

CHESS NOTES

2nd May, 1977

Hereunder the last match result and the final Table of Division 2 of the Portsmouth & District League Senior Section. No-one could touch Portsmouth Chess Club's second string, which collected an impressive 20 out of a possible 24 match points.

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, COSHAM B 4

(W.D. Muir 1, A.D. Crossin 0; R.R. Carter 0, P.B. Eastlake 1; P.A. Rayment 0, A.F. Langley 1; C.V. Fairall 0, P. McEvoy 1; K. Reed 0, G.F. Abercrombie 1; S.C. Downton 1, G. Train 0)

Final Table - Division 2

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth B	12	9	2	44½	27½	20
Cosham B	12	5	4	36	36	14
Community Centre B	12	5	3	39	33	13
Polytechnic A	12	4	2	35	37	10
Fareham B	12	3	4	27½	44½	10
Gosport B	12	3	3	35½	36½	9
Leigh Park A	12	3	2	34½	37½	8

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Division 1 : GOSPORT 1½, WIGHT 3½

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

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 4, SALISBURY 1

(A.P. Le Fevre 1, D.E. Ward 0; J.H. Lambert 1, Dr. P.H.P. Hopkins 0; R.D. Whidbourne ½, R.F.N. Wardell ½; D.C. Goddard ½, Major W.E. Bruges ½; R.J. Richardson 1, Mrs. E.A. Hartford 0)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Av.</u>
Division 1 :							
Portsmouth	6	4	1	20	10	9	3.3
Southampton	5	4	0	18	7	8	3.6
Kinson	6	2	2	14	16	6	2.3
Wight A	5	2	0	10½	14½	4	2.1
Gosport	6	0	1	7½	22½	1	1.2
Division 2 :							
Polytechnic	7	5	1	23	12	11	3.3
Cosham	6	3	1	17	13	7	2.8
Salisbury	6	2	1	13½	16½	5	2.2
A.M.F. Legg	5	2	0	8	17	4	1.6
Wight B	4	0	1	8½	11½	1	2.1

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The solution to last week's end game study by Grigoriev was

1. K-B5; K-K6 (best, because 1...P-B4 allows 2. K-K5) 2. K-K5 P-B3!
 (2...P-B4? or 2. K-Q6? both lose) 3. P-R4 K-Q6; 4. P-R5 P-B4; 5. P-R6 P-B5;
 6. P-R7 P-B6; 7. P-R8 = Q P-B7; 8. Q-Q5+K-K7 leading to the incisive finish
 9. Q-R2; K-Q8; 10. K-Q4 P-B8 = Q; 11. K-Q3 with mate or win the queen to
 follow.

Another sharp game from the 1976 British Championship at Portsmouth Guildhall :

P.J. Lee (White) v. D.O. Vaughan.

1. P-Q4 P-Q4; 2. P-QB4 P-K3; 3. N-QB3 P-QB4; 4. PxQP BPxP; 5. Q-R4+ B-Q2;
 6. QxQP PxP; 7. QxQP N-QB3; 8. N-B3 N-B3; 9. Q-Q1 B-QB4; 10. P-K3 Q-K2;
 11. B-K2 0-0-0; 12. 0-0 P-KN4; 13. P-QN4 BxNP; 14. B-N2 KR-N1;
 15. R-B1 K-N1; 16. N-Q4 N-K4; 17. Q-N3 P-N5; 18. KR-Q1 P-KR4; 19. P-QR3 B-R4;
 20. B-R6 B-N3; 21. N-Q5 NxN; 22. QxN PxB; 23. N-B5 BxN; 24. BxN+ B-B2;
 25. RxB RxQ; 26. RxQd.ch. RxB; 27. RxR and won (see diagram).

I would not have cared to have attempted an 'over the board' analysis during the
 last half dozen moves!

J.E.C.G.

1k4r1; p4p2; p7; 4Rb1p; 6p1; P3P3; 5PPP; 3R2Q1