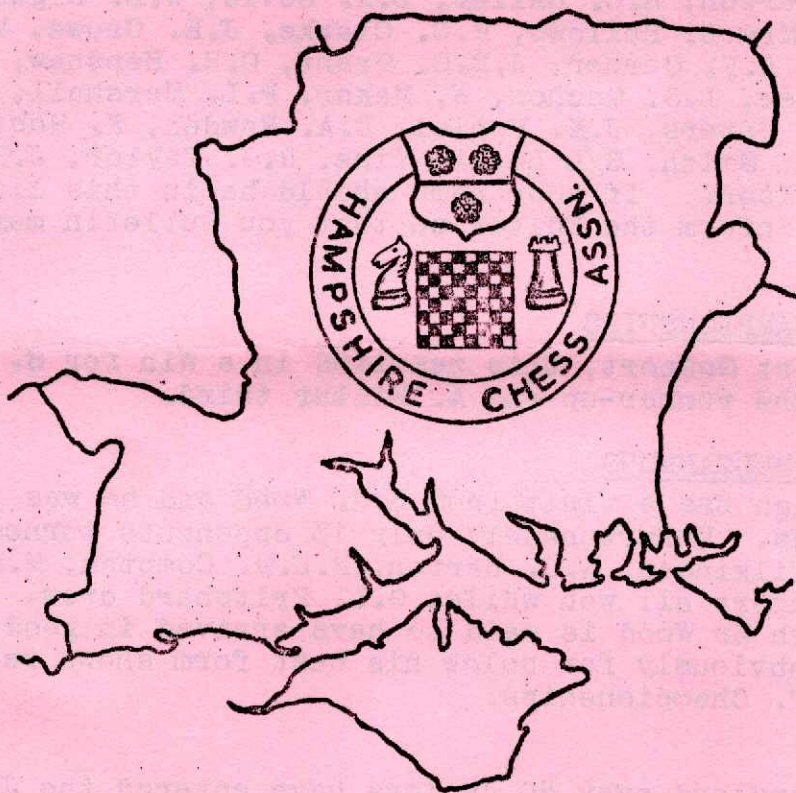


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HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Played at Gosport, this resulted in a Win for S. Severymuttu. D.K. Browning was the runner-up and A. Miller third.

EASTLEIGH CLUB'S SIMULTANEOUS

Eastleigh has a visit from B.H. Wood and he was prepared to take on 20 boards. Unfortunately only 13 opponents turned up and of these J.R. Wilkinson, A.C. Barton, R.J.M. Compton, M.W. Johnson and E.W. Engert all won whilst G.L. Pritchard drew.

Although Mr Wood is said to have arrived in good spirits, this was obviously far below his best form shown recently in the recent B.C.F. Championships.

BOGNOR REGIS

I understand over 80 Juniors have entered the Junior Sections, including one from Sweden and many from London, Surrey and Middlesex. There are only 5 entries from Hampshire Juniors, 3 from Barton Peveril School and 2 from King Edwards School.

One must congratulate the leaders in these two schools in leading the way in Hampshire in the training of the young in the thought improving subject of Chess. Mr H.L. Parsons, the Hampshire Match Captain, controls this Junior Section and your editor is engaged on the Senior Events.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Hampshire have made a bad start in the Ward-Higgs Trophy with G.H. Bennett, A. Pike, Comdr A.J. Peters and J.C. Hobbs all losing their games. Our only winner is J.F. Watson whilst R.S. Larmouth has drawn his game.

In the Brown-Pond Trophy J.M. Popiel and J.A. Hunt have won their games - no other results to hand yet.

Hoping to see and meet as many as possible at the A.G.M., presumably sometime in May,

Yours sincerely,

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HAMPSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

This match was played at Eastleigh at the William R. Warner & Co Canteen, and this new venue proved excellent with ample room and a really good tea being provided. The Match started at 2.30 PM and finished shortly after 6.30 PM. I know all who played will join me in extending our thanks to the owners for the use of this venue. Amboyna Match only.

