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Polytechnic, I.B.M. and Plessey still lead in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 respectively of the Portsmouth District League.

**Results :-**

Division 2 :        COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3½, COSHAM C 2½

(W.D. Muir 1, B.C. Coppin 0; P.A. Rayment 1, A. Judd 0; K. Reed ½, S. Wilkinson ½; J. Baker ½, A. Charlwood ½; N. Colter ½, I. Woodroffe ½; J. Samson 0, V. Phillips 1)

FAREHAM B 3½, PORTSMOUTH B 2½

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, Miss S. Prince 1; J.L.C. Grant 0, I.E. Hollington 1; D.C. Coddard 1, M.J. Lawston 0; A.J. Lancashire 1, R.M. Prince 0; C.E. Frazer ½, B.V. Cochrane ½; C.V. Fairall 1, A.J. Adams 0)

Division 3 :        LEIGH PARK A 5½, COSPORT C 1

(N.G. Le Fevre 1, P. Croth 0; S.L. Le fevre 1, M. Smith 0; A.L. Harris 1, Default 0; K. Smith 1, P. Curson 0; J. Mortlock ½, S.R. Williams ½; J.D.J. Gatt 1, L. Ward 0)

LINSWORTH B, COSPORT C 3

(V.M. Lawrence 1, P. Croth 0; B. Turner 0, M. Smith 1; W. Knight 1, Default 0; P. Durkee 0, A. Elbourn 1; B. Blakely 0, P. Curson 1; B. Cook 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 4 :        FAREHAM D 2, PLESSEY C

(P. Higdon 0, R.F.J. Williams 1; B. Massey 0, D.P. Toale 1; M.J. Hockey 1, E. Azulay 0; L. Vell 0, J. Heath 1; R. Burstow 1, C. Howells 0; K. Irish 0, C. Thomas 1)

PORTSMOUTH D 2½, LEIGH PARK B 3½

(A. Ruff 0, A.L. Harris 1; B.V. Cochrane ½, B. Smith ½; K. Riley 1, J. Mortlock 0; S. Young 0, D. Lymel 1; I. Wenman 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1; T. Bailey 1, I. Collins 0)

T A B L E S

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Polytechnic A	5	4	1	19½	10½	9
Cosham B	4	4	0	17	7	8
Portsmouth B	6	4	0	23	13	8
Fareham B	7	3	0	20	22	6
Community Centre B	6	2	1	16	20	5
Gosport B	6	2	0	16	20	4
Cosham C	6	0	0	8½	27½	0
<u>Division 3</u>						
I.B.M. B	7	5	0	28	14	10
Portsmouth C	4	4	0	17	7	8
Fareham C	6	4	0	21½	14½	8
Cosport C	6	2	1	13½	22½	5
Leigh Park	5	2	0	17½	12½	4
Linsworth	6	0	2	9½	26½	2
Polytechnic B	4	0	1	7	17	1

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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>
Plessey	6	4	2	27	9	10
Leigh Park B	6	4	2	25½	10½	10
Fareham D	6	3	2	24	12	8
Portsmouth D	5	2	0	14	16	4
Fareham E	6	1	0	7½	28½	2
Datawork	5	0	0	4	26	0

Entry forms are now available for the West of England Chess Union's 33rd Annual Easter Congress, which will this year be held at the Great Western Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall. Entry fees range from £5.50 for the Championship to £2 for the Junior and Minor Championships. Closing dates for entries are 4th March for the Championship and 15th March for the other eight tournaments. Entries to E.C. Walker, 'Meadow Nook', 18 Homefield, Locking, Avon, BS24 8ED.

The End-game position is by Kozlowski and White is to play and win. It goes 1. BxB PxP; 2. B-K7! P-R7; 3. N-K2 P-K8 = Q (otherwise 4. N-N3 stops the pawn) 4. N-B3+ K-R4; 5. K-N3! P-N4 (otherwise 6. B-N4 mate; the Q is quite helpless to help) 6. B-Q8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; pp6; 8; Kb3Npl; 7P; 1K6; 4B3

Hampshire leads Cornwall by 8 games to 7 with one for adjudication in the Counties Championship match played on 21st January. Full details (Hampshire names first) :

- Bd.1. P. Littlewood  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Clarke  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.2. M. Thompson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Kneebone  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- Bd.3. J. Corfield 1, D. Saqui 0; Bd.4. M. Newbury 0, J. Anstead 1;
- Bd.5. N. Keene 1, R. Grime 0; Bd.6. D. Beer 1, M. Prettejohn 0;
- Bd.7. I. Stenhouse 1, D. McFarlane 0; Bd.8. I. Sharman 1, K. Gunnell 0;
- Bd.9. L. Walters 0, K. Gay 1; Bd.10. P.L. Marshall  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Clarke  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- Bd.11. S. Chivers 0, P. Williams 1; Bd.12. R. Noyce 0, A. Barkhuysen 1;
- Bd.13. S. Cool v. D. Merry adj.; Bd.14. M. Buckmaster 0, J. Menadue 1;
- Bd.15. K. Hancock  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Cummings  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.16. P. Eales 1, J. Nicholas 0.

The score in the Minor Counties match played before Xmas is still Hants  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Somerset  $7\frac{1}{2}$  with one game for adjudication. Details (Hants names first) :

- M. Meaton 1, D. White 0; R. Noyce  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Woodruff  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. Cool 1, D. Gough 0;
- M. Buckmaster 0, D. Wood 1; S. Perry 1, J. Fewkes 0; R. Hartley 1, C. Hill 0;
- M. Jackson 1, R. Cray 0; T. Joslin 0, R. Hirons 1; K. Hancock 0, C. Brooks 1;
- D. Drew 1, R. Bowden 0; S. Bell 0, G. Jepps 1; C. Trotter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Farndon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- C. O'Bea 0, K. Hillier 1; C. Rice v. R. Maishman adj.; J. Evans  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Holmes  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- E. Engert 0, J. Dagnell 1.

The following match results from Division 1 of the Portsmouth & District League, which stem from a number of adjudications now agreed, make it possible to present an up-to-date Table :

FAREHAM A 4, GOSPORT A 2

- (A.F. Brameld  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.F.T. Charvill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.L. Newbury 1, J. Coburn 0; M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Eales  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W.H. Silber 1, P. Groth 0; H.A. Tadevossian 0, H.E. Davies 1; D.C. Goddard 1, S.R. Williams 0)

FAREHAM A 3, I.B.M. A 3

- (A.F. Brameld 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; M.L. Newbury  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. McDougall  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.E. Hartley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W.H. Silber 0, J.M. Morris 1; R.C. Clark 0, C. Mann 1; H.A. Tadevossian 1, I. Upton 0)

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

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

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

- (P. Littlewood 0, A.F. Brameld 1; G.E.J. Lambert 1, M.M. Street 0; A.J. Peters 1, W.H. Silber 0; D.J. Scotney 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0; D. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Cawston 1, D.C. Goddard 0)

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

- (A.F. Brameld 1, K.D.F. Gregory 0; M.L. Newbury 1, A.F.C. Carter 0; M.M. Street 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; W.H. Silber 1, R.R. Carter 0; D.C. Goddard  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W.D. Muir  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H.A. Tadevossian 0, P.A. Rayment 1)

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

(P. Littlewood 1, A.D. Crossin 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, I.P. Judd 0;  
T.P. Love 1, D. Gibson 0; A.J. Peters 1, S. Dean 0; D.J. Scotney 0,  
C.W. Bryan 1; D.C. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

TABLE

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	6	6	0	28	8	12
Fareham A	7	3	2	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	8
I.B.M. A	5	3	1	17	13	7
Cosham A	6	1	2	16	20	4
Gosport A	6	1	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	3
Community Centre A	6	0	2	14	22	2

The End-game study is by Troitzky and White is to play and win, as follows :-

1. N-K5+ K-Q3 (...K-N3 loses by 2. Q-Q4+ etc; ... K-N2 is answered by
2. Q-B8+; if...K-B4 2. N-Q7+ etc.) 2. N-Q3 Q-B2 (to prevent 3. Q-Q7 mate);
3. Q-Q4+ Q-Q4; 4. Q-B6+ Q-K3; 5. Q-N7 Q-B4; 6. N-B4! (threatening
7. Q-B7 mate) 6...K-B4; 7. Q-B3+ K-N3; 8. Q-B7 mate. A series of weighty waiting moves!

J.E.C.G.

3K4; 8; plk3N1; lp6; 6Q1; lq6; 8; 8

The Portsmouth Chess Congress attracted 146 entries, and by common consent was agreed to be one of the most enjoyable (and certainly the biggest) Congress event organised locally for many years. Leaders in the two sections :

Premier Tournament : Equal first/second - A.J. Whiteley and C.S. Crouch  
(with 5½ points from 6 games)

Equal third/fourth - P.E. Littlewood and S. Berry  
(5 from 6)

Major Tournament : First - I.A. Welch (5½ from 6)

Equal second/third/fourth - B.A. Jacobs, C.J. Mason  
and K. Robbins (5 from 6)

Ian Welch is only 12 years old (which makes his win a remarkable achievement) and Paul Littlewood (himself ranking as a Candidate Master) is the son of British Master J.E. Littlewood.

