

# Chess Notes

## PORTSMOUTH HOLD LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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

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

Results:—  
 University 3½, Andover 1½ (T. O. Read 1, C. H. Henshaw 0; D. J. Groves ½, S. L. Russell ½; A. Hocking 1, G. D. Young 0; R. Jackson 1, W. A. Howard 0; J. M. Chapman 0, C. J. Ambrose 1).

Portsmouth 2½, Southampton 2½ (A. Hayes ½, G. L. Pritchard ½; H. C. Bailey ½, P. Marshall ½; D. M. Heywood 0, A. C. Barton 1; J. P. Price 1, J. Valler 0; W. Makar ½, G. Morgan ½).

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston .....	3	3	0	9½	3
Bournemouth .....	2	2	0	8½	2
Southampton .....	2	1	1	5½	1½
Portsmouth .....	3	1	1	8	1½
University .....	3	1	0	7	1
Andover .....	2	0	0	2½	0
Fareham .....	3	0	0	4	0

The Hampshire individual tournament is being held up by one incompletd third round game between G. Daw and R. F. Pezet. Results so far to hand from the round are: Read 0, Britton 1; Wells 0, Edmonds 1; Henshaw 1, Valler 0; Martin 1, West 1; Samuels ½, Thompson ½.

### VITAL MATCH

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

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

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Community Centre ..	4	3	1	15½	3½
Fareham "A" .....	4	3	1	14½	3½
Portsmouth "A" ....	4	3	0	14	3
R.N.P.L. ....	4	1	1	7	1½
Gosport .....	4	0	1	4	0½
Cosham .....	4	0	0	5	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B" ....	5	4	0	19	4
St John's "B" .....	5	4	0	12½	4
Pmo Grammar "A" .....	6	3	1	17½	3½
Fareham "B" .....	5	3	0	14	3
A.S.R.E. ....	5	2	0	11	2
St John's "A" .....	5	1	1	10½	1½
Collingwood Appa. ..	5	0	0	5½	0

### SCHOOLS' SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Grammar "B" ..	1	1	0	4½	1
Prices "A" .....	2	1	0	4	1
G'port Grammar "A" ..	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "C" .....	0	0	0	0	0
St John's "D" .....	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "F" .....	1	1	0	0	1
St John's "E" .....	1	1	0	0	1
G'port Grammar "B" ..	1	1	0	0	1
Prices "B" .....	2	1	0	0	1
Pmo Grammar "C" ..	1	0	0	0	0
Pmo Grammar "D" ..	2	0	0	0	0
Portchester Mod. ...	0	0	0	0	0

# Chess Notes

## HAYES DOES WELL IN FIRST COUNTY MATCH

**H**AMPSHIRE were heavily defeated by Sussex in London, the score on the first 20 boards for the S.C.C.U. Championship standing at 5-11 with four games unfinished, and that over the full 50 boards for the Amboyna Shield Competition being 13-31 with six matches for adjudication.

A. Hayes, playing his first game for the County, did well to win on board 12, and the other representative from Portsmouth Chess Club, J. P. Price, was among the few Hampshire players who won their games.

Fareham's three representatives (W. C. Martin, Bd. 11; J. Grant, Bd. 26; and A. F. Garner, Bd. 34) all lost their games.

The game of J. Borland (late of Fareham and now at Farnborough) was unfinished.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Fareham came much nearer achieving victory over the strong Southampton Club in the Hampshire League match than the final score suggests.

W. C. Martin, on top board, intent on a cast-iron mating combination, overlooked the fact that his queen was "en prise."

E. F. Phillips threw away a won end-game and P. Cartmell made an error just before the end of the match and converted a won game into a lucky draw.

What could so easily have been a 4-1 win for Fareham was therefore turned into a 1½-3½ loss.

Scores (Fareham names first):  
W. C. Martin 0, G. Pritchard 1; J. Grant 1, P. Marshall 0; E. F. Phillips 0, A. C. Barton 1, P. Cartmell ½, J. Valler ½; A. F. Garner 0, M. W. Stone 1.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston .....	3	3	0	9½	3
Southampton .....	3	2	1	9	2½
Bournemouth .....	2	2	0	8½	2
Portsmouth .....	3	1	1	8	1½
University .....	3	1	0	7	1
Andover .....	2	0	0	2½	0
Fareham .....	4	0	0	5½	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Portsmouth Chess Club won

their important Portsmouth League match against Fareham and move to the top of the First Division table.

The way that Portsmouth, Community Centre and Fareham have changed places at the top of this table so far this season is remarkable.

Although Fareham have rather spoiled their chances, Community Centre are still strongly placed half-a-point behind Portsmouth with a match in hand.

### Results:

**Division I (Senior Section).**—Fareham "A" 1½, Portsmouth "A" 3½ (W. C. Martin 1, A. Hayes 0; E. F. Phillips 0, A. Carter 1; P. Cartmell ½, Dr. B. G. Wells ½; J. Grant 0, H. C. Bailey 1; A. F. Garner 0, M. Dymond 1).

### SENIOR SECTION

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A" .....	5	4	0	17½	4
Comm Centre .....	4	3	1	15½	3½
Fareham "A" .....	5	3	1	16	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	4	1	1	7	1½
Gosport .....	4	0	1	4	½
Cosham .....	4	0	0	5	0

### Division II

Portsmouth "B" .....	5	4	0	19	4
St John's "B" .....	5	4	0	12½	4
Ports Gramm "A" .....	6	3	1	17½	3½
Fareham "B" .....	5	3	0	14	3
A.S.R.E. ....	5	2	0	11	2
St John's "A" .....	5	1	1	10½	1½
Collingwood Apps .....	5	0	0	5½	0

### RATING LIST

The 1958 British Chess Federation Rating List just published contains 403 names, included in which Hampshire now have eight players compared with only four last year.

W. H. Pratten (Fareham) has dropped from 7b to 4a, but M. E. Ventham (Southampton) is now 4b compared with 5a in 1957. Another promotion is L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), who is rated at 5a (5b, 1957).

Newcomers to the list are P. Marshall (5a), T. O. Read (5a), and A. C. Barton (5b)—all of Southampton.

H. A. Samuels (Southampton) is rated 4a and J. Borland returns to the list at 5b.



# Chess Notes

## LEADING DIVISION II TEAMS RESHUFFLE

**C**OSHAM Chess Club have at last got going in the Portsmouth and District League with a sweeping win at Gosport.

Most of the week's play, however, was in the Second Division, where there has been a general re-shuffle among the four leading teams.

Portsmouth Grammar School are forging ahead and are making full use of the older players still available. Their win against a strong Portsmouth "B" team was particularly meritoric s.

Collingwood Apprentices lost two more matches, and of the seven game points that they have so far secured, their top board and match captain has obtained 5½.

Results (Senior Section):

**Division I.—Gosport 1, Cosham 4.** (W. J. Eaton 0, G. Richardson 1; H. W. Tripp ½, S. C. Noke ½; E. Taylor ½, C. F. Way ½; H. Northover 0, R. Tims 1; J. S. Perry 0, A. Crossins 1).

**Division II. — Portsmouth "B" 2, Portsmouth Grammar "A" 3, (D. M. Heywood ½, B. Guyer ½; G. L. Comben 0, A. J. Maber 1; A. Bacon ½, D. F. Rhoades ½; J. P. Price 1, J. F. Watson 0, W. Makar 0, P. M. Collins 1). Portsmouth Grammar "A" 4½, Collingwood Apps. ½, (B. M. Guyer ½, J. Beardsmore-Hyde ½; A. J. Maber 1, R. Craig 0; D. F. Rhoades 1, J. Baxendale 0; J. F. Watson 1, A. Edgington 0; P. M. Collins 1, D. Hanscomb 0). A.S.R.E. 4, Collingwood Apps. 1, (G. D. Ratter 0, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 1; A. E. Roberts 1, F. Easton 0; J. Padley 1, J. Baxendale 0; Lieut-Comdr. Stollery**

1. A. Edgington 0; Dr. P. S. Nutter 1. D. Hanscomb 0). Fareham "B" 3. St John's "A" 2, F. Bayliss 0, P. Wilcox 1; C. Brading ½, E. Wood ½; R. Hughes 1, F. Brown 0; R. Tyack ½, C. Thomas ½; M. Salt 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0).

### DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A" .....	5	4	0	17½	4
Comm. Centre .....	4	3	1	15½	3½
Fareham "A" .....	5	3	1	16	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	4	1	1	7	1½
Cosham .....	5	1	0	9	1
Gosport .....	5	0	1	5	½

### DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gram. "A" ...	8	5	1	25	5½
Ports. "B" .....	6	4	0	21	4
Fareham "B" .....	6	4	0	17	4
St John's "B" .....	5	4	0	12½	4
A.S.R.E. ....	6	3	0	15	3
S. John's "A" .....	6	1	1	12½	1½
Coll. Apps. ....	7	0	0	7	0

In the Portsmouth Individual Championship Tournament, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) won the vital fourth round game against G. Richardson (Cosham) and has thus established a clear lead.

Other fourth round results were: West beat Garner, Makar beat Davis, and Potter beat Farmer.

## RATE ARREARS

Twenty-eight persons were summoned before Portsmouth Magistrates yesterday for rate arrears. Orders for payment were made.

# Chess Notes

**P**ORTSMOUTH are pulling away from their challengers in Division I of the local Chess League, and their 5—0 win against Cosham leaves them with a clear lead.

The fact that Portsmouth are known to have a number of strong players is attracting others, and the latest addition to their strength is Lt. B. K. Butler. With the wealth of talent that they now have available, it is difficult to see how they can fail to win the Championship once again.

### Results (Senior Section)

Division 1.—Cosham 0, Portsmouth 5 (G. Richardson 0, A. Carter 1; S. C. Noke 0, Lt. B. K. Butler 1; R. Tims 0, A. Hayes 1; A. Crossins 0, H. C. Bailey 1; H. S. White 0, M. Dymond 1). Gosport 1, R.N.P.L. 4 (W. J. Eaton 0, Dr. J. M. Holford 1; H. W. Tripp 0, Capt. G. P. Britton 1; E. Taylor 1, G. Mellows 0; H. Northover 0, A. N. Dossett 1; T. G. Fayers 0, H. J. Taylor 1); Community Centre 2, R.N.P.L. 3 (B. Carter 0, Dr. J. M. Holford 1; R. W. Davis 0, Capt. G. P. Britton 1; S. F. Adams 1, G. Mellows 0; R. I. Ross 0, A. N. Dossett 1; R. Speller 1, H. J. Taylor 0).

Division 2.—A.S.R.E. 1½, Portsmouth Grammar "A" 3½ (E. Underhill ½, J. F. Watson ½; G. Ratter 0, P. M. Collins 1; A. E. Roberts 1, R. Cath 0; P. S. Nutter 0, A. Russell 1; Lt. Cmdr. Stollery 0, P. Mihalop 1); Portsmouth "B" 4, St John's "A" 1 (D. M. Heywood 0, Bro. Charles 1; J. P. Price 1, E. Woo 0; G. L. Comben 1, F. Brown 0; W. Makar 1, C. Thomas 0; J. E. Smith 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0).

### DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A" .....	6	5	0	22½	5
Comm. Centre .....	5	3	1	17½	3½
Fareham "A" .....	5	3	1	16	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	6	3	1	14	3½
Cosham .....	6	1	0	9	1
Gosport .....	6	0	1	6	½

### DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth Gr. "A" .....	9	6	1	28½	6½
Portsmouth "B" .....	8	6	0	29	6
Fareham "B" .....	7	5	0	21	5
St John's "B" .....	6	4	0	13½	4
A.S.R.E. ....	7	3	0	16½	3
St John's "A" .....	7	1	1	13½	1½
Coll. Apps. ....	8	0	0	8	0

Pairings in the fifth round of the Portsmouth Individual Championship Tournament (with scores to date in brackets) are—Wells (3½) v. Heywood (4); West (2½) v. Richardson (3); Adams (2½) v. Noke (3); Carter (2½) v. Cartmell (2); Potter (2) v. Collins (2); Comben (2) v. Makar (2); Grant (2) v. Smith (2); Watson (1½) v. Garner (1½); Davis (1½) v. Griffiths (1); Farmer (1) v. Brading (1); Lee (0) has a bye.

**Gosport Chess Club** has suffered a sad loss in the recent death of Mr. G. O. Pike. Chairman and top board for Gosport Chess Club, he had been an active and popular player in the local League for a number of years.

The Gosport Club has also lost the services of Mr. J. S. Perry, who has gone to New Zealand, and they are seriously in need of reinforcements.

They lost their match against Portsmouth Community Centre in the Hants Community Centres Federation Chess Competition by 3—2.

## U.S. MISSION IN AFRICA

A mission arrived in Accra for a tour of Africa to see how to increase United States aid in the field of science.

# Chess Notes

**FAREHAM** won their Hampshire League match against Andover in what may prove to be the battle for the "wooden spoon" and move away from the bottom of the Table.

Their one remaining fixture in this competition is against Southampton University.

Scores. — Fareham 4, Andover 1 (W. C. Martin ½, C. H. Henshaw ½; J. Grant ½, S. L. Russell ½; E. F. Phillips 1, G. D. Young 0; A. F. Garner 1, W. A. Howard 0; M. Salt 1, C. J. Ambrose 0).

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Woolston	3	3	0	9½	3
Southampton	3	2	1	9	2½
Bournemouth	2	2	0	8½	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	8	1½
University	3	1	0	7	1
Fareham	5	1	0	9½	1
Andover	3	0	0	3½	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

There has been considerable activity in both sections of the Portsmouth and District League during the past week.

Fareham "A" are now only half a point behind Portsmouth in Division I of the Senior section, whilst Fareham "B" are making a bid for the leadership in Division II. Portsmouth Grammar School are faltering and the indications are that the promotion battle will be fought out between Fareham "B" and Portsmouth "B".

