

C H E S S N O T E S

19th December, 1977

The telephone match between the Isle of Wight and the Shetland Islands ended in a convincing 5 - 2 victory for the Isle of Wight. Most of the games were keenly contested but the greater experience of the Wight players, with regular practice in the Hampshire League, was decisive. The match took nearly 5½ hours, about 40% of the time being lost in transmission, particularly in the early stages. Scores (Wight players first): L. Stritton 1, K. Beer 0; A Price ½, Dr. R. Ditchburn ½; S. Read ½, J. Pedley ½; F. Behmber 1, I. Barter 0; F. Wools 1, S. Kerry 0; P. Hodgson 1, M. Yianni 0; B. Joyce 0, Mrs. S. Beer 1

The Portsmouth & District League team competition is now approaching the half-way stage and the following match results and Table covering Divisions 1 and 2 indicate a close contest for top places :

Division 1: PORTSMOUTH A 6, GOSPORT A 0

(P. Littlewood 1, I.A. Stenhouse 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; A.J. Peters 1, J.A. Coburn 0; D.J. Scotney 1, P.J. Eales 0; D.C. Spurgeon 1, P. Groth 0; Jane Seymour 1, S. Williams 0)

COSHAM A 2½, I.B.M. A 3½

(D. Gibson 0, J.F. Wheeler 1; S. Dean 0, W. McDougall 1; C.W. Bryan 1, R.E. Hartley 0; A.D. Crossin ½, J.M. Morris ½; I.P. Judd 1, C. Mann 0; P.J. Markwell 0, I. Upton 1)

COMMUNITY CENTRE A 3, COSHAM A 3

(K.D.F. Gregory 0, A.D. Crossin 1; A.F.C. Carter 1, I.P. Judd 0; A.R. Cullinane 1, S. Dean 0; R.R. Carter 0, C.W. Bryan 1; W.D. Muir 1, P.J. McEvoy 0; P.A. Rayment 0, A.F. Langley 1)

I.B.M. A 4, GOSPORT A 2

(J.F. Wheeler 1, J.F.T. Charvill 0; W. McDougall 1, J. Coles 0; R.E. Hartley 0, J. Coburn 1; J.M. Morris 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; S. Hicks 0, P. Groth 1; D. Ong 1, S. Williams 0)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3

(J. Lambert 1, W.D. Muir 0; P. Colwill ½, S.M. Willey ½; C. O'Bee 0, N.J. Colter 1; J. Torrealba 0, K. Reed 1; R.D. Hough ½, J.E. Baker ½; N. Argent 1, V. Lee 0)

COSHAM C 1½, POLYTECHNIC A 4½

(B.C. Coppin 0, J. Lambert 1; A. Judd 0, P. Colwill 1; G. Train 0, C.J. O'Bee 1; S. Wilkinson ½, J. Torrealba ½; A. Charlwood ½, R.D. Hough ½; B. Williams ½, N. Argent ½)

COSHAM B 3½, GOSPORT B 2½

(D. Smith 0, J. Coburn 1; A.F. Langley 0, P.J. Eales 1; P.J. McEvoy 1, P. Groth 0; I. Kemp 1, S. Nason 0; T.D. Bell ½, S. Williams ½; G.F. Abercrombie 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 5, COSHAM C 1

(Sharon M. Prince 0, S. Dean 1; T.E. Hollington 1, G. Train 0; M.J. Cawston 1, A.J. Charlwood 0; R.M. Prince 1, S. Wilkinson 0; A.D. Adams 1, T. Woodroffe 0; C.J. Powell 1, Default 0)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, FAREHAM B 2

(J. Lambert 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; P.J. Colwill 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; C. O'Bee 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; A.C. Grant ½, C.E. Frazer ½; R.D. Hough ½, D.W. Coates ½; P. Sergeant 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

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Division 2 (continued):

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, PORTSMOUTH B 4

(W.D. Muir 0, Sharon M. Prince 1; P.A. Rayment 0, G.E. Feltham 1;
K. Reed 0, T.E. Hollington 1; N.J. Colter 1, R.M. Prince 0; J.C. Hindle 1,
A.D. Adams 0; I. Samson 0, C.J. Powell 1)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 1 :</u>						
Portsmouth A	3	3	0	15½	2½	6
I.B.M. A	3	3	0	11½	6½	6
Cosham A	5	1	2	14½	15½	4
Fareham A	2	1	1	7	5	3
Community Centre A	5	0	2	11½	18½	2
Gosport A	4	0	1	6	18	1
<u>Division 2 :</u>						
Polytechnic A	5	4	1	19½	10½	9
Portsmouth B	5	4	0	20½	9½	8
Cosham B	3	3	0	12	6	6
Community Centre B	6	2	1	17½	18½	5
Fareham B	6	2	0	16½	19½	4
Gosport B	6	2	0	16	20	4
Cosham C	5	0	0	6	24	0

The End Game position this week is a composition by M.G. Kliatzkin.

1. RxR or 1. PxN do not work so try 1. P-B7 (threatening 2. RxR NxR;
3. P-B8 = Q) : Black has only one reply 1...KxP whereupon 2. PxN+ KxR;
3. P-N7 K-B2; 4. PxR = Q and wins.

J.E.C.G.

rR6; p7; KnPk4; P7; 8; 8; 8; 8.