

COLLEGE TEAM IN THIRD PLACE

IN Division II of Portsmouth and District League, St John's College rise from fifth to third place following a win against R.N.P.L. and a draw with Vosper Sports and Social Club.

In Division III, Fareham "C" lose their unbeaten record, and Community Centre "B" move into third place in the table.

Chess Notes

Division I: St John's "A" 2½. Vosper 2½ (Bro. Charles ½, E. F. Phillips ½; T. F. Johnson 0, J. Grant 1; A. Perry 0, J. Bream 1; B. Cain 1, H. Goldsmith 0; F. Harkin 1, H. Cole 0).

R.N.P.L. 2, St John's "A" 3 (K. Harrison ½, Bro. Charles ½; H. Hempleman ½, T. F. Johnson ½; A. N. Dossett 1, A. Perry 0; E. Mitchell 0, B. Cain 1; A. Clear 0, F. Harkin 1).

Division III: Comm. Centre "B" 2½. Westminster 2½ (Woodthorpe ½, Randall ½; B. Ross 1, default 0; W. H. Wragg 0, Perch 1; F. Critchet 1, Blair 0; Miss S. White 0, Cheater 1).

Fareham "C" 2, Comm. Centre "B" 3 (A. P. Garner 0, E. Baker 1; T. Saunders 0, B. Ross 1; C. Brading 0, C. L. Keefe 1; M. Gibson 1, Jeasop 0; A. Lines 1, Miss S. White 0).

Division I	P	W	D	G	Pt
Comm. Centre "A"	4	3	0	10	3
Fareham "A"	4	2	0	11½	3
NALGO	4	1	1	10	1½
Gosport	3	1	1	6½	1½
Portsmouth	3	1	0	7	1

Division II	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B"	5	3	1	15	3½
Coll. App. "A"	5	2	2	13	3
St John's "A"	5	2	3	13½	3
R.N.P.L.	5	2	1	14	2½
Vosper	5	1	2	12	2
Coll. of Tech.	4	1	0	7½	1

Division III	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "C"	5	4	0	16½	4
St John "B"	5	4	0	15½	4
Comm. Centre "B"	5	2	1	14½	2½
Coll. App. "B"	4	3	0	9½	2
Westminster	4	1	1	9½	1½
Bridgemary	5	0	0	4½	0

In the individual championship, Phillips won the fourth round match against Griffiths. Fifth round results so far received are.—West beat Eaton, Adams beat Pike, and Heywood beat Lee.

COUNTY CONTEST

Fareham's two representatives (J. Borland and W. O. Martin) both lost their games to G. J. Coleman of Bournemouth in the Hampshire-Wiltshire stage of the British Championship Qualifying Tournament.

J. Borland has half a point from two games and cannot now qualify. W. O. Martin still has a chance if he beats both Borland and Copping (Swindon).

"Chess is a form of intellectual productiveness; thereon lies its peculiar charm, and intellectual productiveness is one of the greatest joys of human existence."

—Dr. Siegbert Tarrasch
(*"The Game of Chess, 1936"*).