

Perhaps because they are now sure of promotion, Community Centre became a little careless and dropped their first match point of the season to Fareham B in the Portsmouth & District League. On the other hand, the Champions of Division 4 retain their 100% record.

Division 2 : Portsmouth C 4, Portsmouth B 2

(P. K. Wells 1, M.J. Cawston 0; I.A. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$, Sharon Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; M.E. Vernon 0, B.V. Cochran 1; P. Spurgeon 1, R.M. Prince 0; C. Smith 1, S.E. Young 0; G.D. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Maund $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Community Centre A 3, Fareham B 3

(K.D.F. Gregory 0, R. Perrin 1; A.F.C. Carter 1, R.C. Clark 0; W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; R.R. Carter 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; N. Colter 0, C.E. Frazer 1; P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 4 : Fareham E 2, Co-op A 4

(J.F. Cope 0, J. Baillie 1; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, T.E. Hollington $\frac{1}{2}$; T. Marsh 1, B. O'Neil 0; N. Bradberry 0, T. Ruff 1; R. Warwick $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Potheary 0, A. Ruff 1.)

Leigh Park B $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Mortlock 1, G. Waring 0; R. Smith 0, C. Smith 1; S. Dymel 0, S.F. Young 1; B. Mellor $\frac{1}{2}$, S.F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Collins 0, W. Laxton 1; K. Hepple 1, C. Hodgson 0.)

Co-op A 4, Leigh Park B 2

(J. Baillie 1, J. Mortlock 0; T.E. Hollington 1, R. Smith 0; R. Riley 1, S. Dymel 0; A. Ruff 0, B. Mellor 1; Terri Ruff 1, R. Collins 0; D. Wenman 0, A. Oakes 1.)

Fareham E $4\frac{1}{2}$, Emsworth A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, W.M. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Bradberry 0, R. Dumont 1; T. Marsh 1, P. Durkee 0; R. Warwick 1, B. Cook 0; S. Potheary 1, C. Coldbreath 0; J.F. Cope 1, W. Knight 0.)

Portsmouth D $2\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Smith 1, P. Higdon 0; S.F. Young 0, B. Massey 1; J. Scotney 0, R.A. Goldstone 1; B. Malind 1, D. Vella 0; S.F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Trippick 0, R. Lever 1.)

Division 5 : Co op C $3\frac{1}{2}$, Petersfield $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$, W. Hazelton $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Chambers $\frac{1}{2}$; H. Hills 0, J. Harris 1; D. Wenman 1, P. Dodd 0; A. Daley $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Ainslie $\frac{1}{2}$; Sue Johnson 1, J. Bensted 0.)

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Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 2 :						
Community Ctr. A	9	8	1	40½	13½	17
Portsmouth C	9	6	1	32	22	13
Fareham B	9	3	2	25½	28½	8
Polytechnic A	8	3	1	21½	26½	7
Portsmouth B	9	2	1	21½	32½	5
Gosport B	8	1	0	15	33	2

Division 4 :

Co op A	10	10	0	45	15	20
Plessey B	9	6	1	32	22	13
Portsmouth D	10	6	1	33	27	13
Fareham D	9	4	1	27½	26½	9
Leigh Park B	10	3	2	27½	32½	8
Fareham E	10	2	0	23½	36½	4
Emsworth A	10	0	1	15½	44½	1

The following game is between A Oakes (white) and A. Mackie and was played in the Portsmouth Open Tournament, Major Section. Notes are by the winner.

1. P - K4 P - QB4; 2. N - KB3 P - K3; 3. P - Q4 P x P; 4. N x P N - KB3; 5. B - Q3 P - Q3; 6. N - QB3 B - K2; 7. B - K3 O - O; 8. O - O P - QR3; 9. Q - B3 (Looking to play the Queen to N3 and then B - R6.) K - R1; 10. KR - K1 QN - Q2; 11. Q - N3 (To make room for P - B4.) N - B4; (Black looks for the Bishop/Knight exchange as well as loosening White's grip on the centre.) 12. P - B3 (Far too passive; P - B4 is still possible.) N x B; 13. P x N P - K4! The beginning of Black's King's side attack, driving away White's Knight at the expense of the d5 square. 14. N - B2 N - R4; 15. Q - B2 P - B4; (Clearing the KB file and declares a savage attack on the White King's position.) 16. N - Q5 B - R5; 17. P - N3 P x P; (Offering the Bishop but threatening R x P with a powerful blow) 18. QP x P B - N5; (Bringing in yet another piece.) 19. P x KB B x P; 20. B - N5 Q - Q2; 21. N(2) - K3 B x P; 22. Q - K2 (Not the best square even though the White Knight looks vulnerable Q - Q2 is safer.) Q - R6! (Now if Q x N White loses his Queen after Black's B - B6.) 23. R - KB1 N - N6; (Black closes the net by threatening the White queen and rook, forcing the weakening Rook exchange. The note after White's 22nd. move is now amplified.) 24. R x Rch R x R; 25. Q - Q2 (SEE DIAGRAM) B x N!; (This wins the game for Black N x B is instant death on White's KB1.) 26. Q x B N - K7 ch; 27. K - R1 R - B7; (Threatening mate.) 28. N - N2 (the only move the Knight can effectively do to prevent mate.) P - K5!; (The final touch. Cutting off the White Queen from g2.) 29. R - KN1 N - N6 mate.

