

## PORTSMOUTH HOLD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

PORTSMOUTH Chess Club drew their match against the Hampshire League champions and have now acquired one and a half points from three matches.

Southampton University beat Andover, who have C. H. Henshaw playing for them this year now that Basingstoke have dropped out of the competition.

Results:—
University 314, Andover 114 (T. O. Read 1, C. H. Henshaw 0; D. J. Groves 14, S. L. Russell 14; A. Hocking 1, G. D. Young 9; R. Jackson I, W. A. Howard 0; J. M. Chapman 0, J. Ambrose 1).

Portsmouth 21/2, Southampton 21/3 (A. Hayes 1/2, G. L. Pritchard 1/4; H. C. Bailey 1/2, P. Marshall 1/2; D. M. Heywood 6, A. C. Barton 1; J. P. Price 1, J. Valler 6; W. Makar 1/2, G. Morgan 1/2).

The Hampshire individual tournament is being held up by one incompleted third round game between G. Daw and R. F. Pezet. Results so far to hand from the round are: Read 6, Britton 1; Wells 6, Edmonds 1; Henshaw I, Valler 6; Martin I, West 1; Samuels 1/2, Thompson 1/2.

The result of the important First Division match between Fareham and Portsmouth being played this week will decide which of these two clubs is most

likely to challenge the present leaders, Community Centre. Other fixtures in this Division are Community Centre v. R.N.P.L. and Gosport v. Cosham. SENIOR SECTION

Division I
P W D G
P
Community Centre ... 4 3 1 15½ 3½
Fareham "A" ... 4 3 0 14 3
R.N.P.L. 4 1 1 7 1½
Gosport ... 4 0 1 4 ½
Cosham ... 5 4 0 19 4
St John's "B" ... 5 4 0 19 4
Pmo Grammar "A" 6 3 1 17½ 3½
Fareham "B" ... 5 3 0 14 3
A.S.R.E. 5 3 0 14 3
A.S.R.E. 5 3 0 11 2½
St John's "A" ... 5 1 1 10½ 1½

Collingwood Apps. .. 5 0 0
SCHOOLS' SECTION