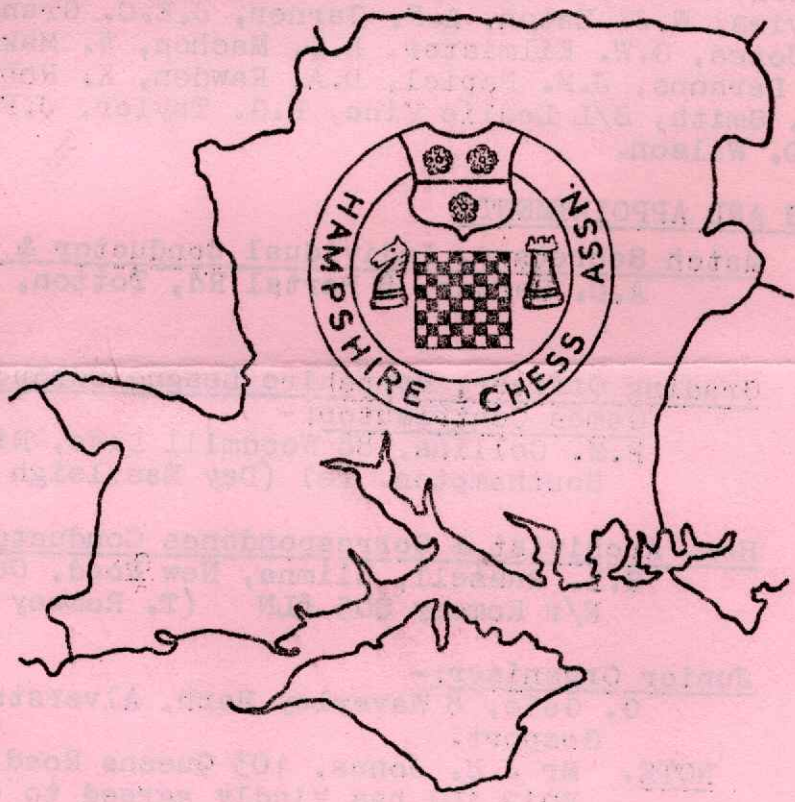


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CIRCULATION

This Bulletin is sent post free to All Vice-Presidents and to the Secretaries of Clubs who register members with the Hampshire Chess Association. Others may buy it at 1/- per copy, or 5/- for a Season's issues.

Secretaries of Clubs are earnestly asked to endeavour to make each club's copy available to their members. As a Club Secretary myself, I appreciate the difficulties, but I now pin it on a notice board. Clubs who would like copies printed on one side of the paper only for such presentation should advise me and I will do my best to meet their requirements.

NEWS AT COUNTY LEVEL.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Chess Association was held at Southampton University on May 14th at 7.30 PM. It is regretted that there was the usual poor attendance with less than 20 people present - however this could also be taken as meaning the rank and file of players are satisfied with the efforts of the Officials on their behalf - its accordingly not the Officials faults if some aspects of the Association's activities are disapproved.

The Honorary Secretary's report showed that there were 202 adult registered members and 89 Juniors. 18 Senior Clubs in the County registered members and 11 schools - not one from the Bournemouth Area which I personally view as a failure of sorts on my part. (Bournemouth Schools please note).

The Senior Club registrations were as follows:-

Bournemouth Knights	7	Kinson	10
Bramtoco	8	Old Tauntonians	8
Christchurch	3	Portsmouth	17
Cosham	7	Salisbury	5
Eastleigh B.R.	6	Southampton	22
Fareham	12	Southampton University	7
Farnborough R.A.E.	25	Winchester	4
Gosport	9	Ventnor	7
I.B.M., Hursley	12	Sarisbury Green (@)	5

(@) Omitted from alphebetical order in error. Ed.

Schools to register players:-

- Barton Peveril
- Bitterne Park
- Farnborough Grammar
- Gosport County Grammar
- Itchen College
- Portsmouth Grammar
- Price's School
- Purbrook Park County Grammar
- St Mary's College
- Southern Grammar
- Winchester College.

A hearty welcome to all newcomers and the Editor would like the names and addresses of those in-Charge-of-Chess so that future issues can reach them without delays.

The MOST IMPORTANT RESULT of the A.G.M. in my view is that the County did not follow the course of so many other counties and make the Senior and Junior charges the same, hence the Hampshire affiliation registering fee for Juniors remains at 4/9d.

The Accounts for the year showed a surplus of nearly £20 - a happy state of affairs but it should be remembered that this was mainly due to few matches being held in London this last season. London matches usually result in a loss whilst nearby matches show a profit.

In a playing sense, the County have had another good year and, despite an increased handicap, they have again won the Montague-Jones trophy. It is still more surprising to realise we missed the Championship by two close losses against Kent and Sussex, both lost at 9-11.

The Southern Counties Union South Champions are Oxfordshire and the North Champions Middlesex. Kent retain the Amboyna Trophy and Middlesex the Ebony.

The Fleming Trophy is shared by Beds and Bucks, and the former win the Stevenson Trophy.

All will join with me in extending a welcome to our new President, Commander A.J. Peters, whilst, at the same time, expressing thanks for the services of the retiring President, Mr E.W. Chandler.

Mr B. Gale again takes up his duties as Junior Organiser on the completion of his course and our grateful thanks must go to Mr J.H. Jones for carrying on the good work so ably in his absence. It is a pity one of these Gentlemen is not in the Bournemouth Area, which would make things ideal with Mr K. Robinson in Southampton.

Our Match Secretary and Individual Conductor, Mr A.C. Barton, takes on another chore, becoming Auditor in addition to his other work.

Spedan-Lewis Trophy entrance fees were discussed at length and, pending the official minutes, my understanding of the new position of entry is that Schools may enter Teams free as before by Registration of the players, or pay 10/- a school and enter one or more teams as they wish. It is hoped that registrations will continue for Juniors where practical as this undoubtedly will keep them in much closer contact and help to build up still further the Chess standards in the County.

TROPHY WINNERS: -

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Division 1. GOSPORT CHESS CLUB.
Division 2. KINSON CHESS CLUB.

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
(Silver Rook) S. Saverymuttu.

UNDER -18 CHAMPIONSHIP
(Bullows Trophy) S. Saverymuttu.

UNDER 16 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
(Russell Trophy) S.P. Herman.

