

# TWO HARD ON THE CHAMPIONS' HEELS

THE League adjudicator gave a win and a draw to Cosham Chess Club for the two unfinished games in the recent match against Portsmouth Chess Club.

This made the final result a draw, and Cosham became the

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first team to snatch a half-point off the champions this season.

Both Fareham "A" and Cosham are now hard on Portsmouth's heels, being 1½ match points behind with a match in hand.

The score of the Division II match between St John's "A"

and R.N.P.L. "A" stands at two games all with one for adjudication.

Results:  
Senior Section.—Division I: Portsmouth 2½, Cosham 2½ (A. Carter ½, C. F. Way ½; A. Hayes 0, S. C. Noke 1; H. C. Bailey ½, R. Tims ½; J. P. Price ½, R. I. Noss ½; M. Dymond 1, R. Pett 0).

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth .....	4	3	1	14	3½
Fareham "A" .....	3	2	0	9½	2
Cosham .....	3	1	2	8½	2
Comm. Centre .....	3	1	0	6½	1
Coll. Apps. "A" .....	4	0	2	7½	1
Gosport .....	3	0	1	4	½

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	3	3	0	9	3
St John's "A" .....	3	2	1	9	2½
A.S.R.E. ....	3	2	0	8½	2
Fareham "B" .....	3	1	0	8½	1
Pmo Grammar "A" .....	3	0	1	6½	½
Coll. of Tech. ....	3	0	0	3½	0

### Division III

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Bridgemary .....	3	3	0	9	3
Fareham "C" .....	3	2	0	11	2
St John's "B" .....	4	2	0	10	2
Coll. Apps. "B" .....	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	3	0	0	3	0

## SCHOOLS SECTION

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
N. Grammar "A" .....	3	2	1	12	2½
Pmo Grammar "B" .....	2	1	1	7	1½
St John's "D" .....	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's "C" .....	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar "A" .....	4	1	0	6	1
Prices "A" .....	2	0	0	1	0

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Pmo Grammar "C" .....	3	2	0	10½	2
Gosport Grammar "B" .....	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices "B" .....	3	1	1	7½	1½
St John's "E" .....	1	1	0	3½	1
Portchester Mod. ....	1	1	0	3	1
St John's "F" .....	2	1	0	3½	1
N. Grammar "B" .....	3	0	1	5½	½

## INDIVIDUAL

Pairings for the second round of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament are Pratten v. Russell, Borland v.

Henshaw, West v. Davis, Cullinane v. Britton, Thompson v. Martin, Hobbs v. Ventham, and Vine v. Samuels.

## SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY

Dr. J. M. Holford, top board for R.N.P.L. and ex-County player, has agreed to take on 14 players from the Gosport and R.N.P.L. Chess Clubs in a simultaneous display. This event is scheduled to take place early in 1958.

Quotation:—

"We might escape, ah  
me! how many a pain

Could we recall bad  
moves and play again."

Johann von Goethe  
(1749—1832).

# Chess Challenge is Accepted

**T**HE British Correspondence Chess Association has challenged the Portsmouth & District Chess League to a match by post on as many boards as the League can raise.

Several Portsmouth area clubs have accepted the challenge, and names already put forward are:

Portsmouth Chess Club.— J. E. Smith, M. J. Dymond, D. Parkes, D. M. Beywood, A. Carter and J. P. Price. Fareham Chess Club.—G. W. Farmer, A. F. Garner, J. Grant, and C. Brading. Cosham Chess Club.—R. I. Ross.

But more players are needed and anyone wishing to take part should contact the League Secretary through his own club secretary.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

In Division II of the Senior Section of the Portsmouth League, R.N.P.L. have been forced to concede a half-point to St John's College while A.S.R.E. were decisively beaten by Fareham "B."

Bridgemary Community Centre are now the only team in the League with maximum points.

Detailed scores:—

Division II (Senior).—R.N.P.L. "A" 2½, St Johns "A" 2½ (Dr. J. Holford 1, T. Johnson 0; K. Harrison 0, F. Harkin 1; A. Dossett 0, A. Perry 1; H. Taylor ½, P. Wilcox ½; H. Hempleman 1, A. Green 0). A.S.R.E. 1½, Fareham "B" 3½ (E. Underhill 0, G. W. Farmer 1; G. Ratter 0, P. Durnell 1; R. Attwood 0, B. Hatcher 1; A. E. Roberts 1, C. W. Brading 0; R. Benjamin ½, F. Newell ½).

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Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	4	3	1	14	3½
Fareham "A"	3	2	0	9½	2
Cosham	3	1	2	8½	2
Comm. Centre	3	1	0	6½	1
Coll. Apps. "A"	4	0	2	7½	1
Gosport	3	0	1	4	½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	4	3	1	11½	3½
St Johns "A"	4	2	2	11½	3
Fareham "E"	4	2	0	12	2
A.S.R.E.	4	2	0	10	2
Ports. Grammar "A"	3	0	1	6½	½
Coll. of Tech.	3	0	0	3½	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	3	3	0	9	3
Fareham "C"	3	2	0	11	2
St Johns "B"	4	2	0	10	2
Coll. Apps. "B"	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. "B"	3	0	0	3	0

## GRADING LIST

Five Hampshire players are included in the latest National Grading list published by the British Chess Federation. They are W. H. Pratten (Fareham) and A. Samuels (Southampton) grade 3b, D. J. Richards (Bournemouth) grade 4a, M. E. Ventham (Southampton) 5a, and L. E. Vine (Eastleigh) 5b.

The sixth annual Bognor Regis Chess Congress is being held this year at the Rex Ballroom, Bognor Regis, from April 9 to 19. The target number of players taking part has been set at 300 plus, and there will be tournaments for players of all strengths.

# Fareham, Cosham are Challenging

**A**CTIVITY in the Portsmouth Chess League during the past week has been confined to Division I of the Senior Section, and an interesting position is developing.

Gosport shook the champions by forcing a draw, only to lose heavily to Fareham a few days later. Portsmouth's lead has thus been narrowed and both Fareham and Cosham are within striking distance.

Much will depend on the result

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of the Cosham v. Fareham match due to be played on January 23.

In the Individual Championship Tournament of the Portsmouth League (Round IV), West beat Brading and Heywood beat Potter.

In the Hants individual tournament, the two outstanding first round results were Davis 0, Cullinane 1 and Venham 1/2, Thompson 1/2. Players with one point after Round I are therefore Pratten, Russell, Borland, Henshaw and Cullinane.

### INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

The 20-board match between the Portsmouth and Southampton

Chess Leagues is being held on Saturday, March 1, at Fareham. An invitation is being sent to all clubs in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth League asking them to provide their strongest players.

Detailed scores:—

Gosport 2 1/2, Portsmouth 2 1/2 (W. J. Eaton 0, A. Carter 1; G. O. Pike 1, A. Hayes 0; E. Taylor 0, H. C. Bailey 1; H. W. Tripp 1, J. P. Price 0; D. F. Rhoades 1/2, D. M. Heywood 1/2).

Fareham "A" 4 1/2, Gosport 1/2 (J. Borland 1, G. O. Pike 0; W. C. Martin 1, E. Taylor 0; J. Grant 1, W. J. Eaton 0; G. W. Farmer 1/2, H. W. Tripp 1/2; P. Durnell, D. F. Rhoades 0).

### TABLES (SENIOR SECTION)

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	5	3	2	16 1/2	4
Fareham "A"	4	3	0	14	3
Cosham	3	1	2	8 1/2	2
Comm. Ctr.	3	1	0	6 1/2	1
Coll. Apps. "A"	4	0	2	7 1/2	1
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	4	3	1	11 1/2	3 1/2
St John's "A"	4	2	2	11 1/2	3
Fareham "B"	4	2	0	12	2
A.S.R.E.	4	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth Grammar	3	0	1	6 1/2	1 1/2
Coll. of Tech.	3	0	0	3 1/2	0

#### Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	3	3	0	9	3
Fareham "C"	3	2	0	11	2
St John's "B"	4	2	0	10	2
Coll. Apps. "B"	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. "B"	3	0	0	3	0

# SCHOOLS RESUME IN

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**HOLIDAYS** over, play has been resumed in the Schools Section of the Portsmouth and District Chess League.

Portsmouth Modern School continues on its winning way among the Grammar Schools, their latest victims being Northern Grammar 'B'. Portchester's score of 3½—1½ would have been 4—1 had not Barry Tinling, embarrassed by the number of queens at his disposal against his opponent's lone king, fallen into a stalemate trap. As a result of this win, Portchester jump to second place in Division II.

At St John's College, the 'C' team narrowly defeated the 'D' team and move up into second place in Division I.

The match Cosham v. Fareham has been played and the score stands at 2½ to ½, in Fareham's favour with two games for adjudication.

Detailed results:—  
Senior Section: Division I.—Coll. Apps. 'A' 2½, Comm. Ctr. 2½ (J. Beardmore-Hyde 1, R. W. Davis 0; P. Giles 0, L. West 1; N. Ling ½, B. Carter ½; D. Arthur 0, P. Gray 1; T. Peake 1, default 0).

Division II.—St John's 'A' 3, A.S.R.E. 2 (Bro. Charles 1, E. Underhill 0; T. F. Johnson 1, G. Ratter 0; F. Harkin 0, A. E. Roberts 1; A. Perry 0, Lieut.-Cmdr. Green 1; A. Green 1, L. Stollery 0).

Schools Section: Division I.—St John's 'D' 2, St John's 'C' 3 (F. Brown 0, F. Harkin 1; C. Thomas 0, A. Perry 1; P. James 1, P. Wilcox 0; B. Neave 1, A. Green 0; D. Bird 0, K. Harrison 1).

Division II.—Northern Grammar 'B' 1½, Portchester Modern 3½ (McIntosh 0, Jones 1; Llewellyn 0, Hughes 1; Ford ½, Tinling ½; Bevis 1, Williams 0; Kenward 0, Wrenn 1).

#### SENIOR SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	5	3	2	16½	4
Fareham 'A'	4	3	0	14	3
Cosham	4	2	2	13½	3
Coll. Apps. 'A'	5	0	3	10	1½
Comm. Ctr.	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's 'A'	5	3	2	14½	4
R.N.P.L.	4	3	1	11½	3½
Fareham 'B'	4	2	0	12	2
A.S.R.E.	5	2	0	12	2
Ports. Grammar 'A'	3	0	1	6½	½
Coll. of Tech.	3	0	0	3½	0

Division III					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Bridgemary	3	3	0	9	3
Fareham 'C'	3	2	0	11	3
St John's 'B'	4	2	0	10	3
Coll. Apps. 'B'	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. 'B'	3	0	0	3	0

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Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
North Grammar 'A'	3	2	1	12	2½
St John's 'C'	3	2	0	8½	2
Ports. Grammar 'B'	2	1	1	7	1½
St John's 'D'	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar 'A'	4	1	0	6	1
Princes 'A'	2	0	0	1	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports. Grammar 'C'	3	2	0	10½	2
Portchester Mod.	2	2	0	6½	2
Gosport Gramm. 'B'	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices 'B'	3	1	1	7½	1½
St John's 'E'	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's 'F'	2	1	0	3½	1
North Grammar 'B'	4	0	1	7	½

#### INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Remaining fourth round results in the Portsmouth Individual Championship were: O'Donovan beat Taylor,

Eaton beat Lee and Pike drew with Maber.

Pairings for round five (with scores to date) are:—O'Donovan (3) v. Noke (4), Rhoades (3) v. West (3), Heywood (3) v. Davis (3), Brading (2) v. Farmer (2), Eaton (2) v. Taylor (1½), Pike (1½) v. Grant (2), and Maber (1½) v. Potter (1½). Lee (1) has a bye in this round.

#### POSTAL LEAGUE

After climbing from Division III to Division I in two seasons, Fareham Chess Club has finished bottom of Division I this season and face relegation in the Postal League. They had to give away a number of games by default through players moving away and could collect only ten points of the possible 40. Their second team did rather better in Division IV, finishing sixth with 22 points.

In the challenge match between Portsmouth League and the British Correspondence Chess Association, 36 players have come

forward to represent Portsmouth and District. The final list of names, in order of playing strength, is:

Bro. Charles (St John's), A. Carter (Portsmouth), H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), L. West (Comm. Ctr.), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), J. E. C. Grant (Fareham), J. P. Price (Portsmouth), E. Taylor (Gosport), T. F. Johnson (St John's), E. G. Potter (Fareham), Lieut.-Cmdr. G. Green (A.S.R.E.), W. J. Eaton (Gosport), A. N. Dossett (R.N.P.L.), M. T. Dymond (Portsmouth), F. Harkin (St John's), D. E. Parkes (Portsmouth), R. I. Ross (Cosham), L. F. Springthorpe (Bridgemary), A. F. Garner (Fareham), C. W. Brading (Fareham), R. J. Attwood (A.S.R.E.), R. P. L. Pett (Cosham), A. Green (St John's), F. Brown (St John's), J. Padley (A.S.R.E.), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth), S. Smith (A.S.R.E.), C. McCaulder (Bridgemary), D. Peniston-Bird (St John's), C. Thomas (St John's), K. Harrison (St John's), B. Neave (St John's), C. Green (St John's), R. McCaulder (Bridgemary).

# WOOLSTON RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD

ALTHOUGH playing one short against Basingstoke, Woolston Community Centre managed to retain their unbeaten record in the Hampshire League.

But they have had to concede top place to Southampton, who are making a strong bid for the championship title this season.

Detailed scores:

Basingstoke 2, Woolston 3 (C. H. Henshaw 1, Default 0; J. B. Parker 0, Dr. L. Cohen 1; J. Schneller 0, G. Daw 1; J. Johnstone 1, T. Ciupek 0; R. Radford 0, D. Drew 1).

Southampton 4½, Basingstoke ½ (A. Samuels ½, C. H. Henshaw ½; A. C. Barton 1, J. B. Parker 0; G. L. Pritchard 1, W. Byrne 0; F. H. Walton 1, J. Johnstone 0; J. Howard 1, H. R. Johnson 0).

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton .....	2	2	0	8½	2
Woolston .....	2	2	0	7	2
S'ampton University ...	1	1	0	4	1
Basingstoke .....	3	1	0	7½	1
Portsmouth Comm. Ctr.	1	0	0	1	0
Fareham .....	2	0	0	2	0
Andover .....	1	0	0	0	0

The final scores in the recent Hants v. Sussex match (after adjudication of the unfinished games) were Hants 7½, Sussex 12½, in the S.C.C.U. section, and Hants 17½, Sussex 32½ over the whole 50 boards for the Amboyna Shield Competition. Sussex are the present holders of the Shield.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

There has been no play in the Portsmouth and District Chess League this week, but there has been a result in the top division of the senior section.

Cosham turned up for their match at Portsmouth Community Centre only to find that the Twyford Avenue Club, hit by sickness and other troubles could not raise a team.

Cosham thus received a win by default, which, although it does not alter their position in the table, considerably improves their chances of overhauling the leaders.

Community Centre, on the other hand, drop one place as a result of lowered games average.

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### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	5	3	2	16½	4
Fareham "A" .....	4	3	0	14	3
Cosham .....	4	2	2	13½	3
Coll. Apps. "A" .....	1	6	2	7½	1
Comm. Ctr. ....	4	1	0	6½	1
Gosport .....	5	0	2	7	1

Latest results received in the Hants County Individual Tournament (round two) are: Pratten beat Russell, and Thompson beat Martin.

In the Portsmouth Individual Championship, fourth round results are: Davis beat Grant (after being a whole rook down at one stage) and Noke beat Rhoades. S. K. Noke, of Cosham, therefore now has a clear lead of one point at the half-way stage.

## POSTAL MATCHES

The list of players who have come forward to take up the challenge from the British Correspondence Chess Association now numbers 20.

Several clubs have yet to reply to the appeal, but it is hoped to complete the team in the coming week.

Two young players from Hampshire did well in recent congresses. M. E. Ventham (Southampton) shared equal fourth place (out of ten players) in the International Under-21 Tournament at Plymouth. He was also awarded the prize for the best game.

M. J. Dymond, of Portsmouth Chess Club, obtained second place in the One-Week Open Tournament ("A" Section) at Hastings, finishing only half-a-point behind the winner, Dr. F. B. Akeroyd (Whitby).

Quotation:

"To know the moves is trifling fame;

'Tis genius only, plays the game."

—Jean Baptiste Rousseau  
1671—1741.

# S. C. Noke Still Heads The Table

**MR. S. C. NOKE**, Secretary of Cosham Chess Club, has maintained his one point lead in the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship Tournament by beating the title-holder, Mr. D. O'Donovan, of Portsmouth Community Centre. With five wins in a row and three games to play, Mr. Noke is now in a strong position.

The only other fifth round result received is Pike ½, Grant ½. Further second round results in the Hampshire Individual Championship are West beat Davis, Cullinane drew with Britton and Vine drew with Samuels.

