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Editorial

No. 51
 by Alan Borwell September 1995

By the time this Magazine reaches you, another ICCF Congress should be history. The agenda for the meetings in Gjovik, Norway from 2nd to 10th September, included many important issues for the future of international CC, culminating in the election of office-bearers under the new ICCF Statutes and Executive Structure for the next four-year period. Hopefully, we will also have two new ICCF titleholders, with Andy Muir's superb performance on Board 2 of the XI Olympiad Final being recommended for a GM award, and George Pyrich, who achieved the IM norm in the ICCF Fax Tournament.

This edition contains Minutes of the AGM held in June, along with the audited SCCA accounts which continue to reveal a sound financial position. New ICCF and SCCA ratings are shown in the centre pages.

In the June edition we reported the start of the Alan Shaw Memorial IM Tournament and we are now delighted to announce that some 165 players have begun play in the Bernard Partridge Stars Barred Memorial Tournament, which was open to entrants from 10 North Sea bordering countries (see pages 66/67 for more details).

Entry forms for our new domestic CC season will be posted around the end of September, with a closing date at the end of November. Main events will start at the beginning of the New Year. Our final edition for 1995 should include all results of this season's one-year events. Please help to achieve record membership and tournament entries for 1996!

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SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., Hope Street, Glasgow, on Sunday 4th June 1995 at 4.00 p.m.

Present: A.P. Borwell (President), A. Armstrong, R.W.M. Baxter, Mrs. M. Borwell, P.M. Giulian, A. Hind, D.A. Kilgour, I.A. Marks, G. McKnight, B. Milligan, A.J. Muir, G.D. Pyrich, Mrs. C. Riley, S. Riley and I. Sneddon.

Apologies: C.R. Beecham and I.W.S. Mitchell.

President's Remarks

The President warmly welcomed everyone and remarked that it was good to see yet another relatively large attendance.

He reported that since the last AGM, there had been no deaths among our members but sadly the infant son of Douglas and Diane Livie had died at the beginning of the year and our thoughts went out to them and to their family.

Thanks were expressed to all office-bearers for the work they had put in over the last twelve months. In particular, he expressed gratitude to those who had helped with the ICCF Congress in Perth in 1994, which had been an outstanding success.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 5th June 1994, which were published in Magazine No. 47, were approved.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported the following:

- It was a year in which a number of very positive actions and events had occurred:
 - (a) Our publicity and membership team of Alan Armstrong and Bernard Milligan had put in a great deal of pre-season effort in publicising the Association. Unfortunately, it was disappointing that the overall membership level had dropped slightly, but it was hoped that their hard work would lead to expansion in the future.
 - (b) In the domestic tournaments ending in 1994, the Championship was won by Chris Boyle and the First Division of the League by Knightmare. The 2nd and 3rd Scottish Open tournaments had concluded, won by A. Mukherjee and W.D. Taylor respectively.
 - (c) The continued hard work of the Controllers was greatly appreciated. This voluntary effort is not often recognised as they do a tremendous unpaid job and have to bear the brunt of any complaints. A number of controllers were taking a break this year and it is appropriate to record specific thanks to Douglas Livie (who controlled all of the Opens), Allan Hislop (who had controlled the Handicap from its inception) and to Ian Mitchell (Quartets).

(d) The magazine continued to be produced to the highest standards. This was due to the sterling work of Moira and Alan Borwell and, of course, to all those who contribute.

(c) One of the most significant events in 1994 was the Association's hosting of the 1994 ICCF Congress in Perth in September. This was highly successful principally due to the considerable efforts of the organising committee, both in planning and execution. This was greatly appreciated by all of the visiting delegates from 25 different member countries of ICCF.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented audited accounts for the year to 31st March 1995 (see details on following pages).

Minor comments were made and movements from the previous year were explained. Specific comments were:

- The 1995 overall deficit of £800 was due principally to the hosting of the 1994 ICCF Congress. However, its actual costs were restricted to £4200 compared with the budgeted estimate of £5000.
- The magazine had made a significant extra contribution. The cost of the magazine production is likely to increase significantly but if it were on a completely commercial basis the cost would be even more. It is likely that it will achieve break-even in 1995/96.

The accounts were accepted unanimously and David Kilgour was thanked for his efforts in his first year as Treasurer.

International Secretary's Report

The International Secretary reported the following:

- The ICCF Congress had been held in Scotland for the second time in September 1994. It had been an outstanding success, reflecting the excellent reputation of our Association despite its relatively small size. Thanks to all those who helped before, during and after.
- Play was scheduled to start in the Alan Shaw Memorial tournament on 1st July 1995. This is a 15-player all-play-all with an IM title norm of 9½/14. SCCA nominees are Tom Craig, Douglas Livie, Jim Stewart, Ian Marks, Chris Boyle and Tom Thomson. George Livie is to act as Tournament Secretary.
- 57 entries had been received so far for the Bernard Partridge Memorial tournament.
- 39 entries were received in 1994 from Scottish players wishing to participate in ICCF individual events. This was 2 fewer than 1993. The number of entries in 1995 so far was disappointing.