UNDER 15 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
(Spedan-Lewis Trophy) Southern Grammar School.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE RESULTS: -

4th ROUND

<u>Fareham v Portsmouth.</u>		<u>Knights v. Salisbury.</u>		
F. Johnson	0 P. Collins	1. D.K. Bevis	1 W. Watson	0.
T. de Buriatte	1/2 S. Townsend	1/2. A. Pike	1 D. Utley	0.
A. J. Evans	0 A. Cullinane	1. E.W. Chandler	1/2 P.H. Hopkins	1/2.
J. Morris	0 A.J. Peters	1. R.M. Ellison	1 B. Barrass	0.
J.E.C. Grant	0 Dr Tulevsky	1. E.A. Taylor	1 Default	0.
	1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1/2

<u>Kinson v Ventnor.</u>		<u>Gosport v 5 Southampton</u>		0.
G.H. Bennett	1/2 L. Stritton	1/2.	Southampton defaulted due to a date error.	
D.P. Lock	1/2 M. Brindle	1/2.		
H.N. Dulson	0 G. Holroyd	1.		
J. Bassett	1 J.C. Bassett	0.		
J.N. Harvey	1 J. Yearly	0.		
	3	2.		

5th ROUND

<u>Portsmouth v Gosport.</u>		<u>Salisbury v Kinson.</u>		
P.M. Collins	0 J.H. Jones	1. W. Watson	0 G.H. Bennett	1.
S. Townsend	1/2 S. Saverymuttu	1/2. D. Utley	1/2 D.P. Lock	1/2.
A. Cullinane	0 D.K. Browning	1. K. Southby	0 H.N. Dulson	1.
A.J. Peters	0 W.J. Yeeles	1. S. Speed	1 J. Bassett	0.
Dr Tulevsky	0 D. Bloxsom	1. W.L. Barrass	0 J.N. Harvey	1.
	1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2

<u>Southampton v Fareham</u>		<u>Knights beat Ventnor 5-0</u>	
A.C. Barton	0 T. de Buriatte	by default.	
L.E. Vine	0 F. Johnson		
M.W. Johnson	0 A.J. Evans		
G.L. Pritchard	1/2 R.J.G. Bird		
H.L. Parsons	1 J. Krustins		
	1 1/2	3 1/2	

Round 6

Gosport v Salisbury			Southampton v. Knights					
J.H. Jones	1	W. Watson	0	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.
S. Saverymuttu	1	D. Utley	0	L.E. Vine	1	A. Pike	1	0.
D.K. Browning	1	P.H. Hopkins	0	M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.W. Chandler	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
W.J. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Speed	$\frac{1}{2}$	B.F.O'Sullivan	1	R.M. Ellison	1	0.
D.A. Bloxson	1	A.J. Brown	0	H.L. Parsons	1	E.A. Taylor	1	0.
	$\frac{4}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{4}{4}$			1.
Kinson v. Portsmouth			Ventnor beat Fareham 5-0 by default.					
G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.A. Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$					
M.J. Pryce	0	A. Cullinane	1					
H.N. Dulson	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$					
J. Bassett	0	G. Jafftha	1					
J. Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$					
	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{3}{2}$					

ROUND 7

Fareham v Knights			Salisbury v Portsmouth				
F. Johnson	0	D.K. Bevis	1	W. Watson	0	S.A. Townsend	1
A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Knee	0	A. Cullinane	1
G.W. Farmer	0	E.W. Chandler	1	P. Hopkins	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Makar	1
J.E.C. Grant	0	R.M. Ellison	1	R. Southby	0	A.J. Peters	1
J. Krustins	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.A. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Barrass	0	A.J. Miller	1
	1		4.		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{4}{2}$
Kinson v. Gosport			Southampton v Ventnor				
G.H. Bennett	0	J.H. Jones	1	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Stritton	$\frac{1}{2}$
M.J. Pryce	0	S. Saverymuttu	1	L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Brindle	$\frac{1}{2}$
Default	0	W. Yeeles	1	M.W. Johnson	1	G. Holroyd	0
D.G. Lock	0	D.K. Browning	1	B.O'Sullivan	0	J. Yearly	1
H.N. Dulson	1	D. Bloxson	0	H.L. Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Valentine	1	J. Coles	0		$\frac{2}{2}$		$\frac{2}{2}$
J. Bassett	0	D. Power	1				
J.N. Harvey	1	J. Charvill	0				
Div 1	1		4.				
Div 2	3		2.				

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE TABLE (FINAL)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst	Pts.
<u>Div 1</u> Gosport	7	7	0	0	30	5	14.
Portsmouth	7	6	0	1	23	12	12.
Kinson	7	3	1	3	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	7.
B'mth Knights	7	3	0	4	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	6.
Ventnor	7	2	1	4	16	19	5.
Southampton	7	2	1	4	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	5.
Fareham	7	2	1	4	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	5.
Salisbury	7	1	0	6	9	26	2.
<u>Div 2</u> Kinson	2	2	0	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4.
Gosport	2	1	0	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2.
Fareham	2	0	0	2	3	7	0.

SPEDAN-LEWIS TROPHY

1st Round: -

S. Jones, Bitterne Park.	0	P.J. Hulbert, Southern Gram.	1.
J.F. Coles, Gosport	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Walters, Itchen Coll.	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. Williams, Itchen Coll.	0	J. Dobbie, Bitterne Park	1.
I.N. Heppell, Southern Gram	1	G. Osborn, Gosport	0.
S. Passingham, Itchen Coll	0	P.J. Voke, Southern Gram	1.
P. Sanderson, Bitterne Pk	0	P. Newman, Gosport	1.
M. Clench, Bitterne	0	A. Coombs, Itchen College	1.
Miss Grimbaldston, Gosport	1	N. Thorpe, Southern Gram.	0.
R.V. Withey, Southern Gram	1	Miss Fenton, Bitterne	0.
R. Smith, Itchen College	0	N. Phillips, Gosport	1.

Score at end of first round: -

Southern Grammar	4.
Gosport	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Itchen	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Bitterne	1.

SPEDAN-LEWIS TROPHYRound 2.

D. Walters, Itchen Coll	1	P. Hulbert, Southern Gram	0.
S. Jones, Bitterne Pk	0	J.F. Coles, Gosport	1.
J. Dobbie, Bitterne	0	I.N. Heppell, Southern Gram	1.
G. Osborn, Gosport	1	A. Peckham, Itchen Coll	0.
P. Voke, Southern	1	P. Newman, Gosport	0.
S. Passingham, Itchen C.	0	P. Sanderson, Bitterne	1.
A. Coombs, Itchen Coll	0	Miss Grimbaldston, Gosport	1.
N. Thorpe, Southern Gram	1	M. Clench, Bitterne	0.
N. Phillips, Gosport	0	R.V. Withey, Southern Gram	1.
Miss Fenton, Bitterne	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Smith, Itchen Coll	$\frac{1}{2}$.

