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The adjudicated results in the match v. Berks played on 27th October were as follows:-

Bd. 1	M.E. Ventham	1	C. Blackburne	0
9	L.C. Walters	1	J. Nottingham	0
14	P.M. Collins	0	L. Perry	1
17	C.H. Henshaw	1	D.C. Cook	0

This made the final score Hampshire 11 Berkshire 9 which is slightly better than the corresponding result last season (10½ - 9½).

On 17th November, we entered a team of 10 players in the Jamboree organised by the S.C.C.U. and played at John Lewis's, London. 18 teams took part and we finished equal 13th. Not a terribly impressive performance 'on paper' but an enjoyable and well organised function in which we did right to participate.

Our No: 5 (N.R.C. Collis) was a stranger put in to make our number up. The person who did not turn up shall be nameless !

<u>Bd.No.</u>	<u>Hants.</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	
1.	M.E. Ventham	A.K. May (United Banks)	½
2.	H.M. Ewans	D. Parr (Surrey Juniors)	1
3.	L.C. Walters	W. Evans (Bucks.)	1
4.	R.L. Paige	D.J. Strauss (Essex Juniors)	0
5.	N.R.C. Collis	W. Harston (Mddx. Juniors)	1
6.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	M. Blaine (Mddx. Seniors)	½
7.	L.E. Vine	J.M. Sheppee (Surrey Seniors)	0
8.	A.C. Barton	A. Baker (Oxon)	0
9.	P.M. Collins	A.J. Morrell (Essex Seniors)	1
10.	T.E. Hollington	G.C.H. King (Insurance)	1
			<u>6</u>
			<u>4</u>

On 1st December, we met Kent on 50 boards, also at John Lewis's. Our Match Captain had last minute difficulties in building up his team and was forced to call on a number of Juniors at the last minute (and who acquitted themselves with honour).

The match was a very close thing throughout and it was rather disappointing that we lost in both sections by the narrowest of possible margins. Here again, however, we can take comfort in the thought that we have improved on last year's figures (9 - 11 S.C.C.U. and 22 - 28 AMboyna).

Full details as under:-

<u>Bd.No.</u>	<u>Hants.</u>	<u>Kent</u>	
1.	M.E. Ventham (Bramtoco)	P.B. Cook	½
2.	M.W.J. Thompson (Southampton)	G.P. Robinson	0
3.	H.M. Ewans (P.M.)	J.F.S. Rumble	0
4.	Dr. A.J. Pointon (Portsmouth)	C.F. Girling	1
5.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters (P'mth)	A.J. Duke	½
6.	M.P. Cook (Portsmouth)	M. MacDonald Ross	½
7.	R.L. Paige (Cosham)	R.E. Smith	1
8.	A.C. Barton (Southampton)	Rev. Canon A.E. Smith	1
9.	L.C. Walters (Southampton)	W.L. Brierly	0
10.	L.E. Vine (Eastleigh)	G. Pope	1