Match results and current tables in the two middle Divisions of the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A 2, COSHAM B 4

(J. Lambert 0, D. Smith 1; P. Colwill 1, P.J. Markwell 0; C. O'Bee ½,  
A.J. Langley ½; A.C. Grant 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; R.D. Hough ½, T.D. Bell ½;  
D. Pennells 0, F. Abercrombie 1)

COSHAM B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(D. Smith 1, T.E. Hollington 0; P.J. McEvoy 0, M.J. Cawston 1; A.J. Langley ½,  
R.M. Prince ½; I. Kemp 1, A. Adams 0; P.J. Markwell 0, B. Cochran 1;  
T.D. Bell ½, C.J. Powell ½)

COSHAM B 3½, COSHAM C 2½

(D. Smith 1, S. Dean 0; P. McEvoy ½, G. Train ½; A.F. Langley 1, B. Williams 0;  
I. Kemp ½, A. Judd ½; P.J. Markwell ½, B. Coppin ½; T.D. Bell 0, A. Bowden 1)

GOSPORT B 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 4

(J. Coburn ½, W.D. Muir ½; P. Eales 0, P.A. Rayment 1; P. Groth ½, N. Colter ½;  
I. Brewerton 1, K. Reed 0; L. Ward 0, J. Baker 1; W. Portman 0, R. Davis 1)

COSHAM C 3½, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2½

(S. Dean ½, P.A. Rayment ½; B.C. Coppin 0, K. Reed 1; A. Bowden 0, N. Colter 1;  
A. Judd 1, J.G. Hindle 0; G. Train 1, J. Baker 0; S. Wilkinson 1, J. Samson 0)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 4, POLYTECHNIC B 2

(A.J. Lancaster 0, M. Buckley 1; D.W. Coates 0, P. Sargeant 1; E.N. Judd 1,  
R.D. Hough 0; R.A. Kane 1, N. Argent 0; J. Craig 1, P. Hunter 0;  
R.A. Goldstone 1, J. Telfer 0)

POLYTECHNIC B 2, LEIGH PARK A 4

(M. Buckley 1, N.G. Le Fevre 0; A. Grant 0, S.D. Le Fevre 1; P. Sargeant 1,  
A.D. Harris 0; R.D. Hough 0, R. Smith 1; J. Telfer 0, J. Mortlock 1;  
S. Sheehan 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1)

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Division 3 (Continued)GOSPORT C  $\frac{1}{2}$ , PORTSMOUTH C  $5\frac{1}{2}$ (P.J. Groth  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I.A. Welch  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Smith 0, P.K. Wells 1; P. Curson 0, P. Spurgeon 1; A. Elbourn 0, M. Vernon 1; Mrs. M. Williams 0, G.D. Scotney 1; L. Ward 0, Julia Scotney 1)PORTSMOUTH C  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , EMSWORTH  $\frac{1}{2}$ (C rey Groves 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; P. Spurgeon 1, B. Turner 0; G. Scotney 1, M. Chalmers 0; J. Scotney  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. Cook  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Terri Ruff 1, T. Barron 0; Tina Ruff 1, W. Knight 0)

GOSPORT C 1, LEIGH PARK A 5

(M. Smith 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1; A. Elbourn 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; P. Curson 0, A.D. Harris 1; R. Brierly 0, R. Smith 1; L. Ward 0, J. Mortlock 1; J. Hurley 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1)

FAREHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH C 3

(D.W. Coates 0, P.K. Wells 1; C.V. Fairall 1, I.A. Welch 0; M. Cole 1, P. Spurgeon 0; R.A. Kane 1, M. Vernon 0; E.N. Judd 0, M. Hampton 1; R.A. Goldstone 0, T. Ruff 1)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Cosham B	7	6	1	$27\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	13
Portsmouth B	7	4	1	26	16	9
Polytechnic A	6	4	1	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	9
Community Ctr. B	8	3	1	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	7
Fareham B	7	3	0	20	22	6
Gosport B	7	2	0	18	24	4
Cosham C	8	1	0	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$	2
<u>Division 3</u>						
Portsmouth C	7	6	1	31	11	13
Fareham C	8	5	1	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	11
I.B.M. B	7	5	0	28	14	10
Leigh Park A	7	4	0	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	8
Gosport C	8	2	1	15	33	3
Emsworth	7	0	2	10	32	2
Polytechnic B	6	0	1	11	25	1

The Problem this week is a brain-tickler by Gilbert Dobbs. White (to move) mates in four moves. Solution next week.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 8; 2Nk4; 4N3; 3p2p1; 8; 3K2Q1

The scores in Hampshire's latest County match stand -

Championship: Hants 6, Devon 6 (with 4 adjudications)  
 Minor Counties: Hants 4½, Devon 11½

Local players' individual scores :-

Bd.1. A.F. Brameld (Fareham) v. A.R.B. Thomas, adj.;  
 Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, D. Richardson 0;  
 Bd.8. M.L. Newbury (Fareham) ½, C. Bellers ½;  
 Bd.10. I.A. Stenhouse (Gosport) 1, K. Schofield 0;  
 Bd.19. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 0, G. Lawrence 1;  
 Bd.24. G. Jeftha (I.B.M.) 0, R. Lingham 1.

Isle of Wight play Isle of Man in their second "inter-island" telephone match on 8 boards on Sunday, 5th March. The first match against Shetland Islands was won by 5 games to 2.

Portsmouth Schools League

Match results :-

Division 3A : CITY BOYS A 5, MAYFIELD C 0

(I.A. Welch 1, I.P. Parkin 0; P.A. Hearn 1, J. Bailey 0; R.T. McGuire 1, P. Lemin 0; M.P. Hamorak 1, D. Driscoll 0; M.B. McCall 1, M. Mullin 0)

Division 3B : GREAT SALTERNS D 4½, CITY BOYS B ½

(G.M. Fitzgerald 1, M. Lewry 0; D.L. Wingham 1, P. Clarke 0; L.F. Perkins 1, K. Orchard 0; M.D. Banthorpe ½, N. Haysom ½; P. Creamer 1, I. Whitely 0)

CITY BOYS B 0, ST. LUKE'S B 5  
 (No details)

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Results and latest Table in Division 4 :

FAREHAM D 2, PORTSMOUTH D 4

(P. Higdon 0, B.V. Cochran 1; B. Massey 1, A. Ruff 0; R.A. Kane 0, S. Young 1; D. Vail 0, D. Wenman 1; M.J. Hockey 0, Terri Ruff 1; K. Irish 1, T. Baillie 0)

LEIGH PARK B 6, FAREHAM E 0

(A.D. Harris 1, D. Vella 0; R. Smith 1, W.R. Morgan 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, D. Sheppard 0; S. Dymel 1, J.F. Cope 0; A. Oakes 1, C. Nunn 0; R. Collins 1, Linda Bradbury 0)

PLESSEY 5, DATAWORK 1

(D.G. Foale 1, H. Jones 0; J. Heath 1, G. Mairis 0; R. Armstrong 0, T. Atkinson 1; G. Howells 1, R.G. Dyer 0; C. Thomas 1, D. Alexander 0; D. Bailey 1, D. Richardson 0)

FAREHAM E 4, PORTSMOUTH D 2

(D. Vella 1, R. Riley 0; W.R. Morgan 0, A. Ruff 1; C. Nunn 0, S. Young 1; J.F. Cope 1, D. Wenman 0; T. Birks 1, T. Baillie 0; G. Stent 1, J. Drumond 0)

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TABLE (Division 4)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey	7	5	2	32	10	12
Leigh Park B	7	5	2	31½	10½	12
Fareham D	7	3	2	26	16	8
Portsmouth D	7	3	0	20	22	6
Fareham E	8	2	0	11½	36½	4
Datawork	6	0	0	5	31	0

This week's diagram shows a composed End Game study by A. S. Seletsky which ends in a spectacular smothered mate on the lines of the well known "Philidor's Legacy". White to move and win as follows :-

1. Q-N5 K-K3+; 2. K-N1 KxP; 3. N-B5+ K-B1; 4. B-R6+ K-N1; 5. Q-N3+ K-R1;
6. B-N7+ BxB; 7. N-Q7 Q-Q1; 8. Q-N8+! QxQ; 9. N-N6 mate.

Solution to last week's "White to move and mate in 4" problem :

1. QxP
  - if 1... Kd4; 2. QxP+ Ke5; 3. Qd2 Kf5; 4. Qg5
  - if 1... Pd2; 2. Qd6+ Kc4; 3. Qd7 Kb4; 4. Qa4
  - if 1... Kc4; 2. Qd6
  - if 1... Kc6; 2. Qd6+

J.E.C.G.

5q2; n2P1k2; 2b5; 8; 8; 3N4; 4BK2; 6Q1



Simon Macaulay defeated M. Read in both games in the play-off to decide the winner of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament, and thereby becomes the new County Champion.

