

A FINE EFFORT BY FAREHAM PLAYERS

FAREHAM, who were without the services of their regular top board, did well to defeat NALGO by four games to one.

In so doing, they rather spoil NALGO's championship aspirations, and at the same time give themselves an outside chance of retaining the title.

Portsmouth are still favourites, however, being a point ahead with two more matches to play.

Detailed scores.—

Division I: NALGO 1, Fareham 'A' 4 (N.G. Lefevre 0, J. Borland 1; R. P. Natrass ½, W. C. Martin ½; E. Blockley 0, F. Johnson 1; H. Bignell 0, N. C. Taylor 1; C. H. Durman ½, E. G. Potter ½).

Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	6	4	0	18½	4
NALGO	7	3	1	17	3½
Fareham 'A'	6	3	0	17	3
Comm. Ctr. 'A'	6	3	0	12½	3
Gosport	5	1	1	10	1½

Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'B'	7	4	1	20	4½
Coll. App. 'A'	7	3	2	18½	4
Coll. of Tech.	8	4	0	18	4
R.N.P.L.	8	3	1	20½	3½
Vosper	7	2	2	17	3
St John's 'A'	7	2	2	15	3

Division III

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'C'	6	4	0	19½	5
St John's 'B'	6	5	0	19½	5
Comm. Ctr. 'B'	7	4	1	20½	4½
Coll. App. 'B'	7	2	1	16	2½
Westminster	7	1	2	14	2
Bridgemary	7	1	0	10½	1

F. Johnson (Fareham) has joined the privileged few with a rating (109) for the current season's play in excess of 100.

Pairings for the seventh and penultimate round of Portsmouth and District Individual Championship Tournament are Grant (4) v. Davis (5); Farmer (4) v. O'Donovan (5); Borland v. West (4); Adams v. Taylor (3½); Walmisley (3½) v. Ross

Chess Notes

(3); White (3) v. Brading (3); Easton (2½) v. Heywood (3); Pike (2½) v. Lee (2); Griffiths (2) v. Miller (2). Ratter (1) receives a bye.

The total scores to date of Borland and Adams are not shown as the result of the sixth round game between these two players has not yet been decided.

SCHOOL GAMES

A team from Portchester Secondary Modern School, comprising four 12-year-olds and one teacher played a friendly match with Vosper Sports and Social Club.

Vosper, practically at full second division strength, proved rather too big a handful for the School which went down fighting by one game to four.

Detailed scores (Portchester School first).—Geraldine Taylor 0, H. Goldsmith 1; David Williams 0, C. Brading 1; Robt. Morley 1, W. Archer 0; Richard Hughes 0, H. Cole 1; A. F. Garner 0, J. Grant 1.

WEST OF ENGLAND

There are 24 contestants for the West of England Individual Championship Title which will be decided at Bournemouth during Easter.

Representatives from Hampshire are W. H. Pratten (Fareham), D. J. Richards (Bournemouth), A. Samuels (Bournemouth), and L. Vine (Eastleigh).

Quotation: "Chess alone strengthen one's belief in the prodigious powers of the human race."—Gustav Schenk. ("The Passionate Game," 1937).