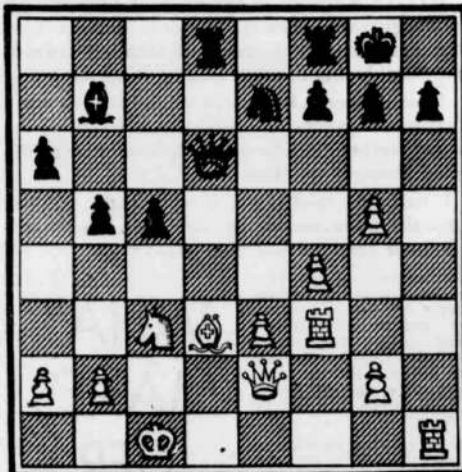


Chess Notes



PROBLEM—This week we have a position which occurred some years ago in a game, and which has been recalled and submitted by Mr. H. R. Moir, of Portchester — White to move, and mate in seven moves.

Portsmouth League Beat Southampton

THE representative team drawn from local clubs proved to be stronger than the best 20 that could be produced from the Southampton area, and Portsmouth and District League emerged victorious in their recent match against Southampton League by 12½ games to 7½.

This was the Portsmouth League's first win in this keenly contested annual event for seven years and is a further indication of the growing interest and skill amongst local players.

Probably the most meritorious performance of the day was the win by R. L. Paige on board 4. Full scores (Portsmouth players first named).—

1. G. Richardson (Cosham) 8, M. Thompson 1; 2. Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) ½, L. E. Walters ½; 3. T. de Bariatte (Fareham) 0, A. C. Barton 1; 4. R. L. Paige (Cosham) 1, P. L. Marshall 0; 5. Lieut. D. K. Butler (Portsmouth) 1, L. E. Vine 0; 6. P. Cartmell (Fareham) 1, G. L. Petchard 0; 7. A. S. La Lond (Fareham) 1, T. Cipek 0; 8. Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 0, C. Newbury 1; 9. S. C. Noke (Cosham) ½, C. Harding ½; 10. S. F. Adams (Community Centre) 0, G. Baverstock 1; 11. L. West (Community Centre) 1, E. W. Engert 0; 12. A. F. Brameid (Gosport) 1, H. G. Dell 0; 13. W. J. Eaton (Gosport) ½, M. D. Thompson ½; 14. D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) 0, D. Savage 1; 15. J. P. Price (Portsmouth) 1, J. M. Popiel 0; 16. E. Taylor (Gosport) 1, H. Thornton 0; 17. P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar) 1, D. Saunders 0; 18. J. E. Hollington (Cosham) 0, Miss Gillian Moore 1; 19. W. Makar (Portsmouth) 1, R. G. Taylor 0; 20. J. H. Jones (Gosport) 1, K. Robinson 0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

With three more matches played in the First Division of the Portsmouth League Senior Section, Cosham Chess Club's team has increased its lead to one clear match point.

Fareham 'A' perhaps treated their youthful opponents too lightly in fielding a weakened team but all credit to Portsmouth Grammar School for seizing their opportunity. Having now dropped 1½ points in three matches, Fareham may well find that this defeat has cost them their newly-won Championship title.

In the School's Section, Purbrook are still without a win but came very near one in their match against Portchester Modern.

Tables for this section will be published as soon as possible, but this is not really practical at the moment, as six teams have not yet played a match.

RESULTS

Senior Section
Division I—Portsmouth Grammar 'A' 2½, Fareham 'A' 1½, (J. F. Watson ½, P. Cartmell ½; P. M. Collins 1, A. S. La Lond 0; A. Fulton 1, default 0; D. Watkins 1, J. Grant 0; I. Mansell 0, A. F. Garner 1).
 Portsmouth Centre ½, (Dr. A. J. Pointon 1, A. Hayes 0, Dr. B. D. Wells ½, L. West ½; Lieut. B. K. Butler 0, S. F. Adams 1; W. Makar 1, default 0; D. M. Heywood 1, M. James 0).
 R.N.P.L. 1½, Cosham 'A' 2½, (W. Eaton ½, Richardson ½; A. F. Brameid 1, T. Richardson 0; P. J. Cotson 0, S. C. Noke 1; H. W. Tripp 0, C. F. Way 1; E. Taylor 0, A. D. Crossin 1).
Division I (Section 'A')—Purbrook Park 'A' 0, St John's 'C' 5 (A. Leadbetter 0, P. Pemberton-James 1; S. Rook 0, D. Peniston-Bird 1; R. Warren 0, C. Thomas 1; D. Thomas 0, R. Harrison 1; K. Firth 0, P. Miller 1).
Division I (Section 'B')—Portchester Modern 3, Purbrook Park 'B' 2, (A. Jones 0, A. Renouf 1; D. Coates 1, N. Walker 0; W. Wallen 1, J. Wilson 0; N. Tindal 0, D. Nicholson 1; D. Murgidge 1, C. Marsh 0).
Purbrook Park 'B'—Technical High 'A' 5, (G. Marsh 0, I. R. Hill 1; B. Hirst 0, E. G. Gander 1; D. Nicholson 0, G. E. Arnold 1; N. Walker 0, M. Poling 1; A. Renouf 0, R. Tringham 1).

