

5th February, 1979.

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Details of the new competition for the Ruth Rose Cup, donated to the Portsmouth & District League by Mr. Bill Rose of Cosham Chess Club, have already been given in these notes. Sufficient for me to say that it is open to any player over 60 and is to be awarded to the one with the best percentage performance in League Matches during the season.

To date, there are only three entries (in addition to myself) - W.H. Pratt<sup>e</sup>n, A.J. Peters and R.C. Clark - which is no doubt because our local veterans are not aware that they have to give their names to the League Secretary if they wish to be considered.

Hereunder the remaining match scores to date in the Portsmouth & District Middle Schools League:-

Cumberland 4, Westfield 1

(J. Lewis 1, J. Simmons 0; A. McIntosh 1, N. Drake 0; G. Thompson 1, S. Jones 0; M. Lewis 1, S. Simmons 0; J. Cole 0, D. Stephens 1.)

Portsmouth Park 1, Southsea 4

(G. Norris 0, K. Vasey 1; I. Morris 1, M. Walters 0; P. Critchett 0, A. Lines 1; M. Nicklen 0, H. Mitchley 1; M. Shaw 0, R. Plant 1.)

Southsea 3½, Copnor 1½

(K. Vasey 1, R. McCormick 0; M. Walters 1, J. Ruff 0; A. Lines ½, G. Conlon ½; H. Mitchley 0, P. Gough 1; R. Plant 1, A. Fisher 0.)

Portsmouth Park 5, Westfield 0

(I. Morris 1, J. Simmons 0; G. Norris 1, S. Simmons 0; P. Critchett 1, R. Bloomfield 0; M. Nicklen 1, Chun 0; M. Shaw 1, B. Norton 0.)

Grove M.S. ½, Southsea M.S. 4½

(R. Jones 0, K. Vasey 1; S. Billcliffe ½, M. Walters ½; J. Taw 0, H. Mitchley 1; S. Bailey 0, R. Plant 1, S. Johnson 0, J. Scammel 1.)

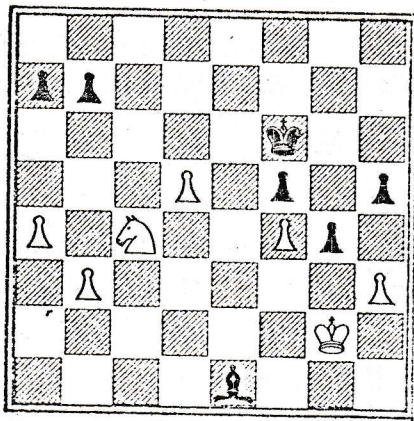
The Solution to last week's "2-mover" was

1. R-KN1 (waiting  
if 1 . . . . QB moves; 2. Q-N4  
if 1 . . . . B x R; 2. Q-N3  
if 1 . . . . N x R (or N any); 2. N-Q5

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The following high-quality game was played in the first round of the 1978 Aaronson Open Tournament in which the Hungarian Grand master, G. Forintos, had the White pieces against the Portsmouth Chess Club player, Glenn Lambert (who is currently graded 208 and who supplied the notes).

1. P-Q4 N-KB3; 2. P-QB4 P-K3; 3. N-QB3 P-Q4; 4. N-B3 B-K2;
  5. B-B4 O-O; 6. P-K3 P-QB4; 7. QP x P N-B3; 8. P-QR3 B x P;
  9. Q-B2 Q-R4; 10. R-Q1 R-K1 (this move was played in the 21st match game Korchnoi-Karpov, with the sacrifice 12 ... N-Q5 in mind. Probably stronger is 10 ... B-K2, which Karpov played in the 23rd game);
  11. N-Q2 P-K4; 12. B-N5 N-Q5; 13. Q-N1 (13. P x N? P x P +;
  14. N-K2 N-N5; 15. B-R4 P x P is good for Black); 13. .... B-B4;
  14. B-Q3 P -K5; 15. B-K2? (Korchnoi played 15. B-B2 and won, but it was unconvincing; perhaps best of all is 15. B-B1) 15. ... N x B;
  16. N x N B-K2; 17. O-O B-KN5; 18. KR-K1 P x P; 19. B x N B x B;
  20. N x BP Q-R3; 21. P-QN3 QR-Q1; 22. R x R R x R; 23. P-QR4 B x N;
  24. R x B B-B6; 25. R-B2 B-N5; 26. R-B1 Q-K3; 27. R-Q1 R-Q4;
  28. Q-R1 Q-Q2; 29. R x R Q x R; 30. Q-Q4 Q x Q; 31. P x Q P-B4;
  32. P-B3 P x P; 33. P x P K-B2; 34. P-Q5 P-KN4; 35. K-B2 K-B3;
  36. K-N3 P-KR4; 37. P-R3 B-B6; 38. P-B4 B-K8+; 39. K-N2 P-N5
- See Diagram: White now offered the draw, which Black accepted.



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