

# Fareham Struggle, But End With Win

**F**AREHAM won their final match this season in the Hampshire Chess League against Andover after a hard struggle. Their Match Captain, J. Borland, was unable to get away from the Bognor Congress in time for the match, and his game had to be given away by default.

C. H. West was then overwhelmed by an early King side attack and Fareham found themselves 2—0 down by tea-time.

The three remaining Fareham players fought on grimly and just managed to pull the match round in their favour.

Scores.—Andover 2, Fareham 3 (M. Austin 0, W. C. Martin 1; S. L. Russell 1, Default 0; J. R. Hoyle 0, J. Grant 1; G. D. Young 0, P. T. Durnell 1; W. A. Howard 1, C. H. West 0).

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Southampton Univ. ...	6	5	1	21	5½
Southampton .....	5	4	1	20	4½
Woolston .....	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham .....	6	3	0	15	3
Basingstoke .....	5	1	0	9½	1
Portsmouth Com. Ctr. ...	4	0	0	5½	0
Andover .....	4	0	0	2	0

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

It has been a quiet week in the Portsmouth League. Community Centre's win against Collingwood Apprentices settles one relegation question and the Apprentices will return to the Second Division from which they won promotion last season.

Fareham "B" lost to A.S.R.E. and can now finish no higher than third place in Division II.

A.S.R.E. complete their programme with four wins out of ten matches, which must be considered a reasonable attainment in their first attempt at competitive Chess.

### Results:—

Division I.—Community Centre 4, Collingwood Apprentices "A" 1 (R. W. Davis 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; B. Carter 1, N. Ling 0; D. O'Donovan 1, P. Giles 0; F. Adams 1, T. Peake 0; O. Reichmann 0, D. Arthur 1).

Division II.—Fareham "B" 2, A.S.R.E. 3 (C. H. West 0, E. Underhill 1; B. Hatcher 1, A. E. Roberts 0; C. W. Brading 1, S. Smith 0; T. Bayliss 0, G. Ratter 1; M. Gibson 0, J. Padley 1).

## TABLES (SENIOR SECTION)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth .....	9	7	2	32	8
Fareham "A" .....	8	6	0	26	6
Cosham .....	8	3	2	22½	4
Gosport .....	8	3	2	17½	4
Comm. Ctr. ....	9	2	1	16½	2½
Coll. Apps. "A" .....	10	0	3	15½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	8	7	1	26	7½
St John's "A" .....	9	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "B" .....	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E. ....	10	4	0	22	4
Pmo. Gramm. "A" ...	8	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. of Tech. ....	8	0	0	10	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps. "B" .....	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary .....	6	4	0	14½	4
Fareham "C" .....	6	3	0	16	3
St John's "B" .....	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	7	2	1	16	2½

## Chess Notes

### FINAL TABLES (SCHOOLS SECTION)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports. Gramm. "B" .....	5	4	1	18½	4½
St John's "C" .....	5	4	0	14½	4
North. Gramm. "A" .....	5	3	1	18½	3½
St John's "D" .....	5	2	0	9	2
Gosport Gramm. "A" .....	5	1	0	8	1
Prices "A" .....	5	0	0	6½	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "E" .....	6	5	1	19	5½
Ports. Gramm. "C" .....	6	4	1	21	4½
Gosport Gramm. "B" .....	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Mod. ....	6	3	0	13½	3
St John's "F" .....	6	2	0	12½	2
Prices "B" .....	6	1	1	12½	1½
North. Gramm. "B" .....	6	1	1	12	1½

A. Carter still heads the list of ratings used to assess the relative strengths of those players taking part in the team tournament, whilst J. Borlands has moved up into second place. Latest figures for the leaders are A. Carter (Portsmouth) 141, J. Borland (Fareham) 117, H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth) 113, W. C. Martin (Fareham) 112, J. Grant (Fareham) 109, C. F. Way (Cosham) 101, J. Beardsmore-Hyde (Collingwood) 99, A. Hayes (Portsmouth) 96, R. Tims (Cosham) 83.

Results so far received in the 7th Round of the Individual Championship are Heywood beat Maber, Grant beat Lee, Pike beat Farmer and Brading beat Taylor.

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