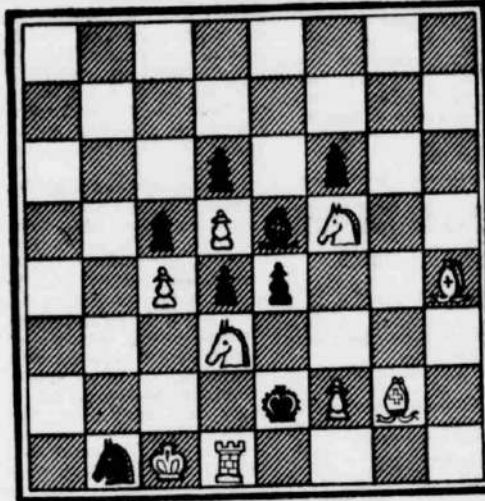


# Chess Notes

BLACK (EIGHT PIECES)



WHITE (NINE PIECES)  
White to move, and mate in two.

## SCHOOLS SECTION IS KEPT BUSY

THERE having been considerable activity in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District League during the past week, it seems to be an opportune moment for reviewing the general situation amongst our local Schools teams.

St John's "C" and Prices "A" share the lead in Section "A" of the First Division and Technical High "A" tops Section "B". Technical High has, however, taken five matches to reach 3½ points and St John's "D" is well placed with two points from two matches.

In the under-15 section, St John's are again in the picture, with their "F" team gaining maximum game points from two matches.

Two good wins during the week were Purbrook "C" "white-washing" Gosport Grammar "C" and Fareham Secondary winning their first match of the season against Price's School.

In the Senior Section, there has been less excitement, but Cosham "A" go on quietly building up their Championship chances.

Cyanamid are withdrawing one of their two teams from the Portsmouth League owing to shortage of players. Their "A" team will therefore drop out of Division 2 and their other team will continue in Division 3 under their existing title.

### RESULTS

**Senior Section, Division 1.—Cosham "A" 4½; Portsmouth Grammar "A" ½; (G. Richardson ½, P. M. Collins ½; T. Hollington 1, D. Watkins 0; S. C. Noke 1, T. Moore 0; C. F. Way 1, A. Fulton 0, A. D. Crossin 1, I. Mansell 0)**

**Division 2.—Fareham "B" 4; De Havillands "A" 1; (A. J. Evans 1, L. Langley 0; G. W. Farmer 0, B. Smith 1; J. Grant 1, R. Moody 0; G. D. Ratter 1, S. Shepherd 0; D. A. Blosom 1, G. Arbothnot 0)**

**Division 3.—Gosport "B" 2½; Portsmouth "C" 2½; (W. J. Eaton 1, Default 0; H. W. Tripo 1, Default 0; M. Johnson 0, P. Chadwick 1, P. Bennett 0, E. Woods 1; Mrs L. Clear ½, E. J. Canty ½)**

**Schools' Section—Division 1, Sect. "A" — Gosport Grammar "A" 3; Purbrook "A" 2; (R. Jones 1, A. Leadbetter 0; Default 0, S. Rook 1; M. Carter 0, R. Warren 1; I. Marriott 1, D. Thomas 0, G. Williams 1, B. Hirst 0)**

**Division 1 (Sect. "B"). — Gosport Grammar "B" 3; Purbrook "B" 2; (C. Pringle 1, G. Marsh 0; Stubbington 1, J. Wilson 0; Lowe 0, A. Renouf 1; A. Cocks 1, N. Walker 0; Lovell 0, D. Ellis 1)**

**Gosport Grammar "B" 2; Technical High "A" 3. (Detailed scores not available).**

**Division 2.—Gosport Grammar "C" 0; Purbrook "C" 5; (L. Stubbington 0, R. Francis 1; J. Harrington 0, D. Nicholson 1; P. Wood 0, M. Grant 1; G. White 0, R. Lintott 1; R. Moore 0, A. Jervis 1)**

