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I was able to publish the bare details of the Surrey Match in my previous Bulletin, without having time to make comments. Firstly, hereunder the results of adjudications:-

Bd. 5 Cmdr. A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$, R.G. White $\frac{1}{2}$ (this one was actually agreed on the day of the match); Bd. 6 W.J.E. Yeeles 1, C.H. Jago 0; Bd. 8 A.F. Brameld 0, A.W. Whitbread 1; Bd. 10 L.E. Vine 0, G.C. Nurse 1;

The final Match scores were therefore:-

<u>S.C.C.U.</u>	Hants. 8	Surrey 12
<u>Amboyna</u>	Hants.18	Surrey 32

I thought our Match Captain and Match Secretary did a very good job of organisation (no defaults, you will have observed !) and I should say that we had just about as strong a team over 50 boards as we could muster. Surrey put out an even stronger team (their 41st board was grade 6a, where we usually run out of 6a's around board 15) and that was that.

We can, however, derive considerable satisfaction over those wins on boards 1 to 4.

Our second match of the season was played on 27th October, at Reading (S.C.C.U. Championship), with the following results:

Board	<u>Hampshire</u>	<u>Berkshire</u>
1	M.E. Ventham	C. Blackburne
2	H.M. Ewans	C.L. Tadiello
3	M.W.J. Thompson	E.G. Tull
4	Dr. A.J. Pointon	K.O. Ballard
5	W.J.E. Yeeles	H. Ashton
6	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	Maj. F. Woolmar
7	R.L. Paige	H. Benedictus
8	A.F. Brameld	E. du Puget
9	L.C. Walters	J. Nottingham
10	L.E. Vine	J.L. Craddock
11	A.C. Barton	J.B. Parker
12	E.W. Chamdler	F. Kissim
13	S.B. Baker	M. Kuchera
14	P.M. Collins	L. Perry
15	G. Daw	Dr. J.W.S. Allan
16	B.D. Harding	M.G. Tarrant
17	C.H. Henshaw	D.G. Cook
18	T.J. de Buriatte	D.J. Blackman
19	P.L. Marshall	P. Byway
20	A.R. Cullinane	F. Torba
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

This leaves the result 8 - 8 pending the receipt of the results from the Adjudicator on boards 1, 9, 14 and 17. These are not to hand at the time of going to press but may be added in form of a stop press .

Inter-League Matches

Portsmouth and District repeated their 'double' of last season by again beating Southampton in both the Senior and Junior Annual Inter-League matches.

As a 'Pompeian', I am naturally very pleased and feel compelled to set out the actual scores in full once again:-

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Seniors (3rd November)

Juniors

(10th November)

