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COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

a) Hants v Surrey (12th October 1963)
Adjudicated results:-

Bd.	3 W.H. Pratten	0	D. Gilbertson	1
	20 G.L. Pritchard	$\frac{1}{2}$	T. Noyce	$\frac{1}{2}$
	32 R. Strevens	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.B. Bryant	$\frac{1}{2}$

Final Score:- S.C.C.U. Championship Hants 8, Surrey 12
Amboyna Shield Hants 21, Surrey 29

b) Hants v Buckinghamshire played at John Lewis's on 2nd. November 1963

<u>Bd. No.</u>	<u>Hants</u>		<u>Buckinghamshire</u>		
1.	M.E. VENTHAM (Bramtoco)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.	P.J. OAKLEY	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	DR. A.J. POINTON (Portsmouth)	1	2.	W. EVANS	0
3.	H.M. EVANS (P.M.)	1	3.	B.W. ATKINSON	0
4.	COMDR. A.J. PETERS (Portsmouth)	1	4.	W.G. WHITAKER	0
5.	M.V. LAMBSHIRE (University)	Adj	5.	W.F. COLES	Adj
6.	P.M. COLLINS (Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	6.	DR. J. HARWOOD	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	L.C. WALTERS (Southampton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	7.	A. NIEDZIEDSKI	$\frac{1}{2}$
8.	P.J. PATIENCE (Southampton)	1	8.	C.R. BUNEY	0
9.	D.A. PARR (P.M.)	0	9.	C.A. TURNER	1
10.	A.R. CULLINANE (Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.	E.R. SANDERCOCK	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	P.L. MARSHALL (Bramtoco)	$\frac{1}{2}$	11.	D.G. SUMMERS	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	H.N.C. ORDE-POWLETT (Basingstoke)	1	12.	H. COOKSON	0
13.	A.C. BARTON (Southampton)	Adj	13.	R.G. HYDE	Adj
14.	J.F. WATSON (P.M.)	0	14.	D.R. SMITH	1
15.	L.E. VINE (Eastleigh)	0	15.	O.N. EDUCH	1
16.	G.L. PRITCHARD (Southampton)	1	16.	E.O. SEYMOUR	0
17.	T.J. DE BURIATTE (Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	17.	M. FRYER	$\frac{1}{2}$
18.	J.E. CREWE (Bournemouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	18.	R.C. HOPTON	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	D.J. GROVES (University)	1	19.	M. PASSINGHAM	0
20.	M. MAKAR (Portsmouth)	$\frac{1}{2}$	20.	J.K. JACKSON	$\frac{1}{2}$

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21.	D.A. BLOXSOM (Gosport)	0	21.	E. WOOLFORD	1
22.	S.L. RUSSELL (Andover)	1	22.	R.L. OWEN	0
23.	R. STREVENIS (Basingstoke)	$\frac{1}{2}$	23.	C.J. STAPLEY	$\frac{1}{2}$
24.	P. HURN (Southampton)	1	24.	J. LE ROUGETEL	0
25.	F.D. BALCHIN (Eastleigh)	0	25.	K. O'BRYNE	1
26.	H.G. DELL (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	26.	W.E. GAMMON	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	M. BEAUCHOP (P.M.)	1	27.	G. EDMONDS	0
28.	L. ALLEN (Southampton)	1	28.	J. BRYANT	0
29.	A. LAKIN (St. John's College)	0	29.	B. GUZIK	1
30.	L. WEST (Ports. Comm. Ctr.)	1	30.	H.G. WESTCOTT	0
31.	MISS G. MOORE (Woolston)	1	31.	P.T. CARR	0
32.	G. BAVERSTOCK (Old Tauntonians)	0	32.	D. BIRD	1
33.	A.F. GARNER (Fareham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	33.	R.W. GLEAVE	$\frac{1}{2}$
34.	J.R. GARDENER (Coll.of Technology)	1	34.	R. WODZIANEK	0
35.	W.J. EATON (Gosport)	1	35.	M.A. HEWITT	0
36.	R.T. PINK (Bournemouth)	0	36.	R.S. ROBINSON	1
37.	H.E. DAVIES (Gosport)	0	37.	M.R. MYANT	1
38.	R.C. CLARK (Gosport)	1	38.	R.J. MILDEN	0
39.	A.E. CLARK (St. John's College)	1	39.	A.A. CLERY	0
40.	D. BANHAM (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	40.	A. ASHTON	$\frac{1}{2}$
41.	D.A. JOHNSTON (Ports. Comm. Ctr.)	1	41.	MRS. A. HOPTON	0
42.	W.L. BIGWOOD (Bournemouth)	1	42.	G.R. LANCASTER	0
43.	E.W. ENGERT (Eastleigh)	$\frac{1}{2}$	43.	I. KIRK	$\frac{1}{2}$
44.	P.A. BYTHEWAY (Bournemouth)	0	44.	J.J. DENTON	1
45.	B. O'BRIEN (St. John's College)	0	45.	I.W. DENTON	1
46.	C. BULBROOKE (Itchen Grammar)	$\frac{1}{2}$	46.	J. CALLOW	$\frac{1}{2}$
47.	H.G. BURKEERT (Eastleigh)	0	47.	M. WARDEN	1

