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EDITORIAL by Alan Borwell

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Here we are again, with my apologies for late publication. Since Edition No. 16, there have been several contributory reasons for the delay, including my move of house (please note new address opposite) and our hosting of the 1985 ICCF Congress in Peebles.

As the season was nearing its completion, we decided to wait for the results, including adjudications, before producing this "bumper" double edition of the News Bulletin - therefore explaining the numbers 17/18!

For 1986, we intend to introduce some changes and interesting additional features. A new style front cover is being designed and I would welcome readers' views as to whether we should also change the name from News Bulletin to something else - ideas please!

We have some new office-bearers and I would like particularly to welcome George Pyrich to the Executive Council - he has given our Association great support over several years and will be a most valuable council member.

Although our International Fund goes well towards covering the costs of the ICCF Congress and the Centenary Tournament, we still require over £1000. Another small prize draw is planned at Christmas and active members are asked to give their support please - tickets are available from George Livie.

It is now my avowed intention to achieve regular quarterly publication dates, with No. 19 due for February 1986 and further editions in May, August and November. Readers' letters and articles are most welcome - so come on please, you "budding" journalists!!

SECRETARIAL NOTES by Alan Hind

Since the last Bulletin, the Association has held its AGM and the full Minutes are published later in this edition. Also published are our accounts which show that we are in good health financially and consequently there will be no increase in subscriptions next season.

We enjoyed the ICCF Congress from 1st to 8th September 1985 at Peebles Hotel Hydro. Most of the hard work was done by our President and Vice President and we all hope that it will help eventually in our achieving full recognition of our National Association by ICCF.

As for myself, the summer months were taken up with a revision of the Association's Playing Rules. New competitions had to be taken into account and also the revised time controls. I have tried to cut down on a few ambiguities and make it clearer to interpret the rules with set penalties for failure to comply. Obviously I have not made radical changes and the Executive Committee have sanctioned the revised version recently. However, I would like to ask you to write to me with any suggestions you may have for further improvement (with reasons).

Well that's it for this edition. I hope you all found some sunshine somewhere for your summer break and are now ready for the new postal chess season.

Subscription Rates 1985-86	Life Member £30, Annual Member £5.50 (incl Bulletin), News Bulletin only £2.50 per annum (incl postage).
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SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., 15 Hope Street, Glasgow on Sunday 23rd June 1985 at 2.15pm.

Present: A.P. Borwell (President), C.R. Beecham, A. Hind, G.W.G. Livie, K.B. McAlpine, A.J. McClelland, G.D. Pyrich, T. Russell, A.J. Shaw.

Apologies were received from K.A. Gordon, A.T. Hislop, D.M. Livie and R. Mitchell.

The Minutes of the previous AGM held on 10th June 1984, which were published in Bulletin No.14, were approved.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary gave a brief summary of a year in which progress had been made. In domestic competitions the number of members had grown, although not dramatically. There were fewer teams competing in the Leagues, but there were still 4 divisions of 6 teams.

This year would achieve the transition from a one to two-year Championship and Candidates. Although next year would be the real test, the reaction so far had been favourable. Our new venture into the "Grand Open" was encouraging, with 16 sections of 7 players, bringing more Full Members and Bulletin Subscribers.

There had been success for Scottish players in British events, including Douglas Bryson as British Champion, Eddie Davis who won the 2nd Grand Open, and Alan McGowan who won the Police Correspondence Championship.

Internationally our Olympiad and European teams continued to do well, with several players in contention for IM titles and norms. We were organising the Scottish Chess Centenary tournament, the 2nd North Atlantic Team tournament and were well prepared for hosting the ICCF Congress in Peebles.

Finally, the major project over the summer months would be on a revision to the current Rules Brochure to be available for the start of the next season.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer apologised that no printed or audited accounts were available for the meeting. The position as reported at the last Executive Meeting was of a surplus of £160 on normal activities and this should be a fairly indicative figure. (The accounts for the year ended 31st March 1985 were subsequently completed and presented to the Executive Committee showing a surplus for the year of £269.04 - see pages 4/5 for details).

Active fund-raising activities were continuing. A second prize draw had raised several hundred pounds and the "100 Club", although not quite living up to its name, was a good source of regular income.

The Treasurer expressed confidence in the Association's ability to meet all its impending obligations and gave thanks to Vice President George Livie for his assistance in the above-mentioned fund-raising activities.

In conclusion, the Treasurer intimated that he would like to stand down due to business commitments. However, if no replacement could be found immediately, then he would continue for one more year only.

Election of Office Bearers

The following Office-Bearers were elected:

President	A.P. Borwell	Assistant Secretary	A.T. Hislop
Vice President	G.W.G. Livie	International Secretary	C.R. Beecham
Secretary	A. Hind	Grading Officer	A.J. McClelland
Treasurer	A.J. Shaw	Publicity & Membership	G.D. Pyrich

Messrs. D.M. Livie and T. Russell were also elected to the Executive Council. In accordance with recent discussions between the Association and the SCA, Mr. G. Pyrich would be its representative on our Executive Council. The Secretary was directed to inform the SCA that it had been agreed that Mr. Pyrich should also be our representative to the SCA.

Election of Auditor

Subject to the successful completion of the annual audit, the Secretary was asked to accord thanks to the Auditor, Mr. H. Bell, and invite him to continue as our Auditor in the following year.

Subscriptions

It was proposed and unanimously agreed that there be no increase in subscription rates for the coming season.

Any Other Business

It was felt by the Secretary that it was a good idea to have the flexibility to start sections of Premier, Major or Quartet up to a month later than the official start date for the season. This would allow late applications to be considered and the meeting duly empowered him to do this.

The President gave a brief outline of the proposals for the ICCF Congress in Peebles. On Monday and Tuesday, 2nd and 3rd September, there would be business meetings which any member of the host Association could attend.

It was hoped that friendly Internationals against Italy and Israel could be arranged in the coming year.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.15pm.

OPENINGS TOURNAMENT 1984/85

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT

OT1

D.M. JENKINS		0 1	1 1	1 1	5	1st
J.G. BLENCOWE	1 0		1 1	1 1/2	4 1/2	
P.J. JACKSON	0 0	0 0		0 1	1	
W. McI. GRANT	0 0	1/2 0	1 0		1 1/2	

OT2

J.C. McKILLOP		1 1	1 1	0 1	5	1st
M.T. BOYLE	0 0		0 0	0 0	0	
J. McMENEMY	0 0	1 1		0 1	3	
W. McGLINCHEY	1 0	1 1	1 0		4	

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1985

GENERAL ACCOUNT

		<u>1985</u>		<u>1984</u>
		<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
<u>INCOME</u>				
MEMBERSHIP FEES				
Annual	261.00		234.00	
Life Members Fund Contribution	81.83		65.32	
	<u>342.83</u>		<u>299.32</u>	
less Discount	1.00	341.83	2.00	297.32
COMPETITION FEES				
Individual	267.00		173.00	
League	98.50		143.00	
	<u>365.50</u>		<u>316.00</u>	
less Prizes	131.75	233.75	156.50	159.50
BULLETIN				
Sales	311.00		293.20	
Expenses	<u>161.66</u>	149.34	<u>231.72</u>	61.48
GRANT				
Scottish Chess Association		150.00		100.00
ADJUDICATIONS				
Fees received	23.00		23.00	
Fees paid	<u>21.00</u>	2.00	<u>15.00</u>	8.00
DONATIONS		52.94		69.39
INTEREST				
Received	14.87			18.38
less Paid	<u>4.29</u>	10.58		
		<u>940.44</u>		<u>714.07</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
AFFILIATION FEES				
SCA	5.00		5.00	
BPCF	<u>10.00</u>	15.00	<u>10.00</u>	15.00
ICCF				
Congress 1984		150.00		150.00
CONTROLLERS EXPENSES		38.82		33.10
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		122.94		32.50
ADVERTISING & STATIONERY		30.12		40.50
BANK CHARGE		7.08		1.32
TRANSFER TO INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT		<u>307.44</u>	Sundry	<u>42.90</u>
		<u>671.40</u>		<u>315.32</u>
SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u>269.04</u>		<u>398.75</u>

LIFE MEMBERS ACCOUNT

	<u>1985</u>		<u>1984</u>
	<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Membership Fees (6)	180.00		80.00
Interest received	50.46		28.23
	<u>230.46</u>		<u>108.23</u>
less Transferred to General Fund	81.83		65.32
	<u>148.63</u>		<u>42.91</u>

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>			
Sales of Lottery Tickets	492.00		1,832.00
less Prizes	<u>190.00</u>		<u>1,131.25</u>
	302.00		700.75
Donation	10.00		4.00
Interest received	98.45		2.49
100 Club	973.00	53.00	
less Prizes	<u>460.10</u>	<u>26.50</u>	26.50
Centenary Cup Tournament			
Entry Fees received	408.00		
less Accrued Prizes	<u>204.00</u>		
	204.00		
Transfer from General Account	<u>307.44</u>		
	<u>1,434.79</u>		<u>733.74</u>

EXPENDITURE

Printing - Lottery Tickets	67.85		103.50
		Presentation	7.50
SURPLUS	<u>1,366.94</u>		<u>622.74</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1985

ASSETS

Clydesdale Bank plc	
Current Account	(77.92)
General Deposit Account	61.84
International Deposit Account	1,940.26
Deposit Receipts	<u>2,127.42</u>
	4,051.60
Cash on Hand	51.00
	<u>4,102.60</u>

LESS LIABILITIES

*General Account	212.00
**International Account	<u>284.00</u>
	496.00
	<u>3,606.60</u>

REPRESENTING

<u>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</u>	<u>OPENING BALANCES</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>INTER A/C TRANSFER</u>	<u>CLOSING BALANCES</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
General Fund	611.37	269.04	(354.39)	526.02
Life Members Fund	587.88	148.63		736.51
International Fund	<u>622.74</u>	<u>1,366.94</u>	<u>354.39</u>	<u>2,344.07</u>
	<u>1,821.99</u>	<u>1,784.61</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>3,606.60</u>

NOTES

- * Accrued prizes of £182.00 and accrued Bulletin expenses £30.00.
 ** Prepayments to the "100 Club" of £80.00 and accrued Centenary Cup prizes of £204.00.

CHAMPIONSHIP 84-85

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PTS	PL
1	A. J. NORRIS	●	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	7	1st
2	T. J. CRAIG	0	●	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	2nd
3	G. MORRISON	1/2	1/2	●	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	3rd
4	B. J. MARTIN	1/2	0	0	●	1	0	1	1	1	4 1/2	4th
5	G. D. PYRICH	0	1/2	1	0	●	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	4	5th
6	D. H. DEMPSTER	0	0	1	1	1/2	●	1/2	0	1/2	3 1/2	6th
7	A. T. HISLOP	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	●	1	1	3	7th
8	A. TANKEL	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	0	●	1	2 1/2	8th
9	R. KILPATRICK	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	●	1	9th

CANDIDATES 84-85

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PT.	PL.
1	M. YIANNI	●	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6	1st
2	I. REEMAN	1	●	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	5 1/2	2nd
3	G. SPROTT	0	1	●	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	5	3rd
4	T. JOHNSTON	0	1/2	1	●	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	5	3rd
5	D. M. LIVIE	1	1/2	0	1/2	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	4 1/2	5th
6	I. THOMPSON	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	●	1	1	1/2	4	6th
7	T. Mc MORRAN	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	●	1/2	1	2 1/2	7th
8	J. BISLAND	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	●	1/2	2 1/2	7th
9	R. DICKSON	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	●	1	9th

1984-85 TOURNAMENTS

PREMIER A

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1st	D. HARVEY	●	0 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	7 1/2
2nd	Z. SADOWSKI	1 1/2	●	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 0	1 1/2	7
3	J. G. O'DONNELL	0 1/2	0 1/2	●	0 1/2	1 1	1 1	5 1/2
4	G. ARGO	0 1/2	0 1/2	1 1/2	●	1 0	1 1	5 1/2
5	MsRA JACKSON	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 1	●	1 1/2	3
6	J. W. VERNON	0 0	0 1/2	0 0	0 0	1 1/2	●	1 1/2

PREMIER B

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	J. McLEAN	●	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	10
2	J. M. HERRIES	0 0	●	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	7 1/2
3	B. ANDERSON	0 0	0 1/2	●	1 1	1 1	1 1	6 1/2
4	E. H. MURRAY	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	1 1	1 1	4
5	I. DUVAL	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	0 0	0
6	M. HANLEY	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	0

PREMIER C

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	A. LUMSDEN	●	1 0	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	8 1/2
2	I. AIRD	0 1	●	1 0	1 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	7
3	Ms A. McLURE	0 1/2	0 1	●	1 1	0 1/2	1 1	6
4	J. MERRIFIELD	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	1 1	1 0	3
5	CTW BEVERIDGE	0 0	0 1/2	1 1/2	0 0	●	0 0	2
6	N. C. GIBSON	0 0	0 1/2	0 0	0 1	0 0	●	1 1/2

PREMIER D

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	M. MacLEOD	●	0 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	8 1/2
2	W. McMILLAN	1 1/2	●	1 1	1 1	1 1/2	1 1	8 1/2
3	R. E. ROUGH	0 0	0 0	●	1 0	1 1	1 1	5
4	B. S. NOON	0 0	0 0	0 1	●	1 1/2	1 1	4 1/2
5	A. MAXWELL	0 0	1 1/2	0 0	0 1/2	●	0 1/2	2
6	A. MINNICAN	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 1/2	●	1 1/2

POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 I. THOMPSON	●	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	5	1
2 J. BISLAND	1 1/2	●	1 1/2	1 1	4 1/2	2
3 V. A. PROUDLER	0 0	0 1/2	●	1 1/2	2	3
4 J. HERRIES	0 0	0 0	0 1/2	●	1 1/2	4

Q. 113	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 S. KING-SPIDNER	●	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	5 1/2	1
2 A. LUMSDEN	0 1/2	●	1 1/2	1 1	4	2
3 B. R. HILL	0 0	0 1/2	●	1 1	2 1/2	3
4 M. T. BOYLE	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	W	D

Q. 115	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 A. WILSON	●	1 1	1 0	1 1	5	1
2 J. Mc MENEMY	0 0	●	1 1	1 1/2	3	2
3 J. C. BRANNAN	0 1	0 0	●	1 1	3	3
4 A. TAYLOR	0 0	1 1/2	0 0	●	1	4