Something I had not seen before - the shortest game in which White obtains a stalemate without any piece being captured by either side (i.e. in the opinion of the famous Problemist, Sam Lloyd)

1. P-Q4 P-Q3; 2. Q-Q2 P-K4; 3. P-QR4 P-K5; 4. Q-B4 P-KB4;  
5. P-R3 B-K2; 6. Q-R2 B-K3; 7. R-R3 P-B4; 8. R-KN3 Q-R4+; 9. N-Q2  
B-R5; 10. P-KB3 B-N6; 11. P-Q5 P-K6; 12. P-QB4 P-KB5      Stalemate

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

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

(G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. McDougall  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Peters 1, J.M. Morris 0; D.J. Scotney 0, R.E. Hartley 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, J. Liddell 0; Jane F. Seymour 1, D. Ong 0; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. Upton  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

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

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

FAREHAM A 2, PORTSMOUTH A 4

(A.F. Brameld 0, P. Littlewood 1; M.L. Newbury  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
W.H. Silber  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.J. Peters  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.J. Scotney  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D.C. Goddard 0,  
M.J. Cawston 1, H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.M. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

COSHAM A 3, GOSPORT A 3

(A.D. Crossin 0, J.F.T. Charvill 1; D. Smith 1, I.A. Stenhouse 0; S. Dean 0,  
J. Coles 1; D. Gibson 0, J. Coburn 1; C. Bryan 1, P.J. Eales 0;  
P. McEvoy 1, C.W. Trotter 0)

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

(D. Smith 0, J. Lambert 1; P. McEvoy  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Colwill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Langley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
C. O'Bee  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; I. Kemp 1, S.D. Griffiths 0; P.J. Markwell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
F. Abercrombie 1, R.D. Hough 0)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, PORTSMOUTH B 2

(J.H. Lambert 1, D.J. Scotney 0; P.J. Colwill 1, Sharon Prince 0;  
C. O'Bee  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.M. Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Hough 0,  
B.V. Cochran 1; P. Sargeunt 1, S. Young 0)

COSHAM C  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , GOSPORT B  $3\frac{1}{2}$

(B.C. Coppin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Coles  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Judd 0, J. Coburn 1; G. Train 0, P. Eales 1;  
S. Wilkinson 1, C. Smith 0; B. Williams 0, S. Nason 1; T. Woodroffe 1,  
S.R. Williams 0)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM B  $4\frac{1}{2}$

(W.D. Muir 0, M.M. Street 1; P.A. Rayment  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
K. Reed 0, D.C. Goddard 1; J.E. Baker 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; N. Colter 0,  
C.E. Frazer 1; Default 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

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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	8	8	0	36	12	16
I.B.M. A	7	4	1	23½	18½	9
Fareham A	8	3	2	23½	24½	8
Cosham A	8	1	3	20½	27½	5
Gosport A	7	1	2	14½	27½	4
Comm. Ctr. A	6	0	2	14	22	2
<u>Division 2 :</u>						
Cosham B	8	7	1	31	17	15
Polytech. A	8	5	1	28	20	11
Portsmouth B	8	4	1	28	20	9
Fareham B	8	4	0	24½	23½	8
Comm. Ctr. B	9	3	1	24	30	7
Gosport B	8	3	0	21½	26½	6
Cosham B	9	1	0	17	37	2

The following sharp and exciting game is between A.R. Cullinane (Comm.Ctr.) and M.M. Street (Fareham) :

1. P-QB4 N-KB3; 2. N-QB3 P-K3; 3. N-KB3 P-QN3; 4. P-K4 B-N2;
5. P-K5 N-K5; 6. B-Q3 P-KB4; 7. P×P e.p. N×P; 8. N-KN5 B-B4; 9. B×P N×B;
10. Q-R5+ K-K2; 11. Q-B7+ K-Q3; 12. N-N5+ K-B3; 13. Q-B3+ P-Q4;
14. N-B7 Q-B3 (to prevent a Two-Knight mate); 15. Q×Q P×Q; 16. N×R P×P;
17. N-B3 N-Q2; 18. N-N6 R-KN1; 19. N-B4 P-K4; 20. N-Q5 R×NP;
21. N-K3 R-N1; 22. N×BP N(Q2) - B1; 23. K-B1 B-R3; 24. P-Q3 P-N4;
25. N-R5+ K-N3; 26. N-N3 (see diagram) 26...P-N5? 27. N-R4+Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

5 nrl; plp4n; bk3p2; lpblp3; 8; lNNP4; PP3P1P; R1B2K1R

Hampshire has won its Counties Championship match against Wiltshire, as the score stands  $9\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$  in our favour with one game for adjudication. Scores of local players taking part :

Bd.1. P. Littlewood (Portsmouth) 1, P. Timson 0; Bd.3. A.R. Cullinane (Comm. Ctr.)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Millington  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.5. M. Newbury (Fareham) 1, W. Lowe 0; Bd.8. I.A. Stenhouse (Gosport)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Bradley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.9. S. Dean (Cosham) 0, N. Freebury 1.

Hampshire could not raise a team and defaulted in the Minor Counties match scheduled to take place the same day.

Portsmouth Chess Club have won the Championship of Division 1 in the Portsmouth & District League and, had not Community Centre snatched a solitary match point from them, they would have completed their programme with the maximum possible.

Cosham B (with 15 points from 9 matches) cannot now be overtaken by their two nearest challengers, Polytechnic A and Portsmouth B, and must therefore be Champions of Division 2.

Results :-

Division 1 :           COMMUNITY CENTRE A 4, GOSPORT A 2

(A.F.C. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I.A. Stenhouse  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.R. Cullinane 0, J.F.T. Charvill 1; W.D. Muir  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Coburn  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.R. Carter 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; P.A. Rayment 1, P.J. Eales 0; K. Reed 1, W. Portman 0)

                          COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3, PORTSMOUTH A 3

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

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

(J.F. Wheeler 0, A.F. Brameld 1; W. McDougal  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.L. Newbury  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J.M. Morris 1, M.M. Street 0; R.E. Hartley 0, W.H. Silber 1; S. Hicks  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.C. Goddard  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Mackie  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

                          COSHAM A 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2

(A.D. Crossin 1, A.F.C. Carter 0; D. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.R. Cullinane  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. Dean  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W.D. Muir  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Gibson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.R. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; I.P. Judd  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.A. Rayment  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P.J. McEvoy 1, N. Colter 0)

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

(I.A. Stenhouse 1, A.J. Peters 0; J.F.T. Charvill  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.J. Scotney  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Coles 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; J. Coburn  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.K. Wells  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C.W. Trotter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I.A. Welch  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H.E. Davies 0, P.M. Spurgeon 1)

Division 2 :           COMMUNITY CENTRE A 4, POLYTECHNIC A 2

(W.D. Muir  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.H. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P.A. Rayment  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Colwill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; K. Reed 1, C. O'Bee 0; J. Baker 1, A.C. Grant 0; D. Smith 0, J. Torrealba 1; N. Colter 1, N.D. Argent 0)

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## GOSPORT B 2, FAREHAM B 4

(J. Coburn 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; P. Groth 0, J.E.C. Grant 1; M. Smith 1, D.C. Goddard 0; H.S. White 0, R.C. Clark 1; P. Curson 0, A.J. Lancashire 1; A. Elbourne 0, M. Cole 1)

## POLYTECHNIC A 3, COSHAM C 3

(J.H. Lambert 1, B.C. Coppin 0; P.J. Colwill 0, A. Bowden 1; C. O'Bee 0, A. Judd 1; A.C. Grant 1, G. Train 0; R. Hough 0, S. Wilkinson 1; P. Sargeant 1, T. Woodroffe 0)

## PORTSMOUTH B 3, GOSPORT B 3

(G.E. Feltham 0, J. Coburn 1; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Eales  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.M. Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Groth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P.M. Spurgeon 1, S. Williams 0; B.V. Cochran 0, P. Curson 1; C.J. Powell 1, A. Elbourne 0)

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

(G.E. Feltham 1, D. Smith 0; D.J. Scotney 1, T.D. Bell 0; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. Kemp  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.M. Prince 0, A.F. Langley 1; B.V. Cochran 0, P. Markwell 1; D. Harold 1, F. Abercrombie 0).

Paul Littlewood of Portsmouth Chess Club (Grade 215) and Arthur Brameld of Fareham (Grade 191) have now met twice at top board of their respective 'A' teams and the score stands 1-1. Here is the first game which Arthur won :

1. P-K4 P-QB4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. P-Q4 PxP; 4. NxP N-B3; 5. N-QB3 P-K4;  
 6. N(4)-N5 P-Q3; 7. B-N5 P-QR3; 8. BxN PxB; 9. N-R3 P-QN4; 10. N-Q5 P-B4;  
 11. B-Q3 B-K3; 12. P-QB4 NPxP; 13. NxP BxN; 14. PxB N-Q5; 15. Q-R4+ K-K2;  
 16. 0-0 B-N2; 17. KR-K1 KR-N1; 18. NxKP PxN; 19. QxN P-K5; 20. Q-B5+?  
 Q-Q3; 21. Q-R5 B-K4; 22. QR-B1 KR-Q1?; 23. R-B6 BxP+; 24. K-R1 Q-N1;  
 25. Q-R3+ B-Q3; 26. Q-B3 P-B3; 27. P-B3 B-K4; 28. Q-B5+ B-Q3; 29. Q-B4 K-B1;  
 30. PxP QxP and with '30 moves on the clock', Black resigns - see diagram.  
 A Battle of the Giants!

J.E.C.G.

r2rlk2; 7p; plRblp2; 3Plp2; 2Q1P3; 3B4; Pq 4P1; 4R2K

Full details are not yet available, but it would appear that whereas Hampshire's Girls' team retained their title as West of England Champions in the Union Junior Jamboree held at Ilminster, the Boys (subject to adjudication) look likely to lose for the first time for a number of years.

Portsmouth C have won the Third Division title in the Portsmouth & District League but any one of three teams could be runners-up.

