

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PORTSMOUTH 2, WIGHT A 3

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

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

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 3, WIGHT B 2

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

A.M.F. LEGG 1, POLYTECHNIC 4

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

## Division 2 (Continued)

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

WIGHT B 0, COSHAM 5 (By default)

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

SALISBURY 0, WIGHT B 0 (Double default)

TABLES

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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C H E S S   N O T E S

12th September, 1977

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A spirited game indeed!

J.E.C.G.

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

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

Portsmouth

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

Cosham

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

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

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

Other dates on the 1977/78 calendar are

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

CAPTION : White to move and mate in 2.

C H E S S   N O T E S

3rd October, 1977

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

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

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Division 3

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

Division 4

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

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

Newport, I.O.W.

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

Gosport

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

Polytechnic

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

Leigh Park

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

**L.B.M. Havant**

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

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

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

**Caption: White to play and mate in three moves.**

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

CHESS NOTES

17th October, 1977

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

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

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

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

Division 1

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

Division 2

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

Division 3 Section A

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

- Broomfield
- Portsmouth GS C
- Great Salterns D
- Waterlooville
- St. Luke's B
- City of Portsmouth<sup>Boys</sup><sub>B</sub>

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

Division 2 :

FAREHAM B 2½, COSHAM B 3½

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

Division 3 :

EMSWORTH ½, LEIGH PARK A 5½

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

Division 4 :

LEIGH PARK B 3, FAREHAM D 3

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

DATAWORK 1½, FAREHAM E 4½

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

M Cole

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**CHESS NOTES**

24th October, 1977

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) 23. BxN QxR; 24. K-N5 B-K7 disch. was easily.

(e) A hole in the blue to which there is no answer. If 24. QxN mate at K4, 25. Q-Q4 ch; 26. BxN R-K2 forces mate or if B-N5 N-N6 etc.

The 8; 6pp; 1Rp2k2; 1p2p3; 2r5; 2P3P1; PP5P; 6K1  
at Hawton and Hemmels  
have all to get supported this important event in my number  
are cordially invited to take part.

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CHESS NOTES

31st October, 1977

M Cole



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Division 2 : COSHAM B 5, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 1

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

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

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

COSHAM C 1, FAREHAM B 5

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 4, GOSPORT B 2

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

M Cole  
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CHESS NOTES

7th November, 1977

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

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

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section Match results :

Division 1 : COSHAM A 1, PORTSMOUTH A 5

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

FAREHAM A 3, COSHAM A 3

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2, FAREHAM A 4

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

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 2, GOSPORT B 4

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

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

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

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## Division 3 (Continued)

## FAREHAM C 5, EMSWORTH 1

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

## Division 4 : PLESSEY 5, PORTSMOUTH D 1

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

Round 2 is due to be played next Sunday.

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

Division 3 :            PORTSMOUTH C 3½, FAREHAM C 2½

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

POLYTECHNIC B ½, I.B.M.B 5½

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

GOSPORT C 1½, FAREHAM C 4½

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

Division 4 :            FAREHAM D 6, FAREHAM E 0

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

PLESSEY 3, LEIGH PARK B 3

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

PORTSMOUTH D 5½, DATAWORK ½

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

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

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

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

Division 3B:

WATERLOOVILLE 4, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS B 1

(No details)

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

M Cole (57)

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

Detailed scores :

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

Portsmouth & District League match results :

Senior Section :

Division 1 :            GOSPORT A 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3

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

Division 2 :            PORTSMOUTH B 2½, POLYTECHNIC A 3½

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

COSHAM C 1, COSHAM B 5

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

GOSPORT B 4½, COSHAM C 1½

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

PORTSMOUTH B 4½, FAREHAM B 1½

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

Division 3 :            FAREHAM C 4½, LEIGH PARK A 1½

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

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Division 3 (Continued) :

LEIGH PARK A 2½, PORTSMOUTH C 3½

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

EMSWORTH 3, POLYTECHNIC B 3

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

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

(S. Hicks 0, Miss C. Groves 1; I. Upton 0, I. Welch 1; C. Mann 0, P. Spurgeon 1;  
J. Liddell 1, G. Scotney 0; H. Oakley 0, Miss J. Scotney 1; D. Garwood 0,  
T. Ruff 1)Division 4 : FAREHAM E 0, PLESSEY 6(R.G. Warwick 0, E. Azulay 1; W.R. Morgan 0, D. Foale 1; D. Sheppard 0,  
J. Heath 1; B. Cope 0, G. Howells 1; - Stent 0, C. Wheatley 1; S. Morton 0,  
R. Armstrong 1)

Tables to date for the two most active Divisions :

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

Caption: White to move and mate in three.



