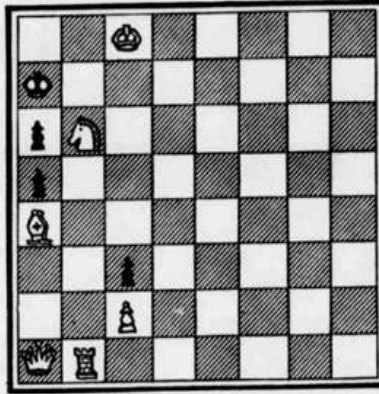


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HAMPSHIRE GAIN TWO GOOD WINS

AS confidently predicted last week, the results of the adjudications of the six unfinished games in the recent match against Buckinghamshire gave Hampshire two good wins.

The final score in the S.C.C.U. Championship match was 12½-7½, while over the full 50 board in the Amboyna Shield competition, the result was 27-23.

Details of adjudications. — A. C. Barton ½, C. J. Stapley ½; P. L. Marshall ½, A. Niedzwiedzi ½; Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) 1, D. G. Summers ½, C. H. Henshaw ½, E. G. Exell ½; B. D. Harding ½, A. Lorman ½; M. D. Thompson ½, G. Morduch ½.

The results of the three unfinished games in the earlier Oxfordshire match are still not available.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Fareham "A" have drawn level with Cosham in Division I of the Senior Section, and although not yet officially reported, there is a strong rumour that Portsmouth "A" lost to Community Centre. It can, therefore, be a very close and exciting finish.

In the Schools Section, the result of the second match between St John's "C" and Prices School (previously recorded as a draw) has been deleted from the records, as there is some uncertainty over the result of one of the games. This leaves these two teams still level.

St John's "E" are the new "Under-15" champions and will, in due course, be playing their counterparts in the Southampton League for the Spedan-Lewis Trophy.

RESULTS

Division I. — Fareham "A" 4½, Portsmouth Grammar "A" ½; (W. H. Pratten ½, P. M. Collins ½; P. Cartmell 1, D. Watkins ½; B. Bursate 1, T. Moore ½; W. C. Martin 1, A. Fulton ½; A. S. La Lond 1, I. Mansell ½).

Division II. — De Havilland "A" 1½, Fareham "B" 3½; (B. Smith ½, A. J. Evans 1, L. Longley ½, G. Raiter ½; S. Shepherd ½, A. C. Stow 1; R. Ralls ½, T. Bayliss ½; K. Lawrence 1, Default ½).

Division III. — Portsmouth "C" 3, St John's "B" 2; (C. J. Champion ½, A. Clark ½, J. E. Smith ½, C. Moore ½; B. J. Press 1, P. Miller ½; E. J. Cauty 1, C. Dawes ½; R. Wood ½, A. Lakin 1).

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I. — St John's "E" 3½, St John's "F" 1½; (A. Lakin 1, L. Gallaway ½, M. Rice ½, J. Hawkins ½; C. Leake ½, S. Keeley ½; B. O'Brien ½, R. Stavert ½; K. Taylor 1, P. Jones ½). Purbrook "C" 2½, Prices "B" 1½; (D. Nicholson 1, M. Earrey ½, S. Fritchard ½, I. Crawford 1; R. Francis 1, N. Davies ½; M. Grant ½, D. Weston ½; P. Voss ½, C. Jones 1).

SENIOR SECTION

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A"	7	6	0	24½	6
Cosham "A"	8	5	1	24½	5½
Fareham "A"	8	5	1	24½	5½
R.N.P.L.	8	2	3	22	3½
Comm. Centre	7	1	0	21½	5
Portsmouth Grammar "A"	8	1	0	9	1

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	9	9	0	34	9
Gosport "A"	8	5	0	25	5
Fareham "B"	8	3	0	19	3
St John's "A"	8	3	0	19	3
Cosham "B"	9	1	0	18	1
De Havilland	9	1	0	18	1

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "C"	7	5	2	22	6
St John's "B"	9	6	0	28	6
De Havilland "B"	8	4	1	28	4½
Portsmouth "C"	9	3	3	22	4½
Gosport "B"	7	2	2	17	3
Cyanamid "B"	8	0	0	18	8

SCHOOLS SECTION

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "C"	6	5	1	21½	5½
Prices "A"	6	5	1	21½	5½
Portsmouth Grammar "B"	5	2	0	13	2
Gosport Grammar "A"	4	1	0	9	1
Purbrook "A"	7	0	0	6	0

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "D"	8	7	0	21½	7
Feck. Hub "A"	7	4	1	28	4½
Portchester Med.	7	4	1	17½	4½
Gosport Grammar "B"	5	1	0	9	1
Purbrook "B"	7	0	0	7	0

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "E"	7	7	0	21	7
St John's "F"	6	5	0	25	5
Portsmouth "C"	3	2	0	8½	2
Feck. Hub "B"	4	2	0	8	2
Purbrook "C"	6	1	1	9½	1½
Gosport Grammar "C"	3	1	0	3	1
Fareham Sec.	3	1	0	3	1
Prices "B"	6	0	1	7½	1½

LATE NEWS. — Community Centre 3, Portsmouth "A" 2; St John's "A" 4½, Portsmouth "B" ½; St John's "B" 4, De Havilland "B" 1; St John's "C" 3, Portsmouth Grammar "B" 2; Portsmouth Grammar "B" 3, Gosport Grammar "A" 2.

The response to the appeal in this column for original material was much better than expected and has been sufficient to provide something for publication each week throughout the season. So as to provide a good stock of material for next season, however, readers are urged to send in anything of interest, now, and during the summer months.

PROBLEM

This week we have a problem submitted by Mr. Moir of Portchester.