

Portsmouth Schools won both matches in the annual Inter-League fixture with Southampton Schools. The score in the single round under-18 match was $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ and the double-round under-12 match ended $25\frac{1}{2}$ - $14\frac{1}{2}$ in Portsmouth's favour. Detailed scores :

Under-18 : D.C. Spurgeon (Gt. Salterns) 0, R. Wickes 1; Jane F. Seymour (Mayfield) 1, K.J. Hancock 0; Sharon Prince (Priory) 0, S.D. Bell 1; I.C. Kemp (Mayfield) 1, M.C. Jackson 0; Carey A. Groves (Ports.High) $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Jostin $\frac{1}{2}$; P.K. Wells (St. John's) $\frac{1}{2}$, A.K. Sharma $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch (City of Ports.Boys) 1, N.P. Woodward 0; M. Markus (Bedales) 0, J. Tilley 1; R.G. Cumming (Bedales) 1, A.G.H. Kluth 0; B.G. Cumming (Bedales) 1, R.M. Arnold 0; S.J. George (Gt. Salterns) 0, T. Wright 1; I. Upton (Oaklands) $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Furnell $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Christensen (Ports.Gr.) 0, A.K.R. Fuller 1; M.J.P. Hampton (St. John's) 1, R.M. Arnold 0; B.C. Dent (Crookhorn) 0, J. King 1; Terri C. Ruff (Priory) 1, P.A. Robinson 0; C. Smith (Priory) $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Finch $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Welsh (Mayfield) 1, C.J.E. Barnes 0; N. Chevis (Horndean) 0, D. Hack 1; P.J. Hudson (Horndean) $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Osman $\frac{1}{2}$; G.P. Cameron (Ports.Gr.) 0, J.A. Forder 1; J.L. Malley (Gt. Salterns) 1, J. Kennard 0; J.D. Kneller (Ports.Gr.) 1, J. King 0.

In case someone is wondering how the names of two Southampton players appear twice, games on boards 14 and 15 finished early and the players concerned filled vacancies on boards 10 and 23.

Under-12 (Round 1):

M.E. Vernon (St. John's) 1, M. Taylor 0; P.M. Spurgeon (Solent) 1, D. Trillo 0; G.D. Scotney (Grove) 1, J. Hunt 0; J.R. Baillie (Northgate) 1, J. Trillo 0; P.C.R. Gurney (Ports.Gr.) 0, S. Hellyer 1; T.L. Ruff (Devonshire First) 1, J. Goodman 0; P.W. Dent (Waite End) 1, I. Pegrum 0; Janette Lewis (Cumberland) 1, E. Valera 0; N. Ruff (Devonshire First) 1, A. Valera 0; B.G. Morris (Purbrook) 0, N. Alp 1; Emma Dove (Purbrook) 0, M. O'Sullivan 1; Tina L. Ruff (Fernhurst) 0, N. Cole 1; J. Foster 0, D. Good 1; D.J. Kensett (Buckland) 1, M. Born 0; Lindsey Knight (Waite End) 0, D. Mello 1; D. Lines (Napier) 1, M. Green 0; Gillian Morris (Purbrook) 0, N. Bourke 1; R. Churchill 0, M. Dearlove 1; D.J. Sparkes (St. Swithun's) 0, R. Oakley 1; T. Sparkes (St. Swithun's) 1, M. O'Conner 0.

(Round 2) :

Spurgeon 1, Taylor 0; Vernon 1, Trillo (D) 0; Baillie 1, Hunt 0; Scotney 1, Trillo (J) 0; Ruff (T.L.) 0, Hellyer 1; Gurney 1, Goodman 0; Lewis 1, Pegrum 0; Dent 1, Valera (E) 0; Morris 1, Valera (A) 0; Ruff (N) 1, Alp 0; Ruff (Tina) 1, O'Sullivan 0; Dove $\frac{1}{2}$, Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; Kensett 1, Good 0; Foster 0, Born 1; Lines 1, Mello 0; Knight 0, Green 1; Churchill 0, Bourke 1; Morris 1, Dearlove 0; Sparkes (T) 0, Oakley 1; Sparkes (D) 1, D. Grech 0.

