

C H E S S N O T E S

3rd October, 1977

A well attended Annual General Meeting of the Portsmouth and District Chess League voted in favour of appeals against the decision of the Adjudicator but turned down a proposal that games unfinished at the end of the match should be continued later if only one player so wished (at present, both players have to agree). Michael Cole, General Secretary of Fareham Chess Club, becomes the new League Secretary and A.J. Peters has accepted the post of President.

With two Clubs (Plessey Co. and Datawork) taking part for the first time and an extra team from Fareham, 26 teams are poised for the coming contest arranged in four Divisions as follows :-

Division 1

- Community Centre A
- Cosham A
- Fareham A
- Gosport A
- I.B.M. A
- Portsmouth A

Division 2

- Community Centre B
- Cosham B
- Cosham C
- Fareham B
- Gosport B
- Polytechnic A
- Portsmouth B

Division 3

- Ensworth
- Fareham C
- Gosport C
- I.B.M. B
- Leigh Park A
- Polytechnic B
- Portsmouth C

Division 4

- Datawork
- Fareham D
- Fareham E
- Leigh Park B
- Plessey
- Portsmouth D

Remaining local Clubs whose members appear in the 1977 Grading List are Newport I.O.W. (14), Gosport (12), Polytechnic (12), Leigh Park (7) and I.B.M. Havant (4). Hereunder the names of those concerned :

Newport, I.O.W.

H.C. Bassett 116 (126), A.F. Behmber 147 (154), T. Grant 100 (108), W.D. Groves 122 (128), P.M. Hodgson 144 (151), B.R. Joyce 130 (114), G. Lowndes 116 (110), G.C. Murray 107 (-), A.J. Price 175 (173), J.W. Read 126 (130), F.J. Smith 142 (138), L.A. Stritton 194 (192), L. Warner 100 (-), F. Wools 142 (155).

Gosport

J.F.T. Charvill 153 (158), R.C. Clark 139 (141), J.A. Coburn 139 (136), J.F. Coles 153 (-), H.E. Davies 149 (151), P.J. Eales 146 (130), R. Ellis 109 (-), P. Mallett 119 (-), C.W.J. Trotter 143 (136), Mrs. M. Williams 108 (122), S.R. Williams 97 (104), W.J.E. Yeeles 174 (166).

Polytechnic

N.D. Argent 120 (118), M.J. Ashdown 157 (140), R.D. Hough 123 (-), J.H. Lambert 164 (-), M.J. Langford 114 (123), A.P. Le Fevre 167 (173), P.W. Mottram 152 (153), C. O'Bee 145 (139), R.J. Richardson 132 (-), J. Torrealba 110 (-), R.J. Watson 114 (114), R.D. Whidborne 142 (-).

Leigh Park

S. Dymels 125 (113), J.D.J. Gatt 127 (128), A.D. Harris 130 (146), N.G. Le Fevre 147 (146), S.D. Le Fevre 128 (133), J. Mortlock 138 (136), M.C. Southwell 161 (158).

L.B.M. Havant

R.E. Hartley 151 (162), N.E. Jackson 181 (174), W. McDougall 172 (-),
J.F. Wheeler 186 (191).

Obviously pawn promotions are the main feature of the miniature by Dr. Henry Bettman published this week, but it is not too obvious how to achieve mate in only three moves.

7K; 2PkP3; 8; 8; 6P1; 7Q; 8; 8.

Caption: White to play and mate in three moves.

J.E.C.G.