

# Chess Notes

## Young Pompeians are to the fore again

**YOUNG POMPEIANS** are through to the second round of the National Club Championship Tournament.

When it was announced a few weeks ago that this team of youthful enthusiasts intended to compete, we wished them luck but did not expect to see them go very far against this very tough opposition.

Now they have beaten a team from Slough (which contains five regular county players) by the remarkable margin of six games to nil, it seems that they could go quite a long way in this competition.

Detailed scores of the match, which was played at Guildford are: Young Pompeians 6, Slough Community Centre 0. (M. J. Dymond 1, M. E. N. Vetcham 0; R. L. Paige 1, Dr. E. N. Bramley 0; A. F. Brameld 1, D. G. Summers 0; M. M. March 1, R. W. Woolford 0; C. J. Campion 1, A. Lorman 0; J. H. Jones 1, R. Owen 0).

**PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE**  
There has not been a lot of activity during the week in the Portsmouth League, although one complete round has been played in the top division. The outcome is a rise of one place in the table for R.N.P.L.

In the Schools Section, Prizes "A" were disappointed that they did not do better against St John's "C" after running their rivals so close last season.

It seems that nobody is able to stop St John's this year.

**Results**

**SENIOR SECTION**

Division I. — Portsmouth "A" 4½, Community Centre ½ (Dr. A. J. Panton 1, A. Hayes 0, Coadr. A. J. Peters 1, A. S. La Lond 0, W. Makar 1, S. F. Adams 0, G. Feltham ½, D. A. Johnson ½; D. M. Heywood 1, M. James 0), Farnham "A" 1½, R.N.P.L. 2½ (W. H. Pratten 1, W. J. E. Yeates 0, N. C. Taylor 0, A. F. Brameld 1; T. J. De Burialle ½, W. J. Eaton ½; A. Evans 0, J. H. Jones 1; R. J. Tyack 0, E. Taylor 1), Cosham "A" 1, Portsmouth "B" 4 (R. L. Paige 1, M. J. Dymond 1, C. F. Way 0, P. M. Collins 1, S. C. Nook 1, M. E. Cook 1; A. D. Crossin 1, H. C. Bailey 0, T. E. Hollington 0, A. Bacon 1).

**SCHOOLS SECTION**

Division I (Section "A"). — Prizes "A" 1, St John's "C" 4 (H. Curtis 0, P. Pemberton-James 1, J. J. Tyack 0, C. Thomas 1; B. A. Keen ½, Clark ½; M. Farrey 0, C. Moore 1; I. Crawford 1, P. Miller ½).

**SENIOR SECTION**

Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	4	0	14	4	
Portsmouth "A"	4	2	12	3	
R.N.P.L.	4	1	11	3½	
Cosham "A"	4	1	9	1½	
Farnham "A"	4	1	9	1½	
Comm. Centre	4	0	6	0	

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "A"	3	2	9	2	
Gosport "A"	2	1	5½	1½	
Cosham "B"	3	1	7	1½	
Farnham "B"	2	1	6	1½	
Vesper	2	0	3	0	

Division III

	P	W	D	G	P
Coll. of Tech.	3	2	0	2½	2
Portsmouth "C"	3	1	1	1½	1½
De Havilland	3	1	1	1½	1½
Gosport "B"	2	1	0	5	1
St John's "B"	3	1	0	6½	1

**SCHOOLS SECTION**

Division I (Section "A")

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "C"	4	0	16½	4	
Southern Gram.	3	1	1	1½	
Prizes "A"	2	1	0	4	1
Gosport Gram. "A"	2	1	0	3½	1
Purbrook "A"	5	0	1	8	½

Division I (Section "B")

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "D"	3	3	0	12½	3
Tech. High "A"	1	1	1	1	1½
Hilsea Mod. "A"	2	0	1	3½	1½
Purbrook "B"	1	0	0	5½	0
Gosport Gram. "B"	1	0	0	6	0

Division II (Section "A")

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "E"	2	2	0	10	2
Hilsea Mod. "B"	2	1	2	3	1
Tech. High "B"	1	0	2	0	0
Portchester Mod.	1	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth Gram.	0	0	0	0	0

Division II (Section "B")

	P	W	D	G	P
St John's "F"	2	2	0	7½	2
Purbrook "C"	3	2	0	7	2
Prizes "B"	2	0	0	7½	1
Portsmouth Gram. "B"	2	0	0	3	0
Paulsgrove Mod.	0	0	0	0	0

**HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE**  
Both Portsmouth and Young Pompeians improved their positions in the Hampshire League following their latest wins against Southampton and Andover respectively.

