

Chess Notes

Division III teams evenly matched

THERE have been no results this week for Divisions I and II of the Senior Section of the Portsmouth League, but there has been a substantial rearrangement of positions in Division III. College of Technology have moved to the top of the table following their win against St John's College, and we seem to have five very evenly matched teams in this Division.

In the Schools' Section, St John's still lead in all divisions, although Parbrook's Under-15 team has improved its position following its second win of the season.

SENIOR SECTION

Division III — St John's "B" 1; Portsmouth "A" 2; (A) Lakin 3; H. Davis 4; M. Rice 5; J. Hardcastle 6; C. Laker 7; J. Stratton 8; R. Shaw 9; B. West 10; L. Gallaway 11; C. Langford 12; Portsmouth "C" 13; De Havilland 14; J. I. Smith 15; J. J. Carty 16; B. Smith 17; R. Price 18; R. Ralls 19; Rev. H. Miles 20; R. Finney 21; R. J. Woods 22; R. Steel 23; College of Technology 24; St John's "B" 15; (M. Chadwick 25; M. Coker 26; B. Hill 27; M. Rice 28; H. Gordon 29; R. Shaw-Croft 30; S. Bales 31; Gallaway 32; G. A. Bagnall 33; B. Griffin 34).

SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division 1 (Section "A") — Parbrook "A" 25; Southern Grammar 26; (S. Egan 27; M. March 28; A. Leadbetter 29; M. J. Wood 30; A. Bonoff 31; R. J. Woods 32; M. Boring 33; E. Dora 34; N. Walker 35; D. F. Lea 36; Southern Grammar 2, St John's "B" 1; (M. M. March 37; P. Penhale 38; J. Jones 39; J. Woods 40; C. Thomas 41; B. J. Woods 42; A. Clark 43; J. E. Davis 44; C. A. Moore 45; D. P. Miller 46).

Division II (Section "B") — Prices "B" 1; St John's "B" 15; (C. Mason 16; D. Johnson 17; N. Davies 18; R. Warr 19; D. Weston 20; G. Howard 21; M. Preston 22; P. Jones 23; C. Laker 24; C. Pevary 25); Parbrook "C" 1; Portsmouth Grammar "B" 2; (D. Robinson 3; C. Collins 4; R. Price 5; H. Gordon 6; S. Pritchard 7; R. Chambers 8; P. Cavo 9; P. Giffon 10; T. P. Jones 11; J. Simpson 12); Portsmouth Grammar "B" 1; Prices "B" 4; (P. Cavo 13; C. Mason 14; A. Collins 15; D. Weston 16; P. Hudson 17; N. Davies 18); P. Giffon 19; M. Parton 20; J. Simpson 21; P. Pevary 22).

LEAGUE TABLES

SENIOR SECTION					
Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	10	2
Colton "A"	2	1	1	8	10
W.S.P.	2	1	1	8	10
Larkin "A"	2	1	1	8	10
Comm. Centre	2	0	0	10	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "A"	2	1	0	10	2
Colton "A"	2	1	1	10	10
Colton "B"	2	1	1	10	10
Larkin "B"	2	1	1	10	10
Vener	2	0	0	10	0

Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
College of Technology	2	1	0	10	2
Portsmouth "C"	2	1	0	10	2
De Havilland	2	1	0	10	2
Colton "B"	2	1	0	10	2
St John's "B"	2	1	0	10	2

SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division I (Section "A")					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "A"	2	1	0	10	2
Southern Grammar	2	1	1	8	10
Prices "A"	2	1	1	8	10
General Grammar "A"	2	1	1	8	10
Parbrook "A"	2	0	1	8	10

Division I (Section "B")					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "B"	2	2	0	10	2
Tock High "A"	2	1	0	10	10
Waverley "A"	2	1	0	10	10
Parbrook "B"	2	0	0	10	0
General Grammar "B"	2	0	0	10	0

Division II (Section "A")					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "B"	2	2	0	10	2
Waverley "B"	2	1	0	10	10
Tock High "B"	2	1	0	10	10
Portsmouth Mod.	2	1	0	10	10
Portsmouth Gram.	2	0	0	10	0

Division II (Section "B")					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "B"	2	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth "B"	2	1	0	10	10
Prices "B"	2	1	0	10	10
General Grammar "B"	2	0	0	10	0
Portsmouth Mod.	2	0	0	10	0

Third round Individual Championship results so far received are: De Baratte 1; Price 2; Verley 3; Paige 4; Green 5; Collins 6; Evans 7; Brown 8; Pevary 9; Blaxton 10; Richardson 11; March 12; Woods 13; Hollington 14; L. J. Adams 15.