<u>HAMPSHIRE.</u>		<u>Gradings.</u>	<u>MIDDLESEX.</u>	
1. C.R. Orchard	0	198 - 214	D.B. Pritchard	1.
2. D.E. Lloyd	1/2	194 - 210	M. Fuller	1/2.
3. S. Saverymuttu	1	186 - 195	R. Harman	0.
4. J.H. Jones	0	191 - 197	M. Blaine	1.
5. W.H. Pratten	1/2	194 - 191	N.A. Perkins	1/2.
6. G.H. Bennett	1	185 - 195	T. Landry	0.
7. M.E. Ventham	1/2	195 - 188	D.J. Walsh	1/2.
8. L.C. Walters	0	191 - 198	P.F. Timson	1.
9. P.F. Habershon	1/2	185 - 186	D.J. Mabbs	1/2.
10. L. Stritten	0	170E - 167	J. Emsley	1.
11. D.K. Browning	1	178 - 194	J. Poole	0.
12. M.W.J. Thompson	0	188 - 166	P. Morey	1.
13. P.H. Collins	1/2	182 - 175	A. Mazis	1/2.
14. D.H. Smith	1	173 - 183	R.L. Barnett	0.
15. A.C. Barton	1	181 - 175	J.E. Redon	0.
16. J. Manderson	1/2	171 - 174	M.H. Hawley	1/2.
17. M.J. Pryce	1/2	173 - 176	A.P. Law	1/2.
18. T.I. Cowling	1/2	179 - 176	K.M. Weinhold	1/2.
19. Cmdr A.J. Peters	0	174 - 179	G.V. Cadden	1.
20. A.R. Cullinane	1/2	167 - 163	M.D. Hyton	1/2.
21. A.J. Sanz	1/2	172 - 175E	S. Norton	1/2.
22. B.A.M. Piggott	0	171 - 174	M. Worsley	1.
23. R.M. Ellison	0	170E - 172	E. Szucs	1.
24. L. Perry	1	170E - 171	B. Zietman	0.
25. M.A. Bramer	0	173 - 170	G.D. Lee	1.
26. E.W. Chandler	1/2	169 - 167	P.J. Moore	1/2.
27. J.G. Shepherd	0	165 - 168	R.L. Turnham	1.
28. P.L. Marshall	1/2	160 - 154	E.E. Croker	1/2.
29. M.L. Newbury	1	169 - 163	T.J. O'Donohue	0.
30. Major H.T. Walker	1/2	170E - 161	J. Cooke	1/2.
31. I. Stenhouse	1/2	154 - 164	J.D. Gerber	1/2.
32. Capt G.P. Britton	1	160 - 154	B.G. Locke	0.
33. C.H. Henshaw	1/2	160 - 165	S.N. Hancock	1/2.
34. S/L Leslie Vine	1	165 - 139	A. Togwell	0.
35. S.L. Russell	0	156 - -	R.H. Donner	1.
36. Miss M. Saverymuttu	1	157 - 153	Miss O. Richards	0.
37. B.F. O'Sullivan	1/2	160E - 153	F.G. Doyle	1/2.
38. H.E. Davies	0	171 - 154	J.R. Cötterell	1.
39. A.J. Sobey	1/2	159 - 148	D.G. Wayte	1/2.
40. G.W. Kilmister	1	143 - 153	V. Litvin	0.
41. D. Pedder	1	150E - -	D.S. Lieberman	0.
42. D.E. Bower	1	152 - 146	C.T. Pugh	0.
43. W. Makar	1	155 - 150	K.F. Bromwich	0.
44. M.W. Stone	1	155 - 148	P.J. McEvoy	0.
45. T. J. De Buriatte	0	148 - -	R. Milton	1.
46. G.L. Pritchard	1	152 - 138	C. Gardener	0.
47. B. Gale	0	145 - -	L. Fincham	1.
48. Mrs S. Roper	0	142 - 140	A.J. ,cNaughton	1.
49. M.W. Johnson	1	150 - 132	A.J. Wicken	0.
50. E.W. Engert	1	136 - 140	J. Glover	0.
Totals: -	26 1/2			23 1/2

Average Gradings: - 168.3 168.5

Allowing for the 4 lower grades missing numbers in the Middlesex side, this would reduce the Middlesex Grade to something equal to the Hampshire average grade, hence quite a good win for Hampshire.

HAMPSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION'S 1968-69 SEASON.

