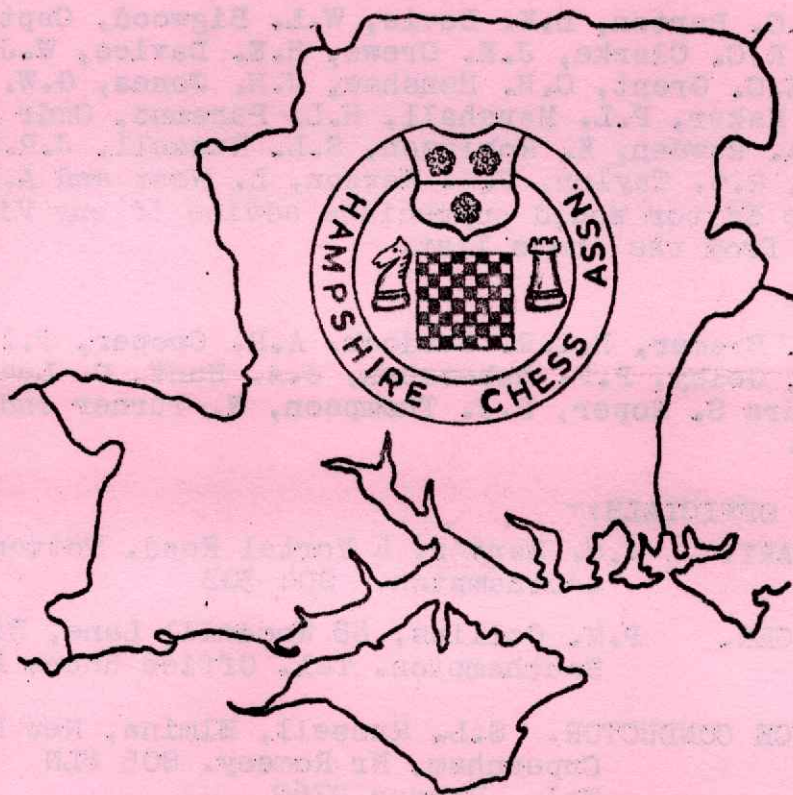


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HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

At the end of the first weekend of this Championship, I was asked if I would take the scores home and duplicate them.

At the end of the second weekend I reported that the scores were so difficult to read that, before duplicating them, I asked if some good Chess player could go through them to correct and make them easily readable.

Unfortunately there were no volunteers but I did get Mr G.H. Bennett to visit my home one Sunday and go through the games. The final result was a decision to type the scores as a typist would read them. You know the result.

Subsequently numerous complaints reached me of bad typing with impossible scores. I have spent the past fortnight trying to sort out the mess and I must admit to making 4 typing errors in the 26 games. The rest were wrong due to various scoring reasons - the worst being attributable to our youthful Champion whose A's, B's, D's 3's, 5's, 8's and E's are all plain bad at times.

The better scorers' are easily recognisable by the fewer mistakes reported in their scores. Score from underlined name.

SCORE CORRECTIONS

<u>Round 1.</u>	<u>Saverymuttu</u> v. Cullinane	10 N-R3(My Error) 16 P-N5.
	<u>Thompson</u> v Stenhouse	No error.
	<u>Cowling</u> v Barton	No Error.
<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Saverymuttu</u> v Thompson	10 P-KR3 12 P-KR4 19 BxP R-N2 21 P-K5 26 R-R3
	<u>Collins</u> v Grumbley	20 P-KN3
	<u>Underline</u> ?	21 K-R1 27 PxKBP 30 Q-KB1
	<u>Rajan</u> v. Pritchard	18 K-K2 20 Q-K8 26 PxB 29 K-B3 31 N(2)-B3 35 Q-Q8+
	<u>Vine</u> v <u>Cowling</u>	34 P-R3 (My Error)
<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Bower</u> v Saverymuttu	11 NPxP
	<u>Thompson</u> v Bramer	12 PxP (My Error) 20 QxRP
	<u>Bennett</u> v Cowling	No Error.
<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Saverymuttu</u> v Bennett	4 N-QB3
	<u>Bramer</u> v Tulevski	No Error (Underline ?)
	<u>Vine</u> v St Gray	No Error
<u>Round 5</u>	<u>Cowling</u> v Saverymuttu	No Error
	<u>St Gray</u> v Stenhouse	No Error
	<u>Pritchard</u> v Hunt	6 BxN+ 20 KR-Q1 21 KR-K1 22 P-B5
<u>Round 6</u>	<u>Collins</u> v Saverymuttu	14 QPxKP 28 KR-K1 B-KN3 32 KR-K5
	<u>Bennett</u> v Cullinane	16 RxR 27 ... P-Q4
	<u>Johnson</u> v Barton	6 NPxN
	(Underline ?)	11 QxB 23 K-R1 25 KxR
<u>Round 7</u>	<u>Saverymuttu</u> v Bramer	No Error.
	<u>Collins</u> v Bennett	No Error

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Round 8 Cullinane v Rajan No error.
 Round 9 Cowling v Collins No Error.
 Round 10 Saverymuttu v Rajan 9 P-KN4
 16 NxNP+
 19 B-QB4
 Hunt v Johnson No Error.
 Stenhouse v Bennett 9 P-QR3

A.C. Barton v S. Saverymuttu (Round 9)

1. P-K4 P-K4, 2 N-KB3 N-QB3, 3 B-B4 B-B4, 4 N-QB3 N-KB3
 5 P-Q3 P-Q3, 6 B-KN5, B-K3, 7 Q-Q2 P-KR3, 8 B-R4 P-QR3, 9 P-QR3
 N-Q5, 10 NxN PxN, 11 N-Q5 P-KN4, 12 NxN+ QxN, 13 B-KN3 O-O-O,
 14 O-O-O P-Q4, 15 Pxp Bxp, 16 BxB RxB, 17 Q-R5 Q-QB3, 18 Q-Q2
 P-QN4, 19 P-QN4 B-K2, K-N2 Q-Q2, 21 KR-K1 R-Q1, 22 R-K2 P-QB4,
 23 R(Q1)-K1 B-B1, 24 Pxp Rxp 25 Q-R5 Q-QB3, 26 R-K8 RxR, RxR+,
 QxR, 28 QxP+ K-Q1, 29 Q-N6+ K-Q2 Agreed Drawn.

L.E. Vine v S. Saverymuttu (Round 8)

1. P-K4 P-QB4, 2 N-KB3 P-K3, 3 P-QB4 N-QB3, 4 P-Q4 Pxp,
 5 NxP N-KB3, 6 N-QB3 B-N5, 7 P-KB3 O-O, B-K3 P-Q4, 9 BPxp Pxp,
 10 NxN PxN, 11 Pxp R-K1, 12 K-B2 RxB, 13 KxR Q-K2+, K-Q2 NxP,
 15 B-Q3 B-KB4, 16 BxB BxN+, 17 PxB Q-K6+, 18 K-B2 QxBP+,
 19 K-N1 R-N1+, 20 Q-N3 RxQ+, 21 Pxr Qxp+, 22 K-B1 Q-B5+, 23 K-N2
 Q-N5+, 24 K-B1 Q-KB5+, 25 K-N2 Q-K4+, 26 K-N3 QxB, 27 KR-K1 Q-Q6+,
 28 K-N2 Q-Q7+, 29 K-N3 Q-B6 and White resigns.

HAMPSHIRE'S STEAD GROWTH IN CHESS STRENGTH

For those who like to know how things are going, I offer a list of team gradings over the past few years.

	<u>DATE AND PLACE</u>	<u>Championship.</u>	<u>Amboyna.</u>
1967	Bognor Regis	166	148
	London	168.4	150.6
1/1968	Portsmouth	169.5	153.3
	Bracknell	174.5	154.5
2/1968	London	170.5	152.6
	Southampton	174.6	156.4
3/1968	Reading	174.4	156.1
9/1968	London	180	159
10/1968	Bognor Regis	179.7	158
11/1968	Reading	178.3	158.1
11/69	Guildford	180.9	160.9
1/1969	Reading	180	164.7

The Team building and Leadership of our Match Captain is clearly reflected in these figures and, with luck not to lose too many of our rising young players, another two years should see Hampshire immerge as a really strong side for the steady trend is unmistakeable.