Purbrook Park 'B' 0, St John's 'D' 5, (A. Renouf 0, A. Clark 1; B. Hirst 0, C. Moore 1; S. Walker 0, C. Dawes 1; G. Marsh 0, B. Davis 1; J. Wilson 0, L. Gallaway 1).
Division II—Purbrook Park 'C' 0, St John's 'E' 3 (D. Nicholson 0, C. Bicheno 1; R. Francis 0, J. Hawkins 1; M. Grant 0, R. Slavert 1; A. Jarvis 0, D. Johnson 1; D. Ellis 0, S. Keeley 1).

TABLES SENIOR SECTION

Division	P	W	D	G	P
Division I					
Cosham 'A'	3	3	0	11	3
Portsmouth 'A'	2	2	0	10	2
R.N.P.L.	3	1	1	7½	1½
Fareham 'A'	3	1	1	7	1½
Port Grammar 'A'	2	1	1	5	1
Comm. Centre	3	0	0	4½	0
Division II					
Portsmouth 'B'	2	2	0	8½	2
Gosport 'A'	2	2	0	8	2
St John's 'A'	2	1	0	5	1
Fareham 'B'	2	1	0	5	1
Cyanamid 'B'	2	0	0	2½	0
Cosham 'B'	1	0	0	1	0
De Havillands 'A'	2	0	0	1	0
Division III					
Fareham 'C'	2	0	0	2	0
Gosport 'B'	2	1	0	6½	1
De Havillands 'B'	2	1	0	4½	1
St John's 'B'	2	1	0	4½	1
Portsmouth 'C'	2	1	0	1	1
Cyanamid 'B'	2	0	0	2½	1

First round results in the local Individual Championship were: Grant 9, Comben 1; Wells 1, Heywood 0; Smith (J.) 0, Watson 1; Collins 1, La Lond 0; Pointon 1, Taylor 0; Jones 0, Adams 1; March 0, Richardson 1; Evans 1, Brameid 0; Potter 0, Crossin 1; West 1, Lee 0; Haddington 1, Moir 0; Farmer 1, Blaxton 0; Davis 0, Paige 1; Price 1, Smith (H.) 0.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Woolston lost their first match of the season by a narrow margin after 3 games had gone to the adjudicator. Details:—Woolston 2, Southampton 3. (M. Thompson 0, J. Fuller ½; M. E. Ventham 0, J. Rawley ½; A. Edmonds 1, G. L. Pritchard 0; R. S. Leamouth 0, H. L. Parsons 1; T. Cipek 0, A. C. Barton 1).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham	2	2	0	6½	2
Young Pompeians	2	1	0	4	1
Southampton	2	1	0	3	1
Bournemouth	2	1	0	4	1
Woolston	1	0	0	2	0
Salisbury	1	0	0	2	0
Cosham	1	0	0	1½	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0

In the Hants Ladies Championship Tournament scores are:—Miss Elliott 1, Miss Moore 0; Miss Elliott 0, Miss Moore 1; Mrs. Pond 1, Miss Moore 0. The next County Match is against Sussex on 30 boards and is due to be played at Bognor on Saturday, December 3.

Lorry Driver Careless

A 50-year-old lorry driver, who has been driving almost all his working life, Mr. Ernest Frederick Silvester, of 7, Maylands Road, Bedhampton, was fined £10 by Chichester Magistrates yesterday for careless driving. He pleaded guilty.

Inspector J. Geal said defendant was overtaking on a bend, on the road from Chichester to Bognor Regis. A car coming in the opposite direction had to brake hard to avoid a collision.

In a statement defendant said he was overtaking an invalid carriage, but could see for 500 yards ahead. He saw the other car, but must have misjudged its speed.