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The League's Honorary Adjudicator has been ill and several match results in the Senior Section are held up pending a verdict on unfinished games. In the one match in which a decision was reached, Fareham defeated Portsmouth Grammar School by three games to two. The School seems fated in its first season in the senior section

to lose by just the barest margin, this being the third match that they have lost by the odd game. In the Schools Section, Portchester Modern's third successive win puts them firmly at the top of the 'Under-15' Division with a half point lead and a

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match in hand. They are now the only undefeated School team.

St John's 'E' team move up one place in the table following their drawn match with Portsmouth Grammar School 'C.'

Detailed scores:—  
 Senior Section. Division 2.—Fareham 'B' 3, P.G.S. 'A' 2 (E. G. Potter 1, J. Venn 0; G. Farmer 0, A. Maber 1; B. Hatcher 1, P. Collins 0; A. F. Garner 0 D. Harper 1; C. Brading 1, J. Watson 0).  
 School Section. Division 2.—St John's 'E' 2½, Ports. Grammar 'C' 2½ (James 1, Collins 0; Green ½, Moore ½; Aribarg 1, Cath 0; Miller 0, Fulton 1; Shaw-Brown 0, Parr 1).  
 Portchester Modern 3, St John's 'F' 2 (Hughes 1, Cullinane 0, Jones 0, Moore 1; Taylor 0, Dawes 1; Tining 1, Davis 0; Wrenn 1, Constable 0).

### TABLES (Senior Section)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	5	3	2	16½	4
Fareham 'A'	4	3	0	14	3
Cosham	4	2	2	13½	3
Coll. Apps 'A'	5	0	3	10	1½
Comm. Centre	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
St John's 'A'	5	3	2	14½	4
R.N.P.L. 'A'	4	3	1	11½	3½
Fareham 'B'	5	3	0	15	3
A.S.R.E.	5	2	0	12	2
Ports. Gram. 'A'	4	0	1	8½	½
Coll. of Tech.	3	0	0	3½	0

Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	3	3	0	9	3
Fareham 'C'	3	2	0	11	2
St John's 'B'	4	2	0	10	2
Coll. Apps. 'B'	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. 'B'	3	0	0	3	0

### TABLES (Schools' Section)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
North. Gram. 'A'	3	2	1	12	2½
St John's 'C'	3	2	0	8½	2
Ports. Gram. 'B'	3	1	1	7	1½
St John's 'D'	2	1	0	7½	1
Gosport Gram. 'A'	4	1	0	6	1
Prices 'A'	2	0	0	1	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portchester Mod.	3	3	0	9½	3
Ports. Gram. 'C'	4	2	1	13	2½
Gosport Gram. 'B'	5	2	0	11½	2
St John's 'E'	3	1	1	6	1½
Prices 'B'	3	1	1	7½	1½
St John's 'F'	3	1	0	5½	1
North. Gram. 'B'	4	0	1	7	½

### FAREHAM CHAMPIONSHIP

It has now become traditional that Fareham Chess Club's Championship shall be decided by an eight-round Swiss competition. After four rounds have been played, the lead is shared by W. C. Martin, J. Borland and P. Durnell, all with 3½ points. Surprise of this year's tournament has been the success of the 14-year-old Portchester school-boy, R. Hughes, who has collected three points so far and established himself favourite for the special trophy put up by the Club for the best performance by a junior.

### SNOW...ICY WINDS....

#### FROST?

Don't Procrastinate  
or Speculate

**BUT INSULATE**

with

Fibreglass Casuran

# KEEN STRUGGLE AMONG THREE TOP CLUBS

THERE has been a keen struggle for position among the three strongest teams in the Portsmouth and District League this week.

The final score, after adjudication, in the Cosham versus Fareham match was 3½ to 1½ in Fareham's favour.

This rather put Cosham out of the running and Fareham found themselves for a short while at the top above Portsmouth by a mere ½ game point.

Portsmouth then visited Fareham, and with both teams conscious of the fact that the match could very well decide the championship, a hard battle ensued.

Fareham, not quite at full strength, put up a stiff resistance, but finally lost by the odd game.

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Portsmouth are therefore back at the top and look likely to retain the title that they won from Fareham last season.

In the second division, R.N.P.L. beat College of Technology and also return to the top of the table.

Bridgemary, leaders of division III, were beaten by lowly R.N.P.L. "B," but still retain top position.

Detailed Scores (Senior Section):  
Division I.—Cosham 1½, Fareham "A" 3½ (C. F. Way 0, J. Borland 1;

S. C. Noke 0, W. C. Martin 1; R. Tims 1, G. W. Farmer 0; H. S. White 0, J. Grant 1; R. I. Ross ½, P. T. Durnell ½).

Fareham "A" 2, Portsmouth 3 (W. C. Martin 0, A. Carter 1; J. Borland 1, H. C. Bailey 0; J. Grant 1, A. Hayes 0; P. T. Durnell 0, M. Dymond 1; A. F. Garner, 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Division II.—College of Technology 1½, R.N.P.L. "A" 3½ (R. Kubiaz 0, J. M. Holford 1; P. Czernik 0, K. Harrison 1; J. Shenton 0, A. N. Dossett 1; J. Eibro ½, H. Hempieman ½; J. Rowe 1, H. J. Taylor 0).

Division III.—R.N.P.L. "B" 4, Bridgemary 1 (A. Clear 1, default 0; E. Mitchell 1, default 0; P. Bennett 1, C. McCaulder 0; A. Ferrier 0, R. McCaulder 1; H. Athawes 1, Mrs. F. McCaulder 0).

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	0	4	2	19½	3
Fareham "A"	0	4	0	19½	4
Cosham	5	2	2	15	3
Coll. Apps. "A"	5	0	3	10	1½
Comm. Ctr.	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	5	4	1	15	4½
St John's "A"	5	3	2	14½	4
Fareham "B"	5	3	0	15	3
A.S.R.E.	5	2	0	12	2
Ports. Grammar "A"	4	0	1	8½	½
Coll. of Tech	4	0	0	5	0

### Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	4	3	0	10	3
Fareham "C"	3	2	0	11	2
St John's "B"	4	2	0	10	2
Coll. Apps. "B"	3	1	0	7	1
R.N.P.L. "B"	4	1	0	7	1

## SCHOOL SECTION

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
N. Grammar "A"	3	2	1	12	2½
St John's "C"	3	2	0	8½	2
Pmo Grammar "B"	3	1	1	7	1½
St John's "D"	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar "A"	4	1	0	6	1
Price's "A"	2	0	0	1	0

### Division II (Under 15)

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portchester Mod.	3	3	0	9½	3
Pmo Grammar "C"	4	2	1	13	2½
Gosport Grammar "B"	5	3	0	11½	2
St John's "E"	2	1	1	6	1½
Price's "B"	3	1	1	7½	1½
St John's "F"	3	1	0	5½	1
N. Grammar "B"	4	0	1	7	½

## COUNTY EVENT

After two rounds in the Hampshire Individual Championship, only W. H. Pratten (Fareham) and C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) have maximum points. Remaining second round results were Henshaw beat Borland and Ventham beat Hobbe. Pairings for round III (with scores to date) are Henshaw (2) v. Pratten (2); West (1½) v. Thompson (1½); Russell (1) v. Cull-

name (1½); Ventham (1½) v. Borland (1); Britton (1) v. Vine (½); Samuel (½) v. Hobbe (0); and Martin (0) v. Davis (0).

### BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Hampshire stage of the British Championship Qualifying Tournament, a three-corner contest between J. A. C. Borland, W. C. Martin (both of Fareham) and M. E. Ventham (Southampton) has resulted in Mr. Ventham passing on into the next stage of the competition. Actual scores in the games played were Borland 1, Martin 0; Martin 0, Ventham 1; Ventham ½, Borland ½; and, in the replay to break the tie, Ventham 1, Borland 0.

# Woolston's First Defeat In Two Years

## Chess Notes

**WOOLSTON** have at last been beaten in the Hampshire Chess League (after over two years without losing a match) and the championship question seems likely to rest with Southampton and Southampton University. These two teams drew their match with Southampton a player short.

Fareham beat Basingstoke by a convincing margin, but the other local team, Portsmouth Community Centre, were heavily defeated by Southampton.

Detailed scores:—  
Andover 0, Southampton University 5 (Default 0, T. Read 1; G. D. Young 0, J. Triefeldt 1; J. R. Hoyle 0, B. H. Levy 1, W. A. Howard 0, G. L. Smith 1; A. N. Robertson 0, P. Eastwood 1).  
Fareham 4½, Basingstoke ½ (J. Borland 1, C. H. Henshaw 0; W. C. Martin 1, J. B. Parker 0; J. Grant 1, G. Byrne 0; G. W. Farmer ½, H. Johnstone ½; P. Durnell 1, T. Weston 0).

Woolston 2, Southampton University 3 (M. E. Ventham ½, T. Read ½; Dr. L. Cohen 0, J. Triefeldt 1; R. S. Learmouth 0, B. H. Levy 1; G. Daw 1, P. Eastwood 0, T. Ciupek ½, D. Groves ½).

Southampton University 2½, Southampton 2½ (T. Read 0, A. Samuels 1; J. Triefeldt 1, A. C. Barton 0; B. H. Levy 0, G. L. Pritchard 1; P. Eastwood ½, J. Valler ½; D. Groves 1, Default 0).

Southampton 4, Portsmouth Community Centre 1 (A. C. Barton 1, R. W. Davis 0; G. L. Pritchard 1, L. West 0; F. H. Walton 1, B. S. Carter 0; J. Valler 0, M. J. Dymond 1; J. C. Howard 1, M. Shelfmadine 0).

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton	4	3	1	15	3½
Southampton Un.	4	3	1	14½	3½
Woolston	3	2	0	9	2
Fareham	3	1	0	6½	1
Basingstoke	4	1	0	8	1
Portsmouth C.C.	2	0	0	2	0
Andover	2	0	0	0	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

In the senior section of the Portsmouth and District League, Fareham "B" beat St John's "A" and displace the College from second place in Division II.

R.N.P.L. seem to be heading straight for the top division next year, and their latest win against Portsmouth Grammar School puts them in a strong position. They are finding their new top board, Dr. J. M. Holford (who incidentally was at one time joint South African champion), a great help in their promotion bid.

College of Technology are still experimenting with their team, but have not yet been able to find a winning combination.

There has been some keen competition in Division III. Bridgemary defeated St John's "B" by the same narrow margin as in their previous encounter. Helped by Collingwood Apprentices' win against Fareham "C," Bridgemary have consolidated their position at the top of the table.

Fareham "C" could not raise a team against R.N.P.L. "B," which gave the Alverstoke team an easy victory and leaves four teams each with two points and only a fraction of game average separating them.

In the Schools section, Ports-

mouth Grammar "B" defeated Price's, Fareham, and move up to second place in Division I. Obviously, this year's school championship will be fought out between Northern Grammar, Portsmouth Grammar, and St John's College. Each of these teams has two matches to play, and there is only half a match point between them.

Portchester Modern met their first defeat in the "Under-15" section against St John's "E." Andrew Wrenn, the only Portchester player to win, was lucky to retain his own individual unbeaten record, as his opponent blundered away a certain win in the closing seconds of the match. Portsmouth Grammar "C" did even better than their elders against Price's School "B," and move up to the top of the table.

Detailed results:—

### SENIOR SECTION

Division II. — St John's "A" 2, Fareham "B" 3 (T. Johnson ½, E. G. Potter ½, F. Harkin 0, G. W. Farmer 1; A. Perry 0, B. Hatcher 1; P. Wilcox ½, A. F. Garner ½, A. Green 1, default 0). R.N.P.L. "A" 3½, Portsmouth Grammar "A" 1½ (J. M. Holford 1, J. Venn 0; A. Dosssett 1, J. Watson 0; K. Harrison 0, A. Maber 1; H. Taylor 1, A. Jones 0, A. Clear ½, P. Collins ½). College of Technology 1, A.S.R.E. 4 (J. Edington 0, E. Underhill 1; R. Butler 0, A. Roberts 1; J. Rowe 0, G. Ratter 1; D. Shenton 0, J. Padley 1; J. Elbro 1, L. Davis 0).

Division III. — Fareham "C" 2, Collingwood Apps. "B" 3 (C. Brading 0, P. Giles 1; E. J. Weston 0, N. Ling 1; T. Bayliss 1, J. Lelliott 0; M. Gibson 1, M. Frost 0; A. Lines 0, T. Peake 1). St John's "B" 2, Bridgemary 3 (F. Brown 0, L. Springthorpe 1; K. Harrison 1, R. McCaulder 0; C. Thomas 1, McCaulder 0; D. Peniston-Bird 0, D. Thomas 1; B. Neave 0, Mrs F. McCaulder 1). R.N.P.L. "B" 5, Fareham "C" 0 (by default).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I. — Portsmouth Grammar "B" 3½, Prices "A" 1½ (Maber ½, Clewer ½, Venn 1, Vine 0; Rhoades 1, Tyack 0; Harper 0, Smith 1; Watson 1, Gisborne 0).

Division II. — Portsmouth Grammar "C" 4, Prices "B" 1 (Jeffries 1, Evans 0; Collins 1, Curtis 0; Wood-Roe 0, Keen 1; Parr 1, Kiddle 0; Catn 1, Welch 0). Portchester Modern 1, St John's "E" 4 (Taylor 0, James 1; Hughes 0, Green 1; Tinning 0, Arltarg 1; Wrenn 1, Miller 0; Jones 0, Shaw-Brown 1).

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## PANCAKE CONTEST

Emsworth Young Conservatives held a pancake cooking competition at the Community Centre. Miss M. Meredith was winner. Afterwards a short discussion took place on current affairs.

Accused of receiving a heater knowing it to have been stolen, Maurice George Pearce (30), van driver, of 59, Kent Street, Portsea, was remanded on bail until March 5 by Portsmouth Magistrates yesterday.



**(Continued from Column 6)****SENIOR SECTION****Division I**

	P	W	D	G	Pts
Portsmouth .....	6	4	2	19½	5
Fareham "A" .....	6	4	0	19½	4
Cosham .....	5	2	2	15	3
Coll. Apps. "A" ...	5	0	3	10	1½
Comm. Centre .....	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport .....	5	0	2	7	1

**Division II**

	P	W	D	G	Pts
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	6	5	1	18½	5½
Fareham "B" .....	6	4	0	18	4
St John's "A" .....	6	3	2	16½	4
A.S.R.E. ....	6	3	0	16	3
Ports. Grammar A	5	0	1	10	½
Coll. of Tech .....	5	0	0	6	0

**Division III**

	P	W	D	G	Pts
Bridgemary .....	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham "C" .....	5	2	0	13	2
Coll. Apps. "B" ...	4	2	0	10	2
St John's "B" .....	5	2	0	12	2
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	5	2	0	12	2

**SCHOOLS SECTION****Division I**

	P	W	D	G	P
North Grammar "A" ...	3	2	1	12	2½
Ports. Grammar "B" ...	3	2	1	10½	2½
St John's "C" .....	3	2	0	8½	2
St John's "D" .....	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Gram. "A" ...	4	1	0	6	1
Prices "A" .....	3	0	0	2½	0

**Division II (under 15)**

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gram. "C" ...	5	3	1	17	3½
Portchester Mod. ....	4	3	0	10½	3
St John's "E" .....	3	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Gram. "B" ...	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices "B" .....	4	1	1	8½	1½
St John's "F" .....	3	1	0	5½	1
North. Grammar "B" ...	4	0	1	7	½

Pairings for the sixth round of the Portsmouth League Individual Championship and scores to date are: West (3) v. Noke (5), Rhoades (4) v. Haywood (4), Davis (3) v. O'Donovan (3), Grant (2½) v. Farmer (2), Potter (2) v. Eaton (2½), Lee (2) v. Brading (2) and Taylor (2) v. Pike (2). Maber has a bye into round 7.

# Convincing Win for Hampshire

**H**AMPSHIRE beat Berkshire by the convincing margin of 16 games to four in the S.C.C.U. Championship match held at Southampton.

W. H. Pratten lost on top board but Fareham's two other representatives, J. Borland and W. C. Martin, both won their games.

Full scores (Hampshire names first) were.—W. H. Pratten 0, C. L. Tadiello 1; A. Samuels 1, J. Nottingham 0; M. E. Venham 0, J. Walker 1; L. E. Vine 1, D. H. Butler 0; T. O. Read 1, Sir J. Waterfield 0; D. McCue 1, H. Benedictus 0; A. Edmonds 1, H. Brykiert 0; M. Thompson ½, Major F. Woolmer ½; C. H. Henshaw 1,

## Chess Notes

E. W. Puget 0; D. K. Bevis ½, T. Warrell ½; J. Borland 1, L. Kozielski 0; E. W. Chandler ½, A. Boyce ½; J. Shepherd 1, N. W. Chandler 0; L. C. Walters 1, G. Betts 0; Cmdr. A. J. Peters 1, A. Betts 0; A. C. Barton ½, K. O. Ballard ½; P. Marshall 1, M. Duck 0; W. C. Martin 1, M. Kucera 0; G. P. Britton 1, R. T. Silk 0; R. S. Learmouth 1, H. Clacey 0.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The teams in the top division of the Portsmouth League have formed themselves into two distinct groups—three battling for the championship title and three struggling against relegation.

