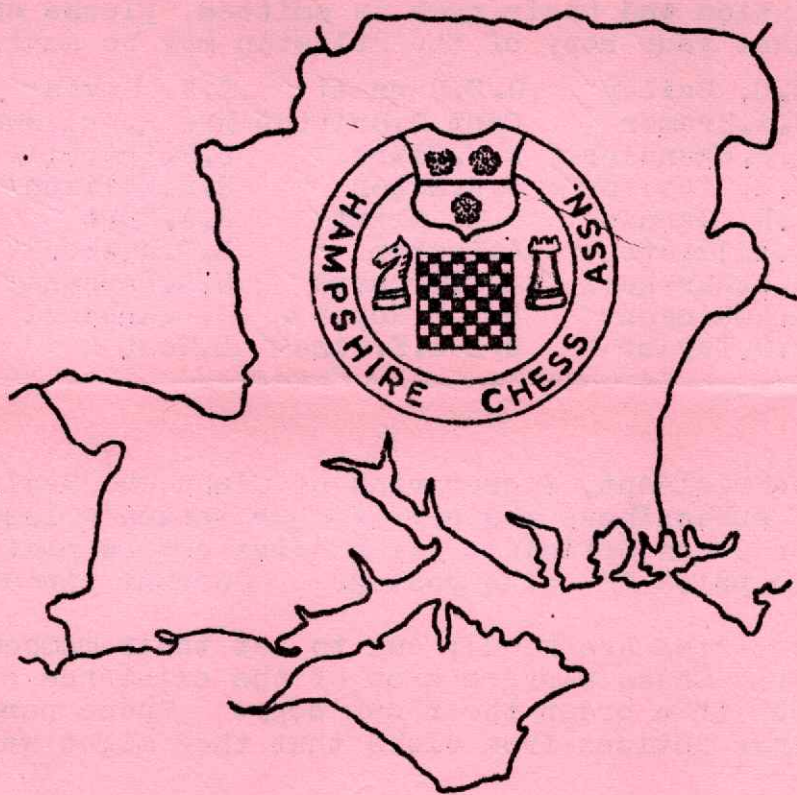


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Club Secretaries are kindly ask to let their members see a copy, so that Chess players know of the existance of the 'Bulletin' and can then order their own copy. Space permitting I will also include notices from clubs that they might want circulated.

APOLOGY

It is with regret that I am unable to offer more local chess news from Portsmouth, Southampton, Basingstoke or Farnborough areas. This is because I have received no news from these areas so far this season. Will the authorities who record local information please let me have all news available for January and March 20th, so that I can include your news and thus keep all interested in the activities of local nature.

LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT

The new Hampshire Team Lightning Tournament will be held at Beechwood Junior School, Southampton on Saturday, 21st Feb. next and it is hoped all areas will try to send a team. If informed early enough, your Editor will try to arrange cars to meet trains at Southampton Central to help transport problems. Enquiries to Mr P.M. Collins, 28 Chamberlain Road, Highfield, Southampton SO2 1PS. Lets make it the Chess Day of the County.

Wishing you all the very best for the coming Festive Season,

Yours sincerely,

G.W. Kilmister

Editor,
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UNION MATTERS OF INTEREST

Attending the S.C.C.U. Executive in October, the following were some of the matters which came under consideration.

The Executive elected Mr Peter Ezra to the vacant post of Honorary Treasurer of the Union. His address is Kenmore, Nags Head Lane, Great Missenden, Bucks. He will take over his duties as soon as the Auditor can present the Union's accounts to him. The rules require that this appointment shall be brought before the Union Council for ratification at its next meeting.

They also elected Mr Colin Tribe to the vacant post of Junior Organiser. His address is 3 Vincent Court, Hanley Road, London N.4. Tel 272-3674. This appointment **requires** similar ratification to that above.

I am sure I can extend a welcome to these two new Officials from all Hampshire players and all will wish them a pleasant and successful term of office.

The accounts for last year were discussed at some length and the Auditor was given permission to proceed along lines to effect a proper hand-over to the new Hon. Treasurer as soon as **practical**.

The Sub-Committee on the London Venue reported favourably on the Scottish Corporation Buildings accommodation, the only unfortunate point being that they were not available during certain parts of December and January.

Mr Peter Morrish had undertaken to provide canteen facilities himself at the Venue and this is a very real factor for those who came to play after a long journey - no such services being available near-by. Hampshire's appreciation of this calls for a word of sincere thanks in these pages to Mr Morrish.

The Constitution and Rules Sub-Committee had not completed their studies and with new Executive Members (including yours truly) it was felt best to defer this big subject to the December meeting.

Under any other business I pointed out certain peculiarities on registrations and the Secretary was asked to look into the matter.

Requests to transfer allegiance from one county to another were refused, the B.C.F. and Unions principle of play for one county only in a season being upheld. Whilst this might be hard on a given individual, if one relaxed this rule to some extent there would still be border lined cases and, if anything, Executive difficulties increased, without removing, only shifting, the hardship.

B.C.F. YEAR BOOK 1969/70

Once again this book lives up to its predecessors with a vast quantity of authoritative information for both the **chess player and organiser**.

All official it covers from the Rhyl Congress to County activities, Officials addresses by the thousand and most important of all - the special sections. I write these ~~section~~ headings on the front of Each Year Book, so that, looking back, one has an authoritative library on all questions of Chess.

For those with the last few years books still available, here is a guide:-

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| 1969/70. | Page 32. | Laws of Chess with notations and recognised abbreviations plus supplements. |
| | " 43. | Rules for Telephone Chess. |
| | " 46. | Counties under 18 Championship Rules. |
| | " 49. | Faber Girls Team Tournament Rules |
| | " 50. | Hutton Pairing System for Jamborees. |
| 1968/68. | " 46. | Registration Rules. |
| | " 48. | Annotation Service Rules. |
| | " 49. | Adjudication Rules. |
| 1967/68 | " 35. | Swiss Tournament Rules. |
| | " 38. | County Championship Rules. |
| | " 41. | National Club Championship Rules. |
| 1966/67 | | Sadly, there is nothing in this book baring reports. |

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3. B.C.F. YEAR BOOKS, (Continued)

1965/66	Page 111	Glorney Cup Tournament Rules.
	119	'Sunday Times' Schools Tournament Rules.
	341	American Tournaments Rules.
	341	Knock-Out Tournament Rules.
	351	Official Pairings for Tournaments.
	34	Early Grading and Candidate Master Title qualifications. This added to by material in 1968/69 Book, Page 36.

Those who have kept these Year Books over the years now have a first class reference library on Chess rules and such like

ENGLAND DRAWS WITH HOLLAND

Thanks to the hospitality and support given by Messrs Unilever Ltd, this match was played under ideal conditions at Unilever House, London and resulted in a draw, Holland winning the first round by $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ and England the second round by a similar score. The match was remarkable to me in that our senior players with widest experience did poorly whilst the younger section more than held their own - one can only hope it is a good omen for recent B.C.F. changes.

Results:-

Name B.C.F.	Round		Name Holland.	Round	
	1st	2nd		1st	2nd
1. Dr Penrose	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	H. Ree	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
2. R.D. Keene	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	H. Bouwmeester	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
3. R.G. Wade	0	0	Fr Kuijpers	1	1
4. P.N. Lee	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	T.D. v Scheltinga	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
5. J.E. Littlewood	0	0	J.H. Timman	1	1
6. A.J. Whiteley	1	1	Lod Prins	0	0
7. P.H. Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Prof J. Barendregt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. M.J. Franklin	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	D.D. v Geet	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
9. V.W. Know	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Scholl	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. M.J. Corden	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Ligterink	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Totals:-	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$		$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$

LADIES MATCH

Mrs R.M. Bruce	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mevr F Heemskerk	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Holland had White pieces on Odd Boards in Round 1 and Even on Round 2.

