

Portsmouth Teams Are Still Unbeaten

ALL teams in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth League have now played at least one match and although it is too early to make confident predictions, there are one or two interesting pointers as to current form.

Fareham "A" have started disastrously with two losses whereas both Portsmouth teams are unbeaten in Division I.

The newcomers to the Third Division (College of Technology) lost heavily, but their results will improve as they gain experience of competitive match play.

RESULTS

SENIOR SECTION

Division I. — Fareham "A" 2, Portsmouth "B" 3. (W. H. Pratten 1, M. J. Dymond 0; T. J. De Buriatte 1, P. M. Collins 1; A. J. Evans 0, M. P. Cook 1; R. J. Tyack 1, M. March 0; F. Johnson 0, H. C. Bailey 1).

Division II. — Cosham "B" 1½, St John's "A" 3½. (T. E. Hollington 1, P. Pemberton-James 0; H. C. Smith 1, C. Thomas 1; M. Leggett 0, A. Clark 1; M. R. Barnett ½, P. Miller ½; J. Hodgkinson 0, A. Lakin 1).

Division III. — Gosport "B" 1, Portsmouth "C" 4. (R. G. Clarke ½, I. E. Smith ½; J. Stratton ½, A. Bacon ½; C. R. Langridge 0, E. J. Cauty 1; R. Seymour 0, B. J. Press 1; Mrs. L. Clear 0, B. H. Wells 1).

College of Technology 1, De Havillands 4. (M. Chadwick ½, B. Smith 2; B. Hill 0, M. Woods 1; J. Gardner 0, R. Ralls 1; K. Munro 0, J. Walker 1; M. Hughes ½, R. Richards ½).



TABLES SENIOR SECTION DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	6½	2
Cosham "A"	1	1	0	3½	1
Portsmouth "A"	1	1	0	3	1
R.N.P.L.	1	0	0	2	0
Fareham "A"	2	0	0	3½	0
Comm. Centre	1	0	0	1½	0

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	1	1	0	3½	1
Gosport "A"	1	1	0	3	1
St John's "A"	2	1	0	5	1
Vesper	1	0	0	2	0
Cosham "B"	1	0	0	1½	0

DIVISION III

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "C"	1	1	0	4	1
St John's "B"	1	1	0	4	1
De Havilland	2	1	0	5	1
Gosport "B"	1	0	0	1	0
College of Tech.	1	0	0	1	0

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

The Senior Inter-League Match on 30 boards between a representative side from local clubs and one drawing on clubs in the Southampton area will be played at Tauntons School, Highfield, Southampton on Saturday, November 11 commencing 3 p.m.

The team representing Portsmouth and District League is as follows:—

Board 1. W. J. E. Yeeles (R.N.P.L.). Bd 2. Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth). Bd 3. Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Portsmouth). Bd 4. R. L. Paige (Cosham). Bd 5. T. J. De Buriatte (Fareham). Bd 6. N. C. Taylor (Fareham). Bd 7. P. J. Cartmell (unattached). Bd 8. M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth). Bd 9. A. F. Brameid (R.N.P.L.). Bd 10. Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth). Bd 11. P. M. Collins (Portsmouth). Bd 12. G. Richardson (Cosham). Bd 13. M. J. Cook (Portsmouth). Bd 14. B. S. Carter (Comm. Centre). Bd 15. A. Hayes (Comm. Centre). Bd 16. J. H. Jones (R.N.P.L.). Bd 17. A. D. Crossin (Cosham). Bd 18. R. Carter (Comm. Centre). Bd 19. A. S. La Lond (Comm. Centre). Bd 20. W. J. Eaton (R.N.P.L.). Bd 21. M. March (Portsmouth). Bd 22. L. West (Comm. Centre). Bd 23. J. P. Price (Portsmouth). Bd 24. A. J. Evans (Fareham). Bd 25. A. F. Garner (Fareham). Bd 26. S. F. Adams (Comm. Centre). Bd 27. D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth). Bd 28. R.

