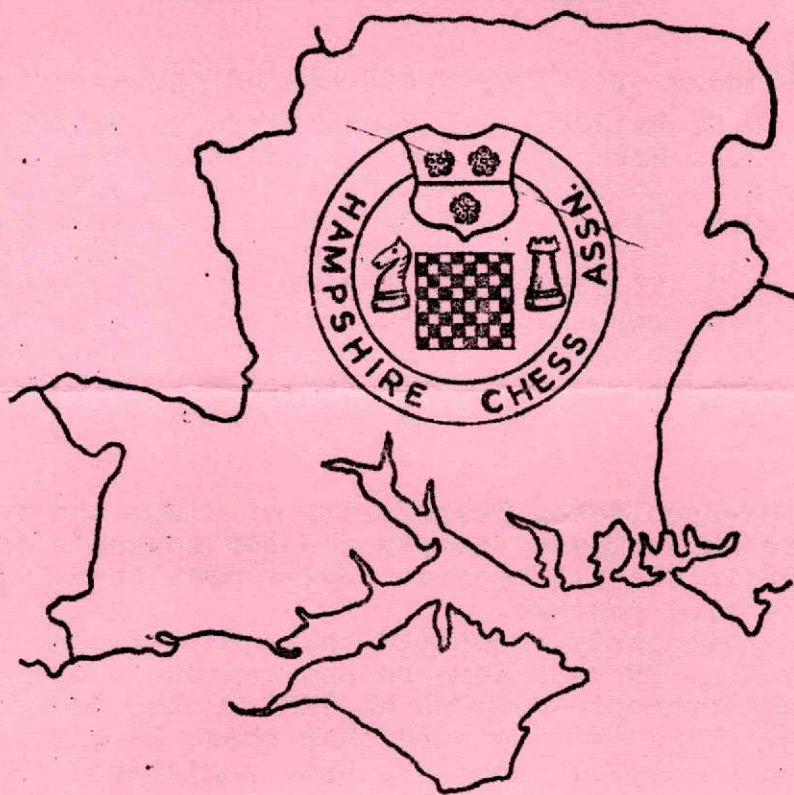


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Circumstances have necessitated writing this issue 'Off the Cuff' and a quick read through has lead to the clearing of many errors. I do hope I have not left too many for you readers.

It is with much regret that I shall miss my first Hampshire Committee Meeting on April 10th. Unfortunately this date clashes with the Annual General Meeting of the Divisional Conservative Party to which I am committed to attend. Whilst I do not like missing responsibilities, I am sure my Colleagues on the Committee will do all that is best and proper.

Withing the Match Captain and Team all the luck they can get at Birmingham on April 25th, as I am sure we all do,

Yours sincerely,

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THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME (???)

For many years now one has heard the non-Metropolitan Counties complain that it was difficult to get a good team to travel to London. In more recent times one has heard the Metropolitan counties complain that it was difficult to get a representative side to travel outside the Metropolis - a cry that has been widely heard since the introduction of the Home and Away system of matches instead of travelling to London to play.

The result was that, some time ago, the Southern Counties Chess Union set up a small sub-committee to investigate and report back with suggestions for the County Championship, Amboyna and Ebony Shield competitions. They reported back to the last S.C.C.U. Executive meeting and the Executive approved it by a large majority for submission to the next Southern Counties Chess Union Council in June in the hope that the Council would adopt the recommendations so that they should be operative next season. I would add I was one of a small minority to vote against the proposals.

The proposals broadly and still not complete in detail, are that the 14 counties comprising the S.C.C.U. should be split into 4 groups, 2 of 4 counties and 2 of three counties. Each group should play the counties within its group once before the end of the Year for County Championship purposes. The two leading counties in the 4 groups and the winners of the 2 three group counties should then pass on to a new group of 6 counties for play-off in the New Year - the four group counties game between the two 4 group counties promoted to the New Year group to count as one match result in the new group. This means that each winning team of the 3 counties group would have to play 5 matches in the New Year and the 4 group Counties 4 matches and the winner of this latter group to be the S.C.C.U. Champion County to go forward to the B.C.F. section of the County Championship later in March/April.

At the same time, the Amboyna and Ebony Shields should be set up as separate teams of probably 25 boards each with separate Captain and organisation, although it was agreed that where two particular counties wished, they could agree to play the Championship and Amboyna matches at the same time. Without mutual agreement they would have to be played separately.

The county groupings for the first part of the season would last for 2 years so as to provide a home and away fixture. However the New Year section will or could be made up of changing counties yearly. It thus recommended that a small sub-committee shall yearly decide the home and away fixtures for the New Year each year when the Counties are known. This will save any questioning whose home and away fixtures they are and it will be the duty of the sub-committee to distribute the fixtures as fairly as possible.

I opposed this system on a number of counts. Firstly it means booking a number of venues in the New Year for January, February and March, probably for 20 to 25 boards and thus our good venues at Eastleigh and Southampton would become obsolete. It might be difficult, although such rooms at schools on Saturday afternoons I understand are plentiful in the Bournemouth Area at any rate.

Secondly instead of the Amboyna 50 boards being the 1st 50 board side, the Amboyna will now virtually become a 2nd Team affair with the first 15 boards Championship players debarred from taking part. The Honour of playing for a 50 board First Team will be lost and the 2nd Team 25 will hold no such glamour. Lets be honest, most of us have a little vain streak in us. Even worse for Ebony 3rd Team efforts. However it does mean the Ebony can be played on Home & Away basis thus attracting a wider field.

All Counties interested in what is decided on should have their FULL Delegations in attendance at the June S.C.C.U. Council meeting - brought forward a month to give Counties time to reorganise if it is adopted.

I omit another angle, cost, because one could always opt out of the Amboyna if thought fit for cost reasons, or for that matter the Championship and just play Amboyna and/or Ebony. Possible travelling distance to Oxford, Cambridge and Essex in one year looks frightening - but may never happen.

YOUR BULLETIN (?)

You have now entrusted me with the task of producing the Bulletin for the last three years and firstly I must say I have enjoyed it, although at the same time I do think it is now time to give somebody else a chance if they would like to take it over.

Beyond this, there are other grave considerations that must be faced soon. This Bulletin is now costing the Hampshire Association something like 3d to 4d a copy over the 5/- charged and it has been argued that, at the price, it is good publicity.

However with paper and materials generally rising in cost and the almost certainty of 2d to 3d on each posting increase in the near future, the cost per copy looks like jumping to 6d to 8d over income. It must thus be decided just how much one can add to costs before the Association is forced to increase prices.

To use cheaper paper would mean using one side only, cut down on material and it ceases to be informative and in danger of becoming a results only effort - is that wanted, people do like to see their names in print but that can wear thin. We shall soon have to choose.

THE GREATEST MATCH

Starting on March 29th is probably the greatest Chess Match for years when the F.I.D.E. President's Team, composed of the Rest of the World, take on the U.S.S.R. Team over 10 boards, each pair of opponents playing 4 games against the same opposition.

The Teams line up as follows:-

1 Spassky (World Champion)	v.	Fisher, U.S.A.
2 Petrosian, Tigran	v.	Larsen, Denmark.
3 Korchnoy, Victor	v.	Portish, Hungary.
4 Polugaievsky, Lev	v.	Hort, Czecho-Slovakia.
5 Geller, Efim	v.	Gligoric, Jugo-Slavia.
6 Smyslov, Vasily	v.	Reshevsky, U.S.A.
7 Taimanov, Mark	v.	Unzicker, West Germany.
8 Botvinnik, Michael M.	v.	Matulovic, Jugo-Slavia.
9 Tal, Mikhail	v.	Naijforf, Argentina.
10 Keres, Paul	v.	Ivkov, Jugo-Slavia.

Reserves are allowed, although exactly how they will be used is obscure as it is stipulated each pair shall play 4 games, and NOT play different opponents. The match ends on April 6th.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CHESS

Miss Gaprindashvili, the World Lady Champion, now married, continues her winning ways and leads with 10 points in the Belgrade Women's International Tournament after 12 rounds. Miss Kushnir, U.S.S.R., is in 2nd place with 7½ points. Both have unfinished games to add to their scores.

