

C H E S S   N O T E S

16th May, 1977

Hereunder final match scores and tables for season 1976/77 in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League (Final table for Division 2 published last week).

Results :-

Division 1 :                    C O S H A M A 2½, I. B. M. A 3½

(D. Smith 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; A.D. Crossin 0, N.E. Jackson 1; S. Dean 0, W. McDougall 1; D. Gibson 1, R.E. Hartley 0; C.W. Bryan ½, J. Liddell ½; A.F. Langley 1, C. Mann 0)

Division 3 :                    L E I G H P A R K B 2, P O R T S M O U T H D 4

(J. Mortlock ½, P.K. Wells ½; J.D.J. Gatt ½, I.A. Welch ½; R.I. Ross 0, P.M. Spurgeon 1; S. Dymel 1, G.D. Scotney 0; P.H. Starkey 0, M.E. Vernon 1; A. Oakes 0, Julia L. Scotney 1)

C O S H A M C 2, L E I G H P A R K B 4

(P.B. Eastlake ½, J.D.J. Gatt ½; A.H. Judd ½, A.D. Harris ½; S. Wilkinson 0, J. Mortlake 1; T. Woodroffe 0, R. Smith 1; A.J. Charlwood 0, S. Dymel 1; J. Abercrombie 1, Default 0)

F I N A L   T A B L E S

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>Division 1 :</u>						
Community Centre A	10	7	2	36	24	16
Portsmouth A	10	5	1	34	26	11
Cosham A	10	4	2	28	32	10
I.B.M. A	10	3	3	26½	33½	9
Fareham A	10	2	3	29½	30½	7
Gosport A	10	2	3	26	34	7
<u>Division 3 :</u>						
Cosham C	10	6	1	36	24	13
Portsmouth D	10	6	0	35½	24½	12
Fareham C	10	4	3	29	31	11
Leigh Park B	10	5	1	28	32	11
Polytechnic B	10	4	0	27½	32½	8
Portsmouth C	10	1	3	24	36	5
<u>Division 4 :</u>						
I.B.M. B	10	8	1	40	20	17
Gosport C	10	7	1	40	20	15
Emsworth	10	5	0	30	30	10
Polytechnic C	10	3	2	22½	37½	8
Schroder	10	3	1	22	38	7
Fareham D	10	1	1	25½	34½	3

50 games went for adjudication during the season in the above competition - which is a lot of unnecessary work for someone, but something which resulted in a net gain to League Funds of £12.40 in Adjudication Fees forfeited.

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Teams in the Hampshire League are still struggling on, although I understand that Salisbury and Isle of Wight B may find it impossible to find players to complete their programmes.

Division 1 : ISLE OF WIGHT A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , KINSON  $1\frac{1}{2}$

(L.A. Stritton 1, M.R. Charter 0; A.J. Price  $\frac{1}{2}$ , E.R. Twamley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.F. Behmber 1, H.N. Dulson 0; F.J. Wools  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Crisp  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; F.J. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Underhill  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

SOUTHAMPTON  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , ISLE OF WIGHT A  $1\frac{1}{2}$

(M.W.J. Thompson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , L.A. Stritton  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Corfield 1, A.J. Price 0; D.E. Bower 1, A.F. Behmber 0; R.M. Cameron 0, F.J. Smith 1; S.D. Bell 1, B.R. Joyce 0)

Division 2 : COSHAM  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , A.M.F. LEGG  $\frac{1}{2}$

(S. Dean 1, M. Giles 0; D. Smith 1, J. Richards 0; A.D. Crossin 1, C.L. Simmonds 0; A.F. Langley 1, D. Richards 0; B.C. Coppin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. White  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

There will be no Summer Tournament run by Portsmouth Chess Club this year, and several players have expressed disappointment. Terry Hollington is therefore organising an informal tournament (i.e. no entry fee and no prize money). All those interested please apply to him (Telephone Cosham 87346)

This week's position arose from an actual game between M. Zuckerbaker and the problem composer Edward Pape (Paris, 1909). Black to move and mate in 7 moves. Full solution (don't read on if you wish to try it the hard way) 1...Q-K8+; 2. B-N1 N-B7+; 3. K-N2 Q-K5+; 4. K-B1 Q-Q6+; 5. K-N2 Q-B6+; 6. K-B1 N-K5 dis. +; 7. K-K1 Q-B8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

5r1k; pR2Q1pp; 8; q2pP3; 3Pn3; 4B1P1; 7P; 7K