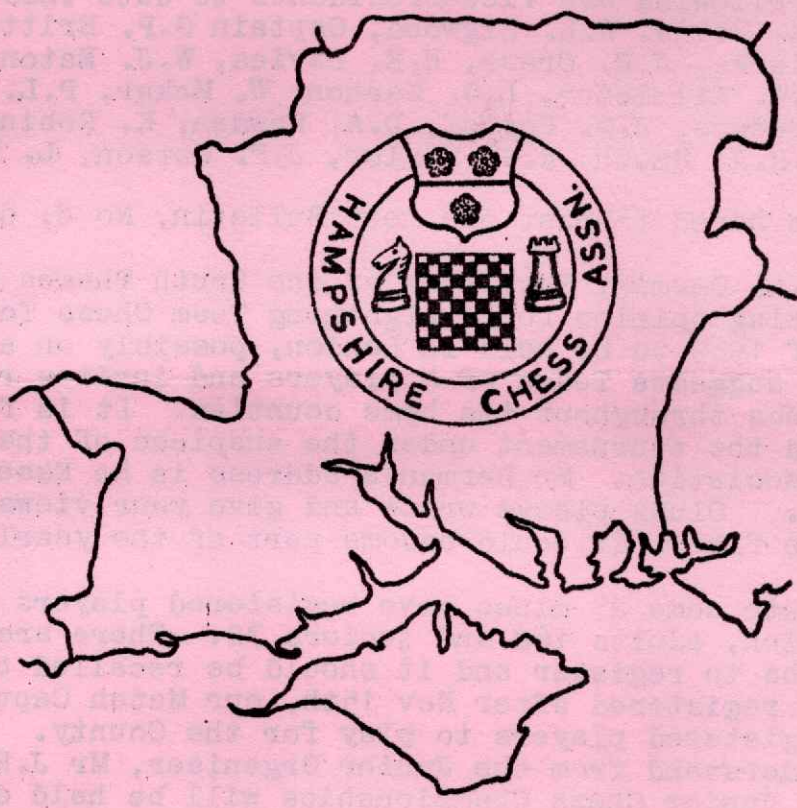


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CIRCULATION

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It is hoped to post the next Bulletin, No 8, on January 31st 1969.

Mr M.A. Berman, Secretary of the South Thames Chess Club, is canvassing opinion for a Lightning Team Chess Tournament in the Spring of 1969 to be held in London, possibly on a Sunday next April. He suggests Teams of 4 players and invites reactions to this from clubs throughout the home counties. It is further proposed to hold the tournament under the auspices of the Kent County Chess Association. Mr Berman's address is 4a Essex Road, Gravesend, Kent. Clubs please write and give your views for, if this once got off the floor, it could become part of the yearly Chess calendar. (Ed).

To date some 23 clubs have registered players with the County Association, adults 162 and juniors 72. There are still a number of clubs to register and it should be recalled that, unless players are now registered after Nov 15th, our Match Captain cannot ask unregistered players to play for the County.

I understand from the Junior Organiser, Mr J.H. Jones, that the County Junior Chess Championships will be held during the mid-term holiday of the Spring Term. The Junior Jamboree for Hampshire School Teams of 5 will probably be held on March 22nd somewhere in the Southampton Area - venue not yet fixed. Andover, Basingstoke, Alton, Farnborough and other areas not immediately in the Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Southampton areas, are especially asked to note the date suggested and to get in touch with Mr J.H. Jones, 103 Queens Road, Gosport later for full details.

I feel sure all will join me in congratulating Mr D.E. Lloyd of Farnborough (194) in beating A.S. Hollis (Candidate Master 226) in the recent match against Oxford whilst J.H. Jones also did very well by almost holding A.J. Whiteley, (Candidate Master 227).

It is with real pleasure that I understand the Junior Churchill Memorial Championships at Bognor Regis will again be held, starting on the Tuesday after Easter Monday and finishing on the Friday. All those interested in Junior Chess will congratulate Mr J.N. Fishlock-Lomax for the successful outcome of his efforts, and hope to see this effort expand yearly.

With all best wishes that one can offer for the coming festive season and good Chess everywhere,

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THE BRITISH CHESS FEDERATION REGISTRATION SCHEME

The Scheme rules will be found on pages 46 and 47 of this year's 'Year Book' and are primarily designed to make good government and a minimum income for Chess's governing body in this country. It costs each player who registers 2/6d a year, or a little over 1/2d a week and I find it extremely difficult to believe that anybody would really object to making such a payment; for such an amount can hardly be argued to affect anybody's available income to any reasonable amount.

Unfortunately the above hard fact is buried under a mass of other material that the true basic fact is hardly visible to even quite interested Chess Players. Actual charges beyond this 1/2d a week vary through England to comply with the various Union and County laws and from county to county each player is in a somewhat different position. I thus deal now exclusively with the B.C.F. +1/2d a week charge.

I believe the first object should be to get a clear set of Registration Scheme rules which may be understood easily.

RULE 1 of the scheme reads "The Registration shall be for a period of 12 months starting from October 1st".

This rule must mean that a player starting to play for a club in September at the start of the season must pay 2 Registration Fees, one for the part of September, if he did not belong the previous year, and then another fee for October 1st onwards.

Raising this point with the B.C.F. General Secretary, I was informed that it was not the intention to demand two fees for the season from new players and that the September play would be ignored - We start off by ignoring Rule 1.

I say this is wrong and that the right answer is to make the Registration Year from May 1st to April 30th, the same as the B.C.F. Financial Year. This need not affect income in any way - it is only an intelligent working date which stops complications for the player who knows least - the beginner.

RULE 2. The first words in brackets (not being a direct member of the Federation) seems to clash with the last sentence of Rule 3. This wants careful study by the Authorities as even I fail to understand what is ment when one considers both rules together. Why exclude 2nd team matches. They should pay also.

RULE 3. The last part of the rule reads "... and that payment of all fees shall be made without by-passing either County or Union". This can only mean that the B.C.F. cannot accept direct payment of moneys for Vice-Presidents, Corporate Vice-Presidents, Full Members and Associates except when the money is paid via the County and Union. This virtually forces benevolent people to pay something to the County and Union in order to help the B.C.F. Why has the B.C.F. cut themselves off from this income - I hesitate to think it is meant that way.

RULE 5. Section 'a' is satisfactory but why only allow Counties and Unions to have 'B' forms as specified under (b). This means in practice that the Club Player can only pay the fixed club registration amount and that those willing to help with a little extra finance are forced to forsake their club and go to the county direct. Clubs should be able to return form (B) as well as form (A).

RULE 5 Section (c). This calls for only suplimentary forms to be used after November 15th. As one cannot have a suplimentary before an original, it virtually means that Clubs and Counties who do not return an original by Nov 15th cannot Register at all !!! This is wrong. It should be that forms (A) and (B) returned after Nov 15th require a 50% surcharge for lateness. Much more effective and shutting out nobody.

FURTHER on this point, the fees paid by this Nov 15th should count for Registration for the period 1st May next for one year. Here would have to be a proviso that new players first registering after the said Nov 15th need not pay the 50% surcharge.

RULE 6. Why should the B.C.F. wait for their funds till March 31st. Surely Union Treasurers should be able to forward by January 1st the main bulk of the moneys.

3. REGISTRATION SCHEME (Continued)

With these rules is it any wonder that one reads in the Southern Evening Echo "The subject of Registration of players with the Hampshire Chess Association had an airing at the Southampton League Annual Meeting and the proposal to compel each league club to register six players was defeated. It was suggested that a board fee should be levied instead and this seems fairer. Many local players are not interested in county events so why should they subsidise those who are?"

Something similar was expressed at the Bournemouth League's A.G.M. and the proposal was referred back for further consideration.

With the Registration Rules so poorly designed, is it any wonder that the various Leagues through the County take such views? I do hope it will not be long before those in authority make things clear so that all will realise what is really implied.

I shall be pleased to include any reasonably lengthed replies, for or against this item in future Bulletins. I also hope that some in authority will see this and realise the need to work for improvement.

Dare I suggest that the B.C.F. approve the application of a board fee for those Leagues who do not like compulsory registration, the moneys so collected going straight to the B.C.F. Treasurer.

THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Somewhat regretably only 3 clubs have elected to play 1st and 2nd Division sides this year despite receiving the offer in reasonable time. They are Gosport, Fareham and Kinson.

