

Chess Notes

GOSPORT HARD ON FAREHAM'S HEELS

THERE has been considerable activity in both sections of the Portsmouth Chess League during the past week.

In the Senior Section, Community Centre shared a point with R.N.P.L., after the adjudication of an unfinished game had gone against them. Incidentally, all local players will be glad to see that Mr. L. West is in action again after a long illness.

Gosport beat St John's "A" and are now hard on Fareham's heels in Division II. Meanwhile, both St John's teams won against poorly-placed Cyanamid.

Interest in the Schools' Section is centred on the Under-15 Division, where Portchester Modern have the championship almost in their grasp. They play their final match next week, and as long as they do not lose by a greater margin than two games to three make certain of topping this table.

RESULTS

SENIOR SECTION

Division I.—Community Centre 2½, R.N.P.L. 2½, (R. W. Davis 0, Dr. J. Holford 1; R. Carter ½, Capt. G. P. Britton ½; S. F. Adams 0, W. J. Eaton 1; L. West 1, E. Taylor 0; R. Ross 1, P. J. Colson 0).

Division II.—St John's "A" 1½, Gosport 3½, (P. James 0, A. F. Brameld 1; D. Peniston-Bird 0, A. N. Dosssett 1; C. Thomas 1, G. E. Mellows 0; K. Harrison 0, J. Hardcastle 1; S. Bates ½, H. J. Taylor ½).

St John's "B" 5, Cyanamid 0. (G. Green 1, N. H. J. Wood 0; C. Green 1, R. Rudgey 0; F. Aribarg 1, B. Davies 0; P. Cullinane 1, T. Thomas 0; B. Davis 1, A. Yarrow 0).
Cyanamid 1½, St John's "A" 3½.

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division II.—Portchester Modern 3, St John's "F" 2, (A. Wrenn 1, C. Leake 0; D. Coates 0, M. Rice 1; W. Wallen 1, C. Malone 0; N. Tinning 0, D. Johnson 1; D. Mugridge 1, R. Stavert 0).

Fareham Sec. 1, St John's "E" 4.

TABLES SENIOR SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'A'	5	4	1	17	4½
Portsmouth 'A'	5	3	0	13½	3
R.N.P.L.	5	1	2	9½	2
Comm. Centre	5	1	1	12½	1½
Cosham	4	1	0	7½	1

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham 'B'	7	6	1	25½	6½
Gosport	6	4	2	22	5
Portsmouth 'B'	6	4	1	20	4½
Ports Grammar 'A'	6	3	0	16	3
St John's 'A'	6	2	0	11	2
St John's 'B'	7	1	0	12	1
Cyanamid	6	0	0	3½	0

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division I	P	W	D	G	P
Price's 'A'	2	2	0	6	2
Gosport Grammar 'A'	4	2	0	10½	2
St John's 'C'	1	1	0	3½	1
St John's 'D'	2	0	0	3½	0
Ports Grammar 'B'	1	0	0	1½	0

Division II	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport Grammar 'B'	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Modern	5	5	0	18	5
St John's 'E'	2	1	0	6	1
St John's 'F'	4	1	0	9	1
Price's 'B'	4	1	0	7½	1
Ports Grammar 'C'	4	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	3	0	0	4	0

Fifth-round Individual Championship results: La Lond 0, Wells 1; Crosin 0, Grant 1; Davis 0, Brameld 1; Makar ½, Carter (R) ½; Lee 1, Potter 0; Smith (H) ½, Garner ½.

NEW QUARTERS

Portsmouth Chess Club has set up new headquarters at Southsea Youth and Community Centre, King Street, Southsea. Club nights will be still on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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