

Chess Notes

HAMPSHIRE TEAM DISAPPOINTING

HAMPSHIRE'S performance in their recent encounter with Buckinghamshire was disappointing, particularly as five points were lost by default.

The scores stand at 7½—9½ with three adjudications in the S.C.C. match and 19½—25½ (with five adjudications) in the Ambryns Shield contest. Hampshire has therefore lost the 20-board match and it is almost certain that they will be defeated in the 20-board match.

The local matches (12 strong) could only register 2½ points between them, as follows:—

Went by N. C. Taylor (Fareham) vs. H. G. W. Makin (Portsmouth) vs. H. N. and G. Richardson (Cosham) vs. H. J.

Draw by Dr. A. J. Panton (Portsmouth) vs. H. S.

Losses by A. S. La Londe (Southam)

H. D. L. West (Cosham) Centre vs.

H. D. M. Raymond (Portsmouth) vs.

H. J. Grant (Fareham) vs. H. J. J.

Smith (Portsmouth) vs. H. A. J.

Garner (Fareham) vs. H. J. and M.

Grant (Fareham) vs. H. J.

The game of J. P. Price (Portsmouth) vs. H. J. went for adjudication.

COUNTY FAIRINGS

In the County Individual Championship, pairings for the 5th round (with scores to date of those players who have completed four games) are:

Carter (1) v. Makin (2½); Thompson (2½) v. Taylor (2); Vaden (2½) v. Barton (2½); Davis (2) v. Russell (2); Panton v. Wells (2); La Londe (1½) v. Edwards; Martin (1½) v. Goggin and Richardson (1½) v. Smith.

Cosham beat Community Centre in the Portsmouth League match but although they improve their position slightly, are still unable to move off the bottom rung of the table.

RESULTS

Senior Section—Division 1: Community Centre (15), Cosham (2½), Dulford v. G. Richardson (1), R. W. Green v. S. C. Makin (1), R. Carter (1), A. Croome v. S. P. Adams (1), C. F. Way vs. J. Williams v. R. Post (1).

Senior Section

Division 1

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	5	4	1	17	45
Portsmouth 'A'	1	3	2	19	1
R.N.P.L.	4	1	1	7	11
Union Centre	4	1	2	16	1
Cosham	4	1	2	15	1

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'B'	7	6	1	25	45
Portsmouth 'B'	6	4	1	24	45
Gosport	3	2	1	19	1
Port. Green 'A'	6	2	2	20	1
St. John's 'A'	4	1	2	11	1
St. John's 'B'	4	1	2	11	1
Cyrennoid	4	0	2	11	1

Schools Section

Division 1

	P	W	D	G	P
Peter's 'A'	7	3	2	11	1
Gosport 'A'	4	3	2	19	1
St. John's 'C'	1	1	2	11	1
St. John's 'D'	2	0	2	11	1
Port. Green 'B'	1	0	2	11	1

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport 'B'	4	3	2	19	1
Portsmouth 'B'	4	2	2	11	1
St. John's 'E'	2	1	2	11	1
Peter's 'B'	4	1	2	11	1
Port. Green 'C'	4	1	2	11	1
St. John's 'F'	1	0	2	11	1
Fareham Sec.	2	0	2	11	1

Fareham Chess Club held its annual Lightning Chess Championship, with twelve members competing.

P. Cart-ell ran out a worthy winner and achieved the notable distinction of winning all nine games.