<u>Gosport</u> v. <u>Fareham.</u>			<u>Southampton</u> v <u>Salisbury.</u>				
J.H. Jones	1	W.H.Pratten	0.	A.C. Barton	0	W.Watson	1.
S.Saverymuttu	1	T.J.de Buriatte	0.	L.E. Vine	1	P.Hopkins	0.
D.K.Browning	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	M.W.Johnson	0	R.W.Southby	1.
W.J.E.Yeeles	1	G.W.Farmer	0.	G.L.Pritchard	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.M.M.Speed	$\frac{1}{2}$.
D.A.Bloxsom	1	J.E.C.Grant	0.	H.L.Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.C.Barrass	$\frac{1}{2}$.
R.C.Clark	0	J.Morris	1.	Totals	2		3.
W.J.Eaton	1	R.Clarkson	0.				
J.Charvill	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.T. Lark	$\frac{1}{2}$.				
Totals	8.		2.				

<u>Ventnor</u> v. <u>Portsmouth.</u>			<u>B. Knights</u> v. <u>Kinson.</u>				
L.Stritten	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$.	D.K.Bevis	0	G.H.Bennett	1.
M. Brindle	0	Cdr A.J.Peters	1.	Default	0	M.J. Pryce	1.
G.Holroyd	0	Dr V.Tulevsky	1.	E.W.Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.P. Lock	$\frac{1}{2}$.
J. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$.	E.A. Taylor	0	H.N. Dulson	1.
J. Yearby	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.St.J.Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$.	Default	0	J.R.A.Bassett	1.
Totals	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$3\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$.

On Paper, Gosport are the team to be feared this year whilst the strong Bournemouth Knights met one of those disasters which is best forgotten. Hampshire duties deprived them of their strongest player, C.R. Orchard.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Hampshire's Team for Division 1. 1. M.E. Ventham. 2. M.W. J. Thompson. 3. E.W. Chandler. 4. M.J. Pryce. 5. D.K. Bevis. 6. P.L. Marshall. 7. C.R. Orchard. 8. P.A.M. Piggott. 9. G.H. Bennett. 10. J.H. Shepherd. 11. A.C. Barton. 12. A. Pike. 13. T.I. Cowling. 14. R.S. Learmouth. 15. Cmdr A.J. Peters. 16. J.T. Eldridge. 17. H. Pepler. 18. R.C. Mitchell. 19. A.J. Sobey. 20. W. Makar. 21. J.C. Hobbs. 22. M.W. Johnstone. 23. J.F. Watson. 24. G.L. Pritchard. 25. H.L. Parsons. 26. W.A. Cooke. 27. C. Leach. 28. D.L. Brewer. 29. D. Grumbley. 30. K. Bramer.

Hampshire's Division 3 Team. 1 M. Golby. 2 J.M. Popiel. 3. R.C. Clark. 4 J.C. Fish. 5 A.R. Cooper. 6 J.N. Harvey. 7 W. Rose. 8. E.R. Davies. 9 J.E.C. Grant. 10 Miss Elliot. 11 A.F. Garner. 12 P.A. Bytheway. 13 A.J. Evans. 14 W. Turner. 15 J.A. Hunt. 16. H.G. Dell. 17 D. Watson. 18 R. Willey. 19 R.C. Miller. 20 J. Hancock.

Hampshire has no team in Division 2.

HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL SENIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was played during the two middle weekends of October in Room 7B, Mathematics Building, Southampton University and Mr A.C. Barton, the Controller, organised things as nicely as ever, although his personal playing strength was somewhat below that of last year.

Seth Saverymuttu achieved what must be considered his best performance to date, winning by a clear 2 points from G.H. Bennett with P.M. Collins a further half point away in third place. Messrs A.C. Barton, A.R. Cullinane and T.I. Cowling tied for 4th place with 6 points. Squadron Leader Leslie Vine and D.E. Bramer achieved more than a 50% score with 5½ points.

So that some not present may appreciate the standard of play, I quote the score of a number of games.

ROUND ONE (+ means Check)

S. Saverymuttu v. A.R. Cullinane.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-KN3; 3 N-QB3 B-N2; 4 P-K4 P-Q3; 5 B-K3 P-QN3; 6 Q-Q2 B-N2; 7 P-B3 P-B4; 8 P-Q5 QN-Q2; 9 P-KR4 N-K4; 10 N-Rs B-QR3; 11 P-QN3 P-KR4; 12 N-B2 B-B1; 13 B-K2 P-QR3; 14 B-B4 N(3)-Q2; 15 P-KN4 P-QN4; 16 PXR P-N3; 17 N(3)-Q1 NXP+; 18 BxN BxR; 19 PXP PXP; 20 N-Q3 Q-R4; 21 Q-N2 K-Q1; 22 QXP QXP; 23 P-K5 QXP; 24 PXP PXP; 25 QXP B-B6+; 26 K-B1 B-B3; 27 N-K5 R-R2; 28 N-B6+ K-K1; 29 Q-K6+ R-K2; 30 B-R5+ K-B1; 31 B-R6+ Resigns.

M.W.J. Thompson v I. Stenhouse.

1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 NXP N-KB3; 5 N-QB3 P-Q3; 6 B-KN5 P-K3; 7 Q-Q2 P-QR3; 8 O-O-O NxN; 9 QxN P-K4; 10 Q-Q2 B-K3; 11 K-N1 R-QB1; 12 BxN PxB; 13 N-Q5 BxN; 14 QxB Q-B2; 15 P-QB4 B-K2; 16 B-K2 O-O; 17 B-N4 R-N1; 18 B-B5 K-R1; 19 R-Q3 R-N1; 20 R-KR3 R-N2; 21 QR-Q1 P-N4; 22 BxRP QXP; 23 B-B5+ K-N1; 24 Q-Q2 Q-Q5; 25 Q-K2 Q-B5; 26 Q-R5 K-B1; 27 Q-R6 Q-K7; 28 R-QB1 QXP; 29 R-KN3 B-Q1; 30 RxB Q-B5; 31 Q-R7 P-Q4; 32 RXP+ resigns.

T.I. Cowling v. A.C. Barton.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4; 2 N-KB3 N-KB3; 3 B-B4 B-B4; 4 P-K3 P-K3; 5 P-B4 BxN; 6 Q-R4+ P-B3; 7 RxB PXP; 8 QXP QN-Q2; 9 P-QR3 B-K2; 10 B-Q3 N-R4; 11 B-N3 NxB; 12 RPxN P-KR3; 13 Q-B2 Q-B2; 14 K-K2 R-QB1; 15 P-QN4 B-B3; 16 P-N4 K-K2; 17 KR-QB1 KR-Q1; 18 R-N3 Q-Q3; 19 N-Q2 K-B1; 20 P-B4 N-N1; 21 N-K4 Q-K2; 22 R-KR1 P-KN3; 23 RXP B-N2; 24 R-R3 N-Q2; 25 R-N1 N-B3; 26 N-N5 K-K1; 27 NxBP KxN; 28 BXP+ K-B1; 29 R(1)-KR1 Q-Q3; 30 P-KN5 N-N1; 31 P-B5 P-K4; 32 P-B6 R-B2; 33 PxB+ RXP; 34 R-B3+ K-K2; 35 R-R7 RxB; 36 BxR K-Q2; 37 PXP QXP; 38 BxN RxB; 39 Q-R7+ R-N2; 40 R-B7+ RxB; 41 QxR+ K-B1; 42 P-N6 Q-N6; P-N7 and Black lost on time.

ROUND TWO

S. Saverymuttu v. M.W.J. Thompson.

1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 NXP P-K4; 5 NxN NPxN; 6 B-QB4 B-R3; 7 N-Q2 BxB; 8 NxB P-Q3; 9 O-O N-B3; 10 B-N5 P-R3; 11 B-R4 P-N4; 12 B-N3 P-R4; 13 P-KR4 R-KN1; 14 PXP RXP; 15 Q-Q3 R-N5; 16 P-B4 P-R5; 17 B-R2 P-R6; 18 QxRP PXP; 19 BPXP R-R2; 20 QR-K1 B-K2; 21 P-N5 PXP; 22 BXP R-R2; 23 N-Q6+ K-B1; 24 RxB Q-N3+; Q-K3 BxR; 26 BxB R-R7; 27 B-Q4 Resigns.

P.M. Collins v. F. Grumbley.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4; 2 P-KN3 N-KB3; 3 B-N2 P-K3; 4 N-KB3 QN-Q2; 5 O-O B-K2; 6 QN-Q2 O-O; 7 P-B3 P-B3; 8 Q-B2 Q-B2; 9 P-K4 PXP; 10 NXP NxN; 11 QxN N-B3; 12 Q-K2 P-KR3; 13 P-KR4 R-K1; 14 N-K5 B-Q2; 15 P-KN4 N-R2; 16 P-N5 PXP; 17 Q-R5 R-KB1 18 PXP B-K1; 19 R-K1 Q-Q1; 20 P-KB4 P-N3; 21 Q-R6 R-R1; 22 R-K3 R-N1; 23 R-R3 R-N2; 24 B-K3 P-B3; 25 N-N4 B-B2; 26 P-Q5 P-K4; 27 PxBP BxB; 28 PxBP B-K2; 29 P-K6 B-N1; 30 B-Q4 Q-B1; 31 R-KB1 B-B4; 32 RxB BxB+; PxB RxB; 34 N-K5 R-B3; 35 P-K7 RXP; 36 NXP+ RxB; 37 QxR R-N2; 38 Q-K8 PXP; 39 K-R2 R-N4; 40 Q-Q8 R-B4; 41 Q-K7 B-B2; 42 Q-B8+ Resigns. (I found this game interesting Ed.)

