

CHESS NOTES BY J.H.J.

This week sees the conclusion of the P.D.L. with the final matches and tables in Divisions 1, 3 and 5.

DIVISION 1

MANGLERS A 3½, COSHAM A 2½ was the final match result once all the played-on games were resolved.

1, K. D. F. Gregory 1, A. F. Brameld 0; 2, E. N. Holland 1, S. Dean 0; 3, D. Hannam ½, A. F. C. Carter ½; 4, N. Fowler ½, C. W. Bryan ½; 5, A. G. Scoffin ½, D. Gibson ½.

So Manglers end their season on a high with the first win against Cosham for many years.

GOSPORT A 3½, PORTSMOUTH 2½; 3, S. P. Pezet 0, R. Puchades 1 was a late resignation! 1, R. C. Noyce 0, G. Oswald 1 was the final game result for this season's Division 1 matches.

Division 1

	P	W	D	G	Pt
Gosport A.....	10	8	2	38½	18
Portsmouth A.....	10	6	0	34	12
Cosham A.....	10	5	0	31	10
Fareham A.....	10	4	1	30½	9
Manglers A.....	10	3	1	24	7
Portsmouth B.....	10	2	0	22	4

Gosport won the League Championship in some style, six points clear of the field and without conceding any loss — although the Manglers match was a close run thing! — becoming the only undefeated team in all divisions. An unusual feature this season was the near 100 per cent. of decisive matches (only two draws).

DIVISION 3

FAREHAM C 4, IBM C 2: 1, J. C. Monk ½, A. J. R. Wilkinson ½; 2, A. Chandler 1, A. J. Ball 0; 3, A. F. Stroud 1, M. Passant 0; 4, M. J. Butler 1, G. Mason 0; 5, H. Tadevoissian 0, R. Hagon 1; 6, R. C. Clark ½, H. Ali ½.

PORTSMOUTH C 4½, PORTSMOUTH D ½: 1, M. C. Hagan ½, B. K. Maund ½; 2, N. Purkis v. D. Jeffery (u); 3, R. Stafford 1, F. Guy 0; 4, C. W. Laxton 1, N. Nixon 0; 5, A. Valma 1, P. Rogers 0; 6, M. Tunnicliff 1, D. Black 0.

PETERSFIELD A 2, GOSPORT A 4: 1, S. Le Blancq 1, M. D. Smith 0; 2, R. H. Storr-Best ½, D. A. Bloxson ½; 3, G. P. Gardner ½, D. J. White ½; 4, P. Flack 0, P. J. Eales 1; 5, P. Mayer 0, B. E. Gale 1; 6, V. Phillips 0, K. S. O. Smith 1.

By comfortably winning this final match of the season, Gosport managed to head the division by an appreciable margin.

Division 3

Gosport B.....	10	8	1	40	17
Petersfield A.....	10	6	1	32½	13
Portsmouth C.....	10	5	2	33½	12
Fareham C.....	10	5	1	30½	11
Portsmouth D.....	10	3	0	23½	6
IBM C.....	10	0	1	18	1

DIVISION 4

MANGLERS B 1, FAREHAM D 5: 1, A. Scoffin 0, A. Harris 1; 2, Default 0, H. Tadevoissian 1; 3, K. Frisby 1, B. Massey 0; 4, R. Davies 0, S. Evans 1; 5, J. Brassell 0, C. Lusher 1; 6, D. Green 0, M. Sygrove 1.

After this win, Fareham move out of the relegation spot although Leigh Park only require a win in their final match to consign Fareham to Division 5.

EMSWORTH A 2½, MANGLERS B 3½ was the final result after the adjudicated decision 6, B. Walker 0, J. Brassell 1; and this ended Emsworth's challenge for the divisional title.

LEIGH PARK B 1½, EMSWORTH A 1½: 1, S. J. Scott v. M. Body (a); 2, R. Smith 1, G. Vosper 0; 3, J. Sexton v. R. Perry (a); 4, A. Charlwood 0, K. Hyman 1; 5, D. Bennett v. B. Walker (a); 6, V. Agius ½, A. Whitehead ½.

There will be some delay in reporting the final situation in this division as John Wheeler (League Secretary) will be on holiday for a few weeks.

PORTSMOUTH E 4, PAULSGROVE B 2: 1, D. Jeffery 0, P. Sibley 1; 2, P. Rogers 1, J. Taylor 0; 3, F. Guy ½, M. Summut ½; 4, E. Nancarrow 1, G. Clair 0; 5, R. Prince ½, D. Murton ½; 6, J. Ingram 1, J. Simms-Mindy 0.