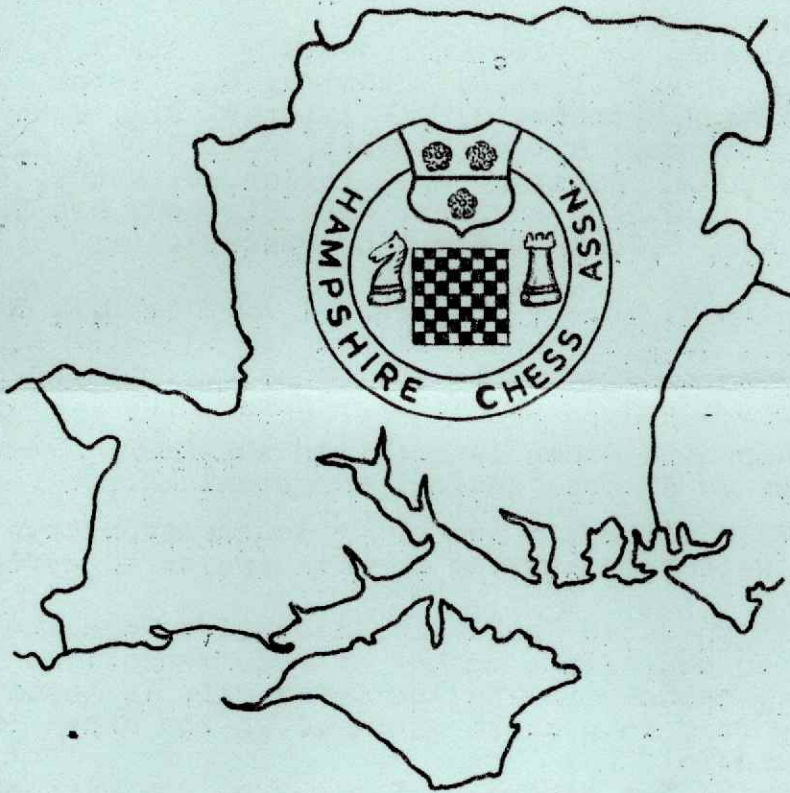


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HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



THE BULLETIN

H A M P S H I R E C H E S S A S S O C I A T I O N

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The following are Vice-Presidents:- Sir G.A. Thomas, Bart., Messrs P.L. Marshall, E.W. Chandler, W.J. Eaton, H.C. Bailey, Commander A.J. Peters, G.W. Kilmister, D.A. Rawden, L.G. Machon, K. Robinson, B.A.M. Piggott, J.E. Crewe, A.F. Garner, R.I. Ross, H.L. Parsons, R.G. Taylor, W. Makar, H.E. Davis, J.E.C. Grant, J.E.A. Buchart, W.L. Bigwood, Mrs E. Bullows, D.K. Bevis, H.G. Dell and S.L. Russell.

It is with sincere regret that I hear Mr D.A. Rawden has had to go into hospital and I am sure we all wish him a speedy and complete recovery. In the meantime, our thanks to Mr K. Robinson for carrying on with the good work.

Your Hampshire Chess Association Committee meet on February 2nd next to discuss several important matters.

I am still without a number of Southampton area postal codes and would welcome receiving them to assist in quick postages.

The British Chess Federation Executive Committee meets on February 3rd to consider a number of recommendations which might produce big changes in English Chess. It is hoped to report all items from both these meetings in the March 31st issue of the Bulletin.

I apologize for taking up 5 pages on the Hastings results. It is believed that all will know the well published Premier comment but to see how your friends got on in other sections I hope will be approved.

I hope to be at the next two County matches against Middlesex in London and Berks in Southampton. If anybody has any suggestions which might improve this Bulletin, I shall be always glad to listen - two brains are better than one.

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Since the publication of the November issue of this Bulletin, the 1967-68 B.C.F. Year Book has been received and it includes two important items on grading.

These two items will be found on Page 27, paragraphs 3 (a) and (b), which, for those without a copy of the Book, I repeat:-

3. (a) A once-for-all change in the grading numbers to be used in future calculations, to offset the past downward bias and to adjust regional disparity.
- (b) Changes in the system to prevent the downward bias from re-appearing.

Since the printing of the B.C.F. Year Book, the B.C.F. Executive have approved the changes and the first in the new style lists will be the 1968 list, which should be published about the end of September next.

This, at first, seems vague but when it is realised that the different regions have to apply different figures to achieve an over-all parity throughout the country, it then falls into place.

For the Southern Counties Chess Union region, these two items mean:-

- 3 (a) All S.C.C.U. Graders should add 7 points to all W numbers returned to them before using them in this year's calculations. This will NOT be repeated next year. (W numbers are the numbers in the current grading list, issued September 1967.)

(b) Similarly 5 more points should be added to each player known to be a Junior. A 'Junior' is a boy at school, not college, or one otherwise known to be under 18 on the 1st September 1967. This may be repeated next year.

That completes how grading calculations will be done this year when read in conjunction with the November issue article.

Graders outside the S.C.C.U. region should get their own Union figures and instructions.

Certain other desirable points on Grading have come to light to make it work smoothly in the S.C.C.U. region.

(1) All gradings of groups of players should be divided into two lots - those whose surnames start with A to M and N to Z. This is because, at Union level, two graders do this vast work, dividing their work that way. Please help by co-operating.

(2) All Club representatives appointed to forward results to Graders should list all the Club Championship games, knock-out championship and friendly clock-timed matches in serious play and send them to their (in the case of Hampshire) own Area Grader at Bournemouth, Portsmouth or Southampton, whichever applicable.

(3) The Area Grader will add the Local League results and local Individual results.

(4) The County Grader adds the County League results and the results of the County Individual Championship and then 'marries' the three area lists.

(5) The S.C.C.U. Graders add the County Matches, the National Club Championship results, the B.C.F. Qualifying Tournament, the S.C.C.U. Individual Championship and the Battle of Britain results - a really big job.

(6) Suggested closing and forwarding dates each year:-

- (a) Club representatives should send Club Championship, Knock-out Championship and match sheets as soon as possible after April 1st, so that graders can start their work. As the season for grading only ends on April 30th, a second short list must be sent to the Area Grader by May 3rd, giving the April results.
- (b) The Area Grader should then forward his work to the County Grader by May 21st.
- (c) The County Grader then forwards his final County figures to the Union Grader on May 31st.

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GRADING (CONTINUED)

The date, 31st May, is the date asked for by the Union Graders.

(7) It is of the greatest importance to use each player's full name and all initials for identification purposes.

(8) Estimated grade numbers - when one is grading a player for the first time - must carry the letter 'E' after it.

(9) In the Union Grader's letter of instruction is, quote, "We feel that only in the most exceptional circumstances should numbers be estimated under 100 to start with".

(10) No agreement was reached by the B.C.F. Executive on a change being made to the present '50' rule and thus it still stands. (See last para, Page 14, of November issue).

(11) With each new name in a club's list should be an indication of any previous club he/she has played for.

Failure to comply with the dates given could mean the people you grade might not make the final list for next season. Further, by observing the above, duplication of results will be avoided and individual work reduced to a definite level.

All reading these remarks are invited to show them to the person responsible for making returns from their club, especially if you know that person does not get a copy of the 'Bulletin'.

