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EDITORIAL

by Alan Borwell

No. 48
 December 1994

The ICCF Congress 1994 is now only a memory but it was both an honour and pleasure for Scottish CCA members to meet so many friends from around the World. Our thoughts are now turning to the new season about to start and to other international events, including the new European Team Championship cycle. Scotland is still challenging for a medal place in the elite XI Olympiad Final! (see report pages 60-69)

After many years as our Handicap Controller, Allan Hislop has decided to hand over to Bernard Milligan. Allan has been a stalwart member and active organiser ever since the inception of the Scottish CCA (and also before!) and we greatly appreciate his outstanding service to postal chess in Scotland. Hopefully, he will continue to keep an active involvement as a player.

The final supplement of the Scottish Centenary Tournament is enclosed with this edition and we hope readers have enjoyed it - as you will see from page 25, we have another special feature for 1995!

We are delighted to announce the Bernard Partridge Memorial Tournament which is open to players rated under 2200 from the 10 countries bordering the North Sea, with whom postal services are excellent. We hope for a full complement of entries from Scotland! (see page 3).

Finally, we would like to express sincere thanks to our regular contributors, without whose creative talents this Magazine would not exist!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!

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B 17	CARO-KANN	<i>Karpov</i>
B 80	SICILIAN	<i>Huebner</i>
C 18-19	FRENCH	<i>Kortchnoi</i>
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C 43	PETROFF	<i>Yusupov</i>
C 80-81	RUY LOPEZ	<i>Kortchnoi</i>
C 82	RUY LOPEZ	<i>Kortchnoi</i>
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Chess Informant

Bernard Partridge Memorial

North Sea "Stars Barred"

Open Tournament

(ICCF approved event)

Open to players with published postal chess (or OTB) ratings under 2200 (ICCF or equivalent) from the following countries:

- Belgium
- Denmark
- England
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Scotland
- Sweden

Maximum 50 entries per country (in order of receipt by Scottish CCA).

Preliminary sections each of 11 players, with winners and runners-up qualifying for Semi-Final and Final stages.

Prizes as % of total entry fees:

1st : 20% 2nd : 12½% 3rd : 7½% 4th : 5%
(e.g. if maximum 500 entries, 1st prize will be £1000)

All other finalists will also win a prize on completion of all of their games.

Entry fee of £10 (multiple entries accepted) to be sent in £ sterling to:

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Scottish CCA International Secretary,
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Kirkcaldy,
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Closing date for entries: 30th June 1995

Tournament start date: 1st September 1995

CHAMPIONSHIP 1993/94

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	
1	D M LIVIE	◆	0	1	1	1	½	0	½	½	4½	3rd=
2	A T HISLOP	1	◆	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	4½	3rd=
3	W HULME	0	½	◆	1	½	1	0	½	½	4	
4	J STEVENSON	0	½	0	◆	½	1	½	0	0	2½	
5	G D PYRICH	0	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	0	2½	
6	G H BIRD	½	½	0	0	1	◆	0	0	0	2	
7	M T DYER	1	1	1	½	½	1	◆	½	0	5½	2nd
8	T THOMSON	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	◆	½	4½	3rd=
9	C F BOYLE	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	◆	6	1st

CANDIDATES 1993/94

Controller: C.R. Beecham

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	R W M BAXTER	◆	1	1	1	½	1	0	4½	2nd
2	I A MARKS	0	◆	1	1	1	1	0	4	3rd=
3	A G STALKER	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	
4	R TURNER	0	0	1	◆	0	1	0	2	
5	A FEINSTEIN	½	0	1	1	◆	1	½	4	3rd=
6	J E WEIR	0	0	1	0	0	◆	0	1	
7	D A HUGHSON	1	1	1	1	½	1	◆	5½	1st

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	J WATSON	◆	1	½	½	1	1	1	5	1st
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	½	0	1	1	0	2½	
3	J COPLEY	½	½	◆	½	1	1	½	4	3rd
4	M P ROBERTS	½	1	½	◆	½	1	1	4½	2nd
5	S A MURRAY	0	0	0	½	◆	1	1	2½	
6	R COCHRANE	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	
7	A N MacMILLEN	0	0	½	0	0	1	◆	1½	

CHAMPIONSHIP 1994/95

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A T HISLOP	◆		0	½	0	0	½	0	
2	C C McKAY		◆		½	1	½	½		
3	G E WALLWORK	1		◆	1		½	½		
4	T THOMSON	½	½	0	◆	½	0	0		
5	J WATSON	1	0		½	◆		½	1	
6	W HULME	1	½	½	1		◆	½		
7	C F BOYLE	½	½	½	1	½	½	◆	1	4½
8	G H BIRD	1				0		0	◆	

CANDIDATES 1994/95

Controller: C.R. Beecham

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	D HARVEY	◆	1	½	0					
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	I M JAMIESON	½	1	◆		1				
4	R KILPATRICK	1	1		◆	1	1			
5	A MacQUEEN		1	0	0	◆		0		
6	K SEYFRIED		1		0		◆			
7	R TURNER		1			1		◆		
8	J SHAW		1						◆	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J A CLAYTON	◆		1		0	½	1	1	
2	E DAVIS		◆	1		1				
3	J M HERRIES	0	0	◆				0		
4	A N MacMILLEN				◆					
5	I A MARKS	1	0			◆	0	½		
6	A NISBET	½				1	◆			
7	A C NORRIS	0		1		½		◆	1	
8	I REEMAN	0						0	◆	

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1994

Controller: J. Anderson

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	S BRADY	◆	½	1	½	1	1	1	5	2nd
2	A W I CAMPBELL	½	◆	½	0	1	1	0	3	3rd=
3	R DOWSON	0	½	◆	0	0	1	1	2½	
4	G S C FYFE	½	1	1	◆	1	1	1	5½	1st
5	W HARPER	0	0	1	0	◆	1	0	2	
6	P McCREA	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	w/d	illness
7	D SALTER	0	1	0	0	1	1	◆	3	3rd=

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	S COLLINS	◆	0	½	0	0	½	1	2	
2	D R CUMMING	1	◆	1	½	½	½	½	4	1st=
3	R DICKSON	½	0	◆	½	½	1	½	3	
4	M H DUNN	1	½	½	◆	½	1	½	4	1st=
5	B GOODWIN	1	½	½	½	◆	1	0	3½	3rd
6	A D KILGARIFF	½	½	0	0	0	◆	½	1½	
7	A WRIGHT	0	½	½	½	1	½	◆	3	

SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	C H BRISEBOIS	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	w/d	illness
2	W M COOK	1	◆	½	½	½	1	1	4½	1st
3	D L KLEPPANG	1	½	◆	½	0	½	1	4	2nd=
4	S MACGILCHRIST	1	½	½	◆	½	1	½	4	2nd=
5	A MacQUEEN	1	½	1	½	◆	0	1	4	2nd=
6	M MAY	1	0	½	0	1	◆	0	2½	
7	J E WEIR	1	0	0	½	0	1	◆	2½	

SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	R BEACON	◆	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	3rd
2	D CRICHTON	0	◆	½	0	1	0	0	1½	
3	K GORDON	0	½	◆	0	1	0	½	2	
4	I MACKINTOSH	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	6	1st
5	B MILLIGAN	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	
6	W S ROACH	1	1	1	0	1	◆	1	5	2nd
7	S M YOUNG	0	1	½	0	1	0	◆	2½	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1994

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	D COSGROVE	◆	00	00	00	00	0	
2	J LEWIS	11	◆	11	1½	11	7½	1st
3	J MURRAY	11	00	◆	00	10	3	
4	I SNEDDON	11	0½	11	◆	10	5½	2nd
5	B WOOD	11	00	01	01	◆	4	3rd

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	F ANDRES	◆	00	00	00	00	0	withdrew
2	F HALL	11	◆	11	01	01	6	1st=
3	J W KILGOUR	11	00	◆	00	00	2	
4	S RILEY	11	10	11	◆	½½	6	1st=
5	I SNEDDON	11	10	11	½½	◆	6	1st=

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	J S CAIRNEY	◆	½½	½½	11	10	5	2nd=
2	J CASSIDY	½½	◆	00	11	00	3	
3	K J GUTHRIE	½½	11	◆	11	00	5	2nd=
4	P J NEILL	00	00	00	◆	00	0	withdrew
5	S M YOUNG	01	11	11	11	◆	7	1st

No	SECTION D	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	R BEACON	◆	11	1½	0½	11	6	1st
2	G LLOYD	00	◆	00	½½	01	2	
3	A MATUSAVAGE	0½	11	◆	½½	11	5½	2nd=
4	D McLAY	1½	½½	½½	◆	11	5½	2nd=
5	T W POLLOCK	00	10	00	00	◆	1	

No	SECTION E	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	G M ANDERSON	◆	0	11	0½		
2	SG MACKENZIE	1	◆	11	½0		
3	B MILLIGAN	00	00	◆	00	0	
4	D TRENNER	1½	½1	11	◆	5	1st

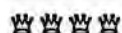
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MINOR TOURNAMENTS 1994 Controller: B Milligan

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	A ADAMS	◆	0 0	0½	0 1	½0	2	
2	W CORMACK	1 1	◆	½½	1 1	½½	6	1st=
3	R CROSBIE	1½	½½	◆	1½	0 0	4	3rd
4	F GOEDKOOP	0 0	0 0	0½	◆	0½	1	
5	G LLOYD	½1	½½	1 1	1½	◆	6	1st=

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	F ANDRES	◆	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	2	
2	T McAINSH	1 1	◆	1 1	0 0	1 1	6	2nd
3	M REVIE	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0 0	0	
4	C RILEY	1 1	1 1	1 1	◆	1 1	8	1st
5	B WOOD	1 1	0 0	1 1	0 0	◆	4	3rd

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	
1	I BURGOYNE	◆	1½	-	½1	1 1	5	1st
2	J COMRIE	0½	◆	-	0 0	0 1	1½	3rd
3	-	-	-	◆	-	-	w/d	
4	W HYND	½0	1 1	-	◆	1 1	4½	2nd
5	A KNOX	0 0	1 0	-	0 0	◆	1	



SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENTS by Douglas Livie

Although the 3rd Scottish Open Final has yet to be completed, Mr. Bill Taylor has established an unassailable position with a perfect 100% score, thereby surpassing his achievement in the 1st Scottish Open Final which he also won with 7pts, conceding only two draws. Many congratulations!

3rd Scottish Open FINAL

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1	G E WALLWORK	◆	0	1	½		½	0	1		
2	I A MACKINTOSH	1	◆	1	1		1	0			
3	A N MORRIS	0	0	◆	1	1	0	0	0	2	
4	G LYBURN	½	0	0	◆		1	0			
5	A D ARCHIBALD			0		◆		0			
6	J M HERRIES	½	0	1	0		◆	0			
7	W D TAYLOR	1	1	1	1	1	1	◆	1	7	1st
8	R F TURNER	0		1				0	◆		

QUARTETS 1994

Controller: I W S Mitchell



No	Postal Knight	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	J ANDERSON	◆	0 0	1½	0½	2	
2	J BLENCOWE	1 1	◆	1 1	1 0	5	1st
3	T McMORRAN	0½	0 0	◆	1 0	1½	
4	G PLANT	½1	1 0	0 1	◆	3½	

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	D ELLIS	◆	1 1	1 1	1 1	6	1st
2	J McCAHEY	0 0	◆	1 1	½½	3	
3	D McROBERTS	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0	
4	S YOUNG	0 0	½½	1 1	◆	3	

No	Q177	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	S R CAPSEY dec'd	◆	0½	½½	1½	3	
2	M MACLEOD	1½	◆	½½	1 1	4½	1st
3	A MacQUEEN	½½	½½	◆	1½	3½	
4	T POLLOCK	0½	0 0	0½	◆	1	

No	Q178	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	A R ANGUS	◆	1 1	1½	1 0	4½	1=
2	J CASSIDY	0 0	◆	1 0	0 0	1	
3	R CROSBIE	½0	0 1	◆	½0	2	
4	I SNEDDON	1 0	1 1	1½	◆	4½	1=

No	Q179	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	E A BAILEY	◆	0½	1 1	½0	3	
2	A C BROWN	1½	◆	1 1	0½	4	
3	A KNOX	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0	
4	J LEWIS	1½	½1	1 1	◆	5	1st



OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1994 Controller: T Thomson

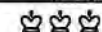
No	OT1	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	J G BLENCOWE	◆	1 1	1 1	1 0	1	7
2	J CASSIDY	0 0	◆	0 0	1 1	0 0	2
3	E DAVIS	0 0	1 1	◆	0 0	0 0	2
4	J EADIE	0 0	0 0	1 1	◆	0 0	2
5	A MATUSAVAGE	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	◆	7

No	OT2	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	◆		1 1	0	
2	I BURGOYNE		◆			
3	SR CAPSEY dec'd	0 0		◆	0 0	
4	SM YOUNG	1		1 1	◆	

Opening moves are 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♖c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♗xe4 ♕b4+ (QP Marshall Gambit - D31)

From 1993

No	Q175	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	W S ROACH	◆	1½	1½	1 1	5	1st
2	R BEACON	½0	◆	½½	1 0	2½	
3	S BRADY	½0	½½	◆	1 1	3½	
4	F ANDRES	0 0	0 1	0 0	◆	1	



No	Q180	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	I BURGOYNE	◆	½½	1 1	½½	4	
2	D KLEPPANG	½½	◆	1 1	1 1	5	1st
3	F ROSS	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0	
4	A WRIGHT	½½	0 0	1 1	◆	3	

No	Q181	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	A G E BIRD	◆	1 1	0 0	1½	3½	
2	C A MACGREGOR	0 0	◆	0 0	0½	½	
3	I MACKINTOSH	1 1	1 1	◆	1 1	6	1st
4	A TAYLOR	0½	½1	0 0	◆	2	

No	Q182	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	R BEACON	◆	½0	0 0	0 0	½	
2	D R CUMMING	1½	◆	0 0	0 0	1½	
3	J EADIE	1 1	1 1	◆	0 0	4	
4	J FINDLAY	1 1	1 1	1 1	◆	6	1st

No	Q183	1	2	3	4	Pts	
1	E A BAILEY	◆		1 1	1		
2	R BEACON		◆	1 1	1		
3	P J NEILL	0 0	0 0	◆			
4	W NEILL	0	0		◆		

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.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT by Allan Hislop

Another successful season comes to an end with the usual prizes being won and promotions taking place. We started off slowly with 19 players taking part, but this increased to 36 as the season progressed. The slowish start meant that I had to cut the number of classes to 4 instead of the usual 6. I think that this slow start in the Handicap [or will it be called *The Challenger Tournament in the future?*] is due to the fact that players can enter at any time. This is reflected in the fact that the numbers taking part nearly doubled over the months after the season started.

This is my last season as Handicap Controller. I have enjoyed it very much and have made many friends and acquaintances over the years since the Handicap started. My many thanks to all Handicappers who have played in such a sporting manner and as a result have given me no problems at all. Bernard Milligan (15 Bothwell Court, Hawick, TD9 7EP) is taking over next season. Results from games carried over should be sent to him. Knowing Bernard well, through the Handicap, I know it is in good hands.

Prizewinners for the 1994 season are as follows:

S. Riley 11.9 pts; R. Crosbie 9.33 pts, I. Sneddon 8.7 pts, P. McCrea 8.2 pts, D.R. Cumming 8.1 pts and B. Milligan 7.4 pts. They will hear from the Secretary in due course.

Promotions are:

B. Milligan and I. Sneddon to Class 1.

R. Crosbie, M. Ford, P. McCrea, M. May and S. Riley to Class 2

K. Guthrie to Class 3.

The following results were received in the period 6/8/94 to 15/11/94

219	M. Ford	1½	B. Milligan	½	178
254	S. Riley	1½	D.R. Cumming	½	166
247	W. Cormack	2	B. Setchell	0	265
291	J. Dawson	½	M. Ford	½	219
291	J. Dawson	1½	B. Milligan	½	178
254	S. Riley	2	A. Armstrong	0	049
155	R. Beacon	1	J. Cassidy	0	108
166	D.R. Cumming	½	J. Eadie	½	LM55
166	D.R. Cumming	1	A. Armstrong	0	049
166	D.R. Cumming	1½	I. Sneddon	½	097
097	I. Sneddon	1	B. Milligan	0	178
097	I. Sneddon	1½	A. Armstrong	½	049
097	I. Sneddon	1	J.P.E. Jack	0	LM5
245	K. Guthrie	2	A. Thomson	0	168

245	K. Guthrie	½	A.R. Angus	½	244
229	G. Plant	2	B. Milligan	0	178
178	B. Milligan	1	J. McMenemy	0	043
219	M. Ford	1½	A. Thomson	½	168
247	W. Cormack	½	K. Guthrie	½	245
166	D.R. Cumming	2	M. May	0	199
166	D.R. Cumming	1	J. McMenemy	0	043
LM5	J.P.E. Jack	2	J. McMenemy	0	043
049	A. Armstrong	2	J. McMenemy	0	043
049	A. Armstrong	1	B. Milligan	0	178
264	G. Lloyd	1	A. Armstrong	0	049
233	R. Crosbie	1	D.R. Cumming	0	166
254	S. Riley	2	R. Eadie	0	LM55
254	S. Riley	1	J. Cassidy	0	108
254	S. Riley	2	B. Milligan	0	178
293	A. Roberts	2	G. Ferguson	0	292
293	A. Roberts	1	J. Cassidy	0	108
233	R. Crosbie	2	A. Armstrong	0	049
215	A.C. Brown	½½	P. McCrea	½½	212
155	R. Beacon	½	A.C. Brown	½	215
166	D.R. Cumming	2	R. Beacon	0	155

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SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1994

DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

A PERTH CORRESPONDENTS 5

1 AP Borwell	v E1	1 1
2 MP Roberts	v D2	1 0
3 I Mackintosh	v C3	1 0
4 D Harvey	v B4	1 0
5 IWS Mitchell	v F5	0 0

B KIRKCALDY KINGS

1 GD Pyrich	v D1	½ ½
2 T Thomson	v C2	1 1
3 A Burnett	v F3	
4 I Marshall	v A4	1 0
5 W Burnett	v E5	

C BRUTAL REALISM

1 JS Murray	v F1	1 0
2 B Keenan	v B2	0 0
3 A Thomson	v A3	1 0
4 P Coffield	v E4	1 1
5 SR Capsey (dec'd)	v D5	

D BLACK KNIGHT

1 J King	v B1	½ ½
2 GR Sprott	v A2	1 0
3 EA Spencer	v E3	1 0
4 IF Reeman	v F4	½ 0
5 G Wood	v C5	

E KNIGHT SAC

1 T Tait	v A1	0 0
2 R Holland	v F2	0 1
3 I McKechnie	v D3	0 1
4 P Tait	v C4	0 0
5 A Bennigan	v B5	

F KNIGHTMARE

1 CR Beecham	v C1	0 1
2 DM Livie	v E2	1 0
3 AT Hislop	v B3	
4 A Maxwell	v D4	1 ½
5 A Hind	v A5	1 1

DIVISION 2 (Controller - M.C. McQueen)

