

Convincing Win for Hampshire

HAMPSHIRE beat Berkshire by the convincing margin of 16 games to four in the S.C.C.U. Championship match held at Southampton.

W. H. Pratten lost on top board but Fareham's two other representatives, J. Borland and W. C. Martin, both won their games.

Full scores (Hampshire names first) were.—W. H. Pratten 0, C. L. Tadiello 1; A. Samuels 1, J. Nottingham 0; M. E. Venham 0, J. Walker 1; L. E. Vine 1, D. H. Butler 0; T. O. Read 1, Sir J. Waterfield 0; D. McCue 1, H. Benedictus 0; A. Edmonds 1, H. Brykiert 0; M. Thompson ½, Major F. Woolmer ½; C. H. Henshaw 1,

Chess Notes

E. W. Puget 0; D. K. Bevis ½, T. Warrell ½; J. Borland 1, L. Kozielski 0; E. W. Chandler ½, A. Boyce ½; J. Shepherd 1, N. W. Chandler 0; L. C. Walters 1, G. Betts 0; Cmdr. A. J. Peters 1, A. Betts 0; A. C. Barton ½, K. O. Ballard ½; P. Marshall 1, M. Duck 0; W. C. Martin 1, M. Kucera 0; G. P. Britton 1, R. T. Silk 0; R. S. Learmouth 1, H. Clacey 0.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The teams in the top division of the Portsmouth League have formed themselves into two distinct groups—three battling for the championship title and three struggling against relegation.

Cosham's victory over Collingwood Apprentices puts them back in the running for honours, but does not help our young sailor friends much in their bid to get out of trouble.

In Division II, Fareham beat College of Technology but the match was a much closer thing than the score suggests.

Fareham's top board struggled hard for over two hours to regain material lost in the opening while C. Brading was lucky to draw against the College match captain.

College of Technology have the makings of a successful team but nearly all their players lack experience in the tough school of competitive match play.

SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—Cosham 4, Coll. Apps. 'A' 1 (S. C. Noke 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; C. F. Way 1, P. Giles 0; R.

Tims 1, S. Arthur 0; R. L. Ross 1, N. Ling 0; T. Mortlock 0, T. Peake 1).
Division II.—Fareham 'B' 3½, Coll. of Tech. 1½ (G. W. Farmer 1, J. Rowe 0; A. F. Garmer 1, J. Edington 0; C. H. West 0, E. Ramsbottom 1; C. Brading ½, J. Elbro ½; M. Gibson 1, D. Forley 0).

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	6	4	2	19½	5
Fareham 'A'	6	4	0	19½	4
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Coll. Apps. 'A'	6	0	3	11	1½
Comm. Centre	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A'	6	5	1	18½	5½
Fareham 'B'	7	5	0	21½	5
St Johns 'A'	6	3	2	16½	4
A.S.R.E.	6	3	0	16	3
Ports Grammar 'A'	5	0	1	10	½
Coll. of Tech.	6	0	0	7½	0

Division III	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham 'C'	5	2	0	13	2
Coll. App. 'B'	4	2	0	10	2
St Johns 'B'	5	2	0	12	2
R.N.P.L. 'B'	5	2	0	12	3

Schools Section

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
North. Grammar 'A'	3	2	1	12	2½
Ports Grammar 'B'	3	2	1	10½	2½
St Johns 'C'	3	2	0	8½	2
St Johns 'D'	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar 'A'	4	1	0	6	1
Prices 'A'	3	0	0	2½	0

Division II (under 15)

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports Grammar 'C'	5	3	1	17	3½
Portchester Mod.	4	3	0	10½	3
St Johns 'E'	3	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Grammar 'B'	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices 'B'	4	1	1	8½	1½
St Johns 'F'	3	1	0	5½	1
North Grammar 'B'	4	0	1	7	½

Inter-League Match

The team to represent the Portsmouth League in the match against the Southampton League tomorrow has not yet been finalized, but the following players will definitely be taking part:—W. H. Pratten, J. Borland (Fareham); E. J. Underhill (A.S.R.E.); R. McCaulder (Bridgemary); H. S. White, R. I. Ross (Cosham); Dr. J. M. Holford, K. Harrison (R.N.P.L.); D. F. Rhoades, G. O. Pike (Gosport).

PREMIER'S TOUR

Mr. Nash, Prime Minister of New Zealand, left Christchurch for Sydney on his tour of Australia and Asia.