FROM OUR SECRETARY

Our Secretary reports that Registrations are coming in well and we might finish the Season with a record Membership of the H.C.A. Those Club Secretaries who have not yet submitted their Registration Forms 'A' are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Details of total Registrations to date are as follows:-

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bournemouth Knights	8	-	8.
Bramtoco.	9	-	9.
Christchurch.	9	1	10.
Cosham.	6	-	6.
Eastleigh B.R.	8	-	8.
Fareham	13	-	13.
Farnborough Grammar School.	1	5	6.
Gosport (& Gosport Grammar S)	9	5	14.
Itchen College	4	6	10.
Kinson	5	6	11.
Old Tauntonians	13	1	14.
Portsmouth	18	-	18.
Ryde School	-	8	8.
Southampton	14	-	14.
Southern Grammar, Southsea.	-	12	12.
Ventnor	8	1	9.
Winchester	6	-	6.
Winchester College	-	4	4.
Wyvern County School	-	4	4.
Farnborough ($\frac{1}{2}$ Nr to Surrey by special agreement)	19	1	20.
Unattached Members	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5.</u>
Totals:-	155.	54.	209.

Congratulations to Portsmouth Chess Club on being our strongest supporters at the half-way mark of the season.

Since the last Bulletin was issued, the only support for a Lightning Tournament came from Bournemouth Knights. It regrettably fails for lack of support.

CODE CORRECTION.

King Alfred's College should read SKA, capital letters and not last two small as shown before. This is because it is an Adult College.

GENERAL NEWS.

Bent Larsen, the Danish Grand Master, after winning the International tournaments at Havana, in Canada and the Candidates Tournament at Sousse, Tunisia; went on to win the International Tournament at Majorca with 13 points from 17 rounds. His only lost game was to Mikhail Botvinnik, who shared second place with the other former World Champion, Vassili Smyslov, with $12\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

The next stage in the World Championship Qualification to play the World Champion is the Candidates Matches.

Larsen has drawn against Portisch of Hungary, one of the few players to beat him in the Candidates Tournament at Sousse. The only other Candidate to beat him was Korchnoy of the U.S.S.R. and thus the result of his match with Portisch in March might have far reaching effects. Larsen is an optimistic player with a flair for turning drawn positions into wins and making draws out of lost positions.

Chess gives a pleasing coverage of the Tournament at Sousse without losing the average interested player in great technical detail in its No 545/6.

The other Candidates matches to be played in March are Tal, U.S.S.R., v **Gligoric**, Yugo-Slavia; Geller, U.S.S.R. v Spassky, U.S.S.R. and Korchnoy, U.S.S.R. v the winner of the play off for the eighth Candidate place.

The play-off is between Hort, Czecho-Slovakia, Stein, U.S.S.R., and Reshevsky, U.S.A. Play in this three-cornered contest is due to start in Chicago on February 18th.

Presently it is expected that the semi-finals of the Candidates Matches will be played in July and the final in September or October. Whilst nobody would wish any of the Soviet players ill, it would be pleasant to see someone of another nationality win the right to challenge the World Champion.

The Russian Jubilee Championship at Kharkev ended with Mikhail Tal and Lew Polugaevsky tying with 10 points each out of a possible 13. At first it was decided they should play for the title but subsequently it was found impossible to fix suitable dates. It is now agreed that they would share the Championship for this year.

The Russian Women's Championship, played at the same time as the Jubilee Championships, but at Sochi on the Black Sea, was won by Miss M. Ranniku of Estonia.

The Women's International Candidates Tournament was won by A. Kushnir. She now has the right to play the Women's World Championship, Nona Gapriudashvili. The latter will be remembered as the winner of the Havering and Paignton women's tournaments last Summer.

The International Chess Tournament at Gothenburg, Sweden, was won by Geller, the Russian Grand Master with the Swedish Champion, Marteus second and the World Woman Champion, Nona Gapriudashvili third.

The Computer Chess Match between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. ended in a clear win for the former. Of the 4 games played, the U.S.S.R. won 2 and 2 were drawn, making a score of 3 to 1.

The B.C.F. Lightning Championships held at the Northcote School in November resulted as follows:-

Cheltenham Chess Club won the Team event whilst B. Cafferty won the Individual award.

The only really pleasing result I find out of Hastings is that Predrag Ostojic of Yugo-Slavia made a sufficiently high score to gain his International **Grand Masters** Title. How everybody fared at Hastings will be found in subsequent pages.

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HASTINGS RESULTS. (Thanks to Frank Rhoden Esq.)

THE PREMIER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P
1. William Hartston (U.K.)	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	3 = 8
2. Raymond Keene (U.K.)	1/2	-	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	3 = 8
3. Andrew Whiteley (U.K.)	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	3 1/2 = 7
4. Florin Gheorghiu (Rumania)	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	6 = 1
5. Predrag Pstojic (Yugo-Slavia)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	5 = 5
6. Alexei Suetin (U.S.S.R.)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	6 = 1
7. Leonid Stein (U.S.S.R.)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1/2	1	6 = 1
8. Julio Kaplan (Puerto Rico)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1	4 = 6
9. Vlastimil Hort (Czecho-Slovakia)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	6 = 1
10. Michael Basman (U.K.)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	2 1/2 = 10

CHALLENGERS' TOURNAMENT

	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	
1. Kanonenberg W. Germ.	120	06 1/2	05 1/2	202 1/2	093	22 3/4	153 1/2	274	234	
2. A. Phillips (ldn)	21 1/2	101	201 1/2	132 1/2	303 1/2	124	115	085	265	
3. M. McDonald-Ross Ldn.	070	220	171	292	282	273	263	304	094 1/2	
4. Z. Farooqi Pakistan	190	251	091 1/2	322 1/2	153 1/2	114	164	104 1/2	315 1/2	
5. C. H. Aykroyd Canada	290	48 1/2	01 1/2	271	231	242	132	322	142 1/2	
6. V. W. Knox Stockport	300	01 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	291 1/2	142 1/2	073	133 1/2	224 1/2	
7. S. Webb.	031	111	121	251 1/2	132	212 1/2	063	243 1/2	204	
8. D. Wright (London)	171	282	112	102 1/2	183 1/2	164 1/2	195 1/2	026 1/2	157 1/2	First.
9. N. J. Patterson CamU	13 1/2	161	041 1/2	242 1/2	013	103 1/2	124	264	034 1/2	
10. J. N. Sugden Bechnhm	15 1/2	021	262	082 1/2	223	093 1/2	284	044 1/2	275 1/2	
11. T. Zatulovskaya (S.R)	24 1/2	072	083	304	194	044 1/2	024 1/2	235 1/2	165 1/2	
12. J. Littlewood Skelm'e	011	301	072	312	143	023 1/2	094	285	196	= 2.
13. W. E. Poutrus Ldn	09 1/2	321 1/2	151 1/2	021 1/2	072	232	053	063 1/2	303 1/2	
14. G. E. Clements Ox.U.	181	261 1/2	312	222	122	062	252	172	052 1/2	
15. P v de Weide (Holl)	10 1/2	211 1/2	132 1/2	192 1/2	042 1/2	183 1/2	014 1/2	315 1/2	085 1/2	
16. B. Cafferty (Birmghm)	32 1/2	091	272	283	313 1/2	083 1/2	044 1/2	195	116	= 2.
17. L de Veauce Pirbght.	080	240	030	061	211	291	322	143	183	
18. Werner Nicolai W. Gy	140	05 1/2	061 1/2	262 1/2	082 1/2	152 1/2	273	203 1/2	174 1/2	
19. M. J. Franklin Ldn.	041	292	302 1/2	153 1/2	114 1/2	315 1/2	085 1/2	166	126	= 2.
20. A. H. Perkins (Leeds)	31 1/2	271	021 1/2	011 1/2	322 1/2	263	233	183 1/2	074	
21. D. M. Horne Tunb'Wells	02 1/2	15 1/2	32 1/2	231	192	072 1/2	302 1/2	243	244	
22. H van Donk (Holland)	280	031	241 1/2	142 1/2	103	013 1/2	313 1/2	254	064	
23. Borge Jansson Sweden	27 1/2	31 1/2	25 1/2	211	052	132	204	114	015	
24. Dr Abtahi (Iran)	110	171	221 1/2	091 1/2	261 1/2	051 1/2	292 1/2	073	213	
25. D. Friedgood (S. Africa)	260	040	231	071 1/2	271 1/2	322 1/2	143 1/2	224	284 1/2	
26. A. Lombard (Swiss)	251	141 1/2	101 1/2	181 1/2	242 1/2	203	034	095	026	= 2.
27. M. H. Horton Nottghm.	23 1/2	201	161	051 1/2	252 1/2	033	183 1/2	014	104	
28. P. S. Milner-Barry Ldn	221	081	292	162	032 1/2	303 1/2	104	124	254 1/2	
29. H. Lamb, Bolton	051	191	281	031	061	172	242	212 1/2	323 1/2	
30. A. Bockius (W. Germy)	061	122	192 1/2	112 1/2	022 1/2	282 1/2	213 1/2	033 1/2	134 1/2	
31. G. S. Botterill Ox.U.	20 1/2	231 1/2	142	123	163 1/2	193 1/2	224 1/2	154 1/2	044 1/2	
32. Paul Henry Belfast	16 1/2	13 1/2	211 1/2	041 1/2	201 1/2	251 1/2	171 1/2	052 1/2	292 1/2	

