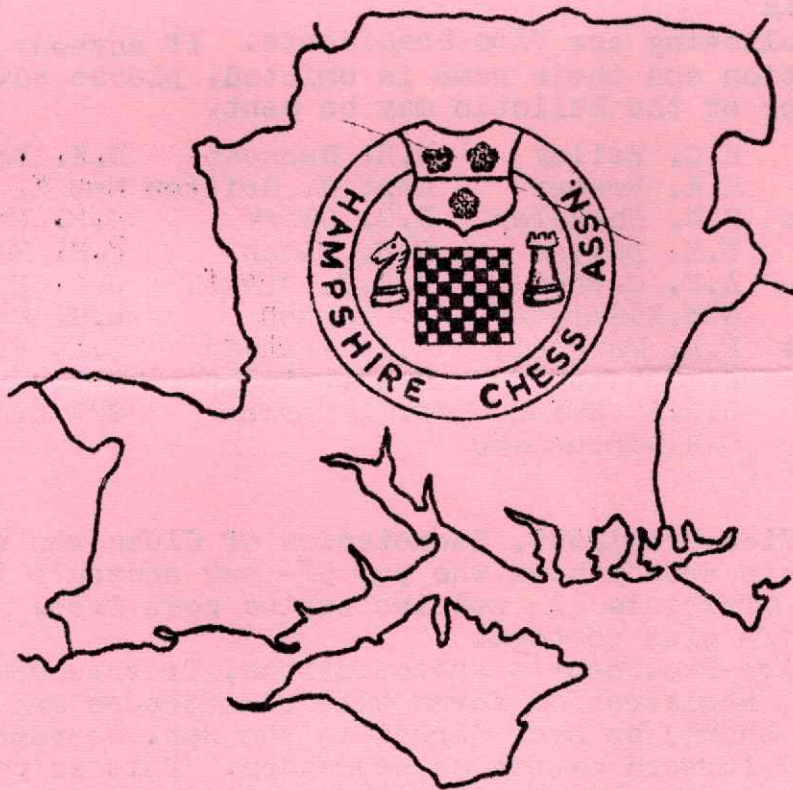


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APOLOGIES

In the last Bulletin two errors of mine I submit apologies for. Firstly Mr P.A. Bytheway should have appeared as equal 3rd in the Correspondence Chess performances List on page 9 - poor addition on my part for the wins and drawn were typed correctly, but added to a total of 3 when it should have been 4.

Secondly I slipped in typing out the list of Presidents after 1940. I hope to correct this at some future date when more details are available, page 16.

Finally Mr C. Tribe's telephone number is 272 4674. Mr Tribe is the Southern Counties Junior Organiser and his address is 3 Vincent Court, Hanley Rd, London N.4.

Have you entered your team for the Handshire Team Lightning Championship, closing date 7th February??

Yours sincerely,

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Dr Max Euwe, the Dutch ex-World Champion and International Grand Master, has been elected the next President of F.I.D.E. (The Federation Internationale des Echecs - Official name - or The International Chess Federation).

Celebrating his appointment, he will Captain a match of 10 boards The World v. The U.S.S.R. in Belgrade starting in the vicinity of Easter this year.

Among World leading players Dr Euwe has invited to represent the World side are: -

Bent Larsen, Denmark.

Bobby Fischer, U.S.A.

Layosz Portish, Hungary.

Ivkov, Yugo-Slavia.

Sviatazor Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia.

Wolfgang Uhlmann, East Germany.

Matulovic, Yugo-Slavia (Play starts March 29th)

Darga, West Germany.

M. Najdorf, Argentine.

S. Reshevsky, U.S.A.

Olafsson, Iceland. (Acknowledgements Daily Telegraph)

One wonders how many of these strong players will finally accept the invitations. If Bobby Fischer accepts, this might affect his coming match against Ex-World Champion Mikhail Botvinnik - which the latter states is still on despite the Dutch Federation withdrawing its organisation support. This is believed to be due to Fischer wanting the winner to be the first to win 6 games, instead of the highest scorer in a set number of games - which could result in the match lasting an indefinite time. If correct, one cannot blame the Dutch Federation being unwilling to risk financial loss through a long drawn-out series of draws.

CHESS MARRIAGES - VARIOUS

The World Lady Champion, Nona Gaprindashvili, was married on Nov 26th last to Dr Anzor Chichinadze at Tiflis and readers should note the new name of the World Lady Champion, or they may wonder who she is when they next read her new name.

Bill Hartston, Cambridge University, married Miss Jana Malypetrova, the Czecho-Slovakian Lady Champion on January 1st. English Chess thus recruits a strong Lady player to support the joint English Champions, Mrs R.M. Bruce and Miss D. Dobson.

Chess Review has been acquired by the United States Chess Federation and will be published under one cover with Chess Life under the title of Chess Life and Review in future. It is claimed by some that this will be the best reporting Chess informer in English in future. Chess, Sutton Coldfield reports its cost per annum as \$ 7.50, payable to the U.S. Chess Federation, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.

R.D. KEENE

Chess, Sutton Coldfield reports that R.D. Keene withdrew from the Hastings Tournament because he had received an invitation to play in the Grand Masters' Tournament Monaco at Easter. He was unable to afford the time off from his studies to play in both tournaments.

INTER-ZONAL QUALIFIERS

Those who have already qualified to play in the Inter-Zonal Tournament for the World Championship, being played at Palma de Majorca later this year: -

Uhlman, East Germany; Filip, Czecho-Slovakia; Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia; Minic, Yugo-Slavia; Matulovic, Yugo-Slavia; Hort, Czecho-Slovakia; Huebber, West Germany; L. Polugayevski, U.S.S.R.; M. Taimanov, U.S.S.R.; V. Smyslow, U.S.S.R.; E. Geller, U.S.S.R.; Mecking, Brazil, Renato Naranja, S.E. Asia, Benko, U.S.A.

Other players still with a chance include Andersson, Sweden; Ivkov, Yugo-Slavia; Portish, Hungary; Smejkal, Czecho-Slovakia; Suttle, Canada; Vranesic, Canada.

S.C.C.U. EXECUTIVE

Your Union Executive met at St Bride's Institute at 6.45 PM on Jan 9th and arrangements were finalised for the Council Fixtures Meeting on February 7th. Many angles were expressed and it was decided to put certain matters on the Council Agenda.

Both Financial and Registration matters were extensively reviewed, which took up considerable time.

Mr P.E. Morrish circulated the proposed Fixtures List for next Season and from the very few calling for alterations, it must be considered he had made an excellent job of this difficult work.

Consideration of the proposed new rules were slightly discussed and it was apparent that time would be far too short to complete anything on the spot. Realising that, at each meeting a similar position arose, it was decided to hold a Special Executive Meeting on March 13th to deal exclusively with this matter.

Besides queries as to the best rules for settlement of Registration fees, etc., there is the question of re-writing the boundaries of Middlesex for future reference without taking away, or adding parts to various counties. There is also the question of venues for the various competitions, Championship, Amboyna and Ebony. What are to be called Home and Away fixtures and what are equi-distant fixtures and who shall pay what. These matters, to reach an agreed settlement, will call for a lot of good will plus plenty of 'give' and 'take'. However, my short experience does lead me to believe all are well-meaning and will do their best.

It was agreed to looking into the possibility of establishing some sort of equalisation fund for Executive Members travelling expenses over a certain figure. This was something distinct from Council meetings which were considered to be the counties affair and their representatives, not a Union matter.

PALMA DE MALLORCA

The final leaders in this important tournament were:-

B. Larsen, Denmark	12 Pts.
T. Petrosham, U.S.S.R.	11½ "
V. Hort, Czechoslovakia	10½ "
V. Korchnoy, U.S.S.R.	10½ "
B. Spassky, U.S.S.R.	10 "

Our Dr J. Penrose finished equal 14th with 6½ Pts. After the tragic loss of Mrs J. Penrose's second child in November, with which I know we all join in sympathy, one can appreciate matters.

(Acknowledgements to Chess)

INVITATION ACCEPTED

P.H. Clarke is now playing in the International Masters Tournament at Wijk aan Zee, Holland. This is due to end on Jan 31st, just too late to include results. (Acknowledgements Chess)

SHARKS AMONG MINNOWS

Chess, Sutton Coldfield, amusingly points out that C.H. O'D Alexander and P.H. Clark are meeting each other on board 1 in the Counties Correspondence Championship, adding 'but in the Second Division!'