One reads in the Southern Evening Echo of Dec 19th last the query "Hampshire Chess Team lose again: What is wrong". Further "Once again they are soundly defeated".

Whilst, no doubt, this makes good sensational reporting, the truth is that the Surrey match was our first real defeat of the year. Hampshire, thrown into the struggle of big time Chess when joining the Southern Counties Chess Union, have been slowly building and consolidating their position and above are the figures to prove it. The average grading of the last match dropped due to the absence of the two Southampton University players, P.H. Collins and A.J. Sanz, plus the absence of that hard fighter, A.F. Stimson.

The answers for the absence of strong players can broadly be lumped under economic demands, whether it be **business requirements**, University work, the demands of wife and family or just plain travelling costs.

HAMPSHIRE v. SURREY.

This match was played at Guildford's Royal Grammar School on December 7th and the County received its worst beating this season. Surrey won the Championship Match by 12 to 8 and the Amboyna by 29½ to 20½.

A particular feature of this match was the failure of the more experienced players whilst the younger contingent did comparatively well. It could be that the long car journey tells more on the older players in a general sense.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		Gradings		<u>SURREY.</u>	
1. S. Saverymuttu	½	186	181	R.A. Doney	½
2. J.H. Jones	0	191	196	J.F. Wheeler	1
3. M.E. Ventham	½	195	181	R.C. Lynn	½
4. L.C. Walters	0	191	193	R.C. Lemon	1
5. H.M. Ewans	0	189	187	R. Smith	1
6. P.F. Habershon	½	185	186	D.G.A. Shallcross	½
7. G.H. Bennett	1	184	187	J.H.E. Drake	0
8. A.F. Stimson	¼	181	182	K.F.H. Inwood	½
9. M.W.J. Thompson	½	188	185	T.W. Pelling	½
10. D.J. McCue	0	188	181	P.M. George	1
11. P.H. Collins	0	182	190	W.E.C. Richards	1
12. A.C. Barton	0	181	193	R.J. Stockwell	1
13. J.A. Sanz	¼	172	184	H.G. Felce	½
14. D.H. Smith	½	173	184	R.B.E. Bryant	½
15. M.J. Pryce	1	173	184	P.E.O. Durrant	0
16. T.I. Cowling	0	179	176	G.C. Nurse	1
17. J. Manderson	1	171	170	C.R. Squires	0
18. E.W. Chandler	0	169	170E	H.A. Marsnac	1
19. L. Stritten	1	170E	170	T.C. Noyce	0
20. B.A.M. Piggott	½	171	166	R. Williams	½
Totals:-	8				12
21. Default	0		-	D.P. Willmeyers	1
22. P.L. Marshall	0	160	179	R. Eyley	1
23. R.M. Ellison	1	170E	167	M.J. Taylor	0
24. Major H.J. Walker	0	168E	170	P. Tillson	1
25. A.R. Cullinane	½	167	158	M. Colquhoun	½
26. Capt G.P. Britton	0	166	155	J. Maynard	1
27. S.L. Russell	0	156	173	P. Taylor	1
28. S/L L.E. Vine	1	165	162	R.E. James	0
29. C.H. Henshaw	½	160	-	J. Williams	½
30. H.E. Davies	½	171	156	P.M. Shaw	½
31. M.L. Newbury	1	169	172	R.A.E. Shaw	0
32. Miss M. Saverymuttu	1	157	-	D.W. Cay	Q
33. D. Pedder	0	-	-	A.W. Mason	1
34. M.W. Stone	0	155	163	F.C. Manning	1
35. I. Stenhouse	1	154	148	W.T. Springall	0
36. D.E. Bower	1	152	152	B.C. Gould	0
37. P.H. Golby	½	155	149	W.J. Rayner	½
38. W. Makar	0	155	173	W.H. Taylor	1
39. L. Perry	1	151	149	A. Lyndon	0
40. B. Gale	0	145	161	P. Lucas	1
41. M.W. Johnson	0	150	-	J. Rossiter	1
42. H. Docherty	0	-	157	C.E. Williams	1
43. J. Morris	½	-	145	M.R. Harman	½
44. E.W. Engert	0	136	139	D.L. Tremayne	1
45. Mrs S. Roper	½	142	124	B.E. Ingram	½
46. A.F. Garner	½	133	141	E.A. Parker	½
47. W.J. Eaton	½	134	147	T.B. West	½
48. G.W. Kilmister	0	143	160	T.O. Brugger	1
49. A. Lenton	1	140E	167	T.W. White	0
50. R.C. Clark	½	136	-	P. Fordham	½
Totals	20½				29½
Average Grade Championship		180.9 to	182.3		
Amboyna		160.9	167.8		

Definitely a disappointing result.

HAMPSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE

Played at Reading this matches resulted in a comfortable win for Hampshire. Our Match Captain did a great job in achieving a full side despite several last minute cancellations due to illness.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		Gradings.	<u>BERKSHIRE</u>	
1 D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	194 - 200	J.M. Craddock	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 S. Saverymuttu	1	186 - 192	P.V. Byway	0.
3 M.E. Ventham	0	195 - 174	L.W. Prescott	1.
4 J.H. Jones	1	191 - 169	B. Howard	0.
5 G.H. Bennett	1	184 - 180	C.L. Tadiello	0.
6 P.F. Habershon	0	185 - -	D.E. Riley	1.
7 L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	191 - 173	J. Jordan	$\frac{1}{2}$
8 H.M. Ewans	1	189 - -	R.J. Lee	0.
9 M.W.J. Thompson	0	188 - 179	T. Thomas	1.
10 P.M. Collins	1	177 - 159	A. Lorenc	0.
11 M.J. Pryce	0	172 - 177	S.A. Townsend	1.
12 A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	181 - 162	J.B. Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$
13 L. Stritten	1	170E- 158	J. Nottingham	0.
14 Cmdr A.J. Peters	0	174 - 157	C.R. Berry	1.
15 J. Manderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	171 - 148	M.G. Tarrant	$\frac{1}{2}$
16 D.H. Smith	1	173 - -	D.H. Butler	0.
17 D.J. McCue	$\frac{1}{2}$	182 - 157	F.L. Parker	$\frac{1}{2}$
18 L. Perry	$\frac{1}{2}$	151 - 162	E. du Puget	$\frac{1}{2}$
19 T.I. Cowling	1	179 - 161	H. Ashton	0.
20 B.A.M. Piggott	$\frac{1}{2}$	171 - 175	D.I. Stevenson	$\frac{1}{2}$
Championship Totals	$11\frac{1}{2}$			$8\frac{1}{2}$
Average grade		180 - 169.6		
21 A.R. Cullinane	1	167 - 134	C. Malden	0.
22 E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	169 - 163	R.W.T. Pomfret	$\frac{1}{2}$
23 R.M. Ellison	1	170E- 164	D.R. Kemp	0.
24 J.G. Shepherd	1	165 - 163	D.A. Scott	0.
25 P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	160 - 147	D. Ricks	$\frac{1}{2}$
26 S/L. L.E. Vine	0	165 - 147	J.W. Rankin	1.
27 H.E. Davies	0	171 - -	P.B. Sarson	1.
28 F. Johnson	1	151 - -	H. Stewart	0.
29 Capt. G.P. Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$	160 - 137	A. Henrici	$\frac{1}{2}$
30 A.J. Sobey	0	159 - 150	M. Waterworth	1.
31 S.L. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$	156 - 150	A.H. Brampton	$\frac{1}{2}$
32 I. Stenhouse	1	154 - -	M. Breslin	0.
33 J.F. Watson	1	152 - 140	N.A. Randall	0.
34 B.F. O'Sullivan	1	- - -	P. Sloane	0.
35 D.E. Bower	0	152 - 152	K. Wylde	1.
36 P.H. Golby	1	155 - 143	M. Vandera	0.
37 J.M. Popiel	$\frac{1}{2}$	153 - 150	K. Hemmings	$\frac{1}{2}$
38 R.C. Hayman	1	146 - 155	P.J. Dillon	0.
39 A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	149 - -	M. Carson	$\frac{1}{2}$
40 J. Charvill	1	129 - 142	J.R. Ralston	0.
41 M.W. Johnson	0	150 - -	G. Pearce	1.
42 J. Morris	1	- - -	M. Corney	0.
43 Mrs S. Roper	$\frac{1}{2}$	142 - 153	C.E. Wilmot	$\frac{1}{2}$
44 A.F. Garner	1	133 - 134	M.L. Brown	0.
45 A. Lenton	$\frac{1}{2}$	140E- 125	H. Rymer	$\frac{1}{2}$
46 C.D.N. Denton	0	135 - 131	V.J. Ballard	1.
47 Dr V. Tulevski	1	- - 139	H.G. Taylor	0.
48 W.J. Eaton	1	134 - 134	D.J. Finch	0.
49 R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	136 - 138	D.C. Maddock	$\frac{1}{2}$
50 A.F. Pepler	0	- - 140	M.E. Flavell	1.
Amboyna Totals	<u>30</u>			<u>20.</u>
Average Grading		164.7 155.4		

THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Round 2.

<u>Gosport</u>	<u>B.Knights.</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>Southampton.</u>
J.H.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$ S.A.Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.C. Barton
D.Browning	1 E.W.Chandler	0 Cdr A.Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$ S/L L. Vine
W.J.Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$ R.M.Ellison	$\frac{1}{2}$ W. Makar	0 M. Johnson
H.E.Davies	1 E.A.Taylor	0 D.J. Bye	1 R. Barton
D.A.Bloxsom	1 P.Bytheway	0 G. Jeftha	1 W. Fennell
Totals:-	4	1.	3

<u>Kinson</u>	<u>Fareham.</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>Ventnor.</u>
G. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$ F.Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ W. Watson	0 M.Brindle
D.P. Lock	1 T.de Buriatte	0 D. Utley	0 H.Behmber
R.Valentine	0 A. Evans	1 P. Hopkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ G. Holroyd
H.N.Dulson	$\frac{1}{2}$ G.W.Farmer	$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Speed	1 J. Bassett
A.McGowan	$\frac{1}{2}$ R.F. Bird	$\frac{1}{2}$ B. Barrass	0 E. Davies
J. Bassett	1 J.E.Grant	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
J.N. Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$ D.T. Lark	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
D. Watson	1 R.Clarkson	0	
Totals 1.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	

Round 3.

<u>Portsmouth.</u>	<u>B.Knights.</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>Kinson.</u>
P.M.Collins	1 D.K.Bevis	0 A.C.Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ G.Bennett
Cdr A.Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$ A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$ S/L L. Vine	1 M. Pryce
Dr V.Tulevski	0 E.W.Chandler	1 M. Johnson	1 D.P. Lock
G.St J.Gray	1 R.M. Ellison	0 G.Pritchard	1 H.N.Dulson
G. Jeftha	1 P.Bytheway	0 H.L.Parsons	0 J. Bassett
Totals.	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Ventnor</u>	<u>Gosport.</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>	<u>Fareham</u>
L. Stritton	$\frac{1}{2}$ J.H.Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$ W.W.Watson	0 F. Johnson
M.Brindle	0 S.Saverymuttu	1 D. Utley	0 A.J. Evans
A.F.Behmber	1 W.J.E.Yeeles	0 J. Knee	1 G.W.Farmer
G. Holroyd	0 D.K.Browning	1 R. Southey	0 R.J.G. Bird
A. Bassett	0 D.A.Bloxsom	1 B. Barrass	$\frac{1}{2}$ J. Krustins
Totals.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$

Further result below.

Gosport and Portsmouth, with 4 wins each, stand out well clear of all other Clubs in Division 1 and the Local Derby, when these two teams meet, should prove the deciding match for the League Championship.

In Division 2, Gosport and Kinson each have one win, whilst Fareham has two losses. Thus the meeting of Gosport and Kinson should decide the fate of the newly formed 2nd Division.

It will be observed from records that Messrs S. Saverymuttu, D.K. Browning and W.J.E. Yeeles have each played twice in the first 3 places of the Gosport Team, thus leaving an unquestionable choice for the position of top board for the 2nd Division **Match**, whilst Kinson have the more confirmed order of G.H. Bennett, M.J. Pryce and D.P. Lock. Whilst this is not intended as any criticism at the moment, there can be none, it might be as well for the future, if the 2nd Division becomes permanent, to have the 1st three players in Division One nominated - a matter which might well be considered at the next A.G.M.

Late results:-

<u>Fareham</u>	<u>Portsmouth</u>	<u>B.Kinghts</u>	<u>Salisbury</u>
F. Johnson	0 P.M. Collins	1 D.K.Bevis	1 W.W.Watson
T.de Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$ S.Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ A.Pike	1 D. Utley
A.J. Evans	0 A.Cullinane	1 E.Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$ P. Hopkins
J. Morris	0 Cdr A.Peters	1 R. Ellison	1 B. Barrass
J.E.Grant	0 Dr Tulevski	1 E.A.Taylor	1 Default
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$

Kinson v. Ventnor postponed.
Gosport 5. Southampton 0 - defaulted.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE TABLES: -

	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
+ Gosport	4	4	0	17	3	8 -
Portsmouth	4	4	0	14½	5½	8 -
@ Kinson	3	1	1	8½	6½	3 -
Fareham	4	1	1	7	13	3 -
@ Ventnor	3	1	0	6½	8½	2 -
++ Southampton	4	1	0	7½	12½	2 -
Bournemouth Knights	4	1	0	7½	12½	2 -
Salisbury	4	1	0	6½	13½	2 -

+ Won one match 5-0 by default.

++ Lost one match by default 0-5.

@ Game postponed beyond Limit Date, so could result in no score to either team unless League Conductor approxed postponement.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCES

The following scores have been achieved by Hampshire players playing in the top 20 boards for the County Championship this season. (Qualification minimum 3 games)

Name.	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost.	Av.Board	Pts
J.H. Jones	5	2	1	2	2.6	2½
S. Saverymuttu	4	2	2	0	2.75	3
D.E. Lloyd	3	1	2	0	1.6	2
M.E. Ventham	5	1	1	3	2.6	1½
L.C. Walters	5	0	3	2	5.4	1½
M.W.J. Thompson	5	0	3	2	6.9	1½
P.F. Habershon	5	1	2	2	6.2	2
G.H. Bennett	4	2	1	1	6.7	2½
P.H. Collins	3	0	2	1	9.3	1
A.C. Barton	5	1	2	2	10.6	2
T.I. Cowling	5	1	2	2	14.2	2
P.M. Collins	4	2	2	0	10.6	3
Comdr A.J. Peters	4	2	0	2	14	2
D.H. Smith	4	2	1	1	14.2	2½
M.J. Pryce	4	2	1	1	14	2½
J. Manderson	5	2	3	0	16	3½
B.A.M. Piggott	4	1	2	1	18	2
E.W. Chandler	3	1	1	1	17	1½
H.M. Ewans	3	1	0	2	6	1
D.J. McCue	3	0	1	2	11.3	1½
L. Stritten	3	3	0	0	16.	3

Congratulations L. Stritten on 100% winning score.

Others in the 100% 'club' are Captain G.P. Britton and

D.K. Browning - each with one game only.

Most points to J. Manderson with 3½.

HASTINGS

Regrettably detailed news is not to hand, but I understand R.W.L. Moberley won the Challengers Reserves Tournament and the G.H. Bennett had 7 draws in the same event.