Final positions:-

Southern Grammar	8.
Gosport	6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Itchen College	3.
Bitterne Park	2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

COUNTY REGULARS

And how they stand over the past 7 years:-

Name	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
M.E. Ventham, Hampstead	51	14	22	15
A.C. Barton, Southampton C.C.	49	14	24	11
Cmdr. A.J. Peters, Portsmouth	49	17	15	17
Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine, Eastleigh BR	47	13	14	20
A.R. Cullinane, Portsmouth, Cosham	47	10	28	9
L.C. Walters, Southampton	44	15	12	17
P.L. Marshall, Bramtoco, S'ton	41	13	18	10
R.C. Clark, Gosport	38	15	14	9
W.J. Eaton, Gosport	35	8	13	14
C.H. Henshaw, Basingstoke	34	11	12	11
E.W. Engert, Eastleigh B.R.	33	12	4	18
E.W. Chandler, B'm'th Knights	32	4	17	11
H.M. Ewans, Farnborough R.A.E.	30	18	5	7
B.A.M. Piggott, Farnborough R.A.E.	28	9	6	13
P.M. Collins, S'ton University	28	12	11	5
G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	27	12	2	13
S.L. Russell, Winchester	26	11	2	13
W. Makar, Waterlooville & P'mth.	25	8	7	10
J.H. Jones, Gosport	24	9	6	9
A.J. Sobey, Farnborough R.A.E.	24	8	9	7
B. Gale, Gosport	24	6	4	14
J.G. Shepherd, Southampton	23	6	5	12
A.F. Garner, Andover	23	5	12	6
D.H. Smith, S'ton University	20	9	7	4
Capt G.P. Britton, Reading.	20	8	4	8
M.W.J. Thompson, Bramtoco, S'Ton.	19	6	3	10
H.E. Davies, Gosport	19	7	8	4
J.E.C. Grant, Fareham	19	7	1	11
P.F. Habershon, King Alfred's S.	18	6	4	8
S. Saverymuttu, St John College	17	11	3	3
Mrs S. Roper, Alresford	16	4	4	8
A.J. Evans, Fareham	15	3	4	8
G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians	14	8	2	4
M.W. Johnson, Southampton	14	3	5	6
D.J. McCue, Farnborough R.A.E.	12	2	4	6
J. Manderson, Farnborough R.A.	12	4	7	1
H.G. Dell, Woolston	12	2	4	6
D.E. Lloyd, Farnborough R.A.E.	11	3	7	1
A.F. Stimson, London University	11	7	4	0
M.J. Pryce, Portcastrians	10	4	4	2

To you, Gentlemen, my congratulations and thanks for your support over the Years. Should I have missed anybody who should be included for the past 7 years, please let me know and accept my apologies for any omission.

WORLD LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Gaprindashvili, who played in England last Summer, successfully defended her World Ladies Title when she beat Miss Kushnir (both of the U.S.S.R.) by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ points to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BOURNEMOUTH NEWSBOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

Dr P. Merrett with 6 points out of 7.

G.H. Bennett & D. Watson share 2nd place with 5½ pts.

LIGHTNING TEAM TOURNAMENT

Div.1 Parkstone

Div.2 Kinson 'A'

Highest Individual score P.D. Hibbs.

PROBLEM COMPETITION WINNERS:

Tied equal N and R Bradberry.

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F.	A.	Pts.
Knights	8	7	0	1	29	11	14
Parkstone 'B'	8	6	1	1	28½	11½	13
Parkstone 'A'	8	4	2	2	20½	19½	10
Christchurch	8	4	1	3	22½	17½	9
Portcastrians	8	4	1	3	21½	18½	9
Telephones	8	3	0	5	18	22	6
Bournemouth School	8	3	0	5	17½	22½	6
Winfrith	8	2	0	6	15½	24½	4
Ringwood	8	0	1	7	7	33	1

DIVISION 2.

Kinson 'A'	7	7	0	0	30	5	14
Oakmead School	7	5	0	2	21½	13½	10
DeVilbiss	7	4	0	3	17	18	8
Christchurch 'B'	7	3	2	2	17	18	8
Knights 'B'	7	2	1	4	16	19	5
Parkstone 'C'	7	2	1	4	14½	20½	5
Telephones 'B'	7	2	0	5	12	23	4
Bournemouth School 'B'	7	1	0	6	12	23	2

DIVISION 3.

Kinson 'B'	7	7	0	0	25½	9½	14
Christchurch 'C'	7	5	0	2	21	14	10
Christchurch 'D'	7	4	0	3	20½	14½	8
Bournemouth Times	7	3	2	2	18½	16½	8
Bournemouth School 'C'	7	3	1	3	18	17	7
St Peter's School	7	2	1	4	17	18	5
Oakmead School 'B'	7	2	0	5	16	19	4
Hurn Court School	7	0	0	7	3½	31½	0

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE TAKES MAJOR STEP

At the Annual General Meeting of the Bournemouth and District Chess League, held at Porchester Road School on Wednesday, 21st May, 1969, a change of rule was passed, calling on all Division 1 players, who play more than twice for a First Division side, to be REGISTERED with their County Association.

This was a major decision and the League is to be congratulated on facing up to the facts of current day Chess. The proposal was a composite one, following a resolution put forward by Messrs D.D. Marples and G.W. Kilmister. It was pleasing to note that there were only two votes against the final resolution with a 2/3rds necessary majority obtained.

On the other hand, it avoids the necessity of Registering a player who plays once or so through shortages of the regular players.

WILTSHIRE JUNIOR CONGRESS

Held at Swindon last month, there were 145 entries. The Senior Championship was won by A.P. Kendry, who defeated last year's champion, R. Hilton, by one point.

WEST OF ENGLAND RESULT

Gloucestershire won the W.E.C.U. Championship and the Harold Meek Trophy with Devonshire runners-up in both cases.

BOURNEMOUTH v. SOUTHAMPTON 'ECHO' TROPHY MATCH.

Bournemouth travelled to Southampton for the annual 50 boards match against Southampton at the Bramtoco Canteen, a really excellent venue for such matches.

Southampton turned out a very strong side this time and broke the Bournemouth winning sequence by 26 to 24.

