

I delayed the issue of this Bulletin so that I could include the result of the first County Match of the season. This was held at Taunton's School, Southampton on 21st October on 50 boards.

HAMPSHIRE

SURREY

1.	M. Thompson	(Woolston)	4b	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.G. Brogden	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	L.E. Vine	(Eastleigh)	5a	0	A.K. May	1
3.	D.K. Bevis	(Bournemouth)	5b	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Felce	$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	L.C. Walters	(?)	5b	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.E.C. Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	A.M. Edmonds	(Woolston)	6a	0	R.G. White	1
6.	T.J. De Buriatte	(Fareham)	6a	a	B. Bietski	a
7.	N.C. Taylor	(Fareham)	6a	0	C.H. Jago	1
8.	Cdr. A.J. Peters	(Portsmouth)	6b	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Weisz	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	E.W. Chandler	(Bournemouth)	6b	1	P.C. Owen	0
10.	P.L. Marshall	(Bramtoco)	6b	1	H. Dalton-Krabski	0
11.	J.G. Shepherd	(Old Tauntonians)	6b	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.H. Spencer	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	A. Hocking	(University)	6b	$\frac{1}{2}$	V. Nye	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	R.S. Learmouth	(Woolston)	6b	a	D. Le Surf	a
14.	R.L. Paige	(Cosham)	6b	0	F.J. Prowse	1
15.	Dr. B.G. Wells	(Portsmouth)	6b	1	G.C. Nurse	0
16.	C.H. Henshaw	(Andover)	6b	a	M. Colquhoun	a
17.	B.D. Harding	(University)	7a	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Bott	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	A.C. Barton	(Southampton)	7a	0	R. Lyons	1
19.	A. White	(Bournemouth)	?	1	A.G. Cooke	0
20.	W.J.E. Yeeles	(Gosport)	?	1	R.E. James	0
	<u>S.C.C.U. MATCH</u>			$\frac{8\frac{1}{2}}$		$\frac{8\frac{1}{2}}$
21.	A.F. Brameld	(Gosport)	7a	0	F.A. Davis	1
22.	D.A. Rawden	(Southampton)	7a	1	B.C. Gould	0
23.	G.L. Pritchard	(Southampton)	7a	1	T. Noyce	0
24.	S.H.C. Lucas	(Bournemouth)	7a	0	M. Ridgewell	1
25.	P.M. Collins	(Portsmouth)	7a	0	P.M. Shaw	1
26.	H.L. Parsons	(Old Tauntonians)	7a	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.E. Mattocks	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	M.C. Jarvis	(Andover)	?	1	V.J. Dunleavy	0
28.	W. Makar	(Portsmouth)	7b	1	S.G.R. Champ	0
29.	F.R. Carter	(Winchester)	7b	1	G. Henlen	0
30.	B.S. Carter	(Pmth. Comm. Ctr.)	7b	a	C.S. Williams	a
31.	A. Pike	(Bournemouth)	7b	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Baldwin	$\frac{1}{2}$
32.	M.G. Ford	(King Edw. 6th)	7b	1	G.D.R. Hogg	0
33.	H.W. Bale	(?)	?	1	H.W. Nichols	0
34.	L. West	(Pmth. Comm. Ctr.)	8a	0	B. Tomblason	1
35.	D.J. Groves	(University)	8a	1	H.F. Cook	0
36.	A.S. La Lond	(Pmth. Comm. Ctr.)	8a	0	A.N. Grayston	1
37.	J.H. Jones	(Gosport)	8a	1	R. Taylor	0
38.	D.M. Heywood	(Portsmouth)	9a	1	L.A.L. Montant	0
39.	T.E. Hollington	(Cosham)	8b	0	D.W. Kay	1
40.	J.E.C. Grant	(Fareham)	8b	0	R.E. Boxall	1
41.	G.H. Baverstock	(Old Tauntonians)	8b	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.F. Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$
42.	L. Pretty	(Eastleigh)	8b	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.C. Lund	$\frac{1}{2}$
43.	Miss G. Moore	(Woolston)	9a	1	D. Miller	0
44.	H.G. Dell	(Woolston)	9a	1	(Default)	0
45.	A. Lusholt	(?)	?	1	F.A. Winter	0
46.	A.F. Garner	(Fareham)	9b	0	M. George	1
47.	W. Engert	(Eastleigh)	9b	a	L. Cowell	a
48.	R. Peto	(Tauntons)	9b	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Ware	$\frac{1}{2}$
49.	T. Hartnut	(?)	?	0	R. Jefferies	1
50.	F.W. Pragnell	(?)	?	1	L. Beaumont	0
	<u>AMOYNA SHIELD MATCH</u>			25		20

