

FAREHAM LEADING IN PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

FAREHAM beat Community Centre and now have a clear lead of 1½ points over their nearest rivals in Division I of the Portsmouth League. Neither team in this match was at full strength, with Community Centre probably the harder hit by non-availability of key players.

In Division II, both Portsmouth "B" and Gosport won their latest matches, and are hard on the heels of Fareham "B".

Cyanamid are still without a win, but came near to beating Gosport, the latter team's No. 5 board delivering a surprise mate when two pieces down.

RESULTS

SENIOR SECTION

Division I. — Community Centre 1, Fareham "A" 4. (R. W. Davis 0, P. Cartmell 1; R. Jackson 0, F. Johnson 1; S. F. Adams 0, J. Grant 1; R. I. Ross 1, A. F. Garner 0, J. Wilkins 0, R. Tyack 1).

Division II. — Gosport 3, Cyanamid 2. (A. F. Bramfield 1, B. Davis 0; A. N. Dosselt 1, R. Rudgeley 0; Mrs. L. Clear 0, M. Downer 1; H. J. Taylor 0, N. H. J. Wood 1; J. H. Jones 1, A. Yarrow 0). Cyanamid 1, Portsmouth "B" 4. (P. Halder 0, A. Campion 1; M. Downer 0, J. Smith 1; N. H. J. Wood 0, A. Bacon 1; R. Rudgeley 0, B. March 1, B. Davis 1, P. Chadwick 0).

TABLES

SENIOR SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	5	5	1	21	5½
Portsmouth "A"	4	4	0	17½	4
Cosham	5	2	0	10½	2
R.N.P.A.	4	1	2	11½	2
Comm. Ctr.	7	1	1	14½	1½

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	9	3	1	22½	8½
Gosport	8	6	2	23	7
Portsmouth "B"	8	4	2	20½	7
Port. Grammar "A"	7	3	0	17½	3
St. John's "A"	8	3	1	15	2½
St. John's "B"	9	1	0	14	1
Cyanamid	5	0	0	0	0

Remaining 8th round Individual Championship results are: — Richardson 1, Davis 0; Adams 0, Makar 1; Carter (R) 1, Potter 0; Nook 1, Press 0; Gattner 1, Blacham 0; Wolla 0, Collins 1; Taylor 1, Heywood 0; Farner 1, Reading 0. Dr. A. J. Poulton (Portsmouth) is now in the lead with 2½ points, with P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar School) running second with 2 points.

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Southampton beat Southampton University in the Hampshire League and consolidate their third place in the table, just ahead of the three local teams.

Result. — University 2, Southampton 3. (D. Groves 1, A. C. Barton 0, B. Harding 0, P. L. Marshall 1, D. Blackman ½, J. Valler ½, I. Hamilton ½, G. L.

Pritchard ½; W. Manto 0, D. A. Rawden 1).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	5	3	0	20½	5
Woolston	5	4	1	13	4½
Southampton	6	2	1	16	2½
Fareham	4	2	1	17½	2½
Cosham Comm. Ctr.	5	2	0	17½	2
Portsmouth	4	1	2	10	2
University	5	0	1	7½	1½
Andover	4	0	0	4	0

Postal Chess: Results are beginning to come in for the 1960 County and District Correspondence Chess Championship (Sinclair Trophy). The scores for Hampshire players in games so far completed are:—

Bd. 2 P. A. Ursell (Bournemouth) beat H. Bayfield (Norfolk). Bd. 11 L. E. Vine (Eastleigh) beat A. O. Arfield (Kew). Bd. 12 A. S. Le Loid (Southsea) beat K. A. Hubbard (Hort). Bd. 18 H. A. War (Emsworth) drew with J. E. McArd (I.O.M.). Bd. 19 S. L. Russell (Bournemouth) drew with J. W. Dutton (Cheshire). Bd. 25 Dr. B. G. Wolla (Portsmouth) beat G. A. Yates (Norfolk). Bd. 29 J. Grant (Fareham) lost to W. J. Morrish (Glam.).

The score of just over 70 per cent represents an encouraging picture of Hampshire prospects in this year's competition.

MORE THAN 200

Total entries to date in the 24 various events at the Bognor Regis Easter Chess Congress already exceeds 200, including the following international foreign masters:—

Count O'Kelly de Galwey (Belgium); B. Ivkov, N. Karaklasic, and J. Janosevic (all of Yugoslavia); M. Czerniak (Israel); J. Sedl (Hungary); M. Branovski (Netherlands); K. Darga (West Germany); G. Kotlanowski (U.S.A.).