A DUNDEE & VICTORIA 1½

1 R Burnett	v E1	1 0
2 J Robertson, Jnr	v D2	0 0
3 F Stevenson	v C3	0 ½
4 N Ferrie	v B4	0 0
5 J Robertson	v F5	

B BOURNE END BUCKS 10

1 J Brookes	v D1	1 1
2 J Watson	v C2	1 1
3 D Hill	v F3	1 1
4 E Tweedale	v A4	1 1
5 RD de Coverley	v E5	1 1

C WESTERN ISLES "A" 2½

1 A MacLeod	v F1	0 ½
2 MJ MacLeod	v B2	0 0
3 C Wallace	v A3	1 ½
4 R Malcolmson	v E4	0 ½
5 C McLellan	v D5	0 0

D THE SUPERKINGS 6

1 AD Kilgariff	v B1	0 0
2 AC Brown	v A2	1 1
3 A Armstrong	v E3	0 0
4 B Milligan	v F4	1 1
5 J Taylor	v C5	1 1

DIVISION 2 (contd)

E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON 5½

1 IS Campbell	v A1	0 1
2 CF Boyle	v F2	½ ½
3 RA Giulian	v D3	1 1
4 WE Leithead	v C4	1 ½
5 A MacQueen	v B5	0 0

F EDINBURGH WEST 2½

1 SR Gillam	v C1	1 ½
2 I Jamieson	v E2	½ ½
3 H McEwan	v B3	0 0
4 W Grant	v D4	0 0
5 A Seywright	v A5	

DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

A ALMOST KIRKINTILLOCH

1 RF Turner	v E1	
2 W Harper	v D2	½ 0
3 DR Cumming	v C3	1 1
4 A Swann	v B4	1
5 P McConnell	v F5	1 1

B POLYTECHNIC

1 J Nielsen	v D1	
2 J Gemmell	v C2	
3 MT Dyer	v F3	1 1
4 N Fixter	v A4	0
5 J Lindsay	v E5	

C WESTERN ISLES "B"

1 R Swiergala	v F1	0 0
2 M Morrison	v B2	
3 R Doig	v A3	0 0
4 M Marshall	v E4	½ ½
5 AC Dick	v D5	1 1

D PAISLEY

1 A Nisbet	v B1	
2 C Postlethwaite	v A2	½ 1
3 W Davies	v E3	
4 K Arthur	v F4	0 0
5 J O'Neill	v C5	0 0

E LANG TOUN KNIGHTS

1 G Robertson	v A1	
2 A Millar	v F2	1 1
3 B Sudjic	v D3	
4 KJ Guthrie	v C4	½ ½
5 A Mackie	v B5	

F CROWWOOD 4

1 J Doyle	v C1	1 1
2 AL McMonigle	v E2	0 0
3 CA Macgregor	v B3	0 0
4 A Barlow	v D4	1 1
5 F Goedkoop	v A5	0 0

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1995

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ICCF Congress - 1994

Isle of Skye Hotel, Perth - 3rd-11th September 1994

[Report by George Pyrich]

The convivial surroundings of the Isle of Skye Hotel, Perth provided the venue for the 1994 ICCF Congress. ICCF President, Henk Mostert (Netherlands), opening the Congress, welcomed a total of 67 office-bearers, delegation members and visitors from 25 countries and paid tribute to the efforts of enthusiasts the world over who continued to promote correspondence chess.

Also represented were chess publishers *s1 Editrice* and *Fernschach International*. The Scottish CCA was well represented by a sizeable delegation comprising Alan Borwell, George Pyrich, Ian Mitchell, Iain Sneddon, Colin Macgregor, George Livie and Phil Giulian. The German delegation included two World Champions, Fritz Baumbach and Horst Rittner.

After the opening ceremony, the Congress held a minute's silence in memory of those who had passed away during the preceding year, notably ICCF Vice President Antonio Lascurain, A. Loeffler (both Argentina), Bernard Partridge and Alan Shaw.

Not surprisingly, the Congress timetable was not taken up entirely with Congress business. On the evening of the opening ceremony there was a dinner hosted by the Scottish CCA, whose guests included Mrs. Jean McCormack, Provost of Perth, and Scottish Chess Association President, John Glendinning. The hosts included ICCF Treasurer and SCCA President (*and Yorkshireman!*), Alan Borwell, resplendent in traditional Scottish Highland Dress! [*In case there are any fervent Scots out there worried about Alan's qualifications for wearing the kilt, his granny was a McGhee from Aberdeen!*]

In his report, the General Secretary announced the application for membership received from Monaco (accepted unanimously by the Congress). He also reported that efforts were continuing to expand further ICCF membership throughout the world.

The Tournament Director reported a continuing general decline in participation in correspondence chess, particularly amongst younger players, attributing this unfortunate trend to the modern demand for "instant response" and a growing aversion to correspondence events lasting 5 or more years. The Congress accepted reluctantly the Tournament Director's recommendation that the suspension of membership imposed at the 1992 Congress on the Cuban Federation be continued owing to the intolerably slow postal service of that country. The Tournament Director also reported that play had commenced in World Championship Final XIV

year's Congress, that the Abonyi Tournaments would be replaced by the new Master Norm Tournaments with effect 1st January 1995 (qualification and other details for the Master Norm Tournaments are provided elsewhere in this issue). Authorisation was provided for numerous new team and individual events, including the 4th North Atlantic Team Tournament (commencing Autumn 1995) and 2 events to be organised by the Scottish CCA - the Alan Shaw Memorial Tournament (a 15-player IM event commencing Spring 1995) and the Bernard Partridge Memorial Tournament (an Open Tournament for players rated under 2200 from countries bordering the North Sea with at most 50 players per country). It was also announced that the Swedish and Finnish Federations intended to submit jointly an application to the Guinness Book of Records having achieved a total of 500 boards in their current friendly match! On another matter, it was announced that little progress had been made with the plan to provide fax *contact points* for games involving Russian and Ukrainian players.

The main item on the Telechess Commission's report was confirmation of the commencement of the new experimental fax tournaments (2 Grandmaster events began on 15th September with the SCCA's Douglas Bryson competing in Tournament "A" and Alan Borwell and George Pyrich competing in Section "B"). Unfortunately the events commenced rather inauspiciously when the sending of the ceremonial first move in the game Borwell-Glaser was delayed as power had been temporarily switched off during building repairs at Mr. Glaser's home!

The Rules Commission reported some significant developments with the announcement that it was intended to redraft completely the ICCF Tournament Rules (reducing them to one A5 page!) and also further consider the idea of the abandonment of the second time control default (ie. that one time default would result in loss of game).

However, the most significant (and time-consuming!) item on the Congress agenda was the adoption of the new ICCF Statutes which, as stated in the report of last year's Congress (in Bulletin 44), seek to redefine the aims and objectives of ICCF in order that it may best meet anticipated future technical and electronic developments as well as provide an organisational structure that will best accomplish these aims. Following lengthy discussion, the new Statutes were adopted unanimously (these are presented elsewhere in this Bulletin). The new organisational structure will now be implemented with elections scheduled to be held at next year's Congress in Gjøvik, Norway, when the periods of office of the present office-bearers end.

As reported earlier, the week was not taken up entirely with business and the delegates and guests were able to enjoy a varied social programme which included a day's excursion to Blair Castle where, despite the rather inclement weather, everyone was able to appreciate the magnificent Highland scenery as well as a fine

in April 1994 with 15 participants and that the next European Team Championships would commence in January 1995. The Congress also noted that play had recently commenced in World Cup Tournament X and that play was continuing in Olympiad Final XII (where news of Scotland's excellent early showing, particularly in the match against England [reported in Bulletin 46], was warmly received by almost all the delegates).

The downward trend reported by the Tournament Director was confirmed by the Tournament Secretaries of the World and European Tournament Offices respectively, where total entries for 1993 had fallen in comparison with those for 1992 (1430 to 1299 - World; and 1491 to 1437 - Europe).

In his report, ICCF Treasurer Alan Borwell confirmed the healthy state of ICCF's finances, reporting a surplus for 1993 of almost CHF 8,000 with cumulative funds of CHF 134,785 (some £67,000) at 31st December 1993.

The Qualifications Commission confirmed titles upon 8 new Grandmasters, 55 International Masters (including Scotland's Colin McNab whose IM "performance" had been achieved only weeks earlier - hopefully Colin's successes will continue and he will go on to become only the World's 5th *double* Grandmaster. [Incidentally, by my reckoning, current members of this highly exclusive club are: Duncan Suttles (Canada), Laszlo Barczay (Hungary), Lohar Schmid (Germany) and Mikhail Tseitlin (Russia)]. Four International Lady Master titles and 7 International Arbiters were also confirmed.

The Congress adopted several other recommendations made by the Qualifications Committee, most notably with regard to the situation of unrated players (or rather players without sufficient results to establish an ICCF rating) in international events - previously these players were allocated nominal ratings of 2200 (1900 for women) for the purposes of establishing Title Norms. More often than not, these players, whilst newcomers to international play, were considerably stronger than their *provisional* ratings and hence untitled players found their Title Norm prospects considerably reduced. Consequently the Congress accepted the proposal that, as long as unrated players have at least 12 rated results, unrated players be allocated nominal ratings (for the purposes of establishing Title Norms) as follows:

$$2200 + \left\{ \frac{pn}{20} \times (R_o - 2200) \right\}$$

where pn is number of rated games to date
 R_o is the provisional rating of the player
(for women, the 2200 figure is substituted by 1900)

The Tournament Commission reported that the previously mooted idea of "computer-free" tournaments had been placed on hold following a rather indifferent response from member federations. However, it was announced, as planned at last

historical monument. There was also a Musical Evening presented by the local Errol Church Singers (whose members included Alan Borwell and Ian Mitchell); the programme also included guest appearances by two of the other Congress participants - Grandmaster (and Chamber Orchestra member) Henk Sarink who entertained everyone with both his virtuosity with the violin and his dry humour, and Natasha Gluth (wife of Fernschach International owner, Manfred Gluth), who provided a highly entertaining vocal medley which included some folk songs from her native Ukraine.

Other, more traditional, social events also proved very successful - the traditional over-the-board match between ICCF and a local select team took place on the Friday evening when a Tayside and Fife Select challenged ICCF over 28 boards (a record number!). Despite losing heavily on the top boards (which included convincing wins by Douglas Bryson and Andy Muir over Grandmasters Fritz Baumbach and Aachim Soltau on the top two boards), ICCF emerged victorious with a final score of 15:13 in their favour. The following day, Dr. Baumbach recovered well to emerge victorious in the 16-player Blitz tournament ahead of Witold Bielecki (Poland).

The week's programme of events ended on the Saturday evening with a dinner hosted by ICCF where the Congress delegates and guests expressed warm and sincere thanks to their Scottish hosts for providing a memorable and highly successful Congress.

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From the SCCA Select v ICCF, Douglas Bryson has annotated his OTB win against ex World Champion Fritz Baumbach.

White: Douglas Bryson (Scotland)
Black: Fritz Baumbach (Germany)

Sicilian - Nimzovitz B29

1	e4	c5
2	♗f3	♗f6
3	e5	♗d5
4	♗c3	e6
5	♗xd5	exd5
6	d4	♗c6
7	dx5	♗xc5

8 ♗xd5 ♗b6

I would be more worried by 8 ... d6 which is a favourite of the Polytechnic players Doug Finnie and Iain Swan.

9	♗c4	♗xf2+
10	♗e2	0-0
11	♗f1	♗c5
12	♗g5	♗d4+
13	♗d1	♗e6
14	♗c4	d6
15	exd6	♗d8
16	♗f5	♗xd6
17	♗xd6	♗xd6+
18	♗d3	♗f8?

I had already had this position in an over-the-board game against Phil Giulian (Black) in the Glasgow Herald Tournament in Glasgow in July 1977! Rather than 18 ... ♗f8 I think Black must try 18 ... ♗xh2 19 ♗xf7+ ♗h8 20 ♗g5 ♗g8 21 ♗e3 ♗xg2! Black's last move looks greedy but it confused GM John Nunn in his *Beating the Sicilian* books. In the first edition, Nunn gave 23 ♗f2 overlooking 23 ... ♗g4+ when it is difficult to find any White advantage, e.g. 24 ♗d2 ♗b4+. By Edition Two, Nunn prefers 23 ♗h5 g6 24 ♗h4!, an improvement over Informator 43 game 191 when there is a draw after 24 ♗d4+ ♗g7 25 ♗xg7+ ♗xg7 26 ♗e5+ ♗h6 27 ♗f4 with perpetual check. After 24 ♗h4 ♗g7 25 ♗g1 ♗f3+ 26 ♗d2 ♗f5 27 ♗g3 ♗d5 28 ♗h1 h5 29 ♗d4, Nunn continues with analysis which suggests White is winning. I could only vaguely remember this while waiting for Baumbach's 18th and was wondering if there was some improvement I was about to be hit with - however, the fact that he stopped replying instantly suggested we were coming to the end of his book!

19 ♗xf7+ ♗h8
20 ♗h5

John Nunn recommends 20 ♗f4, but the cheap trick ♗xf8 is worth a try.

20 g6
21 ♗h6!

Against Phil I played 21 ♗f3 ♗f5 22 ♗d2 ♗d7 23 ♗c3+ ♗g8 24 ♗d2 ♗ad8 25 ♗ad1 ♗e6 26 b3

♗c8 27 ♗b2 ♗g4 28 ♗f6 ♗xf6 29 ♗xf6 ♗xd1 30 ♗xd1 ♗c6 31 ♗xc6 bxc6 32 ♗e2 ♗e6 33 ♗c4 ♗f7 34 ♗e3 ♗e7 35 ♗a3+ ♗f6 36 ♗b2+ ♗e7 37 ♗a3+, draw agreed.

21 ♗f5

The point of 21 ♗h6 is that 21 ... ♗g4+ is nothing special, e.g. 22 ♗e1 ♗d4 23 ♗e3!

22 ♗d2!

Good move, unpinning ♗d3. Andrew Muir mentioned 22 b3 after the game but ... ♗d4 23 ♗b1 ♗xd3 24 ♗b2 ♗xf1+ 25 ♗xd4+ ♗xd4+ 26 ♗c1 is good for Black.

22 ♗d7?

To keep playing, Black must try 22 ... ♗g4+ 23 ♗c1 ♗g8 but 24 ♗c3 ♗d7 25 ♗h4 is an example of White's advantage.

23 ♗xf5 gxf5
24 ♗xd6 ♗xd6
25 ♗xf5 ♗ad8
26 ♗f2

Two pawns up for very little.

26 ♗e6
27 ♗e1 ♗c5
28 ♗f4 ♗e6+
29 ♗e2

Black resigns a "correct resignation"; the postal experts are not interested in the cheapo tricks beloved of the OTB player, e.g. 29 ... ♗de8 30 ♗xe6 ♗xe6 when 31 ♗e5+?? ♗g7 or 31 ♗e3?? ♗d4 are not too clever but 31 ♗g3 should win comfortably.

NEW ICCF STATUTES

SECTION 1 - STATUS, PRINCIPLES AND AIMS

- 1.1 The International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF) is the worldwide organisation for correspondence chess and is independent. Its merger with any other organisation or its dissolution requires the unanimous approval of the ICCF Congress.
- 1.2 Correspondence chess is defined as a game of chess in which the players do not sit opposite each other at the chess board to make their moves. Correspondence chess normally is any game of chess in which the moves are delivered by post or, in a wider sense, where the moves are made by any other form of transmission.
- 1.3 ICCF is a democratic organisation which does not permit discrimination based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. ICCF observes strict neutrality in the internal affairs of member federations.
- 1.4 All ICCF officials work on an honorary basis.
- 1.5 The seat of ICCF is the residence of the ICCF President.
- 1.6 The aims of ICCF are to organise, develop and promote the study and practice of international correspondence chess throughout the world. It supports and promotes close international co-operation between chess players, enthusiasts and with the Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE), thereby aiming to enhance contact and friendly harmony amongst the peoples of the world.
- 1.7 ICCF is responsible for the rules for international correspondence chess as defined in para 1.2, including those pertaining to the official World Championships for both individuals and teams. It also promotes and has the power to authorise other international correspondence chess tournaments.
- 1.8 In accordance with its rules, ICCF produces individual ratings and awards titles to correspondence chess players and arbiters worldwide.
- 1.9 The financial year of ICCF begins on 1st January and ends on 31st December each year. The accounts of ICCF are presented in Swiss Francs.
- 1.10 To facilitate communication and organisation, ICCF has zones/tournament bureaux arranged where possible according to regional points of view.
- 1.11 The official languages of ICCF are English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. ICCF information is presented in English and one or more of the other languages. However, in cases of divergence in ICCF documents issued in different languages, the original version is the valid one. Other languages are also permitted to facilitate correspondence and discussions.
- 1.12 ICCF has its own emblem and its own motto "AMICI SUMUS" (We are friends).
- 1.13 Changes to the Statutes require a two-thirds majority vote in Congress (see Section 4).

SECTION 2 - ICCF MEMBERS, THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES

- 2.1 Members of ICCF are national correspondence chess federations which have principal authority over correspondence chess activities in their own country (where the country also has full membership of FIDE).

To allow membership of more than one federation from a country, there is the following condition:

"The additional accepted federation will not have voting and team entry rights, unless the originally accepted federation of the country and the additionally accepted federation agree to the application of these rights."

- 2.2 A national correspondence chess organisation wishing to be affiliated to ICCF must present a written application to the General Secretary, informing him of the number of members registered with the organisation, its Statutes and any other relevant information requested by ICCF.
Admittance as a member in ICCF is decided by the Congress.
- 2.3 The designation of each country in ICCF will be in accordance with the FIDE version of the 3-lettered International Standards Organisation (ISO) code.
- 2.4 Members have the right to attend and vote in the Congress, appoint proxies in writing to vote on their behalf and submit proposals for consideration by the Presidium and the Congress of ICCF. Each member has the duty to nominate its official delegate to ICCF for all purposes, including representation at Congress, and inform the General Secretary. Members are entitled to participate in team tournaments organised by ICCF and nominate players for individual tournaments according to the rules and quotas specified by ICCF. The provisions of this paragraph are subject to the condition in paragraph 2.1.
- 2.5 The amount of membership and other fees is decided by the Congress.
- 2.6 Members are responsible for the monitoring and submission of all entries to ICCF individual and team tournaments.
If a player is refused entry to an ICCF individual tournament by the appropriate national federation, the player can appeal to the Deputy President (Tournaments) who will take a decision about participation or otherwise. In such cases, the Deputy President (Tournaments) must obtain full information from the national federation concerned before making the decision.
- 2.7 Members must acknowledge and observe the Statutes, rules and decisions of ICCF and must remit their membership and other fees promptly within the periods specified by the Treasurer. Failure to comply with financial responsibilities or the committing of acts which run counter to the Statutes of ICCF can result in the suspension or cancellation of membership by the ICCF Congress, on the proposal of the Presidium.
- 2.8 Those who have worked meritoriously as President of ICCF may be elected as Honorary President of ICCF by a two-thirds majority vote of the Congress
Those who have worked meritoriously in the furtherance of international correspondence chess may be elected as Honorary Members of ICCF by a two-thirds majority vote of the Congress.
Honorary Presidents and Honorary Members have the right to take part in all meetings of the Presidium and all Congresses as non-voting advisers. In addition, they shall be kept informed about the activities of ICCF.
- 2.9 Membership of the Group of Sponsors can be acquired by individuals, bodies corporate and associations or clubs upon payment of an amount to be decided by the Congress. Affiliated national correspondence chess organisations shall not be eligible. The Members of the Group of Sponsors have the right to take part in Congress as non-voting advisers and in addition they shall be kept informed about the activities of ICCF.

