



White to move and mate in two.

HAMPSHIRE IN A CLOSE STRUGGLE

HAMPSHIRE did very much better in their match against Sussex than in the corresponding match last season. After a very close and exciting struggle at Bognor, the score at the close of play was: S.C.C.U. Championship, Hampshire 9, Sussex 10, with one game for adjudication (compared with 6½-13½ in 1959-60); and Amboyna Shield contest, Hampshire 25, Sussex 20, with five games for adjudication (compared with 13½-36½ in 1959-60).

Hampshire has the advantage on the unfinished game on Board 2, so may well draw the Championship match, while over the full 50 boards it is safe to say that Hampshire have won comfortably. The local contingent numbered ten and obtained six wins, three losses with one unfinished.

Full scores (Hampshire names first):—

M. Thompson 1, A. Hall 0; M. E. Venham adj.; C. H. Stacey adj.; T. O. Road ½; J. McLeod ½; Cnd. A. J. Peters ½; B. Sinister 0; D. K. Revis 0; H. G. T. Matchett 1; L. C. Walters ½; B. Balfour ½; A. M. Edwards 1; T. Guy 1; T. E. Hollington (Cosham) 0; Rev. J. Bickerstaff 1; J. C. Barland 0; G. M. Norman 1; J. C. Barton 1; G. F. Ramsay 0; H. Ewans 1; M. J. Warner 0; D. A. Hazden 0; J. Simons 1; P. H. Marshall ½; L. Cannon ½; L. Henshaw 0; E. D. Ovenden 1; L. Vine ½; R. H. Rose ½; S. L. Russell 1; Rev. H. M. Blackett 0; H. L. Parsons 0; J. B. Carr 1; G. Richardson (Cosham) 0; E. A. Horn 1; S. B. Baker 1; R. Durrell 0; R. S. Learmouth 1; C. R. Clifton 0; C. C. Harding 0; A. T. Watson 0; A. F. Brameld (Gosport) 0; L. Lindbomer 1; B. D. Harding adj.; R. F. James adj.; E. R. Carter ½; A. G. Stubbs 0; J. Shepherd 1; N. Flabcock-Lomas 0; W. Makar (Portsmouth) 1; G. H. James 0; J. Jarvis 1; D. A. W. Hamilton 0; T. de Barlatte (Fareham) 1; L. Stephens 0; D. G. Croves ½; R. T. Mansfield ½; J. B. Parker ½; D. Ward ½; A. S. La Leod (Fareham) 1; N. Instone-Brewer 0; S. H. C. Lucas adj.; R. Utton adj.; D. J. Blackman ½; L. Wistow 0; Yates & Dr. R. Smith 1; J. P. Price (Portsmouth) adj.; E. J. Bowley adj.; G. W. Kilminster 1; Mui C. E. Balding 0; N. D. Thompson ½; L. F. Grasty 1; J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) 1; B. W. Young 0; G. A. Hollis 1; G. R. Bayerstock 0; Miss A. Gammans 1; Default 0; A. Backle 1; P. C. P. Pounce ½; P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar) 1; P. Kettle 0; Miss Gillian Moore 1; F. W. Appleby 0; W. P. J. Munro 1; F. A. Streeter 0; J. H. Jones (Gosport) 1; Firman 0; D. Savage adj.; J. S. Chirgwin adj.; E. Egport 0; Miss P. Renwick 1; F. Pradell 1; A. Müller 0; M. Holloway-Vine 0; R. Capideo 1.

Second round results in the County Individual Championship Tournament are:—

Thompson 1; Hocking 0; Edmonds 0; Russell 1; Smith 1; Wells 0; Vine 1; Barton 0; Hollington 0; Brameld 1; Harding ½; Henshaw ½; Marshall 1; Revis 0.

Hampshire League: Three local teams are at present proudly occupying the first three positions in the table, and Portsmouth and Fareham are the only teams without a date.

T. O. Road is back in the Southampton area and is again available to assist Woodston. At full strength, this team is a very formidable proposition and must still rate as the most likely to win the Championship this season.

Results:

Team	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham	2	3	0	10	2
Portsmouth	2	2	0	9	2
Young Pompeians	2	2	0	9	1
Bournemouth	2	2	0	7	1
Southampton	1	0	0	2	0
Woodston	1	0	0	2	0
Salisbury	1	0	0	2	0
Cosham	1	0	0	1	0
Andover	1	0	0	1	0

Portsmouth League: This season's new entrant, De Havilland, is more than holding its own in both the second and third divisions of the Portsmouth and District League. Most teams taking part for the first time find the opposition tougher than they expect, but it seems that this Works Club, propped by a number of friendly matches before the competition commenced.