(Note to Juniors) Bognor Regis 'Churchill Memorial' Junior Championships re-start Easter, 1969.

H.D. Varada Tajan v. G.L.Pritchard.

1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 P-KB4 Pxp; N-KB3 P-KN4; 4 P-KR4 P-N5; 5 N-K5 P-KR4; 6 P-Q4 P-Q3; 7 N-Q3 B-K2; 8 Bxp Bxp+; 9 P-N3 B-N4; 10 N-B3 BxB; 11 NxB P-QB3; 12 B-B4 Q-N4; 13 Q-K2 P-N4; 14 NxQNP Pxn; 15 B-Q5 N-Q2; 16 QxQNP P-B3; 17 Q-N3 R-QN1; 18 B-B7+ K-K3; 19 Q-K6+ K-Q1; 20 Q-K5+ K-B2; 21 N-K6+ K-N2; 22 NxQ Pxn; 23 B-Q5+ K-B2; 24 P-R4 B-N2; 25 Q-N6 BxB; 26 Pxp KN-B3; 27 O-O-O R-N5; 28 R-Q3 Nxp; 29 QxNP K-B2; 30 Rxp RxR; 31 QxR N-B3; 32 Q-R8 RxRP; 33 Q-B8+ K-N4; 34 R-N3+ K-R4; 35 Q-Q5+ K-R3; 36 Qxp+ K-R4; 37 Q-B5+ Resigns

L.E. Vine v T.I. Cowling.

1 P-K4 P-K3; 2 P-Q4 P-Q4; 3 P-K5 P-QB4; 4 P-QB3 N-QB3; 5 N-B3 Q-N3; 6 B-Q3 B-Q2; 7 O-O Pxp; 8 Pxp P-QR3; 9 B-B2 KN-K2; 10 N-B3 N-N3; 11 P-QR3 N-R4; 12 P-QN4 N-QB5; 13 N-QR4 Q-B2; 14 N-B5 P-N3; 15 N-Q3 B-K2; 16 R-R2 P-QR4; 17 B-N3 O-O; 18 R-B2 KR-QB1; 19 BxN PxB; 20 N-N2 P-B6; 21 Q-Q3 Pxp; Pxp Bxp; 23 N-Q1 B-R5; 24 R-R2 Q-B3; 25 Q-K3 B-N4; RxR RxR; 27 P-Q5 Qxp; 28 R-K1 R-QB1; 29 QxNP B-B4; 30 Q-R5 Q-N6; 31 N-K3 N-K2; 32 P-R4 N-B3; 33 Q-R1 N-N5; 34 R-Q1 N-N5; 35 N-K1 B-B3; 36 Q-R3 QxQ; 37 BxQ B-R5; 38 R-R1 P-B7; 39 B-B1 B-N6; 40 R-R5 N-R7; 41 N-Q3 B-N5; 42 RxN BxR; 43 NxB B-N6; 44 K-B1 R-Q1; 45 K-K2 R-Q8; 46 B-R3 P-B8cQ; 47 BxQ RxB; 48 K-Q2 R-B1; N-Q3 B-R5; Adjudicated a win for Black.

ROUND THREED.E. Bower v. S. Saverymuttu.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-KN3; 3 N-QB3 B-N2; 4 P-K4 P-Q3; 5 P-B3 O-O; 6 B-K3 N-QB3; 7 Q-Q2 P-K4; 8 P-Q5 N-K2; 9 P-KN4 P-B3; 10 KN-K2 P-QN4; 11 N-N3 Pxp; 12 Bxp Pxp; 13 Pxp N-Q2; 14 O-O-O N-N3; 15 B-N3 P-QR4; 16 B-R6 P-R5; 17 B-B2 N-B5; 18 Q-N5 P-B3; 19 Q-R4 Q-N3; 20 P-N3 Pxp; 21 Bxp RxP; NxR; QxB; 23 R-Q2 NxR; 24 BxN QxN; 25 K-Q1 B-R3 and White resigned.

M.W.J. Thompson v. M. Bramer.

1 P-K4 P-Q3; 2 P-Q4 P-KN3; 3 P-QB4 B-N2; 4 P-B4 P-B3; 5 N-QB3 Q-N3; 6 N-KB3 B-N5; 7 N-R4 Q-B2; 8 B-K3 QN-Q2; 9 B-K2 P-K4; 10 O-O KN-B3; 11 N-B3 O-O; 12 BPxp P-QR4; 13 P-Q5 Pxp; 14 BPxp P-QR3; 15 R-QB1 Q-R4; 16 N-Q2 BxB; 17 QxB Q-N5; 18 R-QB2 N-B4; 19 P-QR3 Q-R4; 20 P-N4 QxB; 21 BxN KR-B1; 22 N-B4 Q-N6; 23 R-N1 and Black resigns.

G.H. Bennett v. T.I. Cowling.

1 P-K4 P-K3; 2 P-Q3 P-Q4; 3 N-Q2 P-QB4; 4 KN-B3 N-QB3; 5 P-KN3 N-B3; 6 B-N2 Pxp; 7 Pxp P-K4; 8 P-KR3 P-QN4; 9 O-O B-N2; 10 Q-K2 Q-N3; 11 P-B3 B-K2; 12 P-QR4 P-QR3; 13 N-R4 P-N3; 14 QN-B3 O-O; 15 N-R2 KR-Q1; 16 N-N4 N-KR4; 17 N-R6+ K-B1; 18 N(4)-B5 B-B3; 19 B-K3 P-N5; 20 Q-B4 Q-B2; 21 Bxp+ K-K1; 22 N-Q6+ RxN; BxR Q-Q2; 24 KR-Q1 Resigns.

ROUND FOURS.Saverymuttu v. G.H. Bennett.

1 P-K4 P-K3; 2 P-Q3 P-Q4; 3 N-Q2 P-QB4; 4 P-KN3 Q-QB3; 5 B-N2 N-B3; 6 KN-B3 Q-B2; 7 O-O P-QN3; 8 R-K1 B-N2; 9 Pxp Nxp; 10 N-K4 O-O-O; 11 P-QR3 P-KR3; P-B4 N-B3; 13 N-B3 Q-Q2; 14 B-B4 B-Q3; 15 B-K3 N-KN5; 16 N-QN5 NxB; 17 RxN B-N1; 18 P-QN4 P-R3; 19 Pxp Pxp; 20 N-B3 N-Q5; 21 NxN Pxn; 22 N-R4 B-R2; 23 BxB+ QxB; 24 R-K2 Q-B3; 25 R-N1 K-B2; 26 R(2)-N2 R(Q1)-QN1; 27 Q-R5 P-N3; 28 Q-K5+ Q-Q3; 29 R-N7+ Resigns.

M. Bramer v. V. Tulevski.

1 N-KB3 P-Q4; 2 P-Q4 N-KB3; 3 P-K3 B-KB4; 4 B-Q3 BxB; 5 PxB P-QB3; 6 Q-N3 Q-B2; 7 N-QB3 QN-Q2; 8 O-O P-K3; 9 P-K4 Pxp; 10 Pxp B-K2; 11 B-K3 O-O; 12 KR-QB1 Q-N3; 13 Q-QB2 N-KN5; 14 P-QR3 NxB; 15 Pxn N-KB3; 16 P-QN4 KR-Q1; 17 N-K5 N-Q2; 18 N-QB4 Q-QB2; 19 P-K5 N-QN3; 20 NxN Pxn; 21 N-K4 P-QN4; 22 Q-K2 R-KB1; 23 Q-KN4 Q-Q2; 24 N-B6+ BxN; 25 PxB P-KN3; 26 R-QB5 P-KR3; 27 R-KR5 Q-Q1; 28 R-KB1 RxRP; 29 RxRP RxKP; 30 Q-KR4 Qxp; 31 QxQ Resigns.

L.E. Vine v. J. St G. Gray.

