

Chess Notes

PORTSMOUTH AT DISADVANTAGE

AFTER holding the lead for some time, the score in the Postal Chess match between Portsmouth and District League and the British Correspondence Chess Association has moved against the City players.

Portsmouth and District have now obtained nine points against their opponents' 14, with 13 results still to come in.

Further valuable wins were obtained by E. Taylor (Gosport) and R. Pett (Cosham) and draws were obtained by H. C. Bailey (Portsmouth), D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) and J. P. Price (Portsmouth).

Portsmouth and District have lost on boards 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 26, 31, 32, 34, and 35.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth and District Chess League is being held on September 24 at Portsmouth Chess Club's new headquarters in the Strand, Southsea.

Several new teams have

promised to take part this year, and it seems likely that in the coming season there will be some keen competition in all divisions.

Portsmouth Chess Club (champions for the last two seasons) have been further strengthened by new and strong players.

On the other hand, it is understood that some other First Division clubs have been collecting new talent and will be making a strong challenge.

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