

After three rounds in the Portsmouth & District Individual Championship Tournament only four players have maximum points - P. Littlewood, A.J. Peters, A.D. Crossin and S. Dean. Detailed scores (with points to date in brackets) Carey Groves 0 (2), Littlewood 1 (3); McEvoy 0 (2), Peters 1 (3); Scotney 0 (2), Crossin 1 (3); Wenman 0 (1½), Dean (S) 1 (3); Le Fevre 0 (1), Cullinane 1 (2); Coburn 0 (1), Smith 1 (2); Harris 0 (1), Jane Seymour 1 (2); Wells 1 (2), Young 0 (1); George 0 (1), Ruff (A) 1 (1); Hough ½ (1½), Prince ½ (1½); Vernon 0 (1), Hampton 1 (2); Cochran 0 (0), Adams 1 (1½); Baillie (J) 0 (0), Welch 1 (1); Dean (K) 0 (0), Dymel 1 (1); Judd 1 (1), Baillie (G) 0 (0). Riley (1) v. Ruff (T) (1) postponed.

The following match results are from the Portsmouth Middle and Junior Schools' League :

Under-12

NORTHCOTE 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(D. Monk 0, R. Walker 1; P. Newnham 0, S. Harrington 1; A. Eddles 0, Janette Lewis 1; P. Wheatcroft 0, I. Kendell 1; E. Ireland 0, A. Gilbert 1)

CUMBERLAND 3, LANCASTONE 2

(Janette Lewis 0, Tracey Phillips 1; S. Harrington 1, I. Robins 0; I. Kendell 1, S.R. Moore 0; A. Gilbert 0, L. Mellor 1; C. Thompson 1, S. Bowers 0)

PORTSMOUTH CHESS CLUB 4, CUMBERLAND 1

(P.M. Spurgeon 1, R. Walker 0; T.L. Ruff 1, S. Harrington 0; N. Ruff 0, Janette Lewis 1; B.G. Morris 1, I. Kendell 0; J. Foster 1, A. Gilbert 0)

WESTFIELD 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(T. Harthill 0, R. Walker 1; M. Burge 0, S. Harrington 1; D. Allen 0, I. Kendell 1; N. Weston 0, A. Gilbert 1; J. Simmons 0, Janette Lewis 1)

COURT LANE 0, CUMBERLAND 5

(A. Sanson 0, R. Walker 1; A. Glenney 0, S. Harrington 1; S. Parvin 0, Janette Lewis 1; Gregorie Robson 0, I. Kendell 1; Amanda Frazer 0, A. Gilbert 1)

NAPIER A 1, CUMBERLAND 4

(D. Lines 1, R. Walker 0; R. Champion 0, S. Harrington 1; Helen Mitchley 0, Janette Lewis 1; M. Walters 0, I. Kendell 1; Jane Gauntlett 0, A. Gilbert 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 2, NAPIER A 3

(D.J. Sparkes 0, D. Lines 1; T. Sparkes 1, E. O'Hare 0; J. Gosling 1, Jane Gauntlett 0; A. Atanasio 0, M. Walters 1; J. Copestake 0, A. Lines 1)

ST. SWITHUN'S 1, NORTHCOTE 4

(D.J. Sparkes 1, R. Atkin 0; T. Sparkes 0, P. Newnham 1; J. Gosling 0, A. Eddles 1; M. Gosling 0, R. Churchill 1; A. Anastasio 0, E. Ireland 1)

WESTFIELD 2, NAPIER A 3

(T. Harthill 0, D. Lines 1; M. Burge 1, M. Walters 0; M. Wiseman 0, Clare O'Hare 1; N. Weston 0, P. Champion 1; J. Simmons 1, A. Lines 0)

COURT LANE 3½, WESTFIELD 1½

(A. Sanson 1, Michale Burge 0; S. Parvin ½, N. Weston ½; Gregorie Robson 1, D. Allen 0; A. Glenney 1, M. Wiseman 0; Amanda Frazer 0, J. Simmons 1)

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Under-11

COWPLAIN 1½, NAPIER B 3½

(A. Tucker 1, A. Thornhill 0; D. Elsan 0, M. Walters 1; D. Graham 0,
A. Lines 1; A.R. Colthup 0, Helen Mitchley 1; J.C. Oldaker ½, M. Lawrence ½)

WAITE END 4, NAPIER B 1

(C. Rigelsford 0, A. Thornhill 1; S. Evans 1, M. Walters 0; Lindsey Knight 1,
Helen Mitchley 0; T. Guit 1, K. Vaysey 0; N. Gardner 1, A. Lines 0)

WAITE END 2, PURBROOK 3

(C. Rigelsford 1, Gillian Morris 0; Lindsey Knight 0, D.C. Baxter 1; T. Guit 0,
B.G. Morris 1; S. Evans 1, T.D. Nicholson 0; N. Gardner 0, F.J. Middleton 1)

HORNDEN 4, PURBROOK 0

(N. Blick 1, B. Baxter 0; N. Millard 1, Gillian Morris 0; C.J. Pink 0,
B.G. Morris 1; K.D. McPhee 1, F.J. Middleton 0; N. Atha 1, T. Nicholson 0)

This week's published position is a composed end-game study by Troitzky and Korolkov; White to play and win. 1. R-QN4 R-R5; 2. P-QB4 R×P (pins the R); 3. B-N5 (pins the R which pins the R) 3...B-Q2 (pins the B which pins the R which pins the R); 4. R-Q8 (pins the B which pins the B which...etc) and White wins.

J.E.C.G.

R7; 8; 1pB3p1; 5blr; K4R2; P1Pk4; 1p3P2; 8