

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

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

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

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

Match results :-

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

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

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

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3, GOSPORT B 3

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

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

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

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

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

Division 3 : COSHAM C 5, POLYTECHNIC B 1

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

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

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

Division 4 : SCHRODER 4, POLYTECHNIC C 2

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

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Division 4 (Continued)

POLYTECHNIC C 4, FAREHAM D 2

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

FAREHAM D 3, SCHRODER 3

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

POLYTECHNIC C 3½, I.B.M. B 2½

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

TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

Other West of England County results :

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

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

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A 5½, COSHAM A ½

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

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

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

PORTSMOUTH B 5, FAREHAM B 1

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

LEIGH PARK A 2, GOSPORT B 4

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

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH C 3

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

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

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

EMSWORTH 1½, GOSPORT C 4½

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

Division 4 (Continued)

SCHRODER 3½, FAREHAM D 2½

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

SCHOOLS' SECTION

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

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

Great Salterns B have withdrawn from this Division.

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

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

GREAT SALTERNS C 4, GREAT SALTERNS D 1

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

CHESS NOTES

14th February, 1977

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

Division 1 ISLE OF WIGHT A 1½, KINSON 3½

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

UNIVERSITY 0, PORTSMOUTH 5
(by default)

UNIVERSITY 2, SOUTHAMPTON 3

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

PORTSMOUTH 5, GOSPORT 0

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

GOSPORT ½, SOUTHAMPTON 4½

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

Division 2 : COSHAM 3, ISLE OF WIGHT B 2

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

COSHAM 5, ANDOVER 0 (by default)

ISLE OF WIGHT 2½, SALISBURY 2½

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

COSHAM 5, LEGGS 0

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

TABLES

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

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TABLES (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

CHESS NOTES

21st February, 1977

M. Pale

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Hampshire lost both Counties Championship and Minor Counties matches against Devonshire, with scores of 6½-9½ and 3½-11½ (with one adjudication) respectively. Scores of local players taking part :-

Bd.3. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, G. Wheeler 0; Bd.10. W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport) ½, K. Schofield ½; Bd.12. W.H. Silber (Fareham) 1, B. Clapp 0; Bd.23. C.W.J. Trotter (Gosport) 0, A. Footner 1; Bd.27. J.Coburn (Gosport) 0, S. Arnold 1; Bd.29. C. O'Bee (Polytechnic) ½, D. Miles ½; Bd.32. R. Ellis (Gosport) 0, D. Smith 1.

Another Counties Championship result: Somerset 12, Wiltshire 4.

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

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

Local match results :

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section

Division 1 : I.B.M. A 3½, GOSPORT A 2½

(J.F. Wheeler ½, J.F.T. Charvill ½; M.E. Jackson 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; W. Mc Dougall 0, J.A. Coburn 1; R.E. Hartley 1, P. Groth 0; J. Liddell 0, S.R. Williams 1; J. Coghlan 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0)

FAREHAM A 2½, GOSPORT A 3½

(A.F. Brameld 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; W.H. Pratten ½, I.A. Stenhouse ½; W.H. Silber 0, H.E. Davies 1; H.A. Tadevossian ½, R.C. Clark ½; T.J. de Burtatte ½, C.W.J. Trotter ½; M.M. Street 0, J.A. Coburn 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 4, COSHAM A 2

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

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3½, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2½

(A.D. Crossin 0, W.D. Muir 1; P.B. Eastlake 1, S.C. Downton 0; P.J. McEvoy ½, P.A. Rayment ½; P.J. Markwell 1, J.R. Webb 0; G.F. Abercrombie 1, K. Reed 0; B.C. Coppin 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

PORTSMOUTH B 4½, POLYTECHNIC A 1½

(G.D. Feltham 1, P.W. Mottram 0; D.C. Spurgeon ½, M.J. Ashdown ½; C.D. Harris 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0; M.J. Cawston 1, D.C. Goddard 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, R.J. Richardson 0; B.V. Cochran 0, J.H. Lambert 1)

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Division 2 (Contd.) :

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

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

TABLES

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

National Club Championship (Plate Competition) - Round 2

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

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

The final score in the Inter-League Schools match was

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

White to move and mate in four moves.

CHESS NOTES

28th February, 1977

M. Cole

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

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 1, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 5

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, W.D. Muir 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, P.A. Rayment 1; B. Massey 0, S.C. Downken 1; M COLE $\frac{1}{2}$, Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; W. Francis $\frac{1}{2}$, C FAIRALL $\frac{1}{2}$ J CRAIG 0, J WEBB 1

DIV 3. PORTSMOUTH C 2, LEIGH PARK B 4

(B. Downran $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$; R.M. Prince 0, J. Mortlock 1; C.J. Powell $\frac{1}{2}$, J.D.J. Gatt $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Ruff 0, S. Dymel 1; S. Young 1, default 0; D. Wenman 0, B. Bowers 1)

Division 4 : SCHRODER 2, EMSWORTH 4

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

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

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

FAREHAM D $2\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT C $3\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Gouge $\frac{1}{2}$; D.F. Shepherd 0, P. Groth 1; R. Sankey 1, M. Day 0; D. Coates 0, S. Nason 1; S. Gainey 1, S.R. Williams 0; D. Matthews 0, P. Mellett 1)

SCHRODER $5\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC C $\frac{1}{2}$

