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EDITORIAL by Alan Borwell No. 15 - January 1985

I hope that all of our readers have had an enjoyable festive season and send good wishes for a happy and prosperous 1985. We had hoped to publish the first edition for this season in December, but thought it was worth deferring it so that the new grading list could be included. There will now be four News Bulletins per annum and future publication months will be April, July and October 1985.

The 100 Club continues to grow, with first prize winners since the last Bulletin being Alan Grant (August), Ian Campbell (September), George Pyrich (October), Alan Borwell (November) and Richard Beecham (December). We really do need some more members to participate - please give us your support (form enclosed).

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Pula for the ICCF Praesidium, although it involved a good deal of hard work in my dual capacity as Scotland's representative and ICCF Treasurer as well as note-taker of details and ideas to assist with our hosting of the 1985 ICCF Congress in Scotland!

Enclosed with this Bulletin are entry forms for the Scottish Centenary Cup Tournament and ICCF events, for which please note new fees. The BPCF's Information Circular, produced quarterly, is available from Michael Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ, at £2 p.a. It includes news, results and games from ICCF, BPCF and other events.

A final plea: could we have some interesting articles for our 1985 editions - Ian Marks showed us the way last time, surely we have some more budding chess journalists amongst our members?!

SECRETARIAL NOTES by Alan Hind

Season 1983/84 is over but it could mark a possible turning point in the SCCA's history. In the coming season we have two Championships and two Candidates tournaments in operation and we are implementing the proposal for a two-year cycle of tournaments in the top events. Also up-coming is the ICCF Conference 1985 to be held in Scotland and a lot of hard work has been put into this by our International Committee. We hope to ultimately gain full ICCF membership for Scotland as a correspondence chess country in its own right and the hosting of the ICCF Congress, together with other active participation in ICCF affairs and events could assist in this cause.

Looking back to last season, Scottish CC players have been outstandingly successful, beyond the frontiers of our own country:

- Douglas Bryson (½ IM) won the British title (for the second successive year)
- Eddie Davis won the second British Grand Open organised by BPCF
- Mrs. Hartford was again 2nd in the British Ladies (and not as previously reported - 3rd - our apologies).

Looking at the season just started, I would ask again that all players follow the Rules as provided (but be prepared to exercise a little discretion - this is a friendly sport and rather too many people seem to go to war over it!)

Particularly could I ask that:

- changes of address or periods of absence be notified to opponents and controllers promptly - this especially relates to students.
- results and adjudication claims also be notified to controllers promptly. If this does not happen, it delays the start of the following season.

As a final point, may I also wish you all a happy New Year and more time to find the best moves!

CHAMPIONSHIP 83-84

Controller : Doug McRoberts

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts.	Pla.
1	G. MORRISON	□	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	8	1st
2	P. GIULIAN	0	□	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1st
3	T. J. CRAIG	1/2	0	□	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	6 1/2	3rd
4	G. D. PYRICH	0	1/2	0	□	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	6 1/2	3rd
5	W. P. WATSON	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	□	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	5	5th
6	R. KILPATRICK	0	0	1/2	0	1	□	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	4 1/2	6th
7	A. TANKEL	0	0	1/2	0	1	1/2	□	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	4 1/2	6th
8	M. A. SWYSTUN	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	□	1/2	1/2	1/2	4	8th
9	E. DAVIS	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	□	1/2	1	3 1/2	9th
10	I. F. REEMAN	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	□	1/2	2 1/2	10th
11	A. GRANT	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	□	2	11th

CANDIDATES 83-84

Controller : Richard Beecham

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts.	Pla.
1	A. J. NORRIS	□	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1st
2	A. Mc GOWAN	1/2	□	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	8	2nd
3	S. MANNION	1/2	1/2	□	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	7	3rd
4	G. WOOD	0	1/2	1/2	□	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2	4th
5	T. RUSSELL	0	0	1/2	1/2	□	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	6 1/2	4th
6	B. J. MARTIN	0	0	1/2	1	0	□	1/2	1	1	1	1	6	6th
7	T. JOHNSTON	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	□	0	1	1	1	4 1/2	7th
8	D. M. LIVIE	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	□	1/2	1	1	4	8th
9	Mrs. E. HARTFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	□	1	1	2 1/2	9th
10	R. SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	□	1	1	10th
11	T. MILLIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	□	0	11th

1983-84 Results

Nº	PREMIER A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts.	Pla.
1	R. MITCHELL	□	1/2	11	11	11 1/2	11	8 1/2	1st
2	I. THOMPSON	1/2	□	1/2	11	11	11	8	2nd
3	A. SWANN	00	1/2	□	11	11 1/2	11	6 1/2	3rd
4	C. TW. BEVERIDGE	00	00	00	□	11	11	4	4th
5	J. M. ROSS	0 1/2	00	0 1/2	00	□	11	3	5th
6	A. H. KERR	00	00	00	00	00	□	0	6th

Nº	PREMIER B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts.	Pla.
1	R. A. MACBRAYNE	□	1 1/2	0 1/2	11	0 1/2	11	6 1/2	1st
2	R. DICKSON	0 1/2	□	0 1/2	11	1 1/2	11	6	2nd
3	G. H. BIRD	1 1/2	1 1/2	□	00	1 1/2	1 1/2	6	2nd
4	J. BISLAND	00	00	11	□	11	11	6	2nd
5	J. MERRIFIELD	1 1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	00	□	0 1/2	3 1/2	5th
6	A. J. DOHERTY	00	00	0 1/2	00	1 1/2	□	2	6th

Nº	PREMIER C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts.	Pla.
1	T. Mc MORRAN	□	1 1/2	10	1 1/2	11	11	8	1st
2	J. S. MURRAY	1 1/2	□	11	11	11	11	7 1/2	2nd
3	J. W. VERNON	01	00	□	0 1/2	11	11	5 1/2	3rd
4	D. L. GILLESPIE	1 1/2	00	1 1/2	□	10	11	5	4th
5	S. MITCHELL	00	01	00	01	□	00	2	5th
6	I. Mc MILLAN	00	00	00	00	00	□	0	6th

TOURNAMENT	CONTROLLERS
PREMIERS	R. MITCHELL
MAJORS	I. CAMPBELL
QUARTETS	W. BRADY

Nº	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	I. THOMPSON	□	10	11	11	5	1st
2	T. Mc MORRAN	01	□	11	11	5	1st
3	K. GORDON	00	00	□	11	2	3rd
4	M. T. BOYLE	00	00	00	□	0	4th

Nº	Q 109	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	R. DICKSON	□	1 1/2	11	11	5 1/2	1st
2	S. R. CAPSEY	0 1/2	□	00	11	2 1/2	2nd
3	T. A. H. TAYLOR	00	00	□	11	2	3rd
4	R. HALPERN	00	00	00	□	0	4th

Nº	Q 110	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	R. A. Mc BRAYNE	□	10	10	11	4	1st
2	J. M. HERRIES	10	□	1 1/2	11	4	1st
3	V. A. PROUDLER	01	1 1/2	□	1 1/2	3 1/2	3rd
4	C. A. Mc GREGOR	00	00	0 1/2	□	1/2	4th

Nº	MAJOR A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts.	Pla.
1	J. G. O' DONNELL	□	1 1/2	1 1/2	11	11	6 1/2	1st
2	J. HERRIES	0 1/2	□	11	1 1/2	11	6	2nd
3	F. HALL	1 1/2	00	□	10	1 1/2	3 1/2	3rd
4	G. G. CHALMERS	00	0 1/2	01	□	11	3 1/2	3rd
5	C. R. JAMES	00	00	0 1/2	00	□	1/2	5th

Nº	MAJOR B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts.	Pla.
1	G. ARGO	□	1 1/2	10	11	11	6 1/2	1st
2	N. C. GIBSON	0 1/2	□	11	11	11	6 1/2	1st
3	K. WARREN	01	00	□	10	1 1/2	3 1/2	3rd
4	C. A. Mac GREGOR	00	00	01	□	11	3	4th
5	T. H. P. HILL	00	00	0 1/2	00	□	1/2	5th