THE GREATEST MATCH (Again)

The Soviet Weekly Chess Column reports that the reserves for this match will be, for the U.S.S.R., Leonid Stein and David Bronstein and the Rest of the World Olafsson of Iceland and Klaus Darga of West Germany.

This Column also gives current world leadership as:-
1, Boris Spassky; 2 Victor Korchnoi; 3 Tigran Petrosian; 4 Bent Larsen, Denmark; 5 Lev Polugayevsky; 6 Vlastimil Hort, Czecho-Slovakia; 7 Lajos Portisch, Hungary; 8 Vasily Smyslov; 9 Efim Geller and 10 Svetozar Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia. (Note spelling always seems to vary according to what one reads. Ed.)

CONGRATULATIONS MRS SUE ROPER

This Lady, wellknown to all Hampshire players as one of our best Lady supporters, scored 5 out of 6 possible for Croydon in the Croydon and District Lightning L. Tournament and being the leading scorer in gaining 2nd place for Croydon 'A' side behind Mushrooms (Lancaster, Faint, Wilson and Pelling), certainly no light-weight side. It is a pity she missed the Hampshire Individual Lightning on March 21st. (Acknowledgments to Surrey Chess News).

B.C.F. COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS: -

1. Lancashire v. Hampshire
2. Leicestershire v W.E.C.U. Champions.
3. Warwickshire v Yorkshire.
4. East Glamorgan v S.C.C.U. (N).

A really tough draw for Hampshire - Birmingham April 25th.
 Latest results to reach me do not show the winners of the
 W.E.C.U. and S.C.C.U. (N) divisions.

B.C.F. RESIGNATION

It is with considerable regret that it is learnt that Mr I. Cohen, Treasurer of the B.C.F. for many years, has decided to retire in June. He has been Treasurer during the last seven Presidents.

The B.C.F. President, Dr C.G. Addingley, has served his term of three years in Office and there will have to be a change of President, as the rules call for it.

With these two Offices to be filled and the terms of the Agreement with the Welsh Chess Union agreed - they have opted to leave the B.C.F. so that they can get independent recognition with F.I.D.E. - the B.C.F. Council meeting on June 27th at 2 PM will have quite a lot to consider and Union representation should be at full strength. The N.C.C.U. challenge to the voting strength of the S.C.C.U., incorporating the London League votes - as they think might also come up if last year's rulings are complied with. An interesting & lively meeting.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Mr J. Lambert-Gorwyn reports that the Elementary certificates of Merit are now being issued. Applications for papers should be made to the gentleman named above at Coxdown House, Heathfield, Sussex. Class 2 papers are expected to be finalised shortly for medium players.

B.C.F. REGISTRATIONS

News Flash reports that the B.C.F. Executive have issued instructions to implement penalties against all laggards with the loss of their game plus one extra point. My reminders to various people are now not wasted and I am delighted to see that this measure is NO EMPTY THREAT. Cheers.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Congratulations on reaching the Final Stage of the Sunday Times Schools Chess Tournament. One looks forward to more progress.

ESSEX CHALLENGE CRUSHED

The Essex Captain, Mr R.W. O'Brien, writes to News Flash that D. Sherman played top board for Essex during the Season and scored 5 wins, 7 draws and no loss, adding 'Who betters this?'

Hampshire's Saverymuttu has played 8 games, won 4 and drawn 4 - 50% wins but dont lets shout, somebody else may top that!! Anyway, well done 'Seth'; 75% of total possible score, no mean effort at the top of a county team.

MIKHAIL TAL (TAHL)

All Chess lovers will be pleased to know that this talented ex-World Champion has successfully recovered from a kidney removal operation and he is regaining is old form after such a long period of ill-health.

SCOTTISH GRADING LIST

This new list includes all results up to the 1969/70 Hastings Tournament and shows considerable changes from that published early in the Season. It is to be hoped they will eventually get a yearly list, worked on same dates as the BCF and other lists. (Ed. has copy if any number wanted, also all English and Welsh Lists.)

HAMPSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE

This match was played at Reading on 31st January and resulted in a comfortable win for Hampshire. The match was marred to some extent by the non-appearance of some 9 Oxfordshire players, which meant some travelled long journeys simply to score a walk-over. However, our win was such that had the Oxford players turned up, it would hardly have affected the result, despite the fact the the County were missing two players who would have appeared on boards well inside the top ten, whilst another was delayed and arrived in time to take an Amboyna Board only.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>Gradings</u>		<u>OXFORDSHIRE</u>	
1. S. Saverymuttu	1	198 - 218	G. Botterill	0.	
2. J.H. Jones	0	203 - 216	A.J. Whiteley	1.	
3. D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	198 - 218	A.S. Hollis	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
4. D.K. Bevis	0	173 - 201	J. Moles	1.	
5. P.M. Collins	1	196 - 190	L. Blackstock	0.	
6. P.J. Patience	$\frac{1}{2}$	180 - 199	W. Linton	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
7. H.M. Ewans	$\frac{1}{2}$	193 - 195	R. Watson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
8. R.W.L. Moberley	$\frac{1}{2}$	192 - 198	G.A. Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
9. C.R. Orchard	1	188 - 177	H. Morphy	0.	
10. D.K. Browning	1	185 - 195	G. Burton	0.	
11. M.W. Johnson	0	151 - 184	P.S.N. Kendall	1.	
12. T.I. Cowling	$\frac{1}{2}$	169 - 190	J. Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
13. H.C. Burdock	1	172 - 168	M. Daube	0.	
14. A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	177 - -	W. Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
15. D.H. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	180 - -	Dr G. White	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
16. A.J. Stebbings	1	180 - 161	M.N. Crombie	0.	
17. D.J. McCue	1	177 - 178	R. Emmerson	0.	
18. D.W. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$	174 - 176	D. Godfrey	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
19. A. Samuels	1	- - 157	D.K. Jones	0.	
20. J. Manderson	1	173 - 165	A. Cummis	0.	
Total Championship	<u>13</u>			<u>7.</u>	
Average Grading		182. - 188.1			
21. J.E. Crewe	1	163 -	Default	0.	
22. L.C. Walters	1	173 - 164	A. Baker	0.	
23. R.M. Ellison	0	173 - 166	G.T. Jones	1.	
24. A.R. Cullinane	1	173 - 157	T. Ashplant	0.	
25. P.L. Marshall	1	167 - 168	G. Elkes	0.	
26. E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	169 - 158	J. Waldron	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
27. M.E. Ventham	1	194 -	Default	0.	
28. R.N.K. Olding(res)	0	- - 158	A. Gravett	1.	
29. M.L. Newbury	1	164 - 163	R. Watts	0.	
30. M.W. Stone	0	157 - 154	T. Williams	1.	
31. A.J. Sobey	0	162 - 147	G. Rockett	1	
32. J. Morris	1	- -	Default	0.	
33. D.E. Bower	0	158 - -	S. Dolan	1.	
34. B.A.M. Piggott	1	165 - 145	Dr N. Lawrence	0.	
35. Cdr. A.J. Peters	1	165 - 150	H. Booth	0.	
36. T.H. Campbell	1	- -	Default	0.	
37. S/L Leslie Vine	1	164 - 133	R. Cherry	0.	
38. Capt G.P. Britton	$\frac{1}{2}$	163 - 141	A. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
39. N. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 140	F. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
40. J.A. Bassett	1	139 - -	Rev. H. Taylor	0.	
41. S.L. Russell	0	151 - 156	H. Sloan	1.	
42. J. Calleja	1	136 - -	P. Craske	0.	
43. R.C. Clark	A	138 - -	A. Gilmore	A.	
44. S. Sriharan	1	139 -	Default	0.	
45. L.F. Cotter	$\frac{1}{2}$	- - 137	G. Dawson	$\frac{1}{2}$.	
46. J.A. Hunt	1	121 - 136	D.A. del Nevo	0.	
47. Mrs S. Roper	1	142 -	Default	0.	
48. W.J. Eaton	1	138 -	Default	0.	
49. E.W. Engert	1	132 -	Default	0.	
50. M.J. Eaton(res)	1	- -	Default	0.	
Total Amboyna	<u>34</u>			<u>15.</u>	
Average Grading		161 169.2			

HAMPSHIRE v ESSEX.

