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HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Southampton are to be congratulated on winning the League, having made certain of the title when they drew their last match v. Fareham. Gosport are runners-up.

GOSPORT 3	KNIGHTS 2	SALISBURY 3	COSHAM 2
Jones 1	D.K.Bevis 0	Hopkins 1	A.R.Cullinane 0
Dymond 1	Chandler 0	Utley 1	Wilkinson 0
Brameld 0	Pike 1	J.Ross 0	Smith 1
Bloxsom 1	Crewe 0	Morgan 0	S.Keeley 1
Read 0	Bennett 1	Barrass 1	Langley 0
SOUTHAMPTON 3½	SALISBURY 1½	FAREHAM 1	KNIGHTS 4
Patience 1	Watson 0	DeBuriatte ½	Bevis ½
Daw 0	Utley 1	Holland 0	Chandler 1
Barton ½	Southey ½	Grant 0	Pike 1
Vine 1	Hopkins 0	Evans 0	Bennett 1
Parsons 1	Barrass 0	Garner ½	Taylor ½
FAREHAM 2½	GOSPORT 2½	SOUTHAMPTON 2½	FAREHAM 2½
DeBuriatte 0	Dymond 1	Mitchell 0	W.H.Pratten 1
Holland ½	Brameld ½	Daw 1	DeBuriatte 0
Grant ½	Jones ½	McSheehy ½	Holland ½
Garner ½	Clark ½	Vine 0	Grant 1
Evans 1	Bloxsom 0	Barton 1	Garner 0
VENTNOR 2	SOUTHAMPTON 3	GOSPORT 3½	SALISBURY 1½
G.Holtley ½	Mitchell ½	Dymond 1	Watson 0
Kiszley ½	Barton ½	Jones ½	Utley ½
Hodgson 0	Vine 1	Brameld 1	Hopkins 0
E.Daws ½	Allen ½	D.Baird 0	Morgan 1
Cooper ½	A.G.Barton ½	Read 1	Barrass 0
KNIGHTS 3	VENTNOR 2	VENTNOR 2	SALISBURY 3
Chandler 1	Daws 0	No details	
Crewe ½	Kiszley ½		
Bennett 1	Cooper 0		
Taylor ½	Yearby ½		
Bytheway 0	Sellers 1		
		COSHAM 5	VENTNOR 0
		Match defaulted	

League Table

	P	W	D	F	A	P
SOUTHAMPTON (8)	6	5	1	19½	10½	11
Gosport (9)	6	4	1	20	10	9
Fareham (1)	6	2	3	15	15	7
Knights (3)	6	3	1	13	17	7
Salisbury (4)	6	2	1	13	17	5
Cosham (-)	6	1	0	10	20	2
Ventnor (5)	6	0	1	5½	24½	1

Note: The figure in parenthesis indicates the position in the previous season's tournament. Fareham are third by virtue of their superior games average. (Rule 4.)



Averages      Qualification: 4 or more games, 50% more.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Draws</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Board</u>
M.J.Dymond	Gosport	5/6	83	-	1	1.33
L.E.Vine	Southampton	5/6	83	-	1	4
A.Pike	Bournemouth	4/5	80	-	1	2.4
D.A.Bloxson	Gosport	4/5	80	-	1	4.4
E.W.Chandler	Bournemouth	4½/6	75	1	1	1.33
J.H.Jones	Gosport	4½/6	75	3	-	2
A.C.Barton	Southampton	4½/6	75	3	-	3.5
G.H.Bennett	Bournemouth	4½/6	75	1	1	4.16
D.Utley	Salisbury	3/4	75	2	-	1.75
G.Daw	Southampton	3/4	75	-	1	2
E.Taylor	Bournemouth	3/5	60	1	1	4.2
A.F.Brameld	Gosport	3½/6	58	1	2	2.66
J.E.C.Grant	Fareham	3½/6	58	1	2	3.16
Dr.R.Holland	Fareham	2½/5	50	3	1	2.2

On Saturday 23 April at Parkstone, an half strength Hampshire team proved superior to a very weak Dorset side. Dorset, who are joint champion county in the West of England Group, may have provided an upset with a stronger team but obviously took this opportunity of a "friendly" match to blood players.

