

CHESS NOTES

17th April, 1978

Final scores by the Counties taking part in the W.E.C.U. Junior Jamboree were

1st	Somerset	8½ points
2nd	Devon	7 points
3rd	Hants	6½ points
4th	Dorset	6 points
5th	Cornwall	5½ points
6th	Glos.	6 points
7th	Wilts	3½ points

In the girls' tournament, scores were

1st	Hants	4 points
2nd	Glos.	3 points
3rd	Dorset	2 points

Apart from the match result Cosham B v Fareham B, which is still subject to the adjudication of one game, the programme in Divisions 1 and 2 of the Portsmouth & District League is now complete. Match results and Tables :

Division 1 : COMMUNITY CENTRE A 2½, I.B.M. A 3½

(A.F.C. Carter 0, W. McDougall 1; A.R. Cullinane 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; K.D.F. Gregory ½, J.M. Morris ½; W.D. Muir 0, R.E. Hartley 1; R.R. Carter 0, C. Mann 1; P.A. Rayment 1, A. Mackie 0)

COSHAM A 4½, FAREHAM A 1½

(A.D. Crossin 1, A.F. Brameld 0; D. Smith 1, M.L. Newbury 0; C.W. Bryan 0, M.M. Street 1; S. Dean 1, W.H. Silber 0; D. Gibson ½, D.C. Goddard ½; I.P. Judd 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0)

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

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, W. McDougall 1; J. Coburn 1, J.F. Wheeler 0; P. Groth 0, J.M. Morris 1; C. Trotter 1, S. Hicks 0; W.J.E. Yeeles 1, J. Liddell 0; F.C. Leech 1, A. Mackie 0)

This last result sees the welcome re-appearance of Jim Yeeles in his first match this season after a serious operation.

Division 2 : FAREHAM B 3½, POLYTECHNIC A 2½

(W.H. Silber 1, J.H. Lambert 0; M.M. Street 1, P.J. Colwill 0; J.E.C. Grant 0, C. O'Bee 1; H.A. Tadevossian ½, P. Sargeaunt ½; R.C. Clark 0, N.D. Argent 1; D.C. Goddard 1, default 0)

COMMUNITY CENTRE B 2, COSHAM B 4

(W.D. Muir ½, D. Smith ½; P.A. Rayment ½, P. McEvoy ½; N. Colter 0, I. Kemp 1; J. Baker ½, A.F. Langley ½; J. Samson 0, P. Markwell 1; K. Reed ½, T.D. Bell ½)

COSHAM C 3, PORTSMOUTH B 3

(S. Dean 1, R. Prince 0; B.C. Coppin 1, B. Cochran 0; A. Bowden 0, P. Spurgeon 1; A. Judd 0, C.J. Powell 1; G. Train 1, S. Young 0; S. Wilkinson 0, N. Miller 1)

POLYTECHNIC A 1, GOSPORT B 5

(J.H. Lambert 0, J. Coburn 1; P.J. Colwill 0, P.J. Eales 1; C. O'Bee 0, P. Groth 1; A.C. Grant ½, S. Nason ½; P. Sargeaunt ½, M. Smith ½; Default 0, P.F. Curson 1)

Division 2 (Continued) :

GOSPORT B 2, COSHAM B 4

(J. Coburn 0, P. McEvoy 1; P.J. Eales 1, A.J. Langley 0; P. Groth 0, P.J. Markwell 1; P.F. Curson 0, I. Kemp 1; F. Leach 1, T.D. Bell 0; A. Elbourne 0, F. Abercrombie 1)

PORTSMOUTH B 3, COMMUNITY CENTRE B 3

(D.J. Scotney 1, W.D. Muir 0; Sharon Prince $\frac{1}{2}$, P.A. Rayment $\frac{1}{2}$; M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Hindle $\frac{1}{2}$; P.M. Spurgeon $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Miller $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; B.V. Cochran 0, N. Colter 1)

FAREHAM B 2, COSHAM C 4

(J.E.C. Grant 0, S. Dean 1; H.A. Tadevossian 0, B.C. Coppin 1; D.C. Goddard $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Bowden $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 1, A. Judd 0; C. Pairall 0, G. Train 1; C. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Woodroffe $\frac{1}{2}$)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Portsmouth A	10	9	1	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
I.B.M. A	10	5	1	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Fareham A	10	4	2	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
Cosham A	10	3	3	29	31	9
Gosport A	10	2	2	23	37	6
Community Centre A	10	1	3	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	5
Division 2 :						
Cosham B	11	9	1	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
Portsmouth B	12	5	4	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
Fareham B	11	6	0	34	32	12
Polytechnic A	12	5	2	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Community Centre B	12	4	2	33	39	10
Gosport B	12	4	1	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham C	12	2	2	27	45	6

Solution to last week's "White to move and mate in 2" problem : 1. Q-N5 (key)

if 1...PxQ; 2. P-K8 = Q

if 1...KxKP; 2. Q-K8

if 1...KxBP; 2. P-K8 = Q

if 1...K-K4; 2. Q-K2

The position shown is from one of my Correspondence Games which ended suddenly last week. My opponent (who is a piece down, but who has been trying for some time to mate me in the corner) played 26...R-Q6?? I replied 27. QxP+, whereupon to my surprise he answered 27...Resigns. On examination, I saw that he could hardly play 27...Q-B2 (because this costs him a rook) so he must play 27...K-N1. This enables White to win with the following combination :

28. RxP+! KxR; R-N1+K-R1; 30. Q-B6+K-R2; 31. Q-N7 mate. I would have liked to have said that I saw all that when I made my 27th move, but the truth is, I did not!

J.E.C.G.