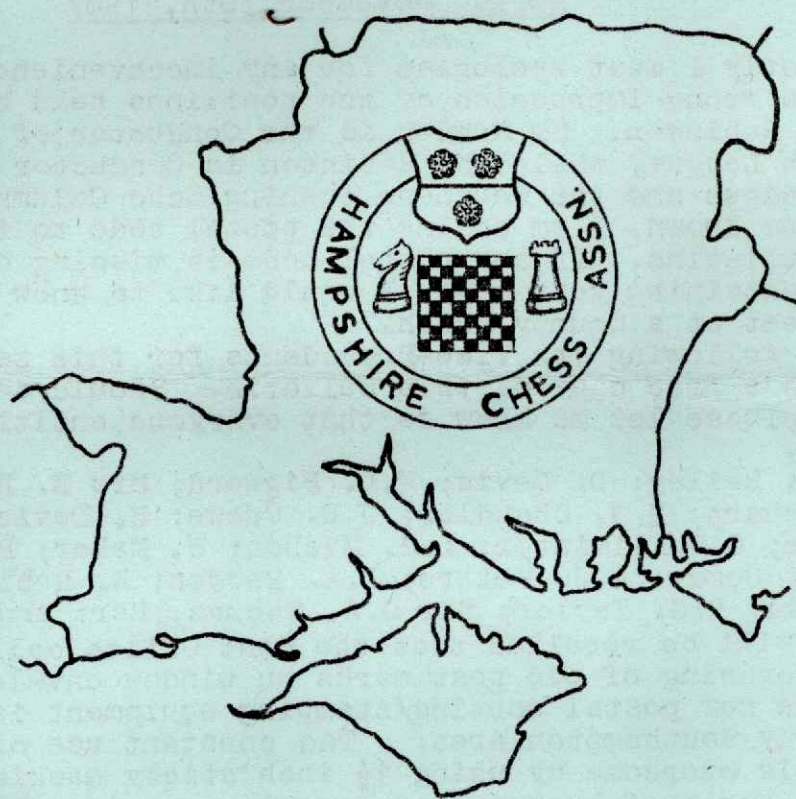


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# HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



**THE BULLETIN**

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No 2. November 30th, 1967

Firstly I must apologise for any inconvenience caused by giving a wrong impression of the positions held by Messrs Rawden and Robinson. Mr Rawden is the Conductor of the Senior Southampton League, whilst Mr Robinson is Conductor of the Schools' League and the Southern Evening Echo Columnist.

Where known, I am adding the postal code to the envelopes of these Bulletins. If any postal code is missing on the envelope containing your copy, I would like to know when you write me or we meet at a County Match.

The following are Vice-Presidents for this season and entitled to a free copy of this Bulletin. Should there be any omission, please let me know so that everyone entitled will get their copy.

H.C. Bailey; D. Bevis; W.L. Bigwood; Mrs E. Bullows; J.E.A. Butchart; E.W. Chandler; J.E. Crewe; H. Davis; W. Eaton; A.F. Garner; G.W. Kilmister; L.G. Machon; W. Makar; P.L. Marshall; H. Parsons; Comdr. A.J. Peters; D.A. Rawden; K. Robinson; S.L. Russell; R.G. Taylor; Sir G.A. Thomas, Bart and J.E.C. Grant.

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I have worried numerous people to get information for these pages and my special thanks for their patience in answering my notes must go to the following: - Messrs A.C. Barton, P.M. Collins, B. Gale, J.E.C. Grant, J.H. Jones, H.L. Parsons, K. Robinson and, last in alphabetical order but not least, Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine, our President. Guidance from Mr E.W. Chandler and Mr L.G. Machon must also be acknowledged, whilst I must express my appreciation to all readers for their kindly tolerance of certain items in the first issue.

To one and all, A Merry Happy Christmas and may the New Year bring you all you wish yourselves.

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CORRECTIONS TO S.C.C.U. GRADING LIST

Add 148 Grisogono. Dr N. West London. (-)  
123 Grover. L. Bedford (112)

Grieve. J. Should be Greene. J.  
Jepps. L.V. should be Jennings. L.V.

Ballard. K.O., should be 158.  
Chuck. M.J. should be 138.  
Cook. J. should be 157.  
Habershon. P.F. should be 169.  
Ludgate. A.T. should be 190.  
Macdonald. I. should be 177.  
Parlby. I.S. should be 118.  
Pattle. J.E. should be 173.  
Wilkinson. S. should be 164.

Appendix. Add 140 Craven. R.J.B. Varndean Grammar School  
(Note) Grading figure for Mr Habershon received too late  
to include correction in County Match grading quotes. Only  
slightly changes over-all figures.

GRADING

Our Hon. Secretary, Mr J.E.C. Grant, has been amusing  
himself with the Mathematics of the Grading System and I play  
so bold as to back him being right and so publish it.

"Under our present 3 figure system of Grading numbers,  
the difference between the top of one grade and the top of the  
next up, or down the scale is 8.

"It is a fundamental principle of the Grading System  
that, theoretically, a player should achieve a 58% score (50+8)  
against another exactly one grade below him. (B.C.F. Year Book  
1963-64, page 49/51).

"This means that his chances are that he will win 58  
out of 100 games, or that the odds are 58 to 42.

"It would seem that the odds against beating a player  
2, 3, 4 etc. grades below must be:-

58<sup>2</sup> to 42<sup>2</sup>  
58<sup>3</sup> to 42<sup>3</sup>  
58<sup>4</sup> to 42<sup>4</sup> and so on.

"Expressed in terms of percentages, this means that a  
player should achieve (over a lengthy series of games) the  
following results:-

Against a player 1 grade below him	-	58%
do. 2	do.	66%
do. 3	do.	73%
do. 4	do.	79%
do. 5	do.	84%
do. 6	do.	88%
do. 7	do.	91%
do. 8	do.	93%
do. 9	do.	95%
do. 10	do.	96%

"It would appear, therefore, that it is impossible to  
achieve 100% results however weak the opposition!" 11-10-67.

The above shows more clearly than I can ever express  
that, in fact, Hampshire players in County sides have really  
done well to date this season.

DUNDEE CENTENARY TOURNAMENT RESULT

First. S. Gligoric, Yugoslavia.  
Second equal. B. Larsen, Denmark and  
F. Olafsson, Iceland.

4. COUNTY MATCH RESULTS: -

Hampshire v. Sussex, played at the Rex Ballroom, Bognor Regis, on September 30th.