HAMPSHIRE

DORSET

1.	G. Daw		0	R.H.K.Mann	185/4b	1
2.	D.K.Bevis	198/4a	½	Dr.P.Merrett	174/5b	½
3.	A.Brameld		1	J.Anderson	172/5b	0
4.	E.Chandler		½	P.Dearlove	156/6b	½
5.	J.Jones		1	D.D.Marples	156/6b	0
6.	L.Walters		1	M.J.Roth	154/6b	0
7.	A.Barton		½	A.F.Mackenzie	152/7a	½
8.	J.Crewe		1	F.C.Kingdon	146/7a	0
9.	Cmdr.Peters		1	H.Pitcher	128/8b	0
10.	M.Cartwright		½	J.Graham	147/7a	½
11.	G.Pritchard		1	S.Tretheway	137/7b	0
12.	I.A.Stenhouse	-	1	F.J.Samuel	134/8a	0
13.	R.Derricot		1	G.T.Craddock	105/9b	0
14.	G.Gardner		1	L.A.Pretty (Res)	-	0
15.	M.P.Pryce	-	0	D.Burt	137/7b	1
16.	G.W.Kilmister	159/6b	0	R.Owen	114/9a	1
17.	J.Bassett	-	1	E.J.Vallory	119/9a	0
18.	W.Eaton		0	J.C.Sherman	-	1
19.	C.J.Ridyard	-	½	D.A.Mackenzie	113/9a	½
20.	W.Bigwood		0	K.Spackman	115/9a	1
21.	H.E.J.Stay	-	½	R.Eltham	116/9a	½
22.	B.Gale		0	H.Hurrell	127/8b	1
23.	G.Read		1	J.H.Collins	113/9a	0
24.	J.Fielder		1	A.J.Mackenzie	103/10a	0
25.	R.Coleman		0	R.A.Marples	107/9b	1
26.	R.Clark		1	G.W.Billingham	97/10a	0
27.	E.Engeret		1	C.D.Proctor	-	0
28.	P.T.Errington	123/8b	1	J.Grahame	-	0
29.	S.Errington	148/7a	0	G.Bucket	-	1
30.	N.Purkiss		1	A.Trigg	-	0
Match Totals			19			11

Note: New county representatives have a grade shown (where known)



Result of County Match played at London  
on Saturday, 19th February 1966

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>			<u>KENT</u>		
1.	M.Rymond	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.S.Milner-Barry	209/3a	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	G.Daw	0	K.B.Harman	190/4b	1
3.	P.Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.F.Girling		$\frac{1}{2}$
4.	M.Lambshire	1	J.Sugden	184/5a	0
5.	P.Patience	0	S.Reuben		1
6.	A.Brameld	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.B.Cook	197/4a	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	M.Ventham	1	J.Edge		0
8.	J.Jones	0	S.MacDonald Ross	178/5a	1
9.	L.Walters	0	D.Ellis		1
10.	A.Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Pope	171/5b	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	C.Henshaw	0	R.E.Smith	183/5a	1
12.	J.Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.C.Pentecost	169/5b	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	L.Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.P.Robinson		$\frac{1}{2}$
14.	J.Gardener	1	Canon A.E.Smith		0
15.	P.Marshall	0	R.R.Morriss		1
16.	C.McSheehy	0	T.Bean	162/6a	1
17.	A.Barton	1	R.G.W.Elwell	177/5a	0
18.	Capt.Britton	0	J.Allen		1
19.	A.Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Pitt	169/5b	$\frac{1}{2}$
20.	B.Piggott	0	H.Gilliespy		1
		<u>7<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>12<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP					
21.	Cmdr.Peters	1	R.L.Gittins		0
22.	S.Russell	1	D.I.Lister		0
23.	L.West	0	J.G.Lloyd	174/5b	1
24.	C.Sillence	0	A.G.Lockyer		1
25.	P.T.Gelstharp	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R.Swift		$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	P.Wallace	0	L.R.Trangmar		1
27.	W.Eaton	0	G.F.Steele		1
28.	J.Grant	0	R.Rush		1
29.	C.Hollick	0	M.J.Reddie		1
30.	D.Wright	0	M.D.Hancock		1
31.	B.Loveday	1	K.Staines		0
32.	L.Allen	0	J.H.McFinch		1
33.	D.Baird	1	C.H.Armstrong		0
34.	E.Engert	0	A.Waller		1
35.	J.R.Smith	0	R.A.MacBrayne		1
36.	N.Purkiss	0	P.Hammerton		1
37.	R.Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.E.Burn		$\frac{1}{2}$
38.	W.Bigwood	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.L.Hobbs		$\frac{1}{2}$
39.	E.Smith	1	M.Grimstead		0
40.	Mrs.Soper	0	M.Goldstein		1
41.	A.Ewins	0	H.T.Jones		1
42.	R.Coleman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lee		$\frac{1}{2}$
43.	G.Read	0	A.Johnson		1
44.	A.Cooke	0	J.Sellins		1
45.	H.Thomas	0	R.Porter		1
46.	A.Wallis	0	M.Jay		1
47.	J.Warner	1	J.E.Slaughter		0
48.	A.Herriott	0	J.Horrocks		1
49.	P.Smith	0	C.W.Phillips		1
50.	Mrs.Clements	0	J.A.Weekes		1
		<u>15<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>34<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
AMOYNA SHIELD					