The County's results for this season just ended are the best achieved since the County joined the Southern Counties Union, which involved entering into competition with the Metropolitan Counties - some of the strongest teams in England.

Hampshire won exactly 50% of their 20 board County Championship Matches and over 50% of the 50 Board Amboyna Matches.

Results were as follows:-

AGAINST	RESULT	CHAMPIONSHIP PTS		AMBOYNA PTS	
		For.	Against.	For.	Against.
Kent (London)	Lost	9½	10½	17	33
Sussex (Bognor Regis)	Lost	9½	10½	20	30
Oxford (Reading)	Won	11	9	31	19
Surrey (Guildford)	Lost	8	12	20½	29½
Berks (Reading)	Won	11½	8½	30	20
Middlesex (Eastleigh)	-Amboyna Match only-	Won		26½	23½
Bucks (Bracknell)	Won	14½	5½	32½	17½
Total Points Won/Lost		64.	56.	177½	172½

In both cases the County won over 50% of the matches played and the top 20 boards did somewhat better than the bottom 30 boards.

These figures speak louder than words in praise of OUR MATCH CAPTAIN, Mr H.L. Parsons when the individual gradings of players for the Championship work out at Hampshire 178, Others 181.7. In the Amboyna it is 163 to 165.2.

THE SEASON'S HONOURS LIST

Pride of place must go to the scorers of the most points for the County in Championship and Amboyna Matches.

P = Number of matches played. Av.B average Board Number. Av.OG = Average opponent's grade. W= Won games and D = Drawn Games. Pts is Points scored for appearances.

NAME	P.	Av.B	Av.OG	W.	D.	Pts.
(1) CAPTAIN G.P. BRITTON, late of Gosport & now living in Reading.	7	24.4	162.3	5	1	5½.
(2) J. Manderson, Farnborough.	7	15.0	170.1	2	5	4½.
(=3) S. Saverymuttu, St Johns College, Portsmouth	6	2.5	191.3	3	2	4.
D.H. Smith, Southampton University	5	13.0	177.4	3	2	4.
E.W. Engert, Eastleigh.	6	43.5	144.0	4	0	4.

THE 100% WINNERS

D.K. Browning, Gosport.	3	8.6	186.0	3	0	3.
M.L. Newbury, Sarisbury Green	3	26.6	167.5	3@	0	3.
(@ includes one game won on default)						
J.F. Watson, London.	2	31.0	140.0	2	0	2.
Martin Shoemith, Christchurch, Hants.	2	49.0	138.5	2	0	2.

The following also played once and won:-

- Dr V. Tulevski of Portsmouth.
- F. Grumbley of Southampton.
- H.G. Dell of Woolston, Southampton.
- J.R.A. Bassett of Kinson.

THOSE WHO DID NOT LOSE A GAME

D.E. Lloyd, R.A.E. Farnborough.	4	1.75	211.75	1	3	2½
A.F. Stimson, London.	3	9.6	179.0	2	1	2½
P.M. Collins, Barton Peverill & Portsmouth	4	10.25	179.0	2	2	3

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5. THOSE WHO DID NOT LOSE A GAME (Continued)

Name.	P.	Av.B	Av.OG	W.	D.	Pts.
Miss M. Saverymuttu, Gosport.	4	29.2	?	3	1	3½
D. Watson, Bournemouth School.	3	43.0	153.0	1	2	2
W.J. Eaton, Gosport.	5	44.6	135.0	1	4	3
A.F. Garner, Andover.	4	41.5	?	1	3	2½
I. Stenhouse, Southampton	3	32.6	156.0	2	1	2½
R.A. Pidgeon, Farnborough	2	45.0	?	1	1	1½
c L. Perry, I.B.M., Hursley	3	35	?	2	1	2½
A.J. Sanz, S'ton University	3	16.3	179.6	0	3	1½

Also played and drew: -

W.H. Pratten, D.W. Lewis, J.F. Rudge and J. Coles.

