1, W. Hazelton 0; Terri Ruff 0, G. Gardner 1; K. McPhee 1, G. Strouts 0; C. Pink 0, B. Chambers 1; N. Ruff 0, J. Harris 1; Jacqueline Ruff 1, P. Dodd 0.)

Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 4 :						
Co op A	7	7	0	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	14
Plessey B	9	6	1	32	22	13
Portsmouth D	8	5	1	27	21	11
Leigh Park B	8	3	2	23	25	8
Fareham D	8	3	1	24	24	7
Fareham E	8	1	0	17	31	2
Emsworth A	8	0	1	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$34\frac{1}{2}$	1
Division 5 :						
IBM C	7	5	1	26	16	11
Co op B	8	5	1	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	11
Petersfield	7	4	1	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	9
Co op C	8	3	1	24	24	7
Fareham F	6	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	3
Emsworth B	6	0	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	1

I do not know how the players concerned reached the tangled position shown in the diagram, but, through a double sacrifice, the Black Q is enticed away from the defence - 41. K-N2! B-N3; 42. NxQP! P x N; 43. R x N Q x R; 44. Q-K8! Q-Q1; 45. Q x R and Black resigns. It will be noticed that 41. K-N2 was necessary so as to prevent Q-N6 + later on.



J.E.C.G.

CHESS NOTES

9th April, 1979.

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The only certain conclusion that can be drawn from the latest top two Tables of the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League is that Community Centre A have gained the Division 2 title and promotion back to Division 1 next season. What also appears to be extremely likely is that Cosham B go down and Portsmouth A are the new League Champions.

Division 1 : Gosport A $1\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, M.L. Newbury 1; W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$, M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Trotter 0, W.H. Pratten 1; P. Groth 0, W.H. Silber 1; P. Przybycin $\frac{1}{2}$, T. J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$; H. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Cosham B 3, Fareham A 3

(D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$, W.H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$; I.C. Kemp 0, M.L. Newbury 1; D. Harold 0, W.H. Silber 1; A.F. Langley 1, M.M. Street 0; G.F. Abercrombie 1, D.C. Goddard 0; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 2 : Fareham B 2, Portsmouth B 4

(R. Perrin $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Clark 0, Sharon Prince 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, B.V. Cochran 1; C.E. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, R.M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 0, J.F. Young 1; M. Cole 1, B. Maund 0.)

Polytechnic A $1\frac{1}{2}$, Community Centre A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Colwill 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1, P. Sargeaunt 1, A. Carter 0; G. Adley $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Grant 0, R. Carter 1; R. Poole 0, N. Colter 1; G. Jones 0, G. Maris 1.)

Gosport B 1, Portsmouth C 5

(J. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, P.K. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Coburn 0, M.J. Hampton 1; P. Groth 0, M.E. Vernon 1; S. Williams 0, P.M. Spurgeon 1; A. Elbourn 0, C. Smith 1; Mrs. M. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Portsmouth A	7	6	0	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	12
Fareham A	9	3	3	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham A	7	4	0	21	21	8
I.B.M.	7	3	1	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gosport A	8	3	1	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	7
Cosham B	8	0	3	18	30	3

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 2 :						
Community Centre A	8	8	0	37½	10½	16
Portsmouth C	8	5	1	28	20	11
Fareham B	8	3	1	22½	25½	7
Polytechnic A	8	3	1	21½	26½	7
Portsmouth B	8	2	1	19½	28½	5
Gosport B	8	1	0	15	33	2

Results from the Schools' Section of the local League :-

Division 1 : Portsmouth Grammar A 1½, St. John's A 3½

(D.A. Hayward 0, P.K. Wells 1; S.D. Kneller 0, M.J. Hampton 1; J.R. Culley 0, M.D. Smith 1; J.M.B. Baker ½, R. Jones ½; P.C.R. Gurney 1, T. Hesketh 0.)

Division 2 : Portsmouth Grammar B 4, St. John's B 1

(G.D. Cameron 0, A.G. Daley 1; C.D. Lennon 1, A.P. Nelhams 0; L.C. Ledwith 1, G. Waters 0; A.J. Jeram 1, V. Start 0; I.D. Giles 1, J. Brading 0.)

Crofton 1, Great Salterns A 4

(P. Little 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; S. Phillips 1, J.L. Malley 0; A. Rowland 0, M. G. Collier 1; G. Brown 0, D. Ireland 1; M. Coker 0, P.M. Simon 1.)

Division 3 (B) : City of Portsmouth, Boys 2, St. Luke's 3

(A. Welch 1, J. McKeon 0; P. Clarke 0, J.L. Scotney 1; M.P. Hamorak 1, G.D. Scotney 0; R.G. Maguire 0, Heather Waring 1; D. Birt 0, M. Webb 1.)

Mayfield B 1, City of Portsmouth, Boys 4

(J. Russell 0, A. Welch 1; P. Newnham 0, P. Clarke 1; E.S. Brown 0, M. Hammond 1; N. Tyler 0, R.G. Maguire 1; R. Edwards 1, D. Birt 0.)

This week's good cause - Portsmouth Chess Club is holding a Lightning Tournament on Sunday, 29th April at Southsea Community Centre in aid of funds for a kidney dialysis machine. Entries to B.V. Cochran at Portsmouth Chess Club; entry fees 50 p. up to a week before the event or 75 p. to anyone turning up on the day.

Interest in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League is currently centred on the leading teams in Divisions 3 and 5. I.B.M's. win against Plessey puts them only two matches behind their rivals with a match in hand, whilst in Division 5, I.B.M. C and Co-op B are level pegging on match points but with the former team having the advantage of the match in hand.

Division 3 : Cosham C $2\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham C $3\frac{1}{2}$

(D. Harold 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; M. Sales 0, K. Reed 1; G. Train 1, A. Wykes 0; T. Woodroffe 0, J. Webb 1; A. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, D.W. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Wilkinson 0, P. Higdon 1.)

