

CHESS NOTES

23rd October, 1978

W.W. (Bill) Rose of Cosham, who has been a well-known name in Hampshire Chess for a good number of years, has presented a Trophy to the Portsmouth & District League which will be called the "Ruth Rose Cup" in memory of his late wife. This Trophy will be presented each year to any player over 60 years of age at the commencement of the season who obtains the highest percentage of individual game points whilst taking part in the season's team contest. There is only one other proviso - the trophy can only be won once by the same player!

Results from this year's team contest to date :

Division 1 : PORTSMOUTH A $3\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM A $2\frac{1}{2}$

(G. Lambert 1, M.L. Newbury 0; A. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, W.H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Scotney 0, M.M. Street 1; M.J. Cawston 1, W.H. Silber 0; P.K. Wells 0, D.C. Goddard 1; I.A. Welch 1, R.C. Clark 0)

Division 2 : PORTSMOUTH C $4\frac{1}{2}$, POLYTECHNIC A $1\frac{1}{2}$

(P.K. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Colwill $\frac{1}{2}$; I.A. Welch 1, A.C. Grant 0; M. Vernon 1, J. Torrealba 0; P. Spurgeon 0, P. Sargeaunt 1; M. Hampton 1, G. Adley 0; C. Smith 1, E. Rivas 0)

Division 3 : PLESSEY A $5\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK A $\frac{1}{2}$

(F.G. Dingwall 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; R.F.T. Williams 1, N.G. Le Fevre 0; J. Heath 1, S. Dymel 0; D.G. Foale 1, R. Smith 0; E. Azulay 1, A. Oakes 0; A. Ball $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Collins $\frac{1}{2}$)

POLYTECHNIC B $\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM C $5\frac{1}{2}$

(K. Clements 0, A. Wykes 1; N.D. Argent $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Hough 0, C.V. Fairall 1; P. Housdens 0, K. Reed 1; P. Holzman 0, D.C. Coates 1; R. Poole 0, E.N. Judd 1)

Division 4 : PLESSEY B $3\frac{1}{2}$, FAREHAM D $2\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Wheatley $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Higdon $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Howells 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; C. Thomas 0, S. Gainey 1; A. Nazareth 1, M. Hockey 0; P. Rowson 0, D. Vella 1; S. Naim 1, K. Irish 0)

FAREHAM E 2, PORTSMOUTH D 4

(K. Reed 1, G. Waring 0; N. Bradberry 1, S. Phillips 0; R.C. Warwick 0, S. Young 1; J.F. Cope 0, C. Hodgson 1; A. Leach 0, M. Legg 1; D. Thorne 0, T. Atkinson 1)

EMSWORTH A $1\frac{1}{2}$, LEIGH PARK B $4\frac{1}{2}$

(V.M. Lawrence $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Danks 1, S. Dymel 0; R. Ross 0, R. Collins 1; B. Turner 0, A.D. Harris 1; M. Chalmers 0, L. Price 1; P. Durkee 0, M. Arnold 1)

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Division 5 : FAREHAM F 0, CO-OP C 6

(G. Cawte 0, S. Russell 1; Susan Bradberry 0, G.T. Baillie 1; Linda Bradberry 0, D. Wenman 1; M. Wareham 0, H. Hills 1; L. Feast 0, Sue Johnston 1; A. Parker 0, C. Tullett 1)

I.B.M. C 4, PETERSFIELD 2

(A. Mackie 0, W. Hazelton 1; M. Dillistone 1, B. Chambers 0; F. Savage $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Strouts $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Pratt 1, J. Harris 0; H. Oakley $\frac{1}{2}$, P. Dodd $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Myers 1, D. Ainslie 0)

The position arose from the game Pillsbury v. Wolf in a Blindfold Display in 1902. White (to move) plays. 43. Q-K5 Q-B1; 44. Q-Q6! and Black resigns because the threat R-R8+ and Q-B6+ can only be parried by 44...B-Q2; and then 45. R-N8+ QxR; 46. QxP+

J.E.C.G.

k7; p4p2; P1qlb1pl; 3p3p; 3Q4; 7P; 5PP1; 1R4K1