	Portsmouth		Southampton		Southampton		Portsmouth	
Bd. 1	Dr. A.J. Pointon	1/2	M.W.J. Thompson	1/2	M.G. Ford	1/2	P.M. Collins	1/2
2	R.L. Paige	1	L.E. Vine	0	J. Patience	1/2	A. Clark	1/2
3	A.F. Brameld	1/2	G.L. Pritchard	1/2	M. Bauchop	1	P. Mumford	0
4	Cdr. A.J. Peters	1/2	A.C. Barton	1/2	R. Meehan	0	A. Lakin	1
5	W.J.E. Yeeles	1	C. Daw	0	B. O'Sullivan	0	A. Hurdle	1
6	P.M. Collins	1/2	P.L. Marshall	1/2	R. Mitchell	1	R. Innalls	0
7	M.J. Dymond	1	B.D. Harding	0	A. Clark	0	R. Tringham	1
8	Dr. B.G. Wells	1	F.R. Carter	0	J. Dunford	0	B. O'Brien	1
9	T.J. De Buriatte	0	R.A. Collins	1	M. Patience	1/2	C. Leake	1/2
10	W. Makar	1	H.L. Parsons	0	K. Evans	1	Helen Durant	0
11	C.E. Feltham	1	D.J. Groves	0	C. McSheeny	1/2	J. Jeffery	1/2
12	A. Hayes	1/2	T.J. Turner	1/2	R. Hobbs	0	M. Allan	1
13	J.F. Watson	0	R. Thorne	1	M.K. Griffiths	1	L. Gallaway	0
14	S.C. Noke	1	Default	0	K. Lost	1/2	R. Shaw-Brown	1/2
15	A.D. Crossin	1	A.C. Stow	0	Celia Ford	1/2	J. Howkins	1/2
16	Bro. Charles	1/2	J. Wiseman	1/2	A. Pearse	0	S. Keely	1
17	A.J. Evans	0	J. Patience	1	J.A. Rees-Evans	1	C. Malone	0
18	J.E.C. Grant	0	M. Bauchop	1	C. Taylor	0	P. BATTERY	1
19	V.J. Eaton	0	P. Hurn	1	D. Barendt	0	G. Lyons	1
20	D.A. Bloxsom	1	L. Hamilton	0	P. Phillips	0	D. Brown	1
21	L. West	1	Gillian Moore	0	L. Allen	1/2	R. Todd	1/2
22	D.M. Heywood	0	R. Randall	1	P. Runham	0	J. Mucklow	1
23	B.A. Keen	0	P. Mitchell	1	G. Baker	0	M. Deacon	1
24	E. Taylor	1/2	H.G. Dell	1/2	P. Sainsbury	1/2	G. Long	1/2
25	S.F. Adams	1	E.W. Engert	0	J. Honeybourne	0	J. Davis	1
26	J.E. Smith	1/2	M.D. Thompson	1/2	C. Sainsbury	1	D. Lea	0
27	A.F. Garner	1	Default	0	J. Warner	1	J. Cassell	0
28	D.A. Johnston	1	"	0	R. Gibson	0	D. Chapman	1
29	A.E. Clark	1	"	0	C. White	0	D. Johnson	1
30	S. Bates	0	B. Banham	1	N. Phillips	0	P. Jones	1
31	H.C. Smith	1	D. Otto	0			<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>
32	A.N. Dossett	0	J. Mumford	1				
33	R.C. Clark	1	M. Greet	0				
34	M.R. Barnett	1	H. Radford	0				
35	R.G. Ralls	1	M.K. Griffiths	0				
36	A. Lakin	1/2	D.J. Hall	1/2				
37	J.H. Gardiner	1	Bro. Ambrose	0				
38	A. Lenton	1	A. Cooke	0				
39	M.G. Leggett	0	F.O. Dyer	1				
40	B.E. Hill	1	J.A. Rees-Evans	0				
41	F. Johnson	1	J. Honeybourne	0				
42	G.D. Ratter	1	D. Barandt	0				
43	H.J. Hills	0	R. Warman	1				
44	E.J. Cauty	0	M. Selfe	1				
45	Rev. H.A. Miller	0	C. McSheeny	1				
46	D. Chapman	1/2	C. Lincoln	1/2				
47	F.W. Brooks	0	C. Taylor	1				
48	Mrs. Clements	0	H.G. Bailey	1				
49	H. Goldsmith	0	Bro. Richard	1				
50	R. McCalder	0	I. Weyman	1				
		<u>28</u>		<u>22</u>				

I thought the arrangements for the Senior Match at Southsea Community Centre were excellently laid on. Congratulations to Mr. Hollington on a very good piece of organising. This would be a very satisfactory venue for one home County Match each year.

Vice-Presidents

Current year's subscriptions received since my last bulletin - W.W. Rose, F.R. Carter, L.E. Vine, A.J. Evans, H.M. Ewans, Miss M.M. Elliott, Dr. B.G. Wells and H.G. Dell.

Present Score - 46 (still 11 to go to equal last season's figure)

Club Affiliations and Registrations

On the whole, I am well pleased with this year's response. 18 Clubs have affiliated, compared with 12 last year and the total number of registered players stands at 216, compared with 209 last year. Bearing in mind that we shall probably receive another 20 or so names before the season ends, this is quite good.