Plessey A $1\frac{1}{2}$, I.B.M. B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(F. Dingwall $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Upton $\frac{1}{2}$; R.T.F. Williams 0, S. Hicks 1; D.G. Foale 0, G. Jeftha 1; E. Azulay 0, J. Liddell 1; G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Dillistone $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Mann $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Polytechnic B 3, Leigh Park A 3

(K. Clements $\frac{1}{2}$, S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Argent 1, N.G. Le Fevre 0; R. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Power 0, S. Dymel 1; A. Dennis 0, J.D. Gatt 1; D. Westbrook 1, R. Franklin 0.)

Division 4 : Emsworth $\frac{1}{2}$, Co-op A $5\frac{1}{2}$

(V. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Baillie $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Dumont 0, T.E. Hollington 1; B. Turner 0, B. O'Neil 1; B. Cook 0, R. Riley 1; P. Durkee 0, A. Ruff 1; M. Chalmers 0, S. Russell 1.)

Division 5 : Emsworth B $\frac{1}{2}$, Co-op C $5\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Robinson 0, A. Ruff 1; R. Dumont $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Daley $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Cook 0, H. Hills 1; C. Coldbreath 0, A. Daley 1; W. Knight 0, Tina Ruff 1; E.A. Coldbreath 0, Karen Illidge 1.)

I.B.M. C $4\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham F $1\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Dantas 0, J. Arney 1; J. Liddell 1, R. Morgan 0; B. Pratt $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Gainey $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Burns 1, Susan Bradberry 0; H. Oakley 1, Lynda Bradberry 0; A. Simmons 1, J.E. Arney 0.)

Fareham F 2, Co-op B 4

(R. Burstow 0, J. Baillie 1; R. Morgan 0, Terri Ruff 1; T. Marsh 1, K. McPhee 0; S. Gainey 1, C. Pink 0; Susan Bradberry 0, Emma Dove 1; Lynda Bradberry 0, Caroline Hallett 1.)

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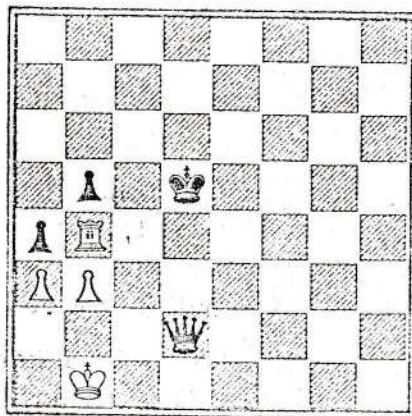
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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 3 :						
Plessey A	10	8	0	38½	21½	16
I.B.M. B	9	6	2	35	19	14
Fareham C	9	3	2	28½	25½	8
Leigh Park A	10	2	4	26	34	8
Cosham C	8	2	2	21½	26½	6
Polytechnic B	8	0	2	12½	35½	2
Division 5 :						
I.B.M. C	8	6	1	30½	17½	13
Co-op B	9	6	1	33½	20½	13
Petersfield	7	4	1	28½	13½	9
Co-op C	9	4	1	29½	24½	9
Fareham F	8	1	1	12	36	3
Emsworth B	7	0	1	10	32	1

Having won my first 4 League match games this season, I thought I was running favourite for the "Ruth Rose" trophy; I then lost the next 5 games in a row! Present scores of the contestants :-

W. Pratten : 5 from 9 (55½%), J.E.C. Grant : 4½ from 10 (45%), A.J. Peters : 1 from 3 (33⅓%), W. Yeeles : 4½ from 8 (56¼%), and R.C. Clark : 4 from 10 (40%).

The position is from the game Yates - Tartakower (Bad Homburg, 1927) and Black believed that the pawn-ending was easily won : 56. ... Q x R?; 57. P x Q P x P; 58. K - N2 K - B5; 59. K - R3 P - N7; 60. K - R2!! (the move Black overlooked; now White obtains the opposition) 60. ... K x P; 61. K x P and the game is drawn.



J.E.C.G.

The results and major prize winners in the first-ever Fareham Junior Chess Tournament have already been well reported; suffice for me (who was there for most of the two days) to say that by common consent it was a huge success.

Wilf Pratten, whose idea it was, who bore the brunt of the hard work involved and who must have organised hundreds of such events in the past, said afterwards that it was one of the most enjoyable that he had experienced - proof positive that this will now be a growing annual competition.

Fareham Chess Club sponsored the Tournament to the tune of £25 from Club funds, lent the Boards and Sets and supplied several helpers. But the main credit must still be to the 42 competitors who showed a surprisingly high standards of skill and were quite definitely intent upon taking the game seriously.

Still amongst the Juniors, hereunder the latest results from the Portsmouth & District League Schools' Section:

Division 2 : Portsmouth Grammar B 2, Great Salterns A 3

(A.J. Jeram 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; D. Giles 0, J.L. Malley 1; G.D. Cameron 1, M.G. Collier 0; C.D. Lennon 1, D.R. Ireland 0; J.R. Jenkins 0, C. Garrard 1.)

Division 3 B : St. Luke's 4, Mayfield B 1

(Julia Scotney 1, P. Baker 0; G.D. Scotney 1, J. Russell 0; J. McKeon 0, R. Edwards 1; Heather Waring 1, P. White 0; M. Webb 1, B. Smith 0.)

St. Luke's $\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth Grammar C $4\frac{1}{2}$

(G.D. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, P.C.R. Gurney $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Webb 0, M. Osmond-Smith 1; Heather Waring 0, D.I. Loten 1; J. McKeon 0, P.G. Sutton 1; M. Newman 0, T. Gingell 1.)

St. Luke's 1, City of Portsmouth, Boys 4

(Julia Scotney 0, I.A. Welch 1; G.D. Scotney 1, M.P. Hamorak 0; M. Newman 0, R. Maquire 1; J. McKeon 0, S. Grainger 1; Heather Waring 0, D. Birt 1.)

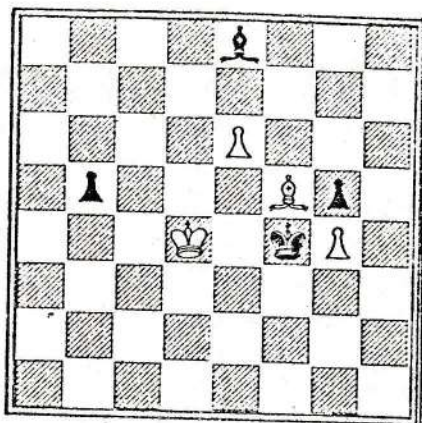
City of Portsmouth, Boys 5, Mayfield 0

(I.A. Welch 1, C. Taylor 0; P. Clarke 1, P. Baker 0; R. Maquire 1, J. Russell 0; S. Grainger 1, B. Smith 0; D. Birt 1, Default 0.)

