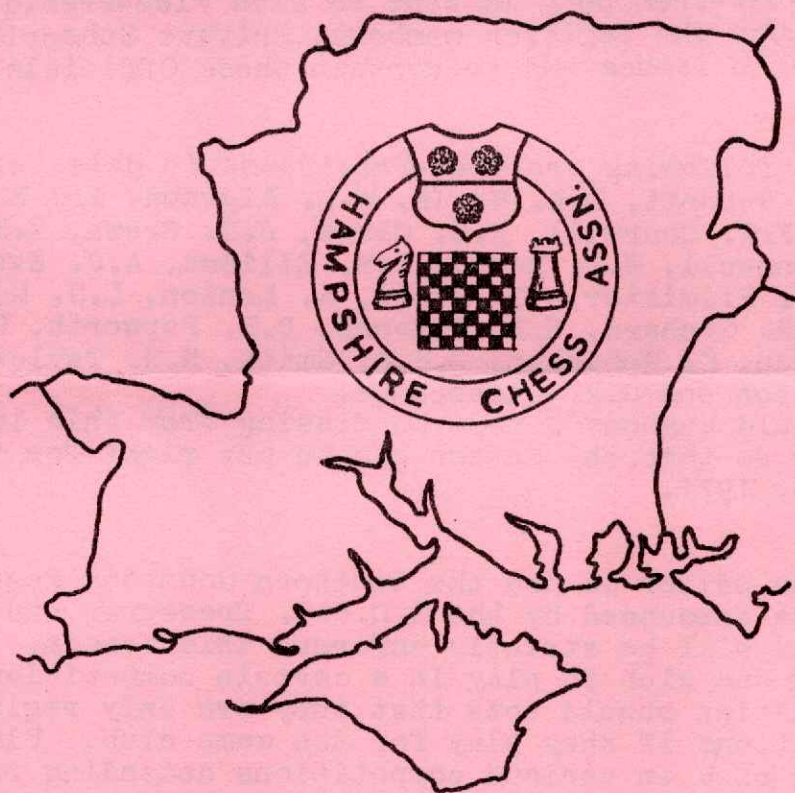


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Should anybody's name be missing from this list, please advise the Editor so that the matter can be put right for the next issue on Jan 31st, 1971.

### REGISTRATIONS

Your Editor is now the Southern Counties Registrations Officer and it was announced by the S.C.C.U. Treasurer and myself that registrations will be strictly enforced this season. Players who register with one club to play in a certain competition requiring registration should note that they are only registered for other competitions if they play for the same club. Playing for a second or third club in various competitions demanding registration means registration for each club. Dont blame me, this is the rule and I have to stick by it like everybody else.

We encountered some trouble last year on Registrations and were rightly penalised because 3 names used were not in our official list of registered players - one could be the use of wrong initials and the others oversights or errors somewhere. Too bad, but lets try and see it does not occur again - I will, in a minute or two, advise anybody whether some particular person is registered or not - quicker still if you know the club the person plays for; dont hesitate to ask - be sure. I underline players not registered in future when registration is essential but am not witch-hunting for them. Being editor of this and Union Chess Fare does keep me in close touch.

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KINSON C.A. CONGRESS RESULTS

Somewhat to my surprise I have received a number of complaints that I had not published the results of this congress and so do now in the hope that others will not find it too much Old History.

OPEN RESULTS

	Name and Club	Rounds					
		1	2	3	4	5	
1.	A.C. Barton, Southampton	18/1	19/2	20/3	28/3	7/3	
2.	J.A. Bassett, Kinson.	19/0	8/0	22/0	33/1	18/2	
3.	G.H. Bennett, Westbourne	16/1d	34/1½	32/1½	23/2½	26/3½	=3rd.
4.	D.K. Bevis, Strouden Park	5/1		24/1½	10/1½	11/2½	
5.	G. Botley, Lewisham	4/0	18/1	26/1½	25/2	21/2½	
6.	P.A. Bytheway, Bournemouth	21/0	17/0	15/½	31/½	33/1½	
7.	L.J. Cannon, Horsham	17/1	9/2	30/2	14/2½	1/3½	=3rd.
8.	M. Clarke, Northampton	20/0	2/1	21/1	15/1	22/2	
9.	T.I. Cowling, Hursley	14/1	7/1	23/1	18/2	31/2½	
10.	P.J. Dodwell, London	15/1	32/1½	4/2½	30/2½	34/2½	
11.	W.J. Eaton, Lee-on-Solent.	13/1d	20/1	27/1½	4/1½	29/2	
12.	R.M. Ellison, Highcliffe	31/½	23/1	14/1	22/2	32/2	
13.	R.G.W. Elwell, London.	Withdrawn.					
14.	Max Fuller, Australia	9/0	31/1	12/2	7/2½	4/3½	=3rd.
15.	P.A. Gelder, Bournemouth	10/0	29/0	6/½	8/1½	17/1½	
16.	G.A. Jelfs, Birmingham	Transferred to Major's.					
17.	E.A. Key, Crawley	7/0	6/1	29/1½	34/1½	15/2½	
18.	G. Knott, Christchurch	1/0	5/0	33/1	9/1	2/1	
19.	C.J. MacArthur, Crawley	2/1	1/1	31/1½	27/2	25/2½	
20.	J.D. Nunn, Richmond	8/1	11/2	1/2	21/3	24/4	2nd.
21.	B.F. O'Sullivan, Southampton	6/1	28/1	8/2	20/2	5/2½	
22.	R. Owen, Dorchester	32/0	26/0	2/1	12/1	8/1	
23.	S.P. Pearce, Abingdon	28/½	12/1	9/2	3/2	27/3	
24.	M.J. Pitt, Lewisham	26/1	4/1½	24/2½	32/3½	20/3½	=3rd
25.	A. Samuels, Woolston	29/1	30/1½	28/1½	5/2	19/2½	
26.	B.E.A. Sauve, Aberdeen	24/0	22/1	5/1½	29/2½	3/2½	
27.	S.M. Shoesmith, W. Southbourne	30/0	33/1	11/1½	19/2	23/2	
28.	R.J. Stockwell, GPO, London	23/½	21/1½	25/2½	1/3½	30/3½	=3rd.
29.	P. Ursell, Basingstoke	25/0	15/1	17/1½	26/1½	11/2	
30.	H.D. Varadarajan, Bursley	27/1	25/1½	7/2½	10/3½	28/4½	1st.
31.	K.J. Wicker, Dulwich College	12/½	14/½	19/1	6/2	9/2½	
32.	W.J.E. Yeeles, Gosport	22/1	10/1½	2/2½	24/2½	12/3½	=3rd.
33.	H. Fryer, Purley	34/0	27/0	18/0	2/0	6/0	
34.	E. McCarthy, London	33/1	3/1½	24/1½	17/2½	10/3½	=3rd.

Comments which reached me later much appreciated the light and airy playing room with general amenities. Several especially liked the separate table for each game and the cheery helpfulness from the Canteen staff.

