

# Chess notes by J.H.J.

IN LAST week's column the solution to the study by Prokop was incomplete so I will repeat the basic moves.

Starting with the position 8; 8; 1K3k2; 1P3P1n; 8; 8; 8; 8; the main lines goes: 1, Kc6! Ke7!; 2, b6, Nf6; 3, b7, Nd7; 4, f6+! Ke6; 5, f7! Ke7; 6, f8=Q\* and White wins.

This week there are many results from the P.D.L. and I can report that the backlog, caused by the far from clement weather earlier in the year, has now been cleared.

## DIVISION I

Gosport A did less well than they hoped in the unfinished games against Portsmouth B although they did manage a 4-2 win after these results: 2, F. S. Adams-Ali ½, M. L. Newbury ½; 3, B. Sweeney 1, D. E. Pye 0; 4, S. Cragg ½, J. H. Jones ½.

## DIVISION II

Leigh Park A-4, IBM B 2: 1, A. J. Peters 0, J. M. Morris 1; 2, S. D. LeFevre ½, S. J. Smith ½; 3, N. G. LeFevre 1, A. J. Wilkinson 0; 4, J. N. Mortlock ½, A. Ball ½; 5, R. Smith 1, R. G. J. Hillier 0; 6, J. D. J. Gatt 1, K. Gledstone 0.

As a consequence of played-on games, Cosham B were defeated 2½-3½ by IBM B: 1, A. D. Crossin ½, J. M. Morris ½; 4, R. R. Carter ½, M. Jones ½.

## DIVISION III

IBM C 2, Petersfield A 4: 1, T. Picton 0, H. Storr-Best 1; 2, M. Jones 0, G. Gardner 1; 3, A. Ball ½, B. Chambers ½; 4, A. Wilkinson ½, D. Collinson ½; 5, G. Brenner 0, P. Flack 1; 6, R. Cole 1, J. Terry 0.

Portsmouth C 4, Fareham C 2: 1, L. Powell 0, J. C. Monk 1; 2, M. C. Migan 1, A. Chandler 0; 3, Ruff 1, M. J. Butler 0; 4, N. Purkis ½, A. F. Stroud ½; 5, P. Smith ½, H. A. Tadevossian ½; 6, Laxton 1, M. J. Hockey 0.

Portsmouth D 2, Gosport B 4: 1, S. Cragg 0, M. D. Smith 1; 2, B. Sweeney 1, D. J. White 0; 3, S. Kent 1, P. J. Eales 0; 4, B. Maund 0, K. S. O. Smith 1; 5, D. Jeffery 0, A. Crouch 1; 6, P. Rogers 0, H. Golding 1.

## DIVISION IV

Manglers B 1, Paulsgrove A 5: 1, Default 0, P. McEvoy 1; 2, M. Flower 0, C. Smith 1; 3, R. Davies 0, S. Phillips 1; 4, S. Millard 0, D. Worsfold 1; 5, J. Brassell 0, J. Scotney 1; 6, E. Holland 1, M. Sammut 0.  
Fareham D 3, Emsworth A 2: 1, A. Harris 0, M. Body 1;

2, H. A. Tadevossian 1, G. Vosper 0; 3, A. Chandler ½, R. Perry ½; 4, S. Eavns 1, K. Hyman 0; 5, C. Lusher 0, B. Walker 1; 6, M. Sygrove 1, A. Whitehead 0.

Before this match Emsworth were heading the division with 9/10 and Fareham hadn't scored a point, so this notable result sees Paulsgrove ease into the top spot.

## DIVISION V

Portsmouth E 1½, Petersfield B 3½: 1, S. Cragg ½, M. Copple ½; 2, E. Nancarrow 0, D. Collinson 1; 3, D. Jeffery 0, P. Flack 1; 4, P. Rogers 1, D. Ainslie 0; 5, R. M. Prince v. J. Terry (a); 6, F. Guy 0, V. Phillips 1.

Paulsgrove B 1½, Emsworth B 4½: 1, P. Sibley 0, A. Quick 1; 2, M. Baster 0, A. Whitehead 1; 3, J. Taylor 0, A. J. Vosper 1; 4, J. Sims-Mindrey 0, J. Delaney 1; 5, M. Sammut ½, J. Hollis ½; 6, G. Claire 1, M. Levy 0.

I will produce full divisional tables once seven matches have been completed and again at the end of the season. For the moment I will list the details of the leaders in each division:

DIVISION 1: Gosport A — P6, W6, D0, G24½, Pt12;  
DIVISION 2: Fareham B — 6, 6, 0, 25, 12; DIVISION 3: Gosport B — 6, 5, 1, 23, 11; DIVISION 4: Paulsgrove A — 6, 5, 0, 24 10; DIVISION 5: Gosport D — 6, 3, 3, 24½, 9.

Last week I left you with a study by Benting: 1k6; 1P6; 2P5; P7; 5ppp; 8; 7K1; 8; and it was White to move and win.

1, Kg1! Kc(a)7; (Black can move his King to either of its legal squares. If instead 1, . . . g3; 2, Kg2! or, say, 1, . . . h3; 2, Kh2! f3; 3, Kg3! when White will force the Black King to move); 2, b8=Q+ (not 2, a6, Kb8!; 3, Kg2 g3!; and Black wins) Kxb8; 3, a6! f3; 4, Kf2! h3; 5, Kg3! h2; 6, Kxh2 f2; 7, Kg2, g3; 8, Kf1! (If the Black King moves then a White pawn will queen so Black can only exhaust his tempi by first losing his own pawns . . . and then moving his King). White wins.

The Hampshire Club Quick-Play Tournament will be held at the Sarisbury Social club on Sunday March 1, starting at 9.30 a.m. If the entry is sufficient there will be seven rounds during the day and prizes (first, second and third along with board prizes) will be presented at 5.45 p.m. Enquiries can be made of Len Walters on Southampton 854083.