Results :

PORTSMOUTH C  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , I.B.M. B  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P.K. Wells 0, S. Hicks 1; I.A. Welch 1, G. Jeftha 0; P. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. Upton  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Vernon 1, D. Ong 0; G. Scotney 1, C. Mann 0; M. Hampton 0, J. Liddell 1)

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

(P. Groth 0, I. Upton 1; M. Smith 0, G. Jeftha 1; A. Elbourne 0, J. Liddell 1; P. Curson 1, D. Ong 0; S. Williams 1, S. Hicks 0; T. Stephenson 0, B. Pratt 1)

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

(M. Buckley 0, C.V. Fairall 1; A.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Cole  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Sargeant 1, D. Coates 0; R. Hough 1, R.A. Kane 0; D. Pennells 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; N.D. Argent 0, J. Craig 1)

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

(M. Cole 0, P. Groth 1; C.V. Fairall 1, M. Smith 0; D. Coates 1, A. Elbourne 0; R. Kane 1, P. Curson 0; J. Craig  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Williams  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; K.J. Dean 1, L. Ward 0)

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

(P.K. Wells  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.C. Le Fevre  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; I.A. Welch 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; P. Spurgeon 0, A.D. Harris 1; M. Vernon 1, R. Smith 0; G. Scotney 0, J. Mortlock 1; M. Hampton 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0)

POLYTECHNIC B 1, PORTSMOUTH C 5

(M. Buckley 0, P.K. Wells 1; P. Sargeant 0; I.A. Welch 1; R. Hough 0, P. Spurgeon 1; D. Pennells  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Vernon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; N.D. Argent  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G. Scotney  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Telfer 0, Julia Scotney 1)

LEIGH PARK A 6, EMSWORTH 0

(N.C. Le Fevre 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, B. Turner 0; A.D. Harris 1, P. Durkee 0; R. Smith 1, T. Barrow 0; J. Mortlock 1, M. Chalmers 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, P. Popes 0)

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

(N.C. Le Fevre  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Buckley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.D. Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Sargeant  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Smith 1, D. Pennells 0; J. Mortlock  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Argent  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J.D.J. Gatt 1, S. Sheehan 0; S. Dymel 1, J. Telfer 0)

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

(S. Hicks  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Buckley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; G. Jeftha 0, P. Sargeant 1; J. Liddell 1, D. Pennells 0; C. Mann 1, N.D. Argent 0; H. Oakley 1, P. Hunter 0; D. Garwood 1, J. Telfer 0)

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

(V.M. Lawrence  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I.A. Welch  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Dumont 0, P. Spurgeon 1; P. Durkee 0, G. Scotney 1; B. Cook 0, M. Vernon 1; P. Pope 0, M. Hampton 1; T. Russell 1, C. Smith 0)

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TABLE (Division 3)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth C	11	10	1	47½	18½	21
I. B. M. B	10	7	0	39	21	14
Fareham C	10	6	1	35½	24½	13
Leigh Park A	10	6	0	39½	20½	12
Gosport C	10	2	1	18½	41½	5
Polytechnic B	10	1	1	18½	41½	3
Emsworth	9	0	2	11½	42½	2

Note to Match Captains of teams in the National Club Championships; if you were to send me detailed scores, I would be glad to publish them. Meanwhile, here are the match scores obtained from the B.C.F. Newsletter :

Round 2: Parkstone 2½, Portsmouth 3½

Round 3: Portsmouth 5, Cosham 1

Round 4: Oxford University II 3½, Portsmouth 2½

Plate Tournament : Round 1: Fareham 1½, R.A.E. Farnborough 4½

The following are the final five moves from the classic game between Zukertort and Blackburne, starting from the diagrammed position :

28. Q-N4! (Steinitz says "Really a glorious move")

28...R(B1) - B4 (the acceptance of the Queen would have led to a forced mate in 7 moves!)

29. R-B8+! KxP; (29...QxR also leads to mate by White)

30. QxP+ K-N2; 31. BxP+ KxR; 32. B-N7+ Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

2r4k; pb2q2P; 1p6; 3Pp3; 4p3; 1P2R3; PBrQ2PP; 5RK1

We have a triple-tie at the end of the 7th and final round of the Portsmouth & District Individual Championship, between P.E. Littlewood, D. Smith and P.K. Wells (all with 6 points) and a play-off will be necessary. It was unfortunate that Paul Littlewood was forced to default in this round due to serious illness in his fiancée's family.

Winner of the Under-16 Hampshire Championship (Russell Trophy) was also P.K. Wells (5/6), with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points from I.A. Welch, S.D. Bell, Carey Groves and I.J. Upton, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points from P.M. Spurgeon, J.A. Forder, M.E. Vernon and C. Smith. The Under-14 Girls County Championship (Jane Seymour Cup) was won by Julia Scotney ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ), followed by Terri Ruff ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ), Karen Illidge (4) and Emma Dove and Rachel Rutter ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ).

More news from the Juniors; Great Salterns are through to the final section of the Sunday Times National Schools Tournament, as although they lost the match against Godalming College by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , they won on handicap (difference of three years in the average ages of the players). Detailed scores (Gt. Salterns names first) :

D.C. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , T. Williams  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S.J. George  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Bowley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.S. Hasselby 0, J. Shipley 1; J.L. Malley 1, T. Christmas 0; M.G. Collier 0, C. Hall 1; G.M. Fitzgerald  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Hibbert  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Two match results from the Portsmouth Schools' League :

Division 3A :                    GREAT SALTERNS C 1, ST. JOHN'S C 4

(D.I. Smith 0, P.K. Wells 1; J.L. Malley 0, M.D. Smith 1; M.G. Collier 0, M.E. Vernon 1; G.M. Fitzgerald 0, M.J.P. Hampton 1; D.J. Alexander 1, T.R. Vernon 0)

Division 3B :                    GREAT SALTERNS D 2, WATERLOCVILLE LIBRARY 3

(G.M. Fitzgerald 0, Tina Ruff 1; D.L. Wingham 0, Trevor Ruff 1; L.F. Perkins 0, Nathan Ruff 1; B. Turner 1, P.M. Watkins 0; P. Stephens 1, Karen Illidge 0)

Results and latest Table from Division 4 of the Portsmouth League are as under.

Discerning readers will observe that John Jones, who has for some years been lost by Chess to the world of Bridge, has returned at top board for Datawork.

DATAWORK 2, LEIGH PARK B 4

(J.H. Jones 1, A.D. Harris 0; T. Atkinson 0, J. Mortlock 1; G. Mairis 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1; G. Potter 0, R. Smith 1; A. Frost 0, S. Dymel 1; M. Keating 1, R. Collins 0)

FAREHAM D  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , LEIGH PARK B  $4\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Higdon 1, A.D. Harris 0; B. Massey 0, R. Smith 1; M.J. Hockey 0, J. Mortlock 1; R. Burstow  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Dymel  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Vail 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1; K. Irish 0, E. Poliszczuk 1)

PORTSMOUTH D  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , PLESSEY  $4\frac{1}{2}$

(S. Young 0, E. Azulay 1; J. Drummond 0, D.G. Foale 1; D. Wenman  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Heath  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H. McDonald 1, R. Armstrong 0; R. Hopkinson 0, C. Thomas 1; T. Blewdon 0, G. Howells 1)

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PORTSMOUTH D  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM D  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(N. Purchase  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Higdon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. Young 1, B. Massey 0; N. Miller 1, D. Coward 0; D. Wenham 0, D. Vail 1; J. Drummond 1, R. Burstow 0; - Tozer 0, J. Bennett 1)

TABLE  
(Division 4)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Leigh Park B	9	7	2	40	14	16
Plessey	8	6	2	$36\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	14
Fareham D	9	3	2	30	24	8
Portsmouth D	9	4	0	25	29	8
Fareham E	8	2	0	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$36\frac{1}{2}$	4
Data work	7	0	0	7	35	0

The position shown is from one of my Correspondence Games which ended suddenly last week. My opponent (who is a piece down, but who has been trying for some time to mate me in the corner) played 26...R-Q6?? I replied 27. QxP+, whereupon to my surprise he answered 27...Resigns. On examination, I saw that he could hardly play 27...Q-B2 (because this costs him a rook) so he must play 27...K-N1. This enables White to win with the following combination:

28. RxP+! KxR; R-N1+K-R1; 30. Q-B6+K-R2; 31. Q-N7 mate. I would have liked to have said that I saw all that when I made my 27th move, but the truth is, I did not!

J.E.C.G.

2kq2rl; 1plrlp2; p7; 2p2N1p; P1Q1PP2; 2P5; 8; RR5K



Hampshire lost both its final inter-County matches of the season against Gloucestershire by 4½ - 8½ (+ 3 A) Championship and 5½ - 8½ (+ 2 A) Minor Counties. Scores of local players :-

- Bd.1. P. Littlewood (Portsmouth v. M.E. Binks adj.);
- Bd.2. A.F. Brameld (Fareham) ½, J.M. Aitken ½;
- Bd.5. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) ½, M.E. Brigdon ½;
- Bd.9. M. Newbury (Fareham) 0, J.M. Will 1;
- Bd.22. J.F.T. Charvill (Gosport) 0, K.W. Derrick 1;
- Bd.26. C. O'Bee (Polytechnic) v. P. Dodwell adj.;
- Bd.27. C.W.J. Trotter (Gosport) 1, R. Cleaver 0;
- Bd.29. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 1, C. Bowley 0;
- Bd.32 S. Le Fevre (Leigh Park) 1, D. Spencer 0.

