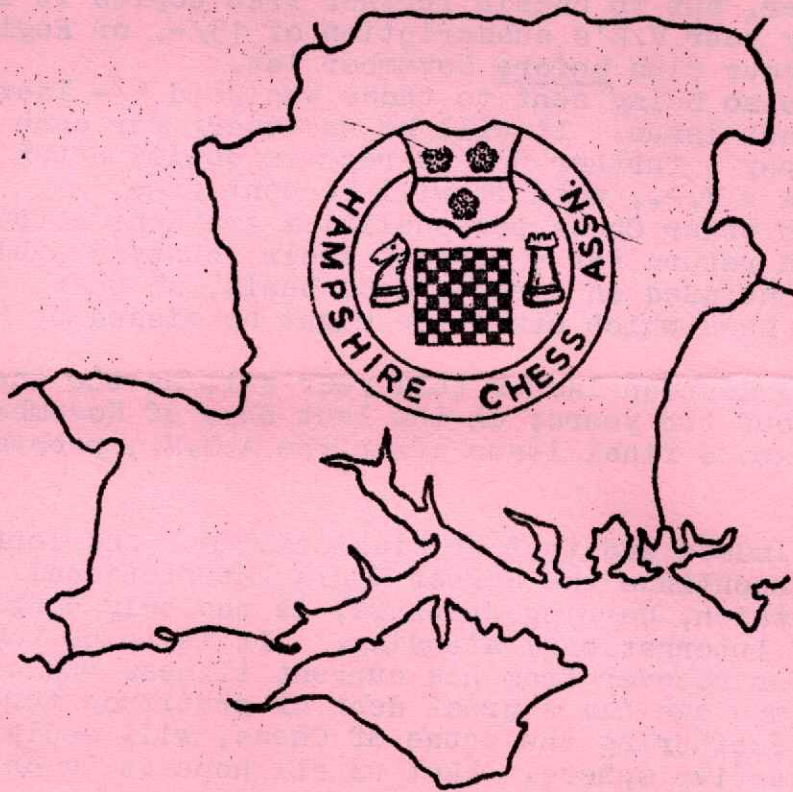


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CIRCULATION

A copy of each Bulletin is sent free to each Vice-President and the Secretaries of Clubs who REGISTER players. This copy is being sent out to all such persons on last Season's register, but to obtain further free copies it is essential to pay your V.P.'s subscription of 15/-, or Register the members of your club before November 1st.

It is also being sent to those who paid 5/- last season for a copy of each issue. It will be necessary for such subscribers to pay a further 5/- to receive copies after this issue, or become a V.P., when it will be sent free.

Certain other Chess personalities are sent a free copy, usually in return for a copy of their County's publication. These will be continued on a reciprocal basis, so that the Editor gets news which otherwise might be missed by Hampshire Chess players.

The Circulation issues this year will be the the same as in the previous two years; on the last days of November, January, March and a final issue after the A.G.M., probably mid-May.

It is indeed sad that Mr Fishlock-Lomax has found it necessary to discontinue the Bognor Regis International Chess Congress which, barring Hastings, is the only congress in the South of International standing. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover from his current illness and all Chess players, who owe him a great debt of gratitude for all his efforts in furthering the cause of Chess, will sadly miss his help in an active sphere. (Let us all hope it is only temporary).

It is hoped Hampshire players will support the new Kinson C.A. Summer Holiday Congress. Unfortunately news of the Bognor came too late to shift the date to Easter next year. Should the support come, it could probably be arranged for Easter in 1971. Entrance fees for the 3 Tournaments at Kinson are only 30/- Open, 20/- Major and 10/- First Class. See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Your Editor helped at the B.H. Wood's Southport Chess Festival. G.H. Bennett did exceptionally well, winning prizes in both the 1st & 2nd Week Premiers - scoring an equal First place with 4/5 in the 2nd week despite the fact that he lost the 1st round game by default through misunderstanding the starting time. In the same Premier were P.C. Hoad (210) and K. Harman (212). G.L. Pritchard of Southampton was placed in the Veteran's prizes and Sq. Ldr L.E. Vine also played.

Wishing everyone a good season's Chess,

Yours sincerely,

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Your Committee met at 29 Little Lances Hill, Southampton on Sept 12th.

They approved the Hon. Secretary's pre-season Notice to Club Secretaries.

In this letter he confirms that the Registration fees for this coming Season is 6/- for Seniors and 4/9d for Juniors.

Two Divisions in the Hampshire League will again be operative and it is hoped that there will be an increased number of teams in the 2nd Division. The last date on which entries must arrive at our Hon. Secretary's residence is 15th October next. For those in doubt, his address is J.E.C. Grant, 2 Cams Bay Close, Fareham, Hants.

The Hampshire Senior Individual Championship will again be held at Southampton University on the weekends of 3rd/5th and 10th/12th October. Play is from 6.15 pm to 10.15 pm on Fridays with two rounds on Saturdays and Sundays at 9 AM to 1 PM and 2.30 PM to 6.30 PM each weekend.

The rate of play is 24 moves per hour and one time check at the end of 2 hours. The Tournament is 10 rounds Swiss and unfinished games will be adjudicated by the Conductor, whose decision will be final.

Entries must reach Mr A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, Southampton by Wednesday, 1st October at latest, together with cheques or P.O.s for 10/-, made payable to Mr Barton.

Any player defaulting 3 times will be disqualified from taking part any further in the tournament. Players are requested to bring clocks and in the event of ties in the final scores, these will be broken down by the method of opponent's scores.

Mr A.C. Barton is the appointed Controller of this Tournament. Entry forms may be obtained from him.

Mr J.H. Jones was appointed Junior Organiser for the 1969/70 season as Mr Gale had written to say he preferred not to resume these duties.

It was decided to try to re-introduce the Seniors v. Juniors Match, and it is hoped to organise 2 Junior County Matches. It was confirmed that a Junior Team should enter the S.C.C.U. Jamboree as well as a Senior Team.

The Junior Championships were left to the Junior Organiser to arrange with a probability of their being held in the Spring Term at Gosport Grammar School. The dates of this Championship will be published in the Bulletin and the various Chess Columns.

It was agreed that the first 'Limit Date' for the 1st Round of the Hampshire League should be Nov 8th and the Controller was asked to draw up his fixture list so that last year's venues were reversed.

An Annual Lightning Chess Tournament will be held late in the season in the Southampton area. It will be for teams of 4 players, but clubs are advised to send a 5th player as a reserve. The entry fee will be 10/- per team. Mr P.M. Collins will issue fuller details later.

It was agreed that game scores should be published where possible and the Mr P.M. Collins would keep the Bulletin Editor supplied with suitable material (first instalment included).

The Meeting closed at 9.30 PM with a vote of thanks to Mr H.L. Parsons for his hospitality.

#### NEW CONGRESS

The Kinson C.A. Chess Congress is being organised to be held at the next Summer Weekend Holiday, Friday 15th to Monday 18th May, 1970. G.Kilmister will be Controller and deal with all correspondence, offering addresses for any desiring accommodation for the period. The Congress will be of 5 Rounds, the number of entries governing whether it be Swiss type, or all play all. The venue is Kindon Dance Hall, which will hold 100 tables in good playing conditions. Other rooms are available for analysis and such like. Open, Major & 1st Class with 1st prize 50% entrance money in each case.

3. COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS RESULTS:-

Division 1.