1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 P-Q4 Pxp; 4 NxP P-K3
5 P-KB4 B-QB4; 6 N-N3 B-N3; 7 P-QB4 P-Q3; 8 N-QB3 P-QR3; 9 Q-B3 N-N5; 10 Q-K2 N-K2; 11 P-QR3 N-B3; 12 B-K3 B-R2; 13 R-Q1 Q-B2;

14 BxB RxB; 15 Q-K3 O-O; 16 B-Q3 R-R1; 17 O-O N-N3; 18 R-B2 QN-K2;
 19 R-Q2 P-K4; 20 P-B5 N-B5; 21 B-B1 R-Q1; 22 P-KN3 N-R4;
 23 P-QB5 BxBP; 24 PxB Q-B3; 25 PxB RxB; 26 RxB B-Q2; 27 Q-B5 N-B3;
 28 QxQ BxQ; 29 R-Q8+ Resigns.

ROUND FIVE

T.I. Cowling v. S. Saverymuttu. (Well worth a run through this game)

1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 B-N5 P-QR3; 4 B-R4 N-B3;
 5 O-O P-QN4; 6 B-N3 B-K2; 7 R-K1 O-O; 8 P-B3 P-Q4; 9 PxB NxB;
 10 NxB NxB; 11 RxB N-B3; 12 P-Q4 B-Q3; 13 R-K1 N-N5; 14 P-N3(?)
 NxBP; 15 B-Q5 BxB; 16 PxB QxB; 17 KxB B-N2; 18 R-N1 QR-K1;
 19 B-Q2 R-K3; 20 P-B4 QxQP; 21 B-B4 Q-B7+, 22 K-R3 B-B1;
 23 P-N4 QxB and White resigns.

G. St J. Gray v. I. Stenhouse.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f4 O-O 6 Nf3 Nbd7
 7 Be2 e5 8 fe: de: 9 d5 Qe7 10 O-O Ne5 11 Qc2 a5 12 Bg5 Bd7
 13 Rad1 Qd6 14 Nd2 h6 15 Bh4 Nh7 16 Nb5 Qb6 17 Bf2 B:b5
 18: cb: resigns.

G.L. Pritchard v J.A. Hunt.

1 P-K4 N-KB3; 2 N-QB3 P-K4; 3 N-KB3 N-QB3; 4 B-N5 P-Q3;
 5 P-Q4 P-QR3; 6 BxB PxB; 7 PxBP N-N5; 8 PxB PxB; 9 P-KR3 N-B3;
 10 B-B4 B-K2; 11 P-K5 PxB; 12 QxQ BxQ; 13 NxB B-N2; 14 O-O-O O-O;
 15 P-B3 B-B2; 16 N-Q3 BxB; 17 NxB B-B1; 18 N-R4 N-Q2; 19 R-Q6 N-K4;
 20 R-Q1 B-B4; 21 P-QN3 R-K1; 22 N-B4 P-R3; 23 P-QR4 P-QR4;
 24 N-Q3 NxB+ 25 NxB R-K3; 26 N-B5 R-K7; 27 R-Q2 R-K1; 28 RxB RxB;
 29 KxB R-Q1+; 30 N-Q3 R-R1; 31 R-Q6 K-B1; 32 P-KN4 K-K2; 33 R-Q5
 B-K3; 34 R-K5 K-Q3; 35 P-KB4 P-KB3; 36 R-K3 K-Q4; 37 P-B5 B-B2;
 38 R-K7 R-B1; 39 R-R7 K-K5; 40 RxB R-Q1; 41 R-R7 B-Q4; 42 RxB BxB;
 43 R-K7+ Resigns.

ROUND SIX

P.M. Collins v. S. Saverymuttu.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4; 2 P-KN3 P-K3; 3 B-N2 B-Q3; 4 N-KB3 N-Q2;
 5 O-O KN-B3; 6 P-B3 N-K5; 7 Q-B2 P-KB4; 8 QN-Q2 O-O; 9 P-B4 P-B3;
 10 P-N3 QN-B3; 11 B-N2 B-Q2; 12 N-K5 B-K1; 13 P-B3 N-N4; 14 P-K4
 QxBP; 15 PxB P-B4; 16 KxB BxB; 17 BxB PxB; 18 QR-K1 N-K3; 19 B-B2
 P-B5; 20 Q-B5 N-B4; 21 N-N4 N-K5; 22 QxR+ BxQ; 23 NxB NxB;
 24 BxB Q-N4; 25 B-Q5+ K-R1; 26 P-R3 B-Q3; 27 R-K6 B-B2; 28 R-K1
 B-N3; 29 B-Q4 P-R4; 30 R-K7 B-N3; 31 BxB PxB; 32 R-K5 B-B4;
 33 B-K5 PxB; 34 BxB P-N3; 35 BxB Q-B3; 36 R(K7)-K6 Q-B2;
 37 R-K7 Q-B3; Drawn.

G.H. Bennett v. A.R. Cullinane

1 N-KB3 N-BK3; 2 P-KN3 P-KN3; 3 B-N2 B-N2; 4 O-O P-Q3;
 5 P-Q3 P-K4; 6 P-B4 O-O; 7 N-B3 N-B3; 8 R-N1 P-QR4; 9 P-QR3 P-KR3;
 10 P-QN4 PxB; 11 PxB N-KR4; 12 P-N5 N-K2; 13 Q-N3 K-R2; 14 B-Q2
 P-KB4; 15 R-R1 RxB; 16 QxR B-K3; 17 N-K1 P-QN3; 18 R-R8 Q-Q2;
 19 Q-R2 RxB; 20 QxR N-KB3; 21 B-B6 NxB; 22 PxB Q-B2; 23 Q-Q8 N-K1;
 24 N-B2 B-B3; 25 Q-N1 P-K5; 26 N-N5 PxB; 27 PxB P-K4; 28 B-B4 PxB;
 29 PxB BxB; 30 NxB NxB; 31 QxB QxQ; 32 BxB B-N4. Drawn.

M.W. Johnson v. A.C. Barton.

1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 N-KB3 N-KB3; 3 N-QB3 N-QB3; 4 P-Q4 PxB;
 5 NxB B-QN5; 6 NxB PxB; 7 B-Q3 P-KR3; 8 O-O P-Q3; 9 N-K2 B-KN5;
 10 B-K3 BxB; 11 Q-B1 O-O; 12 P-KB4 R-K1; 13 Q-KB3 Q-K2; 14 P-QB3
 B-R4; 15 P-K5 PxB; 16 PxB QxB; 17 BxBP QR-Q1; 18 B-B2 PxB;
 19 QxB QxQ; 20 RxB QR-Q7; 21 B-N3 KR-K7; 22 RxBP RxBP+; 23 K-B1
 R-R1; 24 R-K1 R-N2; 25 RxB BxB. Drawn.

ROUND SEVEN

S. Saverymuttu v v. M. Bramer

1 P-K4 P-Q3; 2 P-Q4 P-KN3; 3 N-QB3 B-N2; 4 P-KR4 P-QB4;
 5 PxB PxB; 6 B-N5+ B-Q2; 7 B-QB4 BxB+; 8 PxB P-QN4; 9 Q-Q5 PxB;
 10 QxR Q-B2; 11 R-N1 B-B3; 12 QxB+ QxQ; 13 RxB+ K-Q2; 14 B-R6 K-B2;
 15 R-B8 NxB; 16 RxB BxB; 17 RxB N-N5; 18 P-KB3 N-B3; 19 PxB NxB;
 20 P-K5 K-B3; N-B3 N-B1; 22 P-N4 N-K3; 23 P-R5 resigns.

P.M. Collins v. G.H. Bennett.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-B4; 3 P-Q5 P-Q3; 4 N-QB3 P-KN3;
5 P-K4 B-N2; 6 B-K2 O-O; 7 N-B3 P-K3; 8 O-O PXP; 9 KPXP R-K1;
10 P-KR3 QN-Q2; 11 B-K3 P-QR3; 12 Q-Q2 R-N1; 13 P-QR4 P-N3;
14 KR-K1 R-N2; 15 B-Q3 N-K4; 16 NxN RxN; 17 B-N5 QR-K2; 18 RxR
RxR; 19 R-KB1 B-B4; 20 P-B4 R-K1; 21 P-N4 BxB; 22 QxB Q-K2;
23 K-N2 Q-K6; 24 QxQ RxQ; 25 P-B5 RxN; 26 PXP N-K5; 27 B-Q8 BXP;
28 BXP N-Q7; 29 R-B1 B-K4; 30 R-B2 N-N6; 31 R-K2 PXP; 32 RxB PXR;
33 P-Q6 Resigns.

ROUND EIGHT

The score for the Saverymuttu/Vine game in this round is badly mutilated and hopeless to include.

A.R. Cullinane v. H. Varada Rajan.