Nº	MAJOR C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts.	Pla.
1	A. LUMSDEN	□	10	11	11	11	7	1st
2	M. H. PLUMMER	01	□	11	00	11	5	2nd
3	J. J. BELL	00	00	□	1 1/2	11	3	3rd
4	J. TAYLOR	00	00	1 1/2	□	11	3	3rd
5	R. HALPERN	00	00	00	00	□	0	5th

Nº	MAJOR D	1	2	3	4	5	Pts.	Pla.
1	E. H. MURRAY	□	00	11	11	11	6	1st
2	B. W. CHALMERS	11	□	00	11	1 1/2	5 1/2	2nd
3	M. T. BOYLE	00	11	□	10	11	5	3rd
4	J. Mc MENEMY	00	00	01	□	11	3	4th
5	M. M. NICOL	00	0 1/2	00	00	□	1/2	5th

Nº	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	I. MARSHALL	□	11	11	11	6	1st
2	C. T. BEVERIDGE	00	□	10	11	3	2nd
3	J. BLENCOWE	00	10	□	10	2	3rd
4	J. M. ROSS	00	00	01	□	1	4th

Nº	Q 111	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	G. ARGO	□	10	10	11	4	1st
2	J. Mc MENEMY	01	□	11	00	3	2nd
3	W. CAMERON	01	00	□	11	3	2nd
4	J. JUNNOR	00	11	00	□	2	4th

Nº	Q 112	1	2	3	4	Pts.	Pla.
1	J. BISLAND	□	11	11	11	6	1st
2	A. LUMSDEN	00	□	1 1/2	11	3 1/2	2nd
3	D. L. GILLESPIE	00	0 1/2	□	1 1/2	2	3rd
4	A. LIVIE	00	00	0 1/2	□	1/2	4th

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

Another busy season in the Handicap came to an end on 15th December 1984 with all results to that date counting towards prize money and promotion. Any results received after the end of September (and I have two or three), will count in the new season's results. So those who know that they sent them in late should calculate points gained against next season. We had nineteen players in the Handicap this season and this allows three prizes to the top three results, based on average points gained as per rules. Prizes to value of £4 to each of the three winners were made and these have been sent out with new pairings and should have been received by the time this magazine is published.

The top three performances are as follows:

J. Brannan, G.A. Morton and G.M. Argo. Each will receive a cheque for £4.

The following promotions took place:

Congratulations!

Class 2 to Class 1: J. Brannan
Class 3 to Class 2: G. Morton and J. Herries
Class 5 to Class 4: J. McMenemy, G. Argo and P. Jackson.

Again I repeat that players should note the change in playing time this season, which is 30 days for 10 moves and there is no time accrued for a "same day" reply.

Another point to note (which applies to all tournaments) is that in the event of a claim on time, the game should stop and the actual scorecard sent in to the Controller. If a copy is sent and it does not agree with the opponent's copy, then some doubt can arise as to what decision has to be made. In the case where two games are in progress and the claim is for one game only, then it is suggested that a photocopy be made of the scorecard, allowing a decision to be made while the other game is continued.

CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT 1984-85

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

OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS

<u>1982/83</u> <u>QP Budapest Gambit</u>		<u>1983/84</u> <u>Ponziani Opening</u>		<u>1984/85</u> <u>Sicilian Wing Gambit</u>	
<u>Section A</u>		<u>Section A</u>		<u>Section A</u>	
1. G.M. Argo	6 pts	1. K.D. Anderson	6 pts	1. D.M. Jenkins	
2. W.J. Hutchison	4 pts	2. J.G. Blencowe	4 pts	2. J.G. Blencowe	
3. G. Hamilton	2 pts	3. M.T. Boyle	1 pt	3. P.J. Jackson	
4. G.G. Chalmers	0 pts	4. J. Eadie	1 pt	4. W. McI. Grant	
<u>Section B</u>		<u>Section B</u>		<u>Section B</u>	
1. G.A. Morton	5½ pts	1. T. Wickens	6 pts	1. J.C. McKillop	
2. B.W. Chalmers	4½ pts	2. G.M. Argo	3 pts	2. M.T. Boyle	
3. M.T. Boyle	2 pts	3. J. McMenemy	2½ pts	3. J. McMenemy	
4. C.T.W. Beveridge	0 pts	4. P.J. Jackson	½ pt	4. W. McGlinchey	

ICCF PRAESIDIUM 1984

The main items of interest from the meetings in Yugoslavia were:

- The new ICCF motto to be AMICI SUMUS
- Bertl von Massow gold medals were awarded for 15 years service to ICCF and silver medals for 10 years service and to teams finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Olympiads and European Team Championships.
- The 1st European Team Championship was won by USSR (58) followed by West Germany (54½) and Austria (53½).
- World CC Champions were V. Palciuskas (USA) and Mrs. L. Kristol (Israel).
- Draws made for 12th World and 4th Ladies Individual CC Championships.
- The Axelsson Memorial Tournament organised by Sweden with 15 GMs would be the strongest ever CC event.
- New GMs were Dr. J. Fränzen (CS), D. Godes (SU), J. Hebert (CDN), P. Heilemann (BRD), B. Kiviahö (CDN), H. Kramer (NL), P. Markland (GB), G. Stertenbrink (BRD), R. Tomasevic (YU), G.K. Zanakoev (SU).
New IMs included C. Shephard and R.G. Thimann, two English CC players.
- The 6th World Cup Tournament would commence in 1985, organised by DDR.
- Title norms for Scottish Centenary Tournament fixed as GM 9.5 pts and IM 7 pts.
- Scotland's offer to organise the 2nd North Atlantic Team Tournament, starting 1/4/85, was accepted gratefully by ICCF. (All ten countries, namely Canada, England, France, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, USA and Wales have now accepted invitations).
- Up-to-date ICCF grading list confidently expected for 1985 ICCF Congress.
- It was agreed that 1985 ICCF Congress would be at the Peebles Hydro Hotel, Scotland, from 1st to 8th September 1985 inclusive.

A full copy of the English version of the Minutes can be obtained from ICCF Treasurer, Alan Borwell, for £1 plus postage.

NOTES ON NEW SCCA SEASON (provided by Alan Hind)

With a new season upon us, with some significant structural changes, a few notes of explanation are appropriate. This year we are running 2 Championships and 2 Candidates tournaments. We continue to have 1-year events as well as 2-year events - but only for this changeover season. This has been done to provide an SCCA Champion for 1985 and to provide Candidates qualifiers for the 1985/87 Championship.

As you will see from the tables on the following pages, we have 9-player Championships and Candidates with fairly strong fields. There are 4 premier sections, 3 major sections and 6 quartet sections. It surprises me how we get the exact number of players year after year!

The leagues are back to 4 divisions of six teams but I hope (as a participant as well) that competition here will be keener than ever before.

The opening sections are also in progress. However, if you want to join and play, there is still the Handicap tournament, friendly internationals and the Scottish Centenary Cup (details and an entry form are enclosed with this News Bulletin). Good chessplaying to everyone!

