

Chess Notes

FAREHAM CLUB SIDE HEAVILY DEFEATED

FAREHAM lost heavily to Bournemouth in their first match of the season in the Hampshire League.

Bournemouth's team is a composite one drawn from all the clubs in that district, whereas Fareham draw only on their own members. In view of this, the result was perhaps not surprising. The match was played on neutral ground at Southampton by mutual arrangement.

Scores (Fareham names first).—G. W. Farmer 0, P. A. Ursell 1; E. F. Phillips $\frac{1}{2}$, D. K. Bevis $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Cartmell 0, E. W. Chandler 1; J. Grant 0, H. W. Varker 1; A. F. Garner 0, G. W. S. Goggin 1. (Total Fareham $\frac{1}{2}$, Bournemouth $4\frac{1}{2}$.)

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

If Portsmouth Chess Club are to retain the championship title of the Portsmouth League, they will have to do better than give away a win by default from an already weakened team. The inevitable result of this lapse was a heavy defeat last week by Community Centre.

Portsmouth "A" have thus dropped into third place, half a point behind the two leaders Fareham and Community Centre.

In Division II, Fareham registered their third successive win and head the table. St John's "B" beat H.M.S. Collingwood's Apprentices and move up to third place.

Results:—

Division I.—Community Centre $3\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth "A" $1\frac{1}{2}$ (B. Carter $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Hayes $\frac{1}{2}$; R. W. Davis 1, H. C. Bailey 0; S. F. Adams 0, D. M. Heywood 1; R. Speller 1, J. E. Smith 0; R. I. Ross 1, default 0.)

Division II.—Collingwood Apprentices $1\frac{1}{2}$, St John's "B" $3\frac{1}{2}$ (J. Beardmore-Hyde 1, D. Walsworth 0; R. Craig 0, P. James 1; F. Easton $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Green $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Cooper 0, F. Aribarg 1; J. Boxendale 0, P. Miller 1.)

A.S.R.E. $1\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham $3\frac{1}{2}$ (G. D. Ratter 0, P. Cartmell 1; A. E. Roberts 0, E. G. Potter 1; S. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$, A. F. Garner $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Padley 1, C. W. Brading 0; F. Field 0, T. Bayliss 1.)

SENIOR SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "A"	2	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Community Centre	2	1	1	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
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 II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B"	3	3	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
St John's "B"	2	2	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
A.S.R.E.	2	2	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Ports. Grammar Sch	2	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Collingwood Apps.	3	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	2	0

LIGHTNING CHESS

E. F. Phillips finished an easy

winner with seven points in Fareham Chess Club's annual "10 seconds a move" Lightning Chess Championship tournament. T. H. Bayliss was runner-up with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. Nine members competed.

Second round results so far received in the individual tournaments are:—Portsmouth and District.—Heywood beat Potter and Wells drew with Adams. Hampshire.—West beat Ryzewski, Edmonds beat Pratten (default) and Britton drew with Wells.