

Much activity amongst our Juniors to report this week: on 13th November Portsmouth played a representative team from Berkshire at Southcote over 20 boards for Under-18 and 24 boards (double round) Under-11. Although soundly beaten in both matches with total scores of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $15\frac{1}{2}$  for the U-18 and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $41\frac{1}{2}$  for the U-11, most of the players in the U-18 match were in fact Under-12.

Rather better news from the Portsmouth girls event played on 14th November at Bristol. Here our team, comprising Jane Seymour, Sharon Prince, Carey Groves, Julia Scotney, Terri Ruff, Ruth Thompson, Tina Ruff, Lindsey Knight, Karen Brooks and Penelope Langford scored  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points from a 2-round jamboree type competition against teams from Clifton High School (8 points) and Redmaids School ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  points).

The following results are from the first two rounds of the Individual Championship of the Portsmouth and District League :

Round 1 : P.J. Sibley 0, C.D. Harris 1; A.R. Cullinane 1, R.M. Prince 0; S. Dymel 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; A.D. Crossin 1, P.K. Wells 0; Carey Groves 1, D. Smith 0; G.E. Feltham 1, M.J. Cawston 0; I.A. Welch 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; A.D. Harris  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sharon Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Wenman 0, D.J. Scotney 1; T.E. Hollington 1, A. Ruff 0; P.H. Starkey 0, Jane Seymour 1.

Round 2 : G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.D. Crossin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C.D. Harris 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; D.J. Scotney 1, G.E. Feltham 0; Jane Seymour 0, T.E. Hollington 1; P.J. McEvoy 1, Carey Groves 0; A. Ruff 0, A.D. Harris 1; Sharon Prince 1, D. Wenman 0; D. Smith 0, P.J. Sibley 0; R.M. Prince 0, I.A. Welch 0; M.J. Cawston 0, S. Dymel 1; P.K. Wells 1, P.H. Starkey 0.

Portsmouth & District League team results :

Senior Section

Division 1 :                    FAREHAM A  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , I.B.M. A  $4\frac{1}{2}$

(A.F. Brameld 0, N.E. Jackson 1; W.H. Pratten 0, W. McDougall 1; I. Rudgley 0, P.E. Kilbey 1; A.J. Lancashire 0, G.D. Jeftha 1; J.E.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Liddell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H.A. Tadevossian 1, J. Coghlan 0)

Division 2 :                    FAREHAM B 3, COSHAM B 3

(H.A. Tadevossian 1, default 0; J.E.C. Grant 1, P.J. Markwell 0; A.J. Evans  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. McEvoy  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; B. Massey 0, T.E. Hollington 1; M. Cole  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G.F. Abercrombie  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J.R. Craig 0, B.C. Coppin 1)

Division 3 :                    POLYTECHNIC B 2, FAREHAM C 4

(C. O'Bee 1, C. Frazer 0; J. Torrealba 0, E.N. Judd 1; S.D. Griffiths 0, K.J. Dean 1; M.J. Langford 0, R.A. Goldstone 1; R.J. Watson 0, D. Coates 1; N.D. Argent 1, M.J. Hockey 0)

Schools' Section

Division 2 :                    PORTSMOUTH A 5, ST. LUKE'S A 0

(D.A. Hayward 1, A. Wursfold 0; P.D. Tusler 1, C. Wainwright 0; A.J. Harris 1, G. Mason 0; D.J. Houghton 1, M. Woodfield 0; S.D. Kneller 1, S. Lewis 0)

## Schools' Section (Continued)

## Division 2 (Continued)

ST. LUKE'S A 3, MAYFIELD B 2

(D.B. Boothroyd 0, S. Miller 1; S. Lowater 0, J. Miller 1; S. Lewis 1, K. Austin 0; M. Woodfield 1, T. Rothstein 0; G. Mason 1, D. Hannan 0)

## Division 3 :

ST. JOHN'S B 5, PORTSMOUTH B 0

(M.D. Smith 1, L.C. Ledwith 0; P.K. Wells 1, P.C. Wren 0; M.E. Vernon 1, I.D. Giles 0; M.R.B. Thompson 1, D. Christensen 0; T.R. Vernon 1, G.D. Cameron 0)

Hampshire League

## Division 1 :

SOUTHAMPTON 2, PORTSMOUTH 3

(M.W.J. Thompson 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; J. Corfield 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; D.E. Bower 0, D.J. Scotney 1; D. Beer 0, Jane F. Seymour 1; S.M. Chivers 1, D.C. Spurgeon 0)

A touch of drama in the above: in what must have been a tight time scramble, Jane's flag fell in a winning position. It was only later that it was found that she had just made the requisite number of moves.

KINSON 4, GOSPORT 1

(G.H. Bennett 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; M.R. Charter 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; E.R. Twamley 1, R.C. Clark 0; H.N. Dulson 1, J.A. Coburn 0; R.S. Underhill 0, T. Ellis 1)

(Please insert \*)

J.E.C.G.

\* In the position published below, Black has just played 28...R-B8. White replies with the devastating 29. B-K6+! Q-B2; 30. RxQ RxR; 31. BxR+ K-R1; (not 31...K-B1; 32. QxB+!) 32. Q-R4 RxR+; 33. K-R2! R-B6!; (not 33...R-R8+; 34. KxR P-N8(=Q)+ 34. PxR P-N8(=Q); 35. B-N6!: Resigns.

2b2rkl; 2q3pp; 8; 1plpPB1P; p2P1R2; P3P2Q; 1p4P1; 2r2RK1

HAVLICEK v. SCHMITT (Prague, 1909)