The following match results are from the Portsmouth Middle Schools Under-12 League Tournament :

**COPNOR 4, LANGSTONE 1**

(R. Wilson 1, T. Phillips 0; C. Hall 1, L. Mellor 0; G. Conlon 0, S. Moore 1; P. Baker 1, R. Wimbleton 0; R. McCormick 1, S. Bowers 0)

**COPNOR 2, CUMBERLAND 3**

(R. Wilson 0, R. Walker 1; C. Hall 0, S. Harrington 1; G. Conlon 1, Jeanette Lewis 0; P. Baker 0, I. Kendall 1; R. McCormick 1, G. Thompson 0)

**CUMBERLAND 3, LANGSTONE 2**

(Janette Lewis 0, T. Phillips 1; S. Harrington 1, I. Robins 0; I. Kendall 1, S. Moore 0; A. Gilbert 0, L. Mellor 1; G. Thompson 1, S. Bowers 0)

**COPNOR 1½, NORTHGATE 3½**

(R. Wilson ½, R. Churchill ½; C. Hall 0, P. Newnham 1; G. Conlon 0, A. Eddles 1; P. Baker 0, P. Wheatcroft 1; R. McCormick 1, P. Turner 0)

**ST. SWITHUN'S 4½, WESTFIELD ½**

(D. Sparkes 1, A. Butcher 0; J. Gosling 1, M. Burge 0; T. Sparkes 1, M. Wiseman 0; M. Gosling ½, D. Barratt ½; J. Murray 1, J. Simmons 0)

**NORTHGATE 5, LANGSTONE 0**

(D. Monk 1, T. Phillips 0; R. Atkin 1, K. Brooks 0; P. Newnham 1, S. Moore 0; A. Eddles 1, L. Mellor 0; R. Churchill 1, D. Savage 0)

**GROVE 3, COURT LANE 2**

(G.D. Scotney 1, A. Sanson 0; S. Billcliffe 0, A. Glenny 1; R. Jones 1, G. Robson 0; J. Taw 1, J. Swindell 0; M. Browd 0, A. Frazer 1)

**WESTFIELD 0, NORTHGATE 5**

(T. Harthill 0, D. Monk 1; M. Burge 0, R. Atkin 1; M. Wiseman 0, P. Newnham 1; N. Weston 0, A. Eddles 1; J. Simmons 0, R. Churchill 1)

**LANGSTONE 2, ST. SWITHUN'S 3**

(T. Phillips 0, D. Sparkes 1; Karen Brooks 0, T. Sparkes 1; S. Moore 1, J. Gosling 0; L. Mellor 1, A. Atanasio 0; S. Bowers 0, M. Gosling 1)

Details of Portsmouth Chess Club's matches in the National Club Championship :-

Round 2 : PORTSMOUTH  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , PARKSTONE  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Littlewood 1, S. Street 0; G. Lambert 1, R. Mann 0; A. Cullinane 1, Dr. P. Merritt 0; D. Scotney 0, -Shutzer 1; D. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.J. Roth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Adams 0, W. Wilson 1)

Round 3 : PORTSMOUTH 5, COSHAM 1

(P. Littlewood 1, D. Gibson 0; G. Lambert 1, I. Judd 0; A. Cullinane 1, A.D. Crossin 0; A.J. Peters 1, D. Smith 0; D. Scotney 0, S. Dean 1; D. Spurgeon 1, C. Bryan 0)

Round 4 : PORTSMOUTH  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , OXFORD UNIVERSITY II  $3\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Lambert 1, P. Varley 0; A. Cullinane 0, S. Finn 1; D. Spurgeon 1, B. Andrews 0; D. Scotney 0, M. Watson 1; M. Cawston 0, D. Lawson 1; J. Seymour  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Botham  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

It was unfortunate that Portsmouth were without Paul Littlewood and A.J. Peters in that fourth round match, otherwise they might have gone further in this strong competition.

The Junior Dupree Boys' Tournament has been completed, with Philip Spurgeon gaining first prize with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points from 6 games. Equal second were Peter Wells, Gary Scotney, Jeffrey Baillie and Robert Wilson.

Special prizes were won by Michael Vernon (Under-12), Trevor Ruff (Under-11) and James Langford, Andrew Dale and John Foster sharing in the Under-10. 55 competitors took part.

The diagrammed position is a Two-move Problem by E. Palkoska which has a startling key-move and four unexpected model mates. Solution next week.

J.E.C.G.

4Q3; 4PPp1; p3k3; 2K2pP1; 5p2; 1b6; 8; 8.

CHESS NOTES

17th April, 1978

Final scores by the Counties taking part in the W.E.C.U. Junior Jamboree were

1st	Somerset	8½ points
2nd	Devon	7 points
3rd	Hants	6½ points
4th	Dorset	6 points
5th	Cornwall	5½ points
6th	Glos.	6 points
7th	Wilts	3½ points

In the girls' tournament, scores were

1st	Hants	4 points
2nd	Glos.	3 points
3rd	Dorset	2 points

Apart from the match result Cosham B v Fareham B, which is still subject to the adjudication of one game, the programme in Divisions 1 and 2 of the Portsmouth & District League is now complete. Match results and Tables :

Division 1 : COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2½, I.B.M. A 3½

(A.F.C. Carter 0, W. McDougall 1; A.R. Cullinane 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; K.D.F. Gregory ½, J.M. Morris ½; W.D. Muir 0, R.E. Hartley 1; R.R. Carter 0, C. Mann 1; P.A. Rayment 1, A. Mackie 0)

COSHAM A 4½, FAREHAM A 1½

(A.D. Crossin 1, A.F. Brameld 0; D. Smith 1, M.L. Newbury 0; C.W. Bryan 0, M.M. Street 1; S. Dean 1, W.H. Silber 0; D. Gibson ½, D.C. Goddard ½; I.P. Judd 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0)

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

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, W. McDougall 1; J. Coburn 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; P. Groth 0, J.M. Morris 1; C. Trotter 1, S. Hicks 0; W.J.E. Yeeles 1, J. Liddell 0; F.C. Leech 1, A. Mackie 0)

This last result sees the welcome re-appearance of Jim Yeeles in his first match this season after a serious operation.

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 3½, POLYTECHNIC A 2½

(W.H. Silber 1, J.H. Lambert 0; M.M. Street 1, P.J. Colwill 0; J.E.C. Grant 0, C. O'Bee 1; H.A. Tadevossian ½, P. Sargeaunt ½; R.C. Clark 0, N.D. Argent 1; D.C. Goddard 1, default 0)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, COSHAM B 4

(W.D. Muir ½, D. Smith ½; P.A. Rayment ½, P. McEvoy ½; N. Colter 0, I. Kemp 1; J. Baker ½, A.F. Langley ½; J. Samson 0, P. Markwell 1; K. Reed ½, T.D. Bell ½)

COSHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(S. Dean 1, R. Prince 0; B.C. Coppin 1, B. Cochran 0; A. Bowden 0, P. Spurgeon 1; A. Judd 0, C.J. Powell 1; G. Train 1, S. Young 0; S. Wilkinson 0, N. Miller 1)

POLYTECHNIC A 1, GOSPORT B 5

(J.H. Lambert 0, J. Coburn 1; P.J. Colwill 0, P.J. Eales 1; C. O'Bee 0, P. Groth 1; A.C. Grant ½, S. Nason ½; P. Sargeaunt ½, M. Smith ½; Default 0, P.F. Curson 1)

## Division 2 (Continued) :

## GOSPORT B 2, COSHAM B 4

(J. Coburn 0, P. McEvoy 1; P.J. Eales 1, A.J. Langley 0; P. Groth 0, P.J. Markwell 1; P.F. Curson 0, I. Kemp 1; F. Leach 1, T.D. Bell 0; A. Elbourne 0, F. Abercrombie 1)

## PORTSMOUTH B 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3

(D.J. Scotney 1, W.D. Muir 0; Sharon Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.A. Rayment  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G. Hindle  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P.M. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , K. Reed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; N. Miller  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; B.V. Cochran 0, N. Colter 1)

## FAREHAM B 2, COSHAM C 4

(J.E.C. Grant 0, S. Dean 1; H.A. Tadevossian 0, B.C. Coppin 1; D.C. Goddard  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Bowden  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Lancashire 1, A. Judd 0; C. Pairall 0, G. Train 1; C. Frazer  $\frac{1}{2}$ , T. Woodrooffe  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Portsmouth A	10	9	1	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
I.B.M. A	10	5	1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Fareham A	10	4	2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Cosham A	10	3	3	29	31	9
Gosport A	10	2	2	23	37	6
Community Centre A	10	1	3	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Division 2 :						
Cosham B	11	9	1	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
Portsmouth B	12	5	4	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Fareham B	11	6	0	34	32	12
Polytechnic A	12	5	2	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Community Centre B	12	4	2	33	39	10
Gosport B	12	4	1	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham C	12	2	2	27	45	6

Solution to last week's "White to move and mate in 2" problem : 1. Q-N5 (key)

if 1...PxQ; 2. P-K8 = Q

if 1...KxKP; 2. Q-K8

if 1...KxBP; 2. P-K8 = Q

if 1...K-K4; 2. Q-K2

The position shown is from one of my Correspondence Games which ended suddenly last week. My opponent (who is a piece down, but who has been trying for some time to mate me in the corner) played 26...R-Q6?? I replied 27. QxP+, whereupon to my surprise he answered 27...Resigns. On examination, I saw that he could hardly play 27...Q-B2 (because this costs him a rook) so he must play 27...K-N1. This enables White to win with the following combination :

28. RxP+; KxR; R-N1+K-R1; 30. Q-B6+K-R2; 31. Q-N7 mate. I would have liked to have said that I saw all that when I made my 27th move, but the truth is, I did not!

J.E.C.G.

2kq2rl; lplrlp2; p7; 2p2N1p; PlQ1PP2; 2P5; 8; RR5K

M. Cole

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Play in Division 4 of the Portsmouth & District League is complete, with Plessey worthy winners in their first competitive season. Two matches in Division 3 (Leigh Park A v I.B.M. B and I.B.M. B v Emsworth) await the Adjudicator's decision.

