

# Chess Notes

## SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS STILL NOT KNOWN

**F**AREHAM "A" shared a point with Cosham in Division I of the Portsmouth Chess League, while Portsmouth "A" gained a clear-cut win over R.N.P.L.

In Division 2, Cyanamid continue to show improving form, beating Portsmouth Grammar School and moving away from the foot of the table.

An interesting situation exists in Division I of the Schools Section. St John's 'C' now have three match points and 12 games points. The score in the match Portsmouth Grammar 'B' v St John's 'D' stands at 3-1 with one game for adjudication. If Portsmouth Grammar are awarded a win for this outstanding game, they will be School champions. If they are given a loss, then the title goes to St John's 'C.'

It is not often that so much depends on result of a single adjudication.

### RESULTS

#### Senior Section:

**Division I.**—Fareham 'A' 2½, Cosham 2½, (N. C. Taylor ½, G. Richardson ½; P. Cartmell 1, S. C. Noke 0; F. Johnson 1, A. Crossin 0; J. Grant 0, T. Hollington 1; E. G. Potter 0, C. F. Way 1). Portsmouth 'A' 4½, R.N.P.L. ½ (Dr. A. J. Pointon 1, W. J. Eaton 0; Dr. B. G. Wells ½, D. J. Blackman ½; Lt. D. K. Butler 1, P. J. Colson 0; G. L. Comben 1, E. Taylor 0; D. M. Heywood 1, H. W. Tripp 0).

**Division II.**—Cyanamid 3, Portsmouth Grammar 'A' 2 (T. Thomas 0, P. M. Collins 1; M. Downer ½, A. Maber ½; N. H. S. Wood 1, J. Venn 0, B. Davies ½, M. Sandercombe ½; R. Rudgley 1, A. Wallie 0). St John's 'B' ½, St John's 'A' 4½ (G. Green 0, P. James 1; C. Green 0, D. Peniston-Bird 1; P. Miller ½, C. Thomas ½; C. Dawes 0, K. Harrison 1; P. Cullinane 0, S. Bates 1).

#### Schools Section

**Division I.**—St John's 'C' 4, St John's 'D' 1 (P. James 1, F. Aribarg 0; D. Peniston-Bird 1, P. Miller 0; C. Thomas 1, P. Cullinane 0; K. Harrison 1, B. Davis 0; S. Bates 0, C. Dawes 1).

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	7	5	2	23½	6
Portsmouth 'A'	8	5	0	23½	5
Cosham	7	3	1	16½	3½
R.N.P.L.	7	1	2	12	2
Comm. Centre	7	1	1	14½	1½

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'B'	10	9	1	37½	9½
Gosport	11	7	2	37½	8
Portsmouth 'B'	10	7	2	31½	8
Ports. Gram 'A'	11	6	0	29	6
St John's 'A'	11	3	1	22	3½
Cyanamid	11	2	0	14	2
St John's 'B'	12	1	0	18½	1

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'C'	4	3	0	12	3
Ports. Gram 'B'	3	2	0	8½	2
Gosport Gram 'A'	4	2	0	10½	2
Prices 'A'	4	2	0	9½	2
St John's 'D'	3	0	0	4½	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'E'	6	5	0	23	5
Gosport Gram 'B'	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod	6	5	0	19	5
St John's 'F'	6	2	0	13	2
Prices 'B'	5	1	0	8½	1
Ports Gram 'C'	5	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	4	0	0	6	0

### FINAL ROUND

Pairings for the 8th and final round in the individual championship (with scores to date) are:—Richardson (5) v Pointon (6½), Makar (5) v Wells (5½), Brameld (4½) v Collins (5), Heywood (4) v Crossin (4), La Lond (4) v Grant (4), Taylor (3½) v Farmer (3½), Carter (3½) v Adams (3½), Smith J. (3) v Noke (3), Garner (3) v Davis (3), Brading (2) v Smith H. (2½), Potter (2) v Bloxham (1), Lee (3) v Press (1).

Hampshire's record in the two County competitions this season can hardly be described as spectacular and the selection Committee will need to do some hard thinking during the summer.

The final placings in the Southern Section of the S.C.C.U. Championship were:—

	P	W	D	G	P
Surrey	6	5	1	72½	5½
Sussex	6	5	0	77½	5
Kent	6	3	1	62½	3½
Oxfordshire	6	1	3	59½	2½
Bucks	6	2	1	51½	2½
Hants	6	2	0	55½	2
Berks	6	0	0	41	0

Surrey now meet Essex, the Northern Section champions, in the final.

Final positions in the Amboyne Shield competition (Southern Section) were:—

	P	W	D	G	P
Surrey	4	4	0	122½	4
Sussex	4	3	0	116½	3
Kent	4	2	0	100½	2
Bucks	4	1	0	82	1
Hants	4	0	0	78½	0

Surrey play Middlesex in the final.

### SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Winners of 'N' Zone (in which a number of local schools competed) were Winchester College who beat Itchen Grammar School by 4½ games to 1½.

The finalists from the 16 zones now pass into the first round of the last stage of the competition, in which Winchester College have been paired with Glyn Grammar School, Epsom.