These notes usually high-light the strong teams, but word of praise would not be out of place for one of the less successful ones, Collingwood Apprentices. Having lost all but one of their experienced players, it is highly commendable that in the face of heavy punishment, they continue cheerfully to turn out full teams to meet their obligations.

The schools Section shows Gosport Grammar School strengthening their hold on the "under 15" section, and any team that can beat one put out by St John's College by 5 games to nil must be considered a formidable fighting force.

Prices School, Fareham, are also doing well in this division and their latest win against Portsmouth Grammar School "C" puts them in second place.

Results.—Senior Section: Division I.—Community Centre 2, Fareham 3 (B. Carter 1, W. C. Martin 0; R. W. Davis ½, G. W. Farmer ½; S. F. Adams 0, J. Grant 1; R. I. Ross 0, P. Cartmell 1; R. Speller ½, A. F. Garner ½).

Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 1½, Fareham "B" 3½ (D. F. Rhoades 1, T. Bayliss 0; J. F. Watson ½, C. Brading ½; P. M. Collins 0, R. Hughes 1; P. Mihalop 0, M. Salt 1; W. Wood-Roe 0, R. Tyack 1). Collingwood Apprs. 0, Portsmouth "B" 5 (J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0, G. L. Comben 1; F. Easton 0, A. Bacon 1; R. Craig 0, D. M. Heywood 1; A. Edgington 0, W. Makar 1; D. Hanscomb 0, J. E. Smith 1). St John's "A" 3½, St John's "B" 1½ (Bro. Charles 1, P. James 0; E. Woo 0, C. Green 1; F. Brown ½, K. Harrison ½; C. Thomas 1, F. Aribarg 0; D. Peniston-Bird 1, P. Müller 0).

Schools Section.—Division I.—St John's "C" 4, Gosport G.S. "A" 1 (P. Wilcox ½, R. Jones ½; E. Woo 1, M. Carter 0; F. Brown ½, B. White ½; C. Thomas 1, D. Fryer 0; K. Harrison 1, A. Titheridge 0).

Division II.—Gosport G.S. "B" 4, Portsmouth G. Sch. "C" 1 (R. Jones 0, P. M. Collins 1; A. Brameld 1, P. Holloway 0; M. Carter 1, R. Simonsen 0; R. Buckland 1, T. W. Rees 0; R. McBeth 1, M. Westbrook 0). Portsmouth G.S. "C" 1, Prices "B" 4 (P. M. Collins 1, B. Keen 0; T. W. Rees 0, Alder 1; C. Cobb 0, R. Downes

1; M. Westbrook 0, M. Earrey 1; Pinborne 0, P. Flavell 1). Gosport G.S. "B" 5, St John's "E" 0 (R. Jones 1, F. Aribarg 0; A. Brameld 1, P. Cullinane 0; R. Buckland 1, C. Moore 0; Betteridge 1, R. Shaw-Brown 0; R. McBeth 1, D. Bernard 0).

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A"	6	5	0	22½	5
Fareham "A"	6	4	1	19	4½
Community Ctr.	6	3	1	19½	3½
R.N.P.L.	6	3	1	14	3½
Cosham	6	1	0	9	1
Gosport	6	0	1	6	½

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B"	9	7	0	34	7
Ports. G.S. "A"	10	6	1	30	6½
Fareham "B"	8	6	0	24½	6
St John's "B"	7	4	0	15	4
A.S.R.E.	7	3	0	16½	3
St John's "A"	8	2	1	17	2½
Collingwood Apprs.	9	0	0	8	0

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports Grammar "B"	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "C"	1	1	0	4	1
Prices "A"	2	1	0	4	1
Gosport G.S. "A"	3	0	0	4	0
St John's "D"	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosport G.S. "B"	4	4	0	17	4
Prices "B"	3	2	0	9	2
St John's "E"	3	2	0	7	2
St John's "F"	1	1	0	5	1
Ports. G.S. "C"	3	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod.	1	0	0	1	0
Ports. G.S. "D"	3	0	0	2	0

### FRIENDLY MATCHES

Gosport Chess Club played a friendly match with 'Cyanamide' on six boards, which resulted in a draw. 'Cyanamide' have an active chess section and it is understood that they hope next season to enter a team in the Portsmouth League.

Scores (Gosport names first):—W. J. Eaton 1, R. F. Rudgley 0; G. E. Mellows 0, N. Wood 1; E. Taylor 1, B. C. Davies 0; H. W. Tripp 1, J. Brown 0; H. Northover 0, R. Halder 1; G. E. Fayers 0, A. Yarrow 1.

### COUNTY CHESS

The final score after adjudications in the Hampshire v. Sussex match was 8½ games to 11½ in the S.C.C.U. Championship and 17 to 33 in the Amboyne Shield Match.

By picking up 3½ points on adjudication from the four unfinished games, Hampshire's score in the top 20 boards was reasonable, but the overall score on 50 boards is very poor in the light of their previous performances.

## THE ADVENTURES OF AN EARL

At the monthly meeting of Portsmouth and District Ulster Association a lecture was given by Miss Dymond, former Principal of Milton Teachers' Training College, on "The amazing adventures of the Earl of Essex."

Dr. J. C. Davis presided, introduced the speaker, and welcomed members and visitors. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. W. P. Mackenzie (Vice-President) and seconded by Dr. J. Malloch (President of the St Andrew's Society). Miss Dymond was presented with a bouquet by Daphne Davis.

# Hampshire In Danger Of Losing

**H**AMPSHIRE are in danger of losing their Southern Counties Chess match against Berkshire, the score standing at 7½ games to 9½ with three games for adjudication.

W. C. Martin (Fareham) won his game against B. Jobbins on Board 12 but Capt. G. P. Britton (R.N.P.L.) lost on board 18. The game of A. Hayes (Portsmouth) on Board 9 was unfinished.

In the Portsmouth League, both Portsmouth and Fareham won their matches and are pulling away from the rest of the field, with Fareham only half a point behind the leaders. By an odd coincidence, both teams were a trifle lucky to scrape home by the odd game after receiving one win by default.

In the Schools Section, Gosport Grammar School had two good wins, the "under-15" team obtaining their fifth successive victory in Division 2. With only one more match to play (v. Portchester Secondary Modern School), they are now almost certain of the Championship of this Division.

**Results—**  
Senior Section—Division I: Fareham "A" 3, Gosport 2 (W. C. Marton 0, W. J. Eaton 1; G. W. Farmer 1, E. Taylor 0; J. Grant 0, H. W. Tripp 1; A. F. Garner 1, default 0; M. Salt 1, G. Fayers 0); Portsmouth "A" 3, Community Centre 2 (A. Carter ½, B. Carter ½; Dr. B. G. Wells 0, R. W. Davis 1; H. C. Bailey ½, S. F. Adams ½; M. Dymond 1, R. I. Ross 0; G. L. Comben 1, default 0).

Schools Section—Division I: Gosport G.S. "A" 3½, St John's "D" 1½ (J. Jones 1, P. James 0; M. Carter 0, P. Bird 1; B. White 1, C. Green 0; D. Fryer 1, A. Miller 0; A. Titheridge ½, P. Miller ½). Division II: St John's "F" 1, Gosport G.S. "B" 4 (M. Willcocks 0, R. Jones 1; C. Dawes 0, A. Brameld 1; W. Markham 1, R. Buckland 0; B. Constable 0, R. McBeth 1; P. Beaumont 0, G. Williams 1).

## SENIOR SECTION

### Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A" .....	7	6	0	25½	6
Fareham "A" .....	7	5	1	22	5½
Community Ctr. ....	7	3	1	21½	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	6	3	1	14	2½
Cosham .....	6	1	0	9	1
Gosport .....	7	0	1	8	½

### Division II

Portsmouth "B" .....	9	7	0	34	7
Ports. G.S. "A" .....	10	6	1	30	6½
Fareham "B" .....	8	6	0	24½	6
St John's "B" .....	7	4	0	15	4
A.S.R.E. ....	7	3	0	16½	3
St John's "A" .....	8	2	1	17	2½
Collingwood Apps. ....	9	0	0	8	0

## SCHOOLS' SECTION

### Division I

Ports. Grammar "B" .....	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "C" .....	1	1	0	4	1
Prices "A" .....	2	1	0	4	1
Gosport G.S. "A" .....	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D" .....	1	0	0	1½	0

### Division II

Gosport G.S. "B" .....	5	5	0	21	5
Prices "B" .....	3	2	0	9	2
St John's "E" .....	3	2	0	7	2
St John's "F" .....	2	1	0	6	1
Ports. G.S. "C" .....	3	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod. ....	1	0	0	1	0
Ports. G.S. "D" .....	3	0	0	2	0

Fifth round results so far received in the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship are: Richardson beat West; Noke beat Adams; Comben beat Makar; Grant beat Smith; and Farmer beat Brading. The game Watson v. Garner was drawn.

# Chess Notes

## POOR SEASON FOR HAMPSHIRE

**H**AMPSHIRE lost their S.C.C.U. match against Berkshire by 9½ to 10½.

A Hayes, of Portsmouth Chess Club, was awarded a win against Dr. C. Slade on Board 9, and the games of A. C. Barton and J. Valler were drawn.

Hampshire are having a poor season and so far have lost four matches and won one in this competition. Their next and last match of the current competition is against Buckinghamshire on March 7.

The County Individual Championship has reached an interesting stage. With 4 out of 7 rounds completed, P. F. Pezet and A. M. Edmonds (both of Woolston Chess Club) lead with 3½ points. They must now play each other and one of them should emerge with a clear lead.

Nearest challengers from Portsmouth and District are Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth Chess Club), W. C. Martin (Fareham Chess Club) and Capt. G. P. Britton (R.N.P.L.), all with 2½ points.

M. Maker (Portsmouth Chess Club) has 1½ points and L. West (Community Centre) 1 point.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Fareham "B" are now level with Portsmouth "B" on match points in Division 2 of the Portsmouth League, although Portsmouth "B" have a slightly better games average. These two teams meet on March 4 in a match that could well decide this season's promotion issue.

In the Schools' section, Prices' "A" team drew a keenly contested match against a strong St John's "C" team, but their "B" team were heavily defeated by St John's "E."

### RESULTS

#### Senior Section

Division II: St John's "B" 3½, Collingwood Apps. 1½ (P. James 1, J. Beardmore-Hyde 1; K. Harrison 1, R. Craig 1; C. Green 1, Default 1; F. Arlberg 1, D. Hanscomb 1; A. Miller ½, P. Mindenhall ½).

Fareham "B" 3, A.S.R.E. 3 (E. G. Potter 1, E. Underhill 1; T. Bayliss 1, A. E. Roberts 1; F. Johnson 1, G. Ratter 1; R. Hughes 1, R. Attwood 1; Default 1, F. Field 1).

#### Schools Section

Division I: Prices "A" 2½, St John's "C" 2½ (A. Clewer 1, P. Wilcox 1; R. Tyack 1, E. Woo 1; J. Smith ½, F. Brown ½; Gisborne 1, C. Thomas 1; B. Keen 1, D. Peniston-Bird 1).

Division II: St John's "E" 4½, Prices "B" ½ (C. Moore 1, Alder 1; R. Shaw-Brown 1, R. Downes 1; B. Davis ½, M. Earrey ½; C. Dawes

1, M. Murrell 1; J. Markham 1, P. Flavell 1).

St John's "F" 3½, Portchester Mod. 1½ (B. Davis ½, R. Hughes ½; C. Dawes 1, A. Jones 1; W. Wilcocks 1, A. Wrenn 1; W. Markham 1, G. Taylor 1; A. Clark 1, W. Waller 1).

### TABLES

#### Senior Section

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A" .....	7	6	0	25½	6
Fareham "A" .....	7	5	1	22	5½
Community Ctr .....	7	3	1	21½	3½
R.N.P.L. ....	6	3	1	14	2½
Cosham .....	6	1	0	9	1
Gosport .....	7	0	1	8	½

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B" .....	9	7	0	24	7
Fareham "B" .....	9	7	0	27½	7
Ports. G.S. "A" .....	10	6	1	20	6½
St John's "B" .....	8	5	0	18½	5
A.S.R.E. ....	8	3	0	15½	3
St John's "A" .....	8	1	1	17	2½
Collingwood Apps. ...	10	0	0	9½	0

#### Schools Section

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Ports. G.S. "B" .....	2	2	0	8	3
St John's "C" .....	2	1	1	6½	1½
Prices "A" .....	3	1	1	6½	1½
Gosport G.S. "A" .....	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D" .....	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosport G.S. "B" .....	5	5	0	21	5
St John's "E" .....	4	3	0	11½	3
St John's "F" .....	3	2	0	9½	2
Prices "B" .....	4	2	0	9½	2
Ports. G.S. "C" .....	2	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod. ....	2	0	0	2½	0
Ports. G.S. "D" .....	2	0	0	2	0

Further fifth round results in the Portsmouth Individual Championship are: Heywood beat Wells, Carter beat Cartmell (def.), and Collins beat Potter.

D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth Chess Club) has thus increased his lead and is now one whole point ahead of the two Cosham players, S. C. Noke and G. Richardson.

### SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE

The annual fixture between Portsmouth League and Southampton is this year due to be played on April 18. The First Division championship seems to rest between Southampton, Bramtoco and Old Tauntonians. Southampton are in a very strong position, being a match in hand.

#### Table—Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Southampton .....	7	6	0	23½	6
Bramtoco .....	6	6	0	24	6
Old Tauntonians .....	8	5	0	22½	5
Woolston .....	8	4	1	23	4½
University .....	7	1	1	12½	1½
Old Edwardians .....	8	0	0	8	0

# Chess Notes

## WOOLSTON FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

**W**OOLSTON appear likely to regain the championship of the Hampshire League that they lost to Southampton last year.

By beating Southampton, they have established a useful lead, and their main rivals are now the strong Bournemouth team.

Portsmouth Chess Club have moved up into second place, but Fareham, with one more match to play, have obtained only one point.