Tables follow - - "

CHAMPIONSHIP 84-85

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	G. D. PYRICH	<input type="checkbox"/>									
2	G. MORRISON		<input type="checkbox"/>								
3	T. J. CRAIG			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4	A. J. NORRIS				<input type="checkbox"/>						
5	A. TANKEL					<input type="checkbox"/>					
6	R. KILPATRICK						<input type="checkbox"/>				
7	D. DEMPSTER							<input type="checkbox"/>			
8	A. T. HISLOP								<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	B. J. MARTIN									<input type="checkbox"/>	

CANDIDATES 84-85

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	G. R. SPROTT	<input type="checkbox"/>									
2	M. YIANNI		<input type="checkbox"/>								
3	I. Mc MORRAN			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4	J. BISLAND				<input type="checkbox"/>						
5	I. THOMPSON					<input type="checkbox"/>					
6	I. F. REEMAN						<input type="checkbox"/>				
7	R. DICKSON							<input type="checkbox"/>			
8	D. M. LIVIE								<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	T. G. JOHNSTON									<input type="checkbox"/>	

● PREMIER A

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	J. VERNON	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	Z. E. SADOWSKI		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	D. HARVEY			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	J. O' DONWELL				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	G. ARGO					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Miss R. A. JACKSON						<input type="checkbox"/>

● PREMIER B

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	M. Mc HANLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	J. Mc LEAN		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	J. HERRIES			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	B. ANDERSON				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	I. DUVAL					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	E. H. MURRAY						<input type="checkbox"/>

● PREMIER C

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	I. AIRD	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	C. W. BEVERIDGE		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	Miss A. McCLURE			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	J. MERRIFIELD				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	A. LUMSDEN					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	N. C. GIBSON						<input type="checkbox"/>

● PREMIER D

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	M. MacLEOD	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	W. McMILLAN		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	B. S. NOON			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	A. MINNICAN				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	A. MAXWELL					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	R. E. ROUGH						<input type="checkbox"/>

● POSTAL KNIGHT

Nº		1	2	3	4	PTS
1	J. BISLAND	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	J. HERRIES		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	V. A. PROUDLER			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	I. THOMPSON				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Nº	Q. 113	1	2	3	4	PTS
1	M. T. BOYLE	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	B. R. HILL		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	S. KING SPOONER			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	A. LUMSDEN				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Nº	Q. 115	1	2	3	4	PTS
1	J. C. BRANMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	J. Mc MENEMY		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	A. TAYLOR			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	A. WILSON				<input type="checkbox"/>	

● MAJOR A

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
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3	J. TAYLOR			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	R. LAUGHRAN				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	A. MILLAR					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	M. T. BOYLE						<input type="checkbox"/>

● MAJOR B

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3	S. L. CLARK			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	G. G. CHALMERS				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	D. G. ANDERSON					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	D. D. COWLING						<input type="checkbox"/>

● MAJOR C

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mrs. S. McMENEMY	<input type="checkbox"/>					
2	F. HALL		<input type="checkbox"/>				
3	B. W. CHALMERS			<input type="checkbox"/>			
4	J. N. FALCONER				<input type="checkbox"/>		
5	E. D. GIBSON					<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	J. O' BRIEN						<input type="checkbox"/>

● POSTAL SHIELD

Nº		1	2	3	4	PTS
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2	T. J. CRAIG		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	R. DICKSON			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	T. Mc MORRAN				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Nº	Q. 114	1	2	3	4	PTS
1	J. P. CUBIE	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	C. A. MacGREGOR		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	R. MITCHELL			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	T. A. H. TAYLOR				<input type="checkbox"/>	

Nº	Q. 116	1	2	3	4	PTS
1	J. S. CAIRNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>				
2	S. R. CAPSEY		<input type="checkbox"/>			
3	N. C. GIBSON			<input type="checkbox"/>		
4	M. ROSS				<input type="checkbox"/>	

SCOTTISH C.C.A. LEAGUE 1984/5

(Controller : Ken Gordon)

The pairings for the first three divisions for the 1984/85 season are as follows :

Division 1

A - The Establishment	B - Kirkcaldy 'A'	C - Cathcart 'A'
1 T.S.Wickens v E1	G.D.Pyrich	v D1 A.Grant v F1
2 T.J.Craig v D2	D.Dempster	v C2 A.McGowan v B2
3 C.R.Beecham v C3	I.Marshall	v F3 S.Mitchell v A3
4 I.S.Campbell v B4	J.Webster	v A4 B.S.Noon v E4
5 A.Hind v F5	M.C.Grayson	v E5 A.Minnican v D5

D - Duntocher

E - Falkirk RSVP

F - Chess Suppliers 'A'

1 A.J.McClelland v B1	M.Burgess	v A1 W.P.Watson v C1
2 I.Thompson v A2	A.C.Petrie	v F2 G.W.G.Livie v E2
3 R.Beacon v E3	J.McLay	v D3 A.J.Shaw v B3
4 D.G.McRoberts v F4	J.Campbell	v C4 D.M.Livie v D4
5 R.Dickson v C5	A.Thomson	v B5 L.R.McKenzie v A5

Division 2

A - Crowwood 'A'	B - Border Reivers	C - Dreghorn
1 D.L.Gillespie v E1	J.Moore	v D1 J.Anderson v F1
2 J.Stevenson v D2	M.Plummer	v C2 R.Bonar v B2
3 P.S.Muir v C3	A.Lumsden	v F3 J.Shankland v A3
4 J.McLean v B4	R.Plummer	v A4 R.Loughran v E4
5 J.McGuinness v F5	D.Ewen Jnr.	v E5 I.Sneddan v D5

D - Brutal Realism

E - Perth Correspondents

F - Glasgow Chess Club

1 P.Coffield v B1	A.P.Borwell	v A1 P.M.Giulian v C1
2 J.S.Murray v A2	J.E.Hawkes	v F2 S.R.Mannion v E2
3 B.Keenan v E3	I.Mackintosh	v D3 T.Russell v B3
4 A.Thomson v F4	K.A.Mitchell	v C4 K.W.C.Stewart v D4
5 I.McMillan v C5	K.A.Wilson	v B5 Ms R.Jackson v A5

Division 3

A - Forth Knights	B - Crowwood 'B'	C - Black Knight
1 S.Rettie v E1	S.Hilton	v D1 G.Wood v F1
2 J.P.Watson v D2	A.H.Kerr	v C2 K.Warren v B2
3 D.Glassey v C3	C.Cameron	v F3 D.Lawson v A3
4 A.M.Scott v B4	A.Pollock	v A4 R.Mitchell v E4
5 T.Crone v F5	A.G.Barlow	v E5 D.T.Stewart v D5

D - Knights at the Pub

E - Chess Suppliers 'B'

F - Cathcart 'B'

1 R.Loathian v B1	D.Griffin	v A1 J.G.O'Donnell v C1
2 Miss A.Coull v A2	J.W.McIntyre	v F2 P.O'Donnell v E2
3 Miss A.McLure v E3	J.Carlin	v D3 T.Pearson v B3
4 J.M.Ross v F4	T.P.Milligan	v C4 J.Parker v D4
5 G.M.Argo v C5	D.Neil	v B5 A.Livie v A5

CHAMPIONSHIP 84-86

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	A. J. NORRIS	<input type="checkbox"/>									
2	S. R. MANNION		<input type="checkbox"/>								
3	G. WOOD			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4	A. TANKEL				<input type="checkbox"/>						
5	T. S. WICKENS					<input type="checkbox"/>					
6	D. M. JENKINS						<input type="checkbox"/>				
7	S. R. GILLAM							<input type="checkbox"/>			
8	A. J. McCLELLAND								<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	T. RUSSELL									<input type="checkbox"/>	

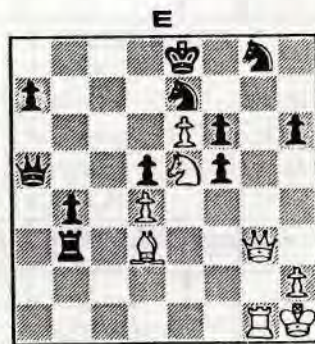
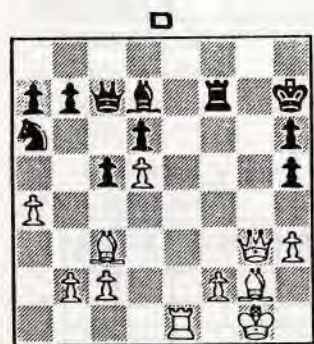
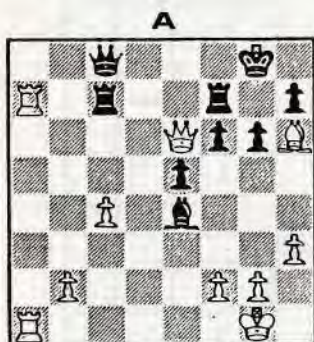
CANDIDATES 84-86

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	I. MARKS	<input type="checkbox"/>									
2	M. A. SWYSTON		<input type="checkbox"/>								
3	J. STEVENSON			<input type="checkbox"/>							
4	M. HAMMETT				<input type="checkbox"/>						
5	G. A. MORTON					<input type="checkbox"/>					
6	Mrs. E. HARTFORD						<input type="checkbox"/>				
7	J. BISLAND							<input type="checkbox"/>			
8	G. H. BIRD								<input type="checkbox"/>		
9	D. L. GILLESPIE									<input type="checkbox"/>	

! WINNING CONTINUATIONS !

