

# Fareham are New League Champions

FAREHAM'S "C" team beat Community Centre in the last and decisive match of the season in Division III of the Portsmouth and District Chess League and thereby obtain first place and promotion. It being their first year and

## Chess Notes

also the first experience of competitive Chess of their Match Captain, A. F. Garner, they have done very well to win eight of their 10 matches.

In Division II, Fareham "B" could do no more than draw with Collingwood Apprentices and now need to beat Vosper if they are to head this table.

Portsmouth Chess Club have strengthened their chances of winning the League Championship trophy by defeating Gosport.

Detailed scores—  
Division I.—Gosport 2, Portsmouth 1 (E. Taylor 0, A. Carter 1; G. O. Pike 0, A. Bacon 0; J. S. Perry 1, D. M. Heywood 0).

Division II.—Coll. Appa. "A" 2½, Fareham "B" 2½ (J. Beardmore-Hyde 0, E. G. Potter 1; T. J. Search 1, T. Saunders 0; C. Wright ½, B. Hatcher ½; F. Giles 0, F. Durnell 1; C. R. Lee 1, G. Ratter 0).

Division III.—Comm. Ctr. "B" 1, Fareham "C" 4 (R. Carter 0, F. Durnell 1; R. Pinhorn 0, C. Brading 1; R. Ross 0, A. F. Garner 1; C. Keefe 1, M. Gibson 0; T. Mouncher 0, A. Lines 1).

Division I	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	7	5	0	2	21½
N.A.L.G.O.	7	3	1	3	17
Fareham "A"	0	0	0	0	0
Comm. Ctr. "A"	7	3	0	4	14½
Gosport	7	3	1	3	15

Division II	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. App. "A"	10	5	3	2	20½
Fareham "B"	9	5	3	2	23½
St John's "A"	10	4	2	4	18
Coll. of Tech.	9	4	0	5	19½
R.N.F.L.	10	3	1	6	14
Vosper	10	3	2	5	18

Division III	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "C"	10	7	0	3	24½
St John's "B"	10	6	1	3	21
Comm. Ctr. "B"	10	5	2	3	20
Coll. App. "B"	10	3	1	6	15½
Bridgwater	10	1	1	8	11
Westminster	10	1	2	7	12

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Portsmouth Community Centre did remarkably well to beat Basingstoke in the Hampshire League whilst fielding only three players, and are rewarded for their effort by climbing to fourth place in the table.

Detailed results—  
Basingstoke 2, Portsmouth Comm. Ctr. 3 (C. Henshaw 0, R. W. Davis 1; J. Schneller 1, Default 0; R. Clegg 0, S. P. Adams 1; R. Strevens 0, D. O'Donovan 1; K. Latring 1, Default 0).

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Woolston	5	5	0	0	25
Fareham	6	4	0	2	20
Southampton	4	2	0	2	14
Ports. Comm. Ctr.	5	2	0	3	11
Basingstoke	5	2	0	3	10½
Bournemouth	2	1	7	0	7
Andover	6	0	1	3	10½

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

W. H. Pratten is this season's Champion of Portsmouth Chess Club, with A. Carter runner-up.

Fareham Chess Club's Championship Tournament has also been completed and their Hon. Secretary, J. E. C. Grant, is the new Club Champion. N. C. Taylor was runner-up and W. C. Martin (Club President) came third. Other players who completed the competition (in order of finishing were)—B. Hatcher, T. Saunders, J. Borland, E. G. Potter, F. Johnson, E. F. Phillips, G. W. Farmer, R. Walmisley, G. D. Ratter, C. W. Brading, A. Lines, M. Gibson, C. W. Barrell, A. F. Garner and F. C. D. Newell.

M. Gibson retains the Cordery Trophy for the best performance by a junior member.

Quotation:  
"Fantastic scenes of mimic war I sing,  
Undoubted warriors and a routed King;  
How two mock realms, their glory to maintain  
Marshaled their squadrons on the checkered plain."  
—Marcus Vida, Bishop of Alba (1490-1566).