This match was played at Eastleigh on 28th February, 1970 and, at the time of writing with three games up for adjudication, it looks very much as though Hampshire lost this match by a narrow margin, the first this year.

<u>HAMPSHIRE.</u>	<u>GRADINGS</u>	<u>ESSEX.</u>
1. S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$ 198 - 201	D. Sherman $\frac{1}{2}$.
2. J.H. Jones	1 203 -	J.B. Howson default 0.
3. G.H. Bennett	$\frac{1}{2}$ 194 - 189	I.A. Friedlander $\frac{1}{2}$.
4. P.M. Collins	0 196 - 205	P.W. Hempson 1.
5. D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$ 198 - ?	Dr K.D. Sales $\frac{1}{2}$.
6. M.E. Ventham	1 194 - ?	P. Hershman default 0.
7. P.J. Patience	0 180 - ?	M.W. Wills 1.
8. H.M. Ewans	0 193 - 197	R.F. Harman 1.
9. M.W.J. Thompson	1 184 - 191	H.I. Woolverton 0.
10. D.K. Browning	0 185 - 179	J.T. Pascoe 1.
11. D.W. Lewis	0 174 - 174	R.W. O'Brien 1.
12. M.W. Johnson	0 151 - 183	S.M. Kalinsky 1.
13. A.C. Barton	0 177 - 183	A.J. Brooks 1.
14. A. Samuels (Appeal.)	? -	K.G. Scott .
15. J. Manderson	1 173 - 184	J.V. Ripp 0.
16. L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$ 173 -	D. Eustace $\frac{1}{2}$.
17. W.J.E. Yeeles	0 175 - 174	R. Watts 1.
18. P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{4}$ 167 - 170	J.R. Priestley $\frac{1}{4}$.
19. D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$ 173 - 134	P. Kitson $\frac{1}{2}$.
20. B.F. O'Sullivan	0 170 - ?	M.C. Bramwell 1.
21. A.R. Cullinane	1 173 - 169	W.L. Bush 0.
22. H.D. Varadarajan	1 172 - 156	F.R. Elliott 0.
23. J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{4}$ 163 - 173	S. Wilkinson $\frac{1}{4}$.
24. T.I. Cowling	$\frac{1}{4}$ 169 - 169	R. Heppinstall $\frac{1}{4}$.
25. R.M. Ellison	$\frac{1}{4}$ 173 - 145	M. Hubbard $\frac{1}{4}$.
26. M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$ 164 - 144	R. Griffiths $\frac{1}{2}$.
27. E.W. Chandler	0 169 - 157	K.W. Spurgeon 1.
28. M. Bramer	1 167 - 158	R.H. Langenham 0.
29. J. Morris	0 ? - 159	R. Hatch 1.
30. B.A.M. Piggott	$\frac{1}{2}$ 165 - 151	D. Dennis $\frac{1}{2}$.
31. Cmdr A.J. Peters	1 165 - 144	D. Rogerson 0.
32. G.L. Pritchard	0 157 - 161	D.G. Cannon 1.
33. I. Stenhouse	$\frac{1}{4}$ 159 - 162	J.A. Speigel $\frac{1}{4}$.
34. Maj. H.T. Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$? - 145	H.W. Calvert $\frac{1}{2}$.
35. M. Roberts	1 ? - 152	C. Ramage 0.
36. D.E. Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$ 158 - 160	R. Franklin $\frac{1}{2}$.
37. Capt G.P. Britton	0 163 - ?	R. Julian 1.
38. S/L L.E. Vine	1 164 - 134	C. Stearn 0.
39. N. Graham	0 ? - 159	A.F. Scibor 1.
40. J.A. Bassett	1 139 - 130	D.H. Imrie 0.
41. F. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 157 - 151	E.R.A. Goss $\frac{1}{2}$.
42. R.C. Hayman	1 147 - 134	B. Sammes 0.
43. S. Sriharan	0 139 - 153	D. Browning 1.
44. J. Calleja	1 136 - 134	S. Bush 0.
45. S.L. Russell	1 151 - 112	H. Hubbard 0.
46. W.J. Eaton	0 138 - ?	J.J. Orcley 1.
47. H.E. Davies	1 140 - 130	J. Eley 0.
48. P. Ozanne	0 140 - 148	I.A. Patterson 1.
49. B. Gale	1 139 - 124	S. Bushill 0.
50. E.W. Engert	1 132 - ?	P. Giller 0.
Total Amboyna:-	$24\frac{1}{2}$ (One result outstanding)	$24\frac{1}{2}$
Average Gradings:-	168 - 161	

With two actual wins in the top 20 Boards plus 2 defaults, one cannot view this as one of the County's best efforts, especially when one looks at the Grading figures that go with it. At the time of writing, 3 games await the result of the adjudicator, whilst it will be observed that Essex played Mr R.F. Harman at board 8. As the S.C.C.U. Tournament Secretary has ruled that this player is not eligible for Essex, this could cause Essex the loss of 2 points and thus make the match a close result.

7.
HAMPSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE

Played at Bramtoco, Southampton on 7th, this match resulted in a comfortable win for the home county and a pleasant afternoon's play was enjoyed by all for which all extend grateful thanks to our hosts who kindly make their resteraunt available.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		Gradings	<u>BERKSHIRE</u>	
1.	S. Saverymuttu	$\frac{1}{2}$ 198 - 198	J.M. Craddock	$\frac{1}{2}$.
2.	J.H. Jones	1 203 - 193	M.T. Blackburne	0.
3.	M.E. Ventham	0 194 - 190	J. Walsh	1.
4.	M.W.J. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 184 - 175	B. Turner	$\frac{1}{2}$.
5.	P.J. Patience	$\frac{1}{2}$ 180 - 177	L. Tadiello	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6.	D.K. Browning	1 185 - 188	F.S. Woolford	0.
7.	L.C. Walters	0 173 - 184	K.O. Ballard	1.
8.	H.C.R. Burdock	1 172 - 169	S.A. Townsend	0.
9.	P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$ 180 - ?	J. Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$.
10.	D.H. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ 180 - 174	T.J. Bean	$\frac{1}{2}$.
11.	A.J. Stebbings	1 180 - 168	J.P. Parker	0.
12.	J. Manderson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 173 - 181	E. du Puget	$\frac{1}{2}$.
13.	A.R. Cullinane	1 173 - 152	J.P. Spencer	0.
14.	M.W. Johnson	1 151 - 169	D.I. Stevenson	0.
15.	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ 177 - 152	N.A. Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$.
16.	P.L. Marshall	1 167 - 157	F.L. Parker	0.
17.	A. Samuels	1 ? - 161	C.R. Berry	0.
18.	D.K. Bevis	1 178 - 157	A.H. Brampton	0.
19.	J.E. Crewe	$\frac{1}{2}$ 163 - 154	N.M. Stewart	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20.	W.J.E. Yeeles	0 175 - 158	T.G. Pollard	1.
Championship Totals		13 178 - 171.5		7.
Avergae Gradings				
21.	H.L. Parsons (Capt)	$\frac{1}{2}$ 157 - 131	H. Duck	$\frac{1}{2}$.
22.	T.I. Cowling	1 169 - 151	J.W. Rankin	0.
23.	R. Zoller	1 ? - ?	J.A. Weeks	0.
24.	R.M. Ellison	1 173 - 158	K. Wyld	0.
25.	M.L. Newbury	1 164 - 157	H. Brykiert	0.
26.	Cdr A.J. Peters	1 165 - 153	W.H. Norris	0.
27.	E.W. Chandler	1 169 - ?	S.R. Benedictus	0.
28.	B.A.M. Piggott	0 165 - ?	P.B. Sarson	1.
29.	A.J. Sobey	1 162 - 140	M.J. Breslin	0.
30.	M.W. Stone	$\frac{1}{2}$ 157 - 148	C. Long	$\frac{1}{2}$.
31.	J. Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$ 159 - 156	P.R. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$.
32.	D.E. Bower	1 158 - ?	D. Tucker	0.
33.	J.A. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$ 139 - 144	M.B.G. Tarrant	$\frac{1}{2}$.
34.	Capt G.P. Britton	1 163 - 140	M. Baldwin	0.
35.	J. Calleja	0 136 - 136	M. Vandera	1.
36.	G.L. Pritchard	1 157 - 127	V.J. Ballard	0.
37.	S/L L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$ 164 - 144	A.S. Willis	$\frac{1}{2}$.
38.	F. Johnson	1 157 - ?	M.J. Cobb	0.
39.	S.L. Russell	1 151 - 126	M. Moulton	0.
40.	N. Graham	$\frac{1}{2}$? - 138	H.G. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$.
41.	R.C. Hayman	$\frac{1}{2}$ 147 - ?	R. Glinn	$\frac{1}{2}$.
42.	A. Miller	$\frac{1}{2}$ 141 - 139	M. Pike	$\frac{1}{2}$.
43.	S. Sriharan	$\frac{1}{2}$ 139 - ?	M. Barker	$\frac{1}{2}$.
44.	H.E. Davies	1 140 - 140	C.K.S. Wilmot	0.
45.	B. Gale	1 139 - ?	A. Watkin	0.
46.	S.P. Herman	1 138 - 126	H.F. Rymer	0.
47.	E.W. Engert	1 132 - 123	J.J. Looker	0.
48.	E. Poliszczuk	0 136 - 128	C.J. Reynolds	1.
49.	C.D.N. Denton	0 138 - 130	D.J. Finch	1.
50.	S. Barber	0 124 - 114	J. Hasselt	1.
Amboyna Totals		33 $\frac{1}{2}$		16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Grading.		162.3	153.8	