Board.	Hampshire		GRADING	Sussex.	
1.	W.H. Pratten	0.	194 - 197	G.H. James	1.
2.	P.J. Patience	0.	187 - 201	Prof. D.B. Scott	1.
3.	L.C. Walters	0.	177 - 196	W.A. Winser	1.
4.	A.F. Bramfield	0.	174 - 195	B. Denman	1.
5.	R.A. Collins	1.	177 - 188	J.P. Simpole	0.
6.	E.W. Chandler	0.	173 - 192	R. St G. Upton	1.
7.	A.R. Cullinane	1/2.	167 - 190	C.H. Stacey	1/2.
8.	R.F. Pezet	0.	156 - 193	L.J. Cannon	1.
9.	G.H. Bennett	1/2.	160 - 184	J.F.S. Rumble	1/2.
10.	Cdr A.J. Peters	1/2.	164 - 172	A. Hall	1/2.
11.	S. Saverymuttu	1.	159 - 182	R.R. Kay	0.
12.	A.C. Barton	1.	160 - 177	C.A.S. Damant	0.
13.	Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine	1/2.	163 - 174	S. Reed	1/2.
14.	A.J. Sobey	0.	160 - 172	C.J. McSheeley	1.
15.	T.E. Hollington	1.	155 - 179	K. Homeyard	0.
16.	D.A. Bloxson	0.	157 - 176	B. Beavis	1.
17.	J. Manderson	1.	155 - 176	J.R.L. Webb	0.
18.	P.L. Marshall	0.	154 - 173	G. Nicholas	1.
19.	G.L. Pritchard	0.	150 - 170	A.G.K. Hart	1.
20.	P. Habershon	1.	180 - 174	E. Prus	0.
Championship Totals		8.	3322 - 3581		12.
Grading averages			166 - 179.		
21.	K.J. Evans	1.	149 - 162	R.H. Williams	0.
22.	C. Passey	0.	143 - 153	R. Nicholas	1.
23.	F. Johnson	0.	147 - 168	E. Donovan	1.
24.	T.J. De Buriatte	1/2.	145 - 161	S. East	1/2.
25.	J.A. Fielder	1/2.	140 - 160	E.D. Williams	1/2.
26.	L. West	1/2.	144 - 161	W.H. Penfold	1/2.
27.	J.D. Carrol	1/2.	137 - 154	H.D. Wells	1/2.
28.	A.D. Crossin	0.	142 - 169	D.F. Parrett	1.
29.	S.L. Russell	1.	140 - 163	S. Staples	0.
30.	R. Willey	0.	? - ?	D. Watson	1.
31.	E.W. Engert	0.	139 - 169	C.E.A. Jackson	1.
32.	C. Heath	0.	133 - ?	L.F. Crasty	1.
33.	B.E. Loveday	0.	? - 159	A.J. Hooke	1.
34.	H.G. Dell	1/2.	135 - 159	F.C. Cullington	1/2.
35.	R.B. Chalk	0.	135 - 151	E.J. Bowky	1.
36.	G. St J. Gray	1/2.	119 - 161	P. Monkhouse	1/2.
37.	A.F. Garner	1/2.	133 - 159	R. Selby	1/2.
38.	R.H. Forrest	1/2.	132 - 158	L. Walls	1/2.
39.	A.J. Evans	0.	132 - 160	C.J. McArthur	1.
40.	Mrs S. Roper	0.	131 - 155	E. Pincus	1.
41.	R.C. Clark	0.	129 - ?	K.S. Allan	1.
42.	B. Gale	1.	127 - ?	E. Bury	0.
43.	G.W. Kilmister	0.	143 - 143	L. Winter	1.
44.	W.J. Eaton	1/2.	123 - 146	F.G. Hill	1/2.
45.	J.F. Warner	1/2.	118 - 119	Miss A. Gammons	1/2.
46.	Miss M. Saverymuttu	0.	120 - 143	C.E. Cropp	1.
47.	D.G. Jacobs	0.	? - ?	M. Nicholas	1.
48.	J.M. Davies	0.	113 - ?	J. Reid	1.
49.	M.W. Johnson	1.	? - ?	P. Harvey	0.
50.	J. Hunt	0.	? - ?	J. Young	1.
Amboyna Totals: -		17.	6671.	7074 for 42 players.	33.
			45	Players.	

Average grade of known player's figures 148. - 167.

With an average of 19 grading points between each player, or, if you like, over 2 1/4 grades, anyone who calls it a bad beating on the figure facts is hardly fair - to those who won and draw generally I say 'Well done'.

COUNTY MATCH RESULTS (continued)

Hampshire v. Kent, played at John Lewis's, London, on October 14th.

Board.	Hampshire.	GRADING	Kent.
1.	M.W.J. Thompson	0. 197 - 207	M. MacDonald-Ross 1.
2.	D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 196 - 203	A. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$ .
3.	M.E. Ventham	0. 188 - 210	P.S. Milner-Barry 1.
4.	R.A. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 177 - 180	P.B. Cook $\frac{1}{2}$ .
5.	D.H. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 174 - 193	M.P. Cook $\frac{1}{2}$ .
6.	L.C. Walters	1. 177 - 182	S. MacDonald-Ross 0.
7.	A.F. Stimson	1. 174 - 185	D. Ellis 0.
8.	L. Stritten	1. 160 - 170	R. Johannes $\frac{1}{2}$ .
9.	A.R. Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 167 - 175	G. Pope $\frac{1}{2}$ .
10.	S. Saverymuttu	1. 159 - 163	T. Bean 0.
11.	M.M. March	1. 160 - 184	W. Gregory 0.
12.	Comdr A.J. Peters	0. 164 - ?	J. Edge 1.
13.	A.C. Barton	0. 169 - 169	R.L. Gittins 1.
14.	Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine	0. 163 - 173	M.J. Reddie 1.
15.	B.A.M. Piggott	1. 161 - 175	R.G.W. Elwell 0.
16.	T.E. Hollington	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 155 - 171	W. Gilhespy $\frac{1}{2}$ .
17.	J. Manderson	1. 155 - 177	J. Allan 1.
18.	A.J. Sobey	0. 160 - 184	A.J. Smith 1.
19.	Capt G.P. Britton	0. ? - 170	K.F. Champion 1.
20.	D. Blake	1. 155 - 158	Rob Chillcott 0.
Championship Totals:-		<u>9<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> 3211</u>	<u>3431</u> for 19 players. <u>10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Average Grades 168.4 180.5