SOVIET CHAMPIONSHIP

Tigran Petrosian, the former World Champion, and Grand Master Lev Polugaievsky have started their 6 games match for the Soviet Championship Title, after having tied earlier in the main tournament for first place. First game result awaited.

ECHO MATCH

The Bournemouth Chess League has offered the Southampton Chess League the dates of May 2nd and 9th for the Echo Trophy Match, due to be played at the Bournemouth end this year.

LEADERS IN THE BOURNEMOUTH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The present leader is J.E. Crewe with 3 points. G. Knott, R.M. Ellison, D. Watson, M.A. Brinded and D. Bolton 2½ Points.

HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Hampshire travelled to Bognor Regis and played Sussex over 50 boards at the Rex Ballrooms, finally winning both the Championship and Amboyna contests comfortably. In this match one must especially appreciate the efforts of the Farnborough R.A.E. Club for turning out so many top players despite the awkward cross-country journey.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>Gradings</u>		<u>SUSSEX</u>	
1.	S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$	198 - 174	G.J. Nicholas	$\frac{1}{2}$.
2.	J.H. Jones	0	202 - 213	J.I.P, Simpole	1.
3.	D.E. Lloyd	0	198 - 202	G.H. James	1.
4.	G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$	194 - 202	R.J. Barker	$\frac{1}{2}$.
5.	M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	194 - 201	K.L. Gardner	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6.	H.M. Ewans	0	193 - 191	J.D.Thornton	1.
7.	D.K. Browning	$\frac{1}{2}$	185 - 193	B. Thomas	$\frac{1}{2}$.
8.	M.W.J. Thompson	1	184 - 187	A.G. Stubbs	0.
9.	H.D. Varadarajan	1	172 - 183	A.R.P. Lewis	0.
10.	H.C.R. Burdock	$\frac{1}{2}$	172 - 182.	C.A.S. Damant	$\frac{1}{2}$.
11.	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	177 - 181	K.F. Homeyard	$\frac{1}{2}$.
12.	D.W. Lewis	1	174 - 179	D.G.A. Shallcross	0.
13.	A.R. Cullinane	0	173 - 152	E. Key	1.
14.	R.M. Ellison	1	173 - 170	H.E. McDevitt	0.
15.	J. Manderson	1	173 - 178	C.J. McArthur	0.
16.	B.F. O'Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	170 - 180	K.P. Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$.
17.	L.C. Walters	1	173 - 153	M. Rubin	0.
18.	T.I. Cowling	$\frac{1}{2}$	169 - 178	H.J. Ilersic	$\frac{1}{2}$.
19.	A. Samuels	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 161	R.H. Williams	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20.	P.L. Marshall	1	167 - 177	E. Donovan	0.

Championship Total $11\frac{1}{2}$

$8\frac{1}{2}$.

Average Gradings: - 181.1 181.8

21.	J.E. Crewe	1	163 - 177	F.R. Selby	0.
22.	M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	164 - 176	Dr A.J. Leggett	$\frac{1}{2}$.
23.	B.A.M. Piggott	0	165 - 170	B. Beavis	1.
24.	M.W. Stone	1	157 - 170	A.J. Dommett	0.
25.	A.J. Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	162 - 170	S.D. East	$\frac{1}{2}$.
26.	J. Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	159 - 170	P.E. Monkhouse	$\frac{1}{2}$.
27.	A.M. Ingram	0	155 - 169	P.I. Wyndham	1.
28.	N. Graham	0	- - 166	C.E. Cropp	1.
29.	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	165 - 166	P.N. Kington	$\frac{1}{2}$.
30.	J.A. Hunt	0	121 - 169	C. Searle	1.
31.	I. Stenhouse	1	159 - 165	L.F. Grasty	0.
32.	S/L L.E. Vine	0	164 - 165	P. Watson	1.
33.	D.E. Bower	1	158 - 165	F.C. Cullington	0.
34.	M.W. Johnson	1	151 - 165	A. Philpott	0.
35.	D.A. Bloxson	0	148 - 160	E.J. Bowley	1.
36.	T.J. de Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	147 - 131	G.M. Brace	$\frac{1}{2}$.
37.	F. Johnson	1	157 - 158	C. Southcote-Want	$\frac{1}{2}$.
38.	S.L. Russell	1	151 - 157	F.G. Hill	0.
39.	J.A. Bassett	1	139 - 156	G.H. Green	0.
40.	A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$	142 - 154	B.J. Sherrell	$\frac{1}{2}$.
41.	R.C. Hayman	0	147 - 155	G.A. Rain	1.
42.	S. Sriharan	1	139 - 148	C.M. Damazer	0.
43.	B. Gale	0	139 - 156	L.T. Smale	1.
44.	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	138 - 149	Miss P. Garland	$\frac{1}{2}$.
45.	W.J. Eaton	$\frac{1}{2}$	138 - 150	J.A. Knott	$\frac{1}{2}$.
46.	J.F.T. Charvill	$\frac{1}{2}$	136 - 167	J.G. Isted	$\frac{1}{2}$.
47.	Mrs S. Roper	1	142 - 137	Miss A. Gammons	0.
48.	E.W. Engert	0	132 - 136	S. Mansfield	1.
49.	J.R.A. Smith	1	145 - 154	J. Valler	0.
50.	M.J. Eaton (Resve)	0	- - 129	Miss D. Garland	1.

Amboyna Totals. $26\frac{1}{2}$

$23\frac{1}{2}$.

Average Grading. 162.2 167.5

Having failed to trace several Sussex Grading figures, Mr B.A. French, the Sussex Grader kindly supplied them and I am indebted to him accordingly. I further understand that E. Key of Sussex is playing well above his grading currently.

HAMPSHIRE v. KENT

Played at Charlton on Saturday, 10th January.

Kent	Gratings	Hampshire	
1. M. MacDonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	211-198	S. Saverymuttu $\frac{1}{2}$
2. M. Fuller	0	216-203	J.H. Jones 1.
3. M.V. Lampshire	$\frac{1}{2}$	213-198	D.E. Lloyd $\frac{1}{2}$
4. K. Oliver	0	195-194	G.H. Bennett 1.
5. R.R. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	196-194	M.E. Ventham $\frac{1}{2}$
6. D.J. Rogers	0	196-184	M.W.J. Thompson 1.
7. R. Johannes	0	194-180	P.J. Patience 1.
8. S. MacDonald-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	180-151	M.W. Johnson $\frac{1}{2}$
9. M.J. Reddie	1	194-174	D.W. Lewis 0.
10. P.B. Cook	1	186-173	J. Manderson 0.
11. A.K. Swift		181-172	H.C.R. Burdock
12. G. Pope	0	186-177	A.C. Barton 1.
13. G.P. Robinson	0	183-	A. Samuels 1.
14. R. Bellinger	$\frac{1}{2}$	177-167	P.L. Marshall $\frac{1}{2}$
15. M. Pitt	0	183-170	B.F. O'Sullivan 1.
16. M.V. Keesham	1	176-171	R.M. Ellison 0.
17. I.L. Snape		176-173	A.R. Cullinane
18. D. Radford	1	-157	M.W. Stone 0.
19. J.G. Nicholson	1	174-165	B.A.M. Piggott 0.
20. J.P. Somerville	1	170-159	I. Stenhouse 0.

Totals: -

Average grading: - 189-177

I hope to get the adjudication results of games 11 & 17 before it is necessary to run off the copies.

Our Match-Captain writes, "A Hampshire win as both adjudications are decidedly in our favour, with a probable win on 11 and a possible win on 17."

"Hampshire's first win ever against Kent, and as they have won all their matches this season, the next match against Oxford, also unbeaten, will be vital. At the moment Hampshire have a great chance of achieving a treble, reaching the quarter-finals of the Counties Championship, winning the Montague-Jones Cup in spite of a higher handicap, and winning the Amboyna Shield as they have won all their 50 board matches".

Despite this from our Match Captain and knowing of the fixtures, I find that two players important to the strength of the side have decided to miss the Oxford match in favour of a weekend congress. Am I really getting so old-fashioned and out-of-date when I look for some 'esprit de corps' in a real hour of need?.