MAJOR RESULTS

1.	R.W. Atkinson, Southampton	2/1	12/1	3/2	8/3	6/3	
2.	H.N. Dulson, Kinson	1/0	20/0d	16/0	4/1	13/2	
3.	M.G. Fithyan, Southampton	5/0	4/1	1/1	16/2	13/3	
4.	S.F. Gale, London	6/0	3/0	13/0	2/0	17/1	
5.	N. Graham, Portsmouth	3/1	6/1½	10/1½	13/2	11/3	
6.	J.N. Harvey, Kinson	4/1	5/1½	12/2½	14/2½	1/3½+++++	
7.	L.G. Machon, Northbourne	8/0	17/½	11/1	15/1	16/1	
8.	W.F. Preston, Tonbridge	7/1	14/1	17/2	1/2	10/3	
9.	G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	11/1	13/2	18/2	10/3	20/4	=2nd.
10.	S.L. Russell, Winchester	12/0	16/1	5/2	9/2	8/2	
11.	R.H. Stacey, Coventry	9/0	19/0	7/½	17/1½	5/1½	
12.	C.G. Stares, Bournemouth	10/1	1/2	6/2	20/2	3/2	
13.	H. Stay, Parkstone	15/0	9/0	4/1	5/1½	2/1½	
14.	I.A. Stenhouse, Southampton	16/1	8/2	19/2½	6/3½	18/4	=2nd.
15.	S/L Leslie Vine, Eastleigh	13/1	18/1	20/1	7/2	19/2d	
16.	D.G. Woodruff, Bristol	14/0	10/0	2/1	3/1	7/2	
17.	M. Thomas, Romford	18/0	7/½	8/½	11/½	4/½	
18.	A.K. Swift, Lewisham	8/1	15/2	9/3	19/4	14/4½	1st.
19.	R.A.E. Shaw, Bryanston	B/1	11/2	14/2½	18/2½	15/3½d	
20.	G.A. Jelfs, Birmingham,	- /0d	2/1d	15/2	12/3	9/3	

Further appreciation was expressed by visiting players that there was no evening play, permitting enjoying Bournemouth's evening attractions.



B.C.F. YEARBOOK

The new issue of the B.C.F. Year Book, 1970-71, price 6/- and postage 9d. Once again it is has within its covers volumes of information, including Lightning Chess Rules,, Adjudication Rules and Annotations Service Rules, etc.

The LIGHTNING CHESS rules are of particular importance. Commonly played in Hampshire and many other Chess circles is the rule that if an opponent leaves his King in check, his opponent takes the King off and wins the game.

The NEW OFFICIAL RULE IS that the player giving check MUST announce it to be effective. Without such an announcement, the player failing to move out of check will not be penalised for making an illegal move.

Whilst this is sound thinking in conform to Chess Law, I do foresee trouble in numerous players giving check at a close adjacent game which could to lead to confusion when a number of boards are in close proximity.

Probably better would have been that a finger should point to the enemy king and the piece giving check immediately on making the move, or possibly just lift up the opponent's king as a sign of check being given. Multi-Check Calling - all at the same time - does not appear desireable, though only experience will prove the point.

IRISH CHESS UNION

Details of this Union are included in the B.C.F. Year Book, I believe, for the first time, together with the addresses of the 3 Irish Chess Unions, Leinster, Munster and Ulster.

Many advertisements of coming congresses and other data are to be found, with thousands of addresses for putting one in contact with Chess circles in any part of the British Isles. Results and statistics abound - you name it and all important things are there.

Registration figures make interesting reading - will Middlesex be the first County to Register over 1,000 members, they have a fair chance this year to be the first to achieve this landmark. Kent, Essex and Lancashire have all well over 500, whilst this figure must be the aim of Surrey and Leicestershire.

Hampshire, as the Champion S.C.C.U. County, salutes and welcomes the new B.C.F. President, P.S. Milner-Barry, Esq., C.B., O.B.E. and all will wish him a fruitful and pleasant term of Office. It is difficult to think of anybody better suited to fill this post vacated by Dr C.G. Addingley Esq., Ph.D. after his full term of 3 years in Office.

Whilst many Chess Officials and others will regret the loss to active Chess operations of Mr I. Cohen, B.C.F. Treasurer for so many years, one must agree he has well earnt his retirement, thank him for all he has done and wish him years to see a continued expansion of the work he started.

Finally this Year Book contains an important translation by Martin E. Morrish of the "Interpretations made by the permanent Commission of THE FIDE for the Laws of the Game.

This is something which all who enter competitions should read and learn so that YOU WILL KNOW.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYER LEAVES HOSPITAL.

I am sure all will rejoice with me to learn that Mr M.W.J. Thompson, one of the best known and strong Hampshire players, left Hospital on Nov 12th and, following a period of convalescence, we all look forward to his return to the Hampshire County Championship side. All wish him a complete recovery with many years of good health ahead of him.



## WHAT IS WRONG WITH OUR HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE?

Gentlemen, year after year we hear of unfortunate clubs being kept out of this League and our Association seems to be quite happy in letting this state of affairs continue. How often does one hear of other Leagues turning customers away? Mostly customers are welcomed with open arms elsewhere - its only good business.

I believe the primary cause to lie in the League's Rules, especially the rule which calls on clubs to apply for entry by a certain date each year. Added to this, the principle of Officialdom has been the strick appliance of the rules and nobody can really blame Officials for that - if anything it is to be welcomed.

Added to this, we again say 'Goodbye' to the Second Division, for how long this time?

May I suggest the whole thing of this sorry story can be cured by a simple change of the Hampshire League Competition Rules (Revised 1963) etc., by the following alteration to Rule 1.

'Delete all after Unaffiliated Club' and 'Add' Stop The Controller will enter all clubs playing in the previous season, unless he has received notice to the contrary by Oct 1st. New clubs wishing to enter the League shall notify the Controller of their desire by the same date.'

Lots of arguments for and against this can be raised, but where clubs do fall out unexpectedly, Rule 9 (b) will take care of such matters and we get rid of that (to me) awful indignity of telling clubs they are too late to enter. If anybody has a better wording to mean approximately the same thing, your Editor will be pleased to hear and publish such views.

## FARNBOROUGH GRADINGS

These gradings were not properly covered in the S.C.C.U. Grading List due to certain figures not being available, thus I give corrected figures:-

D.E. Lloyd	193.	R.H. Forrest	146.
H.M. Ewans	190.	G.I. Thomas	145A.
J.C. Manderson	180.	J. Hutchings	142A.
P.A. Harris	175.	H. Docherty	140E.
D.J. McCue	169.	D.M. Jones	136.
A.J. Sobey	169.	A. Naysmith	130E.
T.H. Campbell	161.	J.M. Guilfoyle	126E.
B.A.M. Piggott	161.	E.W. Bullen	120E.
S.J. Browning	158E.	A.M. Press	120E.
L.F. Cotter	156A.	R.H. Cole	108E.
R.A. Pidgeon	152.	R. Mitchell	80E.

Farnborough Club Champion last season was Mr D.E. Lloyd with  $7\frac{1}{2}$  out of 8 games. H.M. Ewans was 2nd with 6, one game uncompleted. D.J. McCue  $4\frac{1}{2}/8$ , L.F. Cotter  $4/7$ , R.H. Forrest  $4/8$ , J.M. Guilfoyle and B.A.M. Piggott  $3\frac{1}{2}/8$ , D.M. Jones 0 and P.A. Harris withdrew.