1. M.E. Ventham	1 v A.J. Booth, Cheshire.
2. M.W. Thompson	1 v P.C. Tomlin, Herts.
3. E.W. Chandler	0 v A. Toothill, Yorks.
4. M.J. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$ v C.T. Girling, Kent.
5. D.K. Bevis	0 v P.C. Gibbs, Warwick.
6. C. Orchard	0 v J.T. Pascoe, Essex.
7. P.L. Marshall	1 v P. Wyndham, Sussex.
8. B.A.M. Piggott	0 v R. Garside, Glos.
9. G.H. Bennett	0 v E.G. Walker, Somerset.
10. J. Shepherd	0 v J. Tennant Smith, Lancs.
11. A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ v J. Waldron, Surrey.
12. A. Pike	0 v A.C. Ashby, Berks.
13. T.I. Cowling	0 v C. Gray, Worcs.
14. R.S. Learmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$ v J. Cheetham, Bucks.
15. Comdr A.J. Peters	0 v H. Bezdell, Berks.
16. J. Eldridge	0 v Dr E. Kraus, Mon.
17. H. Pepler	0 v G.A. Spaechley, Middlesex.
18. R.C. Mitchell	1 v A.J. Doherty, Yorks.
19. A.J. Sobey	1 v R.B. Parkin, Kent.
20. W. Makar	$\frac{1}{2}$ v D.M. Holmes, Warwick.
21. J.E. Hobbs	0 v R. Latter, Essex.
22. M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ v F.P. Green, Sussex.
23. J.F. Watson	1 v J.G. Milton, Glos.
24. G.L. Pritchard	1 v J. Horn, Somerset.
25. H.L. Parsons	0 v B.P. Dabilawicus, Lancs.
26. W.A. Cooke	1 v J.G. Milton, Glos.
27. C. Leach	$\frac{1}{2}$ v L.J. Harris, Surrey.
28. D.L. Brewer	0 v J.D. Williams, Worcs.
29. D.A. Grumbly	$\frac{1}{2}$ v K. Ellis, Bucks.
30. M. Bramer	$\frac{1}{2}$ v K. Wyld, Berks.

Division 3.

1. P.H. Golby	0 v M.E. Grange, Essex.
2. J.M. Popiel	1 v R.G. Williams, Sth Wales.
3. R.C. Clark	1 v E. Janikowski, Hunts.
4. J.C. Fish	1 v G.H. Simmons, Lincs.
5. J.N. Harvey	1 v J.A. Knight, Esseq.
6. A.R. Cooper	$\frac{1}{2}$ v R. Garraway, Wilts.
7. W.W. Rose	0 v R.P. Vann, Cheshire.
8. E.R. Davies	1 v G.E. White, I.O.M.
9. J.E.C. Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$ v A.J. Wildman, Somerset.
10. Miss M. Elliot	0 v S. Butler, Lancs.
11. A.F. Garner	$\frac{1}{2}$ v G.E. Briggs, Cumb.
12. P.A. Bytheway	1 v W.G. Austin, Surrey.
13. A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ v C. Woodhall, Staffs.
14. W. Turner	0 v H.R. Harford, Bucks.
15. J.A. Hunt	1 v J.M. Lloyd, Mon.
16. H. Dell	0 v A. Hawksford, Cheshire.
17. D. Watson	1 v N. Janes, Beds.
18. R. Willey	0 v J.S. Richardson, Yorks.
19. R.C. Miller	1 v H. Fisher, Kent.
20. J. Hancock	1 v P.L. Davies, Sth Wales.

In the First Division, Hampshire finished, sharing bottom but one place with Gloucestershire. Lancashire won the Division with 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Hampshire were 3rd in the Third Division, which was won by the Isle of Man with 14 points.

Noteworthy is that all five Bramtoco players, Ventham, Thompson, Marshall, Cooke and Hunt all won their games as did the five Bournemouth Area players in the 3rd Division. Sad to relate though, all six Bournemouth Area players playing in the First Division could only muster a half point between them.

B.C.F. COUNCIL MEETING

As one of the representatives of the Southern Counties Chess Union, your Editor attended the meeting of the Council of the British Chess Federation on June 28th at St Bride's Institute, London.

This was the first Council meeting since the new re-organisation of the Standing Committees of the Federation. It is pleasing to report that all the reports of the Standing Committees were most favourable - I regret that to me, almost to a point where it became a mutual admiration society. However when it is a question of saying 'thank you' to a number of people who have done good work in an honorary capacity for the good of Chess, it is probably difficult to judge when one has expressed proper appreciation.

The Honorary Treasurer's report was excellent and, quite obviously, much thought had gone into the clear layout of the various sections of figures. It was, however, a pity he was not there to answer one or two small questions which the Deputy Treasurer could only say the matter was dealt with by the Treasurer. As one keen on good government with proper financial checks, I would like to express my appreciation to Mr Cohen for the clear picture he presented on paper.

Mr Simmons, the Federation's General Secretary, reaffirmed his willingness to continue for another 3 year period and was duly re-elected. He did say that, at the end of this term of office, the Federation should look to the problem of finding a replacement as he was getting no younger. However true this may be, I feel he is a personality who gets things done and we should all be thankful.

Then arose a question of sanctions on Counties who had not paid their Registration fees. The feeling of the meeting was that the Unions should recommend the imposition of sanctions against the offenders in the following year. It appeared that there were four counties who had not paid registration fees - Herefordshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Staffordshire. It was pointed out that the reasons for non-payment could well be different in each county, ranging from illness of Treasurers to slackness, or even not really realising to correct position. My understanding was that the Executive of the B.C.F. were left to handle matters as they thought each case warranted - adding it was no good legislating for sanctions if they were not applied when cases demanded it.

The N.C.C.U. raised the question of voting at Council Meetings, obviously considering the S.C.C.U. had too many votes. They were ruled out of order because it was not on the Agenda but would raise it next year.

Looking at this, the S.C.C.U. has 4 votes whilst the other Unions have 2 votes each. However the London Chess Leagues have a further 2 votes, with the result that N.C.C.U. considers in reality S.C.C.U. has 6 votes. This is, of course, inaccurate because even at this meeting the London Chess Leagues did not always use their 2 votes in the same side as those of the S.C.C.U.

Looking further at the contributions of the various Unions, one finds:-

	<u>Registrations</u>	<u>Board fees</u>
S.C.C.U.	£471.	£85.
M.C.C.U.	£113.	£24.
N.C.C.U.	£290.	£25.
W.E.C.U.	£132.	£19.
W.C.U.	£36	£6.
London Chess Leagues		Flat £10.10.0.

Hence, in honesty, there would appear to be a case for N.C.C.U. getting 3 votes. Unfortunately my own present knowledge of the history of the matter doesnt see justification for the London Chess Leagues having 2 votes. Would anybody like to make their case in these pages? I feel strongly that S.C.C.U. deserves its four votes by its financial support.

There are, of course, other bodies with votes but they do not appear in a territorial light.

S.C.C.U. COUNCIL MEETING

As your Hampshire Delegate I attended the S.C.C.U. Council Meeting held at the St Bride's Institute on July 12th.

I regret to report that there was no audited or other than verbal statement from the Treasurer as the Auditor had not had sufficient to complete the Audit. It did appear that there was some financial strain as the Treasurer agreed that some had been kept waiting for a settlement of accounts.

It is to be hoped things will not be too bad when finalised and that the heavy cost of the Royal Festival Hall bookings can be evened out. It will be recalled that one booking of the Hall was made for Hampshire in error (not a Hampshire error) and that Hampshire did offer to help out with this loss in some degree.

The Treasurer did not wish to be re-appointed but agreed to carry on until a replacement could be found, for which all should be thankful, especially as there was apparently some Junior Chess expenses difficulties also outstanding.

