

Hampshire leads Cornwall by 8 games to 7 with one for adjudication in the Counties Championship match played on 21st January. Full details (Hampshire names first) :

Bd.1. P. Littlewood  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Clarke  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.2. M. Thompson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Kneebone  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Bd.3. J. Corfield 1, D. Saqui 0; Bd.4. M. Newbury 0, J. Anstead 1;  
 Bd.5. N. Keene 1, R. Grime 0; Bd.6. D. Beer 1, M. Prettejohn 0;  
 Bd.7. I. Stenhouse 1, D. McFarlane 0; Bd.8. I. Sharman 1, K. Gunnell 0;  
 Bd.9. L. Walters 0, K. Gay 1; Bd.10. P.L. Marshall  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Clarke  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Bd.11. S. Chivers 0, P. Williams 1; Bd.12. R. Noyce 0, A. Barkhuysen 1;  
 Bd.13. S. Cool v. D. Merry adj.; Bd.14. M. Buckmaster 0, J. Menadue 1;  
 Bd.15. K. Hancock  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Cummings  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bd.16. P. Eales 1, J. Nicholas 0.

The score in the Minor Counties match played before Xmas is still Hants  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , Somerset  $7\frac{1}{2}$  with one game for adjudication. Details (Hants names first) :

M. Meaton 1, D. White 0; R. Noyce  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Woodruff  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. Cool 1, D. Gough 0;  
 M. Buckmaster 0, D. Wood 1; S. Perry 1, J. Fewkes 0; R. Hartley 1, C. Hill 0;  
 M. Jackson 1, R. Gray 0; T. Joslin 0, R. Hirons 1; K. Hancock 0, C. Brooks 1;  
 D. Drew 1, R. Bowden 0; S. Bell 0, G. Jepps 1; C. Trotter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Farndon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 C. O'Bea 0, K. Hillier 1; C. Rice v. R. Maishman adj.; J. Evans  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Holmes  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 E. Engert 0, J. Dagnell 1.

The following match results from Division 1 of the Portsmouth & District League, which stem from a number of adjudications now agreed, make it possible to present an up-to-date Table :

FAREHAM A 4, GOSPORT A 2

(A.F. Brameld  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.F.T. Charvill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M.L. Newbury 1, J. Coburn 0; M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P.J. Eales  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W.H. Silber 1, P. Groth 0; H.A. Tadevossian 0, H.E. Davies 1; D.C. Goddard 1, S.R. Williams 0)

FAREHAM A 3, I.B.M. A 3

(A.F. Brameld 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; M.L. Newbury  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. McDougall  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.E. Hartley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; W.H. Silber 0, J.M. Morris 1; R.C. Clark 0,  
 C. Mann 1; H.A. Tadevossian 1, I. Upton 0)

GOSPORT A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM A  $2\frac{1}{2}$

(I.A. Stenhouse 1, A.F. Brameld 0; J.F.T. Charvill  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.L. Newbury  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 J.F. Coles  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.M. Street  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Coburn 0, W.H. Silber 1; H.E. Davies 1,  
 R.C. Clark 0; C.W. Trotter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , T.J. de Buriatte  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

PORTSMOUTH A  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM A  $1\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Littlewood 0, A.F. Brameld 1; G.E.J. Lambert 1, M.M. Street 0;  
 A.J. Peters 1, W.H. Silber 0; D.J. Scotney 1, T.J. de Buriatte 0; D. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Cawston 1, D.C. Goddard 0)

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

(A.F. Brameld 1, K.D.F. Gregory 0; M.L. Newbury 1, A.F.C. Carter 0;  
 M.M. Street 0, A.R. Cullinane 1; W.H. Silber 1, R.R. Carter 0; D.C. Goddard  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 W.D. Muir  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H.A. Tadevossian 0, P.A. Rayment 1)

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PORTSMOUTH A  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , COSHAM A  $1\frac{1}{2}$ 

(P. Littlewood 1, A.D. Crossin 0; G.E.J. Lambert 1, I.P. Judd 0;  
T.P. Love 1, D. Gibson 0; A.J. Peters 1, S. Dean 0; D.J. Scotney 0,  
C.W. Bryan 1; D.C. Spurgeon  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

TABLE

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth A	6	6	0	28	8	12
Fareham A	7	3	2	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	8
I.B.M. A	5	3	1	17	13	7
Cosham A	6	1	2	16	20	4
Gosport A	6	1	1	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	3
Community Centre A	6	0	2	14	22	2

The End-game study is by Troitzky and White is to play and win, as follows :-

1. N-K5+ K-Q3 (...K-N3 loses by 2. Q-Q4+ etc; ... K-N2 is answered by
2. Q-B8+; if...K-B4 2. N-Q7+ etc.) 2. N-Q3 Q-B2 (to prevent 3. Q-Q7 mate);
3. Q-Q4+ Q-Q4; 4. Q-B6+ Q-K3; 5. Q-N7 Q-B4; 6. N-B4! (threatening
7. Q-B7 mate) 6...K-B4; 7. Q-B3+ K-N3; 8. Q-B7 mate. A series of weighty waiting moves!

J.E.C.G.

3K4; 8; plk3N1; lp6; 6Q1; lq6; 8; 8