S/L Leslie Vine shared first place in the Main B Tournament with 6 points, whilst R.M. Ellison of Christchurch was a half point behind him with 5½ in the same tournament.

S.L. Russell was also there but I have no news how he got on.

R.D. Keene easily did the best of the English in the Premier and achieved a comparatively high placing in the weaker than usual tournament, the only real Grand Masters being Smyslov and Gligoric.

SOUTHEND

This Congress is scheduled for the Easter Weekend, April 4th to 7th. The first two rounds unfinished games will be adjudicated and with two serious games each day, bar Easter Monday, it is high-pressure chess - too much so for really good chess. The Congress includes the Southern Counties Championship as it did last year. Particulars from J.A. Speigel, 28A Boscombe Rd., Southend-on-Sea, Essex. Entries close March 20th.

S.C.C.U. FIXTURES MEETING

This meeting was held at St Bride's Institute, London, on Saturday, January 25th, business commencing shortly after 2.30 PM. In attendance for Hampshire was your Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons, and the Bulletin Editor.

A long discussion took place on the London Match Venue. It was reported that several counties disapproved of the Royal Festival Hall and that the Management of the Hall wished to increase the charges well beyond what was considered to be our means. It was stated that there might be some hope of the Management reducing its demands whilst there was some consideration of alternative venues at the Central Hall, Westminster, and Bishop's Gate Institute.

Various views were expressed as to the desirability of tea breaks at county matches at the London Match Venue. This was finally left to depend upon the facilities available at the Venue finally chosen, whilst those responsible for the final choice had knowledge of the various wishes expressed.

Under the heading of the above discussion strong views were voiced of the desirability of a London Chess Centre where visitors from all over the world could obtain the chess amenities they desired. It was realised that the financial difficulties were great at the present - however it was hoped that, when the present laws of the country on Sport and/or Fine Arts could be amended so that one or the other would cover Chess, there might be real opportunity for progress.

The Treasurer's report showed that the Union was solvent but with little to spare.

The Tournament Secretary reported that he had received some very late requests for adjudications - some as much as five weeks after the game was played. It was generally agreed that the Rules should be applied in such cases whilst, under the present postal conditions and the demands of a hurried closure of matches at the Royal Festival Hall, it was agreed that the present 4 days rule wanted looking at by the Rules Committee with a view to making this time a more realistic period.

He continued with a report on the unfortunate mistake of booking the Royal Festival Hall for the Hampshire v. Middlesex Amboyna match on 15th February. (This match is being played at Eastleigh). I am most pleased to report that the Hampshire Match Captain was able to prove to the complete satisfaction of all present that it was not the fault of any Hampshire Official and thus the County were not officially financially responsible. He did state he would ask the Hampshire Authorities to view this matter sympathetically later in the season when the county's financial position was clearer. A similar case concerning another county was considered, but here it was thought the county officials were responsible and should meet any loss.

Suggestions were then put forward to prevent such positions in the future and all agreed that these were most desirable.

The Junior Organiser reported that the S.C.C.U. Junior Championships would be held at Southend at Easter as last year. No special coverage would be provided for ages under 17.

He reported the composition of a London Junior Team invited to play against a similar team in Hamburg. On being asked why higher graded Juniors were not invited than those named, he pointed out it was a London Team invited, not a S.C.C.U. team.

He concluded by stating it was his intention to resign his post after the Junior Jamboree on February 22nd next.

Consideration was given as to the method of collecting the B.C.F. Board fees. It was decided that the Union should be responsible for the collection and payment of these fees at the proper time. Should any county default, the Union should pay that county's fees to avoid another county in the Union being penalised and the Union should support the B.C.F. penalty clauses finally recommended. It was also agreed that the Union should take suitable action against any defaulting county. A side-line of this discussion showed that individual County Championships came under the jurisdiction of B.C.F. Board Fees because the winners of such were entitled to graduate to the Union Championship and hence to the B.C.F. one.

S.C.C.U. FIXTURES MEETING (Continued)

The meeting then turned to consideration of the actual fixtures for next season. Here I must acclaim the expertise of our Match Captain in getting-in first with his clear voice to stake claims for alterations desirable to Hampshire. This settled as best practical, other counties had their say and it was clear to the writer that, had we not got-in first, we might well have lost several desirable alterations, and faced heavy commitments in October and November.

The final fixture list for next season, subject to minor adjustments, for Hampshire is :-

1969. Sept 27th. v. Herts at London Venue. (a)
- Oct 18th. v. Surrey probably Portsmouth (A)
25th S.C.C.U. Inter-County Jamboree.
- Nov 8th. National Lightning Tournament.
15th v. Bucks probably Bracknell. (A)
22nd Islington Congress.
- Dec 6th v. Sussex, probably Bognor. (A)
1970. Jan 10th v. Kent, London if $\frac{1}{2}$ way venue not approved. (A)
Jan 24th Fixtures Meeting similar this report.
Jan 31st v. Oxford, probably at Reading. (A)
- Feb 21st v. Essex, probably Eastleigh. (a)
- Mar 7th v Berks, probably Southampton (A)
- Mar 21st. B.C.F. Junior Finals.
28th EASTER.

(A) = Championship and Amboyna. (a) Amboyna only.

This itinerary appears to leave clear the first two weekends in October and/or the First two weekends in February 1970 which the Hampshire Authorities, if they so wish, might use to hold their County Championship similar to the last two years.

Finally I find it personally amazing that some counties failed to have a representative present to support any wishes they might have at such an important meeting affecting the welfare of Chess and its players throughout the whole of South and Southeastern England.

It occurs to me that it may not be widely appreciated that if the Royal Festival is not available, the fixtures have had to be arranged so that not more than 100 boards would be required on any one afternoon as a replacement hall might be too small to take 150 boards. This made this particular meeting more important than ever.

BOGNOR REGIS INTERNATIONAL CHESS CONGRESS

This Congress, incorporating the Churchill Memorial Tournament, starts on Good Friday, April 4th and finishes on Saturday 12th for Senior events and entries and enquiries should be sent to J.N. Fishlock-Lomax, 138a New Church Road, Hove - telephone Brighton 49344. Requests for accommodation at Butlins Holiday Camp should be sent as early as possible to Butlins Holiday Camp, Bognor Regis, where special rates for the Congress are in force.

The Butlin Junior Championships will be held from Tuesday, 8th April to Saturday, 12th April. All entries and enquiries regarding these events should be sent to H.L. Parsons, 29 Little Lances Hill, Bitterne, Southampton SO2 4DU. Tel. Southampton 49166.

Butlins Holiday Camp offer special rates for Juniors for this Congress period and requests for accommodation should be sent to Butlins Holiday Camp, Bognor Regis.

All desiring accommodation outside the Camp can apply to H. Cotterill, Publicity Office, Belmont Street, Bognor Regis, who will forward a copy of the town guide.

Early booking of accommodation is essential as the Camp and local hotels are likely to be very full over the Easter period.