These difficulties were made much worse through the absence of certain officials who could probably have explained and straightened out the matters.

However, I do think it makes the S.C.C.U. Council's task most difficult to govern properly without a financial statement to guide it.

Certain rule alterations promulgated were referred to a sub-committee, whilst an amendment was added that board fees for the past season must be paid to the Union in full before any County would be eligible to enter the next Season's Championship Tournament.

The Junior Organiser had submitted his resignation and to date no successor has been found. This post probably calls for somebody living close or in London.

VARIOUS NEWS ITEMS OF INTERESTSOUTHPORT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

This was won in the final round by D. Wright with 8½ points, a ½ point ahead of the Dutchman Van Den Berg, J.E. Littlewood and the University player J.J. Carlton, all three equal second. 5th place was shared by S.W. Brown U.S.A. Master, Fuller of Australia, P.C. Gibbs of Sutton Coldfield and D. Parr. Representatives from Iceland, Holland, Denmark and France were also present in what proved to be an exceptionally strong tournament.

The English Universities v. German Universities match was also held there on the last 2 days of the Festival. Unfortunately the English Universities were weakened through both Wright and Carlton being unable to play or it might have caused them the loss of prizes in the Main Tournament. The English were well beaten by the Germans, even R.D. Keene losing one of his two games, whilst drawing the other. Lost 12/8.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS AT RHYL

Dr J. Penrose again won the main title, establishing a new record of ten wins in 12 years. Second was R.G. Wade with 7½ points and equal 3rd/7th were J.E. Littlewood, A.J. Whiteley, F. Parr, M.J. Corden and V.W. Knox.

The Ladies Championship was shared by Mrs Rowana Bruce and Miss Dinah Dobson with 8½ points each. Equal 3rd/4th were Mrs Elder and Miss P. Sunnucks with 8 Pts. It was pleasing to see Mrs Bruce hold her own against an even stronger and experienced Miss Dobson.

The British Under 21 Champion was R.G. Eales 8½ ahead of R. Webb and P.A. Hutchinson 8 pts. HAMPSHIRE's R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester College was placed equal 4th/6th.

C. Cubitt, Norfolk, won the Under 18 with 10 Pts!! Equal 1st Girls were G. Fielding & Mary McGinn with 10 pts !! with G. Morgan 3rd 9½ pts.

OVER 50's HAMPSHIRE's Sq/Lder Leslie Vine & W. Evans equal First. A good effort Sir.

BRITISH BLIND PLAYERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Equal First were G. Carlin and H. Booth with 5½/7. 3rd was C.R. Chambers with 5 points. C. Carlin was declared the winner on a tie-breaking system.

An over-all view of the Rhyl Congress indicates a huge success for the B.C.F. with a record number of players at 458, 102 higher than ever before and coming very close to challenging the Bognor Regis International record of 476.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Scottish Championship was won by A.M. Davie with 6 pts. Equal 2nd were G. Bonner, D.N.L. Levy, -. Morgan and Nye with 5 points.

Scottish Ladies Championship. Equal first Mrs Steedman and Miss Hogarth.

GLORNEY CUP RESULT

Played in Dublin at the end of July, final positions were:-

England	14.
Scotland	9½.
Wales	6½.
Ireland	6.

The best score prize for England went to M.J. Corden, whilst R.L. Johannes also had 3 wins to his credit.

5th INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Played at Schilde, Belgium between June 18th & 27th, 1st was Romanichin of the U.S.S.R. with 6 points.

HAMPSHIRE's R.W.L. Moberley was 2nd with 5½ points in a field of 14. Moberley was the B.C.F. representative.

DANISH OPEN JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL

Played at Naestved in July, 1st was Wijgerden of Holland with 5½ points. 2nd was M.J. Corden, B.C.F. in a field of 26 players.

WORLD STUDENTS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Final positions:-

<u>Group A.</u>		<u>B.</u>		<u>C.</u>	
U.S.S.R.	27	Israel	23½	Scotland	16½
Yugoslavia	21½	Hungary	23½	France	14
Bulgaria	19½	Iceland	22	Ireland	12
West Germany	19½	Norway	21½	Tunisia	9
East Germany	17½	Austria	18½	Dominican Rep.	6
England	17½	Cuba	18	Belgium	2½
United States	17.	Finland	17½		
Rumania	16½	Sweden	16½		
Denmark	12	Phillipines	12		
Czechoslovakia	12	Greece	7		

With the way the B.C.F. are handling matters these days, one cannot help feeling British Chess is climbing steadily out of its low position.

COMING CONGRESSES

- Oct 17-19 Spalding Congress at Glead Boys School, Halmer Gardens, Spalding. Secretary C.A. Baldry, 11 Holyrood Walk, Spalding, Lincs.
- Nov 21-23 Islington Annual Congress at Green Youth Centre, Prebend St., London N.1. S. Reuben, 54 Crouch Hall Court, Sparsholt Road, London N.19 for details.
- Dec 29th- Jan 7th Hastings International.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

After the result had been adjudicated as a win for Middlesex with 10½ to Lancashire's 9½, the latter appealed successfully to have the final score adjusted to Middlesex 10 Lancashire 10. Lancashire then won on board count! Lancashire also won the 1st & 2nd Divisions of Correspondence Chess to record another good year.

BITS AND PIECES by M.P. Collins, Games Editor.

Lack of financial support and continental playing experience are often attributed as reasons for England remaining a second-rate chess playing nation. Whilst there is hope of an improvement in these quarters, (as seen in the formation of a society whose membership fees are directed towards the furtherance of British Chess) there is always the under-lying doubt whether we have players with sufficient ability to justify such support.

It is not only ability that matters in any case. Extraneous factors such as mental concentration and will-power to win often makes chess seem more of a psychological battle of minds than one of intellects.

In my experience there is no evidence to show that continental Masters possess more basic ability than we do. In the following game played in the Churchill Memorial Tournament at Bognor Regis this year, ask yourself as you play it through which player is the continental. He is on gradings over 50 points better than his opponent. You may well ask at the end of the game: "Why?".

## Churchill Memorial Tournament 1969.

<u>White.</u>	<u>Black.</u>	
1. P-QB4	P-K4	
2. N-QB3	N-KB3	
3. P-KN3		More popular than 3. N-B3 N-B3, 4 P-Q4 Pxp, 5 Nxp B-N5, 6 B-N5 P-KR3, 7 B-R4 BxN+, 8 PxB P-Q3.
3. Pxp	P-Q4	
4. B-N2	Nxp	
5. N-B3	N-N3	
6. P-Q3	N-B3	
7. O-O	B-K2	
8. P-QR3	O-O	
		An interesting variation. Usual here is 9. B-K3 P-B4, 10. R-B1. The idea is to play 10. P-QN4 with a strong bind on the Queen side.
9. B-K3	P-QR4	
	B-K3	In preference to 10. ... P-B4. Whilst less aggressive, it is important to control the diagonal a2 to g8.
11. R-B1	N-Q4	Crucial position.
12. N-QR4		In view of what happens, this is a mistake. White sees c5 as an outpost for his knight. Better was 12 N-K4. 12. NxB BxN achieves nothing for White.
	NxB	
12. PxB	P-K5!	A fine move. Fully exploits White's position & gives him a very difficult game.
14. N-K1		There is nothing better. If 14. Pxp QxQ 15. KRxQ B-N6 winning the exchange. If 14. N-Q2 Pxp Now 15 Pxp Qxp 16. BxN PxB 17. Rxp QR-Q1 18. KR-B2 B-N4! and wins. (If 19. N-B5 Qxp) or 15. BxN PxB 16. Rxp Q-Q2!
14. Q-Q2	B-N4!	
	Q-Q5	The other possibility is 15. ... N-Q5 16 N-B5 with chances.
16. PxB	BxQ	
17. R-N1		Not 17 R-B5? B-K6+ 18. K-R1 Bxp 19. R-N5 N-Q1! 20. Bxp P-QB3.
17. BxB	Nxp	
	B-K6+	18. ... Nxp+ is not so strong as the text move (which allows no counter play for White)
19. K-R1	N-N6	
20. KN-B3	P-QB3!	The threat of 21. ... P-KB4 is deadly.
21. P-Q4		There is nothing better.
21. B-B2	P-KB4	
	Nxp	
23. NxB	BxN	



