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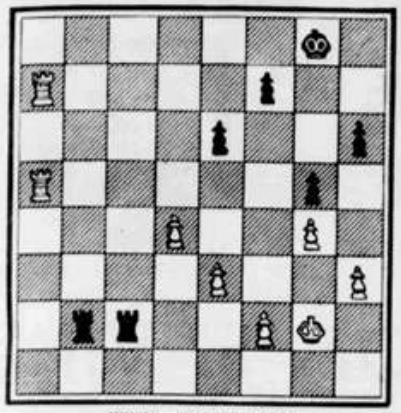

WHITE (EIGHT PIECES)

Hampshire Finish in Fine Style

HAMPSHIRE finished the season's fixture list with a very satisfactory performance against Buckinghamshire. The score in the S.C.C.U. match stands at 9½ to 5½ in Hampshire's favour, and the score over the whole 50 boards in the Amboyna Shield contest is 23½—20½, with six for adjudication.

It is practically certain therefore that Hampshire will comfortably win both matches.

Local clubs were again well represented, twelve players collecting seven points, with one game unfinished. Particularly commendable was the performance of our four Juniors on Boards 6, 18, 29 and 32.

DETAILED SCORES

Bd. 3, Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island) drew with E. R. Sandercock.

Bd. 5, A. T. Brameld (Gosport) beat Dr. Harwood.

Bd. 8, Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth)—game unfinished.

Bd. 18, J. H. Jones (Gosport) drew with W. Gammon.

Bd. 19, T. de Boriatte (Fareham) beat C. A. Virgo.

Bd. 28, P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar) beat E. W. Woolford.

Bd. 22, W. Makar (Portsmouth) beat R. Hicks.

Bd. 25, J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) beat D. R. James.

Bd. 28, J. P. Price (Portsmouth) lost to A. N. Brodie.

Bd. 30, A. F. Garner (Fareham) lost to J. Bryant.

Bd. 32, R. L. Paige (Cosham) beat A. L. Clery.

Bd. 47, M. Grant (Fareham) lost to G. Lancaster.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Interest is mostly centred on the Schools Section as teams hasten to complete their fixtures before the Easter holidays.

Price's School have drawn level with St John's and it seems likely to be a close finish in Section A of Division I.

In Section B, St John's "D" are now certain of heading the table, and have earned the right to challenge the winners of Section A for the Schools' Championship title. Both Technical High and Portchester Modern have done very well in this section, and there will be keen competition between these two teams for second place.

In Division II, the two St John's teams continue to pull away from the rest of the field, and one or the other is practically certain of the "Under-13" title.

RESULTS

SENIOR SECTION

Division III

De Havilland "B" 3, Portsmouth "C" 3. (R. Moody 0, J. E. Smith 1; S. Hayes 1, E. J. Lacey ½, J. Simmons ½; E. Woods ½; K. Lawrence 1, Default 0; R. Feavry 1, Default 0).

Fareham "C" 3, St John's "B" 3. (T. Johnson 0, A. Clark 1; R. Tyack 1, C. Moore 0; B. A. Keen 1, A. Lakin 0; D. Blossom 1, F. Brown 0; C. Pinto 0, M. Rice 1).

Cyanamid "B" ½, St John's "B" 4½. (N. H. J. Wood 0, A. Clark 1; R. Davies ½, C. Moore ½; R. Hooper 0, P. Miller 1; R. Rodgley 0, C. Dawes 1; A. Yarrow 0, A. Lakin 1).

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I (Section A)

Portsmouth Grammar "B" 3, Purbrook "A" 2. (P. M. Collins 1, A. Leadbetter 0; Default 0, S. Rook 1; C. Gray 1, R. Warren 0; D. Watkins 1, D. Thomas 0; I. Mansell 0, K. Firth 1).

St John's "C" 4, Gosport Grammar 1. (P. Pontberton-James 1, R. Moore 0; D. Penston-Bird 0, W. Jones 1; A. Clark 1, R. Webb 0; A. Lakin 1, W. Hance 0; M. Rice 1, G. Williams 0).

Purbrook "A" 4, Price's "A" 3. (S. Rook 0, H. Curtis 1; A. Leadbetter 0, R. Tyack 1; R. Warren 0, B. A. Keen 1; D. Thomas 0, A. Barkhuysen 1; R. Cook 0, C. Gay 1).

Gosport Grammar "A" 2, Price's "B" 1. (R. Jones 1, H. Curtis 0; R. Rodgley 0, R. Tyack 1; C. Pringle 0, R. Cook 1; I. Marriott 0, A. Barkhuysen 1; G. Williams 1, C. Gay 0).

Division I (Section B)

St John's "D" 1½, Technical High "A" 2½. (A. Clark 1, I. Hill 0; C. Moore 0, G. Arnold 1; P. Miller 0, E. Gander 1; C. Dawes ½, M. Poling ½; A. Lakin 0, R. Tringham 1).

