

CHESS NOTES

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The only certain conclusion that can be drawn from the latest top two Tables of the Senior Section of the Portsmouth & District League is that Community Centre A have gained the Division 2 title and promotion back to Division 1 next season. What also appears to be extremely likely is that Cosham B go down and Portsmouth A are the new League Champions.

Division 1 : Gosport A $1\frac{1}{2}$, Fareham A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(J.F.T. Charvill 0, M.L. Newbury 1; W.J.E. Yeeles $\frac{1}{2}$, M.M. Street $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Trotter 0, W.H. Pratten 1; P. Groth 0, W.H. Silber 1; P. Przybycin $\frac{1}{2}$, T. J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$; H. Davies $\frac{1}{2}$, R.C. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Cosham B 3, Fareham A 3

(D. Gibson $\frac{1}{2}$, W.H. Pratten $\frac{1}{2}$; I.C. Kemp 0, M.L. Newbury 1; D. Harold 0, W.H. Silber 1; A.F. Langley 1, M.M. Street 0; G.F. Abercrombie 1, D.C. Goddard 0; G. Train $\frac{1}{2}$, T.J. de Buriatte $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Division 2 : Fareham B 2, Portsmouth B 4

(R. Perrin $\frac{1}{2}$, M.J. Cawston $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Clark 0, Sharon Prince 1; J.E.C. Grant 0, B.V. Cochran 1; C.E. Frazer $\frac{1}{2}$, R.M. Prince $\frac{1}{2}$; A.J. Lancashire 0, J.F. Young 1; M. Cole 1, B. Maund 0.)

Polytechnic A $1\frac{1}{2}$, Community Centre A $4\frac{1}{2}$

(P. Colwill 0, K.D.F. Gregory 1, P. Sargeaunt 1, A. Carter 0; G. Adley $\frac{1}{2}$, W.D. Muir $\frac{1}{2}$; A. Grant 0, R. Carter 1; R. Poole 0, N. Colter 1; G. Jones 0, G. Maris 1.)

Gosport B 1, Portsmouth C 5

(J. Coles $\frac{1}{2}$, P.K. Wells $\frac{1}{2}$; J. Coburn 0, M.J. Hampton 1; P. Groth 0, M.E. Vernon 1; S. Williams 0, P.M. Spurgeon 1; A. Elbourn 0, C. Smith 1; Mrs. M. Williams $\frac{1}{2}$, G. Scotney $\frac{1}{2}$.)

Tables

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 1 :						
Portsmouth A	7	6	0	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	12
Fareham A	9	3	3	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{1}{2}$	9
Cosham A	7	4	0	21	21	8
I.B.M.	7	3	1	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$	7
Gosport A	8	3	1	$21\frac{1}{2}$	$26\frac{1}{2}$	7
Cosham B	8	0	3	18	30	3

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	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Division 2 :						
Community Centre A	8	8	0	37½	10½	16
Portsmouth C	8	5	1	28	20	11
Fareham B	8	3	1	22½	25½	7
Polytechnic A	8	3	1	21½	26½	7
Portsmouth B	8	2	1	19½	28½	5
Gosport B	8	1	0	15	33	2

Results from the Schools' Section of the local League :-

Division 1 : Portsmouth Grammar A 1½, St. John's A 3½

(D.A. Hayward 0, P.K. Wells 1; S.D. Kneller 0, M.J. Hampton 1; J.R. Culley 0, M.D. Smith 1; J.M.B. Baker ½, R. Jones ½; P.C.R. Gurney 1, T. Hesketh 0.)

Division 2 : Portsmouth Grammar B 4, St. John's B 1

(G.D. Cameron 0, A.G. Daley 1; C.D. Lennon 1, A.P. Nelhams 0; L.C. Ledwith 1, G. Waters 0; A.J. Jeram 1, V. Start 0; I.D. Giles 1, J. Brading 0.)

Crofton 1, Great Salterns A 4

(P. Little 0, D.C. Spurgeon 1; S. Phillips 1, J.L. Malley 0; A. Rowland 0, M. G. Collier 1; G. Brown 0, D. Ireland 1; M. Coker 0, P.M. Simon 1.)

Division 3 (B) : City of Portsmouth, Boys 2, St. Luke's 3

(A. Welch 1, J. McKeon 0; P. Clarke 0, J.L. Scotney 1; M.P. Hamorak 1, G.D. Scotney 0; R.G. Maguire 0, Heather Waring 1; D. Birt 0, M. Webb 1.)

Mayfield B 1, City of Portsmouth, Boys 4

(J. Russell 0, A. Welch 1; P. Newnham 0, P. Clarke 1; E.S. Brown 0, M. Hammond 1; N. Tyler 0, R.G. Maguire 1; R. Edwards 1, D. Birt 0.)

This week's good cause - Portsmouth Chess Club is holding a Lightning Tournament on Sunday, 29th April at Southsea Community Centre in aid of funds for a kidney dialysis machine. Entries to B.V. Cochran at Portsmouth Chess Club; entry fees 50 p. up to a week before the event or 75 p. to anyone turning up on the day.

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