Cosham's victory over Collingwood Apprentices puts them back in the running for honours, but does not help our young sailor friends much in their bid to get out of trouble.

In Division II, Fareham beat College of Technology but the match was a much closer thing than the score suggests.

Fareham's top board struggled hard for over two hours to regain material lost in the opening while C. Brading was lucky to draw against the College match captain.

College of Technology have the makings of a successful team but nearly all their players lack experience in the tough school of competitive match play.

### SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—Cosham 4, Coll. Apps. 'A' 1 (S. C. Noke 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; C. F. Way 1, P. Giles 0; R.

Tims 1, S. Arthur 0; R. L. Ross 1, N. Ling 0; T. Mortlock 0, T. Peake 1).  
Division II.—Fareham 'B' 3½, Coll. of Tech. 1½ (G. W. Farmer 1, J. Rowe 0; A. F. Garmer 1, J. Edington 0; C. H. West 0, E. Ramsbottom 1; C. Brading ½, J. Elbro ½; M. Gibson 1, D. Forley 0).

Division	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	6	4	2	19½	5
Fareham 'A'	6	4	0	19½	4
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Coll. Apps. 'A'	6	0	3	11	1½
Comm. Centre	5	1	1	9	1½
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

Division	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A'	6	5	1	18½	5½
Fareham 'B'	7	5	0	21½	5
St Johns 'A'	6	3	2	16½	4
A.S.R.E.	6	3	0	16	3
Ports Grammar 'A'	5	0	1	10	½
Coll. of Tech.	6	0	0	7½	0

Division	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham 'C'	5	2	0	13	2
Coll. App. 'B'	4	2	0	10	2
St Johns 'B'	5	2	0	12	2
R.N.P.L. 'B'	5	2	0	12	3

### Schools Section

Division	P	W	D	G	P
North. Grammar 'A'	3	2	1	12	2½
Ports Grammar 'B'	3	2	1	10½	2½
St Johns 'C'	3	2	0	8½	2
St Johns 'D'	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar 'A'	4	1	0	6	1
Prices 'A'	3	0	0	2½	0

### Division II (under 15)

P	W	D	G	P	
Ports Grammar 'C'	5	3	1	17	3½
Portchester Mod.	4	3	0	10½	3
St Johns 'E'	3	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Grammar 'B'	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices 'B'	4	1	1	8½	1½
St Johns 'F'	3	1	0	5½	1
North Grammar 'B'	4	0	1	7	½

### Inter-League Match

The team to represent the Portsmouth League in the match against the Southampton League tomorrow has not yet been finalized, but the following players will definitely be taking part:—W. H. Pratten, J. Borland (Fareham); E. J. Underhill (A.S.R.E.); R. McCaulder (Bridgemary); H. S. White, R. I. Ross (Cosham); Dr. J. M. Holford, K. Harrison (R.N.P.L.); D. F. Rhoades, G. O. Pike (Gosport).

## PREMIER'S TOUR

Mr. Nash, Prime Minister of New Zealand, left Christchurch for Sydney on his tour of Australia and Asia.

# Portsmouth Beaten by Strong Southampton Team

**P**ORTSMOUTH and District lost a keen match against Southampton in last Saturday's annual Inter-League encounter at Fareham.

Southampton were not at full strength, but could still muster eight regular County players. Against this galaxy of talent, Portsmouth and District did surprisingly well to hold their visitors to equal scores on the first 16 boards.

The local team's tail failed to wag, however, and the final score was 8 games to 12 in Southampton's favour.

Detailed scores (Portsmouth and District names first):  
 W. H. Pratten (Fareham) 1, M. E. Ventham 2; J. Borland (Fareham) 3, T. O. Read 1; Dr. J. M. Holford (R.N.P.L.) 1, L. E. Vine 2; A. Carter (Portsmouth) 1, F. Marshall 2; L. West (Comm. Ctr.) 2, M. Thompson 1; W. C. Martin (Fareham) 2, G. Daw 1; J. Beardsmore-Hyde (Collingwood) 2, G. L. Pritchard 1; E. J. Underhill

## Chess Notes

(A.S.R.E.) 2, Dr. L. Cohen 1; A. N. Dossett (R.N.P.L.) 2, R. S. Learnmouth 1; W. J. Easton (Gosport) 1/2, M. V. Stone 1/2; H. E. White (Cosham) 1, J. R. Wilkinson 2; E. Taylor (Gosport) 1, D. K. Toys 2; D. F. Rhoades (Gosport) 2, T. Clupek 1; D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) 1, D. Groves 2; R. I. Ross (Cosham) 1/2, D. Blackman 1/2; K. W. Harrison (R.N.P.L.) 1, D. Drew 2; A. F. Garner (Fareham) 2, G. Savercock 1; R. McCaulder (Bridgemary) 2, B. D. Hasling 1; T. Peake (Collingwood) 2, G. Morgan 1; F. Harkin (St John's) 2, J. Chapman 1.

### Portsmouth League

This week's play in the Senior Section has taken both Portsmouth and R.N.P.L. one step nearer the championship of their respective divisions. In Division III, Fareham beat St John's College by the odd game and may still overhaul Bridgemary, who are having trouble finding enough players to raise a team at the moment.

Main interest seems to be centred on the top division in the Schools Section at the moment. Portsmouth Grammar School's runaway win against St John's "D" puts them at the top of the table and the five game points may be very useful to them in a tight finish.

### Senior Section

Division I: Portsmouth 4, Community Centre 1 (A. Carter 1, R. Davis 2; H. C. Bailey 2, L. West 1; A. Hayes 1, P. Gray 2; M. Dymond 1, R. Nofz 2; D. M. Heywood 1, M. Smith 2).

Division II: A.S.R.E. 1, R.N.P.L. "A" (E. Underhill 2, J. M. Holford 1; A. E. Roberts 1/2, K. W. Harrison 1/2; G. Ratter 2, A. N. Dossett 1; J. Padley 1/2, A. J. Clear 1/2; G. Green 2, H. J. Taylor 1).

Division III: Fareham "C" 3, St John's "B" 2 (C. H. West 1, F. Brown 2; M. Gibson 1, K. Harrison 2; T. Bayliss 1, C. Thomas 2; A. Line 2, B. Neave 1; Geraldine Taylor 2, P. James 1).

### Schools Section

Div. I: Portsmouth Grammar School "B" 5, St John's "D" 2 (Venn 1, Brown 2; Maber 1, Harrison 2; Rhoades 1, Thomas 2; Walker 1, Peniston-Bird 2; Harper 1, Neave 2).

### SENIOR SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	7	5	2	23 1/2	4
Fareham "A"	6	4	0	19 1/2	4
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Coll. Apps. "A"	6	0	3	11	1 1/2
Comm. Centre	6	1	1	10	1 1/2
Gosport	5	0	2	7	1

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	7	6	1	22 1/2	5 1/2
Fareham "B"	7	3	2	17 1/2	4
St John's "A"	6	3	2	16 1/2	4
A.S.R.E.	7	3	0	17	3
Pmo Grammar "A"	5	0	1	10	1 1/2
Coll. of Tech.	6	0	0	7 1/2	0

Division III	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	14	3
Coll. Apps. "B"	4	2	0	10	2
St John's "B"	6	2	0	14	3
R.N.P.L. "B"	5	3	0	12	2

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Grammar "B"	4	3	1	15 1/2	3 1/2
N. Grammar "A"	3	2	1	12	2 1/2
St John's "C"	3	2	0	9 1/2	2
St John's "D"	3	1	0	5 1/2	1
Gosport Grammar "A"	4	0	0	6	1
Prices "A"	3	0	0	3 1/2	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Grammar "C"	5	3	1	17	3 1/2
Portchester Mod.	4	3	0	10 1/2	3
St John's "E"	3	2	1	10	2 1/2
Gosport Grammar "B"	5	2	0	13 1/2	2
Prices "B"	3	1	0	6	1 1/2
St John's "F"	3	1	0	5 1/2	1
N. Grammar "B"	4	0	1	7	1 1/2

### Individual Tournaments

S. C. Noke, Cosham Chess Club Secretary, won his sixth successive game in the Portsmouth Individual Championship when he beat L. West (Comm. Ctr.) and will now be difficult to stop in the title race.

Other sixth round results received are Taylor 1/2, Pike 1/2, and Potter 0, Eatoh 1.

In the County Individual Championship, L. West lost to M. Thompson, L. Vine beat Capt. Britton, and H. A. Samuels beat J. Hobbs by default (Hobbs has withdrawn from the competition).

# Stronger Team, But Portsmouth Are Defeated

WITH D. O'DONOVAN available once again and A. Cullinane assisting them, Portsmouth Community Centre's team was stronger than it has been for some time when it met Fareham last week in the Portsmouth League.

Even so, Fareham had a comfortable win, and Community Centre, having previously been beaten by Gosport, have now sunk to the bottom of the First Division table.

In Division II, St Johns beat Portsmouth Grammar School and although the College's position is strengthened, there is no change in the order of teams in the table.

In the schools section St John's "C" displace Northern Grammar at second place in

## Chess Notes

Division I, but Northern Grammar still have a match in hand. In Division II, St John's "E" are challenging the leaders, while Portchester appear to be faltering after a remarkably good run.

### RESULTS

#### Senior Section

Division I.—Community Centre 1, Gosport 4 (R. Davis 0, G. O. Pike 1; L. West 0, E. Taylor 1; B. Carter 1, W. J. Eaton 0; P. Gray 0, D. F. Rhoades 1; R. Nofz 0, H. W. Tripp 1). Community Centre 1½, Fareham "A" 3½ (R. Davis 0, J. Borland 1; L. West 0, W. C. Martin 1; A. Cullinane ½, J. Grant ½; D. O'Donovan 1, P. Lunnell 0; R. Nofz 0, A. P. Garner 1).

Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar "A" 2, St John's "A" 3 (J. Venn 0, Bro. Charles 1; A. Mabel 1, F. Harkin 0; P. Collins 1, A. Perry 0; D. Harper 0, A. Green 1; J. Watson 0, F. Brown 1).

#### Schools Section

Division I.—St John's "C" 3, Prices "A" 2 (Harkin 1, Clewer 0; Perry 1, Smith 0; Green 0, Tyack 1; Brown 1, Roberts 0; Harrison 0, Holden 1).

Division II.—Portchester Modern 2, Gosport Grammar "B" 3 (Hughes 0, Marriot 1; Taylor 1, Betteridge 0; Williams 0, Brameld 1; Tinning 0, Jones 1; Wrenn 1, McBeth 0). Prices "B" 2, St John's "E" 3 (Evans ½, James ½; Curtis 1, Green 0; Keen 0, Aribarg 1; Lambourne ½, Shaw-Brown ½; Kiddie 0, Cullinane 1).

### TABLES

#### Senior Section

##### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	7	5	2	23½	6
Fareham "A"	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Gosport	6	1	2	11	2
Coll. Apps. "A"	6	0	3	11	1½
Comm. Centre	8	1	1	12½	1½

## DOCKERS GO BACK

The 350 dockers who went on strike at Liverpool, yesterday, resumed work today.

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	7	6	1	22½	6½
Fareham "B"	7	5	0	21½	5
St John's "A"	7	4	2	19½	5
A.S.R.E.	7	3	0	17	3
Pmo. Gram. "A"	6	0	1	12	½
Coll. of Tech	6	0	0	7½	0

	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	16	3
Coll. Apps. "B"	4	2	0	10	2
R.N.P.L. "B"	5	2	0	12	2
St John's "B"	6	2	0	14	2

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Gram. "B"	4	3	1	15½	3½
St John's "C"	4	3	0	11½	3
North Gram "A"	3	2	1	12	2½
St John's "D"	3	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Gram "A"	4	1	0	6	1
Prices "A"	4	0	0	4½	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Gram "C"	5	3	1	17	3½
St John's "E"	4	3	1	13	3½
Portchester Mod.	5	3	0	12½	3
Gosport Gram "B"	6	3	0	14½	3
Prices "B"	5	1	1	10½	1½
St John's "F"	3	1	0	5½	1
North Gram. "B"	4	0	1	7	½

The following players have the highest ratings at the moment, according to the system used to access the relative strengths of those taking part in the League's matches:—

A. Carter (Portsmouth) 137, H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth) 120, W. C. Martin (Fareham) 110, J. Grant (Fareham) 103, J. Borland (Fareham) 107, J. Beardsmore-Hyde (Collingwood) 106, and A. Hayes (Portsmouth) 91.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Portsmouth Community Centre came near to defeating Woolston Community Centre in the Hampshire League match, but they are still without a win in this competition.

Scores (Portsmouth Community Centre names first): R. Davis 0, M. Ventham 1; L. West 0, G. Daw 1; A. Cullinane 0, D. Drew 1; M. Dymond 1, H. G. Dell 0; R. Nofz 1, B. Feast 0.

### Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton	4	3	1	15	3½
Southampton U.	4	3	1	14½	3½
Woolston	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham	3	1	0	6½	1
Basingstoke	4	1	0	8	1
Pmo Com. Ctr.	3	0	0	4	0
Andover	2	0	0	0	0

### NEW H.Q.

Portsmouth Chess Club has acquired a new clubroom in The Strand, Southsea, where they will now be meeting on Wednesdays and Saturdays. This club already has the strongest team in the district and recently appointed a new Secretary (Mr. J. P. Price).

These new headquarters may be just what the club needs to put it back on the road to being the biggest chess organization in the area and new members will find themselves very welcome in these new and comfortable quarters.

# Impressive Performance by Fareham

**F**AREHAM put up a very good performance against a strong Southampton University team in the Hampshire League and were unlucky to come away without at least a half point.

G. W. Farmer set an opening trap for University's Match Captain, B. Levy, and won in 10 moves. This early success seemed to encourage Fareham's No 5 to make the extra effort to win. Fareham were thus two up, but although all three remaining games went to full time, Fareham had to concede a win to University in each case. Scores (University names first):—

T. O. Read 1, J. Borland 0; J. Treifeldt 1, J. Grant 0; B. Levy 0, G. W. Farmer 1; P. Eastwood 1, P. Durnell 0; E. Smith 0, C. H. West 1.

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton Univ. ...	5	4	1	17½	4½
Southampton .....	4	3	1	15	3½
Woolston .....	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham .....	4	1	0	8½	1
Basingstoke .....	4	1	0	8	1
Portsm'th Com. C. ...	3	0	0	4	0
Andover .....	2	0	0	0	0

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Gosport's second victory during the last few weeks has taken them out of the relegation zone in Division I, whilst Portsmouth's devastating win against Collingwood Apprentices takes them one step nearer to retaining their championship title.

In Division II, St John's move back into second place and College of Technology have still to find a winning combination.

Results (Senior Section):—  
 Division I.—Collingwood Apprentices "A" 1½, Gosport 3½ (J. Beardsmore-Hyde ½, G. O. Pike ½; P. Giles 0, E. Taylor 1; N. Ling 0, W. J. Eaton 1; T. Peake 1, default 0; M. Frost 0, H. W. Tripp 1). Portsmouth 5.

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Collingwood Apprentices "A" 0 (A. Carter 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; H. C. Bailey 1, N. Ling 0; A. Hayes 1, T. Peake 0; M. Dymond 1, D. Arthur 0; D. M. Heywood 1, J. Giles 0).  
 Division II.—College of Technology ½, St John's "A" 4½ (J. Rowe 0, Bro. Charles 1; J. Eddington 0, F. Harkin 1; R. Butler 0, A. Perry 1; J. Elbro ½, P. Wilcox ½; D. Farley 0, A. Green 1).

TABLES

Senior Section					
Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	8	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "A" .....	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham .....	6	3	2	19	4
Gosport .....	7	2	2	14½	3
Coll. Apps. "A" .....	8	0	3	12½	1½
Comm. Centre .....	8	1	1	12½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	7	6	1	22½	6½
St John's "A" .....	8	5	2	24	6
Fareham "B" .....	7	5	0	21½	5
A.S.R.E. .....	7	3	0	17	3
Pmo. Gramm. "A" .....	6	0	1	12	½
Col. of Tech. .....	7	0	0	8	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemanry .....	5	4	0	13	4
Fareham "C" .....	6	3	0	16	3

Coll. Apps. "B" .....	4	2	0	10	2
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	5	2	0	12	2
St John's "B" .....	6	2	0	14	2

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Remaining 6th round results in the Portsmouth Individual Championship were: Heywood beat Rhoades, O'Donovan beat Davis and Lee beat Brading.