<u>Bournemouth.</u>		<u>Southampton.</u>	
1. G.H. Bennett	1	A.M. Edmonds	0.
2. D.K. Bevis	1/2	M.W.J. Thompson	1/2.
3. Dr P. Merrett	0	P.F. Habershon	1.
4. N. Line	1/4	A.C. Barton	1/2.
5. M.J. Pryce	1/4	L.C. Walters	1/2.
6. A. Pike	1/2	D.A. Rawden	1/2.
7. E.W. Chandler	0	P. Broughton	1.
8. S.J. Leigh	0	H.D. Varadarajan	1.
9. D. Papworth	0	R.J.M. Compton	1.
10. D.P. Lock	1/2	M.L. Newbury	1/2.
11. M. Minvalla	0	P.L. Marshall	1.
12. W.G. Poulton	0	S/L Leslie Vine	1.
13. D.D. Marples	0	J.R. Vickery	1.
14. R.M. Ellison	1	M.W. Johnson	0.
15. M.J. Roth	0	M. Fountain	1.
16. C.R. Richards	1/4	B.F.O. Sullivan	1/2.
17. P.A. Ursell	1/2	D.E. Bower	1/2.
18. A. Cornwell	0	G.L. Pritchard	1.
19. P.T. Errington	1/4	J.P. Ozanne	1/2.
20. S. Sayer	1/2	R.C. Hayman	1/2.
21. H.N. Dulson	1	D. Pedder	0.
22. R. Valentine	0	D.A. MacKenzie	1.
23. E.A. McGowan	0	J.R.A. Smith	1.
M.A. Cartwright	1	N.R. Collins	0.
25. J.F. O'Conor	1/2	C.D.N. Denton	1/2.
26. J. Bassett	1	H.A. Carre	0.
27. D. Watson	1/2	J.L. Welsh	1/2.
28. D.B. Hibbert	1	B. Robinson	0.
29. N. Barnett	1	A. Burkman	0.
30. J.M. Davies	0	P.D.F. Jones	1.
31. Default	1/2	Default	1/2.
32. P. O'Rielly	0	G. Burgess	1.
33. D. Cannings	0	A.J. Dean	1.
34. B.E. Davis	0	N. Fithyan	1.
35. J. Harvey	1/4	P.J. Scott	1/2.
36. C. Dando	1/4	A.D. Harris	1/2.
37. G.W. Kilmister	1/2	L.A. Pretty	1/2.
38. R. Cox	1	E.W. Engert	0.
39. P. Colmer	0	H. Sriharren	1.
40. B. Olding	1	H. Atkinson	0.
41. C.B. Orton	1/2	J.A. Hunt	1/2.
42. E.A. Taylor	0	A.W. Cooke	1.
43. D. Prior	1	P.A. Roe	0.
44. M. Shoesmith	1	K. Robinson	0.
45. R. Doorey	1	W.A. Wheeler	0.
46. D. Hewson	1/2	C. Collinge	1/2.
47. P. White	1/2	A.F. Pepper	1/2.
48. Mrs C. Guppy	1	M.J. Peagram	0.
49. A.R. Mills	1	S.F. Thatcher	0.
50. S. Ferris	1	R. Gentileo.	0.
Totals	<u>24</u>		<u>26.</u>

BULLETIN No 7

Board No 22 in the Hants v Sussex Match at Bognor Regis on Nov 9th should have read P.L. Marshall 1, C.E. Cropp 0. This gives Mr Marshall a season's performance of 2 wins, 4 draws and 1 loss - 4 points from 7 appearances with an average opponent's grading of 161.6 on an average board of 22.3. This should give him a place in the equal third honours list on page 4, Bulletin No 9. Errors and postal delays led up to this omission, my regrets. Ed.

SOUTHAMPTON RESULTS

AREA CHAMPIONSHIP. This was won by A.M. Edmonds with a score of 6 out of 7. P.M. Collins was second a half point behind the leader and Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine third with 5 points. M.W.J. Thompson and G.L. Pritchard shared fourth place with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points each. A.C. Barton, R.J.M. Compton, P.F. Habershon and B.F. O'Sullivan shared 6th place with 4 points, whilst the present Southampton Chess Club Champion, M.W. Johnson, scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE, 1st DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University	9	8	1	0	34	11	17
Itchen College	9	6	1	2	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	13
Southampton Chess Club	9	5	2	2	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	12
I.B.M., Hursley	9	5	1	3	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	11
Winchester	9	5	1	3	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	11
Bramtoco	9	5	1	3	24	21	11
Old Tauntonians	9	3	2	4	23	22	8
Barton Peveril	9	2	1	6	15	30	5
Thornycrofts	9	3	0	8	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{2}$	5
King Edward 6th	9	0	0	9	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{2}$	0

SECOND DIVISION

University 'B'	10	8	1	1	33	14	17
I.B.M. Hursley 'B'	10	4	3	3	27	23	11
Portcullis	10	5	1	4	25	25	11
B.R. Institute	10	3	1	6	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	7
Itchen College 'B'	10	2	3	5	20	30	7
Taunton's	10	2	3	5	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	7

THIRD DIVISION

Sarisbury	10	10	0	0	40	10	20
Esso	10	7	1	2	38	12	15
University 'C'	10	6	1	3	$32\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	13
I.B.M. 'C'	10	3	1	6	$13\frac{1}{2}$	31	7
Thorneycroft 'B'	10	2	0	8	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$	4
King Alfred's 'C'	10	0	1	9	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$	1

FOURTH DIVISION

Winchester 'B'	10	8	1	1	37	12	17
King Edward 6th 'B'	10	6	2	2	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	14
Itchen College 'C'	10	5	0	5	21	29	10
Taunton's 'B'	10	4	0	6	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	8
University 'D'	10	3	1	6	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	7
Hightown	10	2	0	8	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$32\frac{1}{2}$	4

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS LEAGUES.UNDER 15 DIVISION 1.

St Mary's College	9	6	2	1	26	19	14
King Edward VI	9	4	2	3	26	19	10
Itchen College	9	3	0	6	19	26	6
Taunton's	9	2	2	5	19	26	6

DIVISION 2 WEST ZONE.

Redbridge	12	11	0	1	$40\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	22
Barton Peveril	12	9	1	2	$39\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	19
King Edward VI 'B'	12	9	0	3	42	18	13
Regent's Park	12	4	1	7	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$37\frac{1}{2}$	9
Millbrook	11	3	1	7	24	31	7
Shirley Warren	12	2	1	9	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$30\frac{1}{2}$	5
Gregg's	11	1	0	10	16	39	2

DIVISION 2 EAST ZONE

St Mary's College 'B'	10	9	1	0	$40\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	19
Bitterne Park	10	7	2	1	$37\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	16
Moorhill	9	5	1	3	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	11
Hightown	10	3	0	7	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	6
Itchen College 'B'	10	2	0	8	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$	4
Western Park Boys	9	1	0	8	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{1}{2}$	2

In the play-off between the two leaders of the East and West Zones, the winners were St Mary's College 'B' and the runners-up Bitterne Park.

