

Full details are not yet available, but it would appear that whereas Hampshire's Girls' team retained their title as West of England Champions in the Union Junior Jamboree held at Ilminster, the Boys (subject to adjudication) look likely to lose for the first time for a number of years.

Portsmouth C have won the Third Division title in the Portsmouth & District League but any one of three teams could be runners-up.

Results :

PORTSMOUTH C $3\frac{1}{2}$, I.B.M. B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P.K. Wells 0, S. Hicks 1; I.A. Welch 1, G. Jeftha 0; P. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, I. Upton $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Vernon 1, D. Ong 0; G. Scotney 1, C. Mann 0; M. Hampton 0, J. Liddell 1)

GOSPORT C 2, I.B.M. B 4

(P. Groth 0, I. Upton 1; M. Smith 0, G. Jeftha 1; A. Elbourne 0, J. Liddell 1; P. Curson 1, D. Ong 0; S. Williams 1, S. Hicks 0; T. Stephenson 0, B. Pratt 1)

POLYTECHNIC B $3\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM C $2\frac{1}{2}$

(M. Buckley 0, C.V. Fairall 1; A.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Sargeaunt 1, D. Coates 0; R. Hough 1, R.A. Kane 0; D. Pennells 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; N.D. Argent 0, J. Craig 1)

FAREHAM C $4\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT C $1\frac{1}{2}$

(M. Cole 0, P. Groth 1; C.V. Fairall 1, M. Smith 0; D. Coates 1, A. Elbourne 0; R. Kane 1, P. Curson 0; J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$; K.J. Dean 1, L. Ward 0)

PORTSMOUTH C $3\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P.K. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; P. Spurgeon 0, A.D. Harris 1; M. Vernon 1, R. Smith 0; G. Scotney 0, J. Mortlock 1; M. Hampton 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0)

POLYTECHNIC B 1, PORTSMOUTH C 5

(M. Buckley 0, P.K. Wells 1; P. Sargeaunt 0; I.A. Welch 1; R. Hough 0, P. Spurgeon 1; D. Pennells $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Vernon $\frac{1}{2}$; N.D. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Telfer 0, Julia Scotney 1)

LEIGH PARK A 6, EMSWORTH 0

(N.G. Le Fevre 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; S.D. Le Fevre 1, B. Turner 0; A.D. Harris 1, P. Durkee 0; R. Smith 1, T. Barrow 0; J. Mortlock 1, M. Chalmers 0; J.D.J. Gatt 1, P. Popes 0)

LEIGH PARK A $4\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC B $1\frac{1}{2}$

(N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Buckley $\frac{1}{2}$; A.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Sargeaunt $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Smith 1, D. Pennells 0; J. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$, N. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$; J.D.J. Gatt 1, S. Sheehan 0; S. Dymel 1, J. Telfer 0)

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

(S. Hicks $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Buckley $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Jeftha 0, P. Sargeaunt 1; J. Liddell 1, D. Pennells 0; C. Mann 1, N.D. Argent 0; H. Oakley 1, P. Hunter 0; D. Garwood 1, J. Telfer 0)

EMSWORTH $1\frac{1}{2}$, PORTSMOUTH C $4\frac{1}{2}$

(V.M. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$, I.A. Welch $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Dumont 0, P. Spurgeon 1; P. Durkee 0, G. Scotney 1; B. Cook 0, M. Vernon 1; P. Pope 0, M. Hampton 1; T. Russell 1, C. Smith 0)

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TABLE (Division 3)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Portsmouth C	11	10	1	47½	18½	21
I.B.M. B	10	7	0	39	21	14
Fareham C	10	6	1	35½	24½	13
Leigh Park A	10	6	0	39½	20½	12
Gosport C	10	2	1	18½	41½	5
Polytechnic B	10	1	1	18½	41½	3
Emsworth	9	0	2	11½	42½	2

Note to Match Captains of teams in the National Club Championships; if you were to send me detailed scores, I would be glad to publish them. Meanwhile, here are the match scores obtained from the B.C.F. Newsletter :

Round 2: Parkstone 2½, Portsmouth 3½

Round 3: Portsmouth 5, Cosham 1

Round 4: Oxford University II 3½, Portsmouth 2½

Plate Tournament : Round 1: Fareham 1½, R.A.E. Farnborough 4½

The following are the final five moves from the classic game between Zukertort and Blackburne, starting from the diagrammed position :

28. Q-N4! (Steinitz says "Really a glorious move")

28...R(B1) - B4 (the acceptance of the Queen would have led to a forced mate in 7 moves!)

29. R-B8+! KxP; (29...QxR also leads to mate by White)

30. QxP+ K-N2; 31. BxP+ KxR; 32. B-N7+ Resigns.

J.E.C.G.

2r4k; pb2q2P; 1p6; 3Pp3; 4p3; 1P2R3; PBrQ2PP; 5RK1