

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT 1972-73

Ninety-nine entries were received for the various tournaments, some of which were fiercely contested. However, apart from a very few wrangles, friendly competition was general. Many found their pet systems destroyed by hammer blows analysed in such depth as would be scarcely possible in OTC play.

The controllers wish to thank all those who played so sportingly, and forgive those who gave them trouble!

We hope that, in the new season, all will do their best to keep playing well in front of the time control.

The Championship Trophy was shared by W JOHNSTON and C.W MARSHALL with 8½ out of 10, with D.M JAMIESON only ½ point behind. There followed D.V A NYE 7½; D BEECHAM 6½; A.G KIRKLAND 6 and five others all of which in turn had to retire for various reasons. This was unfortunate — the first year in which more than one withdrawal occurred.

The Premier Tournaments Results (out of 8 points):—

- P.31. J.N. MACNEIL 7½; H.D. HOLMES 6½; D.V. A. NYE 4; J. LUMSDEN 2, MISS GORMAN 0
- P.32. J.W. VERNON 6; R. FINLAYSON 5½; H.C. ERUNTES 3½; G.H. BIRD and J.M. HERRIES 2½
- P.33. A. SCRIMGOUR 6½; E.A. ELLIS 4½; D.V. HE. BENNELL 5; W. BRACK 3; K. RAINY 0
- P.34. W. FORTEFIELD 6 (not entering); A.W. TUTIN 5; A. SLAIT; H.Z.B. PARTRIDGE 4½; J. BRADLEY 0
- P.35. I.S. CAMPBELL 6½; A.R. DUNN 6; J.M. WILLIAMS 5½; J.C. MARSHALL 2; T.I. CEWINGS 0
- P.36. A.T. HISLOP 6½; R. LAWSON 6; H.C. FORTEFIELD 3½; MRS M.S. HEPBURN and J. GIESON 2

The underlined players are promoted to the Championship 1973-74

The Major Tournaments Results (out of 8):—

- M.1. R. THOMSON 8; H. CALDWELL 5½; D. KILGOUR 5; D. SHANNING 3½; F. NORRIS 0 (continued above)

- M.2. W. McDUGAL 7½; J. SEYFRIED 6½; W. MORRISON 4; B.K. McLEOD 2; A.J. DONALDSON 0
- M.3. K. GORDON 6; G. WINDRAM 5; W. WOOD 4½; J. THOMSON 3; G. FERGUSON 1½
- M.4. J.R. GRACIE and G. RAE 5½; D.G. McROBERTS 5; J. McCracken 4; MISS J.D. FERGUSON 1½
- M.5. A. McKERRAN 8; J. MARTIN 7; D. SEYFRIED 4; J. THOMSON 2; W. MACDONALD 0

The top two players of each Major section go forward to the Premier

The "Chess Quarts" Tournaments

The Postal Knight was won jointly by G.L. SUTTON and J.G.B. JAMIESON

Other results were —

- Q.24. E.B. BLACKLANS 6; J.G. MUIR 4; J. KELLY 2; K. JOHNSON 0
- Q.25. W. BRACK 6; W.R. McDOWALL 4; MISS GORMAN 2; J. MARR 0
- Q.26. MRS E.M. JONES 4; S. COLLINS 4; E.C. WRIGHT 2; L. SELBY 0
- Q.27. F.M. MANSFIELD 4½; G. WINDRAM 3½; W. T. HILLIET and G. RAE 1½
- Q.28. J. LENNOX 4; H.D. HOLMES 3½; W. MORRISON 2½; A. FRASER 2
- Q.29. A. Dlugolecki and J.F. SEYFRIEDS 5; J. LUMSDEN and A. YOUNG 1
- Q.30. J.M. WILLIAMS 5½; A.W. TUTIN 4½; G. FERGUSON 2; D. MEATLER 0

The underlined players qualify to join the Postal Knight winners in a dual Championship of 5 players each for the "Postal Knight" and "Postal Rock" Trophies

Any further entries for the Quarts are due in to Mr B.B. PARTRIDGE, 20, SLKES ROAD, CLARKSTON, GLASGOW, G12 8ST by 22nd October, 1973. (The S.C.C.C. Premier and Major entries closed on 8th October)

There is space for a few games from S.C.C.C. —

GAME I — A very brilliant one from the Championship

White Flock

C.W. MARSHALL	R. BEECHAM	13	P x F	N x N P
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	14	Q-Q2	P-Q4
2. N-QB3	P-KN3	15	P x P	F x P
3. P-K4	P-Q3	16	C-O-O	P-Q5
4. P-KR4	N-B3	17	B-N5	B-Q3
5. B-K2	P-K4	18	N-K2	Q-Q-KB1
6. P x P	N x P	19	B-Q3	N-N5
7. F-R5	B-K3	20	B x N	P x B
8. N-R3	Q-Q2	21	R x R	R x P
9. N-B4	O-C-O	22	N x P1	B-K4
10. B-K3	P-QB4	23	N-N5	Q-N3
11. B-QN5	Q-B2	24	Q-Q7	K-N1
12. K x 3	P x N	25	P-KB4	B-E2