Mr J.H. Jones, being modest, states his game with the Black pieces beating Max Fuller was not good but I feel confident that most Hampshire players will appreciate this game, so here it is:-

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. B-N5 P-QR3; 4. B-R4 P-QN4; 5. B-N3 B-B4; (The GRAZ variation of the Ruy Lopez, which being an obscure line, has the advantage of being little analyzed. I knew from Hastings that Fuller used a lot of time over his moves, so I deliberately chose my course to maximise my time advantage.)
 6 P-B3. (The alternatives depend very much on style - 6. 0-0 leading to a positional struggle, or 6. NxP with sharp tactical complications.)
 6. ... Q-B3; (My own move 6. ... P-Q3 being 'book'). 7. 0-0 KN-K2;
 8. P-Q4 PxP; 9. P-K5 (Played after much thought, however 9 BN5 QN3;
 10 BxN! BxB!; 11 PxP 0-0; 12 NB3 PQ3 deserved consideration. Against Stritten in Portsmouth League 1968/69 the game continued 13 NQ5 BQ1;
 14. RB BN2; 15 BB2? RB; 16 BN1 NK2!; 17 NB4 QR3; 18 QQ2? PKB4!;
 and Black went on to win.) 9. ... NxP; 10. NxN QxN; 11 PxP? (Again played after a long delay. The point of 9 PK5 was supposed to be either 11 BxP+ or 11 QB3. In event of 11 BxP+ KxB; 12 QB3+ QB3; 13 BxQP PB3!; or 13 RK ?? Black would be able to continue his development. In my opinion 11 QB3 was the move to play as White could post his pieces aggressively, whereas in sequel all of White's pieces are just so much wood.) 11. ... BxP; 12. R-K1 Q-B3; 13. Q-K2 B-N2; 14. N-B3 0-0; 15 B-B2 P-Q4; (with dual intention - control K5 while also mobilising pawn(s) advantage) 16. QxN (Tantamount to resignation)
 16 ... BxP+; 17. K-R1 BxR; 18. QxB KR-K1; 19. Q-Q1 P-Q5; 20. N-K2 Q-B7; and White resigned. (Apologies bunching, space limited).

PROPOSED FIXTURES FOR 1970-71

The following are the proposed S.C.C.U. Fixtures in so far as they are likely to affect Hampshire players with final confirmation coming at the Fixtures Meeting on Feb 7th next. Asked to comment on the Fixtures at the S.C.C.U. Executive Meeting on 9th Jan, the only adverse comment I could make was the Berkshire-Hampshire match on Feb 27th was followed next week by the Senior Jamboree. As this Jamboree only affects 10 Seniors and possibly 10 Juniors in another team - coupled with the fact that Berkshire appeared to have no better date to offer - I provisionally accepted the List, of course subject to the comments of the Match Captain and Match Secretary which could be presented at the Fixtures Meeting.

1970/71 Season.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Probable venue.</u>
Sept 26th	'A' v Surrey	Guildford.
Oct. 3rd	Athenaeum Congress weekend.	
17th	'a' v Essex	Chelmsford(?)
Nov. 7th	National Lightning Championships.	
14th	'C' v. Kent.	Eastleigh (?)
28th	'A' v. Oxford	Reading (?)
Dec. 5th	Islington Congress Weekend.	

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Jan. 16th	'A' v. Sussex.	Bognor.
23rd	Fixtures Meeting (if held).	
30th	'A' v. Buckinghamshire.	Bracknell.
Feb. 27th	'A' v. Berkshire	Reading.
Mar. 6th	Senior Jamboree.	Royal Scottish Corporation, London.
	'A'	Championship and Amboyna.
	'a'	Amboyna only.
	'C'	Championship only.

Looking ahead at the above List, I do think we should do well to seriously consider our means of travel for the Oct 17th match against Essex, probably at Chelmsford. Could those from the various areas come to the A.G.M. in May with definite views, or if nobody attending from places like Farnborough, they might submit views in writing via our Hon. Secretary after a club discussion. Could Portsmouth and Bournemouth areas get quotes for, say 30 seater busses from their areas, Portsmouth side to consider going up via Fareham and Farnborough, whilst the Bournemouth one calling at Southampton, Winchester and Basingstoke. Finally Southampton get a large bus quote so that it could be decided at the A.G.M. which is best. Advice given me is that train to Waterloo, across London and on down to Chelmsford cannot be recommended, due to possible delays of football crowds and similar factors at the time the team would be crossing London. At any rate a few enquiries and prices can do no harm so long as no firm booking is made until agreement is reached. The H.C.A. might even consider a special grant to a bus/buses for this special occasion to keep fares reasonable. The A.G.M. could consider such a matter if members come prepared.

Looking closer at the above proposed fixtures list, It would appear to give the consecutive weekends starting Fridays, Oct 23rd and 30th as suitable dates for the Hampshire Senior Individual Championship next season.

ENGLISH LADY'S PRIZE

Miss D. Dobson, playing in the International Ladies Tournament at Emmen, Holland, drew all her 7 games, thereby winning 4th Prize.

7.
HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE RESULTS:

ROUND ONE.

Salisbury v. Gosport

Dr Hopkins	0	J.H. Jones
G. Eveleigh	0	S.Saverymuttu
Dr Barrass	1	D. Bloxsom
A. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Davies
Mrs E.Hartford	0	B. Gale
	<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>	

Bournemouth Knights v Kinson

1. D.K.Bevis	1	G.H. Bennett	0.
1. R.M. Ellison	1	M. Pryce	0.
0. E.W. Chandler	1	D. Watson	0.
$\frac{1}{2}$. H.E. Barnett	1	H.N. Dulson	0.
1. P.A.Bytheway	0	J. Bassett	1.
	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>

Portsmouth v. Leigh Park

A. Cullinane	1	H.C. Burdock
A.J. Peters	1	A. Le Fevre
N. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Langley
A.J. Miller	1	E.Poliszczuk
S.P. Herman	0	T.D. Bell
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>	

Southampton v. Fareham

0. M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$.
0. A.C. Barton	0	J. Morris	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$. B.F.O'Sullivan	1	G.W. Farmer	0.
0. A.M. Ingram	1	J.E.C. Grant	0.
1. L.E. Vine	0	D.T. Lark	1.
	<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$2\frac{1}{2}$</u>

ROUND TWO.

Kinson v. Salisbury

D. Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.B. Barrass	$\frac{1}{2}$.
H.N. Dulson	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Utley	$\frac{1}{2}$.
S.W. Sayer	1	A. Young	0.
J.A. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs E.Hartford	$\frac{1}{2}$.
J. Harvey	1	R. White	0.
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Leigh Park v. Bournemouth Knights

$\frac{1}{2}$. H.C. Burdock	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$. N. Le Fevre	0	D.K. Bevis	1.
0. A. Langley	0	E.W. Chandler	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$. P. Hilton	0	H.E. Barnett	1.
0. E.Poliszczuk	0	G.W.Kilmister	1.
	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$4\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Fareham v Portsmouth

T.J.de Buriatte	0	A. Cullinane	1.
A.J. Evans	0	W.G.Tulevski	1.
D.T. Lark	0	A.J. Peters	1.
D.J. Bye	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.P. Herman	$\frac{1}{2}$.
J. Krustins	0	P.M. Collins	1.
	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$4\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Gosport v. Southampton

1. J.H. Jones	0	M.W. Johnson	1.
1. S.Saverymuttu	1	A.C. Barton	0.
1. D.Browning	0	B.F.O'Sullivan	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$. W. Yeeles	0	A.M. Ingram	1.
1. D. Bloxsom	0	L.E. Vine	1.
	<u>1</u>		<u>4.</u>

ROUND THREE.

Kinson v. Leigh Park

G.H. Bennett	1	H.C. Burdock	0.
D. Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Langley	$\frac{1}{2}$.
H.N. Dulson	0	N. Le Fevre	1.
S. Sayer	1	T.D. Bell	0.
J.N. Harvey	1	A. Le Fevre	0.
F.Normington	0	E.Poliszczuk	1.
J. Bassett	1	M.Southwell	0.
D. Hewson	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Le Fevre	$\frac{1}{2}$.
Div 1.	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Div 2.	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Fareham v. Gosport

0. T.de Buriatte	0	D.K.Browning	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$. A.J. Evans	0	S.Saverymuttu	1.
1. G.W. Farmer	0	J.H. Jones	1.
0. D.T. Lark		W.J. Yeeles	.
0. J. Krustins	1	D.A. Bloxsom	0.
1. J.E.C.Grant	0	J.F. Coles	1.
0. R.I. Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	H.E. Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$.
$\frac{1}{2}$. S.de Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Gale	$\frac{1}{2}$.

