

CHESS NOTES

7th November, 1977

The first of what is hoped will become a series of annual fixtures between Royal Navy and Hampshire resulted in a heavy defeat for R.N. at H.M.S. Daedalus by 3 games to 12. Although Hampshire's team purported to be their second string, its average grading of over 140 was probably twice that of the Navy's - so the Navy's performance was more creditable than the bare score might suggest. Detailed scores :

<u>Board</u>	<u>Royal Navy</u>		<u>Hampshire B</u>	
1	A.F. Brameld	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.W.J. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	M.M. Street	1	M. Jackson	0
3	I.C. Schreiber	0	D. Drew	1
4	I. Lewis	Default	K. Hancock	1
5	R. Addison	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Rice	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	R.A.M. Kane	0	C. Trotter	1
7	B. Halls	0	A. Sharma	1
8	G.T. Luxton	0	J. Evans	1
9	A. Webster	0	J. Coburn	1
10	D. Riches	Default	E. Engert	1
11	D. Dougherty	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$
12	P. Austen	0	S. Le Fevre	1
13	R. Garland	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. Hart	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	I. Martin	0	A. Watson	1
15	V. Stavely	<u>0</u>	I. Ashman	<u>1</u>
		<u>3</u>		<u>12</u>

Portsmouth & District League - Senior Section Match results :

Division 1 : COSHAM A 1, PORTSMOUTH A 5

(C.W. Bryan 0, G.E.J. Lambert 1; S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Smith 0, D.J. Scotney 1; I.P. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$, D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$; P.J. Markwell 0, J. Seymour 1; A.F. Langley 0, S. Prince 1)

FAREHAM A 3, COSHAM A 3

(A.F. Brameld 1, C.W. Bryan 0; M.L. Newbury 1, D. Gibson 0; M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Dean $\frac{1}{2}$; W.H. Silber $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; T.J. de Buriatte 0, D. Smith 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, I.P. Judd 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2, FAREHAM A 4

(K.D.F. Gregory 0, A.F. Brameld 1; A.F.C. Carter 0, M.L. Newbury 1; A.R. Cullinane 0, M.M. Street 1; W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$, W.H. Silber $\frac{1}{2}$; R.R. Carter 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0; S.M. Willey $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$)

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 2, GOSPORT B 4

(M.M. Street 0, J. Coles 1; H.A. Tadevossian 0, J. Coburn 1; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; D.C. Goddard 0, P. Groth 1; C.E. Frazer 1, P. Curzon 0)

Division 3 : I.B.M. B 6, GOSPORT C 0

(G. Jeftha 1, P. Groth 0; C. Mann 1, M. Smith 0; I. Upton 1, P. Curson 0; S. Hicks 1, S. Williams 0; D. Garwood 1, G. Kander 0; H. Oakley 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 3 (Continued)

FAREHAM C 5, EMSWORTH 1

(R. Kane 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; D. Coates 1, B. Turner 0; E.N. Judd 1, S. Sansom 0; R. Goldstone 1, M. Chalmers 0; K.J. Dean 1, B. Cook 0; S. Gainey 1, W. Knight 0)

Division 4 : PLESSEY 5, PORTSMOUTH D 1

(D.G. Foale 1, B. Cochran 0; J. Heath 1, A. Ruff 0; J. Delaney 0, R. Riley 1; G. Howells 1, S. Youngs 0; C. Wheatley 1, D. Wenman 0; R. Armstrong 1, T. Bailey 0)

Whilst my game in the Fareham B v Gosport B match reported above was heading for a tame draw, I glanced at the game next to me (H.A. Tadevossian v J. Coburn) which had reached the horrific position shown in the diagram. Having dutifully reported to the Match Captain that "It looks as if Harry has a cast-iron win", I agreed a draw with my opponent, only to find later that disaster had befallen my team mate as a result of the following further moves :-

32. NxBP+ K-Q1; 33. Q-KB5 B-B6+; 34. K-QB2 Q-K7+; 35. B-Q2 QxB+
36. Resigns.

Although it looked to me quite a good move at the time, 32. NxBP+? was apparently where things went wrong. On reflection, 32. Q-K4+! seems quite sufficient for White to win easily.

J.E.C.G.

4k3; 2p3bB; bplp4; pNPP4; 2P2pq1; P2Q3r; 3K1P2; 1RB5