As can be seen from the result, Hampshire were smashed out of any reckoning for the County Championship whilst the dismal total over 50 boards does not enhance our Amboyna Shield prospects. Kent were not at full strength! (so I was told) but my own conservative estimate placed us 20 players weaker than we need have been!!

Result of County Match played at Bognor Regis  
on Saturday, 12th March, 1966

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>			<u>SUSSEX</u>		
1.	M.Rymond	0	Prof.D.B.Scott		1
2.	G.Daw	$\frac{1}{2}$	W.A.Winser	196/4a	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	M.Lambshire	0	N.Hammond	194/4a	1
4.	H.Ewans	0	B.J.Denman	196/4a	1
5.	M.Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.T.Buckland	195/4a	$\frac{1}{2}$
6.	A.Brameld	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Hall	191/4b	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	D.Smith	0	R.St.G.Upton	187/4b	1
8.	J.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.H.James	190/4b	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.	E.Chandler	0	C.H.Stacey		1
10.	A.Pike	1	B.P.Simister		0
11.	A.Cullinane	0	A.B.Bamford	184/5a	1
12.	A.Barton	0	R.Moss		1
13.	J.Crewe	0	R.R.Kay	170/5b	1
14.	L.Watters	1	R.G.Shrubsall	173/5b	0
15.	L.Vine	0	R.Power	171/5b	1
16.	C.Henshaw	0	A.G.K.Hart	165/6a	1
17.	P.Marshall	1	G.Nicholas		0
18.	C.McSheehy	0	B.Thomas	170/5b	1
19.	J.Shepherd	0	M.Bulford	165/6a	1
20.	Cmdr.Peters	1	R.Nichols		0
		6			14
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP					
21.	T.DeBuriatte	0	H.D.Wells	172/5b	1
22.	M.Cartwright	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.J.O'Reilly	159/6b	$\frac{1}{2}$
23.	A.Crossin	1	A.J.Hooke	155/6b	0
24.	B.Piggott	0	B.Beavis	169/5b	1
25.	R.Derricott	6b 0	G.A.Rain	157/6b	1
26.	C.Sillence	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rev.H.M.Blackett	144/7b	$\frac{1}{2}$
27.	L.West	0	R.J.Barker		1
28.	A.Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Palmer		$\frac{1}{2}$
29.	D.Baird	$\frac{1}{2}$	P.Watson		$\frac{1}{2}$
30.	A.Garner	0	E.J.Bowley		1
31.	B.Loveday	0	E.H.Donovan		1
32.	B.Gale	0	M.King		1
33.	G.Pritchard	1	F.Grasty		0
34.	H.Lyons	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Reed		$\frac{1}{2}$
35.	W.Eaton	0	I.Fayter		1
36.	C.Hollick	0	R.A.A.White		1
37.	R.Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	L.Winter	148/7a	$\frac{1}{2}$
38.	E.J.Smith	0	P.E.Monkhouse	150/7a	1
39.	L.Allen	1	A.T.Watson	135/8a	0
40.	R.A.Forrest	0	M.C.Creath		1
41.	D.Wright	1	P.R.Selby		0
42.	J.Fielder	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss Gammans		$\frac{1}{2}$
43.	H.Davies	1	H.C.Hughes		0
44.	D.Jones	0	Miss Garland		1
45.	E.Engert	0	M.C.Arthur		1
46.	<u>DEFAULT</u>	0	J.Pearce		1
47.	A.Wallis	1	D.P.Kirtlan	137/7b	0
48.	J.Grant	1	R.Walker		0
49.	H.Parsons	0	M.Staples		1
50.	R.Chalk	1	G.D.Colin-Jones		0
		17 $\frac{1}{2}$			32 $\frac{1}{2}$
AMBOYNA SHIELD					

Although the top 20 boards were slightly stronger than in the previous match, the highly unsatisfactory result was occasioned by Sussex "power play". In this match the "tail" --- twitched.



