

Hampshire beat Wiltshire by 10 games to three, with three for adjudication, in the Counties Championship match and won the Minor Counties match against Wiltshire's second team by a walk-over. Hampshire C also won the friendly match against Berkshire C by 10 - 8, plus one adjudication. Performances by local players :

v. Wiltshire : Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, L. White 0;
Bd.11. W.H. Silber (Fareham) v. G. Dodson adj.; Bd.14. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 1,
A. Dawkins 0; Bd.16. D.C. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) 1, D. Grimshaw 0.

v. Berkshire : Bd.8. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 1, C. Griffin 0;
Bd.16. P. Spurgeon (Portsmouth) $\frac{1}{2}$, L. Larche $\frac{1}{2}$; Bd.19. R. Ellis (Gosport) 0,
N. Brain 1.

Local match results :

Portsmouth & District League

Senior Section

Division 1 : I.B.M. A 2, PORTSMOUTH A 4

(J.F. Wheeler 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; N.E. Jackson 1, S.J. Hooker 0; W. McDougall $\frac{1}{2}$,
D.J. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$; R.E. Hartley 0, A.J. Peters 1; J. Liddell $\frac{1}{2}$, Jane P. Seymour $\frac{1}{2}$;
G.J. Jeftha 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1)

Division 2 : COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3, GOSPORT B 3

(W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$; S.C. Downton 0, J.A. Coburn 1; P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$,
C.P. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall 1, W.E. Portman 0; K. Reed 0, S.R. Williams 1;
J.R. Webb 1, R. Ellis 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 4, LEIGH PARK 2

(D.J. Scotney 1, N.G. Le Fevre 0; M.J. Cawston 1, A.D. Harris 0; Sharon M.
Prince $\frac{1}{2}$, S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch 1, S. Dymel 0; R.M. Prince 0, R. Smith 1;
B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$, J.D.J. Gatt $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B 4, COSHAM C 2

(C. O'Bee 1, G. Train 0; Default $\frac{1}{2}$, Default $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Langford 1, B.C. Coppin 0;
R.J. Watson 1, S. Wilkinson 0; N.D. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Woodroffe $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Hunter 0,
A.J. Charlwood 1)

Schools Section

Division 2 : MAYFIELD B 0, ST. JOHN'S A 5

(S. Miller 0, P.K. Wells 1; S. Symonds 0, M.D. Smith 1; M. Fisher 0, M.E. Vernon 1;
D. Hannam 0, M.J. Hampton 1; K. Hammond 0, T.R. Vernon 1)

MAYFIELD B 2, ST. LUKE'S A 3

(M. Fisher 0, S. Lowater 1; D. Hannam 0, S. Lewis 1; N. Woodward 0,
M. Woodfield 1; K. Hammond 1, J. Mason 0; S. Symonds 1, C. Wainwright 0)

Division 3 : ST. LUKE'S B 0, GREAT SALTERNS C 5

(G. Jones 0, R.S. Hesselby 1; N. Knight 0, P.J. Wolstencroft 1; P. Stewart 0,
S. New 1; T. Cann 0, M.G. Collier 1; D. Maxwell 0, J.L. Malley 1)

Division 3 (Continued) :

GREAT SALTERNS C 1, ST. JOHN'S B 4

(R.S. Husselby 0, P.K. Wells 1; P.J. Wolstencroft 0, M.D. Smith 1;
R.P. Bull 0, M.E. Vernon 1; M.G. Collier 0, M.J. Hampton 1; J.L. Malley 1,
T.R. Vernon 0)

National Club Championship (Plate Competition) - Round 2

GOSPORT 1½, COSHAM 4½

(W.J.E. Yeeles 0, D. Gibson 1; J.H. Charvill 0, S. Dean 1; J. Coburn 0,
A.D. Crossin 1; P.J. Eales 0, D. Smith 1; C.W.J. Trotter ½, P.J. Markwell ½;
C. Smith 1, F. Abercrombie 0)

The final score in the Inter-League Schools match was

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOLS 11½, PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS 8½
- adjudicated results : Bd.4. K.J. Carroll ½, D.C. Spurgeon ½, and
Bd.17. T. Wright ½, M.R.B. Thompson ½.

Latest positions in the Portsmouth & District Children's League are :

<u>Under 12 Section</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Points</u>
Langstone A	3	3
Northgate	2	2
St. Swithuns	2	1
Portsmouth Chess Club	2	1
Napier	2	1
Cumberland	3	1
Westfield	4	0
<u>Under 11 Section</u>		
Waite End	2	2
Purbrook	2	1
Meadowlands	1	½
Horndean	2	½
Cumberland	1	0

Gerry Jeftha of I.B.M., with the Black pieces in the diagrammed position which is from a recent match game against C.E. Frazer of Fareham, has sent me the following interesting comments :

Black played 1...B-K8 and the game continued rather as he had hoped with 2. R-R8+ K-K2; 3. R-K8+ K-Q2. Winning Black's Queen obviously does not do White a great deal of good against the threat of mate next move. As Black points out after post-match reflection, White could have at least prolonged the struggle with a possibility of even a draw if he had instead played 3. Q-K8+!

J.E.C.G.

5k2; 7R; 4q3; 4p2Q; Pb3plp; 5P1P; 6PK; 2r5