EVEN though there was a clash with the Portsmouth Congress on January 11 the munty match against Devon, played at liminster, went ahead

In the event a moderately strong first team encountered opposition that was below par. Nevertheless at the call of time Devon led by 645 to 512. Hampshire are claiming two wins and two draws in the adjudicated games so the final outcome of

the match may be close

The second team were not so fortunate when, as a result of the clash noted above. they started with a handicap of four delaults. This proved too much and Devon II won by 10 games to six.

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4 A. F. Brameld & B. V. Hewson by Arney Vz. Miss J. A. Arson Vz. 10. M. L. Newbury 0, A. Brusty 1, 13 A. D. Crossm 1 S. V. White 0, 16 W. H. Silber 12, R. V. Cross Va. 17, A. D. Williams Va. J. Hay-ward Vz. 25, R. C. Clark O. C. Deakin L.

DIVISION 1: Cosham A defeated Portsmouth A by 455 games to 112 after the top board was resolved, A. F. Brameld 1/2, G.

Oswald 1/2

DIVISION II: Plessey 21/2, Fareham B

1 D Pownall 0, D. Evans 1; 2 P. A. Rayment L.J. R. Poulton 0; 3. D. G. Foale 12 M M Street 12, 4, C Wood 12, T A. Wykes 12, 5 A C Rodger 0, D Coates 1; 6, J B S Cairns 12, J Monk 12.

Cosham B 142, LB.M. B 21/2

L.A. D. Crossin v. J. M. Morris (u): 2 Train I, S. J. Smith 0; 3. M. R. Baker 0. A. J. Wilkinson 1; 4. R. R. Carter v. M. J. Jones (u); 5. A. D. Smith 0, R. G. J. Hillier E 6. A F Langley V2. K Gledstone 1/2.

I.B.M. A 6, Leigh Park A 0.

1. J. G. Nicholson 1, A. J. Peters 0, 2 M. McDougall L. N. G. LeFevre 0, 3, J. Wheeler 1, S. D. LeFevre 0, 4, R. E. Harriey 1, J. N. Mortlock 0; 5, P. J. Burns I. R. Smith U; 6. B. S. Pratt I, J. D. J. Gatt

DIVISION V Portsmouth E 3, Gosport

D 3

D. Jeffery O. W. F. Isbell 1, 2, P. Smidy 32. A. D. Crouch 10; 3. R. Prince J. Penn Va. 4, P. Rogers 1 A. D. Hemmens 0, 5, F. Guy 0, 1, B. Bartlett 1, 6 W. Couch L. P. A. Williams 0

Emsworth B 2½, Petersfield B 3½

A Whitehead 0, B. Chambers 1, 2, A. Vosper 1, D. Ansfie 0, 3, J. Delaney 1. Flack 0: 4, J. Hollis 0, D. Collinson 1; 5. M Levy Vz. M. Copple 12, 6, S. Hubbart D. R. Sweetenburgh I

Coopert D 6, Past Office 0.

Post Office failed to appear so lost by

Last week you pondered 8/8/1K3K2/ P3PIn/8/8/8/8, by Prokop.

Clearly White must get the b- pawn moving. Yet I. Re5 is answered by I Ke7 aiming for the queening square. On 1 Kc7 comes 1. ..., Nf41; (with the treat 2

Nd5:) and the Knight will catch up with b- pawn after, say, 2, Kdb, Nd3; 3, bb,

Nb4: 4, b7, Na6.

Consequently L. Kc6!, Ke7!; (to allow the Knight access to fb+'. Keb; 5, 171, Ke7; (after 5, ..., Nb8+; comes 6, Ke7, Na6 + , 7. Kb6, when White wins) 6, f8 = Q+\_ (either the Knight is drawn away from the defence of b8, or the King must undefend the Knight) White winy

Results of the P.P.L. team quick-play competition (Cole Cup) are to hand

Round III

Emsworth A L. Portsmouth B 4; LB M. A 4, Leigh Park A 1; Cosham B 0, Manglers A 4 (this match contained a double default)

Cosham A 41/2, Fareham B 1/2.

The draw for the semi-finals is Portsmouth B v LBM. A, Manglers A v. Cosham A, and these matches must be resolved by the end of the month.

Keith Gregory, who is the controller, notes that I.B.M. A and Cosham A are likely to meet in the final, and, in that case, it will be their third meeting in five years So far, in three matches, I.B.M. have scored 14 game points and Cosham have gained 13 so some interesting matches are in store

Cole Plate results (for teams eliminated in the first round of the Cole Cup).

Round 1

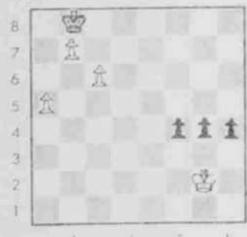
Paulsgrove A 3, Leigh Park B 2; Manglers B 11/1, Farcham C 31/1; Plessey 11/2, Fareham A 31/2

Draw for the second round which must be completed by the end of the month.

Fareham A v. Portsmouth A. I.B.M. C. v. Farcham C; Post Office v. I.B.M. B; Paulsgrove B v. Paulsgrove A

This week a study by J. Behting, 1929, and it is White to move and win. As it is quite easy to lose as White I will point out the line that you must avoid. After 1, a6?, e31; Black wins.

White to move



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