GAMES

HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Round 2. G.Saw (Bramtoco) v. R.A.Collins (University)

- |             |             |              |               |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Sf3 d5   | 2. b3 c5    | 3. Lb2 Sc6   | 4. e3 e6      |
| 5. Lb5 Sf6  | 6. Se5 Dc7  | 7. Lc6:+ bc: | 8. d3 Lb7     |
| 7. Sd2 Td   | 10. f4 Sd7  | 11. O0 Se5:  | 12. Le5: Dd7  |
| 13. Dg4 d4  | 14. f5 f6   | 15. fe: Dd5  | 16. Lf6: gf:  |
| 17. Se4 Ke7 | 18. Tf6: Te | 19. Tf7+ Kd8 | 20. Td7+ Dd7: |
| 21. ed: Te5 | 22. Df4 Lg7 | 23. Sd6 Kd7: | 24. Sb7: de:  |
| 25. Dg4+    | Resigns.    |              |               |

Round 4. M.J.Dymond (Cosport) v. A.M.Edmonds (Itchen)

Notes based on those by the winner:

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|-------------------|---|---------------|---|
| 1. c4 Sf6         | 2. Sc3 g6   | 3. e4 e5      | 4. d3 d6  |
| 5. Le2 Lg7        | 6. h4 h5  | 7. Lg5 c6     | 8. Dd2 Dc7  |
| 9. O00 Sg4        | (This move enables White to exchange his passive bishop.)                                 |               |   |
| 10. Lg4: Lg4:     | 11. f3 Le6  | 12. Kb        | (Safeguarding the Q-side and retaining the option of operations on the c file (QB), if Black castles Q) Sd7 |
| 13. Sh3 Sf8       | (Probably intending 14.--Lh3: and 15.--Se6. Hence 13.--Lh3: would have been more useful.) |               |   |
| 14. Sf2 f6        | 15. Le3 O00   |               |   |
| 16. Tc Kb         | 17. Sb5! cb:  | 18. cb: Dc:+  | (Forced. 18.----De7.  |
| 19. La7:+ Ka7:    | 20. Da5+ Kb   | 21. b6 OR     | 19.---Ka. 20. Da5 b6  |
| 21. Lb6:+ Kb      | 22. Tc7)  | 19. Tc: b6    | 20. a4 Sd7  |
| 21. Tc6 Lf8       | 22. a5 Kb7  | 23. ab: ab:   | 24. Lb6: Sb6:   |
| 25. Da5 La2+      | (since sa8 26. Dd8: OR Sc8 26. Dc7+ also lose).   |               |   |
| 26. Ka2: Resigns. | (Ta8  | 27. Tb6:+ Kc7 | 28. Da8: Kb6:   |
| 29. Dc6+ Ka5      | 30. Kb3! OR   | 29.--Ka7      | 30. Dc7+ Ka 31. b6 etc.)  |

Played in the County Match v. Sussex.

A.B.Bamford (Hastings) v. A.R.Cullinane (Streatham)

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|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1. e4 c5         | 2. Sf3 d6                                      | 3. d4 ed:                                      | 4. Sd4: Sf6   |
| 5. Sc3 a6        | 6. Lg5 e6                                      | 7. f4 Db6                                      | 8. Dd2 Db2:   |
| 9. Tb Da3        | 10. e5 de:                                     | 11. fe: Sfd7                                   | 12. Le2(?) Lb4 (Dc5!)   |
| 13. Tb3 Da5      | 14. O0 O0                                      | 15. Ld3 Se5:                                   | 16. Le4 Sbc6  |
| 17. Sc6: bc:     | 18. Kh Ta7?                                    | 19. Dd4 Tb7                                    | (both players had about 20 minutes left)                                      |
| 20. Sd5(!?) ed:! | 21. Lh7:+ Kh7:                                 | 22. De5: d4?                                   | (Black should have played f6 regardless, now White gains some counterchance.) |
| 23. De4+ Kg      | 24. Lf6(!) Dd5                                 | (Now the time situation was 2-3 minutes each)  |   |
| 25. Dh4 Lc3      | 26. Dg3 g6                                     | 27. Dh4 Dh5                                    | 28. Df4 Tb3:  |
| 29. ab: Df5      | 30. Dc Dh5                                     | 31. Tf4 Lg4                                    | (although possibly g5 may have been sufficient.)                              |
| 32. h3 Dh6(!)    | 33. Df Lh5                                     |  |   |
| 34. g4 Te        | (Lg4: followed by Te could be refuted by Th5!) |  |   |
| 35. Df3 Te+      | 36. Kg2  | and Black lost on time with this move to make. |   |

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The following games were played in the Dorset match. Notes based on those of the winners. J.Anderson (Weymouth) v. Brameld.