By winning this match Hampshire went through the S.C.C.U. (S) section without losing a match and won the S.C.C.U. South Championship, qualifying for the B.C.F. County Championship Quarter Finals and will play Lancashire. They are the current holders, have done for several years and are almost certainly the stiffest opposition it is possible to meet. The tie will be played in Birmingham on April 25th and is so timed as to fit in with through trains from Southampton there and back.

HAMPSHIRE HONOURS LIST THIS SEASON TO DATE

With the B.C.F. and S.C.C.U. Championship matches yet to be played, it is perhaps a little early to submit a full - so called - honours list, but on the other hand it is end of season for all bar the top 20 boards with few adjudication results outstanding.

One player has won on each of three appearances in the County side but as that player has also defaulted three times, twice without notifying the Match Captain, his name is not included.

I take as a minimum 5 games played - over half - and then work out the percentage of points scored against appearances. If anybody has a better idea and likes to send it, I will publish it in the next Bulletin - the last for this season.

<u>NAME AND CLUB</u>	<u>Played.</u>	<u>Points.</u>	<u>Percentage.</u>
H.C.R. Burdock, Leigh Park	5	4½	90
J.A. Bassett, Kinson C.A.	7	6	85.8
M.W.J. Thompson, Bramtoco	7	5½	78.6%
S. Saverymuttu, St John's College	8	6	75%
E.W. Engert, Eastleigh B.R.	7	5	71.5%
G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians	5	3½	70%
B. Gale, Gosport			
S. Sriharan			
P.L. Marshall, Bramtoco	8	5½	68.75%
M.L. Newbury, Sarisbury G.			
A.R. Cullinane, Cosham	9	6	66.6%
D.K. Browning, Gosport +++	6	4	
J. Manderson, Farnborough R.A.E.	7	4½	64.3%
M.E. Ventham, Bramtoco	8	5	62.5%
S.L. Russell, Winchester) ++	6	3½	58.1%
L.C. Walters, Southampton			
T.I. Cowling, I.B.M., Hursley	7	4	57.2%
Commander A.J. Peters, Portsmouth			
D.E. Bower, Southampton			
J.H. Jones, Gosport	9	5	55.5%
R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	8	4	
M.W. Stone, Southampton	7	3½	50%
S/L Leslie Vine, Eastleigh			
A.J. Sobey, Farnborough R.A.E.	6	3	
B.F. O'Sullivan, Southampton			
W.J. Eaton, Gosport			
D.W. Lewis, Itchen College	5	2½	
R.C. Hayman, Old Tauntonians			
D.T. Lloyd, Farnborough R.A.E.			
E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Knights			

With apologies I have omitted:-

+++ J. Morris, Fareham	6	4	66.6%
++ P.J. Patience S'ton	5	3	60%
J.E. Crewe, Bournemouth	6	3½	58.1%

H.C.R. Burdock's figure speaks for itself.

Special mention should be made of S. Saverymuttu's 75% on Board No 1, except for Board 2 in first match.

J.A. Bassett also did exceptionally well on Board Average No 37, not losing a single game on seven appearances.

It is most pleasing to see M.W.J. Thompson in so much better form this season after a poor one last season. 78.6% on average Board 6 is no mean effort.

Messrs P.L. Marshall, E.W. Engert and M.L. Newbury have all exceeded their grade figure and put up excellent help in winning the trophies, whilst M.E. Ventham, S.L. Russell and A.R. Cullinane have justified their figures.

A Season in which Hampshire was a team with no small portion of Team Spirit for which thanks to all and to our Match Captain, Mr H.L. Parsons.

The back-room-boys work also has been excellent this year, thanks to the organisation of Mr A.C. Barton, who is responsible for the Venues, refreshment organisation and the like. Few possibly realise the amount of work this quiet person puts into the game, to say nothing of his work for the Hants Individual.

Hampshire also win the Montague-Jones Trophy for the third year running, despite being promoted from grade 3 to grade 2 last year.

The result of the Amboyna Shield is still in doubt as Essex have challenged the adjudicated result on A. Samuel's game. I understand it was adjudicated at first as a half, but Essex have submitted a seven move winning combination which is difficult to refute.

Cambridge by beating Essex in the Championship, have torn the S.C.C.U. (N) Championship wide open when it looked as if Essex would win. It is thus still not sure who Hampshire will play for the final S.C.C.U. Championship proper. Should I hear more definite news before this Bulletin is finished, I will include it.

HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

This was played in Room 7B of the Mathematics Building at Southampton on Saturday 21st, March 1970. Twentytwo players turned up although 24 had previously indicated their intention of playing. This was won by Mr A.M. Edmonds with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points out of a possible 9. G.H. Bennett and A. Samuels shared second place half a point behind the leader.

Mr S.L. Russell did exceeding well to win the under 170 Grade prize with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. The scores were, opponent's No first followed by bar and result, read progressively for last figure.