SECTION 3 - STRUCTURE OF ICCF

3.1 The divisions of ICCF are:

- a. the Congress
- b. the Presidium
- c. the Auditor

3.2 The Presidium shall comprise:

- a. The President
- b. three Deputy Presidents
- c. General Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. at least four Zonal Directors (but not more than 7)

No person will be appointed to more than one position in the Presidium.

SECTION 4 - THE PURPOSE OF THE DIVISIONS

4.1 The Congress

4.1.1 The Congress is the highest authority of ICCF which exercises legislative and executive power, except as delegated to the Presidium and its officials. It has the ultimate power to decide the structure and activities of ICCF and it supervises the Presidium and all ICCF officials.

4.1.2 The Congress confirms the election of Zonal Directors and elects the other members of the Presidium and appoints the Auditor. Where no nomination is received, Congress has authority to decide upon an appointment.

Members of the Presidium and the Auditor are elected for a period of four years, with responsibility from the 1st January following the date of the elections. In the case of by-elections, necessitated by resignation or death, the term of office expires at the end of the normal election period.

4.1.3 The voting members of the Congress are the official delegates of affiliated member national correspondence chess organisations (see also conditions in 2.1).

4.1.4 No quorum is necessary for meetings of the Congress.

4.1.5 For the purpose of all voting, abstentions will be ignored.

4.1.6 Each voting member has one vote. Members which have paid for more than 5000 players for the preceding financial year, will have one extra vote.

Unless it is defined or agreed otherwise, a simple majority vote is required to decide any resolution.

4.1.7 Voting normally is by show of hands but a secret ballot will be held if this is requested. Elections of persons will be by secret ballot unless it is otherwise agreed unanimously.

4.1.8 In the event of equal votes, the President will have a casting vote.

4.1.9 When a member federation cannot be represented by its delegate at a Congress, that federation shall be entitled to exercise its voting rights:

- a. through a substitute delegate from the same federation, having written authority from the federation concerned.
- b. by presenting an appropriate written declaration
- c. by conferring in writing its voting right on another voting member or on an Honorary President or Honorary Member. However, no person may register more than 3 votes in total.

4.1.10 The Congress shall meet at least every other year. The arrangements of a Congress shall be decided by the preceding Congress or, in the absence of such a decision, by the President.

4.1.11 Invitations to Congress shall be sent on behalf of the Presidium of ICCF by the host organisation at least 4 months in advance of the meeting. Proposals relating to the agenda of the Congress must be received by the General Secretary, or the appropriate ICCF official, at least one month prior to the commencement of the Congress.

The President of ICCF is empowered to cancel or rearrange a meeting of Congress, should exceptional circumstances arise.

4.1.12 An extraordinary meeting of the Congress will be convened by the President upon the request of one-third of the members or two-thirds of the members of the Presidium. It will be convened within 6 months of receipt of such a request.

4.2 The Presidium

4.2.1 The Presidium is the executive authority of ICCF, with powers delegated to it by the Congress.

4.2.2 The Presidium conducts the general business of ICCF and co-ordinates the activities of its officials and organisations. It deals with more detailed consideration of issues and submits recommendations to the Congress.

4.2.3 The Presidium will meet at least once a year. Special meetings may be convened by the President.

4.2.4 The Presidium shall perform its work by written or verbal communication with each member having one vote. In the event of equal votes, the President will have a casting vote.

4.3 The Auditor

4.3.1 The Auditor is responsible to the Congress for the verification that ICCF accounts and financial statements are produced in accordance with ICCF requirements and proper accountancy practices and shall provide a report to the Congress.

These Statutes were approved by the ICCF Congress in Perth, Scotland, 1994.

H. J. Mostert
President

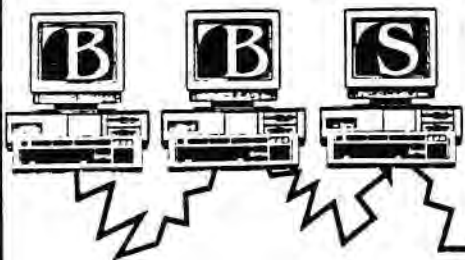
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General Secretary

Note

The allocation of "Countries in each Zone", the "Functional Structure of ICCF" and "Outline Duties of Presidium Members" are summarised in separate Schedules A, B and C and are not part of the Statutes.

Member countries have been allocated to 4 zones initially, which coincide with existing ICCF Tournament Bureaux. The zones are designated "Europe", "South America", "North America/Pacific" and "Africa/Asia". The new Statutes have been designed to enable ICCF to respond to future developments, particularly involving new forms of communication, and to promote international correspondence chess more widely throughout the World. [Editor]

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1995 Feature Articles

[by Alan Borwell]

During 1994, we have published four Supplements covering the Scottish Centenary International Tournament and all of the best games with annotations.

For 1995, we will have another special series but it will be included *within* the Magazine. The theme will be "Don't be Afraid to Play without Castling!" and we are delighted to welcome new contributor and annotator, Nickolai Gurtovoi (ICCF 2465) from Latvia.

To whet your appetite, here is a well-known game from the 1960 World Chess Championship involving an opening variation where neither side castles.

White: Mikhail Tal
Black: Mikhail Botvinnik

French Defence C18

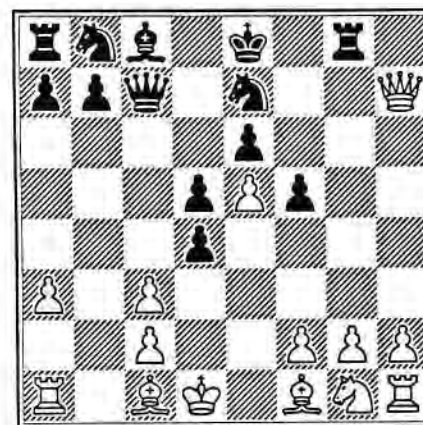
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The audacity and ingenuity of White's 11th move staggered the chess world 25 years ago and it is fitting that our contributor should be a fellow countryman of the *Legend from Riga*.

Whereas this opening could now be considered to be standard, many of the fascinating examples we have ready for our 1995 editions contain numerous theoretical novelties and creative ideas - so don't miss them!



BITS 'n' PIECES

by ian marks

"As a rule, the more mistakes there are in a game, the more memorable it remains, because you have suffered and worried over each mistake at the board."

Viktor Korchnoi

What were you doing when you heard that President Kennedy had been shot? I was at the local cinema with my father. About half an hour into the performance, the screen suddenly went blank. Several minutes elapsed and murmurs of discontent started to spread throughout the audience. Then a simple announcement appeared on the screen: "Dallas: President Kennedy of U.S.A. assassinated" was all it said. The murmurs became murmurs of disbelief. Eventually the film restarted, but even to a kid like me it somehow wasn't the same.

What has all this got to do with chess? Nothing at all, except that the film was *The Great Escape*, which pretty well sums up the following game:

Scottish CC Ch. Candidates 1994-95

White: Ian Marks
Black: John Clayton

King's Indian Attack A08

1	Nf3	d5	4	Be7
2	g3	Nf6	5	d3	0-0
3	Bg2	e6	6	Nbd2	b6
4	0-0		7	e4	Bb7

"This used to be my favourite" - Bobby Fischer. It used to be mine too. When I was starting out in competitive chess, most of my opponents seemed to be about seventy and think that the Giuoco Piano was

the essence of cool. It dawned on me that there were points to be made by playing something they'd hardly ever seen before. (This worked a treat until I started meeting opponents who *had* seen the beast before

In the Main Line, Black usually goes ... c5 and ... b5 in aoner, and his QB often goes to a6. This means that he stands to lose at least one tempo in the present position to get his Q-side play going.

8	e5	Nfd7
9	Re1	c5

Black went into his shell in Benk6-Bisguier, Stockholm Interzonal 1962, with 9 ... Re8 10 Nf1 Nf8 11 h4 Nbd7. Benk6 built up a Big Position at his leisure and went on to win a KIA classic.

10	Nf1	Nc6
11	h4	Qc7

John later castigated this as "just going through the motions". It's another move that Black usually does without. Amongst other things, it sets up the queen as a target for the Bf4. By now my assessment of my game verged on the delirious.

12	Bf4	b5
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There's the tempo.

13	h5	Nb6
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Where's the knight going? Won't it be needed to help defend the K-side?

14	h6	
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Black could have considered stopping this with 13 ... h6, but that would have set up a target for Qd2 and g4-g5.

14	g6
15	Qd2	

This isn't exactly *bad*, playing as it does into White's strength on the dark squares, but it's the first sign of

routine thinking (fatal), and other moves deserved more consideration than I gave them. (15 Qe2; 15 N1h2; 15 c3).

15	c4!
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John called this "the best I could come up with", but this exclamation shows up the seamy side of 15 Qd2 and - more importantly - sowed the first tiny seeds of doubt that my position was not all that I thought it was. The replies can be sorted out as follows: (a) 16 d4 (desirable) c3! 17 bxc3 (Qxc3? Bb4) Nc4 with a tremendous game for Black; (b) 16 c3 (intending 17 d4) cxd3, and again Black has c4 for a knight, the c-file for his big guns and ... b5-b4 up his sleeve; (c) 16 dxc4 Nxc4; (d) 16 Bg5 cxd3 and if 17 cxd3 Bb4 18 Qf4 f6!, so

16	a3	
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Somehow this creates a rather pathetic impression.

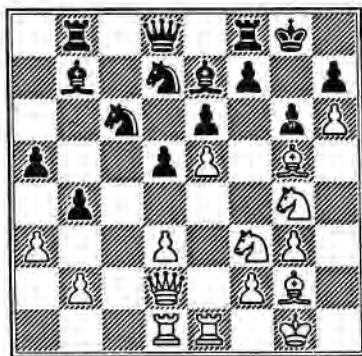
16 a5
 17 N1h2 b4
 18 Ng4 Qd8

Black regroup for defence. The lost tempi don't seem to have done him much harm. I wonder why?

19 Bg5 cxd3
 20 cxd3 Nd7
 21 Rad1(?)

John didn't understand this move. He needn't have worried! Neither do I!! Except that it's routine, stereotyped, sloppy The "point" is to defend the Pd3 (Black is bound to play his QB to a6), so that the queen can move and throw her weight around on the K-side. However, since I change my mind next move (!), 21 Ra1 at once "deserves attention", as the Russians say. 21 Bxe7 also looks O.K., removing the defender of the dark squares.

21 Rb8



I'd like to be able to make some sort of rational comment on my next move, but what can you say about something like ...

22 d4?

"How can you be so stupid?"
 "I can do anything if I apply my mind to it."

Simon Moss, "Cock Ups"

Or is this the sort of thing that Martin Luther King had in mind when he talked about "conscientious stupidity"?

22 Nxd4!

Never even saw it. In fact, I have trouble seeing it even now. Once the shock had died away, I was able to come to a couple of conclusions : (i) I had blown it; (ii) it was time to wake up and start playing chess, as opposed to moves.

23 Qxd4

The only move to avoid immediate material loss.

23 Bxg5
 24 Nxg5 Qxg5
 25 axb4 axb4
 26 Qxb4

White has managed to grovel out to material equality (Black could even have avoided that by exchanging on a3 earlier on), but in my gloom, all I could see were my uncoordinated pieces and a load of weaknesses: b2,

e5, h6 (O.K., this one *could* turn out to be a strength, but it needs the knight on g4, so it can't move, so it needs to be defended.....)

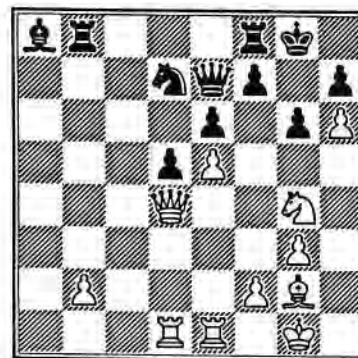
"He's turned his life around. He used to be depressed and miserable. Now he's miserable and depressed."

David Frost

26 Ba8

Solid, keeping the bishop defended. 26 ... Ba6 (-c4) was also worth a thought, but John preferred to keep d5 protected.

27 Qd4 Qc7



28 Bf3!

To defend the knight, which defends the Ph6.....

28 Rb4 (!?!)

Looks logical, but it gives White a vital move's breathing space. (It's easy to say things like that after the game!) The position is turning

tactical and there are plenty of interesting possibilities, e.g. 28 ... Qb4 29 Qxb4 Rxb4 30 Rc1 Rxb2 (... Rb3 31 Kg2; ... Rb7 31 Rc2) 31 Rc7 and if Rb7 32 Rxd7 Rxd7 33 Nf6+, while 31 ... Nb6 32 Nf6+ Kh8 33 Ra1 is great for White: the Nb6 can't move (Rxa8! and mate in two if it does), and if it stays put, then 34 Raa7. I think Black should dig in on the Q-side (say 28 ... Rb7 [John felt this idea was "too defensive"] and 29 ... Rfb8, or play a rook to c8 to contest White's main avenue of approach.

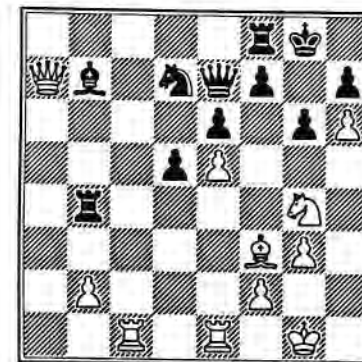
29 Qa7

Maybe he won't notice 30 Qxd7

29 Bb7

Rats. If 29 ... Rb7, then 30 Qa5, still angling to get a rook to c7, e.g. 30 ... Qc5 31 Qxc5 Nxc5 32 Rc1, or 30 ... Qb4 31 Qxb4 Rxb4 32 Rc1, which is similar to the game.

30 Rc1



Another crucial moment. Black has to decide what to challenge: the a-file, the c-file, e5 or the Ng4. John elects to go after the horse with

30 f5

since it holds the key to the Ph6. At first I was more worried about 30 ... f6, to knock out e5, roll up in the centre and attack down the f-file, but in that case 31 Rc7 looks terrific for White, e.g. 31 ... Bc8 32 Nxf6+, or 31 ... fxe5 32 Nxe5 (or even Rxb7 Rxb7 33 Qxb7 Rxf3 34 Nxe5). Anything else for Black?

The real fun begins if Black tries to evict White from the Q-side files, viz. 30 ... Ra8 31 Qxa8+! Bxa8 32 Rc8+ Nf8 (Qf8 33 Recl Rc4 [Bb7 34 Rxf8+ Nxf8 35 Rc7, idea Nf6+ etc.] 34 R1xc4 dxc4 35 Rxf8+ etc.) 33 Nf6+ Kh8 34 Rxa8 (threat 35 Nd7) Rb7 35 Recl wins. If 30 ... Rc8 to challenge the c-file, then 31 Rxc8+ (the spectacular 31 Qxb7 doesn't work) Bxc8 32 Rc1 Bb7 (Rb8 33 Qxb8!) 33 Rc7 and the white juggernaut rolls on.

31 Nf6+!?

31 exf6 Nxf6 32 Ne5 (threat Nc6) Ra8 33 Qxa8!? (To keep the initiative!? 33 Qe3 loses momentum.) Bxa8 34 Rc8+ Ne8 35 Rxa8 (idea Re1-c1-c8) looks a worthwhile piece of speculation. Needless to say, this was way beyond me at the time. I was still under the impression I was struggling to keep my head above water.

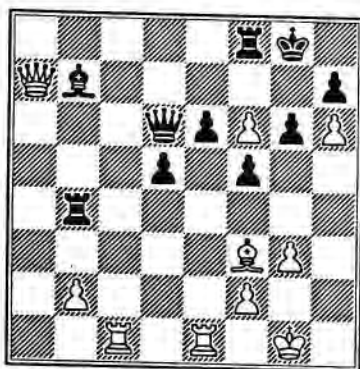
The psychology of the moment is interesting. John hadn't expected the knight move and now thought he had "delusions of winning"! Was neither of us sure what was going on!?

31 Nxf6

Else 32 Rc7.

32 exf6 Qd6

The pawn is relatively immune for the time being, viz. 32 ... Rxf6 33 Bxd5!? g5!? (No?) 34 Rc8+ looks good. If 34 ... Rf8, then e6 falls, and if 34 ... Kf7 35 Rh8. If the queen takes, we might have seen the following: 32 ... Qxf6 33 Rc7 Rf7 34 Recl (Qb8+ Rf8 35 Qa7 Rf7 =!?, 33 ... Ra8 34 Qc5 Rc4 35 Qb6 Rxc7 36 Qxc7, threat 37 Rxe6!) and if 34 ... e5 to give the queen some breathing space, then 35 Bxd5! Bxd5 36 Rc8+ Rf8 37 Rxf8+ Qxf8 (else mate) 38 Rc8!.



33 Rc2 Qb6

33 ... Rxf6 34 Rc8+ Rf8 35 Recl (idea 36 R1c7) Rxc8 36 Rxc8+ Kf7 37 Rh8 suits White, but 33 ... Ra8 34 Qc5 (Qe3!? Kf7 35 Recl!?) Qxc5 35 Rxc5 Kf7 36 Rc7+ Kxf6 37 Rxh7 Rc8 looks more problematical. However, you can't blame this attempt to get the queens off.

34 Qxb6

John was more worried about 34 Ra1. I never even considered it! Remember, I've been unhappy with the way the game has gone and am under the impression that it'll be easier to hold (!) the position with the queens off!

34 Rxb6
35 Rc7 Rxf6
36 Recl Rf7

...e5 probably figures in Black's plans somewhere, but he has to be alert to Rxb7/Bxd5 combinations. If 36 ... g5 37 Rg7+ Kh8 38 Rxb7!.

