

HAMPSHIRE GHESS ASSOCIATION

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I promised you Vice-Presidents six Bulletins this season and ~~six~~ Bulletins you have had. This one therefore 'winds up' my activities in this direction for the time being.

I should be glad to hear at the A.G.M. whether the innovation has been well received and if it is thought worthwhile continuing these publication next season.

Membership

The final count of registered players (and therefore, as I see it, of members of the Association) was 209, made up:-

A.	Players Registered by Affiliated Clubs:	
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
Andover	15	-
Basingstoke	6	-
Christchurch	13	-
Cosham	10	1
Eastleigh B.R. Inst.	13	-
Fareham	18	2
Old Tauntonians	9	-
Portsmouth	20 ²⁰	9 ⁸
Southampton	17	5
University	8	2
Winchester Castle	8	0
Woolston	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>148</u>	<u>20¹⁹</u>
B.	Private Members:	
President	1	-
Vice-Presidents	25	-
Private Members	<u>14</u>	<u>1²</u>
	<u>188</u>	<u>21</u>

Actually, the number of Vice-Presidents is 57, as 32 of them are included amongst the players registered by Clubs.

When a V.P. is so registered, I do not ask the Club concerned to also pay a registration fee for him.

In addition to the President's donation of £50, the above membership has brought in to County Funds £50. -. 6. made up:-

Club Affiliation Fees	#	16. 7. -.	
Vice Presidencies	57	29. 18. 6.	
Private Memberships	<u>16</u>	<u>3. 15. -. </u>	4. 0. 0
	208	£50. -. 6.	
	<u>+1</u>	<u> </u>	

Out of this sum, we have paid to the S.C.C.U. (by way of Union and B.C.F. Affiliation Fees) £14.14.6., made up:-

180 Adults @ 1/6d.	13. 10. -.
8 Adults @ 6d.	4. -.
20 Juniors @ 1/-.	1. -. -.
1 Junior @ 6d.	<u>6. </u>
	<u>£14. 14. 6. </u>

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All that remains now is for me to urge all you good people who rallied to the support of the County by becoming V.Ps. in 1961/62 to renew your subscription for 1962/63 (See form attached !) and also to each persuade one other to follow your example (see spare form attached !!)

I am sorrowful that I did not achieve my target of 100 V.Ps. in my first season as Hon. Treasurer but I have high hopes of reaching this figure next year (Always assuming that I still have the job).

County Qualification

How many of you know the qualification for playing for your County? According to rule 7 of the B.C.F. Counties' Championship Rules:-

"The qualification of a player to represent a County in the competition shall be membership of the County Association either direct or through an affiliated Club, together with registration with the Federation and with one of the following conditions:-

- (a) Birth in the County.
- (b) Five years consecutive residence in that County at any time.
- (c) Three months immediately previous and present residence in that County.
- (d) Two year's immediately previous and present membership of a Club in that County.
- (e) Attendance as an undergraduate at a University in that County.
- (f) Attendance as a master or pupil at a School or College in that County".

Naturally, if a player turns out for one County, he would be unable to play for another County in the same season, even if he was qualified under the above rule for both Counties.

County Matches

Hants. v. Kent (9th December).

The final score in this Amboyna Shield match (as it was suggested that it might be in my previous bulletin) was recorded as 22 - 28, the double defaults on boards 47 and 49 counting as $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Hants. v. Sussex (13th January)

Final Score: S.C.C.U. 8 - 12, Amboyna Shield 22 - 28.
Adjudicated results:-

Ed. 10	P.L. Marshall	O,	G.M. Norman	1.
13	C.H. Henshaw	O,	M.J. Warner	1.
16	G.L. Pritchard	O,	B.J. Hole	1.
22	F.M. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$,	G.C. Warner	$\frac{1}{2}$.
31	J.E.C. Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$,	R. Upton	$\frac{1}{2}$.

Hants. v. Oxford shire (3rd February)

I was present at this match at Taunton's School, Southampton and up to the last hour, it looked as if we had them well beaten. Something went wrong towards the latter stages, however, and the match slipped from our grasp.

Ten additional boards were played on a friendly basis and on these we did well !