Bournemouth Knights v Portsmouth

A. Pike	0	A. Cullinane	1.
D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr Pointon	$\frac{1}{2}$.
R.M. Ellison	1	A.J. Peters	0.
E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.J. Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$.
H.E. Barnett	1	S.P. Herman	0.
	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>

Salisbury v Southampton

1. J. Knee	1	M.W. Johnson	0.
$\frac{1}{2}$. G. Eveleigh	0	A.C. Barton	1.
0. D. Utley	0	B.O'Sullivan	1.
$\frac{1}{2}$. A. Brown	0	A.M. Ingram	1.
0. Mrs E.Hartford	0	L.E. Vine	1.
	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH RESULT

Bournemouth League $15\frac{1}{2}$ Dorset League $14\frac{1}{2}$.

BITS AND PIECES No 3. by P.M. Collins.

The answer to the question posed at the end of the last article was NxKP! This was, in fact, played and the reply was 1 ... PxN. (Better is to move the Queen). We now arrive at the following position: -

Forsythe Notation

r1bq1rk1
pp1n4
2p1p1pp
4P2P
8
6P1
PPQB1PB1
4R1K1

(RIGHT
(Small letters Black.
(Capitals White.

Black.

r		b	q		r	k	
p	p		n				
		p		p		p	p
				P			P
						P	
P	P	Q	B		P	B	
				R		K	

White.

White can take a draw by perpetual check, but has he more than that? The continuation is 1. QxP+ K-R1; 2. QxP+ K-N1; 3. R-K4! (Threat 4. R-N4+ K-B2; 5. R-N7+ K-K1; 6. QxP+ Q-K2; 7. QxQ Mate). Now if 3. ... NxP; 4. B-QB3!! (If 4. RxN Q-B3!). If Black moves his knight, then Q-N6 will be Mate. Black must now try a counter-attack, or a defensive move.

If 4. ... Q-Q8+; 5. R-K1 Q-N5; (5. ... QxR+ 6. BxQ N-B6+; 7. BxN RxB; 8. Q-N6+ K-B1 (Not K-R1 because 9 P-R6)) 9. B-N4+ P-B4; 10. BxP Mate, or possible is 5. ... Q-B7; 6. RxN. Here 6. ... R-B4; 7. Q-N6+ K-B1; 8. RxR QxR; 9. Q-N7+ K-K1; 10. B-B6! Q-B4; 11. B-K4!, or 6. ... K-B2; 7. B-K4, or 6. ... QxP+; 7. K-R2 Q-B7 ((to prevent Q-N6+)); 8. R-N5+ K-B2; 9. R-N7+ K-K1; 10. B-B6 RxB ((forced)); 11. QxR Q-B4; 12. R-N8+ K-Q2; 13. Q-Q8 mate. Other '6th' moves by Black allow the last continuation to occur)

6. RxN. Threat is R-N5+. Black can meet this in several ways. If 6. ... R-B4; 7 RxR PxR; 8 B-B3! or 6. ... K-B2; 7. B-K4 and Black cannot prevent B-N6+ or 6. ... Q-Q8+; 7. K-R2 Q-B7 (or Q-Q6) and we are back into a variation above.

If 4. ... Q-B3; 5. Q-K3 and Black is virtually in zugzwang 5. ... N-B6+; 6. BxN QxB; 7. Q-N5+ K-B2; 8. R-B4+ etc, or 5. ... K-B2? 6. R-B4, or 5. ... N-B5; 6. R-N4+ K-B2; 7. RxN P-K4; 8 BxKP Q-K2; 9. R-B4+ K-N1 (if 9. ... K-K1; 10 R-K4) 10. RxR+ KxR; 11. P-R6!

This suggests that 4. RxN Q-B3!; 5 Q-K3! might be playable since similar variations occur after 6. B-B3.

Other 4th moves by Black allow either BxN or RxN with a winning attack. 4. ... R-B4 fails to 5. R-N4+.

Can Black improve upon his third move? If 3. ... N-B3; 4. QxN QxP (4. ... RxP; 5. R-N4+ K-B2; 6. R-N7+ K-K1; 7. R-N8+, or 4. ... Q-Q2; 5. R-N4+ K-B2; 6. R-N7+ K-K1; 7. RxQ BxR; 8. B-N4) 5. R-N4+ K-B2; 6. R-B4 wins the queen. Or if 3. ... any other knight move, 4. Q-N6+ K-R1; 5. R-N4 Q-K2; 6. Q-R6+ etc. If 3. ... Q-K2; 4. R-N4+ K-B2; 5. Q-N6 mate, or if 3. ... Q-N3; 4. R-N4+ K-B2; 5. R-N7+ K-K1; 6. QxP+ K-Q1; 7 B-N5+.

In the actual game played, 3. R-K4! was missed, but then it did involve a lot of combinations!

In actual practice, it is one of the hardest facets of Chess to think several moves ahead, and it is even more difficult to realise when one is in a position to make a sound combination. That is why competitions where one has to analyze out positions by using combinative play are very false and artificial, because they completely neglect this latter important factor. When one is told to look for something, one can invariably find it, but to know you are in this situation without being told is the situation over the board.

Even with a large number of games to refer to, the majority of positions produced are not very deep, nor hard to solve. Here is a position that is composed from an idea got from an actual game.

White to play and win against any defence:-

Forsythe
 rn3rk1
 q1p1pp1p
 1p4p Q
 p3Pb2
 1N2p3
 P1P1P1R1
 1P3P1P
 2KB4

{ Right.
 { Small Letters Black
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Black.

r	n			r	k	
q		p	p	p		p
	p				p	Q
p			P	b		
	N		p			
P		P	P		R	
	P			P		P
		K	B			

White.

The key move here is 1. N-Q5. Now follows 1. ... N-Q2; (if 1. ... P-QB3; 2. N-B6+ PxN; 3. Pxp and 4 Q-N7 Mate) 2. Nxp+ K-R1; 3. NxB R-N1 (if 3. ... PxN; 4. Q-N7 mate); 4. QxP+!! KxQ; 5. R-R3 Mate.

Black can try 1. ... P-KB3. There follows 2. NxBKBP+! PxN (if 2. ... K-B2; 3. B-N3+ P-K3 or B-K3; 4. QxRP mate. If 2. ... RxN; 3. PxB K-B2 (not 3. ... PxF; 4. B-N3+ etc); 4. B-N3+ K-K1 (if 4. ... KxP; 5. Q-B8+ K-K4; 6. QxP+ etc); 5. P-B7+ K-Q2; 6. P-B8=Q and wins - eg 6. ... N-B3; 7. QxB+! PxQ; 8. Q-K6+ K-Q1; 9. R-N8 mate).

3. B-N3+ R-B2; 4. Pxp K-R1 (Q-N7 mate threatened); 5. BxR and 6 Q-N7 mate.

How here is the game from which the idea came. Try and work out where in the game the idea materialized.

White: R.M. Ellison. Black: J.A. Hardinge (Played in the Islington Open Tournament)

1. P-K4 P-KN3; 2. P-Q4 B-N2; 3. N-QB3 P-QB3; 4. N-B3 P-Q3;
5. B-K2 B-N5; 6. B-K3 N-B3; 7. Q-Q2 O-O; 8. B-R6 BxB?; 9. QxB Q-R4;
10. O-O-O BxN; 11. PxB P-QN4; 12. P-K5 Pxp; 13 Pxp N-Q4; 14. R-Q4 P-KB4;
- 15 NxN PxN; 16 P-K6 P-B5; 17 B-Q3 R-B3; 18 RxBP RxR;
- 19 QxR N-B3; 20 Q-B7+ K-R1; 21 BxKNP PxB; 22 QxNP resigns.

Often in going through chess games we can easily see why an original mistake lead to the eventual downfall of one player. A small slip in the opening can be enough for this to happen, as the following game from the Hants match against Sussex shows:-

White: P.L. Marshall. Black: E.H. Donovan.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-Q3; 3. N-QB3 QN-Q2; 4. P-K4 P-K4;
5. P-Q5 P-KN3; 6 P-B3 B-N2; 7 B-K3 P-QR4??(A waste of a move. This has little relevance to the Samisch variation of the King's Indian);
8. Q-Q2 O-O; 9. KN-K2 N-K1; 10. P-KN4 P-KB4; 11. NPxp Pxp;
12. B-N5 N(2)-B3; 13. Pxp Bxp; 14. N-N3 Q-Q2; 15. O-O-O B-N3; 16. P-KR4 P-R3;
17. B-R3 Q-K2; 18. B-K6+ K-R2; 19. P-R5 B-B2; 20. N-B5 Q-Q1;
21. 21 NxB? (much better here was 21 BxN. If 21. ... NxB; 22. NxB KxN; 23 KR-N1+ and Black must lose material. If 21. ... QxB; 22. N-K4 Q-Q1; 23. QR-N1 where there is no defence to 24. RxB+! If 21. ... BxB; 22. QxP+ K-N1; 23. KR-N1+ etc. Also playable is 21. BxRP);
21. ... NxN; 22 Q-Q3+ K-R1; 23. Bxp BxB; 24 BxN+ KxB; 25 Q-N6+ K-R1; 26. PxB R-KN1; 27. Q-R6+ N-R2;
28. N-Q5 P-B3; 29. P-K7 Q-K1; 30 N-B7 QxKP; 31. NXR RxN; 32 RxP Q-KB2; 33. KR-Q1 QxP+; 34. K-N1 Q-R5; 35 R-Q7 Resigns.