For Juniors new to this type of scoring, first two figures of each group is opponent's number and third figure win, draw, or loss by whether it is unchanged from previous third figure, up a half draw and up one a win.

MAIN 'A'

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P
1 Harry Stedt (Sweden)	-	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	2 1/2
2 S. van Seelen (Denmark)	1	-	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	1	0	4 1/2
3 T. C. Fox (Worcester Park)	1	0	-	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	7 = 1st
4 P. W. Hempson (London)	1	1	0	-	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	5 = 3rd
5 R. F. Harman	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	-	1/2	0	0	1/2	4
6 R. Power (Horsham)	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	2 1/2
7 M. J. Conroy (burnley)	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	-	1/2	0	1/2	5 1/2 = 2nd.
8 G. N. Henderson (Camb U.)	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	3 1/2
9 R. H. Watson (Oxford U.)	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	5 = 3rd.
10 P. G. Moore (Cheadle)	1/2	1	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	0	-	-	5 = 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS

To C. W. Bryan of Portsmouth in bringing a First back to Hampshire in the New Year Special 'D'.

HASTINGS: -

MAIN 'B'

M.J. Corden, Bolton	5½
Dr R Cherubin (W.Germany)	5
J.S. Bennett	5
Wolfgang Gergs (W.Germany)	5
R.P. Ross, Hull	3½
John M. Ripley, Liverpool	3½
A.J. Dilworth, Warrington	3
F. Rhoden	0

MAIN 'C'

F. Boyd, Birkenhead	5
P.R. Hindley, Richmond	4½
J.G. Lloyd, Ramsgate	4½
Arthur Hall, Pinner	4½
Paul F. Habershon, Bath	4
C.A.S. Damant, Rushington	3
J.B. Sellens, Tunbridge Wells	2½
J.G. Westphal	0

MAIN 'D'

W.A. Linton, Oxford Univ.	8½
B. Hessbrugge	7½
C.W. Johns, Bedford	6½
J. Adams, London	5
Major E.H. Flear, Hastings	4½
H.A.H. Steen, Bedford	3½
R.A.E. Shaw, Leatherhead	3
L.A. Edwards, Leicester	2½
P. Hannan, Bexley	2
L.C. Kuiken, Chipstead	2

MAIN 'E'

M.P.F. Singleton, Hythe	7½
Michael Goll, Skegness	7
Brian Piggott, Camberley	6
J.G. Collins, Gedling	6
A.E. Nield	4½
Dr B.J. in den Bosch (Holl)	4
K.E. Jewell, London	3½
J. Bruce, London	3
Diarmid Cammell, London	2½
Rev. R.A. Pugh	1

MAIN 'F'

R.W.L. Moberly, Winchester C.	8½
P. Smith, Hawkhurst	7
M.J. Meakin, Northwich	5½
M.N. Sutton, London	5
P.C. Wood, London	4½
S.C. Downton, London	4
W. Bainbridge, Wilmslow	3½
A.E. Harris, Hastings	3½
A.V. Lightfoot, London	2
E.J. Smith, Chatham	1

MAIN 'G'

A. Torn, Belvedere	6
Alfred Milner, Didsbury	5½
W.Paul Taylor, Halesowen	5½
E.X. Exell, Waringlid	5
H.T. Ennis, London	4½
R.L. Baker, Bakewell	4½
B.F. O'Sullivan, Borth	4
W.R. Ravner, Sutton	3½
J. Johnson, Liverpool	3½
Miss Olive Richards, Harrow	3

MAIN 'H'

T.V. Parrott, Harrow	7
J. Gerber, London	6½
Miss M.E. Lander, Gillingham	5
T.E.L. Chataway, Stourbridge	5
M.L. Kronsten, Winchester C.	4½
M. Saphir, London	4½
D.T. Fairbanks, Warley	4½
A.T. Watson, Worthing	4
R.J. Goldsmith, Maidstone	3½
E. Peck, Hastings	½

MAIN AFTERNOON 'A'

A. Sombor, Croydon	6
J.W. Naylor, Leeds	6
Kaj Rosill (Denmark)	5
P.B. Cook, London	5
S. Reuben, London	4½
M.J. Bulford, London	4½
W.A. Winser, St Leonards	4½
R.C. Lemon, Kingston	4
H. Juhe (W. Germany)	3½
L.M. Pedersen (Denmark)	2

MAIN AFTERNOON 'B'

U. Rath (Denmark)	7½
J. Stekser (Denmark)	7
Alan Prizant, Sheffield	5
R. Roberts, Sheffield	4½
J.A. Felton, Hastings	3
Sqn-Ldr L. Vine, Eastleigh	3
R.E. Rushbrook, London	2½
J.M. Gorton, St Leonards	2

OPEN 'A'

P.I. Wyndham, Hastings	8½
J.S. Coote, Gt Yarmouth	6½
D.J. Towers, Watford	5
D.A. Burrows, St Helens	5
J. Kilner	4½
R.W. O'Brien, Ilford	4
Brian Yare, St Andrews	3½
J.C.G. Wood, Winchester C.	2½
J. Lambert-Gorwyn, Heathfield	2½

OPEN 'B'

E. Chambers, St Leonards	7
J. Watson, London	6
G. Burnett, Worcester	6
G.G. Homan, Rochester	5½
P.R. Scott, Sidcup	5½
J.C. Fagg, Birchington	5
W.E. Busbridge, St Leonards	4½
John Parry, London	3
Lady Gwen Herbert, London	2
Mrs L.E.A. Start, London	½

OPEN, AFTERNOON

S. Thorpe	6½
S. Gothard, Burton	5
P.A. Bond, London	4½
Miss E. Whyte, London	3½
Mrs Jean Rees, Kislingbury	3½
Miss E. Coulson, Folkestone	3
Mrs Linda Parry, London	2
Miss D. Milner, London	0

ASTINGS: -

<u>CHRISTMAS 'A'</u>		<u>CHRISTMAS 'B'</u>	
J.D. Taylor, London	3½	J.R. Cooke	4
D. Lees, London	3½	J.A. Henley, St Albans	3
I.B.N. Smith, Chelmsford	3½	A.B. Bamford, London	3
Geoffrey Hollis, London	3	L.Mouillaux, (France)	2½
W.J.E. Yeeles, Gosport	1½	D.E. Papworth, Christchurch	1½
Thomas Zeuthen (Denmark)	0	B.J. Halpin, Ashtead	0

<u>CHRISTMAS 'C'</u>		<u>CHRISTMAS 'D'</u>	
J.B. Goodman, Plymouth	4	N.W. Dennis, Henley	4½
J.A. Spiegel, Southend	3	R.G. Rusha, London	3½
S.R. Capsey, New Barnet	3	D.A. Tame, Maidstone	2
D.J. Webb, Slough	2½	L.P. Spain, Deal	2
B. Samms	1½	R.E. Campion (Canada)	1½
A.J. Thurgood, Redhill	1	I.J. Quelch	1½

