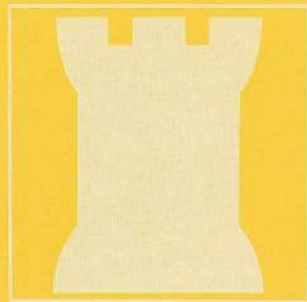


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SCOTTISH C.C.A. MAGAZINE No. 36

EDITORIAL

(by Alan Borwell)

June 1991

As announced in our December 1990 edition, this is the first to be published in 1991, but it will be followed by further issues in mid-September and December. In my circular letter to members in March, I intimated my retirement from full-time employment on 31st May 1991 and I have now enjoyed the first two weeks of leisure! Actually, most of this time has been used in the preparation of the ICCF accounts and this magazine (apart from a couple of cold days at Headingley).

I am pleased to advise that it is our intention to produce the Magazine quarterly in future and also to try to make it even more interesting. An Editorial Board will be formed to help Moira, Ian Mitchell and myself to produce future magazines.

This year's ICCF Congress in Järvenpää, Finland will be held from 20th to 27th July and will include elections to the Presidium for the next four years. I will be attending as ICCF Treasurer and representing Scotland in the important matters to be considered. A full report on the meeting will be featured in our September Magazine.

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**SECRETARIAL NOTES** (by Alan Hind)

The AGM is over for another year and the hard work is just beginning. We say thanks to Alan Shaw who has stepped down from the Executive after another period of service. On the brighter side, we welcome Ian Mitchell back to the Executive as Assistant Editor of the Magazine. It's always good to get new people and ideas and I'm sure Ian will be a great asset.

1991/92 is likely to be a big year but, to expand, we need members to volunteer to help by publicising the Scottish CCA, even if it's just getting a couple of friends interested! So come on - help us get bigger and better!

The new season will begin towards the end of this year with entry forms being enclosed with the September edition of the Magazine. We hope that we will have bumper entries to all events, so please do your best to play and also to persuade other chess players to participate.

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SECTION A	IM = 7pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 D JENKINS	(SCO) 2385		1/2	0	1/2			0			1/2	0		-	1/2	
2 T de RUITER	(NLD) 2505	1/2														1/2
3 J HARTUNG-NIELSEN	(DEN) 2495	1				1/2		1/2		1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2		
4 O RENNEMO	(NOR) 2425	1/2									1/2					
5 A PRYSTENSKI	(CAN) 2405									0					-	1
6 F FABRI	(HUN) 2515		1/2													
7 R CALLAGHAN Jnr	(USA) 2500	1														
8 J KRISTINSSON	(ICE) 2430		1/2							0						
9 C CHANDLER	(ENG) 2445									1/2	0					
10 P GIULIAN	(SCO) 2395	1/2	1/2		1			1	1/2	1/2	1/2					
11 D KILGOUR	(SCO) 2410	1	1/2	1/2					1	1/2				-	1	1
12 M BAUER	(BRD) 2415		1/2													
13 G den BROEDER	(NLD) 2440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 A BORWELL	(SCO) 2295	1/2	1/2		0						0					
15 R WIKMAN	(FIN) 2385		1/2									0				

SECTION B	IM = 9 1/2 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 G PYRICH	(SCO) 2225		1/2		1/2	1/2		1/2		1	1	1/2	1/2			
2 G RICKERS	(BRD) 2375												1/2	1/2		
3 Dr J VANDORFFY	(HUN) 2415	1/2								1/2		0				
4 T GREINER	(USA) 2375									1/2	1					
5 Dr V KARLSSON	(ICE) 2375	1/2						1	1/2	1						
6 A ROS	(DEN) 2395	1/2							1							
7 A NOSKO KOIVISTO	(FIN) 2385															
8 B MARTIN	(SCO) 2320	1/2			0				1/2	1/2	1		1/2			
9 T CRAIG	(SCO) 2290				1/2	0		1/2		1			1/2			
10 L PATTERSON	(CAN) 2290	0		1/2	0	0		1/2	0		1/2					
11 I CAMPBELL	(SCO) 2310	0						0		1/2					0	
12 S TEICHMEISTER	(OST) 2395	1/2	1/2		1											
13 R BEECHAM	(SCO) 2280	1/2	1/2					1/2	1/2						1/2	
14 K KOISTINEN	(FIN) 2360											1		1/2		
15 P WAAG	(AUS) [2200]															

LADIES SECTION	IM = 8 1/2 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 M LJUBIČIĆ	(YUG) (2175)															
2 R GIULIAN	(SCO) (2050)															
3 S DJURIC	(YUG) 2175															
4 E CSOM-NEMETHNE	(HUN) 2115															
5 E HARTFORD	(SCO) 1900															
6 E CYNOLTER BOGNARNE	(HUN) 2005															
7 D COOPER	(WAL) 2250															
8 M HORVATH	(HUN) (1900)															
9 A SCHOL-GRIN	(NLD) 1910															
10 C HENRI	(AUS) (1900)															
11 N D KRASIKOVA	(SU) 2100															
12 E MOZNA-HOJDAROVA	(CZE) 2340															
13 R I NEWEDNITSCHAJA	(SU) 2320															
14 DR T HARGITAY	(HUN) 1900															
15 DR C ROSENFELD	(USA) 2200															

## SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the **Annual General Meeting** held in Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., 15 Hope Street, Glasgow on Sunday 2nd June 1991 at 4.00 pm.

Present: AP Borwell (President), PM Giulian, J Herries, A Hind, DM Livie, GWG Livie, CA Macgregor, IWS Mitchell, RS Montgomery, GD Pyrich and AJ Shaw.

Apologies: MT Dyer.

The President welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

The **Minutes of last Annual General Meeting** held on 10th June 1990, which were published in Magazine No. 34, were approved.

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report made the following points:

- Membership had held static over the last year. This was relatively good considering the postal increases. However, given that the appeal for Controllers had been highly successful, we needed to have a membership drive. Volunteers had been sought and material was being prepared to be available prior to the start of the 1991/92 season.
- The third Open Tournament had a disappointing response. The reasons for this needed to be investigated.
- The Magazine continued to be produced to a very high standard. Proposals would be put to the meeting later to formalise the Editorial Board.
- It had been decided to introduce medals for all section winners of domestic tournaments and this had been favourably received.

- The SCCA had started a new International Individual Tournament, under ICCF auspices, with three sections (including a very strong Ladies section). Friendly internationals were starting over the next few months against Poland, Algeria, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Portugal and Iceland. These were being ably organised by our new Assistant International Secretary, Colin Macgregor.
- Finance was healthy as would be reported fully by the Treasurer. As all would be aware, we would suffer in line with the SCA with the withdrawal of the SED grant.
- Under AOB, amendments to the Constitution would be proposed. The Constitution would be reissued to all members with the December Magazine.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer circulated copies of the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 1991 (see pages 8 to 11.)

General comments were made on comparatives and there were a few presentational improvements suggested to the draft which was circulated at the meeting. The only item not provided for was the prize fund for the latest International event mentioned in the Secretary's Report.

The accounts were accepted unanimously and a vote of appreciation was made to George Pyrich for the work he had carried out to produce the accounts so promptly.

### Election of Office-Bearers

The following Constitutional amendments to the structure of the Executive were proposed and unanimously agreed:

1. The position of Assistant Publicity and Membership Officer be discontinued. (It had been vacant from inception).

2. The position of Editor of the SCCA Magazine (or where the Editor was already an Executive member, the position of Assistant Editor) to be created as an Executive position.

The net effect of the changes would leave the size of the Executive unchanged.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

President	AP Borwell
Vice President	GWG Livie
Secretary	A Hind
Treasurer	GD Pyrich
Assistant Secretary	DM Livie
International Secretary	PM Giulian
Assistant International Secretary	CA Macgregor
Grading Officer	MT Dyer
Assistant Editor	IWS Mitchell

The post of Publicity and Membership Officer was unfilled and the AGM gave the Secretary authority to co-opt a suitable individual if he/she could be found during the year.

The formation of an Editorial Group was ratified.

#### Election of Auditor

It was agreed that the present Auditor, Mr. Hamish Bell, be re-elected for the ensuing year.

#### Subscriptions

It was proposed that there be no increase in the fee levels. This means that 1991/92 subscriptions would be as follows:

Full Membership (including Magazine)	£ 8
Life Membership (excluding Magazine)	£50
Championship/Candidates entry fee	£ 5
Friendly Internationals	£ 2
All other tournaments	£ 3
League Player with Magazine	£ 7
League Player without Magazine	£ 2

#### Any Other Business

Several amendments to the SCCA Constitution were proposed and, after debate, the following were agreed:

1. To be eligible to be Scottish Champion, an individual must be:
  - Scottish by birth or parentage, or
  - resident in Scotland for three full consecutive years to the end of the event, or
  - a full member of the SCCA for three full consecutive years to the end of the event.
2. To be eligible to represent Scotland by nomination in ICCF individual or team events, a member must be:
  - Scottish by birth or by parentage, or
  - resident in Scotland for a consecutive period to be defined at the discretion of the Executive.
3. A subordinate category of membership would be created called "Associate". Such members would have no voting rights or eligibility for office but would not pay any membership fee. League team members (who pay a tournament entry fee) and "100 Club" participants who are not Full Members would be included in this classification.
4. Controllers would be officially titled:
  - Controller** - for the first two years' participation in controlling an SCCA tournament.
  - Senior Controller** - if in post longer than two years and recommended by the Executive.
  - Principal Controller** - as recommended by the Executive.



SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1991

1990		GENERAL ACCOUNT	1991	
£	£	INCOME	£	£
		MEMBERSHIP FEES		
343.00		Annual	345.00	
<u>114.69</u>		Life Members Fund	<u>131.26</u>	
457.69			476.26	
<u>40.00</u>	417.69	less Discount	<u>44.00</u>	432.26
		COMPETITION FEES		
290.00		Individual	470.00	
<u>122.00</u>		League	<u>123.00</u>	
412.00			593.00	
<u>240.00</u>	172.00	less Prizes	302.35	
		Medals & Engraving	<u>52.48</u>	238.17
		BULLETIN		
820.12		Sales	800.00	
<u>285.00</u>		Adverts/Leaflets	<u>110.00</u>	
1105.12			910.00	
<u>739.12</u>	366.00	less Expenses	<u>786.47</u>	123.53
		GRANT		
	375.00	Scottish Chess Association		410.00
		ADJUDICATIONS		
6.00		Fees Received	108.00	
<u>30.00</u>	(24.00)	Fees Paid	<u>37.50</u>	70.50
	197.50	DONATIONS		135.00
		MISCELLANEOUS		
-	-	Sales of Postcards	260.00	
-	-	Other	<u>14.50</u>	274.50
	<u>1504.19</u>			<u>1683.96</u>

1990	GENERAL ACCOUNT	1991
	EXPENDITURE	
10.00	SCA AFFILIATION FEE	12.00
<u>20.00</u>	BPCF DONATION	<u>25.00</u>
30.00		37.00
63.52	ICCF MEMBERSHIP FEE	40.00
218.98	CONTROLLERS EXPENSES	188.46
279.64	SECRETARIAL EXPENSES	293.06
11.23	BANK CHARGES	11.04
-	INTEREST CHARGES	3.18
47.75	CORPORATION TAX	48.50
20.00	AUDITOR'S FEE	30.00
9.65	MISCELLANEOUS	20.00
<u>680.77</u>		<u>671.24</u>
<u>823.42</u>	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>1012.72</u>
	LIFE MEMBERS ACCOUNT	
50.00	Membership Fees	50.00
<u>213.78</u>	Interest Received	<u>230.37</u>
263.78	less transferred to	280.37
	General Fund	<u>131.26</u>
<u>114.69</u>		
<u>149.09</u>	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>149.11</u>

1990		INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT	1991	
£	£	INCOME	£	£
408.00		OPEN TOURNAMENT		
<u>221.10</u>	186.90	Entry Fees	-	-
		less Accrued Prizes	-	-
	116.00	INTERNATIONAL MATCH FEES		54.00
	354.79	INTEREST RECEIVED		504.23
		100 CLUB		
886.00		Subscriptions	886.00	
<u>437.50</u>	448.50	less Prizes	<u>403.60</u>	482.40
	<u>1106.19</u>			<u>1040.63</u>
		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
	12.50	LOTTERY LICENCE		12.50
	-	CENTENARY OPEN TROPHY/MEDALS		110.21
300.00		ICCF CONGRESS		459.49
	-	CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL BOOK		50.00
	-	INTERNATIONAL SECY EXPENSES		<u>129.04</u>
	<u>312.50</u>			<u>761.24</u>
	<u>793.69</u>	SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u>279.39</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1990					
1990		ASSETS	1991		
£	£		£	£	
644.26		CLYDESDALE BANK PLC			
<u>3098.14</u>	3742.40	Current Account	432.08		
		Internat Deposit A/c	<u>3539.55</u>	3971.63	
	19.00	NATIONAL GIROBANK		19.00	
	10.00	NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK		10.00	
	4636.17	NATIONWIDE ANGLIA		5513.36	
	<u>60.00</u>	DEBTORS		<u>70.00</u>	
	<u>8467.57</u>			<u>9583.99</u>	
		<b>LESS LIABILITIES</b>			
392.40		GENERAL ACCOUNT	328.00		
<u>775.75</u>	<u>1168.15</u>	INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT	<u>515.35</u>	<u>843.35</u> *	
	<u>7299.42</u>			<u>8740.64</u>	
		<b>REPRESENTING</b>			
		<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>
			£	£	£
		General Fund	4007.99	1012.72	5020.71
		Life Members Fund	1032.22	149.11	1181.33
		International Fund	<u>2259.21</u>	<u>279.39</u>	<u>2538.60</u>
			<u>7299.42</u>	<u>1441.22</u>	<u>8740.64</u>
		<b>*Notes:</b>			
		Accrued Prizes	765.35		
		Other Creditors	<u>78.00</u>		
			<u>843.35</u>		

#### Auditor's Report

I have examined the foregoing accounts and have obtained such explanations as I consider necessary. In my opinion these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at 31st March 1991.

