

# Chess Notes

## PORTSMOUTH 'A' WIN THEIR VITAL MATCH

**P**ORTSMOUTH "A" team decisively beat Fareham "A" in their vital last match and became champions of the Portsmouth and District Chess League for the third successive season. Fareham are again runners-up.

Cosham have struck form, even though they have left it a little late. If they can keep their existing team together, they should do much better next season.

### Results.—

#### Senior Section — Division I:

Community Centre  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Cosham  $4\frac{1}{2}$  (B. Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , R. Tims  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; R. W. Davis 0, G. Richardson 1; R. Carter 0, S. C. Noke 1; S. F. Adams 0, C. F. Way 1; R. I. Ross 0, A. Crossin 1).

Portsmouth "A"  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Fareham "A"  $\frac{1}{2}$  (A. Carter 1, W. C. Martin 0; M. Dymond  $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Cartmell  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Dr. B. G. Wells 1, J. Grant 0; Lt. B. Butler 1, A. F. Garner 0; D. M. Heywood 1, E. G. Potter 0).

#### TABLES (SENIOR SECTION)

##### Division I

|                      | P  | W | D | G               | P              |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Portsmouth "A" ..... | 10 | 9 | 0 | 39              | 9              |
| Fareham "A" .....    | 10 | 7 | 1 | 29              | $7\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Comm. Centre .....   | 9  | 4 | 1 | $25\frac{1}{2}$ | $4\frac{1}{2}$ |
| R.N.P.L. ....        | 9  | 3 | 1 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | $3\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cosham .....         | 9  | 3 | 0 | 18              | 3              |
| Gosport .....        | 9  | 0 | 1 | 10              | $\frac{1}{2}$  |

##### Division II

|                       | P  | W  | D | G               | P              |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Portsmouth "B" ...    | 12 | 10 | 0 | $46\frac{1}{2}$ | 10             |
| Fareham "B" .....     | 12 | 9  | 0 | $35\frac{1}{2}$ | 9              |
| Ports Gramm "A" .     | 12 | 8  | 1 | 37              | $8\frac{1}{2}$ |
| A.S.W.E. ....         | 12 | 5  | 1 | $28\frac{1}{2}$ | $5\frac{1}{2}$ |
| St John's "B" .....   | 12 | 5  | 1 | $25\frac{1}{2}$ | $5\frac{1}{2}$ |
| St John's "A" .....   | 12 | 3  | 1 | 26              | $3\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Collingwood Apps. ... | 12 | 0  | 0 | 11              | 0              |

Results so far received in the seventh round of the Portsmouth individual championship are: Wells 1, Noke 0; Grant 1, Adams 0; Watson 0, Makar 1; Brading 1, Smith 0; Lee 0, Davis 1.

#### INTER LEAGUE MATCH

The annual match between the Portsmouth and Southampton Leagues which was to have taken place on April 18 had to be cancelled at the last minute because Southampton found it impossible to raise a team.

This was disappointing for the local players, as this year they had painstakingly built up a much stronger team than previously and Portsmouth were confident that they could have beaten Southampton for the first time for a number of seasons.

The score in the County and District correspondence championship (better known as the Ward-Higgs competition) at present is Hants 7, other counties 2.

Local players who have won their games are.—Board 13: W. C. Martin beat W. G. Everett (Beds.). Board 22: D. M. Heywood beat H. E. Hedges (Wilts). Board 29: J. P. Price beat D. Quatermass (Monmouthshire). Dr. B. G. Wells (Board 17) lost to K. Folland (Dorset).