



Chess Notes

CAN PORTSMOUTH SWEEP THE BOARD?

IN the individual championship of the Portsmouth and District Chess League, D. M. Heywood (Portsmouth) beat B. Carter (Community Centre) and now has a one point lead over his nearest challengers, B. G. Wells, G. L. Comben and S. C. Noke.

It will be interesting to see if a representative from Portsmouth Chess Club wins this competition, and enables his club to sweep the board in the local League.

Remaining seventh round results were: Heywood 1, Carter 0; Comben 1, Richardson 0; West 0 (def), Collins 1; Farmer ½, Garner ½; Potter 1, Griffiths 0 (def).

In the team championship tournament, Gosport came very close to rounding off their season's programme with a win and it is unfortunate that they had to field a team that was one short.

A. Brameld (match captain of the under-15 school champions, Gosport Grammar School) made a promising start in his first game in the Senior Section by beating A. D. Crossin.

Detailed scores:
Senior Section (Division I).—Cosham 1, Gosport 1 (G. Richardson ½, W. J. Eaton ½; S. C. Noke 1, B. Deb 0; C. F. Way ½, H. W. Tripp ½; A. D. Crossin 0, A. Brameld 1; H. S. White 1, Default 0).

Senior Section tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "A"	10	9	0	20	5
Fareham "A"	10	7	1	20	7½
Comm Centre	9	4	1	25½	4½
R.N.P.L.	9	2	1	18½	2½
Cosham	10	4	0	21	4
Gosport	10	0	1	12	½

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Portsmouth "B"	12	10	0	46½	10
Fareham "B"	12	9	0	32½	9
Pmo Grammar "A"	12	8	1	27	8½
A.S.W.E.	12	5	1	26½	5½
St John's "B"	12	5	1	27½	5½
St John's "A"	12	2	1	26	2½
Collingwood Apps	12	0	0	11	0

Schools Section tables:

DIVISION I					
	P	W	D	G	P
Pmo Grammar "B"	4	4	0	14	4
St John's "C"	4	2	1	12	2½
Price's "A"	4	2	1	10	2½
Gosport G.S. "A"	4	1	0	7½	1
St John's "D"	4	0	0	6½	0

DIVISION II					
	P	W	D	G	P
Gosport G.S. "B"	6	6	0	25½	6
St John's "E"	6	5	0	18½	5
St John's "F"	6	2	0	17½	2
Price's "B"	5	2	0	12½	2
Portchester Mod.	5	1	1	10½	1½
Pmo Grammar "C"	5	0	1	7½	½
Pmo Grammar "D"	5	0	0	3	0

The match between Gosport Grammar School and Itchen Grammar School for the Spedan Lewis Trophy and "under 15" championship of Hampshire is to be played on Tuesday.