

S. C. Noke Still Heads The Table

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

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

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

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

to lose by just the barest margin, this being the third match that they have lost by the odd game.

In the Schools Section, Portchester Modern's third successive win puts them firmly at the top of the 'Under-15' Division with a half point lead and a

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

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

Detailed scores:—

Senior Section. Division 2.—Fareham 'B' 3, P.G.S. 'A' 2 (E. G. Potter 1, J. Venn 0; G. Farmer 0, A. Maber 1; B. Hatcher 1, P. Collins 0; A. F. Garner 0 D. Harper 1; C. Brading 1, J. Watson 0).

School Section. Division 2.—St John's 'E' 2½, Ports. Grammar 'C' 2½ (James 1, Collins 0; Green ½, Moore ½; Aribarg 1, Cath 0; Miller 0, Fulton 1; Shaw-Brown 0, Parr 1).

Portchester Modern 3, St John's 'F' 2 (Hughes 1, Cullinane 0, Jones 0, Moore 1; Taylor 0, Dawes 1; Tining 1, Davis 0; Wrenn 1, Constable 0).

TABLES (Senior Section)

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

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

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

TABLES (Schools' Section)

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

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

FAREHAM CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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