

Chess Notes

A PART from one outstanding First Division match between Cosham and Community Centre, the season's programme in the Senior Section of the Portsmouth and District League has now been completed.

Portsmouth 'B' collected only ½ a point from their last two matches but nevertheless finish runners-up to Fareham 'B' in Division 2.

Portsmouth Grammar School finish the season with the very satisfactory scores of 6½ points.

In the Schools Section, there are two matches yet to be played in Division 2 but these can only affect the positions at the bottom of the table.

Results:

Senior Section: Division 2.—Fareham 'B' 3, Portsmouth 'B' 2 (E. G. Potter ½, W. Makar ½; R. Hughes 1, J. Smith 0; R. Tyack 1, A. Bacon 0; C. Brading ½, B. Press ½, T. Bayliss 0, B. March 1).

Portsmouth 'B' 2½, Ports. Grammar 'A' 2½ (W. Makar 0, P. M. Collins 1; J. Smith 0, A. Maber 1; J. P. Price ½, J. F. Watson ½; B. March 1, J. Venn 0; R. Speller 1, A. Fulton 0).

TABLES SENIOR SECTION

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'A'	8	5	2	25½	6
Portsmouth 'A'	8	5	0	23½	5
Cosham	7	3	1	16½	3½
R.N.P.L.	8	2	2	15	3
Comm. Ctr.	7	1	1	14½	1½

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
Fareham 'B'	12	11	1	43½	11½
Portsmouth 'B'	12	7	3	36	8½
Gosport	12	7	2	39½	8
Ports. Grammar 'A'	12	6	1	31½	6½
St John's 'A'	12	4	1	25	4½
Cyanamid	12	2	0	16	2
St John's 'B'	12	1	0	18½	1

SCHOOLS SECTION

Division 1					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's 'C'	4	3	0	12	3
Ports. Gramm. 'B'	4	3	0	11½	3
Gosport Gramm. 'A'	4	2	0	10½	2
Prices 'A'	4	2	0	9½	2
St John's 'D'	4	0	0	6½	0

Division 2					
	P	W	D	G	Pt
St John's 'E'	6	5	0	23	5
Gosport Gramm. 'B'	6	5	0	19½	5
Portchester Mod. ...	6	5	0	19	5
St John's 'F'	6	2	0	13	2
Prices 'B'	5	1	0	8½	1
Ports. Gramm. 'C' ...	5	1	0	6	1
Fareham Sec.	4	0	0	6	0

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE

Woolston beat Bournemouth in the vital Hampshire League match but now need to beat Portsmouth to make sure of regaining the Championship title.

Portsmouth also have to meet Andover, which will then complete this competition.

Results:

Bournemouth 2, Woolston 3 (E. W. Chandler 0, M. Thompson 1; D. K. Bevis 1, G. Daw 0; G. W. S. Goggin 0, C. Newby 1; S. H. C. Lucas 0, D. Drew 1; G. Knott 1, N. Busk 0).

TABLE

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Bournemouth	7	6	0	27	6
Woolston	6	5	1	17	5½
Southampton	7	4	1	20	4½
Portsmouth	5	2	2	14½	3
Cosham Comm. Ctr.	7	3	0	18	3
Fareham	7	2	1	14	2½
University	7	1	1	12½	1½
Andover	6	0	0	6	0

FINAL ROUND

In the final round of the County Individual contest, W. Makar (Portsmouth) drew with J. Valler (Southampton), whilst C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) beat A. C. Barton (Southampton). This gives Makar, Valler and Henshaw five points each. M. Thompson (Woolston) already has five points and has yet to play A. S. La Lond. If Thompson wins (or even draws), he is the 1960 Champion and the three players with five points will share 2nd place. If he loses, it will be a quadruple tie for first place.