Incidentally, I see that the two Spurgeon brothers were amongst the prize winners at the W.E.C.U. Easter Congress, "P.M." obtaining equal second place in the Minor Tournament and "D.C." equal second in the Junior.

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The position is from the game Capablanca-Dake, New York, 1931.
 Black played 55 B - B3? (Correct was 55..... P - N5, which would
 have drawn); 56. B - N6! (Threatening K- B5) P - N5; 57. K - B5
 B - R5; 58. K x P B - B3; 59. K - B5 B - R5; 60. B - R5 K - K4;
 61. P - K7 and Black resigns. Some accurate end-game play by the Master.



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The W.E.C.U. English Counties Championship was won by Devon after one of the most exciting end-of-season struggles seen for some years. On March 10th, Devon had dropped only half a point, and with Hampshire defaulting the match against them, needed only a win over Cornwall to achieve the title. However, Cornwall had other ideas and held Devon to an 8 - 8 draw. Meanwhile Gloucester, who had also dropped only the half-point (v. Devon), needed victory over Somerset to secure the title themselves. On March 17th, Somerset (who had not beaten Gloucester for a decade), won the match by the narrowest of margins ($8\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$).

In the Minor Counties Competition, Devon won the title yet again. Their record is really quite incredible; first entering this competition in 1974, they have yet to lose a match!

Final Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Championship</u>					
Devon	6	4	2	0	5
Gloucester	6	4	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Dorset	6	3	0	3	3
Somerset	6	3	0	3	3
Cornwall	6	2	1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Hampshire	6	2	1	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Wiltshire	6	0	0	6	0
<u>Minor Counties</u>					
Devon	5	5	0	0	5
Gloucester	5	4	0	1	4
Hampshire	5	2	0	3	2
Somerset	5	2	0	3	2
Dorset	5	1	1	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Cornwall	5	0	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$

Gosport has the honour of being the first team to take a match point from Portsmouth this season in the top Division of the Portsmouth & District League. None the less, Portsmouth cannot now be caught and emerge worthy Champions for 1979.

Detailed scores (Division 1) :

I.B.M. A $1\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Wheeler 0, K. Zuidema 1; W. McDougall 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; J.M. Morris $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; R.E. Hartley 0, P.K. Wells 1; S. Hicks 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; I. Upton 0, I.A. Welch 1.)

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Portsmouth A 3, Gosport A 3

(R. Prince 0, J.F.T. Charvill 1; M.J. Cawston 1, Default 0; A.R. Cullinane 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; D.J. Scotney 0, J.F. Coles 1; Sharon Prince $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Groth $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J.P. Hampton $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Cosham A $\frac{1}{2}$, I.B.M. A $5\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; A.D. Crossin 0, W. McDougall 1; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, J.M. Morris $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Smith 0, R.E. Hartley 1; C.W. Bryan 0, S. Hicks 1; P.J. McEvoy 0, I. Upton 1.)

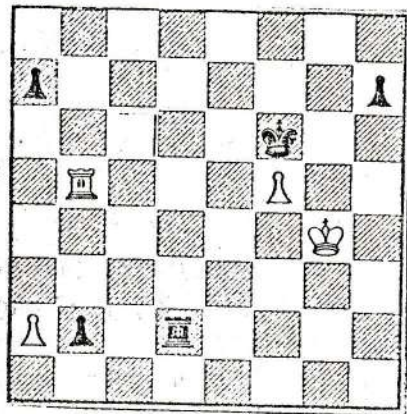
Cosham A 5, Cosham B 1

(A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Crossin 1, D. Harold 0; S. Dean 1, G.F. Abercrombie 0; D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$; C.W. Bryan 1, A. Charlwood 0; P.J. McEvoy 1, G. Train 0.)

Table (Division 1)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	9	7	1	36	18	15
Cosham A	9	5	0	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	10
Fareham A	9	3	3	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	9
I.B.M. A	9	4	1	$27\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	9
Gosport A	9	3	2	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosham B	9	0	3	19	35	3

From the diagrammed position, Black played 1 P - R4 +! and the game proceed 2. K x P P - R4; 3. P - R3 R - K7 (if now 4. P - R4 R - Q7; 5. K - N4 R - Q5 + etc.) 4. K - N4 R - K5 +; 5. K any R - QN5! and wins.



J.E.C.G.

Perhaps because they are now sure of promotion, Community Centre became a little careless and dropped their first match point of the season to Fareham B in the Portsmouth & District League. On the other hand, the Champions of Division 4 retain their 100% record.

Division 2 : Portsmouth C 4, Portsmouth B 2

(P. K. Wells 1, M. J. Cawston 0; I. A. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$, Sharon Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; M. E. Vernon 0, B. V. Cochran 1; P. Spurgeon 1, R. M. Prince 0; C. Smith 1, S. E. Young 0; G. D. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Maund $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Community Centre A 3, Fareham B 3

(K. D. F. Gregory 0, R. Perrin 1; A. F. C. Carter 1, R. C. Clark 0; W. D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, J. E. C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; R. R. Carter 1, A. J. Lancashire 0; N. Colter 0, C. E. Frazer 1; P. A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 4 : Fareham E 2, Co-op A 4

(J. F. Cope 0, J. Baillie 1; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, T. E. Hollington $\frac{1}{2}$; T. Marsh 1, B. O'Neil 0; N. Bradberry 0, T. Ruff 1; R. Warwick $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Potheary 0, A. Ruff 1.)

Leigh Park B $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Mortlock 1, G. Waring 0; R. Smith 0, C. Smith 1; S. Dymel 0, S. F. Young 1; B. Mellor $\frac{1}{2}$, S. F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Collins 0, W. Laxton 1; K. Hepple 1, C. Hodgson 0.)

