

Hampshire beat Cornwall in the Counties Championship match by 9½ games to 4½, with two games for adjudication. Only one local player took part :-

Board 9. R. Hartley (I.B.M.) 0, M. Prettejohn 1)

Other West of England County results :

Championship : Devon 12½, Cornwall 3½
Wilts 5½, Cornwall 4½ (with 6 games for adjudication)
Gloucester 9, Dorset 7
Devon 8½, Somerset 7½
Devon 11½, Wilts 4½
Cornwall 8, Gloucester 5 (with 3 games for adjudication)

Minor Counties: Gloucester II 6, Dorset II 10
Devon II 6, Somerset II 10
Devon II beat Wilts II by default.

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A 5½, COSHAM A ½

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

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(H.A. Tadevossian ½, D.J. Scotney ½; J.E.C. Grant ½, Sharon M. Prince ½; A.J. Lancashire 0, M.J. Cawston 1; B. Massey ½, B.V. Cochran ½; M. Cole ½, R.M. Prince ½; J.R. Craig 1, Carey A. Groves 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 5, FAREHAM B 1

(G.E. Feltham ½, H.A. Tadevossian ½; C.D. Harris 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; Sharon M. Prince 1, M. Cole 0; J. Cawston 1, W. Francis 0; Carey A. Groves ½, J.R. Craig ½; I.A. Welch 1, R.A. Goldstone 0)

LEIGH PARK A 2, GOSPORT B 4

(M.C. Southwell ½, J.A. Coburn ½; A.D. Harris 0, C.W.J. Trotter 1; N.G. Le Fevre 0, P.J. Eales 1; S.D. Le Fevre ½, I. Gouge ½; J.D.J. Gatt 1, W.E. Portman 0; R. Smith 0, C.P. Smith 1)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH C 3

(E.N. Judd 0, M.J. Cawston 1; D. Coates 0, R.M. Prince 1; R.A. Goldstone 0, A. Driscoll 1; K.J. Dean 1, C.J. Powell 0; D. Matthews 1, A. Ruff 0; F. Nye 1, D. Wenman 0)

Division 4 : FAREHAM D 2, I.B.M. B 4

(R. Sankey 0, G.D. Jeftha 1; D. Coates 1, J. Liddell 0; R. Burstow 0, J. Coghlan 1; S. Gainey 1, C.L. Hoey 0; M. Gibbon 0, H.I. Oakley 1; V. Windram 0, D. Garwood 1)

EMSWORTH 1½, GOSPORT C 4½

(V.M. Lawrence 0, P.J. Eales 1; R. Dumont 0, I. Gouge 1; O. Rogers 0, C.P. Smith 1; J. Miller ½, P. Groth ½; P.J. Durkee 0, M.D. Smith 1; B. Blakely 1, S.R. Williams 0)

Division 4 (Continued)

SCHRODER 3½, FAREHAM D 2½

(A.J. Harrison 1, R. Sankey 0; A.R. Baldwin 1, D.F. Sheppard 0; G. Waring 1, S. Gainey 0; S.C. Ashburn 0, M. Gibbon 1; D. Sheraton ½, R. Burstow ½; Default 0, J. Bennett 1)

SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 4, ST. LUKE'S A 1

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

Great Salterns B have withdrawn from this Division.

Division 3 : PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 5, ST. LUKE'S B 0

(L.C. Ledwith 1, G. Jones 0; P.C. Wren 1, B. Knight 0; D. Christensen 1, P. Stewart 0; I.D. Giles 1, D. Maxwell 0; G.D. Cameron 1, B. Forrest 0)

GREAT SALTERNS C 4, GREAT SALTERNS D 1

(R.S. Hesselby 1, D.H. Morton 0; P.J. Wolstencroft 1, A.N. Lower 0; S. New 0, D.J. Alexander 1; M.G. Collier 1, D.I. Smith 0; J.L. Malley 1, Default 0)

Not unlike Reg Clark's position published last week, I reached the position shown below in the game from the Fareham B v. Portsmouth B match reported above against Sharon Prince (Black) after her 29th move. In this game it was she who sacrificed a Bishop for 3 pawns, we were both short on time on the time-check. All I could think of was a draw by repetition with 30. N-N6/K5 R(K2)-Q2/K2. I still feel that there is a win for White here somewhere, but I have been quite unable to find it despite a good deal of post-analysis.

J.E.C.G.

6kl; pprlrppl; 2pn3p; 4N3; 1P1P4; PB6; 5R2; 5RK1