(Acknowledgments to News Flash)

PUERTO RICO TOURNAMENT

This important tournament, played at San Juan, Puerto Rico, with most of the leading world Grand Masters taking part, was won by the new World Champion, Boris Spassky with Parma of Jugo Slavia, Arthur Bisguier of U.S.A. and Walter Brown of Australia and California in close attendance. After the last named's poor performance at Southport, only being equal 5th, it is surprising to find him up amongst the prize winners in such exhalted company and right on the heels of the World Champion. Whilst one must congratulate him on the one hand, it does make one think whether English Chess is as weak as one is prone to think.

HULL & DISTRICT CONGRESS

Fresh from his sharing first place in the second week Premier at Southport, G.H. Bennett achieved an equal First in this Congress, tying with $\frac{4}{5}$ in the company of R.D. Westra (205) and J.W. Atkinson (196).

SPALDING CONGRESS

G.H. Bennett also played in this Congress and finished equal second with $\frac{5}{6}$ behind M. Fuller (Australia) and in the company of R. Bellin, R.F. Harman, P.A. Hutchinson, G. Gasik of Yugo-Slavia, H. Plukker of Holland and R.G. Elwell.

WEST OF ENGLAND JAMBOREE

In this Jamboree Devonshire did exceedingly well to beat the West Of England Union's Champions, Gloucester, thus breaking the dominating hold the latter county has held for years now.

Final placings were:-

Devonshire	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	points.
Cornwall	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Gloucestershire	5	"
Dorset	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Somerset	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

Wiltshire did not enter a team.

COUNTY RESULT

Dorset came close to upsetting Devonshire in their recent County Championship and Harold Meek contests. Scores were Devon 9 Dorset 7 in the Championship and 14/10 in the Harold Meek contest. These two are contested in a similar way to Hampshire's Championship and Amboyna Championships.

RECORD ENTRY

A record entry in the Senior Bournemouth and District League Championships is reported this year with 36 entrants. The first round has just been completed and one past Champion lost his match against A.D. Stewart. This Championship is a seven round Swiss event with one game approximately every three weeks.

NEW COUNTY CAPTAIN

Sussex have appointed Mr F. P. Green as their Captain and he has succeeded Mr B.A. French who is slowly giving up Chess work, due to health reasons. Mr Green's address is 25 Valverde House, Eaton Gardens, Hove.

HANTS PLAYER WINS TROPHY

Amongst the awards at the Southport Congress is one for the best performance in the Full Fortnight Premier. As the Premier was divided this year into a 1st and 2nd week event with no Full Fortnight event, The organiser has awarded the 'Littlechild' Cup to Mr G.H. Bennett of Portcastrians, Bournemouth for his quadruple tie for 2nd place in the 1st Premier and his triple tie for 1st Place in the 2nd Premier, despite losing one round by default.

PAIGNTON CONGRESS

This Congress was, of course, won by R.D. Keene, a full point ahead of the rest of the field in a 7 rounds Swiss - a major performance.

Hampshire's Southampton player, B.F. O'Sullivan did well in such strong company to tie for equal 6th place. Not only did he achieve this but also in doing it clock up the highest S.O.P. score of the whole Congress, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. Even R.D. Keene only had 27 $\frac{1}{2}$. (S.O.P. = Sum of Opponents' scores which gives the best practical indication of the opposition encountered)

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The English representative at this Championship played in Stockholm, was A.H. Williams but unfortunately this University player only made the B Section of the finals, finishing an equal 17th position. R. McKay of Scotland had much more success and finished equal 10th in A Section Finals. The new Champion is A. Karpov of the U.S.S.R. Kaplan of Puerto Rico finished 4th and Andersson (who will be recalled playing last season at Bognor) finished 5th.

PAIGNTON AGAIN.

R.M. Ellison, Christchurch and Hants, came second behind G.N. Stokes of Sutton Coldfield in the Paignton 'B' Challengers, scoring 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7.

MARLOW CONGRESS

W.D. Muir of Portsmouth shared an equal First in the Challengers 'B' 5 Round Swiss with $3\frac{1}{2}/7$, whilst G.H. Bennett of Portcastrians won the 'Late Entries Overflow 7 Rounds Swiss and actually raced South between the 1st and 2nd Premiers at Southport. It was due to arriving back at Southport late that he defaulted one round in the 2nd Premier. S.A. Townsend finished 4th.

KRIEGSPIEL

For those who would like to try this amusing form of Chess - especially amusing for watchers - the Rules are offered in the October Chess, Volume 35 No 591-2 on page 63.

FABER CHALLENGE TROPHY

This new Trophy is played for between Girls from the 4 countries of the British Isles. This year's matches resulted in a tie between England and Ireland with 9 each. Scotland 4 and Wales 2.

INTER-ZONAL QUALIFIERS

The following have won places in the World Championship Inter-Zonal Tournament next year. L. Polugayevski, M. Taimanov, V. Smyslov and E. Geller of U.S.S.R. Suttle or Vranesic for Canada's place. Mecking of Brazil. Renato Naranja, Southeast Asia, beating Walter Brown on a Sonneborn-Berger count after tying a play-off match.

4th WOMEN'S OLYMPIAD

Played Lublin, Poland in September, the U.S.S.R. Ladies Team won with 26 points. Hungary was 2nd with $20\frac{1}{2}$ points. The British pair, Miss D. Dobson and Mrs R.M. Bruce, finished 10th with $12\frac{1}{2}$ points. Miss E. Tranmer, who should also been playing and thus relieve the strain on the first 2 named, was taken ill and unable to take part. Under this heavy strain and without seconds, Team Captain and such like, they did well.

ENGLISH LADIES TITLE

After being equal first at Rhyl, Mrs R.M. Bruce and Miss Dinah Dobson played a four games match for the Championship Title. All four games were drawn and so the title is again shared between them once again.

EUROPEAN JUNIOR TEAM TOURNAMENT

Played at Zutphen, Holland, the winners were Germany with $14\frac{1}{2}$ points. The B.C.F. Team was second bracketed with Holland on $11\frac{1}{2}$ points. Six nations were represented.

BEST GAMES PRIZES AT RHYL.

Prizes for the best Junior Games at the British Chess Federation's Congress at Rhyl were awarded by a judging team of Dr Penrose, J.E. Littlewood, O.M. Hindle and F. Parr as follows:-

Boys under 18.	A.J. Miles v J.D.M. Nunn.
Boys under 16.	S.J. Taylor v I.J. Sinclair
Boys under 14.	P. Griffin v T. Goldrick.
Girls.	J. Rigiani v C. Meulien.

The first named in each case was the prize winner.

'SUNDAY TIMES' NATIONAL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Entries for this year's tournament totalled 757 Schools, divided into some 27 zones. The Lord Provost of Dundee gave a civic reception to Dundee High School for winning last year's tournament, being the first Scottish Team to win.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT.

There were 175 entries this year to qualify for the 18 places in next Year's National Championship Tournament.