<u>UNDER 13 DIVISION</u>	<u>WEST ZONE.</u>	P	W	D	L	F.	A.	Pts
King Edward VI 'C'		12	11	0	1	47	13	22
Redbridge 'B'		12	9	1	2	40	20	19
Barton Peveril 'B'		12	9	0	3	43	17	18
Regent's Park 'B'		12	4	0	8	26½	33½	8
Gregg's 'B'		11	4	0	7	23	32	8
Millbrook 'B'		11	3	1	7	19	36	7
Regent's Park 'C'		12	0	0	12	6½	53½	0

EAST ZONE

Bitterne Park 'B'		12	10	2	0	45½	14½	22
St Mary's College 'C'		12	10	1	1	46½	16½	21
Merry Oak		12	7	1	4	32½	27½	15
Weston Park Boys 'B'		11	4	2	5	26	29	10
Moorhill 'B'		11	4	0	7	20½	34½	8
Hightown 'B'		12	1	2	9	19	41	4
Bitterne Park 'C'		12	1	1	10	15	45	3

GIRLS' DIVISION 1.

Barton Peveril 'C'		6	6	0	0	21½	8.	12
St Annes		6	3	0	3	20	10.	6
Southampton College for Girls		6	3	0	3	11½	18½	6

DIVISION 2

Barton Peveril 'D'		10	7	1	2	30	20	15
Millbrook 'C'		10	6	0	4	30½	19½	12
Redbridge 'C'		9	5	1	3	28½	18½	11
St Anne's 'B'		10	5	1	4	26	24	11
Regent's Park 'D'		10	2	4	4	23½	26½	8
Gregg's 'C'		9	0	1	8	8½	36½	1

PRIMARY DIVISION

Ludlow		7	5	1	1	24½	10½	11
Thornhill		7	4	1	2	19½	15½	9
Charlton 'A'		7	4	1	2	18½	16½	9
St Patricks		7	4	0	3	18½	16½	8
Shirley		7	4	0	3	17½	17½	8
Holy Family		7	3	0	4	18	17	6
Bitterne C of E		7	1	3	3	18	17	5
Charlton 'B'		7	0	0	7	5½	29½	0

SOUTHAMPTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPION.

M.W. Johnson of Southampton Chess Club won the Club Championship after playing the game for only two years. A really excellent achievement.

AN ENGLISH SUCCESS

The following game was played at the Bognor International Chess Congress and was one of the few successes against a well-known Continental figure. Worth playing through.

D. Wright (White) T. Ghitescu (Black).

1 N-KB3, P-KB4; 2 P-KN3, N-KB3; 3 B-N2, P-Q3; 4 P-QB4, P-KN3; 5 N-B3, B-N2; 6 O-O, O-O; 7 R-N1, P-K4; 8 P-Q3, P-KR3; 9 P-QN4, N-QB3; 10 P-N5, N-K2; 11 N-Q2, P-KN4; 12 P-K3, R-B2; 13 B-N2, P-KR4; 14 P-Q4, P-K5; 15 P-B3, PXP; 16 NXP, B-R3; 17 Q-K2, N-N3; 18 N-Q2, P-N5; 19 QR-K1, P-R3; 20 P-QR4, PXP; 21 RPXP, R-K2; 22 Q-Q3, K-N2; 23 P-K4, P-B5; 24 PXP, BXP; 25 N-K2, B-N4; 26 N-N3, N-B5; 27 RXP, BXR; 28 R-KB1, B-N4; 29 P-K5, N-R2; 30 N(2)-K4, B.R3; 31 NXP+, K-R1; 32 PXP, PXP; 33 P-Q5+, R-K4; 34 R-B7, N-B1; 35 P-B5, R-R7; 36 BXR+, PxB; 37 N(4)-B6, P-K5; 38 QxKP, R-R8+; 39 B-B1, B-B4; 40 QxB, B-K6+; 41 K-N2, R-R7+; 42 K-R1 and Black lost on time.

There appears to be no answer to the mating threat in Black's KR corner.

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

The Portsmouth Individual League Championship resulted as follows:-

1	A. Carter	7½	points
2	W.J.E. Yeeles	7	"
3	J.H. Jones	6½	"
4	S.A. Townsend	6	"
5	A.R. Cullinane	5½	"

Messrs H.C. Burdock, R.C. Clark, S. Dymel and T.E. Hollington scored 4½ pts and M.W. Johnson, E. Poliszczuk and E.G. Potter 4 points. Our President, Commander A.J. Peters, retired after scoring 3½ points, due to health difficulties.

THE LEAGUE DIVISION 1.

	P	W	D	L	F.	A.	Pts
Portsmouth 'A'	12	9	1	2	49	22	19
Gosport 'A'	11	7	2	2	39½	26½	16
Fareham 'A'	12	7	1	4	40	32	15
Leigh Park 'A'	12	6	2	4	33½	38½	14
Community Centre	12	4	1	7	31	41	9
Cosham 'A'	11	1	2	8	26½	39½	4

Congratulations Portsmouth - it is indeed sad to see the name of Waterlooville missing and lets hope for their better fortunes in the future.

DIVISION 2

Fareham 'B'	7	7	0	0	31½	10½	14
Portsmouth 'B'	7	5	1	1	26	16	11
Gosport 'B'	7	3	2	2	23½	18½	8
Leigh Park 'B'	7	4	0	3	20	22	8
Fareham 'C'	7	3	1	3	21	21	7
St John's 'B'	7	1	2	4	20	22	4
Cosham 'B'	7	1	2	4	19½	22½	4
College of Education	7	0	0	7	6½	35½	0

SCHOOLS DIVISIONAL WINNERS:-

Division 1A St John's College "C"
 Division 1B Prices 'A'
 Play off St John's College 3½, Price's 'A' 1½.

Division 2A Southern 'C'
 Division 2B St John's 'G'
 Play off Southern C 3½ St John's College 'F' 1½.

Division 3A Southern 'F'. (Under 13)
 Division 3B St John's 'J'
 Play off Southern 'F' beat St John's 'J' by 4 to 1.

WIVES OR MOTHERS FOR CHESS TEAM ??

The Buckinghamshire v. Hampshire 50 Board Chess Match is scheduled to be played at the Easthampstead Community Centre, Bracknell on November 15th.

Mr Ruddle is concerned about the refreshments. He thinks it is an imposition to again prevail on Mrs Porter and her mother, neither of whom are connected with either County Chess Association. His own wife is unfit and thus he would like to know of any kind mothers or wives who would volunteer to run the teas for the two teams. I understand it is a question of running things, the equipment, etc, is all present in a proper kitchen built for the purpose.

