

Hampshire Chess Association Newsletter

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County News

Dates for the 1999/2000 Hampshire county matches are as follows:

- 6th Nov Dorset v Hants Damerham 32 Boards
- 27th Nov Hants v Cornwall Exeter 16 Boards
- 15th Jan Wilts v Hants ?? 16 Boards
- 11th Mar Devon v Hants ?? 32 Boards

Hampshire also have U170, U125 and Junior matches in the Chiltern league.

U170

- 20th Nov Bucks Jnrs Basingstoke 20 Boards
- 18th Dec Oxford Longhamborough 20 Boards
- 19th Feb Hants Jnrs Home 20 Boards
- 25th Mar Bucks Away 20 Boards

Juniors

- 20th Nov Berkshire Jnrs Home 20 Boards
- 18th Dec Bucks Jnrs Away 20 Boards
- 22nd Jan Oxford Home 20 Boards
- 19th Feb Hampshire Home 20 Boards

U125

- 4th Dec Oxford Home 16 Boards
- 29th Jan Berks Home 16 Boards
- 26th Feb Bucks Home 16 Boards
- 18th Mar Oxford Away 16 Boards
- 1st April Berks Away 16 Boards

As you can see, the fixture list is pretty busy for the up and coming season. If you would like to be considered for any of these teams, please contact the match captains (they will also be able to supply more details on venues, as these are not all known at present):

Hampshire Open and U170 Team - Dominic Tunks 01730-302058 E-mail Dominic.R.Tunks@gtuk.com

Hampshire U125 Team - Ken Retallack 01489-799671

Hampshire Junior Team - Secretary - Joe French 01256-472537

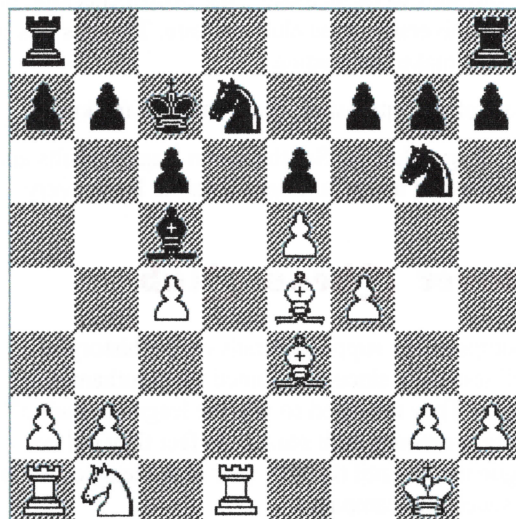
Games

The following game is from the **National Club Intermediate (U150) Plate**. This saw Cosham chess club narrowly beating Rose Fosgrove of Leeds 3-2. Congratulations to Cosham, on winning a national title and good luck to all local teams who are playing this year.

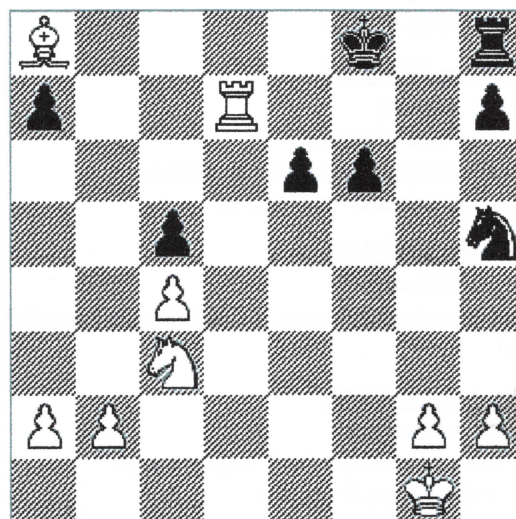
Smith,A (132) - Davies,C (138) [B05]

National Club Intermediate (U150) Plate, 09.1999

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.0-0 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 dxe5 8.dxe5 e6 9.c4 Ne7 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Be4 Nd7 12.Rd1 Kc7 13.f4 Ng6 14.Be3 Bc5



15.Rxd7+ Kxd7 16.Bxc5 Nxf4 17.Nc3 f5 18.exf6 gxf6 19.Rd1+ Ke8 20.Be3 Nh5 21.Rd6 Ke7 22.Bc5 b6 23.Bxc6 bxc5 24.Rd7+ Kf8 25.Bxa8 1-0



Correspondence

The county correspondence team finished joint third in Division One this year. This was an excellent result, as promotion was only gained last year. The final total for Hampshire was 14½ out of 26. The championship was won by Sussex, who achieved 18½ points. Hampshire wins were achieved by the following:

MJ.Yeo

D.Tunks

L.Allen

S. Dean A. Carpenter M. Stone
P. Barber D. Kinsler

I would be most interested in publishing one of these wins, so if anyone has details, please send to me at the normal address.

Southampton University

I've mentioned the Southampton League web site before, (<http://www.soton.ac.uk/~chess/league/>) but by the time you read this the 1999/2000 results from the Southampton league should start to be included. Also worth checking out is the actual University chess club web site. This has lots of articles, which make fun reading.

If you know of any interesting chess sites, let me know.

Also, don't forget that the Southampton league results and more are published in the Southern Evening Echo every Saturday.

Andover Chess Club

David Thompson has supplied details on the history of Andover Chess club, since they joined the Southampton Chess league. They managed to win the league in their 5th year, getting promoted each season. In fact they did not lose a league match until their 3rd year in the league. All in all a very successful campaign.

Season 1993/1994

- Andover joined League.
- Division 4 winners.
- Robertson Plate finalists.

Season 1994/1995

- Division 3 winners.
- Robertson Plate winners.
- Jon Mantle scored 8½ out of 9 in league.
- Stuart Knox unbeaten in 10 games.

Season 1995/1996

- Division 2 winners.
- Lost unbeaten league record in 2/3 defeat by Eastleigh Unity B.

Season 1996/1997

- Division 1 runners-up.
- Stuart Knox unbeaten in his 7 league games.
- Andover B Division 5 winners.

Season 1997/1998

- Division 1 champions.
- Robertson Cup finalists.
- Terry Gray unbeaten in league and cup.
- Andover B Division 4 winners.

Season 1998/1999

- Robertson Cup winners.
- David Thompson unbeaten in league and cup, 13 matches.

Does your club have an interesting history? Please let me know and I will publish the details.

Hampshire Championship

The Individual Hampshire Championship is to be held from **Friday 12th November to Sunday 14th November at the Eastleigh Unity Club in Southampton.**

The format for this year has changed, with three sections.

Open

Champion £120 and Silver Rook Trophy for 1 year
Second £80

Under 150

First £90 and Cup for 1 year
Second £60

Under 110

First £60 and Trophy for 1 year
Second £40

By changing the format it is hoped to encourage people who have not played in the championship previously to enter.

Entry is £16 for the Open, £14 for the Under 150 and £12 for the Under 110. A late entry surcharge of £3 is due for entries received after 9th November and a £1.50 discount is available for BCF Direct Members.

You have to be a member of the Hampshire Chess Association to enter. If your club has not registered to the Hampshire Chess Association, individual membership can be obtained for £3.

The Eastleigh Unity Club is situated in Southampton Road, Eastleigh. It is **literally 5 minutes walk from Eastleigh train station**, making it ideal for players using the train services. Plenty of car parking is situated nearby.

This is an ideal opportunity for players to support a local tournament, one that has only just resumed in the last couple of years. It is hoped that if a good enough response is seen this year, the event will be able to expand in the future. So please support this tournament - I will be playing and I hope to see you there!

Further details can be obtained from Malcolm Clarke (02380 - 615903)

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Keep the information coming!