



# Chess Club Makes Good League Start

**P**ORTSMOUTH CHESS CLUB made a good start in the Hampshire League by beating the combined Cosham Community Centre team and drawing with Southampton University.

Scores:

Cosham and Community Centre 2, Portsmouth 3 (G. Richardson 1, default 0; S. C. Noke  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lt. D. K. Butler  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; S. F. Adams 0, Dr. A. J. Pointon 1; C. F. Way  $\frac{1}{2}$ , H. C. Bailey  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; A. Crossin 0, D. M. Heywood 1).

Portsmouth 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , University 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Lt. D. K. Butler 0, A. Hocking 1; Dr. A. J. Pointon 1, D. J. Groves 0; W. Maker  $\frac{1}{2}$ , B. D. Harding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; J. P. Price 1, D. J. Blackman 0; D. M. Heywood 0, M. Malone 1).

A strong composite Bournemouth team beat Southampton by 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  games to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

	P	W	D	O	P
Portsmouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farnham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bournemouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cosham/Comm Ctr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southampton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Andover	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Portsmouth beat Community Centre in their second round Portsmouth and District League match, despite the fact that they defaulted on one board.

The interesting feature in this event was the clash between the two Carters on top board.

In the Schools' section, Price's School brought off a "double" against St John's College, and their senior team are now at the top of the table.

**Results 1**  
**Senior Section—Division 1:** Community Centre 1, Portsmouth "A" 2 (B. Carter 1, A. Carter 0, R. W. Davy 1, Sebald 0, B. Carter 0, Dr. R. G. Wells 1; S. F. Adams 0, H. C. Bailey 1; R. I. Ross 0, D. M. Heywood 0).

**Schools Section—Division 1:** St John's 2, D. J. Price's "A" 3 (J. Arthur 0, H. Curtis 1; P. Miller 0, R. Tyack 1; P. Collings 0, B. Keen 1; C. Davies 1, B. Bartholomew 0; M. Warwick 1, C. Gay 0).

**Division 2:** St John's "B" 3, Price's "B" 3 (Lalib 0, Downes 1; Rice 0, Vickers 1; Malone 0, Barry 1; Jones 1, Downes 0; Leake 1, Cross 0).

	P	W	D	O	P
Farnham "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comm. Ctr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R.N.P.L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cosham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Farnham "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Price's "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport Grammar "A"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "D"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "C"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	P	W	D	O	P
Portchester Mod	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport Grammar "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth Grammar "C"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Price's "B"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "E"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St John's "F"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farnham Sec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Portsmouth Grammar School did well to beat Lancing College by 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , particularly as they were in a lower age group. Scores (P.G.S. names first): Collins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Walsh  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Fulton  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Gukach  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Watkins  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sams  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Gorton 1, Walsh 0; Moore 1, Jay 0; Huins 1, Jackson 0.

In this same competition, St John's College were eliminated by Winchester College.

Portsmouth Chess Club are holding their annual open lightning chess tournament at their headquarters on Saturday, November 21. Non-members will be welcomed, and there will be cash prizes.

The remaining result in the county individual contest was Ventham  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Henshaw  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Pairings for Round 2 are: Taylor v. Maker; Carter v. Thompson; La Lond v. Barton; Edmonds v. Nevil; Valler v. Russell; Henshaw v. Richardson; Pratten v. Ventham; Smith v. Martin; Wells v. Butler; Goggin v. Houbt.