Co-op A 4, Leigh Park B 2

(J. Baillie 1, J. Mortlock 0; T. E. Hollington 1, R. Smith 0; R. Riley 1, S. Dymel 0; A. Ruff 0, B. Mellor 1; Terri Ruff 1, R. Collins 0; D. Wenman 0, A. Oakes 1.)

Fareham E $4\frac{1}{2}$, Emsworth A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, W. M. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Bradberry 0, R. Dumont 1; T. Marsh 1, P. Durkee 0; R. Warwick 1, B. Cook 0; S. Potheary 1, C. Coldbreath 0; J. F. Cope 1, W. Knight 0.)

Portsmouth D $2\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Smith 1, P. Higdon 0; S. F. Young 0, B. Massey 1; J. Scotney 0, R. A. Goldstone 1; B. Malind 1, D. Vella 0; S. F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Trippick 0, R. Lever 1.)

Division 5 : Co op C $3\frac{1}{2}$, Petersfield $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$, W. Hazelton $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Chambers $\frac{1}{2}$; H. Hills 0, J. Harris 1; D. Wenman 1, P. Dodd 0; A. Daley $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Ainslie $\frac{1}{2}$; Sue Johnson 1, J. Bensted 0.)

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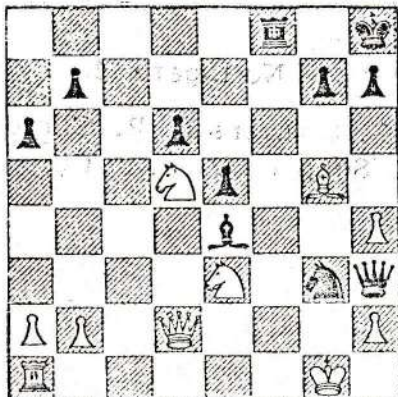
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Division 2 :						
Community Ctr. A	9	8	1	40½	13½	17
Portsmouth C	9	6	1	32	22	13
Fareham B	9	3	2	25½	28½	8
Polytechnic A	8	3	1	21½	26½	7
Portsmouth B	9	2	1	21½	32½	5
Gosport B	8	1	0	15	33	2

Division 4 :

Co op A	10	10	0	45	15	20
Plessey B	9	6	1	32	22	13
Portsmouth D	10	6	1	33	27	13
Fareham D	9	4	1	27½	26½	9
Leigh Park B	10	3	2	27½	32½	8
Fareham E	10	2	0	23½	36½	4
Emsworth A	10	0	1	15½	44½	1

The following game is between A Oakes (white) and A. Mackie and was played in the Portsmouth Open Tournament, Major Section. Notes are by the winner.

1. P - K4 P - QB4; 2. N - KB3 P - K3; 3. P - Q4 P x P; 4. N x P N - KB3;
5. B - Q3 P - Q3; 6. N - QB3 B - K2; 7. B - K3 O - O; 8. O - O P - QR3;
9. Q - B3 (Looking to play the Queen to N3 and then B - R6.) K - R1;
10. KR - K1 QN - Q2; 11. Q - N3 (To make room for P - B4.) N - B4; (Black looks for the Bishop/Knight exchange as well as loosening White's grip on the centre.)
12. P - B3 (Far too passive; P - B4 is still possible.) N x B;
13. P x N P - K4! The beginning of Black's King's side attack, driving away White's Knight at the expense of the d5 square. 14. N - B2 N - R4; 15. Q - B2 P - B4; (Clearing the KB file and declares a savage attack on the White King's position.)
16. N - Q5 B - R5; 17. P - N3 P x P; (Offering the Bishop but threatening R x P with a powerful blow)
18. QP x P B - N5; (Bringing in yet another piece.)
19. P x KB B x P; 20. B - N5 Q - Q2; 21. N(2) - K3 B x P;
22. Q - K2 (Not the best square even though the White Knight looks vulnerable Q - Q2 is safer.) Q - R6! (Now if Q x N White loses his Queen after Black's B - B6.)
23. R - KB1 N - N6; (Black closes the net by threatening the White queen and rook, forcing the weakening Rook exchange. The note after White's 22nd. move is now amplified.)
24. R x Rch R x R; 25. Q - Q2 (SEE DIAGRAM) B x N!; (This wins the game for Black N x B is instant death on White's KB1.)
26. Q x B N - K7 ch; 27. K - R1 R - B7; (Threatening mate.)
28. N - N2 (the only move the Knight can effectively do to prevent mate.) P - K5!;
- (The final touch. Cutting off the White Queen from g2.)
29. R - KN1 N - N6 mate.



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The team of youngsters put in by the Junior Club which meets at Southsea Youth and Community Centre on Sundays are undisputed champions of the Middle Schools (Portsmouth) Section of the Portsmouth & District League, having won all 9 matches with only 6½ game points against them.

In the County Section (covering Schools outside the Portsmouth area), Horndean have also completed their programme with maximum match points.

Copnor 2½, Portsdown Park 2½

(R. McCormick 0, I. Morris 1; G. Conlon 1, G. Norris 0; Jacqueline Ruff 1, P. Critchett 0; P. Gough 0, M. Nicklen 1; M. Hare ½, M. Shaw ½.)

Northgate 3, Portsdown Park 2

(A. Eddles 1, I. Morris 0; P. Wheatcroft 1, M. Nicklen 0; N. Pidgeon 1, G. Norris 0; R. Pond 0, P. Critchett 1; Tina Gaylor 0, M. Shaw 1.)

Portsdown Park 3, St. Swithun's 2

(I. Morris 1, T. Sparkes 0; M. Nicklen 1, M. Gosling 0; P. Critchett 0, J. Copestake 1; G. Norris 0, Sara Mann 1; M. Shaw 1, M. Unwin 0.)

Cumberland 2, St. John's 3

(Janette Lewis 1, A.G. Daley 0; C. Sibley 0, A. Atkins 1; M. Lewis 0, J. Brading 1; G. Thompson 1, S. Johnson 0; Julie Cole 0, J. Cook 1.)

St. John's 5, Grove 0

(A.G. Daley 1, R. James 0; J. Brading 1, J. Taw 0; A. Atkins 1, K. Johnson 0; J. Cook 1, S. Sullivan 0; S. Johnson 1, J. Gooch 0.)

