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Your Committee has now met twice and has covered a considerable amount of groundwork. You may not yet have noticed anything very spectacular, but take it from me, this Association's affairs are being put on a sound basis for the future.

We are still limited by lack of funds and there is a two-fold drive on - more Vice-Presidents and more Affiliated Clubs. In connection with the latter, I have sent out 28 sets of Registration Forms, which covers every Club in Hampshire (Schools excepted). Already I have detected a certain feeling that whereas some Clubs would be willing to support the County, they are not keen on a large slice of their Affiliation Fee being passed on to the S.C.C.U. and B.C.F.

This to my mind, is a very misguided view in that we all need these parent bodies to foster the game, and in any case, the County is committed to supporting them financially.

I trust that our Vice-Presidents are more enlightened on these matters than some Club Secretaries, and I look to you to help us towards our target - EVERY CLUB IN HAMPSHIRE AFFILIATED !

County Matches

You will all no doubt have received the new Match Captain's circular letter giving details of the 1962/3 fixtures. I hope to give the score of our first match (v. Surrey on 13th October) as an addendum to this Bulletin. Meanwhile, I must say that Messrs. Parsons and Barton are showing considerable keenness and deserve everyone's support. This includes keeping cheerful if you are not picked or if you are placed at a lower board than you think that you deserve ! Teamwork tells in these tournaments.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
COMPETITION 1962

Subject to successful appeals against Adjudication, etc., the final scores in this competition were as follows:-

<u>HANTS.I</u>			<u>HANTS.II</u>		
1.	W.H. PRATTEN	0	M.G. FORD	0	
2.	P.A. URSELL	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.G. DELL	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	A.M. EDMONDS	0	G.W.S. GOGGIN	0	
4.	Dr. A.J. POINTON	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.F. GARNER	0	
5.	L.E. VINE	0	A.D. CROSSIN	0	
6.	Cmdr. A.J. PETERS	$\frac{1}{2}$	T.E. HOLLINGTON	$\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	R.C. MITCHELL	1	A.E. MITCHELL	0	
8.	R.S. LEARMOUTH	0	R.J. TYACK	1	
9.	E.W. CHANDLER	1	F.R. CARTER	0	
10.	M.J. DYMOND	0	P.M. HODGSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	P.L. MARSHALL	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.G. POTTER	1	
12.	Dr. B.G. WELLS	0	J.H. JONES	$\frac{1}{2}$	
13.	G.L. PRITCHARD	1	H.J. DRAPER	0	
14.	D.A. RAWDEN	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R. COOPER	$\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	A.S. LA LOND	0	R. BARTON	0	
16.	A.C. BARTON	0	H.R. MOIR	$\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	H.L. PARSONS	0	J.E. SMITH	1	
18.	S.L. RUSSELL	1	C.W. BRADING	0	
19.	S.H.C. LUCAS	1	B.A. KEEN	0	
20.	H. POLLARD	0	P.A. BYTHEWAY	$\frac{1}{2}$	
21.	J.P. PRICE	1	S.H. NEWSOME	0	
22.	A.F. BRAMELD	1	M.G. LEGGETT	1	

23.	R.S.E. TILEY	0	G. YATES	0
24.	S.C. NOKE	1	P.L. SMITH	0
25.	A.J. EVANS	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.A. BLOXSOM	$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	D.M. HEYWOOD	0	K. ROBINSON	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	L. WEST	0	K.J. KIRKHAM	0
28.	W.J. EATON	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.J. CANTY	0
29.	G.W. FARMER	1	W.W. ROSE	1
30.	P. FOWLER	1	M. MUSCAT	$\frac{1}{2}$
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		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
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Final placings of Counties (again subject to appeal):-