21.	D.A. Bloxson	0. 157 - 148	R. Kelly 1.
22.	P. Habershon	0. 180 - 145	C.R. Lake 1.
23.	F.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{4}$ . 154 - 162	A. Trangmar $\frac{1}{2}$ .
24.	W. Stenhouse	$\frac{1}{4}$ . ? - 143	L.A. Trangmar $\frac{1}{2}$ .
25.	C.H. Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 147 - 161	G.F. Steele $\frac{1}{2}$ .
26.	G.D. Read	1. 140 - 150	A. Waller 0.
27.	L. West	0. 144 - 153	C. Browning 1.
28.	S.L. Russell	1. 140 - 147	A. Toyn 0.
29.	J.E.A. Butchart	0. 130 - 164	K. Staines 1.
30.	A.D. Crossin	0. 142 - 168	C.H. Armstrong 1.
31.	R. Willey	$\frac{1}{2}$ . ? - 158	R.A. MacBrayne $\frac{1}{2}$ .
32.	R.B. Chalk	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 135 - ?	J.H. McK. Finch $\frac{1}{2}$ .
33.	E.W. Engert	1. 139 - 164	R.B. Gordon 0.
34.	H.G. Dell	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 135 - 153	P. Read $\frac{1}{2}$ .
35.	B.E. Loveday	0. ? - 171	A.J. Sherriff 1.
36.	G. St J. Gray	1. 118 -	Default. 0.
37.	R.H. Forrest	0. 132 - 160	R.R. Smith 1.
38.	M. Shoosmith	0. ? - 163	G.J. Clark 1.
39.	B. Gale	0. 127 - 148	F. Comber 1.
40.	Mrs S. Roper	1. 131 - 164	A.C. Shepherd 0.
41.	R.C. Clark	0. 129 - ?	C.R. Hallersley 1.
42.	H.L. Parsons	1. 147 -	Default. 0.
43.	D.M. Jones	0. 124 - 146	E.L. Hobbs 1.
44.	W.J. Eaton	0. 123 - 127	Lt-Col W.H. Knox 1.
45.	Miss M. Saverymuttu	1. 120 - ?	T.T. Harvey 0.
46.	G.W. Kilmister	$\frac{1}{2}$ . 143 - 153	M. Baldwin $\frac{1}{2}$ .
47.	J.S. Warner	0. 118 - ?	D.F. Beal 1.
48.	D.G. Jacobs	0. ? - 154	M. Singleton 1.
49.	M.W. Johnson	0. 113 - 149	T. Fuller 1.
50.	J.A. Hunt	0. ? - ?	C.R. Davis 1.
Amboyna Totals:-		<u>20. 6479.</u>	<u>6982.</u> 30.
Average Grades:-		<u>150.6</u>	<u>166.2</u>

Once again odds of almost two grades were against the county and thus the result cannot be viewed as other than a good effort.

## 6. GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

### THE BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION.

At their meeting in September, Dr C.G. Addingley was elected President for this season with Mr P.S. Milner-Barry his Vice-President. I feel all will join me in wishing the new President a successful term of Office.

Mr G.W. Henlen, I.S.O.. M.B.E., announced that he would resign as the Editor of the Year Book when it was published and that the General Secretary, Mr G.H. Simmons, would take over from him.

The application of the English Primary Schools Chess Association for affiliation to the Federation was unanimously agreed.

A request for financial help by the organisers of the International Team Tournament for the Blind to be held in Weymouth during March-April, 1968, was considered and a donation of £50 granted. Private persons wishing to help financially may send donations to Mr H.H. Cohn, Treasurer, The International Braille Chess Association, 128 Wain Lane, London N.W.2. Over £3,000 is needed to cover all expenses.

A revised agreement with the Scottish Chess Association was agreed and there are hopes that this will be a more permanent agreement.

It is reported with regret that the Chess Education Society has announced its intention not to remain in its present form as its objects are now covered in other directions. There will be a meeting between the B.C.F. and C.E.S. to sort out the implications and to arrange for the transfer of any assets of the Society.

Mr C.E. Williams was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. The personnel of the various other committees were also elected.

A Czecho-Slovakian Chess Association suggestion, that a World Girls' Chess Championship should be considered, was approved by the B.C.F.

### BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

There was a total of 225 entries for this tournament, for which 19 places are reserved in the 1968 Championships at Bristol.

### NEW HAVERING WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL

The World Lady Champion, Nona Gaprindashvili, won this tournament as well as the Paignton one with a score of 6 points. Second was Katrina Jovanovic with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points. Mrs E. Pritchard was one of the two joint thirds with 4 points.

### BATTLE OF BRITAIN TOURNAMENT

Equal first were L.A. Edwards (Leicester) and R.H. Watson (Muswell Hill). In the play-off for the trophy Watson has so far won one game.

### BARON De VEAUCE INVITATION TOURNAMENT

A new event. Played at Purbright, equal 1st were R.G. Wade and R.D. Keene  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points; 3rd A.J. Whiteley 3.

### INVITATION TO B.C.F.

The French Chess Federation has invited the B.C.F. to a series of bi-annual matches. Their request for the first one this year in December was not possible, but it is hoped to arrange these in future years.

R.D. KEENE AT WINFRITH

Following an appointment in Weymouth, it was found practical at short notice for this well known young player to give a simultaneous display at the Winfrith Chess Club on Sunday, 12th November. He was prepared to play fifty players, but with only six days to get players together, only 29 players attended. Mr Keene won 21 games, drew 6 and lost 2 - despite a severe cold.

Results were H.N. Dulson, Kinson 0; D.D. Marples, Parkstone 0; G.W. Kilmister, Christchurch  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; L.G. Machon, Christchurch 0; K.E.G. Perry, Winfrith 0; A. Stewart Parkstone Junior 0; G. Gardner, Parkstone Junior 0; R. Lee, Parkstone Junior; S.E.K. Perry, Weymouth, 0; J. Anderson, Weymouth & Dorset Champion  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dr P. Merrett, Parkstone 0; B. Meader, Parkstone 1; B. Gill, Winfrith 0; J. Bassett, Bournemouth 0; McGowan, Bournemouth 0; R. Valentine, Oakmead School 0; B. Hibbert, Bournemouth School  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Pike, Bournemouth Knights  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Pryce, Bournemouth School  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; G.H. Bennett, Porchester Road School 0; F. Sannel, Weymouth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; F. Normington, Kinson 0; R. Eltham, Winfrith 0; S.J. Leigh, Parkstone 1; G. Nash, Weymouth 0; P. T. Owen, Weymouth 0; M.J. Roth, Winfrith 0; A. Comberbach, Christchurch 0; M. Shoosmith, Christchurch 0.  
Time taken 3 hours exactly.

