

CLAIM STAKED



FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

NOW that R.N.P.L. have beaten Portsmouth 'B' they thereby stake a claim to the Championship title in the Portsmouth League. Admittedly, the Portsmouth team were not at full strength, but it now seems certain that the title must go to one of the three leading teams in Division 1.

In Division 2, Vosper obtained their first match win, whilst in Division 3, De Havillands had a good win against Gosport 'B'.

In the Schools Section, Purbrook 'B' have improved their position considerably following two wins in succession.

RESULTS

SENIOR SECTION
 Division 1: Portsmouth 'B' 1½, R.N.P.L. 3½ (M. P. Cook ½, W. J. E. Yeates ½; M. M. March 0, A. F. Brameld 1; J. C. Fish

1, W. J. Eaton 0; A. Bacon 0, J. H. Jones 1; H. C. Bailey 0, E. Taylor 1).

Division 2: Cosham 'B' 2, Vosper 3 (T. E. Hollington 1, J. Grant 0; H. C. Smith 1, E. G. Potter 0; M. Leggett 0; C. Brading 1; M. Barnett 0; R. Hughes 1; R. P. L. Pett 0, A. Lynton 1).

Division 3: De Havillands 4, Gosport 'B' 1 (B. Smith 1, J. Stratton 0; M. Woods 1, S. Went 0; R. Ralls 1, D. Byng 0; L. Langley 1, C. Langridge 0; D. Walker 0; H. J. Taylor 1).

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 1 (Section B): Hilsa Modern 'A' 2, Purbrook 'B' 3 (R. Dawson 0, P. Voss 1; F. Kidby 1, J. Wilson 0; D. Baker 0, D. Ellis 1; R. Adams 0, D. Nicholson 1; K. Clarke 1, M. Beasley 0).

Purbrook 'B' 4, Technical High 'A' 1 (P. Voss 0, R. Tringham 1; D. Ellis 1, G. Dondell 0; Francis 1, P. Bugden 0; D. Nicholson 1, J. Brindle 0; M. Beasley 1, R. Howey 0).

TABLES

SENIOR SECTION					
Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'B'	5	4	4	13½	4
R.N.P.L.	5	2	1	11½	2½
Portsmouth 'A'	4	1	1	7	1
Cosham 'A'	4	1	1	7	1
Fareham 'A'	4	1	1	7	1
Community Centre	4	1	1	7	1

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'A'	3	2	1	9	2
Fareham 'B'	3	2	1	9	2
Gosport 'A'	4	1	1	7	1
Cosham 'B'	4	1	1	7	1
Vosper	4	1	1	7	1

Division 3					
	P	W	D	G	P
De Havillands	4	2	1	11½	2½
St John's 'B'	4	2	1	11½	2½
College of Technology	3	2	1	9	2
Portsmouth 'C'	3	2	1	9	2
Gosport 'B'	3	1	1	7	1

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 1 (Section A)					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'C'	4	4	0	16½	2
Gosport Grammar 'A'	3	2	0	10	2
Southern Grammar	3	1	0	8	1½
Prices 'A'	3	1	0	8	1½
Purbrook 'A'	3	1	0	8	1½

Division 2 (Section A)					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'D'	3	3	0	13½	2
Purbrook 'B'	3	2	0	10	2
Gosport Grammar 'B'	3	2	0	10	2
Hilsa Modern 'A'	3	1	1	9	1½
Technical High 'A'	3	1	1	9	1½

Division 2 (Section B)					
	P	W	D	G	P
Purbrook 'C'	4	2	0	10	2
St John's 'E'	4	2	0	10	2
Prices 'B'	4	1	0	8½	1
Portsmouth Gram. 'B'	3	2	0	10	2
Paulsgrove Modern	3	2	0	10	2

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

The local match in the Hampshire League between Fareham and Cosham was a contest to decide which team should avoid bottom place in the table.

