

Chess Notes

Fareham May Regret Loss Of Half-point

THE unfinished game in the Portsmouth League match Fareham v. R.N.P.L. was judged a draw and Fareham may yet bitterly regret the loss of a vital half-point.

The teams drew 2½—2½, details being:

Fareham "A" 2½, R.N.P.L. 2½.
(W. H. Pratten ½, Dr. J. Holford ½; N. C. Taylor 1, W. J. Eaton 0; W. C. Martin ½, P. J. Colson ½ (adj.); P. Cartmell 0, E. Taylor 1; F. Johnson ½, H. W. Tripp ½).

TABLES SENIOR SECTION DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	4	3	1	13½	2½
Portsmouth "A"	4	3	0	12	3
R.N.P.L.	4	1	1	7	1½
Comm. Ctr.	2	1	0	8½	1
Cosham	2	0	0	4	0

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	6	5	1	21½	5½
Portsmouth "B"	5	3	1	16	2½
Gosport	4	2	2	15	3
Ports. Gramm "A"	4	3	0	13½	2
St John's "A"	4	1	0	6	1
St John's "B"	5	0	0	6	0
Cynanamid	4	0	0	2	0

In the Individual Championship, Dr. Wells drew with Dr. Pointon and A. F. Brameld did well to share a point with W. Makar. Other fourth round results were:—La Lond 1, Taylor 0; Carter (R.) 1, Smith (H.) 0; Potter 0, Crossin 1; Smith (J.) 0, Heywood 1; Garner ½, Brading ½; Press 1, Bloxham 0.

HANTS LEAGUE

Fareham lost heavily to Southampton in their recent Hampshire League match, W. H. Pratten on top board being their only player to win a game.

Scores: Fareham 1½, Southampton 3½. (W. H. Pratten 1, A. C. Barton 0, N. C. Taylor ½, P. Marshall ½;

W. C. Martin 0, J. Valler 1; F. Johnson 0, G. L. Pritchard 1; E. G. Potter 0, D. A. Rawden 1).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	3	3	0	11½	3
Fareham	4	2	0	11	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	7½	1½
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Cosham/Comm. Ctr....	2	1	0	5½	1
Southampton	2	1	0	7	1
University	2	0	1	4	½
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

In the County Individual Championships, Richardson beat Ventham by default in the postponed third round game, and the only fourth round result so far received is Wells 1, Richardson 0. Ventham has now withdrawn from the competition.

COUNTY MATCH

The match against Bucks scheduled to be played in London on January 23 has been postponed until the following Saturday.

BOGNOR

A 30-page brochure giving full details of the eighth Bognor Regis International Chess Congress has recently been issued, and is obtainable free of charge from the Congress Director, Woodlands Court, Withdean Road, Brighton (postage 5d.)

Last year there were 306 entries, and it is expected that this figure will be exceeded this Easter.