

Fareham's Fine Win

FAREHAM CHESS CLUB finished their Hampshire League programme in fine style with a five games to nil win

Chess Notes

against Andover thereby improving their chances of becoming runners-up in this competition.

Detailed scores (Fareham names first):—J. Bolland 1, S. L. Russell 0; W. C. Martin 1, G. Young 0; N. C. Taylor 1, A. Dance 0; E. P. Phillips 1, J. Hoyle 0; J. Grant 1, W. Gadd 0.

Table:

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Woolston	5	5	0	22	5
Fareham	6	4	0	19	4
Southampton	4	2	0	9½	2
Basingstoke	4	2	0	8½	2
Bournemouth	3	1	1	7	1½
Porta. Comm. Ctr.	4	1	0	8	1
Andover	6	0	1	8	½

Portsmouth League: In the Portsmouth and District Chess League, Westminster Airways had little chance against Community Centre with only three players. The last match of the season in Division III between Community Centre and Fareham is now going to decide the question of the championship of that section.

Detailed scores:—
Division 3.—Westminster 1, Comm. Ctr. 'B' 4 (P. Ferch 0, R. Carter 1; T. Randall 1, R. Ross 0; Default 0. O. Keele 1; Default 0, R. Pinhorn 1; A. Butler 0, T. Moucher 1).

TABLES

Division 1

	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' ...	7	3	0	14½	3
Gosport	6	2	1	13	2½

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps. 'A'	9	5	2	26	6
Fareham 'B'	8	5	1	23	5½
St John's 'A'	10	4	2	24½	5
Coll. of Tech.	9	4	0	19½	4
R.N.P.D.	10	3	1	24	3½
Vesper	8	2	2	18	3

Division 3

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'C'	9	7	0	28½	7
St John's 'B'	10	4	1	21	6½
Comm. Ctr. 'B'	9	5	2	27	6
Coll. Apps. 'B'	10	3	2	21½	4
Bridgemary	10	3	1	18	3½
Westminster	10	1	2	17	2

County Individual: Outstanding fourth round results in the Hants Individual Championship were Pratten beat Dance and Ventham beat Martin. Pairings for the 5th round and scores to date are Pratten (4) v. Henshaw (3), Dance (3) v. Taylor (2½), Ventham (2) v. Vine (3), Bolland (1½) v. Edmunds (3), Baverstock (1) v. Martin (1), and Russell (1) v. Ryszewski (1).

Quotation: "Kings have power to raise low things and to abase high things, and make of their subjects like men at Chess; a Pawn to take a Bishop or a Knight, and to cry up or down any of their subjects." — King James I (Speech to Parliament, 1609).