

Impressive Performance by Fareham

FAREHAM put up a very good performance against a strong Southampton University team in the Hampshire League and were unlucky to come away without at least a half point.

G. W. Farmer set an opening trap for University's Match Captain, B. Levy, and won in 10 moves. This early success seemed to encourage Fareham's No 5 to make the extra effort to win. Fareham were thus two up, but although all three remaining games went to full time, Fareham had to concede a win to University in each case. Scores (University names first):—

T. O. Read 1, J. Borland 0; J. Treifeldt 1, J. Grant 0; B. Levy 0, G. W. Farmer 1; P. Eastwood 1, P. Durnell 0; E. Smith 0, C. H. West 1.

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton Univ. ...	5	4	1	17½	4½
Southampton	4	3	1	15	3½
Woolston	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham	4	1	0	8½	1
Basingstoke	4	1	0	8	1
Portsm'th Com. C. ...	3	0	0	4	0
Andover	2	0	0	0	0

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Gosport's second victory during the last few weeks has taken them out of the relegation zone in Division I, whilst Portsmouth's devastating win against Collingwood Apprentices takes them one step nearer to retaining their championship title.

In Division II, St John's move back into second place and College of Technology have still to find a winning combination.

Results (Senior Section):—
 Division I.—Collingwood Apprentices "A" 1½, Gosport 3½ (J. Beardsmore-Hyde ½, G. O. Pike ½; P. Giles 0, E. Taylor 1; N. Ling 0, W. J. Eaton 1; T. Peake 1, default 0; M. Frost 0, H. W. Tripp 1). Portsmouth 5.

Chess Notes

Collingwood Apprentices "A" 0 (A. Carter 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; H. C. Bailey 1, N. Ling 0; A. Hayes 1, T. Peake 0; M. Dymond 1, D. Arthur 0; D. M. Heywood 1, J. Giles 0).
 Division II.—College of Technology ½, St John's "A" 4½ (J. Rowe 0, Bro. Charles 1; J. Eddington 0, F. Harkin 1; R. Butler 0, A. Perry 1; J. Elbro ½, P. Wilcox ½; D. Farley 0, A. Green 1).

TABLES

Senior Section					
Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	8	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "A"	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Gosport	7	2	2	14½	3
Coll. Apps. "A"	8	0	3	12½	1½
Comm. Centre	8	1	1	12½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	7	6	1	22½	6½
St John's "A"	8	5	2	24	6
Fareham "B"	7	5	0	21½	5
A.S.R.E.	7	3	0	17	3
Pmo. Gramm. "A"	6	0	1	12	½
Col. of Tech.	7	0	0	8	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemaury	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	16	3

Coll. Apps. "B"	4	2	0	10	2
R.N.P.L. "B"	5	2	0	12	2
St John's "B"	6	2	0	14	2

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Remaining 6th round results in the Portsmouth Individual Championship were: Heywood beat Rhoades, O'Donovan beat Davis and Lee beat Brading.

Pairings for round 7 are: Noke (6) v. Eaton (3½), Heywood (5) v. Maber (3), O'Donovan (4) v. Rhoades (4), Davis (3) v. West (3), Lee (3) v. Grant, Pike (2½) v. Farmer, and Brading (2) v. Taylor (2½). Potter (2) has a bye.

In the Hants Individual Championship, 3rd round results so far received are: Pratten beat Henshaw, Thompson beat West, Vine beat Britton, Samuels beat Hobbs (default) and Russell drew with Cullinane. Hobbs has withdrawn from the tournament.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Hampshire have so far won two and lost two games in the inter-County Correspondence Chess Competition for the Ward-Higgs Trophy: Inst.-Cmdr. A. J. Peters beat B. M. Gibbs (Beds.), A. R. Cooper (Southsea) beat Miss Carlyon (Devon), F. L. Taylor lost to J. D. Solomon (Surrey) and S. L. Russell lost to P. Barker (Wilts).

LIGHTNING CHESS

Fareham Chess Club held its annual lightning chess tournament last week and a keen contest resulted in the club's reigning lightning champion (J. Borland) sharing first place with C. H. West, who was experiencing this form of chess for the first time. A play-off was necessary to decide the championship and J. Borland eventually emerged the winner by two games to one.

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