1 N-KB3 P-Q3; 2 P-KN3 P-KN3; 3 B-N2 B-N2; 4 P-Q3 N-KB3;
5 P-K4 P-B4; 6 N-B3 N-B3; 7 O-O B-Q2; 8 N-KR4 Q-B1; 9 P-B4 B-R6;
10 P-B5 BxB; 11 KxB Q-Q2; 12 B-K3 O-O-O; 13 R-QN1 KR-K1; 14 P-QR3
P-K3; 15 PXP PXP; 16 B-N5 R-B1; 17 Q-Q2 QR-K1; 18 P-QN4 PXP;
19 PXP P-Q4; 20 P-N5 N-Q5; 21 R-N4 N-N5; 22 PXP RxR; 23 KxR R-B1+;
24 K-N1 PXP; 25 Q-N2 Q-K3; 26 R-N1 Q-N3; 27 QXP N-K7+; 28 K-N2
Q-B7+; 29 K-R3 QxRP+; 30 KxN QXP+ and White resigns. (I enjoyed
this game. Ed)

ROUND NINE

Again Saverymuttu/A.C. Barton score is badly mutilated.

T.I. Cowling v. P.M. Collins.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4; 2 B-B4 N-KB3; 3 P-K3 B-B4; 4 N-KB3 P-K3; 5 B-K2
B-Q3; 6 QN-Q2 BxB; 7 PxB O-O; 8 N-B1 Q-Q3; 9 Q-B1 P-B4; 10 P-B3
N-B3; 11 N-N3 PXP; 12 NxB PxN; 13 NXP NxN; 14 PxN R-K1; 15 Q-Q1
RxB; 16 KxR QXP; 17 P-B3 R-K1+; 18 K-Q3 Q-K6+; 19 K-B2 N-K5;
20 R-QB1 N-B7; 21 Q-Q2 NxR; 22 QxQ RxQ; 23 K-Q2 R-K1; 24 RxN P-B3;
25 R-QB1 K-B2; 26 R-B5 K-K3; 27 R-B7 R-K2; 28 R-B8 P-B5; 29 R-Q8
P-KN4; 30 P-KR3 P-KR4; 31 R-KR8 P-R5; 32 R-Q8 P-R3; 33 K-Q3 R-QB2;
34 K-Q2 R-B5; 35 K-Q3 R-B8; 36 R-K8+ K-Q2; 37 R-K2 R-B5; 38 R-K1
P-N4; 39 P-QN3 R-B3; 40 K-Q2 P-R4; 41 R-QN1 P-N5; 42 R-K1 R-B6;
43 R-QN1 agreed drawn. (Well worth a play through Ed)

ROUND TEN

S. Saverymuttu v. H. Varada Rajan.

1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 B-QB4 B-K2; 5 O-O
P-Q3; 6 NXP N-K4; 7 B-K2 B-N5; 8 P-KB3 B-R4; 9 P-N4 B-N3; 10 P-KB4
BXP; 11 PxN P-Q4; 12 N-QB3 P-KB3; 13 NxB PxN; 14 N-K6 QxQ; 15 RxQ
R-B1; 16 NXP+ K-B1; 17 N-K6+ K-K1; 18 B.B4 P-QB4; 19 KR-KB1 P-N4;
20 N-N7+ K-B1; 21 B-K6 R-Q1; 22 N-B5 P-KR4; 23 PXP P-B5; 24 K-R1
B-B4; 25 PXP RXP; P-B7 resigns.

J.A. Hunt v. M.W. Johnson.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4; 2 P-QB4 P-QB3; 3 N-QB3 N-KB3; 4 N-KB3 PXP;
5 B-N5 N-Q4; 6 P-K4 NxN; 7 PxN P-QN4; 8 P-KR3 Q-B2; 9 B-K2 P-K3;
10 Q-Q2 B-K2; 11 O-O N-Q2; 12 BxB KxB; 13 Q-N5+ K-B1; 14 QR-Q1
P-KR3; 15 Q-R4 B-N2; 16 R-Q2 P-N3; 17 R(1)-Q1 K-N2; 18 K-B1 P-N4;
19 Q-R5 N-N3 and White resigns.

I. Stenhouse v. G.H. Bennett.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3; 2 P-QB4 P-B4; 3 P-Q5 P-K3; 4 N-QB3 PXP; 5 PXP
P-Q3; 6 P-K4 P-KN3; 7 N-B3 B-N2; 8 B-QB4 O-O; 9 O-O P-KR3;
10 P-QR4 B-N5; 11 P-KR3 BxN; 12 QxB N(3)-Q2; 13 Q-K2 R-K1; 14 R-K1
P-B4; 15 Q-B2 N-K4; 16 B-B1 Q-R5; 17 R-K3 P-B5; 18 P-KN3 Q-B3;
19 PXP QXP; 20 R-N3 N-B6+; 21 K-R1 Q-B2; 22 B-K3 N-Q2; 23 B-N2
N(2)-K4; 24 Q-K2 R-KB1; 25 BxN NxB; 26 K-N2 N-R5+; 27 K-R1 B-K4;
28 R-N4 N-B6; 29 B-R6 N-Q5; 30 Q-Q1 QXP; 31 R-N2 Q-R5; 32 BxR QXP+;
33 K-N1 RxB; 34 R-QB2 N-B6+; 35 RxN RxR; 36 N-K2 Q-R7 Z.

Being asked to publish a full list of the games, I said I would look into it. I found Games recorded English Style, Forysth, FIDE and a sort of 'pigeon' Russian. Added to this the number of wrong or impossible moves was considerable - hence the games here. The poorest part of Hampshire play is poor score recording and next season a rule on use of notation would seem desirable.

HAMPSHIRE SENIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Table of Results:-

No	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Pts
1	A.C. Barton	-		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0					1	$\frac{1}{2}$			0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
2	G.H. Bennett		-	1	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1					1	1		$\frac{1}{2}$		0	7
3	D.E. Bower		0	-	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1				0			1	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	M.A. Bramer	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		-		$\frac{1}{2}$	1		1				$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1		0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	P.M. Collins	0	1	1		-	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1				1		1	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	T.I. Cowling	1	0			$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1				$\frac{1}{2}$	1		0	1		1a	0	6
7	A. Cullinane		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		-				1	1	1a	$\frac{1}{2}$		0		0	6
8	G. St J. Gray		0	1		0		-	1	1	0			1		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	F. Grumbley			0	0	0		0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	J.A. Hunt	0	0					0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0a			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$		0		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	-			0	$\frac{1}{2}$		1			5
12	G.L. Pritchard				0	0	0	0	1				-	1	0	1	0	0		3
13	I. Stenhouse		0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		0a	0	1		0	-	0	$\frac{1}{2}$						4
14	M.W.J. Thompson	1	0		1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1	1						0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	V.G. Tulevski	0		0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		-					3 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	H.D. Varadarajan	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0		1	1		$\frac{1}{2}$		1					-	1	0	5
17	Sqn-Ldr L. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	1			0a	1	1	1d	0	1						0	-	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1						1		1	1	1	-	9

THE SEASON'S CLANGER!

Our Junior Organiser, Mr J.H. Jones, writes to point out that M. Newbury of Ppr and M. Newbury of SSA in the Grading List are the same person and the two sets of results should have been married.

He continued, 'I found this out in rather a curious way:- Travelling back from the S.C.C.U. Jamboree I asked Newbury (of 5 Heath Road, North Locksheath, Southampton) if he had considered playing for the Senior County side. He was a little dubious about his ability but, in my opinion, he is well worth considering and would be a useful asset to our side. Anyway I asked him why he did not play at Fareham Chess Club as he was at Price's School and he told me he lived nearer Southampton. I went into a 'Brown Study and suddenly suggested he play for Sarisbury Green Chess Club, to which he replied "I'm their Top Board". 'CRUNCH'.

Here's cheers for the man who is not above revealing a good laugh against himself. He needs no defence, his Chess does that. Ed.

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Gosport		v.	R.A.E., Farnborough.	
1.	J.H. Jones	1	H.M. Ewans	0.
2.	S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3.	D.K. Browning	1	P.A. Harris	0.
4.	W.J.E. Yeeles	1	D.J. McCue	0.
5.	Miss M. Saverymuttu	0	J. Manderson	1.
6.	D.A. Bloxam	0	B.A.M. Piggott	1.
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

A pity you knocked out another Hampshire side, Gosport, but Good Luck and keep our flag flying in future rounds.

HAMPSHIRE'S BEST EVER RESULT IN JAMBOREE

Our team of ten really excelled themselves playing in the 30 teams Jamboree of Chess Organisations from the South and Midlands under the auspices of the S.C.C.U.

Cambridge won the Jamboree, playing a team of University players with Middlesex scoring second place with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points. Hampshire were third with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points, the county's best ever achievement.

HAMPSHIRE v. S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE.