Pairings for round 7 are: Noke (6) v. Eaton (3½), Heywood (5) v. Maber (3), O'Donovan (4) v. Rhoades (4), Davis (3) v. West (3), Lee (3) v. Grant, Pike (2½) v. Farmer, and Brading (2) v. Taylor (2½). Potter (2) has a bye.

In the Hants Individual Championship, 3rd round results so far received are: Pratten beat Henshaw, Thompson beat West, Vine beat Britton, Samuels beat Hobbs (default) and Russell drew with Cullinane. Hobbs has withdrawn from the tournament.

## CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

Hampshire have so far won two and lost two games in the inter-County Correspondence Chess Competition for the Ward-Higgs Trophy: Inst.-Cmdr. A. J. Peters beat B. M. Gibbs (Beds.), A. R. Cooper (Southsea) beat Miss Carlyon (Devon), F. L. Taylor lost to J. D. Solomon (Surrey) and S. L. Russell lost to P. Barker (Wilts).

## LIGHTNING CHESS

Fareham Chess Club held its annual lightning chess tournament last week and a keen contest resulted in the club's reigning lightning champion (J. Borland) sharing first place with C. H. West, who was experiencing this form of chess for the first time. A play-off was necessary to decide the championship and J. Borland eventually emerged the winner by two games to one.

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**He therefore retains the title and the club trophy.**

## **SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT**

**Winners of the final in Zone J of the Sunday Times Schools' Tournament (in which Portchester Modern and St John's College took part) were King Edward VI School, Southampton, who beat Bitterne Park Secondary School by 5 games to 1. King Edward VI will receive a Chess Clock for their effort so far in the competition.**

# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DEFEATED IN LAST MATCH

**H**AMPSHIRE completed their season's programme in the Southern Counties Chess Union Championship competition with a comfortable win against Buckinghamshire by 14 games to six.

Local players taking part more than held their own, J. Borland beating his opponent, while W. H. Pratten and W. C. Martin both obtained draws.

Although there has been considerable activity in Division II of the Senior Section, there has been no change in the position of the teams in the table.

Fareham "B" came nearer to beating R.N.P.L. than the score of 1½ - 3½ suggests, and the high-

points for his efforts, and Bridgemary are still at the top of this division.

## Results:

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#### Division II:

Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 3, College of Technology 2 (J. Venn 0, J. Rowe 1; A. Maber 1, J. Eddington 0; D. Harper 0, J. Ramsbottom 1; A. Jones 1, D. Shenton 0; J. Watson 1, J. Elbro 0).

A.S.R.E. 1½, Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 3½ (E. Underhill 1, D. Paul 0; A. E. Roberts 0, P. Collins 1; S. Smith 0, J. Watson 1; G. Ratter ½, D. Harper ½; G. Green 0, R. Cath 1). R.N.P.L. "A" 3½, Fareham "B" 1½ (J. M. Holford 1, A. F. Garner 0; A. N. Dossett ½, C. Brading ½; K. Harrison 1, C. H. West 0; H. J. Taylor 1, T. Bayliss 0; H. Hempleman 0, R. Hughes 1).

#### Division III:

Bridgemary 1½, Collingwood Apprentices "B" 3½ (R. McCaulder 1, D. Pyrke 0; Default 0, D. Arthur 1; Default 0, N. Ling 1; Default 0, R. Anderson 1, Default ½, Default ½).

### Senior Section

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	8	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "A"	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham	6	3	2	19	4
Gosport	7	2	2	14½	3
Collingwood Apps. "A"	8	0	3	12½	1½
Community Centre	8	1	1	12½	1½

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	8	7	1	26	7½
St John's "A"	8	5	2	24	6
Fareham "B"	8	5	0	23	5
A.S.R.E.	8	3	0	18½	3
Pmo Grammar "A"	8	2	1	18½	2½
College of Technology	8	0	0	10	0

### Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Bridgemary	6	4	0	14½	4
Collingwood Apps. "B"	5	3	0	13½	3
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	16	3
R.N.P.L. "B"	5	2	0	12	2
St John's "B"	6	2	0	14	2

## COUNTY INDIVIDUAL

Ventham beat Borland in the third round of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament and the game Martin v. Davis stands adjourned.

Pairings for the fourth round, with scores, to date: Bratten (3) v. Ventham (2½), Cullinane (2) v. Thompson (2½), Henshaw (2) v. Samuels (1½), Vine (1½) v. West (1½), Borland (1) v. Russell (1½), Britton (1) v. Martin. Davis has a bye in this round.

Both Southampton teams won their matches in the Hampshire League and the championship issue looks like being in doubt right up to the last.

University have completed their fixtures but their rivals can still beat them on games average should they be successful in their final match against Woolston.

## Results:

Basingstoke 1½, Southampton University 3½; Andover 0, Southampton 5.

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton University	6	5	1	21	5½
Southampton	5	4	1	20	4½
Woolston	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham	4	1	0	8½	1
Basingstoke	5	1	0	9½	1
Pmo Community Centre	3	0	0	4	0
Andover	3	0	0	0	0

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light of the match was the win by 14-year-old Richard Hughes in his first game in this division.

Portsmouth Grammar School have struck winning form and have beaten both College of Technology and A.S.R.E. within the week.

In Division III, Bridgemary are in serious difficulties with an acute shortage of players, and R. McCaulder tackled Collingwood Apprentices all on his own rather than give away a walk-over.

As Collingwood were also one short, he obtained 1½ game

# 'Local Derby' Match Won By Fareham

**F**AREHAM beat Portsmouth Community Centre in the Hampshire League "local derby" match, but they would have preferred to see their visitors at full strength.

As it was, Community Centre saddled themselves with the crippling handicap of two games given away by default. Scores (Fareham names first) J. Borland 1, R. W. Davis 1/2, W. C. Martin 1, L. West 0; J. Grant 0; B. Carter 1, P. Durnell 1, default 0; C. H. West 1, default 0. (Total Fareham 3 1/2, Community Centre 1 1/2).

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TABLE	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton Univ. ...	6	5	1	21	5 1/2
Southampton .....	6	4	1	20	4 1/2
Woolston .....	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham .....	5	2	0	12	2 1/2
Basingstoke .....	5	1	0	9 1/2	1 1/2
Portsmouth Comm.Ctr.	4	0	0	9 1/2	0
Andover .....	3	0	0	0	0

Several interesting situations exist in the Schools Section of the Portsmouth League. Schools are endeavouring to complete their fixtures before the end of the term and there has been considerable activity in both Divisions.

In Division I, Portsmouth Grammar School completed their programme with a narrow win against Gosport Grammar, but although now top of the table, have to await the outcome of the match Northern Grammar v. St John's 'C.' Northern Grammar have in the meantime improved their games point average (and thereby their Championship chances) by a 4 1/2 - 1/2 victory against St John's 'D.'

In Division II, the situation is somewhat similar. Portsmouth Grammar are at the top, having completed their fixtures, but St John's 'E' are just behind with a match in hand. Interest is maintained right down to the foot of the table where a keen struggle is taking place to avoid

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the doubtful privilege of winning the wooden spoon.

The Senior Section has been quieter during the week. Gosport won their third consecutive match and have dispelled all fears of relegation. Collingwood Apprentices move to the top of the Third Division following their win against R.N.P.L. 'B', who have dropped to bottom place.

**Results:—**  
**Senior Section**  
 Division I.—Gosport 3, Cosham 2. (E. Taylor 1, S. C. Noke 0; G. O. Pike 1, C. F. Way 0; W. J. Eaton 0, R. Tims 1; H. W. Tripp 1, H. S. White 0; D. F. Rhoades 0, A. I. Ross 1).  
 Division II.—Collingwood Apprentices 'B' 3 1/2, R.N.P.L. 'B' 1 1/2. (M. Frost 0, E. Mitchell 1; P. Giles 1/2, A. Clear 1/2; D. Arthur 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; N. Ling 1, H. Athawes 0; E. Mathews 1, default 0).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I.—Northern Grammar 'A' 4 1/2, St John's 'D' 1/2. (Speller 1, Thomas 0; Walker 1, James 0; Kent-Watson 1/2, Peniston-Bird 1/2; Frisby 1, Neave 0; Jenkins 1, Miller 0).  
 Portsmouth Grammar 'B' 3, Gosport Grammar 'A' 2. (Maber 1, Berryman 0; Rhoades 0, Dodds 1; Watson 0, White 1; Collins 1, Campion 0; Paul 1, Fryer 0).  
 Division II.—St John's 'E' 3, St John's 'F' 2. (James 1, Cullinane 0; Green 1, Moore 0; Arlberg 1, Dawes 0; Miller 0, Davis 1; Shaw-Brown 0, Markham 1).  
 Northern Grammar 'B' 3, St John's 'F' 2. (McIntosh 0, Cullinane 0; Llewellyn 1, Moore 0; Davis 0, Dawes 1; Kimber 1, Davis 0; Ford 0, Markham 1).  
 Portsmouth Grammar 'C' 4, Portchester Modern 1. (Collins 1, Taylor 0; Cath 0, Hughes 1; Moore 1, Tinsling 0; Parr 1, Martin 0; Wood-Roe 1, Wrenn 0).

### TABLES

SENIOR SECTION					
Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	5	6	2	28 1/2	7
Fareham 'A' .....	7	5	0	23	5
Cosham .....	7	3	2	21	4
Gosport .....	8	3	2	17 1/2	4 1/2
Coll. App. 'A' .....	8	3	1	17 1/2	4 1/2
Comm. Ctr. ....	8	1	1	12 1/2	1 1/2
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A' .....	8	7	1	26	7 1/2
St John's 'A' .....	8	5	2	23	5
Fareham 'B' .....	8	3	0	18 1/2	3
A.S.R.E. ....	8	3	0	18 1/2	3
Pmo. Grammar 'A' .....	8	2	1	18 1/2	2 1/2
College of Tech. ....	8	0	0	10	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. Apps. 'B' .....	6	4	0	17	4
Bridgemanry .....	6	4	0	14 1/2	4
Fareham 'C' .....	6	3	0	16	3
St John's 'B' .....	6	2	0	14	2
R.N.P.L. 'B' .....	6	2	0	13 1/2	2

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Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo. Grammar 'B' .....	5	4	1	18 1/2	4 1/2
North Grammar 'A' .....	4	3	0	11 1/2	3 1/2
St John's 'C' .....	4	3	0	11 1/2	3
Gosport Grammar 'A' .....	5	1	0	8	1
St John's 'D' .....	4	1	0	6	1
Prices 'A' .....	4	0	0	4 1/2	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo. Grammar 'C' .....	6	4	1	21	4 1/2
St John's 'E' .....	5	4	1	16	4 1/2
Gosport Grammar 'B' .....	6	3	0	14 1/2	3
Portchester Mod ...	6	3	0	12 1/2	3
Prices 'B' .....	5	1	1	10 1/2	1 1/2
North Grammar 'B' .....	5	1	1	10	1 1/2
St John's 'F' .....	5	1	0	9 1/2	1

### FRIENDLY MATCH

A.S.R.E., Portsdown have an active Chess Section and are considering entering a second team in the Portsmouth League. To give their players experience in match play, a friendly match was arranged against Fareham Chess Club last week. The result was a 5-0 victory for the Fareham Club, but far from being discouraged, A.S.R.E. went away more determined than ever to build up a new team for next season.

Scores (Fareham names first)—D. G. Keen 1, R. Attwood 0; R. Hughes 1, L. Stollery 0; C. Brading 1, F. Field 0; B. Evans 1, C. Richards 0; F. J. Weston 1, D. Bartle 0.

### SCHOOL CHESS

The Headmaster of a School in Warwickshire is convinced that chess can be of great value to general education by inculcating the habit of logical thought. A Vice-President of the British Chess Federation has started taking one of the first year forms in chess as part of the normal curriculum in the school time-table and the idea will be gradually extended right up to sixth form level. There must be a good number of local school-children who look forward to the day when this idea spreads to Portsmouth!

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# Fareham Struggle, But End With Win

**F**AREHAM won their final match this season in the Hampshire Chess League against Andover after a hard struggle. Their Match Captain, J. Borland, was unable to get away from the Bognor Congress in time for the match, and his game had to be given away by default.

C. H. West was then overwhelmed by an early King side attack and Fareham found themselves 2—0 down by tea-time.

The three remaining Fareham players fought on grimly and just managed to pull the match round in their favour.

Scores.—Andover 2, Fareham 3 (M. Austin 0, W. C. Martin 1; S. L. Russell 1, Default 0; J. R. Hoyle 0, J. Grant 1; G. D. Young 0, P. T. Durnell 1; W. A. Howard 1, C. H. West 0).

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Southampton Univ. ...	6	5	1	21	5½
Southampton .....	5	4	1	20	4½
Woolston .....	4	3	0	12	3
Fareham .....	6	3	0	15	3
Basingstoke .....	5	1	0	9½	1
Portsmouth Com. Ctr. ...	4	0	0	5½	0
Andover .....	4	0	0	2	0

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

It has been a quiet week in the Portsmouth League. Community Centre's win against Collingwood Apprentices settles one relegation question and the Apprentices will return to the Second Division from which they won promotion last season.

Fareham "B" lost to A.S.R.E. and can now finish no higher than third place in Division II.

A.S.R.E. complete their programme with four wins out of ten matches, which must be considered a reasonable attainment in their first attempt at competitive Chess.

### Results:—

Division I.—Community Centre 4, Collingwood Apprentices "A" 1 (R. W. Davis 1, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0; B. Carter 1, N. Ling 0; D. O'Donovan 1, P. Giles 0; F. Adams 1, T. Peake 0; O. Reichmann 0, D. Arthur 1).

Division II.—Fareham "B" 2, A.S.R.E. 3 (C. H. West 0, E. Underhill 1; B. Hatcher 1, A. E. Roberts 0; C. W. Brading 1, S. Smith 0; T. Bayliss 0, G. Ratter 1; M. Gibson 0, J. Padley 1).

## TABLES (SENIOR SECTION)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth .....	9	7	2	32	8
Fareham "A" .....	8	6	0	26	6
Cosham .....	8	3	2	22½	4
Gosport .....	8	3	2	17½	4
Comm. Ctr. ....	9	2	1	16½	2½
Coll. Apps. "A" .....	10	0	3	15½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	8	7	1	26	7½
St John's "A" .....	9	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "B" .....	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E. ....	10	4	0	22	4
Pmo. Gramm. "A" ...	8	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. of Tech. ....	8	0	0	10	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps. "B" .....	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary .....	6	4	0	14½	4
Fareham "C" .....	6	3	0	16	3
St John's "B" .....	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	7	2	1	16	2½

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### FINAL TABLES (SCHOOLS SECTION)

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports. Gramm. "B" .....	5	4	1	18½	4½
St John's "C" .....	5	4	0	14½	4
North. Gramm. "A" .....	5	3	1	18½	3½
St John's "D" .....	5	2	0	9	2
Gosport Gramm. "A" .....	5	1	0	8	1
Prices "A" .....	5	0	0	6½	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's "E" .....	6	5	1	19	5½
Ports. Gramm. "C" .....	6	4	1	21	4½
Gosport Gramm. "B" .....	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Mod. ....	6	3	0	13½	3
St John's "F" .....	6	2	0	12½	2
Prices "B" .....	6	1	1	12½	1½
North. Gramm. "B" .....	6	1	1	12	1½

A. Carter still heads the list of ratings used to assess the relative strengths of those players taking part in the team tournament, whilst J. Borlands has moved up into second place. Latest figures for the leaders are A. Carter (Portsmouth) 141, J. Borland (Fareham) 117, H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth) 113, W. C. Martin (Fareham) 112, J. Grant (Fareham) 109, C. F. Way (Cosham) 101, J. Beardsmore-Hyde (Collingwood) 99, A. Hayes (Portsmouth) 96, R. Tims (Cosham) 83.

Results so far received in the 7th Round of the Individual Championship are Heywood beat Maber, Grant beat Lee, Pike beat Farmer and Brading beat Taylor.

## Daily Smile



# School New Champions

**PLAY** in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District Chess League came to an exciting close. Northern Grammar lost their vital match against St Johns "C," and Portsmouth Grammar School are therefore the new Schools' champions.

St Johns "C" become runners-up, and Northern Grammar have to be content with third place.

In Division II, Portsmouth Grammar came near to making it a 'double,' but were displaced at the last moment by St Johns "E" who are now the 'Under-15' champions.

Both Portsmouth Grammar "B" and St Johns "E" have achieved the additional distinction of remaining undefeated throughout the season.

This is the first occasion that the Schools have played under the rules of the Portsmouth League, and after such a keen

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contest, it seems probable that more Schools will wish to enter teams in the autumn.

Play in the Senior Section saw Portsmouth Chess Club beat Cosham, but they are still not certain of retaining the championship title. For Fareham to have even a bare chance of overtaking, however, Portsmouth will need to lose heavily to Gosport in their remaining match. Meanwhile, the Fareham Club beat the Apprentices by the odd game at H.M.S. Collingwood and so keep alive the now rather forlorn hope of overhauling the champions.