<u>CHRISTMAS 'E'</u>		<u>CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 'A'</u>	
D.N. Harrison, London	4½	Miss D. Dobson, Northwood	3½
T.S. Allen, London	4	R. Lancaster, London	3½
C. Hann, Hastings	3½	R. Quaye	3
Miss June Amos, London	2	A. Gray, Stevenage	2½
Miss D. Milner, London	1	A.D. Whyte	1½
Miss G. Milner, London	0	G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	1

<u>CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON 'B'</u>		<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'A'</u>	
T.S. Allen, London	5	R.G. Eales, Chester	4½
R.A. Earland, Hastings	4	W.G.L. Adaway, Maidenhead	4
P. Ganszczyk, Ashford	3	L.A.J. Glyde, Ilford	2½
C. Hann, Hastings	1½	G.V. Cadden, London	2½
F. Grumbley, Southampton	1½	G.R. Mitchell, Woking	1
Miss G. Milner, London	0	M.H. Hawley, London	½

<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'B'</u>		<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'C'</u>	
N.H.S. Lavers, St Albans	4	John Eyre, London	4
F. Kirk O'Grady, Holmes Chap	4	M.R. Whall, Hitchin	3
V.N. Raines, Cambridge	2½	G.F. Morrish, Berkhamstead	3
A.P. Primett, Haywards Heath	2½	R. Brain, Surbiton	2½
G.N. Weidholt, Luton	1	D.A.R. Vallat, Ramsgate	2½
B.H. Turner, Truro	1	R. Littler	0

<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'D'</u>		<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'E'</u>	
C.W. Bryan, Portsmouth	4½	P.A. Lester, Birmingham	5
J. Bate	3	S.H. Holdcroft, Chester	3
R.M. Cherry, Oxford	3	G.F. Baker, London	3
M.T. Bolan, Oxshott	2½	R. Sheppard, Bognor Regis	2½
K.I. Norman, Hounslow	1	C.J. Plowright, Ramsgate	1½
R.W. Johnson, Wembley Park	1	A. Gallini, St Leonards	0

<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'F'</u>		<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'G'</u>	
J.A. Weeks, London	4	J. Hobden, Battle	4
Rev E.A. Bailey, Wadhurst	3½	E. Newham, London	3
Rev E.A. Gilbert Wood, St L.	2	John A.D. Adams, Kingston	3
W.B. Turner, Chester	2	B.H. Mardell, Whiteway	3
P.R. Rooke, Ramsgate	2	A. Hargreaves, Hastings	2
Keith M. Yardy, Epsom	1½	D.E. Begarnie, London	0

<u>NEW YEAR SPECIAL 'H'</u>		<u>NEW YEAR AFTERNOON</u>	
R. Quaye	5	R. O'Kelly	4
R.A. Earland, Hastings	4	J.B. Illingworth	3
T.J. Quelch, Hastings	2½	J.R. Cotterell	3
Miss A. Enstone, Cheltenham	1½	A.K. Henderson	3½
P. Mack, Broadstairs	½	R. Littler	1
G.A. Baldwin	1½	K.R. Bateman	½

NEW YEAR LATE EXTRA
M.P. Cook 4; P.C. Gibbs 4; O.H. Hardy, Loughborough 3½;
A.D. Whyte 2; Miss E. Tranmer 1½ and F. Jaeck 0.

I have included all results so that all can see how friends and acquaintances got on. Generally names without an area after them are substitutes and last moment entries.

HASTINGS PREMIER

I think most Chess players had hoped for great things from our young players after their many successes in 1967 and it is thus an anti-climax to find all four at the wrong end of the final score with little above a draw to boast about.

At the other end the four Grand Masters all equal first, so at least they all got the same prize.

The openings used were:-

Sicilian Defence	12	games
QP, King's Indian Defence	5	"
English Opening	3	"
Queen's Gambit Declined	3	"
Pirc	2	"
French Defence	2	"

plus one each of Reti; Q.G.D. Half Slav Defence; Robatsch Defence; Alekine Defence; Queen's Pawn Old Indian Defence; Caro Kann, Ruy Lopez, King's Indian Opening; King's Indian Defence, Queen's Gambit Accepted and Queen's Pawn Queen's Indian Defence.

BOGNOR REGIS INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS

This tournament will officially open on Saturday, 20th April and end on Saturday, 27th April - 8 days only.

The Churchill Memorial Tournament will be limited to 56 players in an 8 rounds Swiss. This will be afternoon play. In the mornings will be held the Churchill Reserves Tournament, again 8 rounds Swiss.

There will be a 9 rounds American Tournament with a double round on Tuesday and there will be morning and afternoon play depending on the number of entries.

The Veterans' Championship with 3 rounds Swiss will also be held.

Whilst I believe many will welcome the reduction in time taken for the Tournament with its consequent reduction of accommodation costs, I am personally very disappointed because I feel it is a move to reduce this Great Tournament in stature in the English calendar. My reasons for taking this view is that the present tournament will cease to be a serious attraction to the 'Cream' of young English Chess because it will not count in performance towards the 'Candidate Master' title. The B.C.F. Year Book 1965/66, page 36, last para of clause 12 calls for a minimum of 9 rounds and it is now one round short. I can only hope that some way around this will be found.

Apart from this I find full sympathy for the Congress Director's letter. To those of you who don't know of, or have not yet joined the Congress Director's new Football scheme, I can well recommend you get full details from

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Hove. Phone Brighton 49344.

Turning to the Junior side, it is indeed sad that Southern English Juniors, from 12 to 16, lose the one real Congress they can afford to attend. If this is not replaced in some way in the future, the Southern Counties will lose in the long run. Whilst I know that the Juniors did make some noise which affected some Seniors, I do think all Seniors with the game at heart should realise training of the young IS ESSENTIAL. How can the Juniors hope to get the training without playing amongst, if not against, Seniors under real conditions.

YOUR EDITOR HAS FOUR SPARE B.C.F. YEAR BOOKS, THE PROPERTY OF THE HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION. Apart from being most interesting, anyone wanting a copy please send 6/9d and help the Association's funds. I will then post a copy by return of post.

CONGRESSES/CHAMPIONSHIPS 1968

Or, do your holidays fit?

- March 1st to 3rd. MID-WALES CONGRESS at Llandrindod Wells.
 March 15th to 17th. HERTFORDSHIRE CONGRESS, St Audrey's School,
 Hatfield.
 Apr 1st to 4th. STAFFORDSHIRE CONGRESS, Northcote School,
 Bushbury.
 Apr 2nd to 10th. British Universities Congress at Swansea.
 Mar 28th to Apr 11. INTERNATIONAL BRAILLE CONGRESS at Weymouth.
 Apr 11th to 15th. WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRESS at Aberystwyth.
 do. West of England Championship Congress at
 Penzance.
 Apr 12th to 15th. Folkestone Congress at Town Hall, Folkestone.
 do. Southend-on-Sea Congress at Civic Centre.
 do. THAMES VALLEY CONGRESS at Community Centre,
 Richmond.
 Apr 20th to 27th. BOGNOR REGIS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT
 Butland's Holiday Camp. (Note B.C.F.
 News Flash date wrong)
 May 31st to June 3rd DORSET CONGRESS at Winfrith.
 do. ILFORD CONGRESS at Girls County High School
 Ilford.
 July 6th to 14th. IRISH CONGRESS CHAMPIONSHIP.
 July 6th to 13th. SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP CONGRESS at Ayr.
 July 22nd to Aug 2nd. Whitby Open Congress at Whitby.
 Jul 29th to Aug 3rd GLORNEY CUP COMPETITION at Plymouth.
 Aug 5th to 17th. B.C.F. CONGRESS, Great Hall, Bristol Univ.
 Aug 30th to Sept 2nd MARLOW CONGRESS at Marlow.
 Sept 7th to 13th. DEVON CONGRESS at Paignton.