The 'Amboyna' match is 'in the bag' and we shall run them pretty close on the top 20. Altogether, a very good effort.

It will be noted that our team was arranged in accordance with my Grading List - perhaps this is why we did so well !

DIARY

Most of you will probably already have the fixture card issued by the Hon. Secretary. For those who have not, hereunder is the 1961/62 programme (including a couple of imminent Inter-League Matches).

Sat. November 4th. Junior Inter-League match Portsmouth and District v. Southampton on 30 boards at Portsmouth Guildhall.

Sat. November 11. Senior Inter-League match Southampton v. Portsmouth and District on 30 boards at Taunton's School, Southampton.

Sat. November 18th. Hants. v. Berkshire at Winchester (20 boards).

Wed. November 22nd. Open Chess Jamboree at Taunton's School.

Sat. December 9th. Hants. v. Kent at London (50 boards).

1962: Sat. January 13th. Hants. v. Sussex at Bognor (50 boards).

Sat. February 3rd. Hants. v. Oxfordshire at Winchester (20 boards).

Sat. February 17th. Hants. v. Buckinghamshire at London (50 boards).

Sat. May 12th. Inter-League match on 50 boards between Bournemouth and Southampton (Echo Trophy).

COUNTY POSTAL CHESS

We look like having stronger teams in both Divisions this year. Subject to last minute re-arrangements due to withdrawals, the two teams look like being as follows:-

Division 1 (Ward-Higgs Trophy) Division 2 (Sinclair Trophy)

1.	W.H. Pratten	(Fareham)	M.G. Ford	(King Edw. 6th)
2.	P.A. Ursell	(Christchurch)	H.C. Dell	(Woolston)
3.	A.M. Edmonds	(Woolston)	G.W.S. Goggin	(Fareham)
4.	Dr. A.J. Pointon	(Portsmouth)	A.F. Garner	(Fareham)
5.	L.E. Vine	(Eastleigh)	A.D. Crossin	(Cosham)
6.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	(Portsmouth)	T.E. Hollington	(Cosham)
7.	R.C. Mitchell	(Old Tauntonians)	R.J. Tyack	(Fareham)
8.	R.S. Learmouth	(Woolston)	F.R. Carter	(Winchester)
9.	E.W. Chaidler,	(Bournemouth)	P.M. Hodgson	(Sandown)
10.	M. Dymond	(Portsmouth)	E.G. Potter	(Fareham)
11.	P.L. Marshall	(Brantoco)	J.H. Jones	(Gosport)
12.	Dr. B.G. Wells	(Portsmouth)	H.J. Draper	(Bournemouth)
13.	G.L. Pritchard	(Southampton)	A.R. Cooper	(Southsea)
14.	D.A. Rawden	(Southampton)	R. Barton	(Southampton)
15.	A.S. La Lond	(Portsmouth Com.Ctr)	H.R. Moir	(Fareham)
16.	A.C. Barton	(Southampton)	J.E. Smith	(Portsmouth)
17.	H.L. Parsons	(Old Tauntonians)	C.W. Brading	(Fareham)
18.	S.L. Russell	(Andover)	B.A. Keen	(Fareham)
19.	S.H.C. Lucas	(Bournemouth)	P.A. Bytheway	(Bournemouth)
20.	H. Pollard	(Bournemouth)	S.H. Newsome	(Bournemouth)
21.	J.P. Erice	(Portsmouth)	M.G. Leggett	(Cosham)
22.	A.F. Brameld	(Gosport)	G. Yates	(Southampton)
23.	W. Makar	(Portsmouth)	P.L. Smith	(Southampton)
24.	S.C. Noke	(Cosham)	D.A. Bloxson	(Fareham)
25.	A.J. Evans	(Fareham)	K. Robinson	(Old Tauntonians)
26.	D.M. Heywood	(Portsmouth)	K.J. Kirkham	(Winchester)
27.	L. West	(Portsmouth Com.Ctr.)	E.J. Canty	(Portsmouth)
28.	W.J. Eaton	(Gosport)	W.W. Rose	(Cosham)
29.	G.W. Farmer	(Fareham)	M. Muscat	(Bournemouth)
30.	P. Fowler	(Ringwood)	A.E. Mitchell	(Ringwood)

