

The West of England Junior Jamboree held at Ilminster on 5th March led to a nail-biting wait for the adjudication of a game between two other Counties, which could have deprived Hampshire's Juniors of their hold on this particular title. The adjudication went the way we wanted and our Juniors are therefore through to the British Chess Federation finals.

Wins in the official team were obtained by A.J. Griffiths, C.D. Harris, M.J. Buckmaster, C. Rice, I. Sherman, D.C. Spurgeon, R.C. Noyce and P.J. Markwell; draws by S.J. Hooker and S. Bell, with M. Pagden and Jane F. Seymour both losing (9 points).

The girls' team won outright with wins from Sharon Prince, Carey Groves, Julia Scotney, Terri Ruff and Tina Ruff. Linsay Knight was the only loser.

Even with comparatively few matches remaining to be played, no team in any of the four Senior Divisions of the Portsmouth & District League can be quite sure of heading their respective tables; nor are the relegation issues finally settled. Results :-

Division 1 : FAREHAM A 3, PORTSMOUTH A 3

(A.F. Brameld  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W.H. Silber 0, A.J. Peters 1; W.H. Pratten 1, D.J. Scotney 0; M.M. Street 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; T.J. de Buriatte 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; J.E.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sharon M. Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

PORTSMOUTH A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , GOSPORT A  $3\frac{1}{2}$

(G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I.A. Stenhouse  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D.J. Scotney 0, W.J.E. Yeeles 1; S.J. Hooker 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Peters  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.C. Clark  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , C.W.J. Trotter  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; B.V. Cochran 0, J.A. Coburn 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , I.B.M. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, J. Wheeler 0; A.R. Cullinane  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N.E. Jackson  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.F.C. Carter 0, W. McDougall 1; W.D. Muir 1, R. Hartley 0; P.A. Rayment 0, J. Liddell 1; R.R. Carter 1, C. Mann 0)

COSHAM A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM A  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(A.D. Crossin 0, W.H. Pratten 1; D. Smith 1, W.H. Silber 0; D. Gibson 0, A.F. Brameld 1; S. Dean  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C.W. Bryan 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; A.F. Langley 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , PORTSMOUTH B  $4\frac{1}{2}$

(M.J. Ashdown  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D.C. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J.H. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.D. Whidbourne  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sharon M. Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R.J. Richardson 0, I.A. Welch 1; R.J. Watson 0, P.K. Wells 1; P. Davis 0, G.J. Powell 1)

LEIGH PARK A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , COSHAM B  $3\frac{1}{2}$

(M.C. Southwell 1, A.D. Crossin 0; N.G. Le Fevre  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Markwell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S.D. Le Fevre 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; J. Mortlock 1, G.F. Abercrombie 0; J.D.J. Gatt 0, B.C. Coppin 1; R. Smith 0, G. Train 1)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2

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

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## Division 2 (Continued)

LEIGH PARK A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , POLYTECHNIC A  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 (M.C. Southwell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.W. Mottram  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; N.G. Le Fevre 0, M.J. Ashdown 1;  
 A.D. Harris 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, default 0; J. Mortlock 1,  
 R.J. Richardson 0; J.D.J. Gatt 0, C.O'Bee 1)

## FAREHAM B 4, POLYTECHNIC A 2

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, P.W. Mottram 1; J.E.C. Grant 1, M.J. Ashdown 0;  
 I.R. Rudgley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.H. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Lancashire 1, R.D. Whidbourne 0;  
 M. Cole  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.J. Richardson  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W. Francis 1, N.D. Argent 0)

## GOSPORT B 6, POLYTECHNIC A 0

(No details - by default?)

## Division 3 : FAREHAM C 4, PORTSMOUTH D 2

(E.J. Judd 0, I.A. Welch 1; R.A. Goldstone  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.M. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. Coates 1,  
 G.D. Scotney 0; F. Nye 1, M.E. Vernon 0; D. Matthews 1, Julia Scotney 0;  
 K.J. Dean  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Terri Ruff  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

## PORTSMOUTH C 3, COSHAM C 3

(Sharon M. Prince 1, B.C. Coppin 0; B.V. Cochran  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Gething  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 M.J. Cawston 1, A.H. Judd 0; R.M. Prince 0, S. Wilkinson 1; A. Driscoll 0,  
 T. Woodroffe 1; C.J. Powell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.J. Charlwood  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

PORTSMOUTH C  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , POLYTECHNIC B  $4\frac{1}{2}$ 

(B.V. Cochran 0, C.O'Bee 1; M.J. Cawston 0, M. Buckley 1; R.M. Prince 1,  
 M.J. Langford 0; A. Driscoll  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.J. Watson  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C.J. Powell 0, N.D. Argent 1;  
 A. Ruff 0, P. Hunter 1)

## Division 4: POLYTECHNIC C 3, GOSPORT C 3

(M. Buckley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Eales  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Halim 1, I. Gouge 0; R. Hough 0, C.P. Smith 1;  
 S. Afshari  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Groth  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Flewitt 0, S. Nason 1; F. Barekat 1, M.D. Smith 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	9	5	1	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	11
Community Centre A	7	4	2	24	18	10
Cosham A	8	4	1	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	9
I.B.M. A	7	2	2	19	23	6
Fareham A	8	1	3	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	5
Gosport A	7	2	1	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	5
<u>Division 2</u>						
Portsmouth B	10	7	2	$36\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	16
Community Centre B	10	4	3	33	27	11
Cosham B	8	4	2	$24\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	10
Gosport B	10	3	3	$30\frac{1}{2}$	$29\frac{1}{2}$	9
Polytechnic A	11	4	1	32	34	9
Leigh Park A	10	3	2	30	30	6
Fareham B	9	1	3	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$36\frac{1}{2}$	5
<u>Division 3</u>						
Cosham C	8	5	1	$29\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	11
Fareham C	9	4	3	$27\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	11
Portsmouth D	8	4	0	27	21	8
Polytechnic B	9	4	0	25	29	8
Leigh Park B	7	3	1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$23\frac{1}{2}$	7
Portsmouth C	9	1	3	$22\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	5

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<u>Division 4</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
I. B. M. B	9	7	1	35	19	15
Gosport C	9	6	1	34	20	13
Emsworth	8	4	0	25	23	8
Polytechnic C	9	3	2	22½	31½	8
Schroder	9	3	1	22	32	7
Fareham D	8	0	1	17½	30½	1

The following game is between P. J. Lee and C. W. Pickard from the British Championship held at the Guildhall, Portsmouth, in 1976.

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-KN3; 3. N-QB3 B-N2; 4. P-K4 O-O; 5. B-K2 P-Q3;
6. P-B4 (a four-pawn attack) 6...P-B4; 7. P-Q5 P-K3; 8. N-B3 PxP; 9. P-K5 PxKP;
10. PxKP N-N5; 11. B-N5 Q-R4; 12. PxP NxP; 13. O-O, Q-N5; 14. B-K7 R-K1;
15. P-Q6 B-K3; 16. N-Q5 BxN; 17. QxB QN-B3; 18. NxN NxN; 19. QR-Q1 QxP  
(that 'poised pawn' again!)
20. B-B4 Q-QB7; 21. B-N3 Q-B6 (see diagram)
22. RxP! Q-K6+ 23. K-R1 K-R1; 24. P-Q7 KR-Q1; 25. BxR RxB. 26 R-B8+ resigns.

r3r1k1; pp2Bfbp; 3P2p1; 2pQn3; 8; 1Bq5; P5P; 3R1RK1

J. E. C. G.