

CHESS NOTES by J.H.J.

SOME while ago the county match against Cornwall had to be cancelled, because of rain! Peter Marshall, the county match captain, has sent me a revised fixture list for the remainder of the season.

This is: **January 9** v. Devon (Ilminster); **February 20** v. Gos. (Devizes?); **February 27** v. Cornwall (Exeter?); **March 12** v. Somerset (Shaftesbury?) and a "friendly" against the Civil Service on **March 26** in London.

All these matches should be quite tough unless Hampshire field their best players. Should you wish to play you can offer your services to Peter who can be contacted on 0703 774464.

County registrations have been progressing quite well but Peter Marshall (this time wearing the hat of registration officer) informs me that there was an error on forms sent to clubs affiliated to W.E.C.U.

The definitive date for a junior is birth on or after 01.09.69 and not 01.09.71 as shown on the printed registration forms. Clubs should draw this error to the attention of their own officer(s).

The tardiness of the postal system at this time of year has meant holding results for a subsequent deadline. This week I am able to clear a backlog of P.D.L. results.

DIVISION I

Played-on games which have been resolved, produced the following match results.

Fareham A 2½, Cosham A 3½: 4, J. C. Monk 1, A. D. Crossin 0; 5, W. H. Silber 0, C. W. Bryan 1.

IBM A 3, Manglers A 3: 1, W. McDougall 0, K. D. F. Gregory 1; 3, R. E. Hartley ½, D. Hannam ½.

DIVISION II

Adjudications resolved the following two matches.

Fareham B 2½, Portsmouth B 3½: 4, J. C. Monk 0, D. Jeffery 1.

Gosport B 3, Fareham B 3: 1, D. A. Blossom 0, J. C. Monk 1; 6, A. Elbourne 0, R. C. Clark 1.

IBM B 4½, Leigh Park A 1½: 1, S. J. Smith 1, S. D. Le Fevre 0; 2, G. Jefftha 0, D. Bennett 1; 3, A. J. Wilkinson ½, M. G. Le Fevre ½; 4, A. Picton 1, S. J. Scott 0; 5, H. Alston 1, J. N. Mortlock 0; 6, R. Hagon 1, J. R. Sexton 0.

Fareham B 4½, Cosham B 1½: 1, J. Monk ½, G. Train ½; 2, D. Coates ½, A. D. Smith ½; 3, M. Street ½, M. R. Baker ½; 4, T. A. Wykes 1, G. F. Abercrombie 0; 5, A. Chandler 1, A. F. Langley 0; 6, M. Butler 1, K. S. Nevols 0.

Leigh Park A 3, Gosport B 3: 1, D. Bennett 0, D. White 1; 2, S. D. Le Fevre 0, P. Groth 1; 3, N. G. Le Fevre 1, H. Golding 0; 4, K. Allen 1, R. Brierley 0; 5, R. Smith ½, J. Penn ½; 6, J. N. Mortlock ½, A. Elbourne 0.

DIVISION III

Petersfield A 2½, Plessey 3½ was the final result after this adjudication: 5, D. Collinson 0, P. R. Maddocks 1.

Plessey 2½, Portsmouth C 2½: 1, R. T. F. Williams v. S. Garside (a); 2, D. G. Foale 0, B. K. Maund 1; 3, C. Wood ½, D. Bye ½; 4, P. R. Maddocks 1, W. Laxton 0; 5, A. C. Rodger 1, F. Guy 0; 6, J. B. S. Cairns 0, M. Reeves 1.

Paulsgrove A 2½, Fareham C 2½: 1, P. McEvoy 1, M. J. Butler 0; 2, C. Smith ½, A. Chandler ½; 3, S. Phillips v. A. Cagnasso (a); 4, P. Sibley ½, A. F. Stroud ½; 5, D. Worsfold 0, R. C. Clark 1; 6, J. Taylor ½, B. Massey ½.

DIVISION IV

Manglers B 2½, IBM C 3½: 1, K. J. Frisby 0, A. Wilkinson 1; 2, A. G. Crocker 0, R. Hillier 1; 3, E. M. Holland ½, G. Brenner ½; 4, R. Davies 1, A. Ball 0; 5, J. A. Brassell 0, S. Hartley 1; 6, M. G. Crocker 1, R. Williams 0.

Emsworth A 4, IBM C 2: 1, M. Body ½, G. D. Jefftha ½; 2, G. Vosper 0, R. J. G. Hillier 1; 3, A. Quick 1, G. Brenner 0; 4, R. Perry ½, A. Ball ½; 5, B. Walker 1, A. Picton 0; 6, K. Hyman 1, default 0.

Gosport C 4½, Petersfield B 1½: 1, K. Smith ½, B. Chambers ½; 2, H. Golding 1, P. Flack 0; 3, P. Groth 1, P. Mayer 0; 4, J. Penn 1, D. Ainslie 0; 5, S. Tovey 0, D. Collinson 1; 6, R. Strong 1, G. Cobb 0.

DIVISION V

Emsworth B 3, Leigh Park B 3: 1, A. Quick 1, K. Allen 0; 2, A. Whitehead ½, J. Mortlock ½; 3, D. Pollard 1, J. Sexton 0; 4, V. Phillips 0, F. Sandham 1; 5, A. Vosper ½, V. Agius ½; 6, P. Britt 0, R. Bennett 1.

Finally the diagram represents an exercise in deduction (that a computer would readily solve!) Who is to move . . . and why?

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