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The Hampshire Senior Individual Championship Tournament attracted only 12 entries this year and resulted in a tie for first place between two players from Southampton University, S. Macaulay and M. Read. A play-off of two games to decide who is to be the new Champion has been arranged.

Detailed final scores :

S. Macaulay and M. Read 6 points; A.R. Cullinane and M.E. Newbury 5½ points; I.A. Stenhouse 5 points; M.W.J. Thompson 3½ points; R. Walmisley, K. Davies and A.D. Crossin 3 points; A.M. Reeve 2½ points; M. Buckley and J. Evans 2 points.

Other County activities include the following match results in the Hampshire League :

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH 4, COSPORT 1

(A.R. Cullinane 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; D. Spurgeon 0, J. Coburn 1; M. Cawston 1, P. Groth 0; I. Welch 1, C. Smith 0; P. Wells 1, M. Smith 0)

Division 2 : A.M.F. LEGGS 1, COSHAM 4

(T. Hart 0, S. Dean 1; M. Simmonds 0, I. Judd 1; P. Gaffney 1, D. Smith 0; M. Giles 0, A.F. Langley 1; A. Walters 0, B.C. Coppin 1)

FAREHAM 2, ISLE OF WIGHT B 3

(M.L. Newbury 1, A.F. Behmber 0; R.C. Clark ½, F. Wools ½; M. Cole 0, D. George 1; S. Gainey ½, B. Joyce ½; R. Burstow 0, W.D. Groves 1)

SALISBURY 2½, ANDOVER 2½

Match results from the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 2 : ST. LUKE'S A 1, GREAT SALTERNS A 4

(J. Spry 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; A. Wursfold 0, R.S. Husselby 1; M. Woodfield 0, J.L. Malley 1; G. Mason 0, D.J. Alexander 1; C. Wainwright 1, D.I. Smith 0)

ST. LUKE'S A 2, MAYFIELD B 3

(S. Lowater 0, P. Welsh 1; S. Lewis 0, J. Miller 1; G. Mason 0, M. Fisher 1; C. Wainwright 1, K. Hammond 0; R. Triggs 1, M. Woodward 0)

Great Salterns B have withdrawn from this Division.

Division 3A: PRIORY 3½, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 1½

(C. Smith 1, G.D. Cameron 0; Terri C. Ruff 1, I.D. Giles 0; T. Man ½, A.R. Smith ½; P. Chamberlain 1, J.R. Jenkins 0; J. Weaver ½, P.C.R. Gurney ½)

GREAT SALTERNS C 3, MAYFIELD 2

(J.L. Malley 1, T. Fisher 0; M.G. Collier 1, I.P. Parkin 0; D.J. Alexander 0, A. Evans 1; D.I. Smith 1, J. Bailey 0; A.R. Snook 0, P. Lemin 1)

MAYFIELD C 1, PRIORY 4

(D. Driscoll 0, C. Smith 1; T. Fisher 0, Terri C. Ruff 1; M. Mullis 0, P. Chamberlain 1; P. Steel 0, D. Wainwright 1; I. Parker 1, J. Weaver 0)

Division 3B : ST. LUKE'S B 2, WATERLOOVILLE LIBRARY 3

(R. Triggs 0, N. Chevis 1; Julia L. Scotney 1, N. Lane 0; Sally Mark 1, S. O'Hara 0; K. Lush 0, N. O'Hara 1; Heather Waring 0, Karen Illidge 1)

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Div 3B (Contd): BROOMFIELD 1, GREAT SALTERNS D 4

(P. O'Donoghue 0, M.G. Collier 1; T. Cox 0, D.I. Smith 1; P. Carter 0,
D.L. Wingham 1; P. Jones 1, L.F. Perkins 0; R. Turner 0, B.P. Wood 1)

BROOMFIELD 4, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR C 1

(P. O'Donoghue 0, P.C.R. Gurney 1; T. Cox 1, D.I. Loten 0; P. Carter 1,
T.L. McDowall 0; P. Jones 1, R.C. Openshaw 0; R. Turner 1, M.B. Callacher 0)

ST. LUKE'S B 2, GREAT SALTERNS D 3

(R. Triggs 1, M.G. Collier 0; Julia L. Scotney 1, R. Love 0; Sally Mark 0,
D. Wingham 1; K. Lush 0, L. Perkins 1; H. Waring 0, B. Wood 1)

The solution to last week's 'mate in 3' problem :

1 Kb8 then if 1...Rg6; 2. Sd7f6+ Rxs; 3. Qe7
if 1...Kf7+; 2. Sf8+ Kxs; 3. Qe7
if 1...Rg7; 2. Qc8+ Kf7; 3. Se5

This week we have an End Game Study by M. Eisenstadt which demonstrates that it is still possible to mate with 2 Knights. 1. P-K7 R-R1; 2. N-K6 R-K1; 3. N-B7! (not 3. N-B4+? K-N4;) 3...RxP (Black has nothing better); 4. N-B4! mate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 4P3; k1N4r; 8; K3N3; 8; 8.