**Results:**  
Andover 1, Portsmouth 4 (S. L. Russell 0, A. Hayes 1; C. H. Henshaw 1, Dr. B. G. Wells 0; G. D. Young 0, J. Dymond 1; W. Howard 0, H. C. Bailey 1; C. J. Ambrose 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Woolston 3, Southampton 2 (M. Thompson ½, P. Marshall ½; R. F. Pezet 1, G. L. Fritchard 0; M. E. Venham 0, A. C. Barton 1; R. S. Learmouth ½, J. Valler ½; D. A. Rowden 1, C. Newby 0).

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston	4	4	0	12½	4
Portsmouth	4	2	1	12	3½
Southampton	4	2	1	11	2½
Bournemouth	3	2	0	8½	2
University	3	1	0	7	1
Fareham	0	1	0	0½	1
Andover	4	0	0	4½	0

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Cosham beat R.N.P.L. in Division I of the Portsmouth League, even though they were

a player short. R.N.P.L. were themselves not at full strength, being without their star player, Dr. Holford.

Flu made it impossible for A.S.R.E. to raise a team and Portsmouth "B" obtained a walk-over to put them back at the top of Division II.

Portsmouth Grammar School "A" beat St John's "B," but although now only half a point behind the leaders, they have played one more match.

**Results (Senior Section):**  
Division I.—R.N.P.L. 2, Cosham 3 (H. Hempleman 1, default 0; Capt. G. F. Britton 1, G. Richardson 0; G. E. Mellows 0, S. C. Noke 1; H. J. Taylor 0, C. F. Way 1; A. N. Dosssett 0, A. Crossins 1).

Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar School "A" 2½, St John's "B" 1½ (D. F. Rhoades 0, P. James 1; J. P. Watson 1, K. Harrison 0; P. M. Collins 1, C. Green 0; P. Mihalop ½, F. Arisberg ½; R. Cath 1, A. Miller 0). A.S.R.E. 0, Portsmouth "B" 5 (by default).

### DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A"	7	4	0	25½	6
Fareham "A"	7	3	1	22	5½
Community Centre	7	3	1	21½	5½
R.N.P.L.	7	3	1	16	3½
Cosham	7	2	0	12	2
Gosport	7	0	1	8	½

### DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	10	2	0	20	2
Portsmouth G.S. "A"	11	7	1	22½	7½
Fareham "B"	9	7	0	27½	7
St John's "B"	9	5	0	20	5
A.S.R.E.	8	3	0	18½	3
St John's "A"	8	2	1	17	2½
Collingwood Apps.	10	0	0	0½	0

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth G.S. "B"	2	2	0	8	2
St John's "C"	3	1	1	6½	1½
Price's "A"	3	1	1	6½	1½
Gosport G.S. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	1	0	0	1½	0

#### DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport G.S. "B"	5	5	0	21	5
St John's "E"	4	3	0	11½	3
St John's "F"	3	2	0	9½	2
Price's "B"	4	3	0	9½	2
Portsmouth G.S. "C"	2	0	0	4	0
Portchester Modern	2	0	0	2½	0
Portsmouth G.S. "D"	3	0	0	2	0

With five out of eight rounds completed, there are still 21 players fighting out this season's Individual Championship of the Portsmouth and District Chess League.

Leading positions are D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth Chess Club) 5 points, S. C. Noke and G. Richardson (both of Cosham Chess Club) 4; Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth Chess Club) 3½, and B. Carter (Community Centre) 3½.



# Chess Notes

## A KEEN STRUGGLE AT THE TOP

**F**AREHAM'S latest win puts them back at the top of Division I of the Portsmouth League, although Portsmouth are only half a point behind with a match in hand.

Meanwhile, Community Centre have returned to winning form (after three losses in succession) but this club has now lost its chance of seriously challenging the leaders.

In Division II, Portsmouth "B" easily won their important match against Fareham "B" and now look certain of earning promotion this season. At the bottom of this table, St John's "A" improved their position at the expense of Collingwood Apprentices, who are still without a win.

The Schools Section shows Price's School obtaining a very satisfying "double" against St John's College. This Fareham school was unheard of in the local chess world until last season, but is steadily establishing a reputation.

Two Price's boys (M. Salt and R. Tyack) now play regularly for Fareham in the Senior Section.

Results:

### SENIOR SECTION

**Division I.**—Cosham 1½, Fareham "A" 3½ (A. Crossin 0, G. W. Farmer 1; G. Richardson ½, P. Cartmell ½; S. C. Noke ½, J. Grant ½; C. F. Way ½, A. F. Garner ½; N. Cochran 0, E. G. Potter 1).  
Gosport 1½, Community Centre 3½ (W. J. Eaton 1, B. Carter 0; H. W. Tripp 0, R. W. Davis 1; E. Taylor ½, S. F. Adams ½; Mrs. L. Clear 0, R. Carter 1; T. Fayers 0, R. I. Ross 1).

**Division II.**—Collingwood Apprentices 1, St John's "A" 4 (J. Beardsmore-Hyde 1, E. Woo 0; J. Baxendale 0, F. Brown 1; D. Hanscomb 0, C. Thomas 1; P. Mindenhall 0, D. P. Bird 1; (default) 0, Chiang 1).  
Portsmouth "B" 4½, Fareham "B" ½ (G. L. Comben 1, P. Durnell 0; D. M. Heywood 1, M. Salt 0; A. Bacon ½; R. Tyack ½; W. Makar 1, C. Brading 0; J. E. Smith 1, R. Hughes 0).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

**Division I.**—St John's "D" 1½, Price's "A" 3½ (P. James ½, A. Clewer ½; K. Harrison 0; J. Smith 1; C. Green 0, R. Tyack 1; F. Aribarg 0, Mr Salt 1; A. Miller 1; V. Butcher 0).  
Price's "B" 3, St John's "F" 2 (A. Curtis 1, P. Cullinane 0; B. Keen

0, C. Dawes 1; Alder 1, W. Willcocks 0; R. Downes 1, W. Markham 0; M. Earrey 0, A. Clark 1).

Senior Section tables:—

DIVISION I		P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	.....	8	6	1	25½	6½
Portsmouth "A"	.....	7	6	0	25½	6
Community Centre	...	8	4	1	25	4½
R.N.P.L.	.....	7	3	1	16	3½
Cosham	.....	6	2	0	13½	2
Gosport	.....	8	1	1	9½	½

DIVISION II		P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	...	11	9	0	43½	9
Ports. G.S. "A"	...	11	7	1	33½	7½
Fareham "B"	.....	10	7	0	28	7
St John's "B"	.....	9	5	0	20	5
St John's "A"	.....	9	3	1	21	3½
A.S.R.E.	.....	9	3	0	18½	3
Collingwood Apps.	...	11	0	0	10½	0

Schools Section tables:—

DIVISION I		P	W	D	G	P
Price's "A"	.....	4	2	1	10	2½
Ports. G.S. "B"	...	2	2	0	6	2
St John's "C"	.....	2	1	1	6½	1½
Gosport G.S. "A"	.....	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	.....	2	0	0	3	0

DIVISION II		P	W	D	G	P
Gosport G.S. "B"	...	5	5	0	21	5
St John's "E"	.....	4	3	0	11½	3
Price's "B"	.....	5	3	0	12½	3
St John's "F"	.....	4	2	0	11½	2
Ports. G.S. "C"	.....	3	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod.	...	2	0	0	3½	0
Ports. G.S. "D"	.....	3	0	0	2	0

Fareham Chess Club held an informal lightning chess tournament. Ten players took part and the prize-winners were W. C. Martin and P. Cartmell.



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# Chess Notes

## PORTSMOUTH CLUB PLAYERS DO WELL

**H**AMPSHIRE'S last match of the season, against Buckinghamshire, was notable for the record number of local players taking part, several for the first time. The contingent from Portsmouth Chess Club did particularly well and, in fact, saved the day for their county.

Wins were recorded by W. Makar (Portsmouth) on Board 18, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) on Board 19, G. L. Comben (Portsmouth) on Board 26, M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth) on Board 27 and R. W. Davis (Community Centre) on Board 28.

Draws were obtained by A. Hayes (Portsmouth) on Board 10 and G. Richardson (Cosham) on Board 37.

The games of H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth) on Board 24, A. J. Cooper (Southsea) on Board 25 and J. P. Price (Portsmouth) on Board 31 were unfinished, while the two players from Fareham (W. C. Martin—Board 12, and A. F. Garner—Board 32) both lost.

Final score was Hampshire 9, Buckinghamshire 8 (with three games for adjudication) in the S.C.C.U. match, and Hampshire 21½, Buckingham 20½ (with eight games for adjudication) in the Amboyne Shield contest. Hampshire thus stand a very good chance of winning both matches.

### PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Gosport Grammar School's "B" team won the "under 15" championship in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth and District Chess League. They completed their season's programme with a win against Portchester Modern School to give them the excellent total score of six match points and 25½ game points.

In the Senior Section, Portsmouth return to the top of the Division I table following their win against R.N.P.L.

Portsmouth Grammar School beat St. John's "A" (in a match which saw the defeat of Bro. Charles by D. F. Rhoades) while St. John's "B" drew with A.S.R.E.

Results:

#### SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—R.N.P.L. ½, Portsmouth "A" 4½ (Default 0, O. Press 1; Capt. G. P. Britton 0, A. Carter 1; A. N. Dossett 0, Dr. B. G. Wells 1;

H. J. Taylor 0, H. C. Bailey 1; G. E. Mellows ½, J. E. Smith ½).

Division II.—St. John's "A" 1½, Portsmouth G.S. "A" 3½ (Bro. Charles 0, D. F. Rhoades 1; E. Woo 0, J. F. Watson 1; F. Brown 0, P. M. Collins 1; C. Thomas 1, T. Moore 0; D. Peniston-Bird ½, P. Mihalop ½).

St. John's "B" 2½, A.S.R.E. 2½ (P. James 1, E. Underhill 0; Lieut.-Cmdr. Green 0, A. E. Roberts 1; C. Green 0, G. D. Ratter 1; P. Miller ½, R. Attwood ½; C. Dawes 1, R. Knight 0).

#### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division II.—Gosport G.S. "B" 4½, Portchester Mod. ½ (R. Jones 1, R. Hughes 0; A. Brameld ½, A. Jones ½; M. Carter 1, B. Tinning 0; R. Buckland 1, A. Wrenn 0; I. Marriott 1, W. Waller 0).

Tables:

#### SENIOR SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "A"	8	7	0	30	7
Fareham "A"	8	6	1	25½	6½
Comm. Ctr.	8	4	1	25	4½
R.N.P.L.	8	3	1	16½	3½
Cosham	8	2	0	13½	2
Gosport	8	0	1	9½	½

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth "B"	11	9	0	43½	9
Ports. G.S. "A"	12	8	1	37	8½
Fareham "B"	10	7	0	28	7
St. John's "B"	10	5	1	21½	5½
St. John's "A"	10	3	1	23½	3½
A.S.R.E.	10	3	1	21	3½
Collingwood Apps.	11	0	0	10½	0

#### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Price's "A"	4	2	1	10	2½
Ports. G.S. "B"	2	2	0	8	2
St. John's "C"	2	1	1	6½	1½
Gosport G.S. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St. John's "D"	2	0	0	3	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosport G.S. "B"	6	6	0	25½	6
St. John's "E"	4	3	0	11½	3
Price's "B"	5	3	0	12½	3
St. John's "E"	4	2	0	11½	2
Ports. G.S. "C"	3	0	0	4	0
Portchester Mod.	3	0	0	3	0
Ports. G.S. "D"	3	0	0	2	0

In the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) lost his sixth round game against S. C. Noke (Cosham), but luckily for him, his nearest challenger, G. Richardson (Cosham) could only draw against Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth).

Heywood therefore retains a lead of half a point.

Other sixth round results were: Comben beat Grant; Makar beat Farmer; Lee beat Griffiths.

# Married Woman Among Chess Leaders

**A** SWIFT victory in yesterday's Stevenson Memorial Tournament—the main event of the Bognor Regis International Chess Congress — put the only married woman competing among the leaders.

Mrs. E. Pritchard, of Brampton, who has been British Women's Champion three times, has now won both her matches played so far.

On Wednesday she beat K. G. P. Gunnell, of Richmond, and yesterday she won against B. L. Wilkinson (Chorley) in a game lasting only half an hour and completed in ten moves.

This was in striking contrast to the "marathon" seven-hour battle between Midlands Champion B. H. Wood (Sutton Coldfield) and P. R. Kings (Westonsuper-Mare) which started on Wednesday and finished yesterday in a win for Wood in the 61st move.

## UNLUCKIEST

Unluckiest player is A. Y. Green (London), who ended the second day with two matches adjourned. He completed one of them late last night and he hopes to finish the other today.

The foreign masters confidently won their games although R. G. Wade (New Zealand) was sur-

prisingly beaten by D. V. Mardle (Cheltenham) in a good and close contest.

## Second round results:

N. Karaklaic (Yugoslavia) beat F. Clough; D. E. Lloyd lost to L. Crepinsek (Yugoslavia); E. Gerben (Swiss) beat N. Hammond; O. M. Hindle beat D. B. Pritchard; M. F. Furnston beat D. G. Springay; M. R. B. Clarke beat Miss E. Tranmer; M. Reuser lost to B. H. Wood; G. Tanfield beat S. C. Love; E. G. Ansell beat H. G. T. Matchett; G. Hilton drew with I. Napier; S. Reuben drew with K. I. H. Inwood; P. J. Meade drew with H. Courtney; A. Mazitis (Latvia) beat P. Dean; D. Gilbertson beat G. W. Horlen; P. R. Kings drew with A. Ayrliss; E. G. Exell lost to A. T. Watson; W. H. Pratten drew with C. H. Henshaw; P. W. Hempson beat B. Goulding-Brown; A. K. May beat W. G. Attard; I. B. N. Smith beat W. Evans; R. W. James beat R. H. Mellor; A. S. Hollis beat Miss P. A. Sunnuck.

Results of first round adjourned games were: Miss Tranmer beat E. G. Exell.