Their Handicap Championship resulted as follows:-

J.C. Manderson 74, R.A. Pidgeon 61, S.J. Browning 56, G. Thomas 43, J. Hutchings 38, H. Docherty 37, A.M. Press 29, R.H. Cole 27 and R. Mitchell 3.

The Farnborough Handicap System is interesting, players start even in the first instance and then keep their handicap at the end of one season to start the next season with. They all play as many games as they like, scoring 5 points + or - one tenth of the difference of their handicaps i.e., Manderson playing Thomas in the above positions - Manderson winning would score  $5 - 3 = 2$ . Thomas get -2. If Thomas won, he would score  $5 + 3 = 8$  whilst Manderson would score -3. This could have real merit for a new type of handicap, play as you please.

Farnborough won the Beaumont Cup last season (2nd Division of Surrey League) and are promoted to the Surrey Trophy (Div 1.) this Season. Their results so far this season in the Premier

Surrey League are:- RAE 6 Kingston 2; Wimbledon  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , RAE  $1\frac{1}{2} - 1$  for adjudication; RAE  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Richmond  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Certainly not bad for newly promoted!! Keep the good work going. Surrey Border League. Guildford 1st  $7/8$ . RAE 2nd  $5\frac{1}{2}/8$ . They play in two Leagues.



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# BRITISH LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

These Championships were held at Leeds on Nov 14th and 15th. The Team Championships were played on the Saturday and the Individual on Sunday.

The Team Championship was won by King and King with 21 points, the side consisting of D.Wright, J.B. Howson, T. Wickens and S. Kalinsky.

Cavendish Chess Club were second with 20 points. Their team was A.J. Whiteley, K.B. Richardson, P.W. Hompson, and B.N. Green.

Other Clubs scored:-

Leeds	18.
Sheffield	17½.
Birmingham	17.
Bradford	16.
Brighton	15½.
Manchester	15.
Sutton Coldfield	) 14½.
Nuncaton	
Manchester University	
Bolton	14.
Bradford II	} 13½.
Wigston Juniors	
Sussex University	
Liverpool	
Hull	
Leeds University	13.
Foxhunters (Leics)	12½.
South Manchester	12.
Brighouse	10½.
Bemrose School, Derby	10.
Wakefield	7½.
Shrewsbury	4½.

Individual Lightning Title was won by B.R. Eley of Bolton-on-Dearne, near Rotherham. He scored 8 points out of 9.

C. Shephard of Birmingham and R. Bellin, Great Yarmouth were equal second with 7 points.

R.D. Westra, Hull, and M.J. Hogarth 6½; J.I.P. Simpole, Brighton, J. Tolan, Bradford and B. Cafferty 6. Cafferty, of Birmingham, had won the title for the past 4 years. Then followed

H. Lamb of Bolton, G.D. Nicholas and B. Thomas both of Brighton with 5½ points. (Acknowledgments to Daily Telegraph)

## CHESS CLOCKS QUERY

Has anybody got a broken German made 'GARDE' clock marked with UMF over RUHLA on its face.

This firm has gone bankrupt I understand and it is impossible to get spares. Your Editor would like to acquire any broken clocks of this make in the hope of getting spare parts to repair other clocks of the same type. Replies to 102 Riverway, Christchurch - If I have a spare bit, I will repair your clock or if not buy it for repairing others.

## NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>Portsmouth</u>		<u>Southampton University.</u>		
1.	A.F.C. Carter	0	C. Cubitt	1.
2.	I.R. Bradley	0	S. Weeramantry	1.
3.	L. Stritten	1	A. Stebbings	0.
4.	A.R. Cullinane	1	M. Bushill	0.
5.	M.J. Pryce	0	A.J. Sanz	1.
6.	W.T. Muir	1	A. Dean	0.
		3.		3.

Southampton University win by elimination of Bottom Board. A close result and bad luck Portsmouth.



HAMPSHIRE O.T.B. PERFORMANCES OVER PAST 8 YEARS

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
M.E. Ventham, Hampstead	61	20	25	53
A.C. Barton, Southampton	59	16	28	51
Comdr A.J. Peters	58	21	18	52
A.R. Cullinane, Streatham & Brixton, Portsmouth	58	16	29	53
Sq.Ldr L.E. Vine, Eastleigh	55	16	15	43
L.C. Walters, Southampton	52	19	13	49
P.L. Marshall, Bramtoco	50	17	21	55
R.C. Clark, Gosport	43	16	18	58
W.J. Eaton, Gosport	41	9	17	43
E.W. Engert, Eastleigh	40	17	4	48
E.W. Chandler, B'mth Knights	37	6	18	41
H.M. Ewans, Farnborough R.A.E.	34	19	6	65
B.A.M. Piggott, -do.-	37	11	8	41
S.L. Russell, Winchester	34	14	3	46
P.M. Collins, Barton Peveril	31	13	12	61
J.H. Jones, Gosport	34	14	8	53
A.J. Sobey, Farnborough R.A.E.	29	9	11	50
B. Gale, Gosport	29	9	5	40
S. Saverymuttu, Gosport & St Johns College	27	14	9	69
A.F. Garner, Andover	26	6	13	49
Capt G.P. Britton, Reading	26	9	6	46
M.W.J. Thompson, Bramtoco	26	11	4	50
J.G. Shepherd, Old Tauntonians	25	7	6	40
M.W. Johnson, Southampton	24	6	6	38
H.E. Davies, Gosport	21	9	8	62
J.E.C. Grant, Fareham	21	8	1	40
G.H. Bennett, Portcastrians	21	12	5	69
J. Manderson, Farnborough R.A.E.	20	8	8	60
D.E. Lloyd, Farnborough R.A.E.	18	4	10	50
D.W. Lewis, Itchen College	18	4	7	42
T.I. Cowling, I.B.M. Hursley	17	4	7	44
D.E. Bower, Southampton	15	7	4	60
D.J. McCue, Farnborough R.A.E.	14	4	4	43
R.M. Ellison, Christchurch	13	6	3	55
M.L. Newbury, Sarisbury Green	13	8	4	77

With so many possible ways of arranging the order, I have chosen an order of the number of games played because it is less open to variants.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE.

Only some results have reached me, but I understand there were mostly drawn matches in the 1st Round, Portsmouth alone winning against Salisbury,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

<u>SALISBURY</u>		<u>PORTSMOUTH</u>	
G. Everleigh	0.	A.R. Cullinane	1.
Dr B. Barrass	0.	Comdr A.J. Peters	1.
Default	0.	I.N. Heppell	1.
A. Young	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	S.P. Herman	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
Mrs E. Hartford	1.	R.V. Withey	0.
	<u><math>1\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>		<u><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>		<u>PORTSMOUTH</u>	
M.W. Johnson	0.	A.F.C. Carter	1.
L.C. Walters	0.	I.R. Bradley	1.
P.L. Marshall	0.	L. Stritton	1.
J.M. Beesley	1.	A.R. Cullinane	0.
A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	W.D. Muir	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
I. Stenhouse	0.	Cmdr A.J. Peters	1.
	<u><math>1\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>		<u><math>4\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>

KINSON CONGRESS is being held, similar to last year, 28th to 31st May 1971. Any suggestions to the Editor.



