

Portsmouth Record a Fine Double

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE have achieved the "double" against their old rivals, Southampton League. Following the Junior team's 17½-12½ win the previous Saturday, the Seniors have surpassed them by beating a strong team from the Southampton clubs by 20 games to ten.

It will be recalled that Portsmouth beat Southampton in this annual fixture last season for the first time in a number of years, but the Junior team was unsuccessful.

Now we can claim to be right on top with an aggregate of 37½ games to 22½.

The latest match was played at Tambo's School, Southampton and the home team were responsible for arrangements. Nevertheless T. E. Huntington, the League's Senior Match Captain is to be congratulated for selecting such a strong team (and a big number).

W. J. E. Yeeles played top board for Portsmouth and set the pace by beating his opposite number, Marshall Thompson.

Full scores in this memorable match were (Southampton names first)—

M. Thompson 0, W. J. E. Yeeles (R.N.P.L.) 1; L. Vine ½, Dr. A. J. Poole (Portsmouth) ½; G. Daw 1, Cdr. A. J. Peters (Portsmouth) 0; A. Lambcote ½, R. L. Paige (Cosham) ½; P. L. Marshall ½, T. J. de Bontate (Fareham) ½; A. Hocking 1, N. C. Taylor (Fareham) 0; J. G. Shepherd ½, P. J. Cartmell (unattached) ½; B. D. Harding 0, M. J. Dymond (Portsmouth) 1; C. Harding ½, A. F. Brameld (R.N.P.L.) 1; G. L. Pritchard 0, Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) 1; H. L. Parsons 1, T. E. Hollington (Cosham) 0; A. C. Barton 0, M. P. Cook (Portsmouth) 1; F. R. Carter 1, B. S. Carter (Com. Centre) 0; D. Groves 0, A. Hayes (Com. Centre) 1; G. Baverstock ½, J. H. Jones (R.N.P.L.) ½; M. D. Thompson ½, A. D. Crossin (Cosham) 1; (default) 0; W. J. Eaton (R.N.P.L.) 1; K. Robinson 0, M. March (Portsmouth) 1; D. Saunders ½, L. West (Com. Centre) ½; Miss G. Moore ½, J. P. Pave (Portsmouth) ½; H. G. Dell 1, J. E. C. Grant (Fareham) 0; W. Esprit 0, A. J. Evans (Fareham) 1; C. J. G. Pane 0, A. F. Garner (Fareham) 1; A. Pritchard 0, S. F. Adams (Com. Centre) 1; F. Pragnell ½, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) ½; R. Roddall ½, E. Taylor (R.N.P.L.) ½; H. Thornton 0, R. J. Tyack (Fareham) 1; J. P. Patience 0, D. A. Blossom (Fareham) 1; M. Jupe ½, Dr. J. Redcastle (Gosport) ½; R. G. Taylor ½, R. C. Clark (Gosport) 1.

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In Division I of the Senior Section, Cosham "A" were without the services of G. Richardson when they met R.N.P.L., but nevertheless managed to draw the match. There is no change resulting however, in the relative positions in this table. In the other two Divisions there have been quite considerable changes in order. Vosper lost again but College of Technology were successful

in their second match of the season. Tables cannot yet be published for the Schools' Section, as several teams have yet to play their first match.

SENIOR SECTION

Division I. — R.N.P.L. 2½, Cosham "A" 2½. (W. J. E. Yeeles 1, C. F. Way 0; A. F. Brameld ½, R. L. Paige ½; W. J. Eaton 0, A. D. Crossin ½; J. H. Jones ½, T. E. Hollington ½; E. Taylor 0, M. Leggett 1).

Division II. — Fareham "B" 2, Cosham "B" 3. (R. J. Tyack ½, T. E. Hollington ½; D. A. Blossom ½, H. C. Smith ½; B. A. Keen 1, M. Leggett 0; A. F. Garner 0, R. P. L. Pelt 1; G. D. Rafter 0, M. Barnett 1; St. John's "A" 4, Vosper 1. (Bro. Charles 1, J. Grant 0; P. Pemberton-James 1, C. Brading 0; A. Clark 1, R. Hughes 0; P. Miller 1, H. Goldsmith 0; M. Rice 0, A. Lynton 1).