23° NxBN BxN/ Continued

24. P-KR4 B-Q4+  
 25. K-R2 QR-K1  
 26. B-Q3 P-QN4  
 27. N-B3 BxN?

A faulty plan. Black thinks the R & P ending is won, but in severe time trouble doesn't realise that in keeping the two bishops he stands far better chances of winning. Better is 27 ... B-N6 with the idea of 28. ... BxN and 29. ... B-B7!

28. PxB B-K5  
 29. R-N2 BxB  
 30. PxB R-K6  
 31. P-B4 PxB  
 32. PxB R-B6

Best is 32. ... P-B5! 33. RxB RxB 34. PxB R-QB6 with winning chances. The last opportunity has now been lost!

33. R-B4 RxRP  
 34. R-N7

Agreed Drawn.

The threat of two rooks on the 7th is sufficient to draw. Black has less than a minute for his remaining 12 moves.

The simple answer to the question I have posed would be experience. In so far as White drew the game, he fully deserved his half-point. Black showed weakness in the departments of time pressure and psychological manoeuvres during the latter part of the game, which threw away the advantage obtained earlier through superior insight into the potentiality of the position at move 12.

Whilst technique is a necessity for the art form of chess, psychology is just as necessary for the mental disposition of the player's mind. Note in the following game the critical position at move 14 where Black rejects an unnatural continuation only to walk into a carefully prepared plan. Part of the battle in chess is often in convincing your opponent that the move he makes avoids all threats whilst the real danger lies hidden.

GAME 2. Portsmouth Invitation Tournament 1969.

	White.	Black.	
	M.W. Johnson	A.R. Cullinane	
1.	P-K4	P-K4	
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	
3.	P-Q4	PxB	
4.	NxB	N-KB3	
5.	N-QB3	NxB? Better 5. ... B-N5.	
6.	NxN(4)	Q-K2	
7.	NxN	QxN+	
8.	B-K2	QPxB	
9.	O-O	B-Q3	
10.	B-Q3		An important gain of tempo.
10.	....	Q-KR5	
11.	P-KN3	Q-B3	
12.	R-K1+	B-K3	
13.	Q-R5	P-KN3	Not 13 .... O-O-O? because of 14. Q-B-N5
14.	B-KN5	Q-Q5	Declining 14. ... PxB 15. BxB O-O & Black should survive.
15.	BxB!	RPxB	
16.	RxB+	K-Q2	If 16. ... PxB 17. QxB+ K-Q2 18. B-B6 and if 16. ... K-B1 17. B-R6+ K-N1 18. RxB+! If 17. ... KxB 18. R-K1+ B-K4 19. Q-B6+.
17.	Q-B3	KR-KB1	
18.	R-B6	QR-K1	
19.	R-Q1	Q-QN5	
20.	RxB+	K-B1	
21.	RxB	RxB? If 21. ... BxB 22. Q-B7+	
22.	QxB+	Resigns.	

## Resigns./

The intention of this column is in part to give people the opportunity of having their games published. Correspondence is also welcomed. In the hope of encouraging the former, a prize of £1 is offered for the best game published this season. The following rules will apply:-

(1) Only games played in the current season will qualify.

(2) Games must be submitted at the most one month after their occurrence.

(3) Address all correspondence in this matter to Mr P.M. Collins, 28 Chamberlain Road, Highfield, Southampton, giving details of when the game was played and in what event.

(Signed) P.M. Collins, Sept 16th, '69.

HAMPSHIRE GRADING LIST CLUB CODE

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Bbs	Bournemouth Boys School	Sbp	Bitterne Park School
BBT	Bournemouth Times	SBR	Bramtoco, Southampton
BFE	Ferndown Chess Club	Sch	Charlton School
Bhu	Hurn School	SCT	Technical College Southampton
BKI	Kinson C.A. Chess Club	Scw	Winchester College
BKN	Bournemouth Knights	SEA	British Rail, Eastleigh.
Boa	Oakmead School	SES	Esso, Southampton
BPO	Portcastrians	Shi	Hightown Sec. School
BRI	Ringwood Chess Club	Sgl	Glen Eyre Sec. School
BSA	Salisbury Chess Club	SIB	I.B.M., Hursley
Bsp	St Peters School	Sic	Itchen College
BTS	B'mth Telephone Sports	SKA	King Alfred's College
BWI	Winfrith Chess Club	Ske	King Edward VI School
BXC	Christchurch Chess Club	Slu	Ludlow Junior Boys School
		Sme	Merry Oak Sec. School
Pbr	Bridgemary Comph.School	Smi	Millbrook School
PCC	P'mth Community Centre	Smo	Moorhill Sec. School
Pce	College of Education C.C.	Soe	Deanery School
PCO	Cosham Chess Club	SOT	Old Tauntonians
PFA	Fareham Chess Club	SPO	Portcullis Chess Club
Pgg	Gosport Grammar School	Sre	Redbridge Sec. School
PGO	Gosport Chess Club	Srp	Regents Park Sec.Girls Sch.
Phm	Hilsea Modern School	SSA	Sarisbury Chess Club
PHS	Hawker Siddeley Chess Club	Ssc	S'ton College for Girls
PLP	Leigh Park Community C.	Ssh	Shirley Junior Boys School
Png	Northern Grammar School	Ssm	St Marys College
Ppg	Portsmouth Grammar School	SSO	Southampton Chess Club
PPO	Portsmouth Chess Club	Ssw	Shirley Warren Sec. School
Ppp	Purbrook Pk Grammar Sch.	Ssx	St Annes School
Pps	Prices Grammar School	Sta	Tauntons College
Prs	Ryde School	Ste	Testwood Sec. School
Psj	St Johns College	Stg	The Gregg School
Pth	P'mth Technical High Sch	STH	Thorneycrofts Chess Club
PVE	Ventnor Chess Club	STY	Tyrrell & Green Chess Club
PWA	Waterlooville Chess Club	SUN	Southampton University
		SWC	Woolston Community Centre
NAN	Andover Chess Club	SWI	Winchester Chess Club
NBA	Basingstoke Chess Club	Swp	Weston Pk Sec. Boys Sch.
NFA	Farnborough R.A.E.	Swo	Woolston School
Nfg	Farnborough Grammar Sch.		

Any new clubs starting should advise the Editor so that records can be kept up to date.

SPECIAL NOTE

Would all those taking part in the Hampshire Individual Championships at Southampton University please make sure that GAME SCORES are handed in by BOTH players. It is hoped this will greatly help reproducing the games in an accurate way and thus avoiding last year's difficulties.

