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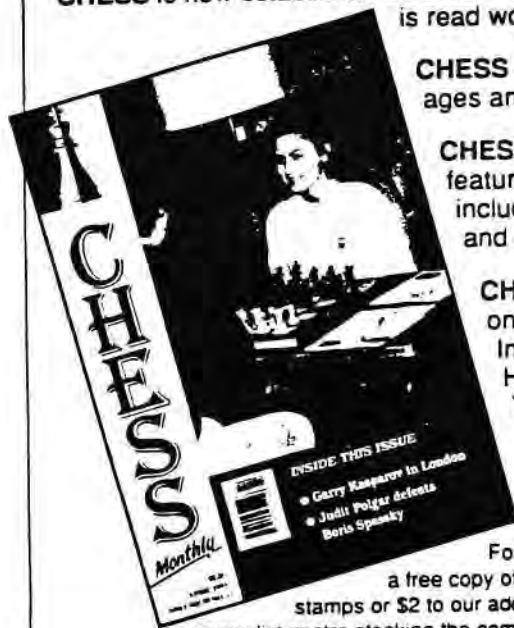
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## SECRETARIAL NOTES

by Alan Hind

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November 1993

By the time you read these notes, play in the tournaments ending 1993 will have ceased and results should have been passed on to your Controller or adjudication claims received. This is always a difficult time of year for me as I have to arrange the adjudications, finalise the results and handle the entries for the following year. One thing is certain - there is no way everyone ends up happy. Adjudication is not a particularly satisfactory way to settle a correspondence game, especially after so much time and effort have usually gone into it. The easy answer is that you must try to ensure that the game proceeds with reasonable speed. If you are concerned about seeming delays, do not wait until the end of the competition before making comment - raise the issue at the earliest possible opportunity.

Entry forms and notes have been distributed for the new season. Please get them in to me by the closing date (which has been extended to 30th November). One other plea (from my wife) - do remember that the tournaments will start in early January so don't phone in December to find out where the pairings have gone - they will be issued in plenty of time!

Finally, if you have enjoyed your correspondence chess this year, then share it! Encourage your friends and acquaintances to give it a try! The more people playing, the more fun - we have events for all standards of chess player and designed to satisfy individual preferences.

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## EDITORIAL

by Alan Borwell

### Scotland defeats World Champions England in IX CC Olympiad Final!!

Having qualified for the CC Olympiad Final for the first time, Scotland has made a great start by taking a winning 3½:½ lead against reigning World CC Champions, England, with two games still to be concluded! Andy Muir has defeated GM Adrian Hollis, Colin McNab beat GM Nigel Povah and David Kilgour overcame Trevor Thomas, whilst Philip Giuliani has drawn with Paul Timson. Favourites must be Germany, with their board 6(!) Martin Kreuzer (2660) being the highest rated player in the entire Final! Currently, Scotland has 6/9 pts (+3 = 6-0) but it is very early days.....! (Crosstables on pages 68/69).

The 1993 ICCF Congress in Gdansk is now a memory (see George Pyrich's report) and plans are now well advanced for Scotland 1994! It will be held in the Isle of Skye Hotel, Perth, from 3rd to 11th September and we are hoping for a record number of participants. With new ICCF Statutes to be considered, most active ICCF countries should be represented and, of course, enjoy some traditional Scottish hospitality! There are a few corrections to 1993 ICCF Ratings. The updated list is shown on Page 74 along with some further information.

With the impetus of the recent Kasparov-Short and Karpov-Timman matches, and the extensive media coverage, there has been an upsurge in public interest in our wonderful game. This provides a unique opportunity for us all to attract new SCCA members and welcome them to the fascinations of correspondence chess.

Congratulations to Nick Down on winning Championship 91-93 - the outstanding game, which is subject to adjudication, will determine the outcome of the other placings. Perth Correspondents (who are they...!?) have won the League Championship quite conclusively with Kirkcaldy Kings as runners-up.

Finally, some good news for 1994. Despite what is shown on the membership/entry form, we intend to publish the Scottish CCA Magazine quarterly in early March, June, September and December 1994 - with no increase in subscription!

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1	T J CRAIG	◆	1	0	A	1	1	1	½	1	
2	A T HISLOP	1	◆	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	3½
3	N DOWN	1	½	◆	1	1	1	1	½	1	7
4	J STEVENSON	A	½	0	◆	½	½	1	½	0	
5	G D PYRICH	0	1	0	½	◆	½	1	½	½	4
6	I S CAMPBELL	0	0	0	½	½	◆	1	0	½	2½
7	M T DYER	0	½	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	½
8	T THOMSON	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	◆	1	5
9	C F BOYLE	0	1	0	1	½	½	1	0	◆	4

## CANDIDATES 1991/93

Controller: C R Beecham

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	W HULME	◆	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	0	9
2	W M COOK	1	◆	½	1	½	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	6½
3	J HERRIES	0	½	◆	0	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	0	6½
4	M SWYSTUN	0	0	1	◆	½	0	0	½	1	A	½	1	0	
5	D HARVEY	0	½	½	½	◆	½	½	0	½	1	1	0	0	5
6	R TURNER	0	0	0	1	½	◆	0	½	1	A	1	1	0	
7	J WATSON	0	1	1	1	½	1	◆	½	½	1	1	1	1	9½
8	C McKAY	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	◆	½	1	½	1	1	8
9	B GOODWIN	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	◆	1	0	½	0	4½
10	D NEIL	0	0	0	A	0	A	0	0	0	◆	A	½	0	
11	M H DUNN	0	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	1	A	◆	1	1	
12	D SALTER	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	◆	1	3
13	W RUTHERFORD	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	◆	8

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If you have any ideas or suggestions about improving or developing the Scottish CCA, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Just write to one of the Office-Bearers (addresses on inside of front cover).

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Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	D M LIVIE	◆			1				½	½	
2	A T HISLOP		◆	½		½					
3	W HULME		½	◆		½	1		½		
4	J STEVENSON	0			◆						
5	G D PYRICH		½	½		◆			½	0	
6	G H BIRD			0			◆				
7	M T DYER							◆			
8	T THOMSON	½		½		½			◆		
9	C F BOYLE	½				1				◆	

## CANDIDATES 1993/94

Controller: C.R. Beecham

### SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	R W M BAXTER	◆					1		
2	I A MARKS		◆						
3	A G STALKER			◆					
4	R TURNER				◆				
5	A FEINSTEIN					◆	1		
6	J E WEIR	0				0	◆		
7	D A HUGHSON							◆	

### SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	J WATSON	◆			½			1	
2	J HENDERSON		◆		0		1		
3	J COPLEY			◆	½				
4	M P ROBERTS	½	1	½	◆	½	1		
5	S A MURRAY				½	◆			
6	R COCHRANE		0		0		◆	0	
7	A N MacMILLEN	0					1	◆	

## PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1993

Controller A+B: D Salter; Controller C+D: J. Anderson

### SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	R F TURNER	◆	0				0	0	
2	I M JAMIESON	1	◆	½			1	1	
3	J R PARKER		½	◆	½		½	0	
4	D CRICHTON			½	◆	½	1		
5	A NISBET				½	◆			
6	B GOODWIN	1	0	½	0		◆	0	
7	P McCREA	1	0	1			1	◆	

### SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	M H DUNN	◆				1		1	
2	K SEYFRIED		◆					1	
3	I MACKINTOSH			◆	0	1	1	1	
4	J A CLAYTON			1	◆	1	1	1	
5	A R WILSON	0		0	0	◆	0		
6	A ARMSTRONG			0	0	1	◆	1	
7	S H HILTON	0	0	0	0		0	◆	

### SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	K GORDON	◆	1	0	1	½	1	0	3½
2	A WRIGHT	0	◆			0		0	
3	A SWANN	1		◆	½	1	½	0	
4	W HARPER	0		½	◆	½	1	0	
5	M A HAY	½	1	0	½	◆	1	½	3½
6	R DOWSON	0		½	0	0	◆	0	
7	A C NORRIS	1	1	1	1	½	1	◆	5½

### SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	N McEWAN	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	A MacQUEEN	1	◆	1	0			0	
3	S BRADY	1	0	◆		0	1	1	
4	C C McKAY	1	1		◆				
5	R BEACON	1		1		◆			
6	A D KILGARIFF	1	0				◆	½	
7	A C BROWN	1	1	0			½	◆	

## MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1993

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆	1 1	1	1 1	1 0	
2	B MILLIGAN	0 0	◆	0 0	0 0	½ 1	1½
3	W HARPER	0 0	1 1	◆		1	
4	J CASSIDY	0 0	1 1		◆	1 1	
5	R PELLIS	0 1	½ 0	0	0 0	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I SNEDDON	◆	0 0	0 1	1 1	3
2	D CUMMING	1 1	◆		1 1	
3	A ARMSTRONG	1 0		◆	1 1	
4	A GEDDES	0 0	0 0	0 0	◆	0

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	SG MACKENZIE	◆	0 0	0		
2	S M YOUNG	1 1	◆	½	1 1	
3	A MacQUEEN	1	½	◆	1	
4	F HALL		0 0	0	◆	

## MINOR TOURNAMENTS 1993

Controller: A. Swann

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	S RILEY	◆	1 0	1	1½	1 1	
2	G ANDERSON	0 1		1		1 1	
3	W H CORMACK	0	0	◆	1	1 1	
4	T W POLLOCK	0½	1	0	◆	1 1	
5	T F McAINSH	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	◆	0

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	K J GUTHRIE	◆	1 1	0	0 1	0 1	
2	C MACGREGOR	0 0	◆	0 0	1 0	0½	1½
3	J LEWIS	1	1 1	◆	1 1	1 1	
4	A KNOX	1 0	0 1	0 0	◆	1 1	4
5	F GOEDKOOP	1 0	1½	0 0	0 0	◆	2½

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J W KILGOUR	◆		1 0		
2	J MURRAY		◆	1 1		
3	J COX	0 1	0 0	◆		
4	A MACKIE				◆	

# QUARTETS 1993

Controller: I W S Mitchell

No	Postal Knight	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A WRIGHT	◆	♠0	♠0	11	2½
2	E A BAILEY	1½	◆	♠♠	11	4½
3	JG BLENCOWE	11	♠♠	◆	11	5
4	S H HILTON	♠0	♠0	♠0	◆	0

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I SNEDDON	◆	♠0		♠0	
2	T McMORRAN	11	◆	11	01	5
3	R BEACON		♠0	◆		
4	E A BAILEY	11	01		◆	

No	Postal Rook	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	◆		10	1	
2	R F TURNER		◆	♠0	11	
3	S M YOUNG	10	11	◆	11	5
4	A ARMSTRONG	0	♠0	♠0	◆	

No	Q170	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	D R R ELLIS	◆		11	1	
2	J LEWIS		◆	11	1	
3	J W KILGOUR	♠0	♠0	◆	♠0	0
4	AD KILGARIFF	0	0	11	◆	

No	Q171	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A C NORRIS	◆	11	10	01	4-
2	K J GROSE	♠0	◆	♠0	♠0	0
3	DG McROBERTS	10	11	◆		
4	K GORDON	01	11		◆	

No	Q172	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J ANDERSON	◆		♠♠		
2	M A MAY		◆	11	♠♠	
3	J McMENEMY		♠0	◆	♠0	
4	S R CAPSEY	♠♠	♠♠	1½	◆	3½

No	Q173	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A ARMSTRONG	◆	1	½	♠0	
2	T TAYLOR	0	◆			
3	G PLANT	½		◆	11	
4	J CASSIDY	11		♠0	◆	

No	Q174	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R CROSBIE	◆	♠0	0	0½	
2	J McCAHEY	11	◆	11	11	6
3	A MacQUEEN	1	♠0	◆	10	
4	D R CUMMING	½	♠0	01	◆	2½

No	Q175	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	W S ROACH	◆			1	
2	R BEACON		◆			
3	S BRADY			◆		
4	F ANDRES	0			◆	

No	Q176	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	K GORDON	◆				
2	J W KILGOUR		◆			
3	A McMONIGLE			◆		
4	A J HOLDGATE				◆	

# OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1993

Controller: T Thomson

No	OT1	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	G WOOD	◆		1	-	
2	J BLENCOWE		◆	1½	-	
3	S R CAPSEY	0	½0	◆	-	
4	K J GROSE	-	-	-	◆	w/b

No	OT2	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	◆		0		
2	A G E BIRD		◆			
3	I M JAMIESON	1		◆		
4	S HILTON				◆	

Opening moves are 1 b3 e5 2 ♖b2 ♘c6 3 e3

## QUARTETS/HANDICAP

Entries can be made at any time to Alan Hind. New pairings will be arranged when there are sufficient new players to do so.

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# HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

by Allan Hislop

Another player joined the Handicap during the season, bringing the total to 22. With a further nine new pairings since June, involving some 24 games, the Handicap continues to show its popularity. Games can be started anytime but, of course, during the summer months there can be a delay in fixing up opponents.

A POINT TO NOTE... When a scorecard of two games is finally sent to the Controller, please indicate if one of the games which has ended earlier, has been reported by letter to the Controller. I always cross-check in these cases, but it is handy to know when the two-game card is returned, if at all!

Here are the additional pairings since June:-

H/C No.	Name	Pairings/Opponents	H/C No.
1	R Beacon	v176, v197, v236	
197	D R Cumming	v188, v206, v236	
176	A Armstrong	v188, v197, v206	
236	A R Angus	v188, v197, v238	
206	B Milligan	v226, v176, v197, v238	
19	A C Thomson	v238	
226	R B Crosbie	v206, v243	
243	W H Cormack	v226, v238	
23	K J Guthrie	v243, v236, v198	

The following results have been received since those printed in the July issue, ie. from 20/5/93 to 15/10/93 :

A Armstrong	1	T N Talbot	0	R B Crosbie	2	S Hilton	0
M May	1½	M P Ford	½	A C Brown	1½	B Milligan	½
A C Brown	2	D Barlow	0	B Milligan	1	J Cassidy	0
A C Brown	1½	A Armstrong	½	A Armstrong	1	B Milligan	1
S M Young	2	B Milligan	0	M May	1½	G Plant	½
J P E Jack	½½	R Beacon	½½	D R Cumming	2	A C Thomson	0
B Milligan	0	M P Ford	1	A R Angus	2	A C Thomson	0
K J Guthrie	2	T N Talbot	0	A R Angus	2	D R Cumming	0
S M Young	2	T N Talbot	0	R Beacon	1	B Milligan	0
R B Crosbie	2	T N Talbot	0	R Beacon	½	A Armstrong	½
M P Ford	2	S Hilton	0	J P E Jack	1	A Armstrong	1
M May	1	B Milligan	0	J Cassidy	1½	M P Ford	½
J P E Jack	½	D R Cumming	½	B Milligan	1	F Andres	0
R Beacon	1	S M Young	0				

# SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1993

## DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

### A DUNDEE & VICTORIA "A"

1	J King	v E1
2	PW Walsh	00 v D2
3	J Anderson	00 v C3
4	F Stevenson	00 v B4
5	R Burnett	00 v F5

### B BLACK KNIGHT

1	GR Sprott	0 1/2 v D1
2	IF Reeman	1/2 1/2 v C2
3	DR Reid	00 v F3
4	EA Spencer	1 1 v A4
5	G Wood	1/2 0 v E5

### C KIRKCALDY KINGS

1	GD Pyrich	1 0 v F1
2	T Thomson	1/2 1/2 v B2
3	A Burnett	1 1 v A3
4	I Marshall	0 1/2 v E4
5	W Burnett	1 1 v D5

### D KNIGHTMARE

1	CR Beecham	1 1/2 v B1
2	DM Livie	1 1 v A2
3	A Maxwell	1 1/2 v E3
4	AD Kilgariff	1/2 0 v F4
5	A Geddes	00 v C5

### E WANDERING DRAGONS "A"

1	M Orr	v A1
2	A Ferguson	00 v F2
3	D Crichton	0 1/2 v D3
4	J Konarski	1 1/2 v C4
5	D Laing	1/2 1 v B5

### F PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

1	AP Borwell	1 0 v C1
2	W Rutherford	1 1 v E2
3	D Harvey	1 1 v B3
4	MP Roberts	1 1/2 v D4
5	IA Mackintosh	1 1 v A5

## DIVISION 2 (Controller - M.C. McQueen)

### A HAWICK SUPERKINGS

1	DA Kilgour	v E1
2	A Armstrong	00 v D2
3	S Hilton	v C3
4	J Taylor	v B4
5	B Milligan	0 1 v F5

### B KNIGHT SAC

1	T Tait	1 1 v D1
2	R Holland	00 v C2
3	I McKechnie	1/2 1/2 v F3
4	P Tait	v A4
5	A Bennigan	v E5

### C WANDERING DRAGONS "B"

1	C Donkin	v F1
2	DH Nimmo	1 1 v B2
3	M Ford	v A3
4	C Dowle	v E4
5	C Stewart	v D5

### D ALMOST KIRKINTILLOCH

1	R Turner	00 v B1
2	A Swann	1 1 v A2
3	DR Cumming	v E3
4	W Harper	v F4
5	P McConnell	v C5

## DIVISION 2 (contd)

### E DUNDEE & VICTORIA "B"

1	J Robertson	v A1
2	B Malloch	v F2
3	N Ferrie	v D3
4	J Robertson	v C4
5	B Wallace	v B5

### F BRUTAL REALISM

1	JS Murray	v C1
2	P Coffield	v E2
3	A Thomson	1/2 1/2 v B3
4	B Keenan	v D4
5	SR Capsey	1 0 v A5

## DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

### A WANDERING DRAGONS "C"

1	G Sanderson	00 v E1
2	A Donkin	v D2
3	M Young	00 v C3
4	P Hanson	00 v B4
5	S Findlay	00 v F5

### B EDINBURGH WEST

1	I Jamieson	v D1
2	W Grant	v C2
3	A Seywright	v F3
4	B McEwan	1 1 v A4
5	SM Young	1/2 1/2 v E5

### C POLYTECHNIC

1	MT Dyer	00 v F1
2	J Lindsay	v B2
3	J Watson	1 1 v A3
4	N Paterson	00 v E4
5	J McGroarty	00 v D5

### D LANGTON KNIGHTS

1	B Sudjic	v B1
2	A Millar	v A2
3	G Robertson	0 1 v E3
4	A Mackie	0 v F4
5	B Morley	1 1 v C5

### E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON

1	PM Giulian	1 1 v A1
2	IS Campbell	0 1/2 v F2
3	CF Boyle	1 0 v D3
4	W Leithead	1 1 v C4
5	A MacQueen	1/2 1/2 v B5

### F BOURNE END BUCKS

1	J Brookes	1 1 v C1
2	J Watson	1 1/2 v E2
3	R de Coverly	v B3
4	E Tweeddale	1 v D4
5	M Vann	1 1 v A5

## SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1994

The new leagues will begin in early January 1994. They provide an excellent way to try postal chess (only 2 games against 1 opponent) and team players need pay only £2 for "associate" membership. We would like to see more OTB chess clubs joining our League - only 5 players needed per team!

## SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENTS by Douglas Livie

The Final stage has now been reached in both the 2nd and 3rd Tournaments and come competitive games are anticipated before the destiny of the tournaments and prizemoney is decided. The pairings for the respective Finals are:

### 2nd Scottish Open FINAL

No		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A MUKHERJEE	◆					
2	C J LENNOX		◆				
3	J McLEAN			◆			
4	T THOMSON				◆		
5	C R BEECHAM					◆	

### 3rd Scottish Open FINAL

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	G E WALLWORK	◆								
2	I A MACKINTOSH		◆							
3	A N MORRIS		○	◆						
4	G LYBURN			○	◆					
5	A D ARCHIBALD					◆				
6	J M HERRIES						◆			
7	W D TAYLOR							◆		
8	R F TURNER								◆	

(A new Scottish Open Tournament is planned to begin in late Spring 1994. Full details will be provided in the first edition of the Magazine next year - Editor)

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#### FRIENDLY

#### INTERNATIONALS

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## WHY I GAVE UP OTB CHESS

by Brian J. Goodwin

It was a small town American chess event and I was doing pretty well. Won my first two games, and spent the remainder of that Saturday night relating to family and friends how well I had played. And how I might just win the glittering first prize.

This was all of 15 years ago. But at that time I was enjoying my OTB chess and would enter as many weekend congresses as time, and my wallet, would allow. It was while visiting my mother who lived in the United States, that I found myself playing in my first "foreign" tournament.

Sunday dawned bright and breezy and found me paired with the local child prodigy, or to be more exact, the *enfant terrible*. This whizz kid, who tells me he is twelve years old but looks only five, spends the entire game drinking coke and eating chocolate cake. The kid's teeth must be a nightmare. Apart from moving the pieces and writing down his moves on the scoresheet, the only other movements he makes is when shovelling wedges of cake into his mouth.

I started well enough against the brat, but soon about a dozen players, including a few Masters, stood at our table and it was patently obvious they were rooting for the damn kid.

Now I don't know if it was nerves or what but the game started to slip away from me, and before too long it was apparent to the gallery that the kid would claim another victim.

I decided to play a waiting game. No way was I going to resign amid this lot of sneering locals. I sat back in my chair and contemplated the ceiling. Unfortunately, and to further add to my distress, the table I was allocated was directly under the rim of the balcony and, rather than viewing the ornamental ceiling, my eyes were drawn to a row of well kent faces! Yes, family and friends having been assured from the previous night that I would "sweep" the event, had come to enjoy my triumph.

The blood drained from my face. I looked at my opponent. He smiled knowingly with just a hint of contempt. This kid would surely grow up to become an axe murderer. I sought solace by burying my head in my hands. After what seemed an eternity, the watchers at the table, having decided that it was all over, drifted away. No doubt to put the frighteners on some other poor unsuspecting player, and I was left alone with the brat - and a balcony full of fans.

Why is it that we hate to be seen in the final act of resignation? A win can be celebrated with great waves of the arms and a flurry of replayed moves to show our adversary where he went wrong. Defeat however, must be a sneaky affair. The retreat from the table as unobtrusive as possible. When both protagonists practice their respective "endgame" techniques, a comedy of sorts can develop. Watch out for this at your next weekend congress.

With my chin still on my chest, my eyes were almost climbing up my sweat sodden forehead in an effort to see if the family were still at their station. They were not to be seen! With a quick scratch of my pen I signed the scoresheet, whispered, "I resign," to the kid, and stood up to make my escape.

