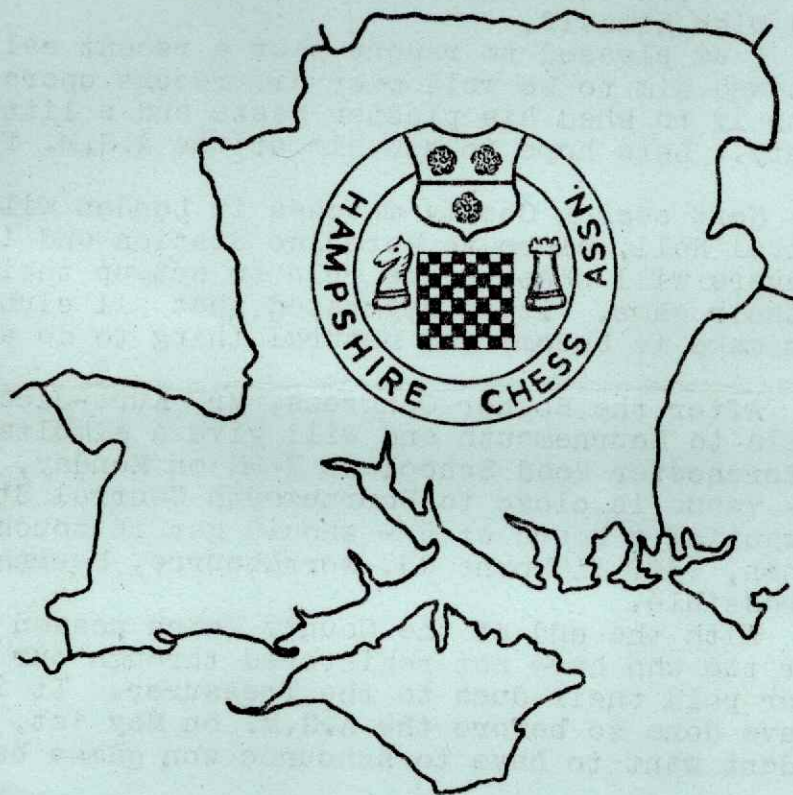


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HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION



THE BULLETIN

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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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P R E S I D E N T

Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine

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No 4. March 31st, 1968

I know all Chess Players will join me in extending to our Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons our sympathies in the loss of his wife and wish that his trip to Canada this Summer will be all he could wish himself.

I am pleased to report that a recent call on Mr D. A. Rawden showed him to be well over his recent operation and he hopes shortly to shed his plaster caste and a little later to return to duty. Lets hope to see him at the A.G.M. fully recovered.

Next season County matches in London will be held at the Festival Hall, close to Waterloo Station and it is hoped that all players will observe the rule to set up their board at the end of their game. It is suggested that all clubs adopt this rule to make it become the natural thing to do at the end of a game.

After the Bognor Congress, Mr Kura-Jica of Yugo-Slavia travels to Bournemouth and will give a simultaneous display at Porchester Road School at 7 PM on Monday, 29th April. This venue is close to Bournemouth Central Station and anyone wanting a board at 5/- should get in touch with Mr L.G. Machon, 1300 Wimborne Rd, Northbourne, Bournemouth as soon as possible.

With the end of the County Match season there are still one or two who have not registered through our Secretary, Mr Grant, nor paid their dues to the Treasurer. It is hoped they will have done so before the A.G.M. on May 1st, as I especially dont want to have to announce won games being cancelled.

Vice-Presidents to date are:- Sir A.G. Thomas Bart., Messrs P.L. Marshall, E.W. Chandler, W.J. Eaton, H.C. Bailey, 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, D.K. Bevis, H.G. Dell, A.C. Barton, S.L. Russell, Mrs E. Bullows, Commander A.J. Peters and Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine.

It is to be hoped all who possibly can will attend the Annual General Meeting, the notice of which goes out with this Bulletin. A number of important points which could affect your own chess are sure to be considered; make sure you have the one chance of voting for or against as you think fit.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

The Hampshire County Chess Association Committee met on February 2nd last at the home of the Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons, many points being discussed and conclusions reached.

The Match Captain put forward a suggestion that an attempt be made to try to arrange existing London fixtures somewhere in the Redhill area for all-round convenience on travelling. It is to be hoped that more will be heard of this later.

He continued that he did not particularly like the Draft Fixture List for next season but I understand subsequent events have lead to it being altered to give Hampshire a more even spread of matches throughout the season.

The Junior Organiser reported that the Hampshire Juniors had done well to get 4½ points in the S.C.C.U. Jamboree on November 18th. Winchester College had reached the zone finals of the 'Sunday Times' National Schools Tournament and were due to play Vardean Grammar School. He had entered 12 players for the under 18 S.C.C.U. Championship Jamboree on March 2nd. (Result later I hope)

Master S. Saverymuttu was nominated as the H.C.A. official representative for the Under-19 S.C.C.U. Championships at Southend

It was resolved that, in future, any member of the Association who had played for the County should be entitled to purchase a lapel badge. The current charge for badges whilst stocks last is 6/6d from the Treasurer, Mr T.J. de Buriatte. When it is necessary to order a new batch, the cost will depend on the maker's price.

It was resolved that, Mr A.C. Barton having declined the invitation, Mr M.W.J. Thompson should be put forward as Hampshire's official nominee in the S.C.C.U. Individual Championship for 1968/69.

