



# 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).