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This year's annual Portsmouth Chess Congress is being held over the week-end of 2/3/4th February at Alexandra House, Museum Road, Portsmouth. There are two sections;

Premier: first prize £120, second £60, third £30 plus 6 special "grade" prizes. This is for the higher grades competitor and players graded 130 and under are accepted only on recommendation.

Major: first prize £100, second £60, third £30, again plus 6 grade prizes. Players graded over 150 excluded.

Both sections are a six-round "Swiss", and entry forms can be obtained from P. McEvoy, 77 Lime Grove, Paulsgrove. Telephone Cosham 88341.

Latest match results (and Tables) from the Portsmouth & District League, Senior Section:

Division 2: Polytechnic A 3, Portsmouth B 3

(P. Colwill $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; P.B. Sargeaunt $\frac{1}{2}$, B.V. Cochran $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Adley 0, R.M. Prince 1; A.C. Grant $\frac{1}{2}$, S. Young $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Clements $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Waring $\frac{1}{2}$; N. Argent 1, S. Phillips 0.).

Gosport B 2, Community Centre A 4

(P. Groth 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1; P. Przybycin 1, P.A. Rayment 0; M. Smith 0, R. Carter 1; A. Elbourn 0, N.J. Colter 1; S. Williams 1, J.E. Baker 0; R.J. Brierley 0, G. Mairis 1.).

Community Centre A $5\frac{1}{2}$, Polytechnic A $\frac{1}{2}$

(K.D.F. Gregory 1, P. Colwill 0; A.F.C. Carter 1, P.B. Sargeaunt 0; W.D. Muir 1, G. Adley 0; R. Carter 1, A.C. Grant 0; N.J. Colter $\frac{1}{2}$, R.D. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$; J.E. Baker 1, N.D. Argent 0.).

Division 3: Fareham C 3, Cosham C 3

(A. Wykes 0, P.J. McEvoy 1; C.V. Fairall 0, M. Sales 1; R.A.M. Kane 1, B. Coppin 0; D.W. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Judd $\frac{1}{2}$; E.N. Judd 1, T. Woodroffe 0.).

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Cosham C 3, Leigh Park A 3

(D. Harold 1, S.D. Le Fevre 0; M. Sales 0, N.G. Le Fevre 1; B. Coppin 1, M. Arnold 0; G. Train 0, J. Mortlock 1; T. Woodroffe 1, R. Collins 0; A. Judd 0, R. Smith 1.)

Polytechnic B $\frac{1}{2}$, Cosham C $5\frac{1}{2}$

(R.D. Hough $\frac{1}{2}$, P.J. McEvoy $\frac{1}{2}$; J. May 0, D. Harold 1, D. Pennells 0, B. Coppin 1; S. Walsh 0, G. Train 1; A. Dennis 0, A. Judd 1; P. Holsman 0, S. Williams 1.)

Fareham C $2\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey A $3\frac{1}{2}$

(R. Perrin 0, R.T.F. Williams 1; A. Wykes 0, J. Heath 1; K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$, D.G. Foale $\frac{1}{2}$; C.V. Fairall $\frac{1}{2}$, E. Azulay $\frac{1}{2}$; R.A.M. Kane $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$; D. Coates 1, A. Ball 0.)

Division 4: CO OP A 6, Emsworth A 0

(T.E. Hollington 1, V.M. Lawrence 0; A. Evans 1, P. Robinson 0; R. Riley 1, B. Turner 0; A. Ruff 1, M. Chalmers 0; J. Baillie 1, P. Durkee 0; S. Russell 1, A. Lamb 0.)

Fareham E 1, Plessey B 5

(R. Warwick 0, C. Wheatley 1; N. Bradbury 1, C. Thomas 0; J.F. Cope 0, A. Ball 1; B. Lomas 0, A. Nazareth 1; W.R. Morgan 0, S. Naim 1; T. Griffin 0, P. Rowson 1.)

Portsmouth D 4, Leigh Park B 2

(C. Hodgson 0, S. Dymel 1; M. Hampton 1, J. Mortlock 0; S.F. Phillips 1, R. Smith 0; S. Young 1, M. Arnold 0; T. Cooke 0, B. Mellor 1; T. Atkinson 1, R. Bennett 0.)