MAJOR A

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	I. SNEEDON	●	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 0	1 1/2	1 1	7 1/2
2	R. LOUGHRAN	0 1/2	●	1 1	0 0	1 0	1 1	5 1/2
3	J. Mc MENEMY	0 1/2	0 0	●	1 1	0 1/2	1 1	5
4	J. TAYLOR	0 1	1 1	0 0	●	D.	1 1	5
5	A. MILLAR	0 1/2	0 1	1 1/2	D.	●	1 1	5
6	M. T. BOYLE	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	0	0

MAJOR B

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	S. L. CLARK	●	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	1 1	8 1/2
2	D. G. ANDERSON	0 1/2	●	1 0	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	6 1/2
3	G. G. CHALMERS	1 1/2	0 1	●	0	1 0	1 1	5
4	A. WILSON	0 0	1 1/2	0	●	1 1	1 1	4 1/2
5	J. STALLARD	0 0	0 1/2	0 1	0 0	●	0 1	2 1/2
6	D. COWLING	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	●	1

MAJOR C

PL		1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	B. W. CHALMERS	●	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	9
2	F. HALL	1 0	●	1 0	1 0	1 1/2	1 1	6 1/2
3	J. O'BRIEN	0 0	0 1	●	1 0	1 1/2	1 1	5 1/2
4	J. N. FALCONER	0 0	0 1	0 1	●	1 0	1 1	5
5	Mrs S. Mc MENEMY	0 0	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1	●	1 1	4
6	E. D. GIBSON	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	WD

POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 I. J. CRAIG	●	1 1/2	1 1	1 1	5 1/2	1
2 R. DICKSON	0 1/2	●	1 1	1 1/2	4	2
3 J. G. BLENCOWE	0 0	0 0	●	1 1/2	1 1/2	3
4 T. Mc MORRAN	0 0	0 1/2	0 1/2	●	1	4

Q. 114	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 J. P. CUBIE	●	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	4 1/2	1
2 T. H. TAYLOR	1 1/2	●	1 1/2	1 1	4 1/2	2
3 C. A. Mac GREGOR	0 1/2	0 1/2	●	1 1	3	3
4 R. MITCHELL	0 0	0 0	0 0	●	0	4

Q. 116	1	2	3	4	PT	PL
1 M. ROSS	●	1 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	5	1
2 J. S. CAIRNEY	0 0	●	1 1/2	1 1	3 1/2	2
3 N. C. GIBSON	0 1/2	0 1/2	●	1 1/2	2 1/2	3
4 S. R. CAPSEY	0 1/2	0 0	0 1/2	●	1	4

SCOTTISH C.C.A. LEAGUE 1984/5

(Controller : Ken Gordon)

Division 1

A - The Establishment 8		B - Kirkcaldy 'A' 3½		C - Cathcart 'A' 4	
1	T.S.Wickens 1½ v E1	G.D.Pyrich 11 v D1	A.Grant 00 v F1		
2	T.J.Craig 11 v D2	D.Dempster 00 v C2	A.McGowan 11 v B2		
3	C.R.Beecham 11 v C3	I.Marshall 10 v F3	S.Mitchell 00 v A3		
4	I.S.Campbell 11 v B4	J.Webster 00 v A4	B.S.Noon ½0 v E4		
5	A.Hind ½0 v F5	M.C.Grayson ½0 v E5	A.Minnican 1½ v D5		
D - Duntocher 1½		E - Falkirk RSVP 7½		F - Chess Suppliers 'A' 5½	
1	A.J.McClelland 00 v B1	M.Burgess ½0 v A1	W.P.Watson 11 v C1		
2	I.Thompson 00 v A2	A.C.Petrie 11 v F2	G.W.G.Livie 00 v E2		
3	R.Beacon 00 v E3	J.McLay 11 v D3	A.J.Shaw 10 v B3		
4	D.G.McRoberts 10 v F4	J.Campbell 1½ v C4	D.M.Livie 10 v D4		
5	R.Dickson ½0 v C5	A.Thomson 1½ v B5	L.R.McKenzie 1½ v A5		

Division 2

A - Crowwood 'A' 4		B - Border Reivers 2½		C - Dreghorn 10	
1	D.L.Gillespie 00 v E1	J.Moore ½0 v D1	J.Anderson 11 v F1		
2	J.Stevenson ½0 v D2	M.Plummer 00 v C2	R.Bonar 11 v B2		
3	P.S.Muir 00 v C3	A.Lumsden 11 v F3	J.Shankland 11 v A3		
4	J.McLean 11 v B4	R.Plummer 00 v A4	R.Loughran 11 v E4		
5	J.McGuinness 1½ v F5	D.Ewen Jnr. 00 v E5	I.Sneddan 11 v D5		
D - Brutal Realism 4½		E - Perth Correspondents 5½		F - Glasgow Chess Club 3½	
1	P.Coffield 1½ v B1	A.P.Borwell 11 v A1	P.M.Giulian 00 v C1		
2	J.S.Murray 1½ v A2	J.E.Hawkes 00 v F2	S.R.Mannion 11 v E2		
3	B.Keenan ½0 v E3	I.Mackintosh 1½ v D3	T.Russell 00 v B3		
4	A.Thomson 10 v F4	K.A.Mitchell 00 v C4	K.W.C.Stewart 10 v D4		
5	I.McMillan 00 v C5	K.A.Wilson 11 v B5	Ms R.Jackson ½0 v A5		

Division 3

A - Forth Knights 6		B - Crowwood 'B' 3		C - Black Knight 2	
1	S.Rettie ½0 v E1	S.Hilton ½0 v D1	G.Wood 1½ v F1		
2	J.P.Watson 10 v D2	A.H.Kerr 00 v C2	K.Warren 00 v B2		
3	D.Glassey 1½ v C3	C.Cameron 11 v F3	D.Lawson ½0 v A3		
4	A.M.Scott 1½ v B4	A.Pollock ½0 v A4	R.Mitchell 00 v E4		
5	T.Crone 1½ v F5	A.G.Barlow 00 v B5	D.T.Stewart 00 v D5		
D - Knights at the Pub 4		E - Chess Suppliers 'B' 9		F - Cathcart 'B' 2	
1	R.Loithian 1½ v B1	D.Griffin 1½ v A1	J.G.O'Donnell ½0 v C1		
2	Miss A.Coull 10 v A2	J.W.McIntyre 11 v F2	P.O'Donnell 00 v E2		
3	Miss A.McLure ½0 v E3	J.Carlin 1½ v D3	T.Pearson 00 v B3		
4	J.M.Ross ½½ v F4	T.P.Milligan 11 v C4	J.Parker ½½ v D4		
5	G.M.Argo 00 v C5	D.Neil 11 v B5	A.Livie ½0 v A5		

Division 4 pairings

Scottish CCA League 1984/5

Division 4

A - Glasgow Lads 5½		B - Bepi Circuits 4		C - Galashiels 3½	
1	T.Hutton 00 v E1	B.R.Hill 11 v D1	J.Silcock 00 v F1		
2	T.Crossan 00 v D2	W.Bachop 00 v C2	D.Ewan 11 v B2		
3	J.M.Patrick 1½ v C3	J.Campbell 00 v F3	D.Kennedy ½0 v A3		
4	J.Ward 11 v B4	P.Stafford 00 v A4	D.Carberry 00 v E4		
5	P.Gorman 11 v F5	S.Kerr 11 v E5	S.MacKenzie 10 v D5		
D - Strathclyde Univ. 7		E - Chess Suppliers 'C' 4		F - Chess Suppliers 'D' 2	
1	M.L.Green 00 v B1	M.Dyer 11 v A1	P.Seery 00 v C1		
2	W.McGlinchey 11 v A2	A.Gallagher 00 v F2	Mrs. M.McGhee 00 v E2		
3	M.McLeod 11 v E3	A.Maxwell 00 v D3	M.Hanley 11 v B3		
4	M.Moohan 11 v F4	I.Aird 11 v C4	P.D.Scullion 00 v D4		
5	A.Duff 10 v C5	M.Connor 00 v B5	J.P.Cubie 00 v A5		

FINAL POSITIONS 1984/85

Division 1

The Establishment	8
Falkirk RSVP	7½
Chess Suppliers "A"	5½
Cathcart "A"	4
Kirkcaldy "A"	3½
Duntocher	1½

Not really surprisingly, we have new champions, The Establishment. They were given a close run by Falkirk RSVP who did very well. The expected challenge from Kirkcaldy and Cathcart did not materialise.

Division 2

Dreghorn	10
Perth Corresp	5½
Brutal Realism	4½
Crowwood "A"	4
Glasgow CC	3½
Border Reivers	2½

A superb effort from Dreghorn with 100%! Previous SCC League champions, Perth Correspondents, just scrape back into Division 1. Glasgow CC were expected to gain promotion with their strong line-up but somehow they went astray.

Division 3

Chess Suppliers "B"	9
Forth Knights	6
Knights at the Pub	4
Crowwood "B"	3
Cathcart "B"	2
Black Knights	2

Chess Suppliers have managed to lift their "B" team into the Second Division next season. They will be accompanied by Forth Knights, who did very well to gain promotion - scoring on all boards.

Division 4

Strathclyde Univ	7
Glasgow Lads	5½
Bepi Circuits	4
Chess Suppliers "C"	4
Galashiels	3½
Chess Suppliers "D"	2

Newcomers Strathclyde University along with the regularly competing Glasgow lads are promoted to Division Three. Several "double" defaults were recorded in this division, but there were also some hard fought games.

ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

Full details of ICCF events were given on Page 9 of News Bulletin No. 16.

Entries to World and European Individual Tournaments at Master Class, Higher Class, and Classes I, II and III cost £3.50 for 7-player sections (£2.50 prior to 1/1/86) or £4.50 for 15-player sections (£3.50 prior to 1/1/86).

Entries to (or further details from) Michael Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ. Please enclose stamped addressed envelope.



HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

Time for a Change?

I have noticed a marked drop in the number of results and requests for new games coming in these past few months.

This is due to the new playing time of thirty days for ten moves introduced this season to the Handicap Tournament. It has resulted in games taking longer to end and subsequently fewer players are able to take on more games during the season. The few who do ask are having to wait too long for pairings.

It seems to me that the vast majority of players make their commitment at the beginning of the season as to how many tournaments they can take on. In the case of the Handicap, if they play in it for a season and obtain a result, that satisfies them. They then make new commitments at the start of a new season which may or may not include the Handicap.

The article by R. Gillman about the "Ascension" Tournament in the previous issue of the magazine prompted me to look at the structure of the Handicap. Despite explaining that it is played on level terms, many players look on it with some suspicion and no wonder since the title is a misnomer.

Well, in this column about Handicap news, I would suggest that the title "Handicap" be changed and the format should be altered.

What I propose and what I shall work for in Committee is that the title be changed to "Individual League Championship".

Also that the format of six classes at present be changed to form four divisions, named ONE, TWO, THREE and FOUR.

Seven players in each division, all play all, one game per opponent.

Thirty days for ten moves.

The winner of each division to be declared Division Champion.

The winner of the First Division to be called INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE CHAMP.

Promotion and relegation - two up and two down.

Season to start mid-October and end mid-September.

I will be discussing this in committee and if I don't get vetoed, then I would hope to see it introduced in 1986. As for present "Handicappers", I should hope they would make up the nucleus of this new tournament. Comments to me, please, so that I can be armed with your views. A note with your results would help, or write to the News Bulletin Editor with your views.

HANDICAP TOURNEY (by Allan Hislop)

Results 1984/85

There are five prizewinners this season and each will receive the sum of £5 each. They are as follows:-

A. Wilson, D. Savage, J. Herries, I. Sneddon and J. Walker.

The following promotions took place:-

J. Herries to First Class.

D. Savage, A. Wilson and I. Sneddon to Third Class.

T. Morrison, J. Walker and W. McGlinchey to Fifth Class.

CHAMPIONSHIP 84-86

Controller : Doug McRoberts

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	A. J. NORRIS	☐		1		0	1	1	1	1	
2	S. R. MANNION		☐					1			
3	G. WOOD	0		☐		0		0			
4	A. TANKEL				☐	0			1		
5	T. S. WICKENS	1		1	1	☐	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	
6	D. M. JENKINS	0				1/2	☐	1/2			
7	S. R. GILLAM	0	0	1		1/2	1/2	☐		1	
8	A. J. McCLELLAND	0			0	0			☐	1	
9	T. RUSSELL	0				1/2		0	0	☐	

CANDIDATES 84-86

Controller : Richard Beecham

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	I. MARKS	☐	1/2			0		0	0	1	
2	M. A. SWYSTUN	1/2	☐			0	1				
3	J. STEVENSON			☐		1/2			1		
4	M. HAMMETT				☐	1			0		
5	G. A. MORTON	1	1	1/2	0	☐	1	1	1/2	1/2	5 1/2
6	Mrs. E. HARTFORD		0			0	☐	0			
7	J. BISLAND	1				0	1	☐			
8	G. H. BIRD	1		0	1	1/2			☐		
9	D. L. GILLESPIE	0				1/2				☐	

CHAMPIONSHIP 85-87

CONTROLLER : D. SAVAGE

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pt.
1	A. Mc GOWAN	○											
2	G. R. SPROTT		○										
3	A. T. HISLOP			○									
4	B. MARTIN				○								
5	T. S. WICKENS					○							
6	G. WOOD						○						
7	I. F. FREEMAN							○					
8	T. G. JOHNSTON								○				
9	I. THOMPSON									○			
10	M. YIANNI										○		
11	D. M. LIVIE											○	

CANDIDATES 85-87

CONTROLLER : C. R. BEECHAM

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pt.
1	A. LUMSDEN	○													
2	J. BISLAND		○												
3	Prof. G. H. BIRD			○											
4	R. KILPATRICK				○										
5	I. MARKS					○									
6	I. MARSHALL						○								
7	T. Mc MORRAN							○							
8	J. SEYFRIED								○						
9	W. McMILLAN									○					
10	J. STEVENSON										○				
11	M. Mac LEOD											○			
12	D. HARVEY												○		
13	D. McKERRACHER													○	

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS

Controller : T. WICKENS

N°	A	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	P. COFFIELD	○					
2	M. ROSS		○				
3	S. HILTON			○			
4	M. DYER				○		
5	J. MERRIFIELD					○	
6	I. SNEEDON						○

N°	B	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	D. REID	○					
2	J. CARLIN		○				
3	J. HERRIES			○			
4	D. GILLESPIE				○		
5	B. CHALMERS					○	
6	S. CLARK						○

N°	C	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	J. McINTYRE	○					
2	A. SWANN		○				
3	R. ROUGH			○			
4	V. FRISCH				○		
5	Z. SADOWSKI					○	
6	E. H. MURRAY						○

QUARTET TOURNAMENTS

Controller : D. M. LIVIE

N°	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	I. THOMPSON	○				
2	G. GLENCOE		○			
3	T. A. H. TAYLOR			○		
4	S. KING-SPOONER				○	

N°	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	T. J. CRAIG	○				
2	J. BISLAND		○			
3	V. PROUDLER			○		
4	A. WILSON				○	

N°	Q 117	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	G. W. G. LIVIE	○				
2	J. M. ROSS		○			
3	I. SNEEDON			○		
4	G. WALLIS				○	

N°	Q 118	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	A. LUMSDEN	○				
2	S. R. CAPSIE		○			
3	J. McMENAMY			○		
4	M. BIRD				○	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Controller : G. W. G. LIVIE

N°	A	1	2	3	4	5
1	I. MITCHELL	○				
2	J. GARVOCK		○			
3	R. LOUGHRAN			○		
4	D. HENDERSON				○	
5	F. HALL					○

N°	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	M. MODHAN	○				
2	J. McMENEMY		○			
3	R. FISHER			○		
4	J. CAMPBELL				○	
5	M. GANNON					○

N°	C	1	2	3	4	5
1	J. PATRICK	○				
2	J. WALKER		○			
3	J. TAYLOR			○		
4	Ms. A. McWHIGLE				○	
5	A. WILSON					○

N°	D	1	2	3	4	5
1	P. Mc GOWAN	○				
2	K. SEYFRIED		○			
3	J. STALLARD			○		
4	I. MORRIS				○	
5	W. Mc GLINCHEY					○

QUARTETS cont.