Organisers' addresses can be got from the B.C.F. News
 Flash No 13, Nov 1967 or your Editor will supply on request.

OVERSEAS CONGRESSES

- Mar 11th to 29th RUMANIAN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS at Bucharest.
 Apr 30th - May 4th CLARE BENEDICT TOURNAMENT at Bad Aibling,
 Germany.
 Oct 17th-Nov 6th WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (OLYMPIAD) at
 Lugano, Switzerland.

FOR JUNIORS

- Apr 16th to 20th. LIVERPOOL JUNIOR CONGRESS, at Liverpool.
 Apr 17th to 19th. MANCHESTER JUNIOR CONGRESS.
 Apr 20th to 27th. BOGNOR REGIS Under 18 at 1-1-68.
 May 11th to -? ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, at
 Birmingham.

OVERSEAS

- Apr 3rd to 15th. AGNES LITZENBERGER YOUNG MASTERS INTERNATIONAL-
 AT at Basel, Switzerland (invitation).
 Apr 5th to 10th FRENCH INTERNATIONAL UNDER 21 at
 Montivilliers (invitation).
 July 18th to 29th. SCHILDE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR in Belgium.

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

The Southampton Schools League three days Chess
 Tournament was held at the Deanery School from January 2nd to
 4th. Eightyfour boys and girls entered the various sections;
 a number the Southampton organisers should be proud of when
 compared with anything the Western End of the County can do.

The Open Section was won by J.D. Carroll of Taunton's
 with 5 points. There were four equal seconds R.C. Hayman of
 Taunton's; R.G. Evans of King Edward's School; J. Ozanne of
 Parton Peveril and J.R. A. Smith of Itchen College, with 4 pts.

The Under 16 Section was won by N. McNamara of St
 Mary's College with 5 points with equal seconds S. Keenan of
 St Mary's College and J. Ward of Redbridge with 4½ pts.

The Under 14 Section was won by T. Trant, St Mary's
 College with 5½ points and P. Green of Taunton's a close second
 with 5 points.

P. Andrews of Beechwood won the Primary Section.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION?

Mr Roger Lancaster, the Surrey Chess News Editor writes:-

I was interested to read your Honorary Secretary's observations on the Grading System, but would venture to suggest that he is, almost certainly, wrong. (Page 3 November No.)

Basically, the underlying assumption is that if (i) A beats B in the ratio 58:42 or $(58 \times 58) : (58 \times 42)$ and (ii) B beats C in the ratio 58:42 or $(58 \times 42) : (42 \times 42)$ then it follows that, for every (58×42) points B scores, A scores (58×58) or C scores (42×42) .

So far, so good. But I do not think one can deduce validly from these results which relate to performances against B that, when playing each other, A and C would score in the ratio $(58 \times 58) : (42 \times 42)$.

It would be equally logical to say that, if Manchester Utd on average beat Fulham 2-1, and Fulham on average beat Charlton 2-1, and Charlton on average beat Mansfield 2-1, and Mansfield on average beat Wrexham 2-1, and Wrexham on average beat Aldershot 2-1, then one would expect Manchester Utd to beat Aldershot by 32-1.

Moreover, were Mr Grant's theory correct, the method of assessing gradings would be incorrect. I agree with the quote from the 1963/4 B.C.F. Year-Book. The implications of this are as follows: if player A is graded $(X+8)$ and player B is graded X , then by obtaining his expected score, in the statistical sense, of 58% against B, A keeps exactly his present grading, viz:

$$\frac{1}{100} \left\{ 58(X+50) + 42(X-50) \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 100X + 16 \times 50 \right\} = X + 8$$

Similarly, B keeps his grading of X . If A scores more than 58% his grading goes up, and vice-versa.

This principle applies throughout and thus against a player 2 grades below him A scores 66%, 3 grades below him 74% , 6 grades below him 98%, $6\frac{1}{2}$ or more grades below him 100% - in theory anyway.

Now, taking a player 6 grades below A, if I am right A by attaining his expected score should retain his grading. Check: D is graded $X-40$. By scoring 98% against him, A gets a grading of

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 98(X-40+50) + 2(X-40-50) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 100X + (98 \times 10) - (2 \times 90) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 100X + 980 - 180 \right\} = \frac{100X + 800}{100} = X + 8. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if Mr Grant is correct and his expected score were only 88%, A's new grading would become

$$\frac{1}{100} \left\{ 88(X+10) - 12(X-90) \right\} = \frac{100X + 880 - 1080}{100} = X - 2.$$

and similarly B, by attaining his expected score, would rise ten points from $(X-40)$ to $(X-30)$.

If, now, Mr Grant's theory were correct this would result in players only wanting to play opponents stronger than themselves, since their grading would rise by achieving their expected results against stronger players and fall if they achieved expected results against weaker players. This is a classic case of "reductio ad absurdum"

"Mr Grant was asked to comment on the above and says that he is highly impressed with Mr Lancaster's mathematics and is quite prepared to believe that Mr Lancaster is right in his claim. On the other hand, he refutes the logic in the piece about football teams - there is a big difference in saying that "if Manchester Utd on average beats Fulham by 2 goals to one etc" to saying that "on average Manchester Utd will beat Fulham in 2 out of every 3 games etc".

Would anybody else like a bite at this cherry? (Ed)

HAMPSHIRE V. SURREY COUNTY MATCH

Played at Southsea Community Centre on Saturday,
13th January, Surrey achieved a most convincing win.

Hampshire		Gradings		Surrey	
1. M.W.J. Thompson	0	197	192	R.A. Doney	1.
2. P.M. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	190	184	D.M. Andrews	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3. M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	188	199	D.B. Pennycuick	$\frac{1}{2}$.
4. R.A. Collins	1	177	159	J.J. Lauder	0.
5. J.R. Wilkinson	1	179	-	E.L. Stuart	0.
6. L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	177	149	R. Hulme	$\frac{1}{2}$.
7. S. Saverymuttu	1	159	182	M. Prizant	0.
8. E.W. Chandler	0	173	179	A.C. Ashby	1.
9. A.R. Cullinane	0	167	187	R.J. Stockwell	1.
10 M.M. March	$\frac{1}{2}$	160	174	J.H.E. Drake	$\frac{1}{2}$.
11 G.H. Bennett	0	160	179	J. Hobbs	1.
12 Cdr A.J. Peters	0	164	173	R.C. Lynn	1.
13 J.E. Crewe	0	163	178	H.G. Felce	1.
14 A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	169	168	E.P. Durrant	$\frac{1}{2}$.
15 B.A.M. Piggott	0	161	172	G.C. Nurse	1.
16 P.B. Habershon	1	169	152	R.A.E. Shaw	0.
17 D.W. Lewis	0	159	174	T.W. Pelling	1.
18 A.J. Sobey	0	160	165	M.J. Lester	1.
19 J.G. Shepherd	$\frac{1}{2}$	157	163	W.E.C. Richards	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20 Sqn-Ldr L. Vine	1	163	175	S.G. Hill	0.
Championship Totals:	8	3392	3304		12
Average grade:-		169.5	173.6		
21 H.E. Davies	1	157	165	M. Colquhoun	0.
22 L.C. Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$	158	156	D.E. Luckin	$\frac{1}{2}$.
23 G.W. Kilmister (Resve)	0	143	171	P. Taylor	1.
24 W. Makar	0	153	-	A.J. Taylor	1.
25 D.A. Bloxsom	0	157	162	M.C. Page	1.
26 P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	154	153	R.E. James	$\frac{1}{2}$.
27 I. Stenhouse	1	-	158	P.C. Wood	0.
28 M.W. Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$	148	160	P.M. Shaw	$\frac{1}{2}$.
29 G.D. Read	0	140	165	H.M. Cath	1.
30 C.H. Henshaw	1	147	157	E. Frydman	0.
31 S.L. Russell	0	140	-	R.A. Neuber	1.
32 T.J. de Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	145	148	B.C. Gould	$\frac{1}{2}$.
33 C. Passey	0	143	134	A.F. Stammwitz	1.
34 J.E.C. Grant	1	147	152	D.W. Cay	0.
35 F. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	147	142	L.A.L. Montaut	$\frac{1}{2}$.
36 J.P. Coles (Reserve)	0	-	144	J.P. Raison	1.
37 L. West	0	144	142	G.G. Birch	1.
38 R. Cheung	1	143	139	C.E. Williams	0.
39 E.W. Engert	0	139	157	W.H. Taylor	1.
40 G. St J. Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$	118	166	W.R. Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$.
41 A.J. Evans	0	131	149	R.J. Boycott	1.
42 B. Gale	0	127	153	P. Lucas	1.
43 R.C. Clark	0	129	143	F.C. Manning	1.
44 W.J. Eaton	0	123	153	T.B. West	1.
45 D.R. Power	0	126	148	W.T. Springall	1.
46 R.B. Chalk	0	135	140	T.W. White	1.
47 D. Chatfield	0	-	146	J.W. Fisher	1.
48 R. Willey	0	-	143	W.J. Lester	1.
49 D.M. Jones	1	124	135	F.A. Winter	0.
50 M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	146	G.C. Lund	$\frac{1}{2}$.
Amboyna Shield :-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6910	7531		32 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Grade average:-		153.3	160.3		

