



HAMPSHIRE SHOULD BE STRONGER

HAMPSHIRE'S team for the County and District Correspondence Chess championship tournament should be stronger than last year.

Entries already received are those of W. H. Pratten (Fareham), M. E. Ventham (Farnborough), R. C. Mitchell (Southampton), L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island), M. Thompson (Southampton), J. A. C. Borland (Farnborough), A. C. Barton (Southampton), E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth), R. S. Learmouth (Woolston), H. A. Way (Emsworth), S. L. Russell (Broughton), H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), G. L. Pritchard (Southampton), P. L. Marshall (Southampton), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), W. C. Martin (Fareham), S. H. C. Lucas (Bournemouth), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), N. C. Taylor (Fareham), A. S. La Lond (Southsea), Dr. B. G. Wells (Lee-on-Solent), F. L. Taylor (Warwickshire).

The three members of Fareham Chess Club who took part in the recent congress at Paignton all did remarkably well.

W. H. Pratten shared top place in Section "A" of the Premier

Reserve tournament while W. C. Martin was included in a triple tie for first place in the Major "A."

E. G. Potter did not win a prize in his first attempt at congress play but obtained four points in his section.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The new season's activities in the Portsmouth and District Chess League will be started by the annual meeting that is being held at Portsmouth Chess Club this week. It is hoped that one or two new teams will be taking part and it seems certain that at least two Senior and two Schools divisions will be formed.

Fareham are intending to make a strong bid to take the championship trophy back from Portsmouth and will be helped in this aim by the return to Fareham of N. C. Taylor and by the assistance of their new Vice-President W. H. Pratten.