



PORTSMOUTH 'B' JUST IN LEAD

THE Portsmouth League match between Cosham and R.N.P.L. has been played and the home team are two games down, with three in the process of adjudication.

In Division II, Portsmouth 'B' are now leading Fareham 'B' by a narrow margin, both these teams having secured comfortable wins during the week.

Gosport Grammar seem anxious to complete their programme in the Schools Section as soon as possible, their Senior team having played all four matches and their Juniors having only one more to play.

Results:—
Senior Section.— Division II: Fareham 'B' 4, St John's 'B' 1 (F. Johnson 1, G. Green 0; J. E. C. Grant 1, C. Green 0; R. Tyack 1, P. Ansbarg 0; R. Hughes 1, P. Miller 0; C. Brading 0, P. Cullinane 1); Portsmouth Grammar School 'A' 4, St John's 'A' 1 (P. Collins 1, P. James 0; P. Mihalop 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; A. Russell ½, C. Thomas ½; D. Watkins ½, K. Harrison ½; T. Moore 1, S. Bates 0). Portsmouth 'B' 4½, Cyanamid ½ (W. Makar 1, Rudgeley 0; J. P. Price 1, Hooper 0; A. Bacon 1, B. Davies 0; J. E. Smith ½, N. H. S. Wood ½; J. Carty 1, Wharton 0).

Schools Section.— Division I: Gosport Grammar 'A' 1½, St John's 'C' 3½ (W. Rance 0, P. James 1; A. Brameld 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0; R. Jones 0, C. Thomas 1; J. Jones ½, K. Harrison ½; C. Pringle 0, S. Bates 1). Division II: Gosport Grammar 'B' 3, St John's 'E' 2 (I. Marriott 1, C. Moore 0; R. McBrith 0, B. Davis 1; G. Williams 1, R. Shaw-Brown 0; T. Betteridge 1, A. Clark 0; R. Stubbington 0, D. Johnson 1).

SENIOR SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	1	1	0	3½	1
Comm. Ctr.	2	1	0	7	1
Portsmouth 'A'	2	1	0	4½	1
R.N.P.L.	1	0	0	0	0
Cosham	0	0	0	0	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth 'B'	3	3	0	12½	3
Fareham 'B'	3	3	0	11½	3
Gosport	3	2	0	10	2
Ports. Grammar 'A'	3	1	0	5½	1
St John's 'B'	3	0	0	3	0
St John's 'A'	3	0	0	2	0
Cyanamid	2	0	0	½	0

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Prices 'A'	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Grammar 'A'	4	2	0	10½	2
St John's 'C'	3	1	0	3½	1
St John's 'D'	3	0	0	3½	0
Ports. Grammar 'B'	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Grammar 'B'	3	4	0	16½	4
Portchester Mod.	2	2	0	8	2
Prices 'B'	3	1	0	5½	1
Ports. Grammar 'C'	3	1	0	3	1
St John's 'E'	3	0	0	4	0
St John's 'F'	1	0	0	3	0
Fareham Sec.	1	0	0	1	0

INDIVIDUAL TOURNEY

Results in the second round of the Portsmouth and District Individual Championship were:—

Adams 1, Crossin 0; Richardson 0, Wells 1; Collins 1, Makar 0; O'Donovan 0, Carter (B) 1; La Lond 0, Davis 1; Smith (J) 0, Pointon 1; Garner 0, Farmer 1; Potter ½, Grant ½; Taylor ½, Noke ½; Press 0, Smith (H) 1; Carter (R) 1, Brading 0; Brameld 1, Bloxham 0; Lee had a bye.

Pairings for round three with scores to date are:—Pointon (2) v. Adams (2); Davis (2) v. Collins (2); Carter (B) (2) v. Wells (2); Farmer (1½) v. Brameld (1); Makar (1) v. Richardson (1); Smith (H) (1) v. Potter (1); Crossin (1) v. O'Donovan (1); Grant (1) v. Smith (J.) (1); La Lond (1) v. Carter (R.) (1); Noke (½) v. Garner (½); Lee (1) v. Taylor (½); Brading (0) v. Press (0); Bloxham (0) v. Butler (0); Heywood has a bye.

POSTAL CHESS

Pairing notices have been sent out and play is about to start in this year's Counties and District Correspondence Championship.

Thanks to a bequest by the late C. E. Sinclair, who was President of the Northern Counties Chess Union at the time of his death in December, 1957, a shield has been acquired which will be known as the Sinclair Trophy and which will be held for a year by the winners of the second division of this contest.

Hampshire, therefore, have an additional incentive to top this division at the end of the current season, and with the team available this year, they have a very good chance of so doing.