But damn it, why should this kid have all the fun? Throughout the game he had smiled and leered at me, enjoying my predicament. He was probably a Freudian mess into the bargain, a real terror in the home - I had to do something to vindicate my generation.

With a smile that only halfway matched his own leer, and with a flourish that stated adults would always come out on top in the long run, I swiped the brat's remaining piece of chocolate cake and strode manfully away from the table munching the spoils. I had resigned with dignity.

After that, things went downhill. A couple of half points were the only embellishment to my score, and in the end I didn't even win the *bottom* prize.

However I did learn one thing, and it is this: You must not let family and friends attend tournaments with you. And especially not if you have already told them you are going to win it.

For myself, I took an easier way out of the predicament. I took up correspondence chess!

## READERS' LETTERS & ARTICLES

We have not received any letters recently from our members or subscribers for publication in the Magazine. This must mean that you are all very satisfied, reticent to put forward your views or, perhaps, that it would just be a waste of time (I hope not!) As we move back to a quarterly production schedule, I would appreciate your views.

Articles are always most welcome and it is nice to see another new contributor (on these pages) as well as some of our "regulars". [Editor]

# ICCF CONGRESS 1993

by George Pyrich

The 1993 ICCF Congress was held from 4th to 12th September in the Baltic port city of Gdansk in Northern Poland, hosted by the Polish Correspondence Chess Federation and sponsored by the Polish Post Office.

ICCF President, Henk Mostert (Netherlands) welcomed a total of 45 Delegates and Office-Bearers from 22 countries. As always, the Congress was a cosmopolitan gathering in the truest sense. Everyone present was heartened by the presence of the Estonian Delegates who proudly showed their new national passports. It was also very pleasing to see CC World Champions Prof. Dr. V. Zagorovsky (RUS) and H. Rittner (GER), who made welcome reappearances. Scotland was represented by SCCA President and ICCF Treasurer, Alan Borwell, and International Secretary, George Pyrich, who travelled to the event by car from the Netherlands driven by ICCF Qualifications and Ratings Commissioner, Nol van 't Riet (Netherlands).

After the Opening Ceremony, during which thanks were expressed to the hosts, the ICCF President, Henk Mostert, was presented by the Congress with a Chairman's Gavel in recognition of his 25 years' service to ICCF.

The total membership of ICCF was increased to 76 nations when the new countries of the Czech Republic and Slovakia were admitted as full members (the membership held by the former Czechoslovakia being allowed to lapse) and the suspension imposed upon Bulgaria at last year's Congress was lifted following payment of arrears of fees. Bulgaria's participation in Olympiad XII was retrospectively approved.

The Report of the Tournament Director (R. Wikman, Finland) focussed on two main issues - the postal service in Russia and the use of computers. With regard to the former issue, the Tournament Director acknowledged widespread concerns expressed by Tournament Secretaries and players alike following extremely slow rates of play involving games with Russian players. However, he did not consider that the situation would be served by imposing any ban on the Russian Federation and instead assured the Congress that, given the apparent goodwill of the Russian Federation and its members, the situation would surely improve in the near future. He added that alternative means of transmission of moves (fax and electronic mail) would be explored. With regard to the latter issue of computers, the Tournament Director reminded the Congress of the recommendation of the Rules Committee to the 1992 Congress that any ban on the use of computers would be meaningless and self-defeating. Instead the future possibility of holding "computer-free" tournaments would be examined.

World Championship Semi-Final XX is scheduled now to start towards the end of this year with 150 players allocated to 10 sections (Scotland will be represented by Phil Giulian, Alan Borwell and Tom Craig).

Regrettably, it had been impossible to commence the proposed Fax Tournaments following the serious illness of the sponsor. It was hoped, however, that these would commence sometime during the coming year.

As agreed at the 1988 Congress when the events were inaugurated, the Congress noted the cessation of the Abonyi events with effect 31/12/94 (new events would continue to start up to that date). It was proposed that they should be replaced by a new series of events, ICCF Master Norm Tournaments, with effect 1/1/95. Information regarding these new tournaments would be distributed to Member Federations during the coming year and hopefully the proposed new arrangement would be approved by the Congress in 1994.

In the Report of the Qualifications Committee, the Congress approved the award of new titles to 9 Grandmasters, 60 International Masters (including SCCA President, Alan Borwell), 1 Lady International Master and 6 International Arbiters. Title norms were also agreed in respect of numerous new international events. The Qualifications Committee also noted a request that titles rather than norms should be awarded in respect of the current Olympiad Final XI in view of the fact that 12 games were being played. Congress considered that this request should be put on hold and that any request for titles from the Qualifications Committee would be considered after completion of the event. (Players significantly exceeding the norm requirement could be recommended for the award of the full title).

Congress also approved recommendation of the Qualifications Committee that there should be 3 rather than 2 qualifiers from each Semi-Final Group of the current Ladies World Championship VI in order to ensure that the minimum requirement of 13 finalists will be met. (Elaine Hartford is playing currently in Semi-Final III).

The Qualifications Committee reported that considerations will continue in respect of the matter of unrated players being presently allocated grades of 2200 when determining norms for international events. Apparently there had been differences of opinion on the suggestion that players with a minimum 12 graded results be allocated provisional grades based on those games included in the system. Considerations will also continue with regard to allocation of places to World Semi-Finals in respect of unrated players.

The Congress accepted the recommendation of the Rules Committee that Rules 46(e) and 46(h) should be amended - formal approval of rating of National Championships and Friendly Internationals. Three amendments, of which the latter is the most significant, were also approved in respect of several Tournament Rules - (i) para. 1 - delete "intercontinental", (ii) para. 41 - add "Any matter not covered in these Rules shall be decided at the discretion of the Tournament Secretary", (iii) para. 15 - add to Clarifications and Interpretations - "When the average time in the post is 7 days or less each way, a repeat move may be sent in the first instance by ordinary mail, provided this is done as soon as it becomes due. Should there be no response, a second repeat must then be sent by registered mail."

The Tournament Commission reported that a start had been made to the task of providing written guidelines for Tournament Secretaries with the setting up of a Working Group chaired by SCCA President, Alan Borwell.

Alan also led the presentation to the Congress of the draft of the new ICCF Statutes. Presently ICCF includes in its structure numerous Vice-Presidents who have no clearly defined roles or responsibilities. As well as reorganising its structure, ICCF wishes to redefine its aims and objectives in order that it may best be able to meet likely future developments (eg. in the fields of computers and tele-chess) and to promote international correspondence chess even more effectively.

Throughout the week's event, the Congress Delegates enjoyed the warm hospitality of their Polish hosts, which included a day's sightseeing to the numerous local places of interest, notably to the Old City area of Gdansk, where the earlier influence of Dutch architecture was surprisingly much in evidence, and the world-renowned Shipyards. This year's Blitz Chess Tournament was rather weaker and smaller than last; nevertheless George Pyrich repeated his second place of last year.

The marking of the end of the Congress with the traditional banquet took a novel format this year with the holding of a barbeque in a nearby forest! Happily the event proved a huge success with the delegates expressing wishes for all to reconvene in Perth in 1994, when the SCCA will host the event.

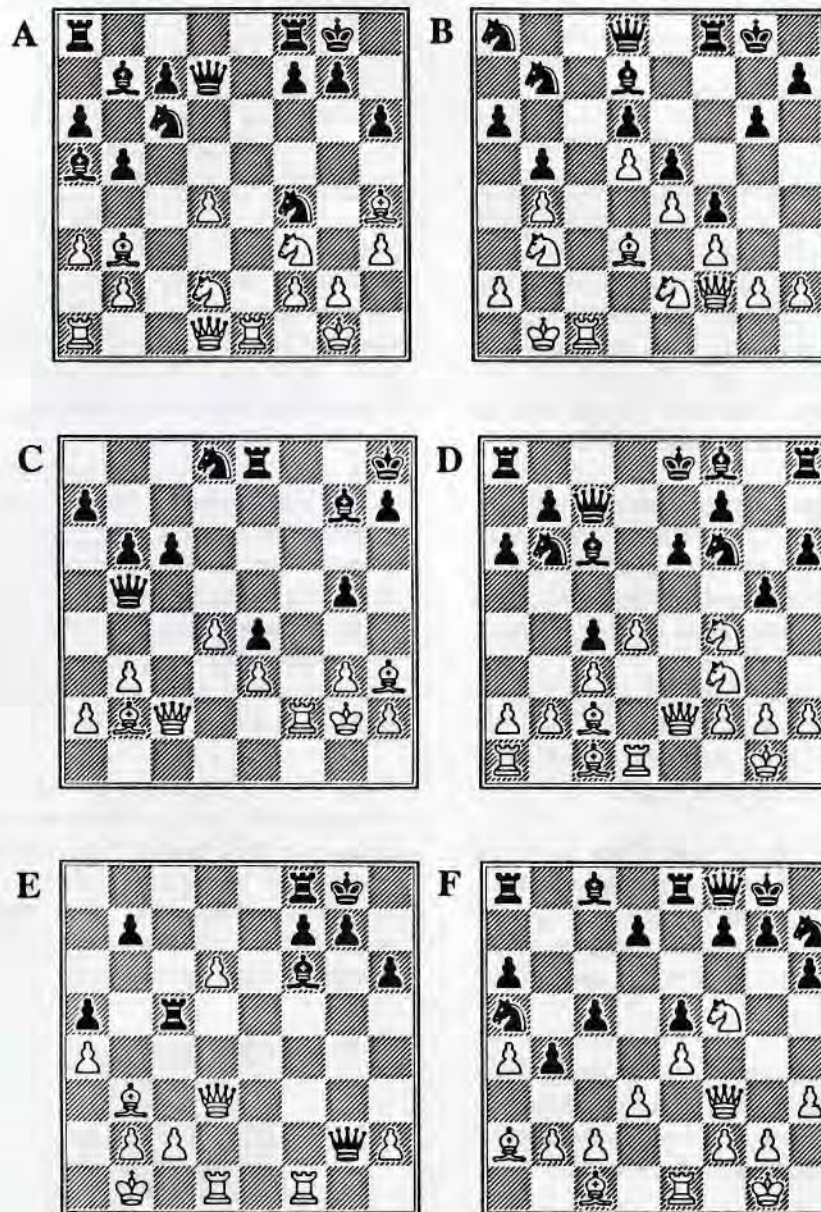
The homeward journey was not uneventful, particularly when our driver discovered at the Polish-German border that he had left his passport behind at the hotel some 250 miles away! The members of the Scottish delegation were extremely grateful for the skilled diplomatic efforts of their other fellow passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Sarink from the Netherlands, who successfully negotiated the passage of everyone into Germany!

**\*\*For new ICCF Titles - see page 51\*\***

## WINNING CONTINUATIONS

Selected by John Hawkes

WHITE TO MOVE



## NEW BOOKS

by Alan Borwell

### Kasparov v Short

Not surprisingly, the Times match between Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short has tended to dominate recent new book publications. These range from an historical profile by Raymond Keene providing some background to the match and Channel 4 TV coverage. This little 75-page booklet in paperback is priced at £2.50.

The two hardbacks each containing 12 selected "Best Games" of each contestant are very nicely presented and instructional. They cost £9.99 each, with Raymond Keene as author.

The Official Book of the Match in paperback at £7.99 includes all of the games with detailed explanations, again by Raymond Keene.

Having viewed most of the games on Channel 4, there is no doubt that the "star" presenter was Danny King. He focused on the actual games and tried manfully not to be caught up in trivial banter!

Therefore, in tribute to Danny, I am delighted to review his excellent new book on a Defence which was seen in evidence throughout the match.



## Batsford

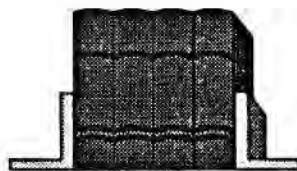
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### Winning with the Najdorf by Daniel King Figurine, paperback, £13.99

This variation of the Sicilian Defence, popularised some 25 years ago by World Champion Bobby Fischer, has stood the test of time at Grandmaster level. It is now a favourite of Garry Kasparov and many other top GMs.

This book considers all move 6 alternatives for White and recommends specific responses by Black. The author states that the series title "Winning with....." is particularly appropriate for this counter-attacking response to 1 e4, and it would be difficult to disagree with this assertion.

There are 200 pages, containing over 60 illustrative games, a comprehensive index and good explanatory notes to support the analysis. Definitely a valuable addition to this well-researched and refreshing series which features new Batsford's authors.



### The Leningrad Dutch by Jaan Ehlvest Figurine, paperback, £11.99

In his first Batsford book, the Estonian GM covers an opening on which he is a renowned expert.

The 140 pages cover the Dutch Leningrad system (1 d4 f5 2 g3 ♘f6 3 ♙g2 g6). Most of the book is dedicated to variations continuing 4 ♘f3 ♙g7 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 d6 7 ♘c3 but other alternatives for both White and Black are included.

Whilst there is not much strategical explanation, the analysis and games references are extensive.

### How to Play the Nimzo-Indian Defence by Keene & Taulbut Figurine, paperback, £10.99

Following on quickly from other recent publications on this popular defence, this third edition updates earlier versions of this book. A small additional chapter has been added on some important new ideas.

The concepts of the main variations are explained quite well and this book would be useful to new CC players. However, more recent, in-depth analysis would be needed for top level CC exponents.

### Batsford Chess Endings by Jon Speelman, Jon Tisdall & Bob Wade Figurine, paperback, £19.99

The 450-page companion to BCO will be a valuable addition to any chess player's main reference library.

It covers all types of endings and has taken nearly a decade to compile. Considerable use has been made of computer databases in checking and analysing basic material. However, Jon Speelman is an excellent author and has written some very useful introductions to all of the main piece/pawn endgames.

For any postal chess player looking for one reference book on endings, then the search is over! I still rely on Reuben Fine's classic book, but this one is more readable and up-to-date, although its analysis may not be so comprehensive.

### Kasparov on the King's Indian by Garry Kasparov Figurine, paperback, £12.99

Any book by the World's strongest player on one of his most favourite openings must be a winner! It provides an insight to his opening preparation and contains all of his 140 games to date with this defence with detailed analysis. 176 pages with 15 main sections.

## CADOGAN CHESS BOOKS

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**Nigel Short**

**Quest for the Crown**

by Cathy Forbes

Figurine, paperback, £9.99

Nicely presented 128-page book tracing Nigel's progress from learning the moves to challenging for the World Chess Championship.

Although the book contains some critical continuations from key games, it is mainly a biography for non-experts and is very readable.

**The New St. George**

by Michael Basman

Figurine, paperback, £12.99

You can always expect an unorthodox and original book from this author!

Here he develops the black defence starting with ... a6 and ... b5, (the St. George) and then introduces some even more extreme ideas! Although the immediate reaction is to ridicule such moves, they have achieved some remarkable successes! The "cat and mouse" philosophy prevails, ie. wait until your opponent over-commits and then ..... pounce!

For CC players who wish to avoid too much theory and stereotyped positions, this book could suggest some interesting options - if you have the nerve to play them! It's entertaining reading even if you ignore its ideas!

**Test Your Chess IQ**

**Grandmaster Challenge**

by A. Livshitz

Figurine, paperback, £9.99

The third and final volume of the Russian chess teacher's course on chess tactics. It contains 378 positions, covering approximately 30 themes, eg. discovered attack, line opening, decoy, etc.

The positions are almost entirely from OTB games and one wonders whether a similar book using CC games could also be a good idea!

Each position is given a target solving time so that you can test your IQ related to a table of ELO ratings.

**World Chess Championship**

by Danny King and

Donald Telford (ex Observer Editor)

Paperback, £7.99

A 128-page book by the "star" TV presenter of the recent Kasparov-Short contest.

It provides a full account of the match, including limited analysis of all of the games. It also covers Short's successes in the Candidates match and the most unfortunate split with FIDE.



S1 EDITRICE

## CORRESPONDENCE CHESS YEARBOOKS & OPENINGS MONOGRAPHS

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Italy.

The ninth edition of the Correspondence Chess Yearbook (CCYB) will be available shortly. CCYB No. 8 contains 375 postal games from around the World, classified using Informator opening codes. It includes an appreciation "In Memoriam - V.I. Mikenas" written by John Hawkes and a special openings article on the Sicilian (Filipenko Variation of the Alapin System) which begins with 1 e4 c5 2 c3 e5!? There is also a Chess Theory supplement covering the Tarrasch (Schara Henning Gambit) and Sicilian (Polugaevsky).

In addition to its thrice-yearly Yearbooks, S1 Editrice also publish excellent booklets in their "Monograph" series. The 1993 openings to be featured are the Modern Benoni (Taimanov - A67), the Göring Gambit (C44), English opening (1 c4 e5 2 ♖c3 ♗b4 - A21), Caro Kann (Advance Variation - B12), Sicilian (Najdorf B98-B99) and Semi-Slav (Botvinnik D44). Each booklet contains approx 125 pages, some 200 explicative games, well indexed, with plenty of diagrams and annotations.



## FERNSCHACH INTERNATIONAL

This CC Magazine (11 issues per annum) contains information about all ICCF activities, including tournament announcements, results and a selection of excellent postal games from around the World. Each edition contains some 80 pages in German and English but it is easily understandable, with figurine notation used for games and annotations.

*Both of these excellent publications are available to SCCA members and Magazine subscribers at preferential terms from Qualitext Business Services (see inside back cover)*

## GRANDMASTER VIDEO MAGAZINE

The recent innovation of using video presentations has quickly become established, with each Grandmaster Video Magazine running 2-3 hours and costing £19.95. The quality and presentation are excellent and the videos are both instructional and entertaining.

No. 8 featured the Short-Timman match and the story of Bobby Fischer's comeback against Boris Spassky in Sveti Stefan and Belgrade - very interesting! The next edition will cover the Kasparov v Short match and is expected to be available soon from: **Grandmaster Video, PO Box 50, Woking, Surrey GU22 7YT (Tel. 0276-855418)**



# GAMES SECTION

Selected by  
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Please send games  
(preferably annotated)  
to Games Editor)

We kick off a bumper selection this time with a powerful attacking display by Andrew Angus in this year's Handicap Tourney. (Annotations by Andrew).

SCCA Handicap 1993

White: D. R. Cumming  
Black: A.R. Angus

Nimzo-Indian Defence E41

- |   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | c4  | ♗f6 |
| 2 | d4  | e6  |
| 3 | ♗c3 | ♗b4 |
| 4 | ♗f3 | c5  |
| 5 | e3  |     |

Transposing from the Hubner to the Rubenstein Variation.

- |   |       |     |
|---|-------|-----|
| 5 | ..... | ♗c6 |
| 6 | ♗d3   | 0-0 |

This variation from MCO comes from a game Yurtaev/Kovalov in 1988. It continued 7 0-0 d6 8 ♖c2 ♗xc3

9 bxc3 e5 10 ♖b1 ♖e7 11 dxe5 ♗xe5  
12 ♗xe5 dxe5 13 ♗e4 ♗xe4  
14 ♖xe4 ♖b8 15 f4 b6 16 fxe5 ♗b7  
17 ♖f4 ♖be8 18 ♖d1 f6 19 ♖b2 fxe5  
20 ♖g4 ♖e6 with an exchange of  
Queens and Rooks followed by the  
Bishop picking up the c4 pawn.  
Result.... win for Black.

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 7 | 0-0 | d6 |
| 8 | d5  |    |

Oh well, it was a nice idea!

- |    |       |      |
|----|-------|------|
| 8  | ..... | ♗e7  |
| 9  | e4    | ♗xc3 |
| 10 | bxc3  | h6   |

To prevent 11 ♗g5.

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| 11 | ♗d2 | e5 |
| 12 | h3? |    |

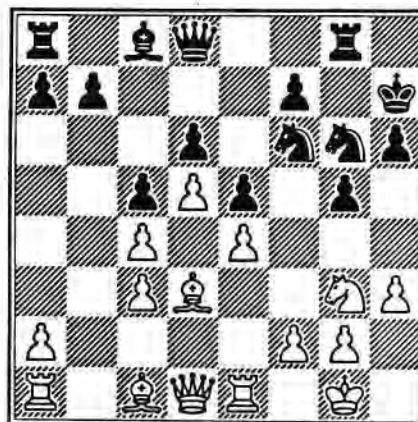
I had expected f3 here. The text move unnecessarily weakens the K-side.

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| 12 | ..... | g5  |
| 13 | ♖e1   | ♗g6 |
| 14 | ♗f1   | ♖h7 |

In preparation for g4 to protect the h6 pawn.

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| 15 | ♗g3 | ♖g8 |
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David's pieces circulate around his ♖ but I don't think he has achieved a great deal.



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| 16 | ♖h2 |  |
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The threat was g4 which has a likely continuation: 17 h4 ♗xh4 18 ♖d2 ♖g6 19 ♗e2 (to prevent ♗f3+) ♗xe4 20 ♗xe4 ♗f3+! 21 ♗xf3 gxf3 22 g3 ♖h4 where Black has mating threats - or 22 ♗g3 ♖h4! 23 gxf3 ♗h3 followed by doubling up Rooks.

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| 16 | ..... | g4 |
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..... anyway!

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| 17 | ♖d2 | ♗f4 |
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Blocking the d2/h6 diagonal. The threats continue with 18 ... gxf3 19 gxf3 ♗xh3 followed by ♗g4 then ♖h4 etc.

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| 18 | h4 | ♗f6h5 |
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David's QR and both Bishops are out of touch with the K-side so I seriously wondered whether a sacrificial attack was possible.

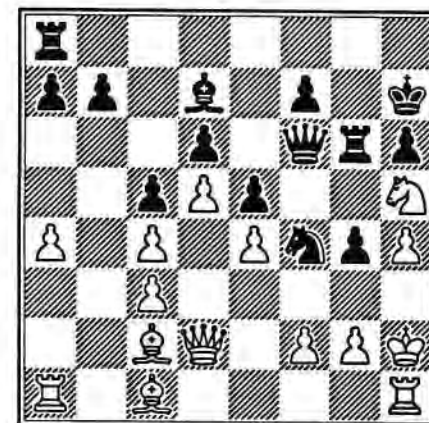
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| 19 | ♖h1! |  |
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Prevents an immediate ♖h4? as ♖g1 leaves Black floundering. If 19 ♗xh5 then 19 ... ♖xh4+ 20 ♖g1 ♖xh5 with threats of ♗xg2 or g3.

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| 19 | ..... | ♖f6 |
| 20 | ♗c2   | ♗d7 |
| 21 | a4    |     |

Trying to gain counterplay.

