

Chess Notes

VALUABLE HALF POINT

OUR local Junior team, the Young Pompeians, gave a strong Southampton team a very good run for its money last week, and returned with another valuable half-point.

Cosham have played Bournemouth in this competition and are still awaiting the result of three adjudications. Even the Bournemouth team seem convinced that they have lost this match, however, so it seems very probable that another local victory is in the offing.

Salisbury seem to be finding their form and their latest win against a strong Andover team was quite a good effort.

RESULTS

Southampton 2½, Young Pompeians 2½. (J. Valler 0, M. J. Dymond 1; H. L. Parsons 1, P. M. Collins 0, G. L. Pritchard 0, A. F. Brameld 1; A. C. Barton 1, J. M. Jones 0; J. D. Dimochowski ½, M. March ½).
Andover 0½, Salisbury 4½. (C. H. Henshaw 0½, P. J. Allen 1; S. L. Russell 0, F. S. Scanes 1; J. Jarvis 0, W. R. Bale 1; Miss M. Elliott 0, J. D. Herring 1; M. Carr ½, P. K. Barker ½).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham	5	4	0	15½	4
Portsmouth	4	3	0	15	3
Bournemouth	4	3	0	10	3
Young Pompeians	4	2	1	12	2½
Southampton	5	2	0	12½	2½
Salisbury	4	1	0	8½	1
Woolston	4	1	0	7½	1
Cosham	4	1	0	7½	1
Andover	5	1	0	7	1

Scores so far received in the 4th round of the County Individual Championship are: Edmonds 1, Brameld 0; Russell 1, Smith 0; Harding ½, Hocking ½; Barton 0, Valler 1; Wells ½, Hollington ½.

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Gosport "B" improve their position in Division 2 of the Senior Section of the Portsmouth League, and Portsmouth "B" are consolidating their position at the top of the Table.

In the Schools Section, Prices School and St John's College are now neck-and-neck in Section "A" of Division 1, whilst Portchester Modern secured a narrow win against Purbrook Park in Section "B."

RESULTS

Senior Section — Division 2
De Havilland "A" 0, Gosport "A" 5. (S. Shepherd 0, J. H. Jones 1, R. Ralls 0, A. N. Dossett 1; B. Smith 0, R. Clarke 1; L. Langley 0, J. Hardcastle 1; R. Moody 0, H. J. Taylor 1).
Fareham "B" 1½, Portsmouth "B" 3½. (J. Grant 0, W. Makar 1; A. J. Evans 0, J. P. Price 1; E. G. Potter ½, M. March ½, C. Brading ½, A. Bacon ½; G. D. Ratter ½, J. E. Smith ½).
De Havilland "A" 2, Cosham "B" 3. (B. Smith 0, R. L. Paige 1; L. Langley 0, H. C. Smith 1; R. Moody 0, M. Leggett 1; R. Ralls 1, R. P. L. Pett 0; S. Shepherd 1, S. A. Lamb 0).
Gosport "A" 1½, Portsmouth "B" 3½. (J. H. Jones ½, W. Makar ½; A. N. Dossett ½, M. March ½, R. Clark 0, G. Feltham 1; H. J. Taylor 0, J. P. Price 1; J. Hardcastle ½, A. Bacon ½).

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 3
St John's "B" 3, Portsmouth "C" 2. (A. Clark 1, J. E. Smith 0; C. Moore 1, Default 0; P. Miller 0, C. J. Campion 1; C. Dawes 0, E. Woods 1; A. Lakin 1, E. J. Canty 0).
Division 1 (Section A)
Portsmouth Grammar "B" 2, St John's "C" 3. (P. M. Collins 1, P.

Pemberton-James 0, P. Mihalop 0, D. Peniston-Bird 1; T. Moore 1, C. Thomas 0; D. Watkins 0, K. Harrison 1; I. Mansell 0, A. Clark 1).

Division 1 (Section B)

Purbrook "B" 2, Portchester Modern 3. (A. Renouf 0, D. Coates 1; N. Walker 0, W. Wallen 1; T. Wilson 1, N. Tining 0; Heather Norwood 1, A. Jones 0; G. Marsh 0, D. Mugridge 1).

TABLES

Senior Section

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Cosham "A"	5	4	0	17	4
Portsmouth "A"	5	4	0	16½	4
R.N.P.L.	6	2	2	16½	3
Fareham "A"	5	2	1	12	2½
Comm. Centre	5	2	1	10½	1½
P'mouth Gram. "A"	6	1	0	7½	1

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B"	6	6	0	22	6
Gosport "A"	6	4	0	19½	4
Fareham "B"	6	4	0	18½	4
Cosham "B"	5	2	0	9½	2
De Havilland "A"	6	1	0	7	1
St John's "A"	5	0	0	8½	0

Division 3

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "C"	5	4	1	17½	4½
St John's "B"	5	4	0	16	4
Gosport "B"	5	2	2	14½	3
Portsmouth "C"	5	1	2	11	2
De Havilland "B"	5	1	1	9½	1½
Cyanamid "B"	5	0	0	6½	0

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 1 (Section A)

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Prices "A"	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "C"	2	2	0	8	2
Gosport "A"	1	0	0	3	1
P'mouth Gram. "B"	3	1	0	8	1
Purbrook "A"	4	0	0	3	0

Division 1 (Section B)

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "D"	4	4	0	17	4
Tech. High "A"	5	3	1	14½	3½
Portchester Mod.	5	2	1	11½	2½
Gosport Gram. "B"	2	1	0	5	1
Purbrook "B"	6	0	0	7	0

Division 2

	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "E"	3	3	0	15	3
St John's "F"	3	2	0	8½	2
Tech. High "B"	5	2	0	7	2
P'mouth Gram. "C"	2	1	0	4½	1
Purbrook "C"	3	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	2	1	0	3	1
Prices "B"	0	0	0	0	0
Gosport Gram. "C"	2	0	0	2	0

In the Portsmouth and District Individual Tournament, further results are: Round 4. — Wells 1, West 0; Smith (J.) 1, Crossin 0. Round 5. — Richardson 0, Collins 1; March ½, Paige ½. This puts P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar School) back into the clear lead by at least ½ a point.

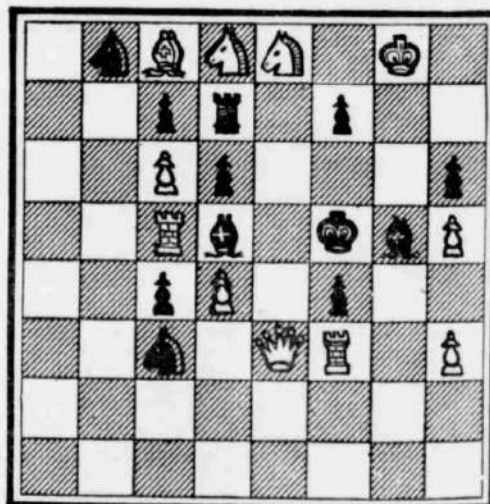
LATE NEWS

Hants League. — Cosham 3½, Bournemouth 1½. (Cosham won on boards 2 and 5.)
Portsmouth League. — Portsmouth "B" 4, De Havilland "A" 1.

PROBLEM

The key move in last week's problem by P. M. Collins was P-N5. This week we have yet another problem specially composed by Mr. C. F. Way of Cosham Chess Club.

BLACK (12 PIECES).



WHITE (11 PIECES).

White to play, and mate in two.