(H. B. Bell, C.A.)



**CHAMPIONSHIP 89-91** Controller: A Maxwell

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 R KILPATRICK	●	0	0				1		0	
2 G D PYRICH	1	●	1	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	4
3 J A B STEVENSON	1	0	●	1/2		0	1/2		1	
4 M J MOOHAN		1	1/2	●		0	0	0		
5 D HARVEY		0			●	0	0	0	1	
6 I S CAMPBELL		1	1	1	1	●	0		0	
7 C F BOYLE	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	●	0	1/2	4 1/2
8 T J CRAIG		1/2		1	1		1	●	1/2	
9 A T HISLOP	1	1	0		0	1	1/2	1/2	●	

**CANDIDATES 89-91** Controller: A Hind

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 N DOWN	●	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	7 1
2 S GOWLAND	0	●	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2 8
3 S L CLARK	0	1	●	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	3 1/2 6
4 M McBETH	1/2	1/2	1	●	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	5 4
5 M COOPER	0	1	1	1/2	●	1	1/2	1	1/2	5 1/2 3
6 D A GIBB	0	0	0	0	0	●	0	1/2	0	1/2 8
7 I A MARKS	0	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	●	1/2	1/2	4 5
8 I AIRD	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	●	0	3 7
9 T THOMSON	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	●	6 2



**CHAMPIONSHIP 90-92** Controller: A Maxwell

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1 G D PYRICH	*							
2 J A B STEVENSON		*						
3 C F BOYLE			*					
4 A T HISLOP				*				
5 M T DYER					*			
6 P MCGOWAN						*		
7 G WALLWORK							*	

**CANDIDATES 90-92** Controller: C R Beecham

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 T THOMSON	*		1/2				1/2			
2 G BIRD		*						1		
3 A W I CAMPBELL	1/2		*							
4 W M COOK				*			0			
5 D HARVEY					*					
6 D HOLMES						*				
7 W HULME	1/2			1			*			
8 A MAXWELL		0						*		
9 C C MCKAY									*	





# PREMIER TOURNAMENTS

Controller; Sections A-C ; I S Campbell; Sections D/F ; R S Montgomery

A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 RJ BURRIDGE	●	○	½	○		
2 D NEIL		●				
3 JW McINTYRE	½		●			
4 KD ANDERSON				●		
5 P McDONNELL					●	

B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 JS CAIRNEY	●	½	½			
2 B GOODWIN	½	●			○	
3 AD KILGARIFF			●			
4 K GORDON				●		
5 MF PEARCE					●	

C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 NR McEWAN	●					
2 A WRIGHT		●				
3 CC McKAY			●			
4 J ANDERSON				●		
5 MH DUNN					●	

D	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 RF TURNER	●				½	
2 A NISBET		●				
3 R BEACON			●			
4 D CRICHTON				●		
5 SG MACKENZIE	½				●	

E	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 J MERRIFIELD	●					
2 D SALTER		●				
3 J COPLEY			●			
4 JM HERRIES				●		
5 W HARPER		○			●	

F	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 W RUTHERFORD	●				-	
2 AG STALKER	○	●			-	
3 SR MITCHELL			●		-	
4 RA GIULIAN	○○			●	-	
5 TN TALBOT	-	-	-	-	●	w/o

# MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Controller; Sections A/B ; D Salter; Sections C/D ; J Anderson

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 JR FISHER	●						
2 M MAY		●					
3 W McGLINCHEY	○○	●	○	○○	○○		
4 J THORNTON			10	●			
5 R DOWSON					●		
6 JE WEIR						●	

B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 W HARPER	●			-			
2 RV STOKES		●		-			
3 KJ GROSE			●	-			
4 J McLEAN	-	-	-	●	-	w/o	
5 F ANDRES				-	●		
6 MC McQUEEN				-		●	

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 F HALL	●						
2 A MacQUEEN		●				○	
3 RG EBDON			●		○	○	
4 DR CUMMING				●			
5 M HOOD					●		
6 DA HUGHSON						●	

D	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 DW PENMAN	●						
2 B MILLIGAN		●	10				
3 A ARMSTRONG		○	●				
4 IWS MITCHELL				●			
5 G McKNIGHT					●		
6 ML GALLACHER	○	○				●	

# QUARTETS 1990-91

(Controller - Ian W S Mitchell)

POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R STOKES	●				
2 T MASON		●			
3 J G BLENCOWE			●	○	
4 R DOWSON				●	

POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 J R PARKER	●				
2 M MITCHELL	○○	●			
3 E A BAILEY		○○	●		
4 S M YOUNG				●	

Q151	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 K GORDON	●	10	○		4
2 M C McQUEEN	10	●	½	○	3
3 G McMASTER	○	½	○	10	2½
4 A MacQUEEN	○○	½	10	●	2½

Q152	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R BEACON	●	10		○	3½
2 D SALTER	○	●	○		
3 J CUNNINGHAM	○○		●	½	○
4 S MacGILCHRIST	½		½	●	

Q153	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 A WRIGHT	●	10			
2 A ARMSTRONG	○	●			
3 J CASSIDY			●		
4 F R ROSS			○	●	

Q154	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 K J GROSE	●				
2 A G E BIRD		●			
3 I REEMAN			●		
4 T McMORRAN				●	

Q155	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 D G McROBERTS	●	½		○	
2 D R CUMMING	½	○	●		
3 A MacQUEEN		○	●	○	
4 S R MITCHELL				●	

Q156	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 S R CAPSEY	●	½	○		
2 J MERRIFIELD	½	●			
3 R PELLIS			●		
4 R F TURNER				●	

Q157	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R G EBDON	●				
2 W CAMERON		●			
3 I MACKINTOSH			●		
4 J N FALCONER				●	

Q158	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 P McCREA	●	○			
2 T TAIT		●			
3 D R R ELLIS			●		
4 M M KING				●	

Q159	1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R BEACON	●				
2 E A BAILEY		●			
3 S J BACZKOWSKI			●		
4 A N MacMILLEN				●	

Entries to Quartets can be made at any time to Alan Hind. New sections will be formed when there are four new players awaiting pairings.

## OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS (by Alan Hind)

### Section OT1 (Sicilian 2 c3)

No	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pos
1 D V Gibbs	●	00	00	00	0	4
2 S M Young	11	●	11	½	5	1
3 M A Ellis	11	00	●	00	2	3
4 T N Talbot	11	½	11	●	5	1

### Section OT2 (Sicilian 2 c3)

No	1	2	3	Pts	Pos
1 J Cassidy	●	10	00	1	3
2 N R McEwan	01	●	½	2	2
3 P McConnell	11	½	●	3	1

### Section OT3 (Pirc - Modern)

No	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	Pos
1 J Cassidy	●	11	11	½	00	5½	2
2 M A Ellis	00	●	11	00	00	2	4
3 G Reid	00	00	●	00	00	0	w/d
4 M T Dyer	½	0	11	11	●	4½	3
5 J G Blencowe	11	11	11	11	●	8	1

## OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS (Controller: Tom Thomson)

### Section OT1 (Wizowitsch - Larsen Attack)

No	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	Pos
1 A G Stalker	●	11					
2 J Cassidy	00	●					
3 R Dowson			●				
4 G Wood				●			
5 D Crichton					●		

### Section OT2 (Sicilian 3 Bb5+)

No	1	2	3	Pts	Pos
1 J G Blencowe	●				
2 S Macgilchrist		●			
3 D W Penman			●		

### Section OT3 (Sicilian 3 Bb5+)

No	1	2	3	Pts	Pos
1 J Cassidy	●				
2 J Merrifield		●			
3 F Andres			●		

## HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

A further three players have entered the Handicap since the start of the season. They are P. McCrea (H/cap No. 220), J. Lange (221) and Dr. Brown (222).

The following additional pairings should be added to those published in the last issue: 220 v 193 and 221; 221 v 193 and 220. Dr. Brown, our latest entrant, is still awaiting three opponents but I am hopeful that I will have arranged pairings by the time the June Magazine is published.

Handicap players please note that in the rules they can challenge any player via the Controller. In practice, this means contacting me on the telephone when I can give the address of an opponent and the challenger takes it up from there. If a player would like more games, then he should write to the Controller who will organise the whole thing. Pairings will be quicker if players apply for more games as otherwise there may be a delay.

Results received for the season 1990/91 are as follows:

A Swann	1½	D R Cumming	½
R Beacon	1	J P Jack	0
R Beacon	½	A Swann	½
J P Jack	1	A Armstrong	0
G A Morton	1	A Swann	0
S Young	1	R Burridge	0
D R Cumming	1	J P Jack	0
A Armstrong	1	J P Jack	0
R Burridge	1	D R Cumming	0
J Parker	2	R Dowson	0
J Parker	1	R McKean	0
F Ross	1½	T A H Taylor	½
R Pells	½ ½	R Dowson	½ ½

## RATING LISTS

The new SCCA list has almost been completed and can be obtained by sending a large stamped addressed envelope to Michael Dyer, 448 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G3 8EU. The complete SCCA list and the new ICCF ratings for all Scottish and leading international players will be included in the September magazine.



# SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1990/91

## DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Swann)

A STREATHAM & BRIXTON		B BLACK KNIGHT	
1 C A McNab	v E1	1 G R Sprott	v D1
2 S R Gillam	v D2	2 I S Campbell	v C2
3 R A Inglis	v C3	3 T Johnston	v F3
4 Mrs M Inglis	v B4	4 I Reeman	v A4
5 R Haldane	v F5	5 D R Reid	v E5

C CROWWOOD "A"		D KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE	
1 I A Marks	v F1	1 P Millican	v B1
2 P McGowan	v B2	2 B Eley	v A2
3 W Hulme	v A3	3 T Upton	v E3
4 J Doyle	v E4	4 Dr K Verney	v F4
5 P Rodger	v D5	5 N Down	v C5

E CHESS SUPPLIERS "A"		F PERTH CORRESPONDENTS	
1 A J Shaw	v A1	1 A P Borwell	v C1
2 G W G Livie	v F2	2 D A Gibb	v E2
3 C F Boyle	v D3	3 W Rutherford	v B3
4 D M Livie	v C4	4 B Jenkins	v D4
5 L R McKenzie	v B5	5 P B Grant	v A5

## DIVISION 2 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

A CATHCART		B WANDERING DRAGONS "A"	
1 A T Hislop	v E1	1 M J L Orr	v D1
2 S Freed	v D2	2 I Mullen	v C2
3 D McRoberts	v C3	3 S Gowland	v F3
4 J Parker	v B4	4 A J C Ferguson	v A4
5 D Gilchrist	v F5	5 C McKay	v E5

C WANDERING DRAGONS "B"		D IRVINE	
1 D Crichton	v F1	1 D Gillespie	v B1
2 J Konarski	v B2	2 G McPeake	v A2
3 C Donkin	v A3	3 J Shankland	v E3
4 H Nimmo	v E4	4 G King	v F4
5 D S Laing	v D5	5 A Paulay	v C5

E KIRKCALDY KINGS		F ENDGAME	
1 G D Pyrich	v A1	1 R W Stokes	v C1
2 A Burnett	v F2	2 A Kilgariff	v E2
3 T Thomson	v D3	3 M E McGhee	v B3
4 I Marshall	v C4	4 P Ferry	v D4
5 M C Grayson	v B5	5 M Mitchell	v A5

