

Hampshire Lead May Not be Sufficient

HAMPSHIRE met Berkshire in the Southern Counties Championship and the score stands 8½ to 6½ in Hampshire's favour.

At first sight, this would appear to be a winning position, but as Berkshire seem to have the advantage in several of the unfinished games, we may be led put to it to collect the necessary two points.

Six local players took part and more than held their own. W. J. Yeates played No. 1 against G. L. Tadiello and there is one of the five unfinished games.

J. G. Jones turned up to watch and found himself in the team as a substitute for a missing Hampshire player. He did well to win on board 12.

Full scores Hampshire scores first. W. J. Yeates (R.N.P.L.) and Portsmouth A. G. L. Tadiello & D. C. Bova (Knights, Bournemouth) ½. Blackmore H. L. C. C. Waters (Bournemouth) 2. Warner & E. W. Chandler (Knights, Bournemouth) ½. D. H. Bailey & P. L. Marshall (Bournemouth) ½. Tait & Condon (Portsmouth) ½. J. Peters (Portsmouth) ½. D. S. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1. F. S. Woodford & E. Vase (Langtons & St. Brydons) 1. H. Broadway (Langtons & St. Brydons) & S. E. Russell (Andover) ½. M. S. Wood & C. P. Day (Woolston) & E. De Page & J. H. Jones (Gosport) 1. M. Tarrant & J. C. Shepherd (H.M. Langtons) & D. J. Allen & A. Hocking (Bournemouth) ½. University & A. Hart & V. F. de Burville (Farnham) & D. Cook & R. S. Leamouth (Woolston) & D. J. Blackman & A. C. Barton (Southampton) 1. H. Clary & G. L. Pockard (Bournemouth) & H. Duck & P. B. Carter (Woolston) ½. Dr. H. Black & N. C. Taylor (Farnham) & A. Langstaff & R. C. Jones (Gosport) ½.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE
As no other club has been able to beat either of Portsmouth's two first division teams, it was left for the division of the other. Other teams will be hoping that in the return matches, the "A" team defeats the "B".

It can be seen from the School's Section Tables published this week (see the first item) that St. John's College is setting a hot pace in South Devonshire. This year's School's Competition however seems likely to be more interesting than ever before.

RESULTS

Senior Section
Division 1 - Community Centre 2, Farnham 1, 2 (R. S. Carter & H. C. Taylor) 1, A. S. La Lond 2, J. De Barville 1, A. Hayes 1, W. Wood 1, S. Adams 1, D. A. Blaxton ½, A. T. D. M. J. Dismore & A. J. Polers ½, P. M. Collins & D. B. G. Wells ½, M. S. Wood & C. P. Day ½, M. S. Wood & C. P. Day ½, H. C. Baker ½, J. E. Smith ½.

SCHOOLS SECTION
Division 1 (Section A) - Parbrook "A" 2, Gosport Grammar "A" 1 (A. Leadbetter & R. Jones) 1, A. Romel 1, M. Shaw & M. Breering 2, R. Cray 1, M. Bradley & G. Williams 1, H. Walker 1, W. Hines & S. Jones 1, Technical High "A" 2, H. H. Mad. "A" 2, D. P. Trenchard 1, R. Dawson & G. Doodson 1, P. K. King 1, P. Duggan 1, D. Baker & J. Robinson 1, R. Adams 1, J. Brindle ½, K. Clark ½.

Division 2 (Section "A") - Technical High "B" 2, H. H. Mad. "B" 2, J. L. Sawyer 1, R. Todd & I. Loved 2, A. Allport 1, W. Hind 1, H. Power 2, T. Bryant & M. Denton 1, G. Good & H. Huddle 1, St. John's "E" 2, Parbrook Modern 2 (L. Galloway & D. Long) 2, R. O'Brien & A. Wade 2, J. Hanksley 1, J. J. Hughes & S. Kealey 1, D. Oliver 2, D. Johnson 1, D. J. F. A. Parbrook "C" 1 (D. Johnson & D. Nicholson) & R. Gleave 1, (Leland & R. Taylor) 1, P. Driver & A. Howard & P. Carr 1, P. Jones 1, L. Pickles 2.

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Section				
Division 1				
	P	W	D	G
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	18
Portsmouth "A"	2	2	0	15
Conham	2	1	1	15
R.N.P.L.	2	1	1	15
Farnham	2	0	0	15
Comm. Ctr.	2	0	0	15

Division 2				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "A"	2	1	1	15
Gosport "A"	2	1	1	15
Conham "B"	2	1	1	15
Farnham "B"	2	0	0	15
Gosport	2	0	0	15

Division 3				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "B"	2	1	0	15
Portsmouth "C"	2	1	0	15
De Havillands	2	1	0	15
Gosport "B"	2	0	0	15

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 1 (Section "A")				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "C"	2	2	0	15
Gosport Grammar	2	1	0	15
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	15
Gosport Grammar "A"	2	0	0	15
Parbrook "A"	2	0	0	15

Division 1 (Section "B")				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "D"	2	2	0	15
Tech. High "A"	2	1	0	15
H. H. Mad. "A"	2	1	0	15
Parbrook "B"	2	0	0	15
Geop. Grammar "B"	2	0	0	15

Division 2 (Section "A")				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "E"	2	2	0	15
H. H. Mad. "B"	2	1	0	15
Tech. High "B"	2	1	0	15
Parbrook Grammar	2	0	0	15
Geop. Grammar "A"	2	0	0	15

Division 2 (Section "B")				
	P	W	D	G
St. John's "F"	2	1	0	15
Parbrook "C"	2	1	0	15
Peters "B"	2	1	0	15
Parbrook Grammar "B"	2	0	0	15
Parbrook Grammar "B"	2	0	0	15

NATIONAL SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

The St. John's College first team is safely through to the third round of the National School's Tournament, but their second team have been knocked out.

The first team had to cross the water where they had no difficulty in dealing with one of comparable age grouping from Bournemouth School. The second team were two years younger on average than that of Taunton's School, Southampton, but the final score gave too wide a gap to be closed by the handicap system.

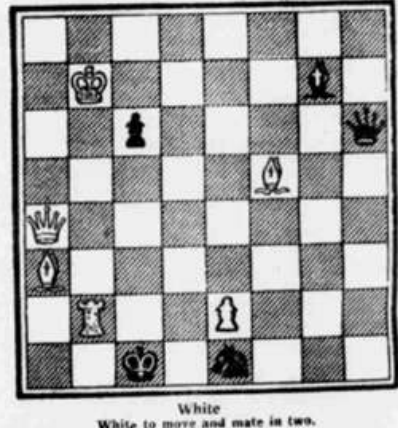
Full scores: Bournemouth School 0, St. John's first team 6 (Galloway 0, Clark 1, McDonald 1, Moore 1, Cooper 0, Miller 1, Dunning 0, Lakin 1, Armsworth 0, Rice 1). St. John's second team 1, Taunton's School 5 (Leake 0, Thornton 1, O'Brien 0, Randall 1, Galloway 0, Hore 1, Keeley 1, Dunford 0, Hawkins 0, Phillips 1, Johnson 0, Griffiths 1).

PROBLEM

The key move in last week's problem was P x P e.p., it being obvious that Black's previous move was P-B4. Black must now play K-B1, whereupon White mates with K x P.

It will be recalled that last week we published the famous "Indian" answer. This week we have a answer known as the "Red Indian".

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White to move and mate in two.