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| 21 | ..... | ♖g6 |
| 22 | ♗xh5  |     |



Hoping for ♗xh5, when g3 holds the position together.

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| 22 | ..... | ♖xh4+! |
| 23 | ♖g1   | ♗h3+!  |

24 g3?

I thought that f1 was better but after 24 ... xh5 25 d1 h4 26 gxh3 fxh3 leaves White still in difficulties after h2 and ag8 or alternatively 25 d1 h4 26 g3 e7 threatening f5.

24 ..... gxh3+  
25 g3 xg3+

The sacrifices go on!

26 fxg3

No better is f1 when Black replies 26 ... g2 then (say) 27 e3 ag8 28 xh3 xf2+! 29 xf2 xh3+ 30 e1 h1+ losing the x.

26 ..... xg3+  
27 f1 f3+  
28 e1

Obviously g1? loses to ag8+. If 28 f2 xh1+ then (a) 29 e2 ag8 30 xf7 g7 and White has no real continuation, or (b) 29 g1 f3+ 30 f2 g4 31 xf3 xf3 32 e1 ag8+ followed by g2.

28 ..... xh1+  
29 e2??

Loses at once!

29 ..... g4+

David resigned here as I pointed out the following continuations: if 30 e3 f3 mate, or 30 f2 g2+ followed by mate after the e moves to e1 or e3,

or 30 d3 f1+ followed again by mate next move.

I had anticipated the likely continuation would have been : 29 f2 g2+ 30 e3 ag8 31 xg2 hxg2 32 b2\* g1=x 33 xg1 xg1 34 f2 ag8 after which I could invade the 7th rank again by h3 followed by g2 with a won position.

0 1

\* text move better than either d2 or a3 as my g could then move to a1 picking up the isolated a-pawn, giving passed pawns on both wings.

x x x

Next Ritchie Cochrane provides annotations to a miniature played in our SCCA Magazine Ladies International.

SCCA Magazine Invitation Ladies Tourney

White: Tunde Hargitay (HUN)  
Black: Dr. Christine Rosenfield (USA)

Sicilian Defence, Pelikan Variation B33

1	e4	c5
2	d3	c6
3	d4	xd4
4	xd4	f6
5	c3	e5!?

The very sharp Pelikan variation, aiming for active piece play at the cost of weaknesses on the d-file.

6 d5

The usual move, played in about 99% of games with this line. The meek retreat of the knight. 6 f3 led to Black's advantage after 6 ... b4 7 c4 xe4!? TN 8 0-0 (8 xf7+!?) 8 ... xc3 9 bxc3 e7! (if 9 ... xc3, then 10 d5 0-0 11 g5 f6 12 d3 +-) 10 g5?! xg5 11 h5 d5! 12 xg5 a5 13 b3 0-0, in the game D. London - Ochoa de Echuagan, New York 1989.

6	.....	d6
7	g5	a6
8	a3	b5
9	xf6	gxf6
10	d5	g7

The game has now reached one of the critical positions of the variation. Not being an expert on the line, I can only say that White's next FEELS wrong, and judging by the mess which she very quickly gets into, it may be bad. My alternatives would be 11 g4! (11 ... h5!?) and 11 c3, trying for c2/e3.

11	xb5?!	e7
12	e3	f5
13	xf5	d5!?

Black plays for complete central control, and will try to get her pawn back later.

14 g5?

Playing for the f6 cheapo, but after Black's reply, White has to admit her error.

14 ..... ag8  
15 0-0-0

Since after 15 f6 g6!, the pin on f6 allows Black to get back her pawn and keep her advantage.

15 ..... d4  
16 d3 g6!

A very strong move, eyeing White's queenside, and also with an eye to a possible ... h6.

17 g4 h6!  
18 h5

18 d2 h5! and 19 ... h6 -+

18 ..... e4!

Now the black central pawns rumble into White's position, and White is quickly swept away.

19 e2

Of course, if 19 xe4 xf4+.

19 ..... xf5  
20 he1 d3!

Opening the long diagonal to White's e.

21 xd3

Desperation, but Black's position is so overwhelming that she can ignore this.

21 ..... b4!!  
22 c3 xc3!  
23 bxc3 xa3+

24 ♖b1 ♜xg4  
0 1

White will soon be a ♜ down without compensation. An excellent demonstration of the possibilities for Black in this sharp variation.

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Our next game is somewhat unique in that it has been submitted by a sporting loser! Annotations by Ian Cantwell.

North Atlantic TT, Bd 10

White: Jim Stevenson (SCO)  
Black: Ian Cantwell (IRL)

English Opening A21

1 c4 e5  
2 ♜c3 d6  
3 g3 f5

Played with the wild optimism of a tiger a la Webb, Blake or Watterson but usually like Milne! As my probable result of 2 from 10 and a solid last position shows.

4 d4 e4  
5 f3 ♜f6  
6 ♜g2 exf3  
7 ♜xf3 ♜e7  
8 0-0 0-0  
9 ♜b1

Levy quotes a Blitz cheapo he pulled off against Keres. 9 d5 ♜bd7 10 ♜d4 ♜e5 11 ♜xf5 ♜xc4 12 e4 ♜e5 13 ♜h3 ♜h8 14 ♞e2 g6 15 ♜h6

♜f7 16 ♜f4 gxf5 17 exf5 ♜g8 etc.  
What a way to write an opening book.

9 ..... ♜bd7  
10 b4 ♜h8  
11 ♞b3 ♞e8

... c6 was perhaps better.

12 c5 c6  
13 ♜g5

I didn't even see that. Tying my defence in knots by ♜b8 looks awful so...

13 ..... d5  
14 ♜e6 ♞h5  
15 ♜f3 ♜g4  
16 ♜xg4 ♞xg4  
17 ♜xf8 ♜xf8  
18 e3

To protect against f4 but blocks in his black-squared ♜.

18 ..... ♜e6  
19 ♞d1 ♞g6

Black must keep his ♞.

20 ♜h1 ♜f6

Moving into the stage of defence by pin and blockade and awaiting a chance at the kingside. Around here I offered a draw in the Christmas spirit or its benign effects. Was Jim annoyed or amused?

21 ♞d3 ♜g5  
22 ♜d2 ♜e4  
23 ♞e2 ♜d7

24 ♜b2 ♜e8  
25 ♞f3 ♞h6

With the idea of rearranging the pins but, while not very bad, allows White's next where I must reply with the rook rather than pawn otherwise White infiltrates black defence with the ♞. I would have preferred taking with the pawn as that would give Black's white-squared ♜ more chances for a kingside attack.

26 ♜xe4 ♜xe4  
27 a4 g6  
28 b5 ♜g5  
29 ♜e1 ♜g8  
30 ♜b3 ♜f7  
31 ♜1b1 ♜e6  
32 bxc6 ♜xc6  
33 a5 ♜f6  
34 a6

A temporary pawn sacrifice eventually giving back the exchange but winning a pawn, the position is fraught with losing potential for Black.

34 ..... bxa6  
35 ♞e2 ♜b5

The only move.

36 ♜xb5 axb5  
37 ♞xb5 ♞h5

Found several moves ago, after much desperate searching.

38 ♜f1

What a pity, Jim fails to succumb to Tartakower's dictum on mistakes, but I

do. Here I offer a public cringe warning. So confident that I was of a draw that I shoot myself in the brain.

38 ..... ♜xd4  
39 exd4 ♜e2  
40 ♞xe2 ♞xe2  
41 ♜e1  
1 0

Sick as a Bishop isn't in it. Probably 38 ♜f7 was better for Black. Jim was kind enough to say that he sometimes regretted taking the exchange and that I didn't deserve to lose. He can marry my daughter anytime!

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Now another game from this year's Handicap Tourney, also annotated by a new contributor, Mark May.

SCCA Handicap 1993

White: Mark May  
Black: George Plant

King's Indian Def. - Sämisch Var. E81

1 d4 ♜f6  
2 c4 g6  
3 ♜c3 ♜g7  
4 e4 d6  
5 f3

Introducing the Sämisch. When I first saw this move I thought it most odd, but the idea behind it seems to be to first clear the queenside, castle, and then push the kingside pawns to attack in relative safety. Probably more common



is 5  $\Delta$ c2 or f4, or even  $\Delta$ f3, but I'm game for a laugh!

5 ..... 0-0  
6  $\Delta$ e3  $\Delta$ bd7

Not a common move in this position. After much hunting around for games with this played I found none! The only reference I did come up with was in Modern Chess Openings (12 edition!) which gives 6 ...  $\Delta$ bd7?, so I was well pleased with my better position? Apparently George was following one of a number of games played by Nunn which indicates an unclear position here. What do you think?

7  $\Psi$ d2 c5  
8 d5  $\Delta$ e5

At first glance, this looks a good square for the  $\Delta$ , but where does it go from here?

9 0-0-0 a6

This is where we diverged from the Nunn games and George too was "on his own."

10 h3  $\Delta$ h5?

I think Black played this in the hope of getting in his own f5 and maybe  $\Delta$ g3? It only serves though to enhance White's attack and even encourage it. [Much better was the pawn sacrifice with 10 ... b5! when Black stands well - Games Editor].

11 f4  $\Delta$ d7

[Much better was 11 ...  $\Delta$ g3 when 12 fxe5  $\Delta$ xh1 13 cxd6 exd6 is fine for Black. No better is 12  $\Delta$ h2  $\Delta$ xf1 13  $\Delta$ xf1  $\Delta$ xc4 - Games Editor].

12  $\Delta$ ge2 b5

Black's queenside attack begins; his pieces however are poorly placed for attack or defence.

13 g4  $\Delta$ hf6  
14  $\Delta$ g3 bxc4

Opening up the b-file.

15 g5  $\Delta$ e8  
16  $\Delta$ xc4  $\Psi$ a5  
17 h4

With White's kingside pawns forever creeping nearer the black position, surely Black must try and stop him.

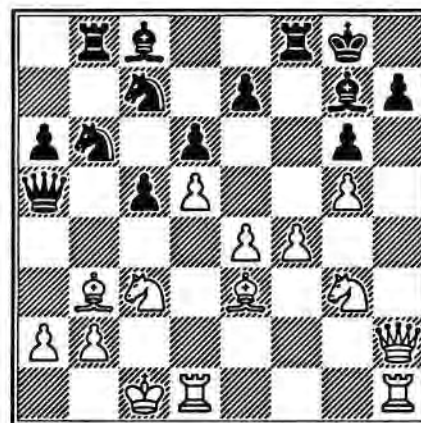
17 .....  $\Delta$ b8

Perhaps not.

18 h5  $\Delta$ b6  
19  $\Delta$ b3  $\Delta$ c7  
20 hxg6 fxg6  
21  $\Psi$ h2

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21 ..... h5??

Surely ... h6! is better, giving the black  $\Delta$  a place to hide behind the white pawn after gxh6 and also keeping alive the possible attacking chances of  $\Delta$ xc3, bxc3,  $\Psi$ xc3+ getting the pawn back. [After 21 ...  $\Delta$ f7, the situation is still unclear - 22  $\Psi$ xh7+  $\Delta$ f8 23  $\Psi$ xg6  $\Delta$ xc3 24 bxc3  $\Psi$ xc3+ 25  $\Delta$ b1  $\Delta$ a4 26  $\Delta$ d4!  $\Delta$ xb3+! 27 axb3  $\Psi$ xb3+ draws (28  $\Delta$ c2  $\Psi$ c4+ 29  $\Delta$ d2?  $\Psi$ xd4+). Also 26  $\Delta$ h2  $\Delta$ xb3+ 27 axb3  $\Psi$ xb3+ appears to draw. - Games Editor]

22  $\Delta$ xh5!! gxh5

[Surprisingly, Black can try 22 ...  $\Delta$ xc3 when 23 bxc3  $\Psi$ xc3+ 24  $\Delta$ b1 gxh5 25  $\Psi$ xh5  $\Psi$ g7 leaves Black on top. However, White wins in this line with 23  $\Delta$ f6+! - Games Editor]

23  $\Psi$ xh5  $\Delta$ d8

A vain attempt to find an escape route for the  $\Delta$ .

24  $\Psi$ g6  $\Delta$ e8  
25  $\Delta$ h7 Resigns  
1 0

$\Psi$  $\Psi$  $\Psi$

Our next game is from the 1992 Candidates. Annotations by Willie Hulme.

SCCA Candidates 1992

White: W. Hulme  
Black: J Watson

Vulture Opening A56

1 d4 c5  
2 d5  $\Delta$ f6  
3 c4  $\Delta$ e4

The infamous Vulture. I believe that this type of black opening can have good results over the board. However, at postal chess, (if White behaves sensibly!) he/she can obtain an advantage from Black's unusual set-up.

4  $\Psi$ c2  $\Psi$ a5+  
5  $\Delta$ d2  $\Delta$ d6  
6 b3 f5  
7  $\Delta$ b2 e6  
8  $\Delta$ c3  $\Psi$ b6

This has all been played before - Bucker's own book on the opening only considers 9  $\Delta$ f3, when Black draws on some unclear tactical resources for counterplay.

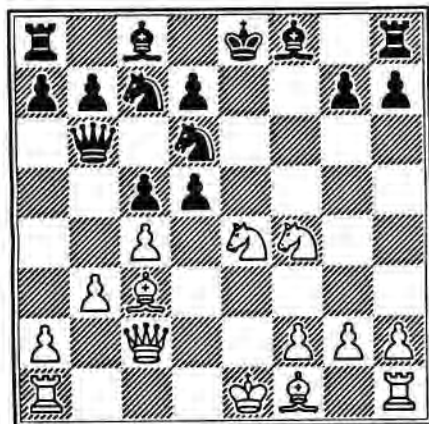
I wanted to tie Black down and expose the bad positioning of his pieces - note

the ♖ on d6 which has moved 3 times, only to arrive at a square which hampers his own development. [The game Pyrich-Stevenson, SCCA Final 1989-91, saw 8 ... ♖a6 9 ♗c3 ♘d8 10 e4 fxe4 11 ♖xe4 ♗b4 12 ♘e2 ♖xe4 13 ♘xa4 ♘e7 14 a3 ♖a6 15 0-0-0 with advantage to White - Games Editor].

9 ♖h3 ♖a6  
10 ♖f4 ♖c7  
11 e4

White plays to occupy the centre, with advantage, and if Black exchanges - the open e-file leads straight to Black's ♗.

11 ..... fxe4  
12 ♖xe4 exd5



13 exd5

I spent a long time analysing the following: 13 ♖f6+!? gxf6 14 ♗xf6 ♖g8 15 ♘h7 ♖f7! 16 ♖h5 ♖g4 17 f3 (17 ♗e2 ♖d4 unclear; 17 ♗c3 ♘g6!; 17 ♗d3 ♖xg2 18 ♗f1 ♖g4

19 h3 - clearly better for White) 17 ... ♖d4 18 ♖g7+ ♗xg7 19 ♘xg7 ♘d6! - clearly better for Black!.

13 ..... ♖db5?

Oh dear, the ♗ needs the c7 square!

Better was 13 ... ♖cb5 14 ♖xd6+, now: (a) 14 ... ♘xd6 15 ♘e4+, with the idea of ♗b5 winning; (b) 14 ... ♗xd6! 15 ♗xg7 (15 ♗xb5 0-0!! with compensation) ... ♘a5+ 16 ♗d1 ♖g8 17 ♖h5 ♖xg7 (17 ... ♗f8 18 ♗f6 ♖g6 19 ♘e2+ ♗f7 20 ♘xb5 winning) 18 ♖xg7+ ♗f8 19 ♗xb5 ♗xg7 20 ♘b2+ ♗f7 21 ♗d3 ♗e7 22 ♖c1 ♗f6 23 ♘e2 - clearly better for White; (c) 14 ... ♖xd6 15 ♗d3 (i) 15 ... ♖f7!? 16 ♗xh7 ♘h6 (16 ... ♘d6 17 ♘e4+ ♗e7 18 ♗xg7 ♖xh7 19 ♘h7 ♘xf4 20 ♘g8+ winning) 17 ♘e4+ ♗d8 18 ♗g6 ♗d6 - clearly better for White; (ii) 15 ... h6 16 ♘e2+ ♗d8 17 ♘d2! a5 18 ♖g6 ♖g8 19 ♘f4 ♗e7.

14 ♘e2 ♗f7?!

14 ... ♗d8 (forced) 15 ♖g5, now (a) 15 ... ♗e7 16 ♖f7+ ♗c8 17 ♖xh8 ♖xc3 18 ♘h5+ ♗d8 (18 ... g6 19 ♘h7 ♘b4 20 ♘g6+ - clearly better for White. There may even be improvements for White around here. I stopped analysing because I got the move in! 20 ... ♗d8 21 ♖f7+ ♗e8 22 ♘g8+ ♗f8 23 ♖d6+ ♗e7 24 ♖g6+ ♗xd6 25 ♘xf8+ ♗xd5 26 ♗c4+ - with the idea of 0-0, when White will have all the fun mating with the black ♗. (b) 15 ... ♖d6 16 ♘d2 a5 (forced) 17 ♗d3 - with the idea of

0-0, safe as houses. Black's pieces do not coordinate at all - he cannot develop normally - his ♗ is not safe - he won't last long!!

15 ♖g5+ ♗g8  
16 ♘h5 g6  
17 ♘f3 ♗e7!?

17 ... ♖xc3 18 ♖fe6 with mate on f7.

18 ♖fe6!

Simply going all out for the mate.

18 ..... ♖d6  
19 ♖xc7 ♘xc7  
20 ♘f4!!

The simplest. Has the idea of 21 ♘e5, winning easily, so.....

Black resigns

1 0

Joe gets his revenge, however, by winning the tournament half a point above me!

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Another lively tactical encounter follows. Annotations by Nick Down.

Scotland v Poland, Board 3

White: N.A. Down

Black: Ryszard Kujawski

(National Master, 2410)

King's Gambit C39

1 e4 e5

Ryszard is a computer programmer, living in Koto.

2 f4 exf4

But he was born in Gniezno, the ancient capital of Poland. In the eighteenth century, a measure before Poland's legislative body, the Diet, could be defeated if a single representative rose and exclaimed, "I disapprove."

3 ♖f3 g5  
4 h4 g4  
5 ♖e5 ♖f6

Ryszard doesn't suffer from indecision against the King's Gambit though: a conditional took the game into the aggressive Berlin/Paulsen Defence. At this stage, I was beginning to worry about my survival chances: Ryszard Kujawski is a 2300-ish OTB player, CC NM and felt that, in the Baltic Team Tourney, "an IM norm looks rather available!"

6 ♗c4 d5  
7 exd5 ♗g7  
8 d4 ♖h5  
9 0-0 ♘h4  
10 ♘e1 ♘xe1  
11 ♖xe1 0-0  
12 ♖c3 ♖d7  
13 ♖b5 c6  
14 ♖c7 cxd5

In the 1955 USSR-USA radio match, Byrne now played 15 ♖xa8 against Keres and, after 15 ... dxc4 16 ♗d2 ♖xe5 17 dxe5 ♗f5 18 ♖c7 Black could have gained the advantage with 18 ... ♖d8.

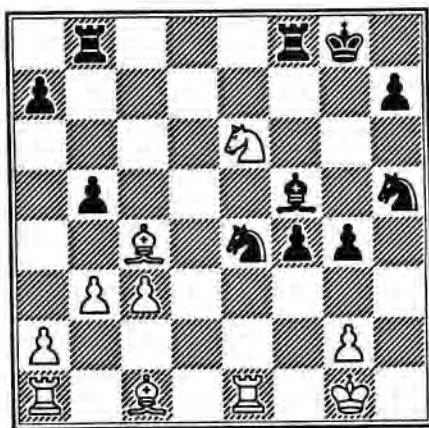
15 ♖xd5 ♜b8  
 16 c3 ♗xe5  
 17 dxe5 ♘c5

Korchnoi assesses this position as favouring Black. Certainly, White must play precisely to survive.

18 ♗c4 ♗f5  
 19 b3 ♘e4!?

Abandoning the blockade of White's e5 pawn. However, 20 ♗a3 was threatened. 19 ... ♘d3 allows 20 ♗xd3 ♗xd3 21 ♗a3 and 22 ♗d6.

20 e6 fxe6  
 21 ♘xc6 b5

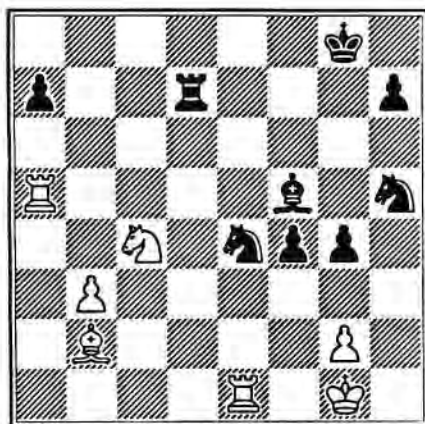


Black relinquished the exchange, but eliminates White's bishop pair.

22 ♗f8(+) bxc4  
 23 ♗d7 ♜b7  
 24 ♗e5 cxb3  
 25 axb3 ♗xc3  
 26 ♗c4

The stage is set for a contest between White's Bishop and mobile Rooks, and Black's Knights and constricting pawn duo - 27 ♘d6 is threatened. Black chooses to cover the d-file, in view of lines like (i) 26 ... ♗c2 27 ♜e8+ ♗g7 (27 ... ♗f7? 28 ... ♘d6+) 28 ♗b2 ♜xb3 29 ♜c1!? ♗f7 30 ♜e5 ♗d3 31 ♗xc3 ♗xc4 32 ♗xh5; (ii) 26 ... ♘e4 27 ♜a5 ♗g6 28 ♜xh5 ♗xh5 29 ♜xe4 ♜xb3 30 ♗xf4

26 ..... ♜d7  
 27 ♗b2 ♘e4  
 28 ♜a5



28 ..... ♘eg3

Other moves allow combinations:

(i) 28 ... ♘hg3 29 ♜xf5 ♘e2+ 30 ♜xe2 ♜d1+ 31 ♗h2 g3+ 32 ♗h3 ♜h1+ 33 ♗g4.  
 (ii) 28 ... ♗g6 29 ♜xe4!? ♗xe4 30 ♜xh5 ♜d1+ (30 ... g3 31 ♗f1) 31 ♗f2 g3+ 32 ♗e2 ♜g1 33 ♜g5+ ♗f8 34 ♗g7+ ♗e7 35 ♜e5+ ♗f7 36 ♜xe4 ♗xg7 37 ♜xf4 ♜xg2+

38 ♗xf3 ♜g1 39 ♜g4+ ♗f6  
 40 ♜xg3 ±.  
 (iii) 28 ... f3 29 ♜xf5 f2+ 30 ♜xf2 ♘xf2 31 ♗xf2.