## DIVISION 3 (Controller - M.C. McQueen)

A FLYING TRAPOTS		B BRUTAL REALISM	
1 P Cassar	v E1	1 P Coffield	oo v D1
2 D V Gibbs	oo v D2	2 B Keenan	v C2
3 R D Hirsch	v C3	3 J S Murray	v F3
4 M Nesbit	v B4	4 A McLure	v A4
5 R Thornhill	v F5	5 A Thomson	v E5

C HAWICK SUPERKINGS		D KIRKINTILLOCH	
1 A Armstrong	v F1	1 A Swann	v B1
2 J Taylor	v B2	2 R Turner	v A2
3 E Brewster	v A3	3 P McConnell	v E3
4 L Kilday	v E4	4 W Harper	v F4
5 B Milligan	v D5	5 W Clark	v C5

E CROWWOOD "B"		F VICTORIA	
1 A Maxwell	v A1	1 R E Clapham	oo v C1
2 D L Gillespie	v F2	2 F Stevenson	v E2
3 J Fisher	v D3	3 J Anderson	v B3
4 R Henery	v C4	4 M Chalmers	v D4
5 G Lyburn	v B5	5 N Ferrie	v A5

## DIVISION 4 (Controller - G. McKnight)

A WANDERING DRAGONS "C"		B MURRAY JOHNSTONE	
1 P Young	v E1	1 C R Beecham	v D1
2 G Sanderson	v D2	2 A Minnican	v C2
3 Ms A Donkin	v C3	3 M Green	v F3
4 D Poots	v B4	4 A Hind	v A4
5 D Morgan	v F5	5 I W S Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$ v B5

C KNIGHT SAC		D SAUGHTON	
1 T Tait	v F1	1 B Morrice	o v B1
2 R Holland	v B2	2 V McKenzie	v A2
3 P Tait	v A3	3 J Rogers	v E3
4 I McKechnie	v E4	4 I H Ali	v F4
5 A Petrie	v D5	5 C McGuire	v C5

E ROCKY MEETS MARILYN MONROE		F ALKA SELTZER	
1 G Reid	v A1	1 R Lothian	v C1
2 S Mackenzie	v F2	2 A Coull	v E2
3 N R McEwan	v D3	3 P Watson	v B3
4 L Stephenson	v C4	4 G Argo	v D4
5 R McDonald	$\frac{1}{2}$ v B5	5 J Ross	v A5



# 1st SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT FINAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 GE WALLWORK	●									
2 N DOWN		●								
3 N KILGARIFF			●							
4 WD TAYLOR				●						
5 RG WALKER					●					
6 CP BOTHAM						●				
7 J TIMPERLEY							●			
8 V DILWORTH								●		
9 RWM BAXTER									●	

# 2nd SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT (Controller - Douglas Livie)

Section 1								Section 2								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1 CJ LENNOX	●	-	1	1	1/2	1	4 1/2	1 CF BOYLE	●	-	1	0	1			
2 PB McADAM	-	●	-	-	-	-	w/d	2 DV GIBBS	-	●	-	-	-	-	w/d	
3 C McKAY	0	-	●	1	1	1/2	3 1/2	3 AVI CAMPBELL	0	-	●	1/2	0	1/2	0	1
4 CF BOYLE	0	-	●	●	0	1	2	4 MA SWYSTON	-	1/2	●	1	1/2	0		
5 GD PYRICH	1/2	-	0	1	●	1/2	2 1/2	5 A MUKHERJEE	1	-	1	0	●	1	1	4
6 A MacQUEEN	0	-	0	0	1/2	●	1	6 B MARTIN	0	-	1/2	1/2	0	●	0	1
7 F MacGILCHRIST	0	-	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	7 D SALTER	-	1	1	0	1	●		

Section 3								Section 4								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1 RJ BURRIDGE	●	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1	1 DR CUMMING	●	1/2	0	0	1	0	0	1 1/2
2 P McCONNELL	1/2	●	1	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	2 S MacGILCHRIST	1/2	●	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	2 1/2
3 DR CUMMING	1	0	●	1/2	0	1/2	2	3 CR BEECHAM	1	1	●	1	1	1/2	0	4 1/2
4 J COPLEY	1	1/2	1/2	●	1	1	5 1/2	4 AD KILGARIFF	1	1/2	0	●	1	0	1/2	3
5 MT DYER	1	0	1	0	●	1	3	5 S DRUNSFIELD	0	0	0	0	●	0	0	0
6 R PELLIS	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	6 J McLEAN	1	1	1/2	1	1	●	0	4 1/2
7 AGE BIRD	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	7 A HIND	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	●	5

Section 5								Section 6								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1 SW BERKLEY	●	1	-	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	1 M DUNN	●	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	2 1/2
2 SR MITCHELL	0	●	-	0	0	0	0	2 EA BAILEY	1/2	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	3
3 AJ ALLEN	-	-	●	-	-	-	w/d	3 DH LIVIE	1	1/2	●	1	1	0	1	5 1/2
4 GE WALLWORK	1	1	-	●	1/2	1/2	4	4 BV GRANT	0	1/2	0	●	1/2	0	1/2	1 1/2
5 GR SPROTT	1/2	1	-	1/2	●	1	3	5 IH MARSHALL	1	1/2	0	1/2	●	1	0	3
6 S CROVDY	1	1	-	0	●	0	2	6 DR THOMSON	1	1/2	1	1	0	●	1/2	4
7 J McLEAN	1	1	-	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	7 A MacMILLEN	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	●	4 1/2
								8 R STOKES	0	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	4 1/2

Section 7									Section 8									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1 M DOWN	●	1	1	0	1	0	1		1 RJ BURRIDGE	●	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	1	2 1/2
2 M THOMAS	0	●	0	1	0	1	1	3 1/2	2 GE WALLWORK	1	●	0	0	1	1	1	5	
3 RA GIULIAN	1	●	1	0	1	1	1		3 M MITCHELL	1	1	●	1	1	1	1	7	
4 G REID	0	0	●	0	0	0	0		4 DJ FINNIE	1	0	0	●	0	1/2	0	2 1/2	
5 T THOMSON	1	1	1	1	●	1	1	6 1/2	5 A CONDY	0	0	0	0	●	0	0	0	
6 S GOVLAND	0	0	0	0	●	0	0		6 I MACKINTOSH	1	0	0	1/2	1	●	1	4	
7 V HARPER	1	0	0	1	1/2	1	●	4 1/2	7 D HARVEY	1/2	0	0	0	1	0	●	2 1/2	
8 A MacQUEEN	0	1/2	0	1	0	1	0	2 1/2	8 A ARMSTRONG	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	0	1 1/2	

Section 9								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1 DV GIBBS	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	w/d
2 M McBETH	-	●	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	5
3 J WATSON	-	0	●	1	1/2	0	1/2	2
4 M PEARCE	-	1/2	0	●	0	1	1	3 1/2
5 G LYBURN	-	0	1/2	1	●	1/2	0	2 1/2
6 A MacMILLEN	-	0	1	0	1/2	●	1	3 1/2
7 K GORDON	-	0	1/2	0	1	0	●	2 1/2
8 S GOVLAND	-	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	●	2

The Semi-Final line-up is almost complete, but subject to adjudications/appeals. It is expected that play will commence in August 1991 with approx 20 qualifiers.

# 3rd SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT

There are three sections and the top two players in each section qualify for the Final:

Section 1										Section 2									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1 WD TAYLOR	●								1 GR NIXDN	●									
2 V HARPER		●							2 AD ARCHIBALD		●								
3 DR CUMMING			●						3 SM YOUNG			●							
4 A MORRIS				●					4 AD KILGARIFF				●						
5 D FLEMING					●				5 JM HERRIES					●					
6 GD PYRICH						●			6 AGE BIRD						●				
7 SR MITCHELL							●		7 MF PEARCE							●			
8 F ANDRES								●	8 RF TURNER								●		
9 A MacMILLAN									9 G LYBURN									●	

Section 3									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 D SALTER	●								
2 GE WALLWORK		●							
3 R MONTGOMERY			●						
4 IF REEMAN				●					
5 SF DRUNSFIELD					●				
6 F PARK						●			
7 MA HAY							●		
8 I MACKINTOSH								●	
9 JS CAIRNEY									

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The variation 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf5 c5 4 d5 b5 has been neglected in tournament play for years mainly because 5 Bg5 has been evaluated as favourable for White. However, the Polish IM author, aided by Malcolm Pein, have produced this book which throws new light on Black's chances in this and other variations of the Blumenfeld Gambit Declined and Accepted.

A well organised book with good games and variation indices. Could be useful to correspondence chess players looking for double-edged unbalanced positions to demonstrate their creative abilities!

**Kasparov v Karpov 1990**  
 by Kasparov, Geller, Lein & Chepizhny  
 Figurine notation, paperback £9.95

The 1990 match as presented "through the eyes of Garry Kasparov" is a fascinating insight into the World Champion's complex personality, his tactics and techniques. This book was written "at the ringside" in New York and Lyons.

**Queen Sacrifices**  
 by Iakov Neishtadt  
 Figurine notation, paperback £ 8.95  
 hardback £14.95

This is a compilation of 440 Queen sacrifices, including 38 test and answer positions. We will all look for our favourite ones to see if they are included - my favourite was Averbakh v Kotov in the 1953 Candidates Tournament!

**Battles of Hastings**  
 by Reg Cload  
 Figurine notation, paperback £9.95

A very welcome addition to the chess bookshelf. This is a complete record of the famous tournament from 1895 to 1990.

The author provides a most interesting history and the games have been selected by Raymond Keene.

Once again, our memories will take us back to years gone by - I still vividly remember the 120-move Bronstein v Alexander marathon in 1954 with its fascinating Q+Ps ending. Svetozar Gligoric (Yug) played some of his finest games at Hastings in the 1960s. I see also that our correspondence chess GM friend from Germany, Herman Heemsoth, competed in the Premier at Hastings 30 years ago!

In the section "The Way Ahead", the game between Colin McNab and Wojtkiewicz played in the Challengers 1989-90, is featured. This is one of Colin's most inventive creations and is worthy of inclusion.

A nice book, reasonably priced, with interesting black and white photographs.

**Creative Chess**  
 by Amatzia Avni.  
 Figurine notation, paperback £7.95

An interesting new book by an Israeli author. Some fascinating studies which present creative chess as an art form, using many less well-known studies.

I enjoyed looking at this book and will return to it to give it more careful study as it contains some fascinating ideas! A good buy.

**The Sicilian Labyrinth Volume 1**  
 by Lyev Polugayevsky  
 Figurine notation, paperback £12.50

The first of two new volumes covers Opening Experiences and Attack and Defence in the Middlegame. It describes how to avoid opening disasters and to prepare unpleasant surprises for your opponents. It discusses various theoretical arguments and provides a wide range of middlegame attack variations and ideas.

As one of the World's leading exponents of the Sicilian Defence, especially in the more positional Black variations, this book by Lyev Polugayevsky must be an essential for Sicilian Defence practitioners.



The Sicilian Labyrinth *Volume 2*  
by Lyev Polugayevsky  
Figurine notation, paperback £12.50

This volume considers Middlegame Strategy and Endgame Silhouettes. Pawn structures, central squares, open lines, piece values and strategic sacrifices are examined.

Both volumes are beautifully presented with excellent diagrams and notes.

Pergamon's Chess for Children  
by Martin J. Richardson  
Hardback £7.25

A comprehensive beginners book, specially written for the 8-12 age group. Story-book style illustrations, simple text and diagrams. Explains the aims, rules, basic tactics and winning moves.

Useful as an initial teaching aid, which can then be supplemented with other chess manuals once the basics have been taught.

*Review by Douglas Bryson GM*

The Killer Grob  
by Michael Basman  
Figurine notation, paperback £8.95

This opening book is great entertainment. From the monster pawn rising out of g4 in the innovative cover illustration to excellent print and diagram clarity. Basman's snappy text leaves the usual opening book format, which reminds you of studying for your "O" grades, in favour of a brief synopsis of typical themes, illustrative games and a test of your chess "grobometer".

Basman begins with his wins against highly graded victims who have been "grobbed". The list is impressive: Nunn, Speelman, Plaskett, Hebden, Kosten, Arkell, etc. If you regard 1 g4 as a joke opening, then various GMs and IMs failed to see the funny side. But how much of Basman's success with 1 g4 and 1 ... g5 has to do with the merit of the opening rather than Basman ability to make good moves in general.

In a theoretical survey of the ideas behind the Grob, Basman identifies what I think is the key reason he wins with this opening. "When you play the Grob, each game is a marvellous adventure, a trip into uncharted territory." Of course, for the opponent, the territory is even more unfamiliar.

Scottish players feature prominently, including a crushing win by Graham Morrison against Basman. Phil Giulian, Craig Pritchett and Chris Morrison are also mentioned. (Both Morrisons are indexed incorrectly as the same person.)

I have to confess to a minus score against the Grob, losing to Martin Mitchell and Tim Wall. However, I did manage a win against the man himself when he was a guest participant in the 1986 Scottish Championship.