48.	M. NOYCE (Itchen Grammar)	0	48.	A. COVENTRY	1
49.	J. PETO (Southampton)	0	49.	N. THACKERAY	1
50.	H. LYONS (Itchen Grammar)	1	50.	F. STASIAK	0
AMBOYNA SHIELD		27			21

A team of 10 players took part in the S.C.C.U. Jamboree on the 16th November. I have been waiting for the detailed results to come through, but unfortunately they are not yet to hand. Full details in next bulletin. In meantime, I understand that we did rather better than last year with $6\frac{1}{2}$ pts. out of 9 (with 1 for adjudication)

NATIONAL CHESS WEEK

The event organised by the County in connection with National Chess Week took the form of a Jamboree held at Taunton's School Southampton on Saturday, 26th October.

This was reasonably well supported with 11 teams of 6 players each. Detailed individual scores are as under

Division 1

Bd. 1	M.V. Lambshire (University A)	1	J. Patience (Southampton)	0
2	A.E. Clarke (St. John's Coll.)	0	R.A. Collins (University A)	1
3	A.C. Barton (Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.W. Chandler (Bmth Knights)	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	G. Daw (Woolston)	1	A.G. Court (King Alfred's)	0
5	P.L. Marshall (Southampton)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Crossin (Cosham)	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	B. Harris (King Alfred's)	0	A. Lakin (St. John's Coll.)	1
7	A. Pike (Bmth Knights)	0	R.S. Learnmouth (Woolston)	1
8	J.E. Crewe (Bmth Knights)	1	L.E. Vine (Southampton)	0
9	K. Robinson (Cosham)	1	B. O'Brien (St. John's Coll.)	0
10	H.G. Dell (Woolston)	0	P.M. Collins (University A)	1
11	P. Harrison (King Alfred's)	0	B. Cullinane (Cosham)	1
12	G.L. Pritchard (Southampton)	1	Miss G. Moore (Woolston)	0
13	C. Leake (St. John's Coll.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.A. Taylor (Bmth Knights)	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	J. Wiseman (University A)	1	P. Philogen (King Alfred's)	0
15	G. Yates (Southampton)	1	Miss A. Hutton (King Alfred's)	0
16	H.G. Bailey (Woolston)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Howkins (St. John's Coll.)	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	D. Otto (University A)	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.A. Champion (Bmth Knights)	$\frac{1}{2}$
18	K. Smith (King Alfred's) (def)	0	J. Lamb (Cosham) (def)	0
19	L. Gallaway (St. John's Coll.)	0	A. Cooke (Southampton)	1
20	P.A. Bytheway (Bmth Knights)	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.J. Warman (University A)	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	T. Bell (Cosham)	1	B. Banham (Woolston)	0

