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Should anybody's name be missing from this list, please advise your editor so that the matter can be put right for the next issue.

REGISTRATIONS

It is with regret that there are players unregistered playing in the Hampshire League. Unregistered players were also permitted to take part in the Hampshire Individual Championship. Not knowing of any special dispensations by the Hampshire Committee, I believe the tendency to let unregistered players take part is very wrong indeed. Today, registrations appear to be taken on trust by the various Conductors of County activities and it is unfair to let them down.

At a meeting of the Southern Counties Chess Union Council on Jan 23, 1971, in response to the British Chess Federation requiring extra funds, the Union Council agreed to offer an increase in the B.C.F. Registration fee claimed for next season to 5/- as against the present 2/6d, or in the new currency 25p against 12½p. If everybody registered properly, I cannot help thinking this increase might well have been avoided, or at least drastically curtailed. It will not be known until later whether this will be accepted or if vast and far-reaching changes will be called for in registrations.

JUNIOR ORGANISER

The County badly needs an Officer to undertake these duties and both Mr B. Gale and J.H. Jones activities (last two holders of this post) are sadly missed. The local activities at Southampton and Portsmouth appear to be well covered by Mr K. Robinson and our President, it is the overall cover needed. Offers please.

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HAMPSHIRE INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1970-71 SEASON.

Played at Southampton University during weekends starting Nov 27th and Dec 4th. Ten Rounds Swiss.

G.	NO.	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Pts	GAS	SOS	T.G
177	1	A.C. Barton				1/2		0	0			1	1			0		1			1	1			0	5 1/2	24 3/4	49 1/2	178	
157	2	J.A. Bassett				0				0		0		0	1	1d		0				1/2		1	0	3 1/2	9 1/4	42 1/2	154	
197	3	G.H. Bennett							1	1	1		1		1/2	1			1/2	0				1	1/2	7 1/2	39	56	200	
166	4	D.E. Bower	1/2	1								0				0	1		1	0			0	1		4 1/2	19 1/4	48 1/2	164	
175	5	M.A. Cartwright				1		1/2	1/2	1		1/2				0					0		1d	1		5 1/2	28	54	173	
171	6	T.I. Cowling	1				1/2		0		1		0	1	1/2			1		0					0	5	24 1/4	56 1/2	179	
196	7	C. Cubitt	1		0		1/2	1		1/2	1	1	1							1					1	8	47	60	209	
172	8	A.R. Cullinane		1	0		0		1/2		0					1d			1		1			1	0	5 1/2	23 1/2	50 1/2	171	
186	9	A.M. Edmonds			0	1		0	0	1						1	1			1/2			1		0	5 1/2	25 1/2	57 1/2	184	
173	10	R.M. Ellison	0	1			1/2		0					0	1							0	1	1d	1/2	5	17 1/2	46 1/2	168	
169	11	M.W. Johnson	0		0			1	0					1						1/2		1	1		0	5	20 3/4	58	176	
170E	12	R. Lockyer		1	1/2		1	0			1	0							1/2	0			0		1/2	4 1/2	22 1/4	54 1/2	167	
155E	13	D.P. McGovern		0				1/2				0				1b	0	1/2				0	0	0	0	2	7	41	135	
172	14	M. Roberts	1	0d	0	1				0d	0d				0d		0					0	0d			2	-	-	-	
158	15	S.L. Russell				0	1				0				1	1				0		1	0	0	0	4	12	44 1/2	156	
183	16	A. Samuels	0	1			0							1/2					1/2		1/2	1		1	1/2	0	5	18 1/4	43 1/2	163
154	17	C. Southcote-Want			1/2	0				0				1/2			1	1/2			1		1/2	1/2	1/2	0	5	24 1/2	50	169
180	18	A.J. Stebbings			1	1	1	1	0		1/2		1/2	1											1	1	8	44 1/4	57 1/2	208
157	19	I. Stenhouse	0							0		1	0		1			1/2	0			1	1	1/2		5	19	44	167	
156E	20	M. Thomas	0	1/2							0	0			1	1b	0	0				0		0		2 1/2	5 3/4	42	135	
184	21	H.D. Varadarajan				1	0d				0	0d		1	1	1d	1		1/2			0				5 1/2	20 1/2	44	172	
151	22	S/L L.E. Vine		0		0	0			0					1		1	0	1/2	1/2		1/2	1			4	13 1/2	42 1/2	153	
162	23	L.C. Walters			0				1		1/2	1/2	1/2				1	1/2			0				0	4 1/2	21 3/4	57 1/2	169	
190E	24	S. Weeramantry	1	1	1/2			1	0		1		1				1	1/2			0				1	7 1/2	37 1/4	57 1/2	198	