Results and latest Tables of these two lower Divisions :-

Division 3 :            LEIGH PARK A 5, FAREHAM C 1

(N.G. Le Fevre 1, C. Fairall 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, M. Cole 0; A.D. Harris 1, D. Coates 0; R. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Kane  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Mortlock 1, R. Goldstone 0; J.D.J. Gatt  $\frac{1}{2}$ , K. Dean  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

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

(P. Groth 0, M. Buckley 1; M. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Sargeaunt  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Curson 0, P. Hunter 1; A. Elbourne 0, J. Telfer 1; S. Williams 1, default 0; L. Ward 1, default 0)

PORTSMOUTH C 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , GOSPORT C  $\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Wells 1, P. Groth 0; P. Spurgeon 1, M. Smith 0; M. Vernon 1, P. Curson 0; G. Scotney 1, A. Elbourne 0; M. Hampton  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Williams  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. Smith 1, L. Ward 0)

POLYTECHNIC B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , EMSWORTH 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

(M. Buckley 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; Default  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Default  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Sargeaunt 0, B. Turner 1; R. Hough 1, P. Durkee 0; N. Argent 1, T. Russell 0; J. Telfer 1, W. Knight 0)

EMSWORTH 1, FAREHAM C 5

(V.M. Lawrence 1, R. Kane 0; B. Turner 0, M. Cole 1; P. Durkee 0, D. Coates 1; M. Chalmers 0, C. Fairall 1; T. Russell 0, J. Craig 1; W. Knight 0, K. Dean 1)

Division 4 :            FAREHAM E 4, DATAWORK 2

(D. Vella 1, G.V. Mairis 0; Carol Mitchell 1, R. Barnett 0; C. Nunn 1, T. Atkinson 0; G. Stent 1, D. Alexander 0; Susan Bradberry 0, G. Potter 1; G. Cawte 0, A. Frost 1)

DATAWORK 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM D 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

(G.V. Mairis 0, P. Higdon 1; R. Barnett 0, B. Massey 1; G. Potter 1, R. Burstow 0; T. Atkinson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Vail  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Alexander 0, T. Marsh 1; D. Richardson 1, J. Bennett 0)

PLESSEY 6, FAREHAM E 0

(E. Azulay 1, D. Vella 0; D. Foale 1, W. Morgan 0; J. Heath 1, Carol Mitchell 0; G. Howells 1, J. Cope 0; R. Armstrong 1, D. Shepherd 0; C. Thomas 1, C. Nunn 0)

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

(A.D. Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$ , F. Dingwall  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Smith 1, R.T.F. Williams 0; J. Mortlock 0, E. Azulay 1; J.D.J. Gatt 0, D.G. Foale 1; S. Dymel 1, J. Heath 0; E. Poliszczuk 0, G. Howells 1)

DATAWORK 3, PORTSMOUTH D 3

(J.H. Jones 1, J. Drummond 0; G. Potter 0, H. McDonald 1; G. Mairis 0, S. Young 1; T. Atkinson 1, T. Blewdon 0; D.R. Richardson 1, G. Brown 0; D. Alexander 0, N. Moody 1)

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The three remaining match results in the Portsmouth and District League were :

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3, FAREHAM B 3

(P. McEvoy 0, W.H. Silber 1; I. Kemp 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; A.F. Langley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.C. Goddard  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Markwell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; T.D. Bell 0, A.J. Lancashire 1; F. Abercrombie 1, C. Frazer 0)

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

(I. Upton 1, L.M. Lawrence 0; G. Jeftha 1, P. Durkee 0; J. Liddell 1, B. Cook 0; A. Mackie 1, M. Chalmers 0; H. Oakley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , T. Russell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Garwood 1, W. Knight 0)

I.B.M. B 4, LEIGH PARK A 2

(S. Hicks  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.G. Le Fevre  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Mackie 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; I. Upton 1, A.D. Harris 0; G. Jeftha 0, R. Smith 1; J. Liddell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.R. Mortlock  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H. Oakley 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0)

**FINAL TABLES**

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<b><u>Division 2</u></b>						
Cosham B	12	9	2	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Portsmouth B	12	5	4	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Fareham B	12	6	1	37	35	13
Polytechnic A	12	5	2	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Community Centre B	12	4	2	33	39	10
Gosport B	12	4	1	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham C	12	2	2	27	45	6
<b><u>Division 3</u></b>						
Portsmouth C	12	11	1	53	19	23
I.B.M. B	12	9	0	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
Fareham C	12	7	1	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Leigh Park A	12	7	0	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Polytechnic B	12	3	1	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gosport C	12	2	1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Emsworth	12	0	2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	2

The following game is the second by Warwick Silber against the Computer Chessplayer, this time with the machine set on Grade 3. The first 10 moves were identical with the game published last week, as Warwick wished to see when the machine would deviate. This was on move 11, when it sensed danger and retreated the Bishop.

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. P-QR3 N-B3; 4. P-Q4 P-Q3; 5. P-Q5 N-K2;
6. N-B3 B-Q2; 7. B-KN5 P-KR3; 8. BxN PxN; 9. B-Q3 R-KN1; 10. N-KR4 B-N5;
11. P-B3 B-Q2; 12. Q-Q2 Q-B1; 13. O-O-O N-N3; 14. NxN RxN (a difficult decision for the machine!); 15. KR-B1 B-K2; 16. P-B4 B-N5; 17. QR-K1 P-N3;
18. PxP QPxP?; 19. B-N5+ K-B1; 20. B-B6 QR-N1; 21. N-N5 P-R3;
22. N-R7 Q-Q1; 23. P-R3 B-Q2; 24. R-K3 B-QB4! (24...BxB would have allowed

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the N fork); 25. QR-KB3 P-N4!; 26. BxB BxN; 27. B-B5 R-N5; 28. P-KR4 R-R5 (the machine obviously lacks positional knowledge); 29. P-KN3 Q-K2 (see diagram); 30. B-N4 R-N4; 31. PxR RPxP; 32. Q-R2 Q-Q3 (the only move); 33. B-K6 PxB; 34. RxP+ K-K2; 35. R-B7+ K-Q1; 36. Q-R8+ Q-B1; 37. QxQ mate.

Because the Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Chess Association is being held at Fareham Chess Club on Tuesday, 23rd May, the Portsmouth & District League Lightning Team Tournament due to be held on that night has been postponed until Tuesday, 6th June.

J.E.C.G.

lr3k2; blplqp2; p4plp; lplPpBlr; 4P2P; P4RP1; 1PPQ4; 2K2R2

C H E S S   N O T E S

8th May, 1978

Hampshire's Girls team missed what was probably their best chance ever of becoming National Junior Champions in the B.C.F. Finals played at Birmingham. Both Surrey and Warwick were without their regular top boards and our number one board made an uncharacteristic blunder to lose her game. Lancs were then successful in their claim on an adjudication against Surrey and Hants eventually were beaten into second place on board count. A sad little story, indeed. Detailed scores :

Bd.1. Jane Seymour 0, Angela Eagle (Lancs) 1; Bd.2. Carey Groves 1, Sarah Churchill (Surrey) 0; Bd.3. Sharon Prince 1, Sarah Coupe (Warwick) 0; Bd.4. Julia Scotney 0, Mina Eaves (Warwick) 1; Bd.5. Terri Ruff 1, Caroline Lane (Surrey) 0; Bd.6. Tina Ruff 1, Elizabeth Lee (Lancs) 0.

In the play-off for the Individual Championship of the Portsmouth & District League the results were Littlewood 2, Wells 0; Littlewood 2, Smith 0; Smith 1½, Wells ½. Paul Littlewood thus deservedly becomes the 1977/78 Champion.

A Friendly match between Fareham Chess Club and the newly formed Co-op Chess Club resulted in a decisive win for the visitors by 9 games to 5. Fareham fielded a weak team made up of ungraded players but Co-op's performance was nevertheless praiseworthy. Scores :

Bd.1	D. Coates	0	P. McEvoy	1
Bd.2	S. Gainey	0	T.E. Hollington	1
Bd.3	R. Burstow	½	A. Ruff	½
Bd.4	J.F. Cope	½	S. Russell	½
Bd.5	J.M. Bennett	0	H. Hills	1
Bd.6	N. Bradbury	0	Terri Ruff	1
Bd.7	P. Webb	0	D. Wenman	1
Bd.8	E.N. Judd	1	Tina Ruff	0
Bd.9	G. Cawte	0	T. Baillie	1
Bd.10	S. Bradberry	0	C. Tullett	1
Bd.11	T. Hill	1	J. Barr	0
Bd.12	A. Cripps	0	R. Colliss	1
Bd.13	L. Bradberry	1	P. Gonnella	0
Bd.14	D. Thorne	1	D. Embling	0
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Match results from the Under-11 section of the Portsmouth Middle Schools League :-

PURBROOK JUNIOR 4, HART PLAIN 1

(B. Morris 1, A. Tucker 0; D. Baxter 0, D. Elson 1; Gillian Morris 1, A. Cikthup 0; F. Middleton 1, D. Clark 0; T. Nicholson 1, J. Summers 0)

NAPIER 1, PURBROOK JUNIOR 4

(A. Thornhill 0, B. Morris 1; Helen Mitchley 0, Gillian Morris 1; K. Vasey 1, D. Baxter 0; P. French 0, F. Middleton 1; J. Scammells 0, T. Nicholson 1)

HART PLAIN 3, ST. JOHN'S 2

(A. Tucker 1, A. Daly 0; D. Elson 1, S. Johnson 0; A. Colthup 0, W. Houseley 1; D. Clark 0, J. Brading 1; J. Oldaker 1, J. Cook 0)

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## HORNDEN 3, WAITE END 2

(N. Blick 0, S. Evans 1; N. Millard 1, Lindsay Knight 0; C. Pink 1, N. Gardner 0;  
K. McPhee 1, C. Rigelsford 0; N. Atha 0, T. Guit 1)

## HORNDEN 4, PURBROOK JUNIOR 1

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

## PURBROOK JUNIOR 4, ST. JOHN'S 1

(D. Baxter 0, A. Daley 1; B. Morris 1, S. Johnson 0; Gillian Morris 1,  
W. Houseley 0; F. Middleton 1, D. Golden 0; T. Nicholson 1, J. Cooke 0)

White can win in the position shown in the diagram by 1. P-N4+ (1...QxP;  
2. QxQ+ and Black loses the Bishop). Instead he plays 1. QxRP+?? no doubt  
thinking he can win the Bishop next move. Only after 1...K-N5 did White see  
that either 2. RxB or 2. Q-N6+ would be simply met by 2...K-R6 threatening  
unpreventable mate; so White had to resign.