29 ♜ae5 f3  
 30 gxf3 gxf3  
 31 ♗f2 ♗g6  
 32 ♗xf3 ♘f5  
 33 ♜b5

Ensuring that Black's ♜ must return to the back rank, rather than joining the ♘ pair in harrying White's ♗.

33 ..... ♜d3+  
 34 ♗f2 ♜d8  
 35 ♘e5

Guarding f3 against ♘ incursions.

35 ..... ♘f4  
 36 ♗g1 ♘h3+  
 37 ♗h2

And: (i) 37 ... ♘g5/37 ... ♘f4 38 ♗c1; (ii) 37 ... ♘f2 38 ♜a1; (iii) 37 ... ♜d2+ 38 ♗xh3 ♜xb2 39 ♘xg6 hxg6 40 ♜e8+ ♗f7 41 ♜a8; so.....

37 ..... Resigns  
 1 0

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Now we welcome another new contributor, Tommy Tait, who presents a nice attacking miniature from the SCCA League.

SCCA League 1993, Division 2

White: T. Tait  
 Black: R.F. Turner

Pirc Defence B07

1 e4 d6  
 2 d4 ♘f6  
 3 ♘c3 c6  
 4 f4 ♗a5  
 5 ♗d3

Following the main line.

5 ..... e5  
 6 dxe5 dxe5  
 7 ♘f3 ♗g4  
 8 fxe5 ♘fd7  
 9 ♗f4 ♗b4  
 10 0-0 ♗xc3

Defirmian-Miles, US Championship 1988 continued 10 ... 0-0 11 ♘d5! and White had 2 central pawns and a kingside attack for the piece.

11 bxc3 0-0

The risky ♗xc3 may be better preventing White's next move.

12 ♗e1

The onset of a kingside attack 12 ... ♗xf3 was criticised by Ron after the game. I reached this position as Black OTB, my opponent being A. Mounsey,

Dunbartonshire League Div. 1, Glasgow University v Knightswood, and tried 12 ... ♖e8 13 ♗h4 ♙xf3 14 ♖xf3 ♗xc3 15 ♖af1 and arrived home in dog-kicking mood - smashed 21 moves! One reason why I prefer ♗xc3 to castling!

12 ..... ♙xf3  
13 ♖xf3 ♙xe5  
14 ♖h3 ♙bd7  
15 ♗h4

The KISS factor (Keep It Simple Strategy).

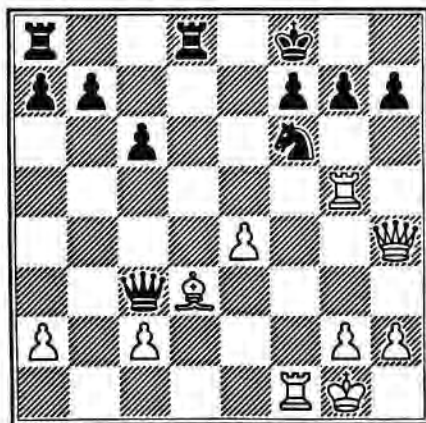
15 ..... ♙f6  
16 ♙xe5

Removing a defender.

16 ..... ♗xe5  
17 ♖af1 ♖fd8  
18 ♖g3

Threatening ♖xf6 but the more subtle threat is ♖g5 sidetracking the ♗.

18 ..... ♗f8  
19 ♖g5 ♗xc3



20 e5! ♗c5+  
21 ♗h1 ♖d5?  
22 ♖xg7! Resigns  
1 0

If 23 ♗xg7 ♗xf6 with mate to follow.

♗♗♗

Now a double offering from one of our regular contributors!

World Championship Semifinal XIX

White: Alan Borwell (SCO) 2320  
Black: Jón Kristinsson (ISD) 2435

Ruy Lopez - Worrall Attack (C86)

1 e4 e5  
2 ♙f3 ♙c6  
3 ♙b5 a6  
4 ♙a4 ♙f6  
5 0-0 ♙e7  
6 ♗e2

This is a good alternative to the many possible variations arising from the "standard" 6 ♖e1.

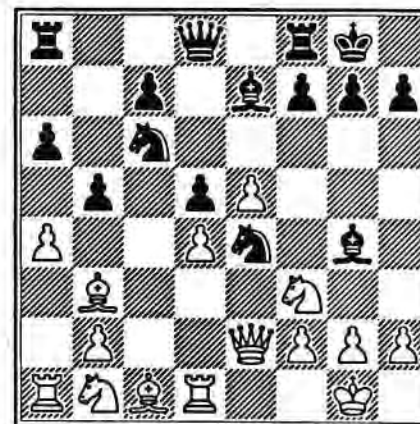
6 ..... b5  
7 ♙b3 d6  
8 c3 0-0  
9 d4 ♙g4

Also popular is 9 ... ♙b7 but 10 ♖d1 ♙d7 11 a4 ♙f6 12 d5 ♙a5 13 ♙c2 ♙b6 14 b4! is favourable for White as in Anand-Kamski, Tilburg 1991. Other alternatives in this line are 10 ... ♗e8! 11 a4 ♙a5 12 ♙c2 c5 13 d5 b4 14 ♙bd2 ± or 10 ... ♗c8 11 a4 b4 12 a5 ±.

10 ♖d1 exd4  
11 cxd4 d5  
12 e5 ♙e4  
13 a4

Nesis-Franzen, XII World CC Final 1990 continued 13 ♙c3 ♙xc3 14 bxc3 ♗d7 15 h3 ♙h5 16 g4 ♙g6 17 ♙g5 ♙xg5 18 ♙xg5 ♙d8! 19 ♗e3 ♙e6 20 ♙f3 f5! with advantage to Black.

Black: Karpov



White: Short

This is the position which was reached in the 1992 World Championship Semifinal match between Short and Karpov. The analysts considered that the reply 13 ... bxa4 was a serious error and perhaps already a decisive mistake. Therefore 13 ... b4 was suggested as being essential, keeping the Q-side closed. 14 h3 ♙h5 15 a5 ♗h8 (not 15 ... f5? 16 exf6 ♙xf6 17 ♗e6+) preparing for f5 or f6 seems OK for Black.

However, I had other ideas if Black had played 13 ... b4 but will not disclose them here as they could be useful in a future game!

13 ..... bxa4  
14 ♙xa4 ♙b4  
15 h3 ♙f5!

This looks better than 15 ... ♙h5 as played by Karpov, who lost the now famous game to Short after 16 ♙c3 ♙g6 17 ♙e3 ♖b8 18 ♙a2 c5 19 dxc5 ♙xc5 20 ♙xb4 ♖xb4 21 ♙c6 ♗b6 22 ♙xd5 ♖xb2 23 ♗c4 ♖c2 24 ♗g4 ♗c7 25 ♙d4 ♖c3 26 ♙c6 ♖e8 27 ♙d4 ♖c2 28 ♙b4 ♖d8 29 ♙xc2 ♙xc2 30 e6 ♙f8 31 exf7+ ♗h8 32 ♖e1 ♙g6 33 ♖e8 ♖xc8 34 fxe8=♗ ♙xe8 35 ♙xc5 ♙xc5 36 ♗e6 1:0.

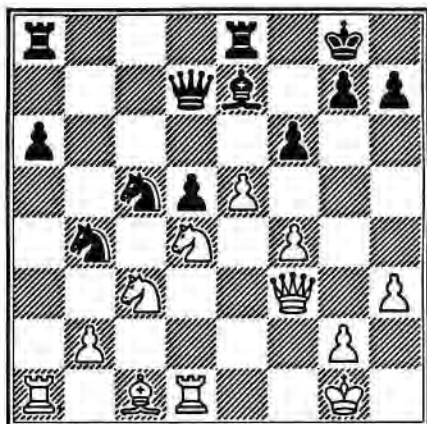
16 ♙c3 c5  
17 dxc5 ♙xc5  
18 ♙d4 ♙d7!

Exchanging White's dangerous bishop and also protecting c6, which was a key square in the above game. Also possible was 18 ... ♙d3 but White would then play either 19 ♗f3 or even ♗g4 with good prospects.

19 ♙xd7 ♗xd7  
20 f4 ♖fe8

I thought that 20 ... ♖ab8 was marginally better but Black perhaps wished to avoid 21 f5 ♖fe8 22 ♙f4.

21 ♗f3 f6



Here I considered 22 ♖a4!? ♖xa4 23 e6 ♜ moves 24 ♜xa4 but it seemed rather superficial as Black could simply play 22 ... ♜ab8!

22 ♜g3 ♖h8  
23 ♜e3

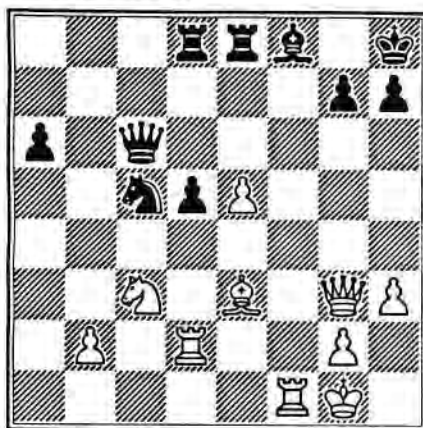
Black has delayed the capture on e5 and therefore White has nothing better than to develop this bishop on e3, when he would have preferred either f4 or even g5/h6.

23 ..... ♜f5  
24 ♜xe5 ♜f8

I doubt whether this is a good idea as it allows White to switch the major pieces to the f-file without challenge. Again 24 ... ♜ab8 seems better.

25 ♜d2 ♜c6  
26 ♜xc6 ♜xc6  
27 ♜f1! ♜ad8

Black could also have tried 27 ... ♜e4 28 ♜xe4 dxe4 but after 29 ♜f7 White has the initiative.



28 ♜f3!?

Superficially, this looks good as it wins the d5 pawn but it also weakens White's e5 pawn. I had been intending either 28 ♜f7 or ♜df2 increasing the K-side pressure and both are probably better than the move played.

28 ..... ♜d7!

I under-estimated this reply, thinking that either ♜c7 or ♜e4 would be played. For example, 28 ... ♜c7 29 ♜xd5 ♜d3 30 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 31 ♜d4 ±, or 28 ... ♜e4 29 ♜xd5 ♜xc3 30 ♜xd8 ♜xf3 31 ♜xf3 ♜xd8 32 bxc3 ±.

Now White is committed to the capture on d5 but whichever way he does it, the pawn on e5 is also doomed.

29 ♜xd5

Not 29 ♜xd5 ♜xc5 30 ♜xe5 ♜xf3 31 ♜xe8 ♜xf1+ which is better for Black.

29 ..... ♜c7!

Again the best, as if 29 ... ♜xd5 30 ♜xd5 leaves White in control.

30 ♜f7

If 30 ♜f7 ♜xc5 31 ♜f4 ♜e1+ 32 ♜h2 ♜f6! 33 ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 34 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 35 ♜xd8+ ♜g8! and Black should survive. If 33 ♜xd8 ♜g4+!! 34 hxg4 ♜xd8 35 ♜xd8 ♜h4+ 36 ♜g1 ♜xd8 (or 33 ♜c6 ♜g4+ mates in three!)

30 ..... ♜c5!

Again my opponent finds the best reply - another exchange frees his position.

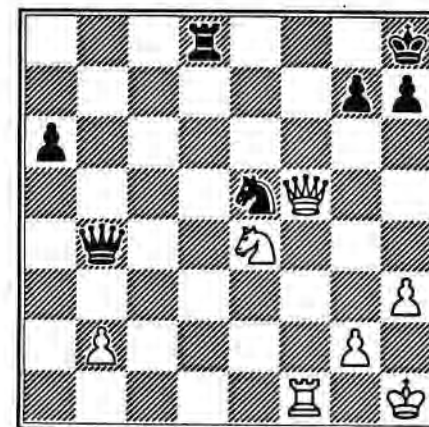
31 ♜xc5 ♜xc5+  
32 ♜h1 ♜xe5  
33 ♜xd8 ♜xd8

Obviously Black cannot capture White's ♜.

34 ♜e4 ♜b4

Living a little dangerously. However, exchanging Queens leaves White with a pawn advantage, eg. 34 ... ♜xf7 35 ♜xc5 ♜g8 36 ♜xa6 ♜a8 37 ♜c5 ♜b8 but White will still have to work hard to win the ending. However 34 ... ♜b5 or ♜c4 would be safer as the rook on f1 is vulnerable.

35 ♜f5



35 ..... ♜e8?

Black must play 35 ... ♜g6 immediately to neutralise the threat against h7 and f8, now he is completely lost ...

36 ♜g5! ♜g6

Desperation. If now 36 ... ♜g6 37 ♜f7+ ♜g8 38 ♜d6! neatly cutting off communications with the f8 square. After 38 ... ♜f8? 39 ♜c6+ ♜h8 40 ♜xf8+ ♜xf8 41 ♜f7+ ♜g8 42 ♜h6+ ♜h8 43 ♜g8 mate. If 38 ... ♜e5 39 ♜xe8 ♜e7 40 ♜e1 etc. Obviously, if 38 ... ♜xd6 39 ♜f7+ ♜xe8 mates.

37 ♜f6+ ♜g8  
38 ♜f7! Resigns  
1 0

The threats of ♜h8+ or ♜h6+ are conclusive.

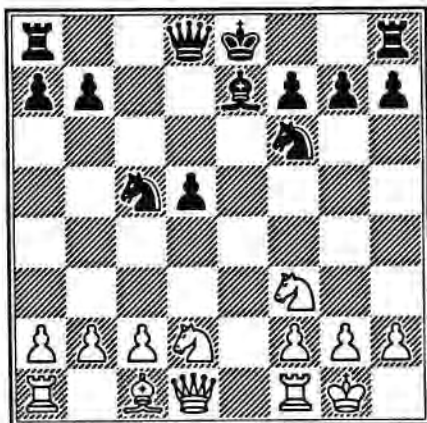
World Semifinal XIX, Section 2

White: Peter Hertel (GER) 2550  
 Black: Alan Borwell (SCO) 2320

French Defence (C08)

- |   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| 1 | e4   | e6    |
| 2 | d4   | d5    |
| 3 | ♘d2  | c5    |
| 4 | ♗g3  | ♗f6   |
| 5 | exd5 | exd5  |
| 6 | ♗b5+ | ♗d7   |
| 7 | ♗xd7 | ♗bxd7 |
| 8 | 0-0  | ♗e7   |
| 9 | dxc5 | ♗xc5  |

The well-known Tarrasch Variation with White seeking to blockade and then capture the isolated d-pawn whereas Black tries to exploit the adjacent open files and diagonals.



10 ♖e1

I had expected either 10 ♗d4 or 10 ♗b3, which are more usual. The move played is logical and had occurred

before in a CC game between Brunner-Atalik, Informator 52/266, which continued 10 ... 0-0 11 ♗f1 ♗ce4 12 ♗e3 ♖c8 13 ♗d4 ♗d6 14 ♗e3 ♗b8 with advantage to White. Therefore I needed to find an improvement for Black.

- |    |       |     |
|----|-------|-----|
| 10 | ..... | 0-0 |
| 11 | ♗f1!  | ♖c8 |

I decided to occupy the open lines with pieces and hope for more activity than in the Brunner-Atalik game.

- |    |     |      |
|----|-----|------|
| 12 | ♗d4 | ♖d7  |
| 13 | f3  | ♖fe8 |
| 14 | c3  | ♗d6  |
| 15 | ♗g5 |      |

White is playing patiently and endeavouring to increase his small advantage.

15 ..... ♖xe1

An alternative was the immediate 15 ... ♗h5 when if White plays 16 ♖d2 ♗e6 17 ♗f5 ♗f4 18 ♗xf4 ♗hxf4 is unclear although White's position is more fluid. An exchange of rooks seemed to be more thematic and flexible.

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|----|------|-----|
| 16 | ♖xe1 | ♖e8 |
| 17 | ♖d2  |     |

Again White plays the "Grandmaster" move. If 17 ♖h4 then Black replies with ♗e5 with threats of h6 and/or infiltration with ♗d3 or ♗ce4 (if White plays f4).

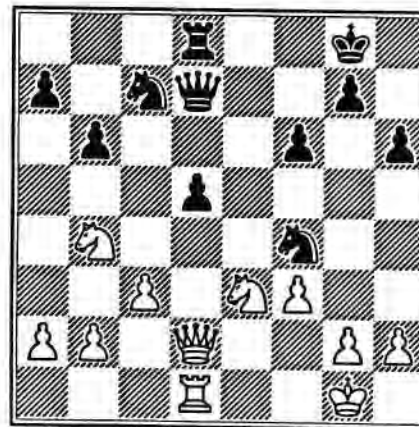
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| 17 | ..... | ♗h5 |
| 18 | ♖ad1  | h6  |
| 19 | ♗e3   | b6  |
| 20 | ♗c2   | ♗f6 |

The only way to save the d-pawn.

21 ♗b4 ♖d8

It's not looking very promising now for Black and the fall of the d-pawn seems inevitable.

- |    |      |      |
|----|------|------|
| 22 | ♗d4  | ♗e8  |
| 23 | ♗f2  | ♗c7  |
| 24 | ♗h4  | f6   |
| 25 | ♗e3  | ♗f4  |
| 26 | ♗g3  | ♗5e6 |
| 27 | ♗xf4 | ♗xf4 |



Black has managed to manoeuvre all his pieces to the defence of the d-pawn but White still seems to be in control.

28 g3 ♗h3+

29 ♖g2!

If 29 ♖h1 d4! 30 cxd4 a5 31 ♗c2 ♗d5 and Black has some prospects.

29 ..... ♗g5!  
 30 f4?!

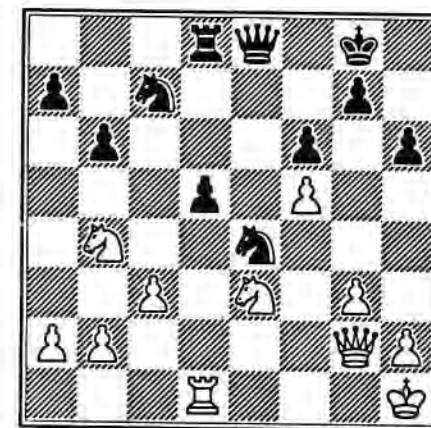
Tempting but this overlooks a very subtle variation whereby Black secures the draw.

30 ..... ♖h3+  
 31 ♖h1 ♗e4  
 32 ♖g2

All pretty obvious so far, but the ♖ on h1 is not well placed.

32 ..... ♖e6  
 33 f5 ♖e8!!

Seemingly losing the d-pawn but its capture now sees White's advantage disappear immediately.



34 ♗bxd5?! ♗xd5

35 ♖xd5

If 35 ♖xd5 ♖xd5 36 ♖xd5 ♜b5!  
37 ♖e3 ♜d3 and Black is fine if  
37 ♖e7+ ♜f7 38 ♖c8 ♜xf5 39 g4  
♖g3+ 40 ♜xg3 ♜xc8 draws.

36 ..... ♖xd5!!

This had to be seen several moves  
earlier - the ♖ must be recaptured.

37 ♖xd5 ♖xc3!

Very neat! The ♖ cannot retreat to d1  
and if White plays 38 bxc3 then ♜e1+  
39 ♜g1 ♜e4+ 40 ♜g2 ♜e1+ forces  
perpetual check. Therefore a draw was  
agreed.

½ ½

♜♜♜

Finally, a game sent to us by John  
Hawkes, who now lives in the South of  
France. He was our Games Editor in  
the early 1980s when he resided in  
Scotland.

He writes, "The previous ICCF Cup  
took 12 long years to complete and was  
won by a Latvian, Dr. Albert Popov.  
The VI/VII series began over 6 years  
ago and is about halfway through too, a  
ridiculous carry-on in this age of fax  
communicating!"

"My opponent here is another high-  
rated Latvian from the town which  
sounds as though it should be in  
Africa.... Limbazi!"

VI/VII ICCF Cup Round 2

White: J Hawkes (ENG)

Black: J Saksis (LAT)

King's Indian Defence E81

1 d4 ♖f6  
2 c4 g6  
3 ♖c3 ♗g7  
4 e4 d6  
5 f3 0-0

The accelerated 5 ... c5, played by  
Fischer in his recent return match v  
Spassky. It was also seen in the game  
Gibbs (ENG) - Matwiejszyn (POL) in  
the IV Euro Teams Prelim where Black  
had substituted 4 0-0 for 4 d6  
continuing 6 dxc5 b6 7 cxb6 ♜xb6  
8 ♖a4 ♜c7 9 ♗e3 ♖c6 10 ♖e2 e6  
11 ♖f4 ♖d8 ♖c3 ♖b8 13 ♖b1 ♜a5  
14 ♗d2 ♖h5 and drawn in 40.

6 ♗e3 c5  
7 ♖ge2

White can of course accept the pawn  
with 7 dxc5 dxc5 8 ♜xc8 ♖xd8  
9 ♗xc5 as in Zelinsky-Rogozenko, CC  
1990 which continued 9 ... ♖c6  
10 ♖d5 ♖d7 11 ♖xe7+ ♖xe7  
12 ♗xe7 ♗xb2 13 ♖b1 ♗c3+  
14 ♜d1 ♖e8 15 ♜c2 ♗g7 16 ♗d6  
♖e5 17 ♗xe5 ♖xe5 18 ♖e2 ♖a5  
19 ♖c1 b6 20 ♖b5 ♗d7 21 ♖xa5  
bxa5 22 ♗e2 ♖b8 23 ♖d3 ♗e6  
24 ♖b1 ♖xb1 25 ♜xb1 ♗xc4  
26 ♖f4, drawn. White can also try 7  
d5 immediately preserving the later  
option of ♖h3 with ♖f2 to follow.

7 ..... b6

8 d5 e6  
9 ♖g3 exd5  
10 cxd5 ♖a6  
11 ♗b5

A naïve Hawkes invention!

11 ..... ♖c7  
12 ♗c6 ♖b8  
13 a4 ♗d7  
14 ♗xd7

The primitive 14 ♗b5 is easily parried  
with 14 ... a6 15 ♗xd7 (15 ♖xd6?  
♗xc6) ♜xd7 16 ♖a7? ♖cxd5!

