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1. COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

Hants v Sussex (15th February)

Adjudicated results:-

Bd. 2 H.M. Ewans (P.M.) 1 C.H. Stacey 0
9 R.A. Collins (P.M) 1 A.B. Bamford 0

Final scores:-

S.C.C.U. Championship Hants 8 Sussex 12
Amboyna Shield Hants 20½ Sussex 29½

We have two more events this season --

1. Hampshire will meet Cambridgeshire (date not finally decided) for the Stevenson Trophy.
2. On May 9th, we hope that several Hampshire players will be in the S.C.C.U. team at Oxford in the Inter-Union Match.

Provisional Fixture List 1964/65 (Confirmation of these dates and details of venues will be circulated by our Match Captain later)

October 10	v. Surrey (50)
November 14	S.C.C.U. Jamboree
December 5	v. Berks (20)
December 12	v. Bucks (50)
January 9	v. Sussex (50)
February 6	v. Kent (50)
February 27	v. Oxfordshire (20)

2. JUNIOR CHESS

I am more than delighted to be able to devote a separate space to this subject for the first time.
Under-18 Junior S.C.C.U. Championship (played) at St. Bride's Institute, London, 29th February).

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	
1.	P.J. PATTERICE (Southampton)	1 H.A. TARRENT (Bucks)	0
2.	B. O'BRIEN (St. John's Southsea)	0 P.S. VALOIS (Kerts)	1
3.	C. SILLENCE (Itchen Grammar)	0 N.J. Kalton (Kent)	1
4.	H. LYONS (Itchen Grammar)	0 N. ROLE (Sussex)	1
5.	L. STUBBINGTON (Gosport Grammar)	1 R. NORTHWOOD (Berks)	0
6.	D.W. LEWIS (Itchen Grammar)	½ R.S. JOHNSON (Essex)	½
7.	L. ALLEN (Southampton)	0 T. BALDWIN (Surrey)	1
8.	D.R.H. Jones (Itchen Grammar)	0 M.G. SMITH (M'sex)	1
9.	M. SEAGROVE (Gosport)	0 M. DAUBE (Oxon)	1
10.	P.E. WELCH (Young Bournemouth)	1 T.J. King (Oxon)	0
11.	Miss C. BAUCHOP (Grammar Sch. for Girls, Southampton)	1 A. STOREY (Bucks)	0
12.	Miss P. WILLSTROP (Southampton)	0 G.A. REAVES (Herts)	1
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(Final position - equal 8th with Oxfordshire, out of 10 Counties)

Apparently our two girls caused quite a sensation, as never before had female Chess players appeared in this event. Jolly good luck to them, to the boys, and to our Junior Organiser for making our participation possible.

On Friday 7th February Mr. W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport and late of Kent) gave a Simultaneous Display at Gosport Grammar School - Score P.20, W.16, D.2, L.2.

Winners were Weller and Saltmarch (both 13 years) and Stubbington and Baird obtained the draws.

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I have recently sent out a free copy to each of our 6 Affiliated Schools of the Chess Education Society's Pamphlet "Organisation of the School Chess Club". I have a few spare copies - anyone else interested can have one at 1/3.

Our under-18 Correspondence Chess Team is in play - detailed scores in due course.

3. HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

There is not a lot of news available seeing that we have only 4 teams left! Latest results are:

<u>Young Bournemouth</u>		<u>Gosport</u>		<u>Salisbury</u>		<u>Young Bournemouth</u>	
A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Watson	0	A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$
J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.G. Rowsell	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.D. Hibbs	1	E. Taylor	0	A.J. Bentley	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.D. Hibbs	$\frac{1}{2}$
P.A. Champion	1	(def)	0	B.C. Barras	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.A. Champion	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.T. Pink	1	(def)	0	R.T. Tregear	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.A. Cartwright	$\frac{1}{2}$
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TABLE

	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Pt.</u>
Young Bournemouth	3	2	0	4
Cosham	2	1	1	3
Salisbury	2	1	0	2
Gosport	3	0	1	1

(Bournemouth has withdrawn its team)

4. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Results - Dd. 5

Moore $\frac{1}{2}$, Wilkinson $\frac{1}{2}$; Edmonds 1, Hollington 0 (def); de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$.
Marshall $\frac{1}{2}$; Bacon 1, White 0 (def); Harding 0, West 1.

Results - Bd. 6

Edmonds 0, Wilkinson 1; Marshall $\frac{1}{2}$, Moore $\frac{1}{2}$; Moir $\frac{1}{2}$, de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$;
Hollington 0 (def), Harding 1; West 1, Bacon 0.