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11.	G.L. Pritchard (Southampton)	1	B.E. Glaze	0
12.	C.H. Henshaw (Basingstoke)	0	M. Lambshire	1
13.	P.L. Marshall (Eramtoco)	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.G. Greek	$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	A.R. Cullinane (Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Llewellyn Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	G. Daw (Woolton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.F. Steele	$\frac{1}{2}$
16.	P.T. Gelsthorp (P.M.)	0	P. Hammerton	1
17.	P.M. Collins (Portsmouth)	1	E.L. Hobbs	0
18.	D.A. Rawden (Itchen G.S.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.C. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	B.D. Harding (P.M.)	0	Dr. E.L. Lonbay	1
20.	J.G. Shepherd (Old Tauntonians)	1	R. Elwell	0
S.C.C.U. TOTAL		$9\frac{1}{2}$		$10\frac{1}{2}$
21.	W. Makar (Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Slaughter	$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	S.M. Katz (Southampton)	1	Q. Van Abbe	0
23.	F.R. Carter (Winchester Castle)	0	J. Allen	1
24.	S.H.C. Lucas (P.M.)	0	D. Brown	1
25.	D.J. Groves (Soton University)	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.J. Keddle	$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	R. Strevens (Basingstoke)	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Gilhespy	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	K. Kinsman	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.R. Briscall	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	Hon. C. Orde-Pawlett (Basingst'k)	1	G.H. Redfern	0
29.	T.E. Hollington (Cosham)	0	D.M. Esterson	1
30.	G.E. Feltham	0	O.J. Fox	1
31.	P.J. Dodwell (Yg. Bournemouth)	1	S. Paul	0
32.	W.J. Eaton (Gosport)	0	R. Raymont	1
33.	J.E. Crewe (yg. Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lt.-Col. W.H. Knox	$\frac{1}{2}$
34.	L. West (Ports.Comm.Ctr.)	1	C.F. Sheppard	0
35.	J. Patience (Southampton)	1	C.W. Phillips	0
36.	Miss G. Moore (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$
37.	R.T. Pink (Yg. Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.G. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$
38.	P. Hurn (Southampton)	1	H.G. Samek	0
39.	P. Mitchell (Southampton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Kemp	$\frac{1}{2}$
40.	R. Ramhall (Old Tauntonians)	1	H. Barlow	0
41.	P.A. Bytheway (P.M.)	0	F. Comber	1
42.	W.L. Bigwood (P.M.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. MacDonald Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$
43.	J.E.C. Grant (Vosper)	1	G.G. Homan	0
44.	A.F. Garner (Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Apted	$\frac{1}{2}$
45.	E.W. Eagert (Eastleigh)	0	D.E. Rodford	1
46.	M.D. Thompson (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.O. Esher	$\frac{1}{2}$
47.	R.C. Clark (Gosport)	1	T. Fuller	0
48.	W.A. Cooke (Southampton)	0	F.S. Elsey	1
49.	J. Collinge (Itchen G.S.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Pearson	$\frac{1}{2}$
50.	C. Sillence (Itchen G.S.)	1	D.G. Peters	0
AMBOYNA SHIELD TOTAL		$24\frac{1}{2}$		$25\frac{1}{2}$

Hardly had we got our breath back, when we took on Dorset in a friendly match at Bournemouth on Sunday, 9th December and we are deeply indebted to S.H.C. Lucas here for making the local arrangements. From all accounts, it was a successful and pleasant occasion and it provided an opportunity to 'blood' a number of Bournemouth and District 'unknowns'.

The fact that we were beaten rather heavily, we will pass over quickly. Apparently Sunday does not suit a goodly number of our stronger players.

Bd.No.	Hants.		Dorset.	
1.	Cdr. A.J. Peters (Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Anderson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	E.W. Chandler (PM)	0	S.J. Leigh	1
3.	D.K. Bevis	1	L. Hutchinson	0
4.	L.E. Vine (Eastleigh)	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.D. Marples	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	G. Daw (Woolston)	1	H.J. Collins	0
6.	P.M. Collins (Portsmouth)	1	J.G. Craddock	0
7.	A. Pike (yg. Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss M. Lander	0
8.	D.E. Papworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Nash	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	M.M. March (Portsmouth)	1	H. Pitcher	0
10.	K. Kinsman	0	M.J. Roth	1
11.	G.W. Kilmister (P.M.)	0	W.A. Cooper	1
12.	R.T. Kimber	1	H.C. Rothery	0
13.	J.E. Crewe (Yg. Bournemouth)	1	S. Trethewey	0
14.	P.D. Hibbs (Yg. Bournemouth)	0	M.E.R. Minvalla	1
15.	H. Stay	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$