J. Tyack (Fareham). Bd 29. Dr. J. Hardcastle (Gosport). Bd 30. R. D. Clark (Gosport).

Those players travelling by train are advised to catch a Swaything or Bassett Green Bus (No. 15 or 15a) from the Avenue. Anyone who is unable to play, please contact the League Secretary or League Match Captain without delay.

Having won this keenly contested match last year, we must avoid at all costs giving away any points by default.

COUNTY POSTAL CHESS

The lists of players representing Hampshire in the 1962 County and District Correspondence Chess Championship have now been submitted, and local players appearing therein are as under:—

HAMPSHIRE I

Board 1. W. H. Pratten (Fareham). Bd 4. Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth). Bd 6. Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Portsmouth). Bd 10. M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth). Bd 12. Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth). Bd 15. A. S. La Lond (Comm. Centre). Bd 21. J. P. Price (Portsmouth). Bd 22. A. F. Brameid (R.N.P.L.). Bd 23. W. Makar (Portsmouth). Bd 24. S. C. Noke (Cosham). Bd 25. A. J. Evans (Fareham). Bd 26. D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth). Bd 27. L. West (Comm. Centre). Bd 28. W. J. Eaton (R.N.P.L.). Bd 29. G. W. Farmer (Fareham).

HAMPSHIRE II

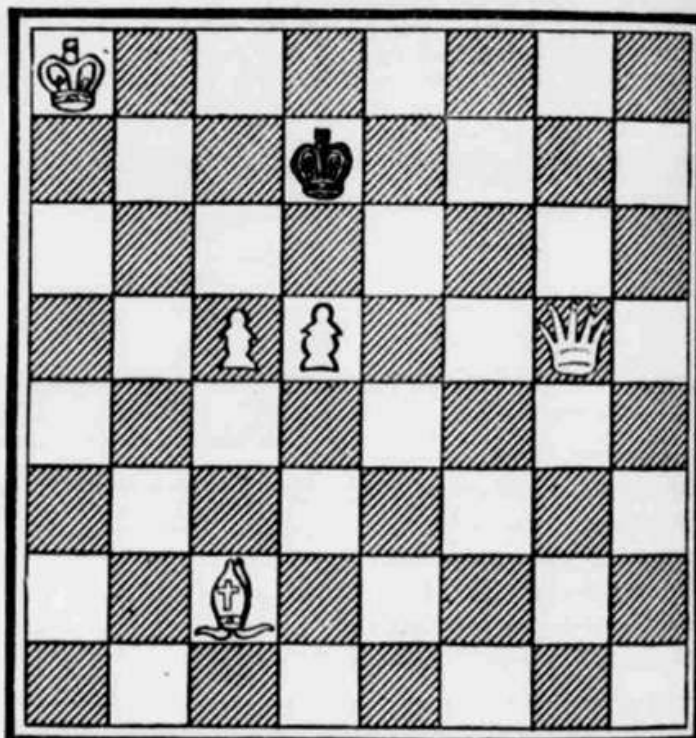
Board 3. C. G. S. Goggin (Fareham). Bd 4. A. F. Garner (Fareham). Bd 5. A. D. Crossin (Cosham). Bd 6. T. E. Hollington (Cosham). Bd 8. R. J. Tyack (Fareham). Bd 11. E. G. Poster (Fareham). Bd 12. J. H. Jones (R.N.P.L.). Bd 14. A. R. Cooper (Southsea). Bd 16. H. R. Moir (Fareham). Bd 17. J. E. Smith (Portsmouth). Bd 18. C. W. Brading (Fareham). Bd 19. B. A. Keen (Fareham). Bd 22. M. G. Leggett (Cosham). Bd 25. D. A. Blossom (Fareham). Bd 28. E. J. Cauty (Portsmouth). Bd 29. W. W. Rose (Cosham).

PROBLEM

This week we publish a somewhat ancient "miniature" problem. For the technically-minded, this is known as the "Star-Flight Theme." Solution next week.

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(Good Companion Folder, 1917)

BLACK



WHITE

White to move and mate in two.