## HAMPSHIRE GRADING FIGURES ON 1968/69

Qualification 10 games.			SEASON.		
NAME	CLUB	GRADE	NAME	CLUB	GRADE
Adams E.F.	SPO	142	Coulston T.	PFA	155
Adams T.	Sre	091	Coutts I.A.	Psg	090
Anderson C.S.	BBT	052	Cowling T.I.	SIB	169
Apsimon H.	SIB	129	Cox L.R.	BTS	136
Ashton P.	Png	101	Craggs S.T.	Ske	121
Atkins G.W.	BRI	125	Cullinane A.R.	PPO	173
Atkinson R.	Sba	123	Davies E.R.	SWI	144
Aylen J.	BAD	127	Davies J.M.	BXC	145
			Davis B.E.	BXC	150
Backhouse F.A.	BRI	127	Day K.E.	BXC	101
Baimbridge K.	Png	114	Deegan K.	Psj	126
Baker R.N.	Ske	113	Deil H.G.	SWC	126
Ball C.	Ssm	126	Derry C.	Pps	128
Barber S.	Sba	124	Dobbie J.	Sba	118
Barton A.C.	SSO	177	Dobell P.	SSM	118
Bassett J.A.	BKI	139	Dulson H.N.	BKII	154
Bateman K.	SWI	139			
Baverstock G.	SOT	139	Edmonds A.M.	Sic	190
Beaven C.	Png	116	Eley A.	PLP	130
Bell T.D.	PCO	131	Ellison R.M.	BXO	171
Bennett G.H.	BPO	194	Engert E.W.	SEA	132
Bennett J.	SIB	134	Evans A.J.	PFA	142
Bevis D.K.	BKN	173	Evans R.J.	Ske	114
Bird J.E.	Ske	105			
Bird R.J.G.	PFA	143	Farmer G.W.	PFA	131
Bloxsom D.A.	PGO	148	Farrell M.	Psg	112
Bocock R.C.	SWC	113	Feather J.	BAD	108
Bogard J.	PCO	114	Ferguson B.M.	Ske	116
Bolton M.D.	Bbs	124	Ferris J.	Bps	110
Bower D.E.	SSO	158	Fithyan M.G.	Ske	149
Bramer M.A.	SSO	167	Fountain M.	SUN	164
Brinded M.A.	Bbs	097	Fowler P.J.	BRI	154
Broughton	SUN	168			
Browning D.K.	PGO	185	Gallaway S.	Psj	106
Bryon P.D.	Psj	145	Gardner T.	BXC	097
Burdock H.C.	PLP	172	Gateshill B.	SIB	116
Burkeman A.	Sta	142	Gatt J.	PLP	080
Burrows D.	PLP	086	Gibaut D.	PCC	134
Bye D.J.	PPO	141	Gilroy H.	Psj	085
Bytheway P.A.	BKN	117	Gilroy P.	Psj	119
			Gooch D.J.	SIB	143
Calleja J.	Psj	136	Grant J.E.C.	PFA	133
Campbell R.	Sic	114	Green P.	Sta	125
Carter A.F.	PPO	180	Grumbley F.	SSO	132
Carter R.R.	PCC	156			
Cartwright N.	Sic	114	Habershon P.F.	SWI	174
Castello C	Ppp	100	Haddington T.	Psj	148
Cath R.	SIB	119	Harmer A.	Png	090
Chaldecott L.J.	BTS	138	Harris D.N.	Ske	121
Chandler E.W.	BKN	168	Harvey J.N.	Bbs	152
Charlwood A.J.	PCO	120	Hayman R.C.	Sta	147
Charvill J.F.T.	PGO	136	Heppell I.N.	Psg	119
Chisholm F.	BKI	094	Herman S.P.	Psg	138
Clark R.C.	PGO	138	Hewson D.	BKI	116
Clarkson R.A.	PFA	133	Hibbs P.D.	BTS	150
Clench M.	Sbp	121	Higham J.	SWI	144
Cleave R.A.	SPO	118	Hobbs J.E.C.	SOT	162
Cole M.	PFA	086	Hoggan A.	BXC	115
Coles J.F.	PGO	147	Holden C.	Boa	115
Collins N.R.	SPO	134	Holland F.	Psj	139
Collins P.H.	SUN	180	Hollington T.E.	PPO	165
Collins P.M.	SBA	196	Hope A.	BXC	127
Comberbach J.	BXC	131	Houston T.	Shi	117
Compton R.J.M.	SSO	167	Hulbert P.J.	Psj	145
Cooke A.W.	SBR	136	Hunt J.A.	SBR	121
Coombs A.	Sic	091			
Cornhill D.	Sre	095	Jacobs D.G.	SIB	121

## HAMPSHIRE GRADING FIGURES FOR 1968/69 SEASON (Continued)

(Qualification 10 or more Games)

NAME	CLUB	GRADE	NAME	CLUB	GRADE
Jefftha G.	PPO	145	Poliszczuk E.	PLP	136
Johnson F.	PFA	157	Popiel J.M.	SES	153
Johnson M.W.	SSO	151	Potter C.	Psj	129
Jones J.H.	PGO	203	Potter E.G.	PFA	139
Jones P.D.F.	Sta	138	Poulton W.G.	BTS	146
Jones S.	Sbp	118	Power D.R.	Pgg	140
			Pratten W.H.	PFA	187
Keenam S.	Ssm	130	Pretty L.A.	SEA	153
Kennard R.	Shi	098	Prior D.E.	BKN	143
Kilmister G.W.	BXC	137	Pritchard G.L.	SSO	157
Kilmister S.J.	BXC	123	Pryce M.J.	BPO	175
Knott G.	BXC	145	Pyne C.P.	Pps	110
Krustins J.C.	PFA	137			
			Ratter G.	PCO	125
Langley A.	PCO	138	Rawden D.A.	SIC	172
Le Drillence P.V.	Ske	112	Rayner P.	Pps	085
Lefevre A.	PLP	133	Revell P.	Psj	121
Lefevre N.	PLP	134	Ritchie S.A.	Ske	133
Leggett M.	PCO	140	Robinson B.	SIB	138
Lewis D.W.	Sic	174	Robinson E.	Sic	118
Lock D.P.	BKI	155	Rogers P.	Psj	106
Lugg P.	Png	107	Rose W.W.	PCO	114
Lynch M.	Shi	129	Ross R.I.	PCO	126
			Russell S.L.	SWI	151
Machon L.G.	BKI	111			
Makar W.	BPO	156	Sanderson P.	Sbp	115
Maltby L.H.R.	BXC	139	Sanz J.A.	SUN	166
March M.M.	PPO	184	Saverymuttu Miss M	PGO	151
Markham H.R.	BXC	140	Saverymuttu S.	PGO	198
Marshall P.L.	SBR	167	Sawyer P.	Psj	123
McFall C.	PLP	147	Sayer S.W.	BKI	155
McGowan A.E.	BKI	152	Scott P.J.	SUN	149
McNamara M.	Ssm	145	Sheppard R.A.	BTS	119
Meech L.O.	BKN	121	Shoesmith M.S.	BXC	137
Mew M.C.	Ppg	062	Shore P.J.	Pps	125
Miller A.J.	PPO	141	Simpson D.	PGO	114
Morgan Miss G.	Sba	125	Smith B.	PLP	120
Morris J.	PFA	159	Smith D.H.	SUN	180
Muir W.D.	PCC	159	Smith H.C.	PCO	118
Murchie D.	SIB	118	Smith J.R.A.	Sic	145
			Smithin T.J.	Pps	124
Nelson H.	BRI	133	Southwell G.	Ssm	115
Newbury M.	SSA	164	Sriharan S.	SUN	139
Normington F.	BKI	150	Stares C.G.	Bbs	131
Northover J.	Psj	136	Stenhouse I.	SSO	159
			Stock T.D.	SWI	154
Obrart D.A.	Psg	132	Stritton L.	PVE	194
O'Connorr B.	Psj	115			
O'Neal H.	SUN	138	Taylor E.A.	BKN	129
Orton C.B.	BTS	132	Thompson M.W.J.	SBR	184
O'Sullivan B.F.	SSO	170	Thompson P.J.	Sic	147
Ozanne P.J.	Sba	140	Thorpe N.	Psg	130
			Townsend S.A.	PPO	169
Paes T.	Psj	132	Trant T.	Ssm	131
Papworth D.E.	BXC	164	Tucker M.	Sba	107
Parsons D.	Shi	109	Tulevski Dr.	PPO	164
Parsons H.L.	SOT	155	Valentine R.	BOA	151
Pattile J.	PCC	134	Vaughan D.	Sta	102
Pearce R.	Ssm	108	Varadarajan H.D.	SIB	172
Pedder D.	SSA	140	Vickery J.E.	SUN	171
Perry L.	SIB	165	Vine S/L L.E.	SEA	164
Peters Cmdr A.J.	PPO	165	Vinnell D.	SIB	130
Petley A.	Ssm	111	Vinten J.C.	Psg	092
Phillips A.	Sre	110	Voke P.J.	Psg	135
Phillips D.	Sba	085			
Pickett J.	Png	134	Wainer K.W.	SUN	173
Pike A.	BTS	175	Walters D.	Sic	121
Pinnell A.	PCO	090	Walters L.C.	SSO	173

