

# Unfinished Games May Decide Who Wins the Cup

**H**AMPSHIRE met Cambridgeshire in the final of the Montague-Jones Cup Competition, and the score at the end of the match stands at 6½—6½ with seven games for adjudication.

Two more local players were called upon for the first time to take part in this important match—A. Carter (Portsmouth Chess Club), who did well to draw on board nine, and Insp./Capt. G. P. Britton (at present not attached to any Chess Club), whose game went for adjudication.

W. H. Pratten had a very satisfying win against British Master, P. S. Milner-Barry, on top board, but J. Borland (Fareham) lost to J. W. Cash. The game of W. C. Martin (Fareham) was unfinished and also went for adjudication.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Fareham had a comfortable win at Gosport and are now certain to be runners-up in the first Division. Cosham beat Community Centre by the odd game and must finish in third place.

The Cosham Club has made an encouraging if un-spectacular return to competitive chess after a period when they very nearly went out of existence. Their new Secretary (S. C. Noke) has not only looked after the administrative work most efficiently but has considerably strengthened Cosham's team. A player of some ability, he already looks certain to win the Portsmouth Individual Championship (with a clean score) at his first attempt.

In Division II, College of Technology are still without a win, Portsmouth Grammar School beating them by the odd game.

Division III shows Fareham 'C' moving up into second place following a walk over against Bridgemary, and the Fareham team now have a definite chance of promotion.

**Results:**  
Division I.—Gosport ½, Fareham 'A' 4½ (E. Taylor 0, J. Borland 1; G. O. Pike 0, J. Grant 1; H. W. Tripp 0, C. H. West 1; W. J. Eaton 0, A. F. Garner 1; D. F. Rhoades ½, E. G. Potter ½).

Cosham 3, Community Centre 2 (S. C. Noke 0, R. W. Davis 1; C. F. Way ½, B. Carter ½; E. Tims ½, A. Cullinane ½; H. S. White 1, D. O'Donovan 0; R. I. Ross 1, F. Adams 0).

Division II.—College of Technology 2, Portsmouth Grammar School 'A' 3 (J. Rowe 1, J. Venn 0; D. Shenton 0, A. Maber 1; J. Edington 0, D. Harper 1; J. Elbro 1, J. Watson 0; R. Mortimer 0, P. Collins 1).

Division III.—Bridgemary 0, Fareham 'C' 5. (Bridgemary unable to raise a team).

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham 'A'	9	7	0	30½	7
Cosham	9	4	2	25½	5
Gosport	10	3	2	18	4
Comm. Ctr.	10	2	1	18½	2½
C. Apps. 'A'	10	0	3	15½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A'	9	8	1	29½	8½
St John's 'A'	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham 'B'	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
P. Gramm. 'A'	9	3	1	21½	3½
C. of Tech.	9	0	0	12	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
C. Apps. 'B'	7	5	0	21	5
Fareham 'C'	7	4	0	21	4
Bridgemary	7	4	0	14½	4
St John's 'B'	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. 'B'	7	2	1	16	2½

Outstanding fourth round results were: Pratten ½, Ventham ½;

## Chess Notes

Cullinane 0, Thompson 1; Borland 1, Russell 0; and Britton ½, Martin ½. Pairings for round five with scores to date, are: Thompson (3½) v Pratten (3½), Ventham (3) v Henshaw (3), Borland (2) v Vine (2½), West (1½) v Cullinane (3), Russell (1½) v Martin (1½), Davis (1) v Britton (1½).

## KRIEGSPIEL

Anyone passing the Fareham Chess Club's headquarters recently may have been surprised to hear cries of "Any?" "Try!" "Not a move!" All this means is that the annual Kriegspiel Tournament is in full swing.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, Kriegspiel is a form of chess in which neither player can see his opponents pieces. The Secretary of the Fareham Club will be pleased to forward details of this fascinating offshoot of the game to anyone who wishes to try it for the first time.

## SEARCH FOR OIL

A United States and an Australian oil company are to search for oil in South-West Queensland, Australia.

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