Name.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Rounds.
1 Broughton P	2/0	10/0	21/1	20/1	17/1	3/2	22/3	15/3	11/4	= 15th
2 Bennett G H	1/1	12/1	24/2	19/3	16/4	18/4	14/5	4/6	6/7	= 2nd.
3 Papworth C	4/0	17/1/2	11/1/2	5/1	24/1	1/2	21/2	22/2	20/2	21st.
4 Edmonds A M	3/1	23/2	12/3	16/4	18/4 1/2	14/5 1/2	19/6 1/2	2/6 1/2	8/7 1/2	First.
5 Sriharan S	6/1/2	16/1/2	20/1/2	3/1	10/1	21/2	7/3	24/3	12/3	= 18th
6 Collins P M	5/1/2	14/1	8/1	24/2	12/3	19/3	10/3 1/2	16/4 1/2	2/4 1/2	= 12th
7 Bytheway P A	8/0	15/1	23/1	11/2	19/2	12/2	5/2	21/3	24/3	= 18th
8 Patience J	7/1	18/1 1/2	6/2 1/2	12/3	23/3	15/4	17/4	19/5	4/5	= 6th
9 Shahani A K	Defaulted.									
10 Barton A C	12/0	1/1	22/1	15/1	5/2	11/3	6/3 1/2	23/4	17/5	= 6th
11 Gentle R A	14/0	20/0	3/1	7/1	21/2	10/2	24/3	12/3	1/3	= 18th
12 Yeeles W J	10/1	2/2	4/2	8/2 1/2	6/2 1/2	7/3 1/2	15/3 1/2	11/4 1/2	15/5 1/2	= 4th.
13 Johnson M W	Defaulted.									
14 Varadajaran	11/1	6/1 1/2	18/2	22/3	20/4	4/4	2/4	17/5	19/5	= 6th
15 Russell S L	16/0	7/0	17/1	10/2	22/3	8/3	12/4	1/5	18/5 1/2	Best U.170
16 Compton R M	15/1	5/2	19/3	4/3	2/3	20/4	18/4	6/4	22/5	= 6th
17 Hayman R C	18/0	3/1/2	15/1/2	21/1 1/2	1/2 1/2	23/3 1/2	8/4 1/2	14/4 1/2	10/4 1/2	Best U.150
18 Samuels A	17/1	8/1 1/2	14/2	23/3	4/3 1/2	2/4 1/2	16/5 1/2	20/6 1/2	15/7	= 2nd
19 Dean A J	20/1	22/2	16/2	2/2	7/3	6/4	4/4	8/4	14/5	= 6th
20 Bower D E	19/0	11/1	5/2	1/3	14/3	16/3	23/4	18/4	14/5	= 6th
21 Green R B	22/0	24/0	1/0	17/0	11/0	5/0	3/0	7/0	23/0	22nd.
22 Dulson H L	21/1	19/1	10/2	14/2	15/2	24/3	1/3	3/4	16/4	= 15th
23 Pritchard G	24/1	4/1	7/2	18/2	8/3	17/3	20/3	10/3 1/2	21/4 1/2	= 12th
24 Fisher D J	23/0	21/1	2/1	6/1	3/2	22/2	11/2	5/3	7/4	= 15th

Considerable doubt about awarding a prize under 150 was encountered as no sure grading was available for Mr A.J. Dean. Mr H.L. Parsons later found **his** last recorded grading was 150, just above the limit. Mr R.C. Hayman thus qualified for the Under 150 Grade Prize. It should be noted also that in Bulletin No 6 Mr Dean's Grading is given as 174. This same figure also occurs in the S.C.C.U. Grading List 1968, hence the award to Mr R.C. Hayman appears correct.

Room 7B did not lend itself to this kind of Tournament as well as the Beechwood Junior School room did and if decided to be held in future years, it would be better to try and obtain Beechwood School room for this event. Lack of room between desks and no platform to see over players' heads was a controlling difficulty as well. Instead of seeing, one had to call out or push over to the board in question. Small points but affecting over-all polish.

HAMPSHIRE TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP 1970.

This was played at the Beechwood Junior School, Southampton, on Feb 21st. Twenty teams took part in this Swiss type Tournament with Team Results deciding placings and games won being used to split ties. It was ruled that there should be as many rounds as possible but no round would start after 6 PM. Following Round 6, some 5 top teams had games for adjudication, some critical and caused a delay of some 15 minutes so that Round 7 finished at 6.05 PM and an 8th Round was lost.

The strong Issonians 1 Team became Champions with $6\frac{1}{2}$ Pts and $20\frac{1}{2}$ games, closely followed by Portcastrians with $6\frac{1}{2}$ Pts and 19 games. Southern Grammar, with two good wins, came from behind to win 3rd place - a truly excellent performance by 4 Schoolboys, ably led by Our President, Commander A.J. Peters.

Pairings were achieved as far as possible to avoid "Local Derby's", thereby giving players a wider variety of opponents whilst the top 4 Teams all had 4 Blacks and 3 Whites on Board 1.

Mr A.M. Edmonds, the Champion's Captain, thanked Mr P.M. Collins and his helpers for his efficient organisation and a pleasant afternoon's play. The reliability of his young 6th Form Lady helpers was really excellent.

The following table places Teams in their final order: - (+2=1, 2= $\frac{1}{2}$, -2=0)

No.	NAME.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Score
16.	ISSONIANS					$3\frac{1}{2}$				$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3						2	$3\frac{1}{2}$		$6\frac{1}{2}/20\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Portcastrians	$2\frac{1}{2}$			$3\frac{1}{2}$					3		$3\frac{1}{2}$			$2\frac{1}{2}$		2			$2\frac{1}{2}$		$6\frac{1}{2}/19$
1.	Southern Grammar				$2\frac{1}{2}$				$2\frac{1}{2}$				3	4		4			$1\frac{1}{2}$			5 / 18
9.	Gosport 1.					$2\frac{1}{2}$						2	4	4		$1\frac{1}{2}$			1		$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}/18\frac{1}{2}$
14.	I.B.M., Hursley 1.					1		3	$3\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$							$1\frac{1}{2}$	2		$4\frac{1}{2}/16$
5.	Winchester College 1.				3					$1\frac{1}{2}$					3	$\frac{1}{2}$		4		$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	$4 / 16\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Bournemouth Knights	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$							3				$\frac{1}{2}$			$3\frac{1}{2}$		0		$4 / 15$
12.	Farnborough R.A.E.2.	1		$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$					0	4		0					1				$4 / 14$
11.	Farnborough R.A.E.1.						4	4		2					$1\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$		$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}/17$
19.	Southampton 1.	$3\frac{1}{2}$				$2\frac{1}{2}$			4			$\frac{1}{2}$			2	$1\frac{1}{2}$			$1\frac{1}{2}$			$3\frac{1}{2}/14\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Gosport 2.		4				4	1							$1\frac{1}{2}$							$3 / 15$
20.	Southampton 2.		2	2		1	2			$\frac{1}{2}$				$2\frac{1}{2}$		2						$3 / 12$
15.	I.B.M., Hursley 2.	0	2				3		0				1					3			2	$3 / 11$
17.	Issonians 2.		3			0		$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		0			3		1						$3 / 10$
4.	Southampton U Com-R.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	$3\frac{1}{2}$		1	2						$1\frac{1}{2}$						1			$2\frac{1}{2}/14\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Parton Peveril G.S.			2	0			4			0					2		1			2	$2\frac{1}{2}/11$
6.	Winchester College 2.				$2\frac{1}{2}$			3		0	0			2		1					2	$2\frac{1}{2}/10$
3.	King Edward 6 G.S.		2		$\frac{1}{2}$			$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$				$1\frac{1}{2}$	3							2	$2 / 12$
7.	Farnborough G.S.		0	$2\frac{1}{2}$			1					0		$2\frac{1}{2}$	1				$1\frac{1}{2}$			$2 / 8\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Hightown	0		1			2	$1\frac{1}{2}$		0								1			$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} / 7$

The CHAMPIONS were Messrs A.M. Edmonds, D.W. Lewis, J.R. Wilkinson and D.A. Rawden.
 Runners-Up: - Messrs G.H. Bennett, M.W.J. Thompson, B.F. O'Sullivan and D.E. Bower.
 Third: - Commander A.J. Peters, A.J. Miller, S.P. Herman, I.N. Heppell and R.V. Withey.
 Fourth: - Messrs J.H. Jones, S. Saverymuttu, L.K. Browning, W.J.E. Yeeles and A.N. Other.

JUNIOR CHESS by our Junior Organiser.

A Junior County Match was played at Reading on Saturday, 7th February and resulted in a 15 all draw at the Under 18 level and a 6-3 loss at the Under 13 level.

Considerations of travel virtually dictated that the team be selected from one area so that a truly representative side of county talent could not be amassed for this friendly fixture.

The early run of play favoured our side so that, by the call of time, we had established what should have been a winning total of 13 points to 9. However many of the unfinished games were distinctly unfavourable.

Four losses and three drawn later we were fighting for survival but the final position with us a pawn down was agreed drawn to tie the match.