C.R. Orchard	1	M.P. Townsend (Surrey Juniors)	0.
M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.M. Blackburne (Berks)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
D.E. Lloyd	1	G.A. Leyton (Middlesex Juniors)	0.
P.F. Habershon	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.R.P. Lewis (Sussex)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
G.H. Bennett	1	W.A. Linton (Oxford University)	0.
P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Bennett (Surrey B)	$\frac{1}{4}$.
A.F. Stimson	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.F. Stammwitz (President's)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
T.I. Cowling	1	M. Scheibl (Essex B)	0.
D.H. Smith	1	H.G. Killick (Leicester)	0.
M.J. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$	I.D. Hunable (Insurance)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
	<u>$7\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>

HAMPSHIRE JUNIORS v S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE

S. Saverymuttu	0	B.L. McCague (Essex B)	1.
R.L.W. Moberley	1	H.A. Beach (Staffs) Default	0.
D.K. Browning	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Weber (Insurance)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
Miss M. Saverymuttu	0	R.A. Doney (Thames Valley Lge)	1.
R.C. Hayman	1	C.L. Tadiello (Berks)	0.
M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.J. Wallace (Warwicks)	$\frac{1}{2}$.
H. Docharty	0	C.E. Cropp (Sussex)	1.
B.M.A. Kay	0	R.H. Harman (Middlesex)	1.
W. Cotter	0	T.O. Brugger (Surrey B)	1.
J.H. Jones	1	R.J. Kearsley (Croydon)	0.
	<u>4</u>		<u>6.</u>

Quite a good effort by our Juniors playing against leading players in other areas.

Congratulations also to our County Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons, who, on the day, picked ten players not one of which lost in the Seniors side. First class judgment.

PORTSMOUTH & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

The Senior Section of this League is Divided into two section this year, Division 1 and 2. The First Division consists of seven clubs who all play each other twice, whilst the Second Division of eight clubs play each other once only. They are:-

Division 1. Gosport 'A', Fareham 'A', Leigh Park 'A', Portsmouth 'A', Cosham 'A', St John's 'A' and Community Centre.

Division 2. Gosport 'B', Fareham 'B', Fareham 'C', Cosham 'B', Leigh Park 'B', St John's 'B', College of Education and Portsmouth 'B'.

From the above the Waterlooville Club will be missed.

S.L. RUSSELL SHOWS HIS TEETH AT BOGNOR

S.R. Russell (W) v. L.F. Crasty. 1 P-K4 P-QB4, 2 N-KB3 N-QB3, 3 P-Q4 PxP, 4 NXP N-B3, 5 N-QB3 P-Q3(@), 6 B-K2 P-KN3, 7 B-K3 B-N2, 8 O-O O-O, 9 Q-Q2 NxN, BxN K-R1, 11 P-B4 P-K4(?), 12 B-K3 B-N5, 13 QR-Q1 BxB, QxB Q-K2, 15 P-B5, Q-QN3(£), 16 B-N5 P-KR3, 17 BxN BxB, 18 N-Q5 Q-Q1, 19 R-Q3 R-B1, 20 P-B3 K-N2, 21 Q-N4 P-KR4, 22 Q-K2 B-N4, 23 P-B6+ K-R3; 24 R(3)-N3 B-R5, 25 R-R3 B-N4, 26 R-B5 and Black resigns.

(@) P-K3 much better of intending moves 6 & 7.

(?) Leaving QP horribly weak.

(£) Very passive.

If 26 ... B moves, 27 RXP+. If 26 ... P-R5, 27 Q-N4.

HAMPSHIRE v. KENT.

Played at the Royal Festival Hall, Waterloo, London on Sept 28th, there was a short opening ceremony for the new London Venue before play commenced. I must confess I found the lighting poor and space barely sufficient for good play, but to achieve anything at all at a price that can be met is an achievement and probably lighting can be improved with experience in the use of the room.

<u>HAMPSHIRE.</u>		<u>Gradings.</u>	<u>KENT.</u>	
1. M.E. Ventham	0.	195 - 217	P.S. Milner-Barry	1.
2. D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$.	194 - 211	A. Phillips	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3. J.H. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$.	191 - ?	J. Ripley	$\frac{1}{2}$.
4. L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$.	191 - 191	P.B. Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$.
5. M.W.J. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	188 - 205	M.P. Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6. P.F. Habershon	$\frac{1}{2}$.	185 - 184	R.C. Pentecost	0.
7. S. Saverymuttu	1.	185 - 192	N. Oliver	0.
8. G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$.	184 - 177	S. MacDonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$.
9. P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$.	182 - 177	M.J. Reddie	$\frac{1}{2}$.
10. A.C. Barton	0.	181 - 180	G.P. Robinson	1.
11. A.F. Stimson	1.	181 - 166	A. Trangmar	0.
12. I.T. Cowling	$\frac{1}{2}$.	179 - 190	R. Jojannes	$\frac{1}{2}$.
13. P.M. Collins	1.	177 - 181	G. Pope	0.
14. Cmdr A.J. Peters	0.	174 - ?	J. Edge	1.
15. D.H. Smith	1.	173 - 178	T. Bean	0.
16. M.J. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$.	173 - 179	R. O'Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$.
17. J. Manderson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	171 - 176	J. Allan	$\frac{1}{2}$.
18. H.E. Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$.	171 - 181	Canon A.E. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$.
19. A.R. Cullinane	0.	167 - 180	K.F. Champion	1.
20. Sqn-Ldr L.E. Vine	0.	165 - 187	R.R. Smith	1.
Championship totals	$9\frac{1}{2}$			$10\frac{1}{2}$
Grade Average		180 - 186		
21. C.D. Leach	0.	163 - 189	M. Singleton	1.
22. P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$.	160 - 172	A.J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$.
23. Capt G.P. Britton	1.	160 - 183	A.K. Swift	0.
24. A.J. Sobe	0.	159 - 176	R.G.W. Elwell	1.
25. Miss M. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$.	157 - 175	C. Chapman	$\frac{1}{2}$.
26. S.L. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$.	156 - 178	J. Sellers	$\frac{1}{2}$.
27. H.L. Parsons ++	1.	157 - 169	K. Staines	0.
28. W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$.	155 - 153	R. Chillcott	$\frac{1}{2}$.
29. P.H. Goldby	0.	155 - 175	C.R. Hattersley	1.
30. J.M. Popiel	0.	153 - ?	P. Danaker	1.
31. D.E. Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$.	152 - 160	C.R. Lake	$\frac{1}{2}$.
32. G.L. Pritchard	1.	152 - 169	H.T. Jones	0.
33. M.W. Johnson	0.	150 - 166	P. Hannan	1.
34. R.C. Hayman	0.	146 - 168	R.A. MacBayne	1.
35. B. Gale	0.	145 - ?	J.H. Mackenzie-Smith	1.
36. L. West	0.	145 - 166	M. Pitt	1.
37. G. St J. Gray	0.	142 - 164	I. Snape	1.
38. Mrs S. Roper	0.	142 - 155	F. Comber	1.
39. J.E.C. Grant	0.	140 - 171	A.J. Sherriff	1.
40. J.N. Harvey	0.	137 - 161	G.F. Steele	1.
41. D. Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	137 - 155	H.D. Hancock	$\frac{1}{2}$.
42. E.W. Engert	0.	136 - 174	W. Coombes	1.
43. R.C. Clark	0.	136 - ?	R.L. Bartlett	1.
44. R.B. Chalk	0.	135 - 184	P. Taylor	1.
45. G.W. Kilmister ++	0.	143 - ?	D.J. Porown	1.
46. R.H. Forrest	0.	134 - 167	D.J. Barnes	1.
47. J.F. Rudge	$\frac{1}{2}$.	131 - 145	I. McAllan	$\frac{1}{2}$.
48. A. Lenton	0.	? - 139	Col. W.H. Know	1.
49. M.S. Sho smith	1.	122 - 155	M. Baldwin	0.
50. J.A. Hunt	0.	100 - 152	T. Fuller	1.
Amboyna Totals	17.			33.
Grade average		159 - 174.		
++ Reserve played late.				

Hampshire was badly out-played in the Amboyna but made a close fight of the Championship Match. It is somewhat difficult to understand **how**, for the first match of the season on new gradings, Kent can claim they played their best players at the higher boards **which** it is a moral duty to do.

HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX.

