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This can be described as the first 'Bulletin proper' of the new Season, and we get away to a flying start with details of our first County Match held at Southsea Youth and Community Centre on Saturday, 12th October.

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Hants.</u>		<u>Surrey</u>	
1	M.E. Ventham (Bramtoco)	0	D.A. Shallcross	1
2	Dr. A.J. Pointon (Portsmouth)	1	E.L. Stuart	0
3	W.H. Pratten (Fareham)	Adj	D. Gilbertson	Adj
4	A. Clark (St. Johns College)	1	H.G. Felce	0
5	Comdr. A.J. Peters (Ports.)	1/2	T. Jover	1/2
6	E.W. Chandler (Bournemouth)	1/2	R. Hartnett	1/2
7	M.P. Cook (Portsmouth)	1/2	A.K. May	1/2
8	Dr. G. Richardson (Cosham)	0	B.A. Jones	1
9	L.C. Walters (Southampton)	0	A.J. Macminn	1
10	P.M. Collins (Portsmouth)	1/2	D. Le Surf	1/2
11	Hon C. Orde Powlett (Basingstoke)	0	R.G. White	1
12	A. Pike (Bournemouth)	1	A.B. Schneider	0
13	A. Cullinane (Cosham)	1/2	B. Bielski	1/2
14	P.L. Marshall (Bramtoco)	1/2	B. Lyons	1/2
15	P.J. Patience (Southampton)	1	P. Tillson	0
16	J.F. Watson (Portsmouth)	0	R.E. Mattocks	1
17	L.E. Vine (Eastleigh)	0	P. Taylor	1
18	A.C. Barton (Southampton)	1/2	F.J. Prouse	1/2
19	B.D. Harding (P.M.)	0	G.W. Smith	1
20	G.L. Pritchard (Southampton)	Adj	T. Noyce	Adj
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		7 1/2		10 1/2
21	J.E. Crewe (Bournemouth)	0	M. Colquhoun	1
22	R.S. Learmouth (Woolston)	0	S.G. Hill	1
23	M. Makar (Portsmouth)	0	J.J. Lauder	1
24	T. J. Turner (P.M.)	1	R.E. James	0
25	T. J. de Buriatte (Fareham)	1	G.W. Henlan	0
26	J.G. Shepherd (Old Tauntonians)	0	R.A. Law	1
27	S.L. Russell (Andover)	0	Terry Fox	1
28	D.A. Bloxson (Gosport)	1/2	P.M. Shaw	1/2
29	J.R. Wilkinson (P.M.)	0	B.C. Gould	1
30	S.H.C. Lucas (Bournemouth)	1	J.M. Sheppee	0
31	M. Bauchop (P.M.)	0	J.M. Ellam	1
32	R. Strevens (Basingstoke)	Adj	R.B. Bryant	Adj
33	J.P. Price (Portsmouth)	0	B. Tombleson	1
34	A.J. Evans (Fareham)	1	A.G. Cook	0
35	Miss G. Moore (Woolston)	0	P.J.B. Wilson	1
36	W.J. Eaton (Gosport)	0	P. Lucas	1
37	P. Hurn (Southampton)	1	P. Paffley	0
38	H.G. Dell (Woolston)	1	C.E. Williams	0
39	R.T. Pink (Bournemouth)	0	R.E. Boxall	1
40	R. Randall (Old Tauntonians)	1	R.E. Kay	0
41	L. West (Comm. Ctr)	1	F.A. Winter	0
42	A. Lakin (St. Johns College)	1	G.R.D. Hogg	0
43	A.F. Garner (Fareham)	1	D.W. Cay	0
44	T.C. Lea (P.M.)	0	G.C. Lund	1
45	S.F. Adams (Comm. Ctr)	1	B. Casson	0
46	J.E. Smith (Portsmouth)	0	A.M. Grayston	1
47	J.E.C. Grant (Fareham)	0	J.F. Lane	1
48	R.I. Ross (Cosham)	0	H.G.W. Crews	1
49	R.C. Clark (Gosport)	1	L. Cowell	0
50	P.A. Bytheway (Bournemouth)	0	L.A. Montaut	1
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As you will see, we lost both Championship and Amboyna Matches. Nevertheless it was most enjoyable event, and (as I think Surrey will agree), well worth repeating at this venue in future years.

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We also improved slightly on last year's results, which were 8 - 12 Championship and 18 - 22 Amboyna.

Another good feature of this Match was that we managed to persuade the Editor of the local Newspaper to send a reporter and photographer. This should produce some excellent publicity for Chess and I think it is a point to remember that we should always endeavour to do this for major events in Hampshire.

Congratulations to A.C. Barton who worked like a beaver (organising, collecting board fees and trying to play Chess as well) in the absence of our Match Captain.