T. J. De Baratte (Farnham) and

R. L. Paige (Cosham) are therefore the only two remaining players with maximum points in this contest.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

There has been so much other chess news during recent weeks that the Hampshire League competition has been somewhat neglected.

Portsmouth were successful against Salisbury while Young Pompeians, the present champions, started their programme in fine style against Colham.

Results — Southampton 25; Wootton 19; (G. L. Pritchard 3; G. Daw 4; J. Valler 5; D. Grove 6; H. L. Parsons 7; R. D. Harding 8; V. Lushkoff 9; C. Newby 10; A. C. Barton 11; H. G. Dell 12); Young Pompeians 3; Colham 1; (M. J. Dymond 1; R. L. Paige 2; P. M. Collins 3; G. Richardson 4; M. March 5; S. C. Nole 6; H. Jones 7; T. E. Hollington 8; C. J. Campion 9; K. Spooner 10; Bourne-mouth 11; Southampton 1; (D. K. Bevis 1; G. J. Pritchard 2; E. W. Chandler 3; J. Valler 4; A. White 5; F. R. Carter 6; G. Knott 7; V. Lushkoff 8; H. C. Lucas 9; A. C. Barton 10); Portsmouth 3; Salisbury 2; (Dr. A. J. Panton 1; F. S. Scason 2; J. Watson 3; W. W. Watson 4; R. C. Woodthorpe 5; J. D. Herring 6; G. E. Follham 7; A. J. Bentley 8; H. C. Bailey 9; P. J. Hodgman 10).

COUNTY NEWS

Second round results in the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament were: Henshaw 8; Evans 7; Hocking 7; Dymond 7; Hollington 6; B. Harding 6; Marshall 6; Moor 6; Paige 5; Verley 5; Pratton 5; Jones 5; Russell 5; Berkert 5; Edmonds 5; Vine 5; Grove 5; Wells 5; Collins 5; West 5; La Lund 5; Mansfield 5; Bevis 5; Knott 5; White 5; De Baratte had a bye.

Pairings for Round II (with scores to date in brackets) are: Pratton (2) v. Thompson (2); Edmonds (2) v. Mansfield (2); Evans (2) v. Hocking (2); Verley (5) v. Marshall (5); Hocking (5) v. Paige (5); Bevis (5) v. Knott (5); White (5) v. Russell (5); Jones (5) v. West (5); Kirkham (5) v. Wells (5); Grove (5) v. Knott (5); White (5) v. Vine (5); De Baratte (3) v. Hollington (5); Collins (5) v. Berkert (5); Moor (5) v. Valler (5); La Lund has a bye.

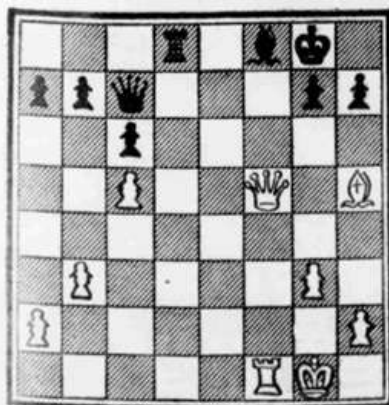
PROBLEM

The key move in last week's problem was B-KB4 (Threat Q-R1). If B x B2 B x Q mate.

As a change from problems (which are not everyone's "meat") we are fortunate in having available a selection of interesting positions from actual play, with notes by a well known local chess player who wishes to remain anonymous.

The first of these is published this week. The position arises in the game Hon v. Boudjoghre at New York 1924. Richard Roth (white) made two moves from the diagrammed position, caused his opponent to resign and was himself the First Brilliant Prize. What were they? (Solution next week).

BLACK



WHITE

White to play and win.