White to move

White plays up the board



EDDIE DAVIS WINS 2ND GRAND OPEN !

In a performance to rival Douglas Bryson's second successive British Championship, Eddie Davis became Scotland's newest CC star by winning the 2nd prestigious Grand Open, which included players from all four home Countries. The following game sees the eclipse of England's newest CC Grandmaster Peter Markland! (see page 25 for full table)

Ruy Lopez - Bird's Defence (C 61)

P. R. MARKLAND E. DAVIS

- | | | |
|---|------|-----|
| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | Nf3 | Nc6 |
| 3 | Bb5 | Nd4 |
| 4 | Nxd4 | |

Moves by the KB are not to be casually discounted. For example, 4 Ba4 Qf6 5 c3 Nxf3ch 6 gxf3 Qg6 7 d3 Qg2 8 Ke2! c6 9 Qg1 and White's original play yielded a fine win (Herendi - Galosfai, Hungarian CCL 81-3)

- | | | |
|---|-----|------|
| 4 | | exd4 |
| 5 | O-O | Bc5 |
| 6 | d3 | |

The 'Evans related' gambit 6 b4 has been seen in some Soviet CC games.

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|---|--|----|
| 6 | | c6 |
|---|--|----|

Not 6Ne7 7 Qh5! Bb6 8 Bg5!

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|----|------|------|
| 7 | Bc4 | d5 |
| 8 | exd5 | cxd5 |
| 9 | Bb3 | Ne7 |
| 10 | Qh5 | O-O |
| 11 | Nd2 | a5 |

Black gets an active position now, and the variation beginning 7 d5 looks good !

- | | | |
|----|------|-----|
| 12 | a3 | a4 |
| 13 | Ba2 | Ra6 |
| 14 | Nf3 | Rg6 |
| 15 | Ne5 | Re6 |
| 16 | Nf3 | Rg6 |
| 17 | h3 ? | |

Hardly the sort of move to be looking for a win. A draw would have given Markland the Cup!

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|----|------|-----|
| 17 | | Qc7 |
| 18 | Bd2 | h6 |
| 19 | Rf6! | Rf6 |

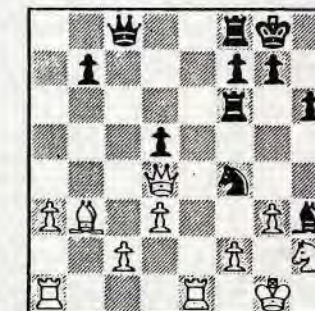
With the little trap 20 Bxd5 ? Rf5

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|----|------|---------|
| 20 | Qe5 | Qb6 |
| 21 | b4 | axb3 ep |
| 22 | Bxb3 | Bxb3 |
| 23 | Bb4 | Ng6 |
| 24 | Bxc5 | Qxc5 |
| 25 | Qxd4 | |

Finally, White picks up one of the weak pawns, but Black can string together some fine attacking moves.

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|----|-----|-------|
| 25 | | Qc8 ! |
| 26 | Nh2 | Nf4 |
| 27 | g3 | |

Davis



Markland

- | | | |
|----|------|-------|
| 27 | | Re8 ! |
| 28 | Qxf6 | |

Quite desperate play - as his time consumption of 13 days confirms. If 28 Rxe8ch Qxe8 and Re6 is threatened in addition to Ne2ch, whilst taking the Knight is mate in a few moves.

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|----|--|--------|
| 28 | | Rxelch |
|----|--|--------|

And after 29 Rxel gxf6 30 gxf4 Qc3 31 Nf3 Bg4 32 Re8ch Kg7 33 Kg2 Qc6 34 Rd8 Bd7 ! 35 Ra8 Qe6 36 Nh2 h5 37 Ba4 b5 38 Bb3 h4 39 Ra7 Qc6 40 a4 d4ch 41 f3 f5 42 Kf1 h3 White resigned.

The 3rd Grand Open is now underway and Eddie is there again - can he do a Bryson? - but Douglas is also playing!

Solutions on page 17

Selected by
John Hawkes

GRADING MATTERS (by Douglas Livie)

Although the main SCCA Grading List for 1984 contains approximately the same total of players as for the previous year (ie. 144 names compared with 146), the number of further players in the grading system has increased considerably. When these players achieve the requisite minimum number of recorded results, they will appear in the official lists.

The main grading list once again consists of:

- a. Recognised players - those who have twenty or more recorded results against recognised or provisionally graded players.
- b. Provisionally graded players (shown by asterisk *) - those who have at least eight recorded results against recognised or provisionally graded players.

This year the lists show old system numbers and also Elo style equivalents which we will use in future (as for FIDE/SCA ratings and projected ICCF ratings).

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS MASTERS (SCM)

K B McAlpine (1979)
D M Bryson (1981)
P M Giulian (1983)

HOLDERS OF NORMS

D Jenkins (1 norm) (1979)
D McKerracher (1 norm) (1979)
C J Morrison (2 norms) (1980)
G Morrison (1 norm) (1984)

MAIN GRADING LIST

	Elo		Elo		Elo
ANDERSON A M	79*	GILLESPIE D L	128	MACKIE S G	138*
ANDERSON G M	185	GIULIAN P M	205	MAIR J	74
ARGO G M	140*	GLASS A B	185*	MANNION S R	193*
BAXTER R W M	222	GORDON K	140	MARKS I A	164
BEACON R	165*	GRACIE J R	154*	MARSHALL I	163
BEECHAM C R	211	GRANT A	158	MARTIN B J	167
BEER K	147*	HALL F	78	MELDRUM M	180
BEVERIDGE C T W	132	HAMILTON G	127	MERRIFIELD J	125
BJRD G H	147	HAMPTON P D	69*	MILLAR A	132*
BISLAND J	152*	HARTFORD MRS E	154	MITCHELL I W S	138
BLENCOWE J	118*	HARVEY D	158*	MITCHELL K A	194*
BORWELL A P	176	HAWKES J E	167*	MITCHELL R	56
BOWN C J	128	HERRIES J M	132	MITCHELL S	123*
BOYLE C F	164	HISLOP A T	166	MORRISON C J	216*
BOYLE M T	104*	HOLMES H D	178	MORRISON G	203
BRADY W G	169	HUGHSON D A	186*	MORTON G A	169*
BRANNAN J	122*	HUTCHISON W J	106*	MURRAY S	154
BRYSON D M	248	INGLIS R	196*	McALPINE K B	237
CAIRNEY J S	116*	INNES R M	160	McARTHUR J	145*
CAMPBELL I S	169	JACK J P E	113	McCLELLAND A J	184
CAPSEY S R	113*	JACKSON R	380	McCRACKEN D	122
CHALMERS B W	121*	JAMES C R	89*	McFADYEN A	111
CHALMERS MRS J	136*	JENKINS D M	194	McGHEE M E	141
CHALMERS G G	80*	JOHNSTON T G	168*	McGHEE MRS M	158
CHANDLER G	161*	KERR A H	105	McGREGOR C A	86*
CLAPHAM R E	94*	KILGOUR D A	210	McKERRACHER D	176
CLAYTON J A	110	KILPATRICK R	178	McINTOSH I	147
COFFIELD P	162*	KIRKLAND A G	162	McLAY J	143*
CRAIG T J	201	LANE L J	132	McMENEMY J	107*
CRICHTON D	152	LAWSON J H	142*	McMILLAN I	105*
DAVIS E	176	LIVIE A W	83*	McMORRAN T	165*
DEMPSTER D H	208*	LIVIE D M	157	McNEILL J N	238*
DICKSON R	144	LIVIE G W G	185	McROBERTS D G	113
DYER M	125	LUMSDEN A	141*	McTAGGART J	137*
GILLAM S R	201	LUMSDEN J P L	134	NICOL M	77*

MAIN GRADING LIST (continued)

	Elo		Elo		Elo
NYE V A	160	SHARP J	117*	THOMPSON I	172
PATERSON T	117	SHAW A J	194	VERNON J W	144
PEACE A	56*	SMITH R	143	WALKER J M	107*
PETRIE A C	160*	SPROTT G R	158	WARREN K	101*
PROUDLER V A	114*	STEWART K W C	166	WATSON J	128*
PYRICH G D	191	SUTHERLAND M	131*	WATSON W P	191
QUINN D	157	SUTTON J	142*	WEEDEN G	168*
REEMAN I F	172	SWANN A	143*	WICKENS T S	206*
ROSS J M	118	SWYSTUN M A	178	WILLIAMS J	155
RUSSELL T	176	TANKEL A	180*	WILSON A	97*
SAVAGE D J	155	TAYLOR A	102*	WILSON R	147
SCHOLE'S G	143*	TAYLOR J	100*	WOOD G	173*
SEYFRIED J	184	TAYLOR T A H	110	YOUNG S D	156*

SUPPLEMENTARY GRADING LIST (players who have 20 recorded results against any grade of opponent or six results against provisionally graded or recognised players).