S.C.C.U. JAMBOREE

This Annual Contest was held in London on October 23rd and 23 teams took part. Hampshire entered two teams, a Senior and Junior and results were as follows:-

<u>HAMPSHIRE SENIORS</u>		<u>Gradings</u>	<u>COMPOSITE SIDE</u>	
1	J.H. Jones, Gosport	$\frac{1}{2}$ 203-196	R. Lancaster, Surrey	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	G.H. Bennett, Portcstns	1 194-165	I. Fraser, Berks Jrs	0
3	C.R. Orchard, Knights	1 188-185	P.A.V. Brown, Herts	0
4	P.H. Collins, S'ton U.	1 180-109	Lady Herbert, Queens Gbt	0
5	D.H. Smith, S'ton U.	$\frac{1}{2}$ 180-177	W.F. Coles, Bucks	$\frac{1}{4}$
6	R.M. Ellison, Christ'ch	$\frac{1}{2}$ 171-174	C.Eisenberg, Civil Svc	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	A.R. Cullinane, P'mouth Adj	173-180	R.C.Vaughan, Middx	Adj
8	B.F.O'Sullivan S'ton	1 170-137	Miss Gammans, Queens Gbt	0
9	T.I. Cowling IBM Hursley	1 169-174	T.J. Bean, Berks	0
10	B.A.M. Piggott, R.A.E.	0 165-181	J.Kirk O'Grady, Camb.U.	1
Totals		$6\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$
Av. Gradings:-		179.3-167.6		

<u>HAMPSHIRE JUNIORS</u>			<u>COMPOSITE SIDE</u>	
1	S.Saverymuttu St Johns	1 198-194	M.E. Ventham, Presidents	0
2	D.K. Browning, Gosport	$\frac{1}{2}$ 185-173	M. Brown, Kent Jrs	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	M.L. Newbury, Sarisbury G	0 164-195	N. Oliver, Kent	1
4	J.F. Coles, Gosport GS.	1 147-192	J.R.L. Webb, Sussex	0
5	R. Bavin (?)	0 ? -189	I.A.Friedlander, Essex	1
6	A.J. Miller, P'mouth,	$\frac{1}{2}$ 141-177	C.L. Tadiello, Berks	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	D.R. Power, Gosport GS.	0 140-147	A.M. Blythe, Middx Jrs	1
8	S.P. Herman S'th G.	0 138-176	R.Hughes-Hallett, Th.Vly	1
9	A. Le Fevre, Leigh Pk.C.	0 133-164	S.J. Taylor, Beds	1
10	P.J. Hulbert	0 145-146	L. Lewis, Essex Jrs	1
Totals		3		7
Average Gradings:-		154.5-175.3		

Hampshire's Team was again weak compared with what it could have been, yet their opposition was even much weaker still. A close look shows some of the worst sides of a Jamboree for our 10th player faced the 3rd strongest in the opposition. Further our Juniors had to face a much stronger side than the Seniors. In fact this particular encounter shows the Jamboree in one of its worse lights through wide disparities in the various players strengths.

However, J.F. Coles must be warmly congratulated on his effort, whilst A.J. Miller's draw was a brave struggle.

The leading teams at the close of play were:-

London University	8.
Cambridge University	$7\frac{1}{2}$.
Hampshire	$6\frac{1}{2}$ (1 for adjudication)
Middlesex	$6\frac{1}{2}$ (2 for adjudication)
Insurance	$6\frac{1}{2}$ (1 for adjudication)
Essex	$6\frac{1}{2}$.
Kent	6 (3 for adjudication)

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that one has to report the passing of Mr Arthur White on Oct 23rd after a short illness. Mr White was wellknown in West of England and Bournemouth Chess circles. He will be greatly missed in League and Individual Tournaments in the Area.

Our sympathies go to the bereaved.

MONTE CARLO INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER TOURNAMENT

It is pleasing to report that Mr R.D. Keene has received an invitation to play in this tournament in April, 1970. It is to be hoped that it will be possible for him to accept it and play - all too few such invitations reach British players these days, no doubt brought about by the present system of awarding I.M. and G.M. Titles.

HAMPSHIRE v. SURREY

Played at Portsmouth Community Centre on Oct 18th, a weaker than usual beat a weak (on paper) Surrey side in both the Championship and Amboyna by narrow margins. Hampshire were minus the strong players D.E. Lloyd, G.H. Bennett, L. Stritten, H.M. Ewans, R.W.L. Moberley, J.R. Wilkinson and A.M. Edmonds - all graded at 190 or above. Surrey, no doubt, had their difficulties through having to travel to Portsmouth.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>Gradings</u>	<u>SURREY.</u>	
1. S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$	198 - 187	R.C. Lynn	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. J.H. Jones	1	203 - 204	E.L. Stuart	0.
3. M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	194 - 186	R.J. Stockwell	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. P.M. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	196 - -	J. Mobbs	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. M.W.J. Thompson	0	184 - 189	D.J. Masters	1.
6. D.K. Browning	1	185 - 179	T.C. Noyce	0.
7. P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	180 - 189	J.H.E. Drake	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. D.H. Smith	0	180 - 191	W.E.C. Richards	1.
9. P.J. Patience	1	180 - 183	A.C. Ashby	0.
10. H.D. Varadarajan	1	172 - 175	M.J. Lester	0.
11. A.C. Barton	0	177 - 187	H.G. Felce	1.
12. A. Samuels	0	- - 161	R. Williams	1.
13. P.J. Dodwell	$\frac{1}{2}$	180 - 159	M. Colquhoun	$\frac{1}{2}$
14. A.R. Cullinane	1	173 - 144	H. Keuneke	0.
15. E.W. Chandler	1	168 - 158	R.E. James	0.
16. M.L. Newbury	1	164 - 167	H.M. Cath	0.
17. T.I. Cowling	$\frac{1}{2}$	169 - 154	D. Luckin	$\frac{1}{2}$
18. Cmdr A.J. Peters	0	165 - 180	D.P. Williams	1.
19. B.A.M. Piggott	$\frac{1}{2}$	165 - 170	H.C. Page	$\frac{1}{2}$
20. P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	167 - 155	R. hulme	$\frac{1}{2}$
Championship totals:-	11.			9.
Average Grading		179. - 174.5		
21. S/L L.E. Vine	0.	164 - 171	N. High	1.
22. A.J. Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	162 - -	N. Puvam	$\frac{1}{2}$
23. Maj. H.T. Walker	0	162 - 142	M. Wood	1.
24. Dr. V. Tulevski	0	164 - 155	J.J. Lauder	1.
25. M.W. Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$	165 - 151	F.C. Manning	$\frac{1}{2}$
26. J.A. Sanz	1	166 - 142	J.H. Bennett	0.
27. J.G. Shepherd	1	162 - 138	L.A.L. Montaut	0.
28. J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$	160 - 143	J.P. Raison	$\frac{1}{2}$
29. Capt G.P. Britton	0	163 - 152	T.O. Brugger	1.
30. N. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 158	D.W. Cay	$\frac{1}{2}$
31. J. Morris	1	159 - 134	J.D. Williams	0.
32. D.E. Bower	0	158 - 165	R.D. Barnett	1.
33. A.M. Ingram	1	155 - 156	W.T. Springall	0.
34. F. Johnson	1	157 - 159	W.R. Rayner	0.
35. M.W. Johnson	0	151 - 160	T.B. West	1.
36. S.L. Russell	0	151 - 143	R.J. Uphill	1.
37. D.A. Bloxson	1	148 - 163	T.W. White	0.
38. J.R.A. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	145 - 137	R.A. Black	$\frac{1}{2}$
39. J.A. Bassett	1	139 - 144	A. Lyndon	0.
40. B. Gale	$\frac{1}{2}$	139 - -	N. Marrant	$\frac{1}{2}$
41. A.J. Evans	1	142 - -	D. Massie	0.
42. W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	138 - 144	B.C. Gould	0.
43. R.C. Clark	1	138 - 146	A. Balatoni	0.
44. D.V. Pedder	$\frac{1}{2}$	128 - 133	J.F. Lane	$\frac{1}{2}$
45. J.E.C. Grant	0	133 - 144	J.W. Fisher	1.
46. A.F. Garner	1	139 - -	K.A. Povah	0.
47. E. Poliszczuk	0	136 - 130	M.R. Harman	1.
48. E.W. Engert	0	132 - -	S. Clarke	1.
49. Mrs S. Roper	1	142 - -	W.H. Mattews	0.
50. J.R.T. Charvill	1	136 - -	R. Tincklet	0.
Amblona Totals:-	27.			23.
Average known gradings		159 - 158.7		

This match over 50 boards for Championship and Amboyna Trophies was played at Bracknell on Nov 15th and resulted in a comfortable win for the visiting County in both trophy events.