**Prices "B" 2; Portsmouth Grammar "C" 3; (Dudson 1, Default 0, Crawford 1, Huins 0; Davies 0, Westbrook 1; Weston 0, Gorton 1; Jones 0, Mucklow 1)**

**Gosport Grammar "C" 2; Technica High "B" 3. (Detailed scores not available).**

### SCHOOLS' SECTION

#### DIVISION 1

##### Section "A"

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "C" .....	1	1	0	5	1
Prices "A" .....	1	0	5	1	1
Gosport Gram. "A" .....	1	1	0	3	1
Purbrook "A" .....	3	0	0	2	0
P'Mouth Gram. "B" .....	0	0	0	0	0

##### Section "B"

	P	W	D	G	P
Technical High "A" .....	5	2	1	14½	2½
St John's "D" .....	2	2	0	10	2
Portchester Mod. ....	2	1	1	5½	1½
Gosport Gram. "B" .....	2	1	0	5	1
Purbrook "B" .....	5	0	0	5	0

#### DIVISION 2 (UNDER-15)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "F" .....	2	2	0	10	2
Technical High "B" .....	3	2	0	7	2
St John's "E" .....	1	1	0	3½	1
Fareham Secondary ..	1	0	0	1	1
P'mouth Gram. "C" ..	2	1	0	4½	1
Purbrook "C" .....	3	1	0	6	1
Prices "B" .....	2	0	0	4	0
Gosport Gram. "C" ..	2	0	0	2	0

For the edification of our readers, we submit details of two very brief games which occurred recently in local League play. The winners were P. Pemberton-James (St John's College, in game 1 and A. F. Brameld (Gosport) in game 2. The losers remain anonymous to spare their feelings.

**Game 1.** — 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, P x P; 4. B-QB4, B-B4; 5. 0-0, P-Q3; 6. P-B3, B-KN5; 7. B x P + ♗, K x B; 8. N-N5 +, Q x N; 9. Q-N3 +, B-K3; 10. Q x P, Q-N3; 11. Q x N, N-K2; 12. Resigns. (Because if White's Queen leaves the long diagonal mate follows — B-R6).

**Game 2.** — 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P x P; 3. N-KB3, N-KB3; 4. P-K3, N-B3; 5. B x P, P-K4; 6. 0-0, P-K5; 7. N-N5, N-Q4; 8. N x B, K x N; 9. Q-R5 +, R-Q1; 10. Q x N, Q-K2; 11. N-B3; B-B4; 12. P-KN4, R-Q1 ♗; 13. Q x B Mate.

### FRIENDLY MATCH

The annual friendly match between Gosport Grammar School and Old Boys of the School resulted in a narrow win for the latter by three games to two.

Scores (School names first). — Bd. 1: G. Williams 0, A. F. Brameld 1; Bd. 2: R. M. Jones 1, D. Scorey 0; Bd. 3: C. Pringle 0, C. J. Campion 1; Bd. 4: M. Carter 1, R. S. Berryman 0; Bd. 5: R. Stubbington 0, Smith 1.

### COUNTY CHESS

The results of the unfinished games in the recent match Hants v. Sussex were Bd. 1: M. E. Ventham 1, C. H. Stacey 0; Bd. 2: B. D. Harding ½, H. P. James ½; Bd. 3: S. H. C. Lucas 1, R. Upton 0; Bd. 4: J. P. Price (Portsmouth) 1, E. J. Bowley 0; Bd. 5: D. Savage 1, J. S. Chirgwin 0.

The final scores were therefore S.C.C.U. match Hants 10, Sussex 10 and Ambryna Shield Match Hants 29½, Sussex 20½. Altogether a very satisfactory performance.

Rather belatedly perhaps, the result of the unfinished game in the previous County match has just come through. Bd. 12: R. S. Learmouth ½, W. Quittner ½. The final score on this occasion was therefore Hants 12, Berkshire 8.

### PROBLEM

The key move to Mr. Lucas's problem of last week was Q-B6.

This week we have the second original composition of the season from the Cosham Chess Club President, Mr. C. F. Way. Solution next week.