Any volunteers please contact Mr H.L. Parsons, the Hampshire Match Captain who will pass on information.

A DECISIVE GAME OF UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIP

D.K. Browning (White) v S. Caverymuttu:-
 1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 N-KB3, N-QB3; 3 B-B4, N-B3; 4 P-Q4, PxP; 5 P-K5, P-Q4; 6 B-QN5, N-K5; 7 NxP, B-QB4; 8 O-O, O-O; 9 NxN, PxN; 10 BxP, B-R3 !; 11 QxP (!?), BxR; 12 QxN, B-R3; 13 N-B3, R-N1; 14 N-Q5 (? Q-N4), R-N3; 15 B-R6 (!), RxB; 16 N-B6+, RxN; 17 PxR, QxP and White resigned.

FARNBOROUGH NEWS.

Mr B.A.M. Piggott reports the good news that Mr David Lloyd continues to make good progress in recovering from his motor accident

Beaumont Cup results were reasonable for, after a poor start, R.A.E. now has 3 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses - 50%. There are still two results to come at the time of writing.

In the Surrey Borders League the position is better, R.A.E. have 5 wins, 2 losses and one match depending on an adjudication. The results were:-

R.A.E.	4½	Farnham	2½
Haslemere	4	R.A.E.	3
Surrey University	4	R.A.E.	3 + 1 adj.
R.A.E.	4	Surrey University	3
R.A.E.	1½	Guildford	5½

The Club Championship, with still a number of matches to play, is:-

D.J. McCue	4/6
H.M. Ewans	3½/5
D.M. Jones	3½/7
D.E. Lloyd	3/4
B.A.M. Piggott	2/6
J. Hutchings	2/8
J.C. Manderson	2/4
R.A. Pigeon	2/6
P.A. Harris	3/6

Lloyd lost to Jones, beat Ewans and can do no better than draw his adjourned game with Harris. It thus looks as if the critical game will be Lloyd v. McCue.

CHESS CLOCKS

Whilst certain older Chess Clocks may have broken parts which one cannot do much about, your Editor can repair most clocks. If anybody has a faulty clock, send it to me and I will do my best with it, just charging what it costs me in spare parts, and postage returning it. If, after using it again, you are satisfied with the results, a donation to the H.C.A. through our Treasurer would be quite acceptable.

A.G.M. MINUTES

I now have a copy of these Minutes and the proposal resolved on the Spedan-Lewis Trophy was:-

"Any School situated within the borders of Hampshire shall be permitted to enter one or more teams on payment of an entry fee of 10/-".

This does not appear to cancel the previous rule permitting free entry for Registered Teams as I said earlier; it simply provides a cheaper way to enter, which, for under 15s, is an important matter.

It was also resolved at the Meeting that the Committee be asked to arrange and hold an Annual Lightning Chess Team Tournament. Fees, rules etc are not yet available but Clubs should bear this item in mind as it could lead to a real 'get-together'. No doubt your officials would welcome suggestions from ALL OVER the COUNTY regarding this with a view to knowing wishes when they do get to grips with the details.

Could even be a local knock-out with teams from Bournemouth, Basingstoke, Farnborough, Winchester, Portsmouth and Southampton going forward to a final. The suggestion is open to all now with suggestions to Mr J.E.C. Grant, 2 Cams Bay Close, Fareham, Hants, our Secretary, On other hand, could be all teams meet at one central point and play it off in a day,

Its yours now, so PLEASE do not be silent, let your suggestions add to making it a success.

The Hampshire League Trophy now has shields right round the border of the board. It was agreed that further engraved shields should be inlaid in the Squares, assuming it is practical.

WONDERINGS OF THE MIND or DO YOU KNOW?

Who has the Hampshire Chess Association's Minute Book from 1894 to 1940? or the Council Book 1928-1940? Any details not in the Hon. Archivist's hands would be appreciated.

That the Hampshire Chess Association has been in being since 1890 and its now in its 80th year.

That the Southern Counties Chess Union was founded on 3rd September, 1892 at the Salutation Tavern, Newgate Street, London. The counties having representatives at that meeting were Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Kent, Wiltshire, Norfolk and several London clubs.

That Miss M.L. Harrison, of Bournemouth, was the first recorded Lady Vice-President of the County in 1928 and played for the County on 1st May, 1933.

That Mr S.L. Russell of Cupernham, Romsey, is today the Senior Service Officer of the County Association. He was first on the Council in 1929 and was a regular County player in the thirties. He is closely followed by Mr H.L. Parsons, 1931, who first played for the County on 3rd December, 1932 when the County beat Somerset at Westbury.

That the Andover Chess Club featured prominently in the first 50 years of our Association. Thus it would be nice to see it going strong again in the future - Will local friends please note.

That Mr C.H. O'D Alexander of renowned fame played top board for Hampshire from 1932 to 1938, in most important matches.

That J. Spedan-Lewis and W.J.J. Eaton first played for the County against Wiltshire at Andover on 1st December, 1934. Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine is recorded as playing at Warminster against Gloucestershire on 5th December, 1936.

That Hampshire County Correspondence Chess Teams were operating as early as 1905.

W.J.E. Yeeles was in the Nominated Champions Section A of the Bournemouth Tournaments of 1937 and finished 2nd. It is a pity that this strong player has not appeared more frequently for the County.

W.H. Pratten won the Boys Championship in 1924 and 25, and was playing for the county in the thirties.

Hampshire lost its first match under the 'Elimination' Rule on 10th November 1934 against Berkshire at Basingstoke. Pratten and Russell were both playing in that match.

Enough??.

A JUNIOR JUNIOR GAME!:

Taulbut (11 years old) v Bradbury (Initials unfortunately White. Black. (missing.

1 P-K4, P-Q4; 2 Pxp, P-QB3; 3 P-Q4, N-B3; 4 N-KB3, B-B4; 5 B-Q3, P-KN3 ??; 6 BxB, PxB; 7 B-N5, B-N2; 8 O-O, R-N1; 9 R-K1, QxP; 10 N-B3, Q-Q3; 11 N-K2!, N-Q2; 12 N-N3, O-O-O; 13 P-B4, QR-K1; 14 Nxp, Q-N5; 15 NxB, RxN; 16 BxN, NxB; 17 Q-N3!, Q-Q3; 18 QR-B1, N-N5; 19 P-Q5, Q-B4; 20 R-B2, P-K4; 21 Q-B3!, KR-N1; 22 P-QN4, Q-Q3; 23 Pxp, P-K5; 24 Pxp+, K-N1 ?; 25 QR-K2, P-N; 26 RxR+, RxR; 27 P-N3, R-K7; 28 QxP, Q-Q7; 29 QxN, RxP ??; 30 Q-B8++

The vigour of the 11 year old White overshadows the incidental fact the Black overlooked a mate at the end.