N°	Q 119	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	K. GORDON	○				
2	E. A. BAILEY		○			
3	N. C. GIBSON			○		
4	W. Mc GLINCHEY				○	

N°	Q 120	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	S. HILTON	○				
2	J. WALKER		○			
3	B. R. HILL			○		
4	J. WATSON				○	

N°	Q 121	1	2	3	4	Pt.
1	J. CARLIN	○				
2	T. Mc MORRAN		○			
3	J. GARROCK			○		
4	D. S. PAXTON				○	

This year's ICCF Congress took place in Scotland at Peebles Hotel Hydro from 1st to 8th September. It was a memorable occasion with 40 delegates from 24 countries attending the meetings, along with another 15 friends who accompanied the delegates.

Most of the visitors arrived on Saturday 31st August and were collected by SCCA officials from Edinburgh and Glasgow air and rail terminals. In the evening, some 25 brave travellers attended the final late night performance of the Edinburgh Tattoo and Fireworks Display. It poured down all the way to the Tattoo and all the way back to Peebles, but the rain abated and the full moon shone during the display! It was a fitting welcome for our visitors, including friends from Canada, USA and Argentina, a good Scandinavian contingent, and European countries.

The Opening Ceremony on the Sunday morning began with words of welcome from myself as President of the host country's correspondence chess association and then from Bill Smerdon, President of the SCA, our "over the board" association. The ICCF President, Hans-Werner von Massow from BRD, then responded and referred to historical chess events in both Scotland specifically and in Britain more generally. He mentioned in particular that ICCF was very pleased that the Congress was taking place in Scotland as part of the programme of celebrations of the Scottish Chess Centenary.

Herr von Massow then announced his intention to retire in 1987, when he will be 75 years old, after a quarter of a century as ICCF President. This will be the year when the next 4-yearly elections are due and the Congress will be held in the Netherlands, the country of his proposed successor Henk Mostert, the current General Secretary.

On the evening of Sunday 1st, the SCCA were hosts at the Opening Banquet and the management of the Hydro provided a real "Taste of Scotland" with a menu of Cockie Leekie Soup, Haggis and Neeps (with Piper and Whisky, of course!), Scottish Beef carved in the Dining Room, and to finish off in style, the sweet "Border Beacons" was piped into the darkened ballroom - it was a very impressive start to the week!

The main business meetings took place on Monday and Tuesday with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and a brief outline of the proceedings follows.

In the General Secretary's Report, Mr. Mostert referred to a proposal from Argentina that Honorary Membership of ICCF be awarded to Ing Paul Diaconescu from Roumania in recognition of his attendance at all ICCF meetings since 1965 and for his work for ICCF. This was adopted unanimously and with acclamation. Mr. Mostert also expressed the hope that Mr. Diaconescu would succeed him as General Secretary, should that post become vacant in 1987.

Frau Bertl-von-Massow gold medals for 15 years' meritorious service were then presented to J.A. Cornu (Switzerland), E. Fiandor (Spain), Dr. R. Incelli (Italy) and H. Rabold (DDR), and silver medals for 10 years' meritorious service to W. Bielecki (Poland), A. Lascurain (Argentina) and B. Olafsson (Iceland). Messrs. Cornu, Incelli and Lascurain were present to receive the medals in person from Herr von Massow.

The reports of the Tournament Director and World and Tournament Offices indicated a steady increase in entries to the various ICCF individual tournaments. Reports on North America, Latin-American and Anglo-Pacific Tournaments were followed by a report by the ICCF Liaison Officer to FIDE.

It was then my turn, as ICCF Treasurer, to report to Congress and this included presentation of the audited accounts for 1984. Although ICCF is in a healthy financial position, expenditure has exceeded income for several years and therefore I proposed the adoption of increased membership and tournament entry fees, which had been intimated in advance in Pula last year. All of the proposed new fees were adopted later in the meetings by majority voting and will become operative from 1.1.86.

The Qualification Committee recommended the following Title Awards, which were approved:

CC Grandmaster

J. Berry (CA), M. Breazu (R), S. Brzozka (PL), J. Jezek (CS), M. Jovcic (YU), P. Lehtikainen (SF), G. Nesis (SU), D. Stern (BRD), G.C. van Perlo (NL), T. Wiersma (NL).

International CC Master

D.M. Bryson (GB/S), P. Buj (RA), J. Gurriga (E), W. Gefenas (SU), H.G.J. Hölscher (NL), R. Lekander (S), Z. Leskowsky (CA), W. Ljawdanski (SU), G. Löh (BRD), W. Maillard (US), D. Mohrlök (BRD), A. Notten (NL), S. Pedersen (DK), J. Podgorny (CS), P.C. Seewald (NL), U. Strautinsch (SU), H. Weisenburger (BRD).

International CC Lady Master

V. Dadic-Movre (YU), A. Duchucova (CS), K. Gorschkowa (SU), Dr. T. Hargitay (H), H. Modrova (CS), E. Moza (CS), M. Skacelikova (CS).

International Arbiter of ICCF

J. Bodis (F), P.E. Ekblom (SF), R.I. Gorosito (RA), W. Jurgenson (SU), J.K. MacDonald (CA), W. Strelis (SU).

Congress confirmed that there should be 6 sections for the 16th World CC Championship Semifinal, and included in the participants are: Philip Giulian (Scotland), G.H. Davies (Eng), C.R. Chandler (Eng), A. Doyle (Ire), each playing in different sections.

Various points were discussed by the Rules Committee, but most of them were deferred for further consideration prior to and at next year's Praesidium meeting in Switzerland (at Baden, 6th to 14th September 1986).

The Chairman of the Working Group for Rating, Mr. Nol van't Riet presented the first ICCF grading list at 1.1.85 containing players who have completed more than 30 games in ICCF events since 1978. It is the intention in future to include the results of all games completed in tournaments at the end of the previous year, even where the event has not been concluded. It is also envisaged that ratings will be used for title qualification purposes in the future but considerable work will be necessary before this can be achieved. Currently there are only a few Scottish players in the list due to the minimum number of games required, but this should be increased considerably when Olympiad, European TT and Invitation events etc are included. Undernoted are some of the ratings in the list:

Top Ten

1.	J. Sloth (Denmark)	2700 GM
2.	A.I. Chasin (USSR)	2685 GM
3.	W.F. Möttchenow (USSR)	2635 IM
4.	E.A. Arnlind (SWE)	2625 GM
	E.B.H. Bang (DEN)	2625 GM
	P.V. Dubinin (USSR)	2625 GM
7.	V.T. Kosenkow (USSR)	2620 GM
8.	M. Gudjev (Bulg)	2615 IM
	K.B. Richardson (ENG)	2615 GM
10.	V.M. Anton (DDR)	2605 IM

Under GB Section (examples)

J.F. Adams (GBE)	2320 IM
A.P. Borwell (GBS)	2330
P.H. Clarke (GBE)	2360 GM
T.D. Harding (GB+I)	2255
M.H. Hawley (GBS)	2275
Dr. A.S. Hollis (GBE)	2595 GM
P.R. Markland (GBE)	2425 GM
K.C. Messere (GBE)	2360 IM
G.R. Mitchell (GBE)	2370 IM
T.S. Wickens (GBS)	2450

The Working Group was complimented on its tremendous work, which included the rating of 92,934 games played by 6,648 different players throughout the world in tournaments completed between 1950 to 1984.

The Congress then moved on to discuss Tournament arrangements and, in particular, the next World Cup. A very comprehensive method of pairings was proposed by Herr Heitmann of BRD and this was adopted.

It was agreed that the event would be announced in October 1985, with a closing date for entries of 30th June and a start date in October 1986. World Cup VI/VII would be organised by the Polish CC Federation and would carry the supplement "In Memoriam Bertl von Massow".

Two ladies events will begin soon - the 4th Ladies CC Olympiad for teams and the 1st Ladies European Individual Championship. It is hoped that Scotland will be represented in both of these events.

Title norms were agreed for various invitation tournaments and some proposed new events were approved.

Towards the end of the business meetings, the Cuban delegate arrived in Peebles, having had problems with flights from Havana and his luggage being misplaced in Madrid. Useful meetings were held with Mr. Yance Ramirez and an increase in Cuban involvement in ICCF events can be anticipated.

On the social side, we had arranged several sightseeing trips for our visitors, the first of which on Wednesday 5th was an excursion by coach to the Trossachs, calling en route at the Heritage Centre at Bannockburn. The weather was not on our side, but we all braved a trip on the steamer on Loch Katrine!

Delegates spent Thursday morning sightseeing in Edinburgh (and no doubt stocking up on gifts for home!) and returned to the hotel in the afternoon for the Simultaneous Display by Douglas Bryson. Douglas took on 10 of the delegates and emerged with a score of 7-3, which was excellent considering the strength of some of his opponents.

On Friday, there was a visit to the Border Country, including calls at Melrose Abbey and Sir Walter Scott's house at Abbotsford.

After agreement of the Congress Minutes on the morning of Saturday 8th, delegates took part in a Blitz Tournament which was won by Hermann Heemsoth IM (BRD) with myself as runner-up. In the evening, the Hydro provided another splendid Banquet, with ICCF as hosts this time.

Most of the delegates returned home on the Sunday morning and many have written to say how much they enjoyed their visit to Scotland. The Peebles Hotel Hydro was an excellent venue and the hospitality provided by the hotel staff and the efforts of our Committee Members were greatly appreciated by the delegates.

There is a splendid spirit in ICCF in keeping with its motto "Amici Sumus" ("we are friends"). The annual meetings are most valuable in achieving very close co-operation between countries from all parts of the globe. Next year's meeting in Switzerland will be followed by the Netherlands in 1987, Denmark in 1988 and probably Italy in 1989 - in fact, Finland (for 1991) and Poland (for 1993) also extended invitations.

Editor's Note

The total cost of hosting the ICCF Congress in Scotland was around £3,500. This had been anticipated and funds raised over the last few years entirely by Scotland's own efforts, were specifically earmarked for this purpose. There is little doubt that Scotland's position in ICCF and International Correspondence Chess circles has been strengthened by our hosting of this year's Congress.

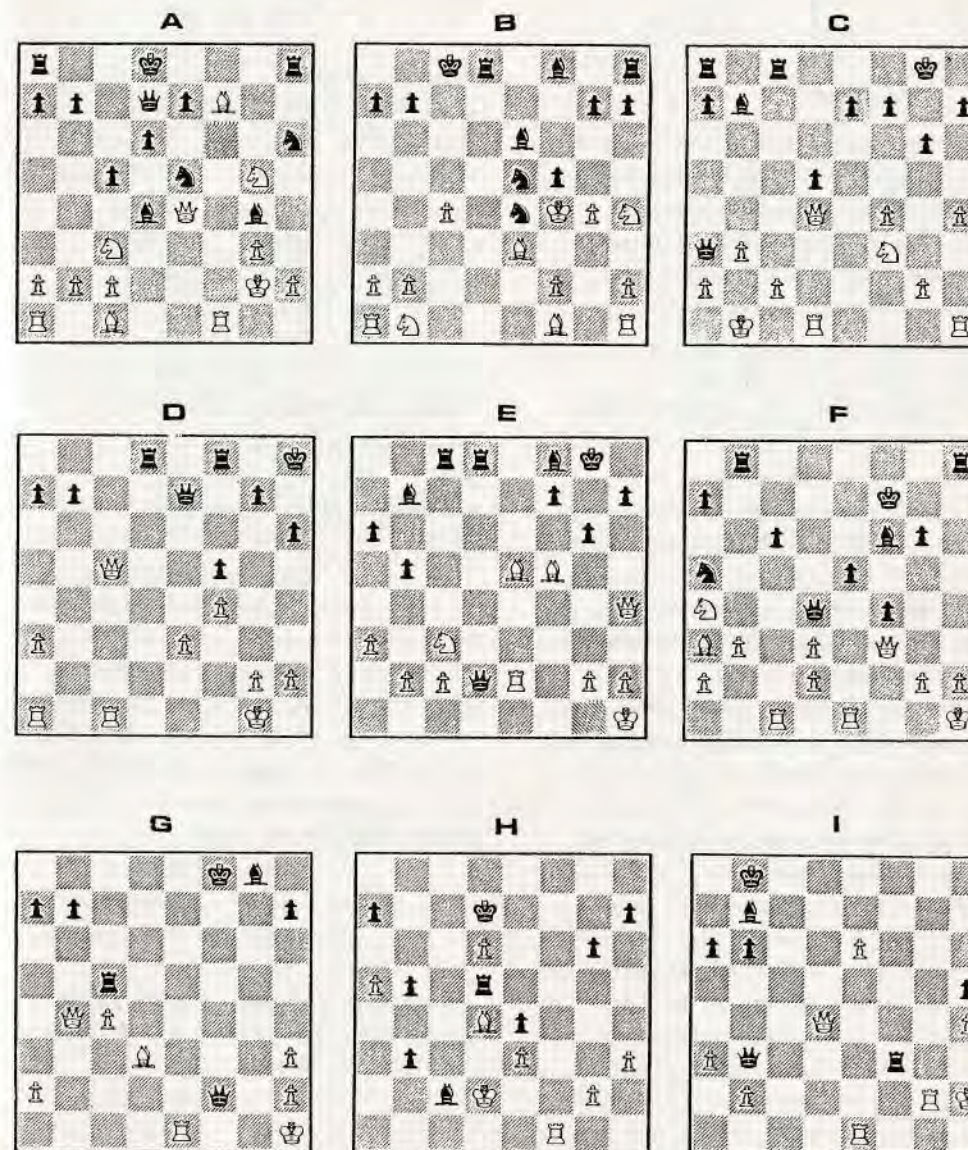
WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS VI AND VII In Memoriam Frau Bertl von Massow

Preliminary Round (Sections of 11 players) winners promoted to the Intermediate Round and winners of these sections will play in one of the two Finals VI and VII. Entries close 30th June 1986, with play commencing in October 1986. Entry forms will be available from Mr. A.M. Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ, and should be requested by letter along with a stamped addressed envelope.