We can often see a mistake near the end too. Look very closely at the following game which develops into a positional struggle that eventually leads White into a mating net. Could he have avoided it?

White: W.H. Pratten. Black: Commander A.J. Peters.

1. P-K4 P-QB4; 2. N-QB3 N-QB3; 3. P-KN3 P-KN3; 4. B-N2 B-N2; 5. KN-K2 P-K3; 6. O-O KN-K2; 7. P-Q3 O-O; 8. R-N1 P-Q4; 9. Pxp Pxp; 10. B-N5 P-KR3; 11. B-Q2 B-B4; 12. N-B4 P-Q5; 13. N-K4 P-N3; 14. P-KN4 B-Q2; 15. P-KR3 (somewhat passive P-N5 was much more to the point) R-B1; 16. N-K2 K-R2; 17. N-N3 B-K3; 18. P-N5 N-Q4; 19. Q-B1 P-KR4; 20. P-R3 N(3)-K2; 21. K-R2 N-B4; 22. Q-Q1 Q-B2; 23. K-N1 NxN; 24. NxN N-B5; 25. R-K1 NxP+; 26. BxN BxB; 27. NxP R-KR1; 28. Q-B3 Q-Q2; 29. N-B6+ BxN; 30. PxB B-K3; 31. R-K5 K-N1; 32. R(1)-K1 R-R6; 33. Q-N2 B-N5;

Black. A.J. Peters

POSITION after
Black's 33rd move.

		r			k
p			q		p
	p			P	p
		p		R	
			p		b
P			P		r
	P	P	B		P
				R	K

White. W.H. Pratten.

34. R-N5?? B-B6; 35. RxP+ PxR; 36. QxP+ K-R1; 37. Resigns.

White mistakenly thinks the position is lost. He should play 34. R-K7 Q-B4 (if 34. ... Q-Q3; 35 QxB Q-R7+; 36 K-B1 and the attack comes to a rapid stop, or if 34. ... Q-B3; 35 QxQ RxQ; 36 RxRP threatening R-K8+. Not 36 ... RxP; 37 R-K8+ K-N2; 38. R(7)-R8 R-B4 (forced to prevent B-N5) 39. R-N8+ K-B3 and White always has R-KR8); 35. R(7)-K5 Q-B6 (35. ... Q-Q2; 36. R-K7 repeats position); 36. R(5)-K4 and the attack is finished. If 36. ... B-R4; 37. B-R6! threatening 38. B-N7, hence White can draw.

Finally a game played in the Hampshire League, annotations by the winner.

White: J.H. Jones. Black: Dr P.H.P. Hopkins.

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. N-B3 N-B3
4. P-Q4 B-N5

5. NxP NxN?

A good, and natural, alternative to the move commonly played 4. Pxp.

However this is a slight error which leaves White a territorial advantage. "Correct" was 5. NxKP when White can either opt for the "drawing" variation 6 Q-N4 NxN; 7 QxNP R-B1 (or N-Q4+; 8 P-B3 Q-B3; 9 QxQ NxQ; 10 NxN BxP+; 11 PxB NPxN!+) 8. P-QR3, B-R4; 9 NxN QPxN; 10 Q-K5+ Q-K2; 11 QxQ+ KxQ; 12 B-Q2 or attempt tactical complications 6 Q-B3!

6. PxN NxP
7. Q-Q4 BxN+
8. PxB N-N4
9. P-KB4 N-K3
10. Q-B2 P-Q3!

This move seems a slight improvement over 10. P-KN3 which G.L. Pritchard played against me some years ago in the League, as White had time to apply a massive bind by BR3; RQ; BQ3; OQ; PB5 etc.

11.

11. B-B4 A good alternative would be 11 BR3 so that after 11 ... PXP; 12 PXP(Not 12 RQ QB3!) Q-Q4; 13 B-K2 QxKP; 14 O-O Black's King is in extreme difficulties.

11. ... PXP
12. PXP P-QB3? An attempt to inhibit White's intended control of the a3-f8 diagonal as 13 BR3 would be met by QN3; however this is a loss of tempo. Black should have taken his life in his hands and castled.

13. O-O Q-N3
14. B-K3 Q-B2
15. B-B5! N-N4 Not 15 ... NxB; 16 BxP+ K-Q1 (and not K-B1?? 17 QxN+ Q-K2; 18 B-N6+ or K-K2; 17 QxN+ K-Q1; 18 QR-Q1+ B-Q2; 19 P-K6); 17 QR-Q1+! B-Q2;(N-Q2 18 Q-R4+) 18 QxN K-B1; 19 B-K6!
16. Q-R4 P-KR3 After Q-Q1; 17 QR-Q1 N-B6+; 18 RxN QxR+ (QxQ; 19 BxP); 19 R-B1 Q-Q2; 20 BxP+ (not P-K6 PXP; 21 QxP! Q-Q5+!) QxB; 21 RxQ KxR; 22 Q-K7+ K-N3; 23 P-R6.
17. R-B2 Not only to double rooks by QR-KB1, in order to hit f7, but also to avoid the loss of tempo if Black were allowed to play Q-N3+.
17 B-K3
18 BxB PxB 18 ... NxB; B-Q6 Q-Q1; 20 Q-QB4 Q-K2; 21 QR-KB1.
19 R-Q1! P-KN3 After N-B3; 20 Q-R5 winning material. Now Black looks precariously safe BUT
20 QxP! (1;0)

P.M. Collins.
5th Jan., 1970.

THE TIMES & HASTINGS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS RESULTS

Kindly supplied by J.A. Felton Esq., of Hove.

The Premier was again disappointing from an English point of view with our representatives bringing up the rear once again. The one flast of glory being M.J. Corden's victory over the wellknown Russian International Grand Master and ex-World Champion, V. Smyslov.

The final placings were:-

L. Portish, Hungary	7 Pts.
W. Unzicker, West Germany	6½.
S. Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia	6.
V. Smyslov, U.S.S.R.	5½.
J. Timman, Holland	5.
Dr D. Drimer, Rumania	4.
M.J. Corden, England	
A. Medina, Spain)	3.
D.N.L. Levy, Scotland)	
J.E. Littlewood, England)	2½.

In the Challengers' Tournament, English players did much better, despite quite a wide International field.

P.R. Markland, Turton	7.
M.J. Franklin, London)	6½.
O. Kinmark, Sweden	
H. Bohm, Holland	
E. Formanek, U.S.A.)	6.
D. Parr, Wokingham)	

G.S. Botterill, Oxford University and A. Phillips, London each scored 5½; M. Bajovic, Yugo-Slavia, T. Georgadze, U.S.S.R., A.S. Hollis, Oxford University, M. Krause, West Germand and R. Runau, West Germany scored 5 points.

On 4½ points were Z. Farooqi, Parkistan; P.W. Hempson, London; J. Horner, Bolton; V.W. Knox, Cheadle and M. Radoicic, Yugo-Slavia.

4 Points scored by G. Abrahams, Liverpool; T.C. Fox, Worcester Park; R.F. Harman, London.

Hampshire's R.W.L. Moberley, Winchester and Whiteleaf, scored 3½ points in company with J.N. Sugden, R. Laver, P.S. Milner-Barry, J.W. Naylor and P. Hoogendoorn of Holland.

The lead in the Challengers Reserves was shared by D.G. Ellison, Poulton-le-Fylde; M. Stean, Kew and P.C. Griffiths of Solihull, each with 6½ points. Fourth place went to D.M. Adams, Nuneaton, 6 pts.

G.H. Bennett of Portcastrians Bournemouth scored only $3\frac{1}{2}$ Pts, and he finished in company with Miss D. Dobson, L.J. Mills, A.P. Somber and A.G. Trangmar.

The Main 'A' Tournament was won by B.L. McCague of Stevenage with $6\frac{1}{2}$ Pts. Equal second were P.F. Habershon late of Hants and now Bedford, J.A. Flood of Torquay and A.H. Prizant, Sheffield.