Reserves: F. Deeley (New Milton), R.C. Clark (Gosport)
R.S.E. Tiley (Ringwood) and J.E.C. Grant (Fareham).

If anyone 'know cause, or just impediment' why any of those listed cannot take part in this coming competition, let him speak now.

FINANCE

I now realise that my remarks in the August Bulletin about the Deficit that I inherited being more than that shown in the 1960/61 Accounts could be construed as a criticism of the late Hon. Treasurer or the Auditors. This was not my idea at all, and the figure depends entirely on a point of view. Mr. Russell would have considered that the A.G.M. starts the new Season so that (for example) the cost of printing the Report and Accounts for that Meeting is a 1961/62 expense.

I look at it that had we decided at that Meeting to wind up the Association, we should have had to find a bigger sum, and that this sum is our true deficit at the end of last season. Anyway, like it or not, that is the way I intend to show the surplus or deficiency so long as I am in charge of Finances.

Incidentally, the actual deficit with which we start 1961/62 on this basis is £36.10.-., made up:-

Deficit shown in 1960/61 Accounts	3. 12. 4.
Adjustment made by Auditors	<u>1. 3. -.</u>
Audited Deficit	4. 15. 4.

ADD: 1960/61 Expenses not paid at date of A.G.M.:-

"Individual" Prize money due	8. -.	-.	
" Entry fees Refundable	6. 10.	-.	
" Expenses (Postage and Stationery).	3. 6.	3.	
Engraving Trophies	3. 13.	6.	
Printing Report and Accounts	7. 4.	3.	
Hire of Room for A.G.M.	15.	-.	
C. & D. C.C.C. Expenses (60/61)	6. 7.	8.	
General Postage	<u>14. 6.</u>	<u>36. 11.</u>	<u>2.</u>
		41. 6.	6.

LESS: 1960/61 Affiliation Fees not received at date of A.G.M.:

Salisbury	1. 2. 6.	
Cosham	14. -.	
Woolston	1. -.	-.
Southampton (say) ∅	<u>2. -.</u>	<u>-.</u>
		4. 16. 6.
		£36. 10. -.

(∅ Still Outstanding)

Meanwhile the list of Vice-Presidents continues to grow and the total at the moment is 50.

This is an encouraging start, but whereas I expected a fresh inflow now that the season proper has started, there has in fact been a slowing down recently. I do appeal to all existing V.P's to persuade others to subscribe. It is a very good cause - with funds the County can go places; without them, we shall be severely handicapped.

Names of those who have become V.Ps. since my August Bulletin are:-

A. Bacon, D.K. Bevis, T. J. De Buriatte, H.G. Dell, W.R. Dickinson, H.M. Ewans, A.F. Garner, B.D. Harding, C.H. Henshaw, D.M. Heywood, G. Knott, S.H. Newsome, J.P. Price, K. Robinson, R.G. Taylor, W.J.E. Yeeles, F.R. Carter.

HOW IT WORKS (NO:2) - THE B.C.F. REGISTRATION SCHEME

This Scheme was first put into operation in October 1957, and after a rather mixed reception, is now firmly established. Altogether 7,876 players were registered in 1960, 3,416 of these being in the S.C.C.U.

As far as I can make out, very few Club Officials fully understand the set up and I hope to clear up a few misconceptions.

I attach as a Supplement to this Bulletin a copy of the letter that I sent out to Club Secretaries with the Registration Forms 'A'. This (I hope) is self-explanatory.

Any Vice-President or Private Member who is not registered by an affiliated Club will be Registered by me on a Registration Form 'B'.