SUNDAY TIMES NATIONAL SCHOOLS TOURNEY

This tournament goes from strength to strength with a new high total of entrants this year - 789 - 83 in advance of last year.

The finalists each year will now have the opportunity of visiting Roermond in Holland for a short tournament for boys under 21 years of age. Battersea, last season's winners attended between October 27th and Nov 2nd. No results yet.

WEYMOUTH'S THIRD OLYMPIADE FOR BLIND

Teams from the following countries are now taking part:- Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Eire, East & West Germany, Holland, Hungary, Israel, Spain, Sweden, England, France, Rumania, Scotland, Poland. It is understood that the U.S.S.R. are not sending a team.

Donations towards the costs will be welcomed by Mr H.H. Cohn, Secretary & Treasurer of the I.B.C.A., 128 Walm Lane, London NW2. Helpers to help run the tournament are wanted between March 28th and April 10th. John Graham, 'Trees', 325 Chickerell Road, Weymouth, Dorset is the local organiser.

THE GUARDIAN CHESS BOOK

This new book by Leonard Barden, 166 pages, published by Hodder Paperbacks at 5/- gives 100 pages of data suitable for novices. However the ending well offsets this with 66 pages of 'Method Chess' which well justifies its cost for keen club players.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHESS UNION CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS

Gloucestershire Section: S.J. Hutchings, P.J. Smith, J.R. Boyce & M.E. Brigden.

Devon & Cornwall: B.A. Heath, A.R.B. Thomas, V.H. Trevenen, J.A. Flood, J.B. Goodman, T.F. Thynne & Dr D.Richards.

Dorset & Wiltshire: A. Woch, R.Owen, J. Graham, P. Merrett, A. White & M.C. Lovell.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTHAMPTON CHESS CLUB

Southampton met Reading University in the first round of the National Chess Club competition and won without losing a single game. The score was:-

Southampton		Reading University		
1	Sqn-Ldr L. Vine	1.	M.M. Daube	0.
2	L.C. Walters	1.	J.A. Chester	0.
3	R. Compton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	M.D. Wigget	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
4	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	J. Buis	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5	M. Bramer	1.	R.W.T. Pomfret	0.
6	P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	D.A. Scott	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
		<u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>		<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>

HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the result of the Hampshire Individual Tournament this season. Two suggestions have been made to me that might be worthy of consideration and comment by those who have views to express.

(1) That entrance fees to the tournament should be graded to make allowance for the player's travelling expenses, etc., to get to the venue.

(2) That, in consultation with the three local leagues, the contest be arranged to take place over three weekends, playing Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday morning and afternoon with 12 rounds. The three weekend playing times to be held, one at Bournemouth, one at Portsmouth and one at Southampton, thus involving all in equal travelling and two nights away from home at the most - barring any North Hampshire players, who would become the unfortunates.

I should be delighted to give any other views an airing. The Executive makes the decisions but all will welcome bright suggestions.

I am also asked to enquire if anybody would like a Hampshire Lightning Individual or team tournament, say one Saturday or Sunday at the end of the Season. Again comments and suggestions are invited for the January 31st issue. Those strongly in favour are invited to contact Mr A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, Southampton.

S.L. RUSSELL GETS GOOD WIN

Kent County match, against A. Torn, Black.

1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, P-Q3; 3 P-Q4, N-KB3; 4 N-B3, PxP; 5 NxP, N-B3; 6 B-QB4, P-QR3; 7 B-KN5, P-K3; 8 NxN, PxN; 9 Q-B3, B-K2; 10 O-O, P-Q4 (Black is too under-developed for the extensive opening-up of the game which this move involves. B-N2 is best); 11 PxP, BPxP; 12 KR-K1, O-O; 13 QR-Q1, O-O; (Too late, the attack begins) 14 Q-R3, K-R1; 15 R-Q4, N-N4; 16 R-R4, P-R3; 17 BxB, NxB (QxB loses a P by N or BxP, but his position would have been improved); 18 RXP+, PxR; 19 QxP+, K-N1; 20 B-Q3, P-B4; 21 R-K3, K-B2; 22 QxP+, K-K1, 23 BxP, RxB; 24 QxR, P-Q5!! (Has he weathered the storm?); 25 Q-N6+, K-Q2; 26 Q-K6+, K-K1; 27 R-R3, resigns.

It will be observed that the Black Queen and Queen's Rook did not move and the two Bishops only moved once.

BRISTOL CUP RESULT:-

1	Gloucestershire	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
=2	Cornwall and Devon	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
4	Dorset	5.
5	Somerset	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Wiltshire did not enter a team.



GAMES SECTION

The game chosen for this issue is Master S. Savery-muttu's against T. Bean (Black) in the County match against Kent. The score of this game was given me at the end of the match, but I have to thank Mr J.H. Jones for his help in comments.

I believe this game deserves a title and I give it:-

"ALL THE MOVES ARE VERY OBVIOUS - 'AFTER' THEY  
HAVE BEEN PLAYED.

(+ means Check)

1. P - K4      P - K4  
2. N - KB3     N - QB3  
3. B - B4      B - B4  
4. P - B3      N - B3  
5. P - Q4      P x P  
6. P x P        B - N5+  
7. N - B3      N x KP  
8. O - O        N x N

More usual is BxN, 9. P-Q5 B-B3, 10 R-K1 N-K2, 11 RxN and now possibly Castles when Black gains the initiative if White forces the position.

9. P x N        B x P  
10. B - R3

This move clearly indicates that White is obtaining a strong position as Black has to block the a3-f8 diagonal and not accept the Rook

11. R - B1      P - Q3  
12. Q - R4      B - R4  
                  P - QR3

The only move to prevent loss of material which was threatened after P-Q5 as this could now be countered by P-QN4. Inhibiting P-QN4 and threatening to win the KB, again forcing Black's reply.