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<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>				<u>OXFORDSHIRE</u>			
Bd. 1	W.J.E. Yeoles	(R.N.P.L.)	0	A.S.Hollis			1
2	D.K. Bevis	(Bournemouth)	0	M.F. Collins			1
3	Cmdr.A.J. Peters	(Portsmouth)	0	J.N. Talker			1
4	L.C. Walters	(Southampton)	0	J. Toothill			1
5	A.F. Brameld	(R.N.P.L.)	0	J.K. Footner			1
6	R.L. Paige	(Cosham)	0	N. Wilson			1
7	E.W. Chandler	(Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Whiteley			$\frac{1}{2}$
8	G. Daw	(Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. M.E. Wise			$\frac{1}{2}$
9	A.C. Barton	(Southampton)	0	P. Yerbury			1
10	J.G. Shepherd	(Old Tauntonians)	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Booth			$\frac{1}{2}$
11	P.L. Marshall	(Bramtoco)	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Ralph			$\frac{1}{2}$
12	D.A. Rawden	(Southampton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Woolmer			$\frac{1}{2}$
13	M.J. Dymond	(Portsmouth)	1	J. Greenhalgh			0
14	Dr. B.G. Wells	(")	1	R. Barnet			0
15	C.H. Henshaw	(Basingstoke)	0	Miss M. Wood			1
16	R.S. Learmouth	(Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Sheridan			$\frac{1}{2}$
17	J.H. Jones	(R.N.P.L.)	1	B.C. Wyatt			0
18	B.D. Harding	(University)	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.A. Del Nevo			$\frac{1}{2}$
19	L.E. Vine	(Eastleigh)	1	A.J. Wyeth			0
20	G.L. Pritchard	(Southampton)	1	R.A. Watts			0
	TOTAL FOR S.C.C.U. MATCH	-	<u>8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				<u>11$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
21	T.J. De Buriatte	(Fareham)	1	J. Feavyour			0
22	J.M. Lawrence	(Andover)	0	F. Wood			1
23	J. Valler	(Southampton)	1	A. Pilbeam			0
24	P.W. Collins	(Portsmouth)	1	H.F. Williams			0
25	F.R. Carter	(Winchester)	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.P. Dlinkel			$\frac{1}{2}$
26	G.W. Kilmister	(Christchurch)	0	R.K. Herbert			1
27	W.R. Bale	(Salisbury)	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Atkins			$\frac{1}{2}$
28	D.J. Groves	(University)	1	R.E. Jones			0
29	S.H.C. Lucas	(Bournemouth)	1	A. Collins			0
30	H.L. Parsons	(Old Tauntonians)	<u>1</u>	(Def.)			<u>0</u>
			<u>15$\frac{1}{2}$</u>				<u>14$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Hants. v. Buckinghamshire (17th February)

This was held at John Lewis', London and was Hampshire's last fixture of the season. There was never any doubt about this one, and the only black spot so far as Hampshire was concerned were those three defaults.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>				<u>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</u>			
Bd. 1	Dr. A.J. Pointon	(Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.J. Oakley			$\frac{1}{2}$
2	J.H. Jones	(R.N.P.L.)	0	M.E. Ventham			1
3	Default		0	Dr. E.M. Bramley			1
4	Cdr. A.J. Peters	(Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.B. Sandercock			$\frac{1}{2}$
5	A.F. Edmonds	(Woolston)	0	W. Evans			1
6	H.M. Ewans	(Farnborough)	1	W.G. Whitaker			0
7	G. Daw	(Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. J. Harwood			$\frac{1}{2}$
8	L.C. Walters	(Southampton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. . Smith			$\frac{1}{2}$
9	P.L. Marshall	(Bramtoco)	0	L. Lindheimer			1
10	D.A. Rawden	(Southampton)	1	Miss J. Doulton			0
11	R L. Paige	(Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Hiedzweidzki			$\frac{1}{2}$
12	A.F. Brameld	(R.N.P.L.)	1	H. Cookson			0
13	P.M. Collins	(Portsmouth)	1	C.J. Stapley			0
14	A.C. Barton	(Southampton)	1	B. Fawkes			0
15	G.L. Pritchard	(")	1	A.M. Brodie			0
16	L.E. Vine	(Eastleigh)	1	E.O. Seymour			0
17	H.L. Parsons	(Old Tauntonians)	1	P. Milligan			0
18	C.H. Henshaw	(Basingstoke)	0	D.J. Cornes			1
19	V. Lushkott	(Southampton)	1	E.W. Woolford			0
20	S.L. Russell	(Andover)	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Pearson			$\frac{1}{2}$
	TOTAL FOR S.C.C.U. MATCH		12				8

