

Chess Notes

HAMPSHIRE has the same programme of county matches as last year during the coming season, with the agreeable difference that two of them will be played on their "home ground," Berkshire and Surrey having agreed to come to Winchester.

The full fixture list is:

Oct. 10: v. Kent (50 boards), in London.

Oct. 24: v. Sussex (50 boards), in London.

Nov. 14: v. Berks (20 boards), at Winchester.

Jan. 23: v. Bucks (50 boards), in London.

Feb. 13: v. Surrey (50 boards), at Winchester.

Mar. 5: v. Oxfordshire (20 boards), at Reading.

Teams taking part in the Hampshire League this coming season are Andover, Bournemouth, Fareham, Portsmouth, Southampton, Southampton University, and Woolston, and the first round is due to be played on October 17.

At the annual meeting of the Fareham Chess Club, Mr. W. H. Pratten was unanimously elected a Life Honorary Vice-President of the club in recognition of his services to Hampshire chess in general and to local chess in particular.

All retiring officers and committee members were re-elected as follows: President, Mr. W. C. Martin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. C. Grant; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Garner; committee members, Messrs. C. Brading, E. G. Potter, and G. W. Farmer.

It was agreed that club nights should be on Thursdays, as hitherto, and that an effort should be made to attract additional members.