Strange as it may seem, our Match Captain tells me that he expects it to be difficult to raise teams of 50 for the London Matches. With 239 registered players on our books this seems quite incredible to me. Assuming that we do not have 200 odd members who don't want to play Chess, will those that do please contact Mr. Parsons offering their services?

#### QUALIFICATION FOR COUNTY MATCHES

The following extracts from the S.C.C.U. Tournament Rules have appeared in these Bulletins before, but in view of the general uncertainty which seems to exist, are probably worth repeating:-

- Rule 2 (Part) - No player shall represent more than one county in the same Competition or in any similar Competition conducted by another Union in the same season, save in such exceptional cases as the Executive Committee may approve.
- Rule 4 - The qualification of a player to represent a County in this Competition shall be Registration with the B.C.F. and subscribing membership of the County Association either direct or through an affiliated club, together with one of the following conditions:-
- a) Birth in the County
  - b) Five year's consecutive residence in that County at any time
  - c) Two year's immediately previous and present membership of a club located in or affiliated to that County
  - d) Three month's immediately previous and present residence 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.
- Rule 5 - A player whose qualification was valid under the foregoing conditions when first playing for a County in the course of a complete competition shall remain qualified for that County until the conclusion of that competition.
- Rule 6 (Part) - The penalty for playing unqualified players in any Match shall be the deduction of two points in respect of each unqualified player from the total score made by the County in that Match .....

#### SPEDAN LEWIS TROPHY - 1962/63

This contest, which in practice amounts to a play-off between the 'Under-15' Champions of the Portsmouth and District League and their counterparts of the Southampton League, was won by ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Southampton after no less than 3 matches with ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Southsea. The first two were drawn and the score in the deciding match was 3 - 2 in St. Mary's favour, as follows (St. Mary's names first):-

C. MCSHEEMY 1, J. HAWKINS 0; J. MIELCZAREK 0, S. KEELY 1; A. EWINS 1, D. JOHNSON 0; P. O'HANLON 0, P. GRAHAM 1; S. THORNTON 1, P. JONES 0.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS:

The following members have renewed their current seasons V.P. subscriptions:-

P.L. Marshall; J.E.C. Grant; A.F. Garner; E.W. Chandler; W.L. Bigwood; T.E. Hollington; H.R. Moir; T.J. de Buriatte; B.D. Harding; L.E. Vine; S.B. Baker; Miss M.K. Brooks; E. Taylor; R.T. Kimber; A.M. Edmonds; W. Makar; G.C. Yorke and H.G. Dell.

This makes a total to date of 36. We are coming along nicely, but are still some way short of last year's total of 52.

#### BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION

Having recently attended my first Council Meeting with the B.C.F., I am more than ever impressed with what they are trying to do for Chess generally. As the B.C.F. Treasurer points out in his report, it is rather a poor show that less than 100 Chess players are willing to take up an Associate Membership of that body at a paltry 10/- p.a. subscription.

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I would urge all who read this bulletin to do two things - (i) make sure they obtain a copy of the B.C.F. Year Book and (ii) seriously consider becoming directly subscribing member to the B.C.F.

Our Treasurer will shortly have available a limited supply of these Year Books. Send him 5/- now if you wish to secure a copy.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1963

I regret to say that our first team suffer the humiliation of relegation, finishing fifteenth out of sixteen teams in Division 1 of the competition. As we can only have one team in Division 2, our Correspondence Chess Conductor is endeavouring to arrange a friendly match for those players who wish to continue with a second team.

Individual names and scores:-

<u>WARD-HIGGS. (Div. 1)</u>			<u>SINCLAIR (Div. 2)</u>		
1.	M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.	H.C. Bailey	1
2.	P.A. Ursell	0	2.	J.P. Price	0
3.	A.M. Edmonds	0	3.	J.E. Crewe	0
4.	Dr. A.J. Pointon	1	4.	J.E. Smith	0
5.	Comdr. A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	5.	M.D. Thompson	0
6.	H.W. Ewans	$\frac{1}{2}$	6.	A.R. Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	E.W. Chandler	1	7.	L. West	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	L.E. Vine	0	8.	J.E.C. Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	R.C. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$	9.	H.G. Dell	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.	W.W. Rose	0
11.	Dr. B.G. Wells	0	11.	A.F. Garner	0
12.	G. Daw	0	12.	H.W. Bigwood	0
13.	J.H. Jones	0	13.	Miss G. Moore	0
14.	D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	14.	W. Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	P.L. Marshall	1	15.	P.M. Hodgeson	1
16.	G.L. Pritchard	1	16.	S.C. Noke	1
17.	R.S. Learmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$	17.	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	F.R. Carter	0	18.	A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	H.L. Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	19.	H. Pollard	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	C.E. Smith	1	20.	A.D. Crossin	0
21.	E.J. Smith	0	21.	G.W. Farmer	1
22.	J.E.C. Hobbs	0	22.	P.A. Bytheway	$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	S.L. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$	23.	H.R. Moir	1
24.	S.H.C. Lucas	0	24.	Mrs. W. Pond	0
25.	A. Bacon	1	25.	M.G. Leggett	1
26.	M.G. Ford	1	26.	R.J. Tyack	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	G.H. Sydes	0	27.	E.G. Potter	$\frac{1}{2}$
28.	A. Pike	1	28.	E. Taylor	1
29.	K. Kinsman	0	29.	J.H. Brown	1
30.	E.R. Davies	0	30.	C.D. Leach	0
		<u><math>12\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u><math>13\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