HAMPSHIRE		Gradings	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
1. J.H. Jones	A	203 - 183	B. Atkinson	A
2. D.E. Lloyd	1	198 - 184	K.G. Hyde	0.
3. G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	194 - 184	P. Acton	$\frac{1}{2}$.
4. M.E. Ventham	1	194 -	Default	0.
5. H.M. Ewans	1	193 - 178	Dr. E.N. Bramley	0.
6. M.W.J. Thompson	1	184 - 169	A. Niedzwiedski	0.
7. D.H. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	180 - 168	E.B. Sandercock	$\frac{1}{2}$.
8. D.J. McCue	1	177 - 162	K. Keen	0.
9. R.M. Ellison	0	173 - 173	G. Moore	1.
10. A.R. Cullinane	1	173 - 173	N. Thackray	0.
11. L.C. Walters	0	173 -	I.C. Parkinson	1.
12. J. Manderson	1	173 - 165	J.D. Cheetham	0.
13. H.C.R. Burdock	1	172 - 168	W. Evans	0.
14. A.C. Barton	A	177 - 160	U.O. Aavelaid	A.
15. E.W. Chandler	0	169 -	J.K. Jackson	1.
16. B.F. O'Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	170 - 169	D.E. Stevenson	$\frac{1}{2}$.
17. A. Samuels	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 144	A. Ballard	$\frac{1}{2}$.
18. M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	164 - 155	G. Cabaj	$\frac{1}{2}$.
19. P.L. Marshall	1	167 - 152	G. Edmonds	0.
20. B.A.M. Piggott	1	165 - 151	A. Wodzianek	0.
Championship Totals	<u>12$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Average gradings		<u>177.8</u> <u>166.7</u>		
21. Cmdr A.J. Peters	0	165 - 154	C.N.E. Harris	1.
22. M.W. Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$	157 - 145	D. Lush	$\frac{1}{2}$.
23. J.G. Shepherd	$\frac{1}{2}$	162 - 159	M. Purser	$\frac{1}{2}$.
24. S/L L.E. Vine	0	164 - 147	H. Cookson	1.
25. T.H. Campbell	1	170 - 143	N. Clark	0.
26. J. Morris	1	159 - 151	M. Scott	0.
27. N. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 140	R. Marsh	$\frac{1}{2}$.
28. J.E. Crewe	0	163 -	Dr A.W. Hill	1.
29. Capt G.P. Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$	163 - 138	C.J. Stapley	$\frac{1}{2}$.
30. M.W. Johnson	0	151 - 133	D. Webb	1.
31. A.M. Ingram	1	155 - 138	L. Norris	0.
32. D.E. Bower	1	158 - 133	J. Bryant	0.
33. L. Cotter	1	- - -	W. White	0.
34. S.L. Russell	0	151 -	J.C. Saunders	1.
35. J.A. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$	139 - 141	C. Hickson	$\frac{1}{2}$.
36. A. Lenton	$\frac{1}{2}$	142 -	R. Cattle	$\frac{1}{2}$.
37. R.A. Pidgeon	$\frac{1}{2}$	145 -	C.S. Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$.
38. R.C. Hayman	1	147 - 136	R. Robinson	0.
39. J.R.A. Smith	0	145 -	D.J. Turner	1.
40. R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	138 -	C. Floyd	$\frac{1}{2}$.
41. A.F. Garner	$\frac{1}{2}$	139 - 115	T. Dyer	$\frac{1}{2}$.
42. C.D.N. Denton	0	138 - 125	B. Selden	1.
43. W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	138 - 140	P. Boughton	$\frac{1}{2}$.
44. J.M. Guilfoyle	0	- - -	P.A. Dunning	1.
45. S. Sriharan	1	139 - 117	F. Brown	0.
46. D.V. Pedder	1	128 -	R. Neale	0.
47. H. Docherty	1	- - 122	D. King	0.
48. E.W. Engert	1	132 - 117	G. Griffiths	0.
49. D.M. Jones	1	148 - 116	G. Trent	0.
50. J. Hunt	1	121 -	R.R.D. Stoker	0.
Amboyna Totals	<u>29$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>18$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Average Gradings		<u>161.2</u> <u>149.9</u>		

We all especially welcome back to the side Mr D.E. Lloyd after a most undesired enforced absence. Despite lack of County practice, well done on winning.

It is also pleasing to be able to welcome to the side Messrs H.C.R. Burdock, T.H. Campbell and L. Cotter, all with winning results. However we should commiserate with Mr J.A. Bassett who loses his 100% wins on County appearances, achieving his first draw. Buckinghamshire claim a win on Board 1 and Hampshire claims a win on Board 14.

HAMPSHIRE'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS:Division 1.

1. M.E. Ventham, Hampstead.
2. M.W.J. Thompson, Southampton.
3. E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth.
4. R.C. Mitchell, Southampton.
5. H.D. Varadarajan, Eastleigh.
6. C.R. Orchard, Bournemouth.
7. P.L. Marshall, Southampton.
8. A.D. Wilson, Liphook.
9. J.G. Shepherd, Southampton.
10. T.I. Cowling, Eastleigh.
11. A.C. Barton, Totton.
12. B.A.M. Piggott, Woking.
13. A.J. Sobey, Greysot.
14. R.S. Learmouth, Southampton.
15. H.N. Dulson, Kinson.
16. I. Stenhouse, Southampton.
17. A.D. Brewer, Farnborough.
18. J.F. Watson, London.
19. J.E. Eldridge, York.
20. M.A. Bramer, Southampton.
21. M.W. Johnson, Titchfield.
22. Comdr A.J. Peters, Portsmouth.
23. H.L. Parsons, Southampton.
24. G.L. Pritchard, Totton.
25. M.W. Stone, Southampton.
26. K.H. Heron, Wokingham.
27. W.J. Eaton, Lee-On-Solent.
28. J.N. Harvey, Bournemouth.
29. W.A. Cooke, Southampton.
30. C.E. Tanner, Winchester.

Division 3.

- J.B. Hobbs, Eastleigh.
 P.A. Bytheway, Bournemouth.
 R.C. Clark, Fareham.
 H.H. Pepler, Eastleigh.
 J.A. Hunt, Southampton.
 M.M. Stock, Winchester.
 F. Grumbly, Totton.
 J.E.C. Grant, Fareham.
 E.R. Davies, Winchester.
 C.A. Bulbroke, Southampton.
 A.R. Cooper, Portsmouth.
 R.C. Miller, Andover.
 A.F. Garner, Andover.
 A.J. Evans, Titchfield.
 Miss M. Elliot, Andover.
 H. Higham, Winchester.
 H.G. Dell, Southampton.
 S.N. Robertson, Bournemouth.
 S. Sriparan, Southampton.
 G.W. Kilmister, Christchurch.

CORRESPONDENCE PERFORMANCES OVER PAST FIVE YEARS

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
=1 J.E.C. Grant	5	4	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
=1 P.L. Marshall	5	4	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. J.F. Watson	5	3	2	0	4
4. A. Pike	5	3	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
=5. M.E. Ventham	5	2	2	1	3
=5. E.W. Chandler	5	3	0	2	3
=5. S/L. L.E. Vine	4	2	2	0	3
=5. H.L. Parsons	5	3	0	2	3
=5. G.L. Pritchard	5	3	0	2	3
=5. J.E. Hobbs	5	2	2	1	3
=5. W. Makar	4	2	2	0	3
=5. W.A. Cooke (100% !!)	3	3	0	0	3.
=5. P.A. Bytheway	5	3	2	0	3
=5. W.A. Cooke (100% !!)	3	3	0	0	3.
=15. H.M. Ewans	4	2	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=15. S.L. Russell	3	2	1	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=15. J.M. Popiel	4	2	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=15. Mrs W. Pond	4	1	3	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=15. F. Grumbly	3	2	1	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=15. Miss M. Elliot	5	2	1	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
=21. R.S. Learmouth	5	0	4	1	2
=21. R.C. Mitchell	5	2	0	3	2
=21. C. Leach	4	1	2	1	2
=21. E.R. Davies	3	1	2	0	2
=21. W. Turner	4	2	0	2	2
=21. A.R. Cooper	5	1	2	2	2
=21. H.G. Dell	5	1	2	0	2
=21. R.C. Miller	2	2	0	0	2
=29. J.G. Shepherd	4	1	1	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
=29. J. Patience	3	1	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
=29. R. Willey	5	1	1	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
=32. M.W.J. Thompson	1	1	0	0	1
=32. B.A.M. Piggott	3	1	0	1	1
=32. W.J. Eaton	3	0	2	1	1
=32. W.W. Rose	5	0	2	3	1