J.E.C.G.

6Q1; 1bR4p; 4pp2; p4k2; 7P; 4PqP1; P4P2; 6K1.

C H E S S   N O T E S

15th May, 1978

A team of 10 Portsmouth youngsters recently took part in a contest with five other teams from Southampton, N.E Hants 'A', N.E. Hants 'B', Basingstoke 'A' and Basingstoke 'B' and came up against a very unusual method of scoring. 10 points were awarded for a win on board 1, 9 points for a win on board 2, down to a meagre 1 point for a win on board 10.

Our team's actual scores were :

	<u>v. N.E. Hants B</u>	<u>v. N.E. Hants A</u>	<u>v. Basingstoke B</u>
M. Vernon	1	0	1
P. Spurgeon	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
G. Scotney	1	1	1
J. Baillie	1	1	1
K. McPhee	0	0	1
S. Evans	1	1	1
C. Pink	1	0	1
N. Ruff	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
T. Guit	1	1	1
A. Tucker	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Points score	45	26	55

The total points score of N.E. Hants A was 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ , so they were declared the winners; but as their actual game scores totalled only 21, Portsmouth were a trifle unlucky to be beaten into second place. Perhaps hardest to bear was the adjudication of an unfinished game between M. Vernon (Portsmouth) with the White pieces and the move, and S. Chittenden, which is shown in the diagram. The adjudicator is alleged to have said "This position is clearly a win for black and requires no analysis". On the face of it, Michael Vernon was robbed and Portsmouth should have won. Or have I missed some devastating play by black?

The line up of Western Union Counties for the national stages is now known, and Gloucestershire plays Greater Manchester at Birmingham in the Quarter Finals. Devon II play Yorkshire II in the Minor Counties Semi-finals.

J.E.C.G.

8; 5pk1; pp4pp; r7; 5P1P; 2P2PK1; P3R3; 8.

The return friendly match between Fareham Chess Club and the newly-formed Co-op Chess Club resulted in a win by Fareham by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ; detailed scores (Fareham names first) :-

R.C. Clark  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Evans  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Wykes 0, B. O'Neill 1; M. Cole 1, S. Russell 0; K. Dean 0, J. Baillie 1; P. Higdon 1, R. Collis 0; T. Hill 0, S. Young 1; J. Bennett 1, I. Baillie 0; K. Irish 1, S. Johnson 0; P. Webb 1, D. Embling 0; N. Bradberry 1, N. Ruff 0; Susan Bradberry 0, Terri Ruff 1; A. Leach 1, D. Spoor 0; Linda Bradberry 0, T. Hollington 1; G. Cawte 1, Trevor Ruff 0; T. Babey 0, D. Wenman 1)

The final placings in the West of England inter-County competitions for season 1977/78 are as under; Hampshire achieved a respectable third place in the Championship but hold the 'wooden spoon' in the Minor Counties competitions.

English Counties Championship

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Gloucestershire	6	5	0	5
Devonshire	6	4	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Hampshire	6	4	0	4
Dorset	6	2	2	3
Wiltshire	6	2	0	2
Somerset	6	1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Cornwall	6	1	0	1

Minor Counties Championship

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Devonshire	5	4	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Gloucestershire	5	3	2	4
Dorset	5	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Somerset	5	2	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Wiltshire	5	1	0	1
Hampshire	5	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

Full details of County match results, Junior Jamboree scores and some vital information regarding the new organisation of the British Chess Federation are contained in the latest issue of the W.E.C.U. quarterly magazine "Westward Ho!" At the recent Union Council Meeting it was agreed that the annual subscription of this excellent publication should be maintained at £1.50 (post free), including the Grading Issue, but that a big increase in circulation was essential if it were to continue in its present form after next season. Send your money now to either the Editor, Mr. R.H. Newman, Rock Lodge, Lynton, Devon, to to the General Secretary, Mrs. J. Parker, The School House, Barbrook, Lynton, Devon.

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The reason for this is that the position is not a simple one and the only way to win is by a combination of moves.

1. N-K7+? RxN; 2. QxR QxP+; and Black wins. The pretty "mate in 2" line is (and not so obvious at first glance) 1. Q-B8+!

4r1k1; 1p3ppl; plb3q1; 5N2; 1Q2P3; 2P5; PP3P2; 1K5R

Another winning chance lost; from the diagrammed position White played 1. N-K7+? RxN; 2. QxR QxP+; and Black wins. The pretty "mate in 2" line is (and not so obvious at first glance) 1. Q-B8+!

M. Cole

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C H E S S   N O T E S

10th July, 1978

What purported to be the final Tables of the Portsmouth & District League contained several errors due to adjustment of match scores following successful appeals. The corrected versions are as follows :

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 1</u>							
1. Portsmouth A	10	9	1	0	42½	17½	19
2. I.B.M. A	10	5	1	4	31½	28½	11
3. Fareham A	10	4	2	4	28½	31½	10
4. Cosham A	10	3	3	4	29	31	9
5. Gosport A	10	2	2	6	23	37	6
6. Community Ctr. A	10	1	3	6	25½	34½	5

<u>Division 2</u>							
1. Cosham B	12	9	3	0	45	27	21
2. Portsmouth B	12	4	5	3	40	32	13
3. Fareham B	12	6	1	5	37	35	13
4. Polytechnic A	12	5	2	5	36½	35½	12
5. Community Ctr. B	12	4	2	6	33	39	10
6. Gosport B	12	4	1	7	33½	38½	9
7. Cosham C	12	2	2	8	27	45	6

<u>Division 3</u>							
1. Portsmouth C	12	11	1	0	53	19	23
2. I.B.M. B	12	9	0	3	48½	23½	18
3. Fareham C	12	7	1	4	41½	30½	15
4. Leigh Park A	12	7	0	5	46½	25½	14
5. Polytechnic B	12	3	1	8	26½	45½	7
6. Gosport C	12	2	1	9	21½	50½	5
7. Emsworth	12	0	2	10	14½	57½	2

<u>Division 4</u>							
1. Plessey	10	8	2	0	46	14	18
2. Leigh Park B	10	7	2	1	42½	17½	16
3. Fareham D	10	4	2	4	33½	26½	10
4. Portsmouth D	10	4	1	5	28	32	9
5. Fareham E	10	3	0	7	15½	44½	6
6. Datawork	10	0	1	9	14½	45½	1

Southampton Chess Club did well to reach the semi-finals in the National Club Plate Tournament (a competition for those teams who were knocked out in the first round of the National Club Championship proper), when they were eliminated on board count; detailed scores -

Quarter-finals :      ASHFORD 2½,    SOUTHAMPTON 3½

(Brown 0, Thompson 1; Powell 1, Bell 0; Ady ½, Berry ½; Brown 0, Keene 1; Ingram 1, Bower 0; Luckhurst 0, Beer 1)

Semi-finals :          SOUTHAMPTON 3,    SOUTH MANCHESTER 3

(Thompson ½, Stuttard ½; Bell ½, Smith ½; Bower ½, Beaumont ½; Beer 0, Ralston 1; Buckmaster ½, Smith ½; Bell 1, Woodhead 0)

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From the diagrammed position, White finds a winning line by putting Black in a Zugzwang position; 1. RxB! R-N1 (obviously Black cannot capture the rook); 2. R-B4! R-N4+; 3. K-K6 RxB; 4. P-R4! and wins.

J.E.C.G.

3kr3; 2b2R2; 7p; p4K1B; P7; 7P; 8; 8.

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C H E S S   N O T E S

7th August, 1978

Gosport Chess Club's Championship has recently been completed, with the following leading final scores :-

- 1st. J.F.T. Charvill 8 pts.; 2nd. F.C. Leach 6 pts.; 3rd. C.W.J. Trotter 6 pts.;
- 4th. P. Groth 6 pts.; 5th. J.A. Coburn 5 pts.; 6th. M.D. Smith 5 pts.;
- 7th. I.A. Stenhouse 4½ pts.; 8th. R. Brierley 4½ pts.; 9th. H.E. Davies 4½ pts.;
- 10th. H.S. White 4 pts.; 11th. L. Ward 4 pts.

25 players took part in this 8-round Swiss event and ties were broken by the "sum of opponents' scores" method. Two names not appearing in the "first eleven" are those of Jim Yeeles and Tony Elbourn. The former played only in the first round and then had to withdraw through illness (all local players will be glad to hear that he has now fully recovered) and the latter, who is blind, did very well to score three wins.