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

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

BROOMFIELD 4, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR C 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. LUKE'S B 3, BROOM FIELD 2

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

TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

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

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

Under-12 (Round 1):

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

(Round 2) :

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

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

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

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Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

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

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

GOSPORT A 1, COSHAM A 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Division 4 : LEIGH PARK B 6, PORTSMOUTH D 0

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

FAREHAM D 5, DATAWORK 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

*r1b1kq1i; p1n1p1p; 4p1p1; 1Bb3Q1; SP2; 8; PPP3PP; 2KR3R*

C H E S S   N O T E S

19th December, 1977

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

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

Division 1:                    PORTSMOUTH A 6, GOSPORT A 0

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

COSHAM A 2½, I.B.M. A 3½

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3, COSHAM A 3

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

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

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

Division 2 :                    POLYTECHNIC A 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3

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

COSHAM C 1½, POLYTECHNIC A 4½

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

COSHAM B 3½, GOSPORT B 2½

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

PORTSMOUTH B 5, COSHAM C 1

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

POLYTECHNIC A 4, FAREHAM B 2

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

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## Division 2 (continued):

## COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, PORTSMOUTH B 4

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

TABLES

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

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

**Results :**

Division 3 : LEIGH PARK A 2<sup>1</sup>, I.B.M. B 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

(N.G. Le Fevre 0, S. Hicks 1; A.D. Harris 1, G. Jeftha 0; J. Mortlock 0, C. Mann 1; J.D.J. Gatt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, H. Oakley <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; S. Dymel 1, D. Garwood 0; P. Starkey 0, F. Savage 1)

PORTSMOUTH C 5, POLYTECHNIC B 1

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

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

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

GOSPORT C 5, EMSWORTH 1

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

EMSWORTH 1, I.B.M. B 5

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

Division 4 : LEIGH PARK B 5, LATAWORK 1

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

PLESSEY 3, FAREHAM D 3

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

FAREHAM E 1, LEIGH PARK B 5

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

TABLES

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

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

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

J.E.C.G.

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

After three rounds in the Portsmouth & District Individual Championship Tournament only four players have maximum points - P. Littlewood, A.J. Peters, A.D. Crossin and S. Dean. Detailed scores (with points to date in brackets) Carey Groves 0 (2), Littlewood 1 (3); McEvoy 0 (2), Peters 1 (3); Scotney 0 (2), Crossin 1 (3); Wenman 0 (1½), Dean (S) 1 (3); Le Fevre 0 (1), Cullinane 1 (2); Coburn 0 (1), Smith 1 (2); Harris 0 (1), Jane Seymour 1 (2); Wells 1 (2), Young 0 (1); George 0 (1), Ruff (A) 1 (1); Hough ½ (1½), Prince ½ (1½); Vernon 0 (1), Hampton 1 (2); Cochran 0 (0), Adams 1 (1½); Baillie (J) 0 (0), Welch 1 (1); Dean (K) 0 (0), Dymel 1 (1); Judd 1 (1), Baillie (G) 0 (0). Riley (1) v. Ruff (T) (1) postponed.