	Elo		Elo		Elo
ADAMSON A D	83	MITCHELL R	171	ROBERTSON M	119
EADIE J	84	MONAGHAN W	61	RYAN J	160
JACKSON P	113	McGOWAN A	208	WHITTAKER I P	154
JENKINS W	114	NORRIS A J	209	WILSON D I	74
JUNNOR J P	94	O'DONNELL J G	135	YIANNI M	154

DOUGHTY BAKER'S DOZEN 1983

The annual "Doughty Baker's Dozen" once more lists those players who have achieved the best results over ten or more completed games in the last season. Some players are unfortunately not eligible to be considered for a place as they were unable to complete 10 games due to withdrawals by opponents. The grading of games played this year is shown in brackets but I again stress that the official grading which is taken over 20 games, is shown on the main grading list.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. BRYSON D M (2695) | 6. PYRICH G D (2175) | 11. SWYSTUN M A (2040) |
| 2. MORRISON G (2300) | 7. MANNION S R (2110) | 11. TANKEL A (2040) |
| 3. McGOWAN A (2260) | 8. WATSON W P (2100) | 13. WOOD G A (2015) |
| 4. GIULIAN P M (2240) | 9. RUSSELL T (2050) | |
| 5. CRAIG T J (2225) | 10. KILPATRICK R (2045) | |

Games other than in SCCA or ICCF events can be graded only if the Grading Officer is advised of the details of the event within two months of its commencement.

Scottish CCA League 1984/5 (continued from page 10)

Division 4

<u>A - Glasgow Lads</u>	<u>B - Bepi Circuits</u>	<u>C - Galashiels</u>
1 T.Hutton	B.R.Hill	J.Silcock
2 T.Crossan	W.Bachop	D.Ewan
3 J.M.Patrick	J.Campbell	D.Kennedy
4 J.Ward	P.Stafford	D.Carberry
5 P.Gorman	S.Kerr	S.MacKenzie
<u>D - Strathclyde Univ.</u>	<u>E - Chess Suppliers 'C'</u>	<u>F - Chess Suppliers 'D'</u>
1 M.L.Green	M.Dyer	P.Seery
2 W.McGlinchey	A.Gallagher	Mrs. M.McGhee
3 M.McLeod	A.Maxwell	M.Hanley
4 M.Moohan	I.Aird	P.D.Scullion
5 A.Duff	M.Connor	J.P.Cubie

CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

selected and annotated by
JOHN HAWKES

NUMBER 5

Holland - Estonia Euro. TT 'IFSB' 1935

Ruy Lopez - Möller Defence (C 78)

J.SCHENK	P.KERES
1 e4	e5
2 Nf3	Nc6
3 Bb5	a6
4 Ba4	Nf6
5 O-O	Bc5
6 Nxe5	O-O !?

A very interesting gambit.

6 Nxe5 7 d4 Nxe4 8 Re1 Be7
9 Rxe4 (9 dxe5!) Ng6 10 Nc3 O-O
11 Nd5 Bd6 ! 12 Qf3 f5 13 Bb3 Kh8
14 Re2 f4 15 c4 c6 16 c5 Bb8 17 Nb6 d5 !
was the brilliant CC game Vygodchikov -
Alekhine 1908-9.

7 Bxc6

White must take on c6 if he wants to keep
the pawn, but not with the Knight which is
needed to defend his King eg. if

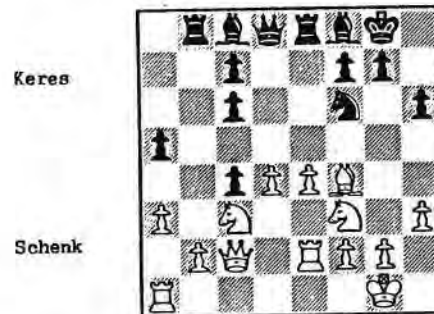
7 Nxc6 dxc6 8 Nc3 Qd4 9 d3 Ng4 10 Qe1 Qe5
11 g3 Qh5 and White must weaken himself
seriously by 12 h4.

7	dx6
8	d3
9	Nf3
Intending f7-f5	
10	d4
11	h3
12	Qd3
13	c4

Energetic play.

13	Re8
14	Nc3
Black invites complications. If now 15 c5 ?	b5
then Bxc5 of course.	

15	a3	Rf8
16	Re1	Rb8
17	Re2	a5
18	Bf4	bxc4
19	Qc2	



Keres

Schenk

19 Nh7

With a hidden threat.

20	Rad1	Bxh3
21	gxh3	Qf6
22	Qd2	g5
23	Bxc7	Rb7
24	Bxa5	Qxf3
25	Re3	Qh5

Despite Black's clever play - White is
still a pawn up and his pieces more
active. His next threatens Ne4 and Bc3.

26	e5	Reb8
27	d5	

Much stronger than 27 Rb1 Bxa3

28 Nd1 Qg6 ! 29 Qc1 Be7 ! or
27 Na4 ? Ra7 with the double threat of
Rxa5 followed by Qxd1ch, and Rab8
winning a piece. Now if 27 Rxb2
28 Qd4 gives White a very strong attack,
or even 27 Rxb2 28 dxc6 ! ?
sacrificing the Queen.

J.SCHENK - P.KERES continued

27	cxd5
28	Qxd5 Rxb2
29	Qxc4 Bxa3
30	Rd7 ! Nf8

Keres



Schenk

31 e6 !

Beautiful and decisive. Black must
capture on e6, as 31 Nxd7 32 exd7
will leave him a piece down, whilst the
variation 31 fxe6 32 Rxe6 Nxd7
33 Re8 ch Kg7 34 Qg8 ch Kf6 35 Nd5 ch
35 Kf5 36 Qe6ch is mate.

31	Nxe6
32	Rxe6 Qf3
33	Nd1 !

Now if 33 fxe6 34 Qxe6 ch Kf8

35 Qxh6 ch Ke8 36 Qe6 ch Kf8 37 Nxb2
and White wins as Black cannot recapture
on b2. Black had set the trap 33 Re2 Rxe2
34 Qxe2 Rb1 ch 35 Rd1 Qxe2 36 Nxe2 Rxd1ch
and wins.

33	Rb1
34	Re1 Bb4
35	Bxb4 R8xb4
36	Qe2 Qf5
37	Qe8ch Kg7
38	Qe5 ch Qxe5
39	Rxe5 Ra1
40	Kg2 R4b1
41	Red5 Kg6
42	Kg3 f6
43	h4 Rb3 ch
44	Ne3

Black has set his last trap. If 44 Rd3 ?
then 44 Rxd1 !

44	Rg1 ch
45	Kh2 Rge1
46	Nf5 Rf3
47	Rg7 ch Kh5
48	Kg2 ! Rf4
49	hxg5 Black Resigns

The final variations were 49 fxe5
50 Rh7 Rg4ch 51 Kh2 Rf4 52 Rxb6ch Kg4
53 Ne3ch Kf3 54 Ng2
Or 49 hxg5 50 Rh7ch Kg4 (50 ...Kg6
51 Rh6 ch then Rd7ch) 51 Ne3 ch.