37 Rxf7 Kxf7
38 Rc7+ Rf7

For the first time since this whole mess started on move 22, I realised that the position was probably saveable. Little did I know what was going to happen in the next three (!) moves.....

38 Kf6

38 ... Kg8 39 Rg7+ Kh8 40 Rf7 Kg8 41 Rg7+ =! is the sigh-of-relief variation, although John pointed out

40 Re7 Kg8 41 Re8+ Kf7 42 Rh8 ... Ahem

39 Rxh7

And for the first time in the entire game the improbable thought flickered across my mind: am I actually *winning*!?

39 Kg5!

To meet Rh8 and h7 with ... Kh6. However

40 Bd1!!

I had to put the scorecard aside and wait until my hand had stopped shaking before I could write this down. And people wonder why we play CC

40 e5

Nothing else makes any difference.

41 f4+!

The "point".

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41 ... exf4 42 gxf4+ Kxf4 43 Rg7! (The accurate square, so that ... Ba6 and ... Rb8 can be met by h7 and Rg8) and the pawn goes through unless Black tries the useless 43 ... g5 44 h7 Rh6 45 Rxb7 when White holds the h-pawn with Bc2 and the b-pawn does the biz.

(For one last horrible moment I thought that Black could go back again with 42 ... Kf6 [to stop Rg7] 43 Rh8 g5 [Rc6 44 h7 Rc7 45 Rf8+], but the nimble 44 Bh5! puts paid to that piece of nonsense.)

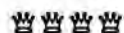
"Too many mistakes? Yes, there were rather a lot!"

Mikhail Botvinnik

Often, the hardest thing about a game of chess is deciding exactly what happened. The notes (most of which only started to hang together while I was writing this!) suggest that White was doing all right for most of the game; the little devil who inhabits my shoulder spent most of the game trying to convince me otherwise.

Where does the truth lie? Probably somewhere in between, whereupon your scribe cops out and leaves you with Jon Speelman:

"Of course, there will be some mistakes - that is inevitable - but it can be just as much fun for the reader finding mistakes as plodding through impeccable untarnished truth."



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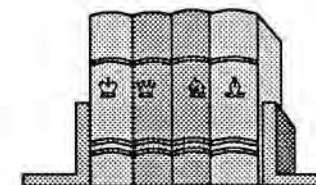
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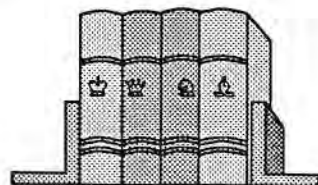
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by John Hawkes

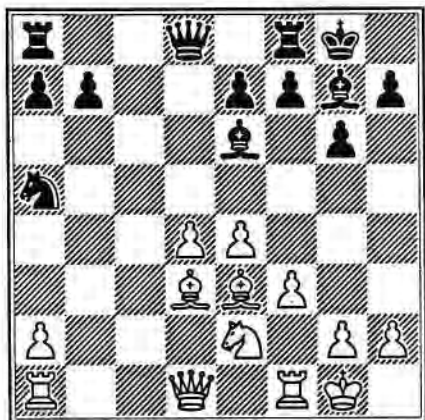
Europa Cup Corres., circa 1968

White: W. Rujnikov (RUS)

Black: H. Linert (GER)

Grünfeld Defence D89

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| 1 | d4 | ♘f6 |
| 2 | c4 | g6 |
| 3 | ♘c3 | d5 |
| 4 | cxd5 | ♘xd5 |
| 5 | e4 | ♘xc3 |
| 6 | bxc3 | c5 |
| 7 | ♙c4 | ♙g7 |
| 8 | ♘e2 | 0-0 |
| 9 | 0-0 | ♘c6 |
| 10 | ♙e3 | cxd4 |
| 11 | cxd4 | ♙g4 |
| 12 | f3 | ♘a5 |
| 13 | ♙d3 | ♙e6 |



14 d5

Bronstein's exchange sacrifice.

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|----|-------|------|
| 14 | | ♙xa1 |
| 15 | ♙xa1 | f6 |
| 16 | ♙d2 | |

16 ♙h6 ♙b6+ 17 ♔h1 ♙fd8?!
18 ♙b1! ♙c5 19 ♙d2 b6 20 ♙b4
♙c7 21 ♙c1 ♙b7 22 ♙b1! ± was
one of the historic pioneering games,
Bronstein-Boleslavsky, Moscow, 1950.

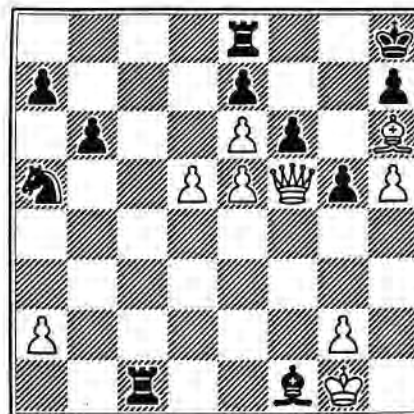
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| 16 | | ♙d7 |
| 17 | ♙e1 | b6 |
| 18 | ♙h6 | ♙e8 |

18 ... ♙f7 is regarded as better.

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|----|-----|------|
| 19 | e5! | ♙c7 |
| 20 | e6 | ♙b5 |
| 21 | ♙e4 | ♙ac8 |
| 22 | h4! | ♙c4 |

Black's defence is full of spirit.

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|----|------|------|
| 23 | ♙g3! | ♔h8 |
| 24 | h5 | g5 |
| 25 | ♙g4 | ♙xe2 |
| 26 | ♙f5 | ♙xe4 |
| 27 | fxe4 | ♙xf1 |
| 28 | e5 | ♙c1 |



29 exf6!

White elegantly leaves his ♙ to be
eliminatedfor another takes her
place.

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|----|-------|------|
| 29 | | ♙d3+ |
| 30 | ♔h2 | |

30 ... ♙xf5 31 ♙g7+ ♔g8 32 f7+
♔xg7 33 fxe8=♙ ♔f6 and she can
mate! 34 ♙h8#.

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♙♙♙♙

USSR Corres. Chess, 1947

White: A. Vorotilov

Black: G. Borodulin

Ruy Lopez C97

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| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | ♘f3 | ♘c6 |
| 3 | ♙b5 | a6 |
| 4 | ♙a4 | ♘f6 |

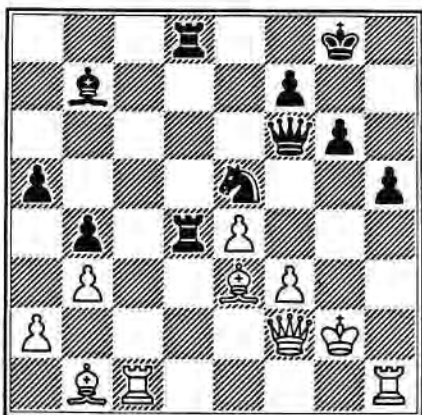
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| 6 | ♙e1 | b5 |
| 7 | ♙b3 | d6 |
| 8 | c3 | 0-0 |
| 9 | h3 | ♘a5 |
| 10 | ♙c2 | c5 |
| 11 | d4 | ♙c7 |
| 12 | ♙bd2 | ♙e8 |
| 13 | ♙f1 | cxd4 |
| 14 | cxd4 | ♙h5 |
| 15 | ♙e3 | ♙f4 |
| 16 | ♙f5 | ♙f8 |
| 17 | b3 | |

Better is 17 ♙xf4

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|----|-------|--------|
| 17 | | ♘c6 |
| 18 | ♙d2 | g6 |
| 19 | ♙g3 | h5 |
| 20 | ♙c1 | ♙d7 |
| 21 | ♙b1 | ♙h6! |
| 22 | ♙e3 | b4 |
| 23 | ♙e2 | a5 |
| 24 | dxe5 | dxe5 |
| 25 | ♙c2 | ♙b7 |
| 26 | ♙xe5 | ♙xh3+! |
| 27 | gxh3 | ♙xe5 |
| 28 | ♙xb6 | ♙xh3 |

28 ... ♙f3+ 29 ♔g2! ♙xe1+ 30
♙xe1 ♙xe4+ 31 ♙xe4 ♙xe4
32 ♙xe4 ∞.

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|----|-----|-------|
| 29 | ♙d4 | ♙g4+ |
| 30 | ♔h2 | ♙ad8! |
| 31 | f3 | ♙h4+ |
| 32 | ♔g2 | ♙xd4 |
| 33 | ♙h1 | ♙f6 |
| 34 | ♙f2 | ♙cd8 |
| 35 | ♙e3 | |



35 ♖d2!!

A fantastic double ♖ sacrifice.



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We kick off this time with an amusing brevity won by Adam Feinstein in the friendly international against Canada. Being in a charitable mood, we shall omit his opponent's name from across the Atlantic!

Next, regular contributor John Clayton provides one of his recent games featuring some lively opening tactics.

Candidates Section B, 1994-5

1 ♖f3 h6
 2 e4 g5
 3 ♗c4 ♗g7
 4 d4 ♗f6
 5 e5 ♗e4

White: J.A. Clayton
Black: I. Reeman

Ruy Lopez C63

Asking for it!

1 e4 e5
 2 ♗f3 ♗c6
 3 ♗b5 f5!?

6 ♗d5 f5

A little too clever.

The Schliemann Defence.

7 ♗h4!! Resigns!

4 ♗c3

The more solid 4 d3 is also playable.



4 ♖d4?!

The start of a variation that has been refuted and is rarely seen today.

5 ♖xe5 ♖f6
6 exf5 ♗c5
7 0-0 0-0

White is two pawns up but will have to return at least one of them in order to redress the balance of position.

8 ♖f3 d5?

The book I was following only gives 8 ... c6, and there follows: 9 ♖xd4 ♗xd4 10 ♗a4! d5 11 ♖e2 ♗b6 12 d4 ♗xf5 13 ♗f4 ♖h5 14 ♗e5 ♗h4 15 ♖g3, Unzicker-Nievergelt, Zurich 1959 - it's an old book! Or 13 ... ♗e8 14 ♗d6.

9 ♖xd4 ♗xd4
10 ♖e2 ♗e5
11 d4 ♗d6
12 ♗f4 ♗xf5
13 ♗xd6

I had no desire to cross swords with Black or complicate the game, but rather to keep it a simple pawn up. Perhaps the position does hold some interesting tactical play but there's also a smell of danger surrounding my ♗ and h2.

13 ♗xd6
14 ♖g3 ♖e4!?

The alternative was to retreat the black ♗ with ♗e6 and after White plays 15 ♗d3, concede the important b1-h7 diagonal.

15 ♖xf5 ♖xf5
16 ♗d3 ♖af8
17 ♗xe4

Necessary, as Black's ♖ was too dangerous, and certainly not 17 f3?? as 17 ... ♖h5 is just about curtains for White.

17 dxe4
18 c3 e3?

An unfortunate blunder with Ian missing the check on b3. I had expected the game to revolve around Black's isolated e-pawn with White pressure down the e-file and Black defending. But now, with careful play, the win is assured.

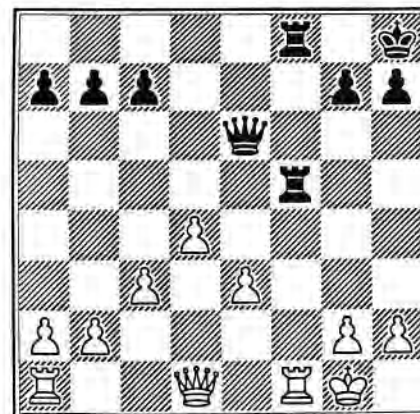
19 ♗b3+ ♗h8
20 fxe3 ♗f6

The only move for Black to keep the pressure on.

21 ♗d1

Protects the ♖ on f1 but, more importantly, prepares for Black playing the dangerous 21 ... ♖f2! 22 ♗e1!

21 ♗e6!



A good move which wins a pawn back for Black.

22 ♗e2 ♖xf1+
23 ♖xf1 ♖xf1+
24 ♗xf1 ♗xa2
25 e4 ♗b1+?

25 ... ♗f7+ was better, defending the position but the text might produce a mistake.

26 ♗f2 ♗c1
27 h3 g5
28 e5 ♗g8
29 e6!

Pawns must be pushed!

29 ♗f4+
30 ♗g1 ♗f8?

30 ... ♗f8 was slightly better, but it's hard to find a good move for Black in this position.

31 ♗f2 b5
32 ♗xf4+ gxf4

33 d5 ♖e7
34 ♗f2 c6
35 dxc6 ♗xe6
36 ♗f3 ♗d6
37 ♗xf4 ♗xc6
38 ♗e4 ♗c5
39 ♗d3 b4
40 cxb4+ ♗xb4
41 g4! a5
42 g5! ♗c5

Black has seen that White gets there first if he goes for the pawn on b2, eg. 42 ... ♗b3 43 h4 ♗xb2 44 h5 a4 45 g6 hxg6 46 h6! and that gives the important check on h8 to win. I was now able to show my opponent the winning line, eg. 43 ♗c3! ♗d5 (43 ... a4 doesn't make any difference) 44 ♗b3 ♗e5 45 ♗a4 ♗f5 46 ♗xa5 ♗xg5 47 b4 and White queens.

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♗ ♗ ♗

A snap ♖ sacrifice decides our next game, annotated by new contributor Bernard Milligan.

Handicap 1993-94

White: Brian Setchell
Black: Bernard Milligan

King's Indian Defence E99

1 d4 ♖f6

"Anyone who isn't confused here doesn't really understand what's going on." This quote may have been better placed at move 10 but, as many of my

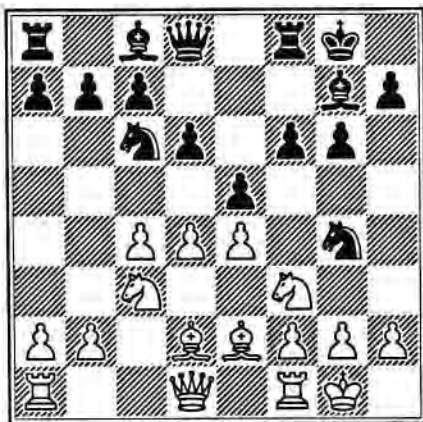
opponents over the years will testify, I am fully justified in claiming affinity with it on move 1 of any of my games!

2 c4 g6
3 ♖c3 ♗g7
4 e4 d6

Yes, I had just got a new book on the King's Indian. I hadn't read it but that has never deterred me in the past!

5 ♖f3 0-0
6 ♗e2 e5
7 0-0 ♖c6
8 ♗e3 ♖g4
9 ♗g5 f6
10 ♗d2?!

I would have expected ♗h4 or ♗c1 so this seemed like a strange move. I couldn't find any reference to it in any of my books and it's at times like this that you wish you had a database.



Looking at the position, I felt that the ♗ was only interfering with the defence of the pawn on d4. I could now win this pawn, but would this be a sufficient advantage? After 3 days' thought, I decided to try something slightly more adventurous.

10 ♗xd4
11 ♗xd4 ♗xh2
12 ♖xh2

12 ♗c6 bxc6 13 ♖xh2 f5 14 ♗f3 ♖h4+ 15 ♖g1 fxg4 16 ♗xe4 looks OK for White but I think I was alright after 12 ... ♖d7.

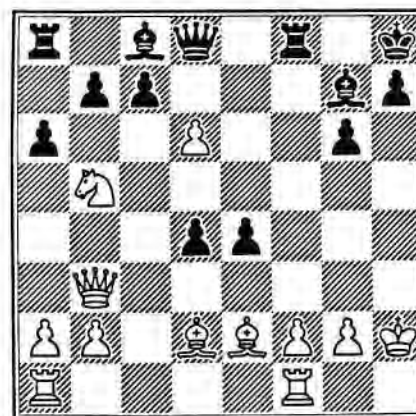
12 exd4

Giving up the ♗ for 2 pawns but I felt my pawn on d4 could become a strong passed pawn which could be supported by playing c5 at some time. As compensation, White's ♖-side now seems weak.

13 ♗b5

13 ♗d5 seems better. Play could have gone 13 ... c6 14 ♗f4 f5 15 exf5 ♖h4+ 16 ♗h3 ♗xf5 17 ♗g5 with advantage to White.

13 f5
14 c5 fxg4!
15 ♖b3+ ♖h8
16 cxd6 a6!



Chasing the ♗ temporarily out of the game.

17 ♗a3 ♖h4+
18 ♖g1 ♗e5
19 g3 ♖h3
20 ♗c4 ♗e6
21 ♖fd1?

21 ♖xb7 allows Black to force a draw if he wants 21 ... ♗xg3 22 fxg3 ♖xg3+ 23 ♖h1 ♖h3+ 24 ♖g1 ♖g3+ etc. I had half expected 21 ♖a3 to remove the pin on the ♗ to which I had intended to reply 21 ... ♗xc4 22 ♗xc4 ♖f3.

21 ♖xf2!!

And the net closed.

22 ♖xf2 ♖h2+
23 ♖e1 ♗xg3+
24 ♖xg3 ♖xg3+
25 ♖f1 ♗h3 mate

A game I enjoyed because an unusual 10th move made me think and take chances.

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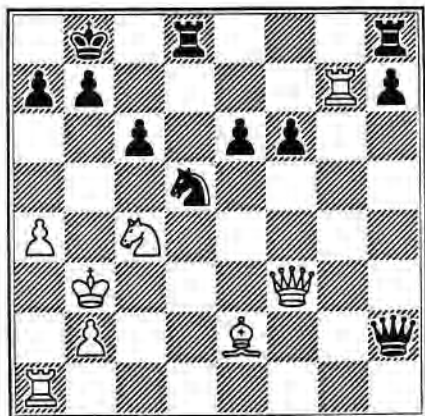
Now a heavyweight theoretical struggle from the 1994 SCCA League featuring some delightful tactical play. Annotations by Simon Gillam.

SCCA League 1994

White: Simon R. Gillam
Black: Alasdair MacLeod

Queen's Gambit, Slav Defence D16

1 d4 ♗f6
2 c4 c6
3 ♖f3 d5
4 ♗c3 dxc4
5 a4 ♗f5
6 ♗e5 e6
7 f3 ♗b4
8 e4 ♗xe4
9 fxg4 ♗xe4
10 ♗d2 ♖xd4
11 ♗xe4 ♖xe4
12 ♖e2 ♗xd2+
13 ♖xd2 ♖d5+
14 ♖c2 ♗a6
15 ♗xc4 0-0-0
16 ♖e5 f6
17 ♖e3 ♖b8
18 ♗e2 ♖xg2
19 ♖hg1 ♖xh2
20 ♖xg7 ♗b4+
21 ♖b3 ♗d5



After this rather *heavy* theory, the game now commences!

