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The 'friendly social' match between Fareham Chess Club and Portsmouth Community Centre turned out to be a hard-fought battle over seven boards, with both Clubs fielding their strongest available players. Detailed result :

<u>Bd.</u>	<u>Fareham</u>		<u>Community Centre</u>	
1	A.F. Brameld	1	A.F.C. Carter	0
2	M.L. Newbury	0	K.D.F. Gregory	1
3	W.H. Pratten	1	W.D. Muir	0
4	W.H. Silber	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Willey	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	M.M. Street	1	C.V. Fairall	0
6	T.J. de Buriatte	$\frac{1}{2}$	K. Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$
7	J.E.C. Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.E. Baker	$\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		<u>2$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Games were played on the basis of "one hour each on the clock and then sudden death" - a somewhat controversial method, but which operated very well in this instance.

The following late match results from the Hampshire League include those which were apparently lost in the post in the first place and which gave Polytechnic the championship title of the Second Division. The Tables previously published had one or two minor errors; those shown below are the official and final version, and the form of presentation stems from the rule of this competition that where game average is used to break ties on match points, games won by default do not count for the purpose.

Division 1 : KINSON 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, WIGHT A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

(M.R. Charter 0, L.A. Stritton 1; L.R. Twamley $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; H.N. Dulson 0, A.F. Behmber 1; S. Crisp $\frac{1}{2}$, F.J. Wools $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Underhill $\frac{1}{2}$, F.J. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$)

SOUTHAMPTON 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, GOSPORT $\frac{1}{2}$

(M.W.J. Thompson 1, W.J.E. Yeeles 0; D.W. Bell $\frac{1}{2}$, J.F.T. Charvill $\frac{1}{2}$; D.E. Bower 1, H.E. Davies 0; R.M. Cameron 1, C.W.J. Trotter 0; M.J. Buckmaster 1, M.D. Smith 0)

WIGHT A 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, SOUTHAMPTON 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

(L.A. Stritton $\frac{1}{2}$, M.W.J. Thompson $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Price 0, J. Corfield 1; A.F. Behmber 0, D.E. Bower 1; F.J. Smith 1, R.M. Cameron 0; B.R. Joyce 0, S.D. Bell 1)

PORTSMOUTH 2, WIGHT A 3

(G.E.J. Lambert $\frac{1}{2}$, L.A. Stritton $\frac{1}{2}$; A.R. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, A.J. Price $\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Scotney 0, S.J.E. -Read 1; D.C. Spurgeon 1, F.J. Smith 0; I.A. Welch 0, P.M. Hodgson 1)

GOSPORT 0, PORTSMOUTH 0 (Default)
 SOUTHAMPTON 5, KINSON 0 (Default)

Division 2 : POLYTECHNIC 3, WIGHT B 2

(M.J. Ashdown $\frac{1}{2}$, A.F. Behmber $\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Whidborne 0, P.M. Hodgson 1; R.J. Richardson 1, B.R. Joyce 0; J. Lambert 1, L. Warner 0; default $\frac{1}{2}$, default $\frac{1}{2}$)

A.M.F. LEGG 1, POLYTECHNIC 4

(D. Gaffney 0, P.W. Mottram 1; A.C. Waters 0, M.J. Ashdown 1; N. Giles 0, D.C. Goddard 1; C.L. Simmonds 0, R.J. Richardson 1; T. Hart 1, J. Lambert 0)

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Division 2 (Continued)

COSHAM $4\frac{1}{2}$, A.M.F. LEGG $\frac{1}{2}$ (S. Dean 1, M. Giles 0; D. Smith 1, J. Richards 0; A.D. Crossin 1, C.L. Simmonds 0; A.F. Langley 1, D. Richards 0; B.C. Coppin $\frac{1}{2}$, B. White $\frac{1}{2}$)

WIGHT B 0, COSHAM 5 (By default)

A.M.F. LEGG 5, WIGHT B 0 (By default)

SALISBURY 0, WIGHT B 0 (Double default)

TABLES

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Match Points</u>	<u>Game Points</u>	<u>Average</u>
Southampton	8	7	0	31	9	14	26/7	3.7
Portsmouth	8	4	1	22	13	9	22/7	3.1
Wight A	8	4	0	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$	8	$18\frac{1}{2}/8$	2.3
Kinson	8	2	2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2}$	6	$15\frac{1}{2}/7$	2.2
Gosport	8	0	1	8	27	1	8/7	1.1
<u>Division 2</u>								
Polytechnic	8	6	1	27	13	13	27/8	3.3
Cosham	8	5	1	$26\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	11	$21\frac{1}{2}/7$	3.0
Salisbury	8	2	2	16	19	6	16/7	2.2
A.M.F. Legg	8	3	0	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	6	$9\frac{1}{2}/7$	1.3
Wight B	8	0	2	11	24	2	11/5	2.2

The time for the utmost vigilance is when one appears to have a cast-iron win. This week's diagram shows how the player with the White pieces threw away half a point.

1...R-K6!; 2. P-N6? R-K8+; 3. RxR Stalemate.

J.E.C.G.

8; 8; 8; 1P6; 6p1; 2r2kP1; 7P; 1R4K1