

Hampshire's run of three successive wins in the West of England Senior Jamboree came to an end at Exeter when they scored only 5½ out of 12 against the six other Counties taking part. The Bristol Cup was captured by Devon with 8½ points and Somerset were runners-up with 8 points. Detailed scores :-

Bd.1. Default 0, A.R.B. Thomas (Devon) 1; Bd.2. D. Bell 1, P. Watson (Wilts) 0; Bd.3. A.R. Cullinane 1, M. Burn (Glos) 0; Bd.4. A. Griffiths 0, N. Prettejohn (Cornwall) 1; Bd.5. D.E. Bower 0, D. Hick (Somerset) 1; Bd.6. M.L. Newbury 0, S. Shutler (Dorset) 1; Bd.7. T. Cowling 1, M. Morton (Wilts) 0; Bd.8. P. Andrews 1, C. Bellers (Devon) 0; Bd.9. I. Sherman ½, A. Meakes (Cornwall) ½; Bd.10. S. Chivers 0, K. Derrick (Glos) 1; Bd.11. M. Meaton 0, R. Burton (Dorset) 1; Bd.12. I. Stenhouse 1, D. Byron (Somerset) 0.

The County programme started with a friendly match between the second strings of Hampshire and Berkshire, but our opponents included a number of their A team players so that most of Hampshire's players were outgraded by 20 points. The result Hampshire B 4, Berkshire B 15 with one game for adjudication is therefore not as bad as it first looks. Details (Hampshire names first) :

B. Banham 0, M. Staples 1; M. Meaton 0, P. Lamford 1; R. Noyce ½, P. Morrey ½; I. Stenhouse ½, E. Lea ½; M. Jackson 0, R. Moss 1; M. Buckmaster 0, D. Stevenson 1; D. Drew 1, E. Smith 0; K. Hancock 1, G. Borrowdale 0; S. Bell 0, J. Matthews 1; T. Joslin ½, I. George ½; R. Walmisley 0, J. Hasselt 1; C. Trotter 0, K. Hemmings 1; A. Sharma 0, J. Townsend 1; A. Paine 0, K. Wyld 1; J. Evans ½, D. Graham ½; J. Coburn 0, K. Benjamin 1; A. Kluth 0, W. Norris 1; E. Engert 0, A. Macleay 1; P. Hart v. M. Redmond adj. J. Jones 0, S. Mitchell 1;

The following three games are from the latest B.C.F. "News Flash" monthly bulletin :

P. SZALAPAJ v J. REED, Manchester Major Best Game Prize, July 1977 (last round tournament decider) : 1. PK4 PQB4; 2. NKB3 NQB3; 3. BN5 PK3; 4. 00 KNK2; 5. RK1 QR4; 6. BB1 NN3; 7. NB3 BK2; 8. PQ4 PxP; 9. NxP 00; 10. BK3 QB2; 11. PKN3 PQN4; 12. PQR3 BN2; 13. BN2 QNK4; 14. QK2 NB5; 15. NQ1 KRQ1; 16. PQN3 NxP; 17. NxN BB4; 18. PQB3 QRB1; 19. PQR4 PN5; 20. QB2 PxP; 21. QxP QK4; 22. QRQ1 QB3; 23. PQN4 BN3; 24. QQ2 NK4; 25. PKB4 NB5; 26. NxN RxN; 27. PK5 QK2; 28. BxB RxN; 29. QxR QxNP and White resigned.

M.J. HAYGARTH (Yorkshire) v. J. HORNER (Lancashire), Counties Championship Final (Board 2), July 1977: 1. PQ4 PQB4; 2. PQ5 PK4; 3. PQB4 PKN3; 4. NQB3 PQ3; 5. PK4 BN2; 6. BQ3 NKR3; 7. PKR4 00; 8. PR5 PKN4; 9. NB3 PKB3; 10. BQ2 NQR3; 11. PQR3 NQB2; 12. QB2 BKN5; 13. BK2 QK1; 14. NKN1 BQ2; 15. PKB3 PQN4; 16. PxNP BxP; 17. PKN4 QRN1; 18. RN1 QB1; 19. NxB NxN; 20. BxN RxB; 21. NK2 QR3; 22. KB2 RN2; 23. KRQB1 KRN1; 24. PQN4 BB1; 25. RR1 QN4; 26. NN3 BK2; 27. NB1 PxP; 28. PxP BQ1; 29. QB4 QQ2; 30. KN3 BN3; 31. QB6 QK2; 32. QR4 BQ5; 33. RR2 PKB4; 34. KPxP PK5; 35. RK1 NxPch; 36. PxN QK4 ch; 37. KN2 PxPch; 38. KR1 QxBP; 39. BB1 PB7, and White resigned.

KENNEFICK v. HARDING, City of Dublin Championship 1977: 1. PK4 PK3; 2. PQ4 PQ4; 3. NQB3 NKB3; 4. BKN5 BN5; 5. PxP QxP; 6. QQ2 BxN and White resigned.

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Latest date for entries for the coming season's Individual Championship Tournament of the Portsmouth & District League is 27th October. Entry forms are obtainable from the Controller, Terry Hollington.

This week's diagram shows the abrupt end to the game GILK - ORBACH (Breslau 1925) with a rather unusual Q sacrifice. The game proceeded : 29. R-KN1! QxR; 30. N-N5 ch. (cutting off the Q from the protection of the Black King) 30...QxN; 31. PxQ Resigns. If 30...K-N2; 31. Q-K7 ch K-N3; 32. Q-R7 ch. K-B3; 33. N-K4 mate.

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r4r2; 2pn2qk; 1plpQ3; p2Pp3; 2P1N2P; 4B3; PP1K1P2; 2R5