Played at the Rex Ballroom, Bognor Regis on Saturday, November 9th, Hampshire lost the Championship again by one match, 9½-10½ and were also beaten in the 50 board Amboyna Match by 20-30. Once again there was only one win board area 28-47. Our top boards again made a real fight of the Championship match.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>	Gradings	<u>SUSSEX.</u>		
1 S. Saverymuttu	1½	186 ?	C. Nicholas	½
2 M.E. Ventham	0	195-206	G.H. James	1
3 J.H. Jones	1	191-210	Prof. D.B. Scott	0
4 L.C. Walters	½	191-204	R.T. Buckland	½
5 M.W.J. Thompson	0	188-194	J.E.P. Simpole	1
6 P.F. Habershon	0	185-192	J.R.L. Webb	1
7 G.H. Bennett	0	184- ?	C.H. Stacey	1
8 P.H. Collins	½	182-174	A.B. Bamford	½
9 P.M. Collins	½	177-198	R.J. Barker	½
10 A.C. Barton	1	181-163	B. Beavis	0
11 D.K. Browning	1	178-185	A.P.R. Lewis	0
12 D.H. Smith	0	173-178	B. Thomas	1
13 T.I. Cowling	½	179- ?	C.J. Clersig	½
14 M.J. Pryce	1	173-169	K. Homeyard	0
15 A.J. Sanz	½	172-180	A.G. Stubbs	½
16 Cmdr A.J. Peters	1	174- ?	Dr A. Leggatt	0
17 B.A.M. Piggott	0	171- ?	Dr E. Fenn	1
18 J. Manderson	½	171-178	A.H. Palmer	½
19 E.W. Chandler	½	169-162	P. Monkhouse	½
20 A.R. Cullinane	½	167-166	S. East	½
Championship	9½	1727-183.7		10½
21 P.L. Marshall	0	160-172	M.A. Nicholas	1
22 Capt G.P. Britton	1	160-161	C.E. Cropp	0
23 L.E. Vine	½	165-150	A.S. Lalond	½
24 A.D. Wilson	0	150-177	R.E.A. Jackson	1
25 A.J. Sobey	1	159-162	G.A. Rain	0
26 S.L. Russell	1	156-167	F.L. Grasty	0
27 M.W. Stone	0	155-172	A.J. Dommett	1
28 D.E. Bower	0	152-155	L. Winter	1
29 P.H. Golby	½	155-167	P. Watson	½
30 F. Johnson	0	151-167	A.J. Hooke	1
31 G.L. Pritchard	0	152-164	E.J. Bowley	1
32 A.J. Evans	0	149-159	P.M. Simpson	1
33 T.J. de Buriatte	0	148-150	G. Brace	1
34 M.W. Johnson	0	150-161	P.R. Selby	1
35 H.L. Parsons ++	0	157-172	M.A. Nicholson	1
36 B. Gale	1	145-163	F.C. Cullington	0
37 J. Coles	½	144-153	PF.E. Green	½
38 D.R. Power	Def 0		J. Scholey	1
39 G. St J. Gray	1	142- ?	B.J. Knight	0
40 Mrs S. Roper	½	142- ?	S. Edgington	½
41 R. Robinson	0	139- ?	C. Woll	1
42 J.R.A. Smith	0	138- ?	C. Southcote Want	1
43 J.E.C. Grant	0	140- ?	L. Skinner	1
44 D. Watson	½	137-151	E. Pincus	½
45 J. Morris	0	-147	P. Britton	1
46 W.J. Eaton	½	134-142	J. Lambert Gorwyn	½
47 R.C. Clark	0	136-158	L. Smale	1
48 E.W. Engert	1	136-134	M. Rubin	0
49 A. Lenton	1		J. Young	0
50 G.W. Kilmister	½	143-137	J.W. Houghton	½
Amboyna	20			30.

Average Grades 158-164.

It is most pleasant to see Mr A.C. Barton back in a winning streak after a somewhat lean September and October.

++ Match Captain, played to avoid a default whilst still doing Match Captain duties.

HAMPSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE

Played at Reading, this match was marred at the start through the Hampshire Team not knowing the venue of the match. After nearly all the team congregating at the old venue at Reading University, it was not until 3.45 PM that the full Hampshire Team arrived at the new venue, White Knights Students' Centre some 2½ miles away.

With Seth Saverymuttu, G.H. Bennett and A.R. Cullinane away playing in the Islington Tournament, on paper Hampshire had a much weakened side, yet despite this they won and possibly the trials of the assembly and start led to an atmosphere which produced a great team spirit and our Match Captain did well to keep control of board order despite casualties and lateness.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>Grading</u>	<u>OXFORDSHIRE</u>		
1	J.H. Jones	0	191-227	A.J. Whiteley	1.
2	D.E. Lloyd	1	194-226	A.S. Hollis	0.
3	L.C. Walters	0	191-	M.J. Corden	1.
4	M.E. Ventham	1	195-193	J.N. Walker	0.
5	H.M. Ewans	0	189-	M.F. Collins	1.
6	M.W.J. Thompson	adj.	188-195	W. Linton	Adj.
7	D.J. McCue	0	188-189	G.A. Jones	1.
8	P.F. Habershon	1	185-184	H. Morphy	0.
9	A.C. Barton	1	181-180	M.A. Boyce	1/2.
10	P.M. Collins	1	177-178	P.S.N. Kendall	1/2.
11	T.I. Cowling	0	179-188	G. Clarke	1.
12	Cmdr A.J. Peters	1	174-	J. Hudson	0.
13	J. Manderson	1	171-	T. Wilson	0.
14	E.W. Chandler	adj	169-160	M.N. Crombie	Adj.
15	B.A.M. Piggott	1	171-	D. Blake	0.
16	L. Stritten	1		A.J. Wyeth	0.
17	P.L. Marshall	1/2	160-159	J. Phipps	1/2.
18	Sqn-Ldr L.E. Vine	Adj	165-167	H. Booth	Adj.
19	Capt G.P. Britton	1	160-171	M. Goldstein	0.
20	C.H. Henshaw	1/2	160-	T. Ashplant	1/2.
Totals		10			7.
21	A.J. Sobey	1/2	159-	A. Bummiss	1/2.
22	S.L. Russell	1	156-	P. MacIntosh	0.
23	W. Maker	0	155-	D. Godfrey	1
24	P.H. Goldby	1/2	155-	A. Gravett	1/2.
25	G.L. Pritchard	0	152-	J. Weldon	1/2.
26	J.F. Watson	Adj	152-	R. Cherry	Adj.
27	M.W. Stone	1	155-	A. Colliss	0.
28	J.M. Popiel	0	153-	J. Fitcher	1.
29	F. Johnson	1	151-146	P. Farelby	0.
30	A.J. Evans	1/2	149-140	A. Worrell	1/2.
31	B. Gale	1/2	145-	Rev H. Taylor	1/2.
32	M.W. Johnson	1/2	150-	G. Luscombe	1/2.
33	G. St J. Gray	1	142-	F. Wood	0.
34	D. Watson	1	137-	K. Simms	0.
35	H. Docherty	1/2		N. Swariewski	1/2.
36	F. Grumblay	1	127-143	C. State	0.
37	J. Morris	1		J. McMannus	0.
38	E.W. Engert	1	136-139	T. Tong	0.
39	A.F. Garner	1/2		T. Sarbovic	1/2.
40	J.E.C. Grant	0	140-	A. Meredith	1.
41	J.N. Harvey	1	137-126	P. Byrne	0.
42	W.J. Eaton	1/2	134-	D. del Nerv	1/2.
43	H.G. Dell	1	134	J. Allison	0.
44	R.H. Forrest	0	131	F. Bashir	1.
45	A. Lenton	1		D. Newman	0.
46	R.A. Pidgeon	1		C. Jenkins	0.
47	R.C. Clark	Adj	136-129	F. Berrill	Adj.
48	J. Charvill	0		P. Percival	1.
49	M. Shoosmith	1	122-	J. Leonard	0.
50	J.A. Hunt	1	100-	S. Carter	0.
Totals:-		28.			16 1/2.

With Mr E.W. Chandler's game certain to be at least a 1/2, Hampshire won the Championship and Amboyna matches.

It was really nice to see once again playing our Farnborough players and also Mr C.H. Henshaw of Basingstoke. Add Mr A.F. Garner of Andover, one has a really representative side.

LUGANO OLYMPAID

This, one of the greatest events of the Chess Calander, proved somewhat disappointing for England. Of the 56 nations scheduled to take part, 53 actually played in 7 preliminary groups, the first pair of each group going into the final Premier Group, the second pair into the second group and so on.

In the Preliminaries England's Team of Penrose, Kottauer, Clarke, Keen, Basman and Lee did quite well, tying with the Phillipines for second place behind the Soviet Union in Preliminary Group One. The tie between England and the Phillipines was resolved by the side winning the individual tie and as the Phillipines beat England $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, they went into the Final Group One and England had to be content with playing in Group Two.

We finally finished 2nd in Group Two with Penrose winning the second First Board prize with an 83% result and Keene winning the third Fourth Board Prize with 76%.

It is noteworthy that the World Champion, Petrosian, won the first First Board Prize with 87%, Korchnoy the first Third Board Prize with 84% and Smyslov the second Reserve First Prize. Further Tigran Petrosian's 87% was the highest percentage for any board which shows he is recovering his form fast.