HAMPSHIRE v. KENT

A much weakened Hampshire side went down to Kent in the first County Championship Match of the new season on Oct 10th at Southsea Community Centre - the absence of J.H. Jones, S. Saverymuttu, P.M. Collins, D.K. Browning, M.W.J. Thompson and P.J. Patience being badly felt.

HAMPSHIREKENT

1. G.H. Bennett	1.	197-204	M. MacDonald-Ross	0.
2. M.E. Ventham	0	197-208	M.V. Lampshire	1.
3. C. Cubitt	1	196-209	R.R. Smith	0.
4. D.E. Lloyd	0	191-199	P.S. Milner-Barry	1.
5. L. Stritton	1	176-194	N. Oliver	0.
6. H.C.R. Burdock	0	185-186	J.P. Sommerville	1.
7. D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	179-188	J.G. Nicholson	$\frac{1}{2}$
8. B.F. O'Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$	178-172	R.C. Pentecost	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	178-189	P.B. Cook	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. J. Manderson	$\frac{1}{2}$	177-191	M.J. Reddie	$\frac{1}{2}$
11. P.L. Marshall	0	175-185	R. Bellinger	1.
12. R.M. Ellison	0	173-189	J.A. Dodson	1.
13. E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	173-170	D. Rodford	$\frac{1}{2}$
14. A.R. Cullinane	0	172-174	S. MacDonald-Ross	1.
15. A.C. Barton	1	170-190	I.L. Snape	0.
16. M.W. Johnson	1	169-180	G. Pope	0.
17. D.E. Bower	0	166-170	G.P. Robinson	1.
18. J.M. Beesley	0	? -176	K.F. Champion	1.
19. Cmdr A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	165-?	P. Danaher	$\frac{1}{2}$
20. L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	162-160	K.J. Wicker	$\frac{1}{2}$

Scores:-

 $8\frac{1}{2}$  $11\frac{1}{2}$ 

Average Grading

178-184.

HAMPSHIRE HONOURS LIST 1969-70 SEASON

Won on each appearance (100%): H.D. Varadajaran 3, C.R. Orchard, T.H. Campbell, D.J. McCue, H.E. Davies and A. Stebbings each played 2 and won two.

Did not lose a game: J.A. Bassett 8, G.H. Bennett 7, H.C.R. Burdock 6, R.C. Clarke 5, F. Johnson and P.H. Collins 4, L. Cotter 3, J.G. Shepherd and A.J. Evans 2.

The Backbone of the Hampshire Championship side:

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Scored</u>	<u>Percentage.</u>
H.C.R. Burdock	6	5	83%
J.A. Bassett	8	$6\frac{1}{2}$	81%
G.H. Bennett )	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$	79%
M.W.J. Thompson )	10	$7\frac{1}{2}$	75%
M.E. Ventham )	7	5	71%
M.L. Newbury )	8	$5\frac{1}{2}$	69%
E.W. Engert	6	4	66%
A. Samuels	10	$6\frac{1}{2}$	65%
J. Morris	7	$4\frac{1}{2}$	64%
J.H. Jones	9	$5\frac{1}{2}$	61%
D.K. Browning	))	$5\frac{1}{2}$	61%
D.E. Bower			
P.L. Marshall	))	6	60%
Commander A.J. Peters			
A.R. Cullinane )			
S. Saverymuttu	10	6	60%

All scoring 60% in a minimum of 6 games to qualify.

Others scoring better than 50% in 6 games were:-

S. Sriharan	6	$3\frac{1}{2}$	58%
J. Manderson )	8	$4\frac{1}{2}$	57%
L.C. Walters	7	4	57%
J.E. Crewe	6	3	50%
W.J. Eaton )	9	$4\frac{1}{2}$	50%
P.J. Patience			
R.M. Ellison			



HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Played at Bognor Regis on Oct 31st, the Championship side won but a strong Amboyna Team came unstuck somewhat badly.

CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	<u>SUSSEX</u>	
1. G.H. Bennett	1	197-200	G.H. James	0.
2. C. Cubitt	1	196-188	J.G. Nicholas	0.
3. M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	197-197	R.J. Barker	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
4. D.E. Lloyd	$\frac{1}{2}$	191-190	G.A. Hollis	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5. H.M. Ewans	0	186-187	A.B. Bamford	1.
6. S. Weerenantry	0	? -184	A. Hall	1.
7. A.J. Stebbings	$\frac{1}{2}$	180- ?	C. Shephard	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
8. B.F. O'Sullivan	1	178-187	J.B. Sellams	0.
9. B.A.M. Piggott	1	166-184	F. Prus	0.
10. D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$	179-182	L.J. Cannon	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
11. J. Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$	164-178	R.J. Ilersic	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
12. M.W. Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$	169-187	W.E. McDevitt	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
13. E.W. Chandler	0	173-187	M.J. Staples	1.
14. A.C. Barton	0	170-180	R.H. Williams	1.
15. P.L. Marshall	$\frac{1}{2}$	175-177	C.J. McArthur	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
16. D.W. Lewis	0	172-175	A.P.R. Lewis	1.
17. P.H. Collins	1	171-174	A.H. Palmer	0.
18. T.I. Cowling	1	171-180	A.G. Stubbs	0.
19. R.M. Ellison	$\frac{1}{2}$	173-174	P.N. Kington	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
20. J.M. Beesley	1	? -169	E.Key	0.
Championship Totals:-		11		9.
Average grades		178-183		

AMBOYNA.

1. A.R. Cullinane	0	172-167	K.F. Homeyard	1.
2. M.A. Cartwright	$\frac{1}{2}$	175-177	C.E. Cropp	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
3. A.J. Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	170- ?	J.C. Henshaw	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
4. H.E. Barnett	0	171- ?	C. Searle	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5. J.G. Shepherd	1	167-173	D. Gutteridge	0.
6. M.L. Newbury	0	178-172	K.I. Norman	1.
7. J.N. Harvey	0	165-170	P. Watson	1.
8. Default	0	-170	C.J. McSheehy	1.
9. D.E. Bower	1	166-170	M.D. Nicholas	0.
10. L.C. Walters	1	162-170	B. Beavis	0.
11. I. Stenhouse	1	157- ?	Dr A.J. Leggett	0.
12. J.A. Bassett	$\frac{1}{2}$	157-172	M. Rubin	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
13. Capt G.P. Britton	0	155-163	S. Mansfield	1.
14. H.E. Davies	0	155-161	B.J. Sherrell	1.
15. Sq-Ldr L.E. Vine	$\frac{1}{2}$	151-167	D.C. Leach	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
16. S.L. Russell	1	158-159b	J. Scholey	0.
17. J.F. Coles	$\frac{1}{2}$	150-158	P.R. Selby	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
18. J. Caleja	0	151-154	J.A. Knott	1.
19. B. Gale	0	150-155	C.A. Rain	1.
20. N. Graham	1	132-163	E.J. Bowley	0.
21. I.N. Heppell	1	146-154	C.E. Southcote-Want	0.
22. R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	135-149	P.D. Leat	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
23. J.F.T. Charvill	0	141- ?	L. Fayter	1.
24. W.J. Eaton	0	138-136	Miss D. Garland	1.
25. E.W. Engert	0	136- ?	W.R. Bryson	1.
Amboyna Totals		10		15.
Average grade:-		155-163.		