Ed. 21	F.R. Carter	(Winchester)	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Troke	$\frac{1}{2}$
22	T.J. De Buriatte	(Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. Westcott	$\frac{1}{2}$
23	D.J. Groves	(University)	1	R.E. Smith	0
24	Default		0	R.L. Owen	1
25	S.E.C. Lucas	(Bournemouth)	1	E. Wadzianek	0
26	T.E. Hollington	(Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.E. Gammon	$\frac{1}{2}$
27	L. Vest	(P.Comm.Ctr.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	K.G. Hyde	$\frac{1}{2}$
28	K. Kinsman	(Alton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hopton	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	Miss Gillian Moore	(Woolston)	1	D. Hay	0
30	J.E.C. Grant	(Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.T. Ludgate	$\frac{1}{2}$
31	M.M. March	(Portsmouth)	1	C.A.V. Vivis	0
32	W. Munro	(University)	0	W.G.L. Adaway	1
33	J.P. Price	(Portsmouth)	0	A. White	1
34	A.F. Garner	(Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. D.E. James	$\frac{1}{2}$
35	S.M. Katz	(Southampton)	1	J. Bryant	0
36	R.E. Strevens	(Basingstoke)	1	J. Parmister	0
37	W.J. Eaton	(R.N.P.I.)	1	G. Grumbridge	0
38	Mrs. W.M. Pond	(Farnborough)	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.T. Carr	$\frac{1}{2}$
39	Default		0	E.T. Ruddle	1
40	G.W. Kilmister	(Christchurch)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Rednall	$\frac{1}{2}$
41	W. Parson	(University)	1	I. Eustis	0
42	D. Jones	(?)	1	C. Swain	0
43	J.H. Brown	(Farnborough)	1	R. Bird	0
44	J. Collinge	(?)	0	A. Ashton	1
45	P.A. Eythevay	(Bournemouth)	0	N. Stewart	1
46	E.V. Engert	(Eastleigh)	0	G. Lancaster	1
47	C. Sillence	(?)	0	B. Guzik	1
48	D. Lewis	(?)	1	R.J. Pidgeon	0
49	C. Bullbrooke	(?)	0	A.A. Clery	1
50	M. Hussey	(?)	0	R.A. Pidgeon	1
			27 $\frac{1}{2}$		22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Club Affiliation

This season we have 12 Affiliated Clubs, compared with 7 the previous year. I see from the B.C.F. Year Book that Sussex has 19 and there seems to be no good reason why we in Hampshire cannot beat them.

As an encouragement to some of the smaller clubs how about a Second Division in the Hampshire League competition? I believe there was such a thing some years ago and I am putting up the idea for consideration at the next Meeting.

In any case, I am hoping that more Clubs will wish to support the County next season. Now that more of you know the set-up (County/S.C.C.U/ B.C.F.) and realise that both regional and national organisations rely in the main on the ordinary Club member for financial support, perhaps you will be more sympathetically disposed to seeing some of your United Club funds passed to the County in the form of an Affiliation Fee.

Bearing in mind that there is no minimum fee (perhaps there should be!), if your Club is hard up, it is better to register half-a-dozen members (Cost 15/-) than not to register any at all.

Get your Club on the 'Chess Map' and in the B.C.F. Year Book!

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Hampshire Chess Personalities

No. 4 - W.H. PRATTEN

Learnt Chess at the age of 13 - two years later was British Boy Champion! (1924 and 1925). Plays for fun - if he had taken it more seriously, who knows how far he would have gone?

As it is, he is still probably the strongest player in Hants. (Current Grading 4b).

Has had a hand in most of the game's administrative fields and a number of organisations literally owe their existence to his fertile imagination.

Founded Portsmouth League (and, I believe several Clubs within it). Has controlled the 'Dupree' Tournament practically single handed for 16 yrs. Was the inspiration behind the present 'Stevenson' Tournament and was one of the original 17 appointed as International Judges by the Federation International des Eschecs.

Altogether, Chess (both local and national) owes a lot to Wilf Pratten.

County Individual

Pairings for Round 7 (with present scores in brackets) are: Edmonds (6) v. Bevis (4); Ewans (4½) v. Mansfield (4); Paige (4) v. Hocking (4); Yeeles (4) v. Pratten (4); Hollington (3½) v. Wells (3); De Buriatte (3½) v. Russell (3); Dymond (3) v. Marshall (3); Jones (3) v. Harding (3); Henshaw (3) v. Collins (2½); Moir (2) v. Vine (2½); Valler (2) v. West (2); Kirkham (1½) v. Groves (1½). Burkett has a bye.

To give all the results since my last bulletin would be rather tedious, so here are the most notable:

Rd. 4 Edmonds 1, Pratten 0; Vine 0, Yeeles 1; Bevis 0, Ewans 1.

Rd. 5 Ewans 0, Edmonds 1; Yeeles 1, Wells 0; Jones 0, Paige 1.

Rd. 6 Paige 0, Edmonds 1; Mansfield 1, Pratten 0; Marshall 0, Ewans 1.

With a lead of 1½ points with only 2 games to play it certainly looks as if A.M. Edmonds (of Woolston and Southampton) will emerge a worthy Champion for 1961/62.

County Correspondence Chess

Results so far received in the County and District Correspondence Championship Competition 1962 are as follows:-

Division 1 (Ward-Higgs' Trophy)

Hants I 1½ pts. from 6 games completed.

Bd. 1 W.H. Pratten 0, Bd. 6 Cmdr. A.J. Peters ½, Bd. 12 Dr. B.G. Wells 0, Bd. 17 H.L. Parsons 0, Bd. 20 H. Pollard 0; Bd. 21 J.P. Price 1.

