

CHESS NOTES

21st March, 1977

With the Hampshire League competition only just past the halfway stage, our two local teams, Portsmouth and Polytechnic, have a strong grip on Divisions 1 and 2 respectively, with Cosham still in the running for the Second Division Championship.

Match scores :

Division 1 : SOUTHAMPTON 3½, KINSON 1½

PORTSMOUTH 4, ISLE OF WIGHT A 1

(A.R. Cullinane ½, A.J. Price ½; S.J. Hooker 1, S.J.E-Read 0; D.J.Scotney 1, A.F. Behmber 0; Jane F. Seymour 1, F. Wools 0; Sharon M. Prince ½, F.J. Smith ½)

ISLE OF WIGHT A 1½, SOUTHAMPTON 3½

(L.A. Stritton ½, M.W.J. Thompson ½; A.J. Price ½, D.W. Bell ½; S.J.E-Read 0, D.E. Bower 1; A.F. Behmber 0, R.M. Cameron 1; F.J. Smith ½, D. Beer ½)

KINSON 2½, PORTSMOUTH 2½

(M.R. Charter ½, G.E.J. Lambert ½; D.W. Lock 0, S.J. Hooker 1; E. Twamley 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; R. Underhill 1, D.J. Scotney 0; C. Cooper 1, default 0)

ISLE OF WIGHT A 3, GOSPORT 2

(L.A. Stritton 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Price ½, W.J.E. Yeeles ½; S.J.E-Read 0, J.F. Coles 1; A.F. Behmber ½, C.W.J. Trotter ½; F.J. Smith 1, R. Ellis 0)

Division 2 : A.M.F. LEGG 3, ISLE OF WIGHT B 2

(P. Gaffney ½, J.W. Read ½; M. Giles 1, J. Bassett 0; C.L. Simmonds 0, B.R. Joyce 1; A.C. Waters ½, M. Townshend ½; J. Richards 1, default 0)

A.M.F. LEGG 1, SALISBURY 4

(B. White 0, D.E. Ward 1; K. Brown ½, Dr. P.H.P. Hopkins ½; T. Hart ½, Mrs. E.A. Hartford ½; C.L. Simmonds 0, D. Prater 1; A.C. Waters 0, R.F.N. Wardell 1)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Average</u>
<u>Division 1 :</u>							
Portsmouth	5	4	1	19½	5½	9	3.9
Southampton	4	3	0	13½	6½	6	3.4
Kinson	5	2	1	11½	13½	5	2.3
Wight A	4	1	0	7	13	2	1.7
Gosport	4	0	0	3½	16½	0	0.9
<u>Division 2 :</u>							
Polytechnic	5	4	1	18½	6½	9	3.4
Cosham	4	3	1	15½	4½	7	3.5
A.M.F. Legg	5	2	0	8	17	4	1.6
Salisbury	4	1	1	9½	10½	3	2.4
Wight B	4	0	1	8½	11½	1	2.1

It seems likely that ANDOVER has withdrawn.

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The following match scores are from the Portsmouth & District Middle and Junior Schools League and I have no doubt at all that we shall be seeing many of these same names again in the senior competitions in due course.

Under 12

NAPIER 1, ST. SWITHUN'S 4

(T.Y. Man 1, S. Hyde 0; G. Fitzgerald 0, K. Croughan 1; Julie Philips 0, Penny Langford 1; Tania Sowalsky 0, Helen Flewitt 1; D. Lines 0, Debra Shell 1)

NAPIER 2, CUMBERLAND 3

(T.J. Man 0, R. Walker 1; G. Fitzgerald 1, S. Parker 0; Julie Philips 0, P. Cooper 1; Tania Sowalsky 0, Theresa Walker 1; R. Ross 1, G. Collis 0)

NAPIER 3½, LANGSTONE 1½

(T.Y. Man 0, I.A. Welch 1; R. Ross ½, B.M. Emmert ½; D. Lines 1, A. Dunks 0; Tania Sowalsky 1, Karen Brooks 0; Julia Philips 1, B. Wood 0)

COPNOR ½, LANGSTONE 4½

(P. Parkin 0, I.A. Welch 1; D. Wingham 0, B.M. Emmert 1; P. Marks 0, A. Dunks 1; T. Field ½, B. Wood ½; R. Wilson 0, N. Walsh 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 2, CUMBERLAND 3

(S. Hyde 0, R. Walker 1; Penny Langford 1, Theresa Walker 0; J. Gosling 1, S. Parker 0; D. Sparks 0, P. Cooper 1; J. Murray 0, I. Kendall 1)

CUMBERLAND 2, NORTHGATE 3

(R. Walker 0, D. Monk 1; Theresa Walker 0, R. Atkin 1; P. Cooper 1, A. Evans 0; S. Parker 0, P. Newnham 1; I. Kendall 1, J. Bailey 0)

COPNOR 2, NAPIER 3

(D. Wingham 0, T.Y. Man 1; T. Field 0, G. Fitzgerald 1; P. Marks 1, R. Ross 0; I.P. Parkin 1, Tania Sowalsky 0; C. Hall 0, Julie Philips 1)

Under 11

PURBROOK 4, CUMBERLAND B 1

(M. Nicholls 0, S. Harrington 1; I. Hall 1, A. Gilbert 0; Alison Dixon 1, J. Cocks 0; T. Williams 1, D. Wilkins 0; A. Dickinson 1, Sarah Keeling 0)

HORNDEAN 5, COWPLAIN 0

(M. Prouting 1, A. Tucker 0; P. Garard 1, A. Carrington 0; S. Pidgeon 1, C. Sims 0; C. Pink 1, M. Hawkes 0; N. Atha 1, K. Aspey 0)

WAITE END 5, COWPLAIN 0

(P. Dent 1, M. Roberts 0; R. Burton 1, C. Sims 0; P. Cooper 1, C. Ferrer 0; J. Hesbrook 1, A. Tucker 0; P. Watkins 1, C. Jeffries 0)

Gerry Jeftha of I.B.M. has sent me another position which arose from a local league game - this time against A. Harrison, who had the black pieces. Black, underdeveloped and cramped, seeks to open the game up with 1...P-KB4??, which turns out something of a disaster, because white can now make the Knight sacrifice 2. N(K4)-N5. Black's 2...PxP is practically forced, as white threatens N-K6. White then replies 3. QxP, which both attacks black's NP and puts pressure on the e7 square. All that black can think of is 3...K-B2 (there does not seem to be much else) and the game comes to a quick end with 4. R-K6 R-Q2? (would 4...K-B1 have saved the day?) 5. QxP+ K-N1; 6. R-K8 mate.

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rnlr2kl; pbq2pbl; lplp2pp; 2pP4; 2B1NQ2; 1P3N1P  
P1P2PP1; 3RR1K1