Adjourned games: B. Cafferty v. J. Duroso (Portugal), D. G. Wells v. P. J. Jiggins, A. Y. Green v. H. G. Rhodes, and G. L. Tadiello v. K. Gunnell.

# Chess Notes

**WOOLSTON** have regained the Hampshire League Championship title which they lost to Southampton last year. With six wins from six matches, they have swept all before them.

Portsmouth Chess Club (with one more match to play against Bournemouth) have an excellent chance of becoming runners-up in this strong competition.

Results:

Bournemouth 2, University 3 (P. A. Ursell ½, T. O. Read ½; D. K. Bevis ½, P. L. Eastwood ½; E. W. Chandler 1, A. Hocking 0; G. Knott 0, G. R. Smith 1; G. Goggin 0, D. Blackman 1).

Southampton 2, Bournemouth 3 (P. Marshall 0, P. A. Ursell 1; A. C. Burton ½, D. K. Bevis ½; G. L. Pritchard 1, E. W. Chandler 0; J. Valler 0, S. H. C. Lucas 1; C. Newby ½, G. Goggin ½).

Andover 1, Woolston 4 (C. H. Henshaw 0, R. F. Pezet 1; S. L. Russell ½, M. Thompson ½, R. Robertson 0, G. Daw 1; G. D. Young ½, D. Drew ½; W. A. Howard 0, R. Krause 1).

Woolston 4, Bournemouth 1 (M. Thompson 1, A. Caplin 0; D. Drew 0, D. K. Bevis 1; G. Daw 1, E. W. Chandler 0; R. S. Learmouth 1, G. Goggin 0; T. Ciupek 1, S. H. C. Lucas 0).

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston	6	6	0	20½	6
Portsmouth	5	3	1	16½	3½
Bournemouth	5	3	0	14½	3
University	6	3	0	14	3
Southampton	5	2	1	13	2½
Fareham	6	1	0	11	1
Andover	5	0	0	5½	0

## HAMPSHIRE DRAW

The results of the eight unfinished games in the Hampshire v. Buckinghamshire match gave Hampshire a draw over the full 50 boards in the Amboyna Shield contest, but they lost the S.C.C.U. match by 9½ games to 10½.

H. C. Bailey and A. J. Cooper were both awarded wins and J. P. Price obtained a draw.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

A.S.W.E. wound up their programme with a win against Collingwood Apprentices and finish in fourth place in the Second Division of the Senior Section. The Apprentices were

unable to win a match this season and as they will be losing their top board and match captain (J. Beardsmore-Hyde), it is rather doubtful if they will be taking part next season.

## MAY AMALGAMATE

Gosport Chess Club and R.N.P.L. are considering amalgamating before the new season commences. They are both suffering from a shortage of players, but by joining forces hope to be able to continue to turn out two teams.

Results:—

Division II (Senior Section)—Collingwood Apprentices ½, A.S.W.E. 4½ (J. Beardsmore-Hyde 0, E. Underhill 1; R. Craig 0, A. E. Roberts 1; Default 0, G. Ratter 1; D. Hanscombe 0, R. Attwood 1; P. Mindenhall ½, R. Knight ½).

## SENIOR SECTION

	Division I					P
	P	W	D	G	P	
Portsmouth "A"	9	8	0	24½	8	
Fareham "A"	9	7	1	24½	7½	
Community Centre	8	4	1	25	4½	
R.N.P.L.	9	3	1	18½	2½	
Coaham	8	2	0	12½	2	
Gosport	9	0	1	10	½	

	Division II					P
	P	W	D	G	P	
Portsmouth "B"	12	10	0	46½	10	
Fareham "B"	12	9	0	35½	9	
Ports. Gramm. "A"	12	8	1	37	8½	
A.S.W.E.	12	5	1	28½	5½	
St John's "B"	12	5	1	25½	5½	
St John's "A"	12	3	1	26	3½	
Collingwood Apps.	12	0	0	11	0	

There will be no play in the Schools' Section until the new term starts. In the meantime, negotiations are taking place for our "under-15" champions (Gosport Grammar School) to meet Itchen Grammar School (this year's "under-15" champions of the Southampton League) in a match for the Speden Lewis Trophy. This trophy is for the "under-15" championship of Hampshire.

It is hoped that a friendly match may also be possible between our senior school champions (Portsmouth Grammar School) and their counterparts in the Southampton League.

# Chess Notes

## PORTSMOUTH 'A' WIN THEIR VITAL MATCH

**P**ORTSMOUTH "A" team decisively beat Fareham "A" in their vital last match and became champions of the Portsmouth and District Chess League for the third successive season. Fareham are again runners-up.

Cosham have struck form, even though they have left it a little late. If they can keep their existing team together, they should do much better next season.

### Results.—

#### Senior Section — Division I:

Community Centre  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Cosham  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (B. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Tims  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. W. Davis 0, G. Richardson 1; R. Carter 0, S. C. Noke 1; S. F. Adams 0, C. F. Way 1; R. I. Ross 0, A. Crossin 1).

Portsmouth "A"  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham "A"  $\frac{1}{2}$  (A. Carter 1, W. C. Martin 0; M. Dymond  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Cartmell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dr. B. G. Wells 1, J. Grant 0; Lt. B. Butler 1, A. F. Garner 0; D. M. Heywood 1, E. G. Potter 0).

#### TABLES (SENIOR SECTION)

##### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A" .....	10	9	0	39	9
Fareham "A" .....	10	7	1	29	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Comm. Centre .....	9	4	1	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
R.N.P.L. ....	9	3	1	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Cosham .....	9	3	0	18	3
Gosport .....	9	0	1	10	$\frac{1}{2}$

##### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B" ...	12	10	0	$46\frac{1}{2}$	10
Fareham "B" .....	12	9	0	$35\frac{1}{2}$	9
Ports Gramm "A" ..	12	8	1	37	$8\frac{1}{2}$
A.S.W.E. ....	12	5	1	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
St John's "B" .....	12	5	1	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
St John's "A" .....	12	3	1	26	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Collingwood Apps. ...	12	0	0	11	0

Results so far received in the seventh round of the Portsmouth individual championship are: Wells 1, Noke 0; Grant 1, Adams 0; Watson 0, Makar 1; Brading 1, Smith 0; Lee 0, Davis 1.

#### INTER LEAGUE MATCH

The annual match between the Portsmouth and Southampton Leagues which was to have taken place on April 18 had to be cancelled at the last minute because Southampton found it impossible to raise a team.

This was disappointing for the local players, as this year they had painstakingly built up a much stronger team than previously and Portsmouth were confident that they could have beaten Southampton for the first time for a number of seasons.

The score in the County and District correspondence championship (better known as the Ward-Higgs competition) at present is Hants 7, other counties 2.

Local players who have won their games are.—Board 13: W. C. Martin beat W. G. Everett (Beds.). Board 22: D. M. Heywood beat H. E. Hedges (Wilts). Board 29: J. P. Price beat D. Quatermass (Monmouthshire). Dr. B. G. Wells (Board 17) lost to K. Folland (Dorset).



# Chess Notes

## CAN PORTSMOUTH SWEEP THE BOARD?

**I**N the individual championship of the Portsmouth and District Chess League, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) beat B. Carter (Community Centre) and now has a one point lead over his nearest challengers, B. G. Wells, G. L. Comben and S. C. Noke.

It will be interesting to see if a representative from Portsmouth Chess Club wins this competition, and enables his club to sweep the board in the local League.

Remaining seventh round results were: Heywood 1, Carter 0; Comben 1, Richardson 0; West 0 (def), Collins 1; Farmer ½, Garner ½; Potter 1, Griffiths 0 (def).

In the team championship tournament, Gosport came very close to rounding off their season's programme with a win and it is unfortunate that they had to field a team that was one short.

A. Brameld (match captain of the under-15 school champions, Gosport Grammar School) made a promising start in his first game in the Senior Section by beating A. D. Crossin.

Detailed scores:

Senior Section (Division I).—Cosham 1, Gosport 1 (G. Richardson ½, W. J. Eaton ½; S. C. Noke 1, B. Deb 0; C. F. Way ½, H. W. Tripp ½; A. D. Crossin 0, A. Brameld 1; H. S. White 1, Default 0).

Senior Section tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A" ....	10	9	0	20	5
Fareham "A" .....	10	7	1	20	7½
Comm Centre .....	9	4	1	25½	4½
R.N.P.L. ....	9	2	1	18½	2½
Cosham .....	10	4	0	21	4
Gosport .....	10	0	1	12	½

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B" ....	12	10	0	46½	10
Fareham "B" .....	12	9	0	32½	9
Pmo Grammar "A" .....	12	8	1	27	8½
A.S.W.E. ....	12	5	1	26½	2½
St John's "B" .....	12	5	1	27½	2½
St John's "A" .....	12	2	1	26	2½
Collingwood Apps .....	12	0	0	11	0

Schools Section tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Grammar "B" .....	4	4	0	14	4
St John's "C" .....	4	2	1	12	2½
Price's "A" .....	4	2	1	10	2½
Gosport G.S. "A" .....	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D" .....	4	0	0	6½	0

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport G.S. "B" .....	6	6	0	25½	6
St John's "E" .....	6	5	0	18½	5
St John's "F" .....	6	2	0	17½	2
Price's "B" .....	5	2	0	12½	2
Portchester Mod. ....	5	1	1	10½	1½
Pmo Grammar "C" .....	5	0	1	7½	½
Pmo Grammar "D" .....	5	0	0	3	0

The match between Gosport Grammar School and Itchen Grammar School for the Spedan Lewis Trophy and "under 15" championship of Hampshire is to be played on Tuesday.

# Chess Notes

**P**ORTSMOUTH Chess Club wound up a very successful season's match play with a win against a strong composite team from all clubs in the Bournemouth area, and finished runners up in the Hampshire League.

M. Dymond followed up his recent win against T. O. Read with a draw against A. Caplan, who is one of the strongest players in the county.

Scores: Bournemouth 2, Portsmouth 1 (A. Caplan  $\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Dymond  $\frac{1}{2}$ , D. K. Bevis 1, L. B. Butler 0; E. W. Chandler 0, G. L. Comben 1; G. Goggin 0, R. W. Maker 1; E. H. C. Lucas  $\frac{1}{2}$ , J. P. Price  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston .....	0	0	0	20%	0
Portsmouth .....	0	4	1	19%	4½
Bournemouth .....	0	3	0	14%	3
University .....	0	3	0	14	3
Southampton .....	0	3	1	13	2½
Fareham .....	0	1	0	11	1
Andover .....	0	0	0	3%	0

## POOR SEASON

Hampshire had one of its poorest seasons for some years in the county championship tournaments. The final placings in the Southern Section of the S.C.C.U. Championships were: Kent 6, Surrey 5, Sussex 4, Bucks 2½, Oxon 1½, Hants 1 and Berks 1.

In the Amboyna Shield competition (Southern Section) the scores were: Surrey 4, Sussex 3, Kent 2, Hants  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Bucks  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

R.N.P.L., without their two

strongest players, lost heavily to Community Centre. This match completes the season's play in the senior section of the Portsmouth and District League.

Scores: Senior Section, Division 1.—R.N.P.L. 0, Community Centre 3 (A. N. Dosselt 0, B. Carter 1; G. Mellows 0, R. W. Davis 1; H. Hempleman 0, R. Carter 1; H. J. Taylor 0, S. F. Adams 1; Default 0, R. I. Ross 1).

## Final Tables (Senior Section)

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth A. ....	10	0	0	20	0
Fareham A. ....	10	7	1	20	7½
Community Centre ..	10	5	1	20%	5½
Cocham .....	10	4	0	21	4
R.N.P.L. ....	10	3	1	18%	3½
Gosport .....	10	0	1	12	½

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth B. ....	12	10	0	46%	10
Fareham B. ....	12	9	0	35%	9
Ports. Gram. A. ....	12	8	1	37	8½
A.S.W.E. ....	12	5	1	28%	5½
St John's B. ....	12	5	1	25%	5½
St John's A. ....	12	3	1	24	3½
Collingwood Apps. ..	12	0	0	11	0

Pairings for the eighth and final round in the individual championship (with scores to date) are as follows: Heywood (6) v. Comben (5); Carter (4½) v. Noke (5); Maker (4) v. Wells (5); Richardson (4½) v. Grant (4); Collins (4) v. Adams (3½); Brading (2) v. Watson (3); Potter (2) v. West (2½); Davis (2½) v. Farmer (2½); Garner (2½) v. Lee (2); Smith (2) v. Griffiths (1).

## FAREHAM CHESS CLUB

Fareham Chess Club has now closed down for the summer months and will be re-opening on September 3. Club champion for 1958/9 is P. Cartmell and Junior champion is R. Tyack of Prices School. R. Hughes (Portchester Modern School) won the Kriegspiel championship, defeating the experienced player F. Johnson, in the final in one straight game.



# Chess Notes

**I**N the Schools Section (Division II), Portchester Modern School won their final match of the season against Prices "B," 3—2 and finished with the quite respectable score of 2½ points from six matches.

It is hoped that they have demonstrated that chess ability is not confined to those who have passed the "11-plus" and that the modern schools can hold their own with the grammar schools in the same age group. Perhaps other modern schools will be encouraged to take part next season.

Scores were.— A. Wrenn 0, B. Keen 1; R. Hughes 1, K. Alder 0; D. Coates 0, R. Downes 1; W. Wallen 1, M. Earrey 0; and D. Mugridge 1, P. Flavell 0.

## TABLES (SCHOOLS SECTION)

### Division 1

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Grammar "B"	4	4	0	14	4
St John's "C"	4	2	1	12	2½
Prices "A"	4	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	4	0	0	6½	0

### Division 2

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	6	0	25½	6
St John's "E"	6	5	0	18½	5
St John's "F"	6	3	0	17½	3
Prices "B"	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Modern	6	2	1	13½	2½
Ports. Grammar "C"	5	0	1	7½	½
Ports. Grammar "D"	5	0	0	3	0

Southampton beat Andover 4½—½ in the remaining match of the season in the Hampshire Chess League. With two strong and experienced players on their top boards, it is rather surprising that Andover have been unable to do better than they have this year.

