

A RECORD ENTRY FOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

FOLLOWING the record entry in the team championship this year's entry for the Individual Championship Tournament of the Portsmouth and District Chess League is greater than ever before. Twenty-eight players from five clubs and one school will go into the first round, as under:—

A. F. Brameld (Gosport) v. M. March (Portsmouth); G. L. Comben (Portsmouth) v. L. West (Community Ctr.); V. Lee (unattached) v. J. H. Jones (Gosport); A. D. Crossin (Cosham) v. P. M. Collins (Portsmouth Grammar School); A. S. La Lond (Fareham) v. T. E. Hollington (Cosham); D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) v. G. W. Farmer (Fareham); H. C. Smith (Cosham) v. Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth); G. Richardson (Cosham) v. A. J. Evans (Fareham); R. L. Paige (Cosham) v. Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth); N. C. Taylor (Fareham) v. R. W. Davis (Community Ctr.); S. G. Adams (Community Ctr.) v. E. G. Potter (Fareham); J. F. Watson (Portsmouth Grammar School) v. J. P. Price (Portsmouth); H. R. Moir (Fareham) v. J. Grant (Fareham); D. A. Bloxham (Fareham) v. J. E. Smith (Portsmouth).

Following a meeting of schools' representatives and the last-minute entry of several additional teams into the Schools Section of the League Team Championship, it has been decided to re-group the competitors as follows:—

Division I

Section "A."—St John's "C," Prices "A," Purbrook "A," Gosport Grammar "A," Portsmouth Grammar "B."

Section "B."—St John's "D," Purbrook "B," Gosport "B," Portchester Modern Technical High "A."

Division II

St John's "E," St John's "F," Prices "B," Gosport "C," Fareham Secondary Technical High "B," Portsmouth Grammar "C," Purbrook "C."

Teams in Division I will play each other twice, but those in Division II will play each other once only as last season.

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