White: Bryson  
Black: Basman

1 e4 g5

This is the Borg opening (Grob reversed, of course.)

2 d4 h6  
3 Bd3 d6  
4 Ne2 c5

5 c3 Nf6  
6 0-0 Nc6  
7 Kh1 Bg4  
8 f3 Bh5  
9 Be3 e6  
10 Nbd2 Be7  
11 a3 cxd4  
12 cxd4 d5  
13 e5 Nh7  
14 Qc2 Nf8  
15 b4 Bg6  
16 f4 Rc8  
17 Rac1 a6  
18 f5 exf5  
19 Bxf5 Bxf5  
20 Qxf5 Rh7  
21 Nc3 Rc7  
22 Nb3 Rd7  
23 Na4 Rc7  
24 Nac5 Bxc5  
25 Nxc5 Ne7  
26 Qf6 Rc6  
27 e6 Nxe6  
28 Nxb7 Qc7  
29 Rxc6 Qxc6  
30 Nc5 Nxc5  
31 dxc5 Qe6  
32 Bd4 Kd7  
33 Qf2 f5  
34 Re1 Qc6  
35 Qe2 f4  
36 a4 Qxa4  
37 Qe6+ Kd8  
38 Qb6+?

38 c6! is a killer.

38 ..... Kc8  
39 Bf6 Rf7??  
40 Qe6+  
1 0



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# BITS 'n' Pieces



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*"It is always curious to read as 'history' what one has experienced oneself."*

*Max Beloff*

In July 1989 I was in West Berlin on a course. It seemed an ideal opportunity to meet an East German chess friend, Bernd Geisler. He travelled from his home in Delitzsch, near Leipzig, and we spent my free day together in East Berlin. Although it was the first time we had met in person, we got on so well that it seemed like we had known each other for ages.

It was a beautiful summer's day and we spent our time doing the things tourists do. We strolled along Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg Gate. I nodded at the whitewashed strip of the Wall on the far side of the Gate and asked Bernd, "Do you think it'll ever come down?"

He thought for a while and shrugged. "I don't know. Maybe in 50 years...."

16 weeks later, faced with a rising tide of popular discontent, the GDR government opened the country's borders, effectively stripping the Wall of its raison d'être.

Last July I was back in Berlin; again, business and pleasure. This time, thanks to the incredible events since our first meeting, Bernd was able to invite me to spend a long weekend with his family.

The 3 days whizzed by. Of course, we played some chess and talked a lot of shop, but I brought back many other memories: the Saturday night barbecue (remembered vaguely through a haze of empties); a visit to Leipzig, cradle of the "peaceful revolution" and the first time I'd been in the city since 1974, when things had been very different; above all, the overwhelming warmth and hospitality.

Then there were the people: Bernd's wife, Lillian, and their son, Nick (who was delighted to discover that he had a Scottish "uncle"); members of the local chess mafia: Frank, who drove us through the streets of Berlin at 125 (!) m.p.h. (I kid you not); Gerd, Big Country fan who knows more about rock music than I do; and Wilhelm, former sparring partner of Uhlmann, who wondered "What the hell a Scotsman is doing in Delitzsch!"

Bernd is an effervescent bear of a man, typical of the many unsung heroes of chess. Thanks to his limitless enthusiasm and work with youngsters, the local club - in a town no bigger than, say, Prestwick - boasts a membership of well over 100 - and rising. When he's not playing, Bernd can be found organising tournaments and taking chess classes with local schoolchildren.

Bernd is an uncompromising tactician with many sharp lines in his repertoire, as in the following:



**White:** B. Geisler (GDR)  
**Black:** G. Heidemann (GDR)

WT/H/739, 1989-90

Blackmar-Diemer Gambit D0

1 d4 Nf6  
2 Nc3 d5  
3 e4

The Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is one of those openings which has the power to inspire fanatical loyalty in its followers. It may or may not be sound - probably not - but those who play it generally know it a lot better than their opponents, which accounts for its high success rate in non-IM/GM circles.

3 ..... e6

No reason not to take the pawn, but Black decides to play safe.

4 Bg5 dxe4?!

But now lets himself be conned. There's nothing wrong with this move, of course, and it could be that it's his normal line in the French, but he should have taken the hint at move 3 and settled for 4 ... Be7 or



4 ... Bb4 if he wanted to avoid the gambit.

5 f3!

Exclam, not because the move is intrinsically good, but because it gets Bernd onto turf which HE is at home on.

5 ..... exf3  
6 Nxf3 Be7  
7 Bd3 Nc6

Not really threatening 8 ... Nxd4 since that drops the Q to 9 Nxd4 Qxd4 10 Bb5+. This hoary old trap flashes on-off-on-off over the next few moves. However, even if the move DOES make some sense by bringing pressure to bear on d4, it has the drawback on not being part of a coherent plan. A set-up with ... Nbd7/0-0/c6 or b6 and a timely c5 would give Black a safe enough position.

8 a3 a6

Why?

9 0-0 Nxd4

Off, since 10 Nxd4 Qxd4 is CHECK.

10 Kh1

On.

10 ..... Nxf3  
11 Qxf3 Qd4?!

2 pawns up, Black becomes obsessed with simplifying into an ending, instead of trying to complete his development as practically as possible, perhaps looking to consolidate ONE of the bonus pawns.

12 Rad1

On.

12 ..... Qe5  
13 Bf4 Qb5  
14 Qe3

Of course White isn't interested in any trades.

14 ..... Bd7

With the White Q off the long diagonal, Black is able to develop his QB.

15 Be2 Qc5

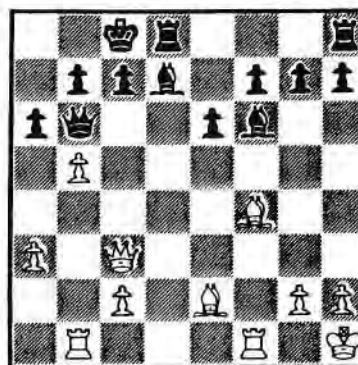
If 15 ... Bc5 16 Qg3 anyway.

16 Qg3 0-0-0  
17 b4 Qb6  
18 Rb1 Nd5

19 b5!? Nxc3

To deal with the threat of bxa6.

20 Qxc3 Bf6



More or less the crucial position. Despite the meanderings with his Q, Black doesn't appear to be demonstrably lost at this stage. The trouble with most gambits is that, round about move 20, the sacrificer has either worked up a decent initiative or else the defender looks like consolidating. In this case, it looks as though Black can hang in with 20 ... axb5 21 Bxb5 (21 a4 b4; 21 Be3 c5/Qc6) Bxb5 22 Rxb5 (What else?) Qc6 and the flames are dying down. Anybody out there see anything for White?

21 Qb4 Qd4

21 ... axb5 still looks UK for Black. It's his obsession with endgames which finally lands him in the soup.

22 c4! Qc3  
23 Qc5 e5?

Or 23 ... Qa5 24 Qa7.

24 bxa6 bxa6  
25 Qa7 Bc6?

Gets it over with, but 25 ... Be6 26 Qxa6+ Kd7 27 Rfcl loses the other royal piece.

26 Bg4+  
1 0

A game without too many variations. White just kept (re)arranging his pieces for an attack on the K. Black SHOULD have arranged his for the defence. Barring accidents he would have got the ending he wanted sooner or later. Objectively, the BDG probably isn't quite the ticket, but, as is the case with most gambits or sacrificial lines, trying to hustle an early ending only plays into the opponent's hands.





## GAMES SECTION

Selected by **Douglas Bryson**

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of mistakes when playing through a game and analysing the wrong position.

In recent columns, I have warned against the dangers of taking on too many correspondence games at once. I have just started the Canadian invitation tournament CCCA-70 (Phil Giulian is another participant) which adds 14 new games to 9 others which are 3-4 years old. To ease the administrative burden, I have invested in 2 "Fernschach albums" bought from Chess Suppliers (Scotland), Hope Street, Glasgow. Plastic pieces are inserted into slots in stiff cardboard boards which preserve the current position in every game - each album holds up to twelve games. Thus you should overcome the danger

Catering for the chess market in Scotland is probably not the most lucrative of business activities. I would have thought it obvious that chessplayers in Scotland would support Chess Suppliers as opposed to firms south of the border if Chess Suppliers can match prices or speed of service of any competing English firms. I was surprised to learn that some players, including at least one SCCA official, prefer to buy their Informators directly from one of the southern firms because they believe that they will get quicker delivery. (Not a smart move financially since there is a charge for postage, whereas CS offer a post-free service.) I have evidence they are mistaken.

In the final leg of his IM trail, Andrew Muir was playing the English IM Mark Hebden in Ostend in September last year. Andrew successfully "TN'd" Hebden with information he had gleaned from Informator 49 which he had purchased in Chess Suppliers a few days before - Hebden did not have a copy of the book.



In his younger over-the-board days, Tommy Craig was an exponent of the very sharp Schliemann Defence to the Lopez. Nowadays, the Petroff is his main answer to e4 (see also SCCA Magazine No. 33). Notes by Tom.

SCCA Championship 1989/91

**White:** C.F. Boyle  
**Black:** T.J. Craig

Petrov's Defence C42

1	e4	e5
2	Nf3	Nf6
3	Nxe5	d6
4	Nf3	Nxe4

5 d4 d5

I would recommend 5 ... Be7 as a good CC variation due to the manoeuvring "non-contact" nature of the positions that arise. Black has no pawn weaknesses and quickly develops his pieces. Most opponents will try to emulate Ljubojevic-Smyslov, Rest of World v USSR 1984, which continued 6 Bd3 Nf6 7 0-0 0-0 8 Re1 Bg4 9 Nbd2 c5 10 h3 Bh5 11 Nf1 Nc6 12 Ng3 with a small but definite advantage to White. However, 9 ... Re8 followed by Nbd7 and Bf8 seems solid enough to thwart the aggression that Ljubojevic was able to conjure up in that game.

6 Bd3 Be7

I decided to avoid the fashionable 6 ... Bd6 because it was receiving too much attention in articles and Grandmaster play. Several enterprising variations for Black were being severely tested by a constant wave of improvements for White.

7	0-0	Nc6
8	Re1	Bg4
9	c3	f5



10 Qb3 0-0

10 ... Qd6?! enjoyed some early successes and despite several recent crushing White victories at Grandmaster level, it continues to be a popular choice.

11 Nbd2 Kh8

Botvinnik's suggestion 11 ... Na5!? 12 Qa4 Nc6 13 Bb5 Rf6 14 Bxc6 Rxc6 15 Ne5 Ra6= has, as far as I am aware, never been tried, which is strange considering that it appears in all the main reference books.

12 h3

12 Qxb7!? Rf6 13 Qb3 Rg6 14 Bb5!? (intending 15 Bxc6 Rxc6 16 Ne5) Nxd2 15 Nxd2 Bd6! 16 g3! Ne7 with a slight plus to White. This was the conclusion reached the last time this variation was considered by Informator 36/388.

12 ..... Bh5  
13 Qxb7 Rf6  
14 Qb3 Bd6!?

This move was suggested by one of the two most quoted purveyors of the untried suggestion, Keres, but if you intend playing this move it would be worthwhile

considering how Black should continue after 15 Nf1!?

15 Be2 Rb8!?

15 ... Rg6 transposes into the often mentioned, never challenged O'Kelly main line 16 Ne5 Nxe5 17 Bxh5 Rxc2+ 18 Kxg2 Qg5+ 19 Kf1 Qh4 20 Nxe4 Qxh3+ 21 Kg1 dxe4 22 dxe5 Bxe5 23 f4 Qg3+ =. I did not believe that this variation was correct or that it was Black's best try.

16 Qa4!

16 Qd1 Rg6 17 Nxe4 fxe4 18 Ne5 Nxe5 19 Bxh5 Nd3 20 Bxg6 Qf6 actually transposes to a previously played game - Steig v Mende, corres 1976. Although I have no idea how that game continued, I will reveal that it is a dangerous game for White to follow blindly!

16 ..... Rg6!?  
17 Nxe4 fxe4  
18 Ng5!?

This was only a sideline of my main analysis. I had been concentrating on the position after 18 Ne5 Nxe5 19 Bxh5 Nd3!?

18 ..... Rxcg5  
19 Bxcg5 Qxcg5

20 Bxh5 Rf8!

And here ended my side analysis, which I had scribbled down at move 15. I had incorrectly evaluated this position as "-+!?"

21 Rf1!

If 21 Qxc6? Qf6 or even Qf4.

21 ..... Ne7  
22 Qd1!

Chris continues to find good moves; bringing the queen back to defend on the kingside is essential. 22 Be2 Ng6! with the choice of either Nh4 or Nf4 to follow.

22 ..... g6

22 ... Nf5 23 Qg4 Qh6 24 Qe2!

