

TWO HARD ON THE CHAMPIONS' HEELS

THE League adjudicator gave a win and a draw to Cosham Chess Club for the two unfinished games in the recent match against Portsmouth Chess Club.

This made the final result a draw, and Cosham became the

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first team to snatch a half-point off the champions this season.

Both Fareham "A" and Cosham are now hard on Portsmouth's heels, being 1½ match points behind with a match in hand.

The score of the Division II match between St John's "A"

and R.N.P.L. "A" stands at two games all with one for adjudication.

Results:
Senior Section. — Division I: Portsmouth 2½, Cosham 2½ (A. Carter ½, C. F. Way ½; A. Hayes 0, S. C. Noke 1; H. C. Bailey ½, R. Tims ½; J. P. Price ½, R. I. Noss ½; M. Dymond 1, R. Pett 0).

Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Portsmouth	4	3	1	14	3½
Fareham "A"	3	2	0	9½	2
Cosham	3	1	2	8½	2
Comm. Centre	3	1	0	6½	1
Coll. Apps. "A"	4	0	2	7½	1
Gosport	3	0	1	4	½

Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
R.N.P.L. "A"	3	3	0	9	3
St John's "A"	3	2	1	9	2½
A.S.R.E.	3	2	0	8½	2
Fareham "B"	3	1	0	8½	1
Pmo Grammar "A"	3	0	1	6½	½
Coll. of Tech.	3	0	0	3½	0

Division III

	P	W	D	G	Pt
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

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I

	P	W	D	G	Pt
N. Grammar "A"	3	2	1	12	2½
Pmo Grammar "B"	2	1	1	7	1½
St John's "D"	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's "C"	2	1	0	5½	1
Gosport Grammar "A"	4	1	0	6	1
Prices "A"	2	0	0	1	0

Division II

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Pmo Grammar "C"	3	2	0	10½	2
Gosport Grammar "B"	5	2	0	11½	2
Prices "B"	3	1	1	7½	1½
St John's "E"	1	1	0	3½	1
Portchester Mod.	1	1	0	3	1
St John's "F"	2	1	0	3½	1
N. Grammar "B"	3	0	1	5½	½

INDIVIDUAL

Pairings for the second round of the Hampshire Individual Championship Tournament are Pratten v. Russell, Borland v.

Henshaw, West v. Davis, Cullinane v. Britton, Thompson v. Martin, Hobbs v. Ventham, and Vine v. Samuels.

SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY

Dr. J. M. Holford, top board for R.N.P.L. and ex-County player, has agreed to take on 14 players from the Gosport and R.N.P.L. Chess Clubs in a simultaneous display. This event is scheduled to take place early in 1958.

Quotation:—

"We might escape, ah
me! how many a pain

Could we recall bad
moves and play again."

Johann von Goethe
(1749—1832).