

of play was left, it was agreed that Taylor's positional and slight material advantage was sufficient for him to eventually win and Southampton conceded the game without invoking the adjudicator's decision.

Detailed scores (Fareham names first):—J. A. C. Borland 0, A. Samuels 1; N. C. Taylor 1, A. C. Barton 0; J. E. C. Grant 0, G. L. Pritchard 1; J. Krustins 0, F. H. Walton 1; A. F. Garner 0, J. Howards 1.

Portsmouth continue on their winning way in the Portsmouth and District Chess League, beating a strong Fareham team by three games to one, with one game for adjudication.

Collingwood Apprentices (promoted this season) drew their first match in the top division, the result being held up pending receipt of the adjudicator's decision on the unfinished game between E. Taylor and J. Beardsmore-Hyde.

Incidentally, local players will be glad to see T. J. Search back in the team after a session in hospital.

In Division II, A.S.R.E. won their first match comfortably while St John's "A" narrowly beat Fareham "B."

St John's top board (T. F. Johnson) put up a particularly creditable performance in holding Fareham's N. C. Taylor to a draw.