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16.	W.G. Poulton	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Normington	$\frac{1}{2}$
17.	E.A. Taylor	0	R.F. Eltham	1
18.	R. Errington	1	H. Hurrell	0
19.	Miss G. Moore (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Sherman	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	G.W.S. Goggin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$
21.	L. O. Meech	0	P. Lee	1
22.	P.A. Champion (Yg. Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Buckler	$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	L.G. Machon	0	G.W. Bollingham	1
24.	P. Mumford	0	D.P. Melville	1
25.	A.T.M. Carter	0	J. Pitman	1
26.	V. Sherring	0	K.E.G. Perry	1
27.	R.C. Clark (Gosport)	1	A. Mackenzie	0
28.	R.S. Payne	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.A. Mason	$\frac{1}{2}$
29.	P. Head	0	S.A. Clarke	1
30.	B.D. McCl ellan	0	K. Hayes	1
31.	P.E. Welch	0	D. Walden	1
32.	P.J. Cherrett	0	J.R. Mansfield	1
33.	P.E.J. Minvalla	0	S. Hulme	1
34.	P. Errington	0	D.F. Lewis	1
35.	S. Errington	1	N.E. Bishop	0
36.	T.J. Brown	<u>1</u>	Clifford Haysom	<u>0</u>
		<u>15$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>20$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

County Correspondence Chess

Apparently there have been no last minute changes in the lists of players taking part in the 1963 County and District Correspondence Chess Championship, and our teams are as follows:-

<u>Division I (Ward-Higgs Trophy)</u>		<u>Division II (Sinclair Trophy)</u>	
1.	<u>M.E. Ventham</u> (Bramtoco)	H.C. Bailey	(Portsmouth)
2.	<u>P.A. Ursell</u>	J.P. Price	(Portsmouth)
3.	A.M. Edmonds (Woolston)	J.E. Crewe	(Young Bournemouth)
4.	Dr. A.J. Pointon (Portsmouth)	J.E. Smith	(Portsmouth)
5.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters (Portsmouth)	A.R. Cooper	(P.M.)
6.	H.M. Ewans (P.M.)	M.D. Thompson	(Woolston)
7.	E.W. Chandler (P.M.)	L. West	(Ports.Comm.Ctr.)
8.	L.E. Vine (Eastleigh)	J.E.C. Grant	(Vosper)
9.	<u>R.C. Mitchell</u>	H.G. Dell	(Woolston)
10.	<u>A.C. Barton</u> (Southampton)	W.W. Rose	(P.M.)
11.	Dr. B.G. Wells (Portsmouth)	A.F. Garner	(Fareham)
12.	G. Daw (Woolston)	H.W. Bigwood	(P.M.)
13.	<u>J.H. Jones</u>	Miss G. Moore	(Woolston)
14.	D.K. Bevis (P.M.)	W. Turner	(Andover)
15.	P.L. Marshall (Bramtoco)	<u>P.M. Hodgeson</u>	
16.	G.L. Pritchard (Southampton)	S.C. Noke	(Cosham)
17.	R.S. Learmouth (Woolston)	W.J. Eaton	(Gosport)
18.	F.R. Carter (Winchester)	A.J. Evans	(Fareham)
19.	H.L. Parsons (Southampton)	<u>H. Pollard</u>	
20.	<u>C.E. Smith</u>	A.D. Crossin	(Cosham)
21.	<u>E.J. Smith</u> (Andover)	G.W. Farmer	(Fareham)
22.	J.E.C. Hobbs (Old Tauntonians)	P.A. Bytheway	(P.M.)
23.	S.L. Russell (Andover)	H.R. Moir	(Fareham)
24.	S.H.C. Lucas (P.M.)	Mrs. W. Pond	(P.M.)
25.	A. Bacon (Portsmouth)	M.G. Leggett	(Cosham)
26.	<u>M.G. Ford</u>	R.J. Tyack	(P.M.)
27.	<u>G.H. Sydes</u>	E.G. Potter	(Vosper)
28.	<u>A. Pike</u> (Yg. Bournemouth)	E. Taylor	(Gosport)
29.	<u>K. Kinsman</u>	J.H. Brown	(P.M.)
30.	<u>E.R. Davies</u> (Winchester)	C.D. Leach	(Andover)

The players underlined are at present unregistered (see my subsequent notes on this subject) and if they (or their Club Secretaries) see this, will they please take the necessary steps before 23rd February.

Play has started and good luck to all concerned.