At U13 level we were as comprehensively beaten as the score would suggest; nevertheless C. Gladwin and C Whyley emerged with distinction.

HAMPSHIRE U18

1 D.K. Browning, PGO; Pgg	1/2
2 M.L. Newbury, SSA; Pps	1
3 J. Calleja, Psj	1/2
4 S.P. Herman, PPO, Psg	0
5 L.F. Cotter, NFA; Nsc	1
6 D.R. Power, PGO, Pgg	0
7 I.N. Heppell, Psg	0
8 J.F. Coles, PGO, Pgg	1
9 A.J. Miller, PPO, Psg	1
10 P.J. Shore, Pps	0
11 C. Beavan, Png	0
12 P. Revell, Psj	1
13 J.M. Guilfoyle, NFA, Nsc	1
14 N.R. Thorpe, Psg	1/2
15 D. Walls, Psj	1/2
16 J. Pickett, Png	1/2
17 M.J. Peagram, SSA, Pps	1
18 T.J. Smithin Pps	1/2
19 T. Paes, Psj	1
20 R.V. Withey, PCO, Psg	0
21 C.M. Janman u/a	1/2
22 P. Rogers, Psj	1
23 S. Rogers, Psj	0
24 J. Gladwin, Psj	1/2
25 S.C. Roberts, Psg	0
26 C. Pask, Psj	0
27 T. Bench-Capon, Ppg	1
28 W. Bradbury, Ppp	0
29 D. Taylor, Ppp	1
30 A. Whimshurst, Ppp	0
Totals	15

BERKSHIRE U18

G. Pearce	1/2
D. Tucker	0
M. Barker	1/2
A. Treloar	1
A. Stenton	0
H. Manning	1
C. Marley	1
D. Flowerday	0
J. Webber	0
R. Schmidt	1
S. Aldridge	1
P. Pugh	0
S. Laid	0
J. Armour	1/2
A. Robbings	1
S. Cashmore	1/2
J. Crosfield	0
K. Mulqueen	1/2
D. Moynihan	0
P. Wroe	1
J. Russell	1/2
J. Higgs	0
S. Critchell	1
R. Sheldon	1/2
P. Vaughan	1
M. Sareen	1
N. Clark	0
S. Kaushik	1
M. Kaushik	0
T. Lynch	1
Totals	15

HAMPSHIRE U13

1 C. Gladwin, Psj	1
2 R. Markwell, Psr (U11!!)	0
3 J. Turkiewicz, Psj	0
4 S. Hiscoco, Psj	0
5 D. Allan, Pbr	0
6 S. Dunlop, Pbr	0
7 C. Whyley, Psr (U11 !!)	1
8 C. Freeman, Psj	0
9 M.N. Burton, Pps	1
Totals	3

BERKSHIRE U13

S. Thomas	0
A. Davey	1
S. Dangerfield	1
I. McKinlay	1
Miss S. Fry	1
N. Brooks	1
R. Vickers	0
A. Cordery	1
J. Andrews	0
Totals	6

When one sees names like D.K. Browning and J. Calleja being held to a draw and names like S.P. Herman, D.R. Power and I.N. Heppell going down, Hampshire will have to watch Berkshire very closely in future years to avoid defeat. Virtually all have appeared in the Senior sides at some time. However nice work in organisation to get virtually 40 Juniors together to travel that distance.

Code Psr = Portsmouth Solent Road Junior.

SPEDEAN-LEWIS JAMBOREE (Under 15 Team Championship)

The 2nd Annual Spedan-Lewis Jamboree attracted an entry of 10 teams this year (compared with 4 last year) when the tournament was again staged at Beechwood Junior School, Southampton; however the appearance of only half of the King Edward VI Team finally reduced the starters to nine.

Southampton were represented by Barton Peveril A and B, Bitterne Park, Hightown A, B and C!, Regent's Park (an all girls team) and Portsmouth by Southern Grammar, the Holders, and Saint John's College.

Although the start was programmed for 9 a.m. on March 14th, the event did not actually get under way until 9.30 since P.M. Collins, the Master-in-Charge of Barton Peveril, waited in the middle of Southampton for a late player who had been at the tournament Hall since 8.45 (and this is the Technological Age!)

Pairings were Jamboree style which meant Board ones encountering each other and each member of the team playing a competitor of a different school at each board. The odd number of teams involved one board 2 in promotion (Maunder) and also a board 4 (Wyatt) while Chivers had to be awarded a bye.

The results follow with the following legend adopted:-
Barton Peveril 'A' (ba); Barton Peveril 'B' (bab); Bitterne Park (bp); Hightown 'A' (ha) Hightown 'B' (hb) Hightown 'C' (hc); Regent's Park (rp); Southern Grammar (sg) and St John's College (sj).

ROUND ONE

<u>Board 1.</u>			M.O'Leary sj	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.Tucker ba	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. Beilby sg	1	P.Long bp	O. C.Maunder hc (2)	1	J. Allen ha	0.
C. Paddock hb	1	<u>A.Gammon</u> rp	O. S.Corlett hc	0	P. White bab	1.

<u>Board 2.</u>						
S.Barber ba	1	T.Burbridge sg	O. M.Clench bp	0	C.Pask sj	1.
<u>D. Hall</u> rp	1	S. Monk ha	O. R.Herrod bab	0	A. King hb	1.

<u>Board 3.</u>						
P.Wyatt sg (4)	0	S.Rogers sj	1.	I.Paddock hb	0	S.Goodman bp 1.
C.Hillyer sg	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Legg bab	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.Scannell hc	1	<u>S.Vine</u> rp 0.

<u>Board 4.</u>		hb				
S.Clarkson ba	1	P.O'Callaghan	O. <u>R.Masterman</u> rp	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.McCarthy sj	$\frac{1}{2}$
D. Beer bp	1	J.Humphries hc	O. <u>G.Cockell</u> bab	1	M.Humphries,ha	O.

<u>Board 5.</u>						
S.Bartkowiak sj	1	W.French bab	O. D.Gill hc	0	D.Metcalf ba	1.
J.Farrell sg	1	<u>R.Vine</u> rp	O. S.Cool ha	1	R.Andrews bp	0.
(Note underlined players are girls)						
			O. S.Chivers hb	1	Bye.	

So at the end of Round 1, Barton Peveril 'A' with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points and Saint John's College with 4 points had established a clear superiority over the field with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ points lead over the chasing group of Southern Grammar, Hightown 'B' and Barton Peveril 'B'. The vital encounters were O'Leary v Tucker and Rachel Masterman v McCarthy, the last player being extremely lucky to get a draw.

The second round started promptly at 1.30 and now all eyes were on three games: Pask (Board 2 promotion) v Tucker; Cockell v Clarkson and Metcalfe v Farrell. Pask undoubtedly had a difficult task and, after missing some chances, was forced to agree a draw when his opponent got on top. Clarkson proved too strong for Cockell and the piece advantage won. Now only Farrell of Southern could give Saint John's a chance to sneak the trophy. However the talented first year boy got no help from his opponent and the loss of a piece brought a speedy demise.

ROUND TWO

<u>Board 1.</u>			Paddock C	$\frac{1}{2}$	Beilby	$\frac{1}{2}$
White	0	O'Leary	1. Pask (2)	$\frac{1}{2}$	Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$
Long	1	Allen	O. <u>Gammon</u>	1	Corlett	0.

<u>Board 2.</u>						
King	1	Maunder	O. <u>Hall</u>	0	Barber	1.
Burbridge	1	Clench	O. Monk defaulted	0	Herrod	1.

<u>Board 3.</u>		Rowe	1 Goodman	0.
Legg	1 Scannell	0. Paddock I.	0 Rogers	1.
Vine	0 Beer (4)	1. Pearce	1 Hillyer	0.
<u>Board 4.</u>				
Cockell	0 Clarkson	1. Humphries M	0 McCarthy	1.
O'Callaghan	1 <u>Masterman</u>	0. Humphries J	1 Wyatt default	0.
<u>Board 5.</u>		Bartkowiak	1 Cool	0.
Metcalf	1 Farrell	0. Chivers	0 Andrews	1.
Gill	0 Hackman P bab	1. <u>Vine</u>	1 Bye.	

