

PORTSMOUTH TO **STRONG** TEAM FIELD

THE Portsmouth and District League are fielding a strong team in the 20 board match against Southampton League, which is due to be played at Southsea Youth and Community Centre on Saturday, 19th November (3 p.m. start).

Now that Portsmouth Schoolboys are challenging Southampton's claim to be the stronghold of Hampshire Chess, the senior players are determined to win this annual match for the first time for several years.

There should be some keen and interesting chess on view and spectators will be welcome.

The Portsmouth League team will be chosen from the following players: M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth), P. Cartmell (Fareham), G. Richardson (Cosham), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), P. Portsmouth), P. Price (Portsmouth) L. West (Portsmouth), P. Portsmouth), P. Price (Portsmouth) L. West (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), J. P. Price (Portsmouth) L. West (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), J. P. Price (Portsmouth) Community Centre), W. J. Eaton (Gosport), E. Taylor (Gosport), P. M. Collins (Portsmouth) Grammar School), A. J. Evans (Fareham), T. E. Holling-ton (Cosham), A. D. Crossin (Cosham), A. D. Crossin (Cosham), A. D. Crossin (Cosham), B. HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

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An adjudicated draw on board 5 gave Fareham a narrow (and a trifle lucky) win against the Young Pompeians. Scores: Young Pompeians 2, Fareham 3 (G. L. Comben 0, N. C. Taylor 1: P. M. Collins 0 P. Cartmell 1: A. F. Brameld ½, F. Johnson ½; M. March 1, A. S. La Lond 0; C. J. Campion ½, J. Grant ½).

Hampshire has entered two teams this season in the County and District Correspondence Chess Championship. The following 32 local players are taking part:—

Hants 1: Bd. 9 A. S. La Lond (Fareham), Bd. 14 J. P. Price (Portsmouth), Bd. 17 T. L. West (Comm. Ctr.).

Bd. 21 Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), Bd. 17 Dr. Bd. (25 M. Farener (Fareham), Bd. 25 A. F. Brameld (Gosport), Bd. 26 A. F. Brameld (Gosport), Bd. 26 S. C. Noke (Cosham), Bd. 27 T. E. Hollington (Cosham), Bd. 28 W. Makar (Portsmouth), Bd. 29 A. D. Crossin (Fareham), Bd. 30 J. E. C. Grant (Fareham), Bd. 3 A. F. Garner (Fareham), Bd. 4 A. R. Cooper (Southsea), Bd. 6 E. G. Potter (Fareham), Bd. 7 A. Bacon (Portsmouth), Bd. 11 H. R. Moir (Fareham), Bd. 13 L. S. Smith (Cosham), Bd. 18 B. Keen (Fareham), Bd. 17 H. C. Smith (Cosham), Bd. 18 B. Keen (Fareham), Bd. 21 H. Jones (Cosport), Bd. 22 R. L. Paige (Cosham), Bd. 25 F. Gay

Price 1; R. Ralls 0, A. Bacon 1).

Division 3

Gosport "B" 1½, St John's "B" 3½ (J. Hardcastle ½, A. Clark ½; H. J. Taylor 0. C. Moore 1; R. Clark ½, P. Bennett ½, A. Lakin ½; Mrs. L. Clear 0. B. Davis 1).
Fareham "C" 4, Portsmouth "C" 1 (R. Tyack 0, J. E. Smith 1; D. A. Bloxsom 1, B. J. Press 0; B. Keen 1, E. Woods 0; F. Gay 1, J. Canty 0; T. H. Bayliss 1, default 0).

Tables for the Senior Section will be printed next week.

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Every Chess player in the Portsmouth area will by now have heard
with deep regret of the recent death
of the League's Honorary Adjudicator,
Mr. Hubert A. Way.
He will be sadly missed amongst
both local and county chess associations,

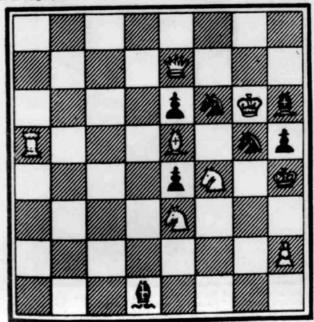
Mr. W. H. Pratten has consented to carry on this essential job for the rest of the season.

CHESS PROBLEM

The solution to last week's diagrammed problem was, of course, P-N8 (R). Not every chess player is aware that a pawn can be promoted to any piece.

That "shortest game on record" goes: 1, P-KB3 P-K3, 2, P-KN4-R5 mate.

This week we have an original "I mover" composed by Dr. A. Pointon, of Portsmouth Chess Club.



WHITE TO MOVE, AND MATE IN TWO.