Southampton's win puts them in third place, above the strong Bournemouth team.

Scores were.— P. Marshall ½, C. H. Henshaw ½; G. L. Pritchard 1, S. L. Russell 0; A. C. Barton 1, E. Bartley 0; M. W. Stone 1, R. Robertson 0; C. Newby 1, W. Howard 0.

### Final Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Woolston	6	6	0	20½	6
Portsmouth	6	4	1	19½	4½
Southampton	6	3	1	17½	3½
Bournemouth	6	3	0	16½	3
University	6	3	0	14	3
Fareham	6	1	0	11	1
Andover	6	0	0	6	0

In postal chess, Hampshire's score in the "Ward-Higgs" competition stands at ten games to three in their favour, further individual scores being:

Board 2, M. E. Ventham beat a Kent player; Board 11, R. S. Learmouth beat G. Serck (Shropshire); Board 14, J. E. C. Grant drew with C. A. Blaxley (Northants); Board 16, G. W. Farmer drew with J. Nash (Oxfordshire).

If Hampshire can keep this up, there is every prospect of their obtaining promotion into the First Division of the County and District Championship.

In the Third Division of the British Correspondence Chess League, Fareham Chess Club's present score is 4 points from six games completed (E. G. Potter 1½, A. F. Garner 1, D. G. Keen 1½).





# INTEREST FOCUS ON INDIVIDUALS NOW

**W**ITH the exception of one match in the schools section, all team play has ceased in the Portsmouth League, and interest is concentrated on the final stages of the individual championship.

D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), who had previously established a clear lead, lost his game to G. L. Comben (Portsmouth). Meanwhile Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) and S. C. Noke (Cosham) both won their last round games, with the result that these four players now each have six points.

This quadruple tie will have to be broken by the use of the Sonneborn-Berger count, which is made by taking the sum of the scores of those players that each competitor has beaten and adding half the scores of those players with whom he drew.

With several results still to come in, it is impossible at this stage to make this calculation, and the question of this year's individual championship must remain in doubt for the time being.

In the county individual championship, R. F. Pezet (Woolston) has a clear lead of a full point over his nearest rival, A. M. Edmonds (also of Woolston).

Sixth-round scores were.—Martin 9, Edmonds 1; Henshaw 1, Samuels 0; Valler 1, Britton 0; Thompson 1, Wells 0; Makar 1, Daw 0; Read 0, Pezet 1.

Pairings for the seventh and final round (with scores to date) are.—Pezet (3½) v. Henshaw (4); Valler (3½) v. Makar (3½); Wells (2½) v. Daw (3½); Edmonds (4½) v. Read

(4); Martin (3½) v. Thompson (3); Britton (2½) v. Rysewski (3).

## HAMPSHIRE'S SUCCESS

Hampshire continue to maintain a satisfactory percentage in the Ward-Higgs county correspondence tournament, the latest score being 12 games to 4 in their favour.

Further individual results are.—Board 20, S. L. Russell beat A. T. Little (Co. Durham); Board 15, H. C. Bailey drew with A. J. Payne (Notts); Board 30, A. R. Cooper drew with H. M. Cope (Salop).

The Southampton League is a well-organized body and no less than 60 teams took part in the season just ended, arranged in five senior and three schools Division.

Old Tauntonians are this year's league champions, with Woolston runners-up in Division I.

Southampton League won the 50-board match against Bournemouth League for the "Echo" Bowl by 29½—20½.

The final for the Spedan-Lewis Trophy (under 15 school championship of Hampshire) between Gosport Grammar School and Itchen Grammar School has been played and the score stands 2—1 in Gosport's favour, with two games for adjudication. Whatever the outcome, this represents a very fine performance by our local team.

# Chess Notes

## SYSTEM OF GRADING WILL EASE CHOICE

**A** NEW system of grading used this season to assess the relative strengths of Hampshire's leading players will be of considerable value to the county match captain when picking and arranging his team in future. The grading will become increasingly accurate as time goes on.

Eleven local players have earned a place in the list of the best 40 in Hampshire.

Unfortunately, a number of players worthy of a high grading in the list have had to be omitted because insufficient data was available. It is hoped to include these names next year. Gradings are:

**Grade 4A:** P. A. Ursell (Bournemouth).

**Grade 5A:** A. Carter (Portsmouth), R. C. Mitchell (Old Tauntonians), R. F. Pezet (Woolston), A. M. Edmonds (Woolston), T. O. Read (University) and M. Thompson (Woolston).

**Grade 5B:** M. Dymond (Portsmouth), A. Hayes (Portsmouth), G. Daw (Woolston), A. C. Barton (Southampton), C. L. Haddon (Bournemouth), A. Caplan (Bournemouth), and E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth).

**Grade 6A:** J. P. Price (Portsmouth), H. L. Parsons (Old Tauntonians), R. S. Learmouth (Woolston), D. K. Bevis (Bournemouth).

**Grade 6B:** H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), B. Carter (Comm. Centre), A. Hocking (University), D. A. Rawden (Woolston), S. L. Russell (Andover), H. C. Rothery (Boscombe), S. Morris

(Boscombe), C. H. Henshaw (Andover), G. L. Pritchard (Southampton), and P. Marshall (Bramtoco).

**Grade 7A:** G. L. Comben (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), W. C. Martin (Fareham), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), R. W. Davis (Comm. Centre), P. L. Eastwood (University), M. W. Stone (Old Tauntonians), L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), B. D. Harding (University), D. Drew (Woolston), J. Valler (Southampton), C. Newby (Southampton), and R. Tinson (Christchurch).

A record number of players (170) took part in the Portsmouth and District League activities during the season just ending.

The full scores after adjudications in the match for the Spedan-Lewis Trophy between Itchen Grammar School and Gosport Grammar School are as follows:

Itchen G.S. 2½, Gosport G.S. 2½ (D. Saunders ½, R. Jones ½; H. Gunter 0, A. Brameld 1; M. Jupe 1, M. Carter 0; R. Midgeley 0, R. Buckland 1; J. Luke 1, I. Marriott 0).

The issue therefore remains undecided and the two teams have arranged to replay the match later in the present term at Gosport.



# NEW INDIVIDUAL COUNTY CHAMPION

**N**EW individual champion of Hampshire is R. F. Pezet, of Woolston Chess Club. By drawing his final game against C. H. Henshaw, Basingstoke, he made certain of the title and the first prize of £10 10s.

Second prize (£5 5s.) goes to T. O. Read, of Southampton University, who defeated A. M. Edmonds (Woolston).

Other final round results in this competition were: J. Valler beat W. Makar; Capt. G. P. Britton beat S. Ryzewski.

The individual championship of the Portsmouth League is still unresolved, pending the result of one outstanding game. Further last round results received are: Collins beat Adams, Garner beat

Lee, and Smith beat Griffiths (default).

Two more results have come in for the 1959 County and District Correspondence Championship Competition: 18, P. L. Marshall (Southampton) beat B. C. Jacklin (Glamorgan); and 26, G. W. Goggin (Bournemouth) beat H. Cree (Herts).

Hampshire's score now stands at 14 points from 18 games, with 12 results to come.

# Chess Notes

**T**HE one remaining match in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth League between the two "Under-15" teams at Portsmouth Grammar School resulted in a win for the "C" team and the "wooden spoon" for the "D" team.

Scores: Portsmouth G.S. "C" 3½, Portsmouth G.S. "D" 1½ (P. Collins 1, J. Jeffereys 0; A. Fulton ½, K. Pinhorne ½; P. Holloway 1, I. Mansell 0; Default 0, C. Cobb 1; M. Westbrook 1, P. Huins 0).

Final tables:

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gram. "B"	4	4	0	14	4
St John's "C"	4	2	1	12	2½
Price's "A"	4	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	0	0	0	0	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	6	0	25½	6
St John's "E"	6	5	0	18½	6
St John's "F"	6	3	0	17½	3
Price's "B"	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Mod.	6	2	1	13½	2½
Port. Gram. "C"	6	1	1	11	1½
Port. Gram. "D"	6	0	4	4½	0

G. L. Comben, of Portsmouth Chess Club, is this year's individual champion of the Portsmouth League. He wins the title by a very narrow margin on Sonneborn-Berger count over D. M. Heywood (also of Ports-

mouth Chess Club) who is runner-up for the second season run.

Full and final scores (with Sonneborn-Berger scores of leaders in brackets):  
 G. L. Comben 6 pts. (26½); D. M. Heywood 5 (25); S. C. Noke (Cosham) 6 (24); Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 6 (24); G. Richardson (Cosham) 5½; P. M. Collins (Ports. Grammar) 5; B. Carter (Comm. Ctr.) 4½; J. F. Watson (Ports. Grammar) 4; J. Grant (Fareham) 4; W. Makar (Portsmouth) 4; S. F. Adams (Comm. Ctr.) 3½; A. F. Garner (Fareham) 3½; E. G. Potter (Fareham) 3; J. E. Smith (Ports-

mouth) 3; C. W. Brading (Fareham) 3; L. West (Comm. Ctr.) 2½; R. W. Davis (Comm. Ctr.) 2½; G. W. Farmer (Fareham) 2½; V. Lee (Independent) 2; C. Griffiths (Independent) 1.

### HAMPSHIRE TOURNEY

In the Hampshire Individual Championship final scores were: R. F. Pezet 6 pts.; T. O. Read 5; M. Thompson, A. M. Edmonds, J. Valler and C. H. Henshaw 4½; Capt. G. P. Britton, W. C. Martin and Dr. B. G. Wells 3½; G. Daw 2½; and S. Rymowski 2.

# Chess Notes

**H**AMPSHIRE has the same programme of county matches as last year during the coming season, with the agreeable difference that two of them will be played on their "home ground," Berkshire and Surrey having agreed to come to Winchester.

The full fixture list is:

- Oct. 10: v. Kent (50 boards), in London.
- Oct. 24: v. Sussex (50 boards), in London.
- Nov. 14: v. Berks (20 boards), at Winchester.
- Jan. 23: v. Bucks (50 boards), in London.
- Feb. 13: v. Surrey (50 boards), at Winchester.
- Mar. 5: v. Oxfordshire (20 boards), at Reading.

Teams taking part in the Hampshire League this coming season are Andover, Bournemouth, Fareham, Portsmouth, Southampton, Southampton University, and Woolston, and the first round is due to be played on October 17.

At the annual meeting of the Fareham Chess Club, Mr. W. H. Pratten was unanimously elected a Life Honorary Vice-President of the club in recognition of his services to Hampshire chess in general and to local chess in particular.

All retiring officers and committee members were re-elected as follows: President, Mr. W. C. Martin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. C. Grant; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Garner; committee members, Messrs. C. Brading, E. G. Potter, and G. W. Farmer.

It was agreed that club nights should be on Thursdays, as hitherto, and that an effort should be made to attract additional members.



# HAMPSHIRE SHOULD BE STRONGER

**H**AMPSHIRE'S team for the County and District Correspondence Chess championship tournament should be stronger than last year.

Entries already received are those of W. H. Pratten (Fareham), M. E. Ventham (Farnborough), R. C. Mitchell (Southampton), L. E. Vine (Eastleigh), Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island), M. Thompson (Southampton), J. A. C. Borland (Farnborough), A. C. Barton (Southampton), E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth), R. S. Learmouth (Woolston), H. A. Way (Emsworth), S. L. Russell (Broughton), H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), G. L. Pritchard (Southampton), P. L. Marshall (Southampton), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), W. C. Martin (Fareham), S. H. C. Lucas (Bournemouth), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), N. C. Taylor (Fareham), A. S. La Lond (Southsea), Dr. B. G. Wells (Lee-on-Solent), F. L. Taylor (Warwickshire).

The three members of Fareham Chess Club who took part in the recent congress at Paignton all did remarkably well.

W. H. Pratten shared top place in Section "A" of the Premier

Reserve tournament while W. C. Martin was included in a triple tie for first place in the Major "A."

E. G. Potter did not win a prize in his first attempt at congress play but obtained four points in his section.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

The new season's activities in the Portsmouth and District Chess League will be started by the annual meeting that is being held at Portsmouth Chess Club this week. It is hoped that one or two new teams will be taking part and it seems certain that at least two Senior and two Schools divisions will be formed.

Fareham are intending to make a strong bid to take the championship trophy back from Portsmouth and will be helped in this aim by the return to Fareham of N. C. Taylor and by the assistance of their new Vice-President W. H. Pratten.



# 24 TEAMS COMPETE IN LEAGUE NEXT SEASON

**TWO** new clubs were affiliated at the Portsmouth and District Chess League's annual meeting—Cyanamid of Gosport and Fareham County Secondary School,

This means that 24 teams will be taking part next season, as follows:—

**Senior Section.**—Portsmouth "A," Portsmouth "B," Fareham "A," Fareham "B," Community Centre, Cosham, R.N.P.L., Portsmouth Grammar "A," St John's "A," St John's "B," Cyanamid, Gosport.

**Schools Section.**—Portsmouth Grammar "B," Portsmouth Grammar "C," St John's "C," St John's "D," St John's "E," St John's "F," Price's School "A," Price's School "B," Portchester Modern, Fareham County Sec., Gosport Grammar "A," Gosport Grammar "B."

The arrangement of teams in divisions has not yet been finally decided.

The meeting approved the amalgamation of the two Clubs R.N.P.L. and Gosport and agreed that they should continue to field two teams under their old titles.

Retiring officers were re-elected as follows:—President, Mr. H. A. Way; Vice-President, Mr. C. F. Way; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. E. C. Grant; Hon. Adjudicator, Mr. H. A. Way.

## SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Seventeen teams have been entered this year in the Hamp-

shire/Sussex Zone of the National Schools Tournament.

All the local teams have a bye in the first round, but second-round pairing, show Northern Grammar School away to Whittingham College, Brighton; Portsmouth Grammar School away to Lancing College, and St John's two teams away to Winchester College and Portchester School, Bournemouth.

