

# HAMPSHIRE ARE THE CHAMPIONS AGAIN

**HAMPSHIRE** beat Gloucestershire by 13 games to 12 in the match held at Warminster for the final of the West of England Championship, and so retain the title and the "Harold Meek" Cup.

Of the five local players taking part, only W. H. Pratten and W. C. Martin won their games.

Scores (Hampshire players first):

W. H. Pratten 1, Dr. J. M. Aitken 0; D. McCus 0, D. V. Mardie 1; L. E. Vine ½, M. Poolake ½; M. Ventham 1, E. Reisenburg 0; T. O. Road ½, C. Welch ½; A. Edmonds ½, R. O. Fowis ½; G. J. Coleman

## Chess Notes

½ J. Cullum ½; M. Thompson ½; A. R. Pitt ½; A. C. Pindar ½; J. Milton ½; R. E. Wainisley 0; R. Garalde 1; D. K. Bevis 1, R. Baxter 0; C. H. Henshaw ½, S. Draysey ½; E. G. Chandler ½, Dr. A. Devonshire ½; L. H. Day 1, A. White 0; A. C. Barton 1, M. Davies 0; J. Sorland 0, J. McGibben 1; L. C. Walters 1, Dr. T. Galla 0; S. L. Russell 0, H. H. Cotter 1; W. C. Martin 0, Mrs. Powis 0; H. L. Parsons 0, C. Braunholtz 1; G. L. Pritchard 1, J. G. Date 0; J. Hobbs 0, B. Hare 1; A. S. Dunge 0, D. Hopkins 1; R. W. Davis 0, W. Greenhow 1; L. Pretty 1, Mrs. Mardie 0.

Dr. J. M. Aitken is the present Scottish champion.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The R.N. Physiological Laboratory won their postponed match against Ports-

## New Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Ex-Service Association's Joint Council, the following officers were elected: President, Brig. J. C. Friedberger; Vice-President, Mr. C. H. Francis (South African War Veterans Association); Chairman, Major R. T. Elwin (Royal Hampshire Association); Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Newman (Royal Naval Association); Secretary, Mr. C. W. Bright (Royal Naval Association); Treasurer, Mr. L. Butt (Royal Signal Association).

The town council at King's Lynn, Norfolk, approved the development of a 50-acre site for the American Campbell Soup Co. to build a 337,000-canning factory.

mouth College of Technology and jump from bottom to third place in the Second Division table.

Bridgemary Community Centre scored their first win of the season at the expense of Westminster Airways.

Scores:  
Division II.—R.N.P.L. 4, College of Tech. 2 (A. N. Dosssett 1, A. Godfrey 0; H. Hempleman 0, T. Sliwinski 1; K. Harrison 1, D. Rhoades 0; E. Mitchell 0, M. Dyer 1; A. Clear 1, J. Hawkins 0).

Division III.—Bridgemary 4, Westminster 1 (E. Brooke 1, P. Perch 0; C. McCaulder 0, R. Scammell 1; L. McCaulder 1, T. Randall 0; R. McCaulder 1, J. Blair 1; Mrs. F. McCaulder 1, J. Taylor 0).

	P	W	D	G	Pt
NALGO .....	6	3	1	16	3½
Portsmouth .....	5	3	0	15	3
Comm. Ctr. A .....	6	3	0	12½	3
Fareham A .....	5	2	0	12	2
Gosport .....	4	1	1	8½	1½

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps. A ...	7	3	2	16½	4
Fareham B .....	6	3	1	16½	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	7	3	1	19½	3½
Vesper .....	7	2	2	17	3
Coll. of Tech. ...	7	3	0	16	3
St John's A .....	6	2	2	13½	3

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's B ...	6	5	0	19½	5
Fareham C .....	5	4	0	18½	4
Comm. Ctr. B ..	6	3	1	17½	3½
Coll. Apps. B ...	5	2	1	12	2½
Westminster ...	7	1	2	14	2
Bridgemary .....	7	1	0	10½	1

Further Individual Championship results received in the sixth round are O'Donovan beat Grant, and Farmer beat Brading.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

In the competition organized by the Hants Federation of Community Centres and involving Portsmouth, Woolston, and Bridgemary, Portsmouth Community Centre beat Bridgemary by four games to one.

Scores: R. W. Davis 0, E. Brookes 1; S. F. Adams 1, D. Harris 0; D. O'Donovan 1, R. McCaulder 0; L. West 1, T. Stephenson 0; C. L. Keefe 1, I. McCaulder 0.

## QUOTATION

"Intimate conversation without a word spoken; thrilling activity in quiescence; triumph and defeat, hope and despondency, life and death, all within 64 squares; poetry and science reconciled; the ancient East at one with modern Europe—that is Chess."—Professor John Holland, *How to Play Chess* (1930-1932).

# Record Entry for Chess

**ENTRIES** for this year's Bognor Regis and South-dean Chess Congress, to be held in April, are likely to exceed the record number of 184 received last year.

Already the entries for this ten-day international event have passed the 100 mark, and more than 30 have been received for the premier event—the Stevenson Memorial tournament, which includes the Southern Counties Chess Championship.

Each year the cost of running the Congress, which is now the biggest of its kind in the country, rises. Last year it cost £680, and this year it is expected to cost over £700. The Congress Director, Mr. J. N. Lomax, who is a member of the local Chess Club, is therefore appealing to local patrons to renew their support.

"In the past three years," he told the Evening News, "strenuous efforts have been made by other South Coast resorts to take this, now world famous Chess Congress away from Bognor, but thanks to those who do so much each year to ensure its financial success, we are able to keep this early season attraction here."

Most of the leading English players are expected to be competing in the premier event, and also some of the Continental masters, including Count O'Kelly de Galway, of Belgium, who won the event last year.