In Division II, St Johns are making a final effort to catch R.N.P.L., while in Division III, Collingwood Apprentices "B" are establishing themselves more firmly at the top of the table.

### SENIOR SECTION

Division I. Cosham 1½, Portsmouth 3½ (S. C. Noke 0, A. Carter 1; C. F. Way ½, H. C. Bailey ½; R. Tims 0, A. Hayes 1; H. S. White 1, W. Maker 0;

R. 1. Ross 0, D. M. Heywood 1), Collingwood Apprentices "A" 2, Fareham 3 (J. Bearmore-Hyde 0, J. Borand 1; P. Giles 0, W. C. Martin 1; N. Ling 1, J. Grant 0; D. Arthur 1, G. W. Farmer 0; T. Peake 0, C. H. West 1).

Division II. A.S.R.E. ½, St Johns "A" 4½ (E. Underhill ½, Bro. Charles ½; A. E. Roberts 0, E. Tribe 1; J. Padley 0, F. Harkin 1; G. Ratter 0, A. Perry 1; G. Green 0, P. Wilcox 1).

Division III. St Johns "B" 2½, R.N.P.L. "B" 2½ (F. Brown 0, E. Mitchell 1; K. Harrison ½, A. Clear ½; C. Thomas 1, P. Bennett 0; D. Peniston-Bird 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; B. Neave 0, H. Athawes 1).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I. Northern Grammar "A" 2, St Johns "C" 3 (Speller 1, Harkin 0; Walker 0, Perry 1; Fisby 0, Wilcox 1; Jenkins 1, Green 0; Meech 0, Brown 1). Prizes "A" 2, St Johns "D" 3 (Clewler 1, Peniston-Bird 0; Tyack 1, Harrison 0; Smith 0, Thomas 1; Evans 0, Neave 1; Gisbourne 0, Miller 1).

Division II. Northern Grammar "B" 2, St Johns "E" 3 (McIntosh 1, James 0; Llewellyn 0, Green 1; Bevis 1, Aribarg 0; Kimber 0, Miller 1; Birt 0, Shaw-Brown 1). St Johns "F" 3, Prizes "B" 2 (Cullinane 0, Evans 1; Moore 0, Curtis 1; Dawes 1, Keen 0; Davis 1, default 0; Markham 1, Welch 0).

### COUNTY CHESS

Hampshire have so far scored five wins in eight games in the County and District Correspondence Chess Championship. Latest results received are.—(Bd. 10) Bro. Charles (Southsea) lost to I. J. Dent (Middlesex), (Bd. 13) C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) beat M. E. Davis (Warwickshire),—in 18 moves, 14 of them in "the book," (Bd 16) R. S. Learmouth (Southampton) beat J. G. Weller (Cambridgeshire), (Bd. 29) J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) beat T. Fisher (Cornwall).

## PAULSGROVE DRAINAGE SCHEME

A tender of £77,872 for the Paulsgrove Low Level Drainage Scheme was approved for acceptance by the Roads and Works Committee at Portsmouth City

# Portsmouth Retain The Championship

**P**ORTSMOUTH Chess Club wound up their programme with a 5—0 win against Gosport and thereby make certain of retaining the championship title of the Portsmouth and District League, which they won from Fareham in 1955/56.

Although not strong numerically, Portsmouth have created a team which blends youth with experience. They called upon nine players during the season but their team was built around five players who achieved the remarkable record of losing between them only six of the 43 games played:—

A. Carter, P.10, W.7, D.3.  
H. C. Bailey, P.9, W.4, D.3.  
A. Hayes, P.10, W.7, D.0.  
D. M. Heywood, P.8, W.6, D.1.  
M. Dymond, P.6, W.6.

Players come and go, and it is difficult to predict next season's results. As it is, Portsmouth have not lost a match since December 1956, and if they can keep their present team in being it seems likely that they will be keeping the championship trophy for some time to come.

Detailed scores:—

Division I.—Portsmouth 5, Gosport 0. (A. Carter 1, G. O. Pike 0; H. C. Bailey 1, E. Taylor 0; A. Hayes 1, W. J. Eaton 0; W. Maker 1, D. F. Rhoades 0; D. M. Heywood 1, H. W. Tripp 0).

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham "A"	8	6	0	26	6
Cosham	8	3	2	22½	4
Gosport	9	3	2	17½	4
Comm. Centre	9	2	1	16½	2½
Coll. Apps. "A"	10	0	3	15½	1½

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A"	8	7	1	26	7½
St Johns "A"	9	6	2	28½	7
Fareham "B"	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
Ports. Grammar "A"	8	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. of Tech.	8	0	0	10	0

Division III					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Coll. Apps "B"	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary	6	4	0	14½	4
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	16	3
St Johns "B"	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. "B"	7	2	1	16	2½

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### BOGNOR CONGRESS

A number of local players achieved quite a measure of success at the recent Bognor Easter Congress.

A. F. Garner (Fareham) won the five-day second class event while Richard Hughes (Fareham and Portchester Modern School) did well to finish mid-way in the final placings of the S.C.C.U. junior boys championship tournament with three points from seven games. He will still be eligible for this contest next year and with the extra experience, should stand a very good chance of winning.

W.H. Pratten shared a triple tie for first place in the five-day Major tournament but J. Borland (Fareham), who also took part in this section, could only muster 1½ points.

R.I. Ross (Cosham) played in the Minor "A" week-end event and all concerned agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable Congresses that they have attended.

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Two further results have been received in the County and District Correspondence Championship Tournament.

Bd. 3, P. A. Ursell (Bournemouth) beat R. McCleod (Norfolk).

Bd. 20, W. C. Martin (Fareham) beat R. D. Fleming (Kent).

Hampshire have now won seven of ten games with 20 results to come.

# Made Certain of Promotion

**A**LTHOUGH they were without the services of Dr. J. M. Holford, their strong top-board player, R.N. Physiological Laboratory had a comfortable win against St Johns.

By thus stopping their only challengers, R.N.P.L. made certain of Second Division honours in the Portsmouth and District League and have earned themselves promotion for next season.

R.N.P.L. have one more match to play and look likely to share with Portsmouth the distinction of completing a whole season without suffering defeat.

Results.—Division II: St John's "A" 1½, R.N.P.L. "A" 3½ (Bro. Charles 1, A. N. Dossett 0; E. Tribe ½, H. Hempleman ½; F. Harkin 0, K. Harrison 1; A. Perry 0, A. Clear 1; F. Brown 0, H. J. Taylor 1).

## Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham "A"	8	6	0	26	6
Cosham	8	3	2	22½	4
Gosport	9	3	2	17½	4
Comm. Ctr.	8	2	1	16½	2½
Coll Apps. "A"	10	0	3	15½	1½

## Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	9	8	1	29½	8½
St John's "A"	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham "B"	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
Ports. Gramm. "A"	8	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. of Tech.	8	0	0	10	0

## Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. Apps. "B"	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary	6	4	0	14½	4
Fareham "C"	6	3	0	16	3
St John's "B"	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. "B"	7	2	1	16	2½

## NOKE AHEAD

In the Individual Championship, S. C. Noke is still one clear point ahead of his nearest rival but is not yet certain of winning the title.

Remaining seventh round results were.—Noke beat Eaton; O'Donovan beat Rhoades; Davis beat West.

Pairings for the eighth (and final) round, with scores to date, are: Grant (4) v. Noke (7); Eaton (3½) v. Heywood (6); Pike (3½) v. O'Donovan (5); Davis (4) v. Rhoades (4); West (3) v. Potter (3); Maber (3) v. Brading (3); Farmer (2½) v. Lee (3). Taylor (2½) has a bye in this round.

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Portsmouth Community Centre won their match against Basingstoke and so score their first point in the Hampshire League.

The championship of this competition remains undecided as Southampton can still top the table by beating Woolston in the final match.

Results.—Basingstoke 1½, Comm. Ctr. 3½ (C. H. Henshaw 1, R. W. Davis 0; J. Parker ½, B. Carter ½; R. Strevens 0, A. Cullinane 1; N. Luting 0, M. Dymond 1; H. Outlaw 0, D. O'Donovan 1).  
Woolston 5, Andover 0 (L. Cohen 1, S. L. Russell 0; G. Daw 1, G. D. Young 0; R. S. Learmouth 1, W. A.

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Howard 0; D. Drew 1, S. Wiltshire 0; B. Feast 1, N. Robertson 0).

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton Univ. ...	6	5	1	21	5½
Southampton	5	4	1	20	4½
Woolston	5	4	0	17	4
Fareham	6	3	0	15	3
Basingstoke	6	1	0	11	1
Pmo. Comm. Centre	5	1	0	9	1
Andover	5	0	0	2	0

## By CORRESPONDENCE

Results continue to come in from Hampshire's Correspondence team which is battling for the Ward-Higgs Trophy. At the moment, Hampshire have scored 8½ points from 13 games.

Detailed scores.—Bd. 5, G. J. Coleman (Bournemouth) beat G. H. Simmons (Lincs); Bd. 11, F. H. Walton (Southampton) lost to C. G. Hilton (Lincs); Bd. 12, R. C. Mitchell (Southampton) drew with J. T. Smith (Somerset).

In the County Individual tournament, Vine has beaten West and Henshaw beat Samuels by default. Samuels has withdrawn from the tournament.

## WOOLSTON WON

Bridgemary were unable to raise a team to take part in this year's competition organized by the Hants Federation of Community Centres and Associations. The issue was therefore decided on a straight fight between Portsmouth Community Centre and Woolston Community Centre.

L. West had a won game at one stage but eventually lost to give Woolston the match by the odd game.

Score.—Portsmouth Community Centre 2, Woolston Community Centre 3 (R. W. Davis 0, A. Edmonds 1; B. Carter 1, G. Daw (def.) 0; L. West 0, R. S. Learmouth 1; D. O'Donovan 0, T. Cuipek 1; F. Adams 1, D. Drew 0).

## Tenders Approved

Building tenders approved by Portsmouth City Council yesterday included one for £60,040 submitted by Portsmouth, Gosport and District Builders' Guild, for the erection of 31 dwellings and five garages in Newcomen Road. The contract time is 60 weeks.

The Guild's tender of £7,700 for three flats in Queen Street was also agreed.

## RAID ON STATION

Thieves stole between £30 and £40 from the booking office safe at Queen's Road Station, Peckham.

# Unfinished Games May Decide Who Wins the Cup

**H**AMPSHIRE met Cambridgeshire in the final of the Montague-Jones Cup Competition, and the score at the end of the match stands at 6½—6½ with seven games for adjudication.

Two more local players were called upon for the first time to take part in this important match—A. Carter (Portsmouth Chess Club), who did well to draw on board nine, and Insp./Capt. G. P. Britton (at present not attached to any Chess Club), whose game went for adjudication.

W. H. Pratten had a very satisfying win against British Master, P. S. Milner-Barry, on top board, but J. Borland (Fareham) lost to J. W. Cash. The game of W. C. Martin (Fareham) was unfinished and also went for adjudication.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Fareham had a comfortable win at Gosport and are now certain to be runners-up in the first Division. Cosham beat Community Centre by the odd game and must finish in third place.

The Cosham Club has made an encouraging if un-spectacular return to competitive chess after a period when they very nearly went out of existence. Their new Secretary (S. C. Noke) has not only looked after the administrative work most efficiently but has considerably strengthened Cosham's team. A player of some ability, he already looks certain to win the Portsmouth Individual Championship (with a clean score) at his first attempt.

In Division II, College of Technology are still without a win, Portsmouth Grammar School beating them by the odd game.

Division III shows Fareham 'C' moving up into second place following a walk over against Bridgemary, and the Fareham team now have a definite chance of promotion.

**Results:**  
Division I.—Gosport ½, Fareham 'A' 4½ (E. Taylor 0, J. Borland 1; G. O. Pike 0, J. Grant 1; H. W. Tripp 0, C. H. West 1; W. J. Eaton 0, A. F. Garner 1; D. F. Rhoades ½, E. G. Potter ½).

Cosham 3, Community Centre 2 (S. C. Noke 0, R. W. Davis 1; C. F. Way ½, B. Carter ½; E. Tims ½, A. Cullinane ½; H. S. White 1, D. O'Donovan 0; R. I. Ross 1, F. Adams 0).

Division II.—College of Technology 2, Portsmouth Grammar School 'A' 3 (J. Rowe 1, J. Venn 0; D. Shenton 0, A. Maber 1; J. Edington 0, D. Harper 1; J. Elbro 1, J. Watson 0; R. Mortimer 0, P. Collins 1).

Division III.—Bridgemary 0, Fareham 'C' 5. (Bridgemary unable to raise a team).

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham 'A'	9	7	0	30½	7
Cosham	9	4	2	25½	5
Gosport	10	3	2	18	4
Comm. Ctr.	10	2	1	18½	2½
C. Apps. 'A'	10	0	3	15½	1½
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. 'A'	9	8	1	29½	8½
St John's 'A'	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham 'B'	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
P. Gramm. 'A'	9	3	1	21½	3½
C. of Tech.	9	0	0	12	0
Division III					
	P	W	D	G	P
C. Apps. 'B'	7	5	0	21	5
Fareham 'C'	7	4	0	21½	4
Bridgemary	7	4	0	14½	4
St John's 'B'	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. 'B'	7	2	1	16	2½

Outstanding fourth round results were: Pratten ½, Ventham ½;

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Cullinane 0, Thompson 1; Borland 1, Russell 0; and Britton ½, Martin ½. Pairings for round five with scores to date, are: Thompson (3½) v Pratten (3½), Ventham (3) v Henshaw (3), Borland (2) v Vine (2½), West (1½) v Cullinane (3), Russell (1½) v Martin (1½), Davis (1) v Britton (1½).

## KRIEGSPIEL

Anyone passing the Fareham Chess Club's headquarters recently may have been surprised to hear cries of "Any?" "Try!" "Not a move!" All this means is that the annual Kriegspiel Tournament is in full swing.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, Kriegspiel is a form of chess in which neither player can see his opponents pieces. The Secretary of the Fareham Club will be pleased to forward details of this fascinating offshoot of the game to anyone who wishes to try it for the first time.

## SEARCH FOR OIL

A United States and an Australian oil company are to search for oil in South-West Queensland, Australia.

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# Individual Champion of the League

**M**R. S. C. NOKE (Secretary of Cosham Chess Club) is this season's Individual Champion of the Portsmouth and District Chess League. His win against J. Grant in the eighth and last round gave him the rarely achieved distinction of obtaining maximum points in the competition.

Mr. D. M. Heywood is runner-up with seven points, having lost only to Noke.

In the team competition, R.N.P.L. beat College of Technology and complete their season without losing a match. The College, on the other hand, have earned the more doubtful distinction of losing all ten matches.

Results:—

Division II.—R.N.P.L. "A" 4, College of Technology 1. (Dr. J. Holford 1, J. Rowe 0; H. J. Taylor 1, J. Eddington 0; A. N. Dossett 1, D. Farley 0; H. Hempleman 1, default 0; A. Clear 0, J. Elbro 1.)

## Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham "A" .....	9	7	0	30½	7
Cosham .....	9	4	2	25½	5
Gosport .....	10	3	2	18	4
Comm. Ctr. ....	10	2	1	18½	2½
C. Apps. A .....	10	0	3	15½	1½

## Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. A .....	10	9	1	33½	9½
St John's' A .....	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham B .....	9	5	0	25	5
A.S.R.E. ....	10	4	0	22	4
P. Gramm. A .....	9	3	1	21½	3½
C. of Tech. ....	10	0	0	13	0

## Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
C. Apps. B .....	7	5	0	21	5
Fareham C .....	7	4	0	21	4
Bridgemary .....	7	4	0	14½	4
St John's B .....	8	2	1	17½	2½
R.N.P.L. B .....	7	2	1	16	2½

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Southampton beat Woolston and so become the new champions of the Hampshire League. Surprise of the season has been the success of the newcomers to this League, Southampton University, who were forced into second place on game average. Both these Southampton teams

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will be difficult to beat next season if they can keep their players together.

Results:—

Southampton 3½, Woolston 1½. (A. Samuels ½, A. Edmunds ½; A. C. Barton 1, Dr. L. Cohen 0; L. C. Walters ½, G. Daw ½; G. L. Pritchard ½, R. S. Learmouth ½; J. Valler 1, T. Cuipek 0.)

	P	W	D	G	P
Southampton .....	6	5	1	23½	5½
Southampton Un. ....	6	5	1	21	5½
Woolston .....	6	4	0	18½	4
Fareham .....	6	3	0	15	3
Basingstoke .....	6	1	0	11	1
Ports. Comm. Ctr. ...	5	1	0	9	1
Andover .....	5	0	0	2	0

## POSTAL CHESS

Further results in the Inter-County Competition for the Ward-Higgs Trophy are.—Bd. 1: W. H. Pratten (Fareham) lost by default to G. S. Snell (Northumberland). Bd. 15: E. E. Weedon (Shanklin) lost to D. G. Wells (Gloucestershire). Bd. 19: H. W. Varker (Bournemouth) beat V. Hender (Bucks). Bd. 27: L. West (Southsea) drew with R. P. Ross (Yorks).