With so many players scoring the same amount, I have shown tie-breaking figures throughout. Congratulations to C. Cubitt, an easy winner with any type of tie-break with 8 points. A.J. Stebbings also finished with 8 points but was down 2 1/4 points on the Gelbfuhs Atomic Tie splitting and also down on Sum of Opponents Scores. G.H. Bennett finished 3rd with 7 1/2 points and a better G.A.S. than S. Weeramantry with a similar number of points, although the latter shows a better Sos. Next came five players with 5 1/2 points, who split as follows:- M.A. Cartwright 5th, A.M. Edmonds 6th, A.C. Barton 7th, A.R. Cullinane 8th and H.D. Varadarajan 9th. Then 6 players had 5 points:- 10th C. S-Want, 11th T.I. Cowling, 12th M.W. Johnson, 13th Ian Stenhouse, 14th A. Samuels, 15th R.M. Ellison. 3 players on 4 1/2 points 16th R. Lockyer, 17th L.C. Walters, 18th D.E. Bower. 19th Sqn-Ldr Leslie Vine, 20th S.L. Russell, both 4 points. J.A. Bassett 21st, M. Thomas 22nd, D.P. McGovern 23rd and M. Roberts with many defaults 24th.

HOW DID YOU DO ??

Compare the left hand column with the right hand one - Your Official Grading against the Tournament Grade.

3.
THE INTERZONAL AT PALMA DE MALLORCA (@= unfinished)

This Tournament resulted in a clear win for Robert J. Fischer of the U.S.A., finishing $3\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of the rest of the 23 players with still one game against O. Panno of the Argentine, which is virtually a technical $4\frac{1}{2}$ points lead, by far and away the greatest lead in Major World Tournaments in recent times.

A nice number of 3 players tied for 2nd place - E.Geller of the U.S.S.R., B. Larsen of Denmark and R. Huebner of West Germany - the last named player being the real surprise of the Tournament.

Two players tied for 5/6th places, thus making a clear cut decision as to who should proceed forward to the Match Play section of the last eight players, which, of course, includes automatically the ex-World Champion, Tigran Petrosian and the losing finalist of the Challengers, Viktor Korchnoy.

The first section of the draw for the Match Play resulted as follows: -

- (1) Robert J. Fischer, U.S.A. v M.Taimanov, U.S.S.R.
- (2) T.Petrosian, U.S.S.R. v R. Huebner, W.Germany.
- (3) B. Larsen, Denmark v W.Uhlmann, E. Germany.
- (4) V.Korchnoy, U.S.S.R. v E. Geller, U.S.S.R.

The 'Daily Telegraph' reports that the Dutch Chess Association has offered to stage matches 1, 2, and 3 on neutral ground in Holland whilst the 4th match between the 2 U.S.S.R. players is scheduled for April/May at a Black Sea resort in South Russia.

It was somewhat surprising to find players such as L. Portish Hungary - V. Smyslov, U.S.S.R. - S. Gligoric, Yugoslavia and V. Hort of Czechoslovakia failed to qualify and goes to indicate a tendency of changing times - the U.S.S.R. players not being quite so outstanding although it must be appreciated they still have half of the players reaching the last eight of the Challenger's stage.

I think it right to mention here that D.N. Levy's report in Chess No 619 is something all interested players in the world leadership should read for the start of the Tournament had numerous problems. It is possible the starting draw difficulties upset V. Hort to account for what one can only view as a poor performance.

Chess reports appear to get better and better and is worth anybody's money who is interested in Chess news and performances. It is interesting to note whilst on this subject, that G.H. Bennett, who has played Board 1 for Hampshire this season, has joined the Chess staff and could well bring even greater local interest in the publication.

HASTINGS

Under the Directorship of L.A.J. Glyde for a second time, this Tournament was another pleasant success with a good atmosphere prevailing, quite away from the Premier result in which P.R. Markland achieved an equal 2 place, really great news for England.

L. Portish of Hungary won this Tournament for the 2nd time and so wins outright the £800 Gold Cup, some small compensation for just missing qualification for the Challengers round for the World Title. R.D. Keene of England was probably the most disappointing performance but he has had to spend much time studying at Cambridge University lately and the lack of practice tells.

