

# St John's College Gain Another Success

**S**T JOHN'S COLLEGE now have both their teams through into the second round zonal stage of the National Schools Tournament.

Following the "B" team's win against Portchester Secondary School, St John's "A" defeated Portsmouth Grammar School "A" by 4—2 as follows (St John's names first): Shaw-Brown 0, Venn 1; Cullinane 1, Maber 0; Barrett 0, Rhoades 1; Moore 1, Corbett 0; Dawes 1, Fulton 0; Davis 1, Geoffries 0.

In the Senior Section of the Portsmouth and District Chess League, Fareham "C" got off to a good start against R.N. Physiological Laboratory's new "B" team, and Bridgemary won by a narrow margin against St John's College "B." Detailed scores:—

Division III.—Fareham "C" 5, R.N.P.L. "B" 0 (N. C. Taylor 1, Dr. H. J. Taylor 0; C. W. Brading 1, A. J. R. Clear 0; T. Bayliss 1, P. B. Bennett 0; A. L. Line 1, Mrs. D. Clear 0; M. Gibson 1, Miss Castle 0).  
Bridgemary 3, St John's "B" 2 (C. McCaulder 1, F. Brown 0; I. McCaulder 0, C. Thomas 1; L. Springthorne 0, P. James 1; R. McCaulder 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; Mrs. F. McCaulder 1, B. Neave 0).

## HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Although Bournemouth has dropped out of this season's Hampshire League Tournament, a new team has been put in by Southampton University. With

B. H. Levy as match Captain and A. Samuels available to play for them, this team should give a good account of itself.

Full list of teams taking part:

## Chess Notes

Andover, Basingstoke, Fareham, Portsmouth Community Centre, Southampton, Southampton University and Woolston.

## CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE

Mr. H. Golombek (who last winter gave a simultaneous display at Fareham) has been selected by F.I.D.E. to act as judge in the return World Championship match between the Russian players Smyslov and Botvinnik.

Quotation. — "An ingenious game, played or performed with little round pieces of wood, on a board divided into 64 squares, where art and address are so indispensably requisite, that chance seems to have no place, and a person never loses but by his own fault."—Universal Dictionary of Arts and Sciences (1727).