Arranged in points scored order without reference board nos.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST 1969/70 SEASON

<u>Round 1.</u>	Limit Date	Nov 8th.
Salisbury		v Gosport
Bournemouth Knights		v Kinson
Portsmouth		v Leigh Park
Southampton		v Fareham.
<u>Round 2.</u>	Limit Date	Nov 22nd.
Kinson		v Salisbury.
Leigh Park		v Bournemouth Knights.
Fareham		v Portsmouth
Gosport		v Southampton
<u>Round 3.</u>	Limit Date	Dec 20th.
+ Kinson		v Leigh Park
+ Fareham		v Gosport
Bournemouth Knights		v Portsmouth
Salisbury		v Southampton
<u>Round 4.</u>	Limit Date	Jan 17th.
+ Gosport		v Kinson
+ Leigh Park		v Fareham
Portsmouth		v Salisbury
Southampton		v Bournemouth Knights
<u>Round 5.</u>	Limit Date	Feb 14th.
+ Fareham		v Kinson
+ Leigh Park		v Gosport
Southampton		v Portsmouth
Salisbury		v Bournemouth Knights
<u>Round 6.</u>	Limit Date	Mar 14th.
Gosport		v Portsmouth
Kinson		v Southampton
Bournemouth Knights		v Fareham
Salisbury		v Leigh Park
<u>Round 7.</u>	Limit Date	Apr 11th.
Portsmouth		v Kinson
Bournemouth Knights		v Gosport
Fareham		v Salisbury
Leigh Park		v Southampton.
+ = 8 Board Fixtures.		

The Controller informs me that, at the time of going to press, only one match of Round 1 has been decided, Bournemouth Knights decisively beating Kinson. The other three matches all depend on the outcome of adjudications before a result can be known.

The Conductor, in his letter with the fixtures adds (e.g. no Portsmouth area team visits Bournemouth twice) and this may be true - yet one does find that Kinson visits Gosport, Portsmouth and Fareham - 2 in Winter months when long travelling could be expected to incur difficulties.

However, situated as the teams are, I think all should realise the almost impossible difficulty of pleasing everybody. The only serious comment I could make is that it would normally on average be best to keep the shortest journeys as far as possible for January and February. I expect, however, there can be found good arguments against that.

WELL DONE PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth beat Gosport in the National Club Championship by 4 points to 2 - a much heavier defeat for the latter than many would have bet on. Scores:- P.M. Collins $\frac{1}{2}$, J.H. Jones $\frac{1}{2}$; L. Stritton 1 S. Saverymuttu 0; ??? 1, D.K. Browning 0; A. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$, W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$ D. Bloxham $\frac{1}{2}$; Comdr A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Colts $\frac{1}{2}$. I understand Seth lost on time and have not been able to find the name of Browning's opponent. Other clubs in this contest are R.A.E., Farnborough, Southampton and Young Bournemouth. No further results known.

HAMPSHIRE'S TEN ROUNDS SWISS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FOR 1969/70

Posn	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Pts	S/0	
1st	S. Saverymuttu		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		1		1						1								8 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
2nd	M.W.J. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	0		1	1	1		1	$\frac{1}{2}$					1	1									8	57
3rd	H.D. Varadajan	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		1	0	1	0			1	1			1				1								6 $\frac{1}{2}$	60
4th	J.H. Jones	0	1				$\frac{1}{2}$	1		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$									1	1	1		0		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5th	G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$		1				$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		0			0	1			1	1					1		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	
6th	A. Samuels	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$						1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		1			1							6	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7th	A.M. Edmonds	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$					$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1									1			5 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	
8th	A.C. Barton	0	0			$\frac{1}{2}$					0	$\frac{1}{2}$		1			$\frac{1}{2}$				1	1		1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9th	A.R. Cullinane				$\frac{1}{2}$						0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1	1			5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10th	P.J. Patience	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1			1													5	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11th	M.W. Johnson		$\frac{1}{2}$	0			0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1			1		0		1			1						5	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12th	S.L. Russell	0					0	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	1		1		1							5	54	
13th	T.I. Cowling				1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$			1		1	0					5	51	
14th	D.E. Bower			0		0						1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$			$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		1			5	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15th	R.M. Ellison					0											0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	5	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
16th	J.A. Bassett		0						$\frac{1}{2}$			0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	1			0	1		1@	$\frac{1}{2}$			4 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	
17th	S. Townsend		0	0		0				$\frac{1}{2}$				0		$\frac{1}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$		1	$\frac{1}{2}$			4*	60	
18th	S/L L.E. Vine	0				0	0						0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1					0	1	1		4	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19th	B.F. O'Sullivan				0							0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$	1				4*	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20th	I. Stenhouse				0			0	0					1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				$\frac{1}{2}$		0	1			4*	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	
21st	G.L. Pritchard				0			0	0							0	0@	0	1	0	1		1			3	45	
22nd	F. Grumbley							0		0				0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0		0	0				2*	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23rd	M. Roberts					0			0							1			0							2*	// 26	
24th	P.M. Collins															0										0&	5	

Nos 9, 17, 20, 19, 22, & 23 1 point each for a Bye. @ result by default. & Retired after 1 round. // 5 Rounds only played.

BITS & PIECES No 2 by P.M. Collins

The Hampshire Individual Championship, which was competed for at the beginning of October over two weekends, is a form of tournament which is becoming increasingly popular nowadays. Normally only one single weekend is used and, if a large number are competing, a single loss can mean you are out of the prize list. An interesting question to be answered is what type of player is best suited to the rigours of such tournaments and what standard of Chess is reached.

It is with these questions in mind that I examined the games of the Hampshire Individual. It soon became apparent that the standard of Chess was very low indeed and I wonder whether this was the direct result of the heavy mental and physical stresses the competitors were under. It was then that the following games became relevant:-

No 1. White J.H. Jones. Black B. O'Sullivan.

1 P-K4 N-QB3; 2 N-KB3 P-K4; 3 N-B3 P-KN3; 4 P-Q4 PXP;
5 N-Q5 B-N2; 6 QB-N5 QN-K2; 7 NxQP P-QB3; 8 N-QB3 P-KR3; 9 B-R4
P-Q4; 10 PXP PXP; 11 B-N5+ B-Q2; 12 Q-Q3 N-KB3; 13 O-O O-O;
14 QR-Q1 R-B1; 15 KR-K1 B-B3; 16 Q-B3 P-N4; 17 B-N3 Q-Q2;
18 B-K5 N-K1; 19 BxB KxB(??) 20 RxN Resigns.

No 2. White A. Cullinane. Black M. Johnson.

1 P-K4 N-KB3; 2 N-QB3 P-Q4; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 P-B3 N-B3;
5 B-QN5 B-Q2; 6 PXP P-K4; 7 BxN BxB; 8 P-Q5 B-Q2; 9 N-B3 B-Q3;
10 O-O P-KR3; 11 Q-K1 O-O; 12 Q-R4 N-N5; 13 Q-N3 K-R2; 14 P-KR3
N-B3; 15 Q-R4 N-N1; 16 N-N5+ K-R1; 17 NXP+(??) RxN; 18 QxQ RxR+;
19 KxR RxQ; 20 Resigns.

No 3. White T. Cowling. Black I. Stenhouse.

1 P-K4 P-QB3; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 P-Q4 PXP; 4 NXP N-B3;
5 N-QB3 P-Q3; 6 B-K2 P-K4; 7 N-B3 P-KR3; 8 B-K3 B-K2; 9 Q-Q2 B-K3;
10 R-Q1 O-O; 11 O-O P-R3; 12 P-QR4 R-B1; 13 N-K1 N-QN5; 14 P-B4
Q-B2; 15 P-B5 B-B5; 16 N-Q3 P-Q4; 17 NxN BxN; 18 BXP NXP;
19 Q-K3(??) B-B4; 20 Resigns.

