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EDITORIAL (by Alan Borwell)



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Firstly, I would like to record the Association's hearty congratulations to Baruch H. Wood, who was President of BPCF for many years, on his award of an OBE in the New Year's Honours List. This was for his services to chess in many ways, including his founding and editing of the magazine "Chess", which reached its 918th issue in March 1984.

On the international scene, I have just heard that Tim Wickens has recorded a victory against France, and Simon Gillam against Ireland in the 111rd European TT Preliminaries, retaining Scotland's unbeaten record to date (see page 25).

Our apologies go to Eddie Davis for recording a loss instead of a victory against Alan Grant in Championship 1982/3 in our last edition (see grading article on page 3).

Your special attention is drawn to the newly instigated "100 Club" (see page 2). Please support us by joining! We hope to be able to either extend the numbers and prizes, or form a second club, if the demand for units so justifies.

Our next edition No.14 is due for publication in August 1984.

SECRETARIAL NOTES (by Alan Hind)



The 1983/84 season is now well underway. At this stage, I can now pause for reflection and appreciate the vast amount of work carried out by my predecessor, Val Nye. Notes for this issue....

The Centenary tournament started in February with a very strong line-up. Six Correspondence GM's are competing along with our own Douglas Bryson, who must have hopes of an IM title in this event or in the Norwegian 40th Anniversary Tournament (see page 3 for details of both).

A 40-board friendly international v France has just started (on 1st April) and a 20-board match v Poland is due to start in the summer.

On the 'home' scene, the 1984/85 Classification tournament has just begun with 8 competitors. A Scottish Centenary Cup tournament has also been proposed and is likely to start later in the year. A full results service of this season's tournaments so far is given in this Bulletin.

Looking to the future, proposals for the restructuring of the SCCA tournaments from 1984/85 are given later in the Bulletin and I would welcome your comments thereon. Should the feeling of the membership be supportive, then these proposals will be put forward for acceptance at the next AGM, which brings me neatly to....

The Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 10th June 1984 at 2.30pm in the Adelphi Hotel, Glasgow.

The Agenda will be:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Minutes of previous AGM.   | 5. Election of Auditor |
| 2. Secretary's Report         | 6. Subscriptions       |
| 3. Treasurer's Report         | 7. Tournaments         |
| 4. Election of Office Bearers | 8. Any other business. |

If any member has a specific item of business which they wish to raise at the AGM would they please let me know in writing no later than three weeks before the meeting. AGMs are notoriously ill-attended so please, if you can make it, come along and participate. I promise you won't be elected to do anything if you don't want to!

A final cautionary note. Each year we have, for one reason or another, players who withdraw from tournaments. In most cases there is a valid excuse, but in a few cases no notification is given either to fellow competitors or to the Controller. It is only fair that such notice should be given and the SCCA will view such unsporting behaviour disavourably and, where appropriate, take action.

## SCCA LOTTERY

The lottery raised £576.24 for the Association, after deduction of prize money and administration costs. The prizewinners at the draw on 11st December 1983, were:

1st £500 Mr. D. Mair, Eaglesham	6th £25 Mr. M. MacPhee, Johnstone
2nd £200 Mr. T. Hanley, Rutherglen	7th £25 A. Changer, Glasgow
3rd £100 Mr. T. Barkness, Dumfries	8th £25 Mrs. E. Edgar, Kirkcaldy
4th £ 50 Mr. B. Milligan, Holyton	9th £25 J. Marshall, Glenrothes
5th £ 50 Mr. J. Dryburgh, Glasgow	

The following is an extract of a letter from the winner of the first prize:

"May I take this opportunity of wishing your Association continued success in 1984 and close by saying thanks for the 'cheque-mate'!"

All members of the Executive Committee take this opportunity of thanking everyone who supported the lottery.

### THE "ONE HUNDRED" CLUB

It has been decided by the Executive Committee to form an SCCA "100" Club, with the objective of providing a continuing means of extra financial support to the Association for the years ahead. In the short term, it will assist us in the raising of the necessary funds for the hosting of the 1985 ICCF Congress.

The Club will issue up to one hundred units, each of £1 per month, with participants eligible to take more than one unit if they so wish. The units will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 100 and each will bear the name and address of the holder, who must be a current member of the SCCA, eg. Life Members, Full Members or League Members.

There will be a monthly draw on the last Saturday of each month at the premises of Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., 15 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6AB when not less than two members of the SCCA Executive Committee will officiate. All members are welcome to attend.

The total prize money each month will be exactly one half of the value of the units which have been issued for that month, with the first prize being equivalent to 30% and the second prize 20% of the total value.

The "100" Club commenced in March 1984 with 53 units having been taken up already by Executive Committee members, Controllers, etc. The prizes in March 1984 of £15.90 and £10.60 respectively were won by George Pyrich and George Livie (most appropriate after their efforts on the lottery!)

It is hoped that all 100 units will be taken up before 14th May, so that the monthly prizes for May 1984 and thereafter would be £30 and £20 respectively (ie. for a monthly subscription of £1 per unit).

Members who would like to join the 100 Club should send their first monthly payment of £1 by cheque to the SCCA Treasurer, Alan Shaw at Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., to reach him not later than the 14th of a month, for inclusion in that month's draw. He will then send a Bankers Order form for completion for future months. Should a member prefer to pay annually in advance at £12 per unit then, of course, this would be quite acceptable. It is hoped that those who join the Club will remain long term members. However, they may withdraw at any time but, in such event, immediate notification to the Treasurer would be helpful as he will maintain a waiting list of members, after the Club has issued 100 units. If, as we hope, the Club is significantly oversubscribed, then the Executive Committee will consider either enlarging the club or introducing a second club.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION BY JOINING THE 100 CLUB AND TAKING AS MANY UNITS AS YOU CAN.

## SCOTTISH AND NORWEGIAN ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENTS (by Alan Borwell)

Two superb international events authorised by ICCF, have started since our last News Bulletin, namely our own Scottish Centenary Tournament on 27th February 1984, and the 40th Jubilee Tournament of the Norwegian Postal Chess Federation on 1st April 1984. They provide Douglas Bryson with a splendid opportunity to become Scotland's first ICCF titleholder and we all wish him well in his endeavours. We can look forward to playing through many splendid games when the two books are published on completion of the events. Not only is the overall standard of the players very similar, but also prizemoney, which totals approx £1000, with first prizes of £400 and £450 respectively.

### Scottish Centenary International Tournament

We were delighted to hear in January that ex World CC Champion, Grandmaster Prof Dr W. Sagorowski of the Soviet Union would be able to play in our tournament. As we already invited a full complement of 15 players, we were indebted to Ken McAlpine for volunteering to stand down on this occasion, although he is certain to be Scotland's nominee when we receive our next invitation to an international tournament! The full line-up is:

International Grandmasters(6) : Mario Napolitano (I), Mátyás Berta (YU), Borislav Vukcevic (YU), Paul Diaconescu (R), Prof Dr W. Sagorowski (SU), Simon Webb (GBE).

International Masters (7) : Nigel Povah (GBE), Edvard Sterud (N), Volker-M Anton (DDR), Eero Hintikka (SF), Henrik Sørensen (DK), Janko Bohak (YU), Dr József Földi (H).

National Masters (2) : Karl Strand (N), Douglas Bryson (GBS).

Tournament Arbiter is Henk J. Mostert (NL), who is also the new ICCF General Secretary, and I am acting as Tournament Secretary.

### NSF 40th Anniversary Jubilee Tournament

International Grandmasters (6) : Dr H.W. Dünhaupt (BRD), Dick Smit (NL), Francek Brglez (YU), Adrian Hollis (GBE), Sándor Brilla-Bánfalvi (H), Olli Koskinen (SF)

International Masters (6) : Terje Wibe (N), Horst Handel (DDR), Ove Ekebjærg (DK), Peter Oakley (GBE), István Schranz (H), Ingo Schütt (BRD).

National Masters (3) : Dag Orseth (N), Douglas Bryson (GBS), A.A. Idema (NL).

Tournament Arbiter is Dr. József Vándorffy (HUN), with Roald Berthelsen of Norway (who is also Olympiad Controller) as Tournament Secretary.

### GRADING MATTERS (by Douglas Livie)

The following amendment has been made to the 1983 Grading List, following a wrongly recorded score in last year's Championship. The grade of Alan Grant and Eddie Davis should be 175 and 183\* respectively. This means that last year's table of leading players (the 'Doughty Bakers Dozen 1983') should have been as follows:

1. BRYSON D M (SM) (233)	6. WATSON W P (195)	11= DAVIS E (183)
2. GIULIAN P M (SM) (206)	7= CRAIG T J (192)	11= LIVIE G W G (183)
3= BEECHAM C R (204)	7= SHAW A J (192)	13. KILPATRICK R (176)
3= WICKENS T S (204)	9. HUGHSON D (190)	
5. GILLAM S R (198)	10. REEMAN I F (185)	

It is proposed that next year's grading list be presented using Elo numbering, which will be on a similar basis to the ICCF grading list when it is published.

## IMPORTANT !!

POSSIBLE RESTRUCTURING OF SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS (based on report by Iain Campbell)

### Introduction

At a recent committee meeting it was noted that the BPCF, which arranges its Championship structure on the same lines as the SCCA, was thinking of changing its structure. It was agreed that the SCCA ought to consider its own position, and I was asked to produce a note setting out the issues involved in moving to a tournament cycle whereby Championships would last for up to two years.

This would be in accord with ICCF practice under which there are always at least two, and probably more than two, World Championship finals in progress simultaneously. It appears also that most European countries allow each Championship final to last for more than one year. They may have more than one final in progress at one time, but quite a few apparently start a new final only every second or third year. Each country's arrangements will of course be heavily influenced by the size of its membership and perhaps also by the quality of its domestic postal service.