Portchester Modern School intended to take part again in the competition, but had to withdraw because of the excessive travelling involved.

## COUNTY CHESS

Four more players have accepted invitations to help make up Hampshire's team for the coming County and District Correspondence Championship. These are C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), G. W. S. Goggin (Bournemouth), A. M. Edmond (Woolston) and J. P. Price (Portsmouth).

# Chess Notes

## A RECORD ENTRY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTEST

**T**WENTY-SIX players have entered for this year's individual championship tournament of the Portsmouth and District Chess League. This is a record for the event.

The following is the list of entrants:

S. F. Adams (Comm. Ctr.), D. A. Bloxham (Fareham), C. W. Brading (Fareham), A. F. Brameld (Gosport Grammar), Lieut. D. K. Butler (Portsmouth), B. S. Carter (Comm. Ctr.), R. Carter (Comm. Ctr.), P. M. Collins (Cosham), A. D. Crossin (Cosham), R. W. Davis (Comm. Ctr.), G. W. Farmer (Fareham), A. F. Garner (Fareham), J. E. C. Grant (Fareham), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth), A. S. La Lond (unattached), W. Makar (Portsmouth), S. C. Noke (Cosham), D. O'Donovan (Comm. Ctr.), Dr. Pointon (Portsmouth), E. G. Potter (Fareham), B. J. Press (Portsmouth), G. Richardson (Cosham), H. A. Smith (Cosham), N. C. Taylor (Fareham), V. Lee (unattached), Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth).

The present champion, G. L. Comben, is unable to defend his title because of his examination studies.

### PROBLEM IS SOLVED

The difficulty over arranging the teams in the two divisions of the League's Senior Section arose from the reluctance of any of last year's Second Division teams to accept promotion. In the end the problem was resolved by allocating five teams to the First Division and six teams to the Second Division as follows:

**Division I.** — Portsmouth "A", Fareham "A", Community Centre, Cosham, and R.N.P.L.

**Division II.** — Portsmouth "B", Fareham "B", St John's "A", St John's "B", Cyanamid, and Gosport.

The first match in Division I is on October 21 and will be a head-on clash between the present champions, Portsmouth Chess Club, and their strongest challengers, Fareham. Both clubs

are hoping to field their strongest possible teams for this trial of strength.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

There has been a last-minute entry for this competition by a combined team made up of players from Cosham Chess Club and Twyford Avenue Community Centre. Latest information is that this entry will probably be accepted and this new team will increase local interest in the tournament.

Fareham are due to visit Andover on October 17 in their first match of the season.

## £5 FINE FOR CARELESSNESS

A 57-year-old stonemason, Charles Thomas Whillier, of 134, Chichester Road, North End, was fined £5 by Portsmouth Magistrates yesterday after he admitted driving carelessly.

Defendant's car was involved in a collision with a van at the junction of Jessie Road and Talbot Road, Southsea, the court was told.

Mr. Hubert Williams (defending) said defendant committed an "error of judgment." He saw nothing coming as he turned from Talbot Road into Jessie Road.

## Two Electric Fences Stolen From Farm

During the last month thieves have stolen two electric fence units from Mr. L. Trevis's farm at Prospect Lane, Havant. One was removed last month and another was taken this week.



# Chess Notes

**FAREHAM CHESS CLUB** considerably strengthened their chances of wresting the championship title of the Portsmouth and District League from Portsmouth when, in the first match of the season in Division I, they decisively defeated the champions.

The issue remained in doubt until the end. On the top board, Carter put up a good fight against Pratten but was two pawns down after 16 moves. He regained one of these later but lost on an oversight when in severe time trouble. Incidentally, this was Carter's first defeat for two-and-a-half years.

On Board Two Martin built up a strong position in the early middle game, but miscalculated a sacrificial attack and emerged from a series of exchanges a piece down. After this, Dr. Pointon's attack never faltered.

Taylor on Board Three allowed his King side pawns to be disrupted for the sake of a strong attack which just failed, and he was a trifle lucky to obtain a draw against Dr. Wells.

Cartmell (Board Four) won a Knight early on, but his loss of development gave Comben a terrific King side attack. The Fareham player defended dourly for over an hour and Comben saw his attack gradually beaten back.

On Board Five, the Chess was of the same high standard, and Johnson found a winning line in the last 15 minutes by sacrificing the exchange to obtain a passed pawn on the Queen side.

In Division II, Fareham "B" team had a comfortable win against Portsmouth Grammar School.

In the Schools' Section Gosport Grammar School had a "double" against St John's College.

**Results:—**  
**Senior Section: Division I—** Portsmouth "A" 1½, Fareham "A" 3½ (A. Carter 0, W. H. Pratten 1; Dr. A. J. Pointon 1, W. C. Martin 0; Dr. B. G. Wells ½, N. C. Taylor ½; G. L. Comben 0, P. Cartmell 1; J. P. Price 0, F. Johnson 1). **Division II—**Fare-

ham "B" 3½, Portsmouth Grammar "A" 1½ (A. F. Garner ½, P. M. Collins ½; R. Hughes 0, P. Mihalop 1; R. Tyack 1, A. Russell 0; C. Brading 1, A. Fulton 0; T. H. Bayliss 1, T. Moore 0).

**Schools Section: Division I—**Gosport Grammar "A" 3½, St John's "D" 1½ (Williams ½, Aribarg ½; Rance 0, Miller 1; Jones 1, Cullinane 0; Brameld 1, Dawes 0; Pringle 1, Willcocks 0). **Division II—**St John's "F" 2, Gosport Grammar "B" 3 (Stavert 1, McBeth 0; Brooks 0, Webb 1; Jefferies 0, Marriott 1; Johnson 1, Stubbington 0; Taylor 0, Betteridge 1).

## HAMPSHIRE BEATEN

Hampshire suffered a heavy defeat when they played Sussex on Saturday in a Southern Counties Chess Union match (first 20 boards) and an Amboyna Shield match (full 50 boards), the scores standing 6—11 (with three games for adjudication) and 12½—32½ (with five games for adjudication).

Eight games were lost by default, the Bournemouth contingent being chief offenders.

The 12 Portsmouth area players did not do as well as usual and only the two Cosham representatives (G. Richardson on Board 34 and A. D. Crossin on Board 42) won their games. Portsmouth players Dr. A. J. Pointon and W. Makar drew on boards 12 and 22, and the game of A. S. La Lond went for adjudication.

The remaining seven local players all lost their games—Board 10, W. C. Martin (Fareham); Board 13, N. C. Taylor (Fareham); Board 24, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth); Board 26, J. P. Price (Portsmouth); Board 27, Lieut. D. K. Butler (Portsmouth); Board 33, J. E. C. Grant (Fareham); Board 36, A. F. Garner (Fareham).

# Chessnotes

## THE FIRST COUNTY MATCH OF SEASON

**H**AMPSHIRE'S first county match of the season was played in London against Kent, and the score in both S.C.C.U. Championship and Amboyna Shield contests stand at the moment in Kent's favour by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ — $7\frac{1}{2}$  (with seven games unfinished) and 18—22 (with ten games unfinished), respectively.

The detailed scores will be held over until the results of the adjudications are received, but the results of the efforts of local players were as follows:

W. C. Martin (Fareham) lost on board 6; N. C. Taylor (Fareham), for adjudication; A. S. La Lond (Southsea) drew on board 16; D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) lost on board 23; W. Makar (Portsmouth) won on board 24; P. Price (Portsmouth) lost on board 25; Lieut. D. K. Butler (Portsmouth) drew on board 27; J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) drew on board 32; Richardson (Cosham) won on board 37.

Following the record entry for the Individual Championship of the Portsmouth League, this year's entry for the County Individual Championship is greater than ever before.

It is also encouraging to note that ten of the following 20 entrants are from clubs in the Portsmouth area:

W. H. Pratten (Fareham), G. W. S. Roggin (Bournemouth), G. Richardson (Cosham), J. E. Smith (Portsmouth), R. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth), Lieut. K. Butler (Portsmouth), A. M. Edmonds (Woolston), C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke), M. E. Ventham (Fareham), W. Makar (Portsmouth), C. Barton (Southampton), M. Simpson (Southampton), J. E. C.

Hobbs (Southampton), A. S. La Lond (Southsea), J. Valler (Southampton), W. C. Martin (Fareham), N. C. Taylor (Fareham), S. L. Russell (Broughton), D. K. Bevis (Bournemouth), A. Carter (Portsmouth).

The winner of this competition wins a cash prize of ten guineas and holds the Championship Trophy for one year. The runner-up receives five guineas.

### POSTAL CHESS

During the past week local Chess Club secretaries have received an unusual communication from the Burgomaster of the small Dutch town of Genemuiden inviting them to take part in a world-wide postal Chess Tournament. Teams are to be of five and each player has six games. The whole thing is being organized by the De Pioniers Chess Club and it is hoped to attract more than 500 teams.

The list of teams for the second division of the senior section of the Portsmouth Chess League, published last week, omitted Portsmouth Grammar School. There will therefore be seven teams in this division and not six, as stated.

# Chess Notes

## CLUB AMALGAMATION EASES PROBLEMS

**T**HE amalgamation of R.N.L.P. and Gosport Chess Clubs has eased the problem of both match captains in making up their respective teams for Portsmouth and District League matches.

R.N.P.L., strengthened by the inclusion of three Gosport players but without the services of their regular top board, were heavily defeated by Portsmouth Community Centre. As compensation, Gosport, aided by three ex-R.N.P.L. players, inflicted an equally crushing defeat on the St John's College "B" team.

There has been considerable activity in the Schools Section, and an interesting feature is the start made by Portchester Modern School. Their first two matches both resulted in 4-1 victories, one against last season's "under-15" champions, Gosport Grammar "B."

As Gosport Grammar "B" beat Price's School by 4½-½, it would appear that Portchester has discovered some latent chess talent among its pupils.

In Division I of this section, Price's "A" team beat Gosport Grammar "A" by the odd game.

## FLOWER SHOW AT EAST MEON NEXT YEAR

East Meon Flower Show, which has been lapsed since 1953, is to resume next year.

It is one of the oldest established shows in the district, but lack of support caused it to close down.

More than £35 remained in the account, and a meeting was called to decide the future of the show and the money.

Next year's event will be on a slightly smaller scale than previous shows, and is to be held in conjunction with the village's annual gymkhana.

Officers were elected as follows:—Chairman, Mr. John Berry; Secretary, Mr. A. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. G. Barrow.

### SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—R.N.P.L. 0, Community Centre 5. (Capt. G. B. Britton 0, B. S. Carter 1; W. J. Eaton 0, R. W. Davis 1; E. Taylor 0, R. Carter 1; H. W. Tripp 0, S. F. Adams 1; A. N. Dossett 0, R. I. Ross 1).

Division II.—Gosport 5, St John's "B" 0. (A. N. Dossett 1, A. Green 0; R. Campion 1, R. Green 0; A. F. Brameld 1, P. Miller 0; H. J. Taylor 1, P. Cullinane 0; G. E. Mellows 1, M. Willcocks 0).

### SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I.—Prices "A" 3, Gosport Grammar "A" 2. (Curtis 1, Rance 0; Tyack 1, Jones (R.) 0; Keen 0, Brameld 1; Gay 0, Jones (J.) 1; Gisborne 1, Pringle 0).

Division II.—Fareham Secondary School 1, Portchester Modern 4. (Durant 0, Coates 1; King 1, Wallen 0; Varcoe 0, Wrenn 1; Pines 0, Tining 1; Goodchild 0, Mugridge 1).

Portchester Modern 4, Gosport Grammar "B" 1. (Wren 0, Marriott 1; Coates 1, Webb 0; Wallen 1, Betteridge 0; Mugridge 1, McBeth 0; Tining 1, Williams 0).

Gosport Grammar "B" 4½, Price's "B" ½. (Webb ½, Downes ½; Marriott 1, Vickers 0; McBeth 1, Dudson 0; Betteridge 1, Earrey 0; Williams 1, Durrell 0).

### COUNTY CHESS

Hampshire's team for the 1960 County and District Correspondence Championship is:

- 1, W. H. Pratten (Fareham); 2, P. A. Ursell (Bournemouth); 3, M. E. Ventham (Farnborough); 4, R. C. Mitchell (Southampton); 5, J. A. C. Borland (Farnborough); 6, Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island); 7, A. M. Edmonds (Woolston); 8, M. Thompson (Southampton); 9, D. A. Rawden (Southampton); 10, P. L. Marshall (Southampton); 11, L. E. Vine (Eastleigh); 12, A. S. La Lond (Southsea); 13, N. C. Taylor (Fareham); 14, A. C. Barton (Southampton); 15, E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth); 16, R. S. Learmouth (Southampton); 17, J. P. Price (Portsmouth); 18, H. A. Way (Emsworth); 19, S. L. Russell (Broughton); 20, H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth); 21, C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke); 22, G. L. Pritchard (Southampton); 23, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth); 24, W. C. Martin (Fareham); 25, Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth); 26, S. H. C. Lucas (Bournemouth); 27, G. W. Farmer (Fareham); 28, G. W. S. Goggin (Bournemouth); 29, F. H. Wallen (Southampton); 30, F. L. Taylor (Solihull, Warwickshire).

This team is considerably stronger than last year, and in an all-out effort to win promotion, it has been a regretful necessity to drop several players who have served their County well and faithfully in past years.

# Chess Notes

## SOUTHSEA MAN LOST ON ADJUDICATION

**T**HE final scores in Hampshire's two recent matches, after the results of adjudications of unfinished games were: v. Kent—Southern Counties Chess Union Championship, 8½—11½; Amboyna Shield, 22—28; and v. Sussex—Southern Counties Chess Union Championship, 6½—13½; Amboyna Shield, 13½—36½.

A. S. La Lond (Southsea) lost his game on adjudication in the Sussex match, and N. C. Taylor (Fareham) was also defeated on board 13 against Kent.

