



Chess Notes

HAMPSHIRE CHESS PLAYERS WIN

IN the two unfinished games of the Hampshire match against Oxfordshire, the judge gave a loss to D. K. Bevis (Bournemouth) and a draw to W. C. Martin (Fareham). This was enough to make Hampshire the winners by $10\frac{1}{2}$ games to $9\frac{1}{2}$.

The final score in the previous match against Kent in the Ambryna Shield competition was 22—28 in Kent's favour. A. F. Garner (Fareham) was awarded a draw in his first game for the County.

In the County Individual Championship, W. H. Pratten has withdrawn and loses his first round game against G. Daw by default. The other remaining first round result was: C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) beat J. Borland (Fareham). Pairings for the second round are: Henshaw v. Read, Valler v. Pezet, Thompson v. Daw, West v. Ryzewski, Britton v. Wells, Samuels v. Borland, and Makar v. Martin. Edmonds will receive a win by default against Pratten.

Fareham struck some of their old form and trounced Gosport, while both the Portsmouth Chess Club teams gained good wins.

Captain G. P. Britton is playing for R.N.P.L., and this team's two top boards will be difficult to beat in the local competition. They both won their games in the match against Gosport, but as R.N.P.L.'s other three boards could muster only half a point between them, the match was drawn.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1: Portsmouth 'A' 4, Cosham 1 (A. Hayes $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Richardson $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Carter 1, S. C. Noke 0; G. L. Comben

$\frac{1}{2}$, R. Tims $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Bacon 1, H. S. White 0; A. S. La Lond 1, R. Pett 0). R.N.P.L. $2\frac{1}{2}$, Gosport $2\frac{1}{2}$ (Dr. J. M. Holford 1, G. O. Pike 0; Capt. G. P. Britton 1, W. J. Eaton 0; K. W. Harrison $\frac{1}{2}$, E. W. Tripp $\frac{1}{2}$; A. N. Dossett 0, T. Parry 1; G. Mellows 0, H. Northover 1). Gosport 0, Fareham 'A' 5 (W. J. Eaton 0, W. C. Martin 1; H. W. Tripp 0, J. Grant 1; E. Taylor 0, F. Johnson 1; H. Northover 0, E. G. Potter 1; J. S. Perry 0, A. F. Garner 1).

Division 2. — Portsmouth 'B' $4\frac{1}{2}$, Collingwood Apprentices $\frac{1}{2}$ (Dr. B. G. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$, J. Beardsmore-Hyde $\frac{1}{2}$; D. M. Heywood 1, F. Easton 0; G. L. Comben 1, R. Craig 0; W. Makar 1, J. L. Cooper 0; J. P. Price 1, default 0).

SENIOR SECTION TABLES

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'A'	2	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth 'A'	1	1	0	4	1
Community Ctr.	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.N.P.L.	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gosport	2	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham	1	0	0	1	0

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth 'B'	2	2	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	2
Fareham 'B'	2	2	0	8	2
A.S.R.E.	1	1	0	3	1
St John's 'B'	1	1	0	3	1
Pmo. Grammar 'A' ...	2	0	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	0
Coll. Apprentices ...	2	0	0	2	0
St John's 'A'	2	0	0	2	0

The 1958-59 Annual Hastings International Christmas Chess Congress—the 34th in the series—is being held this year at St Leonards from Monday, December 29, until Wednesday, January 7. Closing date for entries is December 15.