

# COSHAM STILL IN FIGHT FOR TITLE

**C**OSHAM beat Community Centre in their recent match and obviously have no intention of letting Portsmouth run away with the championship title.

The remaining fixtures for these two clubs are (a) Cosham v. R.N.P.L., Portsmouth Grammar School and Fareham and (b) Portsmouth v. Community Centre, Fareham and R.N.P.L. The interesting feature therefore is that Fareham are able to spoil the chances of either and at the same time improve their own.

In Division II the position of Portsmouth "B" is now almost unassailable.

The Schools section shows St John's "F" recording their fourth consecutive 5-0 win.

## RESULTS

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

Community Centre 1, Cosham "B" 4 (R. Carter ½, G. Richardson ½, A. Hayes ½, R. L. Paige ½, S. F. Adams ½, C. F. Way 1; Default 0, S. C. Noko 1; M. James 0, T. Hollington 1).

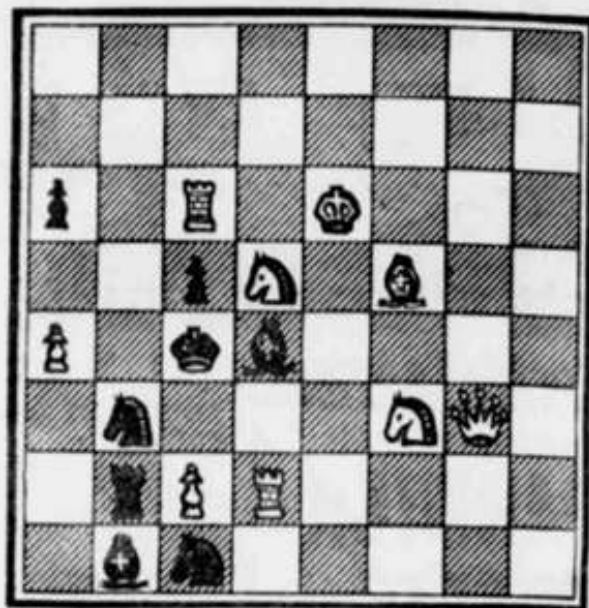
#### Division II

De Havillands "A" ½, St John's "A" 4½ (B. Smith 0, P. Pemberton-James 1, L. Langley ½, C. Thomas ½, R. Moody 0, K. Harrison 1; R. Halls 0, A. Clark 1; S. Shepherd 0, C. Moore 1).

Cosham "B" 1, Portsmouth "B" 4 (H. C. Smith 0, W. Makar 1; M. Leggett ½, M. Marsh ½; R. P. L. Pett 0, J. P. Price 1; S. A. Lamb 0, A. Baron 1; J. R. Hodgkinson ½, J. E. Smith ½).



BLACK (EIGHT PIECES)



WHITE (NINE PIECES)

White to move and mate in two.

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division II

Prices "B" 6, St John's "F" 5 (M. Larray 0, R. O'Brien 1; I. Crawford 0, C. Bichon 1; N. Davies 0, S. Kevley 1; D. Weston 0, R. Stewart 1; C. Jones 0, K. Taylor 1).

#### TABLES

### SENIOR SECTION

#### Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A"	7	0	0	24½	4
Cosham "A"	5	0	22	5	5
Fareham "A"	4	1	20	4½	5
R.N.P.L.	2	2	18½	3	3
Comm. Ctr.	1	1	11½	1½	1
Port. Gram. "A"	1	0	8½	1	1

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	8	0	0	26	5
Gosport "A"	5	0	24	3	3
Fareham "B"	4	4	20½	4	4
Cosham "B"	3	2	18	3	3
St John's "A"	2	2	16	2	2
De Havillands "A"	0	0	0	0½	1

#### Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "C"	4	1	17½	4½	4
St John's "B"	3	0	16	4	4
Gosport "B"	2	0	15½	3	3
Portsmouth "C"	2	0	14½	3	3
De Havillands "B"	1	1	13½	2½	2
Cyanamid "B"	0	0	5	0	0

### SCHOOLS SECTION

#### Division I (Section A)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "C"	4	2	14½	3½	3
Prices "A"	3	2	10½	2½	2
Gosp. Gram. "A"	1	1	0	2	1
Port. Gram. "B"	1	1	0	1	1
Purbrook "A"	0	0	0	0	0

#### Division I (Section B)

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "D"	5	0	22	3	3
Tech. High "A"	3	2	14½	2½	2
Portchester Mod.	2	1	11½	2	2
Gosp. Gram. "B"	0	0	5	1	1
Purbrook "B"	0	0	7	0	0

#### Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "E"	4	4	0	20	4
St John's "F"	3	3	0	15½	3
Tech. High "B"	2	2	0	7	2
Port. Gram. "C"	2	1	0	4½	1
Purbrook "C"	1	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	1	0	3	1	1
Prices "B"	0	0	4	0	0
Gosp. Gram. "C"	0	0	2	0	0

### HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Fareham's win against Bournemouth puts them back in the running for the Hampshire League Championship, but Portsmouth are probably more favourably placed. It now begins to look if much will depend on the match Fareham v. Portsmouth, which still remains to be played.

## RESULTS

Fareham 2½, Bournemouth 1½ (P. J. Cartmel ½, D. K. Bevis ½; T. de Buriatte ½, E. W. Chandler ½; A. S. La Lond 1, S. H. Lucas 0; G. W. S. Goggin ½, A. Pike ½; R. Tyack 1, C. B. Orton 0).

## TABLE

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham	7	0	0	19½	5
Portsmouth	5	4	0	18½	4
Bournemouth	6	2	0	12	3
Young Pompeians	4	2	1	12	2½
Southampton	6	2	1	15½	2½
Salisbury	5	2	0	12½	2
Woolston	4	2	0	12	2
Cosham	5	2	0	11	2
Andover	5	1	0	7	1

### COUNTY NEWS

As a result of the five adjudications in the recent match Hants v. Kent, the final scores were 8-12 in the S.C.C.U. Championship and 21-29 in the Ambryna Shield Contest.

J. H. Jones (Gosport) was awarded a draw on board 43 against G. Homan.

### PROBLEM

P. M. Collins of Portsmouth Grammar School has sent in another of his original compositions, and this is published this week.

### LATE NEWS

#### Hants League

Salisbury 1½, Southampton 3½.

Andover 0, Cosham 4. (One game for adjudication)

Portsmouth League  
Fareham "C" 2½, Portsmouth "C" 2½.