It was decided that the mahogany chess board, presented earlier this season by Mr S.L. Russell, should be engraved as follows:-

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION
RUSSELL TROPHY

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

AND THE NAMES OF THE FIRST THREE WINNERS ADDED.

(ie S. Saverymuttu and R. Browning 1966/67 and D.J. Power 1967/68.

The possibilities of a Congress during a weekend in late February, or March next year at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club at Cowes were to be investigated.

Considerable discussion took place over the loss of the Junior Championships at Bognor Regis and the Junior Organiser was requested to exert pressure on the S.C.C.U. to re-start the Under-16, Under-14 and Under-12 Championships.

The Secretary reported that there were 184 registrations so far and he was hopeful of exceeding the 200 mark this year.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Association was fixed for Wednesday, 1st May 1968 at Southampton University for 7.30 PM. It is hoped this early warning will enable a much larger attendance than in the past. Please note this date and try to attend.

It is hoped to fix the Friendly Hampshire v. Dorset match towards the end of May

In the absence of the Hampshire League Conductor, there was no report. Mr J.H. Jones asked that the question of amending the existing rules of this Competition should be put on to the next Committee Meeting Agenda.

Those attending the meeting were Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine (in Chair), T.J. de Buriatte, H.L. Parsons, A.C. Barton, K. Robinson, P.A. Bytheway, B. Gale, E.W. Chandler, G.W. Kilmister and J.H. Jones.

Apologies from P.M. Collins, S.L. Russell and J.E. Crewe.

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HAMPSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

Played at John Lewis's, London on 10th February. As this was the last Hampshire County fixture at this venue, one sensed a certain sorrow. However Hampshire did extremely well on the first twenty top boards, although they lost the Amboyna Match.

HAMPSHIRE		Gradings.		MIDDLESEX		
1. D.E. Lloyd	0.	196	-	209	D.B. Pritchard	1.
2. M.E. Ventham	1.	188	-	200	H. Israel	0.
3. M.W.J. Thompson	1.	197	-	198	K.B. Harman	0.
4. R.A. Collins	0.	177	-	-	J.E. Scholes	1.
5. L.C. Walters	1.	177	-	195	M. Blaine	0.
6. S. Saverymuttu	0.	159	-	188	S. Reuben	1.
7. P.H. Collins	0.	182	-	189	R.F. Harman	1.
8. A.F. Stimson	1.	174	-	183	M.J. Bulford	0.
9. H.W. Ewans	1.	171	-	180	T.A. Landry	0.
10. L. Stritten	0.	-	-	181	G. H. Govas	1.
11. D.H. Smith	1/2.	174	-	182	D.J. Welsh	1/2.
12. A.R. Cullinane	1.	167	-	178	F.E. Tinworth	0.
13. P.F. Habershon	0.	169	-	175	A. Mazitis	1.
14. Cmdr A.J. Peters	1.	164	-	174	J. Century	0.
15. A.C. Barton	1/2.	169	-	177	Miss E. Trammer	1/2.
16. R.W.L. Moberley	0.	-	-	-	A. Dister	1.
17. B.A.M. Piggott	1.	161	-	178	B.D. Sansom	0.
18. G.H. Bennett	1.	160	-	176	A. Lukowicz	0.
19. D. Blake	0.	155	-	174	T.T. Godwin	1.
20. Capt G.P. Brittin	1/2.	132	-	167	R.L. Bennett	1/2.
21. J. Manderson	1/2.	160	-	170	M.H. Hawley	1/2.
22. A.J. Sobey	0.	160	-	167	M.D. Gyton	1.
23. Sqn-Ldr L. E. Vine	0.	163	-	-	R.A. Faint	1.
24. C. Henshaw	1.	147	-	167	A. Podoba	0.
25. K.W. Wainer	0.	152	-	166	K. Weinhold	1.
26. M.A. Bramer	0.	160.	-	-	A.K. Abel	1.
27. S.L. Russell	0.	140	-	165	F. Boucher	1.
28. M.W. Stone	0.	148	-	164	G.A. Leyton	1.
29. I. Stenhouse	1/2.	-	-	161	B.M. Rothbart	1/2.
30. C. Leach	1.	135	-	161	T.I. Casswell	0.
31. E.W. Engert	0.	139	-	162	A.S.F. Cross	1.
32. J.E.A. Butchart	0.	130	-	158	J.E. Redon	1.
33. M.W. Johnson	0.	113	-	156	W. Eife	1.
34. Mrs S. Roper	1.	131	-	157	M.J. McCabe	0.
35. W.L. Bigwood	0.	125	-	156	D. Mayers	1.
36. A.T. Storey	0.	-	-	152	P.J. Stubbs	1.
37. B. Gale	0.	127	-	156	M.J. Lightfoot	1.
38. D.M. Jones	0.	124	-	151	T. Prunchnicki	1.
39. W.A. Cooke	0.	135	-	163	P.J.B. Wilson	1.
40. G.S. Mead	0.	-	-	148	D.J. Towers	1.
41. J.F. Rudge	1.	-	-	149	H.T. Ennis	0.
42. A. Lenton	0.	-	-	146	J.R. Cotterell	1.
43. Miss M. Saverymuttu	1/2.	120	-	145	G.C.H. King	1/2.
44. R.C. Clark	1/2.	129	-	144	H.R. Holmes	1/2.
45. W.J. Eaton	1/2.	123	-	105	A. Togwell	1/2.
46. G.L. Pritchard	0.	150	-	140	S. Leff	1.
47. J. Bennett	1/2.	142	-	-	L. Fincham	1/2.
48. J.M. Davies	0.	113	-	138	J. Spencer	1.
49. D.G. Jacobs	0.	-	-	139	B.W. Silver	1.
50. J.A. Hunt	0.	-	-	136	A.P. Law	1.
		6258		7278		321/2
TOTALS		171/2				
Average Grade		152.6		162.		