23 Bg4!

23 Be2 Nf5 and it is difficult for White's queen to immediately assist in defending the kingside.

23 ..... h5  
24 Bd7 c6

24 ... Nf5 25 Qe2 defending the important second rank. After the text move, White has a difficult decision to make. Black has three

potentially dangerous threats: Rd8 winning back some of the sacrificed material; h4 followed by Qf4; e3 weakening the g3 square.

25 Qe1

25 Qa4? h4!

25 ..... Rd8  
26 h4 Qxh4  
27 g3!

27 Bh3 g5.

27 ..... Qf6

26 ... Qg5 intending 27 Bh3 Nf5 is also playable, but it blocks the g-pawn and White may be able to play an effective Qc1.

28 Bh3 g5

28 ... Nf5 29 Qe2.

29 c4?

In a very difficult position, after some excellent defensive play, White collapses quickly. Chris was in danger of exceeding the time limit for the second time and therefore losing the game by time default.

29 ..... g4  
30 Bg2 Nf5



31 c5 Bc7  
 32 Rd1 Nxd4  
 33 Rxd4 Qxd4  
 34 Qe3 Qxe3  
 35 fxe3 Kg7!  
 0 1



Paul McGowan (Crowwood) dominated the Candidates 88-90, finishing unbeaten with 9/10, a point clear of Steve Gowland (Dragons). Paul annotates one of his wins.

White: Paul McGowan  
 Black: Robert Dickson

Benko Gambit A59

1 d4 Nf6  
 2 c4 c5  
 3 d5 b5  
 4 Nf3 Bb7

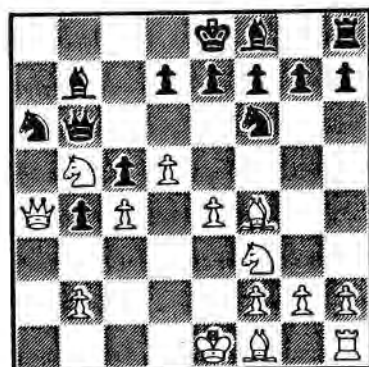
Robert mentioned after the game that this was his first experiment with the Benko.

5 a4 a6  
 6 axb5 axb5  
 7 Rxa8 Bxa8  
 8 Nc3 b4  
 9 Nb5 Qb6

David Levy has recommended this line as being slightly better for Black so I was happy to have the White pieces.

10 Qa4 Bb7  
 11 Bf4  
 ± E.C.O.  
 11 ..... Na6  
 12 e4!

This had been played in the game Hawkes v Dr. Armitage, BCCS-BCCA match 1987-88.



12 ..... h6?!

The acid test, 12 ... Nxe4 must be played but after Bd3 and 0-0 White's development outweighs the pawn minus.

13 Bd3 g5

A straightforward fianchetto with 12 ... g6 would have been safer.

14 Bc1 Bg7  
 15 0-0 0-0

16 e5 Ne8

If 16 ... Ng4 then 17 Re1 d6 (only move) 18 exd6 exd6 19 Re7 Ne5 20 Nxe5 Bxe5 21 h4!; or if 16 ... Nh5 17 Qd1 Nf4 18 Bxf4 gxf4 19 Qe2! e6 20 Qe4 f5 21 exf6 Rxf6 22 Qh7 Kf8 23 Ne5 ±.

17 Re1 Nec7  
 18 Nxc7 Qxc7  
 19 Qd1!

White's fluid development and central control allow a co-ordinated kingside attack to develop.

19 ..... f6

If 19 ... f5 20 Bxg5! hxg5 21 Nxc7 Qb6 22 e6!±; or 19 ... e6 20 Bb1 exd5 21 Qd3 Re8 22 cxd5! ±; or 20 ... fxe5 21 Qe4 Rf7!? 22 h4! g4?! 23 Qh7 Kf8 24 Bxh6 e6 25 Nxe5 ±±.

20 Qe2 Qd8

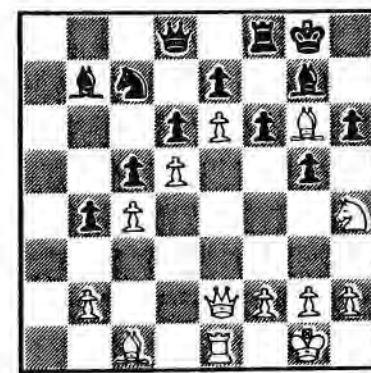
If 20 ... g4 21 Nh4! Qxe5 22 Qd1!! Qh5 23 Nf5±.

21 e6 d6  
 22 Bg6!!

It took me a while to see this idea as I had been mainly concentrating on 22 g4!? Qe8 23 Qe4 f5 24 gxf5 Qh5 25 h4! but Bg6 completely cuts off Black's

queenside pieces while setting up White's next move.


22 ..... Nc7  
 23 Nh4!



23 ..... gxh4  
 24 Qh5 f5  
 25 Bxh6 Bxd5  
 26 Bxg7

Bf7+ is a quicker mate.

26 ..... Kxg7  
 27 Qh7+ Kf6  
 28 Bf7 Resigns  
 1 0



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Analysing your games and putting your thoughts into print is one of the best ways of improving your game. David Cumming follows up contributions in SCC 34, 35 with another game.

BPCF Open Championship P184

**White:** David R. Cumming  
**Black:** Dr. C. Doidge

French Def, Winawer Var, C18

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	Nc3	Bb4
4	e5	c5
5	a3	Bxc3+
6	bxc3	Ne7
7	Qg4	Qc7
8	Qxg7	Rg8
9	Qxh7	cxh4
10	Ne2	Nb8c6
11	f4	Bd7
12	Qd3	dxc3
13	Qxc3	0-0-0
14	Ng3	Rh8
15	Bd2	Rdg8
16	0-0-0	d4!?

An interesting idea and a departure from my theory at least, an attempt to get me to move my queen off the 3rd rank, if 17 Qb2?? or 17 Qc4??, then 17 ... Rxc3.

17	Qb3	Nd5!
18	Ne4!	f6
19	Nd6+!	Kb8

20 Ba6!? b6

Dubious move, weakening the light squares around the black king. Better was 20 ... Bc8.

21	Nb5	Qd8
22	g3	fxe5
23	fxe5	Rh3

If 23 ... Nxe5?! 24 Nxd4.

24 Bb4

Nice try, worth it to exchange that bishop for the d5 knight anyway, as 25 Bd6+! looks very strong.

24 ..... Nd5xb4

[Why not 24 ... N6xb4 25 axb4 Bxb5 26 Bxb5 Nc3? - Games Ed.]

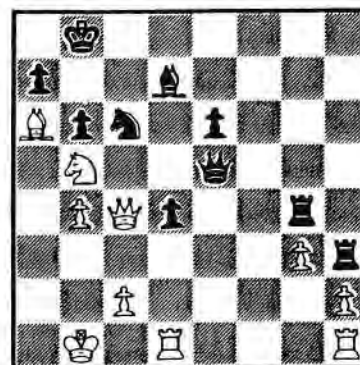
25	axb4	Qg5+!
26	Kb1	Qxe5
27	Qc4!	Rg4?

Bad move, giving me some counterplay. Better was 27 ... Rg5! with the idea of 28 ... Nxb4! 29 Qxb4 Bxb5!, which looks quite strong for Black.



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28 Rh1e1 Qf6  
29 Nc3!

Good move, bringing the knight back to attack black's queen and rooks. Black could not play 29 ... dxc3?? because of Qxg4!

29 ..... e5?

Plain bad. Simply 29 ... Rxb2 was better.

30	Ne4	Qe7?!
31	Nf2	Nxb4
32	Nxg4!	Nxa6??

Losing move. Black could have kept his "eye in" with 32 ... Bxg4 33 Rxd4 Nxa6 34 Rxc4!, although it still does not look quite good enough from Black's point of view.

33 Nxe5!!

Wins because of the simultaneous threat of the white queen taking Black's a6 knight and of 34 Nc6+!!, discovering an attack on the black queen by the white e1 rook.



Simon Gillam faced a topical variation of the Sicilian Richter-Rauzer against Al Levine (USA, 2380). The game was played in the John Kellner Memorial Invitation Tourney organised by the Correspondence Chess League of Australia. Notes by Simon.

**White:** S. Gillam (Scotland)  
**Black:** A. Levine (USA)

Sicilian Richter-Rauzer B66

1	e4	c5
2	Nf3	d6
3	d4	cxh4
4	Nxd4	Nf6
5	Nc3	Nc6
6	Bg5	e6
7	Qd2	a6
8	0-0-0	h6
9	Be3	

The other main line is 9 Bf4, but I had seen some attractive recent games with 9 Be3.



9 ..... Be7  
 10 f4 Nxd4  
 11 Bxd4 b5  
 12 Bd3

17 Nxd5

The only recent (1989) GM game that I could find was Sax v van der Wiel (NIC 14), which continued 17 Rhf1 Rad8 18 Nxd5 Bxd5 19 b3 Bc6 20 Qe3 Rd7 21 c3 when a draw was agreed. I am not convinced that this is a thorough test of the line. My choice should transpose, but seems slightly more flexible. The resulting position looks clearer than most Sicilians and it is easier for White than Black to see how to attack.

Here I had been tempted to follow Short - Rodriguez (Interzonal 1987) 12 Be2 b4 13 Na4 Nxe4 14 Qe3 Nf6 15 Bf3 d5 16 Kb1 0-0 17 Nb6 Rb8 18 g4 with a promising attack. However, I then found the 1988 game Ioselani - Levitina (New in Chess 9), which diverged by 15 ... Rb8! 16 Ba7 Bd7! 17 Bxb8 Qxb8 when Black seems to have a lot for the exchange.

12 ..... Bb7

If 12 ... b4 13 Na4 Rb8 14 e5! with the possible follow-up 14 ... dxe5 15 Bxe5 Bd7 16 f5! Bxa4 17 fxe6 0-0 18 exf7+ Rxf7 19 Bxb8 and White is on top (Dvoiris-Khalifman, 1988, in NIC 12).

13 Qe2 Qa5!?

Another possibility is 13 ... 0-0 14 g4 b4 15 Nb1 Nd7 16 Nd2 e5 17 fxe5 Nxe5 and Black looks OK.

14 e5 dxe5  
 15 fxe5 Nd5  
 16 Kb1 0-0

17 ..... Bxd5  
 18 b3 Bb4?!

This looks logical but probably 18 ... Rad8 is better, intending to contest the d-file. However, I do not then have to play 19 Rhf1, transposing to Sax - vd Wiel.

19 Rhf1 Bc3  
 20 Qe3 b4?!

White was threatening 21 Bxc3 Qxc3 22 Bh7+ but this allows the queenside to be blocked. Better 20 ... Rac8, although the White attack with 21 g4 still looks more promising.

21 a4! Qc7

White's threat was simply to win the queen by 22 Bb6, and 21 ... bxa3 would lose to 22 Bxc3. But a more aggressive alternative is 21 ... Rfb8, planning to follow with ... Bc6 and ... Bxa4.

22 Rf4 Rac8  
 23 Rg4 Kh8?

The king is no safer here. If 23 ... f5 24 exf6 Bxd4 25 Qxd4 is very good for White but the immediate 23 ... Bxd4 looks best, hoping for 24 Qxh6? f5, and the tables are turned.

24 Rf1! Bxd4  
 25 Bxd4 Qc3

26 Rf6!

The quick way in; 25 ... Qe7 would have met the same response. The immediate threat is 27 Rxh6+ Kg8 28 Rh8+! Kxh8 29 Qh3+ mating, which rules out any ideas of counter-sacs by 26 ... Bxb3 or 26 ... Qxd4. The only way to prolong the game would have been 26 ... Kg8 27 Rxh6 Rfd8, but then 28 Rg4 (threatening 29 Rh8+ Kxh8 30 Qh6+) looks rather unpleasant, so .....

Black resigned (1:0)



*I look forward to other annotated games, particularly from players who have not featured here before. All annotated games will be used so here is your chance to get that brilliant win into this Magazine - Games Ed.*

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## WORLD SEMI-FINAL

(by Philip Giulian)

In 1985, I was fortunate to be selected as Scotland's first nominee for the World Semi-Finals. At this time the ICCF grading list was very much in its infancy and so this was definitely a venture into the unknown. Of the players with ratings, only two were below me and one of them was a FIDE Master who seemed to be playing chess on a semi-professional basis. The top two players would qualify for the World 3/4 Final, whereas 10½/14 would be an IM norm and 8½/14 would qualify for another World Semi.

I decided to play aggressively with white and solidly with black and, at the start, this approach seemed to work very well. I began with a mixture of wins and draws. One of my victories was against K. Petrzelka in the following game. I published the opening in an article I wrote on the Milner-Barry Gambit, but I feel the finish is even more interesting.