Winning Continuations from page 12 Solutions

- A** Wikman - Kanko Finish CC
1 Rd1 !! Bb7 2 Rxb7 !
1 Be6 2 Rxc7 ! Qxc7 3 Qxc6 !
2 Qxe6 3 Rxc6 Qe8
4 Rcd6 ! & wins
- B** G.Popov - Angelov 1st Bulg. CC Champ.
1 Rd7 !! (threatens Qh6 ch)
If 1 Bxd7 2 Qd6ch Re7 3 Qh6ch Ke8
4 Rg8 ch mate
- C** Nylen - Molnes Nordish 5th Lands. 83/4
1 Qc8 ! Rxc8 2 Rxc8 ... and 3 Rxc8ch mate
- D** Korolev - Sutton 1st Euro TT Final
1 Re8 !!
- E** Eggenberger - Toth 1st Euro TT Prelim.
1 Nc6 ! Qb6 2 Qxg8ch !
- F** Halmi - Ujvari Hung CCL 81/83
1 Qxh6ch ! gxh6 2 Rxc8ch Kh7 3 Bxf5 mate)
- G** Seres - Varga Hungarian CC 1983
1 Ng5 !! Qxh6 2 Nxf7ch mate
- H** Bird - Walker CC 1970/71
1 Qxg7 ch !! Kxg7 2 Rg1ch and mates
- I** Dontschev - Espig DDR - Bulgaria 1982
1 Nb5 ch ! axb5 2 Qa3ch Kb7 3 Qa8ch Kc7
4 Qd8ch Kb7 5 Qc8ch Ka7 6 Rf7ch



GAMES SECTION

by JOHN HAWKES

In the last bulletin we published some games played by Scotland's team in the Xth Olympiad Preliminaries. This time it is the turn of our European TT players, and some of them are very impressive!

First, we have a game played by our top board David Jenkins against his Portuguese counter-part from that strong postal chess country.

Sicilian Defence - Closed (B 26)

D.M.JENKINS	F.SEQUEIRO (Por)
1 e4	c5
2 Nc3	Nc6
3 g3	g6
4 Bg2	Bg7
5 d3	d6
6 Be3	e6
7 Qd2	Nd4
8 Nd1	

By delaying the 'non-critical' castling, White gets in a lot of more significant moves.

8	Ne7
9	c3 Ndc6
10	Bh6 0-0
11	h4
An ideal attacking set-up	
11	f6
12	Nh3 e5
13	Bxg7 Kxg7
14	Ne3 Be6

15	Nd5	Rb8
16	h5	g5
17	f4	Bxh3
18	Bxh3	h6
19	0-0	Qa5

Sequiro



Jenkins

20 Nxf6 !!

A fine sacrifice taking advantage of the Black Queen's defection.

20	Rxf6
21	fxg5 Rff8
22	gxh6 ch Kh8
23	Qg5 Rg8
24	Qf6 ch Kh7
25	Be6 Qd8
26	Rf5 Qf8
27	Bxg8 ch Qxg8
28	Rg5

Rarely are Knights so helpless at defending as these two!

28	Qxg5
29	Qxg5 Rg8
30	Qf6 Black Resigns

Black cannot put together two moves which could do anything effectively.

A game very typical of David Jenkins style, exemplifying how correspondence chess tends to produce interesting and incisive games.

Next we have fine win on board 2

Queen's Gambit - Slav (D17)

S.R.GILLAM	W.LEROY (Bel)
1	d4 d5
2	c4 c6
3	Nf3 Nf6
4	Nc3 dxc4
5	a4 Bf5
6	Ne5
This may be stronger than the usual	
6 e3 e6	7 Bc4 Bb4
6	Nbd7

Although this has been played in many master games, the line adopted in this game may persuade Black to go back to 6 e6 7 f3 Bb4 8 e4 (8 Nc4 is also possible) 8 Bxe4 9 fxe4 Nxe4 10 Bd2 Qxd4 11 Nxe4 Qxe4ch 12 Qe2 Bxd2ch 13 Kxd2, when Black has a lot of pawns for his sacrificed piece.

7	Nxc4 Qc7
8	g3 e5
9	dxe5 Nxe5
10	Bf4 Rd8

This is the fashionable move. Hollis - Diaconescu, BPCF Jubilee 81/83 went 10 Nfd7 11 Bg2 Rd8 12 0-0 g5 ?! 13 Ne3 Nc5 and Black was demolished by 14 Qxd8ch !

11	Qc1 Bd6
12	Nxd6ch Qxd6
13	Bg2 0-0
14	0-0 a5

If 14 Qe7 15 a5 is good for White.

15 Qe3 !

This looks the most promising of White's many possibilities. In the SCCA Champ. 1982-83, G.Livie v S.R.Gillam continued 15 Rd1 Qe7 16 Bg5 Rxd1ch 17 Qxd1 h6 and Black may stand better.

15 Nfd7

This is Timman's improvement (Torre-Timman, Informator 34) over the previous main line 15 Nfg4 16 Qb6 Qb4 17 Qxb4 axb4 18 Na2 Ng6 19 Bc1 ! with advantage to White (Browne- Miles, Indonesia 1982 in Informator 33)

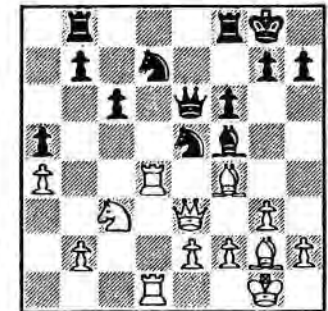
16 Rfd1

Torre played 16 Rad1

16	Qe6
17	Rd4 ! f6
18	Rad1 Rb8

Up to here, we follow V.Salov- Bareev, mentioned in notes in Informator 35, which continued 18 Qb3 19 Bxe5 fxe5 20 Rd6 Qf7 (20 ... Qxb2 21 Be4 Bh3 22 f3) Now 21 Ne4 is very good for White. Salov's suggested improvement was 18 Rb8.

Leroy



Gillam

19 Ne4 !

After this move, it is difficult to see what Black can do.

19 Rxe4

An admission of defeat. White now will have two bishops against two knights in an open position, plus control of the only open file.

20	Qxe4 Nc5
21	Qc2 Qe7
22	Rd6 Na6
23	Bh3 Nb4
24	Qf5 Rbe8
25	Be3 !

The weak squares c5, b6 and a5 look inviting.

continued

GILLAM - LEROY continued

25 Na6
26 b3 Qf7
27 Qe6! Kh8
28 Qxf7 Rxf7
29 Bb6 Rfe7
30 Rd8 h6

The immediate 30 h5 is slightly better, but the position is lost.

31 Kf1 h5
32 Bc8 Rxd8
33 Rxd8ch Kh7
34 Bxa5

At last it is safe to take the pawn, because 34 Nc5 loses to 35 Bb4.

34 c5
35 Bc3 Nc6
36 Rd5 Black Resigns

Based on notes by Simon Gillam

Now we move to board 5 with another Scottish victory over Portugal. An interesting choice of opening for postal play!

King's Gambit Accepted (C35)

G.W.G.LIVIE F.AZEDO (Por)
1 e4 e5
2 f4 exf4
3 Nf3 g5
4 h4 g4
5 Ne5

The Kieseritzky - both the attack and defence are difficult to handle!

5 Nf6

Best. An ancient example of the slightly inferior 5 Bg7 is Schavrov -

Terletzki, CC 1898-99 ! going 6 d4 Nf6

7 Nxg4 ! Nxe4 8 Bxf4 Qe7 9 Ne3 Ng3 (9.... Qb4ch better ?) 10 Qg4 Bxd4

11 Qxg3 Bxb2 12 Bxc7 d6 13 Bxd6 Qe6

14 Be2 Nc6 15 0-0 ! Bxa1 16 Bh5 Nd8

17 c3 Qe4 18 Nd2 Qd3 19 Qe5ch Be6 20 Rxf7!

Other alternatives are 5 h5 or Be7 or Qe7 or d5 or Nc6 or d6.

