



Chess Notes

FAREHAM 'B' RETAIN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

FAREHAM'S "B" team drew a keenly contested match against Gosport and retain the lead in Division II of the Portsmouth and District Chess League.

St John's College "A" team beat their "B" team to give them their first win of the season.

Results:

Senior Section—Division 2: Fareham "B" 2½, Gosport 2½ (F. Johnson 1, A. N. Dossett 0; A. F. Garner ½, G. E. Mellows ½; T. Bayliss 0, A. F. Brameld 1; R. Hughes 1, J. Hardcastle 0; R. Tyack 0, H. J. Taylor 1).

St John's "A" 4, St John's "B" 1 (P. James 1, G. Green 0; D. P-Bird 0, F. Aribarg 1; C. Thomas 1, C. Green 0; K. Harrison 1, P. Miller 0; S. Bates 1, P. Collinane 0).

Senior Section

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	2	3	0	11	2
Portsmouth "A"	4	2	0	12	2
Comm. Cir.	2	1	0	3½	1
R.N.P.L.	2	1	0	4½	1
Cosham	2	0	0	4	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	5	4	1	12½	4½
Portsmouth "B"	4	2	1	15	3½
Gosport	4	2	2	15	2
Ports. Grammar "A"	4	2	0	12½	2
St John's "A"	4	1	0	6	1
St John's "B"	5	0	0	6	0
Cyanamid	4	0	0	2	0

MAXIMUM POINTS

The third round of the local Individual Championship has been completed and remaining results were: Davis 0, Collins 1; Crossin 1, O'Donovan 0 (def.); Bloxham 0 (def.), Butler 0 (def.).

The three players still with maximum points are Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth), and P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar School).

Pairings for Round 4 are: Wells (2) v. Pointon (2); Collins (2) v. Carter (B.) (2); Adams (2) v. Davis (2); Brameld (2) v. Makar (2); Potter (2) v. Crossin (2); Taylor (1½) v. La Lond (2); Grant (2) v. Farmer (1½); Richardson (1) v. Noke (1½); Carter (B.) (1) v. Smith (H.) (1); O'Donovan (1) v. Lee (1); Smith (J.) (1) v. Heywood (1); Garner (½) v. Brading (1); Press (0) v. Bloxham (0); Butler has a bye.

The next County match is against Buckinghamshire on 50 boards in London on January 23.

In the Hants Individual Championship Tournament there are no players with full points and the lead is at present shared between M. Thompson, J. Valler and A. C. Barton (all of Southampton), and W. Makar (Portsmouth).

Mr. Pratten (Fareham) has withdrawn from the contest, and the game between Richardson and Ventham has been postponed.

Results in Round 3 are: Makar ½, Thompson ½; Barton 1, Edmonds 0; Henshaw 0, Valler 1; Martin ½, La Lond ½; Russell 0, Carter 1; Bevis 1, Wells 0; Goggin 0, Taylor 1; Butler 0 (def.), Pratten 0 (def.); Smith had a bye.

Pairings in Round 4 (with scores to date) are: Thompson (2½) v. Valler (2½); Makar (2½) v. Barton (2½); Carter (2) v. Bevis (2); Taylor (2) v. Martin (1½); Edmonds (1½) v. Henshaw (1½); La Lond (1½) v. Russell (1); Wells (1) v. Richardson; Smith (1) v. Goggin (1); Ventham v. Butler (0).