We are glad to see that Dr. Wells won his game against F. R. Carter. Only a few minutes before the match was due to start, the writer received a distraught telephone call from the doctor, who was at Southsea having mistakenly assumed that the match

versus Southampton was at home. The fact that he completed the game must mean that he made very good time indeed on his motor-scooter between Portsmouth and Southampton.

Detailed scores. — Southampton 1, Portsmouth 4 (G. L. Pritchard 0, Dr. A. J. Fenton 1; J. Valler 0, Coadr. A. J. Peters 1; F. R. Carter 0, Dr. G. Wells 1; V. Lushkott 0, M. P. Cook 1; A. C. Bastion 1, G. Feltham 0; Andover 1, Young Pompeians 4 (C. H. Henshaw 0, M. J. Dymond 1; H. Lawrence ½, P. M. Collins 1; M. C. Jarvis 0, A. F. Brameld 1; S. L. Russell ½, M. M. March ½; R. J. Haddrell 0, J. H. Jones 1).

**LEAGUE TABLE**

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth	3	7	0	11	
Young Pompeians	2	2	0	9	2
Bouricmouth	2	2	0	7½	2
Andover	2	1	0	6	1
Southampton	3	1	0	25½	1
Fareham	1	0	0	2	0
Salisbury	2	0	0	15½	0
Woolston	1	0	0	15½	0
Cosham	2	0	0	1	0

**JAMBOREE**  
Twelve teams took part in the recent Jamboree organized by the Southampton Chess League, including one team each from Fareham and Cosham Chess Clubs.

University "B" won the Section "B" contest but two outstanding adaptations will determine the final order of the first four teams in Section "A".

Detailed scores of local players were: R. L. Paige (Cosham) 1, W. H. Pratten (Fareham) 0, R. C. Mitchell 1, D. J. Groves 0, T. E. Hollington (Cosham) 1, L. E. Vinc 1, J. E. Grant (Fareham) 0; W. Cuse 0, M. Leggett (Cosham) 1; E. G. Potter (Fareham) 0, C. Harding 1; A. C. Barton 1, R. P. L. Pett (Cosham) 0; A. F. Garner (Fareham) 1, H. Finch 0; J. Hodgkinson (Cosham) 1, K. Robinson 0; A. Cooke 0, D. A. Blaxson (Fareham) 1.

**LOST PROPERTY**  
On the night of November 28, a bundle of postcards were lost during a journey by train from Southampton to Cosham Station, and thereafter to Paulsgrove.

These cards contain the only records of certain schools results in the Southampton League and have the name and address of K. Robinson on the reverse.

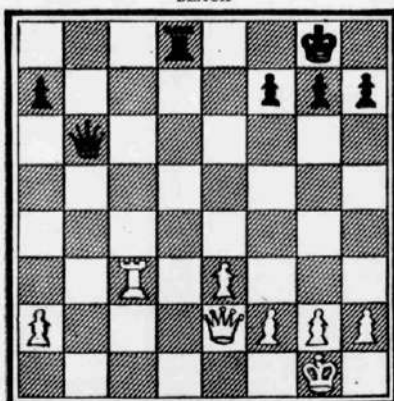
As these records are a serious loss to the Southampton League, a reward is offered to anyone finding them and returning them to the League's Secretary or to Mr. T. E. Hollington, of 38, Braitree Road, Paulsgrove.

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT**  
Local pairings for the fourth round of the National Schools Tournament are Portsmouth Grammar School v. Hove Grammar, Charchers College v. St John's, Southsea, and Prizes School v. King Edward VIII School.

**PROBLEM**  
The solution to last week's "White to play and win" position was: 1. B-B7 (ch), K-R1, 2. B-K8! Resigns, as Black must lose a piece at least.

The diagrammed position published this week arose in a game won by Capablanca in 1914. A series of exchanges have just been completed on White's QB7, and now Black gives white such a check that he resigns. What is the move? (Answer next week).

### BLACK



### WHITE

Black to play and win.