B.F. O'Sullivan, Southampton, scored $5\frac{1}{2}$; R.M. Ellison, Christchurch 4 and S/L Leslie Vine, Eastleigh 3 pts.

The Main 'B' was won by S.R. Capsey of Harrow with $6\frac{1}{2}$ pts. J.C.G. Wood of Winchester returned $5\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.

The Christmas Special 'B' was won by H.T. Jones of Cambridge University and L.A. Trangmar of Beckenham with 4 pts. W.J.E. Yeeles of Gosport scored 3 and C.W. Bryan, Portsmouth, 2.

The Christmas Special 'D' was won by K. Berg of Sweden. Equal second was Mrs S. Roper of Purley and Hants with $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts, an excellent result in a field of 16.

There were no Hampshire players listed as taking part in the New Year Specials.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Southern Counties Chess Union Junior Organisers have decided to hold the Union's Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12 Championships at the Kinson C.A. Congress from May 22nd to 25th. Their new Junior Organiser, Mr C. Tribe, of 3 Vincent Court, Hanley Rd, London N.4. will accept entries up till May 1st. These Championships will be played in 3 separate rooms well separated from the Main Hall - thus reducing the over-all noise interference to a minimum.

I also learn that Gosport School is not available for the Hampshire Junior Championships at the half-term dates, 13th to 15th February. Should no other alternative date prove acceptable at Gosport, Mr Jones may decide to hold the Hampshire Under 18 Championship in the Main Hall at Kinson and take the best placed Hampshire child in the Under 16 Championships as the Hampshire champion.

Pending any other arrangements, I hope to give Mr Jones' decisions in the March 31st Bulletin.

FARNBOROUGH R.A.E. 1968/69 CHAMPIONSHIP

This Championship has only just finished and final placings are:-

D.E. Lloyd	6 out of 8 Pts.
H.M. Ewans	$5\frac{1}{2}$
D.J. McCue	5
P.A. Harris) $4\frac{1}{2}$
B.A.M. Piggott	
D.M. Jones	$3\frac{1}{2}$
J.C. Manderson) $2\frac{1}{2}$
P.A. Pidgeon	
J. utchings	2.

In this year's Championship, already under way, the above are joined by L.F. Cotter and J.M. Guilfoyle of Salesian College and R.H. Forrest, R.A.E.

In the Sunday Times National Schools Championship, Salesian College beat Farnborough G.S. but were then beaten themselves by Winchester College.

R.A.E. play Oxford University in the 3rd Round of the National Club Championship on Jan 25th and all Hampshire players will wish them good luck.

In the Beaumont Cup R.A.E. Lost to Horley and Ashtead, but beat Haslemere and Banstead.

In the Borders League, they lost to Guildford and drew with Farnham.

EASTER CONGRESSES, ETC.

The Southend-on-Sea Chess Club's 14th Easter Congress will be held from Friday afternoon, 27th March to Monday, 30th March inclusive at the Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend.

The Southend Open Championship is a 7 rounds Swiss Tournament open to all, entrance Fee £2 with entries to be in the hands of the Hon. Congress Secretary, J.A. Speigel, 28a Boscombe Road, Southend-on-Sea by March 14th.

Running concurrently with this Tournament will be the Southern Counties Championship and the Under 18 Championship, entries by invitation and selection only.

To those players wanting a well-run Congress, Mr J.A. Speigel's capabilities in these directions are brilliant. If attending, it is recommended you book your accommodation in advance and an Official Guide is available on request.

The Hammersmith Chess Congress, in conjunction with the Thames Valley Chess League, is being held from March 27th to 30th inclusive. Here the 7 Rounds Open Swiss costs £2-10-0 and entries must be sent to the Civic Entertainments Officer, Old Town Hall, Fulham Broadway, London S.W.6. to arrive by March 16th. Mr F.A. Winter Esq is to be the Controller.

The Kinson Community Centre Chess Congress will be held during the long weekend of May 22nd to 25th with the entrance fee for the Open Swiss Tournament costing 30/-. The Controller will be G.W. Kilmister and full particulars will be found on a sheet attached to the back of this Bulletin.

The British Chess Federation's Annual Congress will be held at the University of Warwick, Coventry from August 10th to 22nd. Entries close on June 30th, entry forms and full particulars being available from Mr G.H. Simmons, 75 Ferry Road, Scunthorpe, Lincs. Entry fees vary according to the section entered.

The Southport Chess Festival has been brought forward this year to July 13th to 25th. This could to a much bigger entry, and early booking could be essential. Full particulars from Chess, Sutton Coldfield, England.

The Whitby Open Congress is from July 27th to Aug 8th. Full particulars from Dr F.B. Akeroyd, "Streonshalh", Khyber Pass, Whitby.

Both the Marlow Open Congress and Thames Valley Congress take place from Aug 28th to 31st.

The Devon Open Congress at Oldway Mansions, Paignton, is Sept 6th to 12th. Full particulars from R.M. Bruce, 10 Western Approach, Plymouth, Devon.

The Dorset Winfrith Congress is provisionally scheduled for Winfrith from May 22nd to 25th. Full particulars not yet available.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR LEAGUE TABLES

<u>Division 1.</u>						<u>Division 2.</u>					
Name.	P	W	D	F.	Pts.	Name	P	W	D	F.	Pts.
Portsmouth A	5	3	2	18½	8.	Fareham B	4	4	0	19½	8.
Gosport A	5	2	2	18	6.	Southern Grammar	6	3	1	22½	7.
Fareham A	5	2	2	16½	6.	Leigh Park B	5	3	1	15½	7.
Leigh Park A	4	2	2	14½	6.	Gosport B	4	2	1	16	5.
Community Centre	5	3	0	13½	6.	Cosham B	4	1	1	9	3.
Cosham A	5	0	0	9	0.	St Johns B	4	1	9	9½	2.
St Johns A	3	0	0	6	0.	Leigh Park C	5	0	0	4	0.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS LEAGUE (Latest available figures)

<u>DIVISION 1A</u>				<u>DIVISION 1B</u>					
Southern A	2	2	6½	4	St John's C	2	2	10	4.
St John's A	1	1	4	2	Northern A	2	2	7½	4½
Gosport A	2	1	5½	2	Gosport B	1	1	2½	1
Southern B	2	1	5½	2	Purbrook A	1	1	3½	1
Portsmouth A	3	1	5	2	Hilsea A	2		1½	0
St John's B	1		2	0	Portsmouth B	1		0	0
Price's A	1		1½	0	Price's B	0			

<u>DIVISION 2A Under 15.</u>				<u>DIVISION "B Under 15.</u>					
Northern B	2	2	8	4	Southern E	5	4	12½	6.
Southern D	3	2	11	4	Purbrook B	3	2	9	4.
Southern C	3	2	8	4	Southern F	3	1	7	4.
St John's E	2	1	7	2	Portsmouth C	1	1	4	2.
Price's C	1		1	0	Gosport C	3		5	0.
Hilsea B	3		0	0	Bridgemary A	2		2½	0.
St John's D	0				St John's F	0			

<u>DIVISION 3A Under 13.</u>				<u>DIVISION 3B Under 13.</u>					
Southern G	3	3	11	6	Southern J	5	5	18	10.
St John's G	1	1	4	2	St John's H	2	2	9	4.
Southern H	1		2	0	Solent Road A	1	1	5	2.
Portsmouth D	1		1	0	St John's J	2	1	5	2.
Bridgemary B	1		1	0	Gosport D	2	1	5	2.
Price's D	1		1	0	Purbrook C	3		4	0.
Northern C	0				Hilsea C	3		2	0.

