

Hampshire Failed to Keep "Double"

HAMPSHIRE lost their match against Hertfordshire by seven games to 13 in the final of the Montague-Jones Cup Competition.

They failed to repeat last season's "double" and must be content with the West of England title.

Fareham's four representatives (Messrs. Pratten, Walmisley, Borland and Martin) could muster only one-and-a-half points between them.

Scores (Hampshire names first):
 W. H. Pratten 0, G. S. Wheatcroft 1; D. McCue 0, M. H. Levers 1; L. E. Vine ½, W. E. Fryer ½; M. E. Ventham 1, H. C. Lewis 0; A. M. Edmonds 1, J. S. Russell 0; M. Thompson 0, D. Gilbertson 1; I. H. Day ½, A. P. Primett ½; A. C. Pindar 0, J. M. Scott 1; G. Coleman 0, P. May 1; A. C. Barton ½, G. Orchard ½; L. C. Walters 0, G. L. Sutton 1; T. Chandler ½, E. Lyne ½; G. L. Fritchard 0, T. Laskiewicz 1; J. Hobbs 0, R. Crowson 1; R. E. Walmisley 0, D. Townley 1; D. K. Bevis ½, H. L. Palmer ½; C. H. Henshaw 1, E. Lawrence 0; J. Borland 1, W. Maes 0; R. S. Learmouth 0, E. B. Sandercock 1; W. C. Martin ½, E. G. Ansell ½.

In the County Individual Championship tournament, Ventham beat Russell in the remaining third round game.

Pairings for the fourth round and scores to date are: Pratten (3) v. Dance (3), Edmunds (2) v. Henshaw (2), Vine (1) v. Borland (1½), Ryzewski (1) v. Taylor (1½), Martin (1) v. Ventham (1), and Russell (0) v. Baverstock (1).

PORTSMOUTH

Fareham's "B" and "C" teams improved their chances of topping their respective Divisions when they beat R.N.P.L. and Westminster Airways.

The defeat of St John's "B" by up-and-coming Bridgemary also helps the Fareham club.

St John's "A" lift themselves from the bottom of Division II to third place by their decisive win against College of Technology.

Results:—

Division II.—St John's "A" 4½, College of Technology ½ (Bro. Charles 1, default 0; T. Johnson 1, A. Godfrey 0; A. Perry 1, A. R. Godfrey 0; P. Harkin 1, M. Dyer 0; B. Cain ½, D. Rhodes ½).
 Fareham "B" 3, R.N.P.L. 2 (G. W. Farmer ½, K. Harrison ½; E. G. Potter 1, A. N. Dossett 0; T.

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Saunders 1, A. Glass 0; B. Hatcher ½, H. Hempleman ½; G. Ratter 0, H. Taylor 1).

Division III.—Bridgemary 3, St John's "B" 2 (C. McCaulder 0, R. O'Neil 1; E. Brooke 1, A. Green 0; I. McCaulder 1, J. Young 0; R. McCaulder 0, F. Brown 1; Mrs. F. McCaulder 1, F. Aribara 0).

Fareham "C" 5, Westminster 0 (C. Brading 1, P. Perch 0; A. P. Garner 1, J. Blair 0; M. Gibson 1, T. Randall 0; A. Lines 1, M. Jeffries 0; G. Barrell 1, default 0).

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	6	4	0	18½	4
NALGO	7	3	1	17	3½
Fareham "A"	6	3	0	17	3
Comm. Cen. "A"	6	3	0	12½	3
Gosport	5	1	1	10	1½

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B"	5	5	1	23	5½
Coll. Apps. "A"	5	4	2	22	5
St John's "A"	5	3	2	19½	4
Coll. of Tech.	9	4	0	19½	4
R.N.P.L.	10	3	1	24	3½
Vosper	7	2	2	17	3

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "C"	7	6	0	24½	6
St John's "B"	7	5	0	21½	5
Comm. Cen. "B"	7	4	1	20½	4½
Coll. Apps. "B"	8	2	2	18½	3
Bridgemary	9	2	1	16	2½
Westminster	8	1	2	14	2

POINT LEAD

In the Individual Championship tournament, seventh round results so far received are: O'Donovan beat Farmer, Grant beat Davis, West beat Borland, White beat Brading, Heywood beat Eaton, Pike beat Lee, and Miller beat Griffiths.

The result of the unfinished sixth round game, Borland v. Adams, was a win for Borland.

The situation now is that D. O'Donovan (Community Centre) with six points has a lead over Davis, Grant, Borland and West, who all have five points.

Quotation. — "Greek and Latin are to all other languages in the world what the game of chess is to the game of draughts, and what a beautiful dance is to the common cat." — Sir William Jones (Works, 1799).