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|-------------|--|---|-------------|
| 1. PQ4 PQ4. | 2. PQB4 PQB3   | 3. NQB3 NB3   | 4. NB3 PK3  |
| 5. PK3 QNQ2 | 6. BQ3 PXP   | 7. BXP PQN4   | 8. BQ3 PQR3 |
| 9. O0       | (Instead PK4 PB4 is the Meran variation of the Slav Defence) PB4   |   |             |
| 10. QK2 BN2 | 11. PQR3   | (The game has transposed into the accelerated fianchetto of the Q.G.A. The move played is very slow - White need not fear PN5 as Black's Q side would take on the appearance of a colander - RQ would be more thematic) QB2 |             |
| 12. PK4 PXP | 13. KNXP RQ  | (Now it becomes obvious that white has strayed from the good path. Black now has NB4 with decisive effect along the Q file and against the KP.)   |             |
| 14. NB3 BQ3 | 15. BQ2 NK4  | 16. NXN (Since NXB was threatened winning a piece, or the Q, and if instead BB2 then NxNch winning a pawn)  |             |
| BXN.        | 17. PB4 (Unless White is prepared to shed the RP he has to meet after PKN5 ? (say) QK2 winning a piece) BQ5ch. |   |             |
| 18. KR      | (best was BK3 QB4  |   |             |
| 19. RB3 NN5 | 20. BXB RXB  | 21. KR and White's game is good. White may have thought that after BK3 QQ2 was good for black - threat BXN -  |             |
| 19. QRQ BXN | 20. PXB QB3 attempting to win a pawn) PKR 4  |   |             |
| 19. BK3 Pr5 | 20. BXB RXB  | 21. QRB? (This move assists the mating network, QRQ was necessary) QQ   |             |
| 22. QRQ NR4 | (now black would settle for  |   |             |



NN6ch 24. PXN PXPch 25. KN RR8ch 26. KXR QR5ch 27. KN QR7 mate)  
 23. KN NN6 24. PXN PXP 25. QN4 RXB 26. RXR QN3ch  
 27. Resigns.

D.D.Marples (Parkstone) v. Jones.

1. PK4 PK3 2. PQ4 PQ4 3. PXP PXP 4. BQ3 NQB3  
 5. PQB3 BQ3 (more precise for black would be QR4 6. NQ2 BKN5  
 7. QB2 000 NB PKN3 giving an edge) 6. NB3 BN5 7. 00 KNQ2  
 (the alternative QQ2 8. RKch KNK2 9. QNQ2 000 10. PQN4 QRK could  
 be played) 8. PKR3 BR4 9. RK PB3 10. BB5 00 11. BK6ch KR  
 12. QNQ2 QN (the intention of this move was to regroup pieces to control  
 the K file. This "obvious" decentralization urged White into faulty action)  
 13. NN3 (PQB4 would only be good after PXP 14. NXP but Black would  
 play NXP 14. PXP PQN3 15. PN4 NXNch) PQN3 14. PN4 BK  
 15. PN5 NQ 16. PXP NXB (PXP 17. BR6 NXB 18. RXN --- BXR NXB  
 and Black would win --- RNch 19. KR --- KB BN4ch wins -- RN3 20. BB8  
 ---white considered this his best try, but --- BQ2 21. RXN --- so that BXR  
 22. BXB gives White 2 minor pieces for a rook --- BXP 22. NK5 ---  
 NR4 RN5 wins --- QXB 23. NXRch PXN 24. RQ3 QR3 wins) 17. PXP  
 (RXN PXP would be the previous note) RB3 18. NK5 (This is premature  
 but pressure on the N starting with the pin BR4 was threatened) PB4  
 19. BQ2 (the alternative NN4 then RN32OKR BR5 21. QB3 PB5.  
 22. NQ2 NN4 followed by transfer of major pieces to the K side) PXP  
 20. NXP (PXP NXP 21. NXN BXN offered slightly better chances.  
 The text was a faulty combination) BXN 21. NXN? RXN 22. QB3 BB3  
 23. QB8ch QXQ 24. PKQ (Q)ch RXQ 25. PB4 RN3ch 26. KR2 RXP  
 27. Resigns.