! WINNING CONTINUATIONS !

White plays up the board

Black to move



Solutions on page 37

Selected by

John Hawkes

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GAMES SECTION by JOHN HAWKES

Editor's late note

I have just heard from John Hawkes that he will be leaving Scotland shortly and will have to relinquish the Games Section. However, I am delighted to report that Douglas Bryson has volunteered to succeed him! Please send game scores to Douglas whose address is 38 Duncryne Avenue, Mount Vernon, Glasgow G32 0RQ.

Our first two games this time are from the IIIrd European Team Championship Preliminaries in which Scotland is competing for the first time. Richard Beecham is doing well on board 7 and here is his fine win against his Belgian opponent.

Vienna Gambit (C 29)

F. JOSEPH (Bel) C.R. BEECHAM (Sco)

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|---|------|------|
| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | Nc3 | Nf6 |
| 3 | f4 | d5 |
| 4 | fxe5 | Nxe4 |
| 5 | d3 | Bb4 |

In a match between Belgian Railways and British Rail in 1978/79 the game Joseph - Hawkes went 5 Nxc3 6 bxc3 Nc6 7 Nf3 d4 8 cxd4 Bb4ch 9 Bd2 Bxd2 10 Qxd2 Nxd4 11 c3 Nxf3ch 12 gxf3 Qh4ch 13 Qf2 Qf4 14 Qg3 Qh6 15 Rg1 Bf5 16 f4 0-0-0 17 Qg5 Qxg5 18 Rxxg5 and resulted in a draw after a long struggle.

Inferior is 5 Qh4ch 6 g3 Nxxg3 7 Nf3 Qh5 8 Nd5 Bg4 (if 8 Nxxh1 9 Nxc7ch Kd8 10 Nxa8 Be7 11 Bg2 Bh4ch 12 Kf1 Nc6 13 Be3 Bg4 14 d4 Kc8 15 c3 Kb8 16 Qe2 with advantage to White as in Doboz - Ganev, Bulgaria 1971) 9 Bg2 Nxxh1 10 Nxc7ch Kd7 11 Nxa8 Nc6 12 d4 Bxf3 13 Qxf3 Qxf3 14 Bxf3 Nd4 15 Be4 Bc5 16 Be3 with advantage as in Sax- Petran, Hungarian Championship 1973.

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| 6 | dxe4 | Qh4ch |
| 7 | Ke2 | Bxc3 |

Alternatives are 7 dxe4 8 g3! when after Qh5ch 9 Kf2 is safe and good.

Or 7 Nc6 8 Nxd5 0-0 9 Nxb4 Nxb4 10 Nf3 Bg4 11 Qd2 Nc6 12 c3 f5! as in a Yugoslav CC game Ivanovic - Matica.

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| 8 | bxc3 | Bg4ch |
| 9 | Nf3 | dxe4 |
| 10 | Qd4 | Bh5 |
| 11 | Kd2 | |

If 11 Ke3 Bxf3 12 Bb5ch (12 gxf3 Qelch is a draw by perpetual check) 12 c6 13 gxf3 Qh6ch !

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| 11 | Qg4 | |
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Not 11 Bxf3? 12 gxf3 Nc6 13 Qxe4 Qf2ch 14 Kd1 0-0-0 15 Bd3 Nxe5 16 Be3 is good 12 h3 Qf4ch

If 12 Qf5 13 Qe3! exf3 14 Ba3 Nc6 15 g4 0-0-0ch (or if 15 Qd7ch 16 Kc1 Bg6 17 Bc4 Nd8 18 Rb1 Bxc2 19 Rb2 f2 20 Qg5 1:0 as in Kolenbrander - Smith, Final 2nd Europ. Team Champ.) 16 Kc1 Bxxg4 17 hxxg4 Qe6 18 Bd3 g6 19 Rb1 with advantage to White as Pfretzschner - Wegner, DDR Corresp. 1978.

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| 13 | Kel | Qg3ch |
| 14 | Qf2 | Qxf2ch |
| 15 | Kxf2 | exf3 |
| 16 | Rb1 (!) | |

'Improving' on 16 gxf3 Nd7 17 f4 Nc5 18 Bg2 Bg6 19 Ba3 Ne4ch 20 Ke3 which is also good for White.

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| 16 | b6 | |
| 17 | Ba3 | Nd7 |

Or, not so good, 17 c5 18 Bb5ch Ke7 19 Bc1 fxxg2 20 Bg5ch f6 21 exf6 gxf6 22 Rhd1

Joseph v Beecham continued

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| 18 | gxf3 | 0-0-0 |
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On the plus side, White has the pair of bishops and open files for his rooks ; on the other hand, he has 4 pawn islands to defend.

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| 19 | Ba6ch | Kb8 |
| 20 | f4 | Nf8 ! |

The N heads for its best square f5 via g6 and h4. Black also threatens Rd2ch.

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| 21 | Ke3 | Ng6 |
| 22 | Rhg1 | Nh5 |

Beecham



Joseph

Curious. All the minor pieces are on the edge of the board !

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| 23 | Bd3 | Bg6 |
| 24 | c4 | Nf5ch |
| 25 | Bxf5 | Bxf5 |
| 26 | Kxxg7 | Bxc2 |
| 27 | Rc1 | Bg6 |

Stalemating the Rook and threatening the dangerous Rd3ch.

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| 28 | Rc3 | Rhe8 |
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An important move preventing Be7 before penetration down the d-file.

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| 29 | Rb3 ? | |
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I didn't understand this move (CRB).

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| 29 | Rd1 | |
| 30 | Kf3 | Rf1ch |
| 31 | Kg4 | |

Better was 31 Kg3.

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| 31 | Hd8 | |
| 32 | Rc3 | Rdd1 |

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| 33 | Rg8ch | Kb7 |
| 34 | c5 | Rglch |
| 35 | Kh4 | |

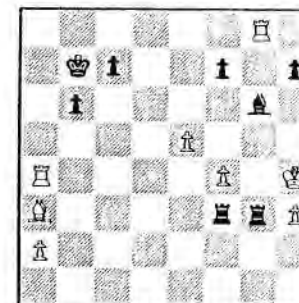
Not 35 Kf3? Bh5ch.

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| 35 | R(d1)f1 | |
| 36 | Rc4 | Rf3 |
| 37 | cxh6 | axb6 |

Not falling for 37 Rxa3? 38 bxc7 !

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| 38 | Ra4 | Rgg3 |
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Beecham



Joseph

39 White Resigns.

A piece is lost or White is mated. If 39 Bf8 or Rf8 h6! 40 B or Rxxh6 Rxxh3ch 41 Kg5 Rfg3ch 42 Kf6 Rxxh6

My thanks to 'IM' A.C. van de Tak for helping me through the opening with his analysis in the Dutch Magazine ' Schaakschakeringen ' NBC - 'CRB' Based on notes provided by Richard Beecham.



On second board in the European Team, Simon Gillam is also doing very well ; and here we have his victory over his Irish opponent.

English Opening (A 37)

J. GIBSON (Ire) S.R. GILLAM (Sco)

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|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | c4 | c5 |
| 2 | Nc3 | Nc6 |
| 3 | g3 | g6 |
| 4 | Bg2 | Bg7 |
| 5 | a3 | |

Another line of play possible here is ;

continued over 19

Gibson v Gillam continued

5 e3 d6 6 Nge2 e5 7 a3 Nge7 8 Rb1 Bg4
9 h3 Bf5 10 d3 O-O 11 O-O Rb8 12 b4 b6
13 b5 Na5 is level as in Filzer - Berta
17th Euro. Championship.

5	d6
6	Rb1 a5
7	e4 e5
8	Nge2 Nge7
9	O-O O-O
10	d3 f5
11	Bd2 h6
12	exf5 Bxf5
13	Ne4 Bg4
14	f3 Be6
15	b4 axb4
16	axb4 cxb4
17	Bxb4 Nxb4
18	Rxb4 Qc7
19	Qb3 Rfb8
20	N2c3 Nc6
21	Rb6 Ra6
22	Rb1 Rxb6
23	Qxb6 Qe7
24	Nd5 Bxd5
25	cx d5

Having gained some advantage, White now plays weakly.

25	Nd4
26	Nxd6 Qe5
27	Ne4 ?

Here Nc4 threatening d6 looks good.

27	Qe3ch
28	Nf2

Too passive. 28 Kh1 had to be tried.

28	Rc8 !
29	Qxg6 Ne2ch
30	Kf1 Rc2
31	Ra1

White threatens mate on the move now !

Gillam

Gibson



31 Qxf2ch !!

Of course ! Now White either loses a piece or suffers an even greater fate - he chooses the latter !

32	Kxf2	Nf4 dis ch
33	Ke3	Re2 mate



Next we have a game from last season's Scottish Correspondence Chess Championship with notes based on those provided by Tommy Craig.

King's Gambit (C 34)

T.J.CRAIG	D.H.DEMPSTER
1 e4	e5
2 f4	

The King's Gambit is not out of place in postal play. Modern theory has replaced the old romantic attacking lines with ones which are sounder, being more positionally based.

2	exf4
3	Nf3 d6
4	d4 g5
5	h4 g4
6	Ng1 Bh6

Here 6 f3 !? is interesting eg.
7 gxf3 Be7 8 fxe4 Bxh4ch 9 Kd2 Nf6 !
as in Scholvin - Protze Bdf Tournament.

Craig v Dempster continued

7 Nc3

White was offered this as a 'conditional' move, otherwise he might have chosen Ne2.

7 c6

Better is 7Nc6 but Black had committed himself to 7c6. Also playable is 7Nf6 8 Nge2 d5 9 e5 Nh5 10 g3 Nc6 11 Bg2 as in Hebden- Toothill in the 1st BPCF Grand Open.

8	Nge2	Qf6
9	g3	f3
10	Nf4	Ne7 ?

Korchnoi gives 10Qe7 11 Kf2 Nd7 12 Bc4 Nb6 13 Bb3 Bd7 14 Re1 in 'ECO' judging White to have compensation for the pawn. Weaker is 10b5 11 Be3 b4 12 e5 ! as Keller- Hedler DBR CG.

11	e5 !!	dxe5
12	Ne4	Qg7
13	Nh5	Qg6
14	Nhf6ch	Kf8
15	h5 !	Qg7

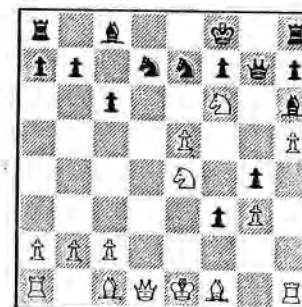
If Black tries 15f2ch then 16 Ke2 ! and White gets on with his attack.

16 dxe5 Nd7

No good was 16Nd5 17 Nxd5 cxd5 18 Qxd5 so Black offers a piece. White didn't fancy it though eg. 17 Nxd7ch Bxd7 18 Qxg4 Bxc1 19 Rxc1 Qxe5 20 Qxb7 f5 21 Qxf3 Qxe4 - which removes the Queens.

Dempster

Craig



17 Qd6 !!

A quiet move of great force which White had seen when playing 11 e5 !! One threat is 18 Bxh6 Qxh6 19 Nxd7ch winning the Queen.

17	Bxc1
18	Rxc1 Qh6
19	Nxd7ch Kg7
20	Qf6ch ! Qxf6
21	exf6ch Black Resigns

If 21 Kg8 22 fxe7 Bxd7 23 h6 !

(threatening Nf6 mate) 23 f5

24 Bc4ch Be6 25 Bxe6ch mate

Or 21 Kh6 22 Ne5 (threat Nxf7 mate)

22 Be6 23 Nd6 etc.

An old romantic finish nevertheless !



Now we have two games played by Eddie Davis in the BPCF Grand Open which he won most impressively last year. It was good to see Eddie playing in his own National Championship last season and we hope he will try again soon to capture the Scottish title.

BPCF Grand Open Round 2

King's Indian Attack (A 07)

E.DAVIS	L.BUTT
1 Nf3	d5
2 g3	Nf6
3 Bg2	Bf5
4 O-O	c6
5 b3	Nbd7
6 Bb2	e6
7 d3	Qc7

He could play / h6 to retain the Bishop for sure.

8	Nbd2	Be7
9	Nh4	Bg6
10	e4	Bh5

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Davis v Butt continued

11 Qe1
A very attractive form of the KI Attack.

11 g5
12 Nhf3 g4
13 Nd4 dxe4
14 Nxe4 O-O-O

The holes in his K-side will not hurt anymore - but White has some Q-side play too.

15 a4 hg6
16 a5 a6
17 Ra4 Bxe4
18 dxe4 h5
19 e5 ! Nd5
20 c4 Nb4

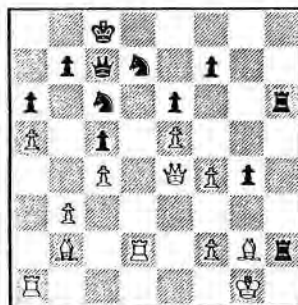
A little finesse. If 21 Rxb4 ? Bxb4
22 Qxb4 c5 winning the exchange.

21 Qc3 h4
22 Re1 Rh5
23 Raa1 hxg3
24 hxg3 Rdh8
25 Ne2 Rh2
26 Nf4 c5
27 Re2 Bg5
28 Qe3 !

A momentary self-pin.

28 R8h6
29 Qe4 Bxf4
30 gxf4 Nc6
31 Rd2

Butt



Davis

With his two Bishops v two Knights and a more useful open file, White threatens to break his opponent's position down step by step.

31 Nd4 !

A good try !

32 Bxd4 cxd4

Black is now praying for the beautiful line 33 Rxd4 (33 Qxd4 Rxc2ch mates !) Nc5 ! 34 Qc2 Rxc2ch ! 35 Kxg2 Qc6ch 36 Kf1 Rh1ch and wins, but

33 b4 ! f6

Now faced with d-file death, Black is really desperate.

34 exf6 e5

35 f7 !

Something else to think about.