### Advantages of 2-year tournaments

In the SCCA's case, the main advantages of allowing each Championship to last two years, appear to be as follows:

1. Adjudications would not be required (but I do not think they were ever really a problem in the Scottish).
2. Second class post could become the norm (assuming 10 games per player and an average of 30 transmissions per player per game, each player would save £10.50 over the whole tournament).
3. The ICCF time limit (effectively 3 days thinking time per move instead of 2 days as under SCCA rules) could be adopted which might make for a higher standard of play.
4. The slower rate of play brought about by 2 and 3 above might enable more of our stronger players to combine play in the Scottish Championship with play in an international event. At present, many of the players who progress from domestic events to the Olympiad, European Team Championship, ICCF Master Class, etc, do not continue to play in domestic events, and it may be that the very fast time limit for SCCA events is a factor in this.

### Disadvantages

1. It may be that some players will finish all or most of their games in one year even under the new arrangements, and then have to wait a further year before entering a further domestic tournament. This could cause them to lose interest or turn to other than SCCA tournaments.
2. If two Championships are in progress simultaneously, it is unlikely that any player will be taking part in both, so that at any one time approximately 22 different players will be participating in national finals. Unless the new set up attracts some strong new or former members, the effect could be a dilution of the standard of the Championship.
3. If Championships are to last 2 years but a new final is to start each year, there is a one-off problem in the second year of the new system. The Championship and (probably) Candidates competitors in the year 1 tournaments are playing for places in the year 2 tournaments. There is no mechanism operating to fill places in the year 2 tournaments and these might have to be filled by invitation.

### Conclusion and Implementation

In my view there are significant, but by no means overwhelming advantages in allowing each Championship final to last for two years. However, I do not believe that the SCCA may not have sufficient playing resources at present to maintain two good quality Championships (and two Candidates tournaments?) simultaneously. I think therefore that if there is a change, then probably it should be to a situation where a Championship and a Candidates tournament are started only every second season.

There is no reason why any change which is adopted could not be introduced for the 1984/85 season, provided this gives enough time for membership consultation. Such changes would not appear to contradict in any way the information given to competitors in the 1983/84 tournaments at the start of the current season.

The main problem may be how to treat the subsidiary tournaments if we change the Championship. If the Championship became a two-year tournament under ICCF rules I think the Candidates should follow suit, but not the Premier and the Major. My impression is that the players in the lower tournaments prefer the faster rate of play, and also they would not normally be taking part in major ICCF events at the same time. This would create a problem if we only start a Championship and Candidates every second year in that some Premier winners would have to wait some time for a Candidates tournament to start.

The above note was considered by the last SCCA Executive Committee and the following recommendations, as summarised below by Alan Hind and Douglas Livie, are proposed for implementation in the forthcoming season 1984/85:

1. That the 'Championship' and 'Candidates' events should be run on a two-year cycle for future years (but with new events starting every year).
2. This will allow the events to be played at the ICCF time control of 10 moves in the first 30 days and then at the rate of 5 moves in every 15 days thereafter, using second class mail throughout.
3. Having taken into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, the following is the proposed basis:

- a. For the season starting October/November 1984, the following tournaments would be available:

		Rate of Play
Championship	1984/86	- 10 moves/30 days
Candidates	1984/86	- 10 moves/30 days
Candidates	1984/85	- 10 moves/20 days
4 Premiers	1984/85	- 10 moves/20 days
4 Majors	1984/85	- 10 moves/20 days

- b. Players would be allowed to enter both Candidates sections if they so wished, ie. to qualify for Championship sections starting in 1985 and 1986 respectively.

- c. For the season starting October/November 1985, the tournaments would be as follows:

		Rate of Play
Championship	1985/87	- 10 moves/30 days
Candidates	1985/87	- 10 moves/30 days
4 Premiers	1985/86	- 10 moves/20 days
4 Majors	1985/86	- 10 moves/20 days

4. The views of all members are invited and should be sent to: Mr. A. Hind, 6 Struan Road, Cathcart, Glasgow, G44 3AT.

Comments should reach Alan by the 2nd June 1984 to enable a report to be given at the AGM on 10th June.

# CHAMPIONSHIP 83-84

Controller : Doug McRoberts

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	T. J. CRAIG	□										
2	E. DAVIS		□									
3	P. GIULIAN			□								
4	A. GRANT				□			○			○	
5	R. KILPATRICK					□		○			1/2	
6	G. MORRISON						□	1				
7	G. D. PYRICH			1	1	○	□					
8	I. F. REEMAN								□			
9	M. A. SWYSTUN									□		
10	A. TANKEL			1	1/2						□	
11	W. P. WATSON											□

# CANDIDATES 83-84

Controller : Richard Beecham

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Mrs. E. A. HARTFORD	□						—				
2	T. G. JOHNSTON		□					—				
3	D. M. LIVIE			□				—				
4	A. Mc GOWAN				□			—				
5	S. R. MANNION					□		1/2				
6	B. J. MARTIN						□	○			1	
7	T. L. MILLIGAN DEF.	—	—	—	—	—	□	—	—	—	—	—
8	A. J. NORRIS				1/2	1	—	—	□			
9	T. RUSSELL									□		
10	R. SMITH										□	
11	G. WOOD					○	—	—				□

## PREMIER SECTIONS 83-84

Nº	PREMIER A	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	C. T. BEVERIDGE	□					
2	A. H. KERR		□				
3	R. MITCHELL			□			
4	J. M. ROSS				□		
5	A. SWANN					□	
6	I. THOMPSON						□

Nº	PREMIER B	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Prof. G. BIRD	□					
2	J. BISLAND		□				
3	R. DICKSON			□			
4	A. J. DOHERTY				□	○	
5	R. A. McBRAYNE					□	
6	J. MERRIFIELD						□

Nº	PREMIER C	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	D. I. GILLESPIE	□					
2	I. McMILLAN		□				
3	T. McMORRAN			□			
4	S. MITCHELL				□		
5	J. S. MURRAY					□	
6	J. VERNON						□

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PREMIER ROSS MITCHELL  
 MAJOR IAIN CAMPBELL  
 QUARTETS BILL BRADY

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Nº	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4
1	M. T. BOYLE	□			
2	K. GORDON		□		
3	T. McMORRAN			□	
4	I. THOMPSON				□

Nº	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4
1	C. T. BEVERIDGE	□			
2	J. BLENCOWE		□		
3	J. MARSHALL			□	
4	J. M. ROSS				□

Nº	Q 109	1	2	3	4
1	S. R. CAPSEY	□			
2	R. DICKSON		□		
3	R. HALPERN			□	
4	T. A. H. TAYLOR				□

## MAJOR SECTIONS 83-84

Nº	MAJOR A	1	2	3	4	5
1	G. G. CHALMERS	□				
2	F. HALL		□			
3	J. HERRIES			□		
4	C. R. JAMES				□	
5	J. G. O'DONNELL					□

Nº	MAJOR B	1	2	3	4	5
1	G. ARGO	□				
2	N. C. GIBSON		□			
3	T. H. P. HILL			□		
4	C. A. Mac GREGOR				□	
5	K. WARREN					□

Nº	MAJOR C	1	2	3	4	5
1	J. J. BELL	□	—			
2	R. HALPERN	—	□	—	—	—
3	A. LUMSDEN			□		
4	M. H. PLUMMER				□	
5	J. TAYLOR					□

Nº	MAJOR D	1	2	3	4	5
1	M. T. BOYLE	□				
2	B. W. CHALMERS		□			
3	J. Mc MENEMY			□		
4	E. H. MURRAY				□	
5	M. M. NICOL					□

Nº	Q 110	1	2	3	4
1	J. M. HERRIES	□			
2	R. A. McBRAYNE		□		
3	C. A. Mc GREGOR			□	
4	V. A. PROUDLER				□

Nº	Q 111	1	2	3	4
1	G. ARGO	□			
2	W. CAMERON		□		
3	J. JUNIOR			□	
4	J. Mc MENEMY				□

Nº	Q 112	1	2	3	4
1	J. BISLAND	□			
2	D. I. GILLESPIE		□		
3	A. LIVIE			□	
4	A. LUMSDEN				□

**CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT 1983-1984**

Controller : Tim Wickens (0381-20170)

	An	Ar	Wi	Gl	Bo	Mo	Ke	Pts	Pos
B. Anderson	/		1	1/2	1	0	-		
G.M. Argo		/		0		0	-		
A. Wilson	0		/				-		
D.L. Gillespie	1/2	1		/	1	0	-		
M.T. Boyle	0			0	/	0	-		
G.A. Morton	1	1		1	1	/	-		
G. Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	/	w/d	-

The following interesting letter has also been received from Allan Hislop....

Dear Editor,

I was interested to read G.A. Morton's criticism of the Classification tournament in the last issue of the magazine. I agree with his observations and that there is a problem.

With reference to those players who do not "fancy the structure" of the Handicap, could I yet interest them in it if I explained it a bit more.

The Handicap is in itself a classification event and in many ways superior, but the name 'Handicap' perhaps clouds the type of tournament it is. The rules brochure sets out the details but it can look complicated to newcomers. Even when it is discussed in committee, a glazed look comes over members!!

It is made up of six leagues, classed 1 to 6, with players placed in a league according to strength.

Players play opponents in their own league as well as opponents in leagues above and below them.

- A win against opponent in same league ..... 8 points
- A win against opponent in higher league ..... 10 points
- A win against opponent in lower league ..... 6 points

Accumulation of 30 points from five opponents..... Promotion!

Therefore, success means immediate promotion and by applying for more games can achieve play at the higher level right away.

Other advantages are:

- (a) Players can chose exactly how many opponents they can handle in a season.
- (b) They can add games at any time, when perhaps their other games are coming to an end.
- (c) A beginner will play against an equal opponent and against a slightly stronger player.
- (d) An average player will play against an equal opponent and against both a stronger player and weaker player.
- (e) A player can carry over a game to the next season. If an ending is interesting, he is not tied to an adjudication date. Ending play is a most neglected part of the game and is caused by the adjudication date in CC and by time control in OTB. So by carrying over a game it is possible to get some endgame experience.
- (f) All games are played on equal terms. There is no 'handicap' as in golf.
- (g) All games are eligible for grading. Success means immediate upgrading as far as the tournament is concerned.
- (h) A quick loss in a game does not spell disaster since a player can offset the bad result by taking on another opponent.
- (i) The Handicap only costs £1, as against £3 for other events.