PORTSMOUTH CHESS LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1

	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Fareham 'A'	4	3	0	14	10	6
Leigh Park 'A'	4	3	0	13	11	6
Portsmouth 'A'	4	2	0	12	12	4
Community Centre	3	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Gosport 'A'	2	1	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Cosham 'A'	3	0	0	6	12	0
St John's College 'A'	2	0	0	5	7	0

Division 2

Fareham 'B'	4	4	0	19	5	8
Portsmouth 'B'	4	3	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Leigh Park 'B'	4	2	0	10	14	4
Cosham 'B'	3	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Gosport 'B'	3	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
St John's 'B'	3	1	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Fareham 'C'	4	1	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
College of Education	3	0	0	3	15	0

SCHOOLS' SECTION Division 1A

Southern Grammar 'A'	U	4	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Gosport Grammar 'A'	N	3	2	1	9	6	5
St John's College 'C'	D	1	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2
St John's College 'D'	E	2	0	1	3	7	1
Portsmouth Grammar 'A'	R	4	0	0	6	14	0

Division 1B

Southern Grammar 'B'	18	4	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Price's School 'A'	Y	2	2	0	7	3	4
Portsmouth Grammar 'B'	E	4	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
St John's College 'E'	A	2	1	0	5	5	2
Price's School 'B'	R	2	1	0	5	5	2
Gosport Grammar 'B'	S	5	1	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Hilsea Modern 'A'		2	1	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Northern Grammar 'A'		1	0	0	2	3	0
Bridgemary 'A'		0					

Division 2A

Southern Grammar 'C'		5	5	0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Southern Grammar 'D'		4	3	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Gosport Grammar 'C'	U	3	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Price's School 'C'	N	2	0	1	3	7	1
Purbrook High 'A'	D	3	0	0	4	11	0
St John's College 'F'	E	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Northern Grammar 'B'	R	2	0	0	1	4	0

Division 2B

Southern Grammar 'E'	15	3	2	0	10	5	4
Purbrook High 'B'	Y	3	2	0	9	6	4
St John's College 'G'	E	1	1	0	5	0	2
Portsmouth Grammar 'C'	A	3	1	0	6	9	2
Price's School 'D'	R	2	1	0	4	6	2
Hilsea Modern 'B'	S	2	0	0	1	9	0

Division 3A

Southern Grammar 'F'		5	5	0	19	6	10
Gosport Grammar 'D'	U	3	1	0	7	8	2
St John's College 'H'	N	2	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Price's School 'E'	D	3	1	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Northern Grammar 'C'	E	1	0	0	2	3	0
Portsmouth Grammar 'D'	R	2	0	0	2	8	0
Bridgemary 'B' and 'C'	13	0					

Division 3B

Southern Grammar 'H'	Y	3	3	0	10	5	6
Purbrook High 'C'	E	2	2	0	7	3	4
St John's College 'K'	A	3	2	0	10	5	4
St John's College 'J'	R	1	1	0	4	1	2
Southern Grammar 'G'	S	3	1	0	9	6	2
Bridgemary 'D'		1	0	0	2	3	0
Price's School 'F'		1	0	0	1	4	0
Hilsea Modern 'C'		4	0	0	2	18	0
Bridgemary 'E'		0					

Thanks to J.E.C. Grant and Commander A.J. Peters for details.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE (Continued)

It is worthy to note that the Leigh Park 'A' No 1 Board player, H.C. Burdock, has drawn with the strong players J.H. Jones and Seth Saverymuttu and beaten A.R. Cullinane. It is indeed surprising that there is no record of him playing in the Hampshire League or the County side - so far as I can discover.

Looking at the School's Sections this is sufficient to make any area in Great Britain proud of its achievement, whilst especially one notes Southern Grammar's high position in numerous sections.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE

<u>Division 1.</u>	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth Knights	4	3	0	14	6	6
Parkstone 'A'	3	2	1	10	5	5
Portcastrians	4	2	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Parkstone 'B'	3	2	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Telephones Sports	3	2	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Christchurch 1.	3	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Bournemouth School 1.	4	1	0	8	12	2
Winfrith	4	1	0	8	12	2
Ringwood	4	0	0	3	17	0
<u>Division 2.</u>						
Kinson C.A.	4	4	0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Christchurch 2.	4	2	1	10	10	5
DeVilbiss	4	2	0	10	10	4
Telephone Sports 2.	4	2	0	7	13	4
Oakmead School	3	2	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Bournemouth School	4	1	0	9	11	2
Bournemouth Knights	3	0	0	4	11	0
<u>Division 3.</u>						
Kinson 2.	4	4	0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Bournemouth Times	4	3	1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Christchurch 3A.	4	3	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Christchurch 3B	4	2	0	12	8	4
Bournemouth School 3.	4	2	0	9	11	4
Oakmead School 2.	4	1	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
St Peter's School	4	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Hurn Court School	4	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

Unlike Portsmouth, Bournemouth League throws all Schools into the open competition of the adult game. Possibly hard on the youngsters but good in the long-run. This year the schools are considerably weaker than in past years but with their continuing changing population, their efforts are most encouraging.

Boys to watch in the future are D. Cannings, P. Colmer, J.N. Harvey, C.G. Stares, and D. Watson, whilst there are several others not far behind. I apologise, I omitted D.B. Hibbert from the list.

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE

<u>Division 1.</u>	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Itchen College	4	4	0	16	4	8
University	4	3	1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
I.B.M.	4	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Southampton	4	1	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Winchester	4	2	0	10	10	4
Barton Peveril	4	2	0	10	10	4
Thorneycroft	3	1	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Bramtoco	3	1	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Old Tauntonians	4	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
King Edward VI	4	0	0	4	16	0
<u>Division 2.</u>						
I.B.M. 'B'	5	4	1	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
University 'B'	5	4	0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
B.R. Inst. (E.)	5	2	1	13	12	5
Portcullis	5	1	1	11	14	3

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	P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Taunton's	5	0	3	9½	15½	3
Itchen College 'B'	5	0	2	7½	17½	2

Division 3.

Sarisbury	5	5	0	17½	7½	10
University 'C'	5	3	1	15½	9½	7
Esso	5	3	1	15	10	7
I.B.M. 'C'	5	2	0	10	15	4
Thorneycroft 'B'	5	1	0	9½	15½	2
King Alfred's College	5	0	0	7½	17½	0

Division 4.

Winchester 'B'	5	5	0	19	5	10
Taunton's 'B'	4	2	0	9	10	4
Itchen College 'C'	4	2	0	8½	11½	4
King Edward VI 'B'	4	2	0	8½	11½	4
University 'D'	5	1	0	11	14	2
Hightown	4	1	0	8	12	2

Schools Under 15 Division 1

King Edward VI	5	3	1	16	9	7
St Mary's College	5	3	1	13	12	7
Taunton's	5	1	2	10½	14½	4
Itchen College	5	1	0	10½	14½	2

Under 15 Division 2 West Zone

Redbridge	8	7	0	25	15	14
Barton Peveril	8	6	0	21	14	12
King Edward VI 'B'	7	5	0	24	11	10
Millbrook	5	3	0	14½	10½	6
Regent's Park	7	1	1	11½	23½	3
Shirley Warren	6	0	1	9	21	1
Gregg's	5	0	0	5	20	0

Under 15 Division 2 East Zone

St Mary's College 'B'	6	6	0	24½	5½	12
Moorhill	7	5	1	23	12	11
Bitterne Park	6	4	1	22½	7½	9
Hightown	6	2	0	10½	19½	4
Itchen College 'B'	7	1	0	9½	25½	2
Weston Park Boys	6	0	0	5	25	0

Under 13 Division West Zone.

Barton Peveril 'B'	8	6	0	27½	12½	12
King Edward VI 'B'	7	6	0	27	8	12
Redbridge 'B'	5	4	0	15	10	8
Regent's Park 'B'	7	2	0	14½	20½	4
Millbrook 'B'	6	2	0	9½	20½	4
Gregg's 'B'	4	1	0	8	12	2
Regent's Park 'C'	5	0	0	3½	21½	0

Under 13 Division East Zone

St Mary's College 'B'	7	6	1	27½	7½	13
Bitterne Park 'B'	7	5	2	24½	10½	12
Merry Oak 'B'	8	4	0	21	19	8
Weston Park Boys 'B'	6	3	1	16½	13½	7
Moorhill 'B'	6	3	0	14	16	6
Bitterne Park 'C'	7	1	0	7½	27½	2
Hightown 'B'	7	0	0	9	26	0

Girls Division 1

St Anne's	2	2	0	10	0	4
Barton Peveril 'C'	2	2	0	9½	½	4
Southampton College Girls	3	1	0	3½	11½	2
Itchen College 'C'	3	0	0	2	13	0

No Southampton League News received after Jan 12th.
 Regret omission of any recent results.

R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester, and M.L. Newbury,
 Sarisbury and Pirce's School stand out in this area.

SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE (Schools Section, continued)Girls, Division 2.

	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millbrook 'C'	5	4	0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Barton Peveril 'D'	5	3	1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Regent's Park 'D'	5	0	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Redbridge 'C'	3	1	0	6	9	2
Gregg's 'C'	4	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

Primary Division

Ludlow	3	3	0	13	2	6
Charlton 'A'	4	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Thornhill	4	2	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
St Patrick's	4	2	0	11	9	4
Shirley	4	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Bitterne	3	0	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Charlton 'B'	4	0	0	4	16	0
Holy Family	2	0	0	2	6	0

The Editor fears some of the later Southampton results have not reached him in time for publication and apologies are tendered.

SPEDAN-LEWIS UNDER 15 JUNIOR JAMBOREE

From this year onwards this Jamboree is open to all schools in the County and the only qualifications are that children entered shall be under 15 years of age on 1st September 1968 and that they shall be registered junior players with the County Association.

The Jamboree is arranged for two rounds to be played on one day to keep expenses as low as possible and it is probable that the first round will be played at 10 AM and the second round at 2.30 PM on March 29th at Beechwood School, Bitterne, Southampton.

All teams entering the Jamboree are asked to bring with them three boards, three sets of men and three clocks and to arrive at the venue as soon after 9.30 AM as possible.

In sending me these details, the Junior Organiser expressed a fear that there would be few schools entering the Jamboree as not many had registered pupils.

As Publicity Officer and in the interests of good publicity I investigated this position from the official county registration records. To my horror I found that, at the moment, only 6 schools out of well over 50 possibles had registered players to permit them to enter this Jamboree.

In a telephone discussion with the County Hon. Secretary, it was felt possible that the registration cost was proving too high and that it might be better to offer an alternative entrance fee of 2/6d which might stimulate wider interest and incidentally give the County Association double the income.

I circularised all mainly concerned in this with the suggestion of entrance being free to registered Juniors and by payment of 2/6d to unregistered Juniors - thereby hoping to encourage a wider entrance.

Whilst I received no opposition from those interested in the adult side, I did receive strong opposition from those controlling the schools side. This, of course, ruled out any possibility of a change and the Registration requirement stands. It is to be hoped that other schools realise they must register teams before March 15th, or there will be danger of the Registrations becoming effective in time for the tournament.

One pleasing factor emerges from this. School organising authorities must strongly approve the Registration entrance qualification, or they would not oppose a suggestion of its being altered. Time will now have to build up the entrants as best possible. I am sure all will hope that this Jamboree fulfills its object in giving Juniors tournament training, and in view of the strong support for registration, I am sorry I attempted to get it watered up or down, depending on which angle it is seen from.

A LETTER TO OUR JUNIOR ORGANISER

Dear Mr Jones,

I have been asked by the Junior Committee of the B.C.F. to send their apologies to the Hampshire C.C.A., and especially to Itchen College, Southampton, for the long delay in sending the B.C.F. Shield, approved for award to them in 1968.

The maker of the Shields has, unfortunately, stopped production, and there is considerable delay in finding a suitable replacement. Urgent enquiries are in hand and we hope it will not be long before the actual award can be made.

Yours faithfully,

Peter E. Morrish, S.C.C.U. Junior Organiser,
for the B.C.F. Junior Committee.

UNDER 18 HAMPSHIRE TEAM

The Hampshire Team for the Under 18 S.C.C.U. Jamboree will be from:-

S. Saverymuttu, St John's, Portsmouth.
R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester.
D.K. Browning, Gosport.
J. Coles, Gosport Grammar.
M.L. Newbury, Price's School.
T. Haddigan, St John's, Portsmouth.
D. Power, Gosport Grammar.
D.B. Hibbert, Bournemouth Boys.
R.C. Hayman, Taunton's College.
R.A. Clarkson, Portsmouth Grammar.
M.G. Fithyan, King Edward VI School, Southampton.
Manel Saverymuttu, Gosport Grammar.

HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be held on March 14th, 15th and 16th and the venue will be a school in Gosport, probably Gosport Grammar School. Entrants will have to make their own arrangements about accommodation and entry forms will not be posted until February 14th. The Sections are for Under 18 and Under 16 as usual, and the operative date is under the age at 1-9-68.

Late News. Venue Gosport Grammar now confirmed.

NATIONAL POSITIONS VACANT

Mr Peter Morrish, apart from looking for a successor to the post of Junior Organiser, S.C.C.U., advises the following National positions await energetic incumbents.

B.C.F. Chief Coach and a large panel of
Assistant Coaches.
B.C.F. Organiser of Training Tournaments.
B.C.F. Schools Adviser - Chess Educational Development.
B.C.F. Schools Adviser - School Organisation.
General Controller, Sunday Times National
Schools Tournament.

Any person willing to consider taking over one of these posts should get in touch with:-

G.H. Simmons Esq.,
General Secretary, B.C.F.,
75 Ferry Road,
Scunthorpe. Lincs.

He will pass on any offers to the correct place.

Whilst I have no further specific details, I do think that some of the County Juniors, or young Seniors, with grades around the 180 mark might well offer their part time services as Assistant Coaches - the B.C.F. Circular Letter states "Any Training Tournament will receive the support of the Federation, with travelling expenses and accommodation expenses of the Coaches, etc".

Start young, gain confidence and build a reputation over the years; which the backing of the B.C.F. should make easy.

JUNIOR CHESS NEWS (Thanks to Mr K. Robinson of Southampton)

The Southampton School's Chess League held its Annual Christmas Three Day Tournament at the Deanery School's Argyle Annexe.

This event is held with a dual purpose; firstly it provides an opportunity for schoolchildren in holiday time to meet players from schools other than they usually meet in League play; secondly it provides a testing ground for those enthusiasts who want to warm up in preparation for the Congress normally held at Bognor during the Easter holidays.

The League is also able to study the results of this tournament (which has identical age limits with the Bognor Congress) and the League play before deciding how the limited money raised by the Autumn Lightning Team Tournament and this Christmas Tournament can be used in encouraging local boys and girls to take part in the five days event at Easter.

In fact, if it were not for the offer of the Match Captain of Hampshire to be the Junior Organiser for the 17th Bognor Regis International Chess Congress, the 1969 Butlin Open Junior Chess Championships would probably not be held at all, despite the entreaties for their resumption by the Southampton League, the Hampshire Chess Association (especially the Past-President, Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine), teachers, parents and young players.

All enquiries and entries for the Junior Events should be made to Mr H.L. Parsons, 29 Little Lances Hill, Bitterne, Southampton SO2 4DU, Telephone Southampton 49166 (this address applies to entrants from all areas). This great man of chess has rendered sterling service to the game in Hampshire and Southampton in particular. Secretary and Treasurer of the Southampton League for a great number of years, he retired from these posts in 1960, but ever since he has been active especially in County organisation. He recently retired from schoolteaching, but still helps his former school, Bitterne C. of E., by continuing to train successive teams of young players. Many of the better younger and adult players started through his work in the various city schools and at the Southampton Chess Club.

In this time of selfcriticism in chess at local, county and national level, the devoted work of people up and down the county spent in organising chess for others, young and old, should not be forgotten.

RESULTS:-OPEN SECTION (all boy entrants this year) American Tournament 5 rounds.

Winner:	M.G. Fithyan (King Edward VI)	4½ pts.
2nd.	P.J. Ozanne (Barton Peveril)	3½ pts.
=3rd.	(T. Trant (St Mary's College)) R.C. Hayman (Taunton's)	2½ pts.

UNDER 16 SECTION (16 boys 6 girls) 6 Rounds Swiss Tournament.

Winner:-	J. Keenan (St Mary's College)	5½ pts.
	Gillian Morgan (Barton Peveril)	5 pts.

UNDER 14 SECTION (36 boys 6 girls) 6 Rounds Swiss Tournament.