U.S.S.R. LADIES INTERNATIONAL

Miss D. Dobson, the English Ladies Champion, is playing in this tournament at Yaroslavl. After it ends on June 3, the English Champion plays in the Rumanian Ladies International at Constanta, finishing on July 9th.

ATHENAEUM CLUB'S CONGRESS

The Athenaeum Chess Club will hold its first Open London Weekend Congress at the Camera Club, 23 Manchester Sq., London W.1. from Friday June 20th at 7 PM to Sunday, 22nd June. It will be a 6 Round Swiss with a first prize of £50 - Entry £2-5-0d, and enquiries to M.J. Rose, 54 Hargood Road, London S.E.3.

DORSET WITSUN CONGRESS, WINFRITH

This Congress resulted in a Tie between R.H.K. Mann, G.H. Bennett and R.M. Ellison with 4 out of 5 points. Sonneborn-Berger was applied and this gave R.H.K. Mann the first place but left Bennett and Ellison tied for second place.

Apparently Bennett beat Mann, Ellison beat Bennett and Mann beat Ellison, a Controller's nightmare and one cannot help sympathising with the Controller at being forced to decide by this method after the B.C.F. had dealt with such methods so severely in their 1964/65 and 1965/66 Year Books.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS, TOORE ABBEY

Equal 1st were P.H. Clarke & L.P. Burnett with $4\frac{1}{2}/6$.

Equal 3rd were Dr J.M. Aitken, G.W. & J.F. Wheeler.

Challengers winner T.F. Thynne $5/6$. 2nd R.H.K. Mann $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 3rd C.J. Hutchings 4 pts.

American Group 1st C.A. Gary $4\frac{1}{2}$, 2nd F. Grumbley $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3rd C. Stevenson.

BOGNOR REGIS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

D.B. Pritchard 1st with $7/9$. Equal 2nd D. Wright; M. Fuller, Australia; J. Kostro, Poland & A. Musil, Jugo-Slavia $6\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.

HAMMERSMITH CONGRESS

Premier result: 1st R.D. Keene $6\frac{1}{2}/7$. Eq 2nd G.C. Taylor, A.H. Perkins. L.W. Baden, K.B. Harman and J.D.N. Nunn all with $5\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.

KESWICK CONGRESS

1st F.M. Akeroyd, on tie splitting from J. Woodburn after each scored $5/6$.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIPS CONGRESS

Championship 1st M. Gavrilovic $6/7$. J.A. McDonald & I.C. Jones $5\frac{1}{2}/7$.

Ladies Championship Mrs H. Bruncker & Mrs Z. Southall $4/7$.

Under 18 Boys 1st S.K. Cronick $5/6$. P. Rutland $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Girls. Miss C. Jenkins & Miss J. Forrest-Jones $3/5$.

LIVERPOOL JUNIOR CONGRESS

Open-age Group J.F. Cassin $4\frac{1}{2}$ beat M. Rooney $4\frac{1}{2}$ in play-off.

Girls. Jane Rigiani $4\frac{1}{2}/5$.

Boys Under 15 C.J.R. Leytham $4\frac{1}{2}/6$. A. Dempsey 4.

Girls Under 15. Susan Shaw $5/5$. Janice Caine 4.

Boys Under 13. P.V. Chorley $7/10$.

Girls Under 13. Susan Lloyd $5/5$. Joan Rice 4.

LE MANS TOURNAMENT

11 Round Swiss of 28 players, won by Barle of Yugo-Slavia.

McKay (Scotland) was equal 4th with 7 Pts and Bellin

(Norfolk, England) was 7th with 6 pts. Waters, W.E.U. 12th.

INTERNATIONAL LADIES TOURNAMENT, BELGRADE

1st Alexandria (USSR) $13/17$, K. Jovanovic (Yugo-Slavia) 12th

Miss D. Dobson finished 14th with 7 points.

CLARE-BENEDICT TOURNAMENT

Being played at Adelboden from July 3 to 9th; the B.C.F. are sending a British Team of Dr J. Penrose, R.D. Keene, W.R. Hartston and P.N. Lee with C.H. O'D Alexander as its Captain. Austria, Holland, Spain, Switzerland and West Germany also sending teams.

This Tournament in 1970 will be at the Oldway Mansions, Paignton, Devon

LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The British Lightning Championships will be held at the I.C.I. Paints Division, Slough Bucks Nov 8th & 9th. SOUTH AT LAST!

GAMES SECTION

I am pleased to advise all that Mr P.M. Collins has undertaken to supply the games as from the issue due out on September 30th next. Thus please send your games to him at 88 Woodmill Lane, Bitterne, Southampton from now on.

The following game was played by Mr P.L. Marshall in the Sussex match last season - Robatsch Defence:-

- 1. P-K4 P-KN3
- 2. P-Q4 B-N2

Apart from its 'pure' variations, the Robatsch is rich in transpositional possibilities, as the present game illustrates.

- 3. N-QB3 P-Q3
- 4. P-B4 N-KB3
- 5. N-B3 P-B4

Now a well-known position in the Pirc Defence has been reached, 5 ... Castles, is a safer but more passive continuation for Black (Mr Marshall)

- 6. B-K3

A wild position would arise after 6 B-N5+, e.g. B-Q3; 7 P-K5; N-N5; 8 P-K6, BxB; 9 PxP, K-Q2; 10 NxN, Q-R4+; 11 N-B3, PxP; 12 NxP, Q-R4.

- 6. ... PxP
- 7. NxP N-QB3

Strangely enough, Black reached this very same position in his next County game by a different sequence of opening moves. Play continued 8 B-K2, O-O; 9 O-O, N-KN5 and Black obtained the edge in the subsequent complications.

- 8. B-B4 Q-N3 !?

A further transposition has taken place into one of the sharpest lines of the Sicilian Defence. The March, 1965, edition of the B.C.M. contains a penetrating analysis of the position by M. Yudovitch of the U.S.S.R., except that White's KBP is on B3 instead of B4 as in this game.

- 9. NOB5 QxP
- 10. NxN+ K-B1
- 11. N-Q5 NxN
- 12. BxN QxN ?

A serious mistake. Black should play KxN, and if 13 BxN, Q-B6+ followed by QxKB.