B.C.F. YEAR BOOK

The Index of Articles of Special Interest on page 288 of this year's book is likely to prove most useful for it tells one where one can find the latest Official Data issued since 1953 onwards. I mention this as it is liable to be missed at the end of the book.

Also of interest is the List of Regular Fixtures throughout the Year on page 283. Lets hope we see S.C.C.U. Fixtures added next year like the other Unions' fixtures are given. However, the omission this year is understandable with the new type fixtures being tried this year.



HAMPSHIRE v. BERKSHIRE, played at Reading, 21-11-70.

<u>Hampshire</u>		Gradings	<u>Berkshire</u>		
1	G.H. Bennett	1	197-193	J.M. Craddock	0.
2	C.Cubitt	1	196-197	D.J. Walsh	0.
3	M.E. Ventham	$\frac{1}{2}$	197-187	J. Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
4	D.E. Lloyd	1	191-183	C.L. Tadiello	0.
5	L.C. Walters	1	162-158	M.R.Thorpe	0.
6	H.M. Ewans	$\frac{1}{2}$	186-166	D.I. Stevenson	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
7	B.F.O'Sullivan	1	178-179	G.D. Pearce	0.
8	A.J. Stebbings	1	180-155	J. Brown	0.
9	D.K. Bevis	1	179-166	J.E. Vickery	0.
10	S. Weeramantry	1	? -180	J.B.Parker	0.
11	J. Manderson	1	180-181	T.J. Bean	0.
12	M.L. Newbury	$\frac{1}{2}$	178-180	S.A. Townsend	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
13	T.I. Cowling	$\frac{1}{2}$	171-165	T.G. Pollard	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
14	P.L. Marshall	0	175-175	J.P. Spencer	1.
15	M.W. Johnson	1	169- ?	F.T. Stephenson	0.
16	D.J. McCue	1	169-168	C.R. Berry	0.
17	A.C. Barton	1	170-165	D.H. Butler	0.
18	J.E. Crewe	1	171-181	E. du Puget	0.
19	R.M. Ellison	0	173-166	W. Makar	1.
20	E.W. Chandler	0	173- ?	A.J. Griffith	1.
Totals:-		<u>14<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>			<u>5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>
Average Gradings:-		<u>179-174.</u>			

AMBOYNA DHIIELD					
1	B.A.M. Piggott	0	161-182	C.Davison	1.
2	A.J. Sobey	$\frac{1}{2}$	170-167	E.J. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
3	M.A. Cartwright	1	175-141	Dr N.M. Stewart	0.
4	H.E. Barnett	$\frac{1}{2}$	171-160	N.A. Randall	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5	A.R. Cullinane	1	172-160	M.J. Corney	0.
6	D.E. Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$	166-152	W.H. Norris	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
7	Cmdr. A.J. Peters	1	165-153	S.R. Benedictus	0.
8	H.L. Parsons	$\frac{1}{2}$	162-151	N.W. Dennis	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
9	R. Lockyer	$\frac{1}{2}$	? -160	K.B. Hemmings	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
10	J.N. Harvey	0	165- ?	P.B. Sarson	1.
11	I. Stenhouse	1	157-162	A.H. Brampton	0.
12	J.A.Bassett	0	157-152	P.R. Taylor	1.
13	H. Knowles	1	? -158	L. Fawcett	0.
14	S.L. Russell	0	158-156	J.A. Weeks	1.
15	Capt G.P. Britton	1	155- ?	J.M. Smith	0.
16	H.E. Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$	155-144	K. Wyld	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
17	Sq-Ldr Leslie Vine	1	151-151	P.J. Dillon	0.
18	N. Graham	0	132-149	J.A.R. Cousins	1.
19	J.M. Bavin	1	144-155	H.G. Taylor	0.
20	A. Lenton	$\frac{1}{2}$	149-151	M.G.B. Tarrant	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
21	B. Gale	1	150-143	S.J. Castello	0.
22	L.F.Cotter	0	156-148	A. Robbins	1.
23	A.F. Garner	0	142-147	A.S. Willis	1.
24	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	135-152	D.S. Tucker	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
25	E.W. Engert	0	136-132	C.K.S. Wilmot	1.
Amboyne Totals:-		13			12.
Average Grade			156-153		

1	W.J. Eaton	1	138-126	R. Collias	0.
2	R.H. Forrest	1	146- ?	D.J. Finch	0.
3	G.W.Kilmister	0	143-151	A.W. Potts	1.
4	J.F.T. Charvill	$\frac{1}{2}$	141- ?	C.J. Burrows	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5	Default	0	- ?	A.S. Vritchell	1.
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$			2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Friendly Total		30.			20.

L.C. Walters, promoted from Board 28 when L. Stritten did not arrive, did well to win as Mr Thorpe is currently playing well to justify his position. This match was most enjoyable in a really pleasant venue.



HAMPSHIRE CORRESPONDENCE CHESS RESULTS 1969/70.Ward-Higgs Division 1.Brown-Pond Division 3.

1. M.E. Ventham, London.	1.
2. M.W. Thompson, Southampton	0.
3. E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
4. R.C. Mitchell, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
5. H.D. Varadarajan, I.B.M.	0.
6. C.R. Orchard, Bournemouth	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
7. P.L. Marshall, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
8. A.D. Wilson, Liphook	0.
9. J.G. Shepherd, Southampton	0.
10 T.I. Cowling, I.B.M.	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
11 A.C. Barton, Totton	1.
12 B.A.M. Piggott, Woking	0.
13 A.J. Sobey, Hindhead	1.
14 R.S. Learmouth, Woolston	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
15 H.N. Dulson, Kinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
16 I. Stenhouse, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
17 D.L. Brewer, Farnborough	1.
18 J.F. Watson, London	1.
19. J.E. Eldridge, York	1.
20 M.A. Bramer, Swaythling	0.
21 M.W. Johnston, Titchfield	0.
22 Cmdr A.J. Peters, Portsmouth	1.
23 H.L. Parsons, Southampton	1.
24 G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	0.
25 M.W. Stone, Southampton	0.
26 K.H. Heron, Wokingham	1.
27 W.J. Eaton, Gosport	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
28 J.N. Harvey, Bournemouth	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
29 W.A. Cooke, Southampton	0.
30 C.E. Tanner, Winchester	0.

J.E.C. Hobbs, Eastleigh	1
P.A. Bytheway, Bournemouth	0.
R.C. Clark, Gosport	1.
A.F. Pepler, Eastleigh	1.
J.A. Hunt, Southampton	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
<u>M.M. Stock</u> , Winchester	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
F. Grumbly, Totton	1.
J.E.C. Grant, Fareham	1.
E.R. Davies, Winchester	0.
C.A. Bilbrooke, Southampton	1.
A.R. Cooper, Southsea	0.
R.C. Miller, Andover	1.
A.F. Garner, Andover	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
A.J. Evans, Titchfield	1.
Miss M. Elliot, Andover	1.
T. Higham, Winchester	0.
<u>H.G. Dell</u> , Woolston	0.
S.N. Robertson, Bournemouth	0.
S. Sriharan, Southampton	1.
G.W. Kilmister, Christchurch	$\frac{1}{2}$ .

