

# 'Local Derby' Match Won By Fareham

**F**AREHAM beat Portsmouth Community Centre in the Hampshire League "local derby" match, but they would have preferred to see their visitors at full strength.

As it was, Community Centre saddled themselves with the crippling handicap of two games given away by default. Scores (Fareham names first) J. Borland 1, R. W. Davis 1/2, W. C. Martin 1, L. West 0; J. Grant 0; B. Carter 1, P. Durnell 1, default 0; C. H. West 1, default 0. (Total Fareham 3 1/2, Community Centre 1 1/2).

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

TABLE	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton Univ. ...	6	5	1	21	5 1/2
Southampton .....	6	4	1	20	4 1/2
Widston .....	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham .....	5	2	0	12	2 1/2
Basingstoke .....	5	1	0	9 1/2	1 1/2
Portsmouth Comm.Ctr.	4	0	0	9 1/2	0
Andover .....	3	0	0	0	0

Several interesting situations exist in the Schools Section of the Portsmouth League. Schools are endeavouring to complete their fixtures before the end of the term and there has been considerable activity in both Divisions.

In Division I, Portsmouth Grammar School completed their programme with a narrow win against Gosport Grammar, but although now top of the table, have to await the outcome of the match Northern Grammar v. St John's 'C.' Northern Grammar have in the meantime improved their games point average (and thereby their Championship chances) by a 4 1/2 - 1/2 victory against St John's 'D.'

In Division II, the situation is somewhat similar. Portsmouth Grammar are at the top, having completed their fixtures, but St John's 'E' are just behind with a match in hand. Interest is maintained right down to the foot of the table where a keen struggle is taking place to avoid

## Chess Notes

the doubtful privilege of winning the wooden spoon.

The Senior Section has been quieter during the week. Gosport won their third consecutive match and have dispelled all fears of relegation. Collingwood Apprentices move to the top of the Third Division following their win against R.N.P.L. 'B', who have dropped to bottom place.

**Results:—**  
**Senior Section**  
 Division I.—Gosport 3, Cosham 2. (E. Taylor 1, S. C. Noke 0; G. O. Pike 1, C. F. Way 0; W. J. Eaton 0, R. Tims 1; H. W. Tripp 1, H. S. White 0; D. F. Rhoades 0, A. I. Ross 1).  
 Division II.—Collingwood Apprentices 'B' 3 1/2, R.N.P.L. 'B' 1 1/2. (M. Frost 0, E. Mitchell 1; P. Giles 1/2, A. Clear 1/2; D. Arthur 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; N. Ling 1, H. Athawes 0; E. Mathews 1, default 0).

**SCHOOLS SECTION**  
 Division I.—Northern Grammar 'A' 4 1/2, St John's 'D' 1/2. (Speller 1, Thomas 0; Walker 1, James 0; Kent-Watson 1/2, Peniston-Bird 1/2; Frisby 1, Neave 0; Jenkins 1, Miller 0).  
 Portsmouth Grammar 'B' 3, Gosport Grammar 'A' 2. (Maber 1, Berryman 0; Rhoades 0, Dodds 1; Watson 0, White 1; Collins 1, Campion 0; Paul 1, Fryer 0).

Division II.—St John's 'E' 3, St John's 'F' 2. (James 1, Cullinane 0; Green 1, Moore 0; Arlberg 1, Dawes 0; Miller 0, Davis 1; Shaw-Brown 0, Markham 1).  
 Northern Grammar 'B' 3, St John's 'F' 2. (McIntosh 0, Cullinane 0; Llewellyn 1, Moore 0; Davis 0, Dawes 1; Kimber 1, Davis 0; Ford 0, Markham 1).  
 Portsmouth Grammar 'C' 4, Portchester Modern 1. (Collins 1, Taylor 0; Cath 0, Hughes 1; Moore 1, Tinsling 0; Parr 1, Martin 0; Wood-Roe 1, Wrenn 0).

## TABLES

SENIOR SECTION					
Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	5	6	2	28 1/2	7
Fareham 'A' .....	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham .....	7	3	2	21	4
Gosport .....	8	3	2	17 1/2	4 1/2
Coll. App. 'A' .....	8	3	1	17 1/2	4 1/2
Comm. Ctr. ....	8	1	1	12 1/2	1 1/2
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A' .....	8	7	1	26	7 1/2
St John's 'A' .....	8	5	2	23	5
Fareham 'B' .....	8	3	0	18 1/2	3
A.S.R.E. ....	8	3	0	18 1/2	3
Pmo. Grammar 'A' .....	8	2	1	18 1/2	2 1/2
College of Tech. ....	8	0	0	10	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. Apps. 'B' .....	6	4	0	17	4
Bridgemanry .....	6	4	0	14 1/2	4
Fareham 'C' .....	6	3	0	16	3
St John's 'B' .....	6	2	0	14	2
R.N.P.L. 'B' .....	6	2	0	13 1/2	2

## SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo. Grammar 'B' .....	5	4	1	18 1/2	4 1/2
North Grammar 'A' .....	4	3	0	11 1/2	3 1/2
St John's 'C' .....	4	3	0	11 1/2	3
Gosport Grammar 'A' .....	5	1	0	8	1
St John's 'D' .....	4	1	0	6	1
Prices 'A' .....	4	0	0	4 1/2	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo. Grammar 'C' .....	6	4	1	21	4 1/2
St John's 'E' .....	5	4	1	16	4 1/2
Gosport Grammar 'B' .....	6	3	0	14 1/2	3
Portchester Mod .....	6	3	0	12 1/2	3
Prices 'B' .....	5	1	1	10 1/2	1 1/2
North Grammar 'B' .....	5	1	1	10	1 1/2
St John's 'F' .....	5	1	0	9 1/2	1

## FRIENDLY MATCH

A.S.R.E., Portsdown have an active Chess Section and are considering entering a second team in the Portsmouth League. To give their players experience in match play, a friendly match was arranged against Fareham Chess Club last week. The result was a 5-0 victory for the Fareham Club, but far from being discouraged, A.S.R.E. went away more determined than ever to build up a new team for next season.

Scores (Fareham names first)—D. G. Keen 1, R. Attwood 0; R. Hughes 1, L. Stollery 0; C. Brading 1, F. Field 0; B. Evans 1, C. Richards 0; F. J. Weston 1, D. Bartle 0.

## SCHOOL CHESS

The Headmaster of a School in Warwickshire is convinced that chess can be of great value to general education by inculcating the habit of logical thought. A Vice-President of the British Chess Federation has started taking one of the first year forms in chess as part of the normal curriculum in the school time-table and the idea will be gradually extended right up to sixth form level. There must be a good number of local school-children who look forward to the day when this idea spreads to Portsmouth!

# TO VISIT L'S CORNER



IT-U-UPS,  
S, Etc., and  
of repute

Open all day  
on Saturdays



1868

SOUTHSEA