

# Chess Notes

## Close Finish In Schools' Section

**P**LAY has recommenced in the Schools' Section, and Portchester Modern School started the new term in good form. Their win against Price's School puts them only one point behind Gosport Grammar, with two matches still to play.

In the Senior Section, Portsmouth Grammar School were one short in their match against Portsmouth "A" and lost heavily.

**Senior Section (Division II).—**  
P.G.S. "A" 1, Portsmouth "B" 4; (Default 0, W. Makar 1; J. Venn 0, J. P. Price 1; P. M. Collins 0, J. E. Smith 1; D. Watkins 0, R. Speller 1; T. Moore 1, B. Lee 0).

**Schools' Section (Division III).—**  
Prices "B" 2, Portchester Mod. 3 (H. Curtis 0, D. Coates 1; R. Downes 1, W. Waller 0; A. Vickers 0, A. Wynn 1; M. Holloway 0, N. Tining 1; M. Earrey 1, D. Magriddle 0).

### SENIOR SECTION

Division	P	W	D	G	P
Faceham "A"	4	3	1	12½	2½
Portsmouth "A"	4	2	0	12	3
R.N.P.L.	4	1	1	7	1½
Comm. Centre	2	1	0	3½	1
Cosham	1	0	0	4	0
Division II					
Fareham "B"	6	5	1	21½	5½
Portsmouth "B"	6	4	1	20	4½
Gosport	4	2	2	15	3
Porta. Gramm. "A"	5	2	0	14½	3
St John's "A"	4	1	0	6	1
St John's "B"	5	0	0	5	0
Cyanamid	4	0	0	2	0

### SCHOOLS' SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Prices "A"	2	2	0	6	2
Gosp. Gramm. "A"	4	2	0	19½	2
St John's "C"	1	1	0	2½	1
St John's "D"	2	0	0	2½	0
Porta. Gramm. "B"	0	0	0	1½	0
Division II					
Gosp. Gramm. "B"	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod.	4	4	0	15	4
Prices "B"	4	1	0	7½	1
Porta. Gramm. "C"	1	1	0	4	1
St John's "F"	1	0	0	1	0
St John's "E"	2	0	0	4	0
Fareham Sec.	2	0	0	3	0

Further fourth round individual results are:—(Adams 0, Davis 1; Collins 1, Carter (B) 0 (def.); O'Donovan 0 (def.), Lee 1; Grant 1, Farmer 0 (def.).  
P. M. Collins (P.G.S.) leads with four points, closely followed by Dr.

Wells (Portsmouth) and Dr. Pointon (Portsmouth), both with 2½ points.

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

It now looks as if either Woolston or Bournemouth will be Champions of the Hampshire League. Following several match results received, Fareham have dropped back to third place. The combined Cosham and Community Centre team did well to hold the strong Woolston team to the odd game.

Scores.—Cosham and Comm. Centre 2, Woolston 1. (G. Richardson 0, M. Thompson 1; R. W. Davis 0, G. Daw 1; S. F. Adams 0, R. S. Learnmouth 1; P. M. Collins 1, T. Guisek 0, A. Crossin 1, R. Krause 0). Andover 1½, Southampton 2½; Woolston 2½, University 1½; Woolston 2, Andover

### TABLE

Woolston	4	4	0	12½	4
Bournemouth	3	2	0	11½	3
Fareham	4	2	0	11	2
Southampton	4	2	0	10½	2
Portsmouth	2	1	1	7½	1½
Cosham Comm. Ctr.	1	1	0	7½	1
University	4	0	1	5½	½
Andover	3	0	0	4	0

In the Hampshire Individual Championship, further fourth round results are: Thompson 1, Valler 0, Makar 1, Barton 0, Carter 1, Bevis 0, La Lond 0, Russell 1. The position now is that M. Thompson (Southampton) and W. Makar (Portsmouth) share the lead with 2½ points each.

### JAMBOREE

A Chess "Jamboree" is being held at Taunton's School, Southampton on February 17.

Several clubs outside the Southampton area have been invited, and it is expected that the Portsmouth League will be represented.

In this form of tournament, all teams place each other simultaneously, on a cross-pairing basis.