St. John's 5, Westfield 0

(A. G. Daley 1, J. Simmons 0; J. Langford 1, D. Stevens 0; W. Houseley 1, D. Artinstall 0; A. Atkins 1, B. Morton 0; J. Brading 1, S. Simmons 0.)

St. John's 4, St. Swithun's 1

(A. G. Daley 1, T. Sparkes 0; A. Atkins 1, J. Copestake 0; J. Brading 0, Sara Mann 1; J. Cook 1, M. Gosling 0; J. Langford 1, M. Unwin 0.)

Court Lane 0, St. John's 5

(No details.)

Westfield 1, Northgate 4

(D. Stephens 0, A. Eddles 1; S. Simmons 0, R. Churchill 1; Chun 0, P. Wheatcroft 1; B. Morton 0, N. Pidgeon 1; J. Soap 1, D. Boxall 0.)

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Court Lane 3, Copnor 2

(P. Young 0, R. McCormick 1; J. Swindell 1, M. Hare 0; G. Pointon 1, G. Conlon 0; Amanda Fraser 1, P. Gough 0; C. Marriott 0, M. Lambert 1.)

Copnor 2½, St. John's 2½

(R. McCormick 0, A.G. Daley 1; Jacqueline Ruff 1, W. Houseley 0; N. Crosswell 1, J. Brading 0; A. Boss ½, J. Langford ½; M. Hunt 0, A. Atkins 1.)

Copnor 1½, Cumberland 3½

(N. Crosswell 0, Janette Lewis 1; M. Lambert 1, C. Sibley 0; Jacqueline Ruff 0, G. Thompson 1; G. Conlon ½, M. Lewis ½; D. Carter 0, Julie Cole 1.)

Northgate 4, Copnor 1

(A. Tharby 1, R. McCormick 0; R. Churchill 1, Jacqueline Ruff 0; P. Wheatcroft 1, P. Gough 0; A. Tharby 0, M. Hare 1; Tina Gaylor 1, M. Lambert 0.)

Cumberland 4, Portsdown Park 1

(Janette Lewis 1, I. Morris 0; C. Sibley 0, M. Nicklen 1; M. Lewis 1, M. Cox 0; Julie Cole 1, M. Shaw 0; G. Thompson 1, G. Stevens 0.)

Portsdown Park 2, St. John's 3

(I. Morris 0, A.G. Daley 1; M. Nicklen 1, A. Atkins 0; S. Chappiti 1, W. Houseley Chi Leung Chan 0, S. Johnson 1; M. Shaw 0, J. Cook 1.)

Court Lane 0, St. John's 5

(P. Young 0, A.G. Daley 1; J. Swindell 0, W. Houseley 1; G. Pointon 0, J. Brading 1; Amanda Fraser 0, J. Langford 1; C. Marriott 0, A. Atkins 1.)

St. Swithun's 4, Westfield 1

(T. Sparkes 1, J. Simmons 0; J. Copestake 1, S. Simmons 0; M. Gosling 0, Chun Lai 1; M. Unwin 1, D. Artinstall 0; S. Man 1, B. Morton 0.)

Northgate 4½, Court Lane ½

(A. Eddles 1, J. Swindell 0; R. Churchill 1, P. Young 0; P. Wheatcroft ½, G. Pointon ½; N. Pidgeon 1, Amanda Fraser 0; D. Boxall 1, N. Parry 0.)

County League

Waite End A 1, Purbrook 4

(M. Street 0, F.J. Middleton 1; T. Guit 0, Gillian Morris 1; N. Gardner 0, B.G. Morris 1; L. Knight 1, T. Nicholson 0; R. Swales 0, D. Baxter 1.)

Purbrook 4, Waite End B 1

(F.J. Middleton 1, Rachel Dent 0; Gillian Morris 1, K. Moore 0; D.C. Baxter 0, M. Duff 1; T.D. Nicholson 1, G. West 0; A. Flynn 1, P. Beavis 0.)

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Horndean $3\frac{1}{2}$, St. Peter's $1\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D. McPhee 1, P. Taylor 0; N. Millard 1, D. Beauvoisin 0; N. Blick $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Brown $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Harris 0, D. Jones 1; N. Harris 1, C. Wellsted 0.)

Farthingsgate 0, Horndean 5

(K. Ashmore 0, C.J. Pink 1, J. Morrison 0, K.D. McPhee 1, S. Davis 0, N. Millard 1; M. Holmes 0, N. Blick 1; S. Roberts 0, C. Palmer 1.)

Purbrook $2\frac{1}{2}$, Waterlooville Library $2\frac{1}{2}$

(F.J. Middleton 0, P.J. Rossiter 1; Gillian Morris 0, Caroline Hallett 1; T. Nicholson $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Millard $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Baxter 1, G. Rees 0; A. Flynn 1, S. Millard 0.)

Purbrook 4, Farthingsgate 1

(F.J. Middleton 1, K. Ashmore 0; Gillian Morris 0, G. Morrison 1; T. Nicholson 1, Debbie May 0; D. Baxter 1, S. Davis 0; Amanda Fraser 1, M. Holmes 0.)

Tables

Portsmouth Division:

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Southsea	9	9	0	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	18
St. John's	8	6	1	$27\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	13
Northgate	5	4	0	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8
Portsdown Park	8	3	1	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	7
Cumberland	6	3	0	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	6
Court Lane	7	2	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	5
Copnor	6	0	2	11	19	2
St. Swithun's	4	1	0	8	12	2
Westfield	7	0	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$	1
Grove	2	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	0

County Division :

Horndean	5	5	0	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	10
Purbrook	5	3	1	16	9	7
Waterlooville Library	2	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3
Waite End B	3	0	0	4	11	0
St. Peter's	1	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0
Farthingsgate	3	0	0	1	14	0

Still with our Juniors, the following exciting and somewhat bizarre game is between the winner of this year's "open" Dupree Tournament (S. J. Hooker) and his runner up (D. C. Spurgeon).