French Defence (Milner-Barry Gambit)  
C13

**White:** K. Petrzelka (Czech)  
**Black:** P. Giulian

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	Nc3	Nf6
4	Bg5	Be7
5	e5	Nfd7
6	h4	Bxg5!?

Declining the gambit with a6 is more usual, but after 6 ... a6 7 Qg4 Bxg5 8 hxg5 c5 9 Nf3 Nc6 10 g6 f5 11 Qg3 h6 12 Ng5 White has a definite advantage.

7	hxg5	Qxg5
8	Nh3	Qe7
9	Nf4	

In Sax-Bareev, Black played 9 ... g6 but after 10 Bd3 Nb6 11 Bxg6 Nc6 White could have won with 12 Bxh7.

9	.....	Nc6
10	Bb5?	

An attempted improvement on the Qd2 of Unzicker-Donner. After 10 Qd2, b6 is fine for Black. However, best is 10 Qg4! g6 11 0-0-0 b6

12 Ncxd5 with a winning attack for White in Feher-Giulian (European Team Championship).

10	.....	Qb4!
11	Ne2	Nb6

Not 11 ... Qxb2?? 12 a3 followed by 13 Rb1 winning the Queen.

12	Qd3	Qxb2
13	Rb1	Qa3
14	Rxh7	Qf8
15	Na4	Nxa4
16	Bxa4	a6

With an extra pawn and no weaknesses, I was now confident of my chances of winning. I now threaten b5 and Na5 with clear advantage.

17	Bxc6+	bxc6
18	Rxb8	Qxb8
19	Kd2	a5

If I can play Ba6, my win is easy.

20	Qc3	Qh6+
21	f4	Kd7
22	Qc5	Ba6
23	Rb3	

Better than taking the a-pawn. For example 23 Qxa5 Qg6 24 g3 Qe4 25 Re1 Bb7

26 Qb4 Rxa2 with a strong attack for Black.

23	.....	Qh2??
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Better is 23 ... a4 forcing White to commit his rook.

24	Rb6!	Bb5
25	c4!	dxg4
26	d5!	cxh6

The only move even though it only draws. If 26 ... exd5 27 Rxb5 cxb5 28 Qxd5+ winning the rook. Amazingly after his superb combination my opponent misses 27 Qxb6 exd5 28 Qb7+ drawing.

27	dxg6+??	
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If Black tries to win with 27 ... Rc8 28 d6 Qh4 29 Qb7+ Ke8 30 g3 wins.

27	.....	Ke8
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Not 27 ... Bxc6?? 28 Qd6+ winning.

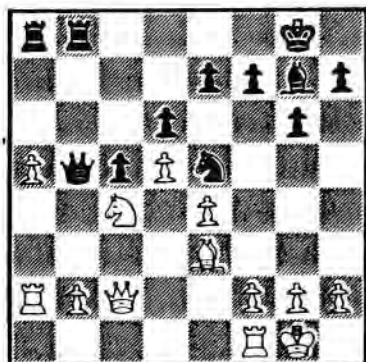
28	Qxb5	Qxg2
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White resigned because my Queen rushes over to the defence.



My run of success came to an abrupt end with a disaster against J. Palsson (Iceland). The first 24 moves of a Benko Gambit had concentrated on my trying to consolidate my extra pawn whilst my opponent pressurised me.

Black: J. Palsson



White: P. Giulian

Here I decided on 25 Nxe5 and gave the conditional "if Bxe5 26 Bd2" (??) My opponent replied with Bxh2+ winning easily.

Soon after the finish of this game, it was apparent that qualifying and/or scoring an IM norm were beyond me.

However, I seemed certain to reach at least 8½ when A.N. Isaev (USSR) blundered against me. The win for me was very difficult and so I agreed a draw in order to take no chances. This was definitely a mistake on my part because two of my remaining games went badly for me and I ended up needing to draw with D.G. Liubomirov to reach 8½ and therefore qualify for another Semi-Final.

French Defence (Tarrasch) C05

White: D. Liubomirov (USSR)

Black: P. Giulian

- |   |     |      |
|---|-----|------|
| 1 | e4  | e6   |
| 2 | d4  | d5   |
| 3 | Nd2 | Nf6  |
| 4 | e5  | Nfd7 |
| 5 | Bd3 | c5   |
| 6 | c3  | b6   |
| 7 | a4? |      |

This mistake allows Black easy equality. Better is Ne2 or Nh3.

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|----|-------|-------|
| 7  | ..... | cxd4  |
| 8  | cxd4  | Nc6   |
| 9  | Ne2   | Nb4   |
| 10 | Bb1   | a5    |
| 11 | Ra3!? | Ba6   |
| 12 | 0-0   | Nb8?! |

The start of a faulty plan. The knight belongs on d7 where it can help to defend the kingside.

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|----|-----|------|
| 13 | Rh3 | N8c6 |
|----|-----|------|

Of course, the h-pawn cannot be taken because of g6 trapping the bishop.

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|----|-----|--------|
| 14 | Nf3 | h6     |
| 15 | Re1 | Qc7    |
| 16 | Nc3 | 0-0-0  |
| 17 | Bg5 | Rde8?! |

Better is Be7.

- |    |      |      |
|----|------|------|
| 18 | Qd2  | Kb7  |
| 19 | Kh1  | Be7  |
| 20 | Bxe7 | Qxe7 |
| 21 | Ng1  | g5   |
| 22 | f4   | f5   |
| 23 | Nge2 | g4?! |

There is no need to remove the tension, but I wanted to block the position to secure the draw!?

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|----|-----|-------|
| 24 | Rh5 | Qf7   |
| 25 | Ng3 | Ne7   |
| 26 | Nd1 | Rc8   |
| 27 | Ne3 | Qe8?! |

White was rather telegraphing his intention to play Nxf5 but I didn't think it was sound. However, as I only needed a draw, King to a7 or a8 was safer.

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|----|---------|------|
| 28 | Nexf5!? | exf5 |
| 29 | Nxf5    | Qxh5 |
| 30 | Nxe7    | Rc7  |
| 31 | Bg6     | Qh4  |
| 32 | Nf5     | Qd8  |
| 33 | Nd6+    | Ka8  |

Probably safer is Ka7.

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|----|------|------|
| 34 | Nf7  | Rxf7 |
| 35 | Bxf7 | Bd3! |

I have a piece for 2 pawns, which must be stopped.

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|----|-----|------|
| 36 | Be6 | h5   |
| 37 | Rc1 | Rf8! |

The only move. If 37 ... Qe7 38 Bxd5+ Nxd5 39 Qxd3 with 3 connected passed pawns for the piece. Alternatively 37 ... Kb7 is met by 38 f5.

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|----|------|------|
| 38 | Rc8+ | Qxc8 |
| 39 | Bxc8 | Rxc8 |
| 40 | e6   | Re8! |

Seeing that White's only defence is perpetual check!

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|----|------|------|
| 41 | Qe1  | Bf5  |
| 42 | Qh4  | Rxe6 |
| 43 | Qd8+ | Kb7  |
| 44 | Qd7+ | Kb8  |
- Agreed drawn.







## THEORY CORNER

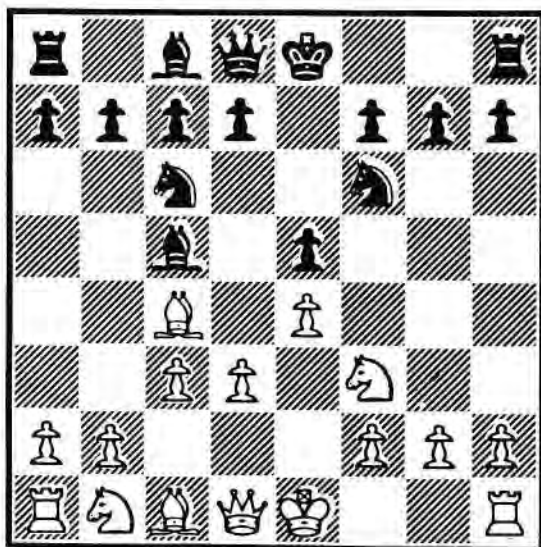


(by Philip Giulian)

### MODERN BISHOP'S GAME (C54)

Recently it was suggested that our Magazine should include a small theoretical article on opening developments in correspondence chess. Assuming that it is successful, we hope to make this a regular feature. It is not our intention to provide some kind of comprehensive survey: this can be obtained from opening books. Nor is it our intention to try to keep abreast of the latest opening developments in over-the-board chess. Instead we will concentrate on ideas and novelties which occur in correspondence chess games. To this end, I would be grateful to receive any contributions from members. I fully realise that players do not wish to give away any "secrets" but surely there must be ideas which you can share with the rest of the world.

In this first article, I would like to look at the Modern Bishop's Game (1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d3 Bc5 5 c3). This is quite a common opening used by players who, either don't like, or wish to avoid, the complexities of the main line Ruy Lopez.



From the diagram, I feel Black has two routes to full equality:

#### Line 1

5 ... a6, a move designed to allow a safe and immediate retreat for the bishop and making a white queenside pawn expansion less effective. White is now forced to continue in quieter vein. 6 0-0 Ba7 7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Bb3 d5!?

This move has been under a cloud since a game in 1986 between Dolmatov and Salov. Now White has two possible continuations:

#### Line 1A

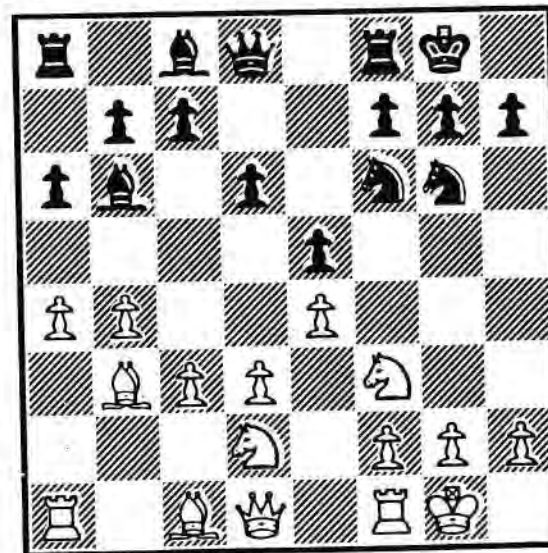
9 Re1 dxe4! (a big improvement on the Dolmatov-Salov game) 10 dxe4 Qe7 11 Nf1 Rd8 12 Qe2 Be6 13 Ng3 Bxb3 14 axb3 Qe6 and Black has fully equalised (P. Giulian-P. Millican, British Championship 1989-90).

#### Line 1B

9 Qc2 Bg4 10 Re1 dxe4 11 dxe4 Qe7 12 h3 Bh5 13 Nh2 Na5 14 Ndf1 Nxb3 with equality (Gipslis-Kajdanov, Groningen Open).

#### Line 2

5 ... d6 6 b4 Bb6 7 a4 a6 8 Nbd2 0-0 9 0-0 Ne7 10 Bb3 Ng6



The most usual continuation is:

**Line 2A**

11 Nc4 Ba7 12 Be3 Be6 13 Bxa7 Rxa7 14 Re1 Ra8 15 Ra2 h6  
16 Rd2 Re8 17 Ne3 d5 with equality. Because of this I  
decided on a different approach in the Canadian Fedor  
Bohatirchuk Memorial (started 1990); I played 11 Re1 but  
achieved nothing but trouble after :

**Line 2B**

11 Re1 Be6 12 d4 Bxb3 13 Qxb3 Re8 14 Bb2 Qd7 15 c4 exd4  
16 Nxd4 Qg4 (P. Giulian - S. Chouinard)

**Line 2C**

11 Re1 Re8 12 Nc4 Ba7 13 Be3 Be6 14 Bxa7 Rxa7 15 Ng5 Bxc4  
16 Bxc4 Re7 17 d4 h6 (P. Giulian - W.H. Boom).



**CCCA - 70**  
(by Philip Giulian)



In honour of 70 years of existence, the Canadian Correspondence Chess Association has organised a Grandmaster Tournament. Douglas Bryson and I are Scotland's representatives. Apart from Douglas (2565), four other Grandmasters are playing: V-M Anton (Germany) 2610, F. Brglez (Yugoslavia) 2365, P. Lehtikoinen (Finland) 2470 and G Van Perlo (Netherlands) 2490. Six of the others are International Masters - K. Dehmelt (USA) 2460, A Idema (Netherlands) 2565, D MacLeod (Canada) 2490, Z Sarosy (Canada) 2420, B Sørensen (Denmark) 2535 and J Wright (Canada) 2485. Completing the field is P Ma (Australia) 2420, H Salokangas (Finland) 2460 and A Woldmo (Canada) 2300. The tournament is Category IX, which makes the Grandmaster norm 10/14 and the International Master norm 7/14.