### Portsmouth and District League

Team Championship	Senior Division I					Pts
	P	W	D	F	A	
Gosport 'A'	10	9	0	37½	12½	18
Portsmouth 'A'	10	8	0	35	15	16
Fareham 'A'	10	3	1	22½	27½	7
Waterlooville	10	3	1	19½	30½	7
Community Centre	10	3	1	18	32	7
Saint Johns 'A'	10	2	1	17½	32½	5

Gosport were beaten 3½ - 1½ by Portsmouth at the very beginning of the season, but atoned for this by reversing the result in the last match of the season. Portsmouth lost their title chance when beaten 3 - 2 by Fareham.

The two top teams comprised (in the main) of the following:

GOSPORT: 1. M.J.Dymond (5/7) 2. J.H.Jones (8/9) 3. A.F.Brameld (6½/10)  
 4. G.Read (4/6) 5. D.A.Bloxson (9/10) PORTSMOUTH: 1. Dr.A.J.Pointon  
 (6½/8) 2. Cmdr.A.J.Peters (6/10) 3. A.Carter (5½/8) 4. H.C.Bailey (5/6)  
 5. J.P.Price (5/6)

The second division was won by Gosport 'B'

### INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPION: M.P.Cook (6/7) RUNNER-UP: Cmdr.A.J.Peters (5½) 3. T.E.Hollington;  
 J.H.Jones (5) 5. R.R.Carter (4½). 6. R.W.Davis (4) 7. S.F.Adams; W.Makar;  
 J.E.Smith (3½) 10. A.D.Crossin; L.West (3). 12. T.Bell; R.G.Cartwright;  
 M.G.Leggett (2½) 15. Mrs.V.Clements (1).

This is the third time in four years that Mike Cook has won the championship. The most noticeable feature of the tournament was the ease with which he seemed to win his games against all comers -- but in my opinion the game of the tournament was Mike Cook's only loss!!

Cmdr.A.J.Peters v. M.P.Cook. 1. PQ4 NKB3 2. PQB4 Pk3 3. NQB3 BN5  
 4. PK3 00 5. BQ3 PB4 6. NB3 Nb3 7. 00 BXN 8. PX. PQ3 9. PK4 NK  
 10. PK5 QPXP 11. QPXP PB4 12. PXPe.p. PXP 13. QK2 QB2. 14 BR6 RB2  
 15. QRQ BQ2 16. RQ2 RQ 17. KRQ BB 18. NR4 NN2 19. PB4 KR 20. BK4 RXR  
 21. RXRRQ2 22. PN4 RXR 23. QXR QK2. 24. QK2 NR4. 25. BQ3 PN3 26. PN5 PXP  
 27. PXP BN2 28. QK5 NB3 29. QB6 QK2 30. BK4 Black resigns.



## Bournemouth and District League

Team Championship	Division I					
	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Knights 'A'	10	6	3	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Parkstone 'A'	10	5	4	29	21	14
Portchester 'A'	10	5	4	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Telephones 'A'	10	5	2	30	20	12
Winfrith 'A'	10	5	2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Christchurch 'A'	10	3	3	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Kinson 'A'	10	4	1	22	28	9
Bournemouth School 'A'	10	3	3	22	28	9
Parkstone 'B'	10	3	2	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Ringwood 'A'	10	2	2	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Aerograph 'A'	10	1	0	20	30	2

This division was as closely contested as the table indicates, and it was not until the last match that Knights edged out to take the title with a win against Christchurch.

Aerograph 'B' took the second division with 9 wins in ten matches!

I have no information regarding the composition of the top teams.

### Individual Championship

My latest information about this tournament (a seven-round Swiss) has the following players "in with a chance".

E.W.Chandler (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ); J.E.Crewe and A.Pike (5); M.A.Cartwright (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Apparently Crewe and Pike must meet whilst the others have slightly easier competition.

## Southampton and District League

Team Championship	Senior Division I					
	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
University 'A'	10	8	0	33	17	16
Bramtoco	10	7	0	29	21	14
Itchen Grammar	10	5	1	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Southampton	10	5	0	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Old Tauntonians	10	5	0	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
King Edward VI	10	3	1	19	31	7
Saint Marys	10	1	0	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	2

The University took the title fairly easily (in both senses!?) whilst Bramtoco lacked sufficient power for a real challenge.