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1. P - Q4 P - K3; 2. P - K4 P - Q4; 3. N - Q2 N - KB3; 4. P - K5 KN - Q2;
5. P - KB4 P - QB4; QN - B3 N - QB3; 7. N - K2 P - QN3; 8. P - B3 Q - B2;
9. P - KN 3 B - K2; 10. B - R3 B - R3; 11. P - B5 P x QP; 12. P x QP N - N5;
13. P x P P x P; 14. 0 - 0 Q - B7; 15. N - B4 B x R; 16. Q x B N - B1;
17. B - Q2 Q - B5; 18. Q - Q1 Q - B3; 19. R - B1 Q - Q2; 20. B x N B x B;
21. N - N5 P - QR4; 22. N5 x KP N x N; 23. N x N R - R2; 24. N - B4 Q - N4;
25. R - B8 K - K2; 26. R x R R - B2; 27. R x P K - B1; 28. N - K6 K - N1;
29. N x R Q - B5; 30. B - K6 resigns.

Note to Associated Editor :

In view of the length of this week's Notes , I have not included a diagram;
if still too long, suggest you cut out all reference to the "County" Section (Division).

J.E.C.G.

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The Isle of Wight and Jersey, having both won their matches by the same score of 5 - 2 against the Isle of Man, met recently to decide who should qualify for the final of the Lloyds Bank sponsored Inter-Island Telephone Chess Competition. The result was a win for Wight by 4 games to 3, and they will now meet Anglesey or Guernsey in the final.

Details : L.A. Stritton 1, A.J. Fulton 0; J. Simpson $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Blow $\frac{1}{2}$; S.J. Read $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Le Marquand $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Price 1, M. Newman 0; B. Joyce 0, C. Watkins 1; M. Doe 0, J.R. Hawes 1; W. Whitmore 1, Mrs. A. Von Pantzer 0.

In the Jamboree Finals of the English Counties Under-18 Championships, Hampshire's Juniors achieved equal second place with Staffs and Yorks, behind the winners, Middlesex. The girls were less successful, finishing last with only one point. Detailed scores of some of our local participants :

Open : P. Wells 0, J. Hawksworth (Yorks) 1; D. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, Claire Whitehead (Staffs) $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Vernon 0, S. Weatherill (Yorks) 1; Jane Seymour 1, I. Green (Staffs) 0; P. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Barnett (Yorks) $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Upton 1, A. Dyson (Yorks) 0.

Girls : Terrif Ruff 0, H. Granat (Surrey) 1; Tina Ruff 0, M. Ealge (Lancs.) 1; Emma Dove $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Shaw (Warwick) $\frac{1}{2}$; Julia Scotney 0, K. Cartmell (Surrey) 1.

Teams in the top division of the Portsmouth & District League have completed their programme - the only doubt remaining being who would be runners-up to the Champions, Portsmouth Chess Club. In the event, Cosham's win against Gosport was just enough to push I.B.M. down into third place.

Division 1 : I.B.M. A $4\frac{1}{2}$, Cosham B $1\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Wheeler 1, D. Gibson 0; W. McDougall 0, D. Harold 1; R.E. Hartley $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Hicks 1, G.F. Abercrombie 0; I. Upton 1, V. Harrison 0; M. Dillistone 1, G. Train 0.)

Fareham A $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(M.L. Newbury 0, P.K. Wells 1; W.H. Pratten 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Silber 0, C. Zuidema 1; T. J. de Buriatte 1, I.A. Welch 0; D.C. Goddard 1, B.V. Cochran 0.)

Gosport A 2, Cosham A 4

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, A.F. Brameld 1; J. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$; W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Coburn 0, D. Smith 1; P. Groth 1, P.J. McEvoy 0; S. Williams 0; S. Wilkinson 1.)

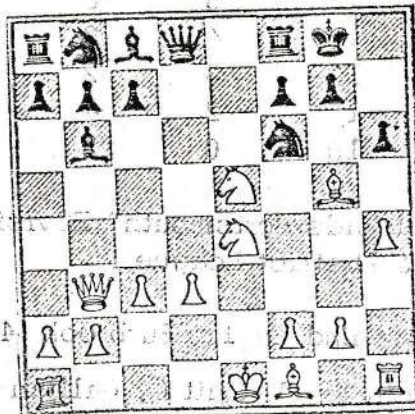
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Final Table

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	10	8	1	39½	20½	17
Cosham A	10	6	0	30½	29½	12
I.B.M. A	10	5	1	32	28	11
Fareham A	10	3	3	31	29	9
Gosport A	10	3	2	26½	33½	8
Cosham B	10	0	3	20½	39½	3

Having recently acquired one of the several computerised chess players now on the market, I thought I might pit its wits against Wilf Pratten at Fareham Chess Club. The following game is interesting, not so much as to the result (which was perhaps a foregone conclusion), but as a reflection on the way the computer "thinks". The computer plays Black (as always) and the notes are by its master.

1. P - K4 P - K4; 2. P - Q3 N - KB3; 3. N - KB3 B - N5 + (presumably having been programmed on the principle - never neglect a check, it might be a mate!);
4. P - B3 B - R4; 5. N x P B - N3; 6. Q - N3 O - O; 7. B - N5 P - Q4;
8. N - Q2 P x P; 9. N x KP P - KR3; 10. P - KR 4 (see diagram) 10. ... P x B ? ;
(~~setting the trap that the computer falls into next move~~); 11. P x P (apparently it had not been programmed to guard against the danger of an open file against its castled K) 11. ... N x N ? (the only way it might have avoided its impending doom was by 11. ... B - K3); 12. N - N6! (Here the machine seemed to sense danger; it took its maximum "thinking" time and its transformer became quite hot!)
12. B x P + (from now on, all it has is a series of hopeless checks - which it must carry out, according to its nature) 13. K - Q1 N x P+; 14. P x N B - N5 +;
15. K - B2 B - Q8 +; 16. R x B B - R5; 17. R x B Q x P +; 18. B x Q R - K1 (countering the mating threat by the N, but submitting to mate from the Rook)
19. R - R8 mate.



J.E.C.G.

M. Cole

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Play in Division 3 of the Portsmouth & District League is now completed and I.B.M. B deprive Plessey A of promotion by a mere half-game point following their 5 - 1 win against Cosham C. Detailed results :

Division 3 : Cosham C 5½, Polytechnic B ½

(A.D. Crossin 1, G. Adley 0; T. Williams 1, R. Hough 0; B.C. Coppin 1, N.D. Argent 0; M. Sales ½, J. May ½; G. Train 1, P. Holsman 0; T. Woodroofe 1, R. Poole 0.)

