



# Record Entry for Both Tournaments

**T**HERE has been a record entry in both county and local individual championship tournaments for the coming season.

Of the 16 contestants in the Hampshire individual tournament, seven are from the Portsmouth area.

Players taking part are as follows: J. A. C. Borland (Fareham), Capt. G. P. Britton (Portsmouth), G. Daw (Southampton), A. M. Edmonds (Southampton), W. Makar (Portsmouth), W. C. Martin (Fareham), R. F. Pezet (Southampton), W. H. Pratten (Fareham), C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), T. O. Read (Southampton), S. Ryzewski (Southampton), H. A. Samuels (Southampton), M. Thompson (Southampton), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Portsmouth), J. Valler (Southampton).

Pairings for the first round are: Borland v. Henshaw, Wells v. West, Read v. Martin, Daw v. Pratten, Valler v. Ryzewski, Britton v. Makar, Edmonds v. Thompson, and Pezet v. Samuels.

## 22 ENTRANTS

Twenty-two players have entered for the individual championship tournament of the Portsmouth and District Chess League, with Fareham and Portsmouth Chess Clubs sharing the honour of the biggest representation with six players each.

Details of players and clubs: S. F. Adams (Comm. Centre), C. W. Brading (Fareham), B. Carter (Comm. Centre), P. Cartmell (Fareham), P. M. Collins (Ports. Grammar), G. L. Comben (Portsmouth), R. W. Davis (Comm. Centre), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), A. F. Garner (Fareham), J. E. C. Grant (Fareham), C. Griffiths (Independent), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), A. S. Lalond (Portsmouth), V. Lee (Independent), W. Makar (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), E. G. Potter (Fareham), G. Richardson (Cosham), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth), D. F. Watson (Ports. Grammar), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Comm. Centre).

Pairings for round one are Comben v. Watson, Makar v. Richardson, Lee v. Collins, Carter v. Lalond, Noke v. Cartmell, Davis v. Garner, Farmer v. Wells, Potter v. Grant, Griffiths v. Brading, Adams v. Smith, and West v. Heywood.

## RULES DISPUTE

The dispute over the interpretation of the laws of chess, that arose out of a game between two schoolboys in the 1958 London Boys Championship, finally reached the Permanent Commission of the International Chess Federation.

Briefly, the facts were as follows: The time limit of the game in question was 36 moves to the hour and a half. One player mated his opponent on his 36th move, but before he could stop his clock, his flag fell. The rules state that a move is not completed until the clock is stopped. Had he won with a

mate or had he lost on time? After a considerable amount of reasoned argument, the F.I.D.E. decided that he had won.

Hampshire played the first match of the season against Kent. Remaining fixtures are: October 18 (v. Oxfordshire at Reading), November 22 (v. Surrey at Guildford), January 10 (v. Sussex at London), February 7 (v. Berkshire at Reading), and March 7 (v. Buckinghamshire at London).

The annual match between Portsmouth and District League and Southampton League has been fixed for April 18.

# To Notify Ministries

**F**AREHAM Urban Council decided yesterday to notify the Ministries concerned of its desire to submit delegation schemes for a wide range of education and health services at present undertaken by the County Council.

The Finance Committee reported that the Local Government Act 1958 provided for councils of 60,000 population and upwards to submit schemes for the delegation to them of certain county council services. District councils with populations below 60,000 might also submit schemes if the appropriate Ministry, after consultation with the County Council agreed.

The County Council had indicated that having regard to the size of the Fareham Urban District and its rate of growth, it would wish to treat Fareham in exactly the same way as it would treat any other county district with a population in excess of 60,000.

Population of the Fareham Urban District is about 52,000.

When model delegation schemes are available the Finance Committee will examine the implications and report to the Council.

## OFFENDING SWANS

Isle of Ely farmers are asking the Queen's Keeper of the Swans to take birds away because of power cuts when they fly into cables.