22 h5

I have seen games with both 22 ... ♖f4 and 22 ... ♖h4 and I have played the position from both sides of 22 ... ♖f4. Now if I play a normal plan like 23 ♜f1 ♖h4 24 ♖f2 ♖xf2 25 ♜xf2 then ♜c8! looks good for Black as I no longer have the possibility of 26 ♜g4. Instead if 23 ♜h1 or 23 ♜ag1, then 23 ... ♖f4 seems O.K. for Black, so I decided upon a crude-looking attempt to exploit the black ♖'s absence from the central defence.

I later discovered that Black's last followed the game Kramnik-Lautier, Cannes 1993, which continued 23 ♜f1 ♜c8?! 24 ♜a2 ♜c7 25 ♜fg1 ♖f4 26 ♖xf4 ♜xf4 27 ♜xc7 ♜xc7 28 ♜g7+ ♜b8 29 ♜f3 with an edge for White. Other sources suggest the possibilities of 23 ♜a5

♜a8 24 ♜xb7 ♜b8 and 23 ♜ag1!? Ample scope for further investigation!

23 ♜a5 ♜a8

Black can't block the attack by 23 ... ♜c7 as 24 ♜xc6+ bxc6 25 ♖xc6 with ♜f6 or ♜a6 to follow (*In this line, 25 ... ♜d2 looks plausible for Black - Games Ed.*)

24 ♜ag1

Instead 24 ♜xb7 ♜b8 25 ♜a6 ♜hg8 gives Black counterplay and so I decided to try to keep control of the open lines, when an exchange of ♖s would be helpful. At the time I didn't seriously consider the possibility 24 ♜xb7 ♜b8 25 ♜a6 which just doesn't look correct - after 25 ... ♜b5, good moves for White are hard to find in the ensuing complications.

24 ♜b8
25 ♜a2

If the ♜ remains on b3, then 25 ... ♖d6 with the threat 26 ... ♖b4+ looks good for Black. The immediate 25 ♜c4 is well met with 25 ... b6.

25 ♖c5
26 ♜c4 ♖d4
27 a5!

Preventing b5 for Black and setting up the idea ♖a3, ♜d1, ♜xd5 and ♜b6+. Thus, if now 27 ... h4, then 28 ♖a3 h3 29 ♜d1 ♖xd1 30 ♜xd1 h2 31 ♜b6+ axb6 32 axb6 a6 33 ♖xa6+ bxa6 34 ♜a7 #.

27 ♖c5
28 ♖b3 h4
29 ♜c1 ♖b4

The threat of ♜b6+ forces the exchange of ♖s. Instead 29 ... ♖f8 loses to 30 ♜d7 h3 31 ♜xd5 cxd5 32 ♜b6+ axb6 33 axb6 ♜h4 34 ♜c4!

30 ♖xb4 ♜xb4+
31 ♜a3 ♜a6

If instead 31 ... ♜d5, then 32 ♜f3 keeps White in control.

32 ♜d6

I think that this is the most accurate sequence, as it allows White to meet 32 ... ♜hd8 with 33 ♜d1 keeping the black ♜ out. Instead 32 ♜f3 meets 32 ... ♜hd8, whilst 32 ♜d1 is answered with 32 ... h3. In both instances Black looks O.K.

32 h3
33 ♜f3

Unfortunately, 33 ♜xa6 doesn't quite win. After 33 ... h2, White wins comfortably after 34 ♜xb7+ ♜xb7 35 ♜xb7 h1=♖ 36 ♜xh1 ♜xh1 37 ♜c5. However, after 33 ... bxa6 34 ♜xc6 ♜bg8 (giving a square to the ♜) 35 ♜e7 h2 36 ♜xa6 h1=♖ 37 ♜exa7+ ♜b8 38 ♜b6+! ♜xa7 39 ♜b5+ ♜a8 40 ♜c7+ draws! With hindsight 33 ♜xa6 might even lose after (33 ♜xa6 bxa6 34 ♜xc6) h2!? Can White improve on 35 ♜xa6 ♜h3+ 36 ♜a2 ♜b4! 37 ♜gxa7+ ♜b8 38 ♜a8+ ♜c7 39 ♜e8+ ♜d7? [*Any thoughts from readers? - Editor*]

33 h2

If 33 ♜hg8 34 ♜xb7 wins for White. Now White has to spend a move blocking the third rank as any capture on b7 would be answered by 34 ... ♜h3.

34 b3 ♜hg8

A better try was 34 ... ♜h3 when, after 35 ♜h1 ♜d3, there are 2 lines: (i) 36 ♜xb7 ♜xb7 37 ♜xb7 ♜xb7 38 ♜xc6 ♜b8! 39 ♜xa6 ♜e3! and Black stands well; (ii) 36 ♜xc6 with two sub-lines: (a) 36 ... ♜d1 37 ♜xa6 ♜xh1 38 ♜b5! ♜a1+ 39 ♜b4 ♜d8 40 ♜xa7+ ♜b8 41 ♜axb7+! ♜c8 42 ♜b6! winning; (b) 36 ... ♜xb3+! 37 ♜xb3 (or 37 ♜a2 ♜b4+ 38 ♜xb3 bxc6) bxc6+ and things are still unclear.

35 ♜h7

Played in preference to 35 ♜xb7 when 35 ... ♜g1! 36 ♜xc6 h1=♖ 37 ♜xh1 ♜xh1 38 ♜xa6 ♜xb7 39 ♜xb7 ♜xb7 40 ♜xe6 draws!

35 ♜h8?

This had been offered by Black as a conditional continuation to 35 ♜h7 so I had no need to analyse 35 ... ♜g3. (With hindsight 36 ♜c3 winning the h-pawn seems an adequate reply). Without the conditional, I might have opted for 35 ♜xb7 which transposes to the game continuation in many lines.

36 ♜xb7! ♜bd8?

Better 36 ... ♖xb7 when Black is still in the game - (i) 37 ♗xc6 h1=♔ 38 ♖xh1 ♖xh1 39 ♗xh1 ♗c5 40 a6 +-; (ii) (37 ♗xc6) ♖b8 38 ♖h1 ♗c5 39 b4 with the decisive threat of a5-a6; (iii) (37 ♗xc6) ♗c5! 38 ♗xb7 (38 b4? ♖b8!) ♗xb7 39 a6 ♖b8 40 axb7 and things are still unclear.

37 ♖xc6 Resigns
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The neatest finish would have been 37 ... ♖xd6 38 ♖xa6! ♖xa6 39 ♖b6#. Also quite neat was 37 ... h1=♔ 38 ♗xh1 ♖xd6 39 ♖b5!!

♔ ♔ ♔

Next, a lively tussle from one of the 1994/95 Major Sections contributed by Stuart Mackenzie. The notes are a collaborative effort by both players.

SCCA Major, Section E, 1994/95

White: Stuart Mackenzie

Black: David Trenner

Ruy Lopez, Exchange Variation C68

1 e4 e5
2 ♗f3 ♗c6
3 ♗b5 a6
4 ♗xc6 dxc6

Once a Fischer favourite. Now out of fashion, but in the past it has served me well.

5 0-0 ♗g4

6 h3 h5
7 d3 ♖f6
8 ♗bd2 0-0-0?!

BCO gives 9 ... ♗e7. This alternative looks very positive, but in the short term it allows a tactical coup.

9 hxg4 hxg4
10 ♗h2 ♗h6

The point. If 10 ... ♖h4 11 ♖xg4 is now check. However, Black has active pieces as compensation.

11 g3 ♗c5

11 ... ♗f5 12 exf5 ♖h6 13 ♗df3!

12 ♗c4 ♖e6
13 ♗e3 ♗d6

The exchange would ease the cramped White position. Black wisely refuses it.

14 ♖e2 f5
15 ♗xd6

15 exf5 may be better. 15 ♖ or ♗xf5 both simplify favourably for White, but 15 ♖d5 is harder to meet. Much the same applies on move 16.

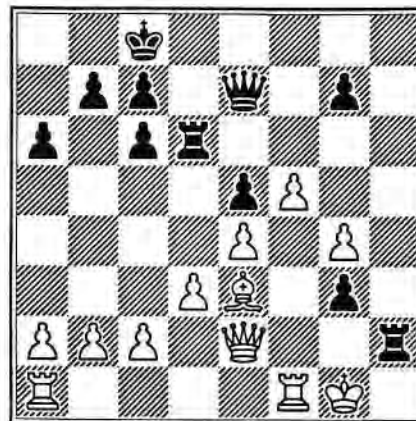
15 ♖xd6
16 f3 f4
17 gxf4 g3

While this pawn is established deep in his position, White is completely hamstrung. 17 ♗f2 is slightly better, though after gxf3 and g5 Black still has pressure.

18 ♗g4 ♗xg4
19 f5?

The immediate 19 fxf4 is better. 19 ... ♖h2 20 ♖f3 ♖xc2 21 fxe5! simplifies favourably for White.

19 ♖e7
20 fxf4 ♖h2



20 ... ♖h4 21 ♖g2 and White holds easily. Black needs to force the ♖ away. Now 21 ♖f3 ♖h4 and Black's threats to mate or win material are too much, e.g. 22 ♗f2 gxf2+ 23 ♖xf2 ♖h6 and the ♖a1 must fall if mate is to be avoided. Anything else on move 22 and 22 ... g2 does the trick. 21 ♖e1 or ♗f2 are no better, but there is one worthwhile alternative.

21 ♖f2! ♖dh6!

21 ♖xf2 wins back the piece but White is still a pawn up and the pressure is off. 21 ... gxf2+ 22 ♖xh2! and 21 ... ♖h4 are also out. With this

counter sacrifice Black maintains the pressure.

22 ♗xh6

The only alternative is a swap of ♖, ♖ and g-pawn for the black ♖s and the advanced g-pawn, which probably draws, as Black's ♖ can do little alone. 22 f6 is only superficially attractive.

22 ♖xf2
23 f6 ♖xf6
24 g5

Keeping the black ♖ from the h-file. 24 ... ♖f4 25 ♖h5 threatens mate. (In this line, Black has [25 ♖h5] ♖b8! - then if 26 g6 [what else?] gxf6 27 g7 ♖e3! 28 g8=♖+ ♖f8+! wins for Black - Games Ed.). Not for the last time, Black must be wishing he'd had time to get his ♖ nearer the corner. If 24 ♖xe2 25 gxf6 gxf6 26 f7 ♖f2 27 ♖f1 wins.

24 ♖c6
25 ♖h5 g6

Still playing boldly for the win. White can't relieve the pressure and the ♗ is now cut off from the defence. For this reason, White can no longer exchange ♖ for ♖ and g-pawn, because his ♖-side pawns are too vulnerable.

26 ♖h4

Not the immediate ♖h1 as 26 ... ♖g4 27 ♖f1 (or ♖h2 wins the ♖) g2 wins.

26 ♖f4
 27 ♗h1 ♗g4
 28 ♙g7

28 ♖f1 gives Black a definite draw, ie. 28 ... ♗e2 29 ♖xf4 (♗g2 ♖xf1+ and ♗h2#) ... exf4 30 ♗g2 f3 31 ♗xg3 ♗d1+ 32 ♖f2 or h2 ♗e2+ 33 ♖g1 ♗d1+ or ♖h1 ♗f1 34 ♗g1 ♗h3+, draw, as if ♖h3 f2 wins. The chosen alternative forces Black to think a bit harder!

28 ♗e2
 29 ♗h8+ ♖d7
 30 ♗h3+ ♖g4

Once winkled out, the black ♖ has no good squares. Superficially best is ♖d6, but 31 ♙xe5+ ♖xe5 32 ♗xg3 ♗g4 33 ♖h2 and again Black has only perpetual check to avoid an endgame a pawn down.

31 ♖f1 ♗e3+
 32 ♖g2 ♗e2+
 33 ♖g1 Draw agreed
 ½ ½

If 33 ... g2 34 ♖c1 and White is better, though Black can probably still draw.

Perhaps the most notable thing about the game, in hindsight, is the number of simplifying opportunities which both of us avoided in our quest for a win. It all meant that we hardly ever had a move which didn't require much anguished thought, but it made for a much more interesting game!

Next a contribution from one of our regular columnists, John Hawkes, who provides an account of a lively and unbalanced struggle in a recent friendly game.

White: H-G Hoyer (FRA)
 Black: J. Hawkes (ENG)

Ponziani Opening C44

1 e4 e5
 2 ♙f3 ♙c6
 3 c3 f5!?

The best move! Both 3 ... ♙f6 and 3 ... d5 are also playable.

4 d4 fxe4
 5 ♙xe5 ♗f6
 6 ♙g4 ♗g6
 7 d5

Better is 7 ♙f4! which offers Black a choice of 2 moves - (i) 7 ... d6 8 ♙e3 ♙e7 9 ♙d2! ♙f6 10 ♙c4 d5? (h5!) 11 ♙xd5! ♗xg2 12 ♙xf6+ ♙xf6 13 ♗h5+ g6 14 ♗d5! ♗xh1+ 15 ♖e2 ♙g4+ (15 ... ♗xa1 16 ♗f7+ ♖d8 17 ♙xc7 #) 16 ♖e3 ♗xa1 17 ♗f7+ ♖d8 18 ♗xc7+ ♖e8 19 ♗f7+ ♖d8 20 ♗xf6+! ♖d7 21 ♗g7+ ♙e7 22 ♙b5+ ♖c6 23 ♗e5+ ♖f7 24 ♙c4+ ♖e8 25 ♗xh8+ ♖d7 26 ♙b5+ ♖e6 27 ♗e5+ ♖f7 28 ♙c4+ ♖e8 29 d5 ♗e1+ 30 ♖d4 ♗xf2! 31 ♙e3 ♗f5 32 ♙xe4! ♗xe5+ 33 ♖xe5 ♖d8 34 ♙f6 h5? (better 34 ... ♙f5) 35 ♙g5! ♙c6+ 36 dxc6 ♙f3 37 ♖d6! bxc6 38 ♙xd5+! 1:0; Metchkarov-Dimov, Bulgarian Corr. 1959;

(ii) 7 ... d5! 8 ♙c3 ♗f7 9 ♙g3 ♙d6! 10 ♙xd6 cxd6 11 ♙e2 ♙ge7 12 0-0 0-0 13 ♗b3 ♙e6 14 ♙d2 ♗f4! 15 g3 ♗h6 16 ♖ad1 ♖f7 17 ♙b1 ♖af8 18 c4 ♙h3 19 ♙g2 ♙f5 20 ♗c3 ♗f6 21 ♖d2 ♙cxd4 22 ♙d1 ♙xg2! 23 ♖xg2 e3 24 ♖xd4 ♗xd4 25 f4 ♗xc3, 0:1, Shtaff-Gelemerov, EU/M/GT/256.

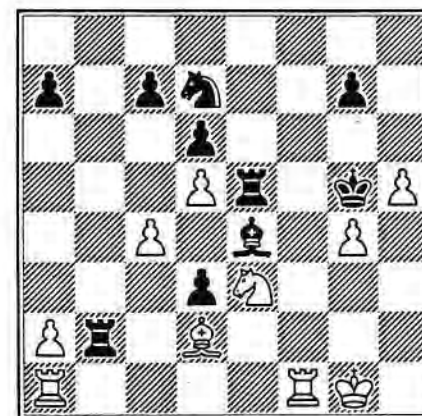
7 h5!

Better than 7 ... ♙d8 8 ♙f4 (8 ♙c2 ♙c5! 9 ♙e3 ♙b6 10 0-0 ♙f7 11 ♙e5? ♙xe5! 12 ♙h5 ♙f3 -) ♙c5 9 ♙xc7 d6 10 ♙b5+ ♖e7 with an unclear position.

8 ♙e3 ♙e5
 9 ♗d4 d6
 10 ♙c4?!

Better developing with 10 ♙d2.

10 ♙d3!?!+
 11 ♙xd3 exd3
 12 ♙e3 ♙e7
 13 ♙d2 ♙f6
 14 ♗e4+ ♖f7
 15 ♗xg6+ ♖xg6
 16 ♙e4 ♙f5!
 17 ♙xf6 ♙xf6
 18 f3 ♖ae8
 19 0-0 ♖e5
 20 c4 b5
 21 b3 bxc4
 22 bxc4 ♖b8
 23 ♙d2 ♙d7
 24 g4 hxg4
 25 fxg4 ♙e4
 26 h4! ♖h2!
 27 h5+ ♖g5!



Amazingly, White has no discovered check that hurts!

28 ♖f2

Instead 28 ♙c3 allows ♖e2 29 ♙xe5 ♙xe5 with advantage to Black.

28 ♙c5
 29 ♙c3 ♖xf2
 30 ♖xf2 ♖e7
 31 ♖g1 ♙h7
 32 ♙d2 ♙e4+
 33 ♖e1 ♙xd2
 34 ♖xd2 ♖e4!
 35 ♖f1 ♖f4
 36 ♖xf4 ♖xf4
 37 a4 a5?!

Much better 37 ... a6.

38 c5!

Seizing the opportunity for active counterplay.

38 dxc5
 39 ♙c4 ♙e4

40 d6 cxd6
 41 ♖xd6 ♗h7
 42 ♗e8 c4!
 43 ♗d6!

Accurate defence - instead 43 ♗xg7 loses to c3+! 44 ♗xc3 ♗e3 45 ♗f5! (No better is 45 g5 d2 46 g6 d1=♗ 47 gxh7 ♗a1+!) ♗xf5 46 gxf5 ♗c2.

43 ♗g8
 44 ♗f5 ♗xg4
 45 ♗xg7 ♗g5
 46 ♗e8 ♗f7
 47 ♗d6 ♗d5
 48 ♗b5 ♗xh5
 49 ♗c3 ♗c6
 50 ♗e3 ♗e8
 51 ♗d4 ♗f7
 ½ ½

Now in view of 52 ♗d1 ♗g5 53 ♗b2 with 54 ♗xd3 simplifying to a drawn B+RP ending, a draw was agreed. Active defence saves the day!

♗ ♗ ♗

John also provides the following annotated game from the 17th World Championship Semi-Finals.

17th World Ch. Semi-Final Section 4

White: A.N. Isaev (RUS)
 Black: L. Naamark (SWE)

Sicilian Defence, Najdorf Variation B99

1 e4 c5
 2 ♗f3 d6
 3 d4 cxd4
 4 ♗xd4 ♗f6

5 ♗c3 a6
 6 ♗g5 e6
 7 f4 ♗e7
 8 ♗f3 ♗c7
 9 0-0-0 ♗bd7

A more accurate way to reach the Browne System is the immediate 9 ... h6 with a fascinating game Monin-Rusakov, 17th USSR CC Ch. continuing 10 ♗h4 ♗bd7 11 ♗d3 g5 12 e5 gxh4 13 exf6 ♗xf6 14 f5 e5 15 ♗de2 ♗d7 16 ♗e4 ♗c6 (Lepeshkin recommends 16 ... d5) 17 ♗d5 ♗xd5 18 ♗xd5 ♗c8 19 ♗c3 b5 20 ♗b7 0-0! 21 ♗xc8 ♗xc8 22 ♗e2 ♗c6 23 a3?! (23 ♗he1!) e4! 24 ♗d4 d5 25 ♗hd1 ♗xa3 26 ♗xd5 ♗xd5 27 ♗xd5, draw.