All contain a gross blunder, the sort of mistake and error of judgment that one attributes to careless thinking, or bad mental analysis. The former reason can itself be a direct result of mental fatigue. Nevertheless all these games were played in the First Round and the conclusion is obvious. No direct correlation could be made with the existence of these games in the opening round.

(All went wrong on 17 to 19th move - could there be any external explanation to cause slight distraction. Be interesting to see clock times. Ed.)

This refreshing game was also played in the First Round. It illustrates well the Champion's style, very incisive once a weakness appears.

No 4. White S. Saverymuttu. Black P.J. Patience.

1 P-K4 P-K3; 2 P-Q4 P-Q4; 3 PXP PXP; 4 B-Q3 N-QB3;
5 P-QB3 N-B3; 6 N-K2 B-Q3; 7 B-KN5 B-K3; 8 N-Q2 P-KR3; 9 B-R4
P-KN4; 10 B-N3 Q-Q2; 11 Q-B2 N-K2; 12 B-K5 BxB; 13 PxB N-N5;
14 N-B3 N-QB3; 15 B-N5 P-KR4; 16 N(2)-Q4 K-K2; 17 BxN PxB;
18 P-KR3 P-QB4; 19 NxB QxN; 20 O-O-O N-R3; 21 NXP Q-QB3; 22 KR-K1
QR-Q1; 23 Q-K2 Q-QN3; 24 P-KB4 P-B5; 25 P-K6 P-B3; 26 N-B7 NxN;
27 PxN K-Q3; 28 Q-K7+ K-B3; 29 R-K6+ K-N2; 30 RxBP Resigns.

Nearly all the games were devoid of any combinative play and it was left to the Champion to provide us with an example of this. Look for the psychological aspect near the end.

NO 5. White S. Saverymuttu. Black A. Edmonds.

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-QB4 P-K3; 7 B-K3 B-Q2; 8 Q-K2 P-QR3; 9 O-O-O
Q-B2; 10 B-N3 QN-R4; 11 P-KB4 B-K2; 12 P-KN4 B-B3; 13 BXP NxKP;
14 N-Q5 BxN; 15 BxB N-KB3; 16 N-B5 O-O; 17 B-Q2 NxB; 18 BxN QxB;
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18 BxN QxB;/
19 RxN(!) QxP; 20 NxB+ K-R1; 21 Q-K4 KR-K1; 22 QxKRP+ Resigns.

Evidently Black thought 21 Q-K4 was a guard against the threat 21 ... Q-R8+ 22 K-Q2 QxR, and did not look further into the significance of the move. A nice illustration of the hidden threat.

The Champion was also in good form in the following round against the highest graded player in the Tournament.

No 6. White S. Saverymuttu. Black J. Jones.

1. P-Q4, N-KB3
2. P-QB4, P-KN3
3. N-QB3, B-N2
4. P-K4, P-Q3
5. P-B4,

The four pawn attack often leading to sharp positions.

5. ... , P-B4
6. P-Q5

The alternative is 6 Pxp Q-R4; 7 B-Q3 (Not 7. Pxp? Nxp!) QxP (Alternative KN-Q2) 8 N-B3 N-B3; 9 Q-K2 B-N5; 10 B-K3

6. ... , O-O
7. N-B3, P-K3
8. B-K2, Pxp
9. BxpP, P-QN4

Other possibilities here are 9 ... R-K1; or 9 ... N-R3; or 9 ... B-N5;

10. P-K5

There is nothing wrong with the continuation 10 Bxp NxpK; 11 NxN Q-R4+; 12 K-B2 QxB; 13 NxQP Q-R3; 14 NxB RxB; 15 R-K1 for White. Black is a pawn down with little compensation.

10. ... , KN-Q2

I prefer here 10 ... Pxp, 11 Pxp N-N5; 12 B-KB4! (If 12 B-N5 P-B3!) P-N5!; 13 N-K4 (13 N-QN5 P-QR3; 14 N-Q6 Nxp!) N-Q2; 14 P-K6 Pxp; 15 Pxp RxB.

11. O-O, Pxp
12. Pxp, Nxp
- 13 B-KB4, QN-Q2
- 14 Bxp, P-QR3
- 15 B-B6, R-R2
16. Q-K2, P-B3
17. N-K4, NxB
18. Pxn, N-K4
19. QR-Q1

Pawns are somewhat immaterial at this stage of the game. Possible here is 19 Nxp Check, etc., but the exchange of pieces helps Black.

19. ... , Q-K1
20. N-Q6!

This Knight proves a thorn in Black's game. Since it cannot be challenged, Black is already losing.

20. ... , Qxp
21. BxN, PxB
22. Q-B4+

Suddenly the f7 square looks terribly weak. The classic position where two knights are vastly superior to two bishops.

22. ... , K-R1
23. Nxp!, Q-B2

White's pieces just seem to all be acting as a complete unit. Black could resign here.

24. N(K5)-B7+, K-N1
25. N-R6+, K-R1
26. N(Q6)-B7+, Resigns. Rather than 26 ... RxN; 27 Nxr+ K-N1;

28 N-R6 dble+ K-R1; 29 Q-N8 Mate.

Now a neat positional bind utilized well by the runner-up in the Tournament.

No 7. White M. Thompson. Black H. Varadarajan.

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 N-B3 P-Q3, 4 B-N5 P-QR3; 5 BxN PxB; 6 P-Q4 B-N5; 7 Pxp BxN; 8 QxB Pxp; 9 Q-N3 Q-B3; 10 B-N5 Q-K3; 11 O-O N-K2; 12 QR-Q1 P-B3; 13 B-K3 R-QN1; 14 P-N3 P-N4; 15 N-R4 N-N3; 16 B-B5 B-Q3; 17 R-Q2 K-B2; 18 KR-Q1 KR-Q1; 19 BxB PxB; 20 N-B5! (remember this move with reference to later in the game!)

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in the game!)/

20 ... Q-K2; 21 Q-R3 K-K1; 22 N-R4 N-B5; 23 Q-B5 N-K3; 24 P-QB3
R-N4; 25 Q-B3 K-B2; 26 P-N3 Q-N2(?); 27 RXP R XR; 28 R XR Q-B2;
29 R-Q1 R-N1; 30 Q-B5 P-KR4; 31 N-B5! Q-K2; 32 N x N Q x N;
33 R-Q7+ Resigns.

It is often restrictive attitudes that negate the beauty of Chess. As soon as individual results take precedence over playing chess for the game's sake, then stereotype dull unimaginative chess necessarily evolves as the dominant feature. It was obvious that, in playing through the tournament games, this was the policy competitors were adopting. This is not to say it is wrong, but that most of the spirit and adventure in the game is lost. Perhaps the form of the tournament demands such an attitude, but I doubt very much whether this is true. It is largely a matter of individual response.

There was a time when I was young that the eventual result of the game mattered very much but I learnt that wasn't everything to playing Chess. The art form is just as important. How many players were trying to play originally and dynamically? (We even had a twelve move draw. Is that playing chess or playing to get a half point?).

Modern Chess hides under a veil of pretence. It pretends to be progressive and stimulating to the mind, but everyone is encouraged to learn the openings, read books, play competitively and improve your grading. In all this charade the beauty is stultified. It is unfortunate that where an occasion like a tournament presents a suitable opportunity to play imaginatively, team loyalty and individual prestige still plague the mind.

I envy problem composers and solvers who are directly concerned with the beauty of chess since they can carry on their thinking by themselves. They have no need for an opponent, and it is the very fact that one has an opponent that in the end influences the way in which one plays.

I remember very well playing an opponent in the main tournament at Bognor and falling for an opening trap in the Grunfeld Defence. After the game, my opponent thanked me most heartily for providing him with the chance to use the trap, because he had been waiting for 4 years to play it. What was tragic about it was he was serious. He had always played the variation hoping to find someone who played the right moves. When I asked him what he had achieved, he could not answer. It was only then that he realised he accomplished nothing, and had taken four years to do it.

