



Chess Notes

ST JOHN'S "B" DEFEAT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

THEIR "A" team having already disposed of Northern Grammar School, the St John's College "B" team have now defeated Portsmouth Grammar School in the National Schools Tournament.

As the St John's boys were on average 15 months younger than their opponents, this performance is particularly creditable.

In Round II of this competition, St John's "B" are drawn against Portchester Modern School.

Scores (St John's names first): F. Aribarg 1, P. Collins 0; P. Miller $\frac{1}{2}$, D. F. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Cullinane $\frac{1}{2}$, A. Russell $\frac{1}{2}$; C. Moore 1, W. Wood-Roe 0; B. Davis 0, T. Moore 1; C. Dawes $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Cath $\frac{1}{2}$. (Total $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$).

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

St John's "B" were also successful in their Portsmouth League match against St John's "A," while Portsmouth Grammar School lost heavily to Fareham "B."

Scores:
Division II: St John's "B" 3, St John's "A" 2 (P. James 1, P. Wilcox 0; K. Harrison 1, E. Woo 0; C. Green $\frac{1}{2}$, F. Brown $\frac{1}{2}$; F. Aribarg $\frac{1}{2}$, C. Thomas $\frac{1}{2}$; P. Miller 0, D. Peniston-Brown 1. Fareham "B" $4\frac{1}{2}$, Portsmouth Grammar "A" $\frac{1}{2}$ (P. Cartmell 1, P. M. Collins 0; E. G. Potter $\frac{1}{2}$, D. F. Watson $\frac{1}{2}$; A. F. Garner 1, R. Cath 0; T. Bayliss 1, W. Wood-Roe 0; R. Hughes 1, P. Mihalop 0).

Remaining first round results in the Portsmouth Individual Tournament were: Collins beat Lee, Wells beat Farmer (default), Brading beat Griffiths, and Davis drew with Garner.

Pairings for Round II are: Heywood v. Potter, Collins v. Comben, Richardson v. Noke, Wells v. Adams, Brading

v. Carter, La Lond v. Davis, Garner v. Griffiths, Cartmell v. Lee, Smith v. Farmer, Watson v. West, and Grant v. Makar.

QUALIFYING TOURNEY

A. S. La Lond (Portsmouth) has withdrawn from the British Championship qualifying competition. The zonal allocations have now been decided for this tournament and the two top players from Hants and Wilts will be matched against two players from Berks, Bucks, and Oxon.

One of these final four will then qualify to play in the championship proper at York next August.

T. O. Read has been forced to withdraw from Hampshire's "Ward-Higgs" team and his place is being taken by A. Carter, of Portsmouth Chess Club. Hampshire are playing a 50-board match against Surrey at Guildford on November 22.

First round results so far received in the Hants Individual Championship Tournament are: Dr. B. G. Wells (Le-on-Solent) beat L. West (Southsea), T. O. Read (Southampton) beat W. C. Martin (Fareham), Capt. G. P. Britton (Drayton) beat W. Makar (Waterloo-ville), J. Valler (Southampton) beat S. Ryzewski (Southampton) and R. Pezet (Southampton) beat H. A. Samuels (Southampton). A. M. Edmonds and M. Thompson (both of Southampton) drew their game.