

CHESS NOTES

17th October, 1977

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With Southampton University and Fareham back in the Hampshire League Competition, we have for this coming season a tidy arrangement of six teams in each Division, even though Kinson appears to have dropped out :-

Division 1

Southampton  
Polytechnic  
Isle of Wight A  
University  
Gosport  
Portsmouth

Division 2

Salisbury  
Andover  
Fareham  
Isle of Wight B  
AMF Leggs  
Cosham

Local pairings for Round 1 are Southampton v Polytechnic, Gosport v Portsmouth, Fareham v I. of W. B and AMF Leggs v Cosham

Arrangement of teams in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League is as follows :

Division 1

Mayfield A  
S. John's A  
Portsmouth GS A

Division 2

Great Salterns A  
St. Luke's A  
Mayfield B  
St. John's B  
Great Salterns B

Division 3 Section A

Portsmouth GS B  
St. John's C  
Priory  
Great Salterns C  
Mayfield C  
City of Portsmouth  
Boys A

Broomfield  
Portsmouth GS C  
Great Salterns D  
Waterlooville  
St. Luke's B  
City of Portsmouth <sup>Boys</sup> B

Four match results so far received from the Senior Section of the local League :

Division 2: FAREHAM B 2½, COSHAM B 3½

(W.H. Silber ½, P.J. Markwell ½; H.A. Tadevosian ½, A.F. Langley ½;  
J.E.C. Grant ½, P. McEvoy ½; R. Clark ½, I. Kemp ½; A.J. Lancashire 0,  
T.D. Bell 1; D.C. Goddard ½, G.F. Abercrombie ½)

Division 3: EMSWORTH ½, LEIGH PARK A 5½

(V.M. Lawrence ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½; O. Rogers 0, S.D. Le Fevre 1;  
B. Turner 0, T. Harris 1; B. Cook 0, J.D. Gatt 1; M. Chalmers 0, J. Mortlock 1;  
S. Barron 0, S. Dymel 1)

Division 4: LEIGH PARK B 3, FAREHAM D 3

(A.D. Harris 1, W.D. Coward 0; R. Smith 1, D. Vail 0; J. Mortlock 0,  
P. Higdon 1; J.D. Gatt 0, B. Massey 1; R. Collins 0, T. Marsh 1;  
S. Dymel 1, A.A. Mills 0)

DATAWORK 1½, FAREHAM E 4½

(G.V. Mairis ½, A. Kerslake ½; D. Alexander 0, D. Vella 1; G. Potter 0,  
R.G. Warwick 1; D. Richardson 0, W.R. Morgan 1; R. Dyer 1, G. Cawte 0;  
Mrs. M. Clarke 0, K. Williams 1)

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The 1977/78 Hampshire Senior Individual Championship Tournament will be held at the Mathematics Building, Southampton University, over the two weekends 5th/6th and 12th/13th November. Entry forms from A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, SO4 3GB. It is a condition of entry that players must be registered with the B.C.F.

This week's position was reached in a Junior Club game played at Southsea and White (to move) has obviously won according to general principles. Nevertheless a prize of £1 was offered to the first Junior to demonstrate how it would best be done and Terri Ruff (12 years) essayed the following :

1. R-K6 then if 1...B-N4; 2. R-QN6;
- if 1...B-R5; 2. R-QR6;
- if 1...B-R4; 2. R-KR6;

all with the idea of mate on the back line, for example -

1. R-K6 B-N4; 2. R-QN6 B-K7; 3. R-N8+ B-Q8; 4. R-R1/B1! K moves
5. RxB

Therefore, after 1. R-K6 B-Q2 (Echo B2); 2. R-K7 B-B4 (other Bishop moves allow the back line play shown previously); 3. K-B4 dis.ch.!!

J.E.C.G.

4b3; 8; 5R2; 8; 8; 4K3; 8; 4k3