

Simon Macaulay defeated M. Read in both games in the play-off to decide the winner of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament, and thereby becomes the new County Champion.

Something I had not seen before - the shortest game in which White obtains a stalemate without any piece being captured by either side (i.e. in the opinion of the famous Problemist, Sam Lloyd)

1. P-Q4 P-Q3; 2. Q-Q2 P-K4; 3. P-QR4 P-K5; 4. Q-B4 P-KB4;  
5. P-R3 B-K2; 6. Q-R2 B-K3; 7. R-R3 P-B4; 8. R-KN3 Q-R4+; 9. N-Q2  
B-R5; 10. P-KB3 B-N6; 11. P-Q5 P-K6; 12. P-QB4 P-KB5      Stalemate

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 1 :      PORTSMOUTH A 4, I.B.M. A 2

(G.E.J. Lambert  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. McDougall  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Peters 1, J.M. Morris 0; D.J. Scotney 0, R.E. Hartley 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, J. Liddell 0; Jane F. Seymour 1, D. Ong 0; M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ , I. Upton  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

I.B.M. A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , COSHAM A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F. Wheeler 1, D. Gibson 0; W. McDougall 1, I.P. Judd 0; J.M. Morris 1, A.D. Crossin 0; R.E. Hartley 1, C.W. Bryan 0; C. Mann 0, D. Smith 1; S. Hicks  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Dean  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

FAREHAM A 2, PORTSMOUTH A 4

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

COSHAM A 3, GOSPORT A 3

(A.D. Crossin 0, J.F.T. Charvill 1; D. Smith 1, I.A. Stenhouse 0; S. Dean 0,  
J. Coles 1; D. Gibson 0, J. Coburn 1; C. Bryan 1, P.J. Eales 0;  
P. McEvoy 1, C.W. Trotter 0)

Division 2 :      COSHAM B 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , POLYTECHNIC A 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

(D. Smith 0, J. Lambert 1; P. McEvoy  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Colwill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.J. Langley  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
C. O'Bee  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; I. Kemp 1, S.D. Griffiths 0; P.J. Markwell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
F. Abercrombie 1, R.D. Hough 0)

POLYTECHNIC A 4, PORTSMOUTH B 2

(J.H. Lambert 1, D.J. Scotney 0; P.J. Colwill 1, Sharon Prince 0;  
C. O'Bee  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.J. Cawston  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A.C. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R.M. Prince  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Hough 0,  
B.V. Cochran 1; P. Sargeunt 1, S. Young 0)

COSHAM C 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , GOSPORT B 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

(B.C. Coppin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Coles  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Judd 0, J. Coburn 1; G. Train 0, P. Eales 1;  
S. Wilkinson 1, C. Smith 0; B. Williams 0, S. Nason 1; T. Woodroffe 1,  
S.R. Williams 0)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

(W.D. Muir 0, M.M. Street 1; P.A. Rayment  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H.A. Tadevossian  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
K. Reed 0, D.C. Goddard 1; J.E. Baker 1, A.J. Lancashire 0; N. Colter 0,  
C.E. Frazer 1; Default 0, C.V. Fairall 1)

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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	8	8	0	36	12	16
I.B.M. A	7	4	1	23½	18½	9
Fareham A	8	3	2	23½	24½	8
Cosham A	8	1	3	20½	27½	5
Gosport A	7	1	2	14½	27½	4
Comm. Ctr. A	6	0	2	14	22	2
<u>Division 2 :</u>						
Cosham B	8	7	1	31	17	15
Polytech. A	8	5	1	28	20	11
Portsmouth B	8	4	1	28	20	9
Fareham B	8	4	0	24½	23½	8
Comm. Ctr. B	9	3	1	24	30	7
Gosport B	8	3	0	21½	26½	6
Cosham B	9	1	0	17	37	2

The following sharp and exciting game is between A.R. Cullinane (Comm.Ctr.) and M.M. Street (Fareham) :

1. P-QB4 N-KB3; 2. N-QB3 P-K3; 3. N-KB3 P-QN3; 4. P-K4 B-N2;
5. P-K5 N-K5; 6. B-Q3 P-KB4; 7. P x P e.p. N x P; 8. N-KN5 B-B4; 9. B x P N x B;
10. Q-R5+ K-K2; 11. Q-B7+ K-Q3; 12. N-N5+ K-B3; 13. Q-B3+ P-Q4;
14. N-B7 Q-B3 (to prevent a Two-Knight mate); 15. Q x Q P x Q; 16. N x R P x P;
17. N-B3 N-Q2; 18. N-N6 R-KN1; 19. N-B4 P-K4; 20. N-Q5 R x NP;
21. N-K3 R-N1; 22. N x BP N(Q2) - B1; 23. K-B1 B-R3; 24. P-Q3 P-N4;
25. N-R5+ K-N3; 26. N-N3 (see diagram) 26...P-N5? 27. N-R4+Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

5 nrl; plp4n; bk3p2; lpblp3; 8; lNNP4; PP3P1P; R1B2K1R