



# FAREHAM NOW HEAD HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

**F**AREHAM CHESS CLUB were able to field a strong team in their Hampshire League match against Southampton University, and secured a comfortable win.

They now head the table but the several teams close behind them have matches in hand.

Scores: Southampton University 1½, Fareham 3½ (A. Hocking 6, W. H. Pratten 1; D. Groves ½, N. C. Taylor ½; B. Harding 6, P. Cartmell 1; D. Blackman ½, W. C. Martin ½; L. Hamilton ½, F. Johnson ½).

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham	2	2	0	3½	2
Portsmouth	2	1	1	5½	1½
Bournemouth	1	1	0	3½	1
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Cosham Com Ctr	2	1	0	5½	1
University	2	0	1	4	½
Southampton	2	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

**Portsmouth League: R.N.P.L.** won their match against Cosham, the three unfinished games being given as draws by the adjudicator. It is rumoured that the Alverstoke team has another strong player joining their ranks and they seem likely to become quite a powerful force.

Fareham won against Community Centre, who arrived two players short and with a reserve player on board 5. Under the circumstances Community Centre did quite well in collecting 1½ points.

In the schools section, Portchester Modern School obtained their third 4-1 victory of the season, their latest victims being Portsmouth Grammar School. Gosport Grammar meanwhile completed their programme with a win against Fareham Secondary School.

The position in this Under-15 section now is that only Portchester Modern have any chance of overtaking the present junior school champions and it is understood that they have every intention of doing just that.

**Results:**  
**Senior Section.—Division I:** Cosham 1½, R.N.P.L. 3½ (G. Richardson ½, Dr. J. M. Holford ½; S. C. Noke ½, Capt. G. P. Britton ½; A. Crossin ½, W. J. Eaton ½; H. S. White 6, E. Taylor 1; default 6, H. W. Tripp 1).  
**Fareham "A"** 3½, Community Centre 1½ (N. C. Taylor 1, default 6; W. C. Martin ½, R. W. Davis ½; F. Johnson 6, S. F. Adams 1; T. H. Bayliss 1, default 6; J. E. C. Grant 1, J. Watkins 6).

**Schools Section.—Division II:** Portchester Modern 4, Portsmouth Grammar "C" 1 (D. Muiridge 1, I. Mansell 6; D. Coates 1, M. Westbrook 6; W. Wallen 1, P. Urwin 6; A. Wrenn 1, H. Gorton 6; B. Tining 6, J. Hines 1).  
**Fareham Secondary 2, Gosport Grammar "B" 3** (P. Durant 6, I. Marriott 1; M. Stanley 6, W. Rance 1;

C. Pines 6, R. Webb 1; A. Varcoe 1, T. Betteridge 6; A. Pines 1, R. Stubbington 6).

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	2	2	0	7	2
Comm Ctr	2	1	0	8½	1
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L.	1	1	0	3½	0
Cosham	1	0	0	1½	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	2	3	0	12½	3
Fareham "B"	2	2	0	11½	2
Gosport	2	2	0	10	2
Ports. Grammar "A"	2	1	0	5½	1
St John's "B"	2	0	0	2	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid	2	0	0	½	0

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Prices "A"	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	2	0	10½	2
St John's "C"	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's "D"	2	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Gram "B"	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod.	3	3	0	12	3
Prices "B"	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports Gram. "C"	3	1	0	4	1
St John's "E"	2	0	0	4	0
St John's "F"	1	0	0	2	0
Fareham Sec.	2	0	0	3	0

**County Chess: Results in Round II** of the Hampshire Individual Championship were Taylor 6, Makar 1; Carter 6, Thompson 1; La Lond ½, Barton ½; Edmonds 1, Bevis 6; Valler 1, Russell 6; Smith 6, Martin 1; Henshaw 1, Richardson 6; Wells 1, Butler 6; Goggin 1, Hobbs 6.

W. Makar, of Portsmouth Chess Club, has done well so far, and if he can win in the next round, will be a serious contender for the title.

Pairings for Round 3, with scores to date, are Makar (2) v. Thompson (2), Barton (1½) v. Edmonds (1½), Henshaw (1½) v. Valler (1½), Martin (1) v. La Lond (1), Russell (1) v. Carter (1), Bevis (1) v. Wells (1), Goggin (1) v. Taylor (1), Richardson (½) v. Ventham (½), Butler (6) v. Pratten (6). Smith has a bye and Hobbs has withdrawn.

**Postal Chess:** Fareham Chess Club have entered a team in the Postal Chess League comprising (in playing order) W. C. Martin, N. C. Taylor, G. W. Farmer, A. F. Garner, E. G. Potter, J. E. C. Grant, H. R. Moir, C. W. Brading, R. Tyack and R. Hughes.

In the County Postal Chess Team, J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) has taken the place of Mr. F. H. Walton (Southampton). On board 29.

Mr. Walton, who died last month, was Hants League Conductor up to the end of last season, and was a Chess Administrator who will be sadly missed by the County.

**Chess Riddle:** The following recently appeared in "Chess"—What is it that a King, Rook, Bishop, Knight or Pawn can do, but a Queen can not? Answer next week.