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This will be the final Bulletin for the season - hope to see you all at the Annual General Meeting which will in all probability be held at Tauntons School, Southampton on Saturday 29th June. A formal notice will in any case be sent out later.

You will be receiving a full report from our Treasurer on that occasion. Sufficient for me to say that we urgently need funds to clear some outstanding debts.

May I appeal to all our Vice-Presidents who intend to continue their support to send in their subscriptions for 1963/64 as soon as convenient, please. This will at least ensure for you a place on my mailing list for next season's Bulletins. It will also save you the bother of having to remember to send it later!

County Matches

Hereunder are the results of the outstanding adjudications:-

Hants. v. Sussex

Bd. 11 L.E. Vine $\frac{1}{2}$, J.H. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$

Final Scores: S.C.C.U. - Hants $9\frac{1}{2}$, Sussex $10\frac{1}{2}$ and
Amboyna Shield - Hants $24\frac{1}{2}$, Sussex $25\frac{1}{2}$.

Hants. v. Bucks.

Bd. 8 Hon. C. Orde-Powlett	1	C. Berry	0
13 T.E. Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.R. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
36 D. Johnson	1	D.T. Elias	0

Correction - the score on Bd. 45 was originally shown as a draw. It should have been: D.R.H. Jones 0, R.J. Milden 1.

Final Scores: S.C.U.U. - Hants. 9, Bucks 11 and
Amboyna: Hants. 25, Bucks. 25.

Still no firm decision on the Kent Amboyna Shield result.

County and District Correspondence Chess Championship

The first results to be reported in the 1963 competition are not too encouraging -

<u>Div. 1 (Ward Higgs)</u>				<u>Div. 2 (Sinclair)</u>			
Bd. 3	A.M. Edmonds	0		Bd. 6	A.R. Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	
11	Dr. B.G. Wells	0		12	H.W. Bigwood	0	
13	J.H. Jones	0		28	E. Taylor	1	
17	R.S. Learmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$					
24	S.H.C. Lucas	0					
28	A. Pike	1					

National Chess Week

This will be from 27th October to 2nd November this year. We really must put on a show in Hampshire this year - it does not matter so much what we do so long as we can get a few photographs in the local press. The main thing is to start thinking about it well before hand.

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Inter-League Match

The annual encounter between Southampton Chess League and Bournemouth and District Chess League (on 50 boards) is being held this year at Tanner's Brook School, Millbrook, Southampton on Saturday, 11th May, 1963 (3 p.m.)

These Inter-League matches arouse considerable interest and we should endeavour to complete the triangle next year with a match between Portsmouth and District and Bournemouth and District.

President

There are already several names that have been suggested to me. The appointment of a new President is a very important step which is worthy of some thought.

Can I have your nominations please ?

Hampshire League

Division 1

<u>Southampton</u>		<u>Portsmouth</u>		Matches yet to be played:-	
A.C. Barton	0	Dr. A.J. Pointon	1	Bournemouth v. all except	
J. Valler	1	(Def.)	0	Portsmouth.	
G.L. Pritchard	1	M.P. Cook	0	Portsmouth v. Woolston.	
H.L. Parsons	0	P.M. Collins	1	Southampton v. Woolston.	
J. Patience	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gosport v. Cosham.	
	<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		

Division 2

<u>Fareham</u>		<u>Young Bournemouth</u>		<u>Andover</u>		<u>Young Sotonians</u>	
T.J. de Buriatte	0	A. Pike	1	C.H. Henshaw	0	M.G. Ford	1
A.J. Evans	0	P.J. Dodwell	1	S.L. Russell	0	M. Bauchop	1
G.D. Ratter	0	P.D. Hibbs	1	C. Leach	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.D. Harding	$\frac{1}{2}$
I. Annetts	0	J.E. Crewe	1	I.G. Miles	0	Gillian Moore	1
J. Krustins	0	P.A. Champion	1	J. Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Sillence	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>0</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>

<u>Young Bournemouth</u>		<u>Salisbury</u>		<u>Young Bournemouth</u>		<u>Andover</u>	
A. Pike	0	W.W. Watson	1	A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.H. Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.J. Dodwell	1	A.J. Bentley	0	P.J. Dodwell	0	S.L. Russell	1
P.D. Hibbs	1	R.T. Tregear	0	P.D. Hibbs	1	C. Leach	0
J.E. Crewe	Adj	F.S. Scanes	Adj	J.E. Crewe	1	Rev.N.Robertson	0
P.A. Champion	<u>1</u>	P.J. Hodgman	<u>0</u>	R.T. Pink	<u>1</u>	I.G. Miles	<u>0</u>
					<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Division 1