R.G. Wade, the well-known current English Champion, scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ points, just over 50% of that of the winner.

With a Grade 'A' International Tournament at Hastings next year being aimed at, it is hoped one will see a number of the world's leading players in action.

The Challengers Tournament was won by M.J. Franklin, who needs no introduction. R. Bellin, L.S. Blackstock, G.S. Botterill and B. Cafferty shared 2nd place.

The Challengers Reserves was won by the past Hampshire player, R.W.L. Moberley with G.H. Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$ a point away sharing 2nd place.

R.M. Ellison of Christchurch scored 4 points in the Main B, 2 points behind the winners, J.M. Turner, J.A. Feavours and R. Gronau sharing 1st place.

Sq-Ldr L.E. Vine of Eastleigh scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ in the Main C, whilst A.S. Grant of Winchester scored 5 points in the Main D. C.W. Bryan of Portsmouth scored $\frac{3}{5}$ in Christmas Special C and Mrs S. Roper $2\frac{1}{2}$ in D. B.F. O'Sullivan was 2nd in the New Year Special A with $\frac{4}{6}$ in a strong field, including N.A. Perkins $\frac{3}{6}$.

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

The Annual 3 Day Tournament of the Southampton Schools League was held during the Christmas-New Year holiday, ending on 1st Jan, 71. Children taking part were divided into age groups as at 1st Sept, 70 and each age group played a 6 rounds Swiss Tournament. 125 children took part. It would be nice if something like this could be arranged at a central school in the Bournemouth Area.

Results were as follows:-

<u>OPEN SECTION</u>		(13 Entries)	
1st	M.G. Fithyan (King Edward VI)		6 Pts.
=2nd	R. Atkinson (Barton Peveril)		
	J. Ward (Richard Taunton)	Both	4.
<u>UNDER 16. SECTION</u>		(23 Entries)	
1st	S.B. Bourdillon (King Edward VI)		6
=2nd	(Alison Gammon (Regents Park)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	(S. Barber (Barton Peveril)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	(M. Tucker (Barton Peveril)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>UNDER 14. SECTION</u>		(24 Entries)	
1st	A.J. Berry (King Edward VI)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
=2nd	M. Legg (Barton Peveril)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	M.L. Meaton (King Edward VI)		4 $\frac{1}{2}$
(Note. The triple tie was broken by a play-off in which Berry beat both Legg and Meaton.)			
<u>UNDER 12 SECTION</u>		(48 Entries)	
1st	W. Holland (Charlton)		6.
=2nd	(P. Bricknell (Holy Family)		5.
	(H. Fancet (Ludlow)		5.
	(P. Kilcoyne (St Patricks)		5.
<u>UNDER 10 SECTION</u>		(17 Entries)	
1st	A. Griffiths (Mansbridge)		6.
2nd	G. Bacon (Charlton)		5.

The following is a game in the 1969 Under 16 Championship, the score and notes being supplied by the winner. (Not above Tourney) White S.M. Taulbut, Black S.P. Herman.

1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, P-Q3; 3 P-Q4, PxP; 4 NxP, N-KB3; 5 N-QB3, P-KN3; 6 B-K3, B-N2; 7 B-K2, O-O; 8 O-O, N-B3; 9 P-B4, B-Q2; 10 Q-Q2, P-K4; 11 N-N3, P-QR3; 12 P-B5, (!? starting the attack) 12 P-QN4; 13 B-R6 (Not best B-N5 + N-Q5). 13 P-N5; 14 BxB, KxB; 15 N-Q5, NxKP ???; 16 Q-Q3??? (P-B6 ch + 17 Q-R6 best) 16 BxP; 17 N-Q2, N-B3; 18 Q-KN3, N-K5; 19 NxN, BxN; 20 N-B6, N-Q5; 21 B-B4, N-B4; 22 RxN (a faint hope). 22 BxR; 23 N-R5 Ch. K-R1; 24 R-KB1, Q-B1; 25 Q-N5, PxN; 26 RxB, QxB??; 27 Q-B6 Ch. Resigns

Not always the best move played, but interesting and showing a real knowledge of the type of opening.

PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS v BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS

Hampshire, East.	Berkshire	
1. M.L.Newbury, Price's Gram.	a. D. Tucker, Theale	a.
2. I.N.Heppell, Southern Gram.	1. A. Tretoar, Theale	0.
3. S.P. Herman, Southern Gram.	$\frac{1}{2}$. A. Potts, Maidenhead	$\frac{1}{2}$.
4. S.T.Craggs, King Edward VI	1. M. Taylor, Reading	0.
5. N.R. Thorpe, Southern Gram.	1. M. Smith, Reading	0.
6. P.J. Shore, Price's Gramm.	$\frac{1}{2}$. M. Morey, Stoneham	$\frac{1}{2}$.
7. M. Tucker, Barton Peveril	1. S.Critchell, Theale	0.
8. M.J.Peagram, Price's Gram.	0. M. Redmond, Windsor	1.
9. J. Ward, Tauntons	$\frac{1}{2}$. R. Heard, Strode	$\frac{1}{2}$.
10. R.V. Withey, Southern Gram.	0. A. Davey, St Barts	1.
11. SB Bourdillon, King Edward VI	1. N. Clarke, Bearwood	0.
12. A.J. Perry, King Edward VI	1. M. Hayes, Reading	0.
13. J. Gladwin, St John College	0. P. Pugh, Garth	1.
14. C. Bridger, Brockenhurst	0. J. Howkins, Windsor	1.
15. P.Woods, Price's Gram.	0. M. Patterson, St Bart's	1.
16. R. Imlach, Brockenhurst	$\frac{1}{2}$. P. Stoney, Maidenhead	$\frac{1}{2}$.
17. M.W. Lamport, Price's Gram.	0. P. Barnard, Wimdor	1.

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18.	C.G.Beaven, Northern Gram.	1.	N. Pittman, Windsor 0.
19.	M.Threadgold, Brockenhurst	1.	R. May, Windsor 0.
20.	D. Maffey, Brockenhurst	$\frac{1}{2}$.	S. Kaushik, Bearwood 0.
21.	T.J. Smithin, Price's Gram.	0.	S. Rodt, Reading 1.
22.	R. Powell, St John's College	1.	P. Sawyer, St Bart's 0.
23.	Alison Gammon, Regents Park	1.	M. Kaushik, Bearwood 0.
24.	G.Turkiewicz, St John's Coll.	0.	T.Richardson, St Bart's 1.
25.	A. Stewart, St John's College	$\frac{1}{2}$.	B. Thacker, Reading $\frac{1}{2}$.
26.	D.C.Noble, King Edward VI	$\frac{1}{2}$.	C. Burrows, Maidenhead $\frac{1}{2}$.
27.	G. Adams, Purbrook Pk.Gram.	0.	R. Burger, Reading 1.
28.	Deborah Hall, Regent's Park	1.	J. Dobson. Park House 0.
29.	W. Bradbury, Purbrook Pk G.	1.	Default 0.
30.	P.M. Wyatt, St John's College	1.	Default 0.
	Totals	$16\frac{1}{2}$.	$12\frac{1}{2}$.

UNDER 13 MATCH (2 games where there was time)

HANTS, EAST.		BERKSHIRE.	
1.	C.Gladwin, St John's College	1.	S. Thomas, Reading 0.
2.	S.M. Perry, King Edward VI	0.	N. Brookes, Wallingford 1.
3.	G.E.J. Lambert, Gosport G.	0.	Sharon Fry, Newbury 1.
4.	M. Lewis, King Edward VI	1.	J. Matthews, Reading 0.
5.	T.P. Love, Gosport Gram.	1.	A. Shields, Park House 0.
6.	P.J. Lee, Gosport Gram.	2.	A. Wren, Park House 0.
7.	S. Steele, Gosport Gram.	1.	G. Sexton, Reading 0.
8.	G.A. Coutts, Gosport Gram	1.	S. Minchin, St Bart's 1.
9.	P. Bricknell, Hightown	2.	G. Reid, Park House 0.
10.	C. Price, Gosport Gram.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	A. Bradbrook, Theale $\frac{1}{2}$.
		$10\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Note 2 games played on boards 6, 8, 9, and 10.

Regretably no Senior News has been received from the Southampton Area.

PORTSMOUTH NEWS FOR MID-JANUARY - League positions:-

<u>Division 1.</u>							<u>Division 2.</u>						
<u>Club.</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth	4	4		$16\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	Southern	3	3		$18\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	6
Community C.	3	2		9	9	4	Polytechnic A	4	3		15	9	6
Gosport A	3	1	1	10	8	3	Cosham A	4	2		$11\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4
Fareham A	4		2	10	14	2	Fareham B	3	1		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	2
Leigh Park A	4		1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	1	St John's A	4			$6\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	0

Division 3.