Results so far received in the first round of the County Individual Championship are:—Russell beat Pratten (default), Taylor beat Butler, Bevis beat Goggin, Carter beat Martin, Barton beat Hobbs, Makar beat Smith, and Thompson beat Wells. The games Valler v. Edmonds and Richardson v. La Lond were both drawn.

M. Thompson has withdrawn from the County Correspondence team, and his place is being taken by Dr. A. J. Pointon, of Portsmouth Chess Club.

In the Hampshire League, Woolston beat Southampton by the odd game.

Fareham "B" won their match against St John's "A" in Division 2 of the Portsmouth Senior League. This was fairly evenly contested until two of the home team each threw away a piece in the latter stages.

Scores: St John's "A" 1, Fareham "B" 4. P. James 0, J. E. C. Grant 1; D. Peniston-Bird 1, R. Tyack 0; C. Thomas 0,

R. Hughes 1; K. Harrison 0, C. Brading 1; S. Bates 0, T. Bayliss 1.

**Table Division 2 (Senior Section)**

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B" .....	2	2	0	7½	2
Portsmouth "B" .....	1	1	0	5	1
Gosport .....	1	1	0	5	1
Ports. Grammar "A" ...	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "A" .....	2	0	0	1	0
St John's "B" .....	1	0	0	0	0
Cyanamid .....	0	0	0	0	0

The first round of the Individual Championship of Portsmouth and District has been completed and results were as follows: Richardson beat Bloxham, Adams beat Heywood, Wells beat Brameld, Crossin beat Taylor, Pointon beat Carter (R), Davis beat Butler, Carter (B) beat Press, Collins beat Brading, O'Donovan beat Smith (H), Makar beat Lee and La Lond beat Noke. The games Farmer v. Potter and Grant v. Garner were drawn.

Pairings for round 2 are: Adams v. Crossin, Richardson v. Wells, Collins v. Makar, O'Donovan v. Carter (B), La Lond v. Davis, Smith (J) v. Pointon, Garner v. Farmer, Potter v. Grant, Taylor v. Noke, Press v. Smith (H), Butler v. Heywood, Carter (R) v. Brading, Brameld v. Bloxham. Lee has a bye.

Fareham's top board, Mr. W. H. Pratten, recently gave a 46-board Simultaneous display at King Edward VI School, Southampton. His opponents were drawn from twelve schools, and the final score for Mr. Pratten was won 39, drawn 4, lost 3.



# Chess Club Makes Good League Start

**P**ORTSMOUTH CHESS CLUB made a good start in the Hampshire League by beating the combined Cosham Community Centre team and drawing with Southampton University.

Scores:

Cosham and Community Centre 2, Portsmouth 3 (G. Richardson 1, default 0; S. C. Noke  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lt. D. K. Butler  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. F. Adams 0, Dr. A. J. Pointon 1; C. F. Way  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. C. Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Crossin 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Portsmouth 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , University 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Lt. D. K. Butler 0, A. Hocking 1; Dr. A. J. Pointon 1, D. J. Groves 0; W. Maker  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. D. Harding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. P. Price 1, D. J. Blackman 0; D. M. Heywood 0, M. Malone 1).

A strong composite Bournemouth team beat Southampton by 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  games to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

	P	W	D	O	P
Portsmouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farnham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bournemouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cosham/Comm Ctr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Portsmouth beat Community Centre in their second round Portsmouth and District League match, despite the fact that they defaulted on one board.

The interesting feature in this event was the clash between the two Carters on top board.

In the Schools' section, Price's School brought off a "double" against St John's College, and their senior team are now at the top of the table.

**Results 1**  
**Senior Section—Division 1:** Community Centre 1, Portsmouth "A" 3 (B. Carter 1, A. Carter 0, R. W. Davy 1, Sebald 0, B. Carter 0, Dr. R. G. Wells 1; S. F. Adams 0, H. C. Bailey 1; R. I. Ross 0, D. M. Heywood 0).

**Schools Section—Division 1:** St John's 2, D. J. Price's "A" 3 (J. Arthur 0, H. Curtis 1; P. Miller 0, R. Tyack 1; P. Collings 0, B. Keen 1; C. Davies 1, B. Bartholomew 0; M. Warwick 1, C. Gay 0).

**Division 2:** St John's "B" 3, Price's "B" 3 (Lalib 0, Downes 1; Rice 0, Vickers 1; Malone 0, Barry 1; Jones 1, Downes 0; Leake 1, Cross 0).

	P	W	D	O	P
Farnham "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comm. Ctr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.N.P.L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cosham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Farnham "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Price's "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport Grammar "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "D"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "C"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Portchester Mod	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport Grammar "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "C"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Price's "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "E"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "F"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farnham Sec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Portsmouth Grammar School did well to beat Lancing College by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , particularly as they were in a lower age group. Scores (P.G.S. names first): Collins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Walsh  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Fulton  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gukach  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Watkins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sams  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Gorton 1, Walsh 0; Moore 1, Jay 0; Huins 1, Jackson 0.

In this same competition, St John's College were eliminated by Winchester College.

Portsmouth Chess Club are holding their annual open lightning chess tournament at their headquarters on Saturday, November 21. Non-members will be welcomed, and there will be cash prizes.

The remaining result in the county individual contest was Ventham  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Henshaw  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pairings for Round 2 are: Taylor v. Maker; Carter v. Thompson; La Lond v. Barton; Edmonds v. Nevil; Valler v. Russell; Henshaw v. Richardson; Pratten v. Ventham; Smith v. Martin; Wells v. Butler; Goggin v. Houbt.

# PLAYERS FROM PORTSMOUTH AID HAMPSHIRE

**H**AMPSHIRE beat Berkshire by 13 games to seven in the Southern Counties Chess Union Championship match held at Winchester. The six players from Portsmouth and district did well and secured four-and-a-half points between them.

Detailed scores (Hampshire names first).

1, M. E. Venham 0, C. Tadiello 1; 2, P. L. Marshall ½, J. Walker ½; 3, Cdr. A. J. Peters 0, F. Woolmer 1; 4, J. A. Henley 1, J. Butler 0; 5, A. C. Barton ½, C. Brykier ½; 6, D. K. Bevis 1, E. Johns 0; 7, Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) 1, H. J. Benedictus 0; 8, J. Borland 0, J. Nottingham 1; 9, W. C. Martin (Fareham) 0, C. M. Blackburn 1; 10, G. L. Pritchard ½, F. Setshy ½; 11, L. E. Vine 1, K. O. Ballard 0; 12, A. S. Hocking 0, M. G. Tarrant 1; 13, R. S. Learmouth 1, J. F. Westley 0; 14, A. S. La Lond (Southsea) ½, W. T. Sugg ½; 15, N. C. Taylor (Fareham) 1, M. Duck 0; 16, S. L. Russell 1, J. Davies 0; 17, W. Makar (Portsmouth) 1, K. Roberts 0; 18, Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1, F. J. Grey 0; 19, B. D. Harding 1, E. Whipps 0; 20, S. H. C. Lucas 1, R. Silk 0.

### COSHAM VICTORY

In the Hampshire League, the combined strength of the Cosham and Community Centre Chess Clubs proved too much for Fareham, and the visitors gained a comfortable win.

Scores:—Fareham 1½, Cosham Community Centre 3½ (N. C. Taylor ½, G. Richardson ½, P. Cartmel ½, B. Carter ½, W. C. Martin 0, S. C. Noke 1, J. E. C. Grant 0, R. Carter 1; E. G. Potter ½, A. Crossin ½).

#### Table

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	2	1	1	5½	1½
Bournemouth	1	1	0	3½	1
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Fareham	2	1	0	0	1
Cosham Com Ctre	2	1	0	5½	1
University	1	0	1	2½	½
Southampton	2	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

In the Portsmouth League, Gosport gained their second 5-0 win of the season at the expense of Cyanamid, who were playing their first match in the competition. In the Schools Section, Gosport Grammar beat Portsmouth Grammar in both the over-15 and under-15 matches.

#### Results:—

Senior Section.—Division II: St John's "B" 2, Portsmouth "B" 3 (G. Green 0, W. Makar 1; C. Green 0, R. Spiller 1; F. Aribarg 0, J. E. Smith 1; P. Miller 1, R. Campion 0; P. Callinane 1, J. Carty 0). Cyanamid 0, Gosport 5 (B. Davies 0, A. N. Donsett 1; P. Halder 0, A. F. Brameld 1; N. H. S. Wood 0, G. E. Mellows 1; W. J. Brown 0, J. Hardcastle 1; A. Yarrow 0, H. J. Taylor 1).

Schools Section.—Division I: Portsmouth Grammar "B" 1½, Gosport Grammar "A" 3½ (P. Collins 1, C. Pringle 0; P. Mihalop 0, W. Rance 1; A. Fulton 0, A. F. Brameld 1; D. Watkins ½, R. Jones ½; T. Moore 0, J. Jones 1). Division II: Portsmouth Grammar "C" 0, Gosport Grammar "B" 5 (I. Mansell 0, I. Marriott 1; M. Westbrook 0, T. Betteridge 1; P. Lawrence 0, R. McBeth 1; H. Gorton 0, R. Webb 1; J. Huins 0, G. Williams 1).

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	1	1	0	3½	1
Comm. Centre	2	1	0	7	1
Portsmouth "A"	2	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L.	1	0	0	0	0
Cosham	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport	2	2	0	10	2
Portsmouth "B"	2	2	0	8	2
Fareham "B"	2	2	0	7½	2
Ports. Gram. "A"	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "B"	2	0	0	2	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	1	0
Cyanamid	1	0	0	0	0

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Prices "A"	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Gram. "A"	3	2	0	9	3
St John's "D"	3	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Gram. "B"	1	0	0	1½	0
St John's "C"	0	0	0	0	0

### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	4	3	0	13½	3
Portchester Mod.	2	2	0	8	2
Prices "B"	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports. Gram. "C"	1	0	0	3	1
St John's "E"	1	0	0	2	0
St John's "F"	1	0	0	2	0
Fareham Sec.	1	0	0	1	0

### SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

St John's College disposed of Portchester School, Bournemouth, in no uncertain fashion in the National Schools Tournament. The average age of the winners was 13 years 5 months, whereas that of the Bournemouth players was 15 years 3 months. Under the handicapping system, Portchester School would have needed to win by at least 4-2 to pass into the next round, and this makes St John's effort all the more commendable.

Scores:—Portchester School 1, St John's College 5 (C. Chennell 0, C. Dawes 1; R. Davis 0, B. Davis 1; K. Cartledge 0, C. Moore 1; K. Carter 1, D. Johnson 0; G. Wentworth 0, R. Stavert 1; J. Finch 0, B. Brooke 1).

This season's Inter-League 20-board match between Portsmouth and Southampton will be played at Taunton's School, Southampton, on Saturday, March 12.

## GOSPORT WILL SHOOT IT OUT

Defending the Young Cup, Gosport and District Smallbore Rifle Association will be meeting the Portsmouth Association in the first leg at H.M.S. Ariel, Lee-on-Solent, on December 5.

In the first inter-town match of the season, the Gosport Association will be choosing its team from: M. Armour, R. Groves, C. Bone (Gosport Town), W. S. Nesbit, Cowe, G. Lusher (R.N.A.D.), J. Wilson, D. Ellis, H. R. Clarke, M. Stannard (H.M.S. St Vincent), H. Cullum, R. Carter, Miss R. J. Newcombe, J. J. Duddin, G. F. Green, R. Cawte, B. Dew (H.M.S. Ariel), Sgt. G. W. Bulley (Gosport Police), E. Moucher, and R. Coates (Provincial).

## Lee Rating Disqualified

A rating from the Royal Naval Air Station, Lee-on-Solent, was fined £5 and disqualified from driving for 12 months by Havant Magistrates yesterday for riding a motor-cycle without insurance. He was Mr. William Nesbit Hain, of 8a, Foster Road, Gosport, who was also fined £2 for having no "L" plates, £2 for carrying a passenger when a provisional licence holder, £1 for having no road fund licence, and 10s. for failing to produce a driving licence.

Defendant pleaded guilty by letter.



# PORTSMOUTH 'B' JUST IN LEAD

**T**HE Portsmouth League match between Cosham and R.N.P.L. has been played and the home team are two games down, with three in the process of adjudication.

In Division II, Portsmouth 'B' are now leading Fareham 'B' by a narrow margin, both these teams having secured comfortable wins during the week.

Gosport Grammar seem anxious to complete their programme in the Schools Section as soon as possible, their Senior team having played all four matches and their Juniors having only one more to play.

**Results:—**  
Senior Section.—Division II: Fareham 'B' 4, St John's 'B' 1 (F. Johnson 1, G. Green 0; J. E. C. Grant 1, C. Green 0; R. Tyack 1, P. Ansbarg 0; R. Hughes 1, P. Miller 0; C. Brading 0, P. Cullinane 1); Portsmouth Grammar School 'A' 4, St John's 'A' 1 (P. Collins 1, P. James 0; P. Mihalop 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; A. Russell ½, C. Thomas ½; D. Watkins ½, K. Harrison ½; T. Moore 1, S. Bates 0); Portsmouth 'B' 4½, Cyanamid ½ (W. Makar 1, Rudgeley 0; J. P. Price 1, Hooper 0; A. Bacon 1, B. Davies 0; J. E. Smith ½, N. H. S. Wood ½; J. Carty 1, Wharton 0).

Schools Section.—Division I: Gosport Grammar 'A' 1½, St John's 'C' 3½ (W. Rance 0, P. James 1; A. Brameld 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; R. Jones 0, C. Thomas 1; J. Jones ½, K. Harrison ½; C. Pringle 0, S. Bates 1). Division II: Gosport Grammar 'B' 3, St John's 'E' 2 (I. Marriott 1, C. Moore 0; R. McBrith 0, B. Davis 1; G. Williams 1, R. Shaw-Brown 0; T. Betteridge 1, A. Clark 0; R. Stubbington 0, D. Johnson 1).

