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Publicity Officer

All relevant information should be sent to: J.H. Jones, 103, Queens Road, GOSPORT, Hants.

At the last A.G.M. it was proposed to introduce the new position of a "publicity officer", but at the time of that meeting the post was left vacant although my name was proposed by Mr. Eaton. This first bulletin of the current season is tangible evidence that yours truly is in "residence".

Registrations

The Secretary has asked me to appeal to all Clubs to register as many players as possible during this present season. Last year a total of 243 players appeared on the County registration list, whilst an optimistic assessment would indicate that this figure could be comfortably exceeded during 1965/66.

Two advantages of registration spring to mind :

(a) it enables aspiring players to be available for County representation, and

(b) the increased revenue of the Association would allow more scope for methods of reviving the interest of the large proportion of its members. (The County has a large number of CHESS players but urgently requires chess PLAYERS.)

If your Club has not already received registration forms, it will be doing so shortly together with a letter explaining the procedure.

Hampshire League

The final list of entries for this season's Competition are detailed below in alphabetical order :

Bournemouth Knights; Cosham; Fareham; Gosport; Salisbury Civil Service; Southampton; Ventnor.

Notable absentees from this list are : Andover; Portsmouth; Young Bournemouth. The secretary informs me that the Portsmouth Club's entry was two days late, but indicates no reason why the other two Clubs did not apply. It is to be hoped that any diminution in playing strength or lack of enthusiasm will only be of a temperary nature.

Winchester Chess Club

The Secretary has asked me to tender his apologies to this Club for omitting to send them an entry form for the Hampshire League Competition, when in point of fact they were keen to take part in this event.

It would be much appreciated if the Clubs in this Competition would write to Mr. E.R. Davies, 13 Mount Close, Weeke, Winchester, with a view to arranging some friendly fixtures in order that the Winchester Club may exercise their potential for the following season.

Grading List - Errata

Lewis D.W.	Shirley Modern	136	8a
McSheeky	Itchen Grammar	165	6a
Yeeles W.J.E.	Gosport	177	5a
Cornwell A.	Aerograph	163	6a

The List, which is divided into two sections - Union and County - is a very exacting job to be produced, and your Grading Officer (Mr. J.E. Crewe) has the satisfaction of issuing well over 200 grades with minimal fuss and error!

Result of County Match played at Southampton on Saturday, 2nd October, 1965

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NOTE: Where a grade and grade number are shown, they indicate a Union listing. A grade alone indicates a County listing.

Comments on the Berkshire match

The most disappointing feature of the match was the relative disparity in the strength of the teams when appraised from the standpoint of the possible outcome of the 20 board Championship. The ultimate result is in the hands of the adjudicators, but a jaundiced eye would give board 9 as most drawish, Collins a probable win, with everything relying on the board 18 - where a second-hand report gave us a draw. It can be seen from the team lists that we outgraded the opposition on all but boards 2 and 19, and with the outcome of the match a likely draw, full honours have been taken by the visitors.

On the credit side must be accounted the mass of excellent results scored by our "tail". In this instance it is the "tail" that dogs the wag !!

The score as shown in the results was made up from 23 wins; 14 losses and only 8 draws, with 5 outstanding games to be decided.

My intention is to append a game from each of the County fixtures, and to this end I would be obliged if players would send me the score of any game which would be of interest to the readers of this digest. Games should be preferably 36 moves or less and where necessary notes should be appended.

Late News

The	results of t	the adjudications	are:-
	Patience 1/2		
10.	Collins 1	Charnley 2	
	McSheehy 1		
29.	Evans 1	Flavell 1	
37.	Grant O	Vandera 1	
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As a result of this, we lose the Championship $9\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{2}$, but win the 50 board match 29 - 21.

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Result of County Match played at Southsea Community Centre, 16th October 1965

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NOTE: Only grades of Hampshire players making a first appearance this season are shown here. A grade and grade number indicate an SCCU listing.

Comments on the Surrey match

Surrey are one of the strongest teams that we meet during the current season, and we stand a good chance of doing a "Berks" on them. In all there were 16 boards where we were outgraded, and only on 6 boards was the boot on the other foot. The outstanding adjudications all looked good for at least draws, and in that event we would win the 20 board match but just go down in the overall match.

Most encouraging were the 7 wins gained on the top 12 boards. One of these games is appended.

It is interesting to note that from the SCCU grading list Hampshire has a slight advantage over 50 boards with its strongest team if paired against Surrey's strongest. Hampshire board 50 grade would be 161/6a whereas Surrey equivalent would be 158/6b. (At board 20 the comparison is 181/5a to 182/5a, and as we get nearer the top so it favours Surrey more).

Finally, a quote from our match captain - "We have never beaten Surrey ober twenty boards". We await the final result with bated breath and loaded chess boards!

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National Club Championship

This increasingly popular tournament has attracted almost 100 teams to contest this season's Championship. Local interest will be focussed on the following teams:-

R.A.E. Farnborough; Southampton; S.T.C.I.C.S.

The competition is arranged on a Zonal K.O. basis so that only one of these teams will pass on to the Third Round. STOICS meet Farnborough in the First Round and the winner of this match will meet Southampton in the following round.