

Chess Notes

SOUTHSEA MAN LOST ON ADJUDICATION

THE final scores in Hampshire's two recent matches, after the results of adjudications of unfinished games were: v. Kent—Southern Counties Chess Union Championship, 8½—11½; Amboyna Shield, 22—28; and v. Sussex—Southern Counties Chess Union Championship, 6½—13½; Amboyna Shield, 13½—36½.

A. S. La Lond (Southsea) lost his game on adjudication in the Sussex match, and N. C. Taylor (Fareham) was also defeated on board 13 against Kent.

Results so far received in the first round of the County Individual Championship are:—Russell beat Pratten (default), Taylor beat Butler, Bevis beat Goggin, Carter beat Martin, Barton beat Hobbs, Makar beat Smith, and Thompson beat Wells. The games Valler v. Edmonds and Richardson v. La Lond were both drawn.

M. Thompson has withdrawn from the County Correspondence team, and his place is being taken by Dr. A. J. Pointon, of Portsmouth Chess Club.

In the Hampshire League, Woolston beat Southampton by the odd game.

Fareham "B" won their match against St John's "A" in Division 2 of the Portsmouth Senior League. This was fairly evenly contested until two of the home team each threw away a piece in the latter stages.

Scores: St John's "A" 1, Fareham "B" 4. P. James 0, J. E. C. Grant 1; D. Peniston-Bird 1, R. Tyack 0; C. Thomas 0,

R. Hughes 1; K. Harrison 0, C. Brading 1; S. Bates 0, T. Bayliss 1.

Table Division 2 (Senior Section)

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	2	2	0	7½	2
Portsmouth "B"	1	1	0	5	1
Gosport	1	1	0	5	1
Ports. Grammar "A" ...	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	1	0
St John's "B"	1	0	0	0	0
Cyanamid	0	0	0	0	0

The first round of the Individual Championship of Portsmouth and District has been completed and results were as follows: Richardson beat Bloxham, Adams beat Heywood, Wells beat Brameld, Crossin beat Taylor, Pointon beat Carter (R), Davis beat Butler, Carter (B) beat Press, Collins beat Brading, O'Donovan beat Smith (H), Makar beat Lee and La Lond beat Noke. The games Farmer v. Potter and Grant v. Garner were drawn.

Pairings for round 2 are: Adams v. Crossin, Richardson v. Wells, Collins v. Makar, O'Donovan v. Carter (B), La Lond v. Davis, Smith (J) v. Pointon, Garner v. Farmer, Potter v. Grant, Taylor v. Noke, Press v. Smith (H), Butler v. Heywood, Carter (R) v. Brading, Brameld v. Bloxham. Lee has a bye.

Fareham's top board, Mr. W. H. Pratten, recently gave a 46-board Simultaneous display at King Edward VI School, Southampton. His opponents were drawn from twelve schools, and the final score for Mr. Pratten was won 39, drawn 4, lost 3.