- 13. P-K5 ! N-N5

Black cannot play 13 ... PxP, since 14 BxN wins at least a piece.

- 14. R-QN1 NxN
- 15. QxN K-N1
- 16. B-Q4 P-K3

A sad necessity.

- 17. QxQP Q-B1
- 18. R-N3 Q-K1
- 19. P-B5 ?

Now it is White's turn to go astray. This attack is premature with White's King still in the centre. Instead 19 Castles would give White excellent prospects.

- 19. ... KPxP
- 20. P-K6 BxP
- 21. RxP ?

The last and decisive mistake. Correct was 21 R-K3, R-Q1; 22 Q-K5, RxB; 23 QxR, retaining some winning chances.

- 21. ... R-Q1

White was probably reckoning only on B-Q4 or B-QB1 discovered Check, which he could happily meet with R-K7. Now R-K7 fails against Q-B1.

- 22. Q-K5 RxB
- 23. QxR B-B1 dis+

The rest needs no comment.

- 24. K-B2 BxR
- 25. R-K1 B-K5
- 26. QxP P-R4
- 27. P-B4 Q-K4
- 28. R-K2 K-N2
- 29. P-QR4 R-QB1 and White resigned.

CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTSDIVISION 1.

Board 2.	M.W. Thompson	1.	P.C. Tomlin, Herts	0.
5	D.K. Bevis	0.	P.C. Gibbs, Warwick	1.
7	P.L. Marshall	1.	P. Wyndham, Sussex	0.
9	G.H. Bennett	0.	E.C. Walker, Somerset	1.
10	J. Shepherd	0.	J.T. Smith, Lancs	1.
11	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	J. Waldron, Berks	$\frac{1}{2}$.
12	A. Pike	0.	A.C. Ashby, Surrey	1.
14	R.S. Learnouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	C. Berry, Bucks	$\frac{1}{2}$.
15	Cdr A.J. Peters	0.	H. Bezdel, Berks	1.
18	R.C. Mitchell MP	1.	A.J. Docherty, Yorks	0.
19	G. Sobey	1.	R.B. Parkin, Kent	0.
20	W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$.	D.M. Holmes, Warwick	$\frac{1}{2}$.
21	J. Hobbs	0.	R. Latter, Essex	1.
23	J.F. Watson	1.	J.G. Milton, Glocs	0.
25	H.L. Parsons	0.	B.P. Dabilawicus, Lancs	1.
Totals to date:-		7.		9.

DIVISION 3.

Board 1.	M. Goldby	0.	M.E. Grange, Essex	1.
2	J.M. Popiel	1	R.G. Williams, S.Wales	0.
5	A.J. Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Garraway, Wilts	$\frac{1}{2}$.
8	E.R. Davies	1	G.E. White, I.O.M.	0.
13	A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Woodhall, Staffs	$\frac{1}{2}$.
14	W. Turner (dec)	0	H. Harford, Bucks. (Adj)	1.
15	J.A. Hunt	1	J.M. Lloyd, Mon	0
17	D. Watson	1	N. James, Beds	0.
18	R. Willey (Def)	0	O.S. Richardson, Yorks	1.
19	R.C. Miller	1	H. Fisher, Kent	0
Totals to date:-		6.		4.

Bournemouth players appear to be having a bad year with only one winner to date.

INTERNATIONAL TITLES

To earn an International Master's title, or an International Grand Master's title, one has to meet the F.I.D.E. rules not only personally but in the Tournament one plays in also.

In 1965 F.I.D.E. introduced what may be called Grading of Tournaments. International Tournaments are defined as comprising at least ten players coming from the Federations affiliated to F.I.D.E with not more than 50% plus one coming from one particular Federation. The players are also graded to give the tournament a definite standing.

Grade 1 A tournaments have a minimum of 16 players of whom at least 70% must be holders of I.M., or I.G.M. Titles and that the number of I.G.Ms shall not be less than 50% of the number of players actually taking part.

Grade 1B is similar but the number of I.G.Ms has to be $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ instead of 50% with the added clause that there shall be a minimum of 5 I.G.Ms.

Grade 2A tournaments have a minimum of at least 15 players with at least 50% title holders.

Grade 2B as above but with 10 to 14 players.

Whilst a title once won is kept for always, the above clauses refer to 'Active Title Holders' in fact. Active Title holders are those who have achieved a title performance within the last 5 years.

To win a title in such tournaments a player has to score 35% against I.G.Ms, 55% against I.Ms and 75% against other players - including title holders who have not achieved title standard within the last 5 years, often called Lapsed Title holders.

Achieving such a standard once in a 1A Tournament wins a title immediately. However it has to be done twice

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within three years in tournaments graded 1B or 2A. The third way is to achieve the standard twice in 2B Tournaments and once in a 1B/2A Tournament within 3 years.

With only something like 3 places in every 10 for non-title holders in each tournament, it is no wonder that the tournament organisers give their own countrymen preference for these places and thus makes it very difficult for other nationals to qualify.

I believe we have only one Active Title holder in England today, Dr. J. Penrose, on his Lucarno performance and thus it is most difficult and would be costly to organise.

This is the difficulty young up-and-coming English players find themselves in and I believe moves should be made to break this virtual 'Lock-Out'. Quite obviously such control is bad for Chess in general.

The above is a somewhat watered-down summary but serves to paint a reasonable picture in the space available. Hastings is regarded as our best tournament generally, and this would have to be very carefully planned to reach 2B standards. With only one Hastings each year, it is not enough to qualify however well a player did because in three years 2Bs plus a 1B or 2A is also required.

Whilst the position is becoming well recognised, the amount of actual pressure one can bring to bear on F.I.D.E. for such rule alterations is questionable. We are just one small country whose chess players in general don't like paying more for their chess than the bare minimum they can get away with.

I don't blame them for that, but like everything else you get what you pay for - thus the effort behind registration to try and make finances better.

Hence I say 'Cheers' to the Bournemouth League for a step forward and hope it will spur other Leagues in the same direction. (Item page 6).

BULLETINS

I hope to publish and post next Season's Bulletins on Sept 30th, Nov 30th, Jan 31st and March 31st with copy to reach me on the previous 20th of the month.

Mr Collins will, in future, submit games to improve that section of the Bulletin. Would anybody else like to take on a specific field of the Bulletin? - such as match reporting, Congress reporting, Junior Chess, Chess knowledge, etc. If so, send your material to me and I will marry it into one cover at each issue. These pages are NOT closed to YOU.

Wishing all a Good Summer and renewed vigour at the start of next Season,

Yours etc.,

G. W. Kilmister

Editor.