Leigh Park B	2	2		9	3	4
Gosport B	3	1	1	9	9	3
St John's B	3	1	1	9	9	3
Polytechnic B	3	1		8	10	2
Cosham B	3	1		7	11	2

SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Division 1A

Southern A	3	3		$13\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6
St John's A	4	3		$14\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6
Price's A	2	2		$8\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4
Southern B	3	1		$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	2
Portsmouth A	6			1	29	0

Division 1B

Northern A	4	3	1	14	6	7
Purbrook A	4	1	1	11	9	3
Hilsea A	4	1		5	15	2
Price's B	0					
St John's B	0					

Division 2 A.

Southern C	6	4	2	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10
Northern B	3	1	2	8	7	4
Portsmouth B	2			4	6	0
St John's C	2			3	7	0
Price's C	1			$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	0

Division 2 B.

Purbrook B	3	2		9	6	4
Southern D	3	2		8	7	4
Hilsea B	2			3	7	0
Bridgemary	Withdrawn.					

Division 3 A.

Southern F	5	4		15	10	9
Southern E	3	2		$11\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4
Portsmouth C	2	1		6	4	2
Northern C	4	1		7	13	2
St John's D	2	1		$3\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2
Price's D	2			2	8	0
Price's E & Solent Rd A	both 0.					

Division 3 B.

Purbrook C	2	1		7	3	2
Hilsea C	2	1		3	7	2
Price's F	0					
Solent Road B	0					
Bridgemary B	Withdrawn.					

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Regretably there is only one County Championship match to report for this issue, that between Hampshire and Oxfordshire and as adjudications are outstanding - probably not helped by the postal strike, this in an incomplete result.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>			<u>Gradings</u>	<u>OXFORDSHIRE</u>		
1.	G.H. Bennett	1	197-229	A.J. Whiteley		0.
2.	C. Cubitt	a	196-217	G.S. Botterill		a.
3.	M.E. Ventham	0	197-212	J.L. Moles		1.
4.	A.J. Stebbings	0	180-182	A. Crombleholme		1.
5.	S. Weeramantry	aE	190-194	P.D. Yerbury		a.
6.	B.F. O'Sullivan	1	178-175	H. Morphy		0.
7.	J. Manderson	0	180-183	G. Burton		1.
8.	P.H. Collins	$\frac{1}{2}$	171- ?	<u>D. Everett</u>		$\frac{1}{2}$.
9.	H.D. Varadarajan	0	184-194	G.A. Jones		1.
10.	M.W. Johnson	0	169-180	P.J. Stubbs		1.
11.	A.C. Barton	$\frac{1}{2}$	170-186	P.S.N. Kendall		$\frac{1}{2}$.
12.	D.J. McCue	1	169-168	C. Elkes		0.
13.	P.L. Marshall	0	175- ?	J. McIntosh		1.
14.	L.C. Walters	1	162- ?	<u>Dr G. White</u>		0.
15.	Cdr A.J. Peters	0	165-182	R. Emerson		1.
16.	J.E. Crewe	0	171-162	M.N. Crombie		1.
17.	A.R. Cullinane	a	172-168	D. Godfrey		a.
18.	B.A.M. Piggott	1	161-159	G.T. Jones		0.
19.	R.M. Ellison	1	173-166	A.J. Wyeth		0.
20.	E.W. Chandler	$\frac{1}{2}$	173-146	A. Collins		$\frac{1}{2}$.
			<u>$7\frac{1}{2}$</u>			<u>$9\frac{1}{2}$</u>

With Oxfordshire playing two players for which no registration can be traced to date, thereby losing $2\frac{1}{2}$ points, Board 2 being a probable loss and Board 17 a probable win, the result appears to rest on the adjudication result of Board 5. When this will be known is anybody's guess.

I think I should add that I, as Registrations Officer for the S.C.C.U. and not the Hampshire Match Captain, protested against the use of players unregistered on Oxford Boards 8 and 14.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE (half-way positions)

<u>Division 1</u>							<u>Division 2.</u>						
	P	W	D	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	F	A	Pts
Parkstone A	4	4	0	16	4	8	Knights A	4	3		15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.
Knights	3	3		12	3	6	Winfrith	4	3		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Christchurch A	5	3		14	11	6	Kinson B	4	3		11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Portcastrians	2	2		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	Kinson A	4	3		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Telephones	5	2		12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Telephones	4	2		11 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Kinson	4	2		9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Christchurch	4	2		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Parkstone B	4	2		8	12	4	Parkstone	3	2		6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Oakmead School	4	1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Knights B	3	0		6	9	0
Bournemouth Sch	3	0		4	11	0	Devilbiss	3	0		3	12	0
Christchurch B	4	0		6	14	0	St Peters	3	0		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

Division 3.