The performance of the bottom half of the Hampshire fell well below their best achievements.

HAMPSHIRE V. BERKSHIRE

Played at the British American Tobacco Company's offices, Southampton, on 24th February, Hampshire achieved a definite win.

HAMPSHIRE				BERKSHIRE			
1.	D.E. Lloyd	1 1/2.	196	-	190	J.M. Craddock	1 1/2.
2.	M.E. Ventham	1 1/2.	188	-	180	C.M. Blachburne	1 1/2.
3.	M.W.J. Thompson	0.	197	-	198	M.V. Lampshire	1.
4.	A.M. Edmonds	1.	183	-	-	J.R. Gordan	0.
5.	L.C. Walters	1.	177	-	182	P.V. Byway	0.
6.	J.R. Wilkinson	1.	179	-	171	C.L. Tadiello	0.
7.	R.A. Collins	1.	177	-	-	T. Thomas	0.
8.	S. Saverymuttu	1.	159	-	162	S.A. Townsend	0.
9.	H.M. Ewans	1.	171	-	-	R.J. Tarrant	0.
10.	P.H. Collins	1.	182	-	-	P.A. del Nevo	0.
11.	D.H. Smith	0.	174	-	159	D. Browning	1.
12.	E.W. Chamdler	1 1/2.	173	-	159	D.I. Stevenson	1 1/2.
13.	D.K. Bevis	1 1/2.	175	-	153	C. Berry	1 1/2.
14.	L. Stritten	1.	-	-	154	J. Nottingham	0.
15.	A.R. Cullinane	1 1/2.	167	-	144	F.L. Parker	1 1/2.
16.	M.M. March	1.	160	-	-	R.W.T. Pomfret	0.
17.	Cmdr A.J. Peters	1.	164	-	136	Maj. F. Woolmer	0.
18.	A.C. Barton	1.	169	-	-	D.H. Butler	0.
19.	G.H. Bennett	1.	160	-	-	Sgt R. Russell	0.
20.	P.B. Habershon	1.	169	-	138	B. Howard	0.
Championship		15 1/2.	3318		2126		4 1/2.
Average Grade			174.6		163.5		
21.	B.A.M. Piggott	1.	161	-	-	Default	0.
22.	J.E. Crew	1.	163	-	-	G. Clement	0.
23.	M.A. Bramer	1.	160	-	-	Default	0.
24.	Capt G.P. Britton	0.	132	-	-	P.R. Kemp	1.
25.	C.H. Henshaw	1 1/2.	147	-	122	J.L. Ralston	1 1/2.
26.	J. Manderson	1 1/2.	160	-	143	D.J. Blackman	1 1/2.
27.	R.W. Marshall	0.	157	-	143	A. Lorenc	0.
28.	J.A. Sanz	1 1/2.	161	-	144	M.R. Thorpe	1 1/2.
29.	J.G. Shepherd	1.	157	-	152	M. Vandera	0.
30.	H.E. Davies	1 1/2.	157	-	146	F. Bowles	1 1/2.
31.	P.L. Marshall	1 1/2.	157	-	153	W.H. Norris	1 1/2.
32.	W. Makar	1 1/2.	153	-	131	N.A. Randall	1 1/2.
33.	A.J. Sobey	1.	160	-	126	Dr F.S. Bruer	0.
34.	T.J. de Buriatte	1 1/2.	145	-	145	N.W. Dennis	1 1/2.
35.	S.L. Russell	0.	140	-	137	D. Ricks	1.
36.	M.W. Stone	0.	148	-	143	J.W. Rankin	1.
37.	B.T. Clackson	1 1/2.	-	-	142	K. Wyld	1 1/2.
38.	A.F. Garner	1 1/2.	133	-	-	D.J. Dillon	1 1/2.
39.	E.W. Engert	0.	139	-	148	K. Hemmings	1.
40.	G. St J. Gray	1.	118	-	-	E. Long	0.
41.	M.W. Johnson	1 1/2.	113	-	126	M. Brown	1 1/2.
42.	J.E.C. Grant	1.	147	-	117	H. Duck	0.
43.	Mrs S. Roper	0.	131	-	-	A. Henrici	1.
44.	J.F. Rudge	1.	-	-	114	D.C. Maddock	0.
45.	B. Gale	0.	127	-	-	J. Brampton	1.
46.	D.M. Jones	1 1/2.	124	-	119	W.T. Borlase	1 1/2.
47.	W.A. Cooke	0.	135	-	-	D.J. Harrison	1.
48.	R.C. Clark	1.	129	-	-	A.R. Tadiello	0.
49.	W.J. Eaton	1 1/2.	123	-	-	D.C. Tadiello	1 1/2.
50.	G.S. Mead	0.	-	-	120	J.J. Looker	1.
Totals Amboyna:-		30 1/2.	7195.		4697		19 1/2.
Average Grade			156.4		146.8		

A good win but with the known grading much in our favour.

HAMPSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE

Played at Reading University on March, Hampshire did quite well against a team with much higher grade figures. Unfortunately it has not been possible to get all the Oxfordshire players grading, but the known figures speak for themselves.