A final question. What would you have done in the following position. White to play.

Forsyth Notation: - r1bq1rk1, pp1n1p2, 2p1p1pp, 4P1NP, 8, 6P1, PPQB1PB1, 4R1K1.

What would you hope Black would play?, White was a twelve-year-old boy trying to play imaginatively.

(Signed) P.M. Collins (Nov 16th)

(I assume Mr Collins will supply the answers next issue)

I received from Chess, Sutton Coldfield, England by this morning's post pamphlets announcing the following:-

EXCELLENT ECONOMICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

at 4/6d Second Annual Goldwater-Marshall Invitation Masters Chess Tournament, New York 1968-69. 15 Games annotated in depth by the players or co-editor. Enterprising and ORIGINAL opening play, Index of Openings. Should be a cheap lot for the most recent American play.

at 6/6d Combinations in the Middle Game by Bondarevsky. A delightful little book, ably translated with comments by Bernard Cafferty, classifying brilliant play under a variety of headings with a wealth of examples. Tells how to get the 'feel' of combinative play.

Benoni by Hartston & Sicilian Flank Game by Galway, both at 28/-

BOURNEMOUTH & DISTRICT RESULTS TO DATEDIVISION ONE.

<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bournemouth Knights	3	3	0	0	11½	3½	6
Portcastrians	3	2	1	0	10½	4½	5
Parkstone 'A'	2	1	1	0	6½	3½	3
Kinson	2	1	1	0	6	4	3
Parkstone 'B'	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Telephones	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Bournemouth School	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Winfrith	3	0	0	3	3½	11½	0
Christchurch	3	0	0	3	3	12	0

DIVISION TWO.

Kinson	2	2	0	0	7½	2½	4
Christchurch	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
Oakmead School	2	2	0	0	6	4	4
Parkstone	2	1	1	0	7½	2½	3
De Vilbiss	2	0	1	1	4½	5	1
Knights	2	0	0	2	4	6	0
Telephones	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Bournemouth School	2	0	0	2	1½	8½	0

DIVISION THREE.

Christchurch 'A'	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Christchurch 'B'	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
Bournemouth School	2	1	0	1	7	3	2
Kinson	2	1	0	1	6½	3½	2
Knights	1	1	0	0	3½	1½	2
Bournemouth Times	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Euro Club	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
St Peters School	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
Hurn Court School	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

Bournemouth Knights look like developing into the strongest side in Division One, although it is early days to forecast. Christchurch have done particularly badly in this Division, but are close leaders in Divisions 2 and 3.

NEW MATCH

With the Friendly County Match between Hampshire and Dorset not attracting much support for the past few years, Bournemouth & District League without the aid of Parkstone have agreed to play a match against Dorset at the Kinson Community Centre on Sunday, December 7th over 30 boards.

The Bournemouth side will be G.H. Bennett, D.K. Bevis, A. Pike, R.M. Ellison, E.W. Chandler, D. Watson, H.N. Dulson, D.P. Lock, H. Barnett, J.N. Harvey, F. Normington, R. Valentine, E.A. McGowan, J.F. O'Connor, G. Knott, M. Davies, J. Bassett, C. Stares, E.W. Seagroatt, J. Aylen, W.L. Bigwood, C. Dando, D. Cannings, M. Bolton, P.A. Bytheway, M. Shoemith, P. White, T. Sinkinson, A. Wills and P. Gelder. L.G. Machon is the non-playing Captain.

It will be interesting to see how this fixture goes as it is the first time I know of that such a match has been arranged for a Sunday afternoon - most Saturdays being booked one way or another.

LATE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE RESULTS:

2nd Round.

Leigh Park	½.	Bournemouth Knights	4½.
Kinson C.A.	3½.	Salisbury	1½.

The ½ point for Leigh Park was scored by H.C.R. Burdock against A. Pike. He had the better of the game and some said Mr Pike was lucky to achieve a draw despite being two pawns up.

In the other match, the Salisbury Secretary, Mrs Hartford did well to draw with J.A. Bassett after being down a piece.

DID YOU KNOW ?, OR WANDERINGS OF THE MIND

That the Hampshire Chess Association has been in being since 1890 and is 80 years old in 1970.

That the Southern Counties Chess Union was founded on 3rd Sept, 1892 at a meeting called at the Salutation Tavern, Newgate Street, London E.C.

That Mr S.L. Russell first became an Official of the Hampshire Chess Association in 1929 and is today our Senior Serving Officer. 40 years service is a long - well done Sir.

Mr H.L. Parsons joined the H.C.A. Council in 1931 and first played for the County against Somerset at Westbury on 3rd December, 1932.

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

That the Andover Chess Club featured prominently in the first 50 years of the life of the H.C.A. Mr J. Spedan-Lewis and W.J. Eaton both first played for the County at Andover Chess Club against Wiltshire on Dec 1st, 1934. Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine first played against Gloucestershire at Warminster on Dec 5th, 1936.

That W.J.E. Yeeles played in the Bournemouth Weekend Tournament Section A in 1937 and finished second behind P.N. Wallis. The Tournament was finally won by the wellknown F. Parr who had previously won Section B.

The first recorded result of an S.C.C.U. Tournament I can find is one at Clifton in 1896, which was won by the then Hampshire **Captain**, J.H. Blake.

Presidents. Until the current system of choosing a President for one year as a mark of special appreciation to particular persons, the Presidents of the H.C.A. were:-

1890-1907	Mr R. Chipperfield J.P. of Southampton
1907-1909	Mr G.H. Barclay of Andover.
1909-1910	Mr W.C. Kenny of Southampton.
1910-1914	Mr J.H. Blake of Southampton.
1914-1925	Mr P.E.J. Talbot of Andover.
1925-1927	Mr H.D. Osborn of Gosport.
1927-1932	Mr J.H. Blake, now living in London.
1932-1936	Mr C.F. Chapman of Sandown, I.O.W.
1936-1963	Mr J. Spedan Lewis of Leckford, Andover.
1963-64	Mr S.L. Russell, now at Romsey.
1964-65	Mr H.L. Parsons of Southampton.
1965-66	Mr W.H. Pratten, of Fareham.
1966-67	Mr A.C. Barton of Totton.
1967-68	Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine, of Eastleigh.
1968-69	Mr E.W. Chandler of Bournemouth.
1969-70	Commander A.J. Peters of Hayling Island.

HONORARY LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS

- J.H. Blake from 1932.
- A.B. Coe of Southampton, 1934.
- C.F. Chapman, Sandown, 1934.
- J.N. Fishlock-Lomax of Hove.

It is perhaps a happy thought that the Kinson C.A. Spring Congress is being started for the Spring Holiday, 22nd to 25th May, 1970 in the County's 80th year with an Open, Major and 1st Class Tournaments and modest entry fees of 30/-, 20/- and 10/-. Full particulars from your Editor, who also has a list of Local accommodation which can be phoned for B & B, etc requirements, thanks to the Bournemouth Publicity Department.

FURTHER HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL GAME

White. M.W.J. Thompson (Runner-Up) v S. Saverymuttu (Champion)

1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-KB3 P-Q3; 3 P-Q4 PxP; 4 NxP N-KB3; 5 N-QB3 P-QR3; 6 B-KN5 P-K3; 7 P-B4 B-K2; 8 Q-B3 P-KR3; 9 B-R4 Q-B2; 10 O-O-Q QN-Q2; 11 B-Q3 P-KN4; 12 PxP N-K4; 13 Q-K2 N(3)-Q2; 14 Q-R5 NxB+; 15 PxN N-K4; 16 N-B3 Q-R4; 17 NxN QxN; 18 KR-B1 Q-N2; 19 Q-B3 PxP; 20 B-N3 B-Q2; 21 P-Q4 R-QB1; 22 K-N1 P-N4; 23 KR-K1 P-N5; 24 N-K2 Q-N3; 25 K-R1 B-R5; 26 R-QB1 K-Q2; 27 P-Q5 B-B7; 28 N-Q4 BxP; 29 PxP+ PxP; 30 Q-N3 RxB; 31 RxB B-Q1; 32 Q-R4+ K-K2; 33 N-B6+ BxN; QxB Q-Q6; Q-N7+ K-B3; 36 Q-Q7 B-K2; 37 R-K1 Agreed Drawn.