## SENIOR SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A' .....	1	1	0	3½	1
Comm. Ctr. ....	2	1	0	7	1
Portsmouth 'A' .....	2	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L. ....	1	0	0	0	0
Cosham .....	0	0	0	0	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'B' .....	3	3	0	12½	3
Fareham 'B' .....	3	3	0	11½	3
Gosport .....	3	2	0	10	2
Ports. Grammar 'A' .....	3	1	0	5½	1
St John's 'B' .....	3	0	0	3	0
St John's 'A' .....	3	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid .....	2	0	0	½	0

## SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Prices 'A' .....	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Grammar 'A' .....	4	2	0	10½	2
St John's 'C' .....	3	1	0	3½	1
St John's 'D' .....	3	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Grammar 'B' .....	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Grammar 'B' .....	3	4	0	16½	4
Portchester Mod. ....	2	2	0	8	2
Prices 'B' .....	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports. Grammar 'C' .....	3	1	0	3	1
St John's 'E' .....	3	0	0	4	0
St John's 'F' .....	1	0	0	3	0
Fareham Sec. ....	1	0	0	1	0

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNEY

Results in the second round of the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship were:—

Adams 1, Crossin 0; Richardson 0, Wells 1; Collins 1, Makar 0; O'Donovan 0, Carter (B) 1; La Lond 0, Davis 1; Smith (J) 0, Pointon 1; Garner 0, Farmer 1; Potter ½, Grant ½; Taylor ½, Noke ½; Press 0, Smith (H) 1; Carter (R) 1, Brading 0; Brameld 1, Bloxham 0; Lee had a bye.

Pairings for round three with scores to date are:—Pointon (2) v. Adams (2); Davis (2) v. Collins (2); Carter (B) (2) v. Wells (2); Farmer (1½) v. Brameld (1); Makar (1) v. Richardson (1); Smith (H) (1) v. Potter (1); Crossin (1) v. O'Donovan (1); Grant (1) v. Smith (J.) (1); La Lond (1) v. Carter (R.) (1); Noke (½) v. Garner (½); Lee (1) v. Taylor (½); Brading (0) v. Press (0); Bloxham (0) v. Butler (0); Heywood has a bye.

## POSTAL CHESS

Pairing notices have been sent out and play is about to start in this year's Counties and District Correspondence Championship.

Thanks to a bequest by the late C. E. Sinclair, who was President of the Northern Counties Chess Union at the time of his death in December, 1957, a shield has been acquired which will be known as the Sinclair Trophy and which will be held for a year by the winners of the second division of this contest.

Hampshire, therefore, have an additional incentive to top this division at the end of the current season, and with the team available this year, they have a very good chance of so doing.



# FAREHAM NOW HEAD HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

**F**AREHAM CHESS CLUB were able to field a strong team in their Hampshire League match against Southampton University, and secured a comfortable win.

They now head the table but the several teams close behind them have matches in hand.

Scores: Southampton University 1½, Fareham 3½ (A. Hocking 6, W. H. Pratten 1; D. Groves ½, N. C. Taylor ½; B. Harding 6, P. Cartmell 1; D. Blackman ½, W. C. Martin ½; L. Hamilton ½, F. Johnson ½).

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham	3	2	0	3½	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	5½	1½
Bournemouth	1	1	0	3½	1
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Cosham Com Ctr	2	1	0	5½	1
University	2	0	1	4	½
Southampton	2	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

**Portsmouth League: R.N.P.L.** won their match against Cosham, the three unfinished games being given as draws by the adjudicator. It is rumoured that the Alverstoke team has another strong player joining their ranks and they seem likely to become quite a powerful force.

Fareham won against Community Centre, who arrived two players short and with a reserve player on board 5. Under the circumstances Community Centre did quite well in collecting 1½ points.

In the schools section, Portchester Modern School obtained their third 4-1 victory of the season, their latest victims being Portsmouth Grammar School. Gosport Grammar meanwhile completed their programme with a win against Fareham Secondary School.

The position in this Under-15 section now is that only Portchester Modern have any chance of overtaking the present junior school champions and it is understood that they have every intention of doing just that.

**Results:**  
**Senior Section.—Division I:** Cosham 1½, R.N.P.L. 3½ (G. Richardson ½, Dr. J. M. Holford ½; S. C. Noke ½, Capt. G. P. Britton ½; A. Crossin ½, W. J. Eaton ½; H. S. White 6, E. Taylor 1; default 6, H. W. Tripp 1).  
**Fareham "A"** 3½, Community Centre 1½ (N. C. Taylor 1, default 6; W. C. Martin ½, R. W. Davis ½; F. Johnson 6, S. F. Adams 1; T. H. Bayliss 1, default 6; J. E. C. Grant 1, J. Watkins 6).

**Schools Section.—Division II:** Portchester Modern 4, Portsmouth Grammar "C" 1 (D. Muiridge 1, I. Mansell 6; D. Coates 1, M. Westbrook 6; W. Wallen 1, P. Urwin 6; A. Wrenn 1, H. Gorton 6; B. Tining 6, J. Hines 1).

Fareham Secondary 2, Gosport Grammar "B" 3 (P. Durant 6, I. Marriott 1; M. Stanley 6, W. Rance 1;

C. Pines 6, R. Webb 1; A. Varcoe 1, T. Betteridge 6; A. Pines 1, R. Stubbington 6).

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	3	2	0	7	2
Comm Ctr	3	1	0	8½	1
Portsmouth "A"	3	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L.	2	1	0	3½	1
Cosham	1	0	0	1½	0
Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	3	3	0	12½	3
Fareham "B"	3	3	0	11½	3
Gosport	3	2	0	10	2
Ports. Grammar "A"	3	1	0	5½	1
St John's "B"	2	0	0	2	0
St John's "A"	2	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid	2	0	0	½	0

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Prices "A"	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	3	0	10½	2
St John's "C"	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's "D"	2	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Gram "B"	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod.	3	3	0	12	3
Prices "B"	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports Gram. "C"	3	1	0	4	1
St John's "E"	2	0	0	4	0
St John's "F"	1	0	0	2	0
Fareham Sec.	2	0	0	3	0

**County Chess: Results in Round II** of the Hampshire Individual Championship were Taylor 6, Makar 1; Carter 6, Thompson 1; La Lond ½, Barton ½; Edmonds 1, Bevis 6; Valler 1, Russell 6; Smith 6, Martin 1; Henshaw 1, Richardson 6; Wells 1, Butler 6; Goggin 1, Hobbs 6.

W. Makar, of Portsmouth Chess Club, has done well so far, and if he can win in the next round, will be a serious contender for the title.

Pairings for Round 3, with scores to date, are Makar (2) v. Thompson (2), Barton (1½) v. Edmonds (1½), Henshaw (1½) v. Valler (1½), Martin (1) v. La Lond (1), Russell (1) v. Carter (1), Bevis (1) v. Wells (1), Goggin (1) v. Taylor (1), Richardson (½) v. Ventham (½), Butler (6) v. Pratten (6). Smith has a bye and Hobbs has withdrawn.

**Postal Chess:** Fareham Chess Club have entered a team in the Postal Chess League comprising (in playing order) W. C. Martin, N. C. Taylor, G. W. Farmer, A. F. Garner, E. G. Potter, J. E. C. Grant, H. R. Moir, C. W. Brading, R. Tyack and R. Hughes.

In the County Postal Chess Team, J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) has taken the place of Mr. F. H. Walton (Southampton). On board 29.

Mr. Walton, who died last month, was Hants League Conductor up to the end of last season, and was a Chess Administrator who will be sadly missed by the County.

**Chess Riddle:** The following recently appeared in "Chess"—What is it that a King, Rook, Bishop, Knight or Pawn can do, but a Queen can not? Answer next week.



# Chess Notes

## FAREHAM CLUB HEADS BOTH DIVISIONS

**F**AREHAM CHESS CLUB'S "A" and "B" teams head their respective divisions in the senior section of the Portsmouth and District League, and are now the only teams with maximum points. This year's competition seems likely to resolve itself into a battle between Fareham and Portsmouth in both divisions.

In Division II, Gosport shared a point with Portsmouth "B" after the adjudicator had given a win to young A. F. Brameld, who now has the remarkable record of 17 wins and one draw from his last 18 games. The only other match result received this week is the win of Fareham "B" over Cyanamid.

**Results:**

**Senior Section, Division II.**—Gosport 2½, Portsmouth "B" 2½ (A. N. Dossett 0, W. Makar 1; G. E. Mellows 0, A. Bacon 1; A. F. Brameld 1, J. E. Smith 0; H. J. Taylor 1, default 0; J. Hardcastle ½, B. March ½).

Cyanamid 1½, Fareham "B" 3½ (P. Makar 0, A. F. Garner 1; B. Davis ½, T. Bayliss ½; N. H. S. Wood 1, G. Ratter 0; A. Yarrow 0, C. Brading 1; Thomas 0, R. Hughes 1).

**TABLES**

**Senior Section  
Division I**

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "A" .....	3	3	0	11	3
Portsmouth "A" .....	3	2	0	8	2
Comm. Centre .....	3	1	0	8½	1
R.N.P.L. ....	2	1	0	3½	1
Cocham .....	3	0	0	4	0

**Division II**

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham "B" .....	4	4	0	15	4
Portsmouth "B" ...	4	3	1	15	3½
Gosport .....	3	2	1	13½	2½
Ports. Gramm. "A" ..	3	2	0	8½	2
St John's "B" .....	4	0	0	5	0
St John's "A" .....	3	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid .....	3	0	0	2	0

**SCHOOLS SECTION**

**Division I**

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Prices "A" .....	2	2	0	6	2
Gos. Gramm. "A" .....	4	2	0	10½	2
St John's "C" .....	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's "D" .....	2	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Gramm. "B" ...	1	0	0	1½	0

**Division II**

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosp. Gramm. "B" ...	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod. ....	3	3	0	12	3
Prices "B" .....	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports. Gramm. "C" ...	3	1	0	4	1
St John's "F" .....	1	0	0	2	0
St John's "E" .....	2	0	0	4	0
Fareham Sec. ....	2	0	0	3	0

In the Individual Championship, results so far received are:—Carter (B) 0, Wells 1; Farmer 0, Brameld 1; Makar 1, Richardson 0; Smith (H) 0, Potter 1; Grant 1, Smith (J) 0; LaLond 1, Carter (R) 0; Noke -1, Garner 0; Brading 1, Press 0; Pointon 1, Adams 0.

# Chess Notes

## NECK AND NECK CHESS STRUGGLE

**P**ORTSMOUTH beat R.N.P.L. in the Portsmouth and District Chess League and are now level with Fareham on match points, although Fareham have a match in hand.

The two leading teams are pulling right away from the rest of the field and it must now be a neck and neck struggle into the New Year.

ON IN PORTSMOUTH.



**WEARS & WELLS**  
SOUTHAMPTON

**SPECIAL RD.** Also at 176 Above Bar  
Southampton 2281 Portsmouth 2281

In Division II, Portsmouth Grammar School climb to third place in the table following a clear-cut win over Cyanamid.

Results in the Senior Section:  
Division I.—R.N.P.L. 1, Portsmouth 'A' 4 (Dr. J. Holford 1, A. Carter 0; W. J. Eaton 0, Dr. A. J. Pointon 1; E. Taylor 0, Dr. B. G. Wells 1; H. W. Tripp 0, G. L. Camben 1; P. J. Colson 0, D. M. Heywood 1).  
Division II.—Portsmouth Grammar 'A' 5, Cyanamid 0 (A. J. Maber 1, A. Yarrow 0; P. Collins 1, N. H. J. Wood 0; P. Mihalop 1, R. Rudgeley 0; A. Russell 1, W. Brown 0; T. Moore 1, T. Thomas 0).

Senior Section Tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	3	2	0	11	3
Portsmouth 'A'	4	2	0	12	3
Community Centre	3	1	0	8½	1
R.N.P.L.	3	1	0	4½	1
Cosham	3	0	0	4	0

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'B'	4	4	0	15	4
Portsmouth 'B'	4	3	1	15	3½
Ports. Gramm. 'A'	4	3	0	13½	3
Gosport	3	2	1	12½	2½
St Johns 'B'	4	0	0	5	0
St Johns 'A'	3	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid	4	0	0	2	0

### PORTSMOUTH LOSE

Portsmouth lost their Hampshire League match against the strong Bournemouth team by the odd game after a hard struggle in which all but one game was drawn.

Scores (Portsmouth names first): Dr. A. J. Pointon ½, A. Caplan ½; L. D. K. Butler ½, J. H. Henley ½; W. Makar 0, E. W. Chandler 1; P. Price ½, D. K. Bevis ½; D. M. Heywood ½, S. H. C. Lucas ½.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	G	P
Bournemouth	3	2	0	11½	3
Fareham	3	2	0	9½	2
Portsmouth	3	1	1	7½	1½
Woolston	1	1	0	3	1
Cosham Com. Centre	2	1	0	5½	1
University	3	0	1	4	½
Southampton	3	0	0	3½	0
Andover	1	0	0	½	0

### GRADING LIST

The total number of players in the latest B.C.F. Grading List has increased from 403 to 420 and Hampshire now has nine players included, as against eight last year.

These are W. H. Pratten (Fareham) 4a, Cmdr. A. J. Peters (Hayling Island) 4b, M. E. Venham (Farnborough) 4b, T. O. Read (Southampton) 5a, H. A. Samuels (Southampton) 5a, M. Thompson (Southampton) 5a, A. C. Barton (Southampton) 5a, G. Daw (Woolston) 5b, A. M. Edmonds (Woolston) 5b.

Messrs. Peters, Thompson, Daw, and Edmonds appear for the first time and H. A. Samuels has dropped from 4a. The remaining players gradings are as last year.

### SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Portsmouth Grammar School have been eliminated from the National Schools Tournament by Winchester College, the score being 1½-4½.

Winchester College were in the higher age group, but the handicap advantage was not sufficient to save Portsmouth Grammar School from defeat.