RESULTS

Senior Section — Division 2.
De Havilland "A" 4, Cyanamid "A" 1 (B. Smith 1, B. Davis 0, L. Langley 0, N. H. J. Wood 1; R. Moody 1, Default 0; S. Shepherd 1; J. Thomas 1; R. R. C. Mills 0).
Cosham "B" 3½, St John's "A" 1½ (R. L. Paige 1, F. Pemberton-James 0, H. C. Smith 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; M. Leggett 1, C. Thomas 1; R. P. L. Pett 1; K. Harrison ½; J. Hodgkinson 0, A. Clark 0).

Division 3.
Portsmouth "C" 2½, De Havilland (Default 0, S. Harris 1; J. E. Smith 1, B. Davies 0; B. Priest 1, R. Feasey 0; J. Canty 0, K. Lawrence 1; E. Woods ½, J. Simmons ½).

Team	P	W	D	G	P
Cosham "A"	3	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth "A"	3	2	0	10	2
R.N.P.L.	3	1	1	7	10½
Fareham "A"	3	1	1	7	10½
P'mouth Gramm. "A"	3	1	0	5	1
Comm. Centre	3	0	0	4	5

Team	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	3	2	0	10	2
Gosport "A"	2	2	0	8	2
Fareham "B"	2	2	0	7	2
De Havilland "A"	4	2	0	8	2
Cosham "B"	3	1	0	6	1
St John's "B"	3	1	0	5	1
Cyanamid "A"	3	0	0	5	0

Team	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "C"	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "A"	2	2	0	8	2
De Havilland "B"	3	1	1	7	10½
Portsmouth "C"	3	1	0	6	1
Gosport "B"	3	1	0	6	1
Cyanamid "B"	3	0	0	3	0

Problem: The key move in last week's problem composed by Mr. W. E. Caine was 1 K-B7, with the threat of 2 P-QN3.

This week we have an original composition in the form of a speciality contributed by S. H. C. Lucas, Hon. Secretary of the Bournemouth Chess League.

Unit Trust Prices

Allied—Brit Ind Flex 1st 5/1½-5/2½; 2nd 15/-19/2½; ad. 3rd 20/2½-21/0½; 4th 20½-21½. Elect and Ind Dev 19/-19½; Metals and Minerals 18/2½-19/2½.

Save and Prosper Group—Cons. Bt 10/2½-11/1; ad. Invest Trust 3/2½-3/8½; Trust Bank Units 8/-8½; Trust Bank Inv 3/5-5/10½; Trust Insurance 11/8-12/8½; Scotbis 5/8-4/1; Scotshares 14/-14½; ad. Crosby Capital 12/7½-12/4½; Crosby Income 4/9-5/-.

Commercial—Commercial 23/4½-24/10½; Universal Ind 43/0-45/10½; Domestic 3/18½-4/2½; ad.

Selective Group—Selective "A" 26/-27/-; "B" 40/6-42/6; "C" 21/4½-22/4½.

Moorgate—Hundred 26/4½-27/4½; ad. General 20/10½-21/4½; Investors 2nd Gen 20/3-20/10½; Sec. Provident Invest 12/6-12/4½; Sec.

Municipal and General—M. and G. 11/-11/8; Second M. and G. 8/11 8/11½; ad. Mid Indust and Gen 8/11 8/2½; Century 28/4½-29/6.

National—National Cons 23/3-24/9; National "D" 12/3-12/7; ad. Scotian Trust 2nd 31/7½-32/10; Bank Inv and 2nd 3rd 19/10½-19/10; ad. 14/2½.

Commonwealth—AEG 23/10½-23/10; Orthodox 13/9½-14/2½; Commonwealth 3/10½-3/10½; ad. Reserves 11/11-12/8; "B" 25/10-26/2½; ad.

Philip Hill Higginson—BSIT 9/9½-10/-; EST 12/10-13/7; ad. Dillex Walker—Falcon 4/3½-4/6½; ad. Unicorn 5/11½-6/4½; Can Int Growth 71/7-75/11.

Shield Fund Managers—Shield 12/6-13/4½; Community Units.—Capids 2/7½-2/11½; British Life Office.—British Life Unit 4/7-4/10.

DOLLAR MUTUAL FUNDS
Calvin Bullock—Bullock Fund 84/6-88/1½; Canadian Invest 61/10-64/9; Canadian Fund Inc 111/10-115/1½; Dividend Shares 29/8-21/10½.
Keystone Fund Boston—Keystone of Canada 94/6-98/4.
Rhe Benzon Londnie.—Boston Fund 125-127½; Canada Gen 92/7½-96/-; Mass Inv 92/9-98/1½; Mass Growth 105/2-110/9.