Fareham C 5, Polytechnic B 1

(K. Reed 1, N.D. Argent 0; C.V. Fairall 1, R.D. Hough 0; M. Cole ½, J. May ½; D.C. Coates 1, R. Poole 0; A. Wykes ½, P. Holsman ½; J. Webb 1, D. Gittings 0.)

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

(I. Upton 1, A.D. Crossin 0; S. Hicks 1, B.C. Coppin 0; G. Jeftha ½, A. Williams ½; J. Liddell 1, M. Sales 0; M. Dillistone ½, G. Train ½; C. Mann 1, T. Woodroofe 0.)

Leigh Park A 1, Plessey A 5

(N.G. Le Fevre 0, F.G. Dingwall 1; J.R. Mortlock 0, R.T.F. Williams 1; S.D. Le Fevre 0, J. Heath 1; S. Willey 1, D.G. Foale 0; S. Dymel 0, E. Azulay 1; A. Oakes 0, G. Howells 1.)

Final Table (Division 3)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
I.B.M. B	10	7	2	40	20	16
Plessey A	10	8	0	39½	20½	16
Fareham C	10	4	2	33½	26½	10
Cosham C	10	3	2	28	32	8
Leigh Park A	10	2	4	25	35	8
Polytechnic B	10	0	2	14	46	2

Results from the "outside Portsmouth" Division of the middle schools section of the Portsmouth & District League :

Waite End A 1, Purbrook 4

(M. Street 0, J.F. Middleton 1; T. Guit 0, Gillian Morris 1; N. Gardner 0, B.G. Morris 1; L. Knight 1, T. Nicholson 0; R. Swales 0, D. Baxter 1.)

Purbrook 4, Waite End B 1

(F.J. Middleton 1, Rachel Dent 0; Gillian Morris 1, K. Moore 0; D.C. Baxter 0, M. Duff 1; T.D. Nicholson 1, G. West 0; A. Flynn 1, P. Beavis 0.)

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Horndean $3\frac{1}{2}$, St. Peter's $1\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D. McPhee 1, P. Taylor 0; N. Millard 1, D. Beauvoisin 0; N. Blick $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Brown $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Harris 0, D. Jones 1; N. Harris 1, C. Wellsted 0.)

Farthingsgate 0, Horndean 5

(K. Ashmore 0, C.J. Pink 1, J. Morrison 0, K.D. McPhee 1, S. Davis 0, N. Millard 1; M. Holmes 0, N. Blick 1; S. Roberts 0, C. Palmer 1.)

Purbrook $2\frac{1}{2}$, Waterlooville Library $2\frac{1}{2}$

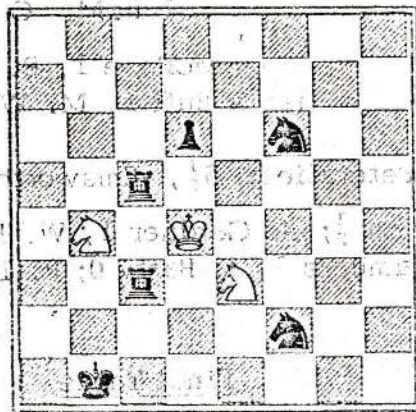
(F.J. Middleton 0, P.J. Rossiter 1; Gillian Morris 0, Caroline Hallett 1; T. Nicholson $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Millard $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Baxter 1, G. Rees 0; A. Flynn 1, S. Millard 0.)

Purbrook 4, Farthingsgate 1

(F.J. Middleton 1, K. Ashmore 0; Gillian Morris 0, G. Morrison 1; T. Nicholson 1, Debbie May 0; D. Baxter 1, S. Davis 0; Amanda Fraser 1, M. Holmes 0.)

Table (County Division)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Horndean	5	5	0	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	10
Purbrook	5	3	1	16	9	7
Waterlooville Library	2	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3
Waite End B	3	0	0	4	11	0
St. Peter's	1	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0
Farthingsgate	3	0	0	1	14	0



Some more experimentation with the mini-Chess Computer; first I took a "White to move and mate in 2". Problem by the late Prof. Andrade. I then reversed the colours because the Computer can only play Black, so that the position becomes as the diagram. The machine was switched on at its highest level and "blinked" for some 36 hours before it came up with what it thought was the key-move $1. \dots R - B2$. The correct key-move was $1. \dots N - Q4$.

As it had no means of knowing that it was supposed to find a mate for Black in two moves only, perhaps it did not do so badly to find a "mate in 3"!

M. Cole
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Thirty-two players entered the 1978/79 Individual Championship of the Portsmouth & District League and 27 completed the course. K.D.F. Gregory and G.E.J. Lambert shared first place with 6 points out of a possible 7, and there will be a play-off to decide the winner. Amongst the higher scorers were D. Smith and D.J. Scotney 5½ pts.; A.D. Crossin and P.K. Wells 5 pts.; I.A. Welch and Jane Seymour 4½ pts.; M.J. Cawston; N. Colter and M.J.P. Hampton 4 pts.

The League's Team Lightning Chess Tournament held at Fareham Chess Club attracted 14 teams of five players and was won by I.B.M. with 21 game points. Runners-up were one of the two teams put in by Cosham Chess Club. Those players who managed to win all five games were S. Hicks and I. Upton (I.B.M.), Michael Vernon (Portsmouth), S. Dymel (Leigh Park) and A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth).

Hereunder final results and table for Division 5 of the Portsmouth & District League (Senior Section). Petersfield did quite well to become runners-up in their first season.

Division 5 : Fareham F 0, Petersfield 6

(T. Marsh 0, W. Hazeltine 1; S. Gainey 0; G. Strouts 1; S. Bradberry 0, B. Chalmers 1; P. Phillips 0, J. Harris 1; A. Parker 0, P. Dodd 1; Angela Bradberry 0, J. Florence 1.)

Co-op B 2, I.B.M. C 4

(J. Baillie 0, M. Dillistone 1; K. McPhee 1, P. Burns 0; C. Pink 0, B. Pratt 1; Emma Dove 0, H. Oakley 1; Trevor Ruff 1, M. Waite 0; N. Ruff 0, A. Simmons 1.)