Hampshire's position has thus deteriorated slightly, they now have ten points from 17 games.

## Driver Fined for Obstruction

Keith Eric Day, of 54, Fishbourne Road, Chichester, who wrote to the court pleading guilty and stating that the neighbourhood was strange to him, was fined £2 by Chichester Magistrates yesterday for causing a car to obstruct the footpath at Stirling Road, Chichester.

# Promotion Match Has Yet To Be Played

PLAY has ended in Division I and II of the Portsmouth League, although the match Collingwood Apprentices "B" v. Fareham "C" has still to be played.

On this match rests the question of promotion to Division II.

Fareham "A" won their last match of the season against Cosham by the slenderest of margins and finish runners-up in Division I, only one match point behind Portsmouth.

Portsmouth Grammar School inflicted a crushing defeat on Fareham "B" and complete their first season in the Senior Section in fourth place of Division II with the respectable score of 4½ match points.

All local players will be glad to see that Mr. and Mrs. I. McCaulder are back in the district and that Bridgemary are at full strength again. It is unfortunate that their temporary shortage of players cost their promotion, but they were able to wind up their programme with a win against R.N.P.L. "B" and a final score of five points from eight matches.

## RESULTS

Division I.—Fareham "A" 3, Cosham 2 (J. Borland ½, S. C. Noke ½; W. C. Martin 0, C. F. Way 1; J. Grant ½, R. Tims ½; A. F. Garner 1, H. S. White 0; C. H. West 1, R. I. Ross 0).

Division II.—P.G.S. "A" 5, Fareham "B" 0 (J. Venn 1, F. Newell 0; A. J. Maber 1, C. Brading 0; P. Collins 1, T. Bayliss 0; D. Harper 1, R. Hughes 0; J. Watson 1, Default 0).

Division III.—Bridgemary 3, R.N.P.L. "B" 2 (I. McCaulder 0, E. Mitchell 1; D. Harris 1, P. Bennett 0; R. McCaulder 1, A. Ferrier 0; C. McCaulder 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; Mrs. F. McCaulder 0, H. Athawes 1).

## Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham "A"	10	8	0	33½	8
Cosham	10	4	2	27½	5
Gosport	10	3	2	18	4
Comm. Ctr.	10	2	1	18½	2½
Coll. Apps "A"	10	0	3	15½	1½

## Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A"	10	9	1	33½	9½
St John's "A"	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham "B"	10	5	0	25	5
P.G.Sch. "A"	10	4	1	26½	4½
A.S.R.E.	10	4	0	22	4
Coll. of Tech.	10	0	0	13	0

## Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. Apps "B"	7	5	0	21	5
Bridgemary	8	5	0	17½	5
Fareham "C"	7	4	0	21	4
R.N.P.L. "B"	8	2	1	18	2½
St John's "B"	8	2	1	17½	2½

Results so far received in the eighth and final round of the Portsmouth Individual Championship are: Noke beat Grant, 1½-

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wood beat Eaton, Davis beat Rhoades, Potter beat West and Maber beat Brading.

## FAREHAM CHESS CLUB

Fareham Chess Club wound up their season with the finals of both Club Championship and Kriegspiel Tournaments. Mr. G. W. Farmer is the new Club Champion with seven points, half a point ahead of J. Borland and W. C. Martin, who share second place. Mr. Farmer has been a member of the Club for ten years, and although a strong player, has never before succeeded in winning the Club title. This year, however, he played with great steadiness and thoroughly deserved to win a tough contest.

The Kriegspiel final turned out to be a long drawn out battle between the Club Secretary and R. Tyack of Price's School. J. Grant finally ran out rather a lucky winner after forcing stalemate twice in a hopelessly lost position.

The new season starts at Fareham on September 11.

# Decision on Game Points in Close End

**T**HERE has been a close and exciting finish in the Third Division of the Portsmouth & District League.

Fareham "C" won their last match of the season against Collingwood Apprentices "B" and so become Third Division Champions. Even so, the issue was decided on a narrow margin of game points and each of the three leading teams won five matches.

At the bottom of the table, the "wooden spoon" goes to St John's "B" by the smallest possible margin of half a game point.

Over 200 players took part in the season's activities, and 580 games were played in the two sections.

**Results:**

**Division III.**—Coll. Apprentices "B" 1, Fareham "C" 4 (N. Ling 0, E. J. Weston 1; P. Giles 0, T. Bayliss 1; M. Frost 0, M. Gibson 1; G. Preston 0, A. L. Line 1; R. Smale 1, Default 0). **Final Tables:**

## SENIOR SECTION

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth .....	10	8	2	37	9
Fareham .....	10	8	0	33½	8
Cosham .....	10	4	2	27½	5
Gosport .....	10	3	2	18	4
Comm Ctr. ....	10	2	1	18½	2½
Coll Apps "A" ..	10	0	3	15½	1½

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
R.N.P.L. "A" .....	10	9	1	33½	9½
St John's "A" .....	10	6	2	30	7
Fareham "B" .....	10	5	0	25	5
P.G. Sch. "A" .....	10	4	1	26½	4½
A.S.R.E. ....	10	4	0	22	4
Coll. of Tech .....	10	0	0	13	0

### Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "C" .....	8	5	0	25	5
Coll Apps "B" .....	8	5	0	22	5
Bridgemary .....	8	5	0	17½	5
R.N.P.L. "B" .....	8	2	1	18	2½
St John's "B" .....	8	2	1	17½	2½

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#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gramm "B" ...	5	4	1	18½	4½
St John's "C" .....	5	4	0	14½	4
North. Gramm "A" ...	5	3	1	18½	3½
St John's "D" .....	5	2	0	9	2
Gosport Gramm "A" ..	5	1	0	8	1
Prices "A" .....	5	0	0	6½	0

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	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "E" .....	6	5	1	19	5½
Ports. Gramm "C" ...	6	4	1	21	4½
Gosport Gramm "B" ..	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Modern ...	6	3	0	13½	3
St John's "F" .....	6	2	0	12½	2
Prices "B" .....	6	1	1	12½	1½
North. Gramm "B" ...	6	1	1	12	1½

Remaining last round results in the Individual championship of the Portsmouth League were Pike beat O'Donovan and Lee beat Farmer, both by default.

Final placings are.—1, S. C. Noke (8 pts.); 2, D. M. Heywood (7); 3, D. O'Donovan (5); 4, R. W. Davis (5); 5, G. O. Pike (4½); 6, J. Grant (4); 7, D. F. Rhoades (4); 8, V. Lee (4); 9, A. J. Maber (4); 10, E. G. Potter (4); 11, W. G. Eaton (3½); 12, E. Taylor (3½); 13, C. Brading (3); 14, L. West (3); 15, G. W. Farmer (2½).

### COUNTY CHESS

Hampshire now has 12 points from 19 games completed in the County Correspondence Championship Competition, latest results being.—Bd 2, L. E. Vine (Eastleigh) beat V. C. Dancer (Derbyshire); Bd. 23, K. S. W. Walker (Southsea) beat R. J. Manfield (Essex). In the Hants Individual Championship, fifth round results so far received are.—Thompson ½, Pratter ½; Borland ½, Vine ½; West ½, Cullinane ½; Davis ½, Britton ½.



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# 12 CONTESTANTS IN FINAL ROUND

**T**HIS year's Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament promises a close and exciting finish. The position as the 12 contestants go into the seventh and final round is M. Thompson (Southampton) five points from six games, W. H. Pratten (Fareham) 4½ pts. from six games and M. Ventham (Southampton) four pts. from five games.

Portsmouth and District is well represented in this competition, there being seven local players out of the 12 completing the Tournament.

Pairings for the last round are Borland v. Thompson, West v. Pratten, Vine v. Ventham, Russell v. Britton, Henshaw v. Davis, Cullinane v. Martin.

Play has ended in the Counties and District Correspondence Championship. With three results still to come, Hampshire's score against the combined Counties stands 15½ points out of 27 games.

Competition has been keen as the results of this season's play will decide the composition of the two Divisions for the 1959 Championship. Previously, all Counties have been grouped together but in future there will be two, with promotion and relegation on the "2 up and 2 down" principle.

The first 16 counties in the current competition will form the

First Division and it is hoped that Hampshire's score will just be sufficient to put them in this section.

Detailed scores: Bd. 4 H. A. Way (Emsworth) drew with A. Sayers (Durham) Bd. 7 A. C. Barton (Southampton) drew with R. Hayhoe (Suffolk) Bd. 14 G. L. Pritchard (Southampton) beat F. Witham (Cheshire) Bd. 22 D. O'Donovan (Portsmouth) lost by default to J. Atkinson (Cumberland) Bd. 25 H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth) beat F. C. Wilson (Salop and Hereford) Bd. 26 R. W. Davis (Portsmouth) lost to W. H. Thomas (Monmouthshire) Bd. 28 H. J. Draper (Bournemouth) drew with E. Harrison (Berkshire) Bd. 30 W. Rose (Cosham) lost to G. Billingham (Dorset).

The Hampshire Chess Association held its annual meeting at Southampton.

All the retiring Officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. Spedan Lewis; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, S. L. Russell; Match Captain, W. H. Pratten; Delegates to S.C.C.U.—S. L. Russell, M. Ventham and H. L. Parsons. Junior Delegate—T. O. Read; Hon. Auditors—H. L. Parsons and H. A. Carre; Individual Championship Conductor—J. E. C. Grant; Hampshire League Conductor—F. H. Walton.

# Beats Fareham Man to Secure Title

**M. THOMPSON**, of Southampton, is the 1958 Individual Chess Champion of Hampshire.

He beat J. Borland (Fareham) in the final round of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament to gain six points and an unassailable position.

Last year's winner, W. H. Pratten, of Fareham, finished

with 5½ points, but may yet have to share second place with M. E. Ventham (Southampton) if the latter wins his remaining game.

## POSTAL CHESS

Portsmouth and District Chess League are leading 5½-2½ in the 36-board challenge match against the British Correspondence Chess Association.

Wins have so far been obtained by S. C. Noke (Cosham), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), Lieut.-Cmdr. Green (A.S.R.E.), C. W. Brading (Fareham), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth). L. West (Community Centre) earned a draw.

In the Counties and District Correspondence Championship, Hampshire's final placing was somewhat disappointing. After four points had been disallowed for ineligible players who had taken part, the total score amounted to only 12 points.

This means that Hampshire will be playing in the newly-formed Second Division of this competition during the coming season.

Full scores in the tournament just ended are as follows (Hampshire players first):

W. H. Pratten 0 (def), G. S. Sell (Northumberland) 1; L. E. Vine 0, V. C. Dancer (Derbyshire) 1; P. A. Ursell 1, R. McCleod (Norfolk) 0; H. A. Way ½, A. Sayers (Durham) ½; G. J. Coleman 1, G. H. Simmons (Lincs) 0; Cmdr. A. J. Peters 1, B. M. Gibbs (Beds) 0; A. C. Barton ½, R. Hayhoe (Suffolk) ½; M. E. Ventham ½, S. H. Willetts (Worcs) ½; F. L. Taylor 0, J. D. Solomon (Surrey) 1; Bro. Charles 0, L. J. Dent (Middlesex) 1; F. H. Walton, J. T. Smith (Lancs) 1; R. C. Mitchell 0, R. M. Morgan (Somerset) 1; C. H. Henshaw 1, M. E. Davis (Warwick) 0; G. L. Pritchard 1, F. Whitham (Cheshire) 0; E. E. Weedon 0, D. G. Wells (Glos) 1; R. S. Learmouth 1, J. G. Weller (Cambridgeshire) 0; I. H. Day 0, T. Guy (Sussex) 1; S. L. Russell 0, P. Barker (Wilts) 1; H. W. Varker 1, V. Hender (Bucks) 0; W. C. Martin 1, R. D. Fleming (Kent) 0; P. M. Hodgson 0, A. R. Agg (Staffs) 1; D. O'Donovan 0 (def), J. Atkinson (Cumberland & W.) 1; K. S. W. Walker 0, R. J. Mansfield (Essex) 1; A. R. Cooper 0, Miss Carlyon (Devon) 1; H. C. Bailey 1, F. C. Willson (Salop & Hereford) 0; R. W. Davis 0, W. H. Thomas (Northampton) 1; L. West 0, R. P. Ross (Yorks) 1; H. J. Draper ½, E. R. Harrison (Derks) ½; J. E. C. Grant 1, T. Fisher (Cornwall) 0; W. Rose 0, G. Billingham (Dorset) 1.  
Hampshire total 12, opponents 18.

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## Chess Notes

# PORTSMOUTH AT DISADVANTAGE

**A**FTER holding the lead for some time, the score in the Postal Chess match between Portsmouth and District League and the British Correspondence Chess Association has moved against the City players.

Portsmouth and District have now obtained nine points against their opponents' 14, with 13 results still to come in.

Further valuable wins were obtained by E. Taylor (Gosport) and R. Pett (Cosham) and draws were obtained by H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) and J. P. Price (Portsmouth).

Portsmouth and District have lost on boards 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26, 31, 32, 34, and 35.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth and District Chess League is being held on September 24 at Portsmouth Chess Club's new headquarters in the Strand, Southsea.

Several new teams have

promised to take part this year, and it seems likely that in the coming season there will be some keen competition in all divisions.

Portsmouth Chess Club (champions for the last two seasons) have been further strengthened by new and strong players.

On the other hand, it is understood that some other First Division clubs have been collecting new talent and will be making a strong challenge.

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## WHAT'S ON

TODAY

Portsmouth and Southsea Horticultural Society's Autumn



# HAMPSHIRE 50-BOARD RESULT IN DOUBT

**H**AMPSHIRE met Kent in the first 50 board chess match of the season. The first 20 boards were for the Southern Counties Chess Union Championship Tournament, and this match Hants lost by seven matches to 13.

The whole 50 boards were for the Amboyna Shield Competition and this result is in doubt pending the adjudication of a number of unfinished games.

Fareham Chess Club supplied five players for this event, who fared as follows:—

Board 1.—W. H. Pratten lost to A. Phillips (ex-joint British Champion) after launching a furious King side attack which did not quite come off.

Board 13.—J. Borland drew a keenly contested game.

Board 16.—W. C. Martin struggled hard for a long time against the disadvantage of the lost exchange, but finally had to admit defeat.

Board 24.—J. E. C. Grant made an error in the early stages but fought back to earn a draw.

Board 28.—A. F. Garner (playing his first game for the County) got involved in a highly-complex positional game and has good chances of a draw on adjudication.

Other local players taking part were Capt. G. P. Britton, who drew on board 15 and L. West (Community Centre) who played a very steady game to win on board 23.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth and District Chess

League, the retiring officers were re-elected en bloc, as follows: President, H. A. Way; Vice-President, C. F. Way; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, J. E. C. Grant; Hon. Adjudicator, H. A. Way.

Several clubs had not finally decided how many teams they would be fielding this season and the arrangement of teams in divisions had to be held over.

The final score in the postal chess match between the League and the British Correspondence Chess Association was 14—22 in B.C.C.A.'s favour.

In the words of the opposing match captain, "This was a very commendable effort on the part of Portsmouth and District."

The opposition were able to draw from all over the British Isles.

Additional points were earned by the local team as follows:

Wins.—E. G. Potter (Fareham) and R. J. Attwood (A.S.R.E.).

Draws.—M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth), A. F. Garner (Fareham), J. Padley (A.S.R.E.), S. Smith (A.S.R.E.), C. McCaulder (Bridgemary), and R. McCaulder (Bridgemary).



## Record Entry for Both Tournaments

**T**HERE has been a record entry in both county and local individual championship tournaments for the coming season.

Of the 16 contestants in the Hampshire individual tournament, seven are from the Portsmouth area.

Players taking part are as follows: J. A. C. Borland (Fareham), Capt. G. P. Britton (Portsmouth), G. Daw (Southampton), A. M. Edmonds (Southampton), W. Makar (Portsmouth), W. C. Martin (Fareham), R. F. Pezet (Southampton), W. H. Pratten (Fareham), C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), T. O. Read (Southampton), S. Ryzewski (Southampton), H. A. Samuels (Southampton), M. Thompson (Southampton), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Portsmouth), J. Valler (Southampton).

Pairings for the first round are: Borland v. Henshaw, Wells v. West, Read v. Martin, Daw v. Pratten, Valler v. Ryzewski, Britton v. Makar, Edmonds v. Thompson, and Pezet v. Samuels.

### 22 ENTRANTS

Twenty-two players have entered for the individual championship tournament of the Portsmouth and District Chess League, with Fareham and Portsmouth Chess Clubs sharing the honour of the biggest representation with six players each.