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS LEAGUE (Latest available figures)

<u>UNDER 15 DIVISION WEST ZONE</u>				<u>UNDER 15 DIVISION EAST ZONE</u>						
King Edward VI	5	5	21½	10	Bitterne Park	4	3	1	16	7.
Barton Peveril A	4	4	18½	8	St Mary's Col. B	3	3		11	6.
Pegent's Park	4	2	7½	4	Merry Oak	4	3		11½	6.
Barton Peveril B	3	2	10½	4	St Mary's Col. A	3	1		9½	4.
Redbridge B	1	1	5	2	Weston Park Boys	4	1		7	2.
Shirley Warren	2		4	0	Greggs 'B'	5	1		3½	2.
Millbrook	4	0	2	0	Hightown	4	0	1	8½	1.
Greggs A	3	0	1	0	Moorhill	1	0		4	0.
Redbridge A	0									

<u>UNDER 13 DIVISION WEST ZONE</u>				<u>UNDER 13 DIVISION EAST ZONE.</u>							
King Edward VI B	5	4	1	21½	9	Bitterne Park B	7	6	1	22½	13.
Barton Peveril C	5	4	1	18	9	Hightown B	5	4		16½	8
King Edward C	4	3		12½	6	Hightown C	4	3	1	15½	7
Millbrook C	4	1	1	8	3	Merry Oak B	5	3		12	6
St Annes	3	1		5	2	Weston Park Boys B	5	2		11½	4
Redbridge C	2	1		4½	1	Moorhill B	2	1		5½	2
Millbrook C	3			3½	0	St Marys Col. C	5	1		12	2
Regents Park B	4	0		2	0	Wyvern	3	0		4	0
						Bitterne Park C	6	0		5½	0

<u>GIRLS DIVISION</u>				<u>PRIMARY DIVISION</u>					
Barton Peveril E	2	2	6	4	Holy Family	4	4	16½	8
Itchen	3	2	8	4	St Patricks	5	3	15	6
St Annes B	1	1	3	2	Ludlow A	5	3	14	6
Barton Peveril D	1	1	2½	1	Thornhill	4	3	11	6
Regents Park C	2	1	4½	1	Charlton A	5	3	11½	6
Redbridge	2	0	4	0	Bitterne C of E	4	2	11	4
S'ton Col, Girls	1		2	0	Shirley	3	1	5	2
					Charlton B	4	0	6	0
					Ludlow B	4	0	5	0

No SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR LEAGUE FIGURES RECEIVED.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS v. SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS

Played at the Portsmouth end, this match resulted in a good win for Portsmouth Schools by $23\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$. This being one of the important School Chess events, I give full results because I believe Seniors should know our up and coming Juniors so that they are not lulled into a sense of safety when they see a youthful face across the Board - for all keen players are likely to meet one or more in the course of time.

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS.SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS.

1	D.R. Power, Pgg	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Fithyan Ske	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	J.F. Coles, Pgg	1	R. Atkinson Sba	0.
3	A.J. Miller Psg	1	M. Jones Sba	0.
4	S.P. Herman Psg	1	J. Keenan Ssm	0.
5	P.J. Hulbert Psg	1	P. le Druilleneck Ske	0.
6	N.J. Phillips Pgg	0	R.J. Evans Ske	1.
7	F. Holland Psj	1	S. Craggs Ske	0.
8	J. Calleja Psj	1	S. Ritchie Ske	0.
9	J. Jones Phm	0	A. Petley Ssm	1.
10	P.J. Voke Psg	1	R. Cushion Sba	0.
11	J. Pickett Png	1	J. Cogley Sic	0.
12	T. Paes Psj	1	R. Baker Ske	0.
13	M.J. Peagram Pps	1	A.J. Wheeler Sta	0.
14	I.N. Heppell Psg	1	P. Long Sbp	0.
15	N.R. Thorpe Psg	1	T. Houston Sic	0.
16	R.V. Withy Psg	1	M. Clench Sbp	0.
17	M.L. Newbury Pps	1	T. McGarry Ssm	0.
18	D. Taylor Ppp	0	A. Horton Sic	1.
19	P. Schulte Ppp	0	R. Mintram Sic	1.
20	P.J. Shore Pps	1	M. Day Ssm	0.
21	T.J. Smithin Pps	0	S.C. Clarkson Sba	1.
22	C.P. Williams Ppg	0	P. Sanderson Sbp	1.
23	P. Revell Psj	1	D. Gurman Sta	0.
24	G. Osborne Pgg	1	S. Taulbut, Orchard	0.
25	W. Bradbury Ppp	1	A. Coombe Sic	0.
26	C. Beaven Png	1	Elizabeth Lidiard Ssc	0.
27	Default	0	B.P. Andrews Ske	1.
28	M. Webb Psg	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Goodman Sbp	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	C.J. Beilby Psg	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Stedman Ske	$\frac{1}{2}$
30	M.W. Lamport Pps	1	P. Viney Sme	0.
31	P. Newman Pgg	0	M. McDonald Sic	1.
32	T.A. Burbridge Psg	1	D. Metcalfe Sba	0.
33	P. Lugg Png	0	A. Berry Ske	1.
34	P. Rogers Psj	1	S. Monk Shi	0.
35	S. Gallaway Psj	0	D. Beer Sbp	1.
36	Default	0	M. Humphries Shi	1.
	Final Scores:-	$23\frac{1}{2}$		$12\frac{1}{2}$

A complete reversal of last year's result, except that Portsmouth Schools again had defaults - surprising for the home side. One is left wondering just how much having to travel influences the results of these matches - Hampshire almost invariably does badly when travelling long distances.

One gets a further nasty shock at the inferred standard of play - M.L. Newbury played board 17, whilst for the Senior County side in the Counties Championship the same player has played boards 16, 18 and 22. It really is time we had a serious Seniors v. Juniors County match if one could only find a suitable date and get truly representative sides together.

Schools codes:-

Pgg = Gosport Grammar
 Psg = Southern Grammar
 Psj = St John's College
 Phm = Hilsea Modern
 Png = Northern Grammar
 Pps = Prices Grammar
 Ppp = Purbrook Park Grammar
 Ppg = Portsmouth Grammar

Ske = King Edward VI.
 Sba = Barton Peveril.
 Ssm = St Mary's College
 Sic = Itchen College
 Sta = Tauntons College
 Sbp = Bitterne Park
 Ssc = Southampton Girls College
 Sme = Merry Oak Secondary
 Shi = Hightown Secondary

Well done Southern Grammar, not a game lost in 10 played. It would be nice to see Bournemouth Schools join in a 3 cornered match at Southampton next year ???

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS' CHESS LEAGUE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

This Tournament was held at the Deanery School Argyle Road Annexe on 29th to 31st December with a qualifying date of 1st January, 1970.

As in other matters at this time, flu played an important part and caused a number of defaults after paid entries had been made.

The results were: -

OPEN SECTION (American Tournament, only 6 entries being able to attend.

Winner M.G. Fithyan, King Edward VI 5 pts - won all his games.

Joint runners-up R. Atkinson, Barton Peveril $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
J. Ward, Richard Taunton College $3\frac{1}{2}$.

UNDER 16 SECTION (Swiss Tournament) 6 Rounds, 19 Entries.

Winner S.T. Craggs, King Edward VI $5\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.

Joint 2nd M. Clench, Bitterne Park
A. Petley, St Mary's College } Each $4\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.
S. Barber, Barton Peveril

UNDER 14 SECTION (Swiss Tournament) 6 Rounds. 33 Entries.

Winner A.J. Berry, King Edward VI $5\frac{1}{2}$ Pts.

Equal 2nd A. King, Hightown,
B.P. Andrews, King Edward VI) both 5 Pts.

UNDER 12 SECTION (Swiss Tournament) 6 Rounds. 10 Entries.

Winner S. Taulbut, Dibden 6 Pts. Won all his games!!

Equal 2nd J. Sweeney, Barton Peveril
J. Humphreys, King Edward VI } 4 Pts Each.
M.J. Stevens, King Edward VI

PRIMARY SECTION (Swiss Tournament) 6 Rounds. 22 Entries.

Equal 1st P. Bricknell, Holy Family
P. Vickers, Holy Family
D. Rogers, Bitterne C. of E. Each 5 Pts.

Winner, after triple play-off, D. Rogers Bitterne C of E.
Runner-up P. Bricknell, Holy Family.

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IMPORTANT JUNIOR DATES

The Hampshire Junior Individual Championships for Under 18 and Under 16 years, to be held at Gosport Grammar School during the weekend 13th to 15th February, ARE CANCELLED on these dates.

Mr J.H. Jones, the County's Junior Organiser, 103. Queens Road, Gosport, states the premises are unavailable then.

The Spedan Lewis Under 15 Team Championship Tournament will be held at Beechwood Junior School, Juniper Road, Southampton on Saturday, 14th March. There will probably be two Jamboree rounds, first Round 9 AM to 12.30 PM and 2nd Round 1.30 PM to 5 PM. 42 Moves in $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours being the rate of play. This tournament is open to all Hampshire Schools.

