

C H E S S N O T E S

4th April, 1977

Hampshire went down heavily to Gloucestershire in the final match of the season's County Championship (4½-10½, with one adjudication) and can be said to have lost the Minor Counties match also (6-8, with two adjudications). The five local players taking part collected only one point between them :-

Bd.3.	A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth)	0,	J. Aitken	1
Bd.12.	W.J.E. Yeeles (Gosport)	0,	J. Will	1
Bd.13.	W.H. Silber (Fareham)	0,	M. Davis	1
Bd.27.	M.M. Street (Fareham)	½,	S. Hampton	½
Bd.32.	C. O'Bee (Polytechnic)	½,	J. Steadman	½

Other W.E.C.U. County match results :

Championship:	Wiltshire	2½,	Dorset	12½ (+ 1 adjudication)
	Somerset	5½,	Gloucestershire	8½ (+ 2 adjudications)
Minor Counties:	Somerset	5,	Dorset	11
	Wilts	5,	Gloucestershire	11
	Somerset	6,	Gloucestershire	8 (+ 2 adjudications)
	Wilts	4,	Dorset	12

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :-

Senior Section

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH B 3½, GOSPORT B 2½

(Sharon M. Prince 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; M.J. Cawston 0, J.A. Coburn 1; D. Harold ½, P.J. Eales ½; P.K. Wells 1, C.P. Smith 0; A. Driscoll 0, P. Groth 1; C.J. Powell 1, R. Ellis 0)

GOSPORT B 2½, FAREHAM B 3½

(J.F. Coles ½, H.A. Tadevossian ½; P.J. Eales ½, J.E.C. Grant ½; J.A. Coburn 0, M. Cole 1; C.W.J. Trotter 0, W. Francis 1; C.P. Smith 1, J.R. Craig 0; W.E. Portman ½, K.J. Dean ½)

Division 3 : FAREHAM C 1½, COSHAM C 4½

(R.A. Goldstone 0, A.F. Langley 1; C.E. Frazer 0, B.C. Coppin 1; E.N. Judd ½, P. Gething ½; W. Francis 0, A.H. Judd 1; F. Nye 1, T. Woodroffe 0; D.W. Coates 0, A.J. Charlwood 1)

POLYTECHNIC B 2½, LEIGH PARK B 3½

(C. O'Bee ½, A.D. Harris ½; M. Buckley ½, J. Mortlock ½; M.J. Langford 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0; R.J. Watson 0, R. Smith 1; N.D. Argent ½, R.I. Ross ½; P. Hunter 0, S. Dymel 1)

Division 4 : I.B.M. B 5, EMSWORTH 1

(G. Jeftha 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; C.L. Mann 1, R. Dumont 0; J. Liddell 1, J. Miller 0; C. Hoey 0, W. Turner 1; H.I. Oakley 1, P.J. Durkee 0; D. Garwood 1, S. Barron 0)

Schools Section

Division 1 : GREAT SALTERNS A 3½, MAYFIELD A 1½

(S.J. Hooker 1, Jane F. Seymour 0; D.C. Spurgeon 1, I.C. Kemp 0; S.J. George ½, P. Welsh ½; P.J. Wolstencroft 0, I.T. Witcombe 1; M. Hobson 1, R.F. Scoffin 0)

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Schools Section (Continued)

Division 2 : ST. JOHN'S A $3\frac{1}{2}$, ST. LUKE'S A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(C.P. Smith 1, S. Lowater 0; P.K. Wells 1, S. Lewis 0; M.D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$,
C. Wainwright $\frac{1}{2}$; M.E. Vernon 0, A. Worsfold 1; M.J.P. Hampton 1, G. Mason 0)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 4, MAYFIELD B 1

(D.A. Hayward 1, J. Miller 0; P.D. Tusler 0, M. Fisher 1; A.J. Harris 1,
D. Hannam 0; D.J. Houghton 1, K. Hammond 0; S.D. Kneller 1, N. Woodward 0)

Division 3 : ST. JOHN'S B 3, GREAT SALTERNS D 2

(P.K. Wells 1, N.P. Strange 0; M.E. Vernon 1, A.R. Snook 0; M.J. Hampton 1,
C. Chapple 0; M.W. Thompson 0, D.I. Smith 1; T.R. Vernon 0, D.J. Alexander 1)

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 2, GREAT SALTERNS C 3

(P.C. Wren 0, M.G. Collier 1; I.D. Giles 1, N.P. Strange 0; G. Cameron 1,
J.L. Malley 0; C.D. Lennon 0, R.P. Bull 1; A.J. Jeram 0, D.J. Alexander 1)

Tables (Schools' Section)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Great Salterns A	2	1	1	6	4	3
Mayfield A	2	0	1	4	6	1
Division 2 :						
St. John's A	5	5	0	22	3	10
Portsmouth Grammar A	4	2	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	4
St. Luke's A	4	2	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4
Mayfield B	5	0	0	5	20	0
Division 3 :						
St. John's B	4	4	0	17	3	8
Great Salterns C	5	4	0	17	8	8
Portsmouth Grammar B	4	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3
Mayfield C	3	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3
Great Salterns D	4	0	0	7	13	0
St. Luke's B	2	0	0	0	10	0

John Wheeler (I.B.M.) has submitted some interesting material, part of which is the following game against Glen Lambert (Portsmouth), who had the White pieces. Black describes it as his "prettiest loss of the season" :

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-KN3; 3. N-QB3 E-N2; 4. P-K4 P-Q3; 5. B-K2 0-0;
6. N-B3 QN-Q2; 7. 0-0 P-K4; 8. R-K1 PXP (too soon, says Black); 9. NXP N-B4;
10. P-B3 P-QR4; 11. B-K3 R-K1; 12. Q-Q2 P-B3; 13. QR-Q1 P-Q4;
14. BXP (14. NxBP is met by 14...Q-N3) 14...PXP; 15. N(4)-N5 Q-K2; 16. P-K5
B-B1; 17. N-Q6 QXP; 18. NXR QXN; 19. B-Q4 Q-B3; 20. B-QN5 Q-Q3;
21. BxN QxB; 22. NXP Q-R5 (at last, the Q finds a resting place); 23. R-K8
K-N2 (see diagram); 24. Q-B3+ P-B3; 25. RxB Resigns.

M1b1Rb2

1p3pKp

6p1

PBnN4

7q

5p2

J.E.C.G.

PP1Q2PP

3R2K1