Total: - 12.

Won by Lancashire with 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  pts, thus Hants were close to being winners, however 2nd place and promotion lost through the use of unregistered players!!!! Thereby incurring penalties, and points deductions.

(Note) The underlined players' names do not appear in the list of Hampshire's Registered players. Error?.

Whilst on this somewhat painful subject, O.T.B. games were played by Major A.J. Walker, P.J. Dodwell, P.Ozanne, S.Barber and M.J. Eaton. Their names do not appear in the list of Registered players either.

This could be a simple error somewhere which, by pointing it out here, could be put right through investigation, because the named persons will know how their subscription was sent in. Could even be lost or misdirected letter without return indication on it.

LEADING CHESS CORRESPONDENCE SCORERS IN RECENT YEARS:

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. J.E.C. Grant, Fareham	6	5	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
=2. P.L. Marshall, Bramtoco	6	4	2	5
=2. J.F. Watson, London	6	4	2	5
=4. J.E.C. Hobbs, Old Tauntonians	6	3	2	4
=4. M.E. Ventham, London	6	3	2	4
=6. E.W. Chandler, Bournemouth Knights	6	3	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
=6. F. Grumbly, Southampton	4	3	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
=6. Miss M. Elliott, Leckford	6	3	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
=9. W.A. Cooke, Bramtoco	4	3	0	3
=9. G.L. Pritchard, Southampton	6	3	0	3

Well done, Gentlemen.

SPECIAL NOTE TO GRADERS

Firstly, players who play games with a difference of 40 or more grading points will be treated this season as having a difference of 40 points maximum. Thus a player graded 200 playing a 130 grader and drawing would score 160 and the 130 player would score 170. I understand this is yet a further attempt to stop players' grades falling annually through inaccuracies of the calculations, particularly the grading figures of the stronger players. Similarly, if the higher graded player lost, he would score 110, (being minus 40 & 50) not as last Season minus 50 of 130, ie., 80.



WHAT IS WHITE'S NEXT MOVE WHICH CAUSES BLACK TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY?

(1)

			R		
				r	k
		P		r	
P		q			P
P		B			
	P				P
P		Q		P	
				K	

White to move.

(2)

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

White to move.

Offered for entertainment, answers on page .

#### CANADIAN SWISS OPEN TOURNAMENT - Hampshire success.

In the ten round Canadian Swiss Open Tournament, held in August last at St. John's, Newfoundland, the wellknown Senior Hampshire player, Mr S.L. Russell, achieved a real success in securing the Prize for the best score by a player rated 200 or under.

Entrants included Bent Larson (who won first prize), S.W. Browne of Australia - both Grand Masters - and several other players wellknown in international circles.

Mr Russell scored five points (a 50% score - half a point behind the Brazilian Champion and half a point more than Miss D. Dobson, the British Lady Champion at the time). Well done 'S.L.'.

#### JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT - Another Hants success.

Seth Saverymuttu, who needs no introduction to Hampshire players, won this Tournament with 5 points out of 6, beating R. Bailey, R. Bellin and M. Roseberg into equal second place with 4 each.

#### BRITISH LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP - Hampshire Lady does well.

In the British Ladies Championship at Warwick University in August last, Mrs S.L. Roper, who has played for Hampshire in County Matches for a number of years, finished an equal 4th. This was won by Mrs Hartston with Mrs R.M. Bruce and Miss C. State sharing second place.

#### B.C.F. QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT, 1969-70

Mr A.R. Cullinane reached Zone G. final of this Competition and finished with 3 points, half a point above the wellknown player, Mr F. Parr. The Zone was won by M.J. Franklin, D.B. Pritchard and P.C. Doyle, each scoring 5 points.

#### FORT WORTH

Miss D. Dobson, playing in this Tournament came third, behind E. Bone and C. Moore, with 4/5. Miss Dobson won the prize for the Top Unrated Player.

#### BEST GAME AWARD

J.D.M. Nunn, who will be recalled as coming second in the Kinson (Bournemouth) Congress, won the best game prize for the Under-18 British Championship, playing Black against M. Brown.

The Under-16 Best Game Prize went to J. Speelman, the Under-14 to T. Chapman. Girls Under-18 A. Povall and Under-14 S. Jackson.



LATEST PORTSMOUTH NEWS

In the second Round of the Hampshire League, Fareham played Knights and Portsmouth Southampton with the following results:-

<u>FAREHAM</u>		<u>BOURNEMOUTH KNIGHTS</u>	
D.T. Lark	0.	D.K. Bevis	1.
J. Morris	0.	R.M. Ellison	1.
M. Cole	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
G.W. Farmer	0.	H.E. Barnett	1.
E.G. Potter	0.	A. Pike	1.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ .		$4\frac{1}{2}$ .

<u>PORTSMOUTH</u>		<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>	
A.R. Cullinane	1.	M.W. Johnson	0.
M.J. Pryce	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	B.F. O'Sullivan	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
W.D. Muir	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	J.M. Beesley	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
Cmdr A.J. Peters	0.	A.C. Barton	1.
J. Calleja	0.	D.E. Bower	1.
	2.		3.

Not Eastern Hants day, but when one views A. Pike playing 5th board for Knights, it does not offer other teams much hope - this makes Knights a real 'ton-up' side this season.

In the 1st Division, one regrets the absence of both J.H. Jones and S. Saverymuttu from the Gosport side. However, despite such a handicap they gave a strong Portsmouth side a good run, losing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Have we really seen the last of J.H.J. to bridge? I hope and think not, but time will tell.

<u>PORTSMOUTH 'A'</u>		<u>GOSPORT 'A'</u>	
I.R. Bradley	1.	W.J.E. Yeeles	0.
A.F.C. Carter	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	I. Stenhouse	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
L. Stritten	1.	B. Gale	0.
R.D. Dawson	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	J.F. Coles	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
A.J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
D.M. Heywood	0.	J.F.T. Charvill	1.

A nice result for Mr I. Stenhouse holding such a strong player.

I understand that 22 players are playing in the local Individual Championship. The notable omission is once again J.H. Jones, but it is most pleasing to see a number of Southern Grammar names taking part. Mr A.F.C. Carter is the highest graded player taking part on 191, followed by W.H. Pratten 184.

SOUTHAMPTON NEWS

The Southampton Area Individual Championship has only 10 players contesting the Title this year, although one is pleased to see the strong names once again entered, plus the Bournemouth player G.H. Bennett. I see this latter player is also playing for Southampton Chess Club in local League activities. B.F. O'Sullivan is the reigning Champion and he will not have an easy passage as A.M. Edmonds and J.R. Wilkinson are both playing. What a pity the heavy guns of the University are not represented.

The local League has 5 new clubs this season and Fareham started off well by drawing with the strong Issonians Team.

<u>ISSONIANS.</u>		<u>FAREHAM.</u>	
A.M. Edmonds	1.	W.H. Pratten	0.
J.R. Wilkinson	1.	A.B. Rastall	0.
D.W. Lewis	$\frac{1}{2}$ .	D.T. Lark	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
D.A. Rawden	0.	A.J. Evans	1.
C.A. Bulbrooke	0.	D.J. Bye	1.
	$2\frac{1}{2}$ .		$2\frac{1}{2}$ .