Canford Heath	5	5		18	7	10
Winfrith	5	3	1	15	10	7
Oakmead School	5	2	1	13	12	5
Portcastrians	5	2	1	11	14	5
St Peters	3	2		8	7	4
Y.M.C.A.	4	2		9	11	4
Parkstone	5	1	1	10	15	3
Bournemouth Sch	4	1		9	11	2
Euro Club	4	1		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Hurn Court	4	1		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2

BOURNEMOUTH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

G.H. Bennett leads in this Swiss contest, but there is some doubt as to whether he will be able to compete in the future as he has joined the staff of Chess, Sutton Coldfield, England. He has also won the Hants Contest to enter the SCCU Individual Championship at Southend; Easter.

HANTS LEAGUE RESULT

<u>HANTS LEAGUE RESULT</u>		Kinson C.A.	v Bournemouth Knights:	
1.	M.A. Cartwright	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.K. Bevis	$\frac{1}{2}$.
2.	D. Watson	0	R.M. Ellison	1.
3.	J.A. Bassett	1	E.W. Chandler	0.
4.	D.P. Lock	1	J.E. Crewe	0.
5.	H.N. Dulson	1	H.E. Barnett	0.
		<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u> .

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE v HAMPSHIRE (Amboyna Match)

The following match was played on Jan 30th, Hampshire having a comfortable win.

<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>		<u>BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</u>		
1.	J.G. Shepherd	1	C.N.E. Harris	0.
2.	B.A.M. Piggott	1	M. Purser	0.
3.	Cmdr A.J. Peters	$\frac{1}{2}$	F.W. Woolford	$\frac{1}{2}$.
4.	M.A. Cartwright	1	P. Williams	0.
5.	D.E. Bower	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Goulding	$\frac{1}{2}$.
6.	A.R. Cullinane	1.	H.E. Cookson	0.
7.	R. Lockyer	0	R. Egby	1.
8.	J.N. Harvey	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Woodzianek	$\frac{1}{2}$.
9.	<u>Capt G.P. Britton</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Lush	$\frac{1}{2}$.
10.	J.A. Bassett	0	Dr A.W. Hill	1.
11.	Sq-Ldr L.E. Vine	1	C.S. Randall	0.
12.	H.E. Davies	$\frac{1}{2}$	E.T. Ruddle	$\frac{1}{2}$.
13.	S.L. Russell	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Eeley	$\frac{1}{2}$.
14.	B. Gale	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Chamberlain	$\frac{1}{2}$.
15.	A. Lenton	1	J. Bryant	0.
16.	J. Calleja	1	L. Norris	0.
17.	R.C. Clark	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Brown	$\frac{1}{2}$.
18.	E. Durman	1	H. Charlett	0.
19.	<u>C. McFall</u>	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Selden	$\frac{1}{2}$.
20.	W.J. Eaton	1	R. Robinson	0.
21.	J.F.T. Charvill	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.R.D. Stoker	$\frac{1}{2}$.
22.	J.M. Guilfoyle	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr L. Hughes	$\frac{1}{2}$.
23.	<u>R. Willey</u>	1	G. Griffiths	0.
24.	D.V. Pedder	0	C.N. Timms	1.
25.	E.W. Engert	1	W.J. Hazelton	0.

No registration has been received for the under-lined players to date - delay may be due to the postal strike but please check the position, Club Secretaries. Thank you.

HAMPSHIRE TEAM LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Subject to Beechwood School Hall being available at Southampton on May 1st, the Hampshire Team (of 4s) Lightning Championship will be played on this date. A firm announcement will be made in the March 31st Bulletin. Please keep this date available and enter a team.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE GAME WORTH A LOOK AT

