

C H E S S N O T E S

12th June, 1978

The return friendly match between Fareham Chess Club and the newly-formed Co-op Chess Club resulted in a win by Fareham by 8½ games to 6½; detailed scores (Fareham names first) :-

R.C. Clark ½, A. Evans ½; A. Wykes 0, B. O'Neill 1; M. Cole 1, S. Russell 0; K. Dean 0, J. Baillie 1; P. Higdon 1, R. Collis 0; T. Hill 0, S. Young 1; J. Bennett 1, I. Baillie 0; K. Irish 1, S. Johnson 0; P. Webb 1, D. Embling 0; N. Bradberry 1, N. Ruff 0; Susan Bradberry 0, Terri Ruff 1; A. Leach 1, D. Spoor 0; Linda Bradberry 0, T. Hollington 1; G. Cawte 1, Trevor Ruff 0; T. Babey 0, D. Wenman 1)

The final placings in the West of England inter-County competitions for season 1977/78 are as under; Hampshire achieved a respectable third place in the Championship but hold the 'wooden spoon' in the Minor Counties competitions.

English Counties Championship

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Gloucestershire	6	5	0	5
Devonshire	6	4	1	4½
Hampshire	6	4	0	4
Dorset	6	2	2	3
Wiltshire	6	2	0	2
Somerset	6	1	1	1½
Cornwall	6	1	0	1

Minor Counties Championship

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Devonshire	5	4	1	4½
Gloucestershire	5	3	2	4
Dorset	5	2	1	2½
Somerset	5	2	1	2½
Wiltshire	5	1	0	1
Hampshire	5	0	1	½

Full details of County match results, Junior Jamboree scores and some vital information regarding the new organisation of the British Chess Federation are contained in the latest issue of the W.E.C.U. quarterly magazine "Westward Ho!" At the recent Union Council Meeting it was agreed that the annual subscription of this excellent publication should be maintained at £1.50 (post free), including the Grading Issue, but that a big increase in circulation was essential if it were to continue in its present form after next season. Send your money now to either the Editor, Mr. R.H. Newman, Rock Lodge, Lynton, Devon, to to the General Secretary, Mrs. J. Parker, The School House, Barbrook, Lynton, Devon.

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4r1k1; lp3ppl; plb3ql; 5N2; 1Q2P3; 2P5; PP3P2; 1K5R

Another winning chance lost; from the diagrammed position White played 1. N-K7+? RxN; 2. QxR QxP+; and Black wins. The pretty "mate in 2" line is (and not so obvious at first glance) 1. Q-B8+!