HAMPSHIRE				OXFORDSHIRE			
1.	D.E. Lloyd	1/2.	196	-	221	A.S. Hollis	1/2.
2.	M.E. Ventham	0.	188	-	216	A.J. Whiteley	1.
3.	M.W.J. Thompson	0.	197	-	214	G.S. Botterill	1.
4.	L.C. Walters	0.	177	-	196	J.N. Walker	1.
5.	R.A. Collins	0.	177	-	171	H. Morphy	1.
6.	J.E. Crewe	0.	163	-	182	R. Watson	1.
7.	H.M. Ewans	1/2.	171	-	188	J. Ripp	1/2.
8.	A.F. Stimson	1/2.	174	-	179	P.S.N. Kendall	1/2.
9.	S. Saverymuttu	1/2.	159	-	-	G.A. Jones	1/2.
10.	P.H. Collins	1/2.	182	-	175	D.K. Openshaw	1/2.
11.	P.F. Habershon	1.	169	-	191	L de Veauce	0.
12.	E.W. Chandler	0.	173	-	174	W. Linton	0.
13.	A.R. Cullinane	1.	167	-	176	M. Boyce	1.
14.	D.H. Smith	1/2.	174	-	-	W. Turner	1/2.
15.	D.J. McCue	0.	176	-	176	Dr G. White	1.
16.	Comdr A.J. Peters	0.	176	-	174	T.D. Harding	1.
17.	A.C. Barton	1/2.	169	-	-	L. Blackstock	1/2.
18.	G.H. Bennett	1.	160	-	173	B. Shepherd	0.
19.	B.A.M. Piggott	1/2.	161	-	171	M.N. Crombie	1/2.
20.	J.R. Wilkinson	0.	179	-	-	G.T. Jones	1.
CHAMPIONSHIP TOTALS		7.	3488		2977		13.
Average			174.4		185.4		
21.	D. Blake	1.	155	-	-	R. Watts	0.
22.	J.G. Shepherd	0.	157	-	-	M. Reeve	1.
23.	C.H. Henshaw	1.	147	-	172	M. Burn	0.
24.	D.W. Lewis	0.	134	-	-	N. Erskine	1.
25.	J. Manderson	1.	160	-	159	R. Record	0.
26.	J.A. Sanz	1.	161	-	-	D. Godfrey	0.
27.	H.E. Davies	0.	157	-	152	R. Nash	1.
28.	A.J. Sobey	1.	160	-	164	A. Collins	0.
29.	Capt G.P. Britton	1/2.	132	-	161	J. Waldron	1/2.
30.	P.L. Marshall	1/2.	157	-	-	A Kruszyuski	1/2.
31.	Sqn-Ldr L.Vine	1/2.	163	-	144	H. Booth	1/2.
32.	I. Stenhouse	1/2.	-	-	184	P. Dean	1/2.
33.	K.W. Wainer	1.	152	-	-	P. MacIntosh	0.
34.	C.D.N. Denton	0.	-	-	-	A. Cummins	1.
35.	A.F. Garner	1/2.	133	-	-	P. Hedges	1/2.
36.	E.W. Engert	0.	139	-	-	A. Worrall	1.
37.	J.F. Rudge	1.	-	-	133	R. Cerry	0.
38.	M.W. Johnson	1/2.	113	-	144	P. Clarke	0.
39.	D.M. Jones	0.	124	-	-	R. Wymer	1.
40.	R.C. Clark	1.	129	-	133	G. Luscombe	0.
41.	B. Gale	0.	127	-	-	Miss C. Stote	1.
42.	W.J. Eaton	1/2.	123	-	-	T. Ashplant	1/2.
43.	D. Watson	0.	129	-	148	A.H. Smith	1.
44.	J. Bennett	0.	142	-	151	J. Fatcher	1.
45.	B. Robinson	0.	122	-	156	Rev. H.J. Taylor	1.
46.	A. Lenton	0.	-	-	146	F. Wood	1.
47.	Miss M. Saverymuttu	0.	120	-	150	J. Phipps	1.
48.	G.W. Kilmister	1/2.	147	-	163	A. Chester	1/2.
49.	G.S. Mead	1.	-	-	-	D.A. del Nevo	0.
50.	F. Grumbly	1.	-	-	-	Miss C. Williams	0.
Amboyna Total		21.	6871		5404		29.
Average			156.1		168.9		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY CHESS RESULTS

Firstly, to our Hon. Secretary, Mr J.E.C. Grant, congratulations, being the only person to play more than one match with 100% wins. It is a pity he was unable to play more often.

Those who have not lost a game are:-

C.H. Henshaw, played in 6 matches.			
G. St. J. Gray	5	"	
H.M. Ewans	4	"	
I. Stenhouse	4	"	
M.M. March	4	"	
A.F. Garner	4	"	
T.J. de Buriatte	3	"	

A fine effort Gentlemen.

And to those staunch supporters who have turned out for every fixture, home or distant:-

L.C. Walters.
R.A. Collins.
A.R. Cullinane.
Commander A.J. Peters.
S. Saverymuttu.
A.C. Barton.
A.J. Sobey.
P. Habershon.
E.W. Engert.
R.C. Clark.
B. Gale.
W.J. Eaton.
M.W. Johnson.
G.W. Kilmister (sometimes as reserve).

We all know the impossibilities of listing the best performances in order, thus I list the 'most points' scorers with the average grade of their opponents, so that all can apply their own personal judgment.

