

CHESS NOTES

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Competition is keen amongst the leading teams in all four Divisions of the Portsmouth and District League. Latest match results :

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 1, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 5

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, W.D. Muir 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, P.A. Rayment 1; B. Massey 0, S.C. Downham 1; M COLE ½, Reed ½; W. Francis ½, C FAIRALL ½, J CRAIG 0, J WEBB 1)

DIV 3. PORTSMOUTH C 2, LEIGH PARK B 4

(B. Downham ½, A.D. Harris ½; R.M. Prince 0, J. Mortlock 1; C.J. Powell ½, J.D.J. Gatt ½; A. Ruff 0, S. Dymel 1; S. Young 1, default 0; D. Wenman 0, B. Bowers 1)

Division 4 : SCHRODER 2, EMSWORTH 4

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

I.B.M. B 3, POLYTECHNIC C 3

(M.T. Habens 1, G.D. Jeftha 0; R. Hough 1, A. Brereton 0; S.D. Griffiths 0, J. Liddell 1; S. Afshari 1, J. Coghlan 0; R. Flewitt 0, H.I. Oakley 1; D. Young 0, D. Garwood 1)

FAREHAM D 2½, GOSPORT C 3½

(C. Frazer ½, I. Gouge ½; D.F. Shepherd 0, P. Groth 1; R. Sankey 1, M. Day 0; D. Coates 0, S. Nason 1; S. Gainey 1, S.R. Williams 0; D. Matthews 0, P. Mallett 1)

SCHRODER 5½, POLYTECHNIC C ½

(A.J. Harrison ½, Mohammed Halim ½; A.R. Baldwin 1, R. Hough 0; G. Waring 1, R. Flewitt 0; G. Maycock 1, F. Mitchell 0; A. Azid 1, D. Young 0; T.M. Jones 1, default 0)

TABLES

| | <u>P</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>D</u> | <u>F</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Pts</u> |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <u>Division 1</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth A | 6 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 14 | 8 |
| Community Centre A | 6 | 3 | 2 | 20½ | 15½ | 8 |
| Cosham A | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 7 |
| I.B.M. A | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14½ | 15½ | 6 |
| Fareham A | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 4 |
| Gosport A | 6 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 3 |
| <u>Division 2</u> | | | | | | |
| Portsmouth B | 7 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 11 |
| Community Centre B | 7 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 9 |
| Cosham B | 7 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 21 | 8 |
| Polytechnic A | 6 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 7 |
| Leigh Park A | 6 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 5 |
| Gosport B | 7 | 2 | 1 | 18½ | 23½ | 5 |
| Fareham B | 8 | 0 | 3 | 13½ | 34½ | 3 |

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| <u>Division 3</u> | | | | | | |
| Cosham C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 8 |
| Fareham C | 6 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 7 |
| Portsmouth D | 5 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 13 | 6 |
| Leigh Park B | 6 | 2 | 1 | 14½ | 21½ | 5 |
| Polytechnic B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13½ | 16½ | 4 |
| Portsmouth C | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 4 |
| <u>Division 4</u> | | | | | | |
| Gosport C | 7 | 6 | 0 | 28½ | 13½ | 12 |
| I.B.M. B | 6 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 9 |
| Polytechnic C | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19½ | 22½ | 7 |
| Schroder | 8 | 3 | 1 | 21½ | 26½ | 7 |
| Emsworth | 7 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 23 | 6 |
| Fareham D | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15½ | 26½ | 1 |

It seems probable that there will be several new entries into the local League next season, and interest is being shown by Datawork Ltd., H.M. Dockyard and Plessey Chess Club.

The position published this week is from the game between P.A. Rayment (Community Centre) and myself, report above. I was White, had the move and was smugly confident that I was about to win a piece. I quickly discarded 1. NxB (for obvious reasons) and then looked at 1. KRxB+, RxR; 2. NxR, R-Q1. This did not seem too good either, so I mentally explored 1. RxR BxR; 2. RxR KxR. By this time my confidence had waned and I played the weak move 1. R-B1+, believing that K+N+5P was good for a draw against K+B+5P. Such was the strength of the lone Bishop against the Knight, that I found that I had a resignable position at the end of play, when my team mates were quick to point out that what I should have played from the diagrammed position was 1. QRxB, winning the piece quite easily.

The solution to last week's simple End Game type problem was 1. K-B1 K-Q7; 2. K-B2 K-Q8; 3. K-K3 K-K8; 4. R-B1 mate. The Kings chase each other around!

Finally, the following detailed match scores are from the Middle/Junior Schools Under-11 team competition :

PURBROOK 1, WAITE END 4

(M. Nicholls 0, P. Dent 1; Alison Dixon 0, R. Burton 1; I. Hall 1, N. Bray 0; T. Williams 0, P. Cooper 1; A. Dickinson 0, P. Watkins 1)

HORNDDEAN 2½, MEADOWLANDS 2½

(D. Shooter 1, N. Durrant 0; M. Prowting 1, D. MacNiven 0; N. Atha 0, R. Smith 1; C. Pink ½, J. Dicks ½; S. Cowtan 0, D. Scopes 1)

PURBROOK 4, HORNDDEAN 1

(M. Nicholls 1, C. Pink 0; Alison Dixon 1, S. Cowtan 0; I. Hall 1, D. Shooter 0; T. Williams 1, N. Lockie 0; A. Dickenson 0, N. Atha 1)

WAITE END 5, CUMBERLAND B 0

(P. Dent 1, S. Harrington 0; R. Burton 1, A. Gilbert 0; P. Cooper 1, R. Thompson 0; N. Bray 1, D. Wilkins 0; P. Watkins 1, Sarah Keeting 0)

3rr3; ppkbRlpp; 8; 4Np2; 8; 8; PP3PPP; 3R2K1