My one big disappointment was the very poor response from Bournemouth and District

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Whereas Southampton and Portsmouth each produced 80 registered players and 7 Affiliated Clubs, Bournemouth can only muster 18 players and 1 Club (Young Bournemouth). Good luck to the youngsters and may they be able to shake out some of the apathy presently existing in Bournemouth and District. (is it the relaxing air down that way?).

Hereunder are full details:-

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>Reg'd No.</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Club Night(s)</u>	<u>Hon.Secretary</u>
Winchester Castle	8	The Castle Offices, Winchester.	Tues.	E.R. Davies, Berewecke, Berewecke Rd., Winchester. (Winchester 4053)
Cosham	12	Manor Court Secondary School, Central Rd., Drayton, Portsmouth.	Thurs.	S.C. Noke, 45 Northwood Rd., Hilsa. Portsmouth. (Portsmouth 63059)
Gosport	12	Bury House, Bury Rd., Gosport.	Fri.	W.J. Eaton, 46 Molesworth Rd., Gosport.
Itchen Grammar School	11	Itchen Grammar School, Bitterne, Southampton.	No regular Clubnight	D.A. Rawden, 5 Dorval House, Silverdale Rd., Southampton.
Fareham	14	The Bugle Hotel, West St., Fareham.	Thurs.	A.J. Evans, The Gates, Southampton Rd., Titchfield, Fareham. (Titchfield 3170)
Bramtoco	8	British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., Millbrook, Southampton.	No regular Clubnights	P.L. Marshall, 57 Janson Rd., Shirley, Southampton.
Vosper Sports @ Social Club	6	Sallyport, Broad Street, Old Portsmouth.	Wed.	C.W. Brading, 20 Vincent Gr., Portchester, Fareham.
Southampton University	9	The University, Bassett, Southampton.	No regular Clubnights	J.M. Wiseman, 132 Mayfield Rd., Southampton.
Portsmouth Community Ctr.	7	Twyford Avenue, Portsmouth.	Mon. & Thurs.	S.F. Adams, 96 St. James Rd., Southsea.
College of Technology	6	College of Technology, Anglesea Rd., Portsmouth.	Thurs.	J.H. Gardener, 10 Victory Sq., Spathampton.
Eastleigh British Railway Institute	10	B.R. Institute, Eastleigh	Mon. and Thurs.	A.J. Woodford, 27 Stoke Park Rd., Bishopstoke, Eastleigh. (Eastleigh 2812)
Basingstoke	11	Conservative Club, Church St., Basingstoke.	Wed.	D.C. Ward, 11 Crossborough Hill, Basingstoke.
Woolston Community Ctr.	15	Portsmouth Road, Woolston, Southampton.	Thurs.	H.G. Dell, 130 Obelisk Rd., Woolston, Southampton. (Southampton 48637).
Southampton	18	Tyrrell and Green Ltd. Above Bar, Southampton.	Tues. & Fri.	H.L. Parsons, 29 Little Lances Hill, Bitterne, Southampton. (Southampton 49166)
Young Bournemouth	5	Y.M.C.A., Westover Rd., Bournemouth.	No regular Clubnights	A. Pike, 14 Bemister Rd., Winton, Bournemouth.
Andover	12	Library Building, Bridge St., Andover.	Tues. & Fri.	D.G. Young, 175 Vigo Rd., Andover.
Portsmouth	22	Southsea Community Centre St. Pauls Sq., Southsea.	Wed. & Sat.	J.P. Price, Flat 3, 7 Villiers Rd., Southsea.

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Old Tauntonians	5	Taunton's School, Southampton.	No regular Clubnights	J.E.C. Hobbs, 55 Winchester Rd., Chandlersford, Eastleigh.
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Private
Membership 25

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 216

Interesting comparative figures are as follows:-

	<u>Total Registrations by Hants.</u>			<u>Total for England and Wales</u>	<u>Our percentage of total</u>
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Total</u>		
1958	107	12	119	7389	1.6
1959	73	-	73	7320	1.0
1960	75	12	87	7876	1.1
1961	98	15	113	8039	1.4
1962	188	21	209	8250(Est)	2.5
(1963 probable eventual Totals)	195	45	240	8500(Est)	2.8