- 18 friendly internationals were in progress with new ones started or proposed against Bulgaria, India, South Africa and the BCCA.
- The 1995 ICCF Congress will be held at Gjovik, Norway in September. Elections will take place for newly created Presidium posts.
- Nominees for World Championship XXI Semi-Finals are Alan Borwell and George Pyrich.
- A remarkable individual success was Andy Muir's 9/12 on Board 2 for Scotland in the Olympiad Final (with no losses), which hopefully will be rewarded with a GM title. David Kilgour requires a further point from his remaining 3 games in an Algerian invitation tournament to achieve a GM title. George Pyrich has a possible IM title from his efforts in the ICCF fax tournament.

Election of Office-Bearers

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

President	Alan P. Borwell
Vice President	Philip M. Giulian
Secretary	Alan Hind
Treasurer	David A. Kilgour
Assistant Secretary	Iain Sneddon
International Secretary	George D. Pyrich (also ICCF Delegate)
Assistant International Secretary	C. Richard Beecham
Grading Officer	Raymond W.M. Baxter
Publicity & Membership Officer	Alan Armstrong
Other Member	Bernard Milligan

Thanks were given to all office-bearers, including Ian Mitchell and Michael Dyer who were stepping down this year.

Election of Auditor

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

Subscriptions

It was unanimously agreed that there would be no change to subscriptions (or tournament entry fees) for 1995/6.

Any Other Business

- The repeated use of the same envelope and its potential problems re postal transmission was referred to the new Committee for further consideration.

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1995

1994		GENERAL ACCOUNT		1995	
£	£		£		£
		INCOME			
		MEMBERSHIP FEES			
500.00		Annual	466.00		
<u>157.46</u>		Life Members Fund	<u>159.60</u>		
657.46			625.60		
<u>(38.50)</u>	618.96	less Discounts	<u>(32.00)</u>	593.60	
		COMPETITION FEES			
569.00		Individual	471.00		
92.00		League	78.00		
<u>0.00</u>		Special Tourneys	<u>110.00</u>		
661.00			659.00		
<u>(407.30)</u>	253.70	add Prizes/Trophies/Engraving over accrued	<u>11.40</u>	670.40	
		MAGAZINE			
1208.98		Sales	1644.00		
<u>500.00</u>		Adverts/Leaflets	<u>485.00</u>		
1708.98			2129.00		
<u>(1597.74)</u>	111.24	less Expenses	(943.82)	1185.18	
		ADJUDICATIONS			
63.00		Fees Received	6.00		
<u>(66.00)</u>	(3.00)	Fees Paid and Refunded	<u>(10.00)</u>	(4.00)	
		ICCF ENTRIES FEES			
138.00		Received by Scottish CCA	154.00		
<u>(86.60)</u>	51.40	less Paid to ICCF	<u>(187.60)</u>	(33.50)	
	100.00	OTHER PRIZES - Excess in prize fund previously provided		450.00	
	66.00	INTERNATIONAL MATCH FEES		48.00	
		100 CLUB			
1048.00		Subscriptions	955.00		
<u>(492.50)</u>	555.50	less Prizes	<u>(513.50)</u>	441.50	
	383.50	SALE OF POSTCARDS/ICCF BADGES		407.00	
	134.40	INTEREST RECEIVED		111.53	
	350.00	GRANT - Scottish Chess Association		350.00	
	165.50	DONATIONS		141.96	
	<u>0.00</u>	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		<u>155.00</u>	
	<u>2786.70</u>			<u>4516.67</u>	

1994		GENERAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE		1995	
£	£	£		£	£
	20.00	SCA Affiliation		20.00	
	25.00	Contribution to BPCF		25.00	
	34.40	ICCF Membership		37.50	
	100.06	Controllers' Expenses		337.07	
	433.01	Committee Members' Expenses		70.96	
	69.08	Bank Charges		66.81	
	50.00	Provision for Corporation Tax		(150.00)	
	60.00	Auditor's Fee		150.00	
	11.75	Adverts		30.00	
	259.81	Stationery and Printing		543.99	
	17.50	Lottery Licence		17.50	
	1433.75	ICCF Congress		4183.44	
	<u>66.05</u>	Miscellaneous		<u>0.00</u>	
	<u>2580.41</u>			<u>5332.27</u>	
	<u>206.29</u>	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(815.60)</u>	

LIFE MEMBERS ACCOUNT

150.00		Membership Fees	52.00	
<u>35.51</u>	185.51	Interest Received	<u>28.92</u>	80.92
	(157.46)	less Transfer to General Fund		(159.60)
	<u>28.05</u>	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(78.68)</u>

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1996

New leagues will begin in early January 1996. They provide an excellent way to try postal chess (only 2 games against 1 opponent) and team players need pay only £2 for "associate" membership. We would like to see more OTB chess clubs joining our League - only 5 players needed per team!