Details of players and clubs: S. F. Adams (Comm. Centre), C. W. Brading (Fareham), B. Carter (Comm. Centre), P. Cartmell (Fareham), P. M. Collins (Ports. Grammar), G. L. Comben (Portsmouth), R. W. Davis (Comm. Centre), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), A. F. Garner (Fareham), J. E. C. Grant (Fareham), C. Griffiths (Independent), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), A. S. Lalond (Portsmouth), V. Lee (Independent), W. Makar (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), E. G. Potter (Fareham), G. Richardson (Cosham), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth), D. F. Watson (Ports. Grammar), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), L. West (Comm. Centre).

Pairings for round one are Comben v. Watson, Makar v. Richardson, Lee v. Collins, Carter v. Lalond, Noke v. Cartmell, Davis v. Garner, Farmer v. Wells, Potter v. Grant, Griffiths v. Brading, Adams v. Smith, and West v. Heywood.

### RULES DISPUTE

The dispute over the interpretation of the laws of chess, that arose out of a game between two schoolboys in the 1958 London Boys Championship, finally reached the Permanent Commission of the International Chess Federation.

Briefly, the facts were as follows: The time limit of the game in question was 36 moves to the hour and a half. One player mated his opponent on his 36th move, but before he could stop his clock, his flag fell. The rules state that a move is not completed until the clock is stopped. Had he won with a

mate or had he lost on time? After a considerable amount of reasoned argument, the F.I.D.E. decided that he had won.

Hampshire played the first match of the season against Kent. Remaining fixtures are: October 18 (v. Oxfordshire at Reading), November 22 (v. Surrey at Guildford), January 10 (v. Sussex at London), February 7 (v. Berkshire at Reading), and March 7 (v. Buckinghamshire at London).

The annual match between Portsmouth and District League and Southampton League has been fixed for April 18.

## To Notify Ministries

**F**AREHAM Urban Council decided yesterday to notify the Ministries concerned of its desire to submit delegation schemes for a wide range of education and health services at present undertaken by the County Council.

The Finance Committee reported that the Local Government Act 1958 provided for councils of 60,000 population and upwards to submit schemes for the delegation to them of certain county council services. District councils with populations below 60,000 might also submit schemes if the appropriate Ministry, after consultation with the County Council agreed.

The County Council had indicated that having regard to the size of the Fareham Urban District and its rate of growth, it would wish to treat Fareham in exactly the same way as it would treat any other county district with a population in excess of 60,000.

Population of the Fareham Urban District is about 52,000.

When model delegation schemes are available the Finance Committee will examine the implications and report to the Council.

### OFFENDING SWANS

Isle of Ely farmers are asking the Queen's Keeper of the Swans to take birds away because of power cuts when they fly into cables.



# Chess Notes

## FAREHAM PLAYER IN JOINT SECOND PLACE

**I**N the outstanding game of the 1957/8 Hampshire individual championship tournament M. E. Ventham beat L. E. Vine and thereby earned himself a half-share in the second prize. The County champion who also gains a prize of £10 10s., was M. Thompson (Southampton) with six points.

Equal second and sharing a prize of £5 5s. were W. H. Pratten (Fareham) and M. E. Ventham (Southampton) with 5½ pts.; equal fourth, J. A. C. Borland (Fareham), A. Cullinane (Portsmouth), S. L. Russell (Andover), and L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), with 3½ pts.; equal eighth, W. C. Martin (Fareham) and C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) with 3 pts.; equal 10th, Capt. G. P. Britton (Portsmouth), R. W. Davis (Portsmouth Community Centre), and L. West (Portsmouth Community Centre), with 2½ pts.

St John's College "A" won their match against Northern Grammar School in the first round of the National Schools Championship tournament. C. Thomas, P. James, and D. Peniston-Bird won for St John's, and F. Brown drew.

A total of 246 teams from all over England have entered the tournament. The winning team in the contest just ended was from Calder Grange Grammar School, Wirral, Cheshire. They hold a trophy for a year and each member of the team

receives an engraved plaque. All 16 teams reaching the zonal finals were given a Chess Clock.

### POSTAL CHESS

P. J. Oakley, 27-year-old research chemist, is this year's British Correspondence Chess Champion. Mr. Oakley played top board for the B.C.C.A. in the recent match with the Portsmouth and District League when he beat Brother Charles of St John's College.

Fareham Chess Club have entered a team in the Third Division of the British Correspondence Chess League. Play starts next month and Fareham's team will be made up of the following players: W. C. Martin, G. W. Farmer, J. E. C. Grant, E. G. Potter, A. F. Garner, C. W. Brading, R. Hughes, and D. G. Keen.

First-round results so far received in the Individual Championship of the Portsmouth and District League are: Richardson beat Makar, Noke beat Cartmell, Potter beat Grant, and Carter drew with Lalond.

# Chess Notes

## Hampshire Have Advantage in Match Against Oxford

**T**HE score in the Southern Counties Chess Union match between Hampshire and Oxfordshire, stands at ten games to eight in Hampshire's favour with two games for adjudication. J. Borland (Fareham) beat W. N. Calvert on Board 11. The game of W. C. Martin (Fareham) on Board 18 was unfinished.

In the Portsmouth League play is now in full swing in the team championship tournament. Fareham "A" made a shaky start and just managed a draw against a weakened Community Centre Team, after receiving a win by default.

Portsmouth "B" put out a strong team against St John's, and look capable of sweeping all before them in Division 2.

### Results:

**Division 1.—Fareham "A"** 2½, Community Centre 2½ (G. W. Farmer 0, B. Carter 1; W. C. Martin ½, S. F. Adams ½; J. Grant 0, R. I. Ross 1; F. Johnson 1, R. McCaulder 0; P. Cartmeil 1, default 0).

**Division 2.—St John's "A"** 0, Portsmouth "B" 5., (P. Wilcox 0, A. LaLond 1; Woo 0, D. M. Heywood 1; F. Brown 0, J. P. Price 1; C. Thomas 0, G. L. Comben 1; D. Peniston-Bird 0, W. Makar 1). Collingwood Apps 1½, Fareham "B" 3½, (J. Beardmore-Hyde 1, E. G. Potter 0; R. Craig 0, A. F. Garner 1; F. M. Easton ½, T. Bayliss ½; J. L. Cooper 0, R. Hughes 1; M. Roberts 0, E. J. Weston 1). Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 2, A.S.R.E. 3, (G. Levy 0, E. Underhill 1; P. M. Collins 1, A. E. Roberts 0; J. F. Watson 1, default 0; P. Mihalop 0, S. Smith 1; R. Cath 0, J. Russell 1).

Results in the first round of the individual championship are: Comben beat Watson, Adams beat Smith, and Heywood beat West.

### FOUR-CORNERED

A. S. LaLond of Portsmouth Chess Club has entered the qualifying tournament for the British Championship. The Hants.-Wilts. stage of this competition will therefore be a four-cornered contest, the other competitors being A. Samuels (Southampton), M. Thompson (Southampton), and J. Haygarth (Devizes). The two leaders will pass on into the Zonal Stage in which they will meet players from the strong Metropolitan Counties.

Hampshire's team in the 1959 County and District Correspondence Chess Championship contains nine players from the Portsmouth area. Play in the competition starts on December 1.

The team is M. Thompson (Southampton), M. E. Venham (Southampton), Instr.-Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Stough), A. C. Barton (Southampton), T. O. Read (Southampton), H. A. Way (Emsworth), A. M. Edmonds (Southampton), R. F. Pezet (Southampton), C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), G. L. Pritchard (Southampton), R. S. Learmouth (Southampton), G. Daw (Southampton), W. C. Martin (Fareham), H. W. Varker (Bournemouth), H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), P. L. Marshall (Southampton), R. C. Mitchell (Southampton), S. L.

Russell (Broughton), L. West (Portsmouth Community Centre), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), F. L. Taylor (Solihull), E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth), S. H. C. Lucas (Bournemouth), G. W. Goggin (Bournemouth), F. H. Walton (Southampton), P. M. Hodgson (Sandown), J. P. Price (Portsmouth), A. R. Cooper (Portsmouth).

## SHIPPING AT SOUTHAMPTON

### ARRIVING TODAY

Ringwood, a.m., 23.  
Isle of Guernsey (B.R.), 4.30 p.m., 7.  
Irpinia, 7 p.m., 108.  
Ryndam (Holl. Am.), 7 p.m., 30/1.

### SAILING TODAY

Ivernia (Can.), 12 noon, 46.  
Worcesterbrook, p.m., 46.  
Greenfinch, p.m., 101.  
Wacosta, p.m., 106.  
Ryndam (Holl. Am.), 9 p.m., 30/1.  
Ringwood, 9 p.m., 23.  
Falsaise (B.R.), 10.15 p.m., 9.  
Isle of Sark (B.R.), 11.45 p.m., 8.

### ARRIVING TOMORROW

Haslemere, a.m., 22.  
American Banker, 7 a.m., 36.  
Tender from New York (Greek Line), 2 p.m., 32/3.  
America (United States Lines), 5 p.m., 43/4.

### SAILING TOMORROW

Tender to New York, 11 a.m.  
Queen Elizabeth (Cunard S.-S. Co.), noon, 43/4.  
Airsprite, noon, 16.  
Pretoria Castle (U.-C. M.S.S. Co.), 4 p.m., 105.  
Irpinia (Grimaldi Line), 4.15 p.m., 106.  
Perim, 5 p.m., 104.  
Haslemere, 9 p.m.  
America, 10 p.m.  
Wave King, 20/10/5.

### LINER MOVEMENTS

America and New York, from New York, both due Southampton 30. Highland Princess from Buenos Aires due London 30. Sylvania from Montreal due Greenock 30 and Liverpool 31. Queen Elizabeth from New York arrived Southampton 27. Queen Mary, from Southampton, arrived New York 28. Caledonia, for Liverpool, left Karachi 28. Strathaird, from London for Sydney, left Bombay 28. Tintagel Castle, from Beira for Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 27. Athlone Castle, from Durban for Southampton, called Madeira 27. Good Hope Castle, from Beira for London, arrived Cape Town 27. Bloemfontein Castle, from London for Beira, arrived Las Palmas 28. Kenya Castle, from London for Beira, arrived Mombasa 28. Warwickshire, from Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Aden 26. Edinburgh Castle, from Durban for Southampton, left Port Elizabeth 26. Uganda, from Beira for London, left Port Said 27. City of Exeter, from Beira for London, left Las Palmas 28. Argentina Star, from London, for Buenos Aires, left Rio Janeiro 27.



# Chess Notes

## ST JOHN'S "B" DEFEAT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**T**HEIR "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.





# Chess Notes

## HAMPSHIRE CHESS PLAYERS WIN

**I**N the two unfinished games of the Hampshire match against Oxfordshire, the judge gave a loss to D. K. Bevis (Bournemouth) and a draw to W. C. Martin (Fareham). This was enough to make Hampshire the winners by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

The final score in the previous match against Kent in the Ambryna Shield competition was 22—28 in Kent's favour. A. F. Garner (Fareham) was awarded a draw in his first game for the County.

In the County Individual Championship, W. H. Pratten has withdrawn and loses his first round game against G. Daw by default. The other remaining first round result was: C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) beat J. Borland (Fareham). Pairings for the second round are: Henshaw v. Read, Valler v. Pezet, Thompson v. Daw, West v. Ryzewski, Britton v. Wells, Samuels v. Borland, and Makar v. Martin. Edmonds will receive a win by default against Pratten.

Fareham struck some of their old form and trounced Gosport, while both the Portsmouth Chess Club teams gained good wins.

Captain G. P. Britton is playing for R.N.P.L., and this team's two top boards will be difficult to beat in the local competition. They both won their games in the match against Gosport, but as R.N.P.L.'s other three boards could muster only half a point between them, the match was drawn.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

Division 1: Portsmouth 'A' 4, Cosham 1 (A. Hayes  $\frac{1}{2}$ , C. Richardson  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Carter 1, S. C. Noke 0; G. L. Comben

$\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Tims  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Bacon 1, H. S. White 0; A. S. La Lond 1, R. Pett 0). R.N.P.L.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Gosport  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (Dr. J. M. Holford 1, G. O. Pike 0; Capt. G. P. Britton 1, W. J. Eaton 0; K. W. Harrison  $\frac{1}{2}$ , E. W. Tripp  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. N. Dossett 0, T. Parry 1; G. Mellows 0, H. Northover 1). Gosport 0, Fareham 'A' 5 (W. J. Eaton 0, W. C. Martin 1; H. W. Tripp 0, J. Grant 1; E. Taylor 0, F. Johnson 1; H. Northover 0, E. G. Potter 1; J. S. Perry 0, A. F. Garner 1).

Division 2. — Portsmouth 'B'  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Collingwood Apprentices  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Dr. B. G. Wells  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Beardsmore-Hyde  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; D. M. Heywood 1, F. Easton 0; G. L. Comben 1, R. Craig 0; W. Makar 1, J. L. Cooper 0; J. P. Price 1, default 0).

### SENIOR SECTION TABLES

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'A' .....	2	1	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth 'A' .....	1	1	0	4	1
Community Ctr. ....	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
R.N.P.L. ....	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gosport .....	2	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham .....	1	0	0	1	0

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth 'B' .....	2	2	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$	2
Fareham 'B' .....	2	2	0	8	2
A.S.R.E. ....	1	1	0	3	1
St John's 'B' .....	1	1	0	3	1
Pmo. Grammar 'A'...	2	0	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	0
Coll. Apprentices ...	2	0	0	2	0
St John's 'A' .....	2	0	0	2	0

The 1958-59 Annual Hastings International Christmas Chess Congress—the 34th in the series—is being held this year at St Leonards from Monday, December 29, until Wednesday, January 7. Closing date for entries is December 15.



# Chess Notes

## FAREHAM CLUB SIDE HEAVILY DEFEATED

**F**AREHAM lost heavily to Bournemouth in their first match of the season in the Hampshire League.

Bournemouth's team is a composite one drawn from all the clubs in that district, whereas Fareham draw only on their own members. In view of this, the result was perhaps not surprising. The match was played on neutral ground at Southampton by mutual arrangement.

Scores (Fareham names first).—G. W. Farmer 0, P. A. Ursell 1; E. F. Phillips  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. K. Bevis  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Cartmell 0, E. W. Chandler 1; J. Grant 0, H. W. Varker 1; A. F. Garner 0, G. W. S. Goggin 1. (Total Fareham  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Bournemouth  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .)

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

If Portsmouth Chess Club are to retain the championship title of the Portsmouth League, they will have to do better than give away a win by default from an already weakened team. The inevitable result of this lapse was a heavy defeat last week by Community Centre.

Portsmouth "A" have thus dropped into third place, half a point behind the two leaders Fareham and Community Centre.

In Division II, Fareham registered their third successive win and head the table. St John's "B" beat H.M.S. Collingwood's Apprentices and move up to third place.

#### Results:—

Division I.—Community Centre  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Portsmouth "A"  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (B. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Hayes  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. W. Davis 1, H. C. Bailey 0; S. F. Adams 0, D. M. Heywood 1; R. Speller 1, J. E. Smith 0; R. I. Ross 1, default 0.)

Division II.—Collingwood Apprentices  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , St John's "B"  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (J. Beardmore-Hyde 1, D. Walsworth 0; R. Craig 0, P. James 1; F. Easton  $\frac{1}{2}$ , C. Green  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Cooper 0, F. Aribarg 1; J. Boxendale 0, P. Miller 1.)

A.S.R.E.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham  $3\frac{1}{2}$  (G. D. Ratter 0, P. Cartmell 1; A. E. Roberts 0, E. G. Potter 1; S. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. F. Garner  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. Padley 1, C. W. Brading 0; F. Field 0, T. Bayliss 1.)

#### SENIOR SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "A"	2	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Community Centre	2	1	1	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
R.N.P.L.	1	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Gosport	2	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham	1	0	0	1	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B"	3	3	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
St John's "B"	2	2	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
A.S.R.E.	2	2	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
Ports. Grammar Sch	2	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Collingwood Apps.	3	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	2	0

#### LIGHTNING CHESS

E. F. Phillips finished an easy

winner with seven points in Fareham Chess Club's annual "10 seconds a move" Lightning Chess Championship tournament. T. H. Bayliss was runner-up with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points. Nine members competed.

Second round results so far received in the individual tournaments are:—Portsmouth and District.—Heywood beat Potter and Wells drew with Adams. Hampshire.—West beat Ryzewski, Edmonds beat Pratten (default) and Britton drew with Wells.



# HAMPSHIRE TEAM LOSE TO SURREY

**H**AMPSHIRE were overwhelmed by a strong Surrey team at Guildford on Saturday. The score on the first 20 boards for the S.C.C.U. Championship competition was 6½—13½, and on the full 50 boards for the Amboyna Shield competition Hampshire lost by 15½ to 34½.

