



Chess Notes

LEADING DIVISION II TEAMS RESHUFFLE

COSHAM Chess Club have at last got going in the Portsmouth and District League with a sweeping win at Gosport.

Most of the week's play, however, was in the Second Division, where there has been a general re-shuffle among the four leading teams.

Portsmouth Grammar School are forging ahead and are making full use of the older players still available. Their win against a strong Portsmouth "B" team was particularly meritoric s.

Collingwood Apprentices lost two more matches, and of the seven game points that they have so far secured, their top board and match captain has obtained 5½.

Results (Senior Section):

Division I.—Gosport 1, Cosham 4. (W. J. Eaton 0, G. Richardson 1; H. W. Tripp ½, S. C. Noke ½; E. Taylor ½, C. F. Way ½; H. Northover 0, R. Tims 1; J. S. Perry 0, A. Crossins 1).

Division II. — Portsmouth "B" 2, Portsmouth Grammar "A" 3, (D. M. Heywood ½, B. Guyer ½; G. L. Comben 0, A. J. Maber 1; A. Bacon ½, D. F. Rhoades ½; J. P. Price 1, J. F. Watson 0, W. Makar 0, P. M. Collins 1). Portsmouth Grammar "A" 4½, Collingwood Apps. ½, (B. M. Guyer ½, J. Beardsmore-Hyde ½; A. J. Maber 1, R. Craig 0; D. F. Rhoades 1, J. Baxendale 0; J. F. Watson 1, A. Edgington 0; P. M. Collins 1, D. Hanscomb 0). A.S.R.E. 4, Collingwood Apps. 1, (G. D. Ratter 0, J. Beardsmore-Hyde 1; A. E. Roberts 1, F. Easton 0; J. Padley 1, J. Baxendale 0; Lieut-Comdr. Stollery

1. A. Edgington 0; Dr. P. S. Nutter 1. D. Hanscomb 0). Fareham "B" 3. St John's "A" 2, F. Bayliss 0, P. Wilcox 1; C. Brading ½, E. Wood ½; R. Hughes 1, F. Brown 0; R. Tyack ½, C. Thomas ½; M. Salt 1, D. Peniston-Bird 0).

DIVISION I

	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A"	5	4	0	17½	4
Comm. Centre	4	3	1	15½	3½
Fareham "A"	5	3	1	16	3½
R.N.P.L.	4	1	1	7	1½
Cosham	5	1	0	9	1
Gosport	5	0	1	5	½

DIVISION II

	P	W	D	G	P
Ports. Gram. "A" ...	8	5	1	25	5½
Ports. "B"	6	4	0	21	4
Fareham "B"	6	4	0	17	4
St John's "B"	5	4	0	12½	4
A.S.R.E.	6	3	0	15	3
S. John's "A"	6	1	1	12½	1½
Coll. Apps.	7	0	0	7	0

In the Portsmouth Individual Championship Tournament, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) won the vital fourth round game against G. Richardson (Cosham) and has thus established a clear lead.

Other fourth round results were: West beat Garner, Makar beat Davis, and Potter beat Farmer.

RATE ARREARS

Twenty-eight persons were summoned before Portsmouth Magistrates yesterday for rate arrears. Orders for payment were made.