HAMPSHIRE GRADING FIGURES FOR 1968/69 SEASON (Continued)

Qualification 10 or more games.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Wardle R.	PLP	105	Whiteley A.J.	PLP	133
Warren P.	Sbp	100	Wilkinson J.R.	SIC	191
Watson D.	Bbs	155	Wilkinson S.	PCO	154
Webb A.	Sic	097	Williams B.	PCO	119
Weir R.E.	SIB	100	Williams C.	SIB	131
Welsh J.L.	SPO	138	Winchcombe C.R.	BXC	106
Wheeler A.J.	Sta	116	Withey R.V.	Psg	122
Wheeler T.	Sta	111	Wyatt P.M.	Psg	091
White A.	BKN	110	Yeeles W.J.E.	PGO	175
White P.	BKI	115	Zebedee K.	Sre	106

HAMPSHIRE GRADING FIGURES APPENDIX.

Qualification 6 to 9 games results received by Graders.

Ady J.	SIB	108	Fenton Miss S.	Sbp	101
Alexander P.	SKA	087	Fisher D.	SUN	134
Allen A.	Smo	126	Fletcher P.	SSO	146
Anderson M.	PPO	119	Fordham G.E.	BPO	136
Anderson N.D.	SUN	087	Fox S.	Psj	105
Bacon A.	PFA	162	Francombe C.	SUN	147
Baker A.D.	PFA	129	French D.G.	Bbs	113
Balchin F.D.	SEA	115	Friend D.	SIB	147
Banham B.	SWC	153	Frings P.	Psj	115
Banyard A.F.	Ske	115	Fry J.R.	Ske	140
Barber Miss F.	Srp	104	Gennings J.	Png	072
Barker T.	Sic	101	Gentle R.	SIB	105
Barrett J.	PCC	117	Gerelle T.	Psj	106
Barton R.W.	SSO	122	Godfrey A.	Bsp	091
Battiscombe D.	Sta	113	Gray P.	Bsp	124
Beagley R.	Pps	126	Griffin R.	Ppg	108
Bench-Capon T.	Ppg	126	Grigg K.C.	BAD	138
Bennett L.	BKI	120	Grimbaldeston Miss	Pgg	106
Bond D.	Ske	110	Hall K.	Ppp	116
Boyd I.	Psj	060	Hall R.D.	SUN	101
Bradbury W.	Ppp	116	Hamilton M.G.	BTS	107
Braddock T.	Psj	091	Hannam P.	Pps	104
Bridger K.	Ppg	095	Hardy L.	BXC	099
Brown A.J.	Ske	086	Hart K.	Boa	117
Burbridge T.A.	Psg	089	Harvey R.	Ppp	050
Burge N.	Ppp	079	Hayden R.	BBT	099
Burgess C.J.	PFA	098	Hayward M.	SIB	106
Burgess G.	Ske	126	Hedge R.W.	SBR	140
Cannings D.	Boa	138	Hibbert D.B.	Bbs	149
Cariss B.	Pps	084	Highmore B.	BTS	089
Chalk R.G.	-	117	Holland B.	Psj	080
Cherrett B.	BTS	126	Horton A.	SIB	111
Clarkson S.	Sba	101	Janman C.M.	Ppg	122
Close R.J.	BXC	081	Jones M.	Sba	125
Collinge J.	Shi	107	Josephy B.	SWC	092
Colmer P.	Boa	151	Joyce K.	Smi	132
Corney K.	Pgg	098	Judd C.E.	Ske	122
Cushion R.	Sba	107	Kahn N.	Pps	059
Davies E.	Ssm	115	Kimber R.T.	BTS	137
Davies G.H.	Psg	077	Knowlton P.	SES	114
Davies H.E.	PGO	140	Lamey R.	Pps	073
De Buriatte T.J.	PFA	147	Lampport M.	Pps	109
Denton C.D.N.	SSA	138	Lanfranchi S.	BRI	109
Dowle C.J.	Ppg	084	Lark D.T.	PFA	152
DuBois E.A.	BXC	129	Lawrence P.	SKA	110
Eaton W.J.	PGO	138	Learmouth R.S.	SWC	161
Elliott J.M.	BBT	139	Lee R.C.	Psg	132
Errington P.T.	BPO	132	Lefevre S.	PLP	114
Errington S.H.	BPO	125			

HAMPSHIRE GRADING FIGURES APPENDIX (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Leng W.G.	Psg	091	Richmond R.W.	BXC	123
MacKenzie D.A.	SUN	158	Robinson K.	Sbp	113
Mann G.	Sta	135	Roe P.A.	SUN	124
Marshall W.R.	BRI	160	Rumbelow R.	SKA	130
Maslin P.	PCO	081	Ryzewski S.	-	098
McGarry T.	Ssm	100			
Michel J-M. V.	Psg	108	Sheppherd J.G.	SOT	162
Mills A.R.	Bbs	139	Smart P.J.	Ske	109
Mincham D.	PFA	121	Smith A.J.	Pgg	114
Mitchell A.E.	BRI	129	Stedman J.O.	Ske	116
Moore K.	Sic	132	Stone M.W.	SOT	165
Mortlock J.	PLP	122	Street R.	Sic	104
Mumford T.	BPO	131	Sweetingham F.	SPO	121
New J.B.T.	Psg	109	Tanner C.	SWI	146
Newman J.P.	BTS	117	Taylor J.	SWC	110
Newman P.	Pgg	108	Taylor W.R.P.	Bbs	095
Noke S.	SES	171	Thatcher S.F.	SPO	105
Noonan M.	Ssm	097	Tomkins S.E.	Pps	080
			Tovell P.W.A.	Psg	076
O'Connor J.F.	BAD	150	Tozer J.W.	PFA	123
Over P.	Pps	077	Traylor O.J.	Pps	090
			Thomas R.	SIB	149
Passingham S.	Sic	117			
Pavey P.F.	PCO	114	Vallance Mrs G.	BRI	088
Peagram M.J.	SSA	132	Vinall W.	SWC	159
Peckham A.	Sic	084			
Penney S.D.	Pps	085	Walls D.	Psj	099
Pepler A.F.	SEA	112	Webb M.	Psg	105
Pepperdine A.	SIB	122	Welch C.R.	BXC	089
Phillips N.	Pgg	084	Whitby P.C.	Pps	111
Powell B.	Sta	120	White A.E.	BKI	095
Powell J.R.	Psg	081	Williams A.R.	Psg	119
Purcell R.	PFA	099	Williams J.	BXC	079
			Williams M.	Sic	120
Randell R.	BBT	102	Williams P.G.	Ppg	107
Randell R.E.	SOT	136	Winsor P.	SUN	149
Richardson G.	PCO	132	Young P.	SKA	149

