

Chess Notes

HAMPSHIRE played their first match of the new season at Guildford and lost both the S.C.C.U. match (8½—11½) and the Amboyna Shield match (16½—33½). Thirteen local players took part, but they could muster only four points between them.

There are sixteen entries for this season's County Individual Championship, five of whom are from local clubs. This event will be run on "Swiss" lines and will have seven rounds.

In addition, and something of an innovation, is a Ladies' Individual Championship for which there are four entries. This will be a double round event on an "All-play-all" basis.

Details of players taking part are:—

Men's Tournament: A. C. Barton (Southampton), D. K. Bevis (Bournemouth), A. F. Brameld (Gosport), A. M. Edmonds (Woolston), B. D. Harding (Southampton), C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), A. Hocking (Southampton), T. E. Hollington (Cosham), P. L. Marshall (Southampton), S. L. Russell (Andover), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth), M. Thompson (Southampton), J. Valler (Southampton), L. E. Vine (Eastleigh),

Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Portsmouth Comm. Ctr.).

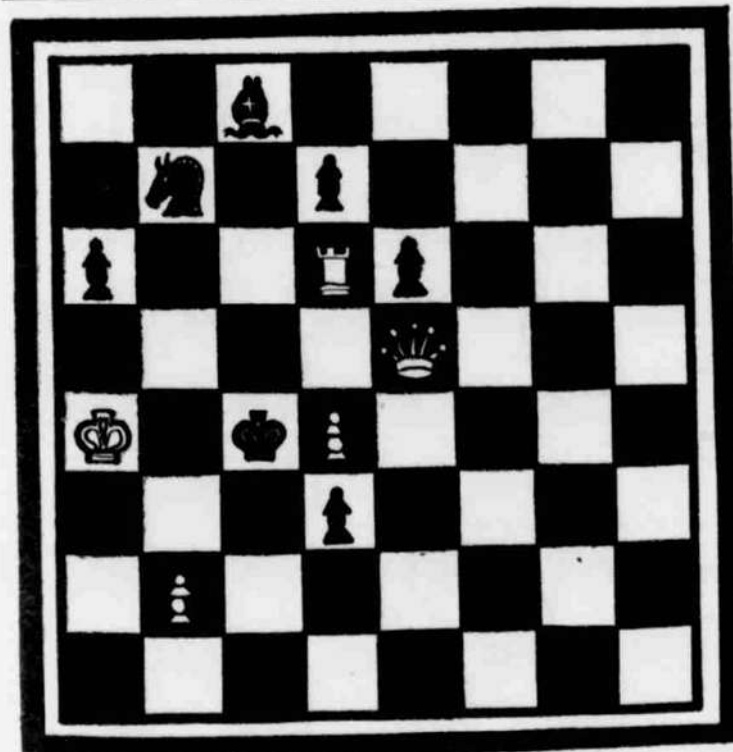
Ladies' Tournament: Miss M. Elliot (Stockbridge), Mrs. W. Pond (Farnborough), Mrs. K. Phelan (Ringwood), Miss Gillian Moore (Southampton).

The Editor having kindly consented to publish a Chess diagram in these weekly notes, we start with an original problem specially contributed by Mr. C. F. Way, President of the Cosham Chess Club.

Mr. Way describes it "of simple and light setting which might appeal to novice solvers."

The solution will be published in next week's Chess Notes.

In the meantime, will all Chess players who consider that they have a position of special interest (either problems or interesting positions from actual play) please send them to the Local League Secretary (with permission to publish).



White to move and mate in two moves.

COUNTY RESULTS (Hampshire names first)

S.C.C.U. MATCH

M. Thompson 1, F. Parr 0; P. A. Ursell 0, W. E. C. Richards 1; M. E. Venham 1, H. G. Felce 0; A. J. Peters 1, R. Smith 1; P. L. Marshall 0, E. J. Simpson 1; D. K. Bevis 1; T. Jover 1; A. M. Edmonds 1, R. E. Borland 1; D. McCue 1, H. P. Lieske 1; C. H. Henshaw 0, B. Bielski 1; A. C. Barton 0, C. H. Jago 1; L. C. Walters 1, R. G. White 0; Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) 0, R. Waiss 1; J. Borland 0, F. J. Prouse 1; D. A. Rawden 1, G. C. Nurse 0; Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1, B. Lyons 1; A. F. Brameld (Gosport) 0, D. Mattingley 1; H. L. Parsons 0, M. Colquhoun 1; L. Vine 0, A. J. MacMinn 1; R. S. Pritchard 1, D. W. Haigh 0; R. Learmouth 1, K. E. James 0.

AMBOYNA SHIELD

P. L. Eastwood 0, B. C. Gold 1; B. D. Harding 0, R. Bott 1; S. H. C. Lucas 0, A. Weber 1; A. S. La Lond (Fareham)

0, D. H. Spencer 1; W. Makar (Portsmouth) 1, V. A. Vye 1; Lieut. D. K. Butler (Portsmouth) 1, R. E. Mattviks 1; H. Evans 1, V. J. Dunleavy 0; G. L. Comben (Portsmouth) 1, S. C. Love 0; R. J. Brown 0, G. W. Smith 1; L. West (Portsmouth Comm. Ctr.) 0, B. McCab 1; M. D. Thompson 0, T. W. White 1; D. J. Groves 0, R. Shaw 1; D. Blackman 0, J. H. Manners 1; P. M. Collins (Ports Gramm. Sch.) 1, A. Monkhouse 1; G. Richardson (Cosham) 0, D. Surf 1; J. B. Parker 1, W. J. Ferguson 0; J. P. Price (Portsmouth) 0, M. Ridgewell 1; A. J. Evans 0, J. J. Lander 1; J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) 1, C. H. Broughton 0; P. J. Patience 0, T. Wicher 1; A. F. Garner (Fareham) 0, A. G. Cooke 1; H. G. Dell 0, A. E. Saunders 1; J. M. Popiel 1; D. Parr 1; S. Savage 0, E. E. Fairbrother 1; J. Brown 0, H. E. Gook 1; Mrs. W. Pond 0, D. W. Cay 1; Mrs. K. Phelan 0, B. Mason 1; Miss G. Moore 1; J. F. Lane 0; E. W. Engert 0, Louis de Vence 1; G. W. Goggin 1, F. A. Winter 0.