

# CHESS NOTES

by J.H.J.

THE STUDY that I held over was 8/6p1/k1P2p1p/7K/8/8/8 with white to move and draw

1. Kg6, Kb6. (if instead black tries 1... f5; 2. Kxg7!, f4; 3. Kf6! and follows the theme of the main variation unless black tries 3... f3; 4. K36!, f2; 5. C7!, Kb7; 6. Kd7!, which forces a queen — with check! — and thereby draws) 2. Kxg7!, f5; (black cannot try 2... Kxf6; 3. Kxf6 when white will also win the h-pawn if 2... h5; then 3. Kxf6, h4; 4. Ke5! With the dual threats of Kd6 and Kf4) 3. Kf6!, f4; 4. Ke5!, f3; 5. Kd6! (so this "straight line" was from h5 to d6 via g6, g7, f6 and e5) f2; 6. e7! and the resulting queen ending is drawn

## DIVISION 1

The match result Cosham A 2, Gosport A 4 was finalized when the board five game was resolved. D. E. Pye 1, A. D. Crossin 0.

Manglers A 1½, Fareham A 4½.

1. K. D. F. Gregory 1, T. R. S. Pavlovic 0; 2. D. Hannam 0, J. F. Arney 1; 3. R. Davies ½, W. H. Silber ½; 4. E. W. Holland 0, D. F. Evans 1; 5. K. J. Frisby 0, J. A. Coburn 1; 6. N. Phillips 0, J. R. Poulton 1.

Cosham A 4, Portsmouth A 1.

1. A. F. Brameld v. G. Oswald (u); 2. S. Dean 0, D. Spurgeon 1; 3. A. F. C. Carter 1, R. Puchades 0; 4. D. Gibson 1, I. Powell 0; 5. A. D. Crossin 1, N. Purkis 0; 6. C. W. Bryan 1, N. Ruff 0.

This unfortunate result for Portsmouth greatly increases Gosport's chances of winning the league.

Portsmouth B 0, Gosport A 3.

1. S. Kent 0, R. C. Noyce 1; 2. F. S. Adam-Ally v. M. I. Newbury (u); 3. B. Sweeney v. P. E. Pye (u); 4. S. Cragg v. J. H. Jones (u); 5. B. Cochran 0, M. D. Smith 1; 6. B. K. Maund 0, S. P. Pezet 1.

## DIVISION 3

Gosport B 3½, Fareham C 1½.

1. S. P. Pezet 1, J. Monk 0; 2. M.

D. Smith ½, A. Chandler ½; 3. D. A. Blossom v. A. Stroud (u); 4. D. J. White 1, M. Butler 0; 5. K. S. O. Smith 0, S. Evans 1; 6. B. E. Gale 1, M. Hockey 0.

Portsmouth C 5, I.B.M. C 1.

1. I. L. Powell 1, A. Ball 0; 2. M. C. Hagan 1, G. Brenner 0; 3. N. Parkiss 0, M. Jones 1; 4. N. Ruff 1, A. Wilkinson 0; 5. R. Stafford 1, T. Picton 0; 6. W. Laxton 1, G. Mason 0.

Portsmouth D 4, Petersfield A 2.

1. F. S. Adam-Ally 0, H. Storr-Best 1; 2. B. Sweeney 1, P. Mayer 0; 3. S. Cragg 1, B. Chambers 0; 4. B. K. Maund 1, P. Flack 0; 5. S. Kent 1, D. Collinson 0; 6. D. Jeffery 0, J. Terry 1.

## DIVISION 4

Manglers B 3½, Gosport C 2½.

1. A. G. Scoffin 0, H. Golding 1; 2. M. Fowler 1, K. S. O. Smith 0; 3. K. Frisby ½, A. Crouch ½; 4. R. Davies 0, C. Emery 1; 5. S. Millard 1, P. Groth 0; 6. J. Brassell 1, Mrs. S. Tovey 0.

Fareham D 2½, Leigh Park B 3½.

1. B. Massey 0, J. Gatt 1; 2. A. Harris ½, S. Scott ½; 3. A. Chandler ½, R. Smith ½; 4. S. Evans ½, J. Sexton ½; 5. M. Hemmens 0, A. Charlwood 1; 6. C. Lusher 1, V. Agins 0.

Emsworth A 3½, Paulsgrove A 2½.

1. M. Body 1, P. McEvoy 0; 2. G. Vosper 1, C. Smith 0; 3. R. Perry ½, S. Phillips ½; 4. K. Hyman 0, D. Worsfold 1; 5. A. Quick 1, P. Sibley 0; 6. B. Walker 0, M. Baxter 1.

One of these teams should win this division, so Emsworth, by winning, are currently the favourites.

## DIVISION 5

Paulsgrove B 6, Post Office 0. By default Post Office unable to raise a team.

## SPOTLIGHT ON GOSPORT

During the League season (September to May) the Gosport Club meets every Friday at the Gosport

Community Centre, Bury Road. Play usually starts about 7.15 p.m., although junior training, which is conducted jointly by David White and John Jones, begins at 6.30 p.m. Summer Chess continues according to demand (usually every other Friday).

Gosport currently run four teams in the local League: A (Division 1); B (Division 3); C (Division 4) and D (Division 5). Hopes are high for more than one trophy by the conclusion of the season.

With a membership of 35 (12 up on last season!) the club entertain thoughts of managing five teams next season and would expect to play in the Hampshire League and the PDL Cole Cup (Controllers please note!)

Two closed tournaments are organized within the club: a championship (Swiss pairing) and a quick-play competition (following the system advocated by the Fareham club).

New members (including Juniors) will be welcomed whatever their strength or pretensions. Additional information may be obtained from the Secretary, Henry Golding, on 502567 or Club Captain, John Jones, on 503244.

**Finally, a study by F. J. Prokop, 1925, with white to move and win. White to move.**