L.E. VINE AT HASTINGS v J. Weston of Swindon.

1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 N-QB3(A) P-QR3; 3 P-KN3 P-QN4; 4 B-N2 P-K4; 5 P-Q3 P-Q3; 6 P-KB4 N-KB3; 7 N-KB3 N-Q2; 8 O-O B-K2; 9 B-Q2 B-N2; 10 Q-K2 O-O; 11 PxP PxP; 12 N-Q1 Q-B2; 13 N-K3 QR-B1(b); 14 QR-B1 P-B5; 15 N-B5 B-B4+; 16 K-R1 KR-K1; 17 N(5)-R4 B-B1; 18 P-KN4 N-N1(C); 19 P-KN5 KN-Q2; 20 Q-B3 N-B4; 21 B-R3 QR-Q1; 22 N-R6+(D) PxN; 23 PxP R-Q3; 24 R-N1+ R-N3; 25 NxR BPxN; 26 B-B5 Q-B2; 27 QR-B1 K-R1; 28 Q-N3 PxP; 29 PxP R-Q1(?); 30 QxP+ K-N1; 31 BxNP Q-K2; 32 B-B7 Mate. A neat ending, although Black could have resigned earlier. (Notes below)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Hampshire, having won the first three county matches, now stands a fair chance of winning the Southern Counties Chess Union Southern Championship Section. It is to be hoped that our stronger players will make every effort to play at Bognor on Dec 6th and against Kent on Jan 10th - just two afternoons to keep free to give the County side a real chance - please do try for a worthy effort.

MISS SAVERYMUTTU

Those who miss her name in the County side may care to know that she has gone overseas for a year to the Bahamas I understand. Whilst she will be sadly missed, we hope her tour will be a great success.

L.E. VINE GAME NOTES

- (A) The closed form favoured by Smyslov & Spassky.
- (B) The beginning of Black's counter play - dangerous.
- (C) Necessary to make room for the other Knight to move.
- (D) The sacrifice must be made now.

WILL EVERYBODY PLEASE CHECK THEIR ENVELOPE ADDRESS
AND SEND ME THE FORM BELOW IF THE ADDRESS IS WRONG OR IF
THERE IS A POSTAL CODE MISSING. THREE BULLETINS HAVE
GONE ASTRAY RECENTLY AND I WISH TO AVOID FURTHER LOSSES.

THANK YOU.

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Having closed this month's Bulletin and actually started colating the pages, a whole host of news came to hand on 22nd and 24th, a synopsis of which I think I should endeavour to pass on.

Firstly the latest Chess No 593-4 really excels itself with a whole packet of news, letters and the new International List by Prof. Elo which for those who want to know the ratings of G.Ms etc there are some +300 names.

Spassky admits nearly being beaten by Walter Brown at San Juan and writes on Fisher in a somewhat new light and forecasts great interest in the Fisher-Botvinnik match in Holland next April.

FURTHER ZONAL QUALIFIERS FOR INTER-ZONAL NEXT YEAR.

European Zone No 1 qualifiers, played in Portugal, were Filip, Czechoslovakia; Gligoric, Yugoslavia and Minic, also Yugoslavia. Hartston, Cambridge and England, finished 7th.

European Zone No 3, played at Athens, resulted in Matulovic, Yugoslavia; Hort, Czechoslovakia; and Huebner, West Germany qualifying. Danny Wright, England finished equal 13. Both tournaments had fields of 18 players, all play all.

BRITISH LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The Individual Lightning Championship was won by B. Cafferty of Birmingham. J. Pascoe and B. Thomas shared 2nd place one whole point behind the winner.

Brighton Chess Club won the Team Lightning Championship with 19 points, scored by a team comprised of J. Simpole, B. Thomas, G.H. James, D. Shallcross & G.J. Nicholas.

Bradford Chess Club were second with 18 points and King & King third with $17\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Sad to relate nobody from Hampshire took part.

All fully covered in Chess with games.

PALMA TOURNAMENT

Dr J. Penrose, playing in this Tournament at Majorca, won his first round match on 22nd Nov against the Argentinian G.M. Oscar Panno whose current grading is 253, or 2530 in F.I.D.E language.

Acknowledgments Daily Telegraph.

CHESS SUTTON COLDFIELD QUERY

This Chess Magazine asks if anybody knows someone who can make three-dimensions Chess boards? It would require 8 boards, fixed one on top of the other, and of a transparent material. I assume that this would also call for the boards to be reversed with first white and then black in the right-hand corners. Anybody supply about 20 inches squares of perspex and if so at what price per square.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE NEWS.

In the Portsmouth v Gosport match, the name of the player who beat D.K. Browning was I.R. Bradley.

Portsmouth $1\frac{1}{2}$ Leigh Park $1\frac{1}{2}$ with 2 up for adjudication. I am advised Portsmouth hope to get decisions in both games.

The above thanks to our President, who also supplied the Portsmouth Schools tables on the next page.

INTERNATIONAL MASTER FOR SCOTLAND

It is with great pleasure that news reaches me of the winning of an International Master's Title by D.N.L. Levy through his performance in the European No 1 Zonal in Portugal. He finished equal 5th with $11\frac{1}{2}$ points, one point behind the leader, and did not lose a game in the who 17 rounds. Hearty congratulations.

ISLINGTON

I learn by phone that H. Ree of Holland won the Open Swiss with Barden, Levy, Fuller and others in an equal 2nd position. G.H. Bennet scored $4\frac{1}{2}$, R.M. Ellison $3\frac{1}{2}$, losing to M. Fuller of Australia. B.F. O'Sullivan, L.E. Vine and A. Samuels were other Hampshire players present but no news of their results available.

Over 300 entries in the Open and Major Swiss Tournaments.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS SECTION LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

<u>DIVISION 1A.</u>	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Southern A	2	2		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
St John's A	1	1		4	1	2
Gosport A	2	1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Southern B	2	1		5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Portsmouth A	3	1		5	10	2
St John's B	1			2	3	0
Price's A	1			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
<u>DIVISION 1B</u>						
St John's C	2	2		10	0	4
Northern A	2	2		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Gosport B	1		1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Purbrook A	2		1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Hilsea A	2			1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Portsmouth B	1			0	5	0
Price's B	0					
<u>DIVISION 2A (Under 15)</u>						
Northern B	2	2		8	2	4
Southern D	3	2		11	4	4
Southern C	3	2		8	7	4
St John's E	2	1		7	3	2
Price's C	1			1	4	0
Higsea B	3			0	15	-
St John's D	0					
<u>DIVISION 2B</u>						
Southern E	5	4		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Purbrook B	3	2		9	6	4
Southern F	3	2		7	8	4
Portsmouth C	1	1		4	1	2
Gosport C	3			5	10	0
Bridgemary A	2			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
St John's F	0					
<u>DIVISION 3A (Under 13)</u>						
Southern G	3	3		11	4	6
St John's G	1	1		4	1	2
Southern H	1			2	3	0
Portsmouth D	1			1	4	0
Bridgemary B	1			1	4	0
Price's D	1			1	4	0
Northern C	0					
<u>DIVISION 3B</u>						
Southern J	5	5		18	7	10
St John's H	2	2		9	1	4
Solent Road A	1	1		5	0	2
St John's J	2	1		5	5	2
Gosport D	2	1		5	5	2
Purbrook C	3			4	11	0
Price's E	2			2	8	0
Hilsea C	3			2	13	0

This represents a lot of work for a lot of teachers and all with the County Chess at heart must thank those who give their time to the cause.