

# Chess notes by J.H.J.

SINCE I have heard no murmurs of discontent I must assume that the reader(s!) of this column favour the general presentation and content. However, it would greatly assist me to have a few more game-scores for publication, otherwise I shall have to inflict on you (yet) another of my own!

Games submitted to me (103, Queens Road, Gosport PO12 1LG) should be about 30 moves in length and light notes may be appended. Any game played at quick-play should be clearly indicated while it would be helpful to know the source of other material. Please — no off-hand games (everybody is brilliant at skittles — sometimes!).

Last week I left you with 6k1; 8; 8; 1K4p1; 3psP1; 2pp4; 8; 1R6 by Weenink with White to move and draw.

Certainly, White has no chance against the pawns (e.g. 1. Kc4, c2!; 2. R moves, d2, when Black will Queen a pawn and win) so he must construct some action against the Black King.

1. Kc6!; d2; (no better 1. . . ., c2; 2. Re1!; d2; 3. Re8+; Kf7; 4. Kd7! none does the attempt to escape by 1. . . ., Kf7; fare any better e.g. 2. Kd7!; 3. Re1! or here 2. . . ., d2; 3. Rf1+; K moves; 4. Ke7!) 2. Kd7, c2; (2. . . ., Kg7; 3. Ke7!; c2; 4. Rf1, transposes) 3. Rb8+; Kf7; 4. Re8! when Black is trapped by the imminent perpetual check (1/2:1/2).

## DIVISION I

FAREHAM A 2, GOSPORT A 3: 1, T. R. S. Pavlovic 1/2, R. C. Noyce 1/2; 2, W. H. Silver 1/2, M. L. Newbury 1/2; 3, J. D. Eva 0, J. H. Jones 1; 4, D. A. Evans v. S. P. Pezet (u); 5, J. A. Coburn 0, D. J. White 1; 6, J. Poulton 1, D. A. Bloxson 0.

PORTSMOUTH A 5, MANGLERS A 1: 1, G. Oswald 1, K. D. F. Gregory 0; 2, D. Spurgeon 1, Default 0; 3, I. Bradley 1, D. Hannam 0; 4, R. Puchades 1, A. G. Scoffin 0; 5, M. Hagan 0, M. Fowler 1; 6, M. Winterbotham 1, K. J. Frisby 0.

COSHAM A 3, PORTSMOUTH B 1: 1, A. F. Brameld 1/2, A. Daley 1/2; 2, S. Dean 1, F. S. Adam-Ali 0; 3, A. F. C. Carter 1/2,

H. Vernon 1/2; 4, D. Gibson 1, B. Sweeney 0; 5, G. Train v. S. Kent (u); 6, C. W. Bryan v. B. V. Cochran (u).

## DIVISION II

PLESSEY 1 1/2, IBM A 4 1/2 was the final result after the last played-on game was resolved. 2, P. A. Rayment 1, W. McDougall 0. Fareham B have moved into a 3-2 lead over Cosham B when these game results were obtained. 3, D. W. Coates 1, M. R. Baker 0; 4, A. D. Harris 1/2, A. D. Smith 1/2. The board 1 game between J. Poulton and A. Crossin is adjourned for a second time.

## DIVISION IV

PAULSGROVE A 2, EMSWORTH A 3: 1, P. McEvoy 1/2, M. Body 1/2; 2, C. Smith 0, G. Vosper 1/8; 3, S. Phillips v. R. Perry (a); 4, D. Worsfold 1/2, K. Hyman 1/2; 5, P. Sibley 0, A. Quick 1; 6, M. Baxter 1, B. Walker 0.

## DIVISION V

PETERSFIELD B 2 1/2, EMSWORTH B 1 1/2: 1, G. Gardner 0, A. Quick 1; 2, B. Chambers 1, A. Whitehead 0; 3, D. Ainslie 1/2, D. Wilson 1/2; 4, P. Flack v. J. Delaney (a); 5, D. Collinson v. D. Pollard (a); 6, V. Phillips 1, P. Britt 0.

Five members of the Gosport club play in the Southampton League so it was only a matter of time before there was a clash. White: R. C. Noyce (University A), Black: S. P. Pezet (Sarisbury A). 1. e4, c5; 2. Nc3, Nc6; 3. f4, a6; 4. Nf3, e6; 5. d4, Cxd4; 6. Nxd4, d6; 7. Be3, Nf6; 8. Be2, Be7; 9. Qd2, Qc7; 10. Bf3, O-O; 11. O-O, Bd7; 12. g4, Nxd4; 13. Qxd4, Rfd8; 14. g5, Ne8; 15. Qd3, Bc6; 16. a4, b6?; (16. . . ., b5!; with the threat b4 and d5. If White tries 17. a5, then Black regroups by Qb7; 18. Bb6, Rd7; and continues with Bd8 or d5 according to White's further action); 17. f5!, d5?; 18. exd5, exd5; 19. Nxd5, Bxd5; 20. Bxd5, Be5!; (and this would have been an excellent counter had Black's pawn been on b5 instead of b6); 21. c4, Rb8; (21. Qe7;) 22. Rf2, Qe7; 23. Bxc5, Qxc5; 24. Re1, Kh8; 25. Qe3, Qc7; 26. Qe7!, Qxe7; 27. Rx37, f6?; 28. g6, Nd6; 29. Rf3!, Re8; 30. Rh3!, (1:0).