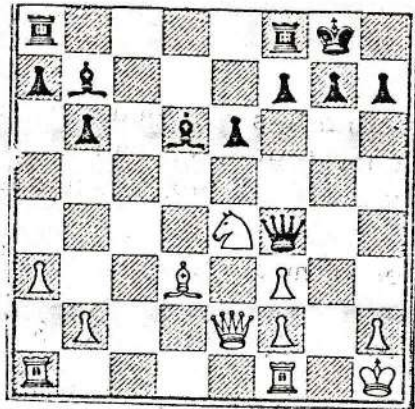
Petersfield 5½, Emsworth B ½

(W. Hazelton ½, B. Turner ½; G. Gardner 1, W. Knight 0; G. Strouts 1, C. Coldbreath 0; B. Chambers 1, J. Batty 0; P. Dodds 1, P. Cartero 0; J. Bensted 1, D. Fowle 0.)

Final Table

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
I.B.M. C	10	8	1	39	21	17
Petersfield	10	6	1	42½	17½	13
Co-op B	10	6	1	35½	24½	13
Co-op C	10	5	1	33	27	11
Fareham F	10	2	1	15½	44½	5
Emsworth B	10	0	1	14½	45½	1

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The following short, sharp game between Reg. Clark and Sharon Prince is from a recent match Fareham B v. Portsmouth B. Sorry Reg.!, not perhaps one of your better efforts, but I too have also suffered in the past at the hands of the delectable Miss Prince. It is unfortunate that her university attendance will mean that we shall see less of her next season.

1. P - Q4 P - K3; 2. N - KB3 P - Q4; 3. P - QB4 N - KB3; 4. N - B3 B - N5;
5. P - K3 O - O; 6. B - Q3 P - QB4; 7. O - O N - B3; 8. B - Q2 P x QP;
9. KP x P P x P; 10. B x P N x P; 11. P - QR3? N x N +; 12. P x N B - K2;
13. K - R1 P - QN3; 14. Q - K2 B - N2; 15. B - B4? N - R4; 16. B - K3 Q - B2;
17. B - Q3 (it might have turned out better for white if he had carried out earlier what was presumably his intention after 13. K - R1, of placing his KR on the half open KN file); 17. ... N - B5; 18. B x N Q x B; 19. N - K4 B - Q3! (see diagram);
20. N - B6 + K - R1; 21. Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

Southampton Chess Club has retained the championship title of the Hampshire League as, although they have one more match to play in Division 1, they cannot be overtaken by their two nearest rivals, Portsmouth & Wight.

Some detailed scores of matches involving local players :-

Andover 2, Wight A 3

(F.C. Field 0, L.A. Stritton 1; S. Knox $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Simpson $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Pearce $\frac{1}{2}$, S.J.E. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Sommer 1, A.J. Price 0; M. Dinkell 0, F. Smith 1.)

Wight A $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth $2\frac{1}{2}$

(L. Stritton 0, G. Lambert 1; J. Simpson 0, A. Cullinane 1; S.J.E. Read 1, M.J. Cawston 0; A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Groves $\frac{1}{2}$; A.F. Behmber 1, S. Young 0.)

Portsmouth $3\frac{1}{2}$, Andover $1\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Lambert 1, S. Knox 0; P. Wells 1, F. Field 0; M. Cawston 0, M. Sommer 1; A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Gray $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Welch 1, J. Attwood 0.)

Southampton $3\frac{1}{2}$, Wight A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(N. Keene $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Simpson $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Bell $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Bower 1, F. Smith 0; P. Hackman 1, B. Joyce 0; D. Beer $\frac{1}{2}$, W. Pimlott $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Portsmouth $2\frac{1}{2}$, University $2\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Lambert 1, R. Trow 0; A. Cullinane 0, M. Read 1; P. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Reeve $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Cawston 0, G. Hall 1; I. Welch 1, I. Giles 0.)

Southampton $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Berry 0, P. Wells 1; D. Bower 0, G. Lambert 1; P. Hackman $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Beer 1, M. Cawston 0; M. Buckmaster 1, C. Smith 0.)

Portsmouth $2\frac{1}{2}$, Wight A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Lambert 1, S.J.E. Read 0; C. Smith 0, P. Hodgson 1; R.M. Prince 0, F. Wools 1; S. Phillips 1, F. Smith 0.)

Andover 1, Portsmouth 4

(F. Field 0, G. Lambert 1; M. Dinkell $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Atwood $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Levy 0, M. Hampton 1; A. Tulip 0, S. Young 1.)

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Latest Table (Division 1)

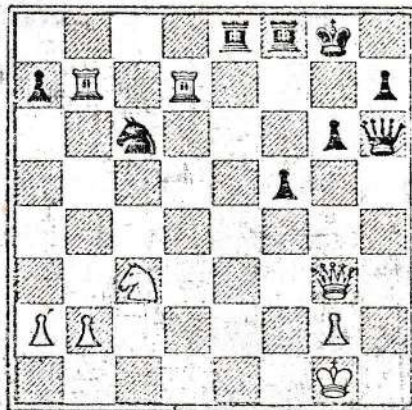
	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Southampton	7	5	2	20	10	12
Portsmouth	8	3	4	19	16	10
I. of Wight	8	4	2	9½	10½	10
University	5	0	2	5	5	2
Andover	6	0	0	6½	18½	0

Note : In this competition, games won or lost by default are not included in the total Games points.

The Hampshire Chess Association Annual General Meeting held recently at Southampton saw the appointment of a new Hon. Treasurer - M. Cole of Fareham and a new Hants League Conductor - A.J. Price of Newport, I.O.W., but a Match Captain has still to be found quickly if Hampshire is to take part in County matches this coming season. Any volunteers to me, please.

The diagrammed position arose in a friendly game when Capablanca had the White piece. It went 1. Q - N5! and Black resigns, because he saw that if 1..... Q x Q; 2. R - N7 + K - R1; 3. R x KRP + K - N1; 4. R (N7) - N7 mate.

Capablanca pointed out later that Black could have defended himself by 1..... R - K8 +; 2. K - B2 R - KR8!



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