# CHESS NOTES

THE LEAGUE Secretary, John Wheeler (IBM), took care to create a hiatus in the fixture-list so that no matches were scheduled over the extended holiday period of Easter through May Day. This was probably a move welcomed by the members especially as the weather has been so element. Also it explains the recent lack of match results . . . the league has not finished (as some thought!)

## DIVISION II

Cosham B ran out easy 41/2-11/2 winners over Plessey when these playedon games were resolved.

1 M R Baker 12 C Wood 12. 5 G F Abercromthe I. J. B. S. Cairns O. S. A. F. Langley VI., P. Middlacks, Na

Lorrent leaders IBM A POWS L1 G4015 (1) Pt16

## DIVISION III

The B.C.F. Adjudication Panel handed down the result 2. M. Jones 1/2. N. Purkis 1/2 which produced a fraun match, 3 all, between IBM C and Portsmouth C Turrent leaders. Cosport B P8 We D1 L1 G 311/2 Pt13.

## DIVISION IV

Faulsgrove A finally lost 2-4 to Emsworth A when B.C.F. Panel gave their decision, 3. S. F. Phillips 0. 9 Perry 1: Current leaders, Emsworth A P8 W6 D1 L1 O24 2 Pt13 with Paulsgrove A trailing by a single

## DIVISION V

Petersheld B and Emsworth B drew 3-3 as a consesence of these adjudicated results. 4. P. Flack Vi., J. Delaney 1 5 D Collingson 0, D. Pollard 1

Emsworth B 312 Portsmouth E 212

A. Quick 0. S. Cragg 1: 2. A. Whitehead 12. M. Sewhury 12. 3. D. Wilson 1. J. Steward 0. 4. D. Pollard R Prince 0: 5. J. Delaney 0, P. Rogers 1: 6, M. Levy W Laston 0

Current leaders. Emsworth B PR W4 D2 L2 G26 Pt10 with Petersfield B half a game point behind but with a

match in hand.

The results of round four of the P.D.L. Individual hampionship were: K. D. F. Gregory I. R. V. Puchades 0; M. Jones I. Default 0; S. J. Russell 0, R.

H. Storr-Best 1; J. B. S. Cairns 1/2; B. K. Maund 1/2; M. R. Baker 1, W. Laxton 0; C. Wood 1, B. V. Cochran 0

Round five, for which the limit-date is 23 May, has the following pairings: Jones (3) v. Gregory (4); Storr-Best (3) v. Baker (2). D. A. Bloxsom (2) v. Cairns (2): Maund (1½+) v. Purchades (2), Wood (1) v. Russell

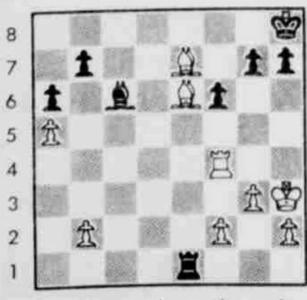
(11/2+), and Laxton (1) v. Cochran (0)

The British Chess Federation issue a weekly magazine prosaically titled "News Flash" which, due to recent exigencies, only appears every three (1°) weeks. It contains information not only up to National level. but also quite detailed news from abroad. Using this source here is a game from the recent Zone 3 (Warsaw group 2) tournament

White J. Pinter (G. M. Hungary, 2570), Black A.

Negulescu (I M Rumunia, 2395) 1 d4, d5, 2 c4, dac4; 3, N(3, c5, 4, e3, N(6, 5, Bxc4,

e6; 6, 00, cxd4, 7, exd4, Be7, 8, Nc3, 00; 9, Re1, a6; 10, a4, Nc6; 11, Bg5, Nb4, 12, Ne5, Nfd5, 13, Bd2, Nb6<sup>21</sup>; 14. Bh3. Oxd4: (Black needs to swipe this pawn to compensate for his wretched position) 15, a5, Nd7, (15, N6d513) 16. Re4, Qc5, 17. Nxd7, Bxd7, 18. Rxb41, Oxb4: 19 Nd5!, Qh4(\*): (10. .... Od6": 20. Bb4. Qd41, immediately doesn't save the bishop, but 19. \_\_ would have later given Black back-rank mating possibilities) 20 g3, Qd4; 21. Nxe7+. Kh8; 22 Bc3. Qxd1+ 23 Rxd1. Bb5; 24 Rd4'. Rfe8, 25 Bb4. Rad8; 26 Rf4 f6; 27 Bxe6 (without 20 g3 White would have to lose a tempo securing his first rank) Rxe7, 28. Bxe7, Rd1+, 29. Kg2, Bcb+, 30. Kh3, Re1. (see diagram. So Black seems to have got back into the game) 31 Rxf6!! (but White has other ideas!) h6. 32 Rf8+ Kh7: 33 Bf5+ g6: 34 Bb4 Re5: 35 Bc3! (1.0) Pinter went on to win the event with 71/2/11 and thereby qualified for the Interzonal stage of the current cycle of World Championship tournaments.



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