35 R2h5

36 fxe5 Rxe5

37 Qxg4 Rh8

38 Rxd4 Re7

39 Bh3 Black Resigns

He is faced with total paralysis and can't avoid everything coming off.



BPCF Grand Open Final

Queen's Indian Defence (E 12)

K.BLOWERS E.DAVIS

1 d4 Nf6

2 c4 e6

3 Nf3 b6

4 a3

If White permits the move Bb4, Black can achieve easy equality, eg. as in Paroulek-Konstantinopolsky, CSSR - USSR Corres.Match which went 4 g3 Bb4ch 5 Bd2 Bxd2ch 6 Qxd2 Ba6 7 Na3 c5 8 Bg2 Nc6 9 O-O O-O 10 Rac1 Rc8 11 Rfd1 d5 !

4 Bb7

5 Nc3 d5

6 cxd5 exd5

continued

Blowers v Davis continued

7 g3 Be7
8 Qa4ch c6
9 Bg2 Nbd7
10 O-O O-O
11 Rd1

Not exactly terrifying ! Black can expand on the Q-side.

11 a5
12 Bf4 b5
13 Qc2 b4
14 axb4 axb4
15 Na4 Ra6
16 Nc5

The Knight has no other future !

16 Nxc5
17 dxc5 Ra5
18 Rxa5 Qxa5

Black has profited from the slight 'weakness' created by 4 a3.

19 Be3 Ne4
20 Rcl Re8
21 Bd4 Qb5
22 Ne1 Ng5
23 Qd3 Ba6
24 f4 Ne6
25 Bf2 Qa4
26 Qc2 b3
27 Qd2 Bc4
28 e4 Rd8
29 exd5 cxd5
30 f5 Nxc5
31 Qf4 Qd7

Davis



Blowers

32 Bxd5

Clever - but not good enough. White has too many weaknesses in his position.

32 Bxd5
33 Bxc5 Bf6
34 Qf2 Be4
35 g4 h5
36 h3 hxg4
37 hxg4 Qd2
38 Be3 Qxb2
39 White Resigns.

Games from the CENTENARY TOURNAMENT

The Scottish Centenary International Invitation Tournament is now well underway and a progress report appears elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Here is a selection of the first few decisive games received, with brief annotations. It is intended that a commemorative book will be produced with information about the players, all the games with selected ones fully annotated, and some Scottish Centenary features.

Our first game is between Grandmaster Matyas Berta and IM Janko Bohak both from Yugoslavia. It is good to see such a well contested game between fellow competitors from the same country, rather than the all too frequent 'grandmaster draw'. The opening is slow and positional but the Grandmaster shows how to exploit an advantage in development in fine style.

continued

English Opening (A 30)

M.BERTA J.BOHAk

1 Nf3 Nf6
2 g3 g6
3 b3 Bg7
4 Bb2 b6
5 Bg2 Bb7
6 O-O c5
7 c4 O-O
8 Nc3 Ne4 ?!

Another line of play goes 8 e6

9 Rcl d5 10 cxd5 exd5 11 d4 Na6

12 dxc5 Nxc5 as in Taimanov - Kudrin,
Titograd 1984.

9 Qc2 Nxc3
10 Bxc3 d5
11 Bxg7 Kxg7
12 d4 dxc4
13 dxc5 !

Beginning a subtle manoeuvre to take
advantage of Black's lack of attention
to his Q-side development.

13 cxb3
14 Qxb3 Qc7
15 cxb6 Qxb6
16 Qc3 ch Qf6
17 Qc7 Be4
18 Qc4 Bc6
19 Rac1

The repercussions of Black's Q-side
mess will be long term.

19 Rdb8
20 e4 e5
21 h4 Rd6
22 Rfd1 Rxd1 ch
23 Rxd1 Qe7
24 Bh3 !

Underlining his opening advantage.

It will be extremely difficult for Black
to develop and also resist the pressure
which will have to be faced very soon
in the middlegame.

24 a6
25 Qc3 f6
26 h5 g5 ?
27 Bf5 Ra7
28 Nh2 Be8

Bohak



Berta

The final phase is delightful.

29 h6 ch ! Kxh6

If he refuses, he is going to be
terribly bottled up by Qc8.

30 Qb3 ! Rb7
31 Qg8

The point. There is only one defence to
Ng4ch followed by Kg2 and Rhl ch mate.

32 Bh5
32 g4 Qf7
33 Qh8 ! Black resigns

Very fine play. If 33 Bg6

34 Rd3 and then Rh3ch, applies the
'coup de grâce'.



Next we have another GM v IM clash,
with Simon Webb from England seeking to
overcome Henrik Sorensen, who looks
like becoming yet another GM from
Denmark. It is quite remarkable how
such a small country has produced so
many fine chess-players. We hope to
have an article on correspondence chess
in Denmark in our next edition.

continued

Qf Benoni Indian Defence (A 67)

S.WEBB H.SORENSEN

1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 c5
3 d5 e6
4 Nc3 exd5
5 cxd5 d6
6 e4 g6
7 f4 Bg7
8 Bb5 ch

A favourite with the English postal

GM's, Webb and Hollis. It's

universally accepted that Black's reply
is quite forced.

8 Nfd7
9 a4 !? a6 ?
10 Bd3 Qh4 ch
11 g3 Qd8
12 Nf3 O-O
13 O-O Nf6

Black's last five moves are not at all
convincing with so many losses of tempo.

It's no surprise that White gains a
strong K-side initiative.

14 f5 Ng4
15 h3 Ne5
16 Nxe5 Bxe5
17 Bh6 Bxg3
18 Qf3 Be5
19 f6 Nd7
20 Bg7

Turning down the win of the exchange.

Sorensen



Webb

20 Nxf6 ?

Black later gave the better 20 Qb6 !

21 Khl Qxb2 22 Ne2 Qd2 23 Rad1 Qg2 !

logically using the Black squares which
White has abandoned by his 'strong' Bg7.

21 Bxf6 Bxf6
22 Qxf6 Bxh3
23 Qxd8 Raxd8
24 Rfel f6
25 a5

Black has three pawns for the piece but
White's Q-side bind is a big plus.

25 Rf7
26 Na4 Bd7
27 Nb6 Be8
28 Rab1 Bb5
29 Bf1 ! Re7
30 Bh5 Kg7
31 Be6 Rc7
32 Re3 Be8
33 Rf1 Bf7
34 Ref3 Black resigns

It's hopeless,.... Bxe6 lets the N in at d5.



Another IM who is making a strong bid for
the GM title is Eero Hintikka of Finland.
Here he overcomes Karl Strand of Norway
who is seeking to become an IM. The
opening is interesting, taking the game
along less familiar 'Lopez' paths.

Ruy Lopez (Cordel Variation) (C 65)

K.STRAND E.HINTIKKA

1 e4 e5
2 Nf3 Nc6
3 Bb5 Bc5
4 c3 f5

An excellent line for Black.

continued

Strand v Hintikka continued

5 d4

Kellner - Purdy (1954 CC) is a good example of the 5 exf5 e4 6 d4 line.

The World Champion continued 6 exf3

7 dxc5 Qe7ch 8 Be3 fxe2 9 Rg1 Nf6

10 Rxe2 (10 Qf3 0-0 11 Nd2 is rather better)

10 d5 11 exd6 cxd6 12 Qf3 0-0

13 Nd2 Ne5 14 Qe2 Bxf5 with advantage.

5 fxe4

6 Nxe5

The main alternative is : 6 Bxc6 dxc6

7 Nfd2 Bd6 ! 8 dxe5 e3 ! 9 fxe3 Bc5

10 Qh5ch g6 11 Qf3 Qh4ch 12 g3 Qh3 with

White standing better . An important

deviation is 7 Nxe5 (!) when Black can try

the Hungarian master Jenei's move 7 Qd5.

6 Nxe5

7 Qh5 ch

Black has no problem with 7 dxe5 c6 and

White has a choice between 8 Bc4 or Be2 !?

7 Ng6

More natural than 7 Nf7 8 Bc4 Qe7

9 dxc5 Nf6 10 Bxf7ch Kf8.

Now 9 Qxc5 c6 9 Be2 d6 10 Qa3 Qf6 11 Nd2 d5

12 Nd3 Nh4 and Black has good play on K-side.

8 dxc5 Nf6

9 Qe5

Reckoned to be strong.

9 0-0

10 Be3 b6 !

Improving on 10 d5 11 exd6 cxd6

12 Nd2 Be6 13 Bd4 a6 14 Be2 d5 15 0-0 when

White is best (Suetin - Naftalin, USSR 1959).

11 Nd2 Bb7

12 Rd1 Re8

13 Nb3 Re5

14 Bc4 ch Kh8

15 Qg3 Qe7 !

Hintikka

Strand



A wonderful position for Black !

16 cxb6 axb6

17 Nc1 Nh5

18 Qg4 d5

19 Bf1 Rf8

20 Qe2 Nhf4

And it's getting better and better - quite over-whelming in fact, but it's a bit too early for White to resign !

21 Qd2 Re5 !

22 Rg1 Ne5

23 Be2 Qh4

24 n3 Nxb3

25 gxb3 Rxf2

26 Qd4 Rg2 ch

27 White resigns.



At this year's ICCF Congress GM Paul Diaconescu of Roumania was made an Honorary Life Member for his services over 25 years to ICCF. Here he has to contend with some precise play from his GM opponent Borislav Vukcevic, Yugoslavia.

Ruy Lopez (C 70)

B. VUKCEVIC P. DIACONESCU

1 e4 e5

2 Nf3 Nc6

3 Bb5 a6

4 Ba4 f5 !?

continued

Vukcevic - Diaconescu continued

This is thought to be just about playable based on some games and analysis by

Dr. Zagorovsky.

5 d4

If 5 exf5 then e4 leads to good play for Black as usual.

5 exd4

6 e5

White's best - a sort of gambit.

Sabena - Zagorovsky 1V World CC Semifinal

went 6 Nxd4 Nxd4 7 Qxd4 c5 ! 8 Qe5ch Qe7

9 Qxe7ch Be7 10 c4 fxe4 11 Nc3 b6 12 0-0

(better 12 Nd5 !) 12 Bb7 13 Re1 Nf6

14 Bg5 0-0-0 and Black went on to win in

fine style.

Fornberg - Lacko Swedish CC 1983, saw Black

refining the line with 11 b5 !

12 exb5 Bb7 13 Bf4 Nf6 14 Rd1 0-0-0

15 0-0 d5 and unclear complications.

6 Be5

7 0-0 Nge7

8 Bb3 d5

9 exd6 Qxd6

10 Re1 Bd7

Trying to dispense with the usual preventive

move 10 h6 when 11 Nbd2 b5 12 a4 Rb8

13 axb5 axb5 14 Nf1 ! Bd7 15 c3 ! dxc3

16 Qc2 ! sees White attacking strongly.

11 Ng5

If 11 Rg5 0-0-0 12 Nbd2 Qg6 13 Nc4 Rhe8 !

which is the right rook - not 13 Rde8 ?

14 c3 dxc3 15 bxc3 Qh5 16 Nce5 and an

'early bath' ! Perfors - Henrotay CC 1974

11 Nd8

12 Nd2 h6

13 Nc4 ! Qf6

14 Nf3 Ndc6

15 Nce5 Nxe5

16 Nxe5

The string of knight moves leaves White in

the driving seat, threatening Qh5 ch.

16 g6

17 Bf4 Bd6

18 Nxd7 Kxd7

19 Re6 Qg7

20 Bxd6 cxd6

21 Qf3 Kc7

22 Rael

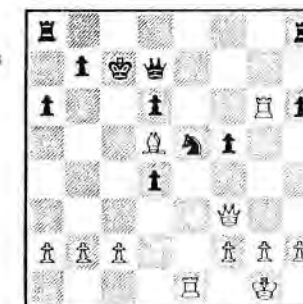
A winning position. White's game plays itself.

22 Nc6

23 Bd5 Qd7

24 Rxe6 Ne5

Diaconescu



Vukcevic

25 Qb3 ! Rab8

25 b5 would keep things going a bit longer.

26 Rxe5 ! dxe5

27 Qb6ch Black resigns.



Another IM who has made an excellent start in the tournament is Nigel Povah from England. He has inflicted the only defeat so far on our own Douglas Bryson. Here is another of his wins against Norwegian IM Edvard Sierud.

E. SIERUD - N. POVAH continued

Queen's Indian Defence (E 12)

E. STERUD N. POVAN

- 1 d4 Nf6
- 2 c4 e6
- 3 Nf3 b6
- 4 a3

A recent clash between Nesis and Khasin, two Soviet giants of correspondence chess and both World CC contenders, went :

- 4 g3 Ba6 5 Nbd2 c5 6 e4 cxd4 7 e5 Ng8
- 8 Bg2 Nc6 9 O-O Rb8 10 Re1 Be7
- 11 a3 f6 !? 12 b4 ! producing a game of exceptional intensity.

- 4 c5
- 5 d5 Ba6
- 6 Qc2 exd5
- 7 cxd5 g6
- 8 Nc3 Bg7
- 9 g3 O-O
- 10 Bg2 d6
- 11 O-O Re8
- 12 Re1 Nbd7

A. Petrosian - Poirer, 1984, went :

- 12 Qc7 13 e4 !? Nbd7 14 Bf4 Nh5
- 15 Be3 Rac8 16 g4 !
- 13 h3 Qc7
- 14 e4

Povan

Sterud



Not at all a bad Benoni !

- 14 c4

It's soon evident that this has its pros and cons and needed careful assessment.

- 15 Be3 Nc5

- 16 Nd4 Rac8
- 17 Nc6 Nf47
- 18 a4 Nd3
- 19 Reb1 N7c5
- 20 Ncb5

Culminating in the win of a pawn on c4

- 20 Qd7
- 21 Bxc5 bxc5
- 22 Qxc4 Ne5
- 23 Nxe5 Bxe5
- 24 Ra3 Rb8
- 25 Rb3 Bd4
- 26 Rcl

The pin on the b5 knight is very uncomfortable and Black can intensify the pressure still further.

- 26 Rb6
- 27 Rc2 Reb8
- 28 Bf1 Qe7
- 29 Qd3

The next phase is handled impressively by the English IM who is looking for the GM norm in this tournament.

- 29 Bxb5
- 30 Rxb5 a6
- 31 Rxb6 Rxb6
- 32 a5 Rb5
- 33 b4 Rxb4
- 34 Qxa6 Qxe4
- 35 Qe2 Qxd5
- 36 a6 Rb1 !

Keeping the runaway pawn under control. White can't play the plausible 37 Ra2 on account of the incredible

- 37 Rxf1ch 38 Kxf1 Qh1 ch mate !

