

Further local match results :-

Portsmouth & District League

Division 1 : GOSPORT A 2, PORTSMOUTH A 4

(W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$, G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$; J.F.T. Charvill 0, A.J. Peters 1;
C.E.J. Trotter $\frac{1}{2}$, C.D. Harris $\frac{1}{2}$; R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$, D.J. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$; J.A. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$,
Jane F. Seymour $\frac{1}{2}$; I. Gouge 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1)

Division 2 : COMMUNITY CENTRE B 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM B $\frac{1}{2}$

(W.D. Muir 1, H.A. Tadevossian 0; J.R. Webb 1, J.E.C. Grant 0; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$,
M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; S. Downton 1, B. Massey 0; C.V. Fairall 1, J. Craig 0;
P.A. Rayment 1, E.G. Potter 0)

Hampshire League

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH 5, KINSON 0

(G.E.J. Lambert 1, D.W. Lock 0; A.R. Cullinane 1, P.W. Anderson 0;
D.J. Scotney 1, E. Twamley 0; C.D. Harris 1, H.N. Dulson 0; G.E. Feltham 1,
R. Underhill 0)

Division 2 : SALISBURY 2, LEGGS 3

Receipt of the 1976-7 B.C.F. Year Book of Chess (£1.50 post free from the
General Secretary, Paul Buswell, 4 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DH) has reminded
me that I have not hitherto published last year's final tables of the West of England
Chess Union County Championship :

English County Championship and Harold Meek Trophy

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|------|
| Hampshire | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 |
| Gloucestershire | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 40 | 9 |
| Dorset | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 45 | 9 |
| Devon | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 43 | 8 |
| Somerset | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 48 | 4 |
| Wiltshire | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 38 | 58 | 2 |
| Cornwall | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 |

Minor Counties Championship and Wayling Cup

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|------|
| Devon | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 |
| Gloucestershire | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 |
| Hampshire | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 |
| Somerset | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 42 | 5 |
| Dorset | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 42 | 2 |
| Wiltshire | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 |

In the same publication, I note that only one Hampshire player, G.E.J. Lambert of
Portsmouth, has made the National Grading List (i.e. with grades of 200 or more)
but there are the following eight names appearing in the combined Association
and Union Lists :

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| Grade 197 | : | B.F. O'Sullivan (Southampton), L.A. Stritton (Ventnor) |
| Grade 195 | : | P.J. Lee (Portsmouth) |
| Grade 194 | : | M.W.J. Thompson (Woolston) |
| Grade 193 | : | A.F. Brameld (Fareham), A.F.C. Carter (Portsmouth Community Centre) |
| Grade 192 | : | D.W. Bell (Southampton) |
| Grade 190 | : | P.J. Patience (Gosport) |

Portsmouth and District is well represented amongst this elite band.

The following game between A. J. Griffiths (Southampton) and M. P. Townsend (Upton-by-Chester) won the best game prize by an Under-16 at the B. C. F. Congress at the Guildhall, Portsmouth; Judge's comment "The executions in this game were excellent...it's going to be a tough world in three or four years' time".

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-QB4; 3. P-Q5 P-K4; 4. N-QB3 P-Q3;
5. P-K4 B-K2; 6. B-K2 0-0; 7. B-K3 P-QR3; 8. P-B3 N-R4; 9. Q-Q2 P-KN3;
10. P-KN4 B-R5+; 11. K-Q1 N-B5; 12. BxN PxB; 13. QxP, P-B4;
14. NPxP PxB; 15. B-Q3 PxB; 16. QxKP B-B4; 17. Q-K2 BxB; 18. QxB N-Q2;
19. K-B2 N-K4; 20. Q-K4 Q-B3; 21. R-KB1 QR-K1; 22. P-B4 N-N5;
23. Q-N2 Q-B4+; 24. K-N3 K-R1; 25. N-B3 B-B3; 26. Q-R3 P-N4;
27. N-Q2 PxB+; 28. NxP R-N1+; 29. K-R3 (see diagram) 29...N-K4;
30. PxB QxQ; 31. PxB Q-Q6; 32. R-B4 RxNP; 33. NxR QxN+;
34. K-R4 R-QN1 and Black wins.

lr3r1k; 7p; p2plb2; 2pPlq2; 2N2Pn1; K1N4Q; PP5P; 5R1R

Position after 29. K-R3 GRIFFITHS v. TOWNSEND (Portsmouth, 1976)