14 ..... ♜xd7?!

14 ... ♖xd7 is more thematic when  
neither 15 ♖b5 nor 15 h4 look  
dangerous for Black.

15 0-0 ♖fe8

White doesn't yet threaten e5 so 15  
♖a6 with ♖b4 to follow could be tried.

16 ♗f4 h5?!  
17 ♖fe1 h4  
18 ♖f1 ♖h5  
19 ♗g5 ♗d4+  
20 ♜h1 h3  
21 g4! ♖g7  
22 ♖e3 f5?!

Continuing to compromise his position  
but something has to be done about the  
stranded pawn at h3.

23 ♖g1! ♖xe4

24 ♖re4!

Continuing to put his pieces on good  
squares.

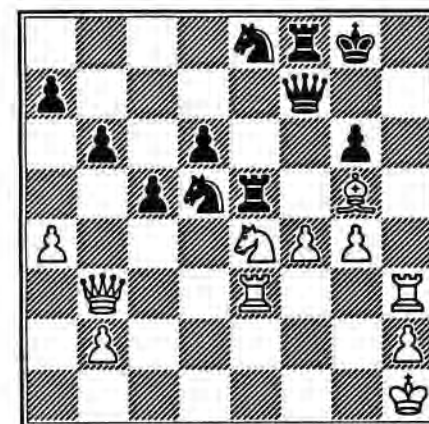
24 ..... ♖f8  
25 ♖g3 ♖be8  
26 ♜b3

Better than 26 ♖xh3 when ♖h5!  
allows Black to complicate.

26 ..... ♖e5  
27 ♖e1 ♖ge8

The immediate 27 ... ♗xe3 doesn't  
work in view of 28 ♖xe3 ♖xd5  
29 ♖f6+! ♖xf6 30 ♖xc5 dxe5  
31 ♗xf6 so the h-pawn is abandoned.

28 ♖xh3 ♗re3  
29 ♖xe3 ♖xd5  
30 f4 ♜f7



31 ♖xd6!

No prizes for 31 ♖xe5?? ♜f1 mate!

31 ..... ♖re3

32 ♖xf7 ♜xb3  
 33 ♖h6+ ♚g7  
 34 ♜xb3 ♖xf4

Black has little choice but to restore material equality. Instead 34 ... ♜h8 is met by 35 ♜h3 whereafter the white ♚ advances to f5.

35 ♖e7!

And wins as the black ♜ is driven from play.

35 ..... ♜h8  
 36 g5 ♜h7  
 37 ♜f3 ♖e6

Forced as 37 ... ♖d5 allows the amusing 38 ♜f7+ ♚h8 39 ♜f8+ ♚g7 40 ♜g8 mate.

38 ♜e3

On the same theme 38 ♖f8+ doesn't work in view of 38 ... ♚h8 when the Black rook re-emerges.

38 ..... ♖8c7  
 39 h4 ♖d4  
 40 ♖d6 ♖ce6  
 41 ♚g2 Resigns  
 1 0

Black is effectively in zugzwang as his only active try loses after 41 ... a6 42 ♚h3 b5 43 axb5 axb5 44 ♜a3! with decisive penetration by the rook.

Winning Continuations on p80 will reveal the reason for the inclusion of this 1947 photograph.

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## TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

*"There is repetition everywhere, and nothing is found only once in the world."*

Goethe

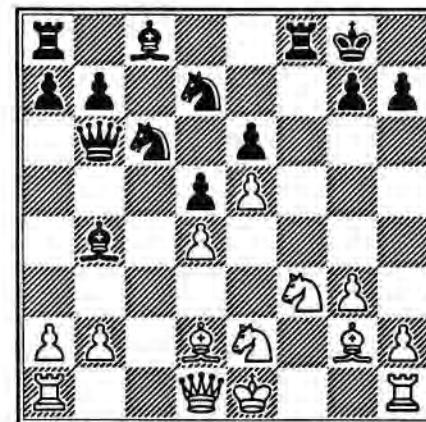
I once read somewhere that there are more possible games of chess than there are particles in the universe. Now, I don't know how many atoms there are floating around out there - we're probably talking googols - but I do know that, with such abundance, there must be an awful lot of games just waiting to be played every time we set up the pieces. You'd think, too, that it would be a simple matter to avoid repeating yourself. Not so. I've managed to play the same game twice. Twice.

*"Only constant repetition will finally succeed in imprinting an idea on the memory of the crowd."*

Adolf Hitler

The following idea should be imprinted on the memory of French attackers, but there are always new customers to be found.....

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7  
 5 Nce2 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 f4 Qb6 8 Nf3  
 (this can also arise from a Tarrasch) f6  
 9 g3 cxd4 10 cxd4 Bb4+ (this is where you hold your breath and hope that the other guy will uncork a howler...)  
 11 Bd2? (Eureka. 11 Nc3 is the only move to stay alive.) fxe5 12 fxe5 0-0  
 13 Bg2



13 ... Ndx5! 14 dx5 Nxe5

Obviously 15 Nxe5 isn't on, and White also has to attend to the threat of 15 ... Nd3+ and 16 ... Qf2 mate. The books



all quote Hamann-Uhlmann, Halle 1963 (which arose from a Tarrasch), but they were beaten to it by Walsh-Heidenfeld, Munich 1958 (which arose via a Steinitz). In that game White had played 9 g4 instead of 9 g3, an irrelevance to the ensuing demolition: 15 Qb3 Bxd2+ 16 Kxd2 Nxf3+ 17 Bxf3 Qxb3 18 axb3 Rxf3 and 0-1 in a couple more moves. Against Uhlmann, Hamann tried 15 Ned4 and was shot down with 15 ... Nd3+ 16 Ke2 Nxb2 17 Qb3 Qa6+! 18 Kf2 Bxd2 19 Qxb2 Qd3 (0-1, 26).

My own two games continued 15 Nf4 Qe3+ 16 Kf1 (16 Qe2 Nxf3+) Bxd2, and now finally diverged:

White: D.B. Fillis  
Black: I.A. Marks

British CC Ch. Candidates 1978-9

17	Qxd2	Qxd2
18	Nxd2	g5
19	Ke2	gxf4
20	gxf4	Rxf4
21	Ke3	Rf7
22	Rhf1	Bd7

and White decided that enough was enough: 0-1.

White: J.D. Carruthers  
Black: I.A. Marks

Scottish CC League 1978-9

17	Nxe5	Qxe5
18	Qxd2	g5
19	Re1	Qd6

20	Bf3	gxf4
21	gxf4	Qxf4
22	Re3	d4
23	Qg2+	Kh8
24	Rg1	Qc7

Deduct five points if you chose 24 ... dxe3....

25	Rd3	e5
	0	1

13 ... Ndx5 is pretty low-level stuff. What surprises me is that people can play a line without boning up on the cheapos which lurk along the way.

*"What is so tedious as a  
twice-told tale?"  
Homer, The Odyssey*

Tedious the King's Indian is not. The next brace takes us down its murky, twilight alleyways.

White: Mikael Carlsson (Sweden)  
Black: Ian Marks

EU/M/1003, 1992-3

King's Indian Defence E69

1	d4	g6
2	c4	Bg7
3	Nf3	d6
4	g3	Nf6
5	Bg2	0-0
6	0-0	c6
7	Nc3	Nbd7

I had been toying with the idea of playing Kavalek's 7 ... Qa5 (hence 6 ... c6) which gets a glowing write-up from

Andrew Martin in his magnificent *Winning with the King's Indian*, but in the line 7 ... Qa5 8 e4 Bg4 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 Qb4 11 Qd3 Nfd7 12 b3 c5, he doesn't mention 13 (always a crucial move...) Nd5! I spent four days and a lot of ink on the resultant mess and convinced myself that maybe 7 ... Qa5 wasn't such a hot idea after all.

The gist of my findings: (A) 13 Nd5 (13 Bd2!?, idea Nd5 akin to variation C below) Qa5 14 Nxe7+ Kh8 15 Bb2 Re8 16 Nd5 Nc6 17 Bc3 Qd8 (or Qa3; the text guards the Nd7 in some lines) 18 dxc5 Nxc5 (dxc5 19 Bxg7+ Kxg7 and I don't see a pawn's worth of compensation for Black) 19 Bxg7+ Kxg7 20 Qc3+ with a clear advantage. So 12 ... c5 doesn't seem to stand up. This set me looking for an earlier improvement and for a while it looked as though (12 b3) Nc5! was the move: (B) 12 b3 Nc5 13 dxc5 (13 Qe3 Ne6 14 Rd1 c5 looks fine for Black) Qxc3 14 Qxc3 Bxc3 and now either 15 Rb1 dxc5 or 15 Bh6 Bxa1 16 Bxf8 Kxf8 17 Rxa1 dxc5 is O.K. for Black. It strikes me, therefore, that White should hang back on b2-b3 until his Pc4 comes under further attack, eg. (C) 12 Rb1! (defends b2, prepares to develop the QB and gets the R out of the way of the Bg7) and now, if Black continues with his plan of 12 ... Nb6 13 b3 c5, White has the deadly 14 Bd2! and whichever way Black might decide to capture on d4, the white N leaps forward with devastating effect, viz. (i) 14 ... cxd4 15 Nd5 Qa3 16 Bb4, eventually winning the Q, or (ii) 14 ... Bxd4 15 Nb5 +-. Unless I'm overlooking something, this line is dead. This

doesn't mean the Kavalek is unplayable. It just means that Black has to look for playable alternatives earlier on.

And let me close this note by giving Andy Martin credit for tackling this line at all. A contemporary tome by a well-known prolific GM author and his IM henchman, which purports to be *Complete* (a daft title for any openings book, especially the King's Indian), doesn't even mention a move as reasonable as 10 Qxf3.... In fact the said volume relegates the whole Kavalek to a mere footnote.

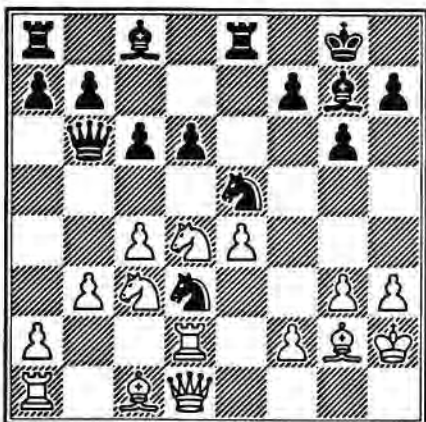
8	h3	e5
9	e4	Qb6

So instead of the spirited Kavalek, we get the routine old Main Line. Maybe Homer was right after all.

10	Re1
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So far, no CC opponent has played the (crucial?) alternative 10 d5 against me. Nick Young tried it in a 1987 Glasgow League Match: 10 d5 c5!? (10 ... cxd5 11 cxd5 Nc5 makes sense) 11 Ne1 h6!? 12 Nd3 Ne8 13 Rb1 Qd8! and now Nick, seduced by visions of a big heave-ho in the centre, lashed out with 14 f4?!, but after 14 ...exf4! 15 gxf4 Nb6! Black was active and eventually won after many alarms.

10	.....	exd4
11	Nxd4	Re8
12	Re2	Ng4
13	Rd2	Nge5
14	b3	Nc5
15	Kh2	Ncd3!



Yes, sports fans, with transpositions we've arrived at the infamous Gillespie-Marks encounter (Bulletin 23)!

*"Repetition is the death of art."*

*A.N. Whitehead*

That epic was picked up by NIC YB13 (with the wrong result! NIC please note!), so it looks as though the Göteborg social worker hadn't done his homework. His next move is tougher than Dave's 16 Nc2, but isn't enough to affect the result.

16 Nde2

Accompanied with the rueful comment "I am sorry. I only followed the theory without thinking." Don't we all know the feeling?

16 ..... Nxf2

Unfortunately the spectacular 16 ... Nf3+ 17 Bxf3 (Kh1? Nxf2 mate!)

Qxf2+ 18 Bg2 Ne1! fails to 19 Nf4!! Such things shouldn't be allowed to happen!

17 Qf1

Other Q moves are dealt with as follows: (A) 17 Qc2 Nxf3 18 Bxf3 (18 Rxd6 Ng4+ 19 Kh1 Nhf2+) Qf2+ 19 Bg2 Nf3+ 20 Kh1 Qe1+ (or ... Bh3); (B) 18 Qe1 Bxf3; (C) 17 Qg1 Bxf3 (threatens ... Neg4 mate this time) 18 Qf1 Nf3+, in all cases with a winning advantage for Black.

17 ..... Qc5

17 ... Neg4+ 18 hxg4 Nxf4+ 19 Kh1 Re5 20 Nf4 appears to hold, but this creeper is good enough.

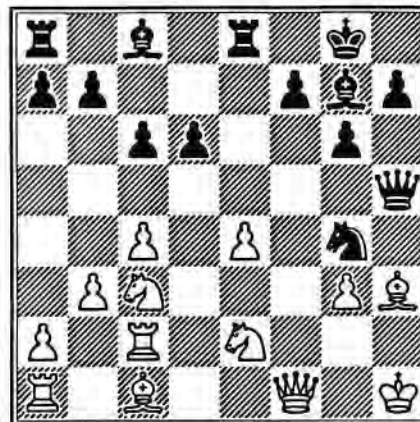
18 Rc2

18 Nf4 is a useful move for White in some lines, to cover h3 and h5, but the Nc3 has to be defended first. To block the black Queen's path to h5, White can try the outlandish 18 Nd5! (the move worried me for a while), but it doesn't work: 18 Nd5 cxd5 19 Rxd5 Qb6 20 c5 (the "point") dxc5 21 Qxf2 Ng4+ 22 hxg4 Bxa1 and Black is materially and positionally ahead.

18 ..... Neg4+  
19 hxg4 Nxf4+  
20 Kh1 Qh5+  
21 Bh3

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21 ..... Qxh3+  
22 Qxh3 Nf2+  
23 Kg2 Nxf3  
24 Bd2 h6

So the Knight'll get out.

25 Rh1

25 Bxh6!? Bxh6 26 Rh1 Ng5.

25 ..... Ng5  
26 Rh4 Nxe4

The most galling sight in the game: you defend something and the other guy takes it anyway. The capture works because of the pin along the b1-h7 diagonal.

27 Bxh6 Bxh6  
0 1

*"Some games yield more than one point!"*

*Bent Larsen*

Think I should go for the hat-trick?

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# CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

by John Hawkes

1965  
White: Tanin  
Black: Kreutzfeldt

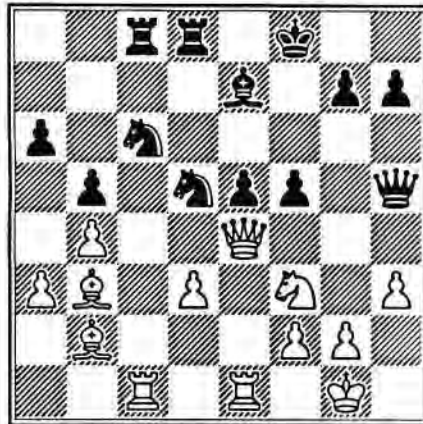
Ruy Lopez C90

1 e4 e5  
2 ♘f3 ♘c6  
3 ♗b5 a6  
4 ♗a4 ♗f6  
5 0-0 ♗e7  
6 ♞e1 d6  
7 c3 b5

19 ♗b2 f6  
20 ♗b3 ♞fd8  
21 ♞c1 ♞ac8  
22 ♞e2

Ready to make repairs with d3-d4,  
perhaps.

22 ..... ♔f8  
23 ♞e4 f5



Black has seen the obvious threats,  
but .....

24 ♞xd5!!

A fabulous idea.

24 ..... ♞xd5  
25 ♗xd5 ♞e8

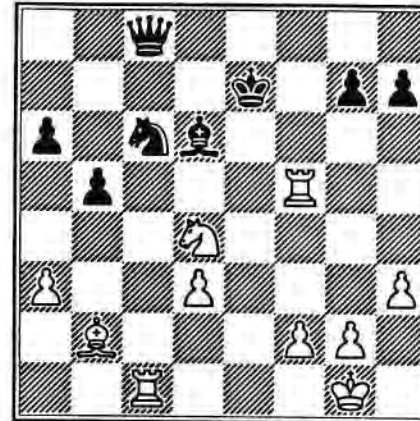
Not imagining that White wants to  
wreck his pawn structure!

18 exd5! ♗xd5

Better than 25 ... ♗a7, but now watch  
carefully.

26 ♗e6 ♗xb4  
27 ♞xe5! ♗d6  
28 ♞xf5+ ♔e7  
29 ♗xc8 ♞xc8  
30 ♗d4!

The point of it all!



1 0

Unthinkable to continue. 30 ... ♗xd4  
31 ♞xc8 ♗xf5 32 ♞a8 +.

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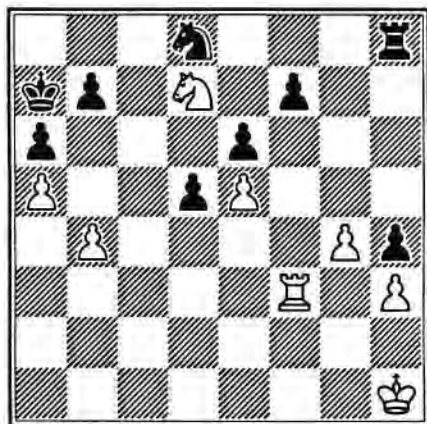
# SCOTTISH CCA MAGAZINE INVITATION TOURNEY

(by Philip Giulian)

The story continued.....

At the end of my first article in the last Magazine, I left the story of Alan Borwell's quest for the IM title with two games remaining. Alan needed 1½ points from two inferior positions, a seemingly impossible task. After 38 moves of his game with De Ruiter, the following position had been reached:

De Ruiter



Borwell

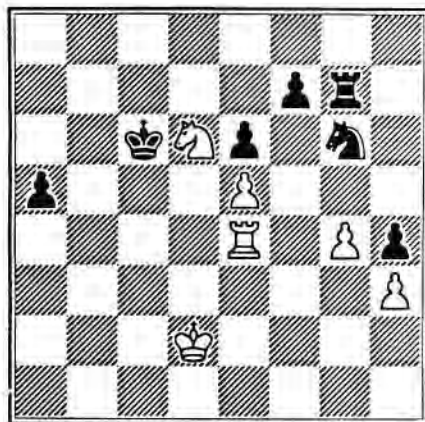
Black is a sound passed pawn up, but has some difficulties with his imprisoned King. Alan planned to try g5 and then attempt to infiltrate with his rook, hopefully via f8. The game continued:-

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|----|------|------|--|
| 39 | ♖ f4 | ♜ h7 |  |
| 40 | ♚ g2 |      |  |

At this stage, Alan agonised for hours over 40 g5 ♖ h5 41 g6 fxg6 42 ♖ f8 ♚ c6 43 ♚ b6 ♚ b8 44 ♚ c8+ drawing, before he concluded that better for Black would be 40 ... ♖ g7 41 ♖ xh4 ♚ c6 42 ♖ h8 b5.

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|----|-------|-------|--|
| 40 | ..... | ♚ c6  |  |
| 41 | ♚ f2  | ♖ g7  |  |
| 42 | ♚ e2  | d4    |  |
| 43 | ♚ c5  | ♚ xh4 |  |
| 44 | ♖ xd4 | ♚ d5  |  |
| 45 | ♚ d2  | b6    |  |
| 46 | axb6+ | ♚ xb6 |  |
| 47 | ♚ e4  | a5    |  |
| 48 | ♚ d6  | ♚ e7  |  |
| 49 | ♖ f4  | ♚ g6  |  |
| 50 | ♖ e4  | ♚ c6  |  |

De Ruiter



Borwell

- |    |      |       |  |
|----|------|-------|--|
| 51 | ♚ e3 | ♖ g8? |  |
|----|------|-------|--|

Black needs to extricate his ♖. He could have tried 51 ... ♚ xe5 52 ♚ e8! ♖ g8 53 ♖ xe5 ♖ xe8 54 ♖ xa4 e5 55 ♚ e4 which should be a draw. Alan considered this to be a dubious line for Black as it concedes the draw. However, what else could Black try to win? - certainly not the move played!

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|----|-------|------|--|
| 52 | ♚ xf7 | ♖ a8 |  |
| 53 | ♖ d4  | a4   |  |
| 54 | ♚ d8+ | ♚ b6 |  |

Black now had a difficult choice of where to put his King. c5 and c7 allows ♚ xe6 with check; b5 could hamper him from playing ♚ xe5 because of ♖ d5+.

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|----|-------|--------|--|
| 55 | ♖ d6+ | ♚ b5   |  |
| 56 | ♚ xe6 | ♚ xe5? |  |

Better is 56 ... ♚ b4 57 ♚ c7 ♖ g8 58 ♚ d4 a3 59 ♖ b6+ ♚ a4 60 ♖ a6+ ♚ b3 and Black still has possible winning chances.

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|----|--------|-------|--|
| 57 | ♚ c7+  | ♚ c5  |  |
| 58 | ♖ d5+! | ♚ c6  |  |
| 59 | ♚ xa8  | ♚ xd5 |  |
| 60 | ♚ b6+  | ♚ e6  |  |
| 61 | ♚ xa4  |       |  |

Black is now lost because he doesn't have time for a Knight sacrifice.

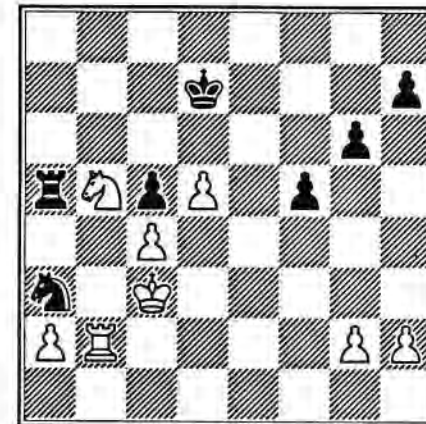
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| 61 | ..... | ♚ f6    |  |
| 62 | ♚ c5  | Resigns |  |

If 62 ... ♚ g5 63 ♚ e4+ ♚ g6 64 ♚ d2 ♚ f65 ♚ f3 ♚ g6 66 ♚ e4 ♚ e6 67 g5 ♚ f7 68 ♚ f5! (not 68 ♚ e5+? ♚ xe5 69 ♚ xe5 ♚ g6 70 ♚ f4 ♚ h5! =.

Who could have anticipated this from the position after 39 moves, without the assistance of Houdini!?