OTHER GOOD PERFORMANCES: -

J. Morris, Fareham	5	40.5	142.0	3	1	3½
G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians	5	6.6	184.8	3	1	3½
D.E. Bower, Southampton	6	34.1	151.0	3	1	3½
E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Knights	6	19.3	164	2	3	3½
P.H. Golby, Haslemere	6	30.8	155.5	2	3	3½
A. Lenton, Basingstoke	6	46.1	139.3	3	1	3½
M.J. Pryce, Portcastrians	6	14.1	175.3	2	3	3½
S/L Leslie Vine, B.R. Inst., Eastleigh.	7	24.8	156.9	3	1	3½
J.H. Jones, Gosport.	7	2.7	196.8	3	2	4
A.C. Barton, Southampton	6	11.3	175.5	2	2	3
A.R. Cullinane, Portsmouth	6	20.0	161.3	1	4	3
B.A.M. Piggott, Farnborough	6	18.6	165.3	2	2	3
H.M. Ewans, Farnborough	4	5.6	?	2	0	2
L. Stritten, Ventnor I.O.W.	4	14.5	165	3	0	3
R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	4	22.0	162.8	3	0	3
A.J. Sobey, Hindhead.	6	29.4	154.4	2	2	3
S.L. Russell, Romsey	6	27.8	158.8	2	2	3
W. Makar, Cowplain, P'mouth	5	34.2	?	2	1	2½
D.E. Bower, Southampton	6	34.1	151.0	3	1	3½
G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	4	33.5	157.0	2	0	2
R.C. Hayman, Southampton	3	36.0	162.0	2	0	2
G. St J. Gray, Portsmouth	3	36.3	?	2	0	2
J.N. Harvey, Bournemouth Sch.	2	40.2	143.5	1	0	1
J.A. Hunt, Southampton	2	50.0	126.0	1	0	1
M.W. Stone, Southampton	4	33.0	161.3	2	0	2
F. Johnson, Fareham	3	29.0	?	2	0	2
J. Charville, Gosport	3	45.3	?	2	0	2
B. O'Sullivan, Southampton	3	32.6	?	1	1	1½

All the above, with the best probably being that of Mr J.H. Jones on Board 2.7, returned a score of 50% or more. I hope I have not missed anybody out and apologise for not showing the names in a strict percentage order.

During the season, 91 people played in County Matches whilst I know of a further 28 invitations issued to persons who were not able to play even one match.

DORSET COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION SPRING CONGRESS

This Congress takes place at the Social Club, A.E.E., Winfrith - an ideal place for playing chess with refreshments, etc, available on the spot in a room which is well endowed with daylight.

The Congress takes place between May 23 and 26th, the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

Tournaments include: -

- Dorset Congress Championship, entrance fee 15/-. 5 Rounds Swiss.
- Championship Reserves Section, entrance fee 15/-. 5 Rounds Swiss.
- Junior Championship (Under 18 on 1.9.68) Entrance fee 7/6d.
- Minor Championship (Under 15 on 1-9-68) Entrance fee 7/6d.

Opening Ceremony at 5.30 PM May 23rd and first round starts at 6 PM, play ending at 10 PM. Saturday rounds 9 -1 and 6-10 in evening. Sunday round 2-6 PM and Monday 9 am-1PM final round with prize giving at 3.30 PM. Entries to Dr P. Merrett, Add. next page.

All enquiries and entries should be sent to
 Dr P. Merrett,
 The Nature Conservancy,
 Furzebrook Research Station,
 WAREHAM, DORSET.

For those faced with travelling, I understand from Dr Merrett that there is some accommodation available in Wool and still more at Wareham. Entries close May 1st.

DEVONSHIRE COUNTY CHESS ANNUAL CONGRESS

This Congress will be held at the Oldway Mansion, Paignton by the courtesy of Torbay County Borough as in previous years.

The Congress opens on September 7th and continues until Sept 13th. Entrance fees, etc, are:-

- Premier 3 Guineas.
- Challengers 2 Guineas.
- Premier Reserves One Guinea.
- Major 17/6d.
- First Class 15/-.
- Second Class 12/6d.

All enquiries and entries to the acting-Secretary,

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 Closing date for entries Thursday 21st August, 1969.

COUNTY PLAYERS PERFORMANCES SINCE 1962.

The following are the performances of some of the better-known Hampshire County players during the past 7 years. Names are arranged in number of appearances and our thanks to Mr H.L. Parsons, who supplied this list.