The following match results are from the Portsmouth Middle and Junior Schools' League :

Under-12

NORTHCOTE 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(D. Monk 0, R. Walker 1; P. Newnham 0, S. Harrington 1; A. Eddles 0, Janette Lewis 1; P. Wheatcroft 0, I. Kendell 1; E. Ireland 0, A. Gilbert 1)

CUMBERLAND 3, LANCASTONE 2

(Janette Lewis 0, Tracey Phillips 1; S. Harrington 1, I. Robins 0; I. Kendell 1, S.R. Moore 0; A. Gilbert 0, L. Mellor 1; C. Thompson 1, S. Bowers 0)

PORTSMOUTH CHESS CLUB 4, CUMBERLAND 1

(P.M. Spurgeon 1, R. Walker 0; T.L. Ruff 1, S. Harrington 0; N. Ruff 0, Janette Lewis 1; B.C. Morris 1, I. Kendell 0; J. Foster 1, A. Gilbert 0)

WESTFIELD 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(T. Harthill 0, R. Walker 1; M. Burge 0, S. Harrington 1; D. Allen 0, I. Kendell 1; N. Weston 0, A. Gilbert 1; J. Simmons 0, Janette Lewis 1)

COURT LANE 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(A. Sanson 0, R. Walker 1; A. Glenney 0, S. Harrington 1; S. Parvin 0, Janette Lewis 1; Gregorie Robson 0, I. Kendell 1; Amanda Frazer 0, A. Gilbert 1)

NAPIER A 1, CUMBERLAND 4

(D. Lines 1, R. Walker 0; R. Champion 0, S. Harrington 1; Helen Mitchley 0, Janette Lewis 1; M. Walters 0, I. Kendell 1; Jane Gauntlett 0, A. Gilbert 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 2, NAPIER A 3

(D.J. Sparkes 0, D. Lines 1; T. Sparkes 1, E. O'Hara 0; J. Gosling 1, Jane Gauntlett 0; A. Atanasio 0, M. Walters 1; J. Copestake 0, A. Lines 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 1, NORTHCOTE 4

(D.J. Sparkes 1, R. Atkin 0; T. Sparkes 0, P. Newnham 1; J. Gosling 0, A. Eddles 1; M. Gosling 0, R. Churchill 1; A. Anastasio 0, E. Ireland 1)

WESTFIELD 2, NAPIER A 3

(T. Harthill 0, D. Lines 1; M. Burge 1, M. Walters 0; M. Wiseman 0, Clare C'Hare 1; N. Weston 0, P. Champion 1; J. Simmons 1, A. Lines 0)

COURT LANE 3½, WESTFIELD 1½

(A. Sanson 1, Michale Burge 0; S. Parvin ½, N. Weston ½; Gregorie Robson 1, D. Allen 0; A. Glenney 1, M. Wiseman 0; Amanda Frazer 0, J. Simmons 1)

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Under-11

## COWPLAIN 1½, NAPIER B 3½

(A. Tucker 1, A. Thornhill 0; D. Elsan 0, M. Walters 1; D. Graham 0, A. Lines 1; A.R. Colthup 0, Helen Mitchley 1; J.C. Oldaker ½, M. Lawrence ½)

## WAITE END 4, NAPIER B 1

(C. Rigelsford 0, A. Thornhill 1; S. Evans 1, M. Walters 0; Lindsey Knight 1, Helen Mitchley 0; T. Guit 1, K. Vaysey 0; N. Gardner 1, A. Lines 0)

## WAITE END 2, PURBROOK 3

(C. Rigelsford 1, Gillian Morris 0; Lindsey Knight 0, D.C. Baxter 1; T. Guit 0, B.G. Morris 1; S. Evans 1, T.D. Nicholson 0; N. Gardner 0, F.J. Middleton 1)

## HORNDEN 4, PURBROOK 0

(N. Blick 1, B. Baxter 0; N. Millard 1, Gillian Morris 0; C.J. Pink 0, B.G. Morris 1; K.D. McPhee 1, F.J. Middleton 0; N. Atha 1, T. Nicholson 0)

This week's published position is a composed end-game study by Troitzky and Korolkov; White to play and win. 1. R-QN4 R-R5; 2. P-QB4 R×P (pins the R); 3. B-N5 (pins the R which pins the R) 3...B-Q2 (pins the B which pins the R which pins the R); 4. R-Q8 (pins the B which pins the B which...etc) and White wins.

J.E.C.G.

