## SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter No. 1.

Dear Chess Player,

The twelfth season of postal chess in Scotland brings into being the newly constituted Scottish Correspondence Chess Association.

The aims of the Scottish C.C.A. are to foster and encourage the playing of chess by correspondence and other means of communication and in particular

- a) to organise and administer the Scottish Correspondence Chess individual and team Championships and qualifying sections;
- to enter Scottish teams into international correspondence chess matches and competitions;
- c) to affiliate with the S.C.A. and with the International Correspondence Chess Federation (I.C.C.F.).

Membership (Life - £5 or Annual 50p) is open to all chess players.

Office bearers are A.P. BORWELL (President); B.B. PARTRIDGE (Secretary Treasurer); A.T. HISLOP (Assistant Secretary)/ R. BEECHAM (Membership/Publicity Officer); W. MUNN (Grading Officer); DR. V.A. NYE and I.S. CAMPBELL.

The First Annual General Meeting, to which members and intending members are cordially invited, is to be held at:

RHUALLAN HOUSE, 1 Montgomery Drive, Giffnock (near Eastwood Toll) on 3rd September, 1977 at 3.00 p.m.

Entry forms for the seven tournaments with increased prizes can be had from the Secretary B.B. PARTRIDGE, 20 SERES ROAD, CLARKSTON, GLASGOW G76 7QT. Please send stamped addressed envelope.

Membership subscription has been introduced to cover the costs of postage, game cards and other stationery including rules, newsletters and grading lists, and also to support entries to international events.

Especially interesting for players wishing team competitions is the new Scottish Correspondence Chess League.

Next newsletter will give individual results and progress report on our triangular match  $\nu$  England and Wales.

We hope that you will enjoy your new season.

Bernard Partridge.