

The results and major prize winners in the first-ever Fareham Junior Chess Tournament have already been well reported; suffice for me (who was there for most of the two days) to say that by common consent it was a huge success.

Wilf Pratten, whose idea it was, who bore the brunt of the hard work involved and who must have organised hundreds of such events in the past, said afterwards that it was one of the most enjoyable that he had experienced - proof positive that this will now be a growing annual competition.

Fareham Chess Club sponsored the Tournament to the tune of £25 from Club funds, lent the Boards and Sets and supplied several helpers. But the main credit must still be to the 42 competitors who showed a surprisingly high standards of skill and were quite definitely intent upon taking the game seriously.

Still amongst the Juniors, hereunder the latest results from the Portsmouth & District League Schools' Section:

Division 2 : Portsmouth Grammar B 2, Great Salterns A 3

(A.J. Jeram 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; D. Giles 0, J.L. Malley 1; G.D. Cameron 1, M.G. Collier 0; C.D. Lennon 1, D.R. Ireland 0; J.R. Jenkins 0, C. Garrard 1.)

Division 3 B : St. Luke's 4, Mayfield B 1

(Julia Scotney 1, P. Baker 0; G.D. Scotney 1, J. Russell 0; J. McKeon 0, R. Edwards 1; Heather Waring 1, P. White 0; M. Webb 1, B. Smith 0.)

St. Luke's $\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth Grammar C $4\frac{1}{2}$

(G.D. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, P.C.R. Gurney $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Webb 0, M. Osmond-Smith 1; Heather Waring 0, D.I. Loten 1; J. McKeon 0, P.G. Sutton 1; M. Newman 0, T. Gingell 1.)

St. Luke's 1, City of Portsmouth, Boys 4

(Julia Scotney 0, I.A. Welch 1; G.D. Scotney 1, M.P. Hamorak 0; M. Newman 0, R. Maquire 1; J. McKeon 0, S. Grainger 1; Heather Waring 0, D. Birt 1.)

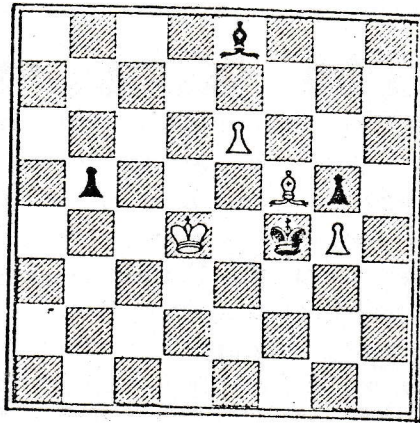
City of Portsmouth, Boys 5, Mayfield 0

(I.A. Welch 1, C. Taylor 0; P. Clarke 1, P. Baker 0; R. Maquire 1, J. Russell 0; S. Grainger 1, B. Smith 0; D. Birt 1, Default 0.)

Incidentally, I see that the two Spurgeon brothers were amongst the prize winners at the W.E.C.U. Easter Congress, "P.M." obtaining equal second place in the Minor Tournament and "D.C." equal second in the Junior.

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The position is from the game Capablanca-Dake, New York, 1931.
 Black played 55 B - B3? (Correct was 55 P - N5, which would
 have drawn); 56. B - N6! (Threatening K- B5) P - N5; 57. K - B5
 B - R5; 58. K x P B - B3; 59. K - B5 B - R5; 60. B - R5 K - K4;
 61. P - K7 and Black resigns. Some accurate end-game play by the Master.



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