

# Chess Notes

**T**HE one remaining match in the Schools' Section of the Portsmouth League between the two "Under-15" teams at Portsmouth Grammar School resulted in a win for the "C" team and the "wooden spoon" for the "D" team.

Scores: Portsmouth G.S. "C" 3½, Portsmouth G.S. "D" 1½ (P. Collins 1, J. Jeffereys 0; A. Fulton ½, K. Pinhorne ½; P. Holloway 1, I. Mansell 0; Default 0, C. Cobb 1; M. Westbrook 1, P. Huins 0).

Final tables:

Division I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gram. "B"	4	4	0	14	4
St John's "C"	4	2	1	12	2½
Price's "A"	4	2	1	10	2½
Gosport Gram. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	0	0	0	0	0

Division II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Gram. "B"	6	6	0	25½	6
St John's "E"	6	5	0	18½	6
St John's "F"	6	3	0	17½	3
Price's "B"	6	3	0	14½	3
Portchester Mod.	6	2	1	13½	2½
Port. Gram. "C"	6	1	1	11	1½
Port. Gram. "D"	6	0	4	4½	0

G. L. Comben, of Portsmouth Chess Club, is this year's individual champion of the Portsmouth League. He wins the title by a very narrow margin on Sonneborn-Berger count over D. M. Heywood (also of Ports-

mouth Chess Club) who is runner-up for the second season run.

Full and final scores (with Sonneborn-Berger scores of leaders in brackets):  
 G. L. Comben 6 pts. (26½); D. M. Heywood 5 (25); S. C. Noke (Cosham) 6 (24); Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 6 (24); G. Richardson (Cosham) 5½; P. M. Collins (Ports. Grammar) 5; B. Carter (Comm. Ctr.) 4½; J. F. Watson (Ports. Grammar) 4; J. Grant (Fareham) 4; W. Makar (Portsmouth) 4; S. F. Adams (Comm. Ctr.) 3½; A. F. Garner (Fareham) 3½; E. G. Potter (Fareham) 3; J. E. Smith (Ports-

mouth) 3; C. W. Brading (Fareham) 3; L. West (Comm. Ctr.) 2½; R. W. Davis (Comm. Ctr.) 2½; G. W. Farmer (Fareham) 2½; V. Lee (Independent) 2; C. Griffiths (Independent) 1.

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In the Hampshire Individual Championship final scores were: R. F. Pezet 6 pts.; T. O. Read 5; M. Thompson, A. M. Edmonds, J. Valler and C. H. Henshaw 4½; Capt. G. P. Britton, W. C. Martin and Dr. B. G. Wells 3½; G. Daw 2½; and S. Rymowski 2.