Winner:-	S.T. Craggs (King Edward VI)	5½ pts.
=2nd.	(P. Long (Bitterne Park) P. Viney (Merry Oak) P. Green (Taunton's))	5 pts
	S.A. Clarkson (Barton Peveril) N. Vanderhoest (Merry Oak) S. Beard (St Mary's College)	all 4 pts

UNDER 12 SECTION (12 boys 1 girl) 6 Round Swiss Tournament.

Winner:-	M. Legg (Barton Peveril)	6 pts.
	B.P. Andrews (King Edward VI)	5 pts.
	I. Pickering (both King Edward VI)	3½ pts.
	J. Nicholson	

PRIMARY SECTION (33 boys 1 girl) 6 Round Swiss Tournament.

Winner:-	Taulbut (Orchard, Dibden Purlieu)	6 pts.
	D. Hall & M. Meaton, (Both Shirley)	5 pts.
	A. Griffiths (Mansbridge), D. Jones & P	

Crompton (Bitterne C of E) R.Acherley & C Tubbs (Shirley) all 4.

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS v. PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

This annual event was played in Southampton and resulted in a reversal to last year's big Portsmouth win.

<u>Southampton Schools.</u>		<u>Portsmouth Schools.</u>	
1 R.C. Hayman (Taunton's)		0. S.Saverymuttu (St Johns)	1.
2 P.J. Ozanne (Barton Peveril)		1/2. D. Power (Gosport Grammar)	1/2.
3 G. Burgess (King Edward VI)		0. J. Calleja (St Johns)	1.
4 M.McNamara (St Marys)		1. J. Coles (Gosport Grammar)	0.
5 T. Trant (St Mary's)		0. C. Janman (Portsmouth Grammar)	1.
6 P. Thompson (Itchen College)		1/2. A. Miller (Southern Grammar)	1/2.
7 P.J. Smart (King Edward VI)		0. F. Holland (St Johns)	1.
8 R.J. Evans (King Edward VI)		1. P. Pavey (Southern Grammar)	0.
9 R. Street (Itchen College)		0. D. Walls (St Johns)	1.
10 M. Fithyan (King Edward VI)		0. P.G. Williams (Portsmouth Gram)	1.
11 J. Keenan (St Marys)		0. W.Bradbury (Purbrook High)	1.
12 R. Atkinson (Barton Peveril)		1/2. R.W. Griffin (Portsmouth Gram)	1/2.
13 S. Whale (Western Pk Boys)		0. S.P. Herman (Southern Grammar)	1.
14 M. Noonan (ST Marys)		1. P.J. Voke (Southern Grammar)	0.
15 G. Southwell (St Marys)		0. N. Thorpe (Southern Grammar)	1.
16 Gillian Morgan(Barton Peveril)		1/2. P. Callaway (Portsmouth Gram)	1/2.
17 M. Jones (Barton Peveril)		1. P. Hulbert (Southern Grammar)	0.
18 T. Houston (Hightown)		1. P. Revell (St Johns)	0.
19 M. Gransden (Hightown)		0. A. Williams (Southern Grammar)	1.
20 R. Cushion (Barton Peveril)		1. R. Barnes (Portsmouth Gram)	0.
21 D.C. Walters (Itchen College)		1/2. I.W. Heppell (Southern Grammar)	1/2.
22 E. Robinson (Itchen College)		0. B. Holland (St Johns)	1.
23 T. Barker (Itchen College)		0. S. Dix (Southern Grammar)	1.
24 S.A.Ritchie(King Edward VI)		1. I. Boyd (St Johns)	0.
25 S.T. Craggs (King Edward VI)		1. R. Lee (Southern Grammar)	0.
26 G. Man (Tauntons)		1. P. Schulte (Purbrook High)	0.
27 K. Joyce (Millbrook)		1. S. Fox (St Johns)	0.
28 P. Garwood (Barton Peveril)		1/2. C. Hillyer (Southern Grammar)	1/2.
29 K. Shahani (Tauntons)		1. C. Castello (Purbrook High)	0.
30 A. Petley (St Marys)		1. P. Leigh-Morgan (Purbrook High)	0.
31 P. Sanderson (Bitterne Park)		1. Default	0.
32 P. Dobell (ST Marys)		1. P. Leppard (ST Johns)	0.
33 J. Ward (Redbridge)		1. C. Beilby (Southern Grammar)	0.
34 E. Davies (St Marys)		0. R. Withy (Southern Grammar)	1.
35 A. Peckham (Itchen College)		0. A. Burbridge (Southern Grammar)	1.
36 M. Clench (Bitterne Park)		1. R. French (St Johns)	0.
37.P. Long (Bitterne Park)		1. Default	0.
38 Elizabeth Sinclair (St Annes)		1. Default	0.
39 Susan D'Santos (St Annes)		1. Default	0.
40 Christine Robinson (Southampton College for Firls)		1. Default	0.
Total scores		<u>23.</u>	<u>17.</u>

I suspect Portsmouth Schools had difficulty in getting players to travel to Southampton. Without the five defaults the match might have been close - however with Southampton Schools scoring heavily on the lower boards, they would probably have won without defaults.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Southampton	W.D.L.	Pts	Portsmouth.	W.D.L.	Pts				
Tauntons	2	0	1	2.	St John's College	5	0	5	5.
Barton Peveril	2	4	0	4.	Gosport Grammar	0	1	1	1/2.
King Edward VI	3	0	3	3.	Southern Grammar	6	2	6	7.
St Mary's College	4	0	4	4.	Purbrook High	1	1	2	1 1/2
Itchen College	0	2	4	1.	Portsmouth Grammar	2	2	1	3
Weston Park Boys	0	0	1	0.	(Surprising feature is number of schools = 50% points score or thereabouts)				
Hightown	1	0	1	1.					
Millbrook	1	0	0	1.					
Bitterne Park	3	0	0@	3.					
Redridge	1	0	0	1.					
St Anne's	2	0	0@	2.					
Southampton College Gls	1	0	0@	1.					

(@ includes default scores)

JUNIOR COUNTY MATCHES:-

<u>Hampshire Juniors.</u>		<u>Berkshire Juniors.</u>		
1	S. Saverymuttu, St Johns	1.	B. Edgar	0
2	R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester	1.	G. Pearce	0
3	D.K. Browning, Gosport Grammar	1.	P. Dann	0
4	Miss M. Saverymuttu, do.	1.	D. Tucker	0
5	M.L. Newbury, Price's	1.	D. Tadiello	0
6	R.C. Hayman, Taunton's	0.	T. Wrigley	1
7	P.J. Voke, Southern Grammar	1.	J. Armstrong	0
8	J.F. Coles, Gosport Grammar	1.	C. Marley	0
9	C.J. Derry, Price's	1.	I. Webber	0
10	P.J. Shore, Price's	0.	P. Jones	1
11	D.B. Hibbert, Bournemouth Boys	1.	D. Flowerday	0
12	P. Holland, St Johns	1.	S. Rubie	0
13	G. Burgess, King Edward VI	1.	J. Armour	0
14	D. Watson, Bournemouth Boys	1.	S. Laid	0
15	J.N. Harvey, Bournemouth Boys	1.	J. Hassalt	0
16	J. Calleja, St Johns	1.	M. Lee	0
17	G.W. Morton, Winchester	1.	S. Aldridge	0
18	P. Thompson, Itchen College	1.	D. Moynihan	0
19	J.C.G. Wood, Winchester	1.	R. Johnstone	0
20	M.J. Peagram, Price's	$\frac{1}{2}$.	M. Barker	$\frac{1}{2}$.
21	A.J. Miller, Southern Grammar	1.	A. Stenton	0
22	S.P. Herman, Southern Grammar	1.	S. Creme	0
23	P.J. Smart, King Edward VI	$\frac{1}{2}$.	D. Stevens	$\frac{1}{2}$.
24	D.N. Harris, King Edward VI	1.	G. Buxton	0
25	P.J. Hulbert, Southern Grammar	$\frac{1}{2}$.	S. Rundle	$\frac{1}{2}$.
26	I.N. Heppell, Southern Grammar	0.	D. Ralph	1
27	C.M. Janman, Portsmouth Grammar	1.	S. Andrews	0
28	R.A. Clarkson, P'mouth Grammar	1.	S. Nicklen	0
29	Miss K Grimbaldston, Gospt.Gr.	0.	S. Burbidge	1
30	A.R. Mills, Bournemouth Boys	1.	I. Barlass	0
Totals		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

In an 'Under 13's' Match, Berkshire reversed the tables in a double round match, Hants defaulted Boards 10 to 12.