13. B - Q5

14. R x N!      B - N3  
                  B - Q2

Taking the R would leave Black a piece down for a pawn, with no positional compensation, e.g. 14 ... PXR 15. QxP+ Q-Q2, 16. R-K1+ K-Q1, 17. QxR R-K1, 18. RxR+ QxR, 19. B-N7. Also Black may well not have foreseen White's 16th move, and hoped to win the exchange.

15. R - K1+     K - B1  
16. R x QP!     P x R  
17. B x P+      K - N1  
18. B x P+

Forced.

N-N5 appears equal to the task and in one line permits White to mate with 2 B & N. However, it is not quite as forcing as the line played.

19. N - K5+     K x B  
                  K - B3

The alternatives give White many mating possibilities, e.g. 19 ... K-K3, 20 Q-B4+ KxB, 21. N-B7 mate.

20. N x B+      K - N3  
21. N - K5+     K - B3  
22. N - N4+     K - N3  
23. Q - B2+     K - R4  
24. Q - B5+     Q - N4  
25. Q - B7+     P - N3  
26. R - K5      Q x R  
27. B x Q        QR - B1

28. N - B6+     K - R3      Suicidal, but his position is hopeless.  
29. B - B4+     P - N4  
30. N - N4 Mate.

BEST GAMES PRIZES

The best games prizes at the B.C.F. Oxford Congress were awarded as follows:-

Boys under 14. L.D. Marks v J.K. Orrell.

Boys under 16. R. Bellin v S.J. Hutchings.

Boys under 18. R.L. Johannes v P.A. Hutchinson.

The Judges who picked out these games were Sir G.A. Thomas, J.E. Littlewood and Dr J. Penrose.

Thanks to 'The Chess Player', I am able to repeat the two latter games for those who like playing such games through.

Under 18 Game - R. Johannes v P.A. Hutchinson.

1 Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 g6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. O-O O-O  
7. d3 d6 8. Rb1 Bd7 9. a3 a5 10. Ne1 Qc8 11. Bg5 Bh3 12. Bf6 Bg2  
13. Ng2 Bf6 14. Nd5 Qd8 15. Nf6+ ef 16. e4 Nd4 17. b4 b6 18. Ne3  
a4 19. f4 Kg7 20. f5 g5 21. Qh5 h6 22. Ng4 Rh8 23. bc Nb3 24.  
cd Nd2 25. e5 fe 26. f6+ Kf8 27. Nh6 Ra7 28. Qg5 Qd6 29. Qd2  
Qa3 30 Rb6 Qc5+ 31. Qf2 Qc7 32. R1b1 (1:0)

Under 16 Game - R. Bellin v. S.J. Hutchings.

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-QB3  
P-QR3 6 B-K3 Q-B2 7 B-Q3 N-B3 8 O-O R-K2 9 K-R1 O-O 10 P-B4  
P-Q3 11 Q-B3 NxBN 12 BxBN P-K4 13 B-N1 B-K3 14 P-B5 B-B5 15 QR-Q1  
QR-B1 16 P-KN4 N-Q2 17 B-K3 P-B3 18 BxB+ QxB 19 R-B2 P-QN4  
20 P-QR3 N-B4 21 R-KN1 P-QR4 22 N-Q5 B-Q1 23 BxBN QxB 24 P-KR4  
P-R3 25 R-R2 P-N5 26 PXP PXP 27 p-N5 RPXP 28 PXP PXP 29 Q-R5  
Q-Q5 30 Q-R7+ K-B2 31 Q-N6+ K-N1 32 P-B6 BXP 33 R-R7 Q-R2  
34 Q-R5 (1-0)

BRITISH LADIES TITLE

The Oxford tie for the British Ladies Title was attempted to be broken over the last two weekends in October. After 4 games the score was one win each and two draws - thus it was decided that Mrs Bruce and Miss Dobson would share the title.

ANGLO-DUTCH MATCH

This match will be played at Harrogate on December 2nd and 3rd. The British team in playing order is Dr J. Penrose, C. Kottbauer, W.R. Hartston, P.H. Clarke, P.N. Lee, R.D. Keene, M.J. Basman, M.J. Haygarth, A.J. Whitely and A.S. Hollis with Norman Littlewood as Reserve and C.H. O'D Alexander as non-playing Captain. The British Lady Champion was to have played, but with the tie between Mrs Bruce and Miss Dobson, I have no news yet which will play.

BASINGSTOKE CHESS CLUB

This Club now meets at the Wote Street Club, Basingstoke, on Mondays at 7 PM. The club Secretary is K. Wyld, Boundary Hall, Tadley, Hants. Their Club Champion is 15 years old D.K. Browning with a tournament score of W7, D2 & L0.

NEW WILTSHIRE OFFICIALS

Their new Secretary is Mr A.E. Butler, 65 Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, Wilts. The new President is W.T. Holman.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner is A.S. Hollis with a score of 9 out of 10. J. Tipmerley was second with 7½ and R.G. Thimann 7 pts.

LIGHTNING 100%

J.E. Littlewood won the Lancashire Lightning Championship with a score of 9 out of 9!! Next H.Lamb, B.A. Jones & N. Henderson each had 6 pts.

## HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

This Swiss Tournament was played at Southampton University during the last weekend in October and the first weekend in November.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total.
1 A.C. Barton	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 G.H. Bennett	0	x	1	1	1	1	-	0	-	1	1	1	0	-	7
3 A. Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	-	6
4 F. Grumbly	-	0	0	x	0	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	0	1
5 M.R. Johnson	0	0	-	1	x	1	-	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	4
6 R.A. Storey	-	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
7 W. Makar	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-	1	x	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 M.M. March	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	-	1	1	1	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	7
9 G.L. Pritchard	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	0	0	x	0	-	1	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 S.L. Russell	0	0	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	x	0	-	-	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 S.Saverymuttu	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	x	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 S.Sriharam	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-	-	0	-	0	x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
13 M.W. Thompson	0	1	1	1	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-	0	1	x	1	7
14 Sqn-Ldr L.Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	1	1	1	0	-	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Congratulations to Mr A.C. Barton on a really good win. Equal seconds were G.H. Bennett, M.M. March and M.W. Thompson. Fifth was Master S. Saverymuttu - which was somewhat disappointing for him as he had been second throughout the tournament until the last round. Mr R.A. Storey played in the first round only, after which people drawn against him got a bye. Sqn-Ldr L. Vine also equal 5th after adjudication known.

Without wishing to detract from numerous excellent performances, I must say I was somewhat disappointed at the absence of so many of the real 'heavyweights' of Hampshire Chess.

### THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

The following teams have entered the Hampshire League Competition for this season: -

Bournemouth Knights.	E.W. Chandler, Flat 46, Lindum Court, Prince's Road, Branksome, Poole.
Fareham.	J.E.C. Grant, 2 Cams Bay Close, Fareham.
Gosport.	W.J. Eaton, 46 Molesworth Road, Gosport.
Kinson.	H.N. Dulson, 1 Knighton Heath Close, West Howe, Bournemouth.
Portsmouth.	Comdr. A.J. Peters, 5 Salterns Lane, Hayling Island.
Salisbury.	R.F. White, 1 Kilsby Bungalow, Bulford Road, Shipton Bellinger, Nr Tidworth.
Southampton.	A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Rd, Totton, Southampton.
Ventnor.	K. Whitelock, 'Fawley', High Street, Ventnor. I.O.W.

12. B.C.F. CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY - DIVISION 1 Ward-Higgs Trophy.

The following are the pairings for the Hampshire players:-

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| 1. M.E. Ventham, Hampstead          | A.R.B. Thomas, Devon.       |
| 2. H.E. Ewans, Farnborough          | N.L. Freeman, Herts.        |
| 3. E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth       | R.H. Newman, Surrey.        |
| 4. P.L. Marshall, Southampton       | A. Neidzwiedski, Bucks.     |
| 5. Sqn-Ldr L. Vine, Eastleigh       | S.H. Willett, Worcs.        |
| 6. P.J. Patience, Cardiff           | C.L. Tadiello, Berks.       |
| 7. J. Shepherd, Southampton         | S.H. Harding, Suffolk.      |
| 8. Cmdr A.J. Peters, Hayling Island | B.H. Smith, Essex.          |
| 9. A.C. Barton, Southampton         | J. Wolstenholme, Lancs.     |
| 10. R.S. Learmouth, Woolston        | E.G. Walker, Somerset.      |
| 11. A. Pike, Bournemouth            | R. Myers, Kent.             |
| 12. J.F. Watson, Emsworth           | R. Eales, Cheshire.         |
| 13. W. Makar, Portsmouth            | G. Pope, Kent.              |
| 14. J.E. Eldridge, York             | S.R. Richardson, Yorkshire. |
| 15. R.C. Mitchell, Southampton      | H. Booth, Oxford.           |
| 16. B.A.M. Piggott, Camberley       | I.S. Annetts, Devon.        |
| 17. J. Hobbs, Eastleigh             | G.V. Caddin, Middlesex.     |
| 18. C.S.M. Gray, Southsea           | R.E. James, Surrey.         |
| 19. J. Loveday, Farnborough         | M. Passingham, Bucks.       |
| 20. L. Stritton, Ventnor, I.O.W.    | G. Gray, Worcs.             |
| 21. G.L. Pritchard, Southampton     | M.R. Thorpe, Berks.         |
| 22. D.C. Crossin, Lovedean          | J. Gallaway, Suffolk.       |
| 23. Mrs W, Pond, Farnborough        | G. Banscroft, Lancs.        |
| 24. H.L. Parsons, Southampton       | P. Hershman, Essex          |
| 25. W.A. Cooke, Southampton         | J. Bedford, Somerset.       |
| 26. J.M. Popiel, Hythe              | J.G. Milton, Gloucester.    |
| 27. C. Leach, London                | Dr W, H, Jones, Cheshire.   |
| 28. D. Grumbly, Calmore             | C.A. Webb, Middlesex.       |
| 29. R. Willey, Andover              | Dr C.M. Sheldrake, Cambs.   |
| 30. E.R. Davies, Winchester         | R.P. Lawson, Oxford.        |

B.C.F. CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY DIVISION 3. - Brown-Pond Trophy.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. R.C. Clarke, Gosport          | E.W. Quinlin, Lancs.    |
| 2. A.R. Cooper, Southsea         | B. Radway, Bucks        |
| 3. R. Chalk, Totton              | J.W. Mann, Worcs.       |
| 4. W.W. Rose, Cosham             | R.J. Tyler, Lincs.      |
| 5. D.G. Jacons, Southampton      | R.J. Bean, Kent.        |
| 6. J.A. Fielder, Southampton     | F.J. Rourke, Lancs.     |
| 7. Miss M. Elliot, Andover       | J. Brading, Hunts.      |
| 8. A.F. Garner, Andover          | M.J. Stephens, Lancs.   |
| 9. P.A. Bytheway, Bournemouth    | C. Jackson, Essex.      |
| 10. N.R. Collins, Southampton    | R. Crallop, Glos.       |
| 11. P.A. Wallace, Oldham         | M.T. Dudek, Glos.       |
| 12. A.J. Evans, Titchfield       | A.S. Bennett, Yorks.    |
| 13. J.E.C. Grant, Fareham        | J. Bennett, Beds.       |
| 14. W. Turner, Broughton         | L. Rhodes, Yorks.       |
| 15. B.E. Gale, Gosport           | H. Stewart, I.O.M.      |
| 16. H. Dell, Woolston            | R.H. Platt, Glam.       |
| 17. G.W. Kilmister, Christchurch | L.T. Dyke, Middlesex.   |
| 18. L.G. Machon, Bournemouth     | Mrs P. Jackson, Surrey. |
| 19. R.E. Miller, Andover         | A. Dyer, Bucks.         |
| 20. J. Hancock, Christchurch     | R. Richardson, Worcs.   |

The Russian Jubilee Chess Tournament was won by V. Smyslov, a former World Champion, and Polugaevsky with 8 points each for the 11 rounds played.

Clubs who would like an International Foreign Master to give a simultaneous display can now contact Mr J.T. Keable, 'The Old Warden', Hook Hill, Sanderstead, Surrey. The best time for such displays is immediately after the Hastings Congress - the second and third weeks of January 1968.

S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE

Played in London on November 18th, the Senior Hampshire results were as follows:-

1.	(B)	D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Bellin, Norfolk Jun.	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	(W)	M.E. Ventham	1	C. Blackburne, Berks	0.
3.	(B)	R.A. Collins	0	D. Wright, Middx Senrs	1.
4.	(W)	D.H. Smith	1	G. Campbell, Essex Junrs	0.
5.	(W)	P.H. Collins	1	R. Willey, Hants Junrs	0.
6.	(B)	M.M. March	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Pascoe, Essex Senrs	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	(W)	A.R. Cullinane	1	J. Lovett, Suffolk	0.
8.	(B)	B.A.M. Piggott	0	T Sweby, Berks.	1.
9.	(W)	Commdr A.J. Peters	1	N. Crombie, Oxford	0.
10.	(B)	Sqn-Ldr L.Vine	0.	C.R. Lake, Kent Junrs	1.
Total:-			6	(Equal 5th Position)	4.