INTERESTING POINT

In modern large International Tournaments it is a policy to play the initial rounds so that players from the same country meet first. The aim of this is to stop any suggestion of collusion between 2 players from the same country when one has a chance of winning in the later stages.

HAMPSHIRE V. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY MATCH.

This was played at the Community Centre, Bracknell on Saturday, 27th January and resulted in a comfortable win for Hampshire.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>				<u>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</u>			
1.	D.E. Lloyd	1	196	186	Dr E.N. Bramley		0.
2.	R.A. Collins	0	177	180	W.C.L. Adaway		1.
3.	M.E. Ventham	1	188	-	D. Hester		0.
4.	J.R. Wilkinson	0	179	177	K.G. Hyde		1.
5.	W.M. Thompson	1	197	173	W.B. Atkinson		0.
6.	L.C. Walters	1	177	168	A. Niedzwiedzki		0.
7.	S. Saverymuttu	1	159	-	J.K. Jackson		0.
8.	A.F. Stimson	$\frac{1}{2}$	174	168	E.B. Sandercock		$\frac{1}{2}$.
9.	H.M. Ewans	1	171	163	J. Le Rougetel		0.
10.	P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	182	159	W. Evans		$\frac{1}{2}$.
11.	D.H. Smith	0.	174	162	E. Woolford		1.
12.	M.M. March	$\frac{1}{2}$	160	156	J.G. Cheetham		$\frac{1}{2}$.
13.	D.J. McCue	1	176	153	K. Keen		0.
14.	E.W. Chandler	1	173	151	A. Ballard		0.
15.	A.R. Cullinane	1	167	142	R.W. Gleave (Default)		0.
16.	P.F. Habershon	1	169	-	G. Cabas (Default)		0.
17.	Cdr. A.J. Peters	1	164	151	G. Edmonds		0.
18.	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	169	139	H. Cookson		$\frac{1}{2}$.
19.	R.W.L. Moberley	1	-	132	P. Niedzwiedzki		0.
20.	Sqn-Ldr L. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	163	135	W. Bradford		$\frac{1}{2}$.
<u>CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS</u>		<u>$14\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>3315</u>	<u>2697</u>			<u>$5\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Average Grade			174.5-158.6				
21.	J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	163	135	C.J. Stapley		$\frac{1}{2}$.
22.	B.A.M. Piggott	1	161	-	J. Goulding		0.
23.	G.W. Kilmister	1	143	-	B. Redvan (default)		0.
24.	D.W. Lewis	adj.	159	138	D. Lush		adj.
25.	J.G. Shepherd	adj.	157	143	G. Moore		adj.
26.	J.A. Sanz	$\frac{1}{2}$	161	140	W. Corbett		$\frac{1}{2}$.
27.	Capt. G.P. Britton	1	132	124	R.L. Owen		0.
28.	H.E. Davies	1	157	-	Dr H. Corte		0.
29.	A.J. Sobey	1	160	-	D. Cole		0.
30.	P.L. Marshall	1	154	128	S. Robertson		0.
31.	C.H. Henshaw	1	147	-	H. Charlett		0.
32.	W. Makar	1	153	-	J. Anstey		0.
33.	M.W. Stone	0	148	-	M.J. Scott		1.
34.	S.L. Russell	1	140	131	C.S. Randall		0.
35.	B.T. Clackson	1	-	-	W. White		0.
36.	E.W. Engert	1	139	127	J. Bryant		0.
37.	G. St J. Gray	1	118	-	S.T. Bradford		0.
38.	H.G. Dell	0	135	130	L.J. Cheshire		1.
39.	A.F. Garner	1	133	-	G. Arnold		0.
40.	M.W. Johnson	1	113	126	W. Schwarz		0.
41.	R.H. Forrest	0	132	126	M. Corft		1.
42.	J.F. Rudge	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	113	V.T. Timms		1.
43.	M. Shoemsmith	0	-	117	G. Trent		1.
44.	B. Gale	1	127	-	F. Brown		0.
45.	D.M. Jones	1	124	-	B. Kerr		0.
46.	B. Robinson	0	122	-	W.T. Chamberlain		1.
47.	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	129	128	P. Robinson		$\frac{1}{2}$.
48.	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	123	-	N. Clarke		$\frac{1}{2}$.
49.	Miss M. Saverymuttu	1	120	-	E.J. Ruddle		0.
50.	J.S. Warner	0	118	-	P. Storgzynski		1.
Amboyna Totals:-		<u>34</u>	<u>7103</u>	<u>4503</u>			<u>14.</u>
Average Grade			154.5 145.2				

It is regretted that a number of the Buckinghamshire players were not listed in the Grading Lists and thus the grade accuracy is somewhat open to question for the Average.

I heard it mentioned that today's result makes Master S. Saverymuttu's 8th or 9th consecutive win for the County. Anybody know the record? (Ed.)

2nd HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This event was played at the Gosport Grammar School and was a Seven Round Swiss Event. The result was as follows:-
Under 19.

S. Saverymuttu, St Johns College	4½
D. Browning, Basingstoke	4. @
G. Bennett, Porchester Road, B'mouth ++	3½ or 4.
M. Pryce, Bournemouth School.	3.
G. Read, Gosport Grammar School.	3.
R. Cheung ++	2½ or 3.
J. Carroll, Taunton's	2½
R. Hayman, Taunton's	2½
C. Heath	2½
D. Hibbert, Bournemouth School	2½
M. Saverymuttu, Gosport Grammar	2.
J. Rudge, Farnborough Grammar School	2.
D. Baird, Gosport Grammar School	2.
N. Reed	2.
R. Willey, Andover	1½

@ = Best Sonnenborn-Berger Score

++ = Awaits adjudication.

Under 16.

D. Dower 4½, M. Newbury 4, J. Coles 4, R. Stratford 3½, S. Simpson 3, R. Clarkson 3, C. Janman 3, P. Gilroy 2½, G. Osborn 2½, S. Gallaway 2, G. Levin 2, J. Smithin 2, P. Williams 2, W. Bradbury 2, P. Sawyer 1½, P. Newman 1½, S. Ford 1, and S. Buckell 1.

JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH

A Junior County Match has been arranged to take place at E. Collyer's School against Berkshire on February 3rd, (over 30 boards at Reading.)

GAMES

I give two games which were critical ones in Mr A.C. Barton winning the Hampshire Individual Championship.

The First: - M.W.J. Thompson, White. A.C. Barton, Black. Scotch Game, Goring Gambit & Danish Gambit declined.

1 P-K4	P-K4	16 R-Q1	Q-K3
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	17 Q-N3	QR-Q1
3 P-Q4	PxP	18 RxR	RxR
4 P-QB3	P-Q4	19 P-KR4	N-Q5
5 KPxQP (Q5)	QxP+	20 NxN	BxN
6 PxP	B-KN5	21 B-KN4	P-KB4
7 B-K2	N-KB3	22 B-Q1	Q-K4
8 N-QB3	Q-Q2	23 B-N3 Ch.	K-B1
9 O-O	B-N5	24 Q-N5	R-Q2
10 B-K3	O-O	25 B-KB4	P-KR3
11 Q-R4	P-QR3	26 Q-N3++	Q-K8 ch.
12 P-Q5 (?)	NxP	27 K-R2	BxBP
13 KR-Q1	BxN (Q)	28 Q-N6	Q-N8 ch.
14 RxN	QxR	29 K-R3	Q-R8 ch.
15 QxB	BxP	30 B-R2	R-Q6 ch.

Resigns.

+ Said to give Black better control of the Centre.

(?) Almost certainly an error.

++ The consequences of this move missed by White and virtually ends the game. Clearly illustrates how well Mr Barton was playing.

2nd Game A.C. Barton, White. S. Saverymuttu, Black. Sicilian.

1 P-K4	P-QB4	11 PxP	NxP
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	12 P-QB4	NxB
3 P-Q4	PxP	13 PxN	NxN
4 NxP	P-K3	14 PxN	BxB
5 B-K3	Q-B2	15 KxB	PxP
6 P-KN3	P-QR3	16 Q-R4 ch.	Q-Q2
7 QN-Q2	P-QN4	17 QxQ ch.	KxQ
8 B-N2	B-N2	18 RxBP ch	K-K1
9 O-O	N-KB3	19 R-QN7	B-K2
10 R-QB1	P-Q4	20 RxBP	K-B2

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A.C. Barton v. S. Saverymuttu (Continued)

21	R(QB4)-B7	KR - K1	30.	N x B ch.	P x N
22	N - QB4	K - B1	31.	R - QB5	R x R
23	K - B3	B -B3	32.	P x R	K - B2
24	N - K5	K - N1	33.	P - KR4	P - KR3
25	P -	QR - QB1	34.	P - QR3	K - K2
26	K - K4	R x R	35.	P - QN4	P - R5
27	R x R	R - QN1	36.	P - QN5	K - Q2
28	P - QN3	P - QR4	37.	K - B4	Resigns.
29	N - Q7	R - N4			

THE LEAGUE POSITIONS

With the season half over, the various Leagues are beginning to take shape.

The Bournemouth League Divisions stand as follows:-

<u>DIVISION 1.</u>		<u>DIVISION 2.</u>		<u>DIVISION 3.</u>	
Parkstone	10.	Telephones	7.	Parkstone	8.
Knights	9.	Kinson 'A'	6.	Bournemouth S.	8.
Portchester S.	9.	Parkstone	6.	B'mouth Times	4.
Winfrith	8.	Knights	6.	Christchurch	4.
Telephones	8.	Christchurch	6.	Kingsleigh S.	4.
Christchurch	6.	Oakmead S.	5.	Oakmead S.	4.
Ringwood A	1.	Kinson B	2.	Telephones	2.
Bournemouth S.	2.	Bournemouth S,	0.	St Peters S.	0.
DeVilbiss	4.				
Ringwood B	0.				

The Southampton League Divisions positions:-

<u>DIVISION 1.</u>		<u>DIVISION 2.</u>		<u>DIVISION 3.</u>		<u>DIVISION 4.</u>	
Itchen C.	10.	University B	12.	University C	10.	University D	9.
University	8.	IBM 'A'	4.	Sarisbury G	6.	Tauntons C'B'	9.
Southampton	5.	BR Institute	4.	Itchen C 'B'	6.	Itchen C 'C'	6.
Winchester	2.	Woolston	3.	King Alfreds C	6.	Winchester B	6.
King Edward	2.	Tauntons 'C'	3.	IBM 'C'	2.	K'Edward 'B'	4.
Old Taunt's	1.	Portcullis	3.	Esso	2.	Itchen C 'D'	4.
Bramtoco	0.	IBM 'B'	1.	Thorneycrofts	2.	ThorneycroftB	2.
				C.Tech,	1.	TyrrellGreen	0.

The Dorset League positions:-

A.E.E., Winfrith 5; Weymouth 4; Parkstone 4 and Wincanton 3.

It is with regret that I am unable to give the Portsmouth League positions, nor how Farnborough and Basingstoke are doing in their Leagues. (Farnborough received late, Page 16).

Unlike Bournemouth, Southampton has a separate Schools Chess League. Their positions are:-

SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPEN

Millbrook	6.	Itchen College	4.
Bitterne Park	4.	St Marys College	4.
Greggs	4.	Taunton's College	0.
Merry Oak	0.	King Edward VI	0.

UNDER 15 DIVISION 2 (WEST)

Barton Peveril	10.
Redbridge	10.
Greggs 'B'	8.
Millbrook 'B'	4.
Glen Eyre	4.
Regents Park 'B'	2.
Shirley Warren	0.

UNDER 15 DIVISION 2 (EAST)

Hightown	8.
Moorhill	6.
St Marys College	5.
Itchen College 'B'	7.
Weston Park	3.
Bitterne Park 'B'	3.

The Under 13 Division West was lead by King Edward 6 whilst the East Division leader is Bitterne Park 'C'.

<u>GIRLS DIVISION 1.</u>		<u>GIRLS DIVISION 2.</u>		<u>PRIMARY DIVISION</u>	
Barton Peveril C	4.	Millbrook C	6.	Charlton A	2.
St Anne's	4.	Redbridge C	2.	Ludlow Boys	2.
Itchen D	2.	Greggs D	2.	Charlton B	0.
Soton C.Girls	0.	Regents Park C	0.	Shirley Boys	0.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS LEAGUE LEADERS: -Schools Division 1A.

St John's College 8 pts. Gosport A 8 pts.
Southern A 6 pts.

Division 1B leader is Gosport B.

UNDER 15. Division 2A Leaders Southern B.
2B Leaders Southern C.
UNDER 13. Division 3A Leaders Southern E.
3B Leaders Northern C.

SURREY TROPHY (WESTERN SECTION)

The positions in this League are equal First Sutton and Cheam, and Richmond and Twickenham 2 wins each, 3rd Guildford 1 win, 4th Kingston 1 win one loss, R.A.E. Farnborough 2 losses and Wimbledon 3 losses.

In the Surrey Border League, Farnborough is doing better with 4 wins and 1 loss.

Late changes in the Bournemouth Division 1 and the Southampton Schools League Under 15 Division 2 East have resulted in the names not appearing in the correct order (Sorry).

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

R.A.E. Farnborough have beaten Reading 4-2 and Southampton University 4-2 and so have made the third round. I understand Southampton Chess Club lost their second round match in this tournament but no score available.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southampton Area. P. Habershon now leads this area at the end of the 3rd Round with 3 points. 2nd is the former Champion J.R. Wilkenson with 2½. There are several players with 2 points.

Bournemouth Area. J. Fish and D.D. Marples lead with G. Knott, all on 3½ points. A. White and E.W. Chandler are close behind with 3 points. This seven rounds Swiss is still wide open.

R.A.E. Farnborough. Fourteen players entered but not started yet.