HAMPSHIRE UNDER 13'sBERKSHIRE UNDER 13'sRound 1

1	W. Bradbury, Purbrook Pk	0.	M. Hayes	1
2	I.A. Coutts, Portsmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	D. Harwood	$\frac{1}{2}$.
3	P.D. Knowlson, Portsmouth	0.	A. Davey	1
4	S.D. Penney, Price's	1.	D. Lear	0
5	N.R. Kahn, Fareham	1.	N. Stanton	0
6	P.M. Wyatt, Portsmouth	0.	R. Anderson	1
7	Miss A Kemp, Bridgemary Comp.S.	0.	L. Krstin	1
8	O.J. Taylor, Portsmouth	0.	I. McKinlay	1
9	P. Leppard, Portsmouth	1.	C. Walters	0
Totals		<u>3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	+ 3 Defaults	<u>8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Round 2

1	W. Bradbury, Purbrook Pk	0.	A. Davey	1
2	I.A. Coutts, Portsmouth	0.	M. Hayes	1
3	N.R. Kahn, Fareham	0.	D. Lear	1
4	S.D. Penny, Price's	1.	D. Harwood	0
5	P.D. Knowlson, Portsmouth	0.	R. Anderson	1
6	P.M. Wyatt, Portsmouth	$\frac{1}{2}$.	R. Chamberlain	$\frac{1}{2}$.
7	Miss A.Kemp, Bridgemary Comp.S.	0.	T. Richardson	1
8	O.J. Taylor, Portsmouth	0.	R. Hepburn	1
9	P. Leppard, Portsmouth	0.	P. Gilmour	1
Totals:-		<u>1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	+ 3 Defaults	<u>10$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Grand totals:-		<u>5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>19.</u>

Congratulations to S.D. Penny of Price's School, Fareham on achieving a full plus score.

Noteable achievements for our Junior Organisers. It is understandable that the 'Under 13's' had to come from one main area, to achieve the necessary supervision whilst travelling.

After three rounds of this Swiss Tournament, the following are the leaders:- (7 Round Swiss)

3 points.	E.A. McGowan, Dr P. Merrett & D. Watson.
2½ points.	S.J. Leigh.
2 points.	J. Bassett, G.H. Bennett, J.N. Harvey, D.D. Marples, W.G. Poulton, C.G. Stares, R. Valentine & A. White.
1½ points.	M.J. Roth.
1 point.	M.A. Brinded, H.N. Dulson, D. Hewson, G.W. Kilmister, G. Knott & R.A.G. Marples.
½ point.	M.D. Bolton & R. Cox.
To score.	J. Aylen, P.A. Bytheway, F. Chisholm, C.B. Orton & M. Shoemith.

R.A.E. FARNBOROUGH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Shown as points scored stroke games played, the latest available results are:-

D.J. McCue	2½/3
- Jones	1½/2 and J. Manderson 1½/2.
H.M. Ewans	1/2 and D.E. Lloyd 1/2.
- Pidgeon	½/2 and B.A.M. Piggott ½/2.
- Hutchins	½/3.

R.A.E. scores in Postal Chess League(out of 4) shown in Board order:- A.J. Sobey 4, H.M. Ewans 2, Gelstharp ½. Jones 1, Heron 3, Piggott 2½, Pidgeon 1, Rudge 4, Waver 0 and Mrs Pond 2½. The finished in 8th position with 20½ points.

Match results 21/11 R.A.E. 5 Salesian College 3, Friendly.
30/11 Banstead 4 R.A.E. 4, Beaumont Cup.
5/12 R.A.E. 5 Haslemere 2, Borders League.
14/12 R.A.E. 3 Wimbledon 5, Beaumont Cup.
19/12 R.A.E. 5½ Farnborough Grammar School 2½, Friendly.

SOUTHAMPTON AREA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Leaders after 3½ rounds. (7 Round Swiss)

4 points.	A.M. Edmonds.
3 points.	A.C. Barton & S/L L.E. Vine.
2 points.	P.M. Collins, R.J.M. Compton, T.I. Cowling, A.C. Barton and M.W. Johnson.
1½ points.	F. Grumbley, G.L. Pritchard & M.W.J. Thompson.
1 point	G.M. Baverstock, K.R. Bateman, M.A. Bramer, R.G. Chalk, J.A. Hunt, B.F. O'Sullivan and K. Robinson.

SOUTHAMPTON CHESS CLUB INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Current Leaders after 3 rounds. (8 Round Swiss)

3 points.	M.W. Johnson.
2½ points.	A.C. Barton.
2 points.	D.E. Bower, R.J.M. Compton, T. Mumford, G.L. Pritchard and I. Stenhouse.
1½ points	F. Grumbley, P.L. Marshall, H.L. Parsons and I. Stenhouse.
1 point.	M.A. Bramer, W.A. Fennell, P. Fletcher and B.F. O'Sullivan.
½ point.	R.W. Barton, G.S. Mead and S/L L.E. Vine.
To score	M. Lebourne, B.W. Josephy and A. Read.

PORTSMOUTH AREA.

I regret I have had no news from any source of any Individual Tournament in this area and thus cannot include it.

REGISTRATION SCHEME

Only one reply was received on this subject from Bulletin No 6 and that was not for publication before the B.C.F's meeting, although there was a measure of agreement with Bulletin 6. These pages are open for comment which will be most welcome.

HOW WELL DOES ONE KNOW THE LAWS OF CHESS?

To stimulate interest and possibly provide a little amusement for a leisure moment, I offer the following questions on the Official Laws of Chess and its Supplements - for English players. With the usual proviso that the Editor's decision is final and binding, two prizes of 5/- are offered for 'All Correct' answers. If there are more than 2 all correct answers, names will be put in a hat and draw for the prizes. If no correct answer, then one prize for the best answer. Answers to reach the Editor by March 1st. The names of 'All Correct' answers will be announced and the prizes' winners. Send numbered answers on separate paper to address, page 1, of Editor.

1. How many Articles are there in the Official Laws?
2. What decides the right way round of the Board?
3. If, after a game has started, it is established that the pieces were incorrectly positioned at the start, what action is taken?
4. If, after a game is started, it is established that the board is the wrong way round, What action is taken?
5. If, during a game played with clocks it is established that a much earlier move was illegal and it is impossible to establish what the clock times were at the time of the illegal move, What happens to the clock times?
6. In Castling, the King is transferred from its original square to either one of its nearest squares etc etc. This sounds funny but why is it right?
7. When is it wrong for a player to stop his clock after making a legal and completed move?
8. What is the correct procedure for offering a draw in a timed match game.
9. A player loses a timed game of Chess if he arrives at the Board How Many minutes late?
10. What decides whether a Blind Player has, or has not, touched a piece?
11. What would these figures mean to you in Chess and Why?
2335 - 7765 - 6384 - 3657 - 7264
12. If the piece which a player has declared he wishes to exchange for one of his Pawns that has reached the end of a file is not immediately to hand; What happens?
13. Which is the odd one out? Why?
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14. How many are there on a Chess Board?
(a) Ranks.
(b) Files.
(c) Diagonals.
15. With no prior agreement, what has a player to prove to claim a draw under the fifty moves rule?

Correct answers will be published with the next Bulletin. Answers will be accepted from any Registered Hampshire player, or other readers of the Bulletin. Prizes Registered players only.

Finally, is this kind of quiz desirable?