<u>NAME.</u>	P.	W.	D.	L.	<u>NAME.</u>	P.	W.	D.	L.
M.E. Ventham	51	14	22	15	B. Gale	24	6	4	14
A.C. Barton	49	14	24	11	J.G. Shepherd	23	6	5	12
Cmdr A.J. Peters	49	14	15	17	A.F. Garner	23	5	12	6
S/L L.E. Vine	47	13	14	20	D.H. Smith	20	9	7	4
A.R. Cullinane	47	10	28	9	Capt G. Britton	20	8	4	8
L.C. Walters	44	15	12	17	M.W.J. Thompson	19	6	3	10
P.L. Marshall	41	13	18	10	H.E. Davies	19	7	8	4
R.C. Clark	38	15	14	9	J.E.C. Grant	19	7	1	11
W.J. Eaton	35	8	13	14	P.F. Habershon	18	6	4	8
C.H. Henshaw	34	11	12	11	S. Saverymuttu	17	11	3	3
E.W. Engert	33	12	4	18	Mrs S. Roper	16	4	4	8
E.W. Chandler	32	4	17	11	A.J. Evans	15	3	4	8
H.M. Ewans	30	18	5	7	G.H. Bennett	14	8	2	4
B.A.M. Piggott	28	9	6	13	M.W. Johnson	14	3	5	6
P.M. Collins	28	12	11	5	D.J. McCue	12	2	4	6
G.L. Pritchard	27	12	2	13	J. Manderson	12	4	7	1
S.L. Russell	26	11	2	13	H.G. Dell	12	2	4	6
W. Makar	25	8	7	10	D.E. Lloyd	11	3	7	1
J.H. Jones	24	9	6	9	A.F. Stimson	11	7	4	0
A.J. Sobey	24	8	9	7	M.J. Pryce	10	4	4	2

LAST ISSUE'S RULES QUIZ

It is with regret that I have to report that I did not receive a single answer to the Rules Quiz.

This leaves me to conclude that, (1) making a longish Bulletin results in only some of it being read, or (2) any effort on my part at trying to encourage a knowledge of Chess are not really wanted.

I include the answers for the sake of completeness in this issue, but shall, in future, refrain from Rules, Grading topics, arguments for and against various kinds of tournaments, etc and just report results; congress data, etc. Doing items not wanted is simply a waste of County funds.

ANSWERS TO THE CHESS QUIZ IN LAST ISSUE

1. There are 20 Articles.
2. The chessboard is placed between the players so that the square in the corner to the right of each player is white.
3. If during the game it is ascertained that the initial position of the pieces was incorrect, then the game must be annulled and a fresh game played.
4. If, during the game it is ascertained that the position of the chessboard is incorrect, then the position that has been reached must be transferred to a chessboard that has been correctly placed and the game continued.
5. Use the following formula to work out the times:-

$$\text{New Time at Error} = \frac{\text{TS} \times \text{ME}}{\text{MD.}} \quad \text{where}$$

TS is actual time in minutes shown on clock when fault was discovered.

ME is the number of moves made at the time of the error.

MD is number of moves made when error was discovered.

6. Castling is described as:-
Castling is a move by the King and a Rook, reckoned as a single move (of the King) which must be carried out in the following manner - the King is transferred from its original square to either one of the nearest squares of the same colour in the same rank, then that Rook towards which the King has been moved is transferred over the King to the square which the King has just crossed.
7. If a player claims a draw in accordance with the rules of Article 12, 3, (repetition of position) his clock must go on until the Competition Director has investigated the correctness of his claim.
(Note) If his flag falls during the investigation, if correct he gets his draw but if wrong the claimer loses on time.
8. Between the time of completing his move and the starting of his opponent's clock.
9. 60 minutes.
10. A blind player touches a piece when he lifts a piece out of its peg-hole.
11. These are all Knight moves in the Official Correspondence Notation (Supplement No 3 of Rules)
12. Stop the clocks until the piece is available.
13. RIFO, the only one not a knight move. These are all moves from the Telecommunications Notation (Udemann Code).
14. 8 Ranks, 8 Files and 26 Diagonals. The diagonals are described as the rows of squares of the same colour touching corner to corner.
15. When a player whose turn it is to move proves that at least fifty moves have been played by each side without the capture of a piece and without a pawn move having been made.

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