The Hampshire Juniors scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points and with two defaults against them, this was quite a good show. G.H. Bennett, Bournemouth Porchester Road School, played heroically against C. Kottnauer with Black, eventually failing after an end game of 45 moves. D.K. Browning and Miss Saverymuttu both won; Fielder, Moberley and Kronsten drew whilst Saverymuttu and Willey lost. Haddigan defaulted and Mr B. Gale, substituting for Chalk, won.

HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is due to take place at Gosport Grammar School between January 5th to 7th (5 rounds Swiss). Entry forms can be obtained from Mr B. Gale, The Hampshire County Junior Organiser, 3 Langstone Walk, Peel Common, Gosport. For those who live well away from Gosport, Mr Gale advises me it may be possible to fix accommodation for some with pupils locally. Early contact with Mr Gale is strongly recommended.

SORRY SOUTHAMPTON

It is with some considerable regret that I have to report the result of the Portsmouth Schools versus Southampton Schools was a complete landslide for Portsmouth,  $32\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  with one for adjudication. Could somebody get a Bournemouth Area Schools' side together to try and do better? Time could probably be found towards the end of the season. Anyway, well done Pompey.

SUNDAY TIMES TOURNAMENT, Round 1.

Section 'A'	Winchester College	(2)	6	Canford School	(2)	0.
	St. John's College	(2)	5	St Mary's College	(3)	1.
	Bryenston School	(2)	6	Hurn Court School	(2)	0.
	Gosport Grammar	(2)	6	Bishop Wordsworths	(3)	0.
	Oakmead School	(4)	5	Wyvern Sec. School	(4)	1.
	Bournemouth School	(2)	6	Dunworth School	(4)	0.
	Ryde School			v Brockenhurst School		
	Both these 2 Schools withdrew.					

Section 'B'	Bognor Regis Sch.	(4)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Seaford College	(2)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ .
	Varndean Gramm. 'A'	(3)	5	Nevill Sec.Sch.	(3)	1.
	Varndean Gramm. 'B'	(3)	6	Haywards Heath Sec.A	(4)	0.
	Lewes Grammar	(3)	3	Hove Grammar 'A'	(1)	3.
	Worthing High	(2)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Hove Grammar 'B'	(4)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ .
	Haywards Heath 'B'	(5)	4	Lourdes Convent	(3)	2.
	Christ's Hospital S	(3)	3	Godalming Grammar	(2)	3.
	Westlain Grammar	(3)	6	Kings Manor Girls	(4)	0.

JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH

The Hampshire County Junior Organiser, Mr B. Gale, advises me that there is a real possibility of a Junior County Match against Berkshire in the New Year over 20, or 25 boards.

GRADING

Since the issue of the first Bulletin with its Grading List, various questions have been asked about grading. At the risk of being boring to the knowledgeable, for which I apologise, I offer those wanting information a short outline on this big subject. It is my particular hope that it might stir clubs and schools to appointing their own Grading Officer and thus bring about an easing of the tremendous burden on County and Area Grading Officers.

History. In the early 1950's the British Chess Federation appointed a committee to enquire into both the form and desirability of attempting a ranking, or grading list for British Chess players. This Committee reported that it would be quite an impossible task to rank other than a very few players at the top. They concluded "Grading would be more acceptable to the British Chess playing Public as all players think they are better than their equals and thus a Ranking List would be just too painful".

After much deliberation and not without quite a lot of opposition, the B.C.F. finally decided on a system of Grading in the Autumn of 1953. The first English Grading List was issued in the Spring of 1954 with 49 names in it.

The Grading System adopted tried to include good points in foreign systems whilst whilst lending itself to English conditions. Grading DOES NOT SAY one player is better than another, but it does try to assess and give a value to a player's recent past record of play - or, if you like, his recent performance.

The system was reviewed in 1957/58 and again in 1965/66, so that today, as far as is possible, grading is achieved by considering the results obtained by a player from 30 or more games played under serious conditions during the last chess season. When a player has not played 30 serious games in a season, it is permissible to use 10 games from the previous season. If the Grader (person who works out the grades) does not have 30 game results at the end of each season for a given player, such player cannot be allotted a firm grading. Such players are usually covered in supplementary lists, if thought fit.

The System. It was designed to cover all players, good and bad. To achieve this figures large enough to show a difference were necessary. The figures had to allow for changes in the quality of a player's play and to fit in reasonably well with the different European and American systems. Any suitable set of figures could be used but it was finally decided to use divisions of 80 points and that each 80 points should be known as a specific grade. The IMPORTANT factor of this is that one player exactly one whole grade higher than another player SHOULD win 50% ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) plus 10% (8 of 80) - 58% - of games if both players played true to their grade over a long series of games.

Working with the grade width of 80 points, it was decided to call Grade 1A 2482 to 2403 points. Grade 1B 2402 to 2323. Grade 2A 2322 to 2243. Grade 2B 2242 to 2163 and so on down to 10B 962 to 883, or for Junior Chess 13B is 482 to 403.

When a player has no grade, adults are usually started at 10A on 1000, but Junior Chess starts about 500, or 13A.

The method of working out the grade is as follows. First lets assume one's grade as, say, 1505. This is in 7A Grade width. For each game one wins, add 500 points to your opponent's grade and for each one lost, subtract 500 points from the opponents grade. For a draw simply score the opponent's grade number. Total up the number of points thus obtained and divide the total by the number of games played. That is your grade figure.

There are two complications to this system. The first is that where there is a difference of more than 500 points between the two players grade figures, then each score their own grade points if the higher grade player wins. If its a draw, or the high grade player loses, then grade normally.

The second complication is that, for county and local grading, all grade figures are divided by 10, including 50 added or subtracted in the place of 500 for the official system. This means grades are 8, not 80 points wide.

In turn this makes Grade 1A 248 to 241, 1B 240-233 etc., down to 10B being 96-88 or 13A 56-48. Just somewhat easier figures where accuracy is subordinate to a guide.

In International and Grand Master play, the figures go up above the British figures by about 3 grades, i.e., about 2700 authentic grading or 270 in the county system.