R7; 8; 1pB3p1; 5blr; K4R2; P1Pk4; 1p3P2; 8

Hampshire beat Somerset by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  -  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (with one game for adjudication) at Frome in the Counties Championship. Details

P. Littlewood 1, Moore 0; M.W.J. Thompson v Northage adj.; Bell 1, Whitcutt 0; A.R. Cullinane 1, Pool 0; Bower 0, Tuck 1; Corfield 1, C'Mahoney 0; Newbury 1, Hick 0; Andrews  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Stringer  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; McDougall 0, Sellars 1; Keene 1, Chapman 0; Beer 1, Gregory 0; Sharman 0, Fielding 1; Dean 1, Borkowski 0; Walters 1, Crouner 0; Chivers 0, Neagle 1; Davies 0, Byron 1)

Other W.E.C.U. Championship match results : Wiltshire  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , Cornwall  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ; Gloucestershire 12, Cornwall 4; Devon  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , Wiltshire  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Not many match results following the holiday period.

Portsmouth District League Senior Section :-

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

(J.F. Wheeler 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; W. McLougall 1, A.J. Peters 0; R.E. Hartley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.J. Scotney  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J.M. Morris 1, J.F. Seymour 0; C. Jeftha 0, L.C. Spurgeon 1; J. Liddell 0, M.J. Cawston 1)

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

(A.J. Lancashire 1, C. Jeftha 0; C. Fairall 0, S. Hicks 1; M. Cole 1, I. Upton 0; D.W. Coates 1, D. Ong 0; E.N. Judd 0, J. Liddell 1; R.A. Goldstone 1, H. Luton 0)

Division 4 : DALAWORK 0, PLESSEY 6

(G. Mairis 0, E. Azulay 1; R. Dyer 0, L. Foale 1; D. Richardson def. C. Wheatley 1; C. Potter 0, K. Armstrong 1; N. Johnson 0, T. Nazareth 1; D. Alexander 0, C. Thomas 1)

FAREHAM E 1, FAREHAM D 5

(J. Cope 0, P. Higdon 1; D. Sheppard 0, B. Massey 1; J. Craig 0, W.D. Coward 1; R. Warwick 0, D. Vail 1; W. Morgan 0, M.J. Hockey 1; C. Nunn 1, K. Irish 0)

Schools Section :-

Division 3A: PORTSMOUTH GR. B 1, ST. JOHN'S C 4

(P.C. Wren 0, P.K. Wells 1; L.C. Ledwith 0, M.D. Smith 1; I.D. Giles 0, M.E. Vernon 1; A.R. Smith 0, M.J.P. Hampton 1; C.D. Lennon 1, T.R. Vernon 0)

PORTSMOUTH GR. B 2, GT. SALTERNS C 3

(I.D. Giles 1, J.L. Malley 0; L.C. Ledwith 0, M.C. Collier 1; A.R. Smith 0, D.J. Alexander 1; G.D. Cameron 1, D.I. Smith 0; Default 0, A.R. Snook 1)

Division 3B: BROCKFIELD 2, ST. LUKE'S B 3

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

PORTSMOUTH C 2, GT. SALTERNS D 3

(P.C.R. Gurney 1, D.E. Wingham 0; D.I. Loten 0, L.F. Perkins 1; D. Christensen 0, G.M. Fitzgerald 1; M. Osmond-Smith 1, B.P. Wood 0; I.C. Lines 0, M.D. Banthorpe 1)

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The Portsmouth Chess Congress is this year being held at the Y.M.C.A., Penny Street, over the weekend 3rd, 4th and 5th February. There are two sections, Premier and Major, with first prizes of £120 and £100 respectively. The Major is restricted to players graded under 150. Entry fees (either tournament) £4.50 adults, £3.50 juniors. Entry forms from (and to) P. McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth. Closing date 30th January.