Cosham won by the odd game and Fareham (rather a shadow of their former strength) sink to rock bottom.

Scores: Fareham 2, Cosham 3. (N. C. Taylor 0, R. I. Paige 1; T. J. De Buriatte ½, A. D. Crossin ½; J. Grant 0, T. E. Hollington 1; A. J. Evans 1, M. R. Barnett 0; R. J. Tyack ½, R. P. L. Pett 1½).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	3	4	1	11	1
Young Pampelona	3	3	1	10	1
Bournemouth	3	2	1	9	1
Woolston	3	2	1	9	1
Salisbury	3	2	1	9	1
Southampton	3	2	1	9	1
Andover	3	2	1	9	1
Cosham	3	1	1	7	1
Fareham	3	0	1	6	1

International Postal Chess In the early part of 1960, an International Inter-Club Postal Tournament was organized by a Dutch Club and Portsmouth Chess Club entered a team of five players. So far as we know, they were the only Club in Hampshire to do so.

The final scores in this tournament have only recently come

in and Portsmouth's total was 12 points out of the 30 games. This was not enough to put them among the leaders, but the match did provide the very interesting experience of corresponding with players all over Europe.

Detailed scores of the Portsmouth team include: W. A. Way (Match Captain) P.6, W.6; Dr. B. G. Wells P.6, W.2, L.4; H. C. Bailey P.6, W.1, D.2, L.3; D. M. Heywood P.6, W.2, L.4.

The following is of what Mr. Way considers his most exciting game.

White W. A. Way, Black R. Sietlaf (Ulm, Germany). 1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5 P-QR3; 4. B-R4 Kt-KB3; 5. 0-0 B-K2; 6. P-Q4 P x P; 7. P-K5 Kt-K5; 8. Kt x P Kt-B4; 9. Kt-B5 B-KB1; 10. R-K1 Kt x B; 11. Kt-Q6 ch B x Kt; 12. P x Bch K-B1; 13. P-QK3 Q-B3; 14. B-R3 P-QK4; 15. P x Pch P-Kt5; 16. P x Kt P x B; 17. Kt-B3 R-R2; 18. Kt-K4 Q-Q5; 19. Q-B3 Kt-K2; 20. QR-Q1 Q-K4; 21. Kt-Q6 Q-B3; 22. R x Kt K x R; 23. Kt-B5ch K-B1; 24. Q-Pch K-K1; 25. Kt-K7ch Q x Kt; Q x Q P-B3; 27. R x P Resigns.

Jamboree: When this Southampton event was reported a couple of weeks ago, there were two adjudications holding up the final result. These have now been received, viz: G. Daw (Brampton) 1, J. Valler (Southampton) 0; D. J. Groves (University) ½, T. E. Hollington (Cosham) ½.

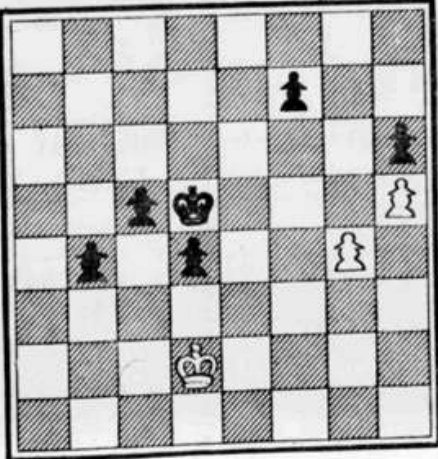
This was enough to put University ahead of Cosham and the final placings in Section 'A' were as under:

University 'A'	4½	points
COSHAM	4	"
Southampton	4	"
Brampton	2½	"
Old Yambourians	2½	"
FAREHAM	2	"
Andover 'A'	1½	"

DIAGRAM

This week we have another position selected as being of particular interest to our readers. It is an End-Game Study by Horwitz and Kling from a collection of their compositions published over 100 years ago.

Solution (and notes) will be published next week.



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 White to move and win.