For Douglas, this is another chance to show his ability in a strong event, but for me this is the strongest tournament I've played in. Only A. Woldmo is rated lower and so I'm sure I'll be regarded as one of the rabbits. This is the first time I've played a Grandmaster and I'm very much looking forward to this new experience. Play began on 1st May.

## ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

(by Alan Borwell)

Members of the Scottish Correspondence Chess Association are eligible to compete in ICCF promotion tournaments, which are structured to encourage participation by C.C. players of all standards. You can choose between World or European-only sections ranging upwards from third class, second class to first class. Higher Class and Master Class events require evidence of C.C. playing strength with entries.

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**TT 9/91 CARO KANN**

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4  
4 Nxe4 Bf5  
Entries close 1/9/91  
Start 1/12/91

**TT 1/92 SLAV**

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6  
4 Nc3 dxc4 5 e4  
Entries close 1/10/91  
Start 5/1/92



## CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

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Antal Spindler won the VIII Hungarian CC Championship 1965-66. The following striking miniature is from his international career.

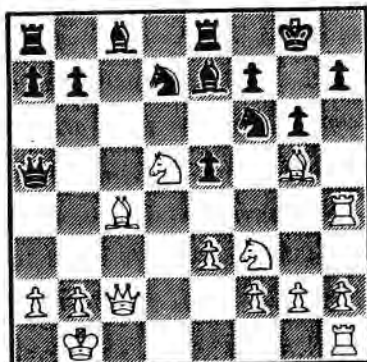
**White:** A. Spindler (Hungary)  
**Black:** M. Deilitz (DDR)

12 Rh4 Re8  
13 Nd5 g6

QGD (Orthodox) D61

1 d4 Nf6  
2 c4 e6  
3 Nf3 d5  
4 Bg5 Be7  
5 e3 0-0  
6 Nc3 Nbd7  
7 Qc2 c5  
8 0-0-0

White is attacking without using pawns so Black feels perhaps secure.



A fierce attacking line.

8 ..... Qa5  
9 Kb1

If 9 h4 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Bb4!  
is good for Black.

9 ..... dxc4  
10 Bxc4 cxd4

Just what White wants, but  
10 ... Nb6 11 Bd3! and 10 ...  
a6 11 h4! are not attractive  
variations for Black.

11 Rxd4! e5?

Very soon to be fatal.

14 Nc7 e4  
15 Bxf7+!! Kxf7  
16 Qc4+ Kg7  
17 Bh6+ Kh8  
18 Qf7 Rg8  
19 Ne6 Ne8

And a Queen sacrifice does  
the trick.

20 Qxh7+! Kxh7  
21 Bg5 mate  
1 0

## INTERNATIONAL REPORT

(by Philip Giulian)

The Ladies Section of our 10th Anniversary Magazine International Tournament is at last complete and play began on 1st June 1991. This is the first ever Ladies event organised by a national federation and it has proved more difficult than we first envisaged. In the end, we have managed to put together a very good tournament. Three of the players, Eva Mozna-Hojdarova (Czechoslovakia), Raisa Newednitschaja (USSR) and Debbie Cooper (Wales) are rated amongst the top twelve lady players in the world. Christine Rosenfield is the USA Number One and, along with the Yugoslavs Snezana Djuric and Maja Ljubicic, is amongst the world top twentyfive players. Several of the others have chances of winning and even the lowest-graded player, Tunde Hargitay (Hungary), is an International Master. Two players are ungraded but they are also strong. Carmelita Henri is Australia's top lady and has already scored an IM norm. Miklosne Horvath played for Hungary in the Olympiad Final, scoring 50%.

Obviously the two Scots will have some tough opposition. Elaine Hartford is the more experienced at correspondence chess and is a member of our Ladies Olympiad team. However, with a rating of "only" 1875, she will have to be in top form to do well. My wife Rosie's correspondence chess seems very similar to her over-the-board play. She appears capable of beating or losing to anybody Her performance may well depend on the amount of time she can devote to her games but, with two very young children this may well be limited.

So, as I have said, we did manage to put together a very good tournament, but it was a pity that neither England nor Germany was able to nominate a player - our event would have been even stronger if they had!

I have finished play in my World Semi-Final after 5½ years! My score of 8½/14 secures my entry for another try.

Scotland has made the following selections for forthcoming ICCF events:

**Ladies Olympiad:** 1. Mary Inglis 2. Rosie Giulian  
3. Alison Coull 4. Elaine Hartford

**World Semi-Final:** Colin McNab

#### Latest Scores

**World 3/4 Final** D Bryson 5/9

**World 1/2 Final** P Giulian 8½/14 (finished), D Kilgour 3½/5

**Canadian Fedor Bohatirchuk** P Giulian 3½/7

**American Al Horowitz** D Kilgour 1/1

**Finnish Kirjeshakki** D Bryson 8½/13

**Australian John Kellner**

#### Section A

P Stigar (Norway) 7/9; G West (Australia) 6/8; V Pedersen (Australia) 6/10; C Pare (Canada) 6/11; P Giulian (Scotland) 4½/7; M Read (England) 4½/8; D Lovejoy (Australia) 4½/9; J De Mauro (USA) 3½/4; G Peli (Israel) 3/3; R Chapman (New Zealand) 2½/3; K Harrison (Australia) 2½/6; C B Jones (USA) 2/4, R Wikman (Finland) 2/6; A Prystenski (Canada) 1/6; J-G Estiot (Australia) 0/14

#### Section B

M Prizant (England) 6/7; R Noble (New Zealand) 6/9; H Glaser (Singapore) 4½/6; H Larsen (Denmark) 4½/9; K Dehmelt (USA) 3½/5; S Henri (Australia) 3½/5; G Mettyear (Australia) 3½/7; P Dewar (Australia) 3½/9; E Flacker (Germany) 3/3; J Kolenbrander (Netherlands) 3/5; S Gillam (Scotland) 2½/6; M Ebeling (Finland) 2/4; A Levine (USA) 2/4; S Chouinard (Canada) 2/6; A Hariman (Australia) 0/14

#### Results (contd)

##### Olympiad

Scotland 27½/47

Bd 4 G D Pyrich ½ v Belgium

G D Pyrich 0 v Hungary

Bd 6 D A Kilgour 1 v Singapore

D A Kilgour ½ v Czechoslovakia

D A Kilgour ½ v Argentina

##### Ladies Olympiad

Scotland 11½/25

Bd 2 EA Hartford 0 v USSR

##### Scotland (17) v Australia (19)

Bd 11 M Macleod 1 1

Bd 13 A Penman ½ 0

##### Scotland v USA

Correction

Bd 19 M Inglis still playing

##### Scotland v British Rail

Bd 2 C Boyle 1 1

##### North Atlantic TT

Scotland 6½/11

Bd 1 A Muir ½ v England

A Muir ½ v Wales

Bd 2 C McNab 1 v Wales

Bd 3 P Giulian 1 v Portugal

P Giulian 1 v Wales

P Giulian ½ v England

Bd 4 D Kilgour ½ v Wales

Bd 5 T J Craig ½ v Iceland

Bd 6 GR Sprott ½ v Ireland

##### Scotland v Austria

Bd 4 C Boyle ½ 0

Bd 9 M Macleod 0

##### Scotland v Ireland

Bd 24 D McRoberts ½

##### Scotland (10) v Ukraine (25)

Bd 13 I Mackintosh 0 0



## OLYMPIAD REPORT

(by Philip Giulian)



It remains unclear how many teams will qualify from our section, but I remain optimistic that third place will be good enough. That is the position still occupied by Scotland with only seven games left. Most of these are favourable and we will probably finish with a slightly higher percentage than at present. It would take a tremendous finish for Portugal to catch us and it looks likely that our biggest challenge will come from Argentina, who have finished less than half of their games. At the moment, Scotland v Argentina is tied 2:2 but I expect us to win the match. Despite this, news from Argentina is that they are doing well in their remaining games and expect to overtake us. Time will tell!



# C C OLYMPIAD XI PRELIMINARIES

(Section 2)

1 CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	A LANC	MIN	2430		1	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1/2
2	J AMBROZ	-			1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0
3	M WBNER	IM	2435		1		1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	
4	R MACHALA		2380		1		1/2	1/2		1/2	1	
5	J KOLIN		2335	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	0
6	P MISKOVSKY		2480	1	1		1/2			1	1/2	0

2 BELGIUM		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	A VAN OSMABL	MIN	2530	0		1	1/2	0	1	1/2		
2	J ROOSE		2330		1/2	0		0	0	1/2	0	1/2
3	B VAN LREUVEN		2140		1		1	1/2	1/2	1	1	0
4	D WEYNS	-			1		0	1	1	1/2	1/2	
5	V LEROY		2265	1/2		1/2		0	1/2	1	0	1/2
6	H VBBN	-		0				1	1/2	0	0	0

3 SINGAPORE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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4	C-V LEONG	-		0	0		1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1/2
5	M-Y WONG	-		1			0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1
6	B TEO	-		0			0	0	1	0	0	0

4 ARGENTINA		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	J S MORGADO	GM	2475			1/2		1/2			1/2	
2	B MARCUSSI	IM	2470	1/2	1	1				0		
3	P BUJ	IM	2445					0	1	1		
4	R A REDOLFI	IM	2385			1/2			1	0		
5	A LAURENCENA		2405	1				0		1/2	1/2	1/2
6	C G PAPIER	IM	2315						1/2	1/2	1/2	

5 PORTUGAL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
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3	K TANNI	-		0	1/2	1		1/2		1/2	1/2	1
4	S SJÖMAN		2420	1/2	0	1		1		1/2	0	
5	K KAUNONEN	IM	2465	0	1/2	1/2	1	0			1/2	1/2
6	R WIKMAN	IM	2405		0	1		1		1	0	1/2

7 BRAZIL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	G FRAGA PORTILHO		2355	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2				
2	S HONCE DE CRESCHE	-		1/2	1	1/2		1/2				1/2
3	N SILOS BIAVA	MIN	2440	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2			1/2
4	A PACINI	MIN	2360		0	0	0	0	1/2			
5	O ALCANTARA SOARES		2350	1/2	0	0		1/2			1/2	1/2
6	P A GUNEZ BRIAQ	-		1/2	0			0	0		0	0

8 NORWAY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	T STRAND	MIN	2370	0	0	1/2		1/2			1/2	
2	K V STRAND	IM	2445	1/2	1/2	1		1/2	1/2		0	1/2
3	F LARSEN		2325	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
4	P STIGAR	-		1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2
5	Ø HJERTENES	-		0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	
6	Ø BREKKE	-		0	1	1	1/2	0	1			0

9 SCOTLAND		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	D M BRYSON	GM	2565	0	1/2	1		1/2	1		1/2	1
2	C A MCNAB (FIDE)	IM	(2435)	0	1	1	1	1/2	1		1	1/2
3	A J NORRIS / A.P. BORNELL			1/2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1/2	1/2
4	T S VICKENS / G. PYRICH	MIN	2470	0	1/2	1/2		0		1	0	0
5	P M GIULIAN		2370	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
6	D KILGOUR		2365	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1		

10 HUNGARY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	S BRILLA-BANFALVI	GM	2545	1/2		1	1/2					0
2	J FÖLDI / HONFI	IM	2450	1	1/2	1		1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
3	F FABRI		2550	1	1	1		0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
4	I MÜLLNER		2345			1					1/2	1
5	T FLORIAN / HAAG		2415	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1			1/2
6	I FODOR	MIN	2195	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	

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BOARD 1 - A J MUIR

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Sorensen, B 2575	●		○	○	○				1/2
Bul	Kostadinov, K 2445		●				○			○
Sco	Muir, A J (2225)F	1		●	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	
Por	Ferreira, A M A (2300)F	○		○	●	1			○	1
Swe	Carlsson, I 2455	1		1/2	○	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
CS	Bulla, Dr J 2435		1	1/2		1/2	●		1/2	1/2
Spa	Lanz Calavia, J M 2355 M							●		
Ire	Ludgate, A T 2465			○	1	1/2	1/2		●	1/2
Aus	Fleischhanderl, F 2470	1/2	1	○	○	1/2	1/2		1/2	●

BOARD 2 - A P BORWELL

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Christensen, B 2555	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	○	1/2		○	1/2
Bul	Metchkarov, V 2200	1/2	●		1/2	○				1
Sco	Borwell, A P 2280	1/2		●	1	○		1	1/2	
Por	Costa, F V L S 2200	1/2	1/2	○	●	○	1/2	1/2	○	
Swe	Lundholm, Dr S G 2450 M	1	1	1	1	●	1		1	1/2
CS	Krecmer, Ing M 2440	1/2			1/2	○	●			○
Spa	Garriga Nualart, J 2570 M			○				●		○
Ire	Harding, T D 2270	1		1/2	1/2	○			●	1/2
Aus	Teichmeister, Dr S 2395	1/2	○		1	1/2	1		1/2	●