H.E. Barnett, Bournemouth Knights, White. H.L. Dulson, Kinson C.A. Black: - 2
 1 P-QB4, P-QB4; N-QB3, N-KB3; 3. N-B3, N-B3; 4 P-Q4, PxP;
 5 NxP (Similar to the Sicilian) P-KN3; 6 P-K4, P-Q3; 7 P-B3 (?) B-N2;
 8 B-K3, O-O; 9 Q-Q2, P-QR3; 10 B-K2, B-Q2; 11 O-O, R-B1; 12 NxN, BxN;
 13 KR-Q1, B-Q2; 14 P-K5 (Aiming to weaken the Centre) PxP; 15 N-Q5,
 NxN (forced because of the B-N6 & Q-N4 moves); 16 PxN, B-B4; 17 Q-N4
 (Very Strong) Q-Q3; 18 QxP, R-B2; 19 QxP, (Leaving the Q to do every-
 thing) R-B7; 20 QxQ, PxQ; 21 B-N5, R-N1; 22 P-R4, RxNP; 23 QR-B1,
 P-K5; 24 P-N4 (A Mistake) B-B1; 25 PxP, BxP; 26 R-KB1, R-N5;
 27 R-KB4, B-R4; 28 B-Q2 (This gives away the Centre) R-N6; 29 R-B7,
 B-Q5+; 30 K-N2 (loses a piece) R-N7; 31 KRxBP, RxB+; 32 K-R3
 (K to B1 is not much better) B-K4; 33 K-R4, RXP+; 34 K-N5, B-Q8;
 (Mate on the move unless a Rook is sacrificed) 35 White resigns.

Out of 21 games played in the 1969 World Championship, Spassky v. Petrosian, 10 games started with Q-QB4. 5 of these were answered by P-K3, the Tarrasch Defence. I prefer not to create a weak Queen's pawn and one can go boldly on with P-Q4 (Barcelona 1929) and (Olafson, Hastings 1955-6). Golombek also recommended it in 1959. Perhaps this was the reason for Spassky using the Tarrasch 5 times in the match.

TWO GAMES THAT DECIDED RESULTS OF THE HANTS INDIVIDUAL

Neither score was perfectly recorded, although the reproducing of playable scores were mainly obvious.

C. Cubitt v. G.H. Bennett.

G.H. Bennett v. A.J. Stebbings

- 1 N-KB3 P-KN3
- 2 P-KN3 B-N2
- 3 P-Q4 P-Q4
- 4 B-N2 N-KB3
- 5 O-O O-O
- 6 N-B3 P-B3
- 7 B-N5 QN-Q2
- 8 Q-B1 N-K5
- 9 NxN PxN
- 10 N-Q2 P-KR3
- 11 B-K3 P-KB4
- 12 N-N3 K-R2
- 13 P-KB3 PxP
- 14 PxP N-B3
- 15 P-QB4 P-QR4
- 16 P-QR4 B-K3
- 17 N-B5 Q-B1
- 18 R-K1 B-N1
- 19 Q-B2 N-Q2
- 20 N-Q3 R-K1
- 21 P-B4 Q-B2
- 22 QR-Q1 QR-Q1
- 23 P-N3 N-B3
- 24 P-R3 P-QN4
- 25 BPxP N-Q4
- 26 N-K5 BxN
- 27 BPxB PxP
- 28 QxQ NxQ
- 29 PxP BxP
- 30 R-R1 P-R5
- 31 B-B6 R-KN1
- 32 P-N6 N-Q4
- 33 BxRP BxB
- 34 RxB NxP
- 35 R-R7 N-Q4
- 36 B-B1 K-N2
- 37 B-R3 R-QR1
- 38 B-B5 RxR
- 39 BxR R-QR1
- 40 B-B5 R-R7
- 41 R-KB1 K-B2
- 42 R-B2 R-R8+
- 43 K-N2 R-Q8
- 44 R-QR2 N-K6+
- 45 K-B2 N-Q4
- 46 R-R3 R-Q7+
- 47 K-N1 K-K3
- 48 R-R6++ K-B2
- 49 R-R3 R-QN7
- 50 K-R1 R-QB7

Resigns.

- 1 P-Q4 N-KB3
- 2 P-QB4 P-B4
- 3 P-Q5 P-K3
- 4 N-QB3 PxP
- 5 PxP P-Q3
- 6 N-B3 P-KN3
- 7 N-Q2 QN-Q2
- 8 N-B4 N-K4
- 9 NxN PxN
- 10 P-K4 B-N2
- 11 P-B3 O-O
- 12 B-K3 P-N3
- 13 P-QR4 N-K1
- 14 B-Q3 N-Q3
- 15 Q-K2 P-B4
- 16 O-O P-B5
- 17 B-B2 P-QR4
- 18 N-N5 P-KN4
- 19 KR-B1 R-B3
- 20 NxN RxN
- 21 P-KN4 P-R4
- 22 P-R3 PxP
- 23 RPxP R-R2
- 24 K-N2 R-B3
- 25 Q-B2 BxNP (??)
- 26 PxP P-B6+
- 27 K-N3 R-B5
- 28 B-K3 Q-B3
- 29 Q-Q2 B-R3
- 30 BxR NPxB+
- 31 KxP R-KN2
- 32 Q-R2 RxP
- 33 KxR P-B6
- 34 Q-R4 Q-B5+
- 35 K-R3 Q-K6
- 36 Q-N3+ K-B2
- 37 R-B1 B-B5
- 38 RxP Q-Q7
- 39 R-KN1 Resigns.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE TABLES AS KNOWN TO DATE