<u>Division I</u> (Ward-Higgs Trophy)		<u>Division II</u> (Sinclair Trophy)		
1.	GLOS.I	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.	1. LANCS II	20 pts.
2.	YORKS.I	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2. YORKS.II	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	LANCS.I	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3. MIDDX.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	CHES.I	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	4. WARWICKS.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	ESSEX	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	5. CORNWALL	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.	SURREY.I	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6. BUCKS.	17
7.	LEICS.	16	7. KENT	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	WORCS.	15	8. CHES.II.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	NOTTS	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9. HERTS.	16
10.	SUSSEX	14	10. MON.	16
11.	SUFFOLK	14	11. NORTHANTS.	16
12.	<u>HANTS.I</u>	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12. NORFOLK	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	OXON.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13. LINCS	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.	CAMBS.	12	14. I.O.M.	15
15.	SOMERSET	12	15. STAFFS.	15
16.	DEVON	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	16. GLAM.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
			17. N'BERLAND	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
			18. WILTS.	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
			19. GLOS.II	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
			20. CUMB, WEST & FURNESS	13
			21. SURREY.II	12
			22. BERKS.	12
			23. DURHAM	12
			24. DORSET	11
			25. <u>HANTS II</u>	10
			26. SALOP AND HEREFORD	9

Mr. S.L. Russell, The Square, Broughton, Hants. is Conducting the 1963 Tournament. Anyone wishing to participate should write direct to him.

B.C.F. YEARBOOK

Our entry in the 1962/3 B.C.F. Year Book will run to four pages. I have ordered a dozen 'on spec'. If anyone wishing to purchase a copy will let me have 5/-, I will earmark one for him (and order up further supplies if the demand exceeds available supply). This publication is something that every self-respecting Chess player should have on his bookshelf and ordering through me will save you trouble and postage.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

It is my duty and pleasure to give a little publicity to the 1962/63 National Club Championship. Teams are of 6 players and the last date for entering is 31st October. Entry fee - 10/- (5/-, if players all under 18). The Competition will be run in zones to minimise travelling and where clubs are more than 30 miles apart, the away team can insist on an intermediate venue. Why not have a go? If your Club does/already have an entry form, write to A.F. Stammwitz, 5 Clifford Road, Hounslow West, Middlesex.

GRADING SYSTEM

There are some to whom the National Grading System is of considerable interest and there are some who could not care less what their own or their opponents Grading might be. Nevertheless, to the former class (in my opinion the majority), the following notes will no doubt be of interest.

In one of my Bulletins last year, I set out my method of arriving at

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a player's Grading number. Mr. Hollington is using an alternative method which gives exactly the same results and is easier to work.

Some of my mathematically minded readers may see exactly why the two systems give the same answer - I can't !

Suppose a player's record is as follows:-

<u>Game No.</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponents Grading No.</u>	<u>Opponents Grading No. (with 500 added for a win and 500 deducted for a loss).</u>
1	1	1240	1740
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	1450	1450
3	0	1520	1020
4	0	1470	970
5	1	1350	1850
6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1400	1400
7	1	1150	1650
8	$\frac{1}{2}$	1500	1500
9	0	1650	1150
10	1	1300	1800
	<u>$\frac{5}{2}$</u>	<u>14030</u>	<u>14530</u>

Method I

Average of opponents Grading numbers = 1403 = x

Percentage performance = 55% = y

New Grading = $x + 10(y - 50)$
 $= 1403 + 50 = 1453$

Method II

Merely divide total of Adjusted Opponents Grading Numbers (14530) by number of games played.

Answer = 1453

Individual Tournament

The final list of entries for the 1962/63 Tournament numbered 17 (compared with 30 last year). This is rather disappointing and perhaps we shall be able to find out in due course the reasons for this. Could it be that the increased entry fee put people off?

List of names:

T.E. Hollington, H.R. Moir, A. White, T.J. De Buriatte, A. Bacon, Miss Gillian Moore (reigning British Girl Champion!), W.J.E. Yeeles, Dr. B.C. Wells, D.A. Rawden, P.L. Marshall, C.H. Henshaw, M.W.J. Thompson, A.M. Edmonds, J. Valler, H.G. Burkert, D.J. Groves and W. Makar.

Incidentally, Portsmouth and District have adopted the novel idea of making their Individual Contestants meet all together in one place each third Sunday for $4\frac{1}{2}$ hour sessions. An interesting experiment, which if successful may be worthy of consideration by the County.

Vice Presidents

The following players have renewed or taken up Vice-Presidencies since my previous Bulletin:-

T.J. De Buriatte, W.J.E. Yeeles, C.H. Henshaw, K. Robinson, A. White, S.H. Newsome, W.J. Eaton, A.C. Barton, W.L. Bigwood, B.D. Harding, W. Makar.