GAME II

White	Black
A SCRIMSLA	E A ELLISON
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-KN3
6. R-K2	B-N2
7. B-K3	N-B3
8. N-N3	B-K3
9. P-B4	O-O
10. P-N4	P-Q4
11. P-B5	B-B1
12. KPxP	N-N5
13. B-B3	PxP
14. P-QR3	PxP
15. B-N2	N-R3
16. Q-Q3	N-B2
17. C-C-O	N(2)-K1
18. P-R3	P-N6
19. KR-N1	N-Q3
20. N-Q4	B-Q2
21. B-K4	N(Q3)xP
22. NxN	NxN
23. QxN	P-QR4
24. Rxp	R-R3
25. N-K6	BxN
26. PxP	R-Q3
27. QR-N1	Black Resigns.

GAME III

White	Black
J M WILLIAMS	A B DUNN
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-B3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. C-O	P-Q4
6. PxP	NxP
7. N-N5	B-K3
8. R-K1	Q-Q2
9. NxBP	KxN
10. Q-B3ch	X-N1
11. RxP	R-Q1
12. R-K4	B-K2
13. B-KB4	R-KB1
14. Q-QN3	R-B4
15. N-Q2	K-B1
16. BxN	N-R4
17. B-K6	Q-B3
18. Q-Q3	R-B3
19. QR-K1	Q-B4
20. P-QN4	QxP
21. RxP	RxB(K6)
22. RxR	Q-N7
23. Q-B5ch	Black Resigns

GAME III - An exciting game - with some comments by the winner

White	Black
H D HOLMES	J N MACNEILL
1. P-K4	N-KB3
2. P-K5	N-Q4
3. P-Q4	P-Q3
4. N-KB5	PxP?
5. NxP	P-KN3
6. Q-B3	(New Move)
7.	B-K3?
8. QxNP	N-N5
9. K-B1	NxR
10. QxR	B-N2
11. N-B6	NxN
12. QxNch	B-Q2
13. Q-Q5	B-B4
14. QxQch	KxQ
15. N-B2	BxP
16. B-K2	P-KR4
17. P-B3	P-R5
18. N-K4	K-Q2
19. K-Q2	R-QN1
20. P-QN3	P-QR4
21. B-R3	BxN
22. PxP	P-QB4
23. R-QN1	P-R5
24. P-QN4	K-B2
25. B-Q3	N-N6ch
26. P-N	BPxP
27. T-N2	BxB
28. RxB	P-R6
29. R-N1	K-Q3
30. R-KB1	R-QR1
31. K-K3	K-K4
32. P-B5	P-R7
33. R-QR1	P-B4
34. PxP	FxP
35. BxP	KxB
36. K-Q3	P-K4
37. K-B4	P-K5
38. KxP	F-K6
39. P-B6(?)	

(Does 39. K-B3 (with the idea P-QN5-N6-N7) win for White?)

White Resigns

(Surely White could have won with other tries than 35. PxP. Black offered draws at moves 21 and 37!)

GAME IV

White	Black
W PORTERFIELD	B B PARTRIDGE
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. P-K5	N-Q4
4. QN-B3	P-K3
5. NxN	PxN
6. P-Q4	N-B3
7. PxP	BxP
8. QxP	Q-N3
9. B-QB4	BxPch
10. K-K2	O-O
11. R-K5	P-E4
12. N-N5	N-Q5ch
13. K-Q1	N-K3
14. P-B3	P-Q3
15. P-QN4	P-N8
16. NxBP	RxN
17. RxR	KxR
18. PxP	B-Q2
19. B-B4	R-K1
20. K-B2	K-N1
21. R-KB1	K-R1
22. B-KN3	B-Q5
23. R-B7	BxP
24. KxB	Q-K6ch
25. K-N2	N-Q5
26. B-B4	Q-P7ch
27. K-B3	R-B6ch
28. BxR	QxBch
29. B-Q3	N-K7ch
30. K-N3	N-B6ch
31. K-R3	Black Resigns

GAME V

White	Black
W JOHNSTON	A B KIRKLAND
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3
6. B-KN5	P-K3
7. P-B4	B-K2
8. Q-B3	Q-B2
9. O-O-O	QN-Q2
10. P-KN4	P-N4
11. BxN	NxB
12. P-N5	N-Q2
13. P-QR3	R-QN1
14. P-KR4	N-B4
15. P-B5	P-N3
16. P-B6	F-B1
17. P-KR5	P-N5
18. PxKNP	BPxP
19. PxP	RxP
20. B-R3	K-B2
21. B-N4	Q-N2
22. B-R5	K-N1
23. BxP	F-N2
24. PxP	Black Resigns

With Good Wishes to all for the New Season,
 B B PARTRIDGE
 A T HISLOP
 October, 1973
 Controllers

Addendum to S.C.C. Report 1972-73.

Game VI Please add Moves 12. P-N5 N-Q2
 JOHNSTON v KIRKLAND 13. P-QR3 R-QN1