

Waterlooville Community Centre has formed a Chess Club that meets every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. 8 to 12 players are turning up on a regular basis, but new members will be most welcome. If sufficient interest is expressed, the Club is hopeful of entering a team in the League next season.

Match results from the Portsmouth & District League :

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC A $3\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT B $2\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Collwill 0, P.J. Eales 1; P. Sargeaunt $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Coburn $\frac{1}{2}$; A.C. Grant 0, P. Groth 1; G. Adley 1, P. Przybycin 0; R.D. Hough 1, E. Elbourne 0, K. Clements 1, L. Ward 0)

FAREHAM B 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE 4

(R. Perrin 0, A.F.C. Carter 1; D.C. Goddard 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1; R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E.C. Grant 1, R. Carter 0; C.E. Frazer 0, P.A. Rayment 1; M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$, J.E. Baker $\frac{1}{2}$)

Consulting the records after my game against Roy Carter reported above, I found that I first played against him in the P. & D. Individual Championship over 25 years ago. Since then, we have met 7 times and my score now stands P.7, W.1, D.2, L.4. In the next 25 years, I hope to make it more even.

Division 4 : CO-OP A 5, FAREHAM E 1

(T.E. Hollington 1, K. Reed 0; A. Evans 1, N. Bradberry 0; R. Riley 0, R.G. Warwick 1; A. Ruff 1, J.F. Cope 0; B. O'Neil 1, T. Griffin 0; S. Russell 1, P. Webb 0)

Division 5 : CO-OP B 5, EMSWORTH B 1

(J. Baillie 1, A. Lush 0; Terri Ruff 0, P. Robinson 1; E. Dove 1, C. Coldbreath 0; J. Foster 1, B. Self 0; K. McPhee 1, W. Knight 0; N. Ruff 1, P. Pope 0)

The Hampshire Senior Individual Championship Tournament is this year being played at the Mathematics Building, Southampton University, over the two weekends 25/26 November and 2/3 December. Entry forms from the Controller, A.C. Barton, 8 Portal Road, Totton, SO4 3GB.

I have already had a good response to my appeal for material from local players; please keep it up. The following End Game starts from the diagrammed position and arose from the game M.A. Vidler v. M.J. Cawston in the 1978 Evening Standard Congress.

1. R-N4 R-K5; 2. R-N5 P-Q5; 3. R-N4 K-B3; 4. R \times RP? K-K4 (White's R is now badly placed and Black's K has been given the time it needs to move towards the centre) 5. K-N2 R-B5 (cutting off the White K) 6. K-N3 R-B3 (6...K-K5?; 7. R \times P+ wins for White); 7. R-R8 P-Q6; 8. R-Q8 K-K5 9. R-K8+ K-Q5; 10. R-Q8+ K-B6; 11. R-B8+ K-N7; 12. R-Q8 (at this stage, White made to move 13. K-B8??; luckily for him, he discovered his error before he removed his hand from the piece and was able to recover his winning line) 12...K-B7; 13. R-B8+ K-Q8; 14. R-Q8 P-Q7; 15. R-K8 R-B3!; 16. K-B2 K-B3; 17. R-Q8 P-Q8 = Q; 18. R \times Q K \times R and although the actual game went on for a further 32 moves, White was eventually mated.

Some accurate end-game play from the new Secretary of Portsmouth Chess Club.

8; 6k1; 7p; 1R1pr3; p7; P7; P6P; 7K

J.E.C.G.