The result of the Issonians v University match hangs in the balance on the result of a game between A.M. Edmonds and M. Bushill which is for adjudication, the scores being 2 all.

Woolston went down to Southampton 0-5. The Southampton/University match will be most interesting.



BOURNEMOUTH NEWS.

The Local Individual Championship, Swiss type, has 24 players participating. However, apart from G.H. Bennett and the Southampton player, B.F. O'Sullivan, there are a number of the stronger local players not taking part.

Portcastrians and Parkstone B share the lead in Division 1 with two wins each, Bournemouth Knights have one win and their second round game still to play.

The Bournemouth Knights Annual Team Lightning Championship will be held at their Club on Jan 20th. This is always a good evening under the able direction of Mr E.W. Chandler.

The Echo Match between Bournemouth and Southampton is scheduled for 15th May, 1971, probably at Eastleigh.

GRAND MASTER IN DISGUISE, LUCK OR WHAT?

Hants v Berks Amboyna Board  
25!! Mr Engert, Hants, White,  
still wonders what hit him from  
what looks a comfortable position.  
Play went:-

41 ..... RxN  
42 RxR R-R8+  
43 R-Q RxR  
44 KxR P-Q5  
45 R-K2 N-B7+  
46 K-Q2 PxP+  
47 PxP Q-Q4+  
48 K-B2 Q-Q6+  
49 K-N2 QxR+

White gracefully resigns.  
Every move forced bar 45.  
Well played C.K.S. Wilmot.

The only move virtually unforced is No 45 R-K2.

## BLACK

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

## WHITE.

ANSWERS TO PAGE 11 PROBLEMS

- (1) R-KR8+ KxR (forced)  
BxR+ and the Black Q is lost.
- (2) Q-K6. After .... NxN; QxN+, N-B2; P-R4, followed next move by P-R5 and Black's position disintegrates. If .... BxQ; NxB+ K any; NxQ and Q side pawns fall.  
Acknowledgements to Soviet Weekly Chess Column.

VARADARAJAN SUCCESS

H.D. Varadarajan won the Kinson Congress First Prize with the following game against R.J. Stockwell, the wellknown G.P.O. player. H.D.V. with White, opened with the King's Gambit - a real swashbuckling opening which produced a keen game and the trapping of his opponent's Queen. I enjoyed playing through this game.

1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 P-KB4, PxP; 3 N-BK3, P-Q4; 4 PxP, QxP; 5 N-B3, Q-K3+; 6 B-K2, B-K2; 7 O-O, P-KN4; 8 R-K1, Q-N3+; 9 P-Q4, B-K3; 10 N-K4, QN-B3; 11 P-B3, P-KR3; 12 K-R1, O-O-O; 13 P-QN4, N-B3; 14 NxN, BxN; 15 P-QR4, P-R3; 16 P-N5, PxP; 17 PxP, N-N1; 18 B-R3, P-B3; 19 B-B5, Q-B2; 20 R-R8, P-N3; 21 PxP, PxB; 22 B-R6+, Q-N2; 23 Q-N1 and Black resigns.

UNDER 16 HAMPSHIRE CHAMPION.

A letter from Mr Colin Tribe, S.C.C.U. Junior Organiser of recent date states "You were right in thinking Craggs was the highest placed Hampshire player in the Under 16 Group".

This at last establishes that Master S. Craggs of King Edward VI School, Southampton, is this season's Title Holder. Regrets for delay.



HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The first half of this Tournament, being played as usual at Southampton, was completed tonight, Nov 30th. A large entry of 24 of the strongest players in the county are taking part and the current lead is held by C. Cubit of Southampton University, who had dropped only half a point in the first five rounds.

This is how players stand before the commencement of the second half of the tournament next Friday evening, Dec 5th.

		Rounds:-				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	A.C. Barton	7-0	14-0	2-1	4-1½	19-2½
2.	J.A. Bassett	24-0	12-0	22-1	8-1	4-1
3.	G.H. Bennett	14-1	8-2	18-2	12-2½	17-3
4.	D.E. Bower	21-0	22-1	14-1	1-1½	2-2½
5.	M.A. Cartwright	22-1	7-1½	12-1½	15-1½	21-2½
6.	T.I. Cowling	13-½	16-1½	9-2½	11-2½	18-2½
7.	C. Cubit	1-1	5-1½	10-2½	18-3½	11-4½
8.	A.R. Cullinane	17-1	3-1	23-1	2-2	14-3
9.	A.M. Edmonds	15-1	21-2	6-2	14-3	24-3
10.	R.M. Ellison	20-1	23-1½	7-1½	21-2½	12-2½
11.	M.W. Johnson	23-½	20-1½	19-2½	6-3½	7-3½
12.	R. Lockyer	18-0	2-1	5-2	3-2½	10-3½
13.	D.P. McGovern	6-½	19-½	15-½	16-1	20-1
14.	M. Roberts	3-0	1-1	4-2	9-2D	8-2D
15.	S.L. Russell	9-0	17-0	13-1	5-2	23-2
16.	A. Samuels	19-½	6-½	24-½	13-1	22-2
17.	C. Southcote-Want	8-0	15-1	20-1½	19-2½	3-3
18.	A. Stebbings	12-1	24-2	3-3	7-3	6-4
19.	I. Stenhouse	16-½	13-1½	11-1½	17-1½	1-1½
20.	M. Thomas	10-0	11-0	1-0	22-0	13-1
21.	H.D. Varadarajan	4-1	9-1	17-1½	-1½D	-1½D
22.	Sq-Ldr L.E. Vine	5-0	4-0	2-0	20-1	16-1
23.	L.C. Walters	11-½	10-1	8-2	24-2	15-3
24.	S. Weermantry	2-1	18-1	16-2	23-3	9-4

With 5 rounds to go, the position is still wide open and a slip by the leaders could alter positions materially.

BASINGSTOKE NEWS

The Hon. Chairman of this Club is now Mr C.H. Henshaw and it is indeed pleasing to get news of him as he has not appeared in the Hampshire team recently. May his term of office be enjoyable.

The Club Champion is Mr M.P. Baldwin who beat Mr A. Lenton, runner-up, in the final.

Their Lightning Championship Tournament, held at the end of last season, was won by R.A. Riley with 9-10 - the runnerup being M.P. Baldwin with 8-10 and K. Wyld 3rd with 7½-10.

The Club now runs two teams in the Berkshire League, currently both in the second Division. The 'A' finished 3rd last season in the 2nd Division and so just missed promotion.

The Berkshire knock-out Cup saw the club lose 4-2 to Bracknell Industries.

Basingstoke regained the Premier Precision Challenge Cup with a 5-3 win in the 8 boards match.

The 'A' Team Match Captain this season is R.A. Riley, whilst K. Wyld acts for the 'B' Team.

This season Basingstoke A beat Basingstoke B - , beat Maidenhead 'B' 5½-1½ and have an undecided match with Bracknell Industries 'B' side, the current score being 3-1 (Their Fav) with 2 games for adjudication.

The 'B' Side lost to Reading 'C' 1-5.

