

Chess Notes

PORTSMOUTH PLAYERS IN HAMPSHIRE TEAM

HAMPSHIRE obtained their second win of the season in the S.C.C.U. championship tournament when they met Oxfordshire at Winchester.

Four local players took part (three from Portsmouth Chess Club and one from Fareham), collecting 2½ points between them.

Oxfordshire's No. 1 (H. Booth) is a blind player, while their No. 9 (A. Whiteley), who held C. H. Henshaw to a draw, is only 12 years old.

Hampshire		Oxfordshire	
P. A. Ursell	0	H. Booth	1
M. E. Ventham	½	T. Williams	½
P. L. Marshall	0	P. Robinson	1
Cdr. A. J. Peters	1	Rev. H. Taylor	0
D. McCue	1	(Default)	0
D. K. Bevis	½	B. R. Cowley	½
A. C. Barton	0	A. Bruton	1
Dr. B. G. Weils	½	J. Walker	½
(Portsmouth)			
C. H. Henshaw	½	A. Whiteley	½
D. A. Rawden	0	Dr. Lawrence	1
L. E. Vine	½	C. Bridge-water	½
E. W. Chandler	1	F. Wood	0
W. C. Martin	1	N. Gascoyne	0
(Fareham)			
B. D. Harding	½	P. del Nevo	½
G. L. Pritchard	½	D. Jones	½
G. L. Comben	0	A. Footner	1
(Portsmouth)			
R. S. Learmouth	1	D. Robinson	0
W. Makar	1	M. F. Dix	0
(Portsmouth)			
S. H. C. Lucas	1	C. W. Stokes	0
R. E. Tinson	½	H. G. Taylor	½
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Hampshire League: The combined Cosham/Community Centre team (which, in this instance, seems to be all Cosham players) had a comfortable win over Southampton University in the Hampshire League and move up into fourth place in the table. Bournemouth still lead Woolston by half a point in this competition.

Results: Southampton University 1½, Cosham 3½ (Default 0, P. M. Collins 1; D. J. Groves ½, S. C. Nokes ½; B. D. Harding 0, A. D. Crossin 1; D. J. Blackman 1, R. L. Paige 0; W. Munro 0, T. Hollington 1).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	5	5	0	20½	5
Woolston	5	4	1	15	4½
Southampton	5	3	1	16	3½
Cosham Comm. Ctr.	6	3	0	17	3
Fareham	6	2	1	13½	2½
Portsmouth	4	1	2	10	2
University	6	0	1	9	½
Andover	4	0	0	4	0

Portsmouth League: Portsmouth "B" beat Gosport and thereby indirectly helped Fareham "B" to strengthen their

position in Division 2 of the Portsmouth and District League. Meanwhile Gosport won their match against St John's "A" and are now running exactly equal with Portsmouth "B."

A close finish is indicated in both divisions of the Schools' Section.

TABLES

Senior Section

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	6	5	1	21	5½
Portsmouth "A"	7	4	0	19	4
Cosham	6	3	0	14	3
R.N.P.L.	6	1	2	11½	2
Comm. Ctr.	7	1	1	14½	1½

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	10	9	1	37½	9½
Gosport	10	7	2	34½	8
Portsmouth "B"	10	7	2	34½	8
Ports. Gramm. "A"	7	3	0	17½	3
St John's "A"	9	2	1	15½	2½
St John's "B"	9	1	0	14	1
Cyanamid	9	0	0	6½	0

Schools Section

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gramm. "B"	3	2	0	8½	2
St John's "C"	3	2	0	8	2
Gosport Gramm. "A"	4	2	0	10½	2
Price's "A"	4	2	0	9½	2
St John's "D"	2	0	0	3½	0

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gramm. "B"	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod.	6	5	0	19	5
St John's "E"	5	4	0	19	4
St John's "F"	5	2	0	12	2
Price's "B"	5	1	0	8½	1
Ports. Gramm. "C"	5	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	4	0	0	6	0

Portsmouth Grammar School's win puts them on top of Division 1, although only games average separates the first four teams. In Division 2, St John's "E" are poised for a last-minute "kill."

Results:

Senior Section—Division 2: Gosport 4½, St John's "A" ½ (A. F. Brameld 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; A. N. Dossett 1, default 0; G. E. Mellows 1, K. Harrison 0; H. J. Taylor 1, S. Bates 0; J. Harcastle ½, A. Lakin ½, Portsmouth "B" 4, Gosport 1 (W. Makar ½, A. F. Brameld ½; G. Champion 1, A. N. Dossett 0; J. P. Price 1, G. E. Mellows 0; J. Smith 1, J. Harcastle 0; J. Canty ½, H. J. Taylor ½).

Schools Section—Division 1: Portsmouth Grammar "B" 3½, Prices "A" 1½ (P. M. Collins 1, H. Curtis 0; P. Mihalop 0, R. Tyack 1; T. Moore 1, B. Keen 0; D. Watkins 1, R. Downes 0; A. Fulton ½, A. Barkhuysen ½).