So Barton Peveril 'A' and St John's College both collected $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in this round which gave the Southampton team the trophy by the extra half point they earned in the first round.

I will detail the two leading teams as they will be names to note for the future.

Barton Peveril 'A' 1 M. Tucker 1; 2 S. Barber 2; 3 G. Rowe 2;
4 S. Clarkson 2; 5 D. Metcalfe 2. Total 9/10.

Saint John's College. 1. M. O'Leary $1\frac{1}{2}$; C.Pask $1\frac{1}{2}$; S.Rogers 2;
D. McCarthy $1\frac{1}{2}$; S.Bartowiak 2. Total $8\frac{1}{2}$ /10.

Other potential: D. Beer bp 2; M. Legg ba $1\frac{1}{2}$; C.Beilby sg $1\frac{1}{2}$;
C. Paddock hb $1\frac{1}{2}$.

The remaining scores were

3rd Barton Peveril B $5\frac{1}{2}$.

4th Hightown B $5\frac{1}{2}$

5th Bitterne Park 5.

6th Southern Grammar 4.

7th Regent's Park $3\frac{1}{2}$

8th Hightown C 3.

9th Hightown A 2.

Thank you Mr J.H. Jones (Ed)

COMING CHESS CONGRESSES

There are a number of Congresses taking place this Easter Weekend which will be almost over by the time this is received.

- Apr 6th to 10th. Clare Benedict International Team Tournament, Oldway Mansions, Paignton, Devon.
- Apr 10 to 12th Wirral Open Congress, Kingsmead School, Hoylake. Enquiries to J. Belbin, 23 Ennisdale Drive, West Kirby, Wirral. L48 9UE
- May 8th to 10th Rhyl Spring Congress, Town Hall, Rhyl. J.D. Jones, Bodlondob, 3 Queens Walk, Rhyl.
- May 22nd to 25th Appleby-Frodingham Congress, Crosby Hotel, Scunthorpe. A. Staffs, 5 Kirman Crescent Scunthorpe, Lincs.
- May 22nd to 25th Cotswold Congress, Roxborough House, Stroud. Mrs M. Powis, Gordano, Farmhill Lane, Stroud, Glos.
- May 22nd to 25th Ilford Congress, County High School for Girls, Ilford. B.G. Sammes, 28 Wilmot Rd., London E.10.
- May 23rd to 25th Dorset Spring Congress, A.E.E. Social Club, Winfrith. Dr P. Merrett, 5 Walrond Rd, Swanage.
- May 22nd to 25th KINSON C.A. CONGRESS. Details as published

in last Bulletin, except that as no firm offer to have the Under 18 Hampshire Championships has been made despite the promise of a final decision with this publication, Juniors Under 18 on Sept 1st, 1969, may enter the main competitions at half price.

The Junior Under 16 S.C.C.U. will be played simultaneously with the main competitions. The Under 14 and Under 12 S.C.C.U. Championships will be of 6 rounds played on Saturday, May 23rd from 9.15 a.m. Round 1; Round 2 1.15 p.m. and Round 3 at 5.15 p.m., finishing at 8.15 p.m. Rounds 4, 5 and 6 will be played on Sunday, May 24th at the same times. This will save Juniors being away from home for more than 1 or possibly 2 nights only, saving them costs.

KINSON C.A. CONGRESS (Continued)

It is particularly asked that those desiring such meals as are available on the days of the Congress at the Venue should indicate their wish when sending in entrance fees.

Main Congress entrances to G.W. Kilmister, 102 Riverway, Christchurch, Hants. Entries will be acknowledged only if a stamped addresses envelope is enclosed.

Entries for the S.C.C.U. Junior events should be sent to Colin R. Tribe, 3 Vincent Court, Hanley Road, London N.4.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT OFF TO ARRIVE ON MAY 11th.

SOUTHPORT CHESS FESTIVAL

The Festival this year is being held from July 13th to 25th inclusive, as well advertised in "Chess".

Your Editor is again assisting at this Festival and will be travelling up to Southport by motor on July 12th and returning after the Festival is over on July 25th. There are two seats empty in the car and the company of two firm acceptances would be welcomed, joining at any convenient place from Bournemouth up. Only two actually playing in the Festival required. No charge, purely friendly offer.

ARCHE CHESS STUDIO

I have received information that this studio has been opened at 207 Westbourne Park Road, London W.11. It aims at catering for all the needs of Chess players and is a London Agent for Chess, Sutton Coldfield, England.

Should any reader find time to visit this Studio, I would appreciate their views to advise others less fortunate who have generally little time to spend in the London Area.

BITS AND PIECES

It is regretted that, owing to pressure of work, Mr P.M. Collins has been unable to supply for this issue.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Little real news of this League has reached me. However Bournemouth Knights beat Fareham $3\frac{1}{2}$ to a $\frac{1}{2}$ with one for adjudication. The comment adds that if they can only draw with Gosport, they are assured of the Championship.

Kinson are less fortunate in their encounter with Southampton where they were beaten 5-0, a real trouncing, including a good win for P.J. Patience over the high graded G.H. Bennett. With J. Bassett's fine County performance mentioned elsewhere in this issue, D.E. Bower also had a good win.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| Bournemouth. | The current leader in the Bournemouth League Championship is J.E. Crewe - still 2 rounds to go. 26 competitors. |
| Portsmouth. | Tony Carter has a clear lead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ points over all rivals up to 2-3-70. |
| Southampton. | B.F. O'Sullivan is the leader after 6 rounds, having beaten the former holder, A.M. Edmonds and P.J. Patience already. M.W. Johnson was only a $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind after the 5th round. |
| Farnborough. | Here the leadership is shared between H.M. Ewans and D.E. Lloyd, each with $2\frac{1}{2}$ out of 3. L.F. Cotter $1\frac{1}{2}$. 9 Competitors. |

LOCAL LEAGUES

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| Bournemouth. | <u>Division 1</u> leaders are Bournemouth Knights, by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point ahead of Parkstone.
<u>Division 2</u> has been won by Christchurch 2 side, without losing a match.
<u>Division 3</u> leaders are Christchurch 3B with 2 rounds still to go. St Peter's School hold second place, a good effort for young boys.
2nd in Division 2 was Oakmead School 1st side, lead by their Chess Master, B.H. Valentine, only $\frac{1}{2}$ a point behind Christchurch 2. |
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FARNBOROUGH

Farnborough R.A.E were beaten in the National Club Championship by Oxford University $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$. However D.E. Lloyd drew with G.S. Botterill (218); D.J. McCue drew with L. Blackstock (190) and B.A.M. Piggott drew against G.P. Burton (195). H.M. Ewans went down to M.J. Corden.

After losing 2 matches before Xmas in the Beaumont Cup, R.A.E. have won 4 matches in a row against Wallington, Redhill, South Norwood and Coulsdon. However there is little chance of promotion to the Surrey Trophy.

5 Wins, 2 losses and one to play.

In the Borders League, the "A" Team has 2 wins, 2 losses & one draw with 2 to play.

R.A.E. are also running a Handicap Tournament, leader J.C. Manderson with 65, R.A. Pidgeon 62, T.H. Campbell 55 with 11 taking part.

There is a new 'Knock-out' competition, in which each player has $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours on his clock for the whole game. 19 entries with semi-finalists being Piggott, Pidgeon, S.J. Browning and D.J. McCue. (The Editor would like details of rules for these two competitions)

PORTSMOUTHDivision 1.

Name.	P	W	D	F	P
Portsmouth A	9	6	2	35	14
Leigh Park A	9	6	2	31	14
Gosport A	9	5	2	32	12
Community Centre	11	6	0	28	12
Fareham A	10	3	2	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
St John's A	8	1	0	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Cosham A	8	1	0	17	2

Division 2.