HAMPSHIRE PLAYERS WHOSE RESULTS WERE SENT IN BY GRADERS OTHER THAN THE HAMPSHIRE GRADER:-

Capt G.P. Britton	-	163	McCue D.J.	NFA	177
Campbell T.H.	NFA	170	Mills L.J.	-	183
Cheung R.	-	152	Moberley R.W.L.	SWC	192
Ewans H.M.	NFA	193	Pidgeon R.A.	NFA	145
Forrest R.H.	NFA	127	Piggott B.A.M.	NFA	165
Gale B.	PGO	139	Ralston J.L.	-	147
Harrison D.J.	NBA	148	Roper Mrs S.	-	142
Henshaw C.H.	NBA	153	Sobey A.J.	-	162
Jones D.M.	NFA	148	Stimson A.F.	-	178
Knee J.P.	BRI	173	J.F. Watson	-	165
Lenton A.	NBA	142	A.D. Wilson	-	163
Lloyd D.E.	NFA	198	Wyld K.	NBA	158

NUMERICAL LIST.

- 203 J.H. Jones, Gosport.  
 198 D.E. Lloyd, R.A.E. Farnborough.  
 S. Saverymuttu, St John's College & Gosport.  
 196 P.M. Colling, Barton Peveril School.  
 194 G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians.  
 L. Stritten, Ventnor.  
 M.E. Ventham, Hampstead.  
 193 H.M. Ewans, R.A.E., Farnborough.  
 192 R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester College.  
 191 J.R. Wilkinson, Itchen College.  
 190 A.M. Edmonds, Itchen College.

S.C.C.U. CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES FOR 1968/69.

<u>NORTHERN SECTION</u>		<u>CHAMPIONSHIP/HANDICAP</u>			
County	Played	Points	Games	Handicap Pts.	
1. Middlesex	6	6	85½	4	
2. Essex	6	4½	75	2½	
3. Cambridge	6	4	71½	2½	
4. Hertfordshire	5	2½	49	4½	
5. Norfolk	6	2	46	1½	
6. Bedfordshire	5	0	30	4½	
7. Suffolk	4	0	15	½	

Winners: MIDDLESEX. Handicap Winners: BEDFORDSHIRE

SOUTHERN SECTION

1. Oxfordshire	6	5	71½	2
2. Kent	6	4	72	2½
3. Surrey	6	4	65	3½
4. Hampshire	6	3	63½	6
5. Sussex	6	3	60½	0
6. Berkshire	6	1½	46	3½
7. Buckinghamshire	6	½	41½	3½

Winners: OXFORDSHIRE. Handicap Winners: HAMPSHIRE

Hampshire won the Handicap Section 2½ points clear of the field. I hope this will be difficult to explain for those who write about poor Hampshire play - the County's play is improving steadily all the time.

AMBOYNA SHIELD

1. Kent	8	7	241
2. Middlesex	7	6	212
3. Surrey	8	5	216
4. Sussex	8	5	211
5. Hampshire	7	4	176½
6. Essex	6	3	143½
7. Oxfordshire	6	2	148
8. Buckinghamshire	8	1	158
9. Berkshire	8	1	154
10. Hertfordshire	4	1	86

Winners: Kent.

EBONY SHIELD

1. Middlesex	3	3	119½
2. Essex	3	2	112½
3. Kent	3	1	116
4. Surrey	3	0	101

Winners: MIDDLESEX

FLEMING TROPHY

Buckinghamshire 10 Berkshire 10.

SPEDAN-LEWIS TROPHY

This Jamboree for teams from Schools in Hampshire for the Under 15s will be held on a Saturday in mid-march once again. However it was decided that entry should be free to teams of Registered players whilst unregistered players could enter at a charge of 10/-. This is an important change from last year's regulations when only Registered players could take part. It is thus hoped that there will be a much wider field of entries in the 1 day Jamboree. The venue will again be a suitable school in the Southampton Area.

It should be pointed out that the 10/- entry fee covers one or MORE teams from any particular school.

MARLOW CONGRESS RESULTS

Held over the late Summer Bank-holiday weekend, this Congress attracted some 120 players, despite the fact that it was divided into a series of sections and thus gave no chance of even a lucky few trying their wits against the Big Guns of Chess.

The leading section of the All-Play-All resulted:-

Eq 1st	( P.H. Clarke R.D. Keene )	3½ points.
3rd	W.H. Hartston	3
4th	P.S. Milner-Barry	2½
5th	A. Hollis	1½
6th	W.G. Adaway	1

Winners in other sections were:-

Section A.	A.R. Lucas	4.
	B. D. Taylor	5.
	C. S. Robertson	4½.
	D. M.J. Corney	5.
	E. M. Purser	4½.
	F. B. Cowan & C. Slade	3½ each.
	G. L. Pratt	5.

LATE OPEN SECTION G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians  
and Hampshire 3½.

At the English-German Universities match at Southport, R.D. Keene gave me a copy of University Chess 1968/69 with permission to reproduce as I wished. I believe the following from Paignton 1968 is well worth reproducing if only to recall what can happen! I quote:-

"The British under-21 Champion fell into the following old crap against one of the runners-up:

White R.G. Eales Black L. de Veauce.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 f4 Bg7  
7 e5 de 8 fe Ng4 9 Bb5+ Kf8 10 Ne6+ Resigns.

After the game, Black's comment was: "4 ... Nf6 must be wrong then"."

ANOTHER GAME FROM THE SAME PUBLICATION

Played in Round 2 of the BUCA Tournament at Swansea:

White R.D. Keene Black A.J. Whiteley

1 c4 c6 2 e4 e5 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 Nd7 5 Nc3 Ngf6 6 g3 g6  
7 Bg2 Bg7 8 O-O O-O 9 h3 Qb6 10 Re1 Re8 11 d5 c5 12 a3 Rf8  
13 Rb1 Qd8 14 b4 b6 15 Na4 Ne8 16 Bg5 f6 17 Bd2 h6? 18 Nh4 g5  
19 Nf5 Rf7 20 Bf3 Nf8 21 Bh5 Rd7 22 Kg2 Ba6 23 Nb2 Rc8  
24 b5 Bb7 25 Rh1 Rcc7 26 Qf3 Bc8 27 Nd1 a5 28 Nde3 Ra7  
29 Ng4 Ra8 30 Nf5xh6+ Resigns.

Not only an attractive and unusual game, but the notation is a poem to read.

Besides University Chess, I have been lucky also to receive copies of the 'Bushbury Community Chess Journal' called 'Tournament', full of interesting comment and above average games analysis. Distribution Editor C. Rix, 73 Lucknow Rd, Willenhall, Staffs.

Also the Ayrshire 'Chess Bulletin', striking and well laid out. In it one finds "REVOLUTIONARY KNIGHTS", which I copy for your enjoyment.

Khloyber - Nagy, Budapest 1942.