Alan needed to draw his other remaining game against Callaghan. After 39 moves the position was:

Borwell



Callaghan

The game continued:

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|----|------|--|
| 40 | ♖ b3 |  |
|----|------|--|

Forcing the exchange of Knights but simply 40 ♚ xa3 would be better..

- |    |       |       |  |
|----|-------|-------|--|
| 40 | ..... | ♚ xb5 |  |
| 41 | cxb5  | ♖ xa2 |  |

The next 12 moves involved many hours of painstaking analysis. Alan intends to produce a comprehensive article for our Magazine on this ending. Here I will simply give the concluding moves and final variation.

42 b6 ♖c8  
 43 d6 ♖b7  
 44 ♖b1 ♖a8  
 45 ♖c4 ♖c6  
 46 d7! ♖xd7  
 47 ♖b5! ♖e8!  
 48 ♖a6 ♖a8+  
 49 ♖b7 ♖a4!  
 50 ♖c1 c4  
 51 ♖d1+ ♖e6!  
 52 ♖c6 c3  
 53 b7

Agreed drawn!

Black may look "lost", but he has the resourceful variation 53 ... ♖b4 54 ♖e1+ ♖f6 55 ♖c1 ♖b3 56 ♖c7 ♖e5 57 b8=♖ ♖xb8 58 ♖xb8 ♖d4 59 ♖c7 ♖d3 60 ♖d6 ♖d2 61 ♖f1 c2 62 ♖e6 c1=♖ 63 ♖xc1 ♖xc1 64 ♖f6 ♖d2 65 ♖g7 ♖e2 66 ♖xh7 ♖f2 67 g3 g5 68 ♖g6 f4 which is a draw.

Looking at Alan's three remaining positions, most pundits would adjudicate them as three losses, yet they produced two points, more than compensating for some of Alan's earlier disappointments. Based on his postal chess experiences, including these three games, Alan is reluctant to give up too quickly!

So the tournament ended with three new Scottish International Masters. This was an undoubted triumph for us, but even David Kilgour in fourth place was never in a position to challenge for first place.

♖♖♖

Third place went to Jens Hartung-Nielsen from Denmark, who kindly annotated the following games for us.

White: C. Chandler (ENG)  
 Black: J. Hartung-Nielsen (DEN)

Nimzo-Indian E21

1 d4 ♖f6  
 2 c4 e6  
 3 ♖c3 ♖b4  
 4 ♖f3 c5  
 5 g3

A popular variation after the 1986 Kasparov-Karpov match.

5 ..... cxd4  
 6 ♖xd4 0-0  
 7 ♖g2 d5  
 8 ♖b3 ♖xc3+  
 9 bxc3 ♖c6

The most ambitious move, although ... dxc4 is playable.

10 cxd5 ♖a5

White has the upper hand after 10 ... exd5 11 0-0 ♖e8 12 ♖g5 ♖xd4 13 cxd4 ♖xe2 14 ♖fe1.

11 ♖c2 ♖xd5  
 12 ♖d3

Black has no problems after 12 0-0 ♖d7 13 ♖a3 ♖e8 14 c4 ♖c8 15 c5 b6.

12 ..... ♖c7

In the 1985 World Championship match 4th game, Karpov played the mistake 12 ... ♖d7 which gave the advantage to White.

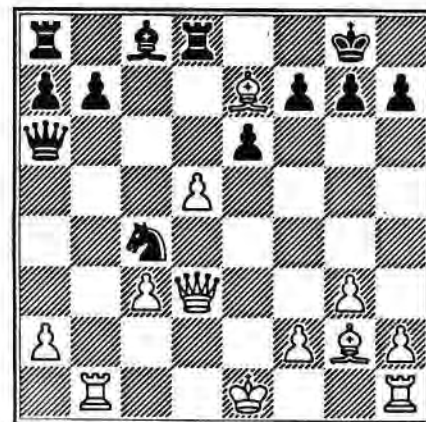
13 ♖b5

Better than 13 0-0? ♖d7 14 e4 ♖b6 15 f4 ♖ac8 and Black has a pleasant position with moves like ♖fd8 and ♖a4.

13 ..... ♖c6  
 14 ♖a3? ♖d8  
 15 e4 ♖c4  
 16 exd5 ♖xb5

White is not satisfied with an even game, otherwise 14 0-0 ♖d7 15 a4 a6 16 e4 axb5 17 exd5 ♖c4.

17 ♖b1 ♖a6  
 18 ♖e7



18 ..... ♖xd5!!

Giving Black the initiative. 18 ... ♖d7 could not be recommended because of 19 d6, with clear advantage to White.

19 ♖xd5 exd5  
 20 0-0

Very dangerous was 20 ♖xd5 because of ♖h3 and ♖e8.

20 ..... ♖e6  
 21 f4?

Better was 21 ♖c5 b6 22 ♖d4 ♖xa2 23 ♖a1 ♖d2 24 ♖xd2 ♖xd2 25 ♖fd1 ♖b3 26 ♖a3 ♖a5 and Black is better.

21 ..... ♖h3  
 22 ♖f2 ♖e6  
 23 ♖e2 b6

Black is not afraid of the endgame after 24 ♖xe6 fxe6 25 ♖b3 ♖c8 26 ♖a3 d4! 27 ♖b2 d3 with a big advantage.

24 ♖e1 ♖e8  
 25 ♖d1

After 25 ♖xe6 fxe6 the white Bishop has no good square.

25 ..... ♖d7  
 26 ♖h4 ♖g4  
 27 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8

At this stage White offered a draw, which was refused.

28 ♖c1

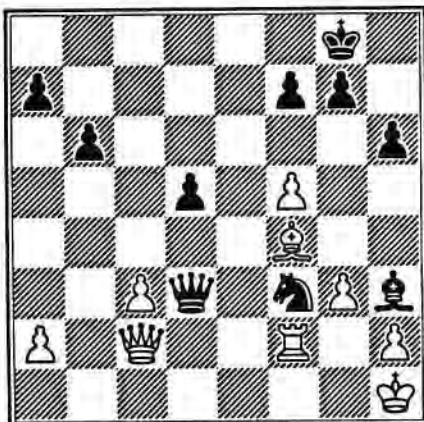
If 28 ♖xg4 ♖e1+ 29 ♖f1 ♖xf1+ 30 ♖xf1 ♖e3+ winning.

28 ..... ♖e4  
 29 f5 ♖h3

30 ♖g5 ♘e5  
 31 ♜e3 ♜b1+  
 32 ♜c1 ♜d3  
 33 ♖f4

Instead 33 ♜e3 ♜d1+ wins.

33 ..... ♘f3+  
 34 ♚h1 h6  
 35 ♜c2?



35 ..... ♖g2+!!  
 White resigned

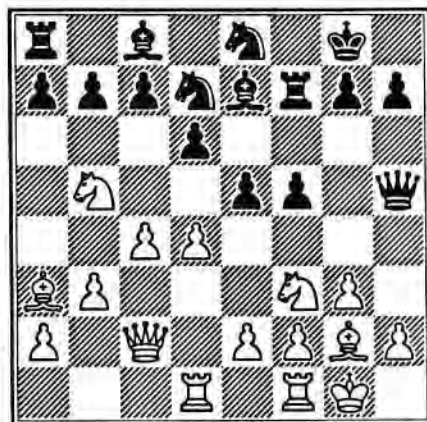
If 36 ♜xg2 ♜f1+ or 36 ♚xg2 ♘e1+ wins the Queen.

♜ ♜ ♜

I found this game to be a quite superb attacking effort by Jens Hartung-Nielsen, who also made short work of beating David Jenkins.

After 12 moves the following position was reached:

Jenkins



Hartung-Nielsen

The game continued:

13 dxe5 dxe5

Instead 13 ... ♘xe5 14 ♘xe5 dxe5 15 ♖d5 wins the exchange.

14 ♜xd7! ♘xd7  
 15 ♘xe5 c6

If 15 ... ♖xb5 16 ♖d5 wins again.

16 ♘xf7 ♜xf7  
 17 ♜d1 ♖xa3  
 18 ♘xa3

A clear pawn up. A blunder soon afterwards netted White another pawn and the game.

♜ ♜ ♜

Even in third place Jens Hartung-Nielsen was never in a position to challenge for first place. This turned out to be a straight fight between Ferenc Fabri (Hungary) and Manfred Bauer (Germany), with Manfred needing to win their individual game.

(Notes are by Ferenc Fabri).

White: Manfred Bauer (GER)  
 Black: Ferenc Fabri (HUN)

Four Knights C48

1 e4 e5  
 2 ♘f3 ♘c6  
 3 ♘c3 ♘f6  
 4 ♖b5 ♘d4  
 5 ♖a4 ♖c5!?

Black has two alternatives: 5 ... ♘xf3+ 6 gxf3 unclear, or 5 ... c6 6 ♘xe5 d5 7 0-0 ♖d6 8 f4 0-0 with equality.

6 ♘xe5!? 0-0  
 7 ♘d3 ♖b6  
 8 e5

Alternatively 8 ♘f4 d5 9 d3 ♖g4 10 f3 ♘h5 11 ♘xh5 ♖xh5 12 ♘xd5 f5 is unclear.

8 ..... ♘e8  
 9 0-0 d6  
 10 exd6 c6!

If 10 ... ♘f6 11 d7 ♖xd7 12 ♖xd7 ♜xd7 13 ♘e1 ♜ac8 14 ♘f3 ♘g4 15 h3 ♘xf2 16 ♜xf2 ♜e6 17 ♘g5 with advantage to White (Sternenbrink - Vukceni, 1981/3).

11 ♚h1!?

Better is 11 ♘e1 ♘f6 12 d7 ♖xd7 13 h3 ♜c7 14 d3 ♜ae8 unclear.

11 ..... ♜xd6

Threatens ♖c7, after which mate is threatened as well as b5 and a5 attacking White's Bishop on a4.

12 ♘e4? ♜g6  
 13 ♘g3 ♖c7  
 14 f4?

Better would have been (i) 14 ♜h5 ♜xh5 15 ♘xh5 b5 16 ♖b3 a5 17 c3 ♘xb3 18 axb3 ♖g4 19 ♘f4 ♖f5 with slight advantage to Black, or (ii) 14 ♘e1 b5 15 ♖b3 ♘f6 16 d3 ♖g4 and again Black is slightly better.

14 ..... b5  
 15 ♖b3 a5  
 16 ♘e5?

Better was f5, the only way of saving the Bishop, ie. 16 f5 ♘xf5 17 ♘xf5 ♖xf5 and Black is better.

16 ..... ♖xe5  
 17 fxe5 a4  
 18 ♖xf7+ ♜xf7  
 19 ♜xf7 ♚xf7  
 20 d3 ♚g8

With a piece for 2 pawns, the game is settled in Black's favour as long as he is careful. The rest is a matter of technique.

21 c3 ♖f5

22 ♖e4 ♜e6  
 23 ♜d2 ♜c7  
 24 ♗e2 ♜d5  
 25 ♜f1 ♜e6  
 26 ♜g1 ♜xa2  
 27 g4 ♜f8  
 28 ♜f2 ♜d5  
 29 h3 ♜xe4  
 30 ♗xe4 ♜e7  
 31 ♜xf8+ ♜xf8

White resigned to give Ferenc Fabri first place by a massive 2½ points.

♗ ♗ ♗

Section B ended with a tie between Aksel Ros (Denmark) and Sven Teichmeister (Austria). Sven has kindly annotated the following two games.

In the first he demonstrates the importance of positional play, even in the sharpest of openings.

White: B. Karlsson (ICE)  
 Black: S. Teichmeister (OST)

Sicilian Dragon B76

1 e4 c5  
 2 ♜f3 d6  
 3 d4 cxd4  
 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6  
 5 ♜c3 g6  
 6 ♜e3 ♜g7  
 7 f3 0-0  
 8 ♗d2 ♜c6  
 9 g4 ♜e6  
 10 0-0-0 ♜xd4  
 11 ♜xd4 ♗a5  
 12 a3 ♜ab8

13 h4 b5  
 14 ♜d5  
 If 14 h5 b4! 15 ♜b1 ♜fc8 with a strong attack.  
 14 ..... ♗xd2+  
 15 ♜xd2 ♜xd5  
 16 exd5 ♜fc8  
 17 ♜e2?!

A dubious novelty. Alternatives are (i) 17 ♜xa7? ♜a8 18 ♜d4 b4 19 ♜b1 (or 19 g5 bxa3 20 bxa3 ♜h5 21 ♜xg7 ♜xg7 22 ♜d3 ♜a5 23 ♜e3 ♜c7 with advantage to Black) 19 ... bxa3 20 b3 a2+ 21 ♜a1 ♜e4! 22 fxe4 ♜xc2! winning.

Perhaps best is (ii) 17 ♜b1 ♜c7 18 h5 ♜h6 19 ♜d1 ♜f4 20 hxg6 fxg6 21 ♜d3 ♜cb7 22 ♜de1 with an unclear position.

17 ..... b4  
 18 axb4 ♜xb4  
 19 ♜c3 ♜bb8  
 20 ♜d4 ♜c7  
 21 c3 a5  
 22 ♜d1 ♜d7

Not 22 ... ♜b5? 23 ♜xf6 ♜xf6 24 ♜a4 ♜b8 25 ♜c6.

23 g5?!

Better is simply ♜xg7.  
 23 ..... ♜xd4  
 24 ♜xd4 ♜b4!  
 25 ♜d2

If 25 ♜xb4 axb4 26 ♜d2 bxc3+ 27 bxc3 ♜b6 28 ♜b3 ♜c5 winning.

25 ..... a4  
 26 ♜c2 ♜b5  
 27 c4  
 If 27 ♜e1 ♜e5 28 ♜e2 ♜xd5.  
 27 ..... ♜bc5  
 White resigned.  
 ♗ ♗ ♗

White: S. Teichmeister (OST)  
 Black: B. Martin (SCO)

Ruy Lopez C65

1 e4 e5  
 2 ♜f3 ♜c6  
 3 ♜b5 ♜f6  
 4 0-0 ♜c5  
 5 c3 0-0  
 6 d4 ♜b6  
 7 ♜g5 h6  
 8 ♜h4 d6  
 9 ♜xc6 bxc6  
 10 dxe5 dxe5  
 11 ♜bd2 ♜g4  
 12 ♗a4! ♗e8

Alternatives are (i) 12 ... ♗d6? 13 ♜c4 or (ii) 12 ... ♜xf3 13 ♜xf3 ♗d6 14 ♜ad1, both with advantage to White.

13 ♜g3 ♜d8

Another possibility is 13 ... ♜xf3 14 ♜xf3 c5 15 ♗c4 ♜d7 16 ♜ad1 and Black's position is rather passive.

14 h3 ♜h5  
 15 ♜ad1?! ♗e6  
 16 ♜de1 ♜d3

17 ♗c4  
 If 17 ♜xe5 ♜xf3 18 ♜xf3 ♜xf3 19 gxf3 ♗xe5 with advantage to Black.

17 ..... ♗xc4  
 18 ♜xc4 ♜xf3  
 19 gxf3

Not 19 ♜xe5? ♜xe4!

19 ..... ♜xf3  
 20 ♜g2!

Obvious 20 ♜xe5?? ♜xg3+ wins. If 20 ♜xe5 ♜xh3 21 ♜xf6 gxf6 22 ♜g2 unclear.

20 ..... ♜d3  
 21 ♜xe5 ♜d2  
 22 ♜c4 ♜c2

If 22 ... ♜d3 23 ♜e5 ♜d7 24 ♜d1 and White is slightly better.

23 a4 ♜e8  
 24 ♜f3 ♜e7  
 25 ♜f4 g5  
 26 ♜d2 ♜d7  
 27 ♜d1 ♜h5

Possible is 27 ... ♜d3+ 28 ♜e3 ♜xd1 29 ♜xd1 with slight advantage to White.

28 ♜e3! ♜xd1  
 29 ♜xd1 ♜f4  
 30 ♜xb6 cxb6  
 31 ♜xf4 gxf4  
 32 ♜d6 c5?

Better is 32 ... ♜xb2 33 ♜xc6 ♜c2.

33 ♖xh6 ♖xb2  
34 a5! b5?!

Better is 34 ... ♖b3 35 axb6 axb6  
36 ♗g4.

35 ♖h5 c4  
36 a6! ♖b3  
37 ♗xf4 ♖xc3  
38 ♖xb5 ♖xh3  
39 ♖b7 ♖a3  
40 ♖xa7 c3  
41 ♗e3 ♗g7

Also losing is 41 ... c2+ 42 ♗d2 ♖f3  
43 ♖c7 ♖xf2+ 44 ♗c1 ♖f3 45 a7.

42 ♖a8 ♗f6  
43 a7 c2+  
44 ♗d2 ♖a2  
45 e5+ ♗g7  
46 f4 Resigns

♚♚♚

The joint winner, Aksel Ros, prefers irregular openings leading to unusual positions early in the game. This approach proved difficult for the Scots.

Comments are by Aksel.

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White: B. Martin (SCO)  
Black: A. Ros (DEN)

Sicilian B27

1 e4 c5  
2 ♗f3 g6  
3 d4 ♗g7  
4 dxc5 ♚a5+  
5 c3

Brian avoids the usual 5 ♗c3 ♗f6  
6 ♗d2 ♚xc5 7 ♗c4 ♚c6 with an unclear position.

5 ..... ♚xc5  
6 ♗e3 ♚c7  
7 ♗d4 ♗f6  
8 e5 ♗g4

Curiously the same position arose in Koskinen-Ekebjærg (Julius Nielsen Memorial 1985-90). Black played 8 ... ♗h5 9 ♗a3 ♗c6 10 ♗c4 0-0 11 ♚d2 b5 12 ♗e3 ♗e5 and won in 41.

9 ♗a3

In Baretin-Romenishin (Novi Sad 1976), White continued 9 e6 f6 10 h3 ♗h6 11 ♗a3 ♗c6 with an unclear position.

9 ..... ♗c6  
10 ♗b5 ♚a5  
11 b4 ♚d8

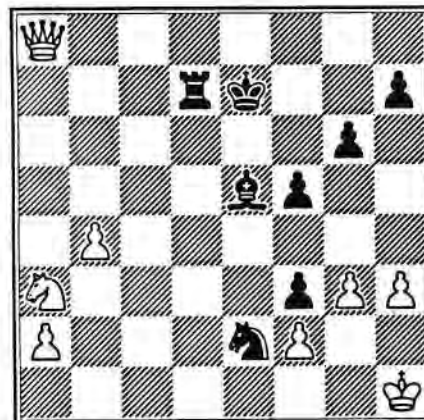
The fifth queen move in 11 moves!

12 e6 f6  
13 h3 ♗h6  
14 exd7+ ♗xd7

15 ♗c4 a6  
16 ♗a3 ♗xd4  
17 ♗xd4 e5  
18 ♗b3 ♗c6  
19 0-0 b5  
20 ♗e6 ♚c7  
21 ♗a5 ♖d8  
22 ♚b3 ♗e7  
23 ♖fd1 ♖d6  
24 ♗xc6 ♚xc6  
25 ♗d5 ♚d7  
26 c4 ♖d8  
27 ♗f3 ♗f5  
28 ♖xd6 ♚xd6  
29 cxb5 ♗d4  
30 ♚c4 f5  
31 ♖c1 e4  
32 ♚c7+ ♚xc7  
33 ♖xc7+ ♗f8  
34 bxa6

White creates a dangerous passed pawn, but Black has a material advantage.

34 ..... exf3  
35 a7 ♗e2+  
36 ♗h1 ♗e5  
37 ♖d7 ♖xd7  
38 a8=♚+ ♗e7  
39 g3



39 ..... ♗xg3+!!  
40 fxg3

The only move.

40 ..... ♖d1+  
41 ♗h2 ♖d2+  
Agreed drawn

White cannot leave the h-file. If he tries 42 ♗g1 then 42 ... ♗d4+ 43 ♗f1?? ♖d1 mate.

Not every game ends with a Queen on the board playing such a small part as Brian's!

♚♚♚

White: A. Ros (DEN)  
Black: T.J. Craig (SCO)

Irregular A41

1 d4 d6  
2 ♗f3 ♗g4  
3 c4 ♗xf3?  
4 gxf3 g6  
5 e3

Not 5 e4 leaving weaknesses on f3 and f4 and closing the diagonal h1-a8.

5 ..... ♗g7  
6 ♚b3 ♚c8  
7 ♗c3 ♗d7  
8 ♗g2 c6  
9 ♗d2 ♗gf6  
10 f4 0-0  
11 0-0 ♗e8



After exchanging the white-squared Bishop, Black has problems on the Q-flank. He must use many moves to stabilise it.

12 ♖e4 ♜b8  
 13 ♜ac1 c5  
 14 ♗d3 ♖c7  
 15 b4

It is impossible to get any counterplay for Black.

15 ..... b6  
 16 a3 ♜d8  
 17 d5 ♖e8  
 18 ♜fe1 a6  
 19 ♖g5 h6  
 20 ♖f3 b5  
 21 cxb5 axb5  
 22 ♖d4

Preparing a King's Attack beginning with f5.

22 ..... c4  
 23 ♗e2 ♜xd4  
 24 exd4 ♜b7  
 25 f5 Resigns

**New Friendly International started 1/10/93**

	CANADA	SCOTLAND
1	Z Sarosy	A P Borwell
2	A Ugge	I A Marks
3	P Schuetze	KWC Stewart
4	N Ziminski	I Marshall
5	R Marconi	J Henderson
6	J Vanderploeg	C F Boyle
7	M Fortin	A Radlow
8	M Marchant	A Feinstein
9	F Nazarian	T McMorran
10	O Farid	J A Clayton
11	A Fichaud	I Sneddon
12	P Boulerice	R Cochrane
13	R Deline	A Hind
14	J Quiring	I A Mackintosh
15	G Estes	D J Savage
16	M Emig	A McMonigle
17	C Posylek	Rev A C Norris
18	Dr C Smith	S Brady
19	L De Haan	A N MacMillen
20	H DeCourcy	N R McEwan
21	S Lalande	S Hilton
22	H Frederiksen	A Armstrong
23	D Grabb	B Milligan
24	F Spizzirri	D B McGarva
25	J Baril	C A Macgregor

**ALGERIAN INVITATION TOURNAMENT**

1	Prof R Reynolds	USA	2660
2	H Handel	GM GER	2425
3	JS Morgado	GM ARG	2505
4	W P Normantas	POL	2595
5	GK Sanakoev	GM RUS	2595
6	V Gefenas	IM LIT	2585
7	DA Kilgour	IM SCO	2490
8	S Brilla-Banfalvi	GM HUN	2480
9	R Gasiorowski	IM POL	2480
10	A Zanetti	IM ITA	2480
11	Dr CA McNab	SCO	2500
12	K Douaouria	ALG	2435
13	P Stigar	IM NOR	2520
14	G Osterman	IM FIN	2545
15	GC van Perlo	GM NLD	2455

GM norm 8½ pts, IM norm 6 pts

**FRIENDLY INTERNATIONALS**

by Colin Macgregor

All of the current friendly internationals are going well at the moment. The match against Luxembourg has been completed, with a comfortable win for our Luxembourg friends, and we thank them for a very enjoyable friendly match.

