

# Chess Notes

## HAYES DOES WELL IN FIRST COUNTY MATCH

**H**AMPSHIRE were heavily defeated by Sussex in London, the score on the first 20 boards for the S.C.C.U. Championship standing at 5-11 with four games unfinished, and that over the full 50 boards for the Amboyna Shield Competition being 13-31 with six matches for adjudication.

A. Hayes, playing his first game for the County, did well to win on board 12, and the other representative from Portsmouth Chess Club, J. P. Price, was among the few Hampshire players who won their games.

Fareham's three representatives (W. C. Martin, Bd. 11; J. Grant, Bd. 26; and A. F. Garner, Bd. 34) all lost their games.

The game of J. Borland (late of Fareham and now at Farnborough) was unfinished.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Fareham came much nearer achieving victory over the strong Southampton Club in the Hampshire League match than the final score suggests.

W. C. Martin, on top board, intent on a cast-iron mating combination, overlooked the fact that his queen was "en prise."

E. F. Phillips threw away a won end-game and P. Cartmell made an error just before the end of the match and converted a won game into a lucky draw.

What could so easily have been a 4-1 win for Fareham was therefore turned into a 1½-3½ loss.

Scores (Fareham names first):  
W. C. Martin 0, G. Pritchard 1; J. Grant 1, P. Marshall 0; E. F. Phillips 0, A. C. Barton 1, P. Cartmell ½, J. Valler ½; A. F. Garner 0, M. W. Stone 1.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston .....	3	3	0	9½	3
Southampton .....	3	2	1	9	2½
Bournemouth .....	2	2	0	8½	2
Portsmouth .....	3	1	1	8	1½
University .....	3	1	0	7	1
Andover .....	2	0	0	2½	0
Fareham .....	4	0	0	5½	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Portsmouth Chess Club won

their important Portsmouth League match against Fareham and move to the top of the First Division table.

The way that Portsmouth, Community Centre and Fareham have changed places at the top of this table so far this season is remarkable.

Although Fareham have rather spoiled their chances, Community Centre are still strongly placed half-a-point behind Portsmouth with a match in hand.

Results:  
Division I (Senior Section).—Fareham "A" 1½, Portsmouth "A" 3½ (W. C. Martin 1, A. Hayes 0; E. F. Phillips 0, A. Carter 1; P. Cartmell ½, Dr. B. G. Wells ½; J. Grant 0, H. C. Bailey 1; A. F. Garner 0, M. Dymond 1).

### SENIOR SECTION

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A" .....	5	4	0	17½	4
Comm Centre .....	4	3	1	15½	3½
Fareham "A" .....	5	3	1	16	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	4	1	1	7	1½
Gosport .....	4	0	1	4	½
Cosham .....	4	0	0	5	0

### Division II

Portsmouth "B" .....	5	4	0	19	4
St John's "B" .....	5	4	0	12½	4
Ports Gramm "A" .....	6	3	1	17½	3½
Fareham "B" .....	5	3	0	14	3
A.S.R.E. ....	5	2	0	11	2
St John's "A" .....	5	1	1	10½	1½
Collingwood Apps .....	5	0	0	5½	0

### RATING LIST

The 1958 British Chess Federation Rating List just published contains 403 names, included in which Hampshire now have eight players compared with only four last year.

W. H. Pratten (Fareham) has dropped from 7b to 4a, but M. E. Ventham (Southampton) is now 4b compared with 5a in 1957. Another promotion is L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), who is rated at 5a (5b, 1957).

Newcomers to the list are P. Marshall (5a), T. O. Read (5a), and A. C. Barton (5b)—all of Southampton.

H. A. Samuels (Southampton) is rated 4a and J. Borland returns to the list at 5b.