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-KN5 P-QR3 7 Q-Q2 N-Q2 8 B-K2 P-KN3 9 N-Q5(a) P-B3 (b)  
10 N-K6 !!(c) Q-R4 11 N5-B7+ K-B2 12 N-Q8+ K-N2 13 N-K8+(d)

- (a) A trap; If 9... B-N2 10 NxN PxN 11 BxKP wins Q.
- (b) But this is not the way out.
- (c) Gently does it.
- (d) With two enemy Knights sitting comfortably behind his 1st & 2nd lines of defence, the K resigns as 13 ... K-N1 equals finis.

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Played at the Scottish Corporation Building, Feters Lane, London on Saturday 27th September, 1969, Hampshire won by the narrow margin of 26 to 24 points - being not a good performance viewed overall by the Hampshire players.

Bd.	HAMPSHIRE	Grading	HERTFORDSHIRE		
1	J.H. Jones	1	203-183	T.B. Bennett	0.
2	S. Saverymuttu	1	198-193	T.K. Hemingway	0.
3	M.E. Ventham	1	194-189	J. Mitchell	0.
4	M.W.J. Thompson	1	184- ?	T. Wickens	0.
5	P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	180-188	W.E.B. Pryer	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	A.C. Barton	0	177-185	P.A.J. Brown	1.
7	D.W. Lewis	1	174-184	A.C. Burrows	0.
8	A.R. Cullinane	0	173-178	B. McCague	1.+
9	R.M. Ellison	1	171-194	D.G. MacDonald	0.
10	L.C. Walters	1	173- ?	Default	0.
11	J. Manderson	0	173-183	A.P. Primett	1.
12	B.F. O'Sullivan	0	170-177	Miss D. Dobson	1.
13	T.I. Cowling	0	169-173	J. Cook	1.+
14	P.L. Marshall	0	167-169	H.E. Rubin	1.
15	J.A. Sanz	0	166-168	P.A. May	1.+
16	Cmdr A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	165-168	A.Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$
17	J.F. Watson	1	165-166	J.A.C. Borland	0.
18	W.M. Stone	1	165-166	H. Lewis	0.
19	S/L L.E. Vine	1	164-173	C. Lean	0.
20	M.L. Newbury	1	164-166	C.H. Watson	0.
21	Capt G.P. Britton	0	163-158	W. Houpt	1.
22	A.J. Sobey	1+	162-157	N. Lampin	0.
23	Maj A.J. Walker	1	162-157	A. Collman	0.
24	D.E. Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$	158-156	S. Capsey	$\frac{1}{2}$
25	J.N. Harvey	0	152-155	C. Cale	1.
26	S.L. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$	151- ?	A. Haberberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
27	M.W. Johnson	1	151-150	J. Maynard	0.
28	D.A. Bloxson	0	148-146	D. Picton	1.+
29	R.C. Hayman	0	147- ?	A. Cooper	1.
30	J.R.A. Smith	0	145-144	H. Palmer	1.
31	P. Hulbert	1	145-144	A. Simm	0.
32	A.M. Ingram	1	155-143	H. Campbell	0.
33	A. Lenton	1	142-142	J. Smailes	0.
34	A.J. Miller	0	141-141	J. Moor	1.
35	D.V. Pedder	0	128-136	R.J. Robinson	1.
36	J.A. Bassett	1	139-137	R. Hubbard	0.
37	B. Gale	1	139-136	W. Battell	0.
38	A.F. Garner	0	139- ?	S. Gaught	1.
39	H. Docherty	0	139-134	R. Oxborough	1.
40	S.P. Herman	1	138-134	H. Hurd	0.
41	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	138-128	E.J. Leyns	$\frac{1}{2}$
42	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	138- ?	G. Daniels	$\frac{1}{2}$
43	J.F.T. Charvill	0	136- ?	S. Cooley	1.
44	Mrs S. Roper	0	142-128	R. Talbot	1.
45	J.E.C. Grant	1	133-122	B.C. Hodson	0.
46	E.W. Engert	1	132-142	P. Board	0.
47	W.L. Bigwood	0	128-132	R. Forster	1.
48	R.W. Atkinson	$\frac{1}{2}$	123- ?	D. Barasi	$\frac{1}{2}$
49	J.A. Hunt	$\frac{1}{2}$	121- ?	S. Percival	$\frac{1}{2}$
50	G.W. Kilmister	0	137-155	M.J. Brown	1.
TOTALS		<u>26.</u>			<u>24.</u>

Average known Grades 155.5 to 157.9

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Firstly we welcome back to the Editorship of Union Chess Fare Mr G.W. Henlen I.S.O., M.B.E. and all hope you will enjoy your return to harness. At the same time, our grateful thanks to the retiring Mr B.A. French, who has put in much effort on our behalves in the past few years - Thank you, Sir.

Also welcomed is T.I. Cowling as the Chess Notes Editor for Southern Daily Echo. Mr Cowling's address is 3 Seymour Close, Chandlersford, so Secretaries, please see that he gets the news to make his reports on. Thank you, Mr Collins, for your work last season & the regular cuttings to me.

17.  
LADIES INTERNATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

At the Ladies team tournament in Poland, the English team finished in tenth position amongst the 15 Countries taking part.

With Miss E. Tranmer ill at the last moment, Mrs R.M. Bruce and Miss D. Dobson had to play without relief throughout the whole tournament. Their results were:-

Mrs Bruce Won 5 Drew 3 Lost 6. 6½ pts.  
Miss D. Dobson Won 1 Drew 10 Lost 3. 6 pts.

ADDITIONAL GRADINGS

The following County players do not appear to have had their returns passed to the S.C.C.U. Graders for last season, although they did play on occasion.

A.F. Garner, Andover 139.  
H. Docherty, Farnborough G.S. 139.  
A.M. Ingram 155.  
W.L. Bigwood, Christchurch 128.  
Major A.J. Walker 162.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Whilst I know of and have actually accepted subscriptions from certain of the Vice-Presidents who support the Association from year to year, it is more than probable that there are a number of others who have paid our Secretary or Treasurer direct and which, as yet, I do not know of. Thus, to publish some whilst omitting others would be wrong, hence no list this issue. However, as subscriptions should be in by Oct 31st, the normal list will be included in the November issue.

HAMPSHIRE FIXTURES THIS SEASON

Sept 27th v. Hertfordshire in London Won 26/24.  
Oct 3/5th 1st weekend of Individual Championship.  
Oct 10/12th 2nd weekend of Individual Championship for Seniors, Southampton University.  
Oct 25th S.C.C.U. Jamboree in London. H.C.A. sending Senior and Junior Teams.  
Nov 8th Limit Date for 1st Round Hampshire League matches.  
Nov 15th v Buckinghamshire at Bracknell, 3 PM. Championship & Amboyna.  
Dec 6th v Sussex at Bognor 3 PM. Championship & Amboyna.  
1970. Jan 10th v Kent at Charlton, Blackheath. Championship 20 boards only.  
Jan 31st v Oxfordshire at Reading 3 PM. Championship & Amboyna.  
Feb 28th v Essex at Eastleigh 3 PM. Amboyna.  
Mar 7th v Berkshire at Southampton 3 PM. Championship & Amboyna.  
Mar 14th or 21st Spedan-Lewis Jamboree at Southampton 9 AM for Under-15s School Teams.  
Late Season Team Lightning Championship for teams of 4.  
The Usual Junior Championships will take place at Gosport at a date not fixed as yet. The Junior Organiser will announce particulars in good time for Juniors to play as desired.  
It is also hoped to arrange 2 Junior County Matches on similar lines to last season.

The circulation for this Bulletin is a new record of 85 posted, thanks to new Bournemouth Teams registering and Portsmouth Schools likewise. Despite the work, I look forward to the day the Bulletin issue exceeds 100.