Present score - 39 (compared with 57 last season) where are the missing 18?

Hampshire League

In an effort to increase the number of teams taking part, the closing date for entries was extended to 30th September and commencement of play has been somewhat delayed. However, things are now organised and we have 12 teams arranged in two Divisions as overleaf:

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Division 1

Portsmouth
Bournemouth
Cosham 'A'
Southampton
Woolston
Gosport

Division 2

Andover
Fareham
Salisbury
Cosham 'B'
Young Sotonians
Young Bournemouth

There was some discussion on whether it should be a single or double round contest, but this difficulty was resolved by asking the Clubs concerned. The majority preferred 5 matches only.

Note re Surrey Match Addendum

There has, in the past, been some dissatisfaction expressed over names and initials being incorrectly stated. We are trying hard to get these right in future - if there are any errors, do please let me know.

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COUNTY MATCH

Hampshire v. Surrey (played at Guildford on Saturday, 13th October)

<u>HANTS.</u>			<u>SURREY</u>		
1.	ME. Ventham	1	A.K. May		0
2.	W.H. Pratten	1	H.G. Felce		0
3.	H.M. Ewans	1	W.E.C. Richards		0
4.	M.W.J. Thompson	1	G.W. Smith		0
5.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	Adj	R.G. White		Adj
6.	W.J.E. Yeeles	Adj	C.H. Jago		Adj
7.	L.C. Walters	0	Dr. M.E. Wise		1
8.	A.F. Brameld	Adj	A.W. Whitbread		Adj
9.	R.L. Paige	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Smith		$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	L.E. Vine	Adj	G.C. Nurse		Adj
11.	P.M. Collins	0	A.J. McMinn		1
12.	E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Bielski		$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	G.L. Pritchard	0	E.J. Prouse		1
14.	A.C. Barton	1	P. Tillson		0
15.	G. Daw	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.G. Owen		$\frac{1}{2}$
16.	C.H. Henshaw	0	B. Lyons		1
17.	J.G. Shepherd	0	D. Parr		1
18.	Dr. B.G. Wells	0	R.E. Rushwood		1
19.	T.J. De Buriatte	0	D. Mattingley		1
20.	P.L. Marshall	0	R. Mattocks		1
	<u>S.C.C.U. MATCH:</u>	<u>6$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>9$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
21.	M.G. Ford	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.E. Boxall		$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	D.A. Rawden	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Noyce		$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	T.E. Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.C. Love		$\frac{1}{2}$
24.	S.M. Katz	0	T.W. White		1
25.	B.D. Harding	1	B. Tombleson		0
26.	F.R. Carter	0	B. Jones		1
27.	G.W. Kilmister	0	R. Bott		1
28.	A.R. Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.E. James		$\frac{1}{2}$
29.	S.H.C. Lucas	0	G.C. Holroyd		1
30.	D.J. Groves	0	R.D. Keane		1
31.	R. Strevens	0	A.G. Cooke		1
32.	K. Kinsman	0	D. Williams		1
33.	S.L. Russell	0	B.C. Gould		1
34.	J. Valler	0	M. Ridgewell		1
35.	G.E. Feltham	0	R.C. Cooke		1
36.	J.F. Watson	1	G.W. Henlen		0
37.	R.T. Pink	0	P.M. Shaw		1
38.	J.P. Price	0	C.E. Williams		1
39.	A.J. Evans	1	J.T. Lauder		0
40.	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Colquhoun		$\frac{1}{2}$

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41.	P.J. Dodwell	1	V.J. Dunleavy	0
42.	A.C. Stow	0	A.E. Coates	1
43.	A. Pike	1	N.O. Aavelaide	0
44.	J. Patience	0	P.J.B. Wilson	1
45.	J.E. Crewe	1	F. Oppenheimer	0
46.	Miss G. Moore	0	D.W. Cay	1
47.	J.E.C. Grant	0	A. Kinnaird	1
48.	R.C. Clark	1	J.Y. Bell	0
49.	A.F. Garner	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cowell	$\frac{1}{2}$
50.	M. Hussey	0	L.G. Beaumont	1
AMBOYNA SHIELD MATCH:		<u>16$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>29$\frac{1}{2}$</u>