The following is an example of working out your grading after playing 10 games (only ten to save space).

Mr A, grade 150, plays:-

1. Mr B, grade 165 and wins	= 165 + 50	= 215.
2. Mr C, grade 160 and loses	= 160 - 50	= 110.
3. Mr D, grade 155 and draws	= 155	= 155.
4. Mr E, grade 125 and wins	= 125 + 50	= 175.
5. Mr F, grade 120 and draws	= 120	= 120.
6. Mr G, Grade 120 and loses	= 120 - 50	= 70.
7. Mr H, Grade 220 and loses (own grade)	= 150	= 150.
8. Mr J, grade 220 and draws	= 220	= 220.
9. Mr K, grade 220 and wins	= 220 + 50	= 270.
10 Mr L, grade 90 and loses	= 90 - 50	= 40.

Total points for ten games = 1625.

Thus grading is one tenth = 162.

With 30 games necessary to count, please always see that your correct name and initials are on the papers returned to the Grader, so that the Grader can allot the game correctly. It may be you only return to your team captain or club secretary - whoever keeps the score, please see it is right if only to help others. (See B.C.F. 1963/64 Year Book, pages 48 to 51.)

#### WORLD INTER-ZONAL CHESS TOURNEY

The 'Daily Telegraph' reported earlier this month that the World Inter-Zonal Chess Tournament was won by the Danish Grand Master Bert Larsen with 15½ points. Equal 2nd were Geller, Russia; Korchnoy, Russia and Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia with 14 points. The Hungarian Grand Master Portish was 5th with 13½ points. Equal 6th were Reshevsky, U.S.A.; Hort, Czecho-Slovakia and Stein, Russia 13 points.

The last three will play off early next year for the 6th place in the Challengers Tournament later next year.

#### RUSSIA WINS COMPUTER CHESS

The 'Daily Telegraph' reports that the Russians, using the computers of the Institute of Experimental Physics with White pieces on boards 1 and 3, have won the four boards match against the Americans, using the computers of Stamford University by 3 points to 1. Russia won the 3 and 4th games, whilst games one and two were agreed drawn.

#### S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE PLACINGS - SUBJECT TO ADJUDICATIONS:-

Middlesex S.	6 + 2 adjudications
Surrey S.	7½ + 1 adjudication.
Cambridge & Thames Valley	7½ each.
Hampshire & Essex	6 each.
Bucks & Oxford	5 each.
Berks	4.
Essex J, Norfolk S & J & Middlesex J.	3½ each.
Bedfordshire	3 + 1 adjudication.
Sussex	2½.
Suffolk	1½.
Surrey J.	regret score unknown.

HAMPSHIRE CHESS CLUB CODE

I regret that the Club code used with the Grading List left much to be desired. With the help of Messrs J.H. Jones of Portsmouth and P.A. Rawden and K. Robinson of Southampton, I have tried to make a County Chess Club code which, by going out with the 'Bulletin', will be available to all and, I hope, used by all for the future.

Clubs with mainly junior members are given two small letters after the capital area letter. This is to assist Captains of area teams, Junior Organisers and Graders to pick out juniors from the code without looking up the code meaning. I believe it will help in other ways later. Any club playing in Hampshire Leagues, etc, and all Clubs domiciled within the county and not included in this list are asked to advise so that they may be included in the list next season.

BAD = Devilbiss (Aerograph)	Sba = Barton Peveril School
Bbs = Bournemouth Boys School	Sbp = Bitterne Pk Sec. School
BBT = Bournemouth Times	SBR = Bramtoco
Bct = College Technology Bmth.	Sch = Charlton School
Beh = Kingsleigh School(E.Howe)	SCT = College Technology, S'ton.
BFE = Ferndown Chess Club	Scw = Winchester College
BKI = Kinson Chess Club	SEA = British Rail Inst Eastle
BKN = Bournemouth Knights	SES = Esso, Southampton
Boa = Oakmead School	Shi = Hightown Sec. School
BPA = Parlstone Chess Club	Sgl = Glen Eyre Sec. School
Bpg = Poole Grammar School	SIB = I.B.M., Hursley
Bpo = Porchester Rd Sch	Sic = Itchen College
BRI = Ringwood Chess Club	Ska = King Alfred's College.
BSA = Salisbury Chess Club	Ske = King Edward VI School
Bsp = St Peters School	Slu = Ludlow Junior Boys School
BTS = B'mth Telephone Sports	Sme = Merry Oak Sec. School
Bwg = Wimborne Grammar School	Smi = Millbrook School.
BWI = Winfrith Chess Club	Smo = Moorhill Sec. School
BXC = Christchurch Chess Club	Soe = Deanery School
	SOT = Old Tauntonians
Pbr = Bridgemary Comprhv.School	SPO = Portcullis Chess Club
PCC = P'mth Community Centre	Sre = Redbridge Sec. School
Pce = College of Education C.C.	Srp = Regents Pk Sec.Girls Sch.
PCO = Cosham Chess Club	SSA = Sarisbury Chess Club
PFA = Fareham Chess Club	Ssc = S'ton College for Girls
Pgg = Gosport Grammar School	Ssh = Shirley Jnr Boys School
PGO = Gosport Chess Club	Ssm = St Mary's College
Phm = Hilsea Modern School	SSO = Southampton Chess Club
PHS = Hawker Siddeley C.Club	Ssw = Shirley Warren Sec.School
PLP = Leigh Pk Community Centre	Ssx = St Anne's School
Png = Northern Grammar School	Sta = Taunton's College
Ppg = P'mth Grammar School	Ste = Testwood Sec. School
PPO = Portsmouth Chess Club	Stg = The Gregg School
Ppp = Purbrook Pk Grammar School	STH = Thornycrofts Chess Club
Pps = Price's Grammar School	STY = Tyrrell & Green Chess Club
Prs = Ryde School	SUN = Southampton University
Psg = Southern Grammar School	SWC = Woolston Comm.Centre
Psj = St John's College	SWI = Winchester Chess Club.
Pth = P'mth Technical High Sch.	Swp = Weston Pk Sec.Boys School
PVE = Ventnor Chess Club.	Swo = Woolston School
PWA = Waterlooville Chess Club	
	NBA = Basingstoke Chess Club
NAN = Andover Chess Club	Nfg = Farnborough Grammar Sch.
NFA = Farnborough R.A.E.	

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