

Chess Notes

THIRD DIVISION MAY START NEXT SEASON

THE one remaining match in the Senior Section of Portsmouth and District Chess League between Cosham and Community Centre ended in a draw.

With several new teams wishing to take part in this competition there is a possibility of a third division being formed next season.

Results. — Senior Section (Division I): Cosham 2½, Community Centre 2½; S. C. Noke 0, R. W. Davis 1; T. Hollington ½, R. Carter ½; C. F. Way 1, S. F. Adams 0; H. A. Smith 0, R. I. Ross 1; H. C. Smith 1, Default 0).

to be broken by the application of the "Sonneborne-Berger" system when all the other games are completed.

Other last round results were: Brameld 0, Collins 1; Heywood 0, Crossin 1; La Lond 1, Grant 0; Taylor 1, Farmer 0; Smith (J) 0, Noke 1; Lee 1, Press 0; Brading 1, Smith (H.) 0.

FINAL TABLES Senior Section Division I

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "A"	8	5	2	25½	6
Portsmouth "A"	8	5	0	23½	5
Cosham	8	3	2	19	4
R.N.P.L.	8	2	2	15	3
Comm. Ctr.	8	1	2	17	2

Division II

	P	W	D	G	P
Fareham "B"	12	11	1	43½	11½
Portsmouth "B"	12	7	3	36	8½
Gosport	12	7	2	39½	8
P'mouth Gram. "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

INDIVIDUAL CONTEST

In the Portsmouth and District Individual championship, G. Richardson (Cosham) beat Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) in the final round, while Dr. B. G. Wells (Portsmouth) beat W. Makar (Portsmouth). This gives both Dr. Pointon and Dr. Wells 6½ points and the tie will have

COUNTY CHESS

Hampshire continues to do well in the 1960 County and District Correspondence Championship competition. The latest score is 10½ points from 14 games completed, and if this average of 75 per cent. can be maintained Hampshire has a good chance of winning the Sinclair Trophy and earning promotion.

Detailed results recently received are: Bd. 4, R. C. Mitchell (Southampton) drew against H. J. Collins (Dorset); Bd. 8, Dr. A. J. Pointon (Portsmouth) beat E. Eveleigh (Surrey); Bd. 10, P. L. Marshall (Southampton) beat H. K. Campbell (Yorks); Bd. 14, A. C. Barton (Southampton) drew against D. C. Black (Notts); Bd. 15, E. W. Chandler (Bournemouth) drew against D. M. Holmes (Warwicks); Bd. 21, C. H. Henshaw (Basingstoke) beat A. T. Little (Durham); Bd. 26, S. H. C. Lucas (Bournemouth) beat G. Benton (Staffs).