Why is the tournament called 'Handicap'? Well, the stronger player gets fewer points for a win against a weaker player. The weaker player gets more points for a win against a stronger player.

The Handicap has unique features and I think will attract other players, especially if the Scottish Championships are to be played over two years.

**CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT 1984-85**

	J.Mc	Ar	S.Mc	Wi	Dem	Cl	Sp	Gl	Pts	Pos
J. McMenemy	/									
G.M. Argo		/								
Mrs. S. McMenemy			/							
A. Wilson				/						
D.H. Dempster					/					
S.L. Clark						/				
G.R. Sprott							/			
D.L. Gillespie								/		

This event commenced this month and will continue until 30th April 1985.

**Openings Tournament**

For 1983/84, the Ponziari Opening starts 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-QB3 P-Q4

**Section 1**

K.D. Anderson  
J.G. Blencowe  
M.T. Boyle  
J. Eadie

An	Bl	Bo	Ea	Pts	Pos
/					
	/				
		/			
			/		

**Section 2**

G. Argo  
P.J. Jackson  
J. McMenemy  
T.S. Wickens

Ar	Ja	Mc	Wi	Pts	Pos
/					
	/				
		/			
			/		

**HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)**

The Handicap continues apace with about twenty players taking part, involving some fifty games, disregarding those games carried over from last season.

I have four players awaiting suitable pairings and can assure them they will be fixed up as soon as possible.

The number of players in the Handicap Tourney is bearing up very well considering the attractions of the other competitions, especially the ICCF tournaments.

Once again, I would ask players to assist me by indicating on the score card that the result of one game has been sent to me, whilst the other game still proceeds. This means that where I eventually get the card returned for the second game when it is finished, I will know if I have received and recorded the result of the earlier game.

# SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1983/4

( Controller - Ken Gordon )

The teams playing in the respective divisions this season are :-

Division 1 - Perth Correspondents, Chess Suppliers, Falkirk RSVP, Kirkcaldy 'A', Duntocher, Crowwood 'A'.

Division 2 - Glasgow Lads, Dreghorn, Perth Players, The Establishment, Cathcart 'A' and The Good Companions.

Division 3 - Black Knight, Crowwood 'B', Dounreay, Border Reivers, Cathcart 'B', and Brutal Realism.

Division 4A - Forth Knights, Knights at the Pub, Chess Suppliers 'C', Kirkcaldy 'B', Chess Suppliers 'D', and The Braw Lads.

Division 4B - Castlemilk, Knightswood, Greenwood, and Chess Suppliers 'B'

## Division 1

<u>A - Perth Correspondents</u>		<u>B - Kirkcaldy 'A'</u>		<u>C - Duntocher</u>	
1	A.P.Borwell v E1	G.D.Pyrich v D1	A.J.McClelland v F1		
2	J.E.Hawkes v D2	I.Marshall v C2	I.Thompson v B2		
3	Dr. K.A.Mitchell v C3	J.J.Webster v F3	R.Beacon v A3		
4	I.Mackintosh v B4	D.Dempster v A4	R.Dickson v E4		
5	J.A.Findlay v F5	Dr.M.C.Grayson v E5	A.Love v D5		
<u>D - Falkirk RSVP</u>		<u>E - Crowwood 'A'</u>		<u>F - Chess Suppliers (Scot.)</u>	
1	M.R.Burgess v B1	J.B.Henderson v A1	W.P.Watson v C1		
2	A.C.Petrie v A2	L.T.Melvin v F2	A.J.Shaw v E2		
3	J.Campbell v E3	P.S.Muir v D3	G.W.G.Livie v B3		
4	J.W.McLay v F4	D.L.Gillespie v C4	D.M.Livie v D4		
5	A.Thomson v C5	C.M.Hutchison v B5	L.R.McKenzie v A5		

## Division 2

<u>A - Glasgow Lads</u>		<u>B - The Establishment</u>		<u>C - The Good Companions</u>	
1	S.R.Mannion v E1	T.S.Wickens v D1	R.A.MacBrayne v F1		
2	Dr.K.W.C.Stewart v D2	T.J.Craig v C2	Mrs. E.A.Hartford v B2		
3	T.Russell v C3	W.G.Brady v F3	J.G.Sowerby v A3		
4	M.O'Leary v B4	I.S.Campbell v A4	Major W.E.Bruges v E4		
5	T.Hutton v F5	M.A.Hind v B5	J.W.Vernon v D5		
<u>D - Perth Players</u>		<u>E - Dreghorn</u>		<u>F - Cathcart 'A'</u>	
1	R.Graham v B1	J.Shankland v A1	A.Grant v C1		
2	V.Cowan v A2	J.Anderson v F2	A.McGowan v E2		
3	I.F.Brown v E3	J.Murfin v D3	S.Mitchell v B3		
4	A.S.Collie v F4	S.Clark v C4	A.Minnican v D4		
5	D.Jamieson v C5	I.Sneddon v B5	B.Noon v A5		

Detailed pairings for Divisions 3, 4A, and 4B are given on the next page.

## Division 3

<u>A - Black Knight</u>		<u>B - Cathcart 'B'</u>		<u>C - Brutal Realism</u>	
1	G.Wood v E1	T.Docherty v D1	P.Coffield v F1		
2	K.Warren v D2	R.McGowan v C2	S.Murray v E2		
3	R.Mitchell v C3	T.Pearson v F3	B.Keenan v A3		
4	D.Lawson v B4	P.O'Donnell v A4	A.Thomson v E4		
5	D.T.Stewart v F5	J.Parker v E5	I.McMillan v D5		
<u>D - Dounreay</u>		<u>E - Border Reivers</u>		<u>F - Crowwood 'B'</u>	
1	D.Savage v B1	J.D.Moore v A1	W.J.Hutchison v F1		
2	J.Topping v A2	M.H.Plummer v F2	J.Corbett v E2		
3	D.G.McRoberts v E3	A.Lumsden v D3	N.W.Haggerty v B3		
4	T.A.Taylor v F4	R.Plummer v C4	A.G.Barlow v D4		
5	V.A.Proudlar v C5	D.Ewen Jnr. v B5	A.Pollock v A5		

## Division 4A

<u>A - Forth Knights</u>		<u>B - Knights at the Pub</u>		<u>C - Chess Suppliers 'C'</u>	
1	J.P.Watson v E1	D.R.Reid v D1	M.Dyer v F1		
2	K.Feighan v D2	R.M.Loathian v C2	F.Callison v B2		
3	S.Gilmour v C3	J.M.Ross v F3	A.Gallacher v A3		
4	D.Will v B4	A.J.Coull v A4	R.Jackson v E4		
5	R.Rough v F5	G.M.Argo v E5	J.G.O'Donnell v D5		
<u>D - Kirkcaldy 'B'</u>		<u>E - Chess Suppliers 'D'</u>		<u>F - The Braw Lads</u>	
1	W.R.Scotland v B1	D.Neil v A1	A.J.MacLeod v C1		
2	Z.E.Sadowski v A2	K.McDonald v F2	A.West v E2		
3	A.Robertson v E3	P.Cubie v D3	S.Graham v B3		
4	G.Morton v F4	A.Livie v C4	G.Maidens v D4		
5	B.Macintyre v C5	M.Ketterer v B5	K.Randell v A5		

## Division 4B

<u>A - Castlemilk</u>		<u>B - Knightswood</u>		<u>C - Greenwood</u>	
1	T.Gilmour v B1	S.MacDonald v A1	C.Hornell v D1		
2	A.Waddell v D2	S.Brady v C2	G.King v B2		
3	A.Maxwell v C3	T.Gleeson v D3	S.Taylor v A3		
4	E.Graham v C4	F.Parker v D4	G.McPeake v A4		
5	J.Frood v D5	W.Gifford v C5	G.Semple v B5		
<u>D - Chess Suppliers 'B'</u>					
1	D.Griffin v C1				
2	R.Mitchell v A2				
3	J.W.McIntyre v B3				
4	J.Carlin v B4				
5	T.P.Milligan v A5				

The increasing numbers of teams entering the League each season is greatly appreciated by the Association. It provides an excellent introduction to postal chess for 'over-the-board' players. We hope that many newcomers will join us as full members in future seasons and play in both national and international events.

# CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

selected and annotated  
by  
JOHN HAWKES

## NUMBER 3

Swedish Correspondence Tourney 1938

Dutch Defence ( A 90 )

H. MALMGREN	E. JOHANSSON
1 d4	f5
2 c4	Nf6
3 g3	e6
4 Bg2	Be7
5 Nc3	O-O
6 Nf3	d5
7 O-O	c6
8 Bf4	dxo4

White gets some unexpected help to break up the Stonewall ! Normal here is 8 .... Qe8 9 Qc2

9 Bxb8

Also good would have been 9 Qc2 with the threat of e2 - e4.

9	Rxb8
10	Ne5 Qc7
11	Nxc4 Bd7
12	Ne5 Rbd8
13	Rc1 Bc8
14	e3 a6

Johansson



Malmgren

With the Q-side secured, Black will concentrate all his efforts on the White Kingside. Meanwhile, White will try to punish in the central region.

15	Qb3	g5
16	Nd3	Rd6
17	Ne2	Qf7
18	f4	g4
19	Ne5	Qe8
20	Nc3	Kg7
21	e4	Bb8
22	exf5	Ba7
23	Rfel !	Bxd4ch
24	Kh1	Nh5

Threatening a quick mate beginning with .... Nxc3ch. Now the game enters an exciting and complex tactical phase.

