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Detailed scores in Hampshire's first two County matches of the new season are record below:-

Played at Salisbury on 18th November.

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Hampshire</u>		<u>Somerset</u>	
1	J. Corfield	0	M. Truran	1
2	D.W. Bell	1	G. Moore	0
3	G.H. Levy	0	M. Poolake	1
4	D. Bower	0	R.J. Gregory	1
5	A. Cullinane	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.H. Brocklesby	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	I. Stenhouse	0	R.W. Gregory	1
7	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$	M.R. Sellars	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	P. Marshall	0	D. Neagle	1
9	P. Wells	1	H.G. Thomas	0
10	D. Smith	1	A. Hayler	0
11	S. Dean	0	D. Woodruff	1
12	P. McEvoy	0	B.T. King	1
13	J. Coburn	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.C. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$
14	L.C. Walters	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.J. White	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	P. Hackman	1	J.A. Borkowski	0
16	A.D. Crossin	<u>1</u>	R.V. Puchades	<u>0</u>
	Counties			
	Championship	<u>7</u>		<u>9</u>
17	S.M. Chivers	1	R. Barton	0
18	S.D. Bell	1	D.J. Holmes	0
19	T. Joslin	1	C.E. Winch	0
20	I. Welch	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Littlejohns	$\frac{1}{2}$
21	W. Silber	1	B. Crouter	0
22	C. Trotter	0	J.E. Fewkes	1
23	I. Upton	1	J. Bunter	0
24	C. Rice	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Cutting	$\frac{1}{2}$
25	D.G. Foale	0	C.D. Hill	1
26	A.K. Sharma	1	R. Maishman	0
27	D. Drew	1	T. Wallis	0
28	C. O'Bee	$\frac{1}{2}$	F. Tennant	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	R. Walmisley	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. Wedmore	$\frac{1}{2}$
30	A. Mackie	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Wahab	$\frac{1}{2}$
31	Default	0	N. Wahab	1
32	S.D. LeFevre	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	M. Wheeler	<u>$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Minor Counties	<u>10</u>		<u>6</u>

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Played at Exeter on 9th December.

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Cornwall</u>		<u>Hampshire</u>	
1	P. H. Clarke	0	N.R. Keene	1
2	K.W. Lloyd	1	Default	0
3	J. Anstead	1	Default	0
4	R. J. Grime	1	I. Stenhouse	0
5	M.H. Prettejohn	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Yeeles	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	K. H. Gay	1	Default	0
7	K.G.P. Gunnell	0	S.D. Bell	1
8	P. J. Williams	0	T. Joslin	1
9	R.A. Slade	0	D. Smith	1
10	M.E.E. Clarke	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Hartley	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	J. Menadue	1	Default	0
12	J. Van Der Velde	0	P.L. Hackman	1
13	C. Cable	1	Default	0
14	R. Hocking	0	L. Walters	1
15	M. Taylor	0	A.D. Crossin	1
16	A.G. Frish	<u>0</u>	I. Upton	<u>1</u>
	Counties			
	Championship	<u>7</u>		<u>9</u>
17	A. Barkhuysen	0	P. McEvoy	1
18	D.J. Merry	0	M. Meaton	1
19	A. Meakes	0	C. Rise	1
20	N. Cummings	0	A.K. Sharma	1
21	M. Hurst	0	C. Trotter	1
22	J. Mantle	$\frac{1}{2}$	Miss S. Prince	$\frac{1}{2}$
23	K. Spurgin	1	P.J. Eales	0
24	T. Johns	1	Default	0
25	R. Spooner	0	K. J. Hancock	1
26	E. Clark	0	D. Drew	1
27	Miss H. King	1	J. Lewin	0
28	L. Shroll	$\frac{1}{2}$	J. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}$
29	N. Patterson	0	C. O'Bee	1
30	T. Nicholas	0	R. Walmisley	1
31	A. Jordan	0	S.D. Le Fevre	1
32	J. Stewart	<u>1</u>	C.D. Ebbs	<u>0</u>
	Minor Counties	<u>5</u>		<u>11</u>

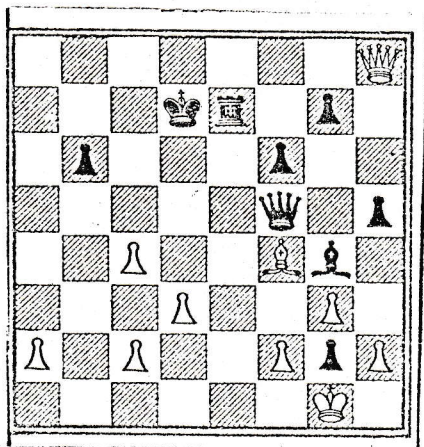
Sad to see the number of games that we gave away by default but good to see a generous contribution to the teams from local Clubs.

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The following unusual but very exciting game was between Tony Cullinane (Portsmouth) and J. Coburn (Gosport) in a recent League match.

1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-QB3 N-KB3; 3. P-KN3 P-Q4; 4. P x P N x P;
 5. B-N2 B-K3; 6. N-KB3 N-QB3; 7. 0-0 Q-Q2; 8. R-K1 N x N;
 9. NP x N B-Q3; 10. P-Q3 B-KN5; 11. R-QN1 0-0-0 (which was quite a courageous move in itself); 12. Q-Q2 P-KB3; 13. P-QB4 P-KR4;
 14. Q-B3 B-QB4; 15. Q-N2 P-QN3; 16. Q-QN5 N-QN1; 17. Q x B! P-K5!?!; 18. Q-R3? (a move which was probably the cause of White's eventual downfall - the better move was 18. N-K5!); 18. P x N;
 19. R-K7 Q-B4; 20. B-KB4 R-Q2; 21. Q x P? R x R; 22. R x P P x R;
 23. Q x N+ K-Q2; 24. Q x R P x B (see diagram); 25. Q-QN8? R-K8+;
 26. K x P B-R6+; 27. Resigns.

It took me a little time to make out why Black could not have played 17 ... P x Q; the answer seems to be 18. N x P!, which makes White's 17. Q x B a very subtle blow.



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