

# Chess Notes

## Great Recovery by Portsmouth Schools

**A**FTER a bad start, and from being at one time 1-6 down, Portsmouth and District School boys fought back magnificently to win the 30-board Junior Inter-League match against Southampton Schools by 17½ games to 12½.

St John's College were again the main source of players and their contingent of 14 together collected nine points.

Individual scores (Portsmouth names first) were—

Abbreviations.—PG represents Portsmouth Grammar; SG, Southern Grammar; NG, Northern Grammar; SJ, St John's College; PORT, Portchester Mdn.; PP, Purbrook Park; TH, Technical High; PAULS, Paulsgrove Modern; GG, Gosport Grammar.  
 R. L. Paige (NG) 1, M. G. Ford 0; P. M. Collins (PG) 1, D. Saunders 0; A. F. Brameld (GG) 1, R. Randall 0; M. March (SG) ½, H. Thornton ½; P. Pemberton-James (SJ) 1, M. Jupp 0; A. Clark (SJ) 1, P. Hore 0; A. Lakin (SJ) 1, D. Kahn (O) 0; C. Thomas (SJ) 0, J. Patience 1; I. Mansell (PG) 1, P. P. Jenkins 0; A. Leadbeater (PP) 0, C. Bulbrooke 1; P. Miller (SJ) 1, D. Dry 0; R. Woods (SG) 0, J. Dunford 1; M. Woods (SG) 1, A. Clarke 0; M. Rice (SJ) 1, B. Williams 0; C. Leake (SJ) 0; P. Meeghan 1; D. Nicholson (PP) 0; P. Mitchell 1; R. Shaw-Brown (SJ) 0; B. O'Sullivan 1; R. Tringham (TH) 0; C. Silience 1; G. Dowdell (TH) 0; B. Hubbs 1; G. Long (PORT) 0; K. Evans 1; A. Wagg (PORT) 0; B. Banham 1; L. Galloway (SJ) 1; Carole Cooper 0; B. O'Brien (SJ) 1; C. Ford 0; J. Hawkins (SJ) ½; K. Latt ½; R. Innalls (PAULS) 1; P. Parry 0; J. Davis (SG) 1; K. Weaver 0; A. Jeffrey (PAULS) 1; R. Fenney 0; R. Slavert (SJ) 0; D. Jones 1; S. Keeley (SJ) 1; C. McSherry 0; C. Malone (SJ) ½; D. Barnett ½.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Portsmouth 'A' beat Cosham to become a close second to Portsmouth 'B' in the top Division of the Portsmouth and District League. Meanwhile Community Centre lost by the odd game to R.N.P.L.

In Division II, Gosport 'A' move into the lead following their draw against Cosham 'B'.

### RESULTS—

#### SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—Portsmouth 'A' 3, Cosham 'A' 2, (Dr. A. J. Pointon 0, R. L. Paige 1; Cmdr. A. J. Peters 1, G. Richardson 0; W. Makar 1, S. C. Nike 0; J. P. Price 0, A. D. Crossin 1; G. Feltham 1, T. E. Hollington 0); Community Centre 2, R.N.P.L. 3, (B. S. Carter 0, W. J. E. Yeeles 1; A. Hayes 0, A. F. Brameld 1; A. S. La Lond ½; W. J. Eaton ½; R. Carter 1, J. H. Jones 0; S. F. Adams ½, E. Taylor ½).

Division II.—Gosport 'A' 2½, Cosham 'B' 2½, (H. W. Tripp 0, T. E. Hollington 1; J. Hardcastle 0, H. C. Smith 1; A. N. Dosssett 1, M. Leggett 0; H. J. Taylor 1, J. Hodgkinson 0; R. Clark ½, M. Barnett ½).

### TABLES

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'B'	2	2	0	6½	2
Portsmouth 'A'	2	2	0	6	2
Cosham 'A'	2	1	0	5½	1
R.N.P.L.	2	1	0	5	1
Fareham 'A'	2	0	0	3½	0
Community Centre	2	0	0	3½	0
DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport 'A'	2	1	1	5½	1½
Fareham 'B'	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's 'A'	2	1	0	5	1
Cosham 'B'	2	0	1	4	½
Vospur	1	0	0	2	0
DIVISION III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'C'	1	1	0	4	1
St John's 'B'	1	1	0	4	1
De Havillands	2	1	0	5	1
Gosport 'B'	1	0	0	1	0
College of Tech.	1	0	0	1	0

### CHESS JAMBOREE

The Southampton Chess League have organized an Open Chess Jamboree at Taunton's School, Southampton on Wednesday, November 22, beginning at 7.15 p.m.

Teams are of six players and there is still time for any local club which has not already entered to do so. (The application must be received by Mr. K. Robinson, of 17, Vincent Avenue, Southampton, by November 20).

In this sort of event a single game of chess is played by each player on a cross-pairing basis.

Entry fee is 1s. a head. Sets and boards are to be provided by contestants.

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Portsmouth Grammar School are through to round three of the National Schools Tournament, beating Itchen Grammar School by a clear point—despite being one age group lower than the Southampton School.

Scores (Portsmouth Grammar School names first)—P. Collins 1, D. Saunders 0; D. Watkins ½, M. Jupp ½; I. Mansell 1, C. Bulbrooke 0; J. Mucklow 0, P. Collinge 1; C. Chapman 0, C. Silience 1; P. Hodges 1, D. McDermott 0.

### COUNTY CHESS

To celebrate the 80th birthday of Sir George Thomas, who has been a member of the Hampshire Chess Association for many years, a luncheon was held in London last week, followed by a ten-board 'Jamboree' in which ten counties competed.

Hampshire's team, weakened by illness of several regular players, did surprisingly well to score 4½ against the composite team from the other counties.

W. H. Pratten won brilliantly against Kent's number one board and P. L. Marshall successfully accomplished a clever variation of the Sicilian Defence.

Full scores were—W. H. Pratten 1, Kent 0; M. W. Thompson 0, Surrey (Junior) 1; Cmdr. A. J. Peters ½, Middlesex ½; B. D. Harding 0, Oxfordshire 1; P. L. Marshall 1, Hertfordshire 0; L. E. Vine ½; Buckinghamshire ½; C. H. Henshaw ½, President's team ½; D. A. Rawden 1, Essex 0; G. W. Baverstock 0, Surrey (Senior) 1; W. Engert 0, Sussex 1.

First round results in the County Individual Championship Tournament were.—Knott 0, Bevis 1; White 0, Mansfield 1; Evans 1, Russell 0; Kirkham 1, Vine 0; Burkert 0, Henshaw ½; Jones 1, Wells 0; Hollington ½, Makar ½; De Buriatte 0, Pratten 1; Collins 0, Paige 1; Yeeles 1, West 0; Harding ½, Marshall ½; Groves 0, Thompson 1; Valler 0, Hocking 1; La Lond 0, Dymond 1. The game, Moir v. Edmonds, stands adjourned.

### HASTINGS

The 37th annual Hastings International Christmas Chess Congress will be held in the Sun Lounge, St Leonards from December 27 until January 6 next year.

This famous event needs no introduction to chess players, and the Premier Tournament will have the usual number of famous internationals taking part.

Closing date for entries is December 11.

### PROBLEM

The key move in last week's 'two-mover' was P-Q6. Then if K-B1, B-B3; if K-K1, Q-K7; if K-K3, Q-B5; if K-B3, B-R4. Another problem will appear next week.