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The three remaining match results in the Portsmouth and District League were :

Division 2 : COSHAM B 3, FAREHAM B 3

(P. McEvoy 0, W.H. Silber 1; I. Kemp 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; A.F. Langley ½, D.C. Goddard ½; P. Markwell ½, H.A. Tadevossian ½; T.D. Bell 0, A.J. Lancashire 1; F. Abercrombie 1, C. Frazer 0)

Division 3 : I.B.M. B 5½, EMSWORTH ½

(I. Upton 1, L.M. Lawrence 0; G. Jeftha 1, P. Durkee 0; J. Liddell 1, B. Cook 0; A. Mackie 1, M. Chalmers 0; H. Oakley ½, T. Russell ½; D. Garwood 1, W. Knight 0)

I.B.M. B 4, LEIGH PARK A 2

(S. Hicks ½, N.G. Le Fevre ½; A. Mackie 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; I. Upton 1, A.D. Harris 0; G. Jeftha 0, R. Smith 1; J. Liddell ½, J.R. Mortlock ½; H. Oakley 1, J.D.J. Gatt 0)

FINAL TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Cosham B	12	9	2	44½	27½	20
Portsmouth B	12	5	4	40½	31½	14
Fareham B	12	6	1	37	35	13
Polytechnic A	12	5	2	36½	35½	12
Community Centre B	12	4	2	33	39	10
Gosport B	12	4	1	33½	38½	9
Cosham C	12	2	2	27	45	6
<u>Division 3</u>						
Portsmouth C	12	11	1	53	19	23
I.B.M. B	12	9	0	48½	23½	18
Fareham C	12	7	1	41½	30½	15
Leigh Park A	12	7	0	46½	25½	14
Polytechnic B	12	3	1	26½	45½	7
Gosport C	12	2	1	21½	50½	5
Emsworth	12	0	2	14½	57½	2

The following game is the second by Warwick Silber against the Computer Chessplayer, this time with the machine set on Grade 3. The first 10 moves were identical with the game published last week, as Warwick wished to see when the machine would deviate. This was on move 11, when it sensed danger and retreated the Bishop.

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KB3 N-QB3; 3. P-QR3 N-B3; 4. P-Q4 P-Q3; 5. P-Q5 N-K2;
6. N-B3 B-Q2; 7. B-KN5 P-KR3; 8. BxN PxB; 9. B-Q3 R-KN1; 10. N-KR4 B-N5;
11. P-B3 B-Q2; 12. Q-Q2 Q-B1; 13. O-O-O N-N3; 14. NxN RxN (a difficult decision for the machine!); 15. KR-B1 B-K2; 16. P-B4 B-N5; 17. QR-K1 P-N3;
18. PxP QPxP?; 19. B-N5+ K-B1; 20. B-B6 QR-N1; 21. N-N5 P-R3;
22. N-R7 Q-Q1; 23. P-R3 B-Q2; 24. R-K3 B-QB4! (24...BxB would have allowed

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the N fork); 25. QR-KB3 P-N4!; 26. BxB BxN; 27. B-B5 R-N5; 28. P-KR4 R-R5 (the machine obviously lacks positional knowledge); 29. P-KN3 Q-K2 (see diagram); 30. B-N4 R-N4; 31. PXR RPXP; 32. Q-R2 Q-Q3 (the only move); 33. B-K6 PxB; 34. RxP+ K-K2; 35. R-B7+ K-Q1; 36. Q-R8+ Q-B1; 37. QxQ mate.

Because the Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Chess Association is being held at Fareham Chess Club on Tuesday, 23rd May, the Portsmouth & District League Lightning Team Tournament due to be held on that night has been postponed until Tuesday, 6th June.

I.E.C.G.

lr3k2; blplqp2; p4plp; lplPpBlr; 4P2P; P4RP1; 1PPQ4; 2K2R2