6 d4 d6
7 Nd3 Nxe4
8 Qe2 Qe7
9 Bxf4 Bg7
10 c3 h5

Panov gives 10 Bf5 11 Nd2 Nc6 12 0-0-0 (12 Nc4 threatening Ne3, Keres) 12 0-0-0 as good for Black. Maybe Black didn't fancy it - or simply didn't have the book!

11 Nd2 Nxd2
12 Kxd2 Qxe2 ch
13 Bxe2 Nc6
14 Rael Be6 ?

He comes to grief on the e-file.

White has the edge in the ending anyway.

15 Bxg4 hxg4
16 d5 Kd7
17 dxe6 fxe6
18 Bg5 Bh6
19 Bxh6 Rxh6
20 Rhf1 Ke7
21 g3 Rg8
22 Re2 Rf6
23 Rxf6 Kxf6
24 Rf2ch Kg6
25 Nf4ch Kf5
26 Nd5ch Ke5
27 Nxc7 Rg6
28 Kd3

And the win looks certain.

28 Ne7
29 Re2ch Kf5
30 Ne8 e5
31 Nc7 Rg8
32 Rf2ch Kg6
33 Ke4 Rc8
34 Nd5 Ng8

and Black resigned after 35 b3 b5 36 Rf5 Rc5

37 Rf8 Kg7 38 Rd8 Nf6ch 39 Nxf6 Kxf6

40 Rxd6ch Kg7 41 Kf5 Rxc3 42 Rg6ch 1 : 0

On board 7, team captain in the Euro. event Richard Beecham will be close to a title norm. Here is a fine game with a nice finish against his French opponent.

QP Grünfeld Defence (D97)

C.R.BEECHAM A.ROGEMENT (Fr)
1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 g6
3 Nc3 d5
4 Nf3 Bg7
5 Qb3 dxc4
6 Qxc4 0-0
7 e4 a6

A Hungarian speciality, as Hybl soon found out in a 1971 CC game v Barczay : 8 Qb3

(8 Bf4 b5! 9 Qxc7 Qxc7 10 Bxc7 Bb7

11 e5 Nd5 12 Nxd5 Bxd5 13 Be2 Rfc8 14 Ba5 Nc6

15 Bc3 Rab8 ! 16 a3 a5 ! Baumbach- Barczay

1970-72 CC) 8 b5 9 a4 c5 10 dxc5 Be6

11 Qa3 b4! 12 Qxb4 Nc6 13 Qb7 Qe8

14 Ng5 Rb8 15 Qc7 Nb4 16 Nxe6 fxe6

17 Rb1 Ng4 18 Bc4 Bxc3ch 19 bxc3 Nc2ch

20 Kd1 Nce3ch ! 21 fxe3 Qxa4ch 0 : 1

A terrible defeat for the Czech. GM.

8 Qb3 b5
9 e5

Or White has the solid conservative line

9 Be2 c5 10 dxc5 Qc7 11 Be3 Bb7 12 Nd5 Qa5ch

13 Nd2 and after 13 Nxe4 14 Bf3 gains the initiative (Moiseev- Florian CC 7th Olymp.)

9 Nfd7
10 Be3 Nb6
11 Rd1 Nc6
12 Be2 Na5
13 Qc2 Bb7
14 h4

Now is the time. If 14b5 15 e6 !

14 Nd5
15 Nxd5 Bxd5
16 h5 Qd7

Or 16 Bxa2 17 Qc3 Nb3 18 Qb4 !

17 hxg6 hxg6
18 Qd2 Nc4
19 Bxc4 Bxc4

Bad was 19 Bxf3 because of 20 Bh6 ! when 20 Bxd1 21 Bxg7 Bh5 22 Rxh5 gxh5 23 Qh6 and mate follows. But 19 bxc4! has its virtues.

20 Bh6 Qf5 !
21 b3 Qe4ch

Not 21 Bxh6 22 Qxh6 Qe4ch 23 Kd2 !.

23 Qd3ch 24 Kc1 Qc3ch 25 Kbl Rd3ch

26 Rxd3 ! and Black must surrender the

Queen to prevent mate.

22 Be3 Bd5

Offering a draw. White analysed 23 Qcl/ Qc2/ Qc3/ Qb4/ Rh4/ Ng5/ Nh4/ Rcl and

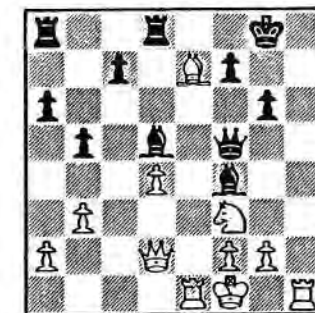
23 Kf1 Rfd8
24 Bh6 Bh8
25 Bf8 ! Bxe5 !

With the trap 26 dxe5 ? Bc4ch - Black wins

26 Rel Bf4
27 Bxe7 ! Qf5

Slightly better was 27 Qxe7 but

28 Qxf4 Qf8 29 Ne5 should win comfortably.



Beecham

White has a delightful winner coming up !

28 Qc2 !! Black resigns

Black loses the exchange, or is mated by Bf6... and Rh8.

Notes based on those provided by

Richard Beecham

Next, are two games from last season's Scottish CC Championship :

King's Gambit Accepted (C35)

I.F.REEMAN	T.J.CRAIG
1 e4	e5
2 f4	exf4
3 Nf3	g5
4 Bc4	Bg7

A CC game in 1899 (!) Zinkl-Modern went 4 g4 5 0-0 gxf3 6 Qxf3 Qf6 7 d3 d5 8 exd5 Bh6 9 Nc3 Nd7 10 Qe4ch Qe7 11 Bxf4 Qxe4 12 Nxe4 Bxf4 13 Rxf4 Nh6 14 Bb5 with about equal chances.

5	0-0	h6
6	d4	d6
7	g3 ?!	

Better is 7 c3 and if 7 Nc6 8 g3 g4 9 Nh4 f3, a nice idea is 10 Na3 ! Nge7 11 Nxf3 gxf3 12 Qxf3 with a good attack.

7	Bh3
8	c3 ?

It should have been 8 Rf2. Black gets the exchange plus the pawn wedge; White nothing.

8	Bxf1
9	Qxf1 g4 !?
10	Nh4 f3
11	Nd2

If 11 Bxf7ch Kxf7 12 Qc4ch Ke8 13 Ng6 Ne7 !

11	Nc6
12	Nf5 Qf6
13	Nb3

Black thought 13 Bb5 ! Kf8 14 Bxc6 bxc6 15 Qc4 to be a better try.

13	Nge7
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A 'hiccup' in the defence, the other Knight to e7 was better.

14	d5	Ne5
15	Nbd4	Nxf5
16	Nxf5	Qg6
17	Bb5ch	Kf8
18	Bf4	

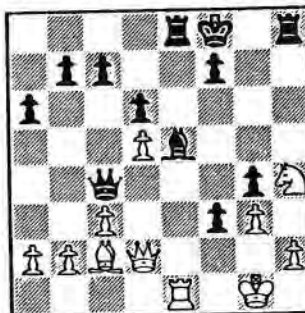
A Q side pawn advance was a possible plan.

18	a6 !
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19	Be4	Bf6
20	Rd1	h5
21	Qf2	h4 !
22	Bxe5	Bxe5
23	Nxh4	Qxe4
24	Bc2	Qc4
25	Qd2	Re8 !

Very strong. 25 Bf4 26 gxf4 Rxh4 27 Bb3 Qe2 also wins quickly.
26 Rel

Craig



Reeman

26	Bd4ch !
27	White resigns

Q.P. Grünfeld Defence (D97)

G.D.PYRICH	R.KILLPATRICK
1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	g6
3 Nc3	d5
4 Nf3	Bg7
5 Qb3	dxg4
6 Qxc4	0-0
7 e4	Bg4

Smyslov's move. In this position, 7b6 is dodgy because of 8 e5 ! Ba6 9 exf6 Bxc4 10 fxg7 Kxg7 11 Bxc4 and the three minor pieces are good trade for the Queen (An interesting theme for a CC game - takers?)