25	Nxc4	Rxf5
26	Be4	Rf8
27	Bf3	e5

The pawn offer leads to an even more complicated situation with the Black Queen 'vis-a-vis' the Re1

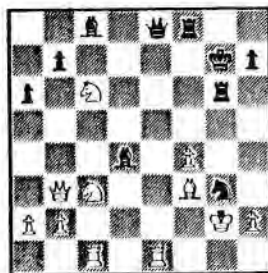
28	Nxe5	Rd6
29	Nxc6	Nxc3ch !

It's all over for White after 30 hxg3 with 30 .... Rh6ch 31 Kg2 Bh3ch etc., see:-

30	Kg2	Rg6
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A fantastic situation !

Johansson



Malmgren

White finds a 'zwischenzug' to keep control of the situation ?!

MALMGREN - JOHANSSON continued

31 Re7ch ! Kh6

Not 31 .... Rf7 32 Qxf7ch Qxf7

33 Rxf7ch Kxf7 34 Nd8ch, followed by

35 hxg3 when White wins material ; or

31 .... Kh8 32 Rxe8 and the discovered

check. Ne4 is inadequate for Black.

32 hxg3 Rxc3ch

33 Kxc3 Qg6ch

34 Kh2 Rxf4

Best. 34 .... Rg8 is spoilt by 35 Qxc8 !

35 Re4 Rxf3

36 Rh4ch Kg7

37 Qg8ch

'That' move again kills the attack ; but the transition to the endgame has still to be most carefully calculated.

37 Kxc8

38 Ne7ch Kg7

39 Nxc6 Bf6

40 Rc4 Be6

41 Re4 Bf5

42 Rf4 ! Rh3ch

43 Kg2 hxg6

44 Rxf5 Rxc3

45 bxc3 gxf5

Positionally and materially the best Black could emerge from the intricate exchange of pieces ; but White has a vital tempo in hand.

46 c4 b6

Johansson



Malmgren

Now we get some instructive endgame touches from White.

47 c5 !

Otherwise Bd4 holds tight.

47 bxc5

48 Rxc5 Kf7

49 Rxf5 Ke6

50 Ra5 Bd4

51 Rxa6ch Kd7

52 Ra3 ! Resigns

The King can be cut off, and White therefore wins without further problems eg. 52 .... Kc6 53 Rb3 Bb6 54 a4 Ba5 and 55 Kf3 would be conclusive.

An even older game from the archives of the Dundee Chess Club which was played by post in the period 1862/1864 decided the destiny of an Ivory set of Staunton Chessmen ! At that time, it was the shortest postal game on record, according to notes published in the Dundee Courier and Argus and the Illustrated London News of 1864.

Scotch Gambit ( C 45 )

EDINBURGH CC DUNDEE CC

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4

4 Bc4 Be5 5 Ng5 Nh6 6 O-O d6

7 h3 ? Bd7 8 c3 Qf6 9 Kh1 O-O-O

10 f4 Be8 11 b4 Bb6 12 Qb3 Ng4 !

13 a4 d3 14 Nxf7 Nf2ch 15 Kh2 Bxf7

16 Bxf7 d5 17 exd5? Ng4ch 18 Kg3 Qxf7

19 hxg4 h5 20 a5 hxg4 21 Qd1 Ne7

22 f5 Qf6 23 e4 Nxf5ch 24 Edinburgh

Chess Club resigned .

In his excellent recent book, Prof. Dr. Vladimir Zagorovaky, who is playing in our Centenary Tournament, gives ;

6 Nxf7 Nxf7 7 Bxf7ch Kxf7 8 Qh5ch g6

9 Qxc5 d5 ! and also 6 Qh5 Qf6 7 O-O d6

8 h3 Bd7 both with advantage to Black.





# GAMES SECTION

by JOHN HAWKES

Our opening game once again is a fine exciting win by Douglas Bryson against the strongest of opposition in the Xth Olympiad Preliminaries. This was the first of his three IM scalps so far, with the victim being Sweden's J.Svenningsson who played in the Xth World CC Individual Final

## Pirc Defence ( B 09 )

D.M.BRYSON	J.SVENNINGSSON
1 e4	d6
2 d4	Nf6
3 Nc3	g6
4 f4	Bg7
5 Nf3	o5
6 Bb5ch	

Leading to a long forced variation. An example of 6 dxc5 is Feldman-Shaposhnikov CC 1974 going 6 .... Qa5 7 Bd3 Qxc5 8 Qe2 0-0 9 Be3 Qb4 10 0-0 ! Qxb2 11 Nb5 Ne8 12 Nxa7 Nc6 13 Rab1 Qxa2 14 Nxc8 Rxc8 15 Rxb7 Nf6 16 Nd4 Qa8 17 Rfb1 Rb8 with all rooks coming off.

6	Bd7
7	e5 Ng4
8	e6 !? Bxb5
9	exf7ch Kd7
Not 9 ....	Kxf7? 10 Ng5ch of course.
10	Nxb5 Qa5ch
11	Nc3 cxd4
12	Nxd4 Bxd4

Navarro- Hugolf 1st Euro TT Prelims, went:

12 .... Qh5 13 Ne4 Nc6 14 Ng3 Qh4  
15 Nf3 Qf6 16 Ng5 Nh6 17 o3 ! Rac8 !  
and Black slipped his K away to b8 via c7.

13	Qxd4	Nc6
14	Qc4 !	

Qg7, Qd5, Qd1 and Qd2 have all been tried here, but the text is the only real chance of gaining any advantage.

14	Qb6
15	Qe2 h5
16	h3 Nh6 !
17	Bd2 Nf5
18	0-0-0 Ng3
19	Qd3 Nxf1
20	Rxf1 Qd4

A game Aaron- Chernin had continued from here ; 20 .... Raf8 21 Qxg6 Qa6 22 b3 ?!

21	Qxg6	Raf8
22	Ne4	Rxf7

Bc3, Re1 and Ng5 were the principal threats. Now White no longer has the burden of proving his exchange sacrifice sound.

23	Qxf7	Qxe4
24	Re1	Qxg2
25	Bc3	Rh6

A critical move which Black took ten days over. If 25 .... Qg8 26 Qf5ch e6 27 Qb5 wins, and if 25 .... Rg8 26 f5 and the Rook doesn't cover the third rank.

26	f5	Qg5ch ?
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Helping White's King to find safety.

26 .... Qg3 was better.

27	Kb1	Qg3
28	a3	b4

If 28 .... Rf6 29 Rxe7ch Nxe7 30 Bxf6 Qxch 31 Ka2 wins. Likewise 28 .... Kc7 29 f6 Rxf6 30 Rxe7ch Nxe7 31 Qxe7 and then Qxf6 wins.

BRYSON v SVENNINGSSON continued ....

Svenningsson



Bryson

29 Ka2 !

White's idea was to play the Rook up the e-file and thereafter f5-f6 but if immediately 29 Re4, Black had 29 .... Qxh3 ! 30 f6 Rxf6 ! 31 Bxf6 Qhch ! forking K and R.

29	Ne5
30	Qd5 Nc6

The threat was 31 Rxe5. Probably best for Black was 30 .... Ko8 31 Re4 Qxh3

32 Bxe5 dxe5 33 Rxe5.

31	Re4	Qxh3
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Or if 31 .... Rh7 32 f6 exf6 33 Qf5ch etc.

32	f6	e6
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On 32 .... Rxf6 comes 33 Bxf6 exf6

34 Qf7ch Kc8 35 Re8 Nd8 36 Qc4ch ! Kd7 37 Rg8 ! and Black can resign. Whilst on 32 .... Rh7 White had lined-up 33 f7 Qf1 34 Qe6ch Kd8 35 Bf6 ! or the flashy 33 Bb4 ! a5 ! 34 Bc5 Rh8 ! 35 Rxe7ch ! as possible finales.

33 Qb5 ! Black Resigns

Since 33 .... Kc7 34 f7 Qf3 35 Qg5 Qxe4 36 Qxh6 Qc4ch 37 b3 Qxc3 38 Qh7 ! allows White to promote and avoid perpetual check.

These notes have been adapted from those provided by Douglas Bryson.

Games to J.E.Hawkes  
D.C.E.O. British Rail  
Perth, Scotland.



The next game was played by our former Games Editor and now International Secretary, Richard Beecham, in the friendly match against West Germany on Board 4. Petroff Defence ( C 42 )

Dr. W.WEISSLEDER C.R.BEECHAM

1	e4	e5
2	Nf3	Nf6
3	Nxe5	

World CC Champion T.Yim has successfully played 3 Nc3 when after 3 .... Bb4 it is like a Ruy Lopez in reverse !

3	d6
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Also interesting and 'non-theoretical' is 3....Nxe4. eg. 4 Qe2 Qe7 5 Qxe4 d6 6 d4 dxe5 7 dxe5 ! Nc6 8 f4 Bd7 9 Nc3 0-0-0 10 Nd5 Qe8 11 Qe2 f6 ! 12 exf6 Qf7 13 c4 Bb4ch 14 Kf2 Rhe8 with good play for Black as in Jugai-Jaroslavcev CC.

4	Nf3	Nxe4
5	d4	d5
6	Bd3	Be7
7	0-0	Nc6
8	Re1	

Boey- Morgado Xth World CC Final went : 8 c4 Nf6 ( .... Nb4 is Smyslov's latest ) 9 Nc3 Bg4 10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 h3 Be6 12 a3 0-0 13 Qc2 h6 14 Be3 Bd6 !? 15 Rad1 Qd7 !? 16 Bh7ch Kh8 17 Be4 Nxc3 18 Qxc3 f5 19 Ne5 ! Nxe5 20 dxe5 fxe4 21 exd6 cxd6 22 Bc5 ?! Draw.

8	Bg4
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Here, 8 .... Bf5 seems playable as an alternative. Penrose- Brglez ( BPCF Jubilee ) went 9 Nc3 Nxc3 10 bxc3 Bxd3 11 cxd3 0-0 12 Rb1 Rb8 13 Rb2 Bd6 14 Rbe2 and was eventually drawn.

