

# Chess Notes

## KENT TOO STRONG FOR HAMPSHIRE

**H**AMPSHIRE were unable to hold a strong Kent team in their latest County match, and the final score stands at Hants 7½, Kent 9½ (with 1 game for adjudication) in the S.C.C.U. Championship match and Hants 20½, Kent 26½ (with 1 game for adjudication) in the Amboyna Shield match.

Detailed scores of local players taking part were as follows:—

**Bd. 2** Cndr. A. J. Peters (Portsmouth) ½, P. B. Cook ½.

**4** R. L. Faige (Cosham) ½, J. F. S. Rumble ½.

**5** Dr. A. J. Fosnot (Portsmouth) 1, J. W. Eccles 0.

**9** M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth) 0, P. Hannan 1.

**10** J. H. Jones (R.N.P.L.) ½, G. Champion ½.

**14** A. F. Bramfield (R.N.P.L.) 1, K. F. Champion 0.

**21** T. J. De Buriatte (Fareham) ½, J. Lewellyn-Jones ½.

**24** A. S. La Lond (Comm. Ctr.) 1, G. H. Redfern 0.

**29** J. P. Price (Portsmouth) 0, Dr. R. G. Fricker 1.

**32** W. J. Eaton (R.N.P.L.) 1, Default 0.

**30** T. E. Hollington (Cosham) 1, Default 0.

**34** A. F. Garner (Fareham) ½, A. A. Mann ½.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

As things now stand, one win can make quite a big difference to the relative position of a team in the tables. For example, Fareham 'B' move from 4th to 2nd place following their win against Vosper, while both Gosport Grammar's 'A' and 'B' teams also jump to second place in their respective sections in Division I of the Schools Section.

Even more remarkable is the fact that St John's 'B' move from the bottom to the top of the Third Division (Senior Section) by beating Portsmouth 'C'.

### RESULTS

#### SENIOR SECTION

##### DIVISION 2

Vosper 2, Fareham 'B' 3 (J. Grant ½, D. A. Blossom ½; E. G. Potter 0, B. A. Keen 1; C. W. Brading 1, A. F. Garner 0; A. Lynton 0, G. Houghton 1; R. Hughes ½, G. W. S. Goggin ½).

##### DIVISION 3

St John's 'B' 4, Portsmouth 'C' 1 (A. Lakin 0, J. E. Smith 1; M. Rice 1, R. Price 0; R. Shaw-Brown 1, Rev. H. Miller 0; L. Gallaway 1, B. J. Press 0; B. O'Brien 1, E. J. Cauty 0).

#### SCHOOLS SECTION

##### DIVISION I (SECTION A)

Prices 'A' 2, Gosport Grammar 'A' 3 (B. A. Keen 1, W. Rance 0; R. J. Tyack 1, G. Williams 0; C. Mason 0, M. Shaw 1; C. Gay 0, R. Crowe 1; P. Durant 0, R. Jones 1).

##### DIVISION I (SECTION B)

Portbrook 'B' 2, Gosport Grammar 'B' 3 (P. Vosa 0, L. Stubbington 1; D. Nicholson 1, S. Goldswicht 0; D. Ellis 0, J. Harrington 1; J. Wilson 0, D. Lowe 1; M. Beasley 1, P. Wood 0).

##### DIVISION II (SECTION B)

Portbrook 'C' 3, Prices 'B' 2 (D. Nicholson 1, C. Mason 0; P. Druce 1, D. Weston 0; R. Lintott 0, M. Parrott 1; P. Cave 1, C. Jones 0; T. Pickles 0, P. Przybycin 1).

### TABLES

#### SENIOR SECTION

##### Division 1

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'B'	4	4	0	14	4
Portsmouth 'A'	4	3	0	12	3
R.N.P.L.	4	2	1	11	2.5
Cosham 'A'	4	1	0	9	1.5
Fareham 'A'	4	1	0	8	1
Comm. Ctr.	4	0	0	6	0

##### Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'A'	3	2	0	9	2
Fareham 'B'	3	2	0	8.5	2
Gosport 'A'	3	1	1	5.5	1.5
Cosham 'B'	3	1	1	7	1.5
Vosper	3	0	0	5	0

##### Division 3

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'B'	4	2	0	10.5	2
Coll. of Tech.	3	2	0	7.5	2
De Havillands	3	1	1	5.5	1.5
Portsmouth 'C'	4	1	1	8.5	1.5
Gosport 'B'	2	1	0	5	1

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division 1 (Section A)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'C'	4	4	0	16.5	4
Gosport Grammar 'A'	3	2	0	8.5	2
Southern Gramm.	3	1	1	8	1.5
Prices 'A'	3	1	0	6	1
Portbrook 'A'	3	0	1	8	.5

#### Division 1 (Section B)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'D'	3	3	0	13.5	3
Gosport Grammar 'B'	2	1	0	3	1
Tech. High 'A'	1	0	1	2.5	.5
Hilsea Mod. 'A'	2	0	1	2.5	.5
Portbrook 'B'	2	0	0	2	0

#### Division 2 (Section A)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'E'	2	2	0	10	2
Hilsea Mod. 'B'	2	1	0	3	1
Tech. High 'B'	1	0	0	2	0
Portchester Mod.	1	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth Gram. 'A'	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division 2 (Section B)

	P	W	D	G	P
Portbrook 'C'	4	3	0	10	3
St John's 'F'	3	2	0	7.5	2
Prices 'B'	4	1	0	9.5	1
Portsmouth Gram. 'B'	2	0	0	3	0
Paulsgrove Mod.	0	0	0	0	0

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Fareham lost their second Hampshire League match of the season and join Cosham at the foot of the table. Meanwhile Woolston pull up four places following their win against Andover.

#### Results

Woolston 4, Andover 1 (M. Thompson 1, C. H. Henshaw 0; G. Daw 1, S. L. Russell 0; A. Hocking 0, M. C. Jarvis 1; R. S. Learmouth 1, R. J. Haddrell 0; D. Drew 1, G. D. Young 0).

Salisbury 4, Fareham 1 (F. S. Scanes 1, N. C. Taylor 0; W. W. Watson 1, T. J. De Buriatte 0; J. D. Herring ½, A. J. Evans ½; A. J. Bentley 1, D. A. Blossom 0; R. T. Treager ½, R. J. Tyack ½).

#### TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	3	2	0	11	3
Young Pompeians	2	2	0	9	2
Bournemouth	2	2	0	7.5	2
Woolston	2	1	0	5.5	1
Salisbury	3	1	0	7.5	1
Southampton	3	1	0	5.5	1
Andover	3	1	0	5	1
Fareham	2	0	0	3	0
Cosham	2	0	0	1	0

### National Schools Tournament

St John's College knocked out Charter's College, Petersfield from the National Schools Tournament in no uncertain manner and move confidently on into the fifth round.

Scores: St John's College 4, Charter's College 0 (P. Pemberton-James 1, A. Blake 0; A. Clark 1, M. Dodson 0; C. Moore 1, K. Basley 0; P. Miller 1, D. Sampson 0; A. Lakin 1, Q. Boatman 0; M. Rice 1, M. Gardner 0).

#### Problem

The "move" in last week's position was 1... Q-N7? 2. Resigns. As a change from positions from Master play, we are publishing this week one of several rather interesting positions arising from local play which have been submitted for adjudication recently.

In the diagrammed position, Black is to move and not unnaturally claimed a win.