Thus every member of the Hampshire Chess Association, whether President, Vice-President, Private Member or Registered Player, will have his name recorded by both the S.C.C.U. and the B.C.F.

The purpose of the exercise if, of course, to raise funds for the S.C.C.U. and the B.C.F. Without the S.C.C.U., we would not have County Matches. Without the B.C.F., we should lose all the advantages of a National body, and Chess would cease to be an organised activity.

Neither body can run without funds and the Registration Scheme, for all its complexities, is a way that can provide such funds. Therefore I am personally all in favour of it and I hope that more Clubs will co-operate in future by 'Affiliating' to the County Association.

HAMPSHIRE CHESS PERSONALITIES

I intend publishing in each Bulletin in future a brief 'pen-picture' of some of our County Stalwarts. They are not necessarily strong players (although most of them are). That is why I describe them as 'Personalities' rather than 'players'. Anyway, at the risk of giving offence (and I hope the victims will take it in the right spirit), we plunge straight in with:-

S.H.C. LUCAS of BOURNEMOUTH.

72 in November of this year has been 'in Chess' for over 50 years. The last 40 of these include some connection with the Administrative side of the game.

Present responsibilities include Conductor of Hampshire League Tournament Hon. Secretary of Bournemouth and District Chess League (which he took over from the late H.W. Varker in 1958), and Chess 'Columnist' for the Bournemouth Evening Echo.

Played for G.P.O. North Chess Club 1910 - 1939, when he was transferred to Ministry of Supply. Played for Lewisham in London League, Charlton in Kent.

Retired in 1949 and moved to Bournemouth in 1955. Now playing for Boscombe Conservatives in Bournemouth and District League, for the Bournemouth representative team in the Hants. League and for the Hants. County Team (O.T.B. and Postal).

Present 'Grading' 7a.

Speciality - saying what he thinks in no uncertain manner. This tends to upset some people but I firmly believe it is good for Hampshire Chess.

NEXT BULLETIN

I hope before Christmas - if not, then soon after.

COUNTY INDIVIDUAL

A bumper entry of 30 players this year with a new Conductor (K. Robinson) in charge.

Round 1 is in progress and the contestants are:

D.K. Bevis (Bournemouth), H.G. Burkert (Eastleigh), P.M. Collins (Portsmouth), T.J. De Buriatte (Fareham), M.J. Dymond (Portsmouth), A.M. Edmonds (Woolston), H.M. Ewans (Farnborough), D.J. Groves (Southampton), B.D. Harding (Southampton), C.H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), A. Hocking (Southampton), T.E. Hollington (Cosham), J.H. Jones (Gosport), K.J. Kirkham (Winchester), W. Makar (Portsmouth), A.S. La Lond (Southsea), P.L. Marshall (Southampton), H.R. Moir (Fareham), R.L. Paige (Cosham), W.H. Pratten (Fareham), S.L. Russell (Broughton), M. Thompson (Southampton), J. Valler (Southampton), L.E. Vine (Eastleigh), Dr. B.G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Southsea), A. White (Bournemouth), W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport), G. Knott (Bournemouth), C. Mansfield (Bournemouth).

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Results so far to hand are as under:-

<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>Bournemouth</u>	<u>Cosham</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>
F.S. Scanes 0,	D.K. Bevis 1	R.L. Paige 0,	Dr. A.J. Pointon 1.
W.W. Watson 0,	E.W. Chandler 1	G. Richardson 0,	Cdr. A.J. Peters 1.
J.D. Herring 0,	A. White 1	A.D. Crossin 1,	Dr. B.G. Wells 0.
R.R. Tregear $\frac{1}{2}$,	G. Knott $\frac{1}{2}$	T.E. Hollington 0,	J.F. Watson 1.
A.J. Bentley 1,	S.H.C. Lucas 0	H.C. Smith 0,	W. Makar 1.
<u>$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}$</u>	<u>$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}$</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

<u>Andover</u>	<u>Fareham</u>
C.H. Henshaw 1,	T.J. De Buriatte 0.
S.L. Russell 1,	N.C. Taylor 0.
J.M. Jarvis 1,	Cdr. P. Willcocks 0.
A.J. Haddrell 0,,	A.J. Evans 1.
G.D. Young 0,,	R.J. Tyack 1.
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

J.E.C. Grant
(Hon. Treasurer).