Division 2

Bd. 22	T.J. Turner (University B)	1	A.C. Stow (Curdridge)	0
23	D. Andrews (Brockenhurst)	0	Bro. Ambrose (St. Mary's)	1
24	Miss J. Chapman (Brockenhurst)	0	L. Blythe (University B)	1
25	G.R. Mitchell (Curdridge)	1	R. Cooke (St. Mary's Coll.)	0
26	C. McSheehy (St. Mary's Coll.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.A. Edmondson (University B)	$\frac{1}{2}$
27	Adm. F. Elliott (Curdridge)	1	B. Sullivan (Brockenhurst)	0
28	J. Maynard (University B)	0	R.W. Small (Curdridge)	1
29	B. O'Sullivan (St. Mary's)	1	M. Alexander (Brockenhurst)	0
30	B. Reed (University B)	1	G. Bradley (Brockenhurst)	0
31	Mrs. C. Small (Curdridge)	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Mielozarek (St. Mary's)	$\frac{1}{2}$
32	P. O'Hanlon (St. Mary's Coll.)	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Uttridge (University B)	$\frac{1}{2}$
33	J. Plank (Brockenhurst)	0	K.E. Dale (Curdridge)	1

FINAL PLACINGS

Division 1

	Bd.1	Bd.2	Bd.3	Bd.4	Bd.5	Bd.6	Pts.
University A	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
Cosham	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	4
Southampton	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Bournemouth Knights	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
Woolston	1	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
St. John's College	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	2
King Alfred's College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Division 2

Curdridge	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
University B	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
St. Mary's College	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Brockenhurst Grammar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Although this was in fact arranged (and all the sweat and toil incurred) by Southampton League, they have generously passed on the profit (£3.12.6d.) to County Funds.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES

Southampton obtained their revenge for last season's double defeat by soundly beating Portsmouth and District in both Senior and Junior events.

Final scores:-

Junior event (played at Southsea Community Centre 16th. Nov. 1963)
Southampton 26 Portsmouth and District 14

Senior event (played at Beechwood Junior School, Southampton
23rd. November 1963)
Southampton 20½ Portsmouth and District 15½

Well done, Southampton!

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

First round Scores:-

Wilkinson 1, Harding 0; Bacon 0, Moir 1; Moore 1, de Buriatte 0;
Hollington ½, Marshall ½; White 1, Edmonds 0; (West had a bye)

VICE-PRESIDENTS. Further subscriptions paid from

L. West, H.G. Dell, C.W. Brading, D.K. Bevis, C. Mansfield, J.F. Watson, A. Pike.

I make this 41 to date.

REGISTRATIONS

These are coming in much better than I expected and so far I have received completed Registration forms from Portsmouth, Southampton, Old Tauntonians, Christchurch, Gosport, Itchen Grammar, Cosham, St. John's College, Portsmouth Community Centre, St. Mary's College, Bournemouth Knights, Eastleigh B.R.I., Portsmouth College of Technology, Southampton Girls Grammar and Bramtoco.

A full summary of Affiliated Clubs and numbers registered will be published in my next bulletin.

COMMITTEE (in defence of)

No one can accuse your Committee of being fearful of making decisions which they know will be unpopular. There have been two such so far this season:-

1. The 1962/3 Individual resulted in 2 players finishing equal with 6 pts. each. The rules provide for a 2-game play-off. When the Committee met in September, these two games had not been completed. It was thought that 4 months was more than enough time to enable 2 games to be played, and as they had not received a complaint from either player against the other, they ruled that the 62/63 Championship should be considered null and void so far as the winner and runner-up was concerned, but that the third prize should be paid out in the normal way.
2. The new rules of the Hampshire League competition provide that it shall be open to such teams as apply to the Conductor not later than 30th September.

Early in September, a copy of my No. 1 Bulletin was sent to the Secretaries of all Affiliated Clubs making the above point quite clear.

Apparently 2 Club Secretaries did not read my Bulletin and missed the boat.

The Committee ruled that the new rules must be complied with and that therefore late entries could not be accepted.