- 37 Kh2 Ra1
- 38 Qc4 Qf3
- 39 Bg2 Qd1
- 40 h4 Rxa6
- 41 White resigns.

A very convincing game from Nigel !

Finally, we have Douglas Bryson's fine victory over English GM Simon Webb.

Douglas has already achieved his IM title in the Norwegian tournament, but he has good chances of achieving a GM title score in both invitation events (9½ pts is the norm). If he can, then it could secure him a place in the next World Championship ½ Finals!

The notes have been provided by Douglas Bryson.

Sicilian Defence (B 68)

D.M. BRYSON S. WEBB

- 1 e4 c5
- 2 Nf3 Nc6
- 3 d4 cxd4
- 4 Nxd4 Nf6
- 5 Nc3 d6
- 6 Bg5 e6
- 7 Qd2 a6
- 8 O-O-O Bd7
- 9 f4 Be7
- 10 Nf3 b5
- 11 Bxf6 gxf6
- 12 f5 Qb6
- 13 Kbl O-O-O
- 14 g3 Ne5!?

I intended to follow Matulovic - Mednis Informator 32/275. Black varies first with 14 Ne5 which gets an exclamation mark in Sicilian, Richter Rauser, by Harding and Markland. (Mednis played 14 Kb8).

- 15 Nd4 h5
- 16 Bh3 Ng4
- 17 fxe6 fxe6
- 18 Bxg4 hxg4
- 19 Nf5!

The 'book' ended with 16 Ng4 but 19 Nf5! (if 19 exf5 20 Nd5 then White recovers the pawn with a fine position) suggests that White has won the opening.

- 19 Bf8
- 20 Nxd6 ch Bxd6
- 21 Qxd6 Qxd6
- 22 Rxd6 Kc7
- 23 Rhd1!

Much better than retreating the d6 rook. Now when Black recovers his pawn on h2, he will have the d7 bishop pinned.

- 23 b4!
- 24 Ne2 e5

Stops the knight coming to f4. White now has to spend a lot of time to get this piece to a good square.

- 25 Ncl Hxb2?!

Simon suggested that this was too risky and he should have played

- 25 Ec6 26 Rxd8 Rxd8 27 Rxd8 Kxd8
- 28 Nd3 a5 29 Nf2 Bd7 which he thought might be drawn with best play.

- 26 b3!

A difficult decision to take away the obvious square for the N but

- 26 Nb3 Rhh8 (only move) 27 Ne5 Bc8
- leads nowhere. Also 26 Rxa6 Ba4!!

- 26 Rh3
- 27 Rld5 Fxg3
- 28 Nd3 Rf3

28 Rglch was the only move which I considered when 29 Kb2 g3 30 Nxb4 g2 31 Nxa6ch Kc8 ? 32 Rb6 Rblch 33 Ka3 and Rb8 is mate next move. Therefore, instead of 31 Kc8, Black could try 31 Kb7 32 Rxd7ch Kxa6 33 Rxd8 Rblch 34 Kxbl g1/Qch 35 Kb2 and the 2 rooks are better than the Queen.

- 29 Nxb4 a5
- 30 Na6 ch Kb7
- 31 Rc5 ! Black resigns

If 31 g3 32 Rc7ch Ke8 33 Nc5 and White wins because of the threat of 34 Ra6ch Kb8 35 Rb7ch Kc8 36 Ra8ch mate.

SCOTTISH CHESS CENTENARY CUP

Nº	SECTION 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	G. THOMSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	S. L. CLARK	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	0			
3	C. R. BEECHAM	1	0			1				
4	A. SWANN	1	1/2		0	1	1	1/2		
5	B. WHITBY	1	1/2		0		1/2			
6	R. O'BRIEN	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	W	D
7	S. C. CROWDY	1								

Nº	SECTION 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. D. THORN	0					0	1		
2	J. B. LANGSTAFFE	0	1				0	1		
3	P. W. GODFREY	0	0				1			
4	N. MERCER			0			1			
5	A. Mc GOWAN				0					
6	R. BEACON	1	1				0	1		
7	W. Mc MILLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D

Nº	SECTION 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	C. R. CHANDLER	0	1		1					
2	C. G. WILLY	0	0							
3	A. E. DEARLOVE			0						
4	J. CARLIN	0			0					
5	W. PRESTON					0				
6	D. HARVEY						0			
7	J. E. HAWKES							0		

Nº	SECTION 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	A. W. I. CAMPBELL	0	1	1	1/2	1	1			
2	A. M. MORRIS	0	0	1	1/2					
3	D. G. McROBERTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
4	Mrs A. E. R. OLIVER			0	0					
5	M. THOMAS	1/2	1/2	1						
6	D. RAMSEY	0	1				0			
7	R. E. COX	0	0					0		

Nº	SECTION 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. WATSON	0			0	1				
2	H. J. GAWLIK		0			1				
3	L. LANGSTAFFE			0		1				
4	J. COPLE	1			0	1				
5	A. BARNSELY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
6	G. M. ANDERSON					1	0			
7	N. MERCER					1		0		

Nº	SECTION 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	D. RAMSEY	0								
2	K. BRIDGES		0	0	0	0				
3	P. H. TIBBERT			0						
4	J. ASHRIF	1		0						
5	J. MERRIFIELD	1			0					
6	A. G. E. BIRD	1			0	1				
7	D. POOLE-ROSKOWSKA				1	0	0			

Nº	SECTION 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. COPLE	0						0		
2	A. K. MUKHERJEE		0			1				
3	G. DEARING			0						
4	B. L. MITCHELL				0	1	1			
5	J. E. WILLIAMS		0	0	0		0			
6	R. JACKSON					0				
7	J. HENDERSON	1		0	1		0			

Nº	SECTION 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	A. JONES	0						0		
2	E. WOOD		0							
3	I. MARSHALL			0						
4	J. HOPKINS				0					
5	D. QUINN					0				
6	R. T. FISHER						0			
7	I. MACKINTOSH	1						0		

Nº	SECTION 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	B. J. MARTIN	0			1					
2	R. BROWNSORD		0		1					
3	B. LEGGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	W	D
4	F. MOON				0					
5	R. W. MITCHELL				1	0				
6	A. LUMSDEN				1		0			
7	M. MacLEOD				1			0		

Nº	SECTION 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. HOPKINS	0			1					
2	T. P. MILLIGAN		0		1					
3	D. NEIL			0	1					
4	J. W. MANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
5	M. MacLEOD				1	0				
6	E. CLARK				1		0			
7	E. J. SMITH				1			0		

Nº	SECTION 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	I. DOOTSON	0								
2	J. LAMBLY		0							
3	V. W. GRIFFITHS			0						
4	J. DAWSON				0					
5	A. J. C. RAWLINGS					0				
6	M. J. HARLEY						0			
7	D. L. GILLESPIE							0		

Nº	SECTION 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	D. HUGHES	0						1		
2	S. HAMILTON		0							
3	E. DAVIS			0		0				
4	G. MCKENZIE				0					
5	S. HILTON			1		0				
6	D. I. ROSS						0	1		
7	A. MONTAGUE	0					0	0		

Nº	SECTION 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	I. S. CAMPBELL	0								
2	L. GOIDE		0				0			
3	J. BRIGHTON		1	0		0				
4	I. SNEEDON				0					
5	M. T. DYER			1		0	1/2	1/2		
6	G. A. LITTLE					1/2	0			
7	S. WHITEHEAD	1			1/2		0			

Nº	SECTION 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	N. CHARALAMBOUS	0								
2	Rev. E. A. BAILEY		0				1/2			
3	A. TANKEL			0						
4	G. PYRICH				0		1/2			
5	W. Mc GLINCHEY					0				
6	R. W. MITCHELL		1/2				0			
7	D. QUINN				1/2			0		

Nº	SECTION 16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	E. P. HOPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	J. WARD	1	0							
3	I. MACKAY			0						
4	A. CLARK	1			0					
5	N. NORMAN	1				0				
6	D. H. BUTLER	1					0			
7	K. J. HARGOOD	1						0		

Nº	SECTION 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	V. W. GRIFFITHS	0	1				1			
2	F. AINSWORTH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
3	G. A. MORTON	1	0				1			
4	J. W. McINTYRE	1		0	0	1				
5	A. J. MUIR	1		1	0	1	1			
6	D. GILLESPIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
7	Z. E. SADOWSKI	1			0	1	0			

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Reader's letter :-

Letter from Stephen Hilton, Greenock

"..... I have just entered an ICCF Class 1 7-player World Tournament. I am sure that the magazine is interested in any such activity that Scottish chessplayers undertake.

My opponents are as follows:

1. W.G. Menz, Switzerland
2. Ilona Wenzel, East Germany
3. Wilhelm von Olte, East Germany
4. Ludomir Doudera, Czechoslovakia
5. Anders Eklöf, Sweden
7. Jean-Sebastian Trochet, France

I have White against the players from Switzerland, Sweden and one of the East Germans, and Black against the players from Czechoslovakia, France and the other East German. I think that this event will be very difficult especially with three East European players, but I hope to do my best."

Editor's Note

If you are interested in entering an ICCF tournament, see Page 9 for further information.

CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

selected and annotated
by
JOHN HAWKES

Our game this time is between the legendary Russian GM, V.V. Ragozin and Dr. V. Bergraser from France, who became a GM in 1981. This fascinating encounter took place in the late 1950's in the 2nd World Correspondence Chess Championship, which was won eventually by Ragozin ahead of Endzelins, Australia, and Lothar Schmid of West Germany.

Kings' Indian Defence (E 71)

V. BERGRASER	V. RAGOZIN
1 d4	Nf6
2 Nf3	g6
3 c4	Bg7
4 g3	O-O
5 Bg2	d6
6 O-O	c5
7 Nc3	Nc6
8 d5	Na5
9 Qd3	

The follow-up to this must be aggressive, as White shows :-

9	a6
10	e4
11	e5
	Ng4

Also playable is 11 dxe5

12 Nxe5 Nxd5. The text is risky.

12	e6 !	fxe6
13	Ng5	exd5

If 13 Ne5 14 Qe2 Naxc4 15 f4

or 14 Nexc4 15 Nxe6 Bxe6

16 Qxe6ch, both with initiative for White.

14	cx d5
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Black counter-attacks after 14 Bxd5ch Kh8

15 Nxf7 Rxf7 16 Bxf7 Ne5 17 Qd5 b5!

with Bb7 threatened.

14	b5
15	h3

Either 15 Qe2 threatening 16 Ne6, or 15 Ne2 with 16 Nf4 in mind, would give Black more acute problems.

15	Nf6 !
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Deep defence. From here, the Knight is heading for e8 and then c7 to cover the weak e6 square.

16	Ne2	Bf5
17	Qd1	Ne8
18	g4	Bd7
19	Nf4	Nc7
20	Qc2	

Worth consideration was 20 h4 and if

20 Bxb2 ? 21 Bxb2 Rxf4 22 Qd2! wins

20		Qe8
21	Be4	Rf6
22	Re1	

The consistent attacking idea is 22 f3 and a pawn storm by h4-h5.

22		Nc4
23	a4	Ne5
24	axb5	Nxb5 !

Ragozin considers it worth giving back

his extra pawn the get the N to d4

25	Nfe6	Bxe6
26	Nxe6	Nd4
27	Nxd4	cx d4
28	f4	Nd7
29	Rxa6	Nc5

An improvement in position for Black, whose ideas become almost unfathomable for the spectator. If now 30 Ra7 Rf7 with the threat of e5 !

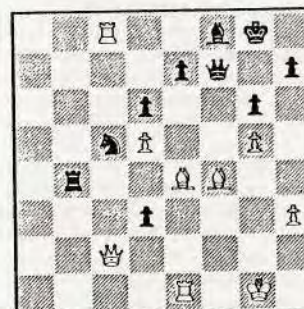
30	Rc6	Qf7
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BERGRASER v RAGOZIN continued

This move indicates his willingness to sacrifice the exchange after 31 g5.

31	b4 !	Rxb4
32	Rc8 ch	Bf8
33	g5	Rxf4
34	Bxf4	d3 !

A fantastic zwischenzug !



Ragozin

Bergraser

If Black plays 34 Qxf4 then

35 Rf1 Qxg5ch 36 Kh1 Nd7 37 Qc7

wins for White.

35 Qg2

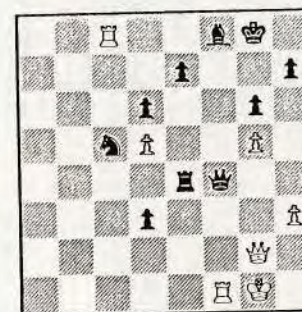
Playing hard for a win. 35 Bxd3 Qxf4

36 Rf1 Qxg5ch 37 Qg2 Qxg2ch

38 Kxg2 Nxd3 39 Rcx f8ch only draws.

35		Qxf4
36	Rf1	Rxe4 !

More fantasy !



Ragozin

Bergraser

37 Kh1 !

Black is now almost in zugzwang. This little move prevents Qe3ch and then Rf4 stopping the mate.

37		Qf5
38	Rxf5	gxf5
39	Qf2 ?	

A draw could still be forced after

39 Qd2 Re2 40 Qc3 threatening Rxf8ch etc.

39		f4
40	Qd2	Re3 !

Holding the crucial d-pawn.

41	Qf2	Nd7 !
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Now 42 Qxf4 d2 ! Or 42 Qd2 Ne5 43 Qf2 Nf3

42	Rd8	Re2
43	Qf1	Ne5 !

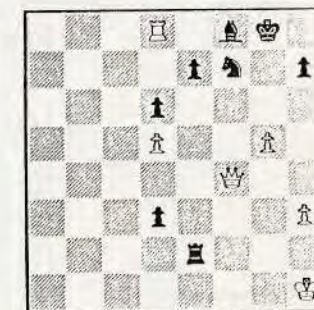
Not 43 f3 44 Qxf3 Re1ch 45 Kg2 d2

46 g6 ! hxg6 37 Qd3 with a draw.

44	Qxf4	Nf7 !
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Ragozin

Bergraser



An unlikely winning move, with a study

like finale 45 Rxf8ch Kxf8 46 Qf1 Kg8

47 h4 Ne5 48 h5 Re4 ! 49 Qf2 d2 !

50 Qxd2 Rh4ch 51 Kg2 Rh2ch ! WHITE RESIGNS

A superb game and a defensive masterpiece !

Shakhmatny Bulletins

Complete years of the above ' collectors items ' are being offered for sale by John Hawkes. Available years are 1968 to 1975 inclusive and also 1979. Offers should be sent to :

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Hort once observed that "chess is all about patience". Seemingly trite, one will realise how very true this comment is on playing postal opponents from Eastern Europe where one move per month is standard.