Club.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
1. Gosport	4	3	1	16	4	7.
2. Southampton	4	2	2	12	8	6.
3. Bournemouth Knights	4	2	1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.
4. Portsmouth	4	2	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ @	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.
5. Kinson C.A.	3	2	1	9	6	5.
6. Southampton University	3	0	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.
7. Ventnor	5	0	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ @	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.
8. Salisbury	3	0	1	4	11	1.
9. Andover	3	0	1	4	11	1.
10 Fareham	3	0	1	3	12	1.

@ one game for adjudication. Gosport, weakened this season with the loss of S. Saverymuttu, are putting up a very good performance.

CONGRESS COMINGEASTER AT SOUTHEND

15th Southend Congress will be held from Good Friday, 9th April, starting 9.30 AM to Easter Monday, last session starting at 9.30 and playing to finish.

Enquiries and entrance forms to Mr J.A. Speigel, 28A Boscombe Road, Southend-on-Sea. Entrance fee for the Southend Open Championship - 7 Rounds Swiss - is £2.10.0, or £2.50. The Southern Counties Championship for 20 invited players from the S.C.C.U. Counties will be held there and the S.C.C.U. Under 18 Championship. Usual supporting tournaments, closing date for entries being March 20th, 1971.

The Southend Corporation again make good prizes possible with £75 for the 1st Prize for the Open Swiss 7 Rounds event.

C.A.R. CONGRESS, BRIGHTON

I understand by Telephone from Mrs Fishlock-Lomax that Mr J.N. Fishlock-Lomax is again running his C.A.R. Brighton Congress from April 14th to 21st, 1971.

Unfortunately the postal strike has delayed details reaching me but full information can be obtained from Mr J.N. Fishlock-Lomax, at 138a New Church Road, Hove. Phone Brighton 49344.

I expect it is probable that arrangements will be similar to those last year, which reports indicated a very pleasant Chess occasion much enjoyed.

KINSON C.A. CONGRESS

This Congress will be held again from May 28th to 31st, play in the first Round of the Open and Major Tournaments starting at 6.30 PM with late arrivals starting at 7.30 PM by arrangement. The final round on Monday, 31st May, will start at 9.30 AM and play to finish.

Entrances and inquiries should be sent to your Editor, G.W. Kilmister, 102 Riverway, Christchurch, Hants, enclosing an S.A.E. where replies are desired.

The S.C.C.U. Under-16, Under-14 and Under-12 Championships will also be held there on May 29th and 30th with 3 Rounds each day, thus necessitating entrances from afar only catering for one night away.

Should the Hants C.A. Executive decide, the Hants Junior Titles contest can also be held there, jointly or seperately from the S.C.C.U. Titles as they wish. Entrances as desired by the Controlling Bodies.

The Open Championship entrance fee will be £2 and the Major £1 with a limited entrance to players graded to 165 or under. Most other arrangements will be similar to last year, full details of which will be included in the March 31st issue.

DORSET SPRING CONGRESS

I understand that details of this Congress will not be decided until early in February, although it is going to be held, probably in the Weymouth area, not Winfrith, to keep it further from the Kinson Congress where there is a clash of dates. I hope to be able to publish full details in the March 31st issue.

SOUTHPORT FESTIVAL OF CHESS

This will take place this year between July 12 and 24th, 1971. I hope full details will be available for the next Bulletin issue, again the postal strike has interfered with news reaching me in time for this issue.

SPELAN-LEWIS JUNIOR JAMBOREE.

This Under-15s on Sept 1st, 1970, will take place in Southampton at the Beechwood School on March 6th and consists of two rounds, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is time some School entered from the Bournemouth Area. Should and Bournemouth Area schools like to take part (Teams of 4), please advise your Editor who will try to arrange transport.