J.R. Wilkinson is therefore the new Individual Champion - congratulations!

T.E. Hollington has withdrawn.

Pairings for Final Round

Wilkinson ($5\frac{1}{2}$) v Marshall ($3\frac{1}{2}$); Moore (4) v Harding (3); Bacon (2) v
de Buriatte (3); West (3) v Moir (3); Edmonds ($3\frac{1}{2}$) has a bye.

5. LOST AND FOUND

Mr. Barton tells me that he has a pair of leather gloves that were left on the Coach after the Sussex Match. Any claimant?

6. VICE PRESIDENTS.

Further subscription received from P.I. GELSTHARP.

In the season now ending, quite a number of our V.Ps did not remember to send me their subscription until late in the season, thus depriving themselves of the earlier issues of the County Bulletin. Why not send your subscription for 1964/65 right away? We need the money to clear our outstanding liabilities and you will not have to be reminded later on. A form is enclosed.

7. REGISTRATIONS

The final count for 1963/64 was 247 members, made up:-

	<u>A.</u>	<u>J.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Totals per previous bulletin	172	70	242
Supplementary Registrations by clubs -			
Young Bournemouth	-	2	2
Additional Private members	3	-	3
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	175	72	247
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I have been again surprised at the high rate of 'membership turnover' - no less than 93 players who were registered during 1962/63 did not appear in the lists for 1963/64. I wonder if other counties experience a 'Turnover' of 39%? (It was only 28% the previous season).

The Association is grateful to the Clubs that have supported it during the season by Affiliating. Please do your best to ensure that your Club

- a) if it has already affiliated, continues to do so
- b) if it has not yet affiliated, does so next season.

or

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of our A.G.M. is enclosed with this Bulletin. I hope that we have a full muster and I particularly trust that the disgruntled ones who have bombarded me with letters of protest this season will attend and state exactly what they think should be done by (or to) the Committee.

Also a few volunteers to do some work rather than merely offering advice would be more than welcome.

SWISS SYSTEM

A Sub-Committee set up by the British Chess Federation has recently made recommendations on the way pairings should be made in Tournaments run on the Swiss System. Set out below is an abridged summary of their findings, which must now be regarded as being the best possible current practice and are now passed on for the benefit of all those who run such tournaments:-

1. First Round

Both pairings and colours by lot.

2. Second and subsequent rounds

a) Pairings - Rules as set out below are applied in their order of numbering:

1. All players are grouped according to their scores. The players in the top score level are the first to be considered for pairing, then the players in the bottom score level, then the players in the next-to-top score level, then the players in the next-to-bottom score level, and so on until the process terminates with the players in the middle score level.
2. No two players who have once played each other shall again be paired together.
3. At each score level, players shall as far as is possible be paired inside that score level.
4. At each score level, if rule 3 cannot be fulfilled entirely, then the floaters (those players who are to be paired with players from another score level) shall be paired with players drawn from the nearest possible score level.
5. At each score level, the number of floaters must be kept to a minimum.
6. If there is more than one arrangement which satisfies rule 5, then that one of the arrangements is chosen which best satisfies the first three rules for allocation of colours.

b) Notes on above:- For the purpose of making a draw for the next round, provisional adjudications of unfinished games are best classified as follows:

Probable Win $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	Possible Win $(1-)$
Probable Draw $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$	Possible Draw $\left(\frac{1}{2}-\right)$
Probable Loss (0)	

This often enables players with unfinished games to be used as floaters.

Although it is normally best for the latest adjourned games to be resumed before earlier adjourned games, circumstances may be such that more games are likely to be completed in a session if some earlier adjourned games are started first.

b) Colours - Rules as set out below are applied in their order of numbering:

1. For each player, his colour should be such as to equalise or tend to equalise the numbers of his whites and his blacks.
2. For each player, his colour should be the reverse of the colour he had in the previous round.
3. For each player, his colour should be such as to tend to equalise the numbers of his whites and his blacks over this round and the preceding four rounds.
4. If the players are floaters, the one with the lower score takes white.
5. If either or both players have previously had a sequence of the same colour in two successive rounds, the player whose sequence was the later has priority for the colour which is the reverse of the colour he had in the round just played.
6. If either or both players have previously had more than one sequence of the same colour in two successive rounds, and the latest sequence for each player occurred in the same rounds, then the player whose previous sequence was the later has priority for the colour which is the reverse of the colour he had in the round just played.