

Isle of Wight won their telephone match against Isle of Man by 5 games to 2; details, as under :-

Bd.1. L.A. Stritton 0, N.B.K. Gill 1; Bd.2. J. Simpson 1, R.J. Kermeen 0;
Bd.3. A.J. Price 1, T.M. Moyle 0; Bd.4. S.J.E. Read 1, J.M. Ratcliffe 0;
Bd.5. B. Joyce 1, W. Robinson 0; Bd.6. M. Doe 0, A. Bell 1; Bd.7. W. Whitmore 1,
Mrs. Barry 0.

This is an annual Inter-Island contest sponsored by Lloyds Bank with 6 entries divided into Section 1 - Guernsey, Shetlands and Isle of Anglesey, and Section 2 - Jersey, Isle of Man and Isle of Wight. The two section winners will meet in a final during the summer, and, as Jersey have already beaten Isle of Man, Isle of Wight will need to beat Jersey to qualify.

I notice one or two interesting features of this competition; for example Bd.5. must be under-18, Bd.6. under-15 and Bd.7. under-15 or a lady (which seems none too complimentary to female chess-players).

The following somewhat wild game is between S.J.E. Read and J.M. Ratcliffe from this same match.

1. P - K4 P - QB4; 2. N - KB3 N - QB3; 3. P - Q4 P x P; 4. N x P P - K3;
5. N - QB3 P - QR3; 6. B - K2 P - Q3; 7. B - K3 Q - B2; 8. O - O B - K2;
9. P - KB4 B - B3; 10. N(4) - N5 P x N; 11. N x P Q - Q1; 12. N x QP+ K - B1;
13. P - K5 B x P; 14. P x B N x P; 15. Q - Q4 R - QR4; 16. N x KBP Q x Q;
17. N x N+ K - K1; 18. B x Q P - R4; 19. N - B7 R - KR3; 20. N x R N x N;
21. B - Q3 N - B4; 22. B x N P x B; 23. B x KNP K - B2; 24. B - B3 R - B4;
25. QR - K1 B - K3; 26. R - K5 R - B3; 27. KR - K1 and Black lost on time!

The following Portsmouth and District League results and tables are from Divisions 3 and 4 of the Senior Section.

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

(R.F.T. Williams 1, E.N. Judd 0; J. Heath 0, K. Reed 1; D.G. Foale $\frac{1}{2}$,
C.V. Fairall $\frac{1}{2}$; E. Azulay $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Cole $\frac{1}{2}$; G. Howells $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Thomas 1,
P. Higdon 0).

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

(F.G. Dingwall 0, B.C. Coppin 1; R.F.T. Williams 0, M. Sales 1; J.H. Heath $\frac{1}{2}$,
G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$; D.G. Foale 1, T. Woodroffe 0; E. Azulay 1, B. Williams 0;
G. Howells 0, A. Judd 1.)

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Leigh Park A 2, Fareham C 4

(N.G. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, K. Reed $\frac{1}{2}$; S.D. Le Fevre $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Wykes $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Collins 0, C.V. Fairall 1; J.R. Mortlock $\frac{1}{2}$, D. Coates $\frac{1}{2}$; J.D.J. Gatt 0, E.N. Judd 1; A. Oakes $\frac{1}{2}$, R.A.M. Kane $\frac{1}{2}$.)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey A	7	6	0	29	13	12
IBM B	6	4	1	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham C	6	2	2	18	18	6
Fareham C	7	2	2	23	19	6
Leigh Park A	6	1	2	13	23	4
Polytechnic B	6	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

Division 4 :

Co Op A 4, Fareham D 2

(J. Baillie 0, P. Higdon 1; T.E. Hollington 1, B. Massey 0; B. O'Neil 1, R.A. Goldstone 0; R. Riley 1, D. Vella 0; S. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Craig $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Ruff $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Fareham D 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, Plessey B 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Higdon $\frac{1}{2}$, C.W.R. Wheatley $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Massey 0, C. Thomas 1; S. Gainey 0, A. Nazareth 1; D. Vella 1, R. Armstrong 0; J. Craig 0, S. Naim 1; J. Bennett 0, P. Robson 1.)

Portsmouth D 4, Fareham E 2

(C. Smith 1, K. Reed 0; S.F. Young 1, W.R. Morgan 0; S.F. Phillips 0, T. Marsh 1; Julia Scotney 1, J. Cope 0; B. Maund 1, T. Griffin 0; P. Thompson 0, S. Potheary 1.)

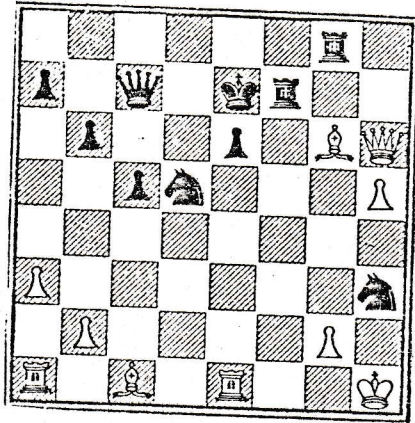
Leigh Park B 4, Emsworth A 2

(R. Franklin 0, V.M. Lawrence 1; R. Smith 0, R. Robinson 1; S. Dymel 1, B. Turner 0; J. Mortlock 1, P. Durkee 0; K. Hepple 1, M. Chalmers 0; R. Bennett 1, W. Knight 0.)

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Plessey B	8	6	1	30	17	13
Co op A	6	6	0	27	9	12
Portsmouth D	7	4	1	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
Leigh Park B	7	3	1	21	21	7
Fareham D	7	3	0	21	21	6
Fareham E	8	1	0	17	31	2
Emsworth A	7	0	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1

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The game between D.G. Foale and C.V. Fairall in the Plessey A v Fareham C match reported above, which was unfinished when time was called, evoked some spirited debate before a draw was agreed. White felt confident until Black (to move) suggested 32. Q - KN6. White would dearly love to move the QB, but it does not do him much good (eg. 33. B - Q2 N(4) - B5!). He therefore counters with 33. Q - Q2, which gives Black cause to think; 33. R - B7 fails against 34. Q x N, and if Black now tries the N(4) - B5 move, White can presumably win a Knight and destroy Black's attack. Exhausted by all this analysis, the players decided to call it a draw and go home!



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