



# Chess Notes

**WOOLSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE** are the Hampshire League Champions. Throughout the season just ended it seemed that the competition had to be won by either Woolston or Bournemouth, and for a time it looked as if Bournemouth were safely home.

The win against Bournemouth, followed by their latest win against Portsmouth finally turned things in Woolston's favour, and they emerged victors by half a point.

The one outstanding match between Portsmouth and Andover has not yet been played, and it rather looks as if it will now be abandoned.

Results:—

Woolston 4, Portsmouth 1 (M. Thompson 1, Dr. A. J. Pointon 0; G. Daw 1, Dr. B. G. Wells 0; R. S. Learmouth 1, Default 0; A. Edmonds  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Makar  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. Newby  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. P. Price  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

## TABLE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Woolston .....	7	6	1	22	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bournemouth .....	7	6	0	27	6
Southampton .....	7	4	1	20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham Com. Ctr. ...	7	3	0	18	3
Portsmouth .....	6	2	2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Fareham .....	7	2	1	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
University .....	7	1	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Andover .....	6	0	0	6	0

Only one more result has come

to hand in the County and District Correspondence Chess Tournament. This is.—Board 6—Cmdr. A. J. Peters beat B. Douthwaite (Glam.)

This makes Hampshire's score to date 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  out of 14 (75 per cent).

## INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

The 50-board match between Southampton League and Bournemouth League resulted in a win for Southampton by 27 games to 23.

Scores on the first ten boards (Bournemouth players first) were: S. J. Leigh 0, M. Thompson 1; T. H. Bumpus 1, M. E. Ventham 0; D. K. Bevis  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. C. Mitchell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; C. Mansfield  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. L. Parsons  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; E. W. Chandler  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. C. Barton  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. A. Eades 0, P. L. Marshall 1; H. G. Barnes  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. A. Rawden  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H. J. Collins 0, G. L. Pritchard 1; R. E. Tinson 0, T. Guipek 1; H. Speck 1, M. W. Stone 0.