The two top teams comprised (in the main) of the following:

University: 1. M.V.Lambshire (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4). 2. R.A.Collins (4/6). 3. D.H.Smith (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6).  
4. D.Wright (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8). 5. D.Blunden (3/5).

Bramtoco: 1. G.Daw (2/9). 2. P.L.Marshall (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9). 3. C.H.L.Jackson (6/7).  
4. A.Cooke (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7). 5. J. Parry (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6).

Note: In the case of the University the data was provided from 8 matches, whilst 9 matches accounted for Bramtoco's information.

### Divisional Winners:-

Div. 2: Winchester. Div. 3: University 'C'. Div. 4: University 'D'.  
Winchester, by winning division two, prevented the University from making a clean sweep of all the senior divisions.

### Individual Championship

CHAMPION A.M.Edmonds (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7). RUNNER-UP: C.J.McSheehy (5). 3. R.J.M.Compton;  
P.Mitchell (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ). 5. A.C.Barton; R.Derricot; G.L.Pritchard; L.E.Vine (4).  
9. Mrs.S.Roper; E.J.Smith (3). 11. H.D.Dell; J.M.Popiel (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ). 13. B.Josephy  
(1). R.A.Collins withdrew after four rounds.

This tournament was as closely contested as the Results would indicate, as everything depended upon the outcome of last round. McSheehy, who had led throughout the previous rounds, lost to Compton, and Edmonds stepped into the title with a win against Vine.



## Robertson Cup

This is a knock-out event open to all clubs. The result of this season's final: University  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Bramtoco  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Details: 1. M.V.Lambshire 1, G.Daw 0. 2. R.A.Collins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.L.Marshall  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 3. D.H.Smith 1, C.H.L.Jackson 0. 4. R.White 1, J.A.Rees-Evans 0. 5. D.Blunden 1, C.F.Doubleday 0.

### Result of County Match played at London on Saturday, 7th May 1966

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>			<u>HERTFORDSHIRE</u>		
1.	M. Dymond	1	W.E.B.Pryer	0	
2.	H. Ewans	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Udris	$\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	A.Brameld	0	G.J.Coleman	1	
4.	M.Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.C.Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$	
5.	J.Jones	Adj.	J.Newmann	Adj.	
6.	Cmdr.Peters	1	R.O.H.Crewdson	0	
7.	A.Cullinane	0	A.P.Primett	1	
8.	Capt.Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E.Capstick	$\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	C.Henshaw	0	M.K.Reynolds	1	
10.	A.Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss D.Dobson	$\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	A.Stimson	1	J.Borland	0	
12.	D.Baird	0	G.Bowman-Smith	1	
13.	L.West	0	H.M.Lawrence	1	
14.	DEFAULT	0	P.A.Thornton	1	
15.	G.Read	1	K.W.Ponder	0	
16.	R.Coleman	0	P.A.J.Brown	1	
17.	M.Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.A.Fewell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	H.Thomas	Adj.	M.Whall	Adj.	
19.	R.Forest	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J.Griffith	$\frac{1}{2}$	
20.	D.Jones	Adj.	M.Bramer	Adj.	
	Total	7		10	

This match was the Stevenson Cup final, and it is almost certain that Herts will win as they are bound to collect at least a half point from the remaining games. Bd 5 is a probable win (for us), bd 18 a loss with slight drawing chances, bd 20 may be drawn. When it is considered that we were 13 players short of best top 20 strength the result is quite flattering. A.D.Crossin and P.Wallace did not turn up, but C.Henshaw (who thought he was playing) was able to fill one vacancy.

To paraphrase a famous song - where have all the chess-players gone? ---- gone to Bournemouth every one .....

The annual Southampton v. Bournemouth match (over 50 boards) was played at the same time as the County match and resulted in a 30-20 win for Bournemouth. Details of the top twenty boards:

<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>			<u>BOURNEMOUTH</u>		
1.	M.Lambshire	1	Dr.P.Merrett	0	
2.	P.Patience	1	A.Pike	0	
3.	R.Collins	1	R. Mann	0	
4.	L.Walters	1	E.Chandler	0	
5.	S.Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	L.Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	A.Barton	1	T.F.Johns	0	
8.	P.Marshall	0	R.T.Kimber	1	
9.	C.McSheehy	1	D.Marples	0	
10.	G. Daw	0	M. Roth	1	
11.	D. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.J.Leigh	$\frac{1}{2}$	
12.	L.Allen	0	D. Batworth	1	
13.	J.Shepherd	1	J.E.A. Butchart	0	
14.	L.Pretty	1	D.Block	0	
15.	R. Derricot	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.F. O'Connor	$\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	H.Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Cornwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	D.R.Parsons	0	G.Bennett	1	
18.	R.J.Evans	0	J.Graham	1	
19.	D.Blake	0	H.Pitcher	1	
20.	J.Fielder	0	D.J.Gouch	1	
	20 board Total	$10\frac{1}{2}$		$9\frac{1}{2}$	