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Telephone: Fareham 3046

"Fair Winds",
2 Gams Bay Close,
Fareham, Hants.

30th September, 1961.

To Secretaries of Clubs wishing
to Affiliate to the County Association.

Dear

Registration of Players

1961/2

As the question is so bound up with Finance, Mr. Russell has asked me to deal with all matters relating to Registration this season.

I am accordingly enclosing a set of four Registration Forms 'A' for your attention.

Having taken over this job of Hon. Treasurer, I am most anxious to get my records correct. For this reason, I should be grateful if you would furnish full details of addresses on this occasion.

No doubt this business of Registration is still as big a mystery to most people as it was to me when I took over. A few words of explanation may therefore not be out of place.

1. These days it is much more a question of Registering individual players than Affiliating whole Clubs.
 2. Having to submit forms 'in quadruplicate' may cause you to think we have become 'Civil Service' minded. There is a good reason for it, however, and the actual circulation is as follows:-
 - (a) One copy is returned to you certifying that the players listed have been duly registered.
 - (b) One copy is sent to the S.C.C.U. so that the players can be registered on their lists.
 - (c) One copy is sent to the B.C.F. for the same reason.
- and
- (d) One copy is retained by the County.
3. The number of players so registered governs not only how much your Club pays the County but also how much the County pays the S.C.C.U. and the B.C.F.

The actual breakdown is as under:-

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
B.C.F. Registration.	1/-	6d.
Union Affiliation.	6d.	6d.
County Affiliation.	<u>1/-</u>	<u>6d.</u>
Total payable by Club per Registered Member.	<u>2/6.</u>	<u>1/6.</u>

Juniors for this purpose are defined as those who are under 20 at the beginning of the season (i.e. 1st September).

4. There is no intention of asking you for a registration fee for those who are already direct subscribing members of the County Association. I will undertake to check your registration forms to see if anyone is already subscribing, and also if they have already been registered by another Club. Meanwhile, please include such players on your list.

/Contd....

I will then send you a note to say precisely how much that I consider you owe me by way of Affiliation fee.

5. Strictly speaking, you should register all bona fide members. In practice, I imagine that you will only register those who intend taking part in serious competitive play.

I would strongly advise you, however, to register any player who wishes to take part in any event organised by:-

- (a) The County (e.g. County 'over-the-board' or postal matches, the County Individual, or the Hampshire League).
- (b) The Union (e.g. Bognor Congress).
- (c) The B.C.F. (e.g. the British Championship Qualifying Tournament, the National Club Championship, etc.).

Unless a player is registered it is unlikely that he will be even asked to take part, and even if he does, he is likely to have his score disallowed !

6. In the somewhat unlikely event of any of your registered players being already direct subscribing members to the B.C.F. please indicate the fact in the right hand column of the form. We do not wish to hand over more to the B.C.F. than we need to, good a cause as it is !
7. It is essential that you let me have the completed set of forms 'A' by 31st October, 1961, as I in turn am obliged to send the copies on to the S.C.C.U. and B.C.F. by 15th November. I must have a fortnight to sort things out.
8. I will advise you of the Affiliation fee payable sometime in November. These tend to get paid late in the season, but in view of the critical state of the Association's finances, I am appealing to all Club Hon. Treasurers to remit the amount due before 31st December, 1961.
9. If new members join your Club after you have sent me the forms, and you wish to register them, I can supply a Supplementary Registration Form 'A' for this purpose upon request.
10. For my part, I hope to finish my first season with a rather beautiful Card index of all members of the Hants. Chess Association (i.e. Vice Presidents, Private Members and Registered Players). This will give name, address, Club and grading, together with such information as whether or not the player concerned wishes to receive entry forms for the Individual Championship, the Correspondence Chess Championship etc.

Your co-operation in the matter of the full and detailed completion of forms 'A' in quadruplicate is therefore earnestly requested !

Yours sincerely,

J.E.C. Grant,
(Hon. Treasurer).