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REGISTRATIONS

Thanks to several new private memberships, the total number of players now registered with the County is 219.

A lot of misunderstanding still exists over this registration business, and I will endeavour to elucidate:-

1. A player is registered for a playing season, and it has been agreed by your Committee that the latest date for receiving registrations for season 1962/3 is the date of the last County Match (23rd February, 1963). This is necessarily so, as I have to wind up my returns to the S.C.C.U. in March.
2. Whereas we are willing to 'give credit' for Club Registrations (i.e. The Secretary registers the players and pays later), the Committee has endorsed the principle that I adopted last season that a Vice-President or a Private Member cannot be registered until his subscription has been paid.
3. The effect of all this is that if a player takes part in County Activities during the early part of the season, he can be 'legitimised' if either:
 - (a) his Club registers him on a Supplementary Form 'A' before 23rd February OR
 - (b) he himself sends his subscription as a private member before 23rd February.

If neither (a) or (b), then he cannot put right the evil that he has done and shall be cast into darkness. (Furthermore, his Club or the County may suffer some penalty under the rules of the various competitions.)

4. Although 23rd February is the deadline for receiving late comers, it would be of great assistance to your County Officials if all those intending to take part in our activities saw to it that they were registered before 1st November. We then know who is and who is not available and it saves us the trouble of chasing stragglers. (In the case of V.P.'s, this is very much in their own interest as they thereby make sure of receiving all my Bulletins).
5. I could register everybody with the B.C.F. whether they have paid anything or not. This would probably involve the County in financial loss and would certainly involve me in a considerable amount of additional administrative work. Therefore, as long as I am County Secretary, the principle of 'pay first register after' will be vigorously maintained.
6. If I receive any Supplementary Forms 'A' or Private Membership subscriptions after 23rd February, 1963 I will, unless requested otherwise, treat the players concerned as being registered for season 1963/64.
7. I hope this has cleared the air - this registration business is now so fundamental, however, that it is of the utmost importance that everyone understands what goes on. If still in doubt, why not ask me ?

B.C.F. and UNION GRADING LISTS

The Official B.C.F. and Union Grading Lists for 1962 cover 993 players, compared with 896 last year.

Hampshire has 23 names included and the gradings of those players are all as previously published in the County Grading List with the exception of A.F. Brameld, M.J. Dymond, A.C. Barton, J.H. Jones, G.L. Pritchard and J.F. Watson.

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This is because the S.C.C.U. had additional results to include in the calculations and it is interesting to note that Brameld, Dymond and Jones all go up one grade on the strength of their performance at Congresses.

Full details of Hampshire players are as follows:

4b	W.H. Pratten	(Fareham)
5a	M.P. Cook	(Portsmouth)
	A.J. Peters	(Portsmouth)
	A.J. Pointon	(Portsmouth)
	M.W.J. Thompson	(Southampton)
	M.E. Ventham	(Bramtoco)
	W.J.E. Yeeles	(Gosport)
5b	A.F. Brameld	(Gosport)
	M.J. Dymond	(Bournemouth)
	A.M. Edmonds	(Woolston)
6a	A.C. Barton	(Southampton)
	D.K. Bevis	(Bournemouth)
	E.W. Chandler	(Bournemouth)
	P.M. Collins	(Portsmouth)
	A. Hocking	(Southampton University)
	R.L. Paige	(Cosham)
	L.E. Vine	(Eastleigh)
6b	G. Daw	(Woolston)
	C.C. Harding	(Southampton University)
	C.H. Henshaw	(Basingstoke)
	J.H. Jones	(Gosport)
	G.L. Pritchard	(Southampton)
	J.F. Watson	(Portsmouth)

The big snag about these lists in the past has been that the season was half over before the gradings were made available. It was largely to remedy this situation that we started our own lists. It has now been agreed by the B.C.F. that the date of publication of these official lists is to be brought forward.

The next list will therefore appear (D.V.) on 1st September, 1963 and will be based on results over the 2½ year period ending April 1963.

