

It would appear that Hampshire has defeated its old rivals from across the border, the score in the latest Counties Championship match standing at Dorset 4, Hampshire 7, with 5 games for Adjudications. Scores of local players taking part :

G.E.J. Lambert (Portsmouth) drew with S.J. Shutler  
 A.F. Brameld (Cosham) drew with M. Cowling  
 M.L. Newbury (Fareham) drew with S.J. Street  
 and A.D. Crossin (Cosham) drew with D.E. Papworth

The games J. Anderson v. A.R. Cullinane (Portsmouth) and G. Windebank v. I.A. Stenhouse (Gosport) are for Adjudication.

In the Minor Counties match, the score is Dorset II  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , Hampshire II  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , with 3 Adjudications. No details of this match are yet available.

Southampton knocked out Portsmouth in Round 2 of the National Club Championship by 4 games to 2, but again no details available.

The Portsmouth Weekend Congress attracted 65 competitors in the Premier Section and 105 in the Major. Scores of all those with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  or more points (out of a maximum of 6)

Premier: 6 pts. H.J. Plaskett; 5 pts. A.J. Whitely, A.D. Martin and D.G.A. Shallcross;  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pts. R. Bellin and M. Read; 4 pts. C. Zuidema, J.G. Nicholson, G.E.J. Lambert, D.H. Cummings, S.H. Berry, M. Bulford, A.G. Taglione, K.D.F. Gregory, F.W. Edge, A.R. Cullinane, P.K. Wells and P.L. Hackman;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pts. M.J. Franklin, A.P. Ashby, D.P. Lynch, J.M.C. Hepworth, S.G. Dighton, I.P. Judd, L.C. Allen and G.J. Mason.

Major:  $5\frac{1}{2}$  pts. M. Youssef Zadeh, Teresa M. Needham, and J.R.M. Moore; 5 pts. P.J. Voke and S.J. George (both ex-Southern Grammar School);  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pts. P.E. Williams, Carey A. Groves, A.E. Mackie, B. Blackburn, C. O'Bee, P.J. Blewett, J.C. Farr and P. White; 4 pts. Gillian Moore, T.J. de Buriatte, P.M. Spurgeon, G. Blackburn, P.L. Symes, B.C. Coppin, D.C. Goddard, P.J. Needham, M.J.P. Hampton, J.P. Baillie, N. Colter and C. Smith;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pts. P.J. Eales, A.G.H. Kluth, M. Bolourchi, P.T. Przybycin, M.G.S. Buckley, M.V. House, R.C. Last, B. Geall, P.B. Sargeant, B.R. Allday, G.D. Gardner, J.F. Poltage, G. Strouts, D.J. White, B. Ward, N.D. Argent, K. Hyman, A.W. Ruff, A. Oakes and T. Barber.

Results from Division 2 of the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District League:

Priory A  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Crofton  $1\frac{1}{2}$

(C. Smith 1, G.A.S. Wingate 0; D. Lines 0, G.E. Coates 1; J. Weaver  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A.J. Rowland  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; T.Y. Man 1, S. Bovingdon 0; D. Wainwright 1, G.D. Brown 0.)

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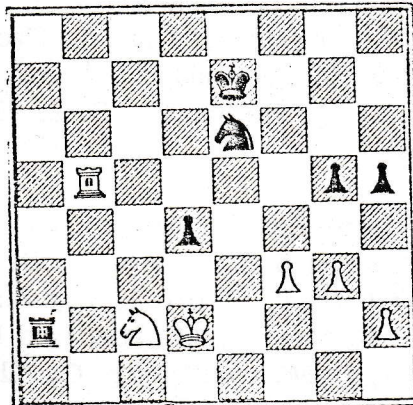
## Waterlooville Library 3, Great Salterns A 2

(I. J. Upton 0, D. C. Spurgeon 1; C. Pink 0, J. Malley 1; K. McPhee 1, M. Collier 0; P. Rossiter 1, D. Alexander 0; C. Hallett 1, D. Ireland 0.)

Table

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Waterlooville Library	3	3	0	11	4	6
Portsmouth Grammar A	3	2	0	10	5	4
Great Salterns A	3	2	0	10	5	4
Priory A	2	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
St. John's B	2	1	0	4	6	2
Broomfield	2	0	0	3	7	0
Crofton	3	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0

Black (to move) finds an elegant way of winning from the diagrammed position - 68. ... P-Q6!; 69. K x P (white cannot capture the pawn after the intermediate R-N7 +, because of .... N-B4 +) 69. ... R x N; 70. K x R (if R x P, then .... N x R and .... N x P and Black can stop the exchange of his last pawn) 70. .... N-Q5 +, which is good enough for Black to win (Vistaneckis - Rosselli, Munich, 1936).



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