8	Be3	Nfd7
9	Qb3	c5

The Euwe-Smyslov encounter of 1948 established the reputation of the variation by 9 Nb6 10 a4 a5 11 d5 Bxf3 12 gxf3 Qd6 ! when Black has counterplay.

continued

PYRICH v KILLPATRICK continued

Black's 9c5 is very dynamic with 10 dxe5 Qa5 11 Re1 Na6 ! leading to at least equality; and chances for White to go horribly wrong as in Wagner-Korokin CC 1954, which continued 10 Qxb7 Bxf3 11 Qxa8 exd4 12 gxf3 dxc3 13 Qxa7 cxb2 14 Rb1 Be3ch 15 Bd2 Bxd2ch 16 Kxd2 Nc6 17 Qa3 Nde5ch 18 Kel Nxf3ch ! 0 : 1

10	d5	Na6
11	Be2	Rb8
12	0-0	Qa5
13	Bf4	Bxf3
14	gxf3	Ne5
15	Nb5	Nc7
16	Nxc7	Qxc7
17	Racl	

Or, to restrain.... b5, White has tried 17 a4 Rfc8 18 Rfcl. However, after 17 Be3 c4 18 Qc2 Qd7 ! 19 Rfel Qh3 20 f4 Rbc8 !! 21 Qd1 f5 and Black won a brilliantly sacrificial game in Mainzlin-Sakaev (5th USSR CC Team T.)

17	b5
18	Qe3 Rfc8
19	b3 a5
20	Rc2 e6
21	Rfel

White has developed his pieces very nicely and still has the pin on e5.

21	Bf8
22	dxg6 fxg6
23	Bf1 Rb6
24	Bg3 Bd6
25	Bh3 ! Qe7
26	Bxe5 Bxe5
27	Rxc5 Rxc5
28	Rxc5 Bc7
29	Qc3 Black resigns

Now a game by Simon Gillam played in last season's British CC Team Champ. 1983-84.

Queen's Gambit Declined (D06)

S.R.GILLAM	R.G.GRANAT
1 d4	d5
2 c4	Bf5
3 Nc3	

If 3 exd5 Bxb1 4 Rxb1 Qxd5 is quite alright for Black (Pachman)

3	e6
4	exd5 exd5
5	Qb3 Nc6
6	Nf3 ! Nb4 !?

Safer is 6 Bb4 7 a3 Bxc3ch 8 Qxc3

7	e4	Qe7
8	a3	dxg4
9	Ne5	f6
10	Nd5 !?	Qd6
11	axb4	fxe5

12	dxg5	Qxe5
13	Bf4	Bxb4 ch
14	Qxb4	Qxd5
15	Bc4	Qd8
16	Qxb7	

White will castle and Black cannot !

16	Rb8
17	Qxa7 Rxb2
18	0-0 Ne7
19	Bxc7 Nc8
20	Qc5 Qf6

Or 20 Qe7 21 Qxf5 Qxc7 22 Bf7ch ! and White wins.

21	Be5	Qb6
22	Qd5	

This is decisive. If 22 Rf8

23 Ra6 Qb4 24 Rdl and mate follows.

22	Black resigns
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Notes provided by Simon Gillam.

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International events

A new friendly match began on 1st June 1984

British CC Championship 1983/4

Q.P. Budapest Defence (D 08) SCCA 82/3

G.A.MORTON B.W.CHALMERS
1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 e5
3 dxe5 Ng4

White can reply to the alternative 3...Ne4 with 4 a3 ! and Black has no tactical possibilities.

4 Nc3 !?

Rubinstein's recipe was 4 Bf4. In the SCCL 1983-84, Hawkes- Petrie went along this old book line 4 Bf4 Nc6 5 Nf3 Bb4ch 6 Nbd2 Qe7 7 a3 Ngxe5 (a finesse to see if White is

asleep ! if 8 axb4 Nd3ch mate !, but more importantly, to avoid 7 Rxd2ch

8 Qxd2 Ngxe5 9 Nxe5 Nxe5 10 c5 ! as in Rubinstein- Danuszewski 1927, with White

taking advantage of delaying the move e3)

8 Nxe5 Nxe5 9 e3 Rxd2ch 10 Qxd2 d6

11 Be2 0-0 12 0-0 f6 13 Racl Be6 14 Rfd1 *

4 Nxe5
5 e4 Bb4
6 f4 Nec6
7 Nf3 Qe7 !
8 Bd3 0-0 ?!

Better was 8 Bxc3ch 9 bxc3 Na6 (Morton)

9 Bd2 Bxc3
10 Bxc3 Na6
11 e5 Nc5 ?

His second mistake is fatal. Black is

'wiped-out' by the sacrifice everyone knows!

12 Bxh7 ch Kxh7
13 Ng5ch Kg6
14 Qg4 f5
15 Qh3 Nd3ch
16 Qxd3 d6
17 Qh3 dxe5
18 Qh7 ch Kf6
19 0-0-0 Qc5
20 fxe5ch Ke7
21 Qxg7 ch Ke8
22 e6 Black resigns

Q.P. Trompovsky Variation (A45) 81/2

A.J.SHAW A.J.McCLELLAND
1 d4 Nf6
2 Bg5 c5
3 e3 cxd4
4 exd4 Qb6
5 Nc3 Qxb2
6 Nb5 Kd8
7 Bd3 a6
8 Rb1 ! Qxa2
9 Ra1 Qe6ch
10 Ne2 Nc6
11 0-0 Nb4

Black cannot afford this loss of time.

12 c4 Nxd3
13 Qxd3 b6
14 N2c3 Bb7
15 d5 Qe5
16 Rfe1 ! Qxg5
17 Qd4 Nxd5
18 Nxd5 Qg6
19 Nbc7 Rb8
20 Ne6ch !

Blocking the rank so either K move is mate

20 fxe6
21 Qxb6ch Ke8
22 Qa7 Rd8
23 Nc7ch Kf7
24 Qxb7 Qc2
25 Rad1 Qxc4
26 Qf3ch Kg8
27 Nxe6 Rc8
28 Rxd7 h6
29 Rd4 ! Qb5
30 Rf4 Qb8
31 Qd5 !

The threatened discovered check ends the game very nicely.

31 Black resigns

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14	J.G.O'Donnell		E.Turczynowicz
15	A.Hind		K.Kujawski
16	K.Gordon		S.Turlej
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A.M.Stewart	1/2	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
M.Alcock	1	1	X	0	1/2	1	1	1	0	1	1	7
T.Chapman	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2
F.Kwiatkowski	0	0	1	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 1/2
P.C.Gibbs	0	0	0	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	4 1/2
M.H.Hawley	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	4
C.E.Lord	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4
J.A.Sutton	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	X	0	1	1	4
M.P.Singleton	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	X	1	1	4
G.R.Lambert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0

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P.W.Chittock	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2
P.Monkhouse	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
G.K.Blowers	0	1	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	4 (1)
B.E.Ellis	1	0	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	1	4
E.Holmes	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	3 (1)
W.Lowe	1	0	0	0	1	1	X	1	1	1	2 (2)
P.Hutchinson	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	0	1	2 (1)
D.Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0 (3)

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3	1/2-1/2	D A Kilgour	F J F Scheeren	33	0-2	R Dickson	M Escher
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7	2-0	M Meldrum	W Peet	37	1-1	D A Hughson	P J Born
8	0-2	C R Beecham	H J Mostert	38	2-0	C J Doyle	A.H Bos
9	1-1	J Seyfried	A N v d Berg	39	2-0	A Glass	T de Vos
10	2-0	P Giulian	J v d Horst	40	0-2	R A MacBrayne	H Lamein
11	0-2	Dr V A Nye	Ab Deisz	41	2-0	D Crichton	W J Lecluse
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13	0-2	A T Hislop	G Welling	43	1 1/2-1/2	S D Young	E J Inja
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19	0-2	G Ferguson	G Kamminga	49	1/2-1/2	R Jackson	J F J Vijvers
20	2-0	G Pyrich	J L H Kersten	50	2-0	K Warren	G Verbanck
21	2-0	G M Anderson	J Janzen	51	0-2	J Merrifield	K v d Lee
22	2-0	G Scholes	A Koffeman	52	1/2-1/2	J Sharp	G Oorbals
23	1-1	D Benmet	R A Kunne	53	1-1	T Paterson	A Bredenbach
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