

# Hampshire Have Deserved Win Over Oxford

THE two unfinished games in the Southern Counties Chess Championship match between Hampshire and Oxfordshire were adjudicated W. C. Martin (Fareham)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. D. Wyatt  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Cmdr. A. J. Peters 1, G. Szigany 0. Hampshire, therefore, beat Oxfordshire by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , a narrow but very commendable victory.

In the County Individual Championship Tournament, the final list of entrants for this year's competition is Inst-Capt. G. B. Britton (Portsmouth), A. R. Collinane (Portsmouth), R. W. Davis (Portsmouth), G. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), J. Hobbs (Southampton), W. C. Martin (Fareham), W. H. Pratten (Fareham), S. L. Russell (Broughton), M. Thompson (Southampton), M. E. Venham (Southampton), L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), and L. West (Portsmouth).

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

There has been a big crop of results this week. In Division I Fareham's outstanding game against Portsmouth was adjudicated a draw and the final score is recorded below.

Result:—

### SENIOR SECTION

Division I—Portsmouth  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham "A"  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (A. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. C. Martin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Hayes 1, J. Borland 0; H. C. Bailey 1, J. Grant 0; D. M. Heywood & N. C. Taylor 1; M. Dymond 1, F. Johnson 0).  
NALGO  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Gosport  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (R. Natrass & E. Taylor 1; N. G. Lefevre 1, J. S. Perry 0; E. Spreadbury 0, W. J. Eaton 1; E. Blockley  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. Tripp  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

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M. Khan 0, D. F. Rhoades 1).  
Fareham "A" 4, Community Centre "A" 1 (J. Borland 1, R. W. Davis 0; W. C. Martin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , L. West  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; N. C. Taylor 1, default 0; J. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; F. Johnson 1, default 0).  
Division II.—R.N.P.L. "A" 3, A.S.R.E. 2 (J. Holford 1, A. E. Roberts & K. Harrison 1, R. Benjamin 0; A. Dosssett  $\frac{1}{2}$ , E. Underhill  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H. J. Taylor 0, J. Paddley -; H. Hempleman & G. D. Ratter  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).  
College of Technology  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham "B"  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Butler 0, J. Borland 1; Edington 0, N. C. Taylor 1; J. Elbro & B. Hatcher  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Harris 0, A. F. Garner 1; Forley 0, C. Brading 1).  
Division III.—Fareham "C" 2, Bridgemary 3 (J. Krustins 1, L. Springthorpe 0; T. Bayliss 0, I. McCaulder 1; A. Line 0, Mrs. F. McCaulder 1; M. Gibson 0, R. McCaulder 1; E. Weston 1, D. Harris 0).  
St John's "B" 1, Fareham "C" 4 (F. Brown 0, G. W. Farmer 1; Harrison 0, E. Weston 1; C. Thomas 0, M. Gibson 1; D. Peniston-Bird 1, R. Hughes 0; B. Neave 0, A. Jones 1).  
R.N.P.L. "B" 2, Collingwood Apps. "B" 3 (E. A. Mitchell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N. E. Ling  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Clear 0, C. Lee 1; P. Bennett  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Giles  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Ferrier 1, R. Warren 0; H. Athawes 0, D. Arthur 1).  
Community Centre "B" 3, Bridgemary 1 (B. Carter 1, C. McCaulder 0; S. F. Adams 1, I. McCaulder 0; J. Smith 0, L. Springthorpe 1; P. Gray 1, R. McCaulder 0; T. Moucher 0, Mrs. F. McCaulder 1).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I.—St John's "C"  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Portsmouth Grammar School "B"  $\frac{1}{2}$  (F. Harkin 0, J. Venn 1; A. Perry 0, A. Maber 1; P. Wilcox  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Collins  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Green 0, Rhoades 1; F. Brown 0, Harper 1).  
Division II.—Gosport Grammar School "B" 3, Portsmouth Grammar School "C" 2 (Jones 0, Collins 1;

Brameld 1, Cath 0; McBeth 1, Parr 0; Marriott 1, Wood-Roe 0; Williams 0, Fulton 1).

### TABLES (SENIOR I SECTION)

| Division I     |   |   |   |                |                |
|----------------|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|
|                | P | W | D | G              | Pt             |
| Portsmouth     | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2              | 2              |
| Gosport        | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6              | $1\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cosham         | 1 | 1 | 0 | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | 1              |
| Fareham "A"    | 2 | 1 | 0 | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | 1              |
| Comm. Ctr. "A" | 3 | 1 | 0 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 1              |
| Coll. App. "A" | 1 | 0 | 1 | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| NALGO          | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3              | 0              |

  

| Division II    |   |   |   |                |                |
|----------------|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|
|                | P | W | D | G              | Pt             |
| R.N.P.L.       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6              | 2              |
| St John's "A"  | 2 | 1 | 1 | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | $1\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Fareham "B"    | 2 | 1 | 0 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 1              |
| A.S.R.E.       | 3 | 1 | 0 | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | 1              |
| Port. G.S. "A" | 2 | 0 | 1 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Coll. of Tech. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2              | 0              |

  

| Division III   |   |   |   |    |    |
|----------------|---|---|---|----|----|
|                | P | W | D | G  | Pt |
| Coll. App. "B" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8  | 2  |
| Fareham "C"    | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2  |
| Bridgemary     | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8  | 2  |
| Comm. Ctr. "B" | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 1  |
| St John's "B"  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| R.N.P.L. "B"   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  |

### POSTAL CHESS

Bridgemary Community Centre has started a six-board match by correspondence with Oslo Schakselkap, Norway's leading Chess Club.

## The Police Commended

PORTSMOUTH Magistrates yesterday commended the police for prompt action in reporting a dangerous vehicle to the Ministry of Transport inspector.

The vehicle, a market lorry, was banned from the road and its owner, Percy Albert Sprake (42), greengrocer, of 125, Somerville Road, Southsea, was fined a total of £6 on five summonses.

P.C. Robert Sydney Wanhill, who examined the lorry, told the court that there was 9in. excess play in the steering due to serious wear in the steering box, which would cause it to wander.

"All the tyres were defective, and the offside front had four deep splits, the others being smooth and worn through in many places," he said. They are liable to a violent burst at any time.

P.C. Wanhill said he also found that a defective exhaust allowed poisonous fumes to escape into the driver's cab, and there was excessive sideways rock on the rear wheel, likely to affect control.

The fines were: defective steering, £2; dangerous tyres, £2; dangerous parts, £1; defective silencer, 10s.; no horn, 10s.

P.C. Jack Russell also gave evidence.

"We congratulate the police in getting the vehicle off the road," said Major W. H. Powell (presiding).