

# Chess Notes

## FAREHAM ARE HEAD OF TWO DIVISIONS

**F**AREHAM "B" made certain of the Second Division title of the Portsmouth and District League by beating Gosport, and the Fareham Club now have the distinction of topping both divisions.

R.N.P.L. quickly avenged Gosport's defeat by beating Fareham 'A', thereby depriving Fareham of an unbeaten record in this competition.

St John's 'C' are 1960 School Champions, finishing level with Portsmouth Grammar 'B' on match points, but with just that necessary 1/2 game point in hand. St John's College have also made it a 'double' this year by heading both Divisions in the Schools' Section.

It is now established that the team that St John's 'E' will meet in the Spedan Lewis Trophy final is King Edward VI Grammar School, Southampton.

### Results:

**Senior Section.**—Division I: R.N.P.L. 3, Fareham 'A' 2 (W. J. Eaton 1/2, J. Grant 1/2; E. Taylor 1, E. G. Potter 0; P. J. Coulson 0, A. F. Garner 1; H. W. Tripp 1/2, R. Tyack 1/2; A. F. Brameld 1, R. Hughes 0).

**Division II.**—Gosport 2, Fareham 'B' 3 (D. J. Blackman 1, A. F. Garner 0; A. F. Brameld 1, C. Brading 0; A. N. Dossett 0, R. Hughes 1; G. Mellows 0, R. Tyack 1; J. Hardcastle 0, B. Keen 1).

St John's 'A' 3, Cyanamid 2 (P. James 1, M. Downer 0; D. Peniston-Bird 1, M. Thompson 0; C. Thomas 0, B. Davies 1; K. Harrison 0, N. H. S. Wood 1; S. Bates 1, R. Rudgeley 0).

**Schools Section.**—Division I.—Portsmouth Grammar "B" 3, St John's "D" 2 (P. M. Collins 1, F. Aribarg 0; T. Moore 1, P. Miller 0; P. Mihalop 0, A. Lakin 1; D. Watkins 1, B. Davies 0; A. Fulton 0, E. Clark 1).

### TABLES Senior Section

Division	Division I				
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	8	5	2	25 1/2	5
Portsmouth "A"	8	5	0	23 1/2	5
Cosham	7	3	1	16 1/2	3 1/2
R.N.P.L.	8	2	2	15	3
Comm. Ctre.	7	1	1	14 1/2	1 1/2

Division	Division II				
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	11	10	1	40 1/2	10 1/2
Gosport	12	7	2	39 1/2	8
Portsmouth "B"	10	7	2	31 1/2	8
Ports. Gram. "A"	11	6	0	29	6
St John's "A"	12	4	1	25	4 1/2
Cyanamid	12	2	0	16	2
St John's "B"	12	1	0	18 1/2	1

### Schools Section

Division	Division I				
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "C"	4	3	0	12	3
Ports. Gram. "B"	4	2	0	11 1/2	3
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	2	0	10 1/2	2
Prices "A"	4	2	0	9 1/2	2
St John's "D"	4	0	0	6 1/2	0

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "E"	6	5	0	23	5
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	5	0	19 1/2	5
Portchester Mod.	6	5	0	19	5
St John's "F"	6	2	0	13	2
Prices "B"	5	1	0	8 1/2	1
Ports. Gram. "C"	5	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	4	0	0	6	0

### HANTS LEAGUE

Both Fareham and the combined Cosham Community Centre teams have now completed their Hampshire League programme.

Fareham, who are experiencing serious team-raising difficulties at the moment, could muster only four reserve players for their important match against Portsmouth and lost heavily. Cosham Community Centre were in an even worse plight, and defaulted on two boards against Southampton.

**Results:** Fareham 1/2, Portsmouth 4 1/2 (Default 0, H. C. Bailey 1; J. Grant 1/2, Dr. A. J. Pointon 1/2; A. F. Garner 0, G. L. Comben 1; E. G. Potter 0, W. Makar 1; R. Tyack 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Southampton 4, Cosham 1 (A. C. Barton 1/2, G. Richardson 1/2; P. L. Marshall 1, Default 0; J. Valler 1, Default 0; G. L. Pritchard 1, A. D. Crossin 0; D. A. Rawden 1/2, T. Hollington 1/2).

Bournemouth 4 1/2, Andover 1/2 (E. W. Chandler 1/2, C. H. Henshaw 1/2, D. K. Bevis 1, S. L. Russell 0; S. H. C. Lucas 1, G. D. Young 0; G. W. S. Goggin 1, W. Howard 0; G. Kilmister 1, Rev. N. Robertson 0).

### TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	6	6	0	25	6
Woolston	5	4	1	15	4 1/2
Southampton	7	4	1	20	4 1/2
Portsmouth	5	2	2	14 1/2	3
Cosham Comm Ctr.	7	3	0	18	3
Fareham	7	2	1	14	2 1/2
University	7	1	1	12 1/2	1 1/2
Andover	6	0	0	6	0

The opening called the "Guico Piano" means "Quiet Game" in Italian. The following game played in the Cosham Club Championship may have started quietly but soon became extremely wild, with attack and counter-attack following each other in rapid succession.

White (P. M. Collins), Black (R. Paige). — 1. P-K4 P-K4; 2. N-KM3 N-OB3; 3. B-B4 B-B4; 4. P-Q3 P-Q3; 5. N-B3 N-B3; 6. B-N5 O-O; 7. N-Q5 K-R1; 8. N x N P x N; 9. B-R6 R-KN1; 10. B x P R x P; 11. N-R4 B x P(ch); 12. K-B1 B-N5; 13. K x R! B x Q; 14. N-B5! B-B6(ch); 15. K x B(B2) Q-N1; 16. B x Q B x R; 17. B-B7! Resigns.