	Played	Score/	Opponents grade.
S. Saverymuttu	7	5½	174.5
P. Habershon	7	5	162.5
C.H. Henshaw	6	5	155.8
L.C. Walters	7	4½	181.
B.A.M. Piggott	6	4½	174.
A.R. Cullinane	7	4½	170.3
A.C. Barton (below.)	7	4	161.4
G.H. Bennett	5	3½	178.
H.M. Ewans	4	3½	177.
R.A. Collins	7	3½	175.6
Commander A.J. Peters	7	3½	163.2
Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine	6	3½	160.6
M.W. Johnson	7	3½	139.6
J.F. Rudge	4	3½	127.
A.F. Stimson	4	3	178.6
J. Manderson	5	3	165.
A.J. Sobey	7	3	158.
P.L. Marshall	6	3	154.
S.L. Russell	6	3	148.
R.C. Clark	7	3	135.4

+ Omitted in error from above:-

G. St J. Gray	5	4	163.5
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Also obtaining 50% or more score for games played, include:-

Mrs Roper 4-2-155. A.F. Garner 4-2½-159.

Miss S. Saverymuttu 5-2½-146. D. Blake 3-2-161. I. Stenhouse 5-2½-184. J.G. Shepherd 4-2½-153. H.E. Davies 4-2½-153

J.A. Sanz 3-2-162.

TOP BOARD PLAYERS:-

D.E. Lloyd	5	2½	201.8
M.E. Ventham	6	3	201.
M.W.J. Johnson	6	2	197.
J.R. Wilkinson	5	2	176.

7. JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH - HAMPSHIRE v BERKSHIRE.

This match was played at Reading and resulted in a really good win for the Hampshire Juniors - in fact one hesitates to call them Juniors in the Chess sense.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>BERKSHIRE</u>	
1. S. Saverymuttu, Gosport	1.	A Lorenc	0.
2. D. Browning, Basingstoke	1.	M. Corney	0.
3. G. Bennett, Bournemouth	1.	G. Creme	0.
4. M. Pryce, Bournemouth	1/2.	J. Fraser	1/2.
5. G. Read, Stubbington	1.	B. Vaughan	0.
6. C. Passey, Portsmouth	1.	J. Smith	0.
7. R. Cheung, Portsmouth	1/2.	P. Bartlett	1/2.
8. J. Rudge, Farnborough	1.	P. Davies	0.
9. C. Heath, Purbrook	0.	T. Smith	1.
10. I. Legorburn	1.	J. Adley	0.
11. T. Doak, Winchester.	1.	J. Webber	0.
12. T. Haddigan	1/2.	E. Middleton	1/2.
13. P. Torell	0.	J. Kas	1.
14. M. Saverymuttu, Gosport	0.	J. Pender-Cudlip	1.
15. D. Hibbert, Bournemouth	1/2.	T. Hasselt	1/2.
16. J. Finch	1.	D. Enfield	0.
17. N. Reed, Portsmouth	1.	S. Laid	0.
18. J. Brickell, Gosport	1.	B. Valentine	0.
19. D. Power, Gosport	1.	S. Chandron	0.
20. P. Ozanne	1.	A. Darey	0.
21. S. Dilke, Winchester.	1.	A. Hawkins	0.
22. A. Miller	0.	J. Armour	1.
23. M. Newbury	1.	N. Ritchie	0.
24. J. Coles, Gosport	0.	R. Fowler	1.
25. R. Clarkson, Portsmouth	1.	R. Peterson	0.
26. C. Janman, Portsmouth	1.	R. Anderson	0.
27. R. Stratford	0.	R. Middleton	1.
28. L. Cotter	1.	P. Silvester	0.
29. M. Kay	1.	M. Steele	0.
30. J. Northorer	1/2.	G. Burton	1/2.
Totals	21 1/2.		8 1/2.

I hear that there are two more Junior County Matches in May, but no details as yet. (See bottom of page.)

JUNIOR JAMBOREE

Played at John Lewis's on 2nd March, 1968 the Hampshire did quite well in scoring a 50% score with one hopeful adjudication to come.

S. Saverymuttu, Gosport	0.	R. Bellin, Norfolk	1.
D. Browning, Basingstoke	1.	M. Corney, Berks	0.
G.H. Bennett, Bournemouth	1.	D. Eustace, Essex	0.
G. Read, Stubbington	1.	J. Cote-Want, Sussex	0.
C. Passey, Portsmouth	1.	P.J. Stubbs, Middlesex	0.
R. Cheung, Portsmouth	0.	M. Scott, Bucks	1.
C. Heath, Purbrook	0.	P.S. Garrelly, Oxon	1.
T. Doak, Winchester	0.	R. Chilcock, Kent	1.
T. Haddigan	1.	M.J. Yeo, Surrey	0.
S. Dilke, Winchester	1.	J.P. Howick, Kent	0.
D. Hibbert, Bournemouth	0.	A. Brown, Norfolk	1.
M. Saverymuttu, Gosport	adj.	T. Pender-Cudlip	adj.
Positive	6.		5.
Possible	7.		

It is regretted that the areas in which certain players play is not known, or they would have been included. (Information would be welcome. Ed.)

JUNIOR COUNTY MATCHES

May 4th v Sussex at Bognor Regis. Coach ex Southampton.
May 18th v Surrey at Gosport Grammar School.

It is unfortunate that the May 4th match clashes with the Bournemouth-Southampton Echo Match.