The heat generated by decision 1/ was nothing to the cold fury brought about by decision 2/, and the feeling seems to be growing that your Committee is made up of dictatorial tyrants who enjoy upsetting people and who will not admit a mistake even when they know that they have made one for fear of losing face.

It should not be necessary to have to say this is a load of nonsense. There is not one person (myself included) who would not very much prefer to be allowed to play our Chess in peace (and be able to grumble about the stupidity of the Committee between moves). If there are any volunteers amongst you willing to take over these onerous duties next season, will they please put their names forward now so that they can receive some briefing from the present officers. Otherwise, will you all please quieten down and get on with the season's Chess!

To those players who have vowed never to touch a Chess piece again, I can only say that here we have a very good example of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face.

Regarding the two controversial decisions, I still think that they were the right ones under all the circumstances. I would never dare claim that we, as Committee, are incapable of dropping a clanger. I do claim that we try to do what we think is best for the Association as a whole. It is also worth recording that individual members of the Committee have on several occasions voted against the wishes and interests of their own clubs in favour of (what they presumably believed to be) the greater good of the Association.

Meanwhile, our Hants League Conductor endeavours to make the best of a bad job by struggling to keep the competition going in the face of very considerable confusion and even hostility from certain quarters. To those who wish to know the official position, I can only say that a tournament was offered covered by a complete set of rules. Those teams who are taking part will be expected to comply strictly with the rules or incur the penalties laid down by them. Let us hope a Champion team will eventually emerge!

QUEEN SACRIFICES (and how to make them)

Mr. Vine has sent me some rather pretty analysis arising from the game P.J. Patience v P. Tillson in the Surrey match. At the call of time and with Patience (white) to move, the position was (Forsythe Notation):-

4r2k/1p2r2P/p2p2pB/2p2q2/
3b4/5P2/PP1Q2K1/4R2R

The punch line is

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Q X Bch!! | P X Q |
| 2. B - N7ch!! | K X B (if 2 .. R X B, 3 R X Rch wins) |
| 3. R X Rch | R X R (if 3 .. K - B3, 4 R X R wins) |
| 4. P - R8(Q)ch | K - B2 |
| 5. R - R7ch | K - K3 |
| 6. Q - B8ch! | K - B3 |
| 7. Q - B8ch | and wins |

I am not sure whether or not Master Patience saw all this or whether it was the result of subsequent analyses, but I must confess it is all very high class stuff.

'KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE' (No. 2)

J.E.C. GRANT Born 16.3.1915 at Parkstone, Poole, Dorset. Now employed by Vosper Ltd., Shipbuilders, Portsmouth as Company Secretary. Took up Chess seriously during War years. First administrative Chess burden foisted upon him in 1952, when he could not think up an excuse fast enough for not taking over Secretaryship of Portsmouth and District Chess League. In addition to County Secretaryship, is currently Treasurer of Portsmouth and District League, Vice-President of Southern Counties Chess Union, member of National Grading Committee and member of B.C.F. Executive Committee.

BOARD FEES

The standard board fee for O.T.B. County Matches is 3/6 adults and 2/- Juniors, which covers the cost of teas for both players and their opponents. Our Treasurer has asked me to convey through this medium his general disgust over the attitude of some players in this matter. The object of the game seems to be to get out of paying if you can. In the Surrey Match, he was 13/- short of his total because players quietly slipped away without paying, whilst the money that he did manage to collect included 3/- of assorted foreign coins!

Surely it is not too much to ask of players to seek out the Treasurer (or whoever it is in charge should the Treasurer not be present) before the match starts, during the actual tea break or after the particular game has finished rather than expect someone to waste valuable time coming round tapping players on the shoulder during play?

APPEAL FOR PLAYERS

Our Match Captain finds it increasingly difficult collecting 50 players together for London Matches (no doubt because of the ever increasing rail fares). Will any player keen enough and rich enough to travel please offer his services to Mr. Parsons?

JUNIOR CHESS

I always thought that much more could be done than was done amongst our Junior players given the right chap to look after them. I am pleased to say that Mr. Eaton in his customary quiet and unassuming manner is really getting down to the problem and considerably more will be heard of Junior