Fareham Chess Club hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 5th September, at their headquarters in the Fareham Working Men's Club, Mill Road (8 p.m.). They currently have 61 members but are looking for more! Anyone interested in joining will be very welcome.

The following game won a 'Best Game' prize for my opponent in one of the sections of the British Correspondence Chess Association's competitions. I am not too sure how much of the credit reflects on me!

J.E.C. Grant (White) v. A. Elder

- 1. P-QB4 P-K4; 2. N-QB3 N-KB3; 3. N-B3 N-QB3; 4. P-Q4 PxP; 5. NxP B-QN5;
- 6. NxN QPxN; 7. Q-B2 B-K3; 8. P-K3 Q-Q2; 9. B-K2 0-0-0; 10. 0-0 P-KR4;
- 11. P-QR3 B-Q3; 12. R-Q1 N-KN5; 13. P-KN3 P-KR5; 14. P-B5 NxBP;
- 15. PxB NxR; 16. BxN PxNP; 17. RPxP QxQP; 18. Q-KB2 R-R6; 19. K-N2
- QR-KR1; 20. Q-B4 R-R7+; 21. K-B3 B-Q4+; 22. P-K4 B-K3; 23. B-K2 Q-QB4;
- 24. B-K3 Q-KR4+; 25. P-KN5 Q-R6+; 26. Q-N3 BxP+; 27. K-B4 P-KN4+;
- 28. K moves QxQ; 29. Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

1k6; 1p3pQ1; 2r3p1; q6p; p6P; 4P1P1; P4P2; 1KR5.

From the diagrammed position Black (to move) finds a simple but effective way of winning :-

- 1...Q-KB4+; 2. K-N2 Q-QN4+

H. Cole  
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C H E S S   N O T E S

21st August, 1978

Fareham Chess Club, which does everything on a large scale these days, had 50 members taking part in their annual Club Championship. This was a 7-round Swiss competition and ties were split where possible by the 'Sonneborn' system.

Scores and placings of the first 12 players :

1st. M.L. Newbury 6½; 2nd. A.F. Brameld 6; 3rd. T.J. de Buriatte 5½;  
4th J.E.C. Grant 5; Equal 5th/6th A.J. Lancashire and C.E. Frazer 5;  
7th. B. Massey 5; 8th J.F. Cope 5; 9th. R.A.M. Kane 4½;  
10th. D. Coates 4½; 11th. D.C. Goddard 4½; 12th J.R. Craig 4.

Apart from the Championship title won by M.L. Newbury, A.J. Lancashire and C.E. Frazer jointly won the Cordery Trophy for the best performance by a player who did not play for the 'A' team during the season, and D. Vail (who finished in equal 15th/16th place with 4 points) is the new Junior Club Champion.

The results of the two Invitation Training Tournaments organised by the new Chilworth Chess Club have already been reported, but I believe that the Club itself deserves a mention. The founder members are Mrs. M. Kluth, "Beggars Roost", Winchester Road, Southampton (where first Training Tournament was held), T.E. Hollington, A. Ruff and P.J. McEvoy.

The sole purpose of the Club is to improve the strength of junior chess in Hampshire and to promote and sponsor Hampshire juniors of national and international potential. Further information on tournaments to come can be obtained from any of the above founder members, who, in any case, would be pleased to hear of any so far undiscovered potential chess talent.

The following game is from the 1978 Danish Junior International - Jorgensen (Denmark) v. Cummings (England). Jorgensen had the white pieces and must still be wondering where he went wrong.

1. P-QN4 P-K4; 2. P-N5 P-Q4; 3. B-N2 B-Q3; 4. N-KB3 Q-K2;  
5. P-K3 B-KN5; 6. B-K2 N-Q2; 7. P-Q4 KN-B3; 8. O-O P-K5;  
9. KN-Q2 P-KR4; 10. P-KR3 BxP!; 11. PxB Q-K3; 12. P-KB3 QxP;  
13. R-B2 N-N5!; 14. PxB PxB; 15. R-N2 QxP+!; 16. K-B1 R-R8+;  
17. R-N1 QxR mate.

From the diagrammed position, the game went 17...QxN!; 18. PxQ B-R6+;  
19. K-N1 QR-K1; 20 Resigns, for the threat QR-K3-N3 is not parried by  
20. QxP. If 20. Q-B1 BxQ; 21. KxB P-Q7 wins. If 20. P-B4 QR-K3;  
21. P-KB5 QR-K5; 22. P-B3 R-N7+ etc.

J.E.C.G.

rlb3kl; pp3ppp; 5q2; 8; 1PP5; 3plN2; 1P2rPPP; ~~1P2rPPP~~; R2Q1K1R

Caption: Black (to play) finds a clever winning combination.



The usual signs of a new Season are becoming evident.

The Annual General Meeting of the Portsmouth & District League is being held at the Fareham Working Men's Club, Mill Road, Fareham, on Tuesday, 26th September, when there will be another grand debate on the rate of play during matches.

On Wednesday, 20th September, the Annual Meeting of the Schools Sub-Committee of the same League will be held at Mayfield School. Rumour has it that Crofton School, Stubbington, is showing interest in participating.

Junior Clubs already meet at 3 p.m. on Sundays at Southsea Youth & Community Centre, at the Co-operative Chess Club, Fratton, and at Waterlooville Library Chess Club.

The Grading Issue of the West of England Chess Union's official Bulletin (Westward Ho!) is now available and contains 1945 Hampshire names. For the second year running, the grade numbers of unregistered players are not shown; and there are 411 such, with "U" (standing for "Unregistered") against them. This is an improvement on the previous season's list, when 528 out of a total of 1848 players were unregistered, indicating that the policy is having its intended effect.

The B.C.F. is holding a Coach's Training Weekend (6th/8th October), in Birmingham and under the supervision of Bob Wade, to advise and instruct those seeking to improve their own ability in developing local junior chess talent.

A short but unusually bright game between C.W. Baker (White) and M.J. Basman, from the National Bank of Dubai Open Tournament, 1978 :

1. P-K4 P-QB4; 2. P-QB3 (my own currently favourite move against the Sicilian Defence) 2...N-KB3; 3. P-K5 (which I would not have thought of!) 3...N-Q4; 4. P-Q4 PxP; 5. QxP P-K3; 6. N-B3 N-QB3; 7. Q-K4 P-B4; 8. Q-K2 P-QN3; 9. P-KN3 Q-B2; 10. B-N2 N(3)-N5; 11. Q-Q2 B-R3; 12. PxN BxP; 13. N-B3 NxN; 14. P-QR3 N-N8; 15. PxB NxQ; 16. BxN Q-B5; 17. N-Q4 QxN; 18. RxB QxKP+; 19. B-K3 Q-N4 and White resigns.

In the diagrammed position (which arose in the game Alekhine v. Colle, Paris 1925) White takes advantage of Black's weak pawn formation around the King - 30. QxR! Resigns, for if 30...RxQ; 31. R-K8+ K-R2; 32. R(B1)-B8 forces mate or wins the Black Queen.

J.E.C.G.

**3r2k1; p2rlpp1; lpQ3pl; 3P2ql; P7; 6P1; 5P1P; 2R1R1K1**

**Caption: White to move and win.**

The entry for the coming Portsmouth & District League team competition sets yet another record, and it was decided at the recent Annual General Meeting that the 32 teams taking part will be arranged in five Divisions, as under :-

Division 1 : Portsmouth A, I.B.M. A, Fareham A, Cosham A, Gosport A and Cosham B.

Division 2: Community Ctr. A, Portsmouth B, Fareham B, Polytechnic A, Gosport B and Portsmouth C.

Division 3 : Cosham C, I.B.M. B, Fareham C, Leigh Park A, Polytechnic B and Plessey A.

Division 4 : Emsworth A, Leigh Park B, Fareham D, Portsmouth D, Co-op A, Plessey B and Fareham E.

Division 5 : Datawork, Co-op B, Petersfield, I.B.M. C, Co-op C, Emsworth B and Fareham F.

Teams from Co-op and Petersfield are participating for the first time.

A proposal that the rate of play in matches be increased was defeated and the rules remain very much as in last season.

Entries received to date for the Schools' Section include two new names - Crofton School, Stubbington, and Priory School, Southsea, and will be arranged :-

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

Division 2 : St. John's B, Broom Field A, Crofton A, Portsmouth Grammar B, Great Salterns A, Waterlooville A, Priory A.

Division 3 : Section A : Great Salterns B, Priory B, St. John's C, Waterlooville B.

Section B : City of Portsmouth Boys A, Portsmouth Grammar B, St. Luke's A, Mayfield B.

More good news for Juniors : a Junior Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Fareham Chess Club, and organised by Wilf Pratten will be held in the Library, Fareham, on 20th and 21st April next. It will be limited to boys and girls under the age of 14 on that date and whose permanent home is in the Borough of Fareham. Entry fee 50p; entry forms from W.H. Pratten, 49 Thorni Avenue, Fareham PO15 6NX.

The position this week is from another brilliancy from Dr. Alekhine (v. Kussman, New York, 1924). The game went: 16. Q-N5+! (Black cannot play 16...QxQ because of 17. N-B6+ mate!) 16...N-Q2; 17. KR-K1 B-N5; 18. N-B6 dbl.+ K-B1; 19. NxN+ RxN; 20. Q-K5! and Black resigns.

3rkblr; pp3plp; lq4pl; 4nN2; 4N3; 8; PP2QPPP; R4RK1

J.E.C.G.