County Individual

First round results were:-

Hollington 1	Henshaw 0	Moir 0	Yeeles 1	Groves 0	Marshall 1
Bacon 1	Burkert 0	Valler 0	White 1	Moore 1/2	Edmonds 1/2
Wells 1	Makar 0	Rawden 1/2	Thompson 1/2		

(De Buriatte received a bye)

Pairings for second round (limit date 12th December):-

Marshall v. Hollington	Thompson v. De Buriatte	Burkert v. Valler
Yeeles v. Bacon	Edmonds v. Rawden	Henshaw v. Moir
White v. Wells	Makar v. Groves	

(Moore receives a bye)

There will be 7 rounds to this Tournament.

County Correspondence Chess

Mr. Russell has issued details of his two teams for the 1963 County and District Correspondence Chess Championship, and they both look stronger than last year 'on paper'. My experience has been that there is inevitably a number of last minute changes and I will therefore withhold publication of the playing lists until my next Bulletin.

Hampshire League

The following results have been received:-

Division 1

<u>Cosham 'A'</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>Woolston</u>	<u>Gosport</u>
R.L. Paige 1/2	A.C. Barton 1/2	A.M. Edmonds 1	W.J.E. Yeeles 0
Default 0	G. Daw 1	H.W.J. Thompson 1/2	A.F. Brameld 1/2
T.E. Hollington 1	J. Valler 0	N.C. Taylor 1/2	D.A. Bloxson 1/2
G. Richardson 1	G.L. Pritchard 0	R.S. Learmouth 1	W.J. Eaton 0
A.D. Crossin 0	J. Patience 1	D. Drew 1/2	E. Taylor 1/2
<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>

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Division 2

Young Sotonians		Young Bournemouth		Fareham		Andover	
B.D. Harding	0	A. Pike	1	T.J. De Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.H. Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Bauchop	1	J.E. Crewe	0	F. Johnson	0	S.L. Russell	1
J. Patience	1	P.D. Hibbs	0	A.J. Evans	0	J.H. Smith	1
P. Mitchell	1	R.T. Pink	0	I. Annetts	1	G.D. Young	0
Gillian Moore	1	P.A. Champion	0	A.F. Garner	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Leach	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>

1962 Spedan-Lewis Competition

The Spedan Lewis Trophy is for the Under-15 School Champions of Hampshire, and as things stand at present, this is decided by a play-off between the Under-15 Champions of the Portsmouth and District League and their counterparts in the Southampton League (incidentally, there is absolutely no reason why an Under-15 team from Bournemouth should not participate, but where are they?).

Last year, the finalists were St. Johns College, Southsea and King Edward 6th Southampton, and K.E.'s won the title on a replay. This year a replay was again necessary, but this time S.J.'s were the winners by $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ and become the new champions. Congratulations to both teams for a consistent performance! Scores in the deciding match were (S.Js. names first):-

L. Gallaway 1, K. Evans 0; B. O'Brien 1, M. Dyer 0; J. Howkins $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Lucas $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Keeley 0, J. Rees-Evans 1; C. Bicheno 1, R. Phillips 0.

Hastings Christmas Congress (27th Dec - 5th Jan.)

Anyone contemplating taking part in this hardy annual are reminded that the closing date for entries is Tuesday, 11th December. Congress Director is Frank Rhoden, Hastings and St. Leonards Chess Club, Pilton House, 2 Cornwallis Terrace, Hastings.

Annotated Game

Mr. E.W. Chandler of Bournemouth has sent me the score of his County Correspondence Game with S. Gibbins of Lancashire. It strikes me as both lively and interesting and I am therefore reproducing it in full, complete with Mr. Chandler's Notes.