Emsworth A 1, Fareham E 5

(V.M. Lawrence 0, K. Reed 1; P. Robinson 0, R. Warwick 1; B. Turner $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Marsh $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Durkee $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F. Cope $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Chalmers 0, T. Griffin 1; C. Coldbreath Susan Bradberry 1.)

Fareham D $2\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth D $3\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Higdon 1, P. Thompson 0; S. Gainey 0, C. Smith 1; B. Massey 0, S. Young 1; D. Vella 0, S.F. Phillips 1; J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$, T. Atkinson $\frac{1}{2}$; E. Judd 1, P.D. Phillips 0.)

Leigh Park B $1\frac{1}{2}$, CO OP A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J.R. Mortlock 0, T.E. Hollington 1; R. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Evans $\frac{1}{2}$; K. Hepple 0, B. O'Neil 1; A. Oakes 1, A. Ruff 0; L. Price 0, J. Baillie 1; P. Franklin 0, S. Russell 1.)

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Plessey B 4, Fareham E 2

(C. Wheatley $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Ball 1, N. Bradbury 0; C. Thomas 1, R. Warwick 0; R. Armstrong $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F. Cope $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Rowson 0, T. Marsh 1; S. Naim 1, T. Griffin 0.)

Division 5: Fareham F 1, I.B.M. C 5

(S. Gainey 0, A Mackie 1; P. Webb 0, F. Savage 1; G. Cawte 0, B. Pratt 1; Susan Bradberry 1, H. Oakley 0; Linda Bradberry 1, P. Burns 1; M. Wareham 0, A. Simmonds 1.)

CO OP C 4, Emsworth B 2

(G.T. Baillie 0, P. Robinson 1; S. Russell 1, C. Coldbreath 0; H. Hills 0, W. Knight 1; D. Wenman 1, P. Pope 0; Sue Johnston 1, E.A. Coldbreath 0; C. Tullett 1, Julia Batty 0.)

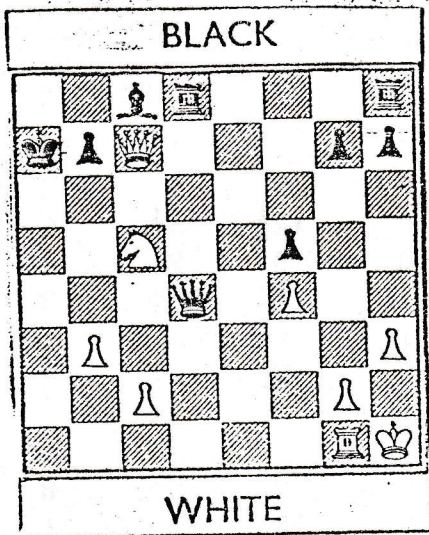
TABLES

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Division 2</u>						
Community Centre A	4	4	0	19	5	8
Portsmouth C	3	3	0	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
Fareham B	3	2	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Polytechnic A	4	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Portsmouth B	4	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	1
Gosport B	4	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
<u>Division 3</u>						
Plessey A	4	4	0	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Cosham C	4	1	2	13	11	4
Fareham C	3	1	1	11	7	3
Leigh Park A	3	1	1	7	11	3
I.B.M. B	2	1	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Polytechnic B	4	0	0	4	20	0
<u>Division 4</u>						
CO OP A	4	4	0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
Plessey B	5	4	0	18	11	8
Portsmouth D	5	3	1	16	13	7
Fareham D	4	2	0	13	11	4
Leigh Park B	4	1	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
Fareham E	5	1	0	11	19	2
Emsworth A	5	0	1	7	23	1

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<u>Division 5</u>						
CO OP B	3	3	0	12½	5½	6
I. B. M. C	3	3	0	12½	5½	6
CO OP C	4	2	0	14½	9½	6
Petersfield	3	1	0	10½	7½	2
Emsworth B	3	0	0	3	15	0
Fareham F	2	0	0	1	11	0

The position (Nimzovitch-Anon, 1922) shows white, a rook down for a pawn in material, apparently unable to deliver the obvious and crushing check on his QR1. How many of us would have thought of his next move? 1. P-B3! Q x P; 2. N-Q7! Q x Q; 3. R-R1+ Q-R4; 4. R x Q mate.



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