(Note: There is a discrepancy between the total score for Hants I as sent me by our Conductor and the Score in the table below as published in the B.C.M.

The latter, I feel, must be correct and it appears that someone has had a win disallowed. I will endeavour to find out the explanation and publish it in my next bulletin).

Final placings:-

<u>Division I (Ward-Higgs)</u>		<u>Division II (Sinclair)</u>	
Yorkshire 1	21	Staffordshire	20
Middlesex	$19\frac{1}{2}$	Somerset	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Cheshire 1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	Buckinghamshire	$19\frac{1}{2}$
Gloucester 1	18	Wiltshire	19
Suffolk	$17\frac{1}{2}$	Yorkshire 2	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Lancashire 1	$16\frac{1}{2}$	Lancashire 2	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Surrey 1	$16\frac{1}{2}$	Gloucestershire	17
Essex	$15\frac{1}{2}$	Cambridgeshire	17
Warwickshire	14	Kent	17
Sussex	13	Dorset	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Leicestershire	12	Berkshire	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Devonshire	12	Lincolnshire	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Oxfordshire	12	Northumberland	15
Nottinghamshire	$11\frac{1}{2}$	Cornwall	$14\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Hampshire 1</u>	$11\frac{1}{2}$	Hertfordshire	14
Worcestershire	11	<u>Hampshire 2</u>	$13\frac{1}{2}$

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<u>Division II (Sinclair) contd.</u>	
Bedfordshire	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Durham	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Monmouthshire	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surrey 2	13
Cumberland, Westmorland and Furness	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isle of Man	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheshire 2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Glamorgan	12
Northamptonshire	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Norfolk	8

(Note: Two go up and two go down)

#### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The two game play-off between M.W.J. Thompson and W.J.E. Yeeles had still not been completed when your Committee met on 6th September. It was therefore decided that the 1962/63 Individual Championship should be declared null and void so far as the winner and runner-up were concerned but that the third prize should be paid out to A.M. Edmonds.

Perhaps an unfortunate end to what was otherwise an interesting tournament, but to my mind a correct decision on the part of the Committee.

Entries for the 1963/64 Tournament are:-

Miss G. Moore, P.L. Marshall, A. White, T.E. Hollington, H.R. Moir, T.J. de Buriatte, J.R. Wilkinson, A. Bacon, A.M. Edmonds, L. West, and B.D. Harding.

#### NATIONAL CHESS WEEK

This runs from 26th October to 2nd. November this year. Your Committee has laid on a Team Jamboree on 26th October, of which your Club will have had details. I sincerely trust that everyone will support this enterprise.

Your Clubs will also have received yellow posters and draw books from the organisers of National Chess Week. Please buy a draw ticket and DO PLEASE USE THE POSTERS. This applies particularly to car owners - stick one of the special Car Window posters on your rear window during the week.

The point to remember is that National Chess Week is devised to publicise Your Club and increase its membership.

#### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Rather a disappointing entry, 6 teams which will be enough for only one Division. They are - Bournemouth, Cosham, Gosport, Portsmouth, Young Bournemouth and Salisbury. First round matches are due to be played by 9th November.

#### "KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE" SERIES

I have always found that the last thing one learns about a fellow Chessplayer is what he does for a living. I am, therefore publishing this seasons short 'pen pictures' of the members of your Committee and start with our Hon. Treasurer -

A.F. GARNER - School Teacher (B.Sc.) Born 10.12.25 in London. Came to Fareham in 1940 after being 'bombed out'. After service in R.A.F. took up teaching in 1948. Now Deputy Head Teacher at Sarisbury Secondry Modern. Interest in Chess coincided with formation of School Chess Club. Took up game seriously in 1957. Specialises in Chess 'Treasurerships' and is currently Hon. Treasurer of Fareham Chess Club and the County Association.