Cosham's commendable 5-1 win against Portsmouth puts them at the top of
Division 1 in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League, equal with
6 match points with Community Centre and Portsmouth, but with a match in hand.
Portsmouth B, Portsmouth D and Gosport C are the respective leaders in Divisions
2, 3 and 4.

Detailed scores :-

Division 1 :   GOSPORT A 3, FAREHAM A 3

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, A.F. Brameld 1; J.F.T. Charvill 1, W.H. Silber 0;
H.E. Davies ½, T.J. de Buriatte ½; C.W.J. Trotter ½; H.A. Tadevossian ½;
J.A. Coburn 0, M.M. Street 1; P.J. Eales 1, I.R. Rudgley 0)

                COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3½, PORTSMOUTH A 2½

(A.R. Cullinane ½; G.E.J. Lambert ½; A.F.C. Carter ½, A.J. Peters ½;
P.A. Rayment 0, D.J. Scotney 1; W.D. Muir 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; R.R. Carter 1,
D.C. Spurgeon 0; S.C. Downton ½, G.E. Feltham ½)

                PORTSMOUTH A 1, COSHAM A 5

(G.E.J. Lambert ½, D. Gibson ½; A.J. Peters 0, S. Dean 1; S.J. Hooker 0,
A.D. Crossin 1; D.J. Scotney 0, D. Smith 1; Jane F. Seymour 0, C.W. Bryan 1;
D.C. Spurgeon ½, A.F. Langley ½)

                FAREHAM A 4½, COSHAM A 1½

(A.F. Brameld 1, D. Gibson 0; W.H. Silber 1, S. Dean 0; W.H. Pratten 1,
A.D. Crossin 0; M.M. Street 1, D. Smith 0; T.J. de Buriatte ½, C.W. Bryan ½;
H.A. Tadevossian 0, A.F. Langley 1)

Division 2 :   COSHAM B 3½, LEIGH PARK A 2½

(P.J. Markwell 1, M.C. Southwell 0; P.J. McEvoy ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½;
T.E. Hollington 0, S.D. Le Fevre 1; G. Train 1, A.D. Harris 0; G.F. Abercrombie ½,
J. Mortlock ½; B.C. Coppin ½, R.S. Smith ½).

                COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, POLYTECHNIC A 3

(W.D. Muir 1, P.W. Mottram 0; P.A. Rayment 1, R.D. Whidborne 0; K. Reed 0,
M.J. Ashdown 1; C.V. Fairall 1, D. Goddard 0; J.R. Webb 0, R.J.Richardson 1;
S. Downton 0, J. Lambert 1)

                PORTSMOUTH B 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2

(G.E. Feltham 1, W.D. Muir 0; C.D. Harris 1, J.R. Webb 0; D.J.Scotney 1,
C.V. Fairall 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, P.A. Rayment 0; M.J. Cawston 0, S.C.
Downton 1; B.V. Cochran 0, K. Reed 1)

                GOSPORT B 2½, PORTSMOUTH B 3½

(R.C. Clark 0, D.J. Scotney 1; P.J. Eales 1, default 0; C.W.J. Trotter 0,
Sharon M. Prince 1; J.A. Coburn 0, M.J. Cawston 1; M. Day ½, R.M. Prince ½;
W.E. Portman 1, B.V. Cochran 0)

                POLYTECHNIC A 2, LEIGH PARK A 4

(A.P. Le Fevre 0, M.C. Southwell 1; J. Lambert 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1;
M.J. Ashdown ½, S.D. Le Fevre ½; R.D. Whidborne 1, R.C.T. Roots 0;
R. Flewitt 0, J. Mortlock 1; R.J. Richardson ½, S. Dymel ½)

Division 3 : LEIGH PARK B 1½, POLYTECHNIC B 4½

(J. Mortlock 0, C. O'Bee 1; R.S. Smith ½, J. Torrealba ½; P.H. Starkey 0, M.J. Langford 1; S. Dymel 1, R.J. Watson 0; R.L. Bennett 0, N.D. Argent 1; Default 0, P. Hunter 1)

LEIGH PARK B 3½, PORTSMOUTH C 2½

(A.D. Harris ½, M.J. Cawston ½; J. Mortlock 0, A. Driscoll 1; R.S. Smith 0, C.J. Powell 1; S. Dymel 1, A. Ruff 0; Ross-Mac 1, S. Young 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, D. Harper 0)

COSHAM C 4½, FAREHAM C 1½

(G. Train 1, J.R. Craig 0; T.E. Hollington ½, R.A. Goldstone ½; B.C. Coppin 1, K.J. Dean 0; A.H. Judd 1, M.J. Hockey 0; A.J. Charlwood 0, D. Coates 1; T. Woodroofe 1, D. Matthews 0)

PORTSMOUTH D 3½, COSHAM C 2½

(I.A. Welch 0, G. Train 1; P.I. Wells 1, T.E. Hollington 0; P.M. Spurgeon 1, S. Wilkinson 0; G.D. Scotney ½, B.C. Coppin ½; M.E. Vernon 1, A.J. Charlwood 0; Terri Ruff 0, T. Woodroofe 1)

Division 4 : GOSPORT C 3½, POLYTECHNIC C 2½

(P.J. Eales 0, M. Halim 1; I. Gouge ½, R. Hough ½; C.P. Smith 1, M. Hebens 0; S. Nason 1, S. Afsharj 0; S.R. Williams 0, R. Flewitt 1; M.D. Smith 1, L. Young 0)

SCHRODER 0, GOSPORT C 6

(A.J. Harrison 0, P.J. Eales 1; G. Waring 0, I. Gouge 1; S.C. Ashburn 0, C.P. Smith 1; S. Jetha 0, S. Nason 1; D. Sheraton 0, R. Ellis 1; Default 0, M.D. Smith 1)

EMSWORTH 5, SCHRODER 1

(V.M. Lawrence 1, A.J. Harrison 0; R. Dumont 1, A.R. Baldwin 0; O. Rogers 0, G. Waring 1; W. Turner 1, S.C. Ashburn 0; J. Miller 1, G. Maycock 0; P.J. Durkee 1, S. Jetha 0)

I.B.M. B 4, GOSPORT C 2

(G.D. Jeftha 1, P.J. Eales 0; J. Coghlan 1, I. Gouge 0; D. Garwood 0, C.P. Smith 1; F. Savage 1, S.R. Williams 0; H.I. Oakley 1, M.D. Smith 0; C.L. Hoey 0, R. Ellis 1)

Rather in the seasonal spirit, the position below is a "Help-mate" problem. Instead of resisting, Black (to play) co-operates with and helps his opponent to mate in four moves!

1K1n4; PP6; 8; 8; 6k1; 8; 8; 8.   Solution next week.

J.E.C.G.