QUERY

Should Bournemouth area be lucky and have the under 18 and under 16 Hampshire Championships at Kinson Community Association, HAVE ANY YOUNG CHESS PLAYERS A SPARE BED they might get their Mums and Dads to lending to a boy from another area so that he can play? Gosport parents have done it when practical and the Championships were held there - thus it would be nice to return the compliment where possible. Anybody willing to help, please advise the Editor, whose address and phone number is on page 1. It virtually means bed and breakfast for 3 nights, 22nd, 23rd and 24th May next. Some Children from other areas may be able to afford a costs charge. Any offers welcomed.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE POSITIONS

<u>DIVISION 1.</u>					<u>DIVISION 2.</u>						
Knights	4	4	0	15	8	Oakmead School	4	3	1	12	7.
Portcastrians	4	3	1	14	7	Christchurch	3	3	0	9	6.
Kinson C.A.	4	2	1	11	5	Kinson C.A.	3	2	1	10	5.
Parkstone B	2	2	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Parkstone	3	1	1	9	3.
Parkstone A	2	1	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	Knights	3	1	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Christchurch	4	1	0	7	2	De Vilbiss	3	1	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Telephones	3	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	Bournemouth School	4	1	0		2
Winfrith	4	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	Telephones	3	0	0	5	0
Bournemouth School	3	0	0	4	0						

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Christchurch B	4	4	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	Bournemouth School	3	1	0	9	2
Knights	2	2	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.	Euro Club	3	1	0	9	2
Kinson C.A.	3	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	B'mth Times	3	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Christchurch A	4	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Oakmead School	3	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
St Peters School	2	2	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Hurn Court Sch.	3	0	0	1	0

HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

This new Championship, which I understand arose from discussions between Messrs G.H. Bennett and P.M. Collins, with possibly others expressing views, will be held in the Southampton Area on March 21st next, the actual venue being announced at the coming Hampshire Team Lightning Championships at Beechwood Junior School, Southampton, on Feb 21st. For those wanting full details, please apply to Mr G.H. Bennett, 10 Eldon Place, Westbourne, Bournemouth who is doing the organising.

CHESSFRIENDS ANNUAL REUNION (C.A.R.)

Mr J.N. Fishlock-Lomax, so well-known for his Bognor Regis International Chess Congresses over the past years, has arranged this new 'Get-Together' of Chess players under ideal conditions at the Palonia Banqueting Hall, St Aubyns, Hove from April 1st to 8th inclusive. Each player pays a subscription of £2 towards the costs, (5/- a day for play under ideal conditions) and then can participate in the Churchill Memorial Tournament for an entry fee of £3, or in an Open Swiss Event A.M. for an entry fee of 30/- (both additional to the £2 Subscription). The subscription is non-returnable on withdrawal.

I regret to say Norman Fishlock-Lomax has had the flu bug in addition to his other troubles, so that he has had to do most of this arranging from his bed. The C.A.R. playing accommodation, through change to this new excellent venue, has been increased to 110 players against the previous 80 in the old intended venue. Accommodation at the venue can be reserved by applying to Mr Poitrowski, Palonia Banqueting Hall, St Aubyns, Hove. Single Room B/B from £2.

DORSET SPRING CONGRESS

This Congress will be held at the Winfrith Social Club from 22nd May to 25th May inclusive. All sections will be a 5 Rounds Swiss, unless numbers make An All-Play-All more practical.

There will be:-

DORSET CHAMPIONSHIP) Entrance fee 15/- Ea.
Dorset Championship Reserves	
Junior Championship Under 18) Entrance fee 7/6d Ea.
Minor Championship Under 15	

The Congress will be opened at 5.30 PM May 22nd and play start at 6 PM.

Enquiries and Entries to:-

Dr P. Merritt,
Nature Conservancy,
Furzebrook Research Station,
Wareham, Dorset. Tel: Corfe Castle 361.

Will players wishing to enter please indicate if they can bring a Chess Clock with them.

KINSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SPRING CHESS CONGRESS

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Friday, 22nd to Monday 25th May 1970.

at

"PELHAMS", Millhams Road, KINSON, Bournemouth.

TOURNAMENTS PROPOSED

Depending on Entry Numbers

- (1) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. Swiss or All play All. Entrance Fee 30/-
- (2) MAJOR. do. do. 20/-
to be held in Main Dance Hall under Controller.
- (3) SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS do. 10/-
- (4) SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIPS do. 10/-
- (5) SOUTHERN COUNTIES UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS do. 10/-
to be held each in a separate room under Southern Counties Rules.
- (6) There is also a possibility that there will be an UNDER 18 HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP in the Main Hall under Hampshire Rules as the Gosport venue is not available at the half-term date. Final decision March 31st Bulletin.

HOURS OF PLAY

(Especially Open and Major)

Friday, 22nd May. 6.30 PM to 10 PM (Persons having to travel a long distance may be permitted to start up to 7.30 PM on giving prior notice to the Controller and will be paired with other late arrivals. Special rate of play 30 moves in 1st hour)

Saturday, 23rd Round 2 9.15 AM to 12.45 PM
Round 3 2.30 PM to 6 PM.

Sunday, 24th. Round 4 2.30 PM to 6 PM.

Monday, 25th. Round 5 9.15 AM, play to finish.

No Adjournments before the end of the playing session and all adjourned games to be completed on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7.15 PM. Adjourned games will count as a half for subsequent round draws in Swiss Tournaments. Controller's decision final in all matters.

RATE OF PLAY

36 moves in 90 minutes, then 6 moves each 15 minutes, except as stated above for late starters Round 1.

TIED RESULTS

There will be no splitting of ties, prize money being divided as necessary.

PRIZES WILL BE - OPEN AND MAJOR - 1st Prize 50% Entrance Fee.
2nd " 20% Entrance fee.
3rd " 10% Entrance fee.

Any surplus will be devoted to prizes after expenses covered.

GAMES RESULTS

A score sheet, signed by both players with the final result clearly shown, shall be placed in the Result Box on the Stage as soon as the game is over. Adjournment sealed move envelopes to be placed in same box. No score or adjournment sealed move envelope being returned at the end of the session will result in players being given an 0-0 score.

MOST-MORTEMES, ETC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE MAIN HALL DURING PLAY SESSIONS. Please set your men up on leaving your Board. No entrance will be accepted unless it is accompanied by an appropriate entrance fee made payable to the appropriate Controller.

CONTROLLERS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AND MAJOR. G.W. Kilmister, 102 Riverway,
Christchurch, Hants. Entries by May 11th.

S.C.C.U. Championships. C. Tribe, 3 Vincent Court, Hanley Rd,
London N.4. Tel. STD 01.272.4674. Entries by May 1st.

If held Hampshire Under 18. J.H. Jones, 103 Queens Road,
Gosport. Tel STD 07017.85129. Advise if Interested.

P.T.O.)

No special entry form Open & Major, send request and fee to Controller.

FACILITIES IN THE AREA

For those coming by car, there is ample Car Parking facilities in the "Pelhams" grounds.

Teas, Coffees and light refreshments will be available at the Lounge Tea Counter, generally as business appears to demand. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday, hot pies and such like will be available for Lunch-time at normal prices provided players indicate they would like such a service when sending entrance fees. Such advice would be a guide to caterers needs.

I understand there will be two cafes open within some ten minutes walk throughout the Spring Holiday, but in wet conditions use of the Kinson Community Association facilities I would recommend.

Accommodation in the area is mostly limited to Bed and Breakfast type of a fair standard, whilst some places will supply an evening snack. I give a list of phone numbers which players might care to phone and book in advance. Prices where quoted are for adults. Enquire on phone for children's rates/facilities.

THE HOLLIES (1½ miles away) 12 rooms, good car park, snacks available seperately. B/B 25/- T. Bournemouth 52819.
HORSE & JOCKEY (1¼) Terms by arrangement. T. Bournemouth 54564.

ROYAL OAK. (4 mins walk away) 3 Rooms only. B/B 21/- good car park T. Northbourne 2305.

Saxonhurst, 1 Saxonhurst Rd, Northbourne. (½ mile) B/B 21/- T. Bournemouth 58736.

Kingfisher Guest House, Wimborne Rd, Redhill (B/B 21/-) T. Bournemouth 54793.

Mandalay, 1165 Wimborne Road, Moordown. T. Bournemouth 55525.

Judd, 2 Brierley Road, Northbourne. T. Northbourne 4272. B/B 21/-

If in doubt, apply to the Bournemouth Publicity Dept and Official Information Bureau, Westover Road, Bournemouth BH1 2BU. T. STD. 0202 28321., quoting that you are playing at the Kinson Community Association Chess Congress. Most of the phone numbers given above were supplied to me by this Office.

There is a good Bus service to the Centre of Bournemouth and to the Sea.