9	c3
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Again in the BPCF Jubilee Penrose- Engel went 9 c4 Nf6 10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 Nc3 0-0 12 Be4 Be6 13 a3 Bf6 14 h3 h6 15 Bc2 which produced a win for White.

Dr. WEISSLEDER v BEECHAM continued ....

9 f5  
10 Qb3 0-0

If 10 ....Rb8 11 Nfd2 ! breaks the pin.  
However, White must now refrain from  
11 Nfd2 because of the surprise packet,  
11 ....Nxf2 11 12 Kxf2 Bb4ch 13 g3 f4 !

11 Nbd2 Kh8  
12 h3 Bh5 17

There's only equality after 12 ....Bxf3  
13 Nxf3 Rb8 ( ! Editor )

13 Qxb7 Rf6  
14 Qb3 Nab8

Varying from the Karpov- Korchnoi 1974  
match game which went 14 ....Rg6

15 Be2 Bh4

15 Qd1 e5 !  
16 Be2 Qg8

Beecham



Weissleder

17 Nxe4 dxe4  
18 Ne5 Be8

Original play. 18 ....Bxe2 19 Qxe2 Nxe5  
20 dxe5 Re6 21 Be3 with a plus to White.

19 Bh5 Rh6  
20 Bxe8 Qxe8  
21 Nxe6 Qxc6  
22 d5 Qg6  
23 Qd4ch

Or 23 Qe2 Rh4 24 Be3 g4

23 Bf6  
24 Qxa7 Re8

Having invested two pawns, Black is now  
fully committed to the attack and thought  
24 ....Rg6 17 possibly would be better.

Now he expected 25 Qe3 but White obliges  
with a further weakening of his K-side.

25 f3 ?! Rh4  
26 Be3

Beecham



Weissleder

Black has all the details of his attack  
very finely calculated from here onwards.

26 g4  
27 fxe4 fxe4  
28 Bd4 gxe3  
29 Bxf6ch Kg8 !

Keeps the Queens on the board. Now if  
30 Qf2 e3 ! 31 Qe2 Rg4 32 Qf1 Rf4 !  
33 Qe2 Rf2 and Black is winning.

30 Re2 Rg4  
31 Qf2 e3  
32 Qf3 Rg3  
33 Qf1

On 33 Qxg3 Qxg3 34 Bd4 Rf8 35 Bxe3 Re8 !  
is a decisive pin, whilst 35 Rf1 Rxf6ch  
36 Kxf1 h2 ! is also curtains for White.

33 Rf8  
34 Kh2 Rxf6  
35 White Resigns

Because of 35 Qxf6 Rxg2ch or 35 Qg1 Rf2  
A very energetic game from Richard, in  
which many of the best features of postal  
chess were displayed - chess need not be  
a dull game if played with a little  
enterprise !!

Notes based on those provided by Richard  
Beecham.

The early promising results in the  
IIIrd European Team Championship  
Preliminaries included this convincing  
win on Board 9 by George Fyrich.

King's Indian Defence - Saemisch ( E 61 )

G.D.PYRICH E.P.MARTIN

1 c4 Nf6  
2 Nc3 g6  
3 d4 Bg7  
4 e4 d6  
5 f3 c6  
6 Be3 a6

An insipid system.

7 a4

In the 1st European TT, Kallinger-  
Konikowski went : 7 Qd2 b5 8 0-0-0 Qa5  
9 Kbl Nbd7 10 g4 Nb6 and White found  
the interesting move 11 c5 !

7 a5  
8 Bd3 Na6  
9 Rcl 0-0  
10 Nge2 Nfd7

Black must fight for some space.

11 0-0 c5  
12 d5 Ne5  
13 b3 f5  
14 exf5 Nxd3  
15 Qxd3 Bxf5  
16 Qd2 Rf7  
17 Ng3 Qf8  
18 Nxf5 Rxf5  
19 Nb5 !

Trouble for Black. The Knight on a6 is  
stranded, having to cover the White  
Knight's route to e6 via c7.

19 b6  
20 Rocl Qf6  
21 Bf2 Rh5  
22 Re6 Qf7  
23 Bg3

A beautiful position. The end cannot  
be far away.

Martin



Fyrich

23 Rd8  
24 Rfel Rd7  
25 Bf4 Rf5  
26 Nxd6 ! Resigns

Nice positional play, George !

Next we have an example of Simon Gillam's  
typical style in the friendly match  
against the B.C.C.A. His opponent on  
Board 2 has been a regular B.C.C.A.  
player for many years.

Bishop's Opening ( C 24 )

S.R.GILLAM J.HOBBS

1 e4 e5  
2 Bc4 Nf6  
3 d3 c6

The 'Vienna' Variation of 3 .... Nc6  
4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Nf3 d6 6 0-0 Bxc3 7 bxc3  
has been seen in a few CC World Champ.  
games e.g. Zapletal- Sundin ( 7th Final )  
going : 7 .... h6 8 Rel 0-0 9 d4 Re8  
10 Qd3 Bg4 11 Nd2 a6 12 Bb3 Nh5  
13 g3 Qf6 14 Bd5 Nh8 15 a4 Qg6 with a  
level game.

4 Nf3

In the Danish CC Champ. 1981-3, Korning-  
Hansen went, 4 Qe2 d5 5 Bb3 dxe4  
6 dxe4 Na6 7 Nf3 Bd6 8 0-0 Nc5 9 Nbd2 Qe7  
10 Nel a5 and Black had the initiative.

4 d5  
5 Bb3 Bg4

Not the best.

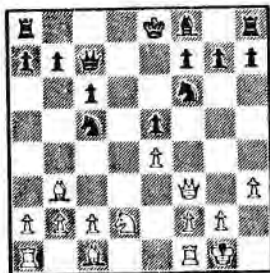
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Gillam - Hobbs continued.....

An alternative for Black here is 5....Bd6 (not 5....dxe4 6 Ng5 Be6 7 Nxe6 fxe6 8 O-O ! exd3 9 Bxe6 Na6 10 Bg5 ! ) but after 6 Nc3 Be6 7 Bg5 Qe5 8 O-O Nbd7 9 Re1 O-O-O 10 exd5 cxd5 11 Qd2 White pressurises the Black pawn centre ( Koch-Krajkowski, 3rd German CC Championship ) A tougher line for White to crack is the pawn exchange on move six. e.g. 6 ....dxe4 7 dxe4 Na6 8 Be3 Qe7 with an equal game.

6	h3	Bxf3
7	Qxf3	dxe4
8	dxe4	Nbd7
9	O-O	Nc5
10	Nd2	Qc7

Hobbs



Gillam

11	Qf5 !	Nxb3
12	axb3	Nd7
13	Nc4	g6
14	Qf3	b5 ?
15	Ne3	Bg7
16	Bd2	

White has a won game with the better Bishop and an open a-file.

16	a5	
17	Rfd1	Nf6
18	Ra2	O-O
19	Rd1	Qb7
20	Rxa5	Rxa5
21	Rxa5	c5
22	Nd5 !	Nxd5
23	exd5	Rd8

24	Be3	e4
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If 24 .... Rxd5 ? 25 c4 wins of course.

25	Qxe4	Bxb2
26	c4	Resigns

A coincidence has paired Alan Petrie and myself again in this season's Scottish CC League. Here is one of our games from 1982-83, with typically bold play from my opponent !

Ruy Lopez - Schliemann ( C 63 )

A.C.PETRIE J.E.HAWKES		
1	e4	e5
2	Nf3	Nc6
3	Bb5	f5
4	Nc3	fxe4
5	Nxe4	Be7

A speciality move. Normal is 5 ....d5 6 Nxe5 dxe4 7 Nxc6 Qg5 ( see Jackson-Kilgour in News Bulletin No. 8 )

6	d4	exd4
7	O-O	d5
8	Ng3	

Or, 8 Neg5 h6 9 Bxc6ch bxc6 10 Nf7! Kxf7 11 Ne5ch Kf6 12 Qd4 and White has a dangerous attack.

8	Bg4	
9	h3	Bxf3
10	Qxf3	Nf6

Many books give the inferior 10 ....Qd7 which is hard to follow after 11 Nf5.

11	Nf5	O-O
12	Qg3	

Black has no major problems after 12 Bxc6 bxc6 13 Nxd4 Ne4 14 Qg4 Qd6 : so White tries a direct attack.

12	Nh5	
13	Qg4	g6
14	Nxe7ch	Nxe7
15	Qe6ch	

Superficially attractive.

15	Rf7	
16	Bg5	

Hawken



Petrie

16	c6 !	
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An excellent defence. Black can break both of the pins.

17	Rae1	Ng7
18	Qe5	

The ending after 18 Bxe7 Nxe6

19 Bxd8 Nxd8 favours Black.

18	Bxe7	Qb6
19	Bxe7	Qxb5
20	Ba3	Qc4
21	Rd1	Qxc2
22	White Resigned	

The next game was played in the S.C.C.A. Candidates Tournament in the 1982-83 season and is another Bishop's Opening !

Bishop's Opening ( C 24 )

R.SMITH I.F.REEMAN		
1	c4	e5
2	Bc4	Nf6
3	d4	exd4
4	Nf3	

After 4 ....Nc6 now, the game would have transposed into the Two Knight's / Max Lange complex. However, with this move order, Black has an excellent equalising method without getting embroiled in the heavy theory of the other variations.

4	d5 !	
5	exd5	Bb4ch
6	c3	Qe7ch !

A sequence pointed out by that master Soviet theoretician, Panov.

7	Be2	dxc3
8	bxc3	Bd6
9	O-O	O-O
10	Re1	Nbd7
11	Bd3	Qd8
12	c4	Nc5
13	Bc2	Bg4
14	Bb2	

Black has equality, but his next two careful moves show his understanding of what could still be a potentially dangerous position.

14	Bh5	
15	Nbd2	Rf4

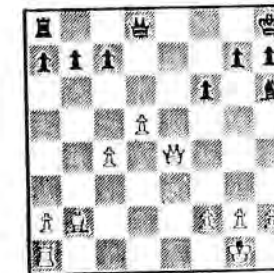
White's pressure can now be neutralised.

