

M. Cole

C H E S S   N O T E S

27th November, 1978

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Match results received from the Schools Section of the local League :-

Division 1 :            MAYFIELD A 2½, PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR A 2½

(B. Scoffin 0, D.A. Hayward 1; S. McGuigan 0, A.J. Harris 1; D. Hannam ½, D.J. Houghton ½; K. Hammond 1, M.R. Russell 0; S. Symonds 1, A.J. Selby 0)

Division 2 :            PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR B 1½, WATERLOOVILLE A 3½

(L.C. Ledwith ½, K.D. McPhee ½; P.C. Wren 0, C. Pink 1; I.D. Giles 0, P. Rossiter 1; G.D. Cameron 0, Caroline Hallett 1; A.J. Jeram 1, A. Merryman 0)

Division 3B:            MAYFIELD B 0, ST. LUKE'S 5

(J. Russell 0, Julia Scotney 1; R. Edwards 0, G.D. Scotney 1; P. Baker 0, M. Newman 1; P. White 0, J. McKean 1; I. Partridge 0, Heather Waring 1)

The coming Dupree/Loe competitions will be staged in three separate age groups for boys and girls aged:

Under-12 on 1. 9. 78.

Under-15 on 23. 4.79.

Under-21 on 23. 4.79.

The first four rounds of the Under-12 competition will be played in separate centres. Thereafter, there will be three rounds in a single centre, enabling up to 32 boys and 32 girls to qualify for a final on 19th/20th April. The Under-15's and Under 21's will be held on 23rd/27th April, with the best Under-12's qualifying to play in the Under-15's.

All rather complicated; the matter of immediate importance is that entries for the Under-12's (no entrance fee) should be made to Mr. Adrian J. Slade, 9 Brenchley Close, Portchester PO16 9DQ by 15th December.

Results and Tables of Divisions 2 and 4 of the Portsmouth & District League are set out below :-

Division 2 :            PORTSMOUTH B 2½, PORTSMOUTH C 3½

(M.J. Cawston 0, P. Wells 1; D. Scotney 1, I. Welch 0; B. Cochran 1, M. Vernon 0; R. Prince ½, P. Spurgeon ½; S. Young 0, M. Hampton 1; G. Waring 0, C. Smith 1)

PORTSMOUTH C 4½, COSPORT B 1½

(P. Wells 1, J. Coburn 0; I. Welch ½, P. Groth ½; M. Vernon 0, P. Przybycin 1; P. Spurgeon 1, A. Elbourn 0; M. Hampton 1, Mrs. M. Williams 0; G. Scotney 1, S. Williams 0)

PORTSMOUTH B 2, FAREHAM B 4

(M.J. Cawston 0, T.J. de Buriatte 1; D.J. Scotney ½, D.C. Goddard ½; N. Miller ½, R. Perrin ½; B.V. Cochran 0, J.E.C. Grant 1; R.M. Prince ½, C.E. Frazer ½; S.F. Young ½, M. Cole ½)

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Division 4 : PLESSEY B 2, CO-OP A 4

(E. Azulay 0, T. Hollington 1; C. Wheatley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. O'Neil  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Nazareth 0, R. Riley 1; R. Armstrong 0, A. Ruff 1; A. Ball 1, S. Russell 0; P. Rowson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , G.T. Baillie  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

EMSWORTH A 4, PORTSMOUTH D 3

(V.M. Lawrence 1, M. Hampton 0; M. Danks 0, C. Smith 1; R. Ross 0, S. Young 1; B. Turner 0, S. Phillips 1; P. Durkee 1, T. Atkinson 0; P. Robinson 1, T.A. Cooke 0)

LEIGH PARK B  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , FAREHAM D  $3\frac{1}{2}$

(R. Smith 0, P. Higdon 1; J.R. Mortlock  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Gainey  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. Collins 0, B. Massey 1; K. Hepple 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; L. Price 0, D. Vella 1; A. Oakes 1, J. Craig 0)

TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2 :</u>						
Portsmouth C	3	3	0	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6
Community Ctr.	2	2	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4
Fareham B	3	2	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	4
Polytechnic A	2	1	0	5	7	2
Gosport B	3	0	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	0
Portsmouth B	3	0	0	5	13	0
<u>Division 4 :</u>						
Co-op A	2	2	0	9	3	4
Fareham D	3	2	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	4
Plessey B	3	2	0	9	8	4
Portsmouth D	3	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3
Leigh Park B	2	1	0	6	6	2
Emsworth A	3	0	1	7	11	1
Fareham E	2	0	0	3	9	0

B.V. Cochran, my opponent in the match game reported above, played 32. NxKP? from the diagrammed position, thinking that he could regain his piece with the Queen-check, overlooking that Black's Bishop could safely interpose on B2. This blunder was enough to lose him the game six moves later.

I have been busily analysing ever since (and so, I expect, has he) and I believe that he might have good winning chances with his two central passed pawns had he continued 32. Q-K7+ R-B2 (virtually forced); 33. Q-B5 P-R3; 34. NxB PxN; 35. QxQP etc.

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r4r2;  $\sqrt{6}k$ ; 4plpn; 1plbPp2; 2pP1N1Q; 2P5; PP4PP; 6K1