Division 2 ('Sinclair' Trophy)

Hants II 6 pts. from 11 games completed.

Bd. 2 H.G. Dell ½, Bd. 3 G.V.S. Goggin 0, Bd. 6 T.E. Hollington ½, Bd. 8 R.J. Tyack 1, Bd. 12 J.H. Jones ½, Bd. 14 A.R. Cooper ½, Bd. 16 H.R. Moir ½, Bd. 20 P.A. Bytheway ½, Bd. 22 M.G. Leggett 1, Bd. 26 K. Robinson ½, Bd. 30 M. Muscat ½.

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Hampshire League

Results

<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Andover</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>Young Pompeians</u>
Dr. A.J. Pointon $\frac{1}{2}$	C.H. Henshaw $\frac{1}{2}$	W.R. Bale 0	A.F. Brameld 1
Cmdr. A.J. Peters 1	S.L. Russell 0	F.S. Scanes 0	M.M. Collins 1
Dr. B.G. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$	J. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$	W.W. Watson 0	M.J. Dymond 1
J.F. Watson 1	(def.) 0	J.D. Herring 0	J.H. Jones 1
G. Feltham $\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Haddrell $\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Bentley 0	J.C. Fish 1
<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

<u>Southampton</u>	<u>Andover</u>	<u>Fareham</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>
G.L. Pritchard 1	C.H. Henshaw 0	W.H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$	Dr. A.J. Pointon $\frac{1}{2}$
J. Valler $\frac{1}{2}$	S.L. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$	T.J. De Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$	Cmdr. A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$
D.A. Rawden 1	M.M. Carr 0	A.J. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$	M.P. Cook 1
F.R. Carter 1	G.D. Young 0	D.A. Bloxson 0	W. Mekar 1
V. Lushkott 1	W.A. Howard 0	E. Schioler 0	J.P. Price 1
<u>$\frac{4}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>

<u>Bournemouth</u>	<u>Cosham</u>	<u>Bournemouth</u>	<u>Fareham</u>
D.K. Bevis $\frac{1}{2}$	R.L. Paige $\frac{1}{2}$	D.K. Bevis $\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$
E.W. Chandler 0	T.E. Hollington 1	E.W. Chandler 1	R.J. Tyack 0
S.H.C. Lucas 1	(def.) 0	A. White 0	T.J. de Buriatte 1
R.T. Pink 1	(def.) 0	G. Knott 1	G.W.S. Goggin 0
G.W. Kilmister 1	(def.) 0	S.H.C. Lucas 0	D.A. Bloxson 1
<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>

<u>Young Pompeians</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>Andover</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>
F.M. Collins 1	G.L. Pritchard 0	C.H. Henshaw $\frac{1}{2}$	W.R. Bale $\frac{1}{2}$
M.J. Dymond 1	J. Valler 0	S.L. Russell 0	F.S. Scanes 1
A.F. Brameld 1	F.R. Carter 0	E.J. Smith 0	W.W. Watson 1
J.H. Jones 0	V. Lushkott 1	R.J. Haddrell 1	J.D. Herring 0
J.C. Fish 0	A.C. Barton 1	Miss M. Elliott 0	A.J. Bentley 1
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>

<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Bournemouth</u>	<u>Fareham</u>	<u>Southampton</u>
Dr. A.J. Pointon 1	D.K. Bevis 0	W.H. Pratten 1	M.E. Ventham 0
Cmdr. A.J. Peters 1	E.W. Chandler 0	A.J. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$	G.L. Pritchard $\frac{1}{2}$
Dr. B.G. Wells 0	T.F. Johns 1	R.J. Tyack 0	J. Valler 1
J.F. Watson 1	R.T. Pink 0	T.J. De Buriatte 1	V. Lushkott 0
W. Mekar $\frac{1}{2}$	S.H.C. Lucas $\frac{1}{2}$	B.A. Keen $\frac{1}{2}$	A.C. Barton $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>$\frac{3}{2}$</u>	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>$\frac{2}{2}$</u>

By Default: Portsmouth 5, Woolston 0; Woolston 0, Young Pompeians 5; Woolston 0, Fareham 5.

1962/63 Fixtures

Next season's fixtures (as approved at the S.C.C.U. Fixture Meeting on 13th January, 1962) are as follows:-

October 13th	Surrey v. Hants (50)	at Guildford.
October 27th	Hants. v. Berks. (20)	?
Dec. 1st	Kent v. Hants (50)	at London.
Jan. 26th	Oxon. v. Hants (20)	?
Feb. 9th	Sussex v. Hants (50)	?
Feb. 23rd	Hants. v. Bucks (50)	at London.

The above dates are, of course, subject to alteration.

Thats the lot - See you at the A.G.M. !

J.E.C. Grant.