(A.J. Harrison $\frac{1}{2}$, Mohammed Halim $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Baldwin 1, R. Hough 0; G. Waring 1, R. Flewitt 0; G. Maycock 1, F. Mitchell 0; A. Azid 1, D. Young 0; T.M. Jones 1, default 0)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 1</u>						
Portsmouth A	6	4	0	22	14	8
Community Centre A	6	3	2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosham A	7	3	1	19	23	7
I.B.M. A	5	2	2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Fareham A	6	1	2	17	19	4
Gosport A	6	1	1	15	21	3
<u>Division 2</u>						
Portsmouth B	7	5	1	25	17	11
Community Centre B	7	4	1	25	17	9
Cosham B	7	3	2	21	21	8
Polytechnic A	6	3	1	22	14	7
Leigh Park A	6	2	1	19	17	5
Gosport B	7	2	1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Fareham B	8	0	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	3

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TABLES (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

PURBROOK 1, WAITE END 4

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

HORNDEN 2½, MEADOWLANDS 2½

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

PURBROOK 4, HORNDEN 1

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

WAITE END 5, CUMBERLAND B 0

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

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

CHESS NOTES

7th March, 1977

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

v. Wiltshire : Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, L. White 0;
Bd.11. W.H. Silber (Fareham) v. G. Dodson adj.; Bd.14. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 1, A. Dawkins 0; Bd.16. D.C. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) 1, D. Grimshaw 0.
v. Berkshire : Bd.8. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 1, C. Griffin 0;
Bd.16. P. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) $\frac{1}{2}$, L. Larche $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.19. R. Ellis (Gosport) 0, N. Brain 1.

Local match results :

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

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

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

Division 2 : COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, GOSPORT B 3

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

PORTSMOUTH B 4, LEIGH PARK 2

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

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B 4, COSHAM C 2

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

Schools Section

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

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

MAYFIELD B 2, ST. LUKE'S A 3

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

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

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

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Division 3 (Continued) :

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

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

National Club Championship (Plate Competition) - Round 2

GOSPORT 1½, COSHAM 4½

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

The final score in the Inter-League Schools match was

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS 11½, PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS 8½

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

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

Under 12 Section

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>
Langstone A	3	3
Northgate	2	2
St. Swithuns	2	1
Portsmouth Chess Club	2	1
Napier	2	1
Cumberland	3	1
Westfield	4	0

Under 11 Section

Waite End	2	2
Purbrook	2	1
Meadowlands	1	½
Horndean	2	½
Cumberland	1	0

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

Division 2 : GOSPORT B 3, LEIGH PARK A 3

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEIGH PARK B 4, FAREHAM C 2

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

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

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

EMSWORTH 5, POLYTECHNIC 0 (by default)

GOSPORT C 2½, I.B.M. B 3½

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

SCHRODER ½, I.B.M. B 5½

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

TABLES

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

CHESS NOTES

21st March, 1977

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

Match scores :

Division 1 : SOUTHAMPTON 3½, KINSON 1½

PORTSMOUTH 4, ISLE OF WIGHT A 1

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

ISLE OF WIGHT A 1½, SOUTHAMPTON 3½

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

KINSON 2½, PORTSMOUTH 2½

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

ISLE OF WIGHT A 3, GOSPORT 2

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

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

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

A.M.F. LEGG 1, SALISBURY 4

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

TABLES

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

It seems likely that ANDOVER has withdrawn.

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

Under 12

NAPIER 1, ST. SWITHUN'S 4

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

NAPIER 2, CUMBERLAND 3

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

NAPIER 3½, LANGSTONE 1½

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

COPNOR ½, LANGSTONE 4½

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

ST. SWITHUN'S 2, CUMBERLAND 3

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

CUMBERLAND 2, NORTHGATE 3

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

COPNOR 2, NAPIER 3

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

Under 11

PURBROOK 4, CUMBERLAND B 1

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

HORNDEAN 5, COWPLAIN 0

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

WAITE END 5, COWPLAIN 0

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

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

Division 1 : FAREHAM A 3, PORTSMOUTH A 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLYTECHNIC A 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2

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

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Division 2 (Continued)

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

FAREHAM B 4, POLYTECHNIC A 2

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

GOSPORT B 6, POLYTECHNIC A 0

(No details - by default?)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 4, PORTSMOUTH D 2

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

PORTSMOUTH C 3, COSHAM C 3

(Sharon M. Prince 1, B.C. Coppin 0; B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Gething $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Cawston 1, A.H. Judd 0; R.M. Prince 0, S. Wilkinson 1; A. Driscoll 0, T. Woodroffe 1; C.J. Powell $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Charlwood $\frac{1}{2}$)PORTSMOUTH C $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC B $4\frac{1}{2}$ (B.V. Cochran 0, C.O'Bee 1; M.J. Cawston 0, M. Buckley 1; R.M. Prince 1, M.J. Langford 0; A. Driscoll $\frac{1}{2}$, R.J. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; C.J. Powell 0, N.D. Argent 1; A. Ruff 0, P. Hunter 1)

Division 4: POLYTECHNIC C 3, GOSPORT C 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. E. C. G.

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

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

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

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

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :-

Senior Section

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schools Section

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

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

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Schools Section (Continued)

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

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

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 4, MAYFIELD B 1

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

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

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

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 2, GREAT SALTERNS C 3

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

Tables (Schools' Section)

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

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

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

M1b1Rb2

1p3pKp

6p1

PBnN4

7q

5p2

PP1Q2PP

3R2K1

J.E.C.G.