

Portsmouth & District League results :-

Senior Section:

Division 1 : C O S H A M A 3½, G O S P O R T A 2½

(S. Dean 0, W.J.E. Yeeles 1; A.D. Crossin 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; C.W. Bryan 0, C.W.J. Trotter 1; D. Smith 1, R.C. Clark 0; A.F. Langley 1, J.A. Coburn 0; G.F. Abercrombie ½, P.J. Eales ½)

Division 2 : P O L Y T E C H N I C A 5½, F A R E H A M B ½

(A.P. Le Fevre 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; P.W. Mottram 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; M.J. Ashdown ½, M. Cole ½; R.D. Whidbourne 1, B. Massey 0; R.J. Richardson 1, J.R. Craig 0; J. Lambert 1, E.N. Judd 0)

Division 3 : P O R T S M O U T H D 2½, P O L Y T E C H N I C B 3½

(P.K. Wells 0, C. O'Bee 1; I.A. Welch 1, J. Torrealba 0; P.M. Spurgeon ½, M.J. Langford ½; G.D. Scotney 0, R.J. Watson 1; M.E. Vernon 1, N.D. Argent 0; T. Ruff 0, B. Hunter 1)

 P O R T S M O U T H D 5, L E I G H P A R K B 1

(I.A. Welch 1, R.S. Smith 0; P.K. Wells 1, P.H. Starkey 0; P.M. Spurgeon 1, default 0; G.D. Scotney 1, J. Gatt 0; Julia L. Scotney 0, - MacRoss 1; Pauline Wragg 1, T. Burden 0)

 P O R T S M O U T H C 3, F A R E H A M C 3

(B.V. Cochran 1, J.R. Craig 0; R.M. Prince 0, E.N. Judd 1; A. Driscoll 0, K.J. Dean 1; C.J. Powell 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; D. Wenman 1, K. Irish 0; A. Ruff 0, D. Coates 1)

 L E I G H P A R K B 1½, C O S H A M C 4½

(A.D. Harris 1, G. Train 0; P.H. Starkey 0, T.E. Hollington 1; R.S. Smith 0, B.C. Coppin 1; S. Dymel ½, S. Wilkinson ½; R.I. Ross 0, A.H. Judd 1; R.L. Bennett 0, T. Woodroffe 1)

Division 4 : P O L Y T E C H N I C C 4, E M S W O R T H 2

(S. Odeleye 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; M. Habens 1, R. Dumont 0; R. Hough 1, O. Rogers 0; M. Halim 1, J. Miller 0; R. Flewitt 0, W. Cook 1; D. Young 1, W. Knight 0)

Hampshire League - Division 2 :

 P O L Y T E C H N I C 3, I S L E O F W I G H T B 3

(M.J. Ashdown ½, A.F. Behmber ½; R.D. Whidborne 0, P.M. Hodgson 1; J. Richardson 1, B.R. Joyce 0; J. Lambert 1, L. Warner 0; default ½, default ½)

Arthur Brameld of Fareham Chess Club has supplied me with several game scores which could bear the title "How to lose a won game or Now you have it, now you don't!" Let me say (to encourage other contributors) that I would far rather publish topical local play than search the archives for somewhat dusty examples from the remote past.

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The following is his game against Dr. I. Roebuck (White) on Board 2 in the recent County match Hants v. Dorset and we take up the score from the diagrammed position after 26 moves have been played.

27. BxP BxB; 28. RxB PxP; 29. Q-N5 P-B7; 30. R-Q8+ R-B1?? (30...K-N2;
 31. R-K7+ R-B2; 32. Q-K5+ K-R3; 33. Q-K3+ QR-B5; 34. Q-R3+ K-N2 and
 wins) 31. RxB+ KxR; 32. Q-Q8+ K-N2 (32...K-B2; 33. R-K7+ K-B3;
 34. Q-B8+ K-N4; 35. R-K5+ K-N5 36. P-R3+ KxP; 37. Q-R6+ R-KR5;
 38. Q-K3+ K-N5; 39. R-N5 Mate) 33. Q-K7+ K-R3?!?!?; 34. Q-KB8 Mate.

J.E.C.G.

6k1; pp4bp; 2q3p1; 4p3; 2rp4; 2P2rB1; PP1Q1P1P; 3RR1K1

ROEBUCK v. BRAMELD
 Position after Black's 26th move.