1968/69 COUNTY FIXTURES

I understand from the Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons, that the following is the present fixture list for next season:-

Sept 28th	v Kent (probably Festival Hall, London)
Nov 2nd	v Sussex at the Rex Ballroom, Bognor Regis.
Nov 16th	S.C.C.U. Jamboree at Festival Hall.
Nov 23rd	v Oxford at Reading University.
Dec 7th	v Surrey at Guildford.
Jan 11th	v Berkshire at Reading.
Feb 15th	v Middlesex at Southampton.
Mar 1st	v Buckinghamshire at Bracknell.

This leaves the month of October free of County Matches and those in charge might well decide to hold the Hampshire Individual Championship then.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Mr S.L. Russell, the Hampshire Correspondence Conductor, reports results as follows:-

<u>Division 1.</u>	Board 9.	Commander A.J. Peters	0.
		12. J.F. Watson	1.
		17. J. Hobbs	$\frac{1}{2}$.
		26. J.M. Popiel	0.
		29. R. Willey	1.

<u>Division 3.</u>	Board 3.	R. Chalk	0.
		10. N.R. Collins	1.
		13. J.E.C. Grant	1.
		14. W. Turner (aged 91)	1.
		17. G.W. Kilmister	$\frac{1}{2}$.
	19. R.E. Miller	1.	

B.C.F. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Council Meeting was held on February 3rd, the first ever since the beginning of the B.C.F. activities in 1904.

Following discussions, the following was adopted:-

- (1) That the Annual Council Meeting should be held at the end of June instead of September as before.
- (2) The Financial Year to end on April 30th instead of June 30th.
- (3) The suggestion based on the principle of the 'more you play, the more you pay' was agreed by a large majority, so, in future, the registration fee would be 2/6d per head (adult and junior alike) with the need for every registration to be paid for by each club who had a player on their list, instead of allowing one registration to cover two or more clubs.
- (4) Board fees, or increased subscriptions for the different events under the jurisdiction of the Federation were to be based on 1/- per player per game.
- (5) Lifemembership would be discontinued, although all present members had full rights for the rest of their life.
- (6) A drive for individual membership to be stepped up for the remaining groups - Vice-Presidents £5.5.0d; Full Members £2.2.0d; and Associate Members £1.1.0d per annum.

Re-organisation. An International Chess Committee was formed, also a new Home Chess Committee and a Chess Services Committee, whilst Grading and Junior Committees remain as before.

The Development Committee would revert to its original purposes whilst the Tournament and Match Committee would be disbanded.

The Financial Committee will be comprised of the Chairman of the other Committees.

Items (1) and (2) are, no doubt, to expediate preparations and plans for the start of the new coming season.

Item (3) hits Juniors an extra 1/3d per head per annum, whilst leaving adults unchanged, baring the need to register with each club they play for. I understand from Mr G.H. Simmons that this does not mean registering for a club playing in the Hampshire League and having to register again to play for the Hampshire County Chess Association side in County matches. It only applies if two or more chess clubs return a name as registered with them.

Item (4) means a shilling on the cost for all games played in:-

- (a) All County matches.
- (b) All Inter-Union matches.
- (c) All games played in the B.C.F. Congress.
- (d) All games in the British Championship Qualifying Competition.
- (e) Union Individual Championships.
- (f) The National Club Championship games.
- (g) The Counties Correspondence Championship.
- (h) County League matches where registration is demanded might also come within its scope.

Unexplained factors are whether County Matches means only Championship, or covers Amboyna and Ebony Shield also.

It is understood that, where possible, the additional shilling will be included in increased entry charges.

Item (5) I view as sad. I believe all Life Members should have been asked if they would for-go their free Year Book and so make their Membership profitable. It would still entitle them to the reduced Full Membership and Vice-President subscriptions.

Item (6)-A drive for new Individual Membership calls for better publicity and increasingly better results from our players to attract the public eye on an European and World basis.

Mr P.S. Milner-Barry asks that all Chess Players should contact their M.P.'s to get the rules altered to bring Chess into the orbit of the Ministry of Sport. I gather it is ruled out at the moment because there is no physical exercise expenditure in Chess that the law calls for.

The next B.C.F. Year Book is expected to be available on October 1st next. It will be essential to get material in early to get it included in the book from now on.

BRaille INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT WEYMOUTH

Nineteen Countries have now entered and to make an even 20 teams competing an Executive Team has been added. One player in this team will be Miss M.E. Lander and the event will be an Eleven Round Swiss, with games scores counting rather than Teams results. Braille clocks will be used and each move is given audibly and repeated. Spectators are welcome but are asked to avoid adding to the noise of move calling.

Play starts at 8.45 a.m. daily from March 29th at the Panorama Restaurant, Weymouth with 40 moves during each four hour session.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Hampshire's remaining side in this Championship, Farnborough, went down in a close fight to I.C.T.

D.J. McCue, who offered his services to clubs in Bulletin No 1, played 13 opponents simultaneously and scored 77%, drawing with the wellknown Hampshire players H.M. Ewans and B.A.M. Piggott. A glance at their county records says plenty. He lost to C.C.L. Sells.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the fifth round, to be played by April 13th, is

Sutton & Cheam v Islington & North London.
 I.C.T. v London or Sussex University.
 Birmingham v Cheltenham
 Cambridge University v Nottingham.

SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY RECORD

A new British record was obtained on February 10th by D.N. Levy who played simultaneously 132 opponents, winning 88, drawing 27 and losing 17. The previous record was held by B.H. Wood, Editor of Chess, with 127 opponents, 102 wins, 18 draws and losing 7.