16	Ne4	Ncxe4
17	Bxe4	Re8
18	Qd4	Bh6
19	Ne5	Nxe4
20	Rxe4	f6
21	Ng4	Bxg4
22	Rxg4	Kh8

Black completes his defensive task by covering the Qxf6 threat.

23	Re4	Rxe4
24	Qxe4	

Reeman



Smith

24	Bd2 !	
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A beautiful move, re-deploying the Bishop and controlling the e-file.

continued .....

Smith - Reeman continued .....

25 Rd1 Bb4  
26 g4 Qf8 !

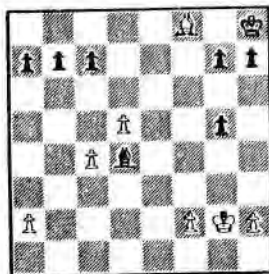
More attractive play. White's idea is to attack h7, but it is foiled by this accurate defence.

27 Rd3 Re8  
28 Qf5 Re6h  
29 Kg2 Qe8  
30 Rb3 Bc5  
31 Rf3 Re2  
32 Ba3 Bd4  
33 g5

Losing 'a' a pawn and getting himself into an endgame of Bishops where the legacy of the opening and early middle game ( i.e. White's 4 pawn islands against Black's 2 ) will be a decisive factor.

33 Re5  
34 Qf4 Rxf5ch  
35 Qxg5 fxf5  
36 Rf8 ch Qxf8  
37 Bxf8

Reeman



Smith

Now it is only a matter of technique, and Black has plenty of that ! The game concluded 37 ...Kg6 38 Be7 h6 39 f3 Kf7 40 Bb4 Kf6 41 Kf1 Kf5 42 Ke2 b6 43 a4 Be5 44 h3 Kf4 45 Bel Bd4 46 a5 g6 47 Kd3 Bc5 48 Ke2 h5 49 axb6 axb6 Zugzwang !! Therefore WHITE RESIGNED.

Now we have another vintage win from Richard Beecham which comes from the friendly match between Scotland and Finland . It was played on Board 3.

Trompowski Opening ( A 45 )

J.ELFVING C.R.BEECHAM  
1 d4 Nf6  
2 Bg5 g6  
3 Nd2 Bg7  
4 e3 d6  
5 Bd3 Nbd7  
6 f4 c5  
7 o3 Qc7  
8 Ngf3 O-O  
9 O-O b6  
10 e4 e5  
11 d5

If 11 dxe5 dxe5 12 Nxe5 Nxe5 13 fxe5 Ng4 !

11 exf4  
12 Bxf4 Nh5  
13 Bg5 h6  
14 Bh4 Nf4  
15 Bb5

Preferable was 15 Bc2

15 a6  
16 Bc6 Ra7  
17 Nc4 b5  
18 Na3 b4  
19 Nc4

Or White could consider the exchange sacrifice 19 cxb4 !? Bxb2 20 Nc4 Bxal 21 Qxal ; threatening Nxd6 and then e5.

19 g5  
20 Nxg5!? hxg5  
21 Bxg5 Ng6  
22 cxb4 cxb4  
23 Be3 Ra8 !  
24 h4 ?

The resultant open h-file is to be fatal for White. 24 Re1 was best, not 24 Bxa8 Qxc4 etc.

Elfving - Beecham continued .....

24 Nf6  
25 Rxf6 !? Bxf6  
26 Qf1 Bxh4  
27 Bxa8 Bg4  
28 Bc6

Beecham



Elfving

28 f5 !

The winning move. Black claims to have found it in the bath ! ( Editor - I've heard of plastic ducks, but this is ridiculous. I wonder if he's got black and white tiles as well ? )

29 Nd2 Bg3  
30 Qxa6 Qh7  
31 Nf1 f4  
32 Bd4 Qh4  
33 Qa7 Rf7  
34 Qb8ch Nf8  
35 Qb6 Rh7  
36 White Resigns

On 36 Nxg3 fxf3 37 Kf1 Rf7ch 38 Ke1 Qh1ch 39 Bg1 comes the clincher 39 .... Rf2 !!

Notes provided by Richard Beecham

All games to be sent to our Games Editor :-  
John E.Hawkes  
D.C.E.O. British Rail  
Perth, Scotland.

Finally, we have two games without annotations, from last seasons S.C.C.A. Candidates Tournament.

English Opening ( A 25 )

D.M.LIVIE G.H.BIRD

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 g3 Bg7  
4 Bg2 d6 5 Nf3 e5 6 d3 O-O  
7 O-O c5 8 a3 Nc6 9 Rb1 d5  
10 cxd5 Nxd5 11 Nxd5 Qxd5 12 Be3 Qd6  
13 Qc2 b6 14 b4 cxb4 15 axb4 Nxb4  
16 Qa4 Nd5 17 Ng5 h6 18 Ne4 Qe6  
19 Rfel Bd7 20 Qa3 Be6 21 Bd2 a5  
22 Nd6 Bd7 23 Bxd5 Qxd5 24 Rxb6 Bh3  
25 e4 Qe6 26 f3 f5 27 Nc8 Qd7  
28 Ne7ch Kh7 29 Nd5 fxe4 30 dxe4 Qf7  
31 Rc3 Bg4 32 Qel Rac8 33 fxf4 Qf2ch  
34 Kh1 Rxc3 35 Bxc3 Qf3ch Draw Agreed

Nimzovich Defence ( B 00 )

I.F.REEMAN M.A.SWYSTUN

1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 e5 3 d5 Nce7  
4 c4 d6 5 Bg5 Nf6 6 Nc3 Ng6  
7 Nge2 Be7 8 Ng3 Nxd5 9 cxd5 Bxg5  
10 Bb5ch Bd7 11 Qb3 c6 12 Be4 O-O  
13 Qxb7 Rb8 14 Qxa7 Rxb2 15 O-O Bd2  
16 Na4 Bb4 17 Rfd1 cxd5 18 Bb3 Bxa4  
19 Bxa4 Bc3 20 Racl Bd4 21 Qa6 dxe4  
22 Nxe4 Qh4 23 Be6 Rb2 24 g3 Qg4  
25 Rd2 Nf4 26 Rxb2 Qxb2 27 Rb1 Bd4  
28 Kf1 Qb3ch 29 Ke1 Ne6 30 Qf1 Qxh2  
31 Bd5 Qh6 32 Qc4 Qg6 33 Rb7 h5  
34 a4 h4 35 gxh4 Qg1ch 36 Qf1 Qg4  
37 Qc4 Kh8 38 Ng3 Nf4 39 Rc7 Rb8  
40 Be4 d5 41 White Resigned  
An entertaining battle !

Editor's note

John Hawkes would very much welcome many more games. Those with some notes are particularly helpful, as John can either edit or supplement them for the column.



G.H.DAVIES ( Eng ) - O.KALLINGER ( Aus )  
 Xth Olympiad Prelims. English Opening  
 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Nc6  
 4 e3 Bb4 5 Qb3 a5 6 a3 Bxc3  
 7 Qxc3 0-0 8 Nxe5 Nxe5 9 Qxe5 Ra6  
 10 Be2 Re8 11 Qg5 h6 12 Qh4 d5  
 13 c5 g5 14 Qa4 Bd7 15 Qc2 Rae6  
 16 b4 d4 17 Bb2 dxe3 18 fxe3 Nd5  
 19 0-0 c6 20 Bh5 Resigns 1 : 0

J.PALSSON ( Ice ) - F.GASSEHOLM ( DEN )  
 Iceland v Denmark Match Board 1 Pirc.  
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6  
 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 c6  
 7 a4 Qc7 8 h3 Nbd7 9 Be3 e5  
 10 dxe5 dxe5 11 Qd2 Nh5 12 Rfd1 Nf4  
 13 Bf1 Rfe8 14 a5 Nf8 15 Bc5 N8e6  
 16 Bd6 Qd8 17 Bxe5 Qxd2 18 Rxd2 Bxe5  
 19 Nxe5 Ng5 20 Nd3 Nxd3 21 Bxd3 Bd7  
 22 f4 Ne6 23 Bc4 Red8 24 Rad1 Be8  
 25 Bxe6 Rxd2 26 Bxf7ch Resigns 1 : 0

F.BRGLEZ ( Yug ) - N.SARINK ( NL )  
 Belgrade '30' Memorial Tourney Benoni.  
 1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 c5 3 Nc3 Nf6  
 4 d4 b6 5 d5 exd5 6 cxd5 d6  
 7 e4 g6 8 Bb5ch Bd7 9 Qa4 Bg7  
 10 Bf4 Qe7 11 0-0 0-0 12 Rfe1 Re8  
 13 Bxd6 Qxd6 14 e5 Qc7 15 exf6 Rxe6ch  
 16 Rxe1 Bxf6 17 d6 Qb7 18 Qf4 Bxb5  
 19 Qxf6 Nd7 20 Qf4 Bc6 21 Re7 Rf8  
 22 Ne5 Qc8 23 Nxd7 Bxd7 24 Nd5 1 : 0

G.PETTERSSON ( Swe ) - T.S.WICKENS ( Sco )  
 111 rd European TT Prelims. Board 3  
 Nimzovich Defence  
 1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4  
 4 d5 Ne5 5 Qd4 Ng6 6 Qxe4 a6  
 7 Bg5 h6 8 Bh4 Nxb4 9 Qxb4 Nf6  
 10 Qa4ch Bd7 11 Qb3 e5 12 dxe6 Bxe6  
 13 Bc4 Bxc4 14 Qxc4 Bd6 15 0-0-0 0-0  
 16 Nf3 Qd7 17 Nd5 Nxd5 18 Qxd5 Bf4ch  
 19 Kbl Qxd5 20 Rxd5 Rad8 21 Rxd8 Rxd8  
 22 g3 Bd6 23 Kc1 Bc5 24 Rf1 g6  
 Drawn ½ : ½