C.H.O.D. Alexander pointed out "..... a curious phenomenon can be observed with some opponents that the more difficult the position, the longer it seems to take your letters to reach them. In my experience, this effect is particularly marked in Bulgaria. Any serious threat on my part seemed to paralyse the Bulgarian postal service to such an extent that I began to feel nervous about dislocating the entire Bulgarian economy and bringing the country to a standstill(!)"

But there is no need to conduct chess at snail's pace if you seek strong opposition. I would recommend playing in the British Championships which run from October to July. Since first class post is compulsory, you can usually manage at least one move per week.

In the 1984/5 British Championship there were 5 players with OTB grades of over 2200. However, a feature of this tournament is that everyone is dangerous, eg. I provided I.D. Thomson with his only win. No doubt Phil (Giulian) would have fared better if he had not had 40 other games to contend with in the early stage of this tournament.

British Correspondence Chess Championship 1984-5 (subject to appeals)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts	Pos
1 D.M. BRYSON SCCA	1	1 1/2	1	1	1	1 1/2	0	1	1	1		8	1=
2 C.C. WILLIAMS BCCA	0	1	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1		8	1=
3 F. KWIATKOWSKI BCCA	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	1	1	1		7 1/2	3
4 A.M. STEWART PCC	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		6	4
5 R.H. WATSON BPCF	0	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	0	1 1/2	1	0	1 1/2		5	5
6 C.R. CHANDLER BPCF	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1		4 1/2	6
7 M. ALCOCK PCC	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	0	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1		4	7=
8 I.D. THOMPSON BCCA	1	0	1 1/2	0	0	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	1 1/2		4	7=
9 P.M. GIULIAN SCCA	0	0	0	0	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	0	1	3 1/2	9=
10 P.J. SOWRAY BCCA	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	1	1 1/2	3 1/2	9=
11 D.J.R. BARNES NCCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	0	1 1/2	1	1	11

Here are three of my games from the event:

French Defence (C 12)

D.M. Bryson	C.C. Williams
1 e4	e6
2 d4	d5
3 Nc3	Nf6
4 Bg5	Bh4

5 e5	b6
6 Bd2	Bxc3
7 bxc3	Ne4
8 Qg4	g6

8 Kf8 is the alternative, eg. 9 Bd3 Nxd2 10 Kxd2 c5 11 h4 Qa5 12 Rh3 cxd4 13 Rg3 Qxc3+ 14 Ke2 Rg8 15 Re1.

The MacCutcheon Variation. I considered 5 exd5 to avoid theory since it is not clear to me that the recommended lines are to White's advantage.

continued

9 Bd3	Nxd2
10 Kxd2	c5
11 Nf3	

If you retain your copies of News Bulletin you may recall Martin Meldrum's game from the Scotland-Sweden (Bulletin No.2, p.18). Since Williams would have been unlikely to have seen this game, I hoped that the novelty produced in that game would provide me with a free point. Unfortunately it looks as if the Swedish player could have played better. 11 h4 Nc6 12 Rh3 Qa5 13 Bxg6 Nxd4 14 Ne2 (TN) Martin Meldrum Rg8 15 Bxf7+ Kxf7 16 Qh5+ Ke7 17 Qxh6 and now Black played Rf8 and lost, but 17 Nf5 looks OK, eg. 18 Qf6+ Ke8 19 h5 Qd8. While looking at this line, I found a mistake in Harding's book on the MacCutcheon 14 Kd1 (instead of 14 Ne2 here) Rg8 15 Rxf7+ Kxf7 16 Qh5+ Ke7 17 cxd4 Rxc2 18 Ne2 Rxf2 and according to Harding this is clear advantage to Black, but 19 Rf3 looks good to me, eg. Rxf3 20 Qxf3 and White's pawn is a winner. But this line is not playable either since Black improves with 18 Bd7 (instead of 18 Rxf2) and the "a" rook comes quickly to the kingside.

11 Rb1 is much recommended - 11 Nc6 12 Nf3 cxd4 13 cxd4 Qa5+ 14 Ke3 b6 - 11 this really better for White?

11	Nc6
12 Qf4	cx d4

In his "60 Memorable Games" Fischer suggests 12 Qa5 13 Rb1 b6 and now gives 14 dxc5 with equality - I intended 14 Rb5 Qxa2 15 dxc5 Ba6 16 cxb6.

13 cxd4	Bd7
14 h4	Rc8
15 h5	

Novelty by virtue of necessity. 15 Qf6 as given by Harding was not convincing.

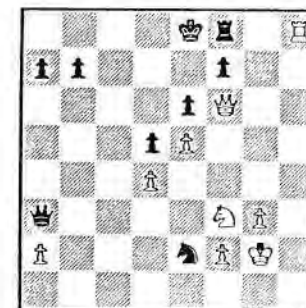
15	gxb5
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15 g5 was interesting. 16 Qf6 Qxf6 17 exf6 g4 18 Ne5 Nxe5 19 dxe5 and White can pressure the pawn on g4.

16 Rxb5	Qa5+
17 Ke2	Nb4
18 Kf1	Bb5

Black has managed to generate play on the g side. White decides to evacuate the area with his king before undertaking operations on the K side.

19 Rxb5+	Qxb5+
20 Kg1	Rxc2
21 Rxb6	Rf8
22 Qf6	Nd3
23 Rf1	Rc1
24 Rxc1	Nxc1
25 g3	Ne2+
26 Kg2	Qd3
27 Rh8	Qa3?



It is only here that Black goes wrong. 27 Qf5 is much better eg. 28 Rxf8+ Kxf8 29 Qh8+ Ke7 30 Qb8 Nf4+!

28 Ng5	Qe7
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Now White is winning.

29 Rxf8+	Qxf8
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29 Kxf8 30 Qh8 Mate.

30 Nxc6	Qe7
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If 30 fxe6 31 Qxe6+ Qe7 32 Qg6+ Qf7 33 Qd3 and Black loses back the knight a pawn down but this would have been more difficult to win than the game.

31 Qh8+	Kd7
32 Nc5+	Kc7
33 e6	f6

33 fxe6 34 Qe5+ and Qxc2.

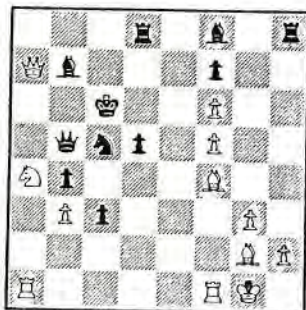
34 Qa8	Nxd4
35 Qxa7	Kd6

35 Kc6 36 Nxb7! Nxe6 (36 Qxb7 37 Qxb7 and the "a" pawn queens, or 36 Qxe6 37 Nd8+ 37 Na5+ Kd6 38 Qb6+ Kd7 39 Qc6+ Kd8 40 Nb7+ Mate.

Black resigns since 36 Nc6
37 Nxb7+ wins the N or 37 Ke5
38 f4+! Kf5 39 Qb1+! Nc2
40 Qxc2+ Kg4 41 Qg6 is Mate

I.D. Thompson

D.M. Bryson



Position after Black's 24th move

I will not give the opening of this game to protect some "trade secrets"! In spite of the ridiculous king on c6, Black has some winning chances - an excellent passed pawn on c3 and threats against the White queen with Ra8 or Nxa4 and Bc5+

25 Rf2!!

A fine move. White realises that 25 Ra8 will be met by 26 Bxd5+ and Nb6+

25 Nxb3?

Too greedy and the losing move. 25 Nxa4 was correct when White plays 26 Bf1! (another point of 25 Rf2) 26 Qc5 27 Qxa4+ Kb6 28 Qa7+ Kc6. At the time I rejected 25 Nxa4 because White has a draw here with 29 Qa4+ and only later did I realise 29 Ra6+ Bxa6 30 Qc6 is Mate. Therefore 26 Qb6! is better 27 Qxa4+ Kc5 and Black's position is fine.

White now produces 5 killer moves in a row.

26 Nxc3! bxc3
27 Bf1! Qb6
28 Qa4+ Kc5
29 Rc2! Qb4
30 Rxc3+

1 0

Ugh! It is all over. If 30 Kd4 31 Rxb3 wins or 30 Qxc3 31 Qa7+ Kc6 32 Ra6+ Bxa6 33 Qc7 Mate.

What a mess!

A.M. Stewart

D.M. Bryson

Playing Alan Stewart is quite an interesting experience since almost every move he returns as a same day reply. This 36-move game was completed in 5 months - White's thinking time 19 days! Alan has had two games previously in News Bulletin No.6 Page 21 and No. 8 Page 15.

1 d4 d5
2 Nc3 Nf6
3 Bg5 Nbd7
4 Nf3 e6
5 e4 h6
6 Bh4 g5
7 Bg3 Nxe4
8 Nxe4 dxe4
9 Ne5 Bg7
10 Qe2 Nxe5

This move is given in Bellin's Veresov book leading to a quick White win.

11 dxe5 Qd5!

I had prepared this improvement beforehand. Black stands better already, he stays a pawn up.

12 a3 Bd7
13 c4 Qc6
14 0-0-0 0-0-0
15 Qe3 Qb6

16 b3 Qa5
17 b4 Qa4
18 Be2 a5
19 Qc3 Bf8
20 c5 Be7
21 Rd4 Bc6
22 Rhd1 Bd5
23 R1d2 axb4

I had hoped to be able to round off Black's materialist strategy with 23 f5 (threat 24 f4) since White would lose the exchange if 24 exf6, but this is precisely what he plays eg. 24 exf6 Bxf6 25 b5 Bxd4 26 Rxd4 Qb3 27 Qxa5 and the bishop on g3 is easily worth a rook.

24 axb4 h5
25 h3 h4
26 Bh2 g4
27 Bd1 Qc6
28 Bf4 gxf3
29 gxf3 Rhg8
30 Bg4 f5

The exchange at exf6 is not so strong now:

31 Be2 Qa4
32 Rd1 Bh3
33 Rxd8+ Bxd8
34 Rf1 Bg5
35 Bxg5 Rxxg5
36 Bd1 Qa3+
0 1

Since 37 Qb2 Qxb2+ 38 Kxb2 Bxd1 39 Rxd1 f4 is (- +) or 37 Kd2 Qa2+ 38 Ke3 Bxd1 39 Rxd1 f4+ (- +)

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Winning Continuations from page 17 Solutions

A Leborgne - Play French CC

1 Bh3ch 2 Nxb3 Qxb3ch!! forces mate.

B Dr. Holzmann - Kaspar BdF Tourney

1 g5ch! 2 Kxe5 Rd6ch 3 Kd4 (if 3 Kxe6 Rhe8 mates) 3 Bc7 ch mate.

C Delaporte - Deronne French CC

1 Rxc2! 2 Kxc2 Qxa2ch 3 Kd3 (if 3 Kc3 Rc8ch 4 Kb4 a5ch 5 Kh5 Qxb3ch 6 Kxa5 Ra8ch mate)
3 Ba6ch wins.

D Ghilea - Green Roumania - GB match

1 Rd1ch wins.

E Lorenzen - Gräfe 10th BRD CC Champ

1 Qxe2! wins. If 2 Nxe2 Rd1ch 3 Ng1 Bc5!

F Ilonfi - V. Zagorovsky IV Olympiad

1 Rxb2ch 2 Kxb2 Rh8ch 3 Qh3 Rxb3ch 4 Kxb3 Qf2! wins.

G Dr. Benö - Barali Hungarian CCL 81-83

1 a5! wins if 2 Qc3 Qf3ch 3 Kg1 Rg5ch mate.

H Letić - Franzen Yugoslavian '50'

1 ... Rxd4ch 2 exd4 e3ch! 3 Kc3 e2 4 Re1 Bd1 wins.

I Hallberg - Wästfelt 1983/4 Swedish Cup Final

1 Rh3ch 2 Kg1 Rh1ch! wins.

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SCOTTISH CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The results are now coming in regularly for our first international title tournament. Although Dr. M. Napolitano has resigned from the event, it is hoped that the title norms will not be affected as he had many lost positions at the time of his withdrawal. The title norms are 9½ pts for a GM title and 7 pts for an IM title. Several players are in contention for achieving titles and we wish them success. The current situation is:

Nº		NATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	POINTS
1	IM	POVAH N.E.	GBE	W	1/2	W	1	W		W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1	
2	GM	NAPOLITANO M.	ITA	0	W	0	W	0	W	0	W	0	W	0	W	0	W	
3	GM	BERTA M.	YUG	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	0	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	0	
4	NM	STRAND K.	NOR	W	1	W	1/2	W	0	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	0	
5	IM	STERUD E.	NOR	W	0	1	W	1/2	W	0	W	1/2	W	0	W	1/2	W	0
6	IM	ANTON V.M.	DDR	W	1	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
7	GM	VUKCEVIC B.	YUG	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	
8	GM	DIACONESCU P.	ROU	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	
9	IM	HINTIKKA E.	FIN	W	1/2	1	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
10	GM	SAGOROWSKI Prof. Dr. W.	SU	1/2	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
11	IM	SORENSEN H.	DK	W	1	1	W	1/2	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
12	IM	BOHAK J.	YUG	W	1	0	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
13	GM	WEBB S.	GBE	W	1/2	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
14	IM	FOLDI Dr. J.	HUN	W	1	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	
15	NM	BRYSON D.M.	GBS	W	0	1	W	1	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	1/2	W	

NORWEGIAN POSTAL CHESS - 40th ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT

The most recent results we have from the above event indicate that Douglas Bryson is well in the lead, although there are many games to be finished. Douglas has already achieved the IM title by passing the norm of 7 pts and he is heading for 9½ pts, which would give him the ICCF Grandmaster title!

NPSF 40 ANNIVERSARY 1984		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	P
1	DR. H.W. DONHAUPT	BRD	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	TERJE WIBE	N	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	DICK SMIT	NL	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4	FRANCEK BRGLEZ	YU	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	HORST HANDEL	DDR	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6	OVE EKEBJERG	DK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7	PETER OAKLEY	GB	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8	DAG ORSETH	N	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9	DOUGLAS M. BRYSON	SCO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10	ADRIAN HOLLIS	GB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11	ISTVÁN SCHRANZ	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	SÁNDOR BRILL-BANFALVI	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13	A.A. IDEMA	NL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14	INGO SCHÜTT	BRD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15	OLLI KOSKINEN	SF	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	

1st TOWN TEAM TOURNAMENT OF POLAND

This event is organised by the Polish Correspondence Chess Association with 11 teams participating, 3 from Poland and 8 nominated by other European Federations. The invitation received by BPCF was offered to the Scottish CCA for Glasgow to participate and this has been gratefully accepted. The Glasgow team will be:

Board	
1	Douglas M. Bryson IM (and Captain)
2	Ken B. McAlpine 1/2 IM
3	Andrew J. Muir
4	Philip M. Giulian

The event is due to start in the Spring of 1986 and it is expected that title norms will be available. Each player will have 10 games against the same board number of the other teams.