The following game between M.L. Newbury and D. Gibson from the match Fareham A v Cosham A was recorded by another Fareham member who said that because he found it so exciting, he could not take his eyes off it.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-KN3; 3. N-QB3 P-Q4; 4. B-B4 B-N2; 5. P-K3 P-B4;  
 6. QPxP Q-R4; 7. R-B1 N-K5; 8. Pxp NxN; 9. Q-Q2 QxRP; 10. Pxn Q-R4;  
 11. B-B4 QxBP; 12. B-R2 0-0; 13. N-K2 R-Q1; 14. 0-0 N-Q2 (and I make  
 White three tempi ahead in development) 15. P-K4 N-K4; 16. BxN BxB;  
 17. N-Q4 P-QR4; 18. P-KB4 B-N2; 19. K-R1 P-QN4; 20. P-K5 B-QR3;  
 21. P-B5 KR-QB1; 22. Pxp RPxp; 23. Q-B4 R-B1; 24. P-Q6 P-K3; 25. QR-K1  
 QxBP; 26. R-K3 Q-Q7; (see diagram) 27. NxKP Pxn; 28. BxP+ K-R2;  
 29. R-R3+ B-R3; 30. RxB+ K-N2 (white cannot take black's queen because of  
 the threat of ...RxR mate) 31. RxP+ KxR; 32. B-B7+ RxB; 33. QxR+ K-N4;  
 34. R-B5+ and black resigns.

J.E.C.G.

r4rk1; 5pb1; b2Pplpl; pp2P3; 3N1Q2; 4R3; B2q2PP; 5R1K

The following match results are from the Portsmouth & District Middle Schools Association's League :

Division 1 : ST. JOHN'S A 5, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 0

(C.P. Smith 1, D.A. Hayward 0; P.K. Wells 1, A.J. Harris 0; M.D. Smith 1, D.J. Houghton 0; M.E. Vernon 1, T.R. Sparks 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, S.D. Kneller 0)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 1½, MAYFIELD A 3½

(D.A. Hayward 0, I.C. Kemp 1; A.J. Harris ½, I.M. Whitcombe ½; D.J. Houghton 0, P. Welsh 1; S.D. Kneller 1, M. Fisher 0; C.J. Brimmer 0, D. Musken 1)

Division 3A : PRIORY 4, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS 1

(C. Smith 1, P.A. Hearn 0; T.Y. Man 1, R.T. Maguire 0; P. Chamberlain 0, M.P. Hamorak 1; J. Weaver 1, M.E. McCall 0; S. Rackett 1, G. Thomas 0)

ST. JOHN'S C 4½, CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BOYS ½

(P.K. Wells ½, I.A. Welch ½; M.D. Smith 1, P.A. Hearn 0; M.E. Vernon 1, R.T. McGuire 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, M.P. Hamorak 0; T.R. Vernon 1, M.B. McCall 0)

Division 3B : BRCCM FIELD 2, WATERLOOVILLE LIBRARY 3

(P. O'Donoghue 0, P.J. Hudson 1; P. Carter 0, N. Chevis 1; P. Jones 1, P. Watkins 0; A. Cakes 0, N. Lane 1; J. Stares 1, Karen Illidge 0)

County and local Junior Organiser, Terry Hollington, is still unhappy with the West of England (and now National) decision to withhold grading figures of any player who is not registered with the B.C.U., and thinks this is particularly hard on the Under-12's, who are very unlikely to be registered by anyone anyway. He has therefore gone to some trouble to keep his own records and make his own assessment of over 300 youngsters, some of whom he says have played 100 games already this season! He calculates the initial grade by the formula (10 x age) minus 40 (e.g. 12 year old = 80) and he has supplied me with a list of 54 gradings for 1977 ranging from grade 149 to minus 20. As a W.E.C.U. official who strongly supports the "no registration, no grading" rule, it is not for me to publish these junior grades; I just thought local juniors might like to know that the information is available.

Playing in a local League match last week I had hardly started my game when I discovered that the Fareham player on my left (Dave Goddard) had mated his opponent (M.J. Cawston) in six moves, as follows :

1. P-QB4 P-K4; 2. N-QB3 N-KB3; 3. N-B3 N-B3; 4. P-KN3 N-Q5; 5. NxP ? (I can see why White was reluctant to play 5. NxN; 5. B-N2 might be best. As it is the 'pawn snatch' has serious consequences) 5...Q-K2! 6. N-Q3?? (The only way to save the Knight seems to be 6. P-B4, although even this could leave White's King dangerously exposed) 6...N-B3 mate (which I assume White did not see coming).

This week's Problem is a "White to mate in 3" by Cito Wurzburg. The key move sets up a waiting move position. A further clue is that the theme is that of "echoed model mate" (in problemist language).

J.E.C.G.

8; 5p2; 5Q2; 8; 8; 5R2; 4K3; Bk5