This Olympaid is so well reported in Chess, Sutton-coldfield that I was surprised. Quite the best effort of reporting I have seen anywhere for a long time. Following a feast of the Olympaid, there is a new variation of the Winawer, a grading list of all F.I.D.E. Grand Masters as at Oct, 1967 and Union gradings down to 4A. Add to this the final games of the Candidates matches and all the usual features, its the best value for ages. The next issue will contain the Lugano Olympaid games and I await R.D. Keene's draw with Spassky with the greatest interest. I am not trying to sell Chess but letting readers know where interesting material can be found.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

World Champion Tigran Petrosian and the Russian Grand Master, Boris Spassky, have agreed the conditions for the World Title match between them.

The match will be of 24 games, played in Moscow and start on April 14th, 1969. International Grand Master O'Kelly of Belgium and well known at Bognor Regis will be the Umpire.

MR G.H. SIMMONS

All players will congratulate Mr G.H. Simmons on his appointment to be an International Arbiter by F.I.D.E.

ISLINGTON CONGRESS

Bojan Kurajica of Jugoslavia and H. Pflieger of Germany tied for first place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points out of 6. D. Wright, of the Islington Club, R.G. Wade Athenaeum Club and A.H. Perkins of Leeds were among others to gain 5 points.

HAMPSHIRE's G.H. Bennett scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points and wins a prize for the best result for players under 190 grade. Seth Saverymuttu scored 4 points, A. Cullinane $3\frac{1}{2}$ and Varada Rajan 3 Pts. (News by telephone so hope I have got it right.)

FARNBOROUGH R.A.E. CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULT 1968.

H.M. Ewans	$2\frac{1}{2}$.
P.A. Harris	$1\frac{1}{2}$.
D.E. Lloyd	
D.J. McCue)	1.

Match results:-

R.A.E.	3 Redhill	5. Beaumont Cup.
+Farnham	1 R.A.E.	4. Borders League.
++Guildford	2 R.A.E.	4. Borders League.
++ One for Adjudication. + Two for adjudication.		

HAMPSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX, 15th Feb, 1969

My last 'Bulletin' gave this match as taking place at the Bramtoco Buildings, Southampton. The B.C.F. News Flash and the S.C.C.U. Fixtures Lists give the match to be played at the Royal Festival Hall, London and our Match Secretary now states it will be played at William R. Warner & Co, Chesnut Avenue, Eastleigh - phone No Eastleigh 3131.

In an endeavour to be sure of getting the right venue this time, I have attempted to enquire into the position by Telephone.

Phoning Mr Wilcock, the S.C.C.U. Tournament Secretary, I gathered from him that the match was booked for the Royal Festival Hall, London and that if Hampshire did not take up the booking, the S.C.C.U. would be out-of-pocket and would naturally have to consider future forward bookings for counties if they were let down - a view one can well understand.

I asked him who I could contact on the Middlesex side as the 'Year Book' listed no Match or Tournament Secretary and he gave me Mr J. Poole's number.

Phoning Mr Poole, he agreed it was Hampshire's match and that Middlesex would play wherever they were requested to do. He did point out, however, that Middlesex could accept no responsibility for the costs at the Royal Festival Hall if the match was not played there. (Normal cost £7-10-0 a side I believe).

One is left wondering where the S.C.C.U. authorities got authority from Hampshire to book the match at the Royal Festival Hall as neither the Match Secretary nor the Match Captain approved it. The Minutes of the S.C.C.U. Fixtures Meeting last January state under item 5 Fixture List 'the fixtures had to be redrafted at short notice to fit in with the new accommodation and in this possibly lies some genuine mistake.

Should our Committee find this is so, no doubt they, in their wisdom, may decide to help ease any loss.

NEXT SEASON'S FIXTURES

The fixtures for the 1969-70 Season would seem to present a difficult problem for Hampshire. I understand that the County is scheduled to play Surrey, Kent, Sussex, Essex, Herts, Bucks and Oxon in the Amboyna. It our home match for Surrey and so that should probably be played at Portsmouth as usual. Kent could mean playing at the Royal Festival Hall; Sussex at Bognor as usual. Bucks at Bracknell and Oxon at Reading leaves Herts and Essex - three Royal Festival Hall fixtures in one season and six of seven matches outside the county seems unfair but can one in fairness ask Essex or Herts to travel to Hampshire? Should we like travelling to Essex?

As one of your new S.C.C.U. Representatives attending my first Fixtures Meeting on January 25th, 1969, I shall be hoping for very definite instructions before I get to the meeting. I am all against approving 2 London Matches, let alone three.

ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE, BATTLE OF BRITAIN CHESS TOURNAMENT

This raffle raised over 60 guineas for the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Mr R.K. Horsgood of 92 All Saints' Avenue, Maidenhead won the first prize, a Mexican carved bone and wood hand painted Chess Set.

Your Editor also sold himself a ticket which won a small prize!! I believe I was the only Hampshire prize winner. The prize 'Knight's Head Tie Pin'.

GPO CHESS

I received a notice from the G.P.O. giving their Team to play in the UISPTT (International Posts, Telegraph and Telephones Sporting Union) in which they were sending Grahame Barnard, James Emsley, Malcolm Firth, Peter Griffiths, Anthony Perkins and Roger Stockwell as the British Team against Belgium, France, West Germany, The Netherlands and Switzerland with Harry Golombek as Controller.

No results have reached me to date, can anybody supply same?

Unfortunately the last week's news is missing and only due in a few days.. It is interesting to note that J.R. Wilkinson, No 1 Board of Itchen College, dropped his first point in 2½ years in the Southampton League when playing P.F. Habershon, who is now No 1 Board for Winchester. What a pity he is seldom available for County duty. The College Team of Wilkinson, Edmonds, Smith, Rawden and P. Thompson must surely be the strongest in the area. A Match against Gosport would be interesting. League and Schools League results are coming in fast, so shall hope to give the half-season tables with the January issue.

J.H. JONES v W.H. PRATTEN

These two players played a pre-season match to get into form for the season of 8 games. Jones 3 Pratten 4 when the following game was played, Jones being White.

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| 1. | P-K4 | N-KB3 | |
| 2. | P-K5 | N-Q4 | |
| 3. | P-QB4 | N-N3 | |
| 4. | P-B5 | N-Q4 | |
| 5. | B-B4 | P-K3 | |
| 6. | N-QB3 | NxN | |
| 7. | QPxN | N-B3 | Usual is ... BxP 8 Q-N4 when White gains an attack similar to that against the French. |
| 8. | N-B3 | BxP | |
| 9. | O-O | O-O | |
| 10. | B-Q3 | P-KR3 | in order to prevent the well-known BxP check mating combination. |
| 11. | P-QN4 | B-K2 | |
| 12. | Q-K2 | P-Q4 | |
| 13. | P-N5 | N-N1 | |
| 14. | R-Q1 | N-Q2 | |
| 15. | N-Q4 | R-K1 | |
| 16. | Q-R5 | N-B1 | |
| 17. | B-B2 | P-KB3 | White's attack R-Q3-N3 is very difficult to counter. |
| 18. | P-KB4 | B-Q2 | |
| 19. | R-Q3 | P-KB4 | |
| 20. | P-N4 | B-B4 | |
| 21. | PxP | PxP | |
| 22. | R-N3 | K-R1 | BxN+ would have solved some of Black's problems but given White access QR3-KB8 diagonal. Still difficult then. |
| 23. | B-K3 | Q-K2 | |
| 24. | K-R1 | BxN | |
| 25. | BxB | Q-K3 | Now 26 QxP+ PxQ 27 P-K6+ K-R2 28 BxP+ N-N3. 29 RxN with winning attack is threatened. |
| 26. | RxP | KxR | |
| 27. | BxBP! | R-K2 | |
| 28. | R-N1+ | K-R1 | |
| 29. | BxQ | NxB | Now comes Mate in 5. |
| 30. | QxP+ | R-R2 | |
| 31. | Q-B6+ | N-N2 | |
| 32. | RxN | RxR | |
| 33. | P-K6 | R-KN1 | |
| 34. | Q-R6 | Mate. | (+ used to signify Check) |

There were no draws in the match.

PALMA, MAJORCA.

The Spanish International Chess Tournament at Palma is now well under way and the current leaders are the Russian Grand Masters Petrosian, Spassky and Korchnoy with the Dane, Bent Larsen a ½ point behind. This is the strongest tournament for International playing strength of the year. Once again one senses the sharpening up of Tigran Petrosian's game and one wonders what will happen when he meets Boris Spassky in this Tournament.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE

The 2nd Division leaders are Kinson with 4 points on a better average than Christchurch 2. Oakmead School, DeVilbiss, Stone and Telephone each have 2 points. Div 3 leaders Kinson & Bournemouth Times, both equal. Div 1 results not available yet.