INTERNATIONAL THIRD BLIND OLYMPIAD

This Third Olympiad is the biggest ever held with 17 countries taking part - 6 more teams than ever before.

Teams of four players with 2 sighted guides arrive at Weymouth on March 28th and the Tournament will be opened by the Mayoress at 10 AM on March 29th at the Pavillion. The first round will be played at the Pavillion at 2 PM. Subsequent rounds will be played at the Panorama Restaurant until the final round at the Pavilion on the morning of April 10th. The closing ceremony is at 4 PM and players depart on Thursday, 11th April.

The 4th I.B.C.A. Congress will discuss blind chess affairs on Saturday 6th March and this may be extended to April 7th if necessary.

Weymouth was chosen for this Olympiad because it is the 'Home' of EN PASSANT, the sound magazine for blind chess players.

The well-known Chess personalities, Dr J.M. Aitken and Adrian Hollis will edit the Tournament Book and the B.C.F. Secretary, Mr G.H. Simmons, is the Controller.

It is understood that the U.S.S.R. have sent no team because Blind Chess is not encouraged - due to the big strain involved.

BEVERWIK, HOLLAND

The Russian Grand Master Korchnoy leads in this International Chess Tournament by 4 clear points after 11 rounds of the 15 to be played. Tal, Gheorghiu and Hort were equal second with 6½ points. Korchnoy has not lost a game and has had only one draw against Karaklaic of Jugo-Slavia.

OTHER NEWS ITEMSINTERNATIONAL CHESS

One of the two International Chess Tournaments organised by Dutch Chess circles, held at Beverwijk, Holland, was won by the Soviet Grand Master Viktor Korchnoy. Other Grand Masters taking part were Tal of Latvia, Gheorghiu of Rumania and Hort of Czechoslovakia.

The West German International Tournament at Bamberg was won by Grand Master Paul Keres of Estonia. Other Grand Masters taking part were Petrosian, the Russian World Champion, Bora Ivkovic of Jugo-Slavia, the German International Master Unzicker and Westerinen, the Finnish National Master.

It should be noted that these tournaments are arranged by the countries concerned to enable a certain number of their younger players to have a chance of winning Master Titles - foreigners without such titles being unwelcome generally in such tournaments as they lower the standard for obtaining Master titles. With only Hastings held each year in England of a standard approaching these tournaments, it is becoming more and more difficult for young English players to get the titles so necessary to achieve world status. The thousands of local Chess players up and down the Country who refuse to Register at little more than the price of a packet of cigarettes makes the financing of such tournaments in England almost impossible. The rising young players' standards fall and slowly, like a creeping paralysis, all other standards of play tend to fall also.

WORLD CHESS

The quarter-finals of the World Chess Championships Candidates' Tournament draws to a close with three of the four ten round matches completed. Results to date:-

Boris Spassky, U.S.S.R. beat Efim Geller, U.S.S.R.

Mikhail Tal, Latvia, beat Svyatozar Gligoric of Yugo-Slavia.

Viktor Korchnoy, U.S.S.R. beat Reshevsky, U.S.A.

and the remaining match between Bent Larsen of Denmark and Lajos Portish of Hungary currently stands at 4 points each with two games to play.

The semi-finals round will be played in the Autumn and the final to challenge the World Champion in the Spring of 1969.

INTERNATIONAL BRAILLE CONGRESS

This Congress, played at Weymouth, was won by the U.S.S.R. Team with 35 points. Yugo-Slavia, the ex-champions, were second with 33, Rumania 32, East Germany 28½, Czechoslovakia 28, Austria 25½, Hungary & West Germany 23½, Spain 23, Eire 22½, United Kingdom 22, Poland 21½, Denmark and U.S.A. 21. Other nations taking part were Israel, Holland, Finland and France.

CHESS EXPRESS

Published by the Swiss Agency of Chess, Zurich and obtainable in England from Chess, Sutton Coldfield, gives 40 issues a year for about 56/-. I have obtained a copy of the English version and it certainly had a good selection of world news and recent games of Grand Masters in its 16 pages. However, it was also a little trying in that the games are recorded in European style with continental symbols - K King, D Queen, T Rook, L Bishop and S Knight. Once this is mastered, all is well. Useful knowing it.

WORLD LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP. Nona Gaprindaschvili v. Kuschnir, both of the U.S.S.R. is scheduled for the end of September 1968.

15. GAMES SECTION

The following is a game played in the Counties Correspondence Championship this last season between P. Hershman, Essex, White, and our County Chess Match Captain, H.L. Parsons.

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|-----|-------------|-------|---|
| 1. | P-KN3 | P-Q4 | (Note + equals Check) |
| 2. | B-N2 | N-KB3 | |
| 3. | P-QN4 | B-B4 | |
| 4. | N-KB3 | P-K3 | |
| 5. | P-QR3 | P-B4 | |
| 6. | P-QB3 | QN-Q2 | |
| 7. | O-O | B-K2 | |
| 8. | P-Q3 | O-O | |
| 9. | N-R4 | N-N3 | to defend Ps at KB4 & Q4 temporarily |
| 10. | NxB | PxN | (by Q-Q2. |
| 11. | N-Q2 | Q-Q2 | |
| 12. | N-B3 | KR-Q1 | - leaving K1 for the Q if attacked |
| 13. | B-Q2 | P-KR3 | (by N-K5. |
| 14. | R-B1 | P-QB5 | |
| 15. | N-Q4 | B-B1 | |
| 16. | R-K1 | R-K1 | |
| 17. | R-R1 | P-KN3 | - to free the Q. |
| 18. | P-QR4 | P-QR4 | - stops White's advance & counter- |
| 19. | P-N5 | B-N2 | (attacks himself on the Q side. |
| 20. | P-KR3 | K-R2 | |
| 21. | B-K3 | | White thinks he is getting the better of the game. What does Black do about the loose N at N3? Actually Black was hoping for this move because now |
| | | RxB! | |
| 22. | PxR | N-R4 | |
| 23. | R-KB1 | NxNP | |
| 24. | R-B3 | B-K4 | |
| 25. | K-B2 | Q-K2 | - Threatening Q-R5. |
| 26. | K-K1 | Q-N4 | - Better now than Q-R5. |
| 27. | K-Q2 | N-K5+ | |
| 28. | PxN | QPxP | - Much better than QxB |
| 29. | Q-KB1 | | If 29 R-B2 N-Q4 30 N-B2 BxP+ 31 K-B1 NxP 32 Q-Q7 NxN!+ 33 KxN BxR wins because of ... B-N2 ... R-Q1 ... Q-B3. |
| | | N-Q4 | - Perhaps a little too optimistic. PxR at once is probably sounder. |
| 30. | R-B4 | | P-KR4 is best and gives Black more difficulty. He would have to choose between Q-N5 31 B-R3 Q-R4 or QxP?? or ... Q-B3 with a possible continuation 31 R-KR3 BxN 32 KPxB (if BPxB Q-K2 with R-RB1 and advance BP) ... R-K1 33 P-K3 P-B5 34 PxP P-K6 and although a R down Black maintains a strong attack, but would it be sufficient? |
| | | BxR | |
| 31. | PxB | Q-N6! | |
| 32. | R-R3 | | If R-B1 Q-K6+ 33 K-Q1 NxP(6)+ 34 RxN QxR 35 P-K3+ followed by (QxRP wins. |
| | | N-K6 | |
| 33. | Resigns. If | | |
| 33. | Q-N1 | NxB | |
| 34. | P-K3 | QxRP | |
| 35. | R-R1 | R-Q1 | |
| 36. | K-K2 | N-R5 | and Black has an easily won end game, especially if he exchanges Queens. |

PROBLEM

White to play and mate in two. (White pieces in capital letters, Black in small letters)

B-b8, Q-h6, N-c5, p-c4, k-d4, K-c1, N-d5.

White 5 pieces. Black 2 pieces.

(Amusement only)