Only eight Hampshire players won their games, and amongst these were L. West (Community Centre) on board 23 and Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) on board 28.

The proportion of local players taking part in these County matches is steadily increasing, there being 8 present on this occasion. Draws were obtained by J. Grant (Fareham) on board 26 and J. P. Price (Portsmouth) on board 35. W. C. Martin (Fareham)—Bd. 16, Capt. G. P. Britton (R.N.P.L.)—Bd. 17, R. W. Davis (Community Centre)—Bd. 25, and A. F. Garner (Fareham)—Bd. 29 all lost their games.

Hampshire's next match is against Sussex on January 10 and will again be on 50 boards.

## SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

St John's College "B" team are through to the third round of the National Schools Knock-Out Tournament following a decisive win against Portchester Secondary Modern School.

Scores (St John's players first).—F. Aribag 1, A. Jones 0; P. Miller 0, R. Hughes 1; P. Cullinane 1, G. Taylor 0; C. Moore 1, A. Wrenn 0; B. Davis 1, G. Ware 0; C. Davis 1, W. Waller 0. (Total: St John's 5, Portchester Mod. 1).

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Cosham, who have a potentially stronger team than last season, seem unable to strike winning form and lost by the odd game to R.N.P.L.

This brings R.N.P.L. up to third place and only game average separates the three leaders of Division 1.

In Division 2, Portsmouth Grammar School have obtained

two good wins whilst St John's "A" move away from the bottom of the table following a decisive victory over Collingwood Apprentices.

## RESULTS

### Division 1

Cosham 2, R.N.P.L. 3 (G. Richardson 0, Dr. J. M. Holford 1; S. C. Noke 1, Capt. G. P. Britton 0; C. F. Way 1, A. N. Dossett 0; R. Pett 0, K. W. Harrison 1; H. S. White 0, G. Mellows 1.)

### Division 2

Portsmouth Grammar School 3½, Portsmouth "B" 1½ (G. Levy ½, D. M. Heywood ½; P. M. Collins 1, A. Bacon 0; J. F. Watson 0, W. Makar 1; R. G. Cath 1, Default 0; W. R. Wood-Roe 1, J. E. Smith 0.)

St John's "A" 4, Collingwood Apprentices 1 (P. Wilcox 0, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 1; E. Woo 1, R. Craig 0; F. Brown 1, J. Cooper 0; C. Thomas 1, F. Easton 0; D. Pensiton-Bird 1, J. Baxendale 0.)

St John's "B" 0, Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 5 (P. James 0, P. M. Collins 1; K. Harrison 0, J. F. Watson 1; C. Green 0, P. Mihalop 1; F. Aribag 0, W. Wood-Roe 1; P. Miller 0, R. Cath 1.)

## TABLES

### Division 1

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "A" .....	2	1	1	7½	1½
Comm. Centre .....	2	1	1	6	1½
R.N.P.L. ....	2	1	1	5½	1½
Port. "A" .....	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport .....	2	0	1	2½	½
Cosham .....	2	0	0	3	0

### Division 2

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B" .....	3	3	0	11½	3
Portsmouth "B" .....	3	2	0	11	2
Port. Grammar A. ...	4	2	0	11	2
St John's "B" .....	3	2	0	6½	2
A.S.R.E. ....	2	1	0	4½	1
St John's "A" .....	3	1	0	6	1
Coll. Apps. ....	4	0	0	4½	0

## FIRST "OVER 15" WIN FOR PRICE'S SCHOOL

**P**LAY has started in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District League.

Price's School, Fareham, won their first Division match against Gosport Grammar School, but the final score is dependent on the result of an adjudication. This is the Fareham School's first win in the "Over 15" Division since they joined the League in 1957.

In the "Under 15" Division, Gosport Grammar obtained some consolation by beating Price's School. St John's College "E" and "F" teams beat Portsmouth Grammar "C" and "D" teams.

The struggle for leadership in Division I of the Senior Section is as keen as ever. Portsmouth "A" come right back into the first three following their 5-0 victory over R.N.P.L., while Community Centre had a somewhat fortuitous win against Gosport, who were compelled to default.

Fareham "A" are comfortably placed. In their match against Cosham the score stands at two games to one in Fareham's favour with two for adjudication.

Portsmouth "B" were again able to field a very strong team and A.S.R.E. did well to obtain one and a half points.

**Senior Section**  
Division I.—Portsmouth "A" 5, R.N.P.L. 0 (A. Hayes 1, Capt. G. P. Britton 0; A. Carter 1, K. W. Harrison 0; Dr. B. G. Wells 1, G. Mellows 0; J. P. Price, 1, A. N. Dossett 0; W. Makar 1, H. Taylor 0). Community Centre 5, Gosport 0 (by default).

Division II.—Portsmouth "B" 3½, A.S.R.E. 1½ (A. S. LaLond ½, E. Underhill ½; D. M. Heywood 1, A. E. Roberts 0; G. L. Comben 0, G. D. Ratter 1; A. Bacon 1, J. Padley 0; J. P. Price 1, P. Nutter 0).

**Schools' Section**  
Division II.—Prices "B" 2, Gosport Grammar 3 (Flavell 0, Jones 1; Evans (B) 0, Brameld 1; Earry 0, Marriot 1; Keen 1, Buckland 0; Downes 1, Betteridge 0). Portsmouth Grammar "C" 2, St John's "E" 3 (Collins 1, Aribarg 0; Holloway 1, Miller 0; Simonsen 0, Moore 1; Westbrook 0, Shaw-Brown 1; Rees 0, Willcocks 1). Portsmouth Grammar "D" 0, St John's "F" 5 (Jeffreys 0, Davis 1; Mansell 0, Dawes 1; Cobb 0, Markham 1; Broadhurst 0, Clark 1; Huins 0, Constable 1).

**Division I**

	P	W	D	G	P
Comm. Ctr.	3	2	1	11	2½
Portsmouth A	3	2	0	10½	2
Fareham A	2	1	1	7½	1½
R.N.P.L.	3	1	1	5½	1½
Gosport	3	0	1	2½	½
Cosham	2	0	0	3	0

**Division II**

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham B	3	3	0	11½	3
Portsmouth B	4	3	0	14½	3
Ports Grammar A	4	2	0	11	2
St John's B	3	2	0	6½	2
A.S.R.E.	3	1	0	6	1
St John's A	3	1	0	6	1
Collingwood Apps	4	0	0	4½	0

Remaining results in the second round of the Portsmouth Individual Tournament are: Collins 1, Comben 0; Richardson 1, Noke 0; Brading 0, Carter 1; Grant 1, Makar 0; LaLond 0, Davis 1; Garner 1, Griffiths 0; Cartmell 1, Lee 0; Smith 1, Farmer 0; and Watson ½, West ½.

Pairings for Round III (with score to date) are: Richardson (2) v. Collins (2); Adams (1½) v. Heywood (2); Davis (1½) v. Wells (1½); Carter (½) v. Garner (1½); Noke (1) v.

Brading (1); Potter (1) v. Cartmell (1); Comben (1) v. Smith (1); West v. Grant (1); LaLond (½) v. Watson (½); Lee (0) v. Makar (0); Griffiths (0) v. Farmer (0).

### HOWSON TRIUMPH

J. B. Howson, who played for Fareham Chess Club in 1953 when he was doing National Service at Catisfield, is rapidly becoming one of the leading players in the country.

After his success in the British Championship Tournament (in which he finished fourth behind Barden, Penrose and Clarke), he has now won this year's Batt' of Britain Tournament.

# Chess Notes

## PORTSMOUTH CLUB WIN AT CHICHESTER

**B**ECAUSE chess is organized in area groups, local players have no contact with those "over the border" other than by the annual Hants v. Sussex fixture.

It was therefore a particularly bright idea by Portsmouth Chess Club to organize a friendly match with Chichester Chess Club.

The result was a pleasant social occasion at Chichester and a win by the Portsmouth Club by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  games to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

Score (Chichester names first):  
H. Harding  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Hayes  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; F. Appleby 0, A. Carter 1; H. Burdett  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. C. Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; E. Lawrence 0, G. Comben 1; F. Cautler 0, J. P. Price 1; M. Jenkins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. E. Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Miss Croucher 1, J. Canty 0; K. Day 1, E. Critchett 0.

Portsmouth beat Fareham in the Hampshire League match, having previously lost by the odd game to Woolston.

Scores:  
Woolston 3, Portsmouth 2. (M. Thompson 1, A. Hayes 0; R. F. Pezet 1, Dr. B. G. Wells 0; G. Daw  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Dymond  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. S. Learmouth  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. C. Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; H. G. Dell 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Portsmouth  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . (A. J. Grant 0; Dr. B. G. Wells 1, F. Hayes 0, W. C. Martin 1; A. Carter 1, Johnson 0; H. C. Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Cartmell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; M. Dymond 1, A. F. Garner 0).

Other results in this competition were. — Southampton University  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Woolston  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; Bournemouth 4, Andover 1; Southampton 3, Southampton University 2.

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	2	2	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$	2
Woolston	2	2	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2
Southampton	1	1	0	3	1
Portsmouth	2	1	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1
Southampton U	2	0	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0
Andover	1	0	0	1	0
Fareham	2	0	0	2	0

### FAREHAM LEVEL

Fareham "A" obtained  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points from the two adjudications in the match against Cosham and

are now level with Community Centre in Division I of the Portsmouth League.

Portsmouth "B" trounced Fareham "B" (previously unbeaten) and take over the lead in Division II.

In the Schools' Section, the unfinished game in the match Price's School v. Gosport Grammar School was drawn.

Results:  
Senior Section.—Division I: Fareham "A"  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Cosham  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (W. C. Martin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , S. C. Noke  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; G. W. Farmer 1, C. F. Way 0; J. Grant  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. V. Tims  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; F. Johnson  $\frac{1}{2}$ , A. Crossin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. F. Garner 1, H. S. White 0).

Division II: Portsmouth Grammar School "A"  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , St John's "A"  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (G. Levy  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Wilcox  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; P. Collins 1, E. Woo 0; J. F. Watson 1, F. Brown 0; R. Cath 0, C. Thomas 1; W. Wood-Roe 0, D. Peniston-Bird 1).

Fareham "B"  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Portsmouth "B"  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (P. Cartmell  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. M. Heywood  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; E. F. Phillips 0, G. L. Comben 1; E. G. Potter 0, J. P. Price 1; T. Bayliss 0, A. Bacon 1; R. Hughes 0, W. Makar 1).

Schools' Section.—Division I: Price's "A"  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (Salt  $\frac{1}{2}$ , White  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Smith 1, School "A"  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Gosport Grammar Jones 0; Tyack 1, Fryer 0; Clewer 1, Titheridge 0; Evans (C.) 0, Carter 1).

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Community Ctr.	3	2	1	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Fareham "A"	3	2	1	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Portsmouth "A"	3	2	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	2
R.N.P.L.	3	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Gosport	3	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham	3	0	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	5	4	0	19	4
Fareham "B"	4	3	0	12	3
Ports. Gram. "A"	5	2	1	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
St John's "B"	3	2	0	$6\frac{1}{2}$	2
St John's "A"	4	1	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
A.S.R.E.	3	1	0	6	1
Collingwood Apps.	4	0	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$	0

# Chess Notes

## FIERCE DIVISION I STRUGGLE AHEAD

**F**AREHAM have taken over the lead in Division I of Portsmouth League as a result of their win against R.N.P.L., but the margin separating the first three teams is small, and the struggle for this season's championship title promises to grow even fiercer in the New Year.

Dr. Holford's defeat in this match was his first since he joined R.N.P.L.'s team in October, 1957, and follows eleven successive wins.

Portsmouth beat Gosport (even though a player short) but remain a half-point behind Fareham.

In Division II, St John's College "B" improved their position at the expense of A.S.R.E.

Some of the schools taking part are a little late in starting their programme this season, but

the week's results show Portsmouth Grammar School handing out heavy punishment to Price's School in the first division while Price's juniors obtain partial revenge by defeating Portsmouth Grammar School in Division II.

### SENIOR SECTION

**Division I.**—Gosport 1½, Portsmouth "A" 3½. (W. J. Eaton 0, A. Hayes 1; H. W. Tripp 1, default 0; E. Taylor ½, A. Carter ½; H. Northover 0, M. Dymond 1; J. S. Perry 0, H. C. Bailey 1). R.N.P.L. 1½, Fareham "A" 3½. (Dr. J. M. Holford 0, W. C. Martin 1; Capt. G. P. Britton ½, E. F. Phillips ½; K. W. Harrison 1, F. Johnson 0; H. Taylor 0, P. Cartmell 1; A. N. Dossell 0, A. F. Garner 1).

**Division II.**—A.S.R.E. 2, St John's "B" 3. (E. Underhill 1, H. Walsworth 0; S. Smith 0, P. James 1; G. Ratter 0, C. Green 1; A. E. Roberts 1, K. Harrison 0; P. Nutter 0, P. Miller 1).

### SCHOOLS' SECTION

**Division I.**—Portsmouth Grammar "B" 4½, Price's "A" ½. (J. Watson 1, J. Smith 0; P. M. Collins 1, R. Tyack 0; A. Russell ½, A. Clewer ½; P. Mihalop 1, C. Evans 0; W. Wood-Roe 1, V. Butcher 0).

**Division II.**—Price's "B" 3, Portsmouth Grammar "D" 2. (B. Keen 1, J. Jeffereys 0; R. Downes 1, I. Mansell 0; M. Murell 0, C. Cobb 1; M. Earrey 0, M. Westbrook 1; P. Flavell 1, J. Hutchins 0).

### SENIOR SECTION

Division	I	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	4	3	1	14½	3½	
Portsmouth "A"	4	3	0	14	3	
Comm. Clr.	3	2	1	11	2½	
R.N.P.L.	4	1	1	7	1½	
Gosport	4	0	1	4	0½	
Cosham	3	0	0	4½	0	
<b>Division II</b>						
Portsmouth "B"	5	4	0	19	4	
Fareham "B"	4	3	0	12	3	
St John's "B"	4	2	0	9½	3	
Ports. Grammar "A"	5	2	1	13½	2½	
St John's "A"	4	1	1	8½	1½	
A.S.R.E.	4	1	0	8	1	
Coll. Apps.	4	0	0	4½	0	

St John's College "B" team were beaten 6—0 by Vardean Grammar School in the National Schools' Competition and are thereby eliminated.

St John's "A" are the only local team now left in this tournament and are due to play Worthing Grammar School during the coming week.

### QUALIFYING ROUND

Results in the Hants-Wilts stage of the British Championship Qualifying Tournament were: M. J. Haygarth beat M. Thompson and A. Samuels, and M. Thompson beat A. Samuels.

Messrs. Haygarth and Thompson therefore move into the zonal stage where they meet two players from Berks-Bucks-Oxon.

### MR. H. W. VARKER

Hampshire Chess has suffered a sad loss in the recent death of H. W. Varker of Bournemouth.

An able administrator as well as a keen player, Mr. Varker was Secretary of the Bournemouth Chess League.

His last game was in the Bournemouth v. Fareham match held at Southampton on 15th November, which he won.

SOUTHSEA



## Heywood and Richardson to Meet in Vital Match

**T**HE temporary cessation of play during the week in the team championship provides an opportunity for a closer examination of the position in this season's individual championship of the Portsmouth and District Chess League.

With three rounds completed, only D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth Chess Club) and G. Richardson (Cosham Chess Club) have clean scores. Under the rules of the "Swiss System," these two players must now meet and whoever wins this vital game must be considered favourite for the title.

Heywood was last year's runner-up and is in good form at the moment and of his ten league games this season, he has won eight and drawn two. Richardson's form is more difficult to assess, as this is his first season in local league. So far he has played five, won two and drawn one.

Close on the leaders' heels and by no means out of the running are Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) and B. Carter (Community Centre).

Last year's champion, S. C. Noke, having conceded a point to his fellow clubman, G. Richardson, in the second round, will have a difficult time in trying to make up lost ground.

Results—Round III: Richardson 1, Collins 0; Adams 0, Heywood 1; Davis 0, Wells 1; Carter 1, Garner 0; Noke 1, Brading 0; Potter 0, Cartmell 1; Comben 1, Smith 0; West 1, Grant

0; La Lond 0, Watson 1; Lee 0, Makar 1; Griffiths 0, Farmer 1.

Pairings—Round IV (with scores to date in brackets): Heywood (3) v. Richardson (3), Wells (2½) v. Carter (2½), Cartmell (2) v. Comben (2), Collins (2) v. Noke (2), Watson (1½) v. Adams (1½), Garner (1½) v. West (1½), Makar (1) v. Davis (1½), Farmer (1) v. Potter (1), Brading (1) v. Grant (1), Smith (1) v. Lee (0). Griffiths (0) has a bye.

Fareham Chess Club's championship tournament is again being decided by an eight-round Swiss competition. Four rounds have been completed and P. Cartmell (a newcomer to the club this season) has a clear lead with four points.