BOARD 3 - S R GILLAM

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Lassen, H J 2495	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	○
Bul	Petrov, V (2270)F	1/2	●	1/2			1/2			1/2
Sco	Gillam, S R 2395	1/2	1/2	●	○	○	1/2	1/2	○	
Por	Quaresma, L M T 2200	1/2		1	●	1/2	1/2			1
Swe	Gustafsson, G 2405	1/2		1	1/2	●				1
CS	Kolin, J 2340	○	1/2	1/2	1/2		●		1/2	○
Spa	Padros Simon, A 2340	○						●		
Ire	Gibson, J F 2395	○		1/2			1/2		●	○
Aus	Aigmüller, Ing M 2360	1	1/2	1	○	○	1		1	●

BOARD 4 - D M JENKINS

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Sorensen, T 2450	●	1	1/2	1	1/2	1		1	1/2
Bul	Sergiew, S 2310	○	●			1/2	1/2			
Sco	Jenkins, D M 2385	1/2		●	1/2	○	○		1	○
Por	Castro, F A P S 2200	○	1/2	1/2	●			1	1/2	○
Swe	Enterfeldt, L 2385	1/2	1/2	1		●				1
CS	Machala, Dr R 2395	○		1	○		●			1
Spa	Paredes Prats, J 2370				1/2			●		
Ire	O'Siochru, O 2200	○		○					●	○
Aus	Hipfl, W 2350	1/2		1	1	○	○		1	●

BOARD 5 - G D PYRICH

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Jensen, IB V N 2440	●		1/2	1	1	1			1
Bul	Kostakiev, D 2200		●				1/2			1/2
Sco	Pyrich, G D 2205	1/2		●	1/2	○	1		1/2	○
Por	Cordiero, V L 2200	○		1/2	●				○	○
Swe	Becker, J 2390	○		1		●	1		1	
CS	Marecek, Ing M 2340	○	1/2	○		○	●	1		1/2
Spa	Bonay Toscas, S 2375						○	●		1/2
Ire	Montgomery, R 2345			1/2	1	○			●	
Aus	Wenger, Dr K 2200	○	1/2	1	1		1/2	1/2		●

BOARD 6 - T J CRAIG

		De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den	Vefling, G 2430	●		1	○	○	○	1/2	1	1
Bul	Parvanov, L 2300		●	1/2			○			1/2
Sco	Craig, T J 2290	○	1/2	●	1	1/2	1	○	1	1/2
Por	Palhares, P M B 2200	1		○	●				1/2	
Swe	Nilsson, J 2200	1		1/2		●	1		1	1
CS	Novotny, Ing J 2415	1	1	○		○	●			1
Spa	Ivanez Rico, F 2420	1/2		1	1/2			●		
Ire	Brady, L E 2265	○		○		○			●	1/2
Aus	Koller, H 2200	○	1/2	1/2		○	○		1/2	●



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**BOARD 7 D H DEMPSTER**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Sogaard, O 2440	●	1/2	1	1			1/2	1	1/2
Bul Gentchev, G S 2220	1/2	●					1		
Sco Dempster, D H 2135	○		●	○			○	1/2	○
Por Demetrio, A E R 2200	○		1	●				1	
Swe Friberg, H (2265)F					●			1	1/2
CS Rosenzweig, V 2365						●			○
Spa Montecatine Rios, R 2390	1/2	○	1	○			●		
Ire Thomson, A 2200	○		1/2	○	○			●	1/2
Aus Strauss, Prof A 2200	1/2		1		1/2	1		1/2	●

**BOARD 10 G W G LIVIE**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Petersen, S 2345	●		1/2	○	1		○	1	1/2
Bul Tschankov, T 2200		●	○						○
Sco Livie, G W G 2200	1/2	1	●	1	○		○	1	1/2
Por Costa, L M C M 2200	1		○	●		1/2	○		1/2
Swe Seger, G 2295	○		1		●				1
CS Hadraba, Ing V 2420				1/2		●		1/2	1/2
Spa Gude Fernandez, A 2420	1		1	1			●		1/2
Ire Humphrys, F J 2200	○		○			1/2		●	1/2
Aus Vodep, O 2280	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	○	1/2	1/2	1/2	● 4

**BOARD 8 - B J MARTIN**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Berggreen, A J 2400 M	●	1/2	1/2	1	1/2		○	1	1/2
Bul Minkov, I 2200	1/2	●			1/2				
Sco Martin, B. J. 2290	1/2		●	○	1	1/2	○	1	1/2
Por Flores, J M S 2200	○		1	●		1			
Swe Erlandsson, C-E 2310	1/2	1/2	○		●				
CS Lizan, Ing L 2380			1/2	○		●			
Spa Bernal Caamano, J 2200	1		1	1			●	1	
Ire Killane, J 2200	○		○				○	●	
Aus Steinwender, W 2200	1/2		1/2						●

**BOARD 11 - J SEYFRIED**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Kleiminger, P 2200	●				○	1		1	1/2
Bul Tenev, T 2200		●							
Sco Seyfried, J 2200			●			○		1	○
Por Pinto, N M F B 2200				●				1	○
Swe All, V 2400	1				●			1	
CS Necesany, Z 2320	○		1			●		1	
Spa Gil Matilla, C 2200							●	1	
Ire Shaw, J 2200	○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Aus Tarnowiecky, Dr H 2340	1/2		1	1				1	●

**BOARD 9 - A J SHAW**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Nielsen, M 2395	●	1	1	1/2	○	1	1/2	1	○ 5
Bul Atanasov, B P 2425	○	●				1			
Sco Shaw, A J 2200	○		●		1/2			1	1/2
Por Morais, V M 2200	1/2			●			1/2	1	1
Swe Rydholm, L 2215	1		1/2		●	1		1	1/2
CS Stodola, J 2200	○	○			○	●		1	1
Spa Casares Ripoll, F 2200	1/2			1/2			●	1	○
Ire Gallacher, B 2200	○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Aus Roth, P 2300	1		1/2	○	1/2	○	1	1	●

**BOARD 12 - G R SPROTT**

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

	De	Bu	Sc	Po	Sw	CS	Sp	Ir	Au
Den Danstrup, N 2535	●		1/2						1/2
Bul Mintchev, V (2230)F		●	○	1		1/2			1/2
Sco Sprott, G R 2200	1/2	1	●	1	○	○	1/2	1	1 5
Por Fonseca, A V V 2200		○	○	●	1/2		○	○	1/2
Swe Olsson, S 2200			1	1/2	●	1/2	1/2		1
CS Malac, M 2200		1/2	1		1/2	●			1/2
Spa Guillen Marco, J 2200			1/2	1	1/2		●		○
Ire Shouldice, A 2200			○	1				●	1/2
Aus Urban, Prof F 2290	1/2	1/2	○	1/2	○	1/2	1	1/2	● 3 1/2

### 3rd NORTH ATLANTIC TEAM TOURNAMENT

Results reported to TS Carlos Flores (Spa) by mid-May were:

Board 1		Board 6	
Wills (GBE)	1 Thomas (GBW)	Spratt (GBS)	½ Coll (IRL)
Thomas (GBW)	½ Muir (GBS)	Spratt (GBS)	½ Guy (GBW)
Ludgate (IRL)	½ Thomas (GBW)	Coll (IRL)	½ Goncalves (POR)
Muir (GBS)	½ Wills (GBE)	Guy (IRL)	0 Read (GBE)
Orseth (NOR)	½ Karason (ICE)		
Thomas (GBW)	0 Orseth (NOR)	Board 7	
Karason (ICE)	½ Wills (GBE)	Suárez (SPA)	½ Negre (FRA)
		Grier (GBW)	0 Johansen (NOR)
		Magnusson (ICE)	0 Grier (GBW)
Board 2		Board 8	
Williams (GBW)	0 Thomas (GBE)	Scantlebury(GBW)	½ Gallagher (IRL)
Harding (IRL)	0 Thomas (GBE)	Goasdoue (FRA)	0 Garcia (SPA)
McNab (GBS)	1 Williams (GBW)		
Board 3		Pommer (CAN) replaced by A B de Vriendt	
Santos (POR)	0 All games	Board 9	
Sinnett (GBW)	0 Giulian (GBS)	Klingen (NOR)	½ Sigurjonsson(ICE)
Giulian (GBS)	½ Stewart (GBE)	Sigurjonsson (ICE)	½ Pérez (SPA)
Stewart (GBE)	½ Sinnett (GBW)	Sigurjonsson (ICE)	½ Whittaker (GBW)
Board 4		Board 10	
Kilgour (GBS)	0 Taksrud (NOR)	Bowers (GBW)	1 Cantwell (IRL)
Kilgour (GBS)	½ Phillips (GBW)	Cantwell (IRL)	½ Wood (GBE)
Board 5		Reis (POR) replaced by J J Neves	
Griffiths (GBW)	½ Armstrong (CAN)		
Craig (GBS)	½ Thorsteinsson(ICE)		
Sowray (GBE)	1 Griffiths (GBW)		
Thorsteinsson(ICE)	½ Montgomery (IRL)		
Thorsteinsson(ICE)	0 Sowray (GBE)		

In the September edition of the Magazine, full crosstables will be included, along with a progress report on team scores. Team Captains should ensure that results and game scores are sent to TS Carlos Flores immediately after the completion of games.

### READERS LETTER from Allan Hislop



"I should like to bring to your attention two rules in the Scottish CCA which I feel should be considered for action by the Executive. The first is the rule that when an opponent oversteps the time control for the first time. Play proceeds with the second time control for the offending player starting at zero but this is unfair to the other player. The offending player can be many days over the time whilst his opponent processes his claim etc.

Will the Executive consider changing the rule and taking the lead by having any excess time at the first time control, carried over to the next control period, an example being that if an offender was 20 days over time at a control, he would have only 10 days to make his next 10 moves.

We would have to abide by ICCF in their competitions, but by applying the change to Scottish events it would set a sensible and popular precedent. *[Editor - I agree 100% with Allan's proposal. In one of the Olympiad games I took over from Alan Norris, the opponent from Finland exceeded the time limit and used 68 days to consider the position. If Allan's proposal had applied, Scotland would have scored one more point!]*

The second rule is that applying to conditional moves. I should like it to be underlined in all Scottish CCA events that conditional moves need not be accepted by a player if he so wishes. If subsequently he plays the suggested line then that is quite acceptable.

I understand that the whole business of conditional moves comes before the ICCF executive later this year and opinions are divided. I personally welcome "if" moves for most of the time but occasionally when under pressure for whatever reason I have had to ignore a conditional continuation. It has not happened very often but it's nice to know under the rules that one can make 'one' move at a time and this is a right all chess players have. At the ICCF meeting, I hope we will vote against any move to force a player to accept, at the time, conditional moves. *[Editor - Again, I agree with Allan's view. A player can try to avoid an inevitable etl by proposing a string of conditional moves, often putting greater pressure on an opponent who would prefer to take time to consider them 'one by one'.]*

*[Editor - Could I have views from other members please?]*



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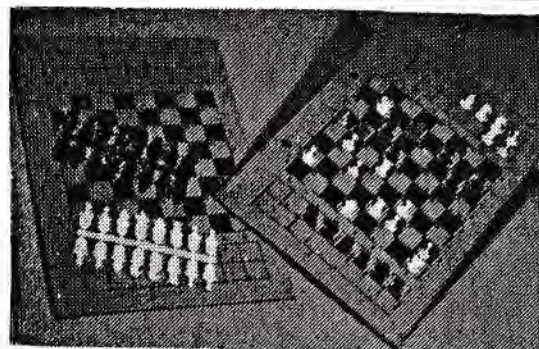
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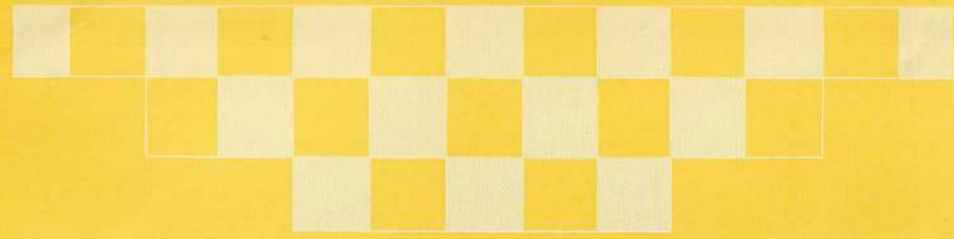
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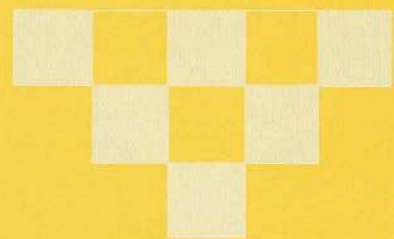
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