

Chess Notes

PORTSMOUTH Chess Club wound up a very successful season's match play with a win against a strong composite team from all clubs in the Bournemouth area, and finished runners up in the Hampshire League.

M. Dymond followed up his recent win against T. O. Read with a draw against A. Caplan, who is one of the strongest players in the county.

Scores: Bournemouth 2, Portsmouth 1. (A. Caplan $\frac{1}{2}$, M. Dymond $\frac{1}{2}$, D. K. Bevis 1, L. B. Butler 0; E. W. Chandler 0, G. L. Comben 1; G. Goggin 0, R. W. Maker 1; E. H. C. Lucas $\frac{1}{2}$, J. P. Price $\frac{1}{2}$).

Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston	0	0	0	20%	0
Portsmouth	0	4	1	19%	4½
Bournemouth	0	3	0	14%	3
University	0	3	0	14	3
Southampton	0	3	1	13	2½
Fareham	0	1	0	11	1
Andover	0	0	0	3%	0

POOR SEASON

Hampshire had one of its poorest seasons for some years in the county championship tournaments. The final placings in the Southern Section of the S.C.C.U. Championships were: Kent 6, Surrey 5, Sussex 4, Bucks 2½, Oxon 1½, Hants 1 and Berks 1.

In the Amboyna Shield competition (Southern Section) the scores were: Surrey 4, Sussex 3, Kent 2, Hants $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bucks $\frac{1}{2}$.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

R.N.P.L., without their two

strongest players, lost heavily to Community Centre. This match completes the season's play in the senior section of the Portsmouth and District League.

Scores: Senior Section, Division 1.—R.N.P.L. 0, Community Centre 3 (A. N. Dossell 0, B. Carter 1; G. Mellows 0, R. W. Davis 1; H. Hempleman 0, R. Carter 1; H. J. Taylor 0, S. F. Adams 1; Default 0, R. I. Ross 1).

Final Tables (Senior Section)

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth A.	10	0	0	20	0
Fareham A.	10	7	1	20	7½
Community Centre	10	5	1	20%	5½
Cocham	10	4	0	21	4
R.N.P.L.	10	3	1	18%	3½
Gosport	10	0	1	12	½

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth B	12	10	0	46%	10
Fareham B	12	9	0	35%	9
Ports. Gram. A	12	8	1	37	8½
A.S.W.E.	12	5	1	28%	5½
St John's B	12	5	1	25%	5½
St John's A	12	3	1	24	3½
Collingwood Apps.	12	0	0	11	0

Pairings for the eighth and final round in the individual championship (with scores to date) are as follows: Heywood (6) v. Comben (5); Carter (4½) v. Noke (5); Maker (4) v. Wells (5); Richardson (4½) v. Grant (4); Collins (4) v. Adams (3½); Brading (2) v. Watson (3); Potter (2) v. West (2½); Davis (2½) v. Farmer (2½); Garner (2½) v. Lee (2); Smith (2) v. Griffiths (1).

FAREHAM CHESS CLUB

Fareham Chess Club has now closed down for the summer months and will be re-opening on September 3. Club champion for 1958/9 is P. Cartmell and Junior champion is R. Tyack of Prices School. R. Hughes (Portchester Modern School) won the Kriegspiel championship, defeating the experienced player F. Johnson, in the final in one straight game.