

# CHESS NOTES

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THE 15th Portsmouth Youth Festival will be held at the Isambard Brunel Middle School, Portchester Road, North End, in mid-April.

There will be two tournaments: the Phyllis Loe Cup for girls and young women under 18 (April 21, 1987) either resident in the city or in receipt of full-time education in the city, and the Sir William Dupree Cup for boys and young men under 21 (April 21, 1987) who are resident in the city.

Junior girls under 12 (September 1, 1986) will play on April 16, entry fee £1. The open girls competition runs from April 21-24, entry fee £2.

For boys there are three categories: Junior under 12 (September 1, 1986), entry fee £1, playing on April 16; Senior under 16 (September 1, 1986), entry fee £3, and open under 21 with an entry fee of £8. These last two age groups play during April 21-24.

Late entries will be surcharged £2 until the list of entrants is closed at April 10. A prize fund of £510 will be distributed to the first three places in all sections except the under 12 boys which will only have two prizes.

Entries and enquiries should be made of Mr. R. Prince on 818907 who is the Chief Controller of Play.

The study by Horwitz with White to move and win was: 8/kp2q 3/pR2r2 r2r/1Pp 5/7R/1P2Q2P/4K3/8.

1. Rbx6, Rxe6; (1. . . . Qxh4; fails to 2. b6+, K moves; 3. Re8, mate) 2. b6+, Kxb6; (Again 2. . . . Kb8 fails to 3. Rh8+, with mate to follow. After 2. . . . Rxb6; 3. Qxe7 White wins comfortably with the extra material) 3. Rh6! ("and with a little pin bores through his castle wall" was last week's clue) White wins.

## DIVISION I

Gosport lost their 100 per cent. record when the B.C.F. Adjudication Panel handed down these results: 1, R. C. Noyce 0, K. D. F. Gregory 1; 5, M. D. Smith 0, A. G. Scoffin 1, which finalized the match details Gosport A 3, Manglers A 3.

Portsmouth A suffered a surprising defeat by Portsmouth B of 2½-3½ when played-on games were resolved.

1, G. Oswald ½, F. S. Adam Ali ½; 5, M. C. Hagan ½, B. K. Maund ½; 6, N. Purkiss 0, B. V. Cochran 1.

## FAREHAM A 2½, PORTSMOUTH A 3½

1, T. R. S. Pavlovic 0, G. Oswald 1; 2, J. E. Arney ½, D. Spurgeon ½; 3, D. E. Evans ½, I. Bradley ½; 4, W. H. Silber ½, L. Powell ½; 5, J. A. Coburn ½, M. Hagan ½; 6, J. Poulton ½, N. Ruff ½.

## GOSPORT A 4½, COSHAM A ½

1, R. C. Noyce ½, A. F. Brameld ½; 2, M. L. Newbury 1, S. Dean 0; 3, D. E. Pyc v. A. F. C. Carter (u); 4, J. H. Jones 1, D. Gibson 0; 5, D. A. Blossom 1, A. D. Crossin 0; 6, S. P. Pezet 1, C. W. Bryan 0.

Gosport A are the new league champions as no team is able to equal their present match total even though two rounds still remain in this season's competition.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Gosport A	6	7	1	32	19
Portsmouth A	6	1	0	26½	10
Fareham A	6	4	0	26	8
Cosham A	6	4	0	22	8
Manglers A	7	1	1	26	3
Portsmouth B	7	1	0	19½	2

## DIVISION II

Fareham B lost their 100 per cent. record which they finally lost by 1½-4½ to IBM A when the outstanding games were resolved.

4, J. R. Poulton ½, P. J. Burns ½; 6, T. A. Wykes 0, G. D. Jefftha 1, by the B.C.F. Panel.

As can be seen from the table IBM A are the slight favourites as candidates for promotion.

IBM A	7	6	0	31	12
Fareham B	7	6	0	26½	12
IBM B	7	2	1	18½	5
L. Park A	7	2	1	15½	5
Philly	7	2	0	15½	4
Cosham B	7	1	2	11	4

## DIVISION III

PETERSFIELD A 4½, PORTSMOUTH C 1½: 1, S. Le Blancq 0, M. Hagan 1; 2, H. Storr-Best 1, N. Ruff 0; 3, G. Gardner 1, P. Smith 0; 4, B. Chambers ½, M. Newbury ½; 5, G. Dent 1, W. Laxton 0; 6, P. Flack 1, R. Prince 0.

FAREHAM C 3½, PORTSMOUTH D 1½: 1, J. Monk v. F. S. Adam-Ali (a); 2, A. Chondler ½, S. Kent ½; 3, R. C. Clark 0, B. K. Maund 1; 4, A. F. Stroud 1, N. Seville 0; 5, H. Tadevossian 1, P. Rogers 0; 6, M. J. Butler 1, D. Jeffery 0.

Cosham B	7	1	1	29½	11
Petersfield A	7	4	1	22	9
Portsmouth C	7	1	1	22½	7
Fareham C	7	1	1	20	7
Portsmouth D	7	0	1	18	6
IBM B	7	0	0	11	0

## DIVISION IV

MESWORTH A 4, GOSPORT C 1: 1, G. Vosper 1, H. Golding 0; 2, R. Perry 0, A. Crouch 1; 3, A. Quick 1, K. S. O. Smith 0; 4, K. Hyman 1, P. Groth 0; 5, B.



White to move

Walker 1, Mrs. S. Tovey 0; 6, A. Whitehead v. R. Strong (a).

Fareham A	7	6	0	26	12
Mesworth A	7	5	1	25	11
Gosport C	6	4	0	26½	8
Manglers B	7	3	1	15½	7
L. Park B	7	2	0	18	4
Fareham D	8	1	0	23	2

The top of the table clash in the next round could well resolve the championship issue in this division.

The diagram this week is a study by H. Rinck (1911) with White to move and win.

Some advice from the Rev. Charles Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) concerning the "Hunting of the Snark" could offer some help. . . "and seek it with care; you may hunt it with forks and hope . . ."