JUNIOR MATCH

A combined side of Portsmouth and Southampton juniors will form a 40 a side to play Berkshire Juniors at Southsea Community Centre on Dec 12th in lieu of the Hampshire Juniors Annual Match, not possible this year due to lack of an H.C.A. Junior Organiser.



INTER-CITY SCHOOLS LEAGUE MATCH

Portsmouth Schools League side travelled to Beechwood Middle School, Bitterne, Southampton on Nov 12th for this 36 boards match.

Southampton won by a narrow margin, mainly helped by Portsmouth having 5 defaults - always a snag for travelling teams.

SOUTHAMPTONPORTSMOUTH

1. M.G. Fithyan (Ske) Capt	0	M.L. Newbury (Pps)	1.
2. R. Atkinson (Sba)	0	I.N. Heppell (Psg)	1.
3. S.T. Craggs (Ske)	0	S.P. Herman (Psg)	1.
4. M. Tucker (Sba)	1	P.J. Shore (Pps)	0.
5. J. Ward (Sta)	1	C. Gladwin (Psj)	0.
6. R.N. Baker (Ske)	0	M.J. Peagram (Pps)	1.
7. S. Barner (Sba)	1	M.W. Lamport (Pps)	0.
8. D. Edwards (Sbc)	0	R.V. Withey (Psg)	1.
9. S.B. Bourdillon (Ske)	1	C. Beaven (Png)	0.
10. D. Maffey (Sbc)	0	P. Rogers (Psj)	1.
11. Alison Gammon (Srp)	0	G. Turkiewicz (Psj)	1.
12. A.J. Barry (Ske)	1	S. Rogers (Psj)	0.
13. P. Collen (Sba)	1	Default	0.
14. C. Bridger (Sbc)	1	G.E.J. Lambert (Psg)	0.
15. R. Imlach (Sbc)	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Adams (Ppp)	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
16. M. Threadgold (Sbc)	1	T. Smithin (Pps)	0.
17. M. Legg (Sba)	0	P. Woods (Pps)	1.
18. D. Brown (Sbc)	0	T.P. Love (Psg)	1.
19. A. Tindle (Sic)	1	Default	0.
20. B.C. Noble (Ske)	0	C.J. Beilby (Psg)	1.
21. P. Hackman (Sba)	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Stewart (Psj)	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
22. W. French (Sba)	1	P. Lugg (Png)	0.
23. B. Powell (Sta)	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Freeman (Psj)	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
24. S. Goodman (Sbp)	0	T.A. Burbridge (Psg)	1.
25. R. Boettcher (Sre)	0	P.M. Wyatt (Psg)	1.
26. D. Beer (Sbp)	1	J.R. Powell (Psg)	0.
27. S.M. Perry (Ske)	1	P.J. Paine (Psg)	0.
28. Christine Robinson (Ssc)	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Walter (Pps)	$\frac{1}{2}$ .
29. A. King (Shi)	1	A. Smith (Ppp)	0.
30. J. Humphrys (Ske)	1	Default	0.
31. Deborah Hall (Srp)	0	P.J. Lee (Psg)	1.
32. S. Cool (Shi)	1	I.A. Coutts (Psg)	0.
33. T. Pugh (Smi)	0	S. Steele (Psg)	1.
34. F. Andrews (Smi)	0	G.A. Coutts (Psg)	1.
35. C. Paddock (Shi)	1	Default	0.
36. P. O'Callaghan (Shi)	1	Default	0.
Totals:-	19.		17.

## Key to Schools:-

Sba Parton Peverill

Sbp Bitterne Park

Sbc Brockenhurst College

Shi Hightown

Sic Itchen College

Ske King Edward VI

Srp Regent Park (Girls)

Smi Millbrook.

Sre Redbridge

Sta Richard Taunton College

Ssc Southampton College for Girls.

Png Northern Grammar

Ppg Portsmouth Grammar

Pps Price's Grammar, Fareham.

Psg Southern Grammar

Psj St John's College

Ppp Purbrook Park Grammar

With no Hampshire Junior Organiser this year, the Local Southampton and Portsmouth Organisers are to be congratulated on a fine turnout. It would be nice to make this into a three-cornered match to include Bournemouth Schools at some future date.

It is to be hoped that a way round the difficulties will be found to hold the Speedan-Lewis Jamboree sometime this season, but no news has reached me to date.

It is a pity a number of schools have not Registered any players this season, as it will mean they will miss this Bulletin. Such is unlikely to increase interest and strengthen endeavour.



## WORLD-INTER-ZONAL TOURNAMENT at Palma, Majorca.

This tournament, to decide who of the world's best players will move into the last eight to play a knock-out competition for the right to challenge the World Champion, Boris Spassky, has just reached the half-way mark and is scheduled to finish on December 12th.

Robert Fischer of the U.S.A. was an early leader but was later overtaken by Efim Geller of the U.S.S.R. in the 5th round. In the round just completed, Fischer played Geller and beat him, thus regaining the lead. With a rest day today, no further news is likely before this Bulletin is published, but those wishing to follow personally will find an almost daily report in the 'Daily Telegraph'.

R. Fischer, U.S.A.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
E. Geller, U.S.S.R.	8
Uhlmann, E. Germany )	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Heubner, W. Germany	
Gligoric, Yugo-Slavia )	7 Each.
Ivkov, Yugo-Slavia	
Bent Larsen, Denmark	
Meking, Brazil	
Panno, Argentine	
Polugaivski, U.S.S.R. )	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portish, Hungary	
Minic, Yugo-Slavia )	6
Taimanov, U.S.S.R.	
Smyslov, U.S.S.R. )	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Uitomen, Mongolia	
Matulovic, Yugo-Slavia	5
Ken Suttle, Canada )	
Hort, Czecho-Slovakia )	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reshevsky, U.S.A.	
Naranja, Phillipnes	

The four other players making up the 24 players are

Addison, U.S.A.  
 Filip, Czecho-Slovakia.  
 Rubinetti, Argentine.  
 Jimenez, Cuba.

The very hot pace being set by the leaders is shown by the places of the strong Soviet Players, only Geller holding his own.

However, it should be recalled that most of the Russians have played each other and so dropped precious points which may well be regained when they play other nationalities.

It is usual in these important tournaments for players of the same nationality to play each other early on, so that there can be no suggestion of one helping the other in the closing stages.

All told there will be 23 rounds in this all-play-all and this is the position after 12 rounds.

Owing to holding up the posting of this Bulletin 24 hours to include the first half of the Hampshire Individual Championships at Southampton, I include the 14th round results.

Fischer, U.S.A. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Geller, U.S.S.R. 9; Uhlmann, East Germany 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Meking, Brazil and Taimanov, U.S.S.R. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Polugaivski, U.S.S.R. 8. Both Fischer and Uhlmann have an unfinished game which may well increase their score.

## SCHOOL CHESS MATCHES

Squadron-Leader Leslie Vine has suggested to me that Schools might like to indulge in Postal Chess Matches, sending moves by post for 8, 10, or 12 games backwards and forwards in one envelope, thus the matches would be unlikely to cost each school 5d or so a week for up to 12 players. If one player is unavailable, he suggests the School Teacher-i-c. could substitute a player to carry on any given game. The one snag I see is that it might take a year, or more, to complete but would be a sure way to improve standards and keep interest through discussion of the positions reached. Contact Editor if interested.