TABLES

Division 2

	P.	W.	D.	G.	P.
Portsmouth	4	3	1	14	7
Woolston	2	2	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$	4
Gosport	3	1	0	7	2
Southampton	3	0	2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2
Cosham	3	0	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1
Bournemouth	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0

	P.	W.	D.	G.	P.
Young Sotonians	4	3	1	$12\frac{1}{2}$	7
Young Bournemouth	3	2	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	4
Fareham	4	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	3
Salisbury	3	1	0	8	2
Andover	4	1	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2

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PEN PICTURES

We have not had many of these lately for the simple reason I was short of material. Can I appeal for more information for next season? Meanwhile, herewith one of

Comins Mansfield, of Bournemouth.

Born at Witheridge, N. Devon on 14th June 1896.

Is regarded as the world's greatest living two-move chess problem composer (He denies that himself and suggests that A. Ellerman of Buenos Aires may be the one).

With the cigarette firm of W.D. and H.O. Wills from 1914 - 1959. Won both the Gloucestershire and Bristol Chess Championships four or five times in the 1920's. Gave up over the board play in 1950 on transfer from Glasgow to London - until retiring to live at Bournemouth in 1959.

Chief love - composing chess problems. Has composed about 600, more than 50 of which have gained first prizes. In 1958 awarded the newly created title of "International Master of Chess Compositions". Has written a few books on chess problems.

Now engaged on a mammoth task of selecting (along with co-judges in Germany and Russia) 500 two-movers for the F.I.D.E. Album covering the years 1945 - 1955. There are 2593 entries.

Now plays top board for the Bournemouth Evening Chess Club and seldom loses. Has a most pleasing disposition and is 'one of nature's gentlemen'.

Individual ChampionshipResults - Round 5

Yeeles	1	Edmonds	0	Wells (def.)	0	Groves	1
White	0	Thompson	1	Hollington	1	Bacon	0
Marshall	1	Makar	0	Moir	0	Moore	1
De Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	Valler	$\frac{1}{2}$	Burkert	0	Henshaw	1

Results - Round 6

Thompson	1	Groves	0	Makar	0	Hawden	1
Edmonds	1	White	0(def)	Henshaw	1	Bacon	0
Moore	0	De Buriattel		Wells	1	Burkert	0
Valler	1	Hollington	0				

The game Yeeles (4) v. Marshall ($4\frac{1}{2}$) stands adjourned after 90 moves and 9 hours play!

Pairings for Final Round

De Buriatte (4)	v.	Yeeles ()		Hawden (3)	v.	Wells (3)
Marshall ()	v.	Thompson (5)		Hollington ($2\frac{1}{2}$)	v.	Moir ($2\frac{1}{2}$)
Henshaw ($3\frac{1}{2}$)	v.	Edmonds (4)		Bacon ($1\frac{1}{2}$)	v.	Makar ($2\frac{1}{2}$)
Groves (3)	v.	Valler ($3\frac{1}{2}$)		Burkert (1)	v.	Moore ($2\frac{1}{2}$)

(White has withdrawn)

Limit date for the final round is SATURDAY, 4th MAY and it can be a very close finish this year.

End of Season Comments

It has been an interesting season from my point of view and I trust that all concerned enjoyed our programme. I feel that having consolidated our position, we should be able to introduce a few new ideas next season. Please come to the A.G.M. prepared to discuss

every aspect of our activities. Until then, all the best.

J.E.C. Grant.
Hon. Secretary.

Postscript

Since typing the above, the following additional H.L. results have been received:-

1. Young Bournemouth v. Salisbury

Result on board 4 (Crewe v. Scanes) agreed as a draw
Final Score Y.B. $3\frac{1}{2}$, Salisbury $1\frac{1}{2}$.

2. Woolston

Southampton

A. Edmonds	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$
H.G. Dell	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Valler	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.S. Learmouth	1	G.L. Pritchard	0
D. Drew	0	J. Patience	1
T. Ciupek	<u>0</u>	T. Mumford	<u>1</u>
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>