

The scores in Hampshire's latest County match stand -

Championship: Hants 6, Devon 6 (with 4 adjudications)  
 Minor Counties: Hants 4½, Devon 11½

Local players' individual scores :-

Bd.1. A.F. Brameld (Fareham) v. A.R.B. Thomas, adj.;  
 Bd.4. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) 1, D. Richardson 0;  
 Bd.8. M.L. Newbury (Fareham) ½, C. Bellers ½;  
 Bd.10. I.A. Stenhouse (Gosport) 1, K. Schofield 0;  
 Bd.19. R.E. Hartley (I.B.M.) 0, G. Lawrence 1;  
 Bd.24. G. Jeftha (I.B.M.) 0, R. Lingham 1.

Isle of Wight play Isle of Man in their second "inter-island" telephone match on 8 boards on Sunday, 5th March. The first match against Shetland Islands was won by 5 games to 2.

Portsmouth Schools League

Match results :-

Division 3A : CITY BOYS A 5, MAYFIELD C 0

(I.A. Welch 1, I.P. Parkin 0; P.A. Hearn 1, J. Bailey 0; R.T. McGuire 1, P. Lemin 0; M.P. Hamorak 1, D. Driscoll 0; M.B. McCall 1, M. Mullin 0)

Division 3B : GREAT SALTERNS D 4½, CITY BOYS B ½

(G.M. Fitzgerald 1, M. Lewry 0; D.L. Wingham 1, P. Clarke 0; L.F. Perkins 1, K. Orchard 0; M.D. Banthorpe ½, N. Haysom ½; P. Creamer 1, I. Whitely 0)

CITY BOYS B 0, ST. LUKE'S B 5  
 (No details)

Portsmouth & District League

Results and latest Table in Division 4 :

FAREHAM D 2, PORTSMOUTH D 4

(P. Higdon 0, B.V. Cochran 1; B. Massey 1, A. Ruff 0; R.A. Kane 0, S. Young 1; D. Vail 0, D. Wenman 1; M.J. Hockey 0, Terri Ruff 1; K. Irish 1, T. Baillie 0)

LEIGH PARK B 6, FAREHAM E 0

(A.D. Harris 1, D. Vella 0; R. Smith 1, W.R. Morgan 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, D. Sheppard 0; S. Dymel 1, J.F. Cope 0; A. Oakes 1, C. Nunn 0; R. Collins 1, Linda Bradbury 0)

PLESSEY 5, DATAWORK 1

(D.G. Foale 1, H. Jones 0; J. Heath 1, G. Mairis 0; R. Armstrong 0, T. Atkinson 1; G. Howells 1, R.G. Dyer 0; C. Thomas 1, D. Alexander 0; D. Bailey 1, D. Richardson 0)

FAREHAM E 4, PORTSMOUTH D 2

(D. Vella 1, R. Riley 0; W.R. Morgan 0, A. Ruff 1; C. Nunn 0, S. Young 1; J.F. Cope 1, D. Wenman 0; T. Birks 1, T. Baillie 0; G. Stent 1, J. Drumond 0)

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TABLE (Division 4)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey	7	5	2	32	10	12
Leigh Park B	7	5	2	31½	10½	12
Fareham D	7	3	2	26	16	8
Portsmouth D	7	3	0	20	22	6
Fareham E	8	2	0	11½	36½	4
Datawork	6	0	0	5	31	0

This week's diagram shows a composed End Game study by A. S. Seletsky which ends in a spectacular smothered mate on the lines of the well known "Philidor's Legacy". White to move and win as follows :-

1. Q-N5 K-K3+; 2. K-N1 KxP; 3. N-B5+ K-B1; 4. B-R6+ K-N1; 5. Q-N3+ K-R1;
6. B-N7+ BxB; 7. N-Q7 Q-Q1; 8. Q-N8+! QxQ; 9. N-N6 mate.

Solution to last week's "White to move and mate in 4" problem :

1. QxP
  - if 1... Kd4; 2. QxP+ Ke5; 3. Qd2 Kf5; 4. Qg5
  - if 1... Pd2; 2. Qd6+ Kc4; 3. Qd7 Kb4; 4. Qa4
  - if 1... Kc4; 2. Qd6
  - if 1... Kc6; 2. Qd6+

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5q2; n2P1k2; 2b5; 8; 8; 3N4; 4BK2; 6Q1