It has also been agreed that 'local lists' (such as that put out by our own Association) shall not differ from the Union lists. We shall therefore have to postpone the issue of our Hampshire list next year until 1st September, to coincide with the appearance of the Union Lists.

Junior Chess

I recently put it to your Committee that the present arrangement whereby we have three area Junior Organisers in Hampshire is completely ineffective. What we need is one person who is really interested in organising and encouraging our Under 18's. For example, we should be taking part in the Under-18 Inter-Counties Championship. Also, and although several Juniors from Hampshire have entered Congresses in the past year, we need someone to guide these youngsters and generally look after their interests.

We have someone in mind for this job - I will tell you later if we are successful in persuading him to take it on.

Individual Championship

Results of round 2:

P.L. Marshall ½, T.E. Hollington ½; W.J.E. Yeeles 1, A. Bacon 0; A. White 1, Dr. B.G. Wells 0; M.J.W. Thomson 1, T.E.J. De Buriatte 0; A.M. Edmonds 1, D.A. Rawden 0; W. Makar 1, D.G. Groves 0; H. Burkert 0, J. Valler 1; C.H. Henshaw 1, H.R. Moir 0.

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Pairings for Round Three (present score in brackets)

White (2) v. Yeeles (2), Hollington (1½) v. Thompson (1½), Marshall (1½) v. Miss Moore (1½), Bacon (1) v. Edmonds (1½), Wells (1) v. Henshaw (1), De Buriatte (1) v. Makar (1), Rawden (½) v. Valler (1), Moir (0) v. Burkert (0)
Groves has a bye (0).

The limit date for Round 3 is Saturday, 12th January, 1963.

Hampshire LeagueDivision 1

<u>Bournemouth</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Gosport</u>	<u>Southampton</u>
D.K. Bevis 0	Dr. A.J. Pointon 1	W.J.E. Yeeles ½	A.C. Barton ½
A.A. El-Husseiny 0	Cmdr. A.J. Peters 1	A.F. Brameld 1	G. Daw 0
T.F. Johns 0	P.M. Collins 1	J.H. Jones 1	G.W.S. Goggin 0
H. Stay ½	Dr. B.G. Wells ½	D.A. Bloxsom 1	P.S. Pane 0
P.A. Bytheway 0	W. Makar 1	W.J. Eaton 0	P. Hurn 1
<u>½</u>		<u>4½</u>	<u>3½</u>
			<u>1½</u>

Division 2

<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>Andover</u>	<u>Fareham</u>	<u>Young Sotonians</u>
W.W. Watson ½	C.H. Henshaw ½	Default 0	B.D. Harding 1
W.R. Bale ½	S.L. Russell ½	F. Johnson 1	M.G. Ford 0
A.J. Bentley 1	J.E. Smith 0	G.D. Ratter 0	M. Bauchop 1
R.T. Tregear 1	J.M. Miles 0	T.J. de Buriatte ½	P. Mitchell ½
P. Hodgman 1	C. Leach 0	A.J. Evans 1	Gillian Moore 0
<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2½</u>
			<u>2½</u>

NOTE: The result Young Sotonians v. Young Bournemouth reported in my previous Bulletin as a win for Y.S. by 4 games to 1 should be amended to YS. 3, Y.B. 2 - Y.S. put in an ineligible player.

Incidentally, there are a fair number of players taking part who are still unregistered - may I remind Match Captains to see to it that they are registered before 23rd February, otherwise there will be further amendments to match results.

Vice-Presidents

Only 1 more since last time - D.K. Bevis . This makes 47.

B.C.F. YearBooks

The supply that I ordered are still not yet available. All but 2 copies are now allocated. Would anyone else like to secure a copy (5/-) ?

Sussex Match
next

The/50 board County Match is on February 9th versus Sussex at Bognor Our Match Captain did not find it easy to produce 50 players for the Kent Match. If therefore anyone who reads this and wishes to play but who has not already told Mr. Parsons that he would like to receive an invitation, will he please notify him accordingly.

Next Bulletin.

Probably mid-February. Meanwhile best wishes for 1963.

J.E.C. GRANT
(Hon. Secretary)