S.R.GILLAM ( Sco ) - U.KORMAN ( Swe )  
 111 rd European TT Prelims. Board 2  
 Anti Benoni / English  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5  
 4 Nc3 cxd4 5 Nxd4 a6 6 g3 Qc7  
 7 Qd3 Nc6 8 Nxc6 bxc6 9 Bg2 Be7  
 10 0-0 0-0 11 b3 d5 12 e4 Bb7  
 13 Re1 Rfd8 14 exd5 cxd5 15 Bf4 dxc4  
 16 Qxh7ch Kxh7 17 Bxc7 Rd3 18 Bxb7 Ra7  
 19 Ba5 Rxb7 20 bxc4 Rd4 21 Rab1 Rxb1  
 22 Rxb1 Rxc4 Drawn ½ : ½

R.CRUSI MORE ( Sp ) - J.ARMSTRONG ( Can )  
 NATO Team Tourney Board 7 Pirc.  
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6  
 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Bg4  
 7 Be3 Nc6 8 Qd2 Re8 9 Rad1 a6  
 10 h3 Bxf3 11 Bxf3 e5 12 dxe5 Nxe5  
 13 Be2 Nfd7 14 f4 Nc6 15 f5 Rc8  
 16 fxc6 hxc6 17 Bg5 Bxc3 18 bxc3 f6  
 19 Bxf6 Nxf6 20 Qh6 Ne5 21 Bc4ch Nxc4  
 22 Qxg6ch Kh8 23 Qh6ch Kg8 24 Rxf6 Re7  
 25 Rg6ch Kf7 26 Qh7ch Ke8 27 Rg8ch Kd7  
 28 Qf5ch Re6 29 Rxd8ch Resigns 1 : 0

# ! WINNING CONTINUATIONS !

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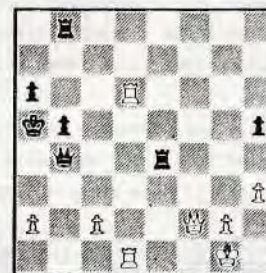
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White to move

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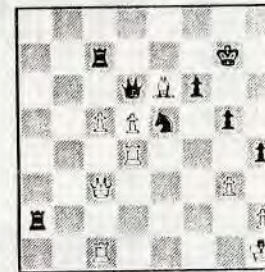
Black to move

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ICCF Xth OLYMPIADS - PRELIMINARY ROUND - SECTION 2

Scotland is doing very well so far in the group, with a score of 12½ from the 22 games completed, which represents 57%. Although there are many results to come, especially from the Eastern European countries, we are more than holding our own and have a reasonably good chance of qualifying for the Finals. If we could achieve this on our first venture into ICCF team tournaments, it would far exceed our earlier expectations! The top two teams in each section are assured of a place in the Finals, but ICCF could decide that three teams should be promoted.

Particularly good performances have come from Ken McAlpine, the Captain, Douglas Bryson and Philip Giulian. Douglas is already well on course for an IM ½ norm, with three IM victims under his belt at this stage and more in prospect!

BOARD 1	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	ST	AR	AN	IN	BU	MD	DO	PO	WE	RE	CS
1	KB McALPINE	●	IM	ER	1/2									
2	X STEINER	●	GM	SW	1/2									
3	E. ANKLIND	●	IM	PK	1/2									
4	I. AHMAD	●	IM	PK	1/2									
5	M.M. UMANSKI	●	IM	SU	1/2									
6	A. INGERSLEV	●	DR	PK	1/2									
7	H. BURGER	●	1/2 IM	DDR	1/2									
8	K.B. McALPINE	●	6BS	IM	AU	1/2								
9	R. OZOLS	●	IM	AU	1/2									
10	B. O'DONNELLY	●	IM	YU	1/2									
11	J. POKRANISEK	●	IM	YU	1/2									
12	M. WEINER	●	IM	CS	1/2									
13	J. BERRY	●	IM	CS	1/2									

SCOTLAND WHITE AGAINST CH,PK,DK,AU,YU,CA

BOARD 2	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	HE	TS	VM	SE	DO	ST	BR	HA	LE	MA	HE	MA	HE	MA	HE
1	D.M. BRYSON	●	IM	CH	1/2													
2	P. BEZDOLA	●	IM	CH	1/2													
3	J. SVENINGSSON	●	IM	SW	1/2													
4	A. MIRZA	●	IM	SW	1/2													
5	A.S. SEREBRINSKI	●	IM	SW	1/2													
6	V. B. QUIST	●	IM	DK	1/2													
7	W. STERN	●	IM	DDR	1/2													
8	D.M. BRYSON	●	6BS	IM	YU	1/2												
9	D.G. HAMILTON	●	1/2 IM	AU	1/2													
10	M. LEVY	●	IM	YU	1/2													
11	I. MAJSTOROVIC	●	IM	YU	1/2													
12	I. JEZEK	●	IM	CS	1/2													
13	W. RYSHI	●	IM	CA	1/2													

SCOTLAND WHITE AGAINST SW,SU,DDR,ZI,ES

BOARD 3	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	CH	HA	SA	MI	MI	AN	KI	LE	JU	BO	ZA	UG	FI
1	D.A. KILGOUR	●	IM	CH	1/2											
2	M. CHRISTOFFEL	●	1/2 IM	SW	1/2											
3	H. ANHAR	●	IM	SW	1/2											
4	M. SAIED OZ ZAFAR	●	IM	PK	1/2											
5	O.P. MILJUTIN	●	IM	SU	1/2											
6	J.N. NIELSEN	●	IM	DK	1/2											
7	V.M. ANTON	●	IM	DDR	1/2											
8	D.A. KILGOUR	●	6BS	IM	AU	1/2										
9	N. LEVIN	●	IM	AU	1/2											
10	V. JUSTUS	●	IM	ZI	1/2											
11	J. BOHAR	●	1/2 IM	YU	1/2											
12	J. ZAPLETAL	●	IM	ES	1/2											
13	A. UGGE	●	IM	CA	1/2											

COLOURS AS BD 1

BOARD 4	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	HA	HE	MI	RU	IE	KR	BO	HE	LE	MT	SW	FI
1	A.P. BORWELL	●	IM	CH	1/2										
2	J. JANZEK	●	IM	CH	1/2										
3	B. NEROD	●	IM	SW	1/2										
4	M. MIR	●	IM	PK	1/2										
5	J.D. RUSAKOW	●	IM	SU	1/2										
6	T.V.N. JENSEN	●	IM	DK	1/2										
7	H. KRETSCHMAR	●	IM	DDR	1/2										
8	A.P. BORWELL	●	6BS	IM	AU	1/2									
9	S. J. NENRI	●	IM	AU	1/2										
10	R. LEEPER	●	IM	ZI	1/2										
11	D. MILICEVIC	●	IM	YU	1/2										
12	F. SMRCKA	●	IM	CS	1/2										
13	M. AYLESTOCK	●	IM	CA	1/2										

COLOURS AS BD 2

BOARD 5	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	ST	NY	WA	KO	BR	DA	GI	BA	EU	KL	SP	FI
1	P.M. GIULIAN	●	IM	CH	1/2										
2	W.A. STILLING	●	IM	SW	1/2										
3	S. NYHAN	●	IM	SW	1/2										
4	M. WAQAR	●	IM	PK	1/2										
5	T.S. KOSCHIL	●	IM	SU	1/2										
6	N.V. GRANBERG	●	IM	DK	1/2										
7	W. DANBERG	●	1/2 IM	DDR	1/2										
8	P.M. GIULIAN	●	6BS	IM	AU	1/2									
9	H. BARBER	●	IM	ZI	1/2										
10	A. GULAB	●	IM	ZI	1/2										
11	P. KLAIC	●	1/2 IM	YU	1/2										
12	J. SPOHNY	●	IM	CS	1/2										
13	A. HELIUSTEN	●	IM	CA	1/2										

COLOURS AS BD 1

BOARD 6	SCOTLAND	WHITE	AGAINST	CO	CA	AL	PT	KA	KU	BA	HA	KA	LU	PR	FI
1	R.W.M. BAXTER	●	IM	CH	1/2										
2	J.A. CORNU	●	IM	CH	1/2										
3	I. CARLSSON	●	IM	SW	1/2										
4	S. ALI NAZI ZAIDI	●	IM	PK	1/2										
5	A.A. PTSCHELKIN	●	IM	SU	1/2										
6	P. RASMUSSEN	●	IM	DK	1/2										
7	H. KUHNICH	●	IM	DDR	1/2										
8	R.W.M. BAXTER	●	6BS	IM	AU	1/2									
9	K.J. HARRISON	●	IM	ZI	1/2										
10	L. KATZ	●	IM	YU	1/2										
11	M. LURIC	●	IM	YU	1/2										
12	I. PRIVARA	●	IM	CS	1/2										
13	C. PARE	●	IM	CA	1/2										

COLOURS AS BD 2

INTERNATIONAL NOTES (by C.R.Beecham)

III EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMS

I have some encouraging results to report with 6 games completed we have yet to loose a game - long may it continue!

- Bd. 2 S.R.Gillam ½-½ U.Korman(Sweden)
- Bd. 3 T.S.Wickens ½-½ G.Pettersson(Sweden)
- Bd. 5 G.W.G.Livie ½-½ A.Doyle (Ireland)
- Bd. 6 A.J.Shaw 1-0 J.P.dePotter(Belgium)
- Bd. 9 G.D.Pyrrich 1-0 E.P.Martin(Ireland)

SCOTLAND I 9½ B.C.C.A.I 16½ (20 boards)

These matches are looking lost, the B.C.C.A. putting out a strong team after the thrashing they received in the '74 - 76' match.