10 ♗d3

Instead White can avoid the Browne System with 10 g4.

10 h6
 11 ♗h4 g5
 12 c5!?

Much livelier than 12 fxg5 ♗e5 13 ♗e2 ♗fg4 14 ♗f3 hxg5 15 ♗g3 ♗g8 16 h3 ♗f6 17 ♗xe5 dxe5 18 ♗f2 ♗d7 with equality.

12 gxh4

Not to be recommended is 12 ... dxe5 13 ♗xe6! fxe6 14 ♗g6+ with a strong attack.

13 exf6 ♗xf6

The alternative 13 ... ♗xf6 was seen in the game Barash-Zelinsky also from the 17th USSR CC Champ. continuing (13 ... ♗xf6) 14 ♗e4 ♗c5 15 f5 0-0 16 ♗b1 d5 17 ♗d3 ♗e5 18 ♗hf1 ♗xd4 19 fxe6 ♗xe6 20 ♗e2 (20 ♗h7+? ♗xh7 21 ♗xd4 ♗xd4 favours Black) ♗e5 21 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 22 ♗xf6 ♗g7 23 ♗f4 h3 24 gxh3 ♗ad8 25 b4 ♗e4 26 ♗xe4 dxe4 27 ♗xe4 ♗xd1+ 28 ♗d1 ♗xh3 29 ♗f3 ♗c8! 30 ♗c7 ♗f5 31 ♗d5! ♗g6! 32 ♗b3 b5 33 ♗b2! ♗f8! 34 ♗b7 ♗c6 35 ♗b8! ♗e7 36 ♗b7+, draw.

14 f5 e5
 15 ♗dc2 d5!

Varying on another game by Isaev (against Timoshenko, Corr. 1991) quoted in Danny King's recent book *Winning with the Najdorf* which continued with 15 ... ♗d7 16 ♗e4 ♗c6 17 ♗d5 ♗xd5! 18 ♗xd5 ♗c8 19 ♗c3 b5! with good prospects for Black (0:1 in 40 moves).

16 ♗xd5 ♗xd5
 17 ♗xd5 ♗d7
 18 ♗f3 0-0-0
 19 f6 ♗c5
 20 ♗c3 ♗c6
 21 ♗e4 ♗xe4
 22 ♗xe4 ♗d4!?
 23 ♗xd4 ♗xd4
 24 ♗d5 ♗c5
 25 b4 ♗b5
 26 c3 ♗d8
 27 ♗e7+ ♗b8
 28 ♗d1

No better was 28 cxd4 ♗xd4.

28 ♗c4
 29 ♗d3!?

More prudent was 29 ♗c2 ♗b6 30 ♗xd8+ ♗xd8 31 ♗d2 ♗c7 32 ♗d5 ♗d6 with only a small edge for Black.

29 ♗d7!
 30 ♗b1 ♗c7
 31 ♗d5 ♗c6
 32 ♗e3 ♗h5
 33 ♗d5 ♗d6
 34 ♗e3 ♗xf6!
 35 cxd4 ♗xb4!
 36 ♗a1 ♗e1+
 37 ♗b2 ♗f2+
 38 ♗b3 ♗b1+
 39 ♗c4 ♗b5+
 40 ♗c3 ♗a5!
 41 ♗c4 ♗a4+
 42 ♗c3 f6
 43 ♗d5 ♗a3+
 44 ♗b3 ♗c1+
 45 ♗c2 e4
 46 ♗h3 ♗xg2
 47 ♗b2 ♗d2+
 48 ♗b3 ♗xh2
 49 ♗c3 ♗g2
 50 ♗a3 ♗xc3+
 51 ♗xc3 ♗g3!
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♗ ♗ ♗

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CLUES

Across

2. Tally in writing (14)
6. Grain loses point to form a world centre of chess (4)
8. Ushered (28) to safety (7)
10. Immobilize! (3)
11. Slap to this communication method (6)
15. Oblique! (8)
16. Preventive Defence, à la Nimzowitsch (11)
19. Not the desired result! (4)
20. King Kebab! (6)
22. Danger, friend; the end (9)
24. The Prince of Thirty-two Squares (6)
26. Both armies (3)
28. The Irreplaceable One (4)
29. French for "International Chess Federation" (1,1,1,1)
31. Puts foot down for duty (6)
33. These games start e4 e5 (4)
34. Our OTB brothers (1,1,1)
35. The result? Look at the list of moves (5)
37. The city of our OTB GMs (6)
39. Chevaliers D'honneur (7)
- 41 & 38 down One of Scotland's finest (5, 7)
44. "Chess is" - Bobby Fischer (4)
45. 1000 fine masters (5)
46. A man of a travelling set! (3)
48. Get your fix at Hope St.! (5, 9)
49. You only have it half the time (4)

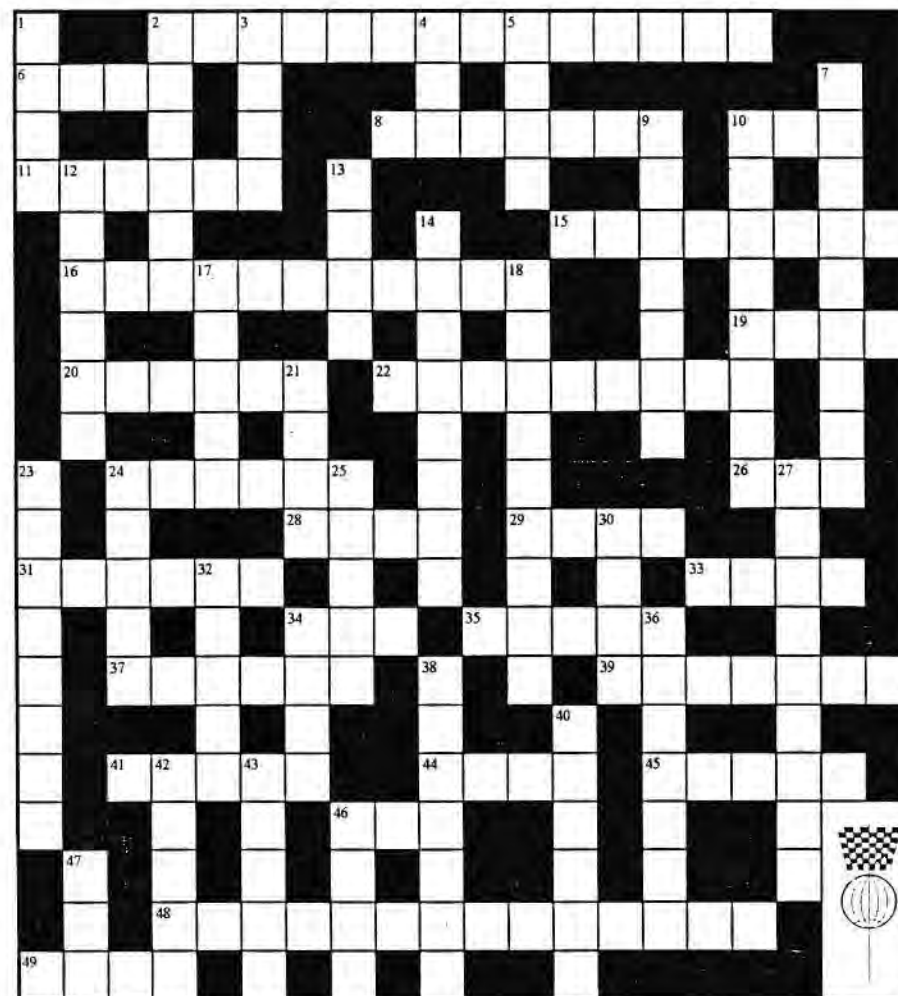
Down

1. Old carriage holds a pitfall (4)
2. This Colombian master had a dictator namesake (6)
3. Studies are seldom this (4)
4. Nigel and Garry's new venture (1,1,1)
5. You might send one with your (49) across (4)
7. Backstabbing! (2, 7)
9. A map of the battlefield (7)
10. These positions may give you pause (8)
12. You do this in the (36) down (6)
13. Not a rank queue (4)
14. Liquidation or an unfair trade? (8)
17. "..... are the soul of chess" - Philidor (5)
18. Donation with a good return! (9)
21. Villain loses first to form a crow (4)
23. The best in the business (8)
24. The entire battlefield! (5)
25. Key-man sandwich? (5)
27. The original bishops! (9)
30. Half the terrain is this (4)
32. A variation of the Caro-Kann (5)
34. How we play a move (4)
36. Death-throes! (7)
38. See 41 across
40. Get damsel for fine performance (6)
42. This pawn won promotion through the looking-glass (5)
43. Remote ones are well-suited to correspondence chess! (5)
46. Pawns are like doorbells; they're there to do this (4)
47. Arpad ..., creator of the grading system (3)

CHESSWORD

(Solution on page 79)

(by Stephen Riley)



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Entries by 15/1/94 Start on 15/3/95

5/95: King's Indian :

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 ♗g7 4 e4 d6
5 ♘f3 0-0 6 ♗e2 e5.

6/95: Queen's Gambit Tartakower :

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 ♘c3
♗e7 5 ♗g5 h6 6 ♗h4 0-0 7 e3 b6
8 ♖b1.

Entries by 15/3/95 Start on 15/5/95

7/95: King's Gambit :

1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 ♘f3 g5 4 h4 g4

8/95: Latvian Gambit :

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 f5 3 ♘xe5 ♖f6.

Entries by 15/5/95 Start on 1/8/95

9/95 Ruy Lopez, Breyer Variation

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4
♘f6 5 0-0 ♗e7 6 ♖e1 b5 7 ♗b3 d6
8 c3 0-0 9 h3 ♘b8 10 d4 ♘bd7 11 c4.

10/95: Sicilian :

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♘xd4
a6 5 ♘c3 ♖c7.

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(replacing Abonyi Tournaments)

1. The 1993 ICCF Congress unanimously decided to adopt a new tournament format, starting from 1/1/1995. The tournament will be directed by the World Tournament Office, and bear the name "ICCF Master Norm Tournaments".
2. New sections in this tournament will start continuously, as soon as a sufficient number of qualified participants have applied.
3. Each section will consist of 11 players. The entry fee will be £12.
4. Each section shall be composed so that the requirements for international title tournaments are met.
5. The following players have the right to participate:
 - players with a fixed rating of at least 2300 (2000 for ladies) on the currently valid ICCF rating list.
 - players with a non-fixed rating of at least 2350 (2050 for ladies) on the currently valid ICCF rating list.
 - unrated players with a current FIDE rating of at least 2350 (2050 for ladies) and
 - players who have taken a medal place (1-3) in a national championship, or won a national championship for ladies.
6. Other players might also be allowed to participate, but only under such circumstances where their participation does not lower the category of the section.
7. A player may participate in as many sections as he/she wishes. However, a player can start in only one section each calendar year.
8. Section winners who do not reach the norm result, will instead receive a qualification for the World Championship Semi-Finals.
9. Applications for this tournament shall be sent via the national federations, who shall forward them to the World Tournament Office in the same way as is done for the promotion tournaments (ie. via the Scottish CCA International Secretary, George Pyrich.)

ICCF Rating List

Copies of the above 56-page list can be obtained from the Magazine Editor. Cheques for £4, payable to Qualitext Business Services, please!

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(by George Pyrich)

Another healthy batch of entries this time (Nos. 29 to 37 listed below), with last year's total already surpassed - indeed only another 5 are required to surpass the record of 41 set in 1992. Also listed below are those unallocated last time (Nos. 14 to 28). Surprisingly, only one entry to the new Master Norm events.

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
14	A.N. MacMillen	European 1st 7	EU/I/1792
16	T. Thomson	World Master 15	W/M/GT/346
17	D.J. Savage	World 1st 7	W/I/174
18	I.A. Marks	World Master 15	W/M/GT/344
25	G.M. Anderson	World 2nd 7	W/II/895
26	D. Neil	European Master 7	E/M/1091
27	S. Brady	World Higher 7	W/H/898
28	A. Roberts	European 1st 15	E/I/GT/320
29	B. Grant	World 2nd 15	
30	K.J. Guthrie	Thematic 14/94 6	
31	D. Crichton	European 1st 7	E/II/1799
32	R.S. Montgomery	World Higher 15	
33	W. Cormack	World 3rd 7	
34	M.T. Dyer	Master Norm 11	
35	I. Sneddon	European 1st 15	
36	J. Watson	World Master 7	
37	J. Watson	World Master 7	

An impressive list of results to report since last time - we should rectify a couple of errors and also offer apologies to Chris Boyle and Michael Ford, whose excellent results, omitted last time, are listed below. Honourable mentions are also due to Stephen Murray and Iain Mackintosh.

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score	Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
C.F. Boyle	EU/H/1037	1	4½/5	S.A. Murray	W/II/865	1=	5½/6
M.P. Ford	EU/III/1086	1	5½/6	I. Mackintosh	E/I/1746	1	5½/6
M.T. Dyer	W/I/1227	3=	3/6	J.P.E. Jack	E/III/1088	2	5/6
M McQueen	W/I/1248	2	4/6				

Scottish Centenary Tournament Supplement

Douglas Bryson writes:

"In a note to one of the Centenary Games, there was a reference to a game I had "lost" against Glen Flear. However, this was incorrect as I managed to scrape a draw after adjourning overnight with a ♖ against ♗ and ♘. I had to get up at 6.30 a.m. to catch a bus for the resumption in Edinburgh, but forced a stalemate after another dozen moves - one reason why quickplay finishes are better than adjournments or adjudications!"

FRIENDLY INTERNATIONALS

[by Richard Beecham]

Things have come full circle! I arranged our first ever friendly match against Iceland many years ago and now I'm back as Assistant International Secretary.

I must thank Colin Macgregor for his excellent work over the past few years and I hope I can maintain the prolific amount of matches he managed to arrange.

I propose to start 5 new matches in my first season. Three matches to start 1st February 1995 against South Africa, The All Service Postal Chess Club in the USA and the British Correspondence Chess Society, all over 12 boards. 1st April sees us starting play against Bulgaria and India, both over 20 boards.

I would encourage all our membership to try at least one international: the pace is easy (10 moves in 30 days) and play friendly, and we cater for all from Master Class to Beginner!

Results obtained since the last issue of the Magazine:

Scotland (0) v Belgium (1)

20 C Macgregor 0 1 J Maes

Scotland (4½) v Canada (3½)

9 J A Clayton ½ ½ O. Farid
(Correction: A. Hind 1½ 0½ (not 0½-1½))

Scotland (1) v Czech Republic (1)

16 A. Armstrong ½½ ½½ V. Houdek

Scotland (2) v Estonia (7)

1 G D Pyrich 0 1 T Oim
2 I A Marks 0 2 A Hermlin
3 B Milligan 0 1 A Kangur

Scotland (22) v Iceland (15)

2 G D Pyrich 1 0 B Magnússon

	SCOTLAND		FRANCE
1	GD Pyrich	0 1	P Andrieu
2	I Marshall	0 2	R Roelens
3	J Henderson	0 2	JF Baudoin
4	T Thomson	½ 1½	C Bernard
5	Rutherford/Macgregor	0 2	JM Dijon
6	KWC Stewart	0 1	D Bouchez
7	I Sneddon	½ 1½	G Beck
8	Mrs E Hartford		JP Guillaume
9	AWI Campbell	½ 1½	P Becquerelle
10	IA Mackintosh		H Vinagre
11	DJ Savage	0 2	F Alojz
12	Rev AC Norris		M Vandervoort
13	A Armstrong	½ 1½	F Fournier
14	NR McEwan		A Audie
15	AN MacMillen		M Aymard
16	J McMenemy	void	C Husser (dec'd)
17	B Milligan	0 2	L Leclerc
18	G McKnight	1 1	D Aubron
19	DB McGarva		S Pary
20	CA Macgregor	0 2	C. Robeson

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XI OLYMPIAD FINAL (@ 30/11/94)

Country	+	=	-	+/-	pts	%
USA	2	15	9	-7	9½/26	36.5
DENMARK	4	20	17	-13	14/41	34.1
NETHERLANDS	10	22	10	=	21/42	50.0
CANADA	7	25	4	+3	19½/36	54.2
POLAND	4	18	6	-2	13/28	46.4
SCOTLAND	14	33	6	+8	30½/53	57.5
SWEDEN	14	18	12	+2	22/44	50.0
ROMANIA	3	16	4	-1	11/23	47.8
HUNGARY	9	12	11	-2	15/32	46.9
CZECHIA	12	16	7	+5	20/35	57.1
GERMANY	14	17	4	+10	22½/35	64.3
ENGLAND	8	21	11	-3	18½/39	47.4
RUSSIA	0	16	0	=	8/16	50.0

CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS

Pos	Country	Games	Points	%	Scotland	To
		Completed	Scored		Scored	Finish
1	GERMANY	35	22½	64.3	3:3	(-)
2	SCOTLAND	53	30½	57.5	-	
3	CZECHIA	35	20	57.1	2½:2½	(1)
4	CANADA	36	19½	54.2	3:3	(-)
5	SWEDEN	44	22	50.0	3:3	(-)
6	NETHERLANDS	42	21	50.0	2½:2½	(1)
7	RUSSIA	16	8	50.0	1:1	(4)
8	ROMANIA	23	11	47.8	2:2	(2)
9	ENGLAND	39	18½	47.4	4½:½	(1)
10	HUNGARY	32	15	46.9	2½:½	(3)
11	POLAND	28	13	46.4	2:2	(2)
12	USA	26	9½	36.5	1:1	(4)
13	DENMARK	41	14	34.1	3½:1½	(1)
					30½:22½	(19)

XI OLYMPIAD FINAL

[by Alan Borwell]

Scotland is still on course for a possible medal place in this exceptionally strong team event. Although we have been overtaken by clear leaders Germany, we are in second place, closely followed by Czechia. Only Canada currently has over 50% amongst the other teams and therefore we still have good chances of achieving a high final placing.

On Boards 2, 3 and 4, Andy Muir, Colin McNab and David Kilgour look like accumulating a significant plus score, whilst Douglas Bryson, Phil Giulian and myself should reach at least 50%. With so many draws and very tight games, the silver and bronze medal places could be around or even below the 60% mark. All very interesting!



We have a couple more annotated games which have been finished recently.

White: A.J. Muir (SCO) (2540)

Black: M. Matlak (POL) (2420)

QGD Slav D11

First, another superb win from Andy Muir to bring his score to 8½ from the 11 games which he has completed so far - an outstanding result on Board 2! - with only his Russian game remaining.

1	d4	d5
2	c4	c6
3	♟f3	e6
4	♞c3	

This game against Matlak (Poland) has all of the right ingredients for top level postal chess, ie. sound research of an opponent and his favourite openings, pre-game analysis and evaluation of some probable middle game positions, positive play throughout the game, finding the decisive idea when one's opponent plays an inferior move at the key point of the game and then accurate follow-up in calculating the final sequence of moves to achieve the *coup de grâce*.

