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Portsmouth now have a clear lead of four match points over their nearest rivals in the top Division of the Portsmouth & District League. In Division 5, Co-op B are putting up a stronger challenge, being only 1 match point behind I.B.M. C. with a match in hand.

Results and Tables :

Division 1 : Cosham B 2, Portsmouth A 4

(D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Zuidema $\frac{1}{2}$; G.F. Abercrombie 0, G. Lambert 1; A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$; B.C. Coppin 0, P. Wells 1; T.W. Woodroofe $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$.)

I.B.M. A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Gosport A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Wheeler 1, I. Stenhouse 0; W. McDougall $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$; R.E. Hartley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Upton $\frac{1}{2}$, W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Hicks 1, J. Coles 0; C. Mann 0, C.W. Trotter 1.)

Cosham A $3\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 1, M.L. Newbury 0; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, W. H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Crossin 0, M.M. Street 1; D. Smith 1, D.C. Goddard 0; C.W. Bryan 1, R.C. Clark 0; P.J. McEvoy 0, W.H. Silber 1.)

Portsmouth A 5, Cosham A 1

(C. Zuidema $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Brameld $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Cawston 1, A.D. Crossin 0; P. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Cullinane 1, D. Smith 0; D. J. Scotney 1, C.W. Bryan 0; I.A. Welch 1, P.J. McEvoy 0.)

Cosham B 3, Gosport A 3

(D. Gibson 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; D. Harold 1, I. Stenhouse 0; G.F. Abercrombie 0, W.J.E. Yeeles 1; A.F. Langley $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$; V. Harrison 0, C. Trotter 1; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Table (Division 1)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	7	6	0	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	12
Cosham A	7	4	0	21	21	8
I.B.M. A	6	3	1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gosport A	7	3	1	20	22	7
Fareham A	6	1	2	17	19	4
Cosham B	7	0	2	15	27	2

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Division 5 : Emsworth B 3, I.B.M. C 3

(P. Robinson 0, M. Dillistone 1; R. Durmont 0, H. Oakley 1; B. Turner 1, A. Simmons 0; C. Coldbreath 1, D. Myers 0; P. Pope 0, M. Waite 1; W. Cook 1, default 0.)

Petersfield 4, I.B.M. C 2

(W. Hazelton $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Dillistone $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Gardner 1, J. Liddell 0; G. Strouts 0, H. Oakley 1; B. Chambers 1, M. Waite 0; J. Harris 1, D. Garwood 0; P. Dodd $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Simmons $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Emsworth B 1, Co-op B 5

(P. Robinson 0, J. Baillie 1; B. Turner 0, Terri Ruff 1; B. Cook 1, K. McPhee 0; W. Knight 0, P. Rossiter 1; Julia Batty 0, Emma Dove 1; C. Coldbreath 0, Caroline Hallett 1.)

Co-op C 3, Fareham F 3

(S. Russell 0, T. Marsh 1; G.T. Baillie-0, S. Gainey 1; H. Hills 1, N. Bradberry 0; Tina Ruff 0, N. Bangert 1; C. Tullett 1, P. Webb 0; Karen Illidge 1, Lynda Bradberry 0)

I.B.M. C 4, Co-op C 2

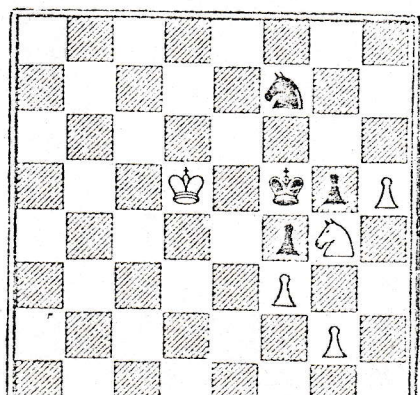
(A. Dantas 1, A. Daley 0; P. Burns 1, S. Russell 0; H. Oakley 0, D. Wenman 1; P. Dunne 1, C. Tullett 0; M. Waite 1, G.T. Baillie 0; A. Simmons 0, H. Hills 1.)

Table (Division 5)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
I.B.M. C	7	5	1	26	16	11
Co-op B	6	5	0	24	12	10
Petersfield	6	4	0	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Co-op C	7	2	1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Emsworth B	5	0	1	7	23	1
Fareham F	5	0	1	5	25	1

The latest F.I.D.E. rating list has the names of 100 men and 17 women. Those of Lambert and Saverymuttu are familiar to local players, and I am particularly pleased to see Jane Seymour's name appearing half-way up the women's list with a F.I.D.E. grade of 2000 (roughly equivalent to a B.C.F. grading of 175).

The position is from a game in which S.F. Young of Portsmouth club recently hoodwinked an opponent out of half a point. He played 1 N-Q3 and White, presumably thinking his opponent had thrown away a piece, snapped up the "gift" with 2. K x N??, Stalemate! If White had stopped to consider, all he needed to win was 2. N - R6 + .



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