

Polytechnic, I.B.M. and Plessey still lead in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 respectively of the Portsmouth & District League.

Results :-

Division 2 : COMMUNITY CENTRE B $3\frac{1}{2}$, COSHAM C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(W.D. Muir 1, B.C. Coppin 0; P.A. Rayment 1, A. Judd 0; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Wilkinson $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Charlwood $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Woodroffe $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Samson 0, V. Phillips 1)

FAREHAM B $3\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(H.A. Tadevossian 0, Miss S. Prince 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, I.E. Hollington 1; D.C. Coddard 1, M.J. Lawston 0; A.J. Lancashire 1, R.M. Prince 0; C.E. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, B.V. Cochrane $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall 1, A.J. Adams 0)

Division 3 : LEIGH PARK A $5\frac{1}{2}$, COSPORT C $\frac{1}{2}$

(N.G. Le Fevre 1, P. Croth 0; S.L. Le fevre 1, M. Smith 0; A.L. Harris 1, Default 0; R. Smith 1, P. Curson 0; J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$, S.R. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$; J.D.J. Gatt 1, L. Ward 0)

LINSWORTH B 3, COSPORT C 3

(V.M. Lawrence 1, P. Croth 0; E. Turner 0, M. Smith 1; W. Knight 1, Default 0; P. Durkee 0, A. Elbourn 1; B. Blakely 0, P. Curson 1; B. Cook 1, L. Ward 0)

Division 4 : FAREHAM D 2, PLESSEY C

(P. Higdon 0, R.F.J. Williams 1; B. Massey 0, D.P. Toale 1; M.J. Hockey 1, E. Azulay 0; D. Vell 0, J. Heath 1; R. Burstow 1, C. Howells 0; K. Irish 0, C. Thomas 1)

PORTSMOUTH D $2\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK B $3\frac{1}{2}$

(A. Ruff 0, A.L. Harris 1; B.V. Cochrane $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Riley 1, J. Mortlock 0; S. Young 0, D. Lynel 1; L. Wenman 0, J.D.J. Gatt 1; T. Bailey 1, P. Collins 0)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Polytechnic A	5	4	1	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham B	4	4	0	17	7	8
Portsmouth B	6	4	0	23	13	8
Fareham B	7	3	0	20	22	6
Community Centre B	6	2	1	16	20	5
Cosport B	6	2	0	16	20	4
Cosham C	6	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$	0
<u>Division 3</u>						
I.B.M. B	7	5	0	28	14	10
Portsmouth C	4	4	0	17	7	8
Fareham C	6	4	0	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosport C	6	2	1	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	5
Leigh Park	5	2	0	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	4
Linsworth	6	0	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	2
Polytechnic B	4	0	1	7	17	1

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<u>Division 4</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey	6	4	2	27	9	10
Leigh Park B	6	4	2	25½	10½	10
Fareham D	6	3	2	24	12	8
Portsmouth D	5	2	0	14	16	4
Fareham E	6	1	0	7½	28½	2
Datawork	5	0	0	4	26	0

Entry forms are now available for the West of England Chess Union's 33rd Annual Easter Congress, which will this year be held at the Great Western Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall. Entry fees range from £5.50 for the Championship to £2 for the Junior and Minor Championships. Closing dates for entries are 4th March for the Championship and 15th March for the other eight tournaments. Entries to E.G. Walker, 'Meadow Nook', 18 Homefield, Locking, Avon, BS24 8ED.

The End-game position is by Kozlowski and White is to play and win. It goes 1. BxB PxP; 2. B-K7! P-R7; 3. N-K2 P-K8 = Q (otherwise 4. N-N3 stops the pawn) 4. N-B3+ K-R4; 5. K-N3! P-N4 (otherwise 6. B-N4 mate; the Q is quite helpless to help) 6. B-Q8 mate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; pp6; 8; Kb3Np1; 7P; 1K6; 4B3