The match against Canada has now begun and pairings for the 25 boards are shown on page 62 opposite.

I have already arranged matches for next season against Belgium, Brazil, Japan and Switzerland and will arrange more, if there is a good response from the new membership forms.

**Scotland (12) v Algeria (4)**

11 IWS Mitchell 2 0 T Bachir

**Scotland (0) v BCCA (2)**

5 W Rutherford 0 2 DB Arrington  
 BCCA replacement Board 11 - MG Jones

**Scotland (13½) v Iceland (10½)**

1 AP Borwell ½ 0 1½ K Gudmundsson  
 10 AW Campbell 0 1 J Johannesson  
 11 DJ Savage 1 0 M Gunnarsson  
 13 S Macgilchrist 1 0 S Thorkelsson  
 14 IA Mackintosh 1 1 T Sigurdsson  
 20 SG Mackenzie ¼ ¼ ¼ A Dalkvist

**Scotland (1) v Latvia (3)**

2 GA Morton ½ ½ V Krivonosov  
 6 A Armstrong 0 1 G Rudzitis  
 8 A MacMillen ½ ½ K Vitols

**Scotland (20) v New Zealand (7)**

5 T Thomson ½ ½ W Wiederkehr  
 14 T McMorran 2 0 M Rocks  
 17 IWS Mitchell 1 0 W Anderson  
 18 DR Cumming ½ ½ J Frederiksson

**Scotland (10½) v Poland (19½)**

7 GA Morton 1 0 H Kubiczek/E Olej  
 13 T Thomson ¼ ¼ ¼ K Kujawski  
 28 J Anderson 0 1 W Koslowski

**Scotland (14) v Portugal (12)**

1 AP Borwell 1½ ½ F Cleto  
 3 DM Livie 1½ ½ CS Marques  
 12 IA Mackintosh 1½ ¼ M Curado

**Scotland v France**

No results yet.  
 Board 5: C Macgregor replaces W Rutherford

**Scotland v Estonia**

No results yet.  
 Board 4: R Cochrane replaces W Rutherford

**COMPLETED MATCH**

	SCOTLAND		LUXEMBOURG
1	AP BORWELL	1 1	N STULL
2	GD PYRICH	0 2	T KLAUNER
3	G W G LIVIE	0 2	J-P GOERENS
4	K W C STEWART	½ 1½	A PISCITELLI
5	AG STALKER	1½ ½	R LUDEWIG
6	A NISBET	0 2	J HENTGES
7	A W I CAMPBELL	1½ ½	F CHRISTOPHE
8	E A HARTFORD	1 1	V NEYENS
9	M F PEARCE	0 2	G BENICK
10	I W S MITCHELL	2 0	R BERNARD
11	S J BACZKOWSKI	1 1	M KNERR
12	DR CUMMING	0 2	M DOHM
		8½ 15½	

**International Friendly Matches**

Members who are interested in playing in these enjoyable matches should contact Colin Macgregor, Flat 2/1, 9 Argyle Street, Paisley, PA1 2ET.

Up-to-date crosstables for the Scottish CCA Magazine Invitation Tourneys are shown on page 75.

## ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

Entries have been rather sparse since last time (Nos. 15-21 below). Also listed are earlier entries since allocated sections.

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
7	W Harper	World 2nd 7	WT/II/881
8	W Harper	European 2nd 7	EU/II/1147
9	WH Cormack	World 3rd 7	WT/III/904
11	J Murray	World 3rd 7	WT/III/906
12	GE Wallwork	World Master 15	WT/M/GT/328
15	T McMorran	World 1st 7	
16	J McMenemy	World 3rd 7	
17	CF Boyle	World Master 15	
18	RM Innes	European Higher 7	
19	JW Kilgour	Thematic 7	TI/1/94
20	JW Kilgour	Thematic 7	TG/1/94
21	KJ Guthrie	European 3rd 7	EU/III/1108

Additionally, M J Macleod has commenced play in the Semi-Final Group of Thematic Tourney 3/89.

The following results have been reported in Fernschach since last time:

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score	Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
R Dowson	WT/III/863	2	4½/6	JPE Jack	EU/III/1056	3=	3/6
RE Rough	WT/II/780	7	0/6	S Baczowski	EU/III/1082	5	2/6
C O'Neill	T/6/89/6	5	1½/8	IWS Mitchell	WT/III/809	2	4½/6

### RESULTS:

#### ICCF WORLD III CLASS 809

1	V Wiedemann	(GER)	5
2	IWS Mitchell	(SCO)	4½
3	S Bartl	(CZE)	3
4	A Cilloniz	(PER)	1
5	R Flohrer	(GER)	½
6=	LM Bogers	(NLD)	0
	W McGill	(CAN)	0

#### ICCF WORLD III CLASS 863

1	A Fernandez	(ESP)	5½
2	R Dowson	(SCO)	4½
3	T Marschner	(GER)	4
4	RE Vahl	(NLD)	3
5=	S Nussbaum	(GER)	2
	A Yoshino	(JAP)	2
7	B Makousez	(CZE)	0

### Gamescores wanted!!

Marek Trokenheim, Aspholmsvägen 27 11, S-127 45 SKÄRHOLMEN, Sweden is collecting material for databases featuring irregular openings - Sokolsky 1 b4; Grob 1 g4 and other obscurities, 1a3; 1 h3; 1 c3 etc.

Please send material either to Marek at the above address or to George Pyrich.

All contributions will be acknowledged.

## ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

Sections of 5-7 players, two games against each opponent. Top two players qualify for each Final.

Entries by 1/12/93 Start on 1/2/94

TO/1/94: Elephant C40:

1 e4 e5 2 f3 d5 3 exd5 d6  
4 c3 f6 5 e2

TI/1/94: Sicilian B75:

1 e4 e5 2 f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 f4  
f6 5 c3 g6 6 f3 g7 7 e3  
c6 8 d2 d7 9 c4 e8  
10 b3 e5 11 0-0-0 c4  
12 xc4 e4 13 b3 c7

TG/1/94: Benkő Gambit A57:

1 d4 f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb5 a6  
5 b6 d6

TI/2/94: Spanish C76:

1 e4 e5 2 f3 c6 3 b5 a6  
4 a4 d6 5 c3 d7 6 d4 g6

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Entries by 1/3/94 Start on 1/5/94

TO/2/94: Dutch A89:

1 d4 f5 2 c4 f6 3 g3 g6 4 g2  
g7 5 f3 0-0 6 0-0 d6 7 c3  
c6 8 d5

TG/2/94: Evan's Gambit C52:

1 e4 e5 2 f3 c6 3 c4 c5  
4 b4 b4 5 c3

TI/3/94: QG Declined D37:

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 f3 f6 4 c3  
e7 5 f4 0-0 6 e3 c5 7 dxc5  
xc5 8 c2 c6 9 a3 a5  
10 0-0-0 d7 11 g4 f8 12 b1  
b5

TW/1/94: Russian C42:

1 e4 e5 2 f3 f6 3 d4 xe4  
4 d3 d5 5 xe5

Entry fee is £4 per group (payable to Scottish CCA) to:

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The entry fee of £4 (for 7-player groups) or £5 (for 15-player groups) should be made payable to Scottish CCA and sent to Mr. George D. Pyrich, 53 Dunnikier Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 2RL.

Please send games (preferably annotated to Games Editor:

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### C. C. Olympiad XI, Preliminaries

C. C. Olympiad XI, Section 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	P.
1 USA	—	2½	4	4½	3	5	5½	4½	4	6	6	45
2 Yugoslavia	3½	—	4	2½	3½	4½	4	3½	5	5½	6	42
3 The Netherlands	2	2	—	3½	4½	4½	4	5	5	5½	6	42
4 England	1½	3½	2½	—	2	3½	5½	3½	4	4½	6	36½
5 France	3	2½	1½	4	—	3½	3½	3	4	4½	3	33
6 Israel	1	1½	1½	2½	2½	—	4	3½	4	5	6	31½
7 Peru	½	2	2	½	2½	2	—	2	4	5½	5½	26½
8 Australia	1½	2½	1	2½	1½	2½	4	—	2	3½	5	26
9 Greece	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	—	2	4	20
10 Andorra	0	½	½	1½	1	1	½	½	1	—	3	9½
11 Panama	0	0	0	0	1½	0	½	1	2	1	—	6

C. C. Olympiad XI, Section 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 Hungary	—	5	3½	4	3½	3	3½	4	5	5	36½
2 Czechoslovakia	1	—	4½	4	4	3	4	4½	5½	4	34½
3 Scotland	2½	1½	—	3	3½	4	5	3½	4	5½	32½
4 Portugal	2	2	3	—	3½	3	3½	4	2½	5½	29
5 Belgium	2½	2	2½	2½	—	3½	3	3	3½	5½	28
6 Argentina	3	3	2	3	2½	—	2½	3	3½	4	27
7 Brazil	2½	2	1	2½	3	3½	—	4	4	3½	26
8 Norway	2	1½	2½	2	3	2½	2	—	3½	4	23
9 Finland	1	½	2	3½	2½	2½	2	2½	—	4½	21
10 Singapore	1	2	½	½	½	2	2½	2	1½	—	12½

C. C. Olympiad XI, Section 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 GER-W	—	4	3½	4	4½	4½	5½	5½	4½	4½	40½
2 GER-O	2	—	3½	3½	4½	4½	5½	3½	4	4½	35½
3 Denmark	2½	2½	—	3	4	3½	4	5	4	5	33½
4 Canada	2	2½	3	—	3½	3	5½	4½	4	5½	33½
5 Luxembourg	1½	1½	2	2½	—	3½	3½	3½	5½	4	27½
6 Austria	1½	1½	2½	3	2½	—	2	4	3½	5	25½
7 Bulgaria	½	½	2	½	2½	4	—	3½	4	6	23½
8 Wales	½	2½	1	1½	2½	2	2½	—	4½	4½	21½
9 Iceland	1½	2	2	2	½	2½	2	1½	—	2½	16½
10 Algeria	1½	1½	1	½	2	1	0	1½	3½	—	12½

C. C. Olympiad XI, Section 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	P.
1 Sweden	—	4	4	3½	5	4	5½	6	6	38
2 Romania	2	—	2½	3	3	4	3½	6	5	29
3 Poland	2	3½	—	2	3½	2½	5	5	5	28½
4 Switzerland	2½	3	4	—	3	2½	4½	3½	5	28
5 Ireland	1	3	2½	3	—	2	3½	5	4½	24½
6 Soviet Union	2	2	3½	3½	4	—	3½	3	2	23½
7 Spain	½	2½	1	1½	2½	2½	—	3	4	17½
8 Italy	0	0	1	2½	1	3	3	—	5	15½
9 Nicaragua	0	1	1	1	½	2	2	1	—	8½

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 S. Britta-Banfalvi (HUN)	—	½	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	4½	
2 A. Linc (CSR)	½	—	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	7	
3 D. M. Bryson (SCO)	1	0	—	½	1	1	½	1	1	6½	
4 F. Silva/A. Pereira (POR)	½	½	½	—	½	½	½	½	1	4	
5 A. van Dammi (BEL)	1	0	½	1	—	½	0	1	½	5½	
6 J. S. Morgado (ARG)	½	½	0	½	½	—	1	1	0	4½	
7 G. Fraga Partilho (BRS)	1	½	0	½	½	1	—	1	1	6½	
8 T. Strand (NOR)	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	—	½	1½	
9 T. Perman (FIN)	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	—	½	2½	
10 H. F. Glaser (SIP)	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	—	2½	

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 K. Nonli (HUN)	—	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	6½	
2 J. Ambroz (CSR)	0	—	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	6	
3 C. A. McNab (SCO)	½	0	—	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½	
4 R. Silva Pereira (POR)	0	0	½	—	½	0	½	½	½	3	
5 J. Roesa (BEL)	½	0	½	0	—	0	½	0	½	2	
6 A. Marcucci (ARG)	½	½	0	1	1	—	½	1	1	5	
7 S. Hance de Crosse (BRS)	½	½	½	1	1	½	—	1	½	6	
8 K. W. Strand (NOR)	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	—	1	4½	
9 M. Sabel (FIN)	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	—	2½	
10 A. Chis (SIP)	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	—	2½	

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 F. Fabri (HUN)	—	1	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	6½
2 M. Weiner (CSR)	0	—	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	5½	
3 A. J. Norris/A. P. Berwell (SCO)	½	½	—	0	1	½	0	1	1	4½	
4 H. Neto (POR)	1	½	0	—	1	0	1	½	1	5	
5 E. Van Leuven (BEL)	0	½	1	1	—	½	½	1	½	6	
6 P. Bui (ARG)	0	0	1	0	½	—	0	½	1	4	
7 M. S. Biava (BRS)	½	½	0	1	½	1	—	½	1	5½	
8 F. Larsen (NOR)	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	—	½	3	
9 K. Tanni (FIN)	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	—	4½	
10 K.-S. Tee (SIP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	—	

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 I. Müllner (HUN)	—	½	1	0	0	1	½	½	1	5½	
2 R. Machala (CSR)	½	—	½	0	0	1	½	½	1	5	
3 T. S. Wickens/G. Pyrich (SCO)	0	0	—	½	1	1	0	½	½	3½	
4 J. D. de Souza (POR)	0	½	1	—	1	1	½	0	1	6	
5 D. Weyns (BEL)	1	1	½	0	—	1	½	1	1	7	
6 R. A. Redoff (ARG)	1	1	0	0	0	—	1	0	½	3½	
7 A. Pacini (BRS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	½	0	1	
8 P. Silar (NOR)	½	½	1	½	1	½	—	1	½	6	
9 S. Sjöman (FIN)	½	½	1	0	1	½	0	—	1	5	
10 C.-W. Leung (SIP)	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	—	2½

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 T. Florian/E. Haag (HUN)	—	1	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	5½	
2 J. Kelin (CSR)	0	—	½	½	0	½	1	1	0	4	
3 P. M. Giulian (SCO)	½	½	—	½	½	½	½	1	1	5	
4 A. Oliveira (POR)	½	½	1	—	½	½	1	1	1	6	
5 W. Leroy (BEL)	0	½	½	0	—	1	0	½	1	4½	
6 A. Laurencia (ARG)	½	1	½	0	—	½	0	½	1	4	
7 D. Alicantara Soares (BRS)	½	½	½	0	½	—	1	1	1	5	
8 O. Hiertonen (NOR)	½	0	½	1	½	½	—	½	½	4½	
9 K. Kaunonen (FIN)	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	—	½	3	
10 W.-G. Wong (SIP)	1	1	0	0	0	½	½	½	—	3½	

CC/OLY XI, Section 2, Board 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	P.
1 I. Foder (HUN)	—	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	8	
2 P. Miskovsky (CSR)	0	—	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	7	
3 D. A. Kilgour (SCO)	0	½	—	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½	
4 C. Quaresma (POR)	0	½	1	—	1	0	1	1	1	5	
5 H. Veer (BEL)	0	0	0	—	½	½	0	1	1	3	
6 C. G. Pappier (ARG)	½	0	½	1	—	½	½	1	1	5½	
7 P. A. Suenes Briaos (BRS)	0	0	0	½	½	—	1	0	0	2	
8 O. Brakke (NOR)	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	1	3½	
9 R. Wikman (FIN)	½	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	3½	
10 B. Tee (SIP)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - ¾-FINAL XVI (SECTION 3)

No	World 3/4 Final XVI Section 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Pts
1	HAESSLER, C (USA) 2335	♦																	
2	KAMENEZ, AW (UKR) 2495		♦																
3	PÁLSSON, J (ISD) 2455			♦															
4	CONTI, V (ITA) 2510				♦														
5	LECROQ, M (FRA) 2595					♦													
6	SCHLACHETKA, W (GER) 2520						♦												
7	PINKOWEŻKIJ, SU (RUS) 2475			</															

# ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

Board 1					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Zilberberg	AS	IM	2580	USA	◆												
2	Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN		◆											
3	Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD			◆										
4	Herbert	J	GM	2500	CAN				◆	½								
5	Krzyszton	J	GM	2605	POL					◆								
6	Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO			½		◆								
7	Hammar	B		2525	SVE						◆							
8	Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM							◆						
9	Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN								◆					
10	Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR									◆				
11	Burger	H	IM	2570	GER										◆			
12	Webb	S	GM	2615	ENG											◆		
13	Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS												◆	

Board 2					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Abram	G	IM	2580	USA	◆												
2	Poulsen	A	IM	2630	DEN		◆											
3	v Oosterom	JJ	GM	2575	NLD			◆			½							
4	Berry	J	GM	2570	CAN				◆									
5	Matlak	M	(IM)	(2420)	POL					◆								
6	Muir	AJ	IM	2540	SCO		½			◆	½					1		
7	Andersson	G	GM	2505	SVE						◆	◆						
8	Rotariu	G	GM	2415	ROM							◆						
9	Melephgyi	C	GM	2605	HUN								◆					
10	Lanc	A	IM	2570	CSR									◆				
11	Palm	H	IM	2560	GER										◆			
12	Hollis	A	GM	2545	ENG											◆		
13	Korolev	SI	IM	2615	RUS				0								◆	

Board 3					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Maillard	WE	IM	2550	USA	◆												
2	Jensen	VN	IM	2500	DEN		◆				½							
3	Weijerstrass	R	IM	2415	NLD			◆										
4	Wright	J	IM	2490	CAN				◆									
5	Sek	Z	IM	2570	POL					◆								
6	McNab	CA	(GM)	2500	SCO		½				◆				½	1		
7	Carlsson	I	IM	2455	SVE							◆						
8	Suta	M	IM	2455	ROM								◆					
9	Glatt	G	IM	2505	HUN									◆				
10	Privara	I	IM	2570	CSR										◆			
11	Maeder	K-H	GM	2585	GER						½					◆		
12	Povah	N	GM	2595	ENG							0					◆	
13	Umaskij	MM	IM	2690	RUS													◆

Board 4					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	DeMauro	JA	IM	2615	USA	◆												
2	du Jardin	J		2505	DEN		◆											
3	Idema	AA	IM	2540	NLD			◆										
4	Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN				◆									
5	Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL					◆								
6	Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO						◆							
7	Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE							◆				1		
8	Mititelu	G		2350	ROM								◆					
9	Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN									◆				
10	Mraz	M	IM	2505	CSR										◆			
11	Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER											◆		
12	Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG												◆	
13	Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS						0							◆

Board 5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Kubach	GL	IM	2510	USA	◆			½									
2	Sørensen	T	IM	2480	DEN		◆											
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD			◆										
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½			◆									
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL					◆								
6	Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO						◆						½	
7	Lindgren	M		2540	SVE							◆						
8	Miron	C		2660	ROM								◆					
9	Györkös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN									◆				
10	Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR										◆			
11	Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER											◆		
12	Timson	P		2550	ENG												◆	
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS					½								◆

Board 6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Camaratta	FA		2260	USA	◆												
2	Hyldkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN		◆											
3	van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD			◆										
4	MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN				◆									
5	Konca	D	IM	2455	POL					◆								
6	Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO						◆							
7	Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE							◆						
8	Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM								◆					
9	Keszi	J		2485	HUN									◆				
10	Göth	J	IM	2460	CSR										◆			
11	Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER											◆		
12	Sowray	P		2380	ENG												◆	
13	Bloch	M		2590	RUS													◆

## ICCF OLYMPIAD XII PRELIMINARIES SECTION 4

Board 1				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Camilleri	H	2395	MLT	◆											
2	Markauss	J	2545	LAT		◆										
3	Chia	C-S	(2200)	SIP			◆									
4	Portilho	GF	2410	BRS				◆								
5	Har-Even	A	2500	ISL					◆							
6	Leonardo	JP	2430	POR						◆						
7	Wolny	R	2450	POL							◆					
8	Cayford	T	2420	USA								◆				
9	Miskovsky	P	2505	CSR									◆			
10	Gillam	SR	2365	SCO										◆		
11	Thorbergsson	B	2525	ISD											◆	
12	Keglevic	P	2305	CRO												◆

Board 2				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Aftard	W	2110	MLT	◆											
2	Vitomskis	J	2505	LAT		◆										
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP			◆									
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS				◆								
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL					◆							
6	Oliveira	A	2290	POR						◆						
7	Dors	R	2500	POL							◆					
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA								◆	½			
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR									◆			
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO							½			◆		
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD											◆	
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO												◆

Board 3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Sollars	C	(2200)	MLT	◆											
2	Pulkis	V	2500	LAT		◆										
3	Williams	W	(2200)	SIP			◆									
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS				◆								
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL					◆							
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR						◆						
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL							◆					
8	Dehmelt	K	2430	USA								◆				
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR									◆			
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO										◆		
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD											◆	
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO												◆

Board 4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Camilleri	S	(2200)	MLT	◆											
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT		◆										
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP			◆									
4	Ferraz	RA	(2200)	BRS				◆								
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL					◆							
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR						◆						
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL							◆					
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA								◆				
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR									◆			
10	Stevenson	JAB	2330	SCO										◆		
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD											◆	
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO												◆

Board 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Sammut	R	(2200)	MLT	◆											
2	Strautinsh	V	2470	LAT		◆										
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP			◆									
4	Amori	GS	2455	BRS				◆								
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL					◆							
6	Demetrio	AR	2285	POR						◆						
7	Haag	D	2460	POL							◆					
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA								◆				
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR									◆			
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO										◆	0	
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD											1	◆
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO												◆

Board 6				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Mifsud	T	(2200)	MLT	◆											
2	Dauga	Z	2450	LAT		◆										
3	Yeo	V	(2200)	SIP			◆									
4	Barata	HAG	(2200)	BRS				◆								
5	Oren	I	2410	ISL					◆							
6	Morais	VM	2375	POR						◆						
7	Sapa	W	2240	POL							◆					
8	Owen	L	2420	USA								◆				
9	Laurenc	P	2445	CSR									◆			
10	Jenkins	DM	2310	SCO										◆		
11	Halldorsson	JA	(2200)	ISD											◆	
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO												◆