Name.	P	W	D	F	P
Fareham B	9	8	1	43	17
Leigh Park B	9	7	1	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
Southern Grammar	9	4	2	34	10
Cosham B	10	4	1	25	9
Gosport B	6	3	1	22	7
St John's B	11	3	0	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Leigh Park C	10	0	0	10	0

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS LEAGUEDivision 1A

Southern A	6	6	0	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
St John's A	4	3	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Gosport A	5	3	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Price's A	6	2	1	14	5
Southern B	6	1	2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
St John's B	5	1	1	11	3
Portsmouth A	6	1	0	9	2

Division 1B.

St John's C	6	6	0	28	12
Price's B	6	4	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Northern A	5	3	0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Gosport B	4	2	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Purbrook A	6	1	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Hilsea A	6	1	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Portsmouth B	5	0	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

Division 2A(Final)

St John's D	6	6	0	24	12
Northern B	6	4	0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Southern C	6	4	0	16	8
St John's E	6	3	0	20	6
Southern D	6	3	0	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Hilsea B	6	1	0	6	2
Price's C	6	0	0	2	0

Division 2B

Southern F	6	5	0	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
St John's F	6	4	1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Southern E	6	3	2	18	8
Purbrook B	6	3	1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Portsmouth C	4	1	0	6	2
Gosport C	4	0	0	5	0
Bridgemary A	4	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

Division 3 A

Southern G	6	6	0	22	12
St John's G	6	5	0	21	10
Southern H	5	3	0	14	6
Portsmouth D	4	1	0	7	2
Bridgemary B	3	1	0	5	2
Price's D	5	1	0	7	2
Northern C	5	0	0	9	0

Division 3B

Southern J	7	7	0	24	14
St John's H	6	5	0	21	10
Gosport D	7	5	0	24	10
Solent Road A	7	4	0	23	8
St John's J	6	3	0	14	6
Purbrook C	7	1	0	11	2
Hilsea C	7	1	0	10	2
Price's E	7	1	0	8	2

SOUTHAMPTONDivision 1.

	P.	W.	D.	F.	Pts.
University	12	9	2	38	20
Southampton	11	7	2	38	16
Issonians	10	6	2	30	14
Old Tauntonians	10	4	4	26	12
I.B.M.	10	4	1	24	9
Bramtoco	11	1	2	19	4
Winchester	12	0	1	14	1

SOUTHAMPTON. (Continued)

I regret I can find no other division tables published in late February or March to 16th, latest date held. Latest heads of Schools tables are for mid-February, again I think must be well out of date. (The Editor would appreciate tables please)

GAMES SECTION

With no games of interest submitted, no Bits & Pieces, and Bobby Fischer just starting a 4 game match with Spassky in the U.S.S.R. v. The Rest of the World, I offer the last game I can find between these two, played in 1965.

White - Spassky, Black - Fischer.

1 P-Q4, N-KB3; 2 P-QB4, P-KN3; 3 N-QB3, P-Q4; 4 PXP, NXP;
5 P-K4, NxN; 6 PxN, B-N2; 7 B-QB4, P-QB4; 8 N-K2, N-B3; 9 B-K3, O-O;

Well-known variant of Gruenfeld Defence with White creating pressure in the Centre and on the King side, whilst Black looks for counter chances on the Queen's side.

10 O-O, Q-B2; 11 R-B1, R-Q1; 12 Q-K1, P-K3; 13 P-B4, N-R4; 14 B-Q3, P-B4.

Black is compelled to take measures to restrain the White Pawn advance on the King's side. Such counter movement of pawns frequently leads to a weakening of the foundations of one's own position and White takes advantage of this later on.

15 R-Q1, P-N3; 16 Q-B2, PxQP; 17 BxP, BxB; 18 PxP, B-N2;
19 N-N3, Q-B2; 20 P-Q5!

This bold move in the Centre permits White to smash the Opponent's King side, after which the King is threatened.

20 ... BPxP; 21 PXP! QxKP; 22 p-B5! Q-B2; 23 BxP, RxR;
24 RxR, R-KB1; 25 B-N1, Q-B3; 26 Q-B2, K-R1; 27 PXP, PXP; 28 Q-Q2, K-N2;

Black now has to face various Black threats, which he does with mastery and coolness. White pins hopes on end game.

29 R-KB1, Q-K2; 30 Q-Q4+, R-B3; 31 N-K4, BxN; 32 BxB, Q-B4;
33 QxQ, RxR+; 34 KxR, PxQ; 35 P-KR4!

Spassky here assesses the end game properly, realising his Bishop is much stronger than Black's Knight and it is this that proves sufficient for White to win.

35 ... N-B5; 36 K-K2, N-K4; 37 K-K3, K-B3; 38 K-B4, N-B2;
39 K-K3 P-N4; 40 P-R5, N-R3; 41 K-Q3, K-K4; 42 B-R8, K-Q3; 43 K-B4, P-N5; 44 P-R4!

This pawn is destined to have the last word. Black's Knight is fully occupied and the King is the sole defence.

44 ... N-N1; 45 P-R5, N-R3; 46 B-K4, P-N6; 47 K-N5, N-N1;
48 B-N1, N-R3; 49 K-R6, K-B3; 50 B-R2 and Black resigns.

Black is in no condition to defend after losing his QRP, against White's two passed pawns.

A recent Tahl Game, demonstrating his revived play. Tahl White, Suetin, Black - Sicilian Defence.

1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, P-K3; 3 P-Q4, PXP; 4 NXP, P-QR3;
5 B-Q3, N-K2; 6 N-QB3, QN-B3; 7 N-N3, N-N3; 8 O-O, P-N4; 9 B-K3, P-Q3; 10 P-B4, B-K2; 11 Q-R5

From here the Queen creates many problems for Black.

11 ... B-KB3; 12 QR-Q1, BxN; PxP, Q-B2; 14 R-Q2, N(B)-K2;
15 N-Q4, B-Q2; 16 P-B5!

The signal for a general offensive for his King is stuck in the middle and can easily be attacked.

16 ... PXP; 17 PXP, N-K4; 18 N-K6!

A simple tactical thrust, bound up with a brilliant final blow.

18 ... BxN; 19 PxP, P-N3; 20 QxN!

The Queen sacrifice leads to immediate mate.

20 ... PxQ; 21 PXP+ and Black resigns. The King cannot move to B1 for he will be mated at once: 22 B-R6 mate. If he retreats to Q1 or Q2, 22 B-B5+ settles the issue.

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EASTER CONGRESSES

Kent's County Chess Association's Congress at Folkestone started with 107 competitors. The only known Hampshire player is the Premier was B.F. O'Sullivan whose first round game stands adjourned.

WEST OF ENGLAND CHESS UNION CONGRESS

This has commenced at Weymouth and after two rounds not one of the 20 odd players in the Premier event had two points. The first round was marked by some very long games, several exceeding 5 hours. No Hampshire players are taking part and P.H. Clarke is the favourite, although he could only draw in the 2nd round. (Acknowledgments Daily Telegraph)

C.A.R. CONGRESS, HOVE.

This starts at the Polonia Banqueting Hall, St Aubyns, Hove on the day before this is posted with R.M. Ellison and probably G.H. Bennett playing.

J.N. Fishlock-Lomax writes that for the first time in 17 years, he is organising a Congress that is paying its way - a fine effort. Sad to report though, his health is still not good.

HAMMERSMITH CONGRESS

I regret I have no informant for play and results of this Congress. Would somebody like to oblige before May 1st, so that I may include results in the next issue.

SOUTHEND CONGRESS

Whilst results of this Congress get some publicity, I should welcome details for the Bulletin from any player.

CHRISTCHURCH CHESS CLUB INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Current leaders: -

R.M. Ellison	4/4	
B.E. Davis	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4	
G.W. Kilmister	3/4	Ten taking part.

Now, I fear I run out of Steam, so close wishing all good and interesting games, to the few clubs who carry on through the Summer and to those who close, pleasant re-unions next Autumn.