

C H E S S   N O T E S

11th April  
~~29th March~~, 1978

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Hampshire lost both its final inter-County matches of the season against Gloucestershire by  $4\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{2}$  (+ 3 A) Championship and  $5\frac{1}{2} - 8\frac{1}{2}$  (+ 2 A) Minor Counties. Scores of local players :-

- Bd.1. P. Littlewood (Portsmouth v. M.E. Binks adj.);
- Bd.2. A.F. Brameld (Fareham)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J.M. Aitken  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- Bd.5. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M.E. Brigdon  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- Bd.9. M. Newbury (Fareham) 0, J.M. Will 1;
- Bd.22. J.F.T. Charvill (Gosport) 0, K.W. Derrick 1;
- Bd.26. C. O'Bee (Polytechnic) v. P. Dodwell adj.;
- Bd.27. C.W.J. Trotter (Gosport) 1, R. Cleaver 0;
- Bd.29. J.A. Coburn (Gosport) 1, C. Bowley 0;
- Bd.32 S. Le Fevre (Leigh Park) 1, D. Spencer 0.

The following match results are from the Portsmouth Middle Schools Under-12 League Tournament :

**COPNOR 4, LANGSTONE 1**

(R. Wilson 1, T. Phillips 0; C. Hall 1, L. Mellor 0; G. Conlon 0, S. Moore 1; P. Baker 1, R. Wimbleton 0; R. McCormick 1, S. Bowers 0)

**COPNOR 2, CUMBERLAND 3**

(R. Wilson 0, R. Walker 1; C. Hall 0, S. Harrington 1; G. Conlon 1, Jeanette Lewis 0; P. Baker 0, I. Kendall 1; R. McCormick 1, G. Thompson 0)

**CUMBERLAND 3, LANGSTONE 2**

(Janette Lewis 0, T. Phillips 1; S. Harrington 1, I. Robins 0; I. Kendall 1, S. Moore 0; A. Gilbert 0, L. Mellor 1; G. Thompson 1, S. Bowers 0)

**COPNOR  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , NORTHGATE  $3\frac{1}{2}$**

(R. Wilson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Churchill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. Hall 0, P. Newnham 1; G. Conlon 0, A. Eddles 1; P. Baker 0, P. Wheatcroft 1; R. McCormick 1, P. Turner 0)

**ST. SWITHUN'S  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , WESTFIELD  $\frac{1}{2}$**

(D. Sparkes 1, A. Butcher 0; J. Gosling 1, M. Burge 0; T. Sparkes 1, M. Wiseman 0; M. Gosling  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Barratt  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Murray 1, J. Simmons 0)

**NORTHGATE 5, LANGSTONE 0**

(D. Monk 1, T. Phillips 0; R. Atkin 1, K. Brooks 0; P. Newnham 1, S. Moore 0; A. Eddles 1, L. Mellor 0; R. Churchill 1, D. Savage 0)

**GROVE 3, COURT LANE 2**

(G.D. Scotney 1, A. Sanson 0; S. Billcliffe 0, A. Glenny 1; R. Jones 1, G. Robson 0; J. Taw 1, J. Swindell 0; M. Browd 0, A. Frazer 1)

**WESTFIELD 0, NORTHGATE 5**

(T. Harthill 0, D. Monk 1; M. Burge 0, R. Atkin 1; M. Wiseman 0, P. Newnham 1; N. Weston 0, A. Eddles 1; J. Simmons 0, R. Churchill 1)

**LANGSTONE 2, ST. SWITHUN'S 3**

(T. Phillips 0, D. Sparkes 1; Karen Brooks 0, T. Sparkes 1; S. Moore 1, J. Gosling 0; L. Mellor 1, A. Atanasio 0; S. Bowers 0, M. Gosling 1)

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Details of Portsmouth Chess Club's matches in the National Club Championship :-

Round 2 : PORTSMOUTH 3½, PARKSTONE 2½

(P. Littlewood 1, S. Street 0; G. Lambert 1, R. Mann 0; A. Cullinane 1, Dr. P. Merritt 0; D. Scotney 0, -Shutzer 1; D. Spurgeon ½, M.J. Roth ½; J. Adams 0, W. Wilson 1)

Round 3 : PORTSMOUTH 5, COSHAM 1

(P. Littlewood 1, D. Gibson 0; G. Lambert 1, I. Judd 0; A. Cullinane 1, A.D. Crossin 0; A.J. Peters 1, D. Smith 0; D. Scotney 0, S. Dean 1; D. Spurgeon 1, C. Bryan 0)

Round 4 : PORTSMOUTH 2½, OXFORD UNIVERSITY II 3½

(G. Lambert 1, P. Varley 0; A. Cullinane 0, S. Finn 1; D. Spurgeon 1, B. Andrews 0; D. Scotney 0, M. Watson 1; M. Cawston 0, D. Lawson 1; J. Seymour ½, D. Botham ½)

It was unfortunate that Portsmouth were without Paul Littlewood and A.J. Peters in that fourth round match, otherwise they might have gone further in this strong competition.

The Junior Dupree Boys' Tournament has been completed, with Philip Spurgeon gaining first prize with 5½ points from 6 games. Equal second were Peter Wells, Gary Scotney, Jeffrey Baillie and Robert Wilson.

Special prizes were won by Michael Vernon (Under-12), Trevor Ruff (Under-11) and James Langford, Andrew Dale and John Foster sharing in the Under-10. 55 competitors took part.

The diagrammed position is a Two-move Problem by E. Palkoska which has a startling key-move and four unexpected model mates. Solution next week.

J.E.C.G.

4Q3; 4PPp1; p3k3; 2K2pP1; 5p2; 1b6; 8; 8.