I knew my opponent was going to play the Noteboom variation, which in return for the two ♞s, Black gets two dangerous passed pawns on the ♗-side. Before playing 4 ♞c3, I did some analysis of the variation and the position after my 28th(!) move in this game was one of the ones I looked at.

4	dxc4
5	a4	♞b4
6	e3	b5
7	♞d2	a5
8	axb5	♞xc3
9	♞xc3	cxb5

10 b3 ♖b7
11 bxc4

11 d5 is a major alternative.

11 b4
12 ♖b2 ♗f6
13 ♖d3 ♗bd7
14 ♗c2 ♗c7
15 e4 e5
16 0-0 0-0
17 ♖fe1 ♖fe8
18 c5 exd4
19 ♖xd4 h6
20 e5

20 h3 ♖c6 21 e5 ♗d5 22 e6 ∞, (Neverov-Kramnik 1991).

20 ♗d5
21 e6!

White sacrifices a pawn to attack the ♖.

21 ♖xe6
22 ♖xc6 fxe6
23 ♖e1 ♗f4
24 ♖e4 ♖c8
25 g3

25 ♗e5 ♖d5 was Kramnik-Sorokin 1991.

25 ♗d5!?

I expected this but 25 ... ♗h3+ 26 ♖g2 ♗g5 27 ♗xg5 hxg5 swaps off an attacking piece at the cost of doubling his pawns.

26 ♖h7+ ♖h8

27 ♖xe6

27 ♖g7+ ♖g7 28 ♗g6+ ♖h8
29 ♗h6 was tempting but I thought Black could defend by ♗f8.

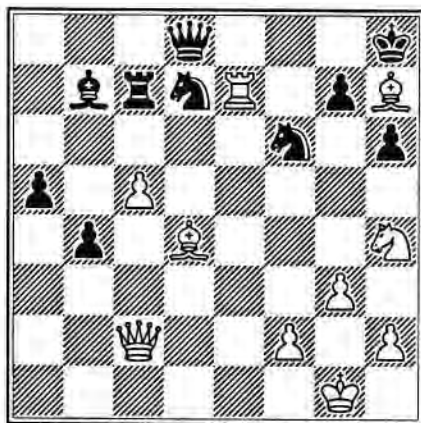
27 ♗f6
28 ♗h4 ♗d8?

28 ... ♖e8 is better. Not 28 ... ♗xh7?
29 ♗g6+ ♖g8 30 ♖e7.

29 ♖e7!

Planning my next move. Notice if Black could only get time for ♗f8 he can defend.

29 ♖c7



30 ♖xg7!

I analysed this out to a forced win.

30 ♖xg7
31 ♗g6+ ♖f8

If 31 ... ♖h8 32 ♗xh6.

32 ♗f5 ♖e5

Forced.

33 ♗xh6+ ♖f7

If 33 ... ♖e8 34 ♗d6+ ♖d7 35 ♖f5+ ♖c6 36 ♖xe5 and Black's ♖ is unsafe.

34 ♗d6+ ♖e6
35 ♖f5+ ♖d5
36 ♖xe5 ♖xe5
37 ♗f4+ ♖d5
38 ♗c4+ ♖c6

If 38 ... ♖e5 39 f4 mate.

39 ♗b5+ ♖d5
40 ♗xb7 Resigns
1 0

If 40 ... ♖xb7 41 ♗d3+ wins the ♗, or 40 ... ♗e7 41 c6+ ♖d4 42 ♗d3 ♖e5 43 f4 mate.

♗♗♗

Several of the games in the Scotland v Sweden encounter finished quite quickly, with honours shared at 2½:2½. After 20 moves, I was not optimistic about my chances on board 6, having been surprised by an opening TN from my formidable opponent. A fascinating struggle followed before the final outcome was resolved.

White: Bo Hjort (SVE), IM, 2495
Black: Alan Borwell (SCO), IM, 2320

Sicilian - Richter Rauzer B67

1 e4 c5
2 ♗f3 d6
3 d4 cxd4
4 ♗xd4 ♗f6
5 ♗c3 ♗c6
6 ♖g5 e6
7 ♗d2 a6
8 0-0-0 ♖d7
9 ♖e2

The main line here is 9 f4 but this is a promising alternative.

9 h6
10 ♖h4 ♖c8
11 ♗xc6!?

Short-Rodriguez, Interzonal 1985, continued with 11 ♖g3 ♖e7 12 f4 b5 13 ♖f3 with White advantage. The TN played follows Arnason-Barbero, Plovdiv 1986 (Informator 41/216).

11 ♖xc6
12 ♗e3 ♖e7
13 e5!

In the Plovdiv game, Arnason played 13 f4! and Black gained the initiative with 13 ... 0-0 14 ♖d2 b5! 15 a3 ♗c7. According to the notes, the move played gives only equality but this is not supported by any analysis!

13 ♗d5
14 ♗xd5 ♖xd5
15 ♖xe7 ♗xe7



16 ♖f3!

This was a complete surprise and is very strong - Black has difficulty in avoiding an early disaster!

16 ♔c7
 17 c3 dxe5
 18 ♖xd5 exd5
 19 ♞xd5

White gains domination of the d-file and dangerous access to the 7th rank.

19 f6
 20 ♞hd1

I expected 20 f4 but this is also very strong and thematic.

20 0-0

Black simply cannot afford to leave his ♔ in the centre any longer.

21 ♔e4! ♔c6
 22 f3

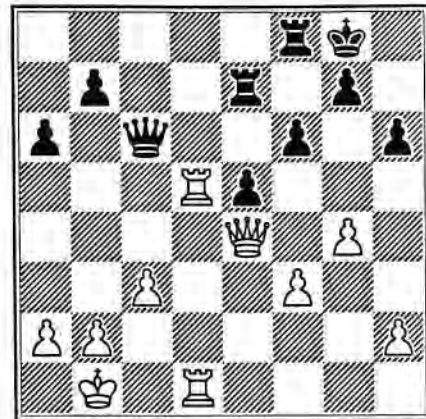
White consolidates his positional advantage by securing his ♔-side and providing protection to his ♔.

22 ♞c7
 23 ♔b1

I expected this, although ♔f5 or ♔g6 are also attractive options.

23 ♞e7
 24 g4!?

Increasing the pressure but this gives Black a chance to break out of the bind.



24 f5!
 25 gxf5 ♔f6

The idea, but does it work!?

26 ♞d7

If 26 ♞d8 ♞ef7 27 ♞xf8 ♔xf8 28 ♔a1 ♔g8 29 a3 ♔xf5 and Black has at least equality!

26 ♞ef7

Not 26 ... ♞xd7 27 ♞xd7 b5 28 ♞a7 ♔xf5 29 ♔xf5 ♞xf5 30 ♞xa6 ♞xf3 31 ♞e6 ±.

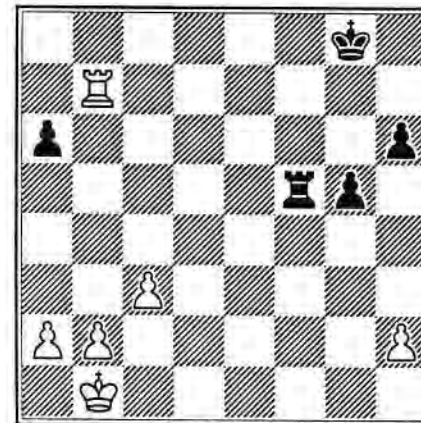
27 f4!?

If 27 ♔xb7 ♔xf5+ 28 ♔c1 ♔g5+ 29 ♞ld2 ♞xf3 30 ♔xa6 is unclear.

27 exf4
 28 ♔xf4 g5!

Gaining valuable tempi in the race to the queening squares.

29 ♔e4 ♞d7
 30 ♞xd7 ♔xf5
 31 ♔xf5 ♞xf5
 32 ♞xb7



The dust has settled and a rook and pawn ending achieved - notoriously difficult to win, even with an extra pawn.

32 g4!

Black's plan is to achieve a passed pawn on the ♔-side before White can mobilise on the other wing.

33 c4 h5
 34 ♞d7

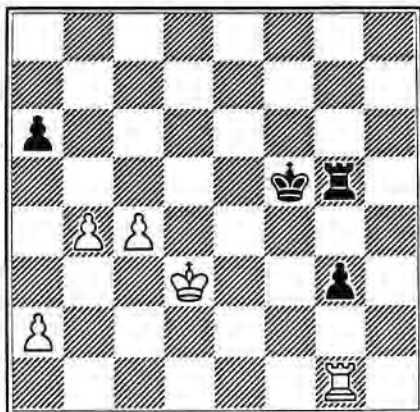
Already White has to begin to think defensively - not the best role for a ♞.

34 h4
 35 ♞d4 ♞g5
 36 ♞d1

None of the alternatives 36 ♞d8+, ♞d2, c5 or b4 seem any better.

36 g3
 37 hxg3 hxg3
 38 ♞g1 ♔f7
 39 ♔c2 ♔e6
 40 ♔d3 ♔f5
 41 b4?

Maybe his last winning chances were with either 41 ♔d4 or 41 b3. For example, 41 ♔d4 ♔g4 42 c5 a5 43 c6 ♔f3 44 c7 ♞g8 45 ♞c1 g2 46 ♔d5 ♔f2 47 ♔d6 g1=♔ 48 ♞xg1 ♔xg1 49 ♔d7 ♔f2 50 e8=♔ ♞xc8 51 ♔xc8 a4 52 ♔b7 ♔e3 53 ♔b6 ♔d4 54 ♔b5 a3 55 bxa3 wins. The other alternative 41 b3 would attempt to hold the ♔-side and try to capture the g-pawn.

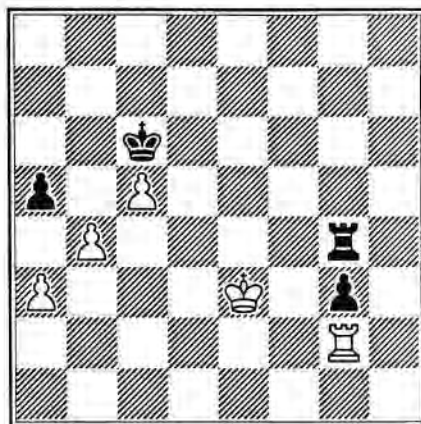


♖g4+ 51 ♜b3 ♖g8 52 ♜c3 ♜c6
53 ♜d4 ♜b7, draw.

43 ♜d6
44 c5+ ♜c6

Avoids possible ♖ checks on d2/d6/b6.

45 ♜e3 a5



If 46 ♜f3 ♖c4 47 ♖b2 axb4 48 axb4
♖c3+ 49 ♜g2 ♜b5 50 ♖b1 ♖a3
and Black keeps his ♖ on this square
or c3. If 51 ♖c1 ♜xb4 52 c6 ♖a8
53 c7 ♖c8 =.

Therefore, on my proposal, a draw was
agreed, preserving Scotland's unbeaten
record in the Final!

½ ½

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annotated to Games Editor:

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Another critical moment, I now had the
illusion of perhaps even trying to steal a
full point by advancing my ♜ via
g4/f3/f2. However, White could
sacrifice his ♖ on the g-pawn if his
♜-side pawns were sufficiently
advanced and Black's ♜ would be too
far away. I decided that a half-point
would be a good return!

41 ♖g4!

Best. White's ♜ is now restricted and
his pawn advances are hampered.

42 ♖g2 ♜e5

Better than 42 ... ♜f4 when White
could play 43 a4 ♜f3 44 ♖g1 ♜f2
45 ♖c1 g2 46 b5 axb5 47 axb5 g1=♜
48 ♖xg1 ♖xg1 49 b6 when White
would win.

43 a3

Now if 43 a4 ♜d6 44 ♜c4 ♜d6 45 b5
♜c5 46 bxa6 ♖c4+ 47 ♜b3 ♖b4+
48 ♜a3 ♖g4 49 a7 ♖g8 50 ♜a4

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Current match scores:

SCOTLAND 1		USA 1		SCOTLAND 3½		DENMARK 1½		SCOTLAND 2½		NETHERL'DS 2½	
1	Bryson	Zilberberg	Bryson	0	Sloth	Bryson	½	Ballon			
2	Muir	½	Abram	Muir	1	Poulsen	Muir	½	v Oosterom		
3	McNab	Maillard	McNab	½	Jensen	McNab	½	Weijerstrass			
4	Kilgour	De Mauro	Kilgour	1	De Jardin	Kilgour		Idema			
5	Giulian	½	Kubach	Giulian	1	Sorensen	Giulian	½	Sprenger		
6	Borwell	Camaratta	Borwell		Hyldkrog	Borwell	½	v Perlo			

SCOTLAND 3		CANADA 3		SCOTLAND 2		POLAND 2		SCOTLAND 3		SWEDEN 3	
1	Bryson	½	Herbert	Bryson		Krzyszton	Bryson	0	Hammar		
2	Muir	½	Berry	Muir	1	Matlak	Muir	½	Andersson		
3	McNab	½	Wright	McNab	½	Sek	McNab	1	Carlsson		
4	Kilgour	½	Widmann	Kilgour	½	Bieluczyk	Kilgour	1	Korman		
5	Giulian	½	Pineault	Giulian	0	Mularczyk	Giulian	0	Lindgren		
6	Borwell	½	MacLeod	Borwell		Konca	Borwell	½	Hjort		

SCOTLAND 2		ROMANIA 2		SCOTLAND 2½		HUNGARY ½		SCOTLAND 2½		CZECH 2½	
1	Bryson	½	Breazu	Bryson		Honfi	Bryson	0	Zapletal		
2	Muir	½	Rotariu	Muir	1	Meleghegyi	Muir	1	Lanc		
3	McNab	½	Suta	McNab		Glatt	McNab		Privara		
4	Kilgour	½	Mititelu	Kilgour		Fabri	Kilgour	½	Mraz		
5	Giulian		Miron	Giulian	½	Gyorkos	Giulian	½	Trapl		
6	Borwell		Hang	Borwell	1	Keszi	Borwell	½	Sevecek		

SCOTLAND 3		GERMANY 3		SCOTLAND 4½		ENGLAND ½		SCOTLAND 1		RUSSIA 1	
1	Bryson	½	Burger	Bryson	1	Webb	Bryson		Sanakojev		
2	Muir	1	Palm	Muir	1	Hollis	Muir		Korolev		
3	McNab	½	Maeder	McNab	1	Povah	McNab		Umanskij		
4	Kilgour	½	Baumbach	Kilgour	1	Thomas	Kilgour		Stoljar		
5	Giulian	½	Anton	Giulian	½	Timson	Giulian	½	Korelov		
6	Borwell	0	Kreuzer	Borwell		Sowray	Borwell	½	Bloch		

Scotland P53 W14 D33 L6 = 30½ : 22½ = 57.5%

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	◆	0	1		0		1	1		1	½	
2	Markauss	J	2545	LAT	1	◆	1					½	½	½		
3	Chia	C-S	(2200)	SIP	0	0	◆			0	0	0	0		0	
4	Portilho	GF	2410	BRS				◆								
5	Har-Even	A	2500	ISL	1		1	◆							½	
6	Leonardo	JP	2430	POR			1		◆		0			½	1	
7	Wolny	R	2450	POL	0		1			◆			½			
8	Cayford	T	2420	USA	0		1			1	◆			½		
9	Miskovsky	P	2505	CSR		½						◆	1			
10	Gillam	SR	2365	SCO	0	½	1			½		0	◆	½		
11	Thorbergsson	B	2525	ISD	½	½	1		½	½		½		◆		
12	Keglevic	P	2305	CRO					0						◆	

Board 2				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Attard	W	2110	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Vitomskis	J	2505	LAT	1	◆		1			1		1			
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1		◆						0			
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1			◆					1			
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1	0			◆		½		0			
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1					◆		½	0	½		
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1						◆		½			
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0						◆	½	½	½	
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1								◆	½		
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½		◆	0	
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1					1	½	½	1		◆	
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1					½	½					◆

Board 3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Sollars	C	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Pulkis	V	2500	LAT	1	◆	½				0		½			
3	Williams	W	(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆			0	0		½		½	
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1			◆					½	½		
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1				◆							
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1		1			◆						
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL	1	1	1				◆				1	
8	Dehmelt	K	2430	USA	1							◆		½		
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR	1	½							◆	1		
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO	1		½	½			½	0		◆		
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD	1			½			0				◆	½
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO	1		½						½	½		◆

Board 4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Camilleri	S	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	½	0	½	0			0	½		0
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT	1	◆		1	1		1	½				
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½		◆		0	½		0			0	
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS	1	0			◆	½						
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL	½	0	1	½		◆	½	1			1	
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR	1		½		½	◆	½			1	½	
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL		0			0	½	◆					
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA		½	1					◆				
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1								◆			
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½		1			0				◆		½
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD					0						◆	
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO	1					½				½		◆

Board 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Sammur	R	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0			½	0		½	½
2	Strautinsh	V	2470	LAT	1	◆			0							0
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1		◆				1			1	½	½
4	Amori	GS	2455	BRS	1			◆								
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1	1			◆					1		
6	Demetrio	AR	2285	POR							◆					
7	Haag	D	2460	POL			0					◆	0		½	½
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA	½						1	◆	½			
9	Marzell	P	2475	CSR	1							½	◆		0	
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO			0	0						◆	0	
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½	½				½		1	1		◆	
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	½	1	½				½					◆

Board 6				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Mifsud	T	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Dauga	Z	2450	LAT	1	◆				1	½			1	½	
3	Leong	V	(2200)	SIP	1		◆			0	0		0	0	0	
4	Barata	HAG	(2200)	BRS				◆								
5	Oren	I	2410	ISL	1				◆				0	1	½	
6	Morais	VM	2375	POR	1	0	1			◆				1		
7	Sapa	W	2240	POL	1	½					◆		1	½	½	
8	Owen	L	2420	USA	1		1					◆				
9	Laurenc	P	2445	CSR	1				1	0			◆	1	½	
10	Jenkins	DM	2310	SCO	1	0	1			0	0	½		0	◆	½
11	Halldorsson	JA	(2200)	ISD	1	½				½	½		½	½		◆
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO	1		1									◆

ICCF FAX TOURNAMENTS

[by Alan Borwell]

Two experimental fax tournaments have been initiated by ICCF, with generous sponsorship from Dutch enthusiast Joop van Oosterom. Play began in mid-September with the ceremonial "first move" being made during the ICCF Congress (in the game Borwell v Glaser).

Although 50 days are allowed for each 10 moves (as there is no transmission time!), the tournaments have been more like blitz events with 19 games finished in Group B after only 2 months of play! The experience so far has been most enjoyable but the telephone bill hadn't arrived when I wrote this!!