ANNOTATION SERVICE

Subject to the B.C.F. Executive Committee approval, the new annotation service will shortly be in being. Light annotations will cost 20/- whilst a full annotation will cost £3.10.0. The minimum grade of any annotator will be 3B, or British Master strength. Mr P.J. Ezra, 'Kenmore', Nags Head Lane, Great Missenden will act as Secretary and this is an address serious players should record for future reference.

CHESS DIARY

A Chess Diary is proposed to cover the period from September 1968 to December 1969, including 8 to 16 pages on Chess notes, gradings, laws, FIDE and Champions lists. The cost will be between 6/- and 7/6d post free and those desiring a copy should write to G.D. Campbell, 4 Tanfield Avenue, Woodside, Aberdeen AH2 - 2AZ.

NEW CHESS MAGAZINE

Chessman Publications announce their intention of publishing a Quarterly theoretical magazine, concentrating exclusively on Opening Theory with articles by R.G. Wade, R.D. Keene, W.R. Hartston and other leading experts. First issue on March 15th with the Dragon being brought up to date by R.D. Keene and R.G. Wade dealing with 'Flank Openings'.

1968 GLORNEY CUP COMPETITION.

Being played at Plymouth, there is a record entry of eight countries - Holland, France, Switzerland, West Germany, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

There is talk of starting a National Primary School Championship and if your school is interested, get in touch with D.W. Johnson, 17 Steepwood Croft, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30 by May 11th 1968 please.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Their News Letter has an interesting comment on the Match with Hampshire. Quote "Against Hampshire we had two last minute absentees from flu and three for unexpected reasons. As a result the Match Captain had to take a Board and found himself playing a small Indian girl (apologies for the discreption - not mine) who proceeded to confound him with all the inscrutable wisdom of the East". Names not necessary Ed.

CANDIDATES

Chess again reports the first I saw of the play-off between Hort, Reshevsky and Stein. Stein beat Hort early on and led throughout the contest. He however lost his last game against Hort and with Reshevsky drawing his games, they finished equal four points each. The F.I.D.E. rule states that a play-off tie must be broken by a Sonneborn-Berger count of the main tournament. Thus, Reshevsky having the best such score, wins the 8th place and plays Korchnoy without winning a single play-off game.

THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Known results to March 18th. With acknowledgements and thanks to the Conductor, P.M. Collins Esq.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
Gosport	5	5	0	0	18	7	10.
Bournemouth Knights	4	2	1	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.
Ventnor	2	2	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Portsmouth	4	1	1	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.
Fareham	4	1	0	3	8	12	2.
Salisbury	4	1	0	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.
Southampton	2	0	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.
Kinson	3	0	1	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.

One is left wondering if some matches have not been reported as all clubs should have played more than two matches with the season so far advanced. (Latest Fareham 2, Kinson 3.)

PORTSMOUTH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The position at the end of February was:-

A.D. Crossin	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
T.J. de Buriatte	3
R.R. Carter	3
G. St J. Gray	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
T.E. Hollington	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
A.J. Evans	2.
J.E.C. Grant	2
P. Hilton	2
A. Bacon	2
T.D. Bell	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
W.L. Lidgett	1
A.J. Charlwood	1.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE POSITIONS

Positions to March 3 with acknowledgements and thanks to the League Conductor, Mr J.H. Jones.

DIVISION 1.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Adj.
Fareham	8	4	3	1	30	18	11.	-
Saint John's A	7	5	0	2	28	12	10.	2.
Gosport A	6	5	0	1	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.	-
Community Centre	7	2	2	3	19	22	6.	1.
Cosham A	7	2	2	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.	1.
Waterlooville	6	1	2	3	15	21	4.	-
Leigh Park	7	0	1	6	9	33	1	-

DIVISION 2

St John's B	7	5	1	1	25	15	11.	2.
Gosport B	7	5	1	1	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	11.	-
Fareham B	7	5	0	2	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.	-
Cosham B	7	3	1	3	21	20	7.	1.
Portsmouth	7	2	1	4	21	21	5.	-
College Education	7	0	1	6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.	1.
Hawker Siddeley	6	0	1	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.	-

Hawker Siddeley have had to cease as their factory has closed.

PORTSMOUTH SUNDAY CONGRESS-SECTION INDIVIDUAL

With only one round to be played (Feb 29th) J.H. Jones or M.M. March must win this tournament. It is regretted actual scores in this competition are not available.

CHESS, SUTTON COLDFIELD

To those of you who have not seen the March 6th issue, Volume 33. Nr 551, I would draw your attention to the item and game by M.J. Basman, 'Chess Games: the living and the dead'. I find it a new and interesting way of following a game and also testing just how good one's own ideas are. I hope there are more to come.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS DIVISION 1B

Gosport E	6	5	1	0	20	10	11.
Southern C	7	5	0	2	22	13	10.
Purbrook B	5	2	0	3	12	13	4.
St John's C	4	2	0	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Gosport F	5	1	2	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Southern D	5	1	1	3	10	15	3.
Portsmouth D	6	1	1	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.
Price's C	2	1	0	1	5	5	2.
Hilsea B	2	0	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS DIVISION 3A.