Results in Round 2 of the Portsmouth & District League Individual Championship :

P.E. Littlewood 1, R.A. Riley 0; A.R. Cullinane 0, Carey Groves 1; (sensation of the round); A.J. Peters 1, S.J. George 0; R.M. Prince 0, D.J. Scotney 1; S. Dean 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; A.D. Crossin 1, R.D. Hough 0; P.J. McEvoy 1, P.K. Wells 0; D. Wenman $\frac{1}{2}$, Terri Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$; J.A. Adams 0, A.D. Harris 1; D. Smith 1, E.N. Judd 0; Jane Seymour 1, K.J. Dean 0; I.A. Welch 0, J.A. Coburn 1; S. Dymel 0, M.E. Vernon 1; A. Ruff 1, B. Cochran 0; M.J.P. Hampton 1, Jeffrey Baillie 0; G.T. Baillie 0, S. Young 1.

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Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A $4\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Littlewood 1, A.R. Cullinane 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, A.F.C. Carter 0; A.J. Peters $\frac{1}{2}$, R.R. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; D.C. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, S.M. Willey $\frac{1}{2}$; Sharon Prince 1, K. Reed 0)

GOSPORT A 1, COSHAM A 5

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, D. Gibson 1; J. Coburn 0, S. Dean 1; P.J. Eales $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W. Bryan $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Groth $\frac{1}{2}$, A.D. Crossin $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Smith 0, D. Smith 1; M. Smith 0, I.P. Judd 1)

Division 2 : GOSPORT B $1\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J. Coburn 0, J. Lambert 1; P. Groth 0, P. Colwill 1; W.E. Portnan 0, C. O'Bee 1; S. Williams 1, J. Torrealba 0; P. Curzon $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$; Mrs. M. Williams 0, R.D. Hough 1)

FAREHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, COMMUNITY CENTRE B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(W.H. Silber 0, P.A. Rayment 1; H.A. Tadevossian $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, N.J. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark 1, J. Samson 0; D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 1, J.G. Hindle 0)

Division 3 : POLYTECHNIC B $2\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT C $3\frac{1}{2}$

(P.B. Sargeant 1, P. Groth 0; S. Sheenan 0, S. Nassau 1; D. Pennells 0, M. Smith 1; N. Argent 0, A. Elbourn 1; P. Hunter $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Curzon $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Herrington 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 4 : LEIGH PARK B 6, PORTSMOUTH D 0

(A.D. Harris 1, R. Riley 0; R. Smith 1, B. Cochran 0; J. Mortlock 1, A. Ruff 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, S. Young 0; S. Dymel 1, D. Wenman 0; R. Collins 1, T. Baillie 0)

FAREHAM D 5, DATAWORK 1

(W.D. Coward 0, G.V. Mairis 1; D. Vail 1, T. Atkinson 0; P. Higdon 1, D. Alexander 0; B. Massey 1, N. Johnson 0; T. Marsh 1, G. Potter 0; K. Irish 1, H. Clarke 0)

Reverse PD (1115) FAREHAM E 1, PORTSMOUTH D 5

(B. Warwick 0, R. Riley 1; N. Bradbury 0, B. Cochran 1; W. Morgan 0, A. Ruff 1; D. Vella 0, S. Young 1; J. Cope 0, D. Wenman 1; C. Nunn 1, T. Baillie 0)

The first round results in the National Club Championship saw Fareham knocked out by Portsmouth by 2 games to 4 in the local 'derby', but Cosham are to be commended on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ win against a strong Southampton University team. Southampton lost to Parkstone (Dorset) by the same score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The prize for the best game by an under-16 at the B.C.F. Congress in Brighton was actually won in the Under-14 Championship - J. Howell v. B. Lockwood :-

1. P-K4 P-QB4; 2. N-KB3 P-Q3; 3. P-Q4 PXP; 4. NXP N-QB3; 5. N-QB3 N-KB3;
6. P-B4 P-K3; 7. B-K3 B-K2; 8. Q-B3 NXP; 9. BXP Q-B2; 10. P-K5 N-Q2;
11. N-N5 Q-N1; 12. PXP BXP; 13. NXP ch QXP; 14. 0-0-0 Q-B1; 15. B-N5 Q-N5;
16. Q-R5 P-KN3; 17. Q-N5 Q-B1; 18. B-B5 and Black resigns (see diagram).

Short, sharp and unusual! Where did Black go wrong?

J.E.C.G.

r1b1kq1; p1n1p1p; 4p1p1; 1Bb3Q1; 5P2; 8; PPP3PP; 2KR3R