

PLAYERS FROM PORTSMOUTH AID HAMPSHIRE

HAMPSHIRE beat Berkshire by 13 games to seven in the Southern Counties Chess Union Championship match held at Winchester. The six players from Portsmouth and district did well and secured four-and-a-half points between them.

Detailed scores (Hampshire names first).

1, M. E. Venham 0, C. Tadiello 1; 2, P. L. Marshall ½, J. Walker ½; 3, Cdr. A. J. Peters 0, F. Woolmer 1; 4, J. A. Henley 1, J. Butler 0; 5, A. C. Barton ½, C. Brykier ½; 6, D. K. Bevis 1, E. Johns 0; 7, Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) 1, H. J. Benedictus 0; 8, J. Borland 0, J. Nottingham 1; 9, W. C. Martin (Fareham) 0, C. M. Blackburn 1; 10, G. L. Pritchard ½, F. Setshy ½; 11, L. E. Vine 1, K. O. Ballard 0; 12, A. S. Hocking 0, M. G. Tarrant 1; 13, R. S. Learmouth 1, J. F. Westley 0; 14, A. S. La Lond (Southsea) ½, W. T. Sugg ½; 15, N. C. Taylor (Fareham) 1, M. Duck 0; 16, S. L. Russell 1, J. Davies 0; 17, W. Makar (Portsmouth) 1, K. Roberts 0; 18, Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1, F. J. Grey 0; 19, B. D. Harding 1, E. Whipps 0; 20, S. H. C. Lucas 1, R. Silk 0.

COSHAM VICTORY

In the Hampshire League, the combined strength of the Cosham and Community Centre Chess Clubs proved too much for Fareham, and the visitors gained a comfortable win.

Scores:—Fareham 1½, Cosham Community Centre 3½ (N. C. Taylor ½, G. Richardson ½, P. Cartmel ½, B. Carter ½; W. C. Martin 0, S. C. Noke 1; J. E. C. Grant 0, R. Carter 1; E. G. Potter ½, A. Crossin ½).

Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	2	1	1	5½	1½
Bournemouth	1	1	0	3½	1
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Fareham	2	1	0	0	1
Cosham Com Ctre	2	1	0	5½	1
University	1	0	1	2½	½
Southampton	2	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

In the Portsmouth League, Gosport gained their second 5-0 win of the season at the expense of Cyanamid, who were playing their first match in the competition. In the Schools Section, Gosport Grammar beat Portsmouth Grammar in both the over-15 and under-15 matches.

Results:—

Senior Section.—Division II: St John's "B" 2, Portsmouth "B" 3 (G. Green 0, W. Makar 1; C. Green 0, R. Spiller 1; F. Aribarg 0, J. E. Smith 1; P. Miller 1, R. Campion 0; P. Callinane 1, J. Carty 0). Cyanamid 0, Gosport 5 (B. Davies 0, A. N. Donsett 1; P. Halder 0, A. F. Brameld 1; N. H. S. Wood 0, G. E. Mellows 1; W. J. Brown 0, J. Hardcastle 1; A. Yarrow 0, H. J. Taylor 1).

Schools Section.—Division I: Portsmouth Grammar "B" 1½, Gosport Grammar "A" 3½ (P. Collins 1, C. Pringle 0; P. Mihalop 0, W. Rance 1; A. Fulton 0, A. F. Brameld 1; D. Watkins ½, R. Jones ½; T. Moore 0, J. Jones 1). Division II: Portsmouth Grammar "C" 0, Gosport Grammar "B" 5 (I. Mansell 0, I. Marriott 1; M. Westbrook 0, T. Betteridge 1; P. Lawrence 0, R. McBeth 1; H. Gorton 0, R. Webb 1; J. Huins 0, G. Williams 1).

SENIOR SECTION

Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	1	1	0	3½	1
Comm. Centre	2	1	0	7	1
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L.	1	0	0	0	0
Cosham	0	0	0	0	0

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport	2	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	8	2
Fareham "B"	2	2	0	7½	2
Ports. Gram. "A"	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "B"	2	0	0	2	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	1	0
Cyanamid	1	0	0	0	0

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Prices "A"	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Gram. "A"	3	2	0	9	3
St John's "D"	3	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Gram. "B"	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "C"	0	0	0	0	0

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	4	3	0	13½	3
Portchester Mod.	2	2	0	8	2
Prices "B"	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports. Gram. "C"	1	0	0	3	1
St John's "E"	1	0	0	2	0
St John's "F"	1	0	0	2	0
Fareham Sec.	1	0	0	1	0

SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

St John's College disposed of Portchester School, Bournemouth, in no uncertain fashion in the National Schools Tournament. The average age of the winners was 13 years 5 months, whereas that of the Bournemouth players was 15 years 3 months. Under the handicapping system, Portchester School would have needed to win by at least 4-2 to pass into the next round, and this makes St John's effort all the more commendable.

Scores:—Portchester School 1, St John's College 5 (C. Chennell 0, C. Dawes 1; R. Davis 0, B. Davis 1; K. Cartledge 0, C. Moore 1; K. Carter 1, D. Johnson 0; G. Wentworth 0, R. Stavert 1; J. Finch 0, B. Brooke 1).

This season's Inter-League 20-board match between Portsmouth and Southampton will be played at Taunton's School, Southampton, on Saturday, March 12.

GOSPORT WILL SHOOT IT OUT

Defending the Young Cup, Gosport and District Smallbore Rifle Association will be meeting the Portsmouth Association in the first leg at H.M.S. Ariel, Lee-on-Solent, on December 5.

In the first inter-town match of the season, the Gosport Association will be choosing its team from: M. Armour, R. Groves, C. Bone (Gosport Town), W. S. Nesbit, Cowe, G. Lusher (R.N.A.D.), J. Wilson, D. Ellis, H. R. Clarke, M. Stannard (H.M.S. St Vincent), H. Cullum, R. Carter, Miss R. J. Newcombe, J. J. Duddin, G. F. Green, R. Cawte, B. Dew (H.M.S. Ariel), Sgt. G. W. Bulley (Gosport Police), E. Moucher, and R. Coates (Provincial).

Lee Rating Disqualified

A rating from the Royal Naval Air Station, Lee-on-Solent, was fined £5 and disqualified from driving for 12 months by Havant Magistrates yesterday for riding a motor-cycle without insurance. He was Mr. William Nesbit Hain, of 8a, Foster Road, Gosport, who was also fined £2 for having no "L" plates, £2 for carrying a passenger when a provisional licence holder, £1 for having no road fund licence, and 10s. for failing to produce a driving licence.

Defendant pleaded guilty by letter.