No	Group A															Pts		
1	U. SVENSON	IM (FIN)	2610	◆														
2	M. PRIZANT	IM (ENG)	2530		◆													
3	B. SØRENSEN	GM (DEN)	2565			◆												
4	N. STULL	IM (LUX)	2585				◆											
5	A.D. REYES	(HKG)	(2200)					◆										
6	A. SOLTAU	GM (GER)	2565						◆									
7	J.S. MORGADO	GM (ARG)	2525							◆								
8	R. MALIANGKAY	IM (NLD)	2500								◆							
9	H.R. RITTNER	GM (GER)	2595									◆						
10	T. STRAND	(NOR)	2320										◆					
11	D.M. BRYSON	GM (SCO)	2570											◆				
12	K.H. NIENHUIS	IM (NLD)	2465												◆			
13	M. CHRISTOFFEL	IM (SWZ)	2405													◆		
14	H. BURGER	IM (GER)	2575														◆	
15	T. KOKKILA	IM (FIN)	2430															◆

GM title - 9 pts IM title - 6 pts

No	Group B															Pts		
1	H.F. GLASER	IM (SIP)	2470	◆														½
2	J. BOEY	GM (BEL)	2480		◆		½	½		1								½
3	G.D. PYRICH	(SCO)	2265			◆		½						½				½
4	E. ARNLIND	GM (SVE)	2585		½		◆		½									½
5	W. HAUFE	IM (GER)	2430		½	½		◆			1							½
6	G. WALKER	(SWZ)	2425			½			◆									½
7	J. CARLETON	IM (ENG)	2480		0					◆				½				0
8	M. RUFENACHT	GM (SWZ)	2540								◆							
9	A.P. BORWELL	IM (SCO)	2360									◆						
10	J. HARTUNG NIELSEN	IM (DEN)	2495										◆					
11	H.B. SARINK	GM (NLD)	2425											◆	½			0
12	J.W. ALINGH PRINS	(NLD)	2235		0			0				½	◆					1
13	K. ENGEL	GM (GER)	2425			½				½					◆			
14	T. RUNTING	(AUS)	2430													◆		
15	J. EHRNROOTH	(FIN)	2340	½	½	½	½	½	½	1								◆

GM title - 10½ pts IM title - 7½ pts

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No	BOARD 1 - C.A. McNAB										Pts	
1	Quaresma, C R	(POR)	2420	◆								
2	Rumiancevas, B	GM (LIT)	2535		◆							
3	De Ruiter, T	(NLD)	2390			◆						
4	Morris, C F	(WLS)	(2380)				◆					
5	Neuvonen, O	(FIN)	2435					◆				
6	Roose, J	(BEL)	2365						◆			
7	McNab, C A	IM (SCO)	2520							◆		
8	Mraz, M	IM (CZE)	2525								◆	
9	Timoschenko AG	IM (UKR)	2505									◆
10	Boissel, B	(FRA)	(2510)									

No	BOARD 2 - P.M. GIULIAN										Pts	
1	Goncalves, J A C	(POR)	2485	◆								
2	Uogele, A B	IM (LIT)	2480		◆							
3	Groeneveld, C	IM (NLD)	2475			◆						
4	Dishman, S	(WLS)	(2280)				◆					
5	Koskivirta, O	(FIN)	2415					◆				
6	Van de Craen	(BEL)	(2200)						◆			
7	Giulian, P M	IM (SCO)	2415							◆		
8	Trapl, J	IM (CZE)	2535								◆	
9	Bennderskij, W G	(UKR)	2200									◆
10	Herb, P	(FRA)	(2370)									

No	BOARD 3 - A.P. BORWELL										Pts	
1	Rosa, A R B	(POR)	(2385)	◆								
2	Milvydas, V	IM (LIT)	2475		◆							
3	Quakkelaar, M J	(NLD)	2505			◆						
4	Macdonald, J	(WLS)	(2200)				◆					
5	Lehto, A	(FIN)	2395					◆				
6	Joseph, F	(BEL)	2235						◆			
7	Borwell,	IM (SCO)	2360							◆		
8	Sevecek, R	IM (CZE)	2530								◆	
9	Frolow, A M	IM (UKR)	2330									◆
10	Feroul, M	IM (FRA)	2455									

No	BOARD 4 - D.J. STEWART										Pts	
1	Pinto, N M F B	(POR)	(2300)	◆								
2	Mikenas, A	(LIT)	2505		◆							
3	Rakhorst, W W J	(NLD)	2470			◆						
4	Adams, M	(WLS)	(2200)				◆					
5	Jäderholm, B	(FIN)	2380					◆				
6	Hannecart, M	(BEL)	(2200)						◆			
7	Stewart, D J	(SCO)	2410							◆		
8	Spodny, J	IM (CZE)	2445								◆	
9	Lepichow, A G	(UKR)	2515									◆
10	Spitz, P	(FRA)	(2200)									

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No	BOARD 5 - T.J. CRAIG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Cordeiro, V L (POR) 2350	◆										
2	Slekys, E (LIT) 2305		◆									
3	Raymaekers, R C H (NLD) 2450			◆								
4	Gilbert, J (WLS) (2200)				◆							
5	Hesse, G (FIN) 2375					◆						
6	Pauwels, R (BEL) 2275						◆					
7	Craig, T J (SCO) 2335							◆				
8	Smrcka, F IM (CZE) 2465								◆			
9	Kotenko, G J (UKR) 2400									◆		
10	Lelievre, A IM (FRA) 2475											

No	BOARD 6 - D.M. LIVIE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Azevedo, J M (POR) 2295	◆										
2	Novikovas, V (LIT) 2505		◆									
3	Hotting, A (NLD) 2445			◆								
4	Sinnett, G (WLS) (2200)				◆							
5	Raivio, P (FIN) 2335					◆						
6	De Coninck, G (BEL) (2440)						◆					
7	Livie, D M (SCO) 2325							◆				
8	Hadraba V (CZE) 2445								◆			
9	Vojna, A W (UKR) 2590									◆		
10	Vignerou, M (FRA) (2200)											

No	BOARD 7 - C.R. BEECHAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J C M (POR) (2200)	◆										
2	Kupsys, A (LIT) 2445		◆									
3	Poel, E (NLD) 2305			◆								
4	Thomas, M (WLS) 2340				◆							
5	Sabel, H (FIN) 2340					◆						
6	Van de Wynkele, H (BEL) 2345						◆					
7	Beecham, C R (SCO) 2270							◆				
8	Jezeek, J (CZE) 2495								◆			
9	Bondar, W N IM (UKR) 2420									◆		
10	Grizou, R (FRA) 2440											

No	BOARD 8 - D.M. JENKINS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Neves, J J A C (POR) (2200)	◆										
2	Dambrauskas, V IM (LIT) 2490		◆									
3	Lambers, G H (NLD) 2390			◆								
4	Garcia, J (WLS) (2200)				◆							
5	Luoma, J (FIN) 2360					◆						
6	Beniest, R (BEL) (2200)						◆					
7	Jenkins, D M (SCO) 2325							◆				
8	Teichmann, C (CZE) 2425								◆			
9	Chichlow, I I (UKR) 2475									◆		
10	Pecot, L (FRA) 2505											

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No	BOARD 9 - R.W.M. BAXTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Marques, J L S (POR) (2215)	◆										
2	Agejevas, A IM (LIT) 2455		◆									
3	Plomp, M P (NLD) 2440			◆								
4	Baker, A P (WLS) (2200)				◆							
5	Kilpi, T (FIN) (2200)					◆						
6	De Beck, E (BEL) (2200)						◆					
7	Baxter, R W M (SCO) (2260)							◆				
8	Sedlacek, O (CZE) (2275)								◆			
9	Meshebizkij, S I (UKR) 2455									◆		
10	Rousselot, B (FRA) 2375											

No	BOARD 10 - T. THOMSON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Ferreira, J G (POR) 2235	◆										
2	Rubinas, P (LIT) (2380)		◆									
3	Van de Kley, C (NLD) 2430			◆								
4	Griffith, M J (WLS) 2230				◆							
5	Jaatinen, P (FIN) 2340					◆						
6	Laurent, C (BEL) 2250						◆					
7	Thomson, T (SCO) (2200)							◆				
8	Psenicka, J (CZE) 2385								◆			
9	Miljutin, O P IM (UKR) 2435									◆		
10	Del Gobbo, M (FRA) 2520											

No	BOARD 11 - I.A. MARKS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J L M (POR) (2200)	◆										
2	Sutkus, V (LIT) 2270		◆									
3	Pillhoek, U D (NLD) 2440			◆								
4	Clifford, N (WLS) (2200)				◆							
5	Hietanen, P (FIN) 2320					◆						
6	Deschamp, G (BEL) (2200)						◆					
7	Marks, I A (SCO) (2200)							◆				
8	Lizan, L (CZE) 2410								◆			
9	Pawlenko, J B (UKR) 2420									◆		
10	Muller, J (FRA) (2200)											

No	BOARD 12 - C.F. BOYLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Rodrigues, J C (POR) (2200)	◆										
2	Vaitonis, V (LIT) 2465		◆									
3	Etmans, M D (NLD) 2300			◆								
4	Grier, C (WLS) 2200				◆							
5	Johansson, C-E (FIN) 2320					◆						
6	Rodriguez, M (BEL) 2385						◆					
7	Boyle, C F (SCO) (2200)							◆				
8	Pletanek, J (CZE) 2405								◆			
9	Stawnitschuk, A P (UKR) (2200)									◆		
10	Spitz, C (FRA) (2200)											

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No	BOARD 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	DM MacLeod	CAN	◆	½	0	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	5½
2	JM Masurel	FRA	½	◆	0	1	1	½	0	1	1	½	½	6
3	AJ Muir	SCO	1	1	◆	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	8
4	R Crusi	ESP	0	0	0	◆	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	2
5	K Dehmelt	USA	½	0	0	½	◆	0	½	½	½	½	0	3
6	MW Wills	ENG	½	½	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	½	6
7	D Orseth	NOR	1	1	½	1	½	½	◆	½	1	1	½	7½
8	AO Karason	ISD	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	◆	1	½	½	5
9	M Thomas	WLS	0	0	½	1	½	0	0	0	◆	½	½	3
10	A Oliveira	POR	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	3½
11	AT Ludgate	IRL	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	◆	5½

No	BOARD 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	Z Sarosy	CAN	◆	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	1	3½
2	S Vinot	FRA	1	◆	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	7½
3	CA MacNab	SCO	1	½	◆	1	1	0	½	0	1	½	1	6½
4	F Invañez	ESP	½	0	0	◆	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	2½
5	EE Liebowitz	USA	½	½	0	1	◆	0	½	½	1	½	½	5
6	T Thomas	ENG	1	½	1	½	1	◆	0	½	1	1	1	7½
7	KW Strand	NOR	1	½	½	1	½	1	◆	½	1	½	1	7½
8	B Thorbergsson	ISD	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	◆	1	½	1	7½
9	M Williams	WLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0
10	C Quaresma	POR	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	◆	1	5½
11	TD Harding	IRL	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	0	◆	2

No	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 Lagontrie	FRA	0	◆	½	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	½	5
3	PM Giulian	SCO	0	½	◆	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	5
4	JL Bernal	ESP	0	1	½	◆	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	6½
5	E Osbun	USA	0	½	1	0	◆	1	1	1	1	1	0	6½
6	AM Stewart	ENG	0	1	½	0	0	◆	½	½	½	1	½	4½
7	T Strand	NOR	1	½	½	0	0	½	◆	0	1	1	0	4½
8	G Halldorsson	ISD	0	0	½	1	0	½	1	◆	1	1	0	5
9	G Sinnott	WLS	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	◆	1	0	1½
10	C Santos	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
11	E Gibney	IRL	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	◆	7½

No	BOARD 4		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	S Boyd	CAN	◆	1	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	1	5½
2	A Wallyn	FRA	0	◆	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	6
3	DA Kilgour	SCO	½	1	◆	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	7½
4	R Montecatine	ESP	½	0	0	◆	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	6
5	ES Martinovsky	USA	1	½	0	½	◆	0	1	1	1	1	1	7
6	PF Timson	ENG	0	½	½	0	1	◆	0	1	1	0	1	5
7	V Taksrud	NOR	1	½	1	½	0	1	◆	0	1	0	1	6
8	G Gislason	ISD	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	◆	½	½	0	2½
9	GH Phillips	WLS	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	◆	0	½	2
10	F Cleto	POR	½	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	1	◆	½	4½
11	JF Gibson	IRL	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	◆	3

No	BOARD 5		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Armstrong	CAN	◆	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7½
2	JL Maurel	FRA	0	◆	1	1	0	0	½	0	1	1	1	5½
3	TJ Craig	SCO	0	0	◆	1	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	5
4	A Gude	ESP	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	D Kopec	USA	½	1	0	1	◆	1	½	0	1	1	1	7
6	PJ Sowray	ENG	½	1	1	1	0	◆	1	1	1	1	1	8½
7	E Iversland	NOR	½	½	½	1	½	0	◆	0	½	1	0	4½
8	E Thorsteinnsson	ISD	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	◆	1	1	½	7½
9	MJ Griffiths	WLS	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	0	◆	1	1	4½
10	F Mendes	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
11	R Montgomery	IRL	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	0	1	◆	4

No	BOARD 6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	M Edelstein	CAN	◆	1	1	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	4
2	P Danzanvilliers	FRA	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	GR Sprott	SCO	0	1	◆	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	3
4	F Casares	ESP	1	1	1	◆	½	½	0	1	0	½	1	6½
5	I Golyak	USA	1	1	1	½	◆	½	½	½	1	½	½	7
6	M Read	ENG	1	1	1	½	½	◆	1	1	1	1	1	9
7	H Theting	NOR	½	1	0	1	½	0	◆	0	1	0	1	5
8	A Karlsson	ISD	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	◆	1	1	1	7½
9	D Guy	WLS	0	0	½	1	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	1½
10	J Gonçalves	POR	½	1	1	½	½	0	1	0	1	◆	½	6
11	F Coll	IRL	1	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	◆	3½

No	BOARD 7			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	L Neubauer	CAN	♦	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	7½	
2	A Negre	FRA	0	♦	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	4	
3	GD Pyrich	SCO	½	½	♦	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	5	
4	M Suárez	ESP	1	½	½	♦	1	½	0	1	1	0	1	6½	
5	CA Haessler	USA	0	½	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0	1	1	2½	
6	DJR Barnes	ENG	0	½	½	½	1	♦	0	1	1	½	1	6	
7	T Johansen	NOR	0	½	1	1	1	1	♦	1	1	½	1	8	
8	B Magnusson	ISD	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	♦	0	½	1	3	
9	CJ Grier	WLS	½	½	1	0	1	0	0	1	♦	½	½	5	
10	P Sampaio	POR	0	1	½	1	0	½	½	½	½	♦	1	5½	
11	J Killane	IRL	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	♦	2	

No	BOARD 8			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	AB de Vriendt	CAN	♦	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	7½	
2	VM Goasdoue	FRA	½	♦	0	0	½	1	0	0	½	1	1	4½	
3	GWG Livie	SCO	0	1	♦	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	6½	
4	P Garcia	ESP	1	1	1	♦	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	8½	
5	JP Voth	USA	0	½	½	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	½	1½	
6	A Slinger/Morris	ENG	0	0	½	0	1	♦	1	1	1	1	1	6½	
7	ET Gullaksen	NOR	½	1	0	½	1	0	♦	1	½	1	1	6½	
8	B Hannesson	ISD	0	1	½	½	1	0	0	♦	1	½	0	4½	
9	K Scantlebury	WLS	0	½	0	½	1	0	½	0	♦	0	½	3	
10	J Bray	POR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	♦	½	3	
11	B Gallagher	IRL	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	♦	3	

No	BOARD 9			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Pouliot	CAN	♦	0	½	1	0	1	0	½	1	1	1	6	
2	O Troffiguer	FRA	1	♦	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	8½	
3	IS Campbell	SCO	½	0	♦	1	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	3	
4	F Pérez	ESP	0	½	0	♦	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	5	
5	LB Owen	USA	1	0	1	1	♦	1	1	1	1	1	½	8½	
6	PW Hempson	ENG	0	½	1	1	0	♦	1	1	1	1	1	7½	
7	M Klingen	NOR	1	0	1	0	0	0	♦	½	1	1	1	5½	
8	B Sigurjonsson	ISD	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	♦	½	1	1	5½	
9	M Whittaker	WLS	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	♦	1	0	2	
10	C Bajouco	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	
11	F Humphrys	IRL	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	♦	3½	

No	BOARD 10			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	H King	CAN	♦	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	1	2½	
2	J Derouineau	FRA	1	♦	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	0	1	5	
3	JAB Stevenson	SCO	1	1	♦	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	
4	C Gil	ESP	½	0	1	♦	½	1	½	0	1	0	1	5½	
5	NE Pedersen	USA	1	½	1	½	♦	½	½	0	½	1	1	6½	
6	MW Wood	ENG	½	1	0	0	½	♦	½	0	½	1	½	4½	
7	A Larsen	NOR	1	1	0	½	½	½	♦	0	1	½	½	5½	
8	JA Halldorsson	ISD	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	♦	1	1	1	9	
9	P Bowers	WLS	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	♦	0	1	3	
10	JJ Neves	POR	1	1	1	1	0	0	½	0	1	♦	0	5½	
11	I Cantwell	IRL	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	♦	2	

Final Scoreboard

	Points Scored	Games Completed	%
1 England	65	100	65.00
2 Norway	60½	100	60.50
3 Canada	58½	100	58.50
4 Iceland	57	100	57.00
5 Scotland	55½	100	55.50
6 USA	54	100	54.54
7 France	54	100	54.00
8 Spain	50	100	50.00
9 Ireland	36	100	36.00
10 Portugal	33½	100	33.50
11 Wales	25½	100	25.50



Chessword Solution (from page 52/53)

Across

2. Correspondence. 6. Riga. 8. Castled. 10. Pin. 11. Postal. 15. Diagonal. 16. Prophylaxis. 19. Loss. 20. Skewer. 22. Checkmate. 24. Bishop. 26. Set. 28. King. 29. FIDE 31. Stamps. 33. Open. 34. SCA 35. Score. 37. Dundee. 39. Knights. 41. (& 38 down) David Kilgour. 44. Life. 45. Grand. 46. Peg. 48. Chess Suppliers 49. Move.

Down

1. Trap. 2. Castro. 3. Real. 4. PCA 5. Note. 7. En passant. 9. Diagram. 10. Problems. 12. Oppose. 13. File. 14. Exchange. 17. Pawns. 18. Sacrifice. 21. Rook. 23. Kasparov. 24. Board. 25. Piece. 27. Elephants. 30. Dark. 32. Panov. 34. Send. 36. Endgame. 38. See 41 across. 40. Medals. 42. Alice. 43. Isles. 46. Push. 47. Elo

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