County Averages      Qualification: 5 or more games, 50% or more.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Draws</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Board</u>
P.M.Collins	University	4/5	80	2	-	2.4
P.J.Patience	Southampton	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5	70	1	1	8
Cmdr.A.J.Peters	Portsmouth	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8	68.5	1	2	17.38
L.C.Walters	Southampton	4/6	66.6	-	2	10.83
J.E.Crewe	Bournemouth	4/6	66.6	2	1	16.33
L.E.Vine	Eastleigh	4/6	66.6	2	1	19.5
R.C.Clark	Gosport	4/6	66.6	2	1	33
M.J.Dymond	Gosport	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7	64.3	1	2	2.29
J.H.Jones	Gosport	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9	61.1	3	2	6.33
M.E.Ventham	Bramtoco	4/7	57.1	2	2	5
A.F.Brameld	Gosport	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9	50	3	3	4.77
A.C.Barton	Southampton	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7	50	5	1	13.57
C.H.Henshaw	Andover	3/6	50	-	3	16.5
P.L.Marshall	Southampton	3/6	50	2	2	16.83
L.West	Community C	3/6	50	-	3	31.33
M.A.Cartwright	Bournemouth	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5	50	3	1	17.8
A.J.Sobey	Farnborough	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5	50	3	1	28.4
E.J.Smith	Andover	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5	50	1	2	34.4
L.Allen	Southampton	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5	50	1	2	39.2

Final Tables      County Championships

SCCU Championship      20 boards

	Sx	Sy	K	H	O	Be	Bu	Pts	G
Sussex	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	5	69
Surrey	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kent	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	4	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hants	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	3	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oxford	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	-	11	11	2	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
Berks	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	53
Bucks	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	47

Amboyna Shield      50 boards

	Sx	Sy	K	H	Be	Bu	Pts	G
Sussex	-	29	27	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	5	151
Surrey	21	-	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	136
Kent	23	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	31	3	143
Hants	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	29	31	2	117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Berks	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	21	-	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bucks	20	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	100

H.C.C.A. A.G.M.

At the Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected:-

- President      ... A.C. Barton
- Hon.Secretary      ... J.E.C.Grant
- Hon.Treasurer      ... A.F.Garner
- Match Captain      ... H.L.Parsons
- Match Secretary      ... A.C.Barton
- Junior Organiser      ... B. Gale
- Grading Officer and Hon.Archivist      J.E.Crewe
- Hon.Adjudicator      ... L.E.Vine
- Hon.Auditor      ... T.J.DeBuriatte
- Correspondence Conductor      ... S.L.Russell
- S.C.C.U. Delegates      ... J.E.Crewe, J.E.C.Grant with a third to be appointed by the committee.

The following appointments are vacant:- Individual Tournament Conductor;  
Hants League Conductor:      Publicity and Bulletins Officer.

These will normally be filled by committee appointment, but volunteers for any of the posts will normally be accepted.



The Individual tournament will again be organised as a week-end event and will be played very early in the season, but the winner and runner-up will NOT have the automatic right to top boards.

The Secretary, in his Report, noted that the financial situation (of the Association) had been restored and that we had done reasonably well in County matches. He felt that a publicity campaign directed at the average player on such items as "why your club should affiliate to the County" and "what your county does for you" would improve the Association's standing. Mr Grant also urged that further support and encouragement be given to our Juniors.

#### British Championship

I have it on good authority that P.J.Patience (Southampton) has qualified for this tournament via the route of district, zone and interzonal stages. He is to be congratulated on this alone, but I also hope he does well at Sunderland.

#### Inter-Union Match

On May 21 at Swindon the SCCU are playing the Welsh Chess Union. Hampshire have been given 6 vacancies in the 30 board match and the following players have accepted places:-

A.F.Brameld; A.R.Cullinane; M.J.Dymond; G.Daw; J.H.Jones; L.E.Vine.