

# Chess Notes

## NECK AND NECK CHESS STRUGGLE

**PORTSMOUTH** beat R.N.P.L. in the Portsmouth and District Chess League and are now level with Fareham on match points, although Fareham have a match in hand.

The two leading teams are pulling right away from the rest of the field and it must now be a neck and neck struggle into the New Year.

ON IN PORTSMOUTH.

**TONY AND DAILY 9**

**PRICE**

**MUSKOVON COATS**  
SILVER 29: (also at 35:)  
NATURAL 32: (also at 38:)  
WATERPROOF 39: (also at 48:)  
OVER-WEIGHT 49: (also at 58:)

**WOMEN'S COATS**  
20  
15

**WOMEN'S OVERWEIGHT COATS**  
20  
15

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20  
15

**FEARS & WELLS**  
SOLD THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN & CANADA

**SPECIAL RD.** Also at 176 Above Bar SOUTHAMPTON  
Portsmouth 2284 Southampton 23361

In Division II, Portsmouth Grammar School climb to third place in the table following a clear-cut win over Cyanamid.

Results in the Senior Section:  
Division I.—R.N.P.L. 1, Portsmouth 'A' 4 (Dr. J. Holford 1, A. Carter 0; W. J. Eaton 0, Dr. A. J. Pointon 1; E. Taylor 0, Dr. B. G. Wells 1; H. W. Tripp 0, G. L. Camben 1; P. J. Colson 0, D. M. Heywood 1).  
Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar 'A' 5, Cyanamid 0 (A. J. Maber 1, A. Yarrow 0; P. Collins 1, N. H. J. Wood 0; P. Mihalop 1, R. Rudgeley 0; A. Russell 1, W. Brown 0; T. Moore 1, T. Thomas 0).

Senior Section Tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	3	2	0	11	3
Portsmouth 'A'	4	2	0	12	3
Community Centre	3	1	0	8½	1
R.N.P.L.	3	1	0	4½	1
Cosham	3	0	0	4	0

  

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'B'	4	4	0	15	4
Portsmouth 'B'	4	3	1	15	3½
Ports. Gramm. 'A'	4	3	0	13½	3
Gosport	3	2	1	12½	2½
St Johns 'B'	4	0	0	5	0
St Johns 'A'	3	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid	4	0	0	2	0

**PORTSMOUTH LOSE**  
Portsmouth lost their Hampshire League match against the strong Bournemouth team by the odd game after a hard struggle in which all but one game was drawn.

Scores (Portsmouth names first): Dr. A. J. Pointon ½, A. Caplan ½; L. D. K. Butler ½, J. H. Henley ½; W. Makar 0, E. W. Chandler 1; P. Price ½, D. K. Bevis ½; D. M. Heywood ½, S. H. C. Lucas ½.

**HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE**

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	3	2	0	11½	3
Fareham	3	2	0	9½	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	7½	1½
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Cosham Com. Centre	2	1	0	5½	1
University	3	0	1	4	½
Southampton	3	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

**GRADING LIST**  
The total number of players in the latest B.C.F. Grading List has increased from 403 to 420 and Hampshire now has nine players included, as against eight last year.

These are W. H. Pratten (Fareham) 4a, Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island) 4b, M. E. Venham (Farnborough) 4b, T. O. Read (Southampton) 5a, H. A. Samuels (Southampton) 5a, M. Thompson (Southampton) 5a, A. C. Barton (Southampton) 5a, G. Daw (Woolston) 5b, A. M. Edmonds (Woolston) 5b.

Messrs. Peters, Thompson, Daw, and Edmonds appear for the first time and H. A. Samuels has dropped from 4a. The remaining players gradings are as last year.

**SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT**  
Portsmouth Grammar School have been eliminated from the National Schools Tournament by Winchester College, the score being 1½-4½.  
Winchester College were in the higher age group, but the handicap advantage was not sufficient to save Portsmouth Grammar School from defeat.