- Bd. 3 K.W.C.Stewart 1-1 J.Timperley
- Bd. 9 G.Pyrrich ½-½ A.J.Slinger
- Bd. 11 R. Inglis 2-0 J.W.Griffiths
- Bd. 12 R.A.MacBrayne 0-2 R.C.Mitchell
- Bd. 14 D.M.Livie 0-2 C.C.Williams

SCOTLAND II 11 B.C.C.A.II 22 (20boards)

- Bd. 2 T.Johnston ½-½ A.Gardner
- Bd. 4 J.M.T.Ryan 1-1 J.F.Burd
- Bd. 7 W.C.Hutchinson ½-½ J.Oopley
- Bd. 8 J.Taylor ½ - 1½ F.Gleeson
- Bd. 9 J.Parks 1 - 1 A. Sutton
- Bd. 12 A.Woodcock 0-2 A.E.Dearlove
- Bd. 17 K.Wanless 0-1 H.E.Stopher

SCOTLAND 22 DENMARK 22 (30Boards)

This match could go either way, it is encouraging to see the lower boards scoring so well against such a strong country.

- Bd. 11 G.W.G.Livie 1½-½ W.Abrahamson
- Bd. 13 W.C.Roach ½-½ F.Larsen

SCOTLAND 18½ WEST GERMANY 36½ (35Bds)

We have been well beaten in this match managing a 2-0 result on only 2 boards!

- Bd. 4 C.R.Beecham 2-0 Dr.W.M.Weissleder
- Bd. 12 G.W.G.Livie 1-1 F.Fiedler
- Bd. 18 C.F.Boyle 0-2 O.Walter
- Bd. 19 D.M.Livie 1-1 C.Winterhalter

I have had a request for a match from the National Correspondence Chess Club in England to mark the Centenary of the S.C.A. I have accepted this invitation and I intend to start the match at the end of August, 1984.

The team pairings for the Scotland V France match is given below along with the team list for our match with Poland, which has been delayed due to correspondence problems, I expect, this match will now start at the end of May, 1984

Finally will anyone who would like to play in an International please write to me direct at my home address:-  
28 Morris Road, Prestwick KA9 2JW.

Bd.	SCOTLAND	S.F.	FRANCE
1	C.R.Beecham		A. Biaux
2	T.J.Craig		E. Stawarski
3	G.D.Pyrrich		C. Martel
4	Dr.K.W.C.Stewart		D. Charpentier
5	J.M.T.Ryan		S. Vinot
6	R. Inglis		B. Berriot
7	J. Seyfried		A. Dubois
8	G.M. Anderson		P.H.Schnoebelen
9	M.A. Swystun		B. Mas
10	D.M. Livie		R. Salaun
11	I.A. Marks		C. Deneuveville
12	A.G.Kirkland		P.Flessier
13	R.Smith		B.Ruch
14	I.Thompson		Szanto
15	J.Mackintosh		Y. Paris
16	D.J.Savage		J.Cruz
17	W.Roach		L. Henriet
18	J.G.O'Donnell		P. Nicolas
19	A. Hind		P. Alloin
20			



Recent entries to ICCF events from Scotland :

Nov. 83	World Tourneys:	G.Morrison & A.J.Norris (both Master Class) C.M.Anderson (First Class)
Jan. 84	European TT World	: I.Marshall (First Class), J.McMenemy (Third) : Mrs. McMenemy (Third Class)
Feb. 84	World	: C.R.Beecham (Master Class) : J.P.Lumsden (2x Higher Class)

Members of the Scottish Correspondence Chess Association are entitled to compete in the Class Tournaments of the ICCF, via BPCF. These are very well organised and highly recommended. There is no need to fear language problems or difficulty with the international numeric notation, which is fully explained on the back page of the rules which are sent to each competitor at the time of entry. It is not expensive and the time allowance is more generous than for Scottish CCA games, with 30 days for every ten moves, not counting time in the post and one can exceed the time limit once in every game. If one is interested in foreign stamps or picture postcards, it is often possible to exchange these with opponents and build up a beautiful collection.

The tournaments are organised in two divisions, the World Tournament and the European Tournament. Each has five classes, Master Class, Higher Class and Classes I, II and III (Class III being the weakest). Entry may be made at any time and all play all groups are started whenever sufficient entries are received. New entrants may choose to begin in either of Classes I, II or III and the winner of each group is promoted to the next higher class. Strong players who wish to begin in Master Class or Higher Class should send details of recent CC achievements and OTB grade (if any) with their entry. If agreed, the entry is for one group only and the competitor must score one-third of the possible points before entering further groups in the same class.

The World Tournament is composed of 7-player groups (with 7-player and 15-player groups only in Master Class) but the European Tournament has both 7 and 15-player groups in all five classes. These are single pairings, that is to say, one plays only one game against each opponent. In a 7-player group, one would have six opponents and in a 15-player group, fourteen opponents. Players may compete in several groups at the same time, either in the World or European Tournament or both, but may not compete in different classes except to finish off games after promotion.

There are also Thematic Tournaments organised in 5-player World groups, all play all with double pairings. The games start from a predetermined opening position in the theme selected. Entries can be made for the Spanish - Breyer variation up to 7th June 1984, and the Sicilian 2 c3 etc. variation before 7th September. They should be sent with £2 entry fee to A.M.Anderson at the undernoted address.

The moves are sent by postcard and to make sure there is no mistake, you always acknowledge your opponent's move by repeating it back to him with the reply move. Specially printed international CC cards are available from the Scottish CCA, but ordinary plain postcards are quite satisfactory.

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Steinitz Gambit.

	MANCHESTER	DUNDEE
1	e4	e5
2	Nc3	Nc6
3	f4	exf4
4	d4	Qh4ch
5	Ke2	b6
6	Nb5	Ba6
7	c4	O-O-O
8	Nf3	Qe7
9	Kf2	g5
10	e5	Bxb5
11	Bxb5	Nf6
12	Ne1	Nxe4ch
13	Kf1	f5
14	Qa4	Kb7
15	Bxc6ch	dx6
16	Ne5	Qe6
17	Nc4	Bg7

Manchester Resigned

White is already two pawns adrift and his d-pawn is now doomed.

**BOOK REVIEW**

Scotland's Chess Centenary Book by C.W. Pritchett and M.D. Thornton at £4.95 plus postage from Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd, PO Box 67, 15 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 6AB.

This 122-page book describes the origins of chess in Scotland from the formation of the Edinburgh Chess Club in 1822 through to the creation of the Scottish Chess Association on 2nd February 1884, with Sheriff Spens of Glasgow in the Chair. Scotland was admitted to full membership of FIDE in 1932 and it was also around that time that its finest ever player and organiser, Dr. W.A. Fairhurst, came to the fore. The book sketches the development of the Association up to the present day, with more than 20 games contained within the narrative. A special selection of 42 games, including some played by post, provides a splendid Games Section at the end of the book. For chess connoisseurs and collectors, this book is unique, it is well written, with many interesting historical references. It is nicely produced, with algebraic notation used throughout.

Europa-Fernschach-Mannschaftsmeisterschaft by H. Heemsoth and H-J Heitmann in memoriam Frau Bertl von Massow at DM 25.- from H.J. Heitmann, Postfach 325, D3110 Velzen 1, BR Deutschland.

This 224-page book in German is a worthy memorial to a fine lady, who was responsible for the European Tournament Office of ICCF from 1960 until her death on 27th February 1983. It is a record of games from the European Team Tournament Preliminaries and Final which took place during the period 1973-1983. Using figurine notation, the book is very well organised in openings index order, with many of the most interesting of the 353 games fully annotated. A very useful book, giving an invaluable insight into the choice of openings and style of play of most of the leading postal chess players in Europe over the last decade.

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This book of 166 pages traces the chess career of Cecil Purdy from Australia (1906-1979), who became the first World Correspondence Chess Champion in 1954. As recalled by Erik Larssen in his foreword to the book, Purdy considered OTC chess to be more of a sport whereas postal chess was more of an art! The book attempts to be instructive by using examples from 44 actual postal games played by Purdy and there are also interesting facsimiles of letters and analyses. English notation is used throughout and the notes are descriptive, entertaining and analytical.

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**Winning Continuations**  
from page 23  
**Solutions**

- A** Kahn (DDR) - Roos (NL) 4th Baltic TT  
1. Rxh7 ! If 1 ....Kxh7 2 Re3 !  
( not 2 Qh4ch Bh6 3 Bg5 Rh6 )  
2 ....Bg7 3 Rh3ch Kg6 and  
4 Qh6 or Rh8ch as per taste.
- B** Paul (BRD) - Keränen (FIN) 4th Baltic TT  
1. a3 ! Qc3 ( if 1 ....Qxa3 2 Qd2ch Rb4  
3 Rb1 etc. )  
2 Rxa6ch ! Kxa6 3 Rd6ch Kb7  
4 Qb6ch and mates
- C** Rupp (A) - Krivun (SU) 1st European TT  
1. Qxh7ch ! If 1 ....Kxh7 2 Nf5ch mates
- D** Madsen - Ingerslev Danish CC Champ. 1981  
1. Rd5 !!
- E** Poulheim (DDR) - Stoljar (SU) E/M/GT 449  
1. h6 !! ....fxg6 2 hxg7ch Kxg7  
3 Rxg6ch and mates  
or 1 ....Nhx6 2 Rxx6ch Kg8  
3 Nf6ch ! Qxf6 4 Rh8ch etc
- F** Patricsi - Torres CC 1973  
1. Qxg7ch Kxg7 2 Rg6 ch mate
- G** Kokkonen - Kanko Finnish CC 1982  
1. .... Rg3 ch !
- H** Kristjansson - Thorarinsson Iceland 1980/82  
1. .... Be4 2 Rg1 Rg8ch !!  
If 3 Qxg8 Nf5ch 4 Kh2 Qxh5ch
- I** Hotari - Rimpineva Finnish CC 1982  
1. .... Rxc5 !! 2 Qxc5 Nf3 !!

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# It's unwise to pay too much

but it's unwise  
to pay too little.  
If you deal with  
the lowest bidder,  
it's well to add  
something for  
the risk you run.  
And if you do that,  
you will have  
enough to pay for  
something better.

John Ruskin

**The next move is up to you!**

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Honestly, it's the best policy.