Gosport Grammar "B" 2, Portchester Modern 2. (R. Webb ½, D. Coates ½; J. Crane 1, W. Wallen 0; D. Lowe 0, J. Tolling 1; R. Stubbington 0, D. Bridge 1; A. Cocks ½, S. Harvey ½).

St John's "D" 4, Gosport Grammar "B" 1. (C. Moore 0, R. Crowe 1; P. Miller 1, A. Dellbridge 0; C. Dawes 1, R. Stubbington 0; R. Davis 1, B. Rice 0; R. Leake 1, Default 0).

DIVISION II

Portsmouth Grammar "C" 4, Purbrook "C" 1. (J. Huing 0, D. Nicholson 1; D. Gorton 1, D. Pritchard 0; M. Rutbrook 1, P. Voss 0; D. Brown 1, J. Lintott 0; J. Mucklow 1, A. Jarvis 0).

St John's "F" 3½, Gosport Grammar "C" 1½. (J. Hawking 1, L. Stubbington 0; J. Galloway 1, J. Harrington 0; J. Richens ½, C. Jones ½; S. Keeley 1, A. Cocks 0; R. Staveri 0, S. Goldewicht 1).

Gosport Grammar "C" 4, Price's "B" 1. (J. Harrington 1, R. Dudson 0; R. Crowe 0, I. Crawford 1; A. Cocks 1, D. Weston 0; L. Stubbington 1, C. Jones 0; S. Goldewicht 1, P. Pirzbycis 0).

TABLES

SENIOR SECTION

Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A"	7	6	0	24½	6
Cosham "A"	8	3	1	24½	3½
Fareham "A"	7	4	1	20	4½
R.N.P.L.	8	2	3	21	2½
Comm. Centre	7	1	1	11½	1½
P'mouth Gramm "A"	7	1	0	8½	1

Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B"	9	8	0	34	8
Gosport "A"	8	5	0	25	5
Fareham "B"	7	4	0	20½	4
St John's "A"	8	2	0	19	2
Cosham "B"	8	2	0	13	2
De Havilland "A"	8	1	0	8½	1

Division III

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "C"	7	5	2	33	6
St John's "B"	8	6	0	26	6
De Havilland "B"	8	4	1	29	4½
Portsmouth "C"	8	2	3	19	2½
Gosport "B"	7	2	2	17	3
Cyanamid "B"	8	0	0	10	0

SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "C"	7	5	2	34	6
Price's "A"	7	5	2	24	6
P'mouth Gramm "B"	5	2	0	13	2
Gosport Gramm "A"	5	1	0	9	1
Purbrook "A"	7	0	0	0	0

Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "D"	8	7	0	31½	7
Tech. High "A"	7	4	1	20	4½
Portchester Mod.	7	4	1	17½	4½
Gosport Gramm "B"	5	1	0	9	1
Purbrook "B"	7	0	0	7	0

Division III

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "E"	6	6	0	27½	6
St John's "F"	5	5	0	23½	5
P'mouth Gramm "C"	5	2	0	8½	2
Tech. High "B"	4	2	0	8	2
Gosport Gramm "C"	5	1	0	7½	1
Purbrook "C"	5	1	0	7	1
Fareham Sec.	5	1	0	7	1
Price's "B"	5	0	0	5	0

The match between Gosport Community Centre and Southsea Community Centre ended in a draw after the game Jones v. Bacon had gone for adjudication.

This was another contest in the annual competition organized by the Hampshire Federation of Community Centres.

Scores (Gosport names first). — A. P. Brameld 0, W. Makar 1; W. J. Eaton 1, J. P. Price 0; J. H. Jones ½, A. Bacon ½; P. J. Colaiti ½, C. J. Campion ½; E. Taylor ½, J. E. Smith ½.

PROBLEM

The key move in last week's "Two-Mover" was R—N8.

This week we have a position from actual play in the Schools Section.

Technical High had the honour of being the first school team to beat St John's this season. The result of this match rested on the adjudication of an unfinished game between C. Moore (St John's) and G. E. Arnold (Technical High).

It so happens that the League Adjudicator found the position most interesting, and it was therefore thought to be well worth publishing.

The Adjudicator's remarks were as follows:

"An excellent example of the power of two Rooks on the seventh rank. White is denuded of his King side pawns and Black wins, the point being that Black can not only gain material but can also protect his own KB2 against an attack by White on Black's seventh rank."

The Adjudicator gave at the same time a considerable amount of detailed analysis, but readers are left to work it out for themselves.

LATE NEWS

Fareham "A" 4½, Portsmouth Grammar "A" ½. (Fareham "A" now dead level with Cosham "A").

GUILD MEETING

Mrs. D. A. E. Dykes (President) presided at a meeting of the Leesland Women's Co-operative Guild when resolutions for the Guild's Annual Congress were read.

A report of the District Annual Conference was read by Mrs. D. Seymour and mystery prizes were won by Mesdames D. Jordan and P. Traill.