Southern E	6	5	0	1	24	6	10.
St John's H	3	3	0	0	13	2	6.
Price's D	4	3	0	1	14	6	6.
Gosport G	7	3	0	4	14	21	6.
Southern F	4	2	0	2	11	9	2.
Portsmouth E	4	1	0	3	5	15	2.
Hilsea C	2	0	0	2	2	8	0.
Bridgemary B	4	0	0	4	2	18	0.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS DIVISION 3B.

Bridgemary C	4	3	0	1	10	10	6.
Northern D	2	2	0	0	9	1	4.
Price's E	3	2	0	1	9	6	4.
St. John's J	1	1	0	0	5	0	2.
Technical C	3	1	0	2	8	7	2.
Purbrook C	2	1	0	1	4	6	2.
Gosport H	5	0	0	5	5	20	0.

Generally Gosport sides are well placed on the whole and obviously the Junior Organiser is doing good work for his home area.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE - DIVISION 1.

Parkstone	8	7	1	0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.
Knights	8	6	2	0	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.
Telephones	8	5	0	3	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.
Portcastrians	8	4	1	3	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.
Christchurch	8	3	2	3	22	18	8.
B'mth School	8	3	2	3	19	21	8.
Winfrith	8	3	1	4	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.
DeVilbiss	8	1	2	5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Ringwood B	7	1	0	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.
Ringwood A	7	0	1	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.

DIVISION 2

Parkstone	6	5	0	1	21	9	10.
Oakmead School	7	4	1	2	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.
Kinson A	6	4	0	2	18	12	8.
Christchurch	7	3	2	2	17	18	8.
Telephones	7	3	1	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.
Knights	7	3	0	4	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.
B'mth School	7	2	0	5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Kinson B	7	1	0	6	11	24	2.

DIVISION 3

Parkstone	7	6	0	1	24	11	12.
Bmth Times	7	6	0	1	24	11	12.
Bmth School	7	5	0	2	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.
Christchurch	7	4	1	2	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.
Telephones	7	3	1	3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.
Oakmead School	7	3	0	4	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.
College Technology	7	2	0	5	13	21	4.
Kingsleigh School	8	2	0	6	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.
St Peter's School	7	0	0	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.

BOURNEMOUTH SWISS INDIVIDUAL

With only one round to be played, the leaders are:-

D.D. Marples 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; G.H. Bennett, G. Knott & J.C. Fish 4 $\frac{1}{2}$;
H. Dulson, J.M. Davies, J. Aylen, & A. White 4; M. Roth, J. Leigh,
E.W. Chandler & R. Valentine 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Colmer, J. Bassett, R. Cox &
E. McGowan 3; S.J. Kilmister, G.W. Kilmister, C.B. Orton 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BOURNEMOUTH SWISS INDIVIDUAL (Continued)

F. Normington, R.A.G Marples, W.G. Poulton, P. Bytheway, G. Machon, M. Shoosmith & A. Carter 2. F. Chisholm 1.

BOURNEMOUTH JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL

G.H. Bennett 4, A. Stewart, M. Lewis, D.B. Hibbert 3; P. Maddocks, G. Gardiner, T. Munroe, G. Fordham, C. Charlton, P. Hilton, D. Newbon, 2; R. Wellington, R. Lee & A. Mills 1. Again one round to play.

BOURNEMOUTH BOYS INDIVIDUAL

A. Kasimir 3; M.D. Bolton 2½; J. Langridge, C.J. Stares 2; J. Leader, A. Phillips, C. Romero & R. Ready 1. The above have one round to play.

Completed the final round:- J. Harvey & D. Watson 5½, T. King 3 and M. Brinded 2½.

SOUTHAMPTON NEWS

The Robertson Cup was won by University beating Winchester by 4½ to a ½.

Division 1 leaders are Itchen with 18 points and 3 games still to play. University are second with 16 points and two games to play. An interesting point is that Itchen have beaten University twice.

Division 2. University 'B' are unbeaten with 19 points and two games to play.

Division 3. University 'C' lead with 18 points and 2 games to play. Sarisbury Green are second with 16 points and one game to play.

Division 4 was won by University D with 23 points (11 wins and one draw) Good going Ed.

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Secondary Schools Open was won by Millbrook.

The Under 15 Division 1 was won by St Mary's College, who will represent Southampton in the Speedman Lewis Trophy match against Portsmouth.

The Under 15 Division 2 West was won by King Edward VI 'B'. Runners up were King Edward VI 'C'

The Under 15 Division 2 East was won by St Marys College 'C' with runners up Bitterne Park 'C'. St Mary's College 'C' meet King Edward VI 'B' in play-off.

GIRLS LEAGUE

Division 1 was won by Barton Peveril 'C'.

Division 2 was won by Millbrook 'D'.

PRIMARY LEAGUE

After all matches completed, Charlton 'A' win on board average from Ludlow; provided Shirley Boys do not win their last two matches with a very high board count.

W.H. PRATTEN GIVES SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY TO SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS

W.H. Pratten, no introduction needed, played 36 boys and girls from the Southampton League at Bitterne Park Sec. School on Tuesday 19th March, winning 33 games, drew 2 and lost 1.

He lost the game to P. Mitchener of Millbrook School and drew with P.J. Ozanne of Barton Peveril and S.T. Craggs of King Edward VI School.

I apologise for not giving this in greater detail but post going astray has brought this about. My special thanks to Mr K. Robinson for rushing me these details at short notice.

BELGRADE

Miss Gaprindashvili, the World Lady Champion, leads in the Women's International Tournament with 6½ points. Miss Markovic is second and Miss Kushnir third. Miss Kushnir is the Challenger for the World title later this year.