Division III. — Portsmouth "C" 2, College of Technology 3. (J. E. Smith 1, M. Chadwick 0; E. J. Canby 0, B. Hill 1; R. J. Woods 0, J. Gardener 1; Rev. H. Miller 1, K. Munro 0; B. H. Wells 0, Miss M. Saunderson 1).

SCHOOLS' SECTION

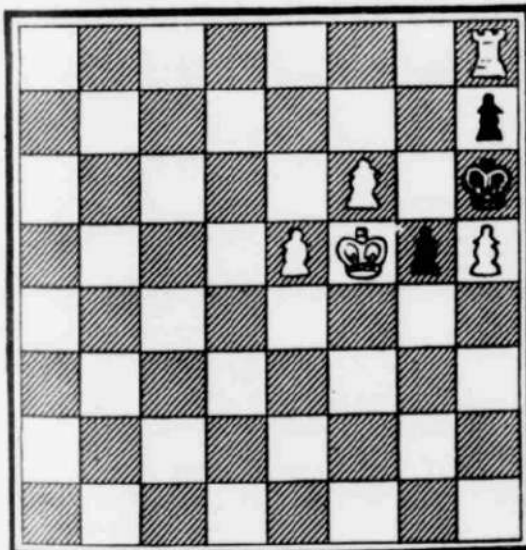
Division I — Section "A". — St. John's "C" 4½, Gosport Grammar "A" ½. (P. Pemberton-James 1, R. Jones 0; C. Thomas 1, M. Shaw 0; A. Clarke 1, R. Crowe 0; C. Moore 1, G. Williams 0; P. Miller ½, W. Rance ½). Southern Grammar 3½, Purbrook "A" 1½. (M. March 1, D. Thomas 0; R. J. Woods ½, A. Leadbetter ½; M. J. Woods 1, M. Beerling 0; I. E. Davis 0, A. Renouf 1; D. F. Lea 1, G. Elliott 0). St. John's "C" 5, Purbrook "A" 0. (P. Pemberton-James 1, A. Leadbetter 0; C. Thomas 1, S. Rook 0; A. Clark 1, K. Firth 0; C. Moore 1, A. Renouf 0; P. Miller 1, D. Nicholson 0).

Division I — Section "B". — St. John's "D" 5, Gosport Grammar "B" 0. (D. Johnson 1, L. Stubbington 0; R. Stavert 1, S. Goldgewicht 0; K. Taylor 1, P. Wood 0; G. Howard 1, P. Plowright 0; Jones 1, D. Webb 0). St. John's "D" 4, Hilsa Modern "A" 1. (A. Lakin 1, R. Dawson 0; M. Rice 1, P. Kiddy 0; R. Shaw-Brown 0, D. Baker 1; C. Leake 1, R. Adams 0; R. Saxvert 1, K. Clark 0). St. John's "D" 4½, Purbrook "B" ½. (A. Lakin 1, K. Wilson 0; M. Rice 1, J. Wilson 0; C. Leake ½, P. Voss ½; R. Shaw-Brown 1, D. Ellis 0; L. Galloway 1, R. Francis 0).

Division II — Section "A". — St. John's "E" 5, Hilsa Modern "B" 0. (L. Galloway 1, R. Todd 0; B. O'Brien 1, H. Rouse 0; J. Howkins 1, A. Allport 0; S. Keeley 1, M. Deacon 0; C. Richens 1, A. Hurdle 0).

Division II — Section "B". — St. John's "F" 4, Purbrook "C" 1. (D. Johnson 1, D. Nicholson 0; R. Stavert 1, default 0; K. Taylor 1, P. Bruce 0; G. Howard 0, P. Cave 1; P. Jones 1, T. Pickles 0).

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