INTERNATIONAL NOTES (by C.R. Beecham)

The ICCF Congress at Peebles has come and gone and from it we made many new chessfriends throughout the world. We have 3 new matches which will be starting shortly and will probably be underway before the next issue in January and everyone who has made an International request will be accommodated.

Italy, Israel and Argentina have all indicated that they want to play, but I have not received their team lists at present.

On a personal note, my chessfriend Jerzy Jablonski from Torun in the Poland Match is visiting me at present and we are finishing our Correspondence Games O.T.B. (a report on these games next issue). The outcome of these games is not in doubt as Jerzy is champion of his city of Torun with a population of 180,000 people.

The National Correspondence Chess Club of England wish to play a match against us to commemorate 100 years of official chess in Scotland and the pairings for this match are ready for posting, a copy of which is given below.

Results of our match against France have been held over until next issue to allow me more time to get our 3 new Internationals underway.

Bd.	Scotland	N.C.C.C.	Bd.	Scotland	N.C.C.C.
1	T. Marks	A. Fraser	11	Mrs E.A. Hartford	T. Eley
2	M.A. Swyston	R. Walmisley	12	K. Gordon	J. Lawton
3	G. Wood	E.J. Wilson	13	R. Rough	M. Crawley
4	K.W.C. Stewart	Rev. E. Bailey	14	S.C. Clark	C. Hammett
5	T. McMorran	M. Baker	15	J.O'Donnell	R. Upton
6	L. Marshall	D. Brydon	16	J.C. McKillop	A. Jones
7	G.R. Sprott	L. Ackerley	17	D.L. Gillespie	K. Bailey
8	H. Savage	L. Goide	18	J. Merrifield	S. Barrow
9	J.B. Murray	G. Hughes	19	J. O'Brien	P. James
10	J. Mackintosh	M. Andrews	20	W. McGlinchey	R.M. Jones

OLYMPIAD RESULTS

DDR 34½/49 - 70.4% Den 31/53 - 58.5%
 SU 22½/34 - 66.2% Yug 24½/44 - 55.7%
 Swe 32/52 - 62.5% Sco 32/60 - 53.3%
 Cze 26/43 - 60.5% Aus 18/36 - 50.0%

European continued...

BOARD 1	Team	1/2 IM = 6 1/2 pts	Pts
K.B. M'ALPINE	IM	1/2	1
X. STEINER	IM	1/2	1
E. ARNLIND	IM	1/2	1
I. AHMAD	IM	1/2	1
M.M. UMANSKI	IM	1/2	1
A. INGERSLEV	IM	1/2	1
H. BURGER	IM	1/2	1
K.B. M'ALPINE	IM	1/2	1
K. OZOLS	IM	1/2	1
B. DONNELLY	IM	1/2	1
J. POUKRAJEK	IM	1/2	1
M. WEINER	IM	1/2	1
J. BERRY	IM	1/2	1

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

BOARD 2	Team	1/2 IM = 7 pts	Pts
D.M. BRYSON	IM	1/2	1
P. BEZZOLA	IM	1/2	1
J. SVENSSON	IM	1/2	1
A. MIRZA	IM	1/2	1
A.S. SEREBRIJSKI	IM	1/2	1
V.B. QUIST	IM	1/2	1
W. STERN	IM	1/2	1
D.M. BRYSON	IM	1/2	1
D.G. HAMILTON	IM	1/2	1
M. LEVY	IM	1/2	1
L. MAJSTOROVIC	IM	1/2	1
J. JEZEK	IM	1/2	1
J. WRIGHT	IM	1/2	1

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

BOARD 3	Team	1/2 IM = 7 1/2 pts	Pts
D.A. KILGOUR	IM	1/2	1
M. CHRISTOFFEL	IM	1/2	1
H. AHMAN	IM	1/2	1
M. SAED UZ ZAFAR	IM	1/2	1
D.P. MILJUTIN	IM	1/2	1
J.H. NIELSEN	IM	1/2	1
V.M. ANTON	IM	1/2	1
D.A. KILGOUR	IM	1/2	1
N. LEVIN	IM	1/2	1
V. JUSTUS	IM	1/2	1
J. BOKAK	IM	1/2	1
I. ZAPLETAL	IM	1/2	1
A. JUDGE	IM	1/2	1

COLOURS AS B0 1

BOARD 4	Team	1/2 IM = 8 pts	Pts
A.P. BOWWELL	IM	1/2	1
J. JANZEK	IM	1/2	1
B. HERNOD	IM	1/2	1
M. MIR	IM	1/2	1
J.D. RUSAKOW	IM	1/2	1
J.V.M. JENSEN	IM	1/2	1
H. KRETSCHMAR	IM	1/2	1
A.P. BOWWELL	IM	1/2	1
S.J. HENRI	IM	1/2	1
R. LEEPER	IM	1/2	1
O. MILICEVIC	IM	1/2	1
F. SMRCKA	IM	1/2	1
M. AYLESTOCK	IM	1/2	1

COLOURS AS B0 2

BOARD 5	Team	1/2 IM = 8 1/2 pts	Pts
P.M. GILLIAN	IM	1/2	1
W.A. STILLING	IM	1/2	1
S. NYMAN	IM	1/2	1
M. WAQAR	IM	1/2	1
T.S. KOSCHIL	IM	1/2	1
N.V. GRANBERG	IM	1/2	1
W. DANBERG/WERNER	IM	1/2	1
P.M. GILLIAN	IM	1/2	1
H. BARBER	IM	1/2	1
A. GULAB	IM	1/2	1
P. KLAIC	IM	1/2	1
J. SPUDNY	IM	1/2	1
A. HELLSTEN	IM	1/2	1

COLOURS AS B0 1

BOARD 6	Team	1/2 IM = 9 pts	Pts
R.W.M. BAXTER	IM	1/2	1
J.A. CORNU	IM	1/2	1
I. CARLSSON	IM	1/2	1
S. ALI-NAZI ZAI	IM	1/2	1
A.A. PITSCHELIN	IM	1/2	1
P. RASMUSSEN	IM	1/2	1
H.J. KÜHNICH/FLOTER	IM	1/2	1
R.W.M. BAXTER	IM	1/2	1
K.J. HARRISON	IM	1/2	1
L. KATZ	IM	1/2	1
M. LUKIC	IM	1/2	1
J. PRIVARA	IM	1/2	1
C. PARE	IM	1/2	1

COLOURS AS B0 2

EUROPEAN TEAM

Hun 31½/45 - 70.0% DDR 35/62 - 56.5%
 SU 21/31 - 67.7% Fra 30½/59 - 55.5%
 Swe 36½/60 - 60.8% Sco 28½/59 - 48.3%

BOARD 1	Team	1/2 IM = 60%	Pts
D.M. JENKINS	IM	1/2	1
A. LELIEVRE	IM	1/2	1
J. CAMPERT	IM	1/2	1
M. KAHN	IM	1/2	1
J.V. GUTOP	IM	1/2	1
D.M. JENKINS	IM	1/2	1
T.D. HARDING	IM	1/2	1
I. SCHRANZ	IM	1/2	1
F.A. SEQUEIRO	IM	1/2	1
J. SELLBERG	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 2	Team	1/2 IM = 60%	Pts
S.R. GILLAM	IM	1/2	1
J.J. LEMAIRE	IM	1/2	1
W. LEROY	IM	1/2	1
G. FIENSCH	IM	1/2	1
M.P. SAGOROWSKI	IM	1/2	1
S.R. GILLAM	IM	1/2	1
J.F. GIBSON	IM	1/2	1
Z. KOVACS	IM	1/2	1
J.M.P. AZEVEDO	IM	1/2	1
U. KORMAN	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 3	Team	1/2 IM = 65%	Pts
T.S. WICKENS	IM	1/2	1
P. FAUVEL	IM	1/2	1
A. VOSMAEL	IM	1/2	1
J. WALTHER/JOACHIM	IM	1/2	1
V.V. VARLAMOV	IM	1/2	1
T.S. WICKENS	IM	1/2	1
G. MCAREE/BRADY	IM	1/2	1
I. MULLER	IM	1/2	1
M.S. ARAUJO	IM	1/2	1
G. PETERSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 5	Team	1/2 IM = 70%	Pts
G.W.G. LIVIE	IM	1/2	1
A. VIAUD	IM	1/2	1
M. WASNAIR	IM	1/2	1
W. SCHLACHETKA	IM	1/2	1
A.P. KORELOV	IM	1/2	1
G.W.G. LIVIE	IM	1/2	1
A. DOYLE	IM	1/2	1
Z. BAUNOK	IM	1/2	1
F. AZEBO	IM	1/2	1
J. OHLIN	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 7	Team	1/2 IM = 75%	Pts
C.R. BEECHAM	IM	1/2	1
A. ROEMONT	IM	1/2	1
F. JOSEPH	IM	1/2	1
G. MÖCKEL	IM	1/2	1
A.G. IVANOV	IM	1/2	1
C.R. BEECHAM	IM	1/2	1
O.O. SIOCHRU	IM	1/2	1
S. SZILAGYI	IM	1/2	1
J.L.B. MARQUES	IM	1/2	1
I. CARLSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 9	Team	1/2 IM = 80%	Pts
G.D. PYRICH	IM	1/2	1
P. WEIRICH	IM	1/2	1
M. HERZFELD	IM	1/2	1
E. WERNER	IM	1/2	1
G.P. JIVODOV	IM	1/2	1
G.D. PYRICH	IM	1/2	1
E.P. MARTIN	IM	1/2	1
J. SOREGHY	IM	1/2	1
A.M. FERNANDES	IM	1/2	1
I. CARNSTAM	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 11	Team	1/2 IM = 85%	Pts
I. POESSON	IM	1/2	1
F. VEE	IM	1/2	1
K.H. LEHMANN	IM	1/2	1
J. GORNIAX	IM	1/2	1
I. SHAW	IM	1/2	1
I. MÜLLER	IM	1/2	1
H.M.S. RALHA	IM	1/2	1
K. ANDERSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 4	Team	1/2 IM = 65%	Pts
T.J. CRAIG	IM	1/2	1
C. ROCHE	IM	1/2	1
C. JOUAN	IM	1/2	1
W. DRESCHER	IM	1/2	1
I.E. FOIGEL	IM	1/2	1
T.J. CRAIG	IM	1/2	1
P. DILLON	IM	1/2	1
M. FODOR	IM	1/2	1
R.D. LAVRADOR	IM	1/2	1
R. FAGERSTRÖM	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 6	Team	1/2 IM = 70%	Pts
A.J. SHAW	IM	1/2	1
J.L. MAUREL	IM	1/2	1
J.P. de POTTER	IM	1/2	1
C.P. FRANKE	IM	1/2	1
H.A. PIAEREN	IM	1/2	1
A.J. SHAW	IM	1/2	1
R. MONTGOMERY	IM	1/2	1
S. DOBBA	IM	1/2	1
A.S.M. HORTA	IM	1/2	1
H. SVENSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 8	Team	1/2 IM = 75%	Pts
A.J. McClelland	IM	1/2	1
S. GOERLINGER	IM	1/2	1
M. MASSCHAELE	IM	1/2	1
P. KAHN	IM	1/2	1
V.S. GUSAKOV	IM	1/2	1
A.J. McClelland	IM	1/2	1
J. BRIDGEMAN	IM	1/2	1
I. FODOR	IM	1/2	1
Oliveira	IM	1/2	1
C.E. ERLANDSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 10	Team	1/2 IM = 80%	Pts
A. GRANT	IM	1/2	1
D. BARON	IM	1/2	1
A. PARDON	IM	1/2	1
M. SCHÜTZE	IM	1/2	1
V.G. SKOTORENKO	IM	1/2	1
A. GRANT	IM	1/2	1
T.C. ADAMSON	IM	1/2	1
I. BEZI	IM	1/2	1
J.A.C. ABRANTES	IM	1/2	1
A. CARLSSON	IM	1/2	1

BOARD 12	Team	1/2 IM = 85%	Pts
A.T. HISLOP	IM	1/2	1
M. MAUMY	IM	1/2	1
A. CALLENS	IM	1/2	1
W. TEMPELHOFF	IM	1/2	1
V.F. MOLCHANOV	IM	1/2	1
A.T. HISLOP	IM	1/2	1
A. SHOULICE	IM	1/2	1
F. SARKOZI	IM	1/2	1
M. MOURATO	IM	1/2	1
K. HAGLUND	IM	1/2	1

2nd North Atlantic Team Tourney

BD. 1	P.M. GIULIAN I.M.=75% ●	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	E. GIBNEY	IRL											
2	A. B. MOURA	POR											
3	A. M. STEWART	GBE				1/2							
4	P. A. LAMFORD	GBW			1/2				1/2				
5	K. V. GRIVAINIS	USA											
6	Z. L. SAROSY	CAN											
7	F. CHEVALDONNET	FRA											
8	P. M. GIULIAN ●	GBS			1/2								
9	E. PASCUAL	SPA											
10	J. A. PALSSON	ICE											

BD. 2	T. S. WICKENS 1/2 I.M.=65% ●	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	A. DOYLE	IRL							1/2				
2	V. C. ABRANTES	POR											
3	T. THOMAS	GBE				1/2							
4	J. D. THORNTON	GBW			1/2								
5	S. GRANT	USA											
6	A. J. UGGE	CAN											
7	E. SAVOSTIANOFF	FRA	1/2										
8	T. S. WICKENS ●	GBS											
9	R. CRUSI	SPA											
10	H. OLAFSSON	ICE											

BD. 3	G. MORRISON 1/2 I.M.=70% ●	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	T. FAYNE	IRL											
2	R. M. LAVRADOR	POR											
3	M. ALCOCK	GBE							1/2				
4	D. K. EVANS	GBW											
5	K. K. DENMELT Jr.	USA											
6	Z. LESKOWSKY	CAN											
7	A. DOBRININE	FRA											
8	G. MORRISON ●	GBS			1/2								
9	L. LLAVERIAS	SPA											
10	J. Th. THOR	ICE											

BD. 4	A. J. NORRIS 1/2 I.M.=70% ●	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	T. D. HARDING	IRL											
2	V. L. CORDEIRO	POR											
3	P. J. SOWRAY	GBE				1					1		
4	C. I. PRICE	GBW			0				0				
5	M. E. ZAVANELLI	USA											
6	B. V. DOUTHWAITE	CAN											
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