White (Gibbins)		Black (Chandler)		White (Gibbins)		Black (Chandler)	
1.	PQ4		NKB3	20.	P B 7 ch (g)		K N 2
2.	P KN4		N x P	21.	B B 6 ch (g)		K B 1
3.	P K4		N x BP	22.	P B 4		N K 2 (h)
4.	K x N		P K 4	23.	B x N ch.		K x B
5.	N KB 3		N B 3	24.	P equals Q ch (g)		R x Q
6.	P B 3 (a)		P B 4	25.	R x R (g)		K x R
7.	P x BP		P K 5	26.	N B 3		R N 7 ch. (h)
8.	N N 5		P Q 4	27.	K R 3		R x P
9.	B R 3 (b)		B Q 3 (ch)	28.	N x P		B K 2 (j)
10.	K N 2 (c)		O O	29.	K N 3		K N 2
11.	Q R 5		P K R 3	30.	K B 4		P N 3
12.	N x P (d)		P x N	31.	K K 3 (k)		R R 7
13.	B x P		Q B 3 (e)	32.	K Q 3		R R 6 ch (l)
14.	B N 5		Q B 2	33.	K Q 2		R Q R 6
15.	Q x Q		R x Q	34.	K B 2		B B 3
16.	R KB 1		P K N 3	35.	N x B		K x N
17.	P B 6 (f)		B x B ch.	36.	R K B 1 ch.		K N 2
18.	K x B		R R 2 ch	37.	K N 2		R K 6
19.	K N 4		R x P	38.	R K N 1		R K B 6
				39.	R K 1		P K N 4
				40.	R K 7 ch.		R B 2
				41.	Resigns		

NOTES

- (a) 6. P Q 5, B B 4 ch 7. B K 3, N Q 5 is more vigorous but allows Black rapid development.
- (b) 9 or 10 Q R 5 ch. is tempting but would be to Black's advantage, eg. 10. Q R 5 ch, P N 3 11. P x P, Q B 3 ch. 12. K moves, P x P or 11. Q R 6, B B 1 12. Q R 4, Q B 3.
- (c) Black must not however play Q B 3 prematurely; if 9 Q B 3 10. Q R 5 ch, P N 3 11. N x R P
- (d) 12 N K 6, B x N 13. P x B, Q B 3 leaves black with a very strong attack
- (e) 13.... P x B, 14. Q N 6 ch., K R 1 15. Q x R P ch, K N 1 16. R N 1 and Black is lost.
- (f) If White attempts to save the P by P Q 5, he only worsens his position. e.g. 17. P Q 5, N K 4, 18. P B 6, B x B ch. 19 K x B, N B 6.
- (g) White must keep Black's QR from the KR file
- (h) Threatening 23 ... R N 7 ch. or N B 4, and better than 22. R x P. The ostensible trap 23. P Q 5 holds no real terrors but 23. N B 3 frees White's game
White can win B and N for R - but would lose the game !
23. P B 5, R N 7 ch. 24. K R 3 R N 6 ch. 25 K R 4, N B 4 ch.
26. R x N, P x R 27. P x B, R N 5 ch. 28. K R 3 or 5, K x P
29. B K 5, P x P - or 25. K R 2, R B 6 ch. 26. P x B, R x R
27. P x N ch, K x P 28. B K 5, P K 6 (27. B x N ch, K x P
28. K N 2, R Q 8, followed by P x P, R R 1 and Q R to R 8).
- White's best play however might be to follow this line as far as
24...., R N 6 ch 25. K R 2, R B 6 ch, then 26. K N 2, R x R 27 K x R,
N Q 4 28. B N 5, B K 2, with a rather better position than in the actual game.
- (i) The KP would be a liability - as White's R1 now becomes
- (j) As White is in a semi- zugzwang position, Black can consolidate at his leisure, force the exchange of B and N and then advance his passed P.
- (k) if 31. K K 5, R K 7
- (l) If 32....., B B 3 33. R K B 1, R R 6 ch 34. K B 2, B x P 35. N N 5 with a lively counter-attack.

Obituary

I record with regret the death of Mr. S.H. Newsome of Bournemouth. Vice-President of our Association and member of our County Correspondence team, he was one of my stauncher supporters and I received several letters of encouragement from him. He took little part in recent years in 'over-the-board' competitive play and was therefore probably not widely known outside his own immediate circle. His main interest was in postal play and at the time of his death had some 16 games in progress.