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XIV ¼-FINAL - SECTION 3

No	World ¼-Final XIV Section 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	ANTON, V-M (GER) 2615	◆	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1		
2	BRYSON, D M (SCO) 2565	0	◆	1	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	8
3	RUKHLIN, V G (RUS) 2475	0	0	◆	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	4
4	STEINSAPIR, J E (RUS) 2515	0	1	½	◆	0	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	9
5	BODISKO, A P (RUS) 2430	0	½	1	1	◆	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	0			
6	PEDERSEN, S V (DEN) 2550	0	1	½	1	½	◆	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	9	
7	BLANCO, C A (GUA) 2440	0	0	½	0	0	◆	0	1	½	0	1	0	0	0		
8	GARRIGA, J (ESP) 2665	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	◆	½	0	½	½	1	0	0	5
9	SADOVOI, J A (RUS) 2330	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	½	◆	½	1	0	1	1	½	7½
10	CHEPURNOI, L V (UKR) 2475	0	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	◆	½	½	1	0	1	0	½
11	SORRI, J (FIN) 2510	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	◆	½	1	1	0	6
12	LECROQ, M (FRA) 2590	½	1	½	0	0	½	1	½	1	½	◆	1	1	1	9	
13	SHER, N N (RUS) 2500	-	-	½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	½	1½
14	VAN PERLO, G C (NLD) 2510	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	◆		
15	ANTONOV, V A (RUS) 2530	½	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½			◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XVIII SEMI-FINAL - SECTION 8

No	World Semi-XVIII Section 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	NILSSON, D (SVE) 2045	◆	0	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	
2	RESOY, T (NOR) 2380	1	◆	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	0		
3	KILGOUR, D A (SCO) 2415	1	½	◆	1	1	1	½		1	1	1	½	1	½	1	
4	TEICHMANN, C (CZE) 2370	½	1	0	◆	1	½	½		½	½	0	½	1	½	1	
5	SWEREW (RUS) 2455	0	½	0	0	◆	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	0		
6	TOLONEN, L T (RUS) 2485	½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	0	½	½	0			½		
7	HANSEN, O L (DEN) 2280	1	½	½	½	1	½	◆	1	0	1	1	½	½	½	½	9
8	SIROTKIN, V P (RUS) 2500	½	½		0	½	1	0	◆				½	1	1	½	
9	PEREIRA, H (POR) (2200)	1	0	0	½	½	½	1		◆			½		½		
10	LOEFFLER, B (GER) 2385	1	½	0	½	1	½	0			◆	0		½	½		
11	GRAESER, K (GER) (2200)		1	0	1	1		0			1	◆	½	0	½		
12	OSBUN, E (USA) 2475	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	◆	1				
13	KOBAYASHI, A (JAP) 2390	1	0	0	0	½	½	0		½	1	0	◆	0	0		
14	BANGIEV, A J (GER) 2445	½	1	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½		0	◆	½	
15	DONNELLY, B P (ZIM) 2335	1		0	0	1	½	½	½					1	½	◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XIX SEMI-FINAL - SECTION 2

No	World Semi-Final XIX Section 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	HERTEL, P (GER) 2550	◆	½	½	½			1	½	½	1		½	1	½		
2	BORWELL, A P (SCO) 2320	½	◆	1			1						0				
3	KRISTINSSON, J (ISD) 2435	½	0	◆	0	0	1			½	0		0				
4	GARCIA-GUT, J (ESP) 2300	½		1	◆	½				1	1	1	½				
5	TEARS, F (USA) 2380			1		◆				1							
6	NIEMINEN, V (FIN) 2375	0	0	0	½		◆			1	½	1	0	½			
7	MÜLNNER, I (HUN) 2555	½						◆		½	½	½	1	½			
8	YARKOW, W W (RUS) (2200)	½							◆		½				½		
9	ALINGH PRINS, J W (NLD) 2295	0		½	0	0	0	½		◆	0	½	½	½	½	½	
10	SZEW CZYK, G (POL) 2405			1	0		½	½	½	1	◆	½	0	½			
11	KERN, M (GER) 2485	½			0	0	½		½	½	◆	½	½	½			
12	McNAB, C A (SCO) (2425)	0	1		½	1	0		½	1	½	◆	½	½			
13	BROCKBANK, H (ENG) (2200)	½		1			½	½		½	½	½	◆	½		½	
14	WOJNA, A W (UKR) (2200)							½						◆			
15	BENDANA, G J (NCG) 2340								½							◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL XX - SECTION 5

No	World Semi-Final XX Section 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	HERR, H-O (GER) 2270	◆															
2	LAMBERS, G H (NLD) 2465		◆														
3	NYMAN, S (SVE) 2405			◆													
4	CRAIG, T J (SCO) 2335				◆												
5	BERNAL -CAAMAÑO JL (ESP) 2500					◆											
6	NOBLE, M F (NZD) 2415						◆										
7	HOFFMAN, P (GER) 2475							◆									
8	DORNER, J (GUA) (2200)								◆								
9	LOGINOW, W N (RUS) 2570									◆							
10	MARCINKIEWICZ, J (POL) 2445										◆						
11	SIDOROW, M A (UKR) 2300											◆					
12	TEICHMANN, C (CZE) 2435												◆				
13	TEO, B (SIP) 2260													◆			
14	BADE, U (GER) 2555														◆		
15	GRIMM, F (GER) (2200)															◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL XX - SECTION 6

No	World Semi-Final XX Section 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	ARCHANGELISKIJ, BN (RUS) (2200)	◆															
2	PARKKINEN, J (FIN) (2200)		◆														
3	KIEVELITZ, B (GER) 2155			◆													
4	STUDZINSKI, D (POL) 2505				◆												
5	ALLBERG, D (SVE) 2465					◆											
6	KREMPER, T (GER) 2430						◆										
7	JEZEK, J (CZE) 2475							◆									
8	LEPICHOW, A G (UKR) 2460								◆								
9	POEHLMANN, E (GER) 2370									◆							
10	GUZAR, C (MEX) 2250										◆						
11	WOLDMO, A (CAN) 2365											◆					
12	DEL VASTO, C (ITA) 2345												◆				
13	ZUGRAF, W (OST) 2405													◆			
14	BORWELL, A P (SCO) 2370														◆		
15	TRAUNER, A (GER) 2435															◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL XX - SECTION 7

No	World Semi-Final XX Section 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	SPRENGER, E H (NLD) 2410	◆															
2	ISAJEW, A N (RUS) 2470		◆														
3	ROCA, A (ARG) (2200)			◆													
4	MIRON, C (ROM) 2660				◆												
5	KAMPFENKEL, U (GER) 2500					◆											
6	HAUPE, W (GER) 2415						◆										
7	GATHER, J (GER) (2200)							◆									
8	HEFKA, V (SLK) (2200)								◆								
9	VESTERGAARD, S (DEN) 2280									◆							
10	GIULIAN, P M (SCO) 2395										◆						
11	JACOBS, R M (USA) 2260											◆					
12	LUNDHOLM, S (SVE) 2505												◆				
13	CHRISTOFFEL, M (SWZ) 2395													◆			
14	USATSCHIJ, W M (UKR) 2470														◆		
15	CAMILLERI, H (MLT) 2395															◆	

No	BETINSCH MEMORIAL (LAT)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	U RINKIS (LAT) 2200	◆															
2	R TALVING (EST) 2370		◆														
3	S LYL Y (FIN) 2385			◆													
4	P HUGENTOBLE R (SWZ) 2400				◆												
5	V SPINGA (LAT) 2200					◆											
6	GD PYRICH (SCO) 2335						◆										
7	J ELBURG (NLD) 2345							◆									
8	H TOMSON (EST) 2375								◆								
9	Z PETRAITIS (LIT) 2370									◆							
10	B BUDLEVSKIS (AUS) 2375										◆						
11	A ROZE (LAT) 2415											◆					
12	L RYDHOLM (SVE) 2440												◆				
13	P SCHADURSKIS (LAT) 2470													◆			
14	B VOLAKS (LAT) 2200														◆		
15	A KUPSYS (LIT) 2440															◆	

### SCOTLAND - ICCF RATINGS 1/7/93

\* denotes not fixed rating ( ) indicates number of games in ICCF system

MUIR, AJ	IM 2595	(27)	LIVIE, DM	2290	(35)
BRYSON, DM	GM 2575	(122)	SPROTT, GR	2290	(57)
McALPINE, KB	IM 2545	(25)	SEYFRIED, J	2275	(34)
McNAB, Dr CA	2525	(31)	PYRICH, GD	2255	(222)
KILGOUR, DA	IM 2505	(110)	BEECHAM, CR	2250	(113)
GIULIAN, PM	IM 2410	(244)	HISLOP, AT	2235	(77)
BORWELL, AP	IM 2370	(209)	KILPATRICK, R	2235*	(25)
GILLAM, SR	2365	(76)	JOHNSTON, TG	2185*	(25)
SHAW, AJ	2365	(38)	HAMMETT, MA	2175*	(22)
NORRIS, AJ	2360	(63)	STEWART, Dr KWC	2175*	(20)
CRAIG, TJ	2330	(87)	CAMPBELL, IS	2165	(105)
STEVENSON, JAB	2330	(45)	BIRD, Prof GH	2145*	(21)
WICKENS, TS	IM 2330	(147)	MARSHALL, IH	2145*	(26)
MARTIN, BJ	2325	(69)	TANKEL, A	2125	(39)
INGLIS, RA	2310*	(22)	WOOD, G	2125*	(25)
THOMSON, ID	2310	(59)	LIVIE, GWG	2120	(47)
MORRISON, GJ	2305	(35)	MARKS, IA	2110	(52)
JENKINS, DM	2290	(43)	DYER, MT	2055*	(23)

There are also 7 Scottish CCA players with more than 20 games in the system but who have not achieved the minimum rating level of 2000 for publication in the official ICCF list at 1/7/93.

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No	SECTION A	IM = 7 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	JENKINS, D M	(SCO) 2385	◆	½	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	-	½	0	3½
2	DE RUITER, T	(NLD) 2505	½	◆	½	1	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	½	-	0	½	5½
3	HARTUNG-NIELSEN, J	(DEN) 2495	1	½	◆	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	-	½	1	8½
4	RENNEMO, O	(NOR) 2425	1	0	0	◆	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	-	0	0	3
5	PRYSTENSKI, A	(CAN) 2405	0	1	1	0	◆	0	1	1	½	0	0	0	-	1	1	6½
6	FABRI, F	(HUN) 2515	1	1	½	1	1	◆	1	1	½	1	1	1	-	½	1	11½
7	CALLAGHAN Jnr, R	(USA) 2500	1	0	0	1	0	0	◆	½	½	½	0	0	-	½	½	5
8	KRISTINSSON, J	(ISD) 2430	0	1	½	1	0	0	½	◆	0	0	1	-	½	½		
9	CHANDLER, C	(ENG) 2445	1	1	0	1	½	½	½	◆	½	0	0	-	½	1		
10	GIULIAN, P M	(SCO) 2395	½	½	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	◆	½	0	-	½	1	7½
11	KILGOUR, D A	(SCO) 2410	1	0	½	1	0	½	1	1	½	◆	0	-	1	1	8	
12	BAUER, M	(GER) 2415	1	½	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	◆	-	½	1	9
13	DEN BROEDER, G	(NLD) 2440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	◆	-	-	
14	BORWELL, A P	(SCO) 2295	½	1	½	1	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	-	◆	1	7
15	WIKMAN, R	(FIN) 2385	1	½	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	-	0	◆	3½

No	SECTION B	IM = 9½ pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	PYRICH, G D	(SCO) 2225	◆	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	0	8½
2	RICKERS, G	(GER) 2375	½	◆	½	1	½	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	9
3	VANDORFFY, Dr J	(HUN) 2415	½	½	◆	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	0	1	½	½	7½	
4	GREINER, T	(USA) 2375	½	0	½	◆	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	7½
5	KARLSSON, Dr V	(ISD) 2375	½	½	½	½	◆	0	1	1	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	7
6	ROS, A	(DEN) 2395	½	0	1	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	10
7	NOKSO KOIVISTO, A	(FIN) 2385	½	1	0	½	0	½	◆	½	1	1	½	½	0	½		
8	MARTIN, B	(SCO) 2320	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	½	1	0	½	1	½	7
9	CRAIG, T J	(SCO) 2290	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	◆	1	0	½	½	½	1	5½
10	PATTERSON, L	(CAN) 2290	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	◆	½	0	½	1	1	5
11	CAMPBELL, I S	(SCO) 2310	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	◆	½	½	0	½	4½
12	TEICHMEISTER, S	(OST) 2395	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	◆	½	½	1	10
13	BEECHAM, C R	(SCO) 2280	½	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	◆	½	½	6½	
14	KOISTINEN, K	(FIN) 2360	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	◆	½	5½
15	WAGG, P	(AUG) 2200	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	◆		

No	LADIES SECTION	IM = 8 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	LJUBICIC, M	(CRO) 2175	◆	1	-	1	½	1	1				½					
2	GIULIAN, R A	(SCO) 2050	0	◆	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
3	DJURIC, S	(YUG) 2175	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	CSOM-NEMETHNE, E	(HUN) 2115	0	1	-	◆	½	1	1				½					
5	HARTFORD, E A	(SCO) 1900	½	1	-	½	◆	0	½			0	1	0			1	
6	BOGNARNA, E C	(HUN) 2005	0	1	-	0	1	◆	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
7	COOPER, D M	(WAL) 2250	0	0	-	0	½	0	◆	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
8	HORVATH, M	(HUN) 1900		1	-			1	½	◆						1		
9	SCHOL-GRIN, A	(NLD) 1910		1	-		1		1		◆							
10	HENRI, C	(AUS) 1900		1	-		0	1	1			◆						
11	KRASIKOVA, N D	(RUS) 2100		1	-		1	1	1				◆					
12	MOZNA-HOJDAROVA, E	(CZE) 2340	½	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	1			◆		1		
13	NEWEDNITSCHAJA, R I	(RUS) 2320		1	-			1	1						◆			
14	HARGITAY, Dr t	(HUN) 1900	1	1	-	1		1	1	0				0		◆	0	
15	ROSENFELD, Dr C	(USA) 2200		1	-		0	1	1							1	◆	

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BOARD 1			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	DM MacLeod	Can	*	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
2	JM Masurel	Fra	0	*	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
3	AJ Muir	Sco	1	1	*	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	8
4	R Crusi	Spa	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	K Dehmelt	USA	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	MW Wills	Eng	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	
7	D Orseth	Nor	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
8	AD Karason	Ice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	M Thomas	Wal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	A Oliveira	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	AT Ludgate	Irl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

BOARD 2			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	Z Sarosy	Can	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
2	S Vinot	Fra	1	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
3	CA MacNab	Sco	1	0	*	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
4	F Ivañez	Spa	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
5	EE Liebowitz	USA	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	
6	T Thomas	Eng	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
7	KW Strand	Nor	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
8	B Thorbergsson	Ice	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7
9	M Williams	Wal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	C Quaresma	Por	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
11	TD Harding	Irl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	2

BOARD 3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	K Widmann	Can	*	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
2	J de Lagotrie	Fra	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
3	PM Giulian	Sco	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
4	JL Bernal	Spa	0	1	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
5	E Dsbun	USA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
6	AM Stewart	Eng	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
7	T Strand	Nor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
8	G Halldorsson	Ice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
9	G Sinnett	Wal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	C Santos	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	E Gibney	Irl	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	*	

BOARD 4			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	S Boyd	Can	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
2	A Wallyn	Fra	0	*	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
3	DA Kilgour	Sco	0	0	*	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7
4	R Montecatine	Spa	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
5	ES Martinovsky	USA	1	0	0	0	*	0	1	0	0	0	0	
6	PF Timson	Eng	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	1	0	1	0	
7	V Taksrud	Nor	1	0	1	0	0	1	*	0	1	0	1	6
8	G Gislason	Ice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	0	0	0	
9	GH Phillips	Wal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	2
10	F Cleto	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
11	JF Gibson	Irl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

BOARD 5			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Armstrong	Can	*	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
2	JL Maurel	Fra	0	*	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
3	TJ Craig	Sco	0	0	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
4	A Gude	Spa	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
5	D Kopec	USA	0	0	0	0	*	1	0	1	1	1	1	
6	PJ Sowray	Eng	0	1	1	1	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	8
7	E Iversland	Nor	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	0	0	1	0	4
8	E Thorsteinsson	Ice	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	*	1	1	1	7
9	MJ Griffiths	Wal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	4
10	F Mendes	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
11	R Montgomery	Irl	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	4

BOARD 6			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	M Edelstein	Can	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
2	P Danzanvilliers	Fra	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	GR Sprott	Sco	0	0	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4	F Casares	Spa	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	I Golyak	USA	1	1	1	0	*	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
6	M Read	Eng	1	1	1	0	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	9
7	H Theting	Nor	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	0	1	0	1	5
8	A Karlsson	Ice	1	1	1	0	0	1	*	1	1	1	1	
9	D Guy	Wal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	1
10	J Gonçalves	Por	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
11	F Coll	Irl	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	



BOARD 7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	L Neubauer	Can	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	A Negre	Fra	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	4
3	GD Pyrich	Sco	1	1	*	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	5
4	M Suárez	Spa	1	1	*	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
5	CA Haessler	USA	0	1	0	0	*	0	0	0	1	1	2
6	DJR Barnes	Eng	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
7	T Johansen	Nor	0	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	8
8	B Magnusson	Ice	1	1	0	1	0	0	*	0	1	1	
9	CJ Grier	Wal	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	*	1	1	5
10	P Sampaio	Por	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	*	1	
11	J Killane	Irl	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	2

BOARD 8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	AB de Vriendt	Can	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	VM Goasdoue	Fra	1	*	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
3	GWG Livie	Sco	0	1	*	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
4	P Garcia	Spa	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5	JP Voth	USA	0	1	1	0	*	0	0	0	1	1	
6	AJ Slinger/Morris	Eng	0	0	1	0	1	*	1	1	1	1	6
7	ET Gullaksen	Nor	1	1	0	1	0	*	1	1	1	1	6
8	G Hannesson	Ice	1	1	1	1	0	0	*	1	1	0	
9	K Scantlebury	Wal	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	*	0	1	3
10	J Bray	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	1	
11	B Gallagher	Irl	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	*	

BOARD 9		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Pouliot	Can	*	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
2	D Troffiguer	Fra	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
3	IS Campbell	Sco	1	0	*	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	F Pérez	Spa	0	1	0	*	0	0	1	1	1	1	5
5	LB Owen	USA	1	0	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	8
6	PW Hempson	Eng	0	1	1	1	0	*	1	1	1	1	7
7	M Klingen	Nor	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	1	1	1	5
8	B Sigurjonsson	Ice	1	1	1	1	0	0	*	1	1	1	5
9	J Whittaker	Wal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	1	0	2
10	C Bajouco	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
11	F Humphrys	Irl	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	*	3

BOARD 10		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	H King	Can	*	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	
2	J Derouineau	Fra	1	*	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
3	JAB Stevenson	Sco	1	1	*	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
4	C Gil	Spa	1	0	1	*	1	0	1	1	1	1	
5	RD Weiss	USA	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	
6	MW Wood	Eng	1	1	0	0	1	*	1	0	1	1	
7	A Larsen	Nor	1	1	0	1	1	1	*	0	1	1	5
8	JA Halldorsson	Ice	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	
9	P Bowers	Wal	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*	0	3
10	JJ Neves	Por	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	*	
11	I Cantwell	Irl	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	*	

### 3rd North Atlantic Team Tournament

The up-to-date team scores at 30/9/93 provided by Tournament Secretary, Carlos Flores (Spain), are as follows:

	Points Scored	Games Completed	%
1 England	63	95	66.32
2 Norway	60½	99	61.11
3 Iceland	54	90	60.00
3 Canada	55	93	59.14
5 Scotland	55	96	57.29
6 France	53	98	54.08
7 USA	45	86	52.33
8 Spain	40	82	48.78
9 Ireland	31	91	34.07
10 Portugal	27	88	30.68
11 Wales	25½	100	25.50

Total number of games per team = 100

### IV EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

Scores to date (total games = 90)

Denmark	60 (4)	Portugal	46½ (3)	Spain	38 (11)
Sweden	53½ (3)	Scotland	46 (3)	Bulgaria	37 (13)
Austria	52 (3)	Czechoslovakia	44 (9)	Ireland	26 (2)

Full crosstables of results will appear in the March 1994 Magazine.

## WINNING CONTINUATIONS SOLUTIONS (from Page 19)

The first four positions are dedicated to the famous Russian postal chess GM, V. Simagin.

- A** 1 d5 ♖a7 2 ♜e7 ♜f5 3 ♜c2  
 ♜h5 4 ♜e5 f5 5 ♖e4 ♜xd5  
 6 ♜xd5 ♖xd5 7 ♜xd5 ♜h7  
 8 g4 ♜e8 9 ♖f6+ 1:0  
 Simagin-Rosso, 1948/51
- B** 1 ♜c6 ♜xc6 2 dxc6 ♜c7  
 3 cxb7 ♜xb7 4 ♖c3 ♜b6  
 5 ♜xb6 ♖xb6 6 ♖d5 1:0  
 Simagin-Grechkin, 1948/51
- C** 1 ♜d7 ♜e7 2 d5 1:0  
 Simagin-Sokolsky, 1965/66
- D** 1 ♜g6 gxf4 2 ♜xe6+ ♜e7  
 3 ♜xf7+ ♜d8 4 ♖e5 ♜xe6  
 5 ♜xe6 ♜e8 6 ♜xf4 1:0  
 Simagin-Barcza, 1963/66
- E** 1 ♜xf6 gxf6 2 d7 ♜d8 3 ♜e3  
 (Δ ♜xc5/♜e8+/♜g1!) 3 ...  
 ♜e5 4 ♜b6 1:0.  
 If 4 ... ♜c6 5 ♜e7  
 Kalbe-Mintchev, W Cup Semi  
 1990/92.
- F** 1 ♖xh6+ gxh6 2 ♜xh6 1:0  
 Gruzman-Marcussi, WCC  
 ¼ Final XIV.

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- Nimzo Indian
- QGD Tarrasch/Semi-Tarrasch
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