

# Chess Notes

**FAREHAM** won their Hampshire League match against Andover in what may prove to be the battle for the "wooden spoon" and move away from the bottom of the Table.

Their one remaining fixture in this competition is against Southampton University.

Scores. — Fareham 4, Andover 1 (W. C. Martin ½, C. H. Henshaw ½; J. Grant ½, S. L. Russell ½; E. F. Phillips 1, G. D. Young 0; A. F. Garner 1, W. A. Howard 0; M. Salt 1, C. J. Ambrose 0).

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Woolston	3	3	0	9½	3
Southampton	3	2	1	9	2½
Bournemouth	2	2	0	8½	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	8	1½
University	3	1	0	7	1
Fareham	5	1	0	9½	1
Andover	3	0	0	3½	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

There has been considerable activity in both sections of the Portsmouth and District League during the past week.

Fareham "A" are now only half a point behind Portsmouth in Division I of the Senior section, whilst Fareham "B" are making a bid for the leadership in Division II. Portsmouth Grammar School are faltering and the indications are that the promotion battle will be fought out between Fareham "B" and Portsmouth "B".

These notes usually high-light the strong teams, but word of praise would not be out of place for one of the less successful ones, Collingwood Apprentices. Having lost all but one of their experienced players, it is highly commendable that in the face of heavy punishment, they continue cheerfully to turn out full teams to meet their obligations.

The schools Section shows Gosport Grammar School strengthening their hold on the "under 15" section, and any team that can beat one put out by St John's College by 5 games to nil must be considered a formidable fighting force.

Prices School, Fareham, are also doing well in this division and their latest win against Portsmouth Grammar School "C" puts them in second place.

Results.—Senior Section: Division I.—Community Centre 2, Fareham 3 (B. Carter 1, W. C. Martin 0; R. W. Davis ½, G. W. Farmer ½; S. F. Adams 0, J. Grant 1; R. I. Ross 0, P. Cartmell 1; R. Speller ½, A. F. Garner ½).

Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 1½, Fareham "B" 3½ (D. F. Rhoades 1, T. Bayliss 0; J. F. Watson ½, C. Brading ½; P. M. Collins 0, R. Hughes 1; P. Mihalop 0, M. Salt 1; W. Wood-Roe 0, R. Tyack 1). Collingwood Apprs. 0, Portsmouth "B" 5 (J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0, G. L. Comben 1; F. Easton 0, A. Bacon 1; R. Craig 0, D. M. Heywood 1; A. Edgington 0, W. Makar 1; D. Hanscomb 0, J. E. Smith 1). St John's "A" 3½, St John's "B" 1½ (Bro. Charles 1, P. James 0; E. Woo 0, C. Green 1; F. Brown ½, K. Harrison ½; C. Thomas 1, F. Aribarg 0; D. Peniston-Bird 1, P. Müller 0).

Schools Section.—Division I.—St John's "C" 4, Gosport G.S. "A" 1 (P. Wilcox ½, R. Jones ½; E. Woo 1, M. Carter 0; F. Brown ½, B. White ½; C. Thomas 1, D. Fryer 0; K. Harrison 1, A. Titheridge 0).

Division II.—Gosport G.S. "B" 4, Portsmouth G. Sch. "C" 1 (R. Jones 0, P. M. Collins 1; A. Brameld 1, P. Holloway 0; M. Carter 1, R. Simonsen 0; R. Buckland 1, T. W. Rees 0; R. McBeth 1, M. Westbrook 0). Portsmouth G.S. "C" 1, Prices "B" 4 (P. M. Collins 1, B. Keen 0; T. W. Rees 0, Alder 1; C. Cobb 0, R. Downes

1; M. Westbrook 0, M. Earrey 1; Pinborne 0, P. Flavell 1). Gosport G.S. "B" 5, St John's "E" 0 (R. Jones 1, F. Aribarg 0; A. Brameld 1, P. Cullinane 0; R. Buckland 1, C. Moore 0; Betteridge 1, R. Shaw-Brown 0; R. McBeth 1, D. Bernard 0).

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A"	6	5	0	22½	5
Fareham "A"	6	4	1	19	4½
Community Ctr.	6	3	1	19½	3½
R.N.P.L.	6	3	1	14	3½
Cosham	6	1	0	9	1
Gosport	6	0	1	6	½

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B"	9	7	0	34	7
Ports. G.S. "A"	10	6	1	30	6½
Fareham "B"	8	6	0	24½	6
St John's "B"	7	4	0	15	4
A.S.R.E.	7	3	0	16½	3
St John's "A"	8	2	1	17	2½
Collingwood Apprs.	9	0	0	8	0

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports Grammar "B"	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "C"	1	1	0	4	1
Prices "A"	2	1	0	4	1
Gosport G.S. "A"	3	0	0	4	0
St John's "D"	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosport G.S. "B"	4	4	0	17	4
Prices "B"	3	2	0	9	2
St John's "E"	3	2	0	7	2
St John's "F"	1	1	0	5	1
Ports. G.S. "C"	3	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod.	1	0	0	1	0
Ports. G.S. "D"	3	0	0	2	0

### FRIENDLY MATCHES

Gosport Chess Club played a friendly match with 'Cyanamide' on six boards, which resulted in a draw. 'Cyanamide' have an active chess section and it is understood that they hope next season to enter a team in the Portsmouth League.

Scores (Gosport names first):—W. J. Eaton 1, R. F. Rudgley 0; G. E. Mellows 0, N. Wood 1; E. Taylor 1, B. C. Davies 0; H. W. Tripp 1, J. Brown 0; H. Northover 0, R. Halder 1; G. E. Fayers 0, A. Yarrow 1.

### COUNTY CHESS

The final score after adjudications in the Hampshire v. Sussex match was 8½ games to 11½ in the S.C.C.U. Championship and 17 to 33 in the Amboyne Shield Match.

By picking up 3½ points on adjudication from the four unfinished games, Hampshire's score in the top 20 boards was reasonable, but the overall score on 50 boards is very poor in the light of their previous performances.

## THE ADVENTURES OF AN EARL

At the monthly meeting of Portsmouth and District Ulster Association a lecture was given by Miss Dymond, former Principal of Milton Teachers' Training College, on "The amazing adventures of the Earl of Essex."

Dr. J. C. Davis presided, introduced the speaker, and welcomed members and visitors. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. W. P. Mackenzie (Vice-President) and seconded by Dr. J. Malloch (President of the St Andrew's Society). Miss Dymond was presented with a bouquet by Daphne Davis.