1994		BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 1995		1995	
£	£	ASSETS	£	£	£
	1908.25	CLYDESDALE BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT		594.18	
	944.12	CLYDESDALE BANK CURRENT ACCOUNT		1238.49	
	19.00	NATIONAL GIROBANK		19.00	
	10.00	NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK			
	6701.58	NATIONWIDE ANGLIA		4934.40	
	<u>105.00</u>	DEBTORS		<u>30.00</u>	
	9687.95			6816.07	
		LESS LIABILITIES			
	(2077.60)	CREDITORS		(100.00)	
	<u>7610.35</u>			<u>6716.07</u>	

REPRESENTING

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	OPENING BALANCE	DEFICIT	CLOSING BALANCE
	£	£	£
General Fund	6043.23	-815.60	5227.63
Life Members Fund	<u>1567.12</u>	- 78.68	<u>1488.44</u>
	<u>7610.35</u>	<u>-894.28</u>	<u>6716.07</u>

Auditors Report

I have examined the foregoing Accounts and have obtained such explanations as I consider necessary. In my opinion, these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at 31st March 1995.

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

"YOUR" ASSOCIATION

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

CHAMPIONSHIP 1994/95

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A T HISLOP	◆	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	1
2	C C McKAY	1	◆	½	½	1	½	½	1	5
3	G E WALLWORK	1	½	◆	1	0	½	½	1	4½
4	T THOMSON	½	½	0	◆	½	0	0	1	2½
5	J WATSON	1	0	1	½	◆	1	½	1	5
6	W HULME	1	½	½	1	0	◆	½	1	4½
7	C F BOYLE	½	½	½	1	½	½	◆	1	4½
8	G H BIRD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	1

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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		0	0	0	
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	I M JAMIESON	½	1	◆	0	1	0	1	0	3½
4	R KILPATRICK	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	½	6½
5	A MacQUEEN		1	0	0	◆	0	0	0	
6	K SEYFRIED	1	1	1	0	1	◆	0	0	4
7	R TURNER	1	1	0	0	1	1	◆	1	5
8	J SHAW	1	1	1	½	1	1	0	◆	5½

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J A CLAYTON	◆	0	1	1	0	½	1	1	4½
2	E DAVIS	1	◆	1		1	1		1	
3	J M HERRIES	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0		
4	A N MacMILLEN	0		1	◆	½			½	
5	I A MARKS	1	0	1	½	◆	0	½		
6	A NISBET	½	0	1		1	◆		½	
7	A C NORRIS	0		1		½		◆	1	
8	I REEMAN	0	0		½		½	0	◆	

CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J COPLEY	◆								
2	S R GILLAM		◆							
3	A T HISLOP			◆		0			0	
4	D A HUGHSON				◆		½			
5	G W G LIVIE			1		◆				
6	M P ROBERTS				½		◆		0	
7	T THOMSON							◆		
8	J WATSON			1			1		◆	

CANDIDATES 1995/96

Controller: C.R. Beecham

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	S BRADY	◆							
2	M H DUNN		◆						
3	I MACKINTOSH			◆				1	
4	A MacQUEEN				◆				
5	S A MURRAY					◆			
6	J M T RYAN						◆		
7	K SEYFRIED			0				◆	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	W M COOK	◆	1		½				
2	D R CUMMING	0	◆	0					
3	C J LENNOX		1	◆					
4	S MACGILCHRIST	½			◆				
5	A N MacMILLEN					◆			
6	A C NORRIS						◆		
7	R TURNER							◆	

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: J. Anderson

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	D CRICHTON	◆	1					1		
2	D R CUMMING	0	◆	0	0	0		1		
3	R DOWSON		1	◆	0	½	0	1	1	
4	D R R ELLIS		1	1	◆			½	1	
5	K J GUTHRIE		1	½		◆	0			
6	A MacQUEEN			1		1	◆	½		
7	I SNEDDON	0	0	0	½		½	◆		
8	D TRENNER			0	0				◆	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J FINDLAY	◆					1		1	
2	K GORDON		◆		0		1			
3	W HARPER			◆						
4	J M HERRIES		1		◆		1			
5	B MILLIGAN					◆		0	½	
6	I SNEDDON	0	0		0		◆	0		
7	A ROBERTS					1	1	◆		
8	A WRIGHT	0				½			◆	

SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A R ANGUS	◆	1					1	0	
2	R BEACON	0	◆		1		0	1		
3	A G E BIRD			◆				1	½	
4	F HALL		0		◆		0	1	½	
5	M HARKINS					◆		1		
6	A D KILGARIFF		1		1		◆	1		
7	J LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
8	M MAY	1		½	½			1	◆	

SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	S COLLINS	◆			½			1		
2	R A GIULIAN		◆	0	0					
3	B GOODWIN		1	◆	1		½			
4	M HARKINS	½	1	0	◆					
5	S G MACKENZIE					◆				
6	A MATUSAVAGE			½			◆	1		
7	S RILEY	0					0	◆	½	
8	S M YOUNG							½	◆	

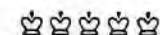
MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	G ANDERSON	◆		½½			1	
2	R BEACON		◆	1 1	1			
3	I BURGOYNE	½½	0 0	◆				
4	J CASSIDY		0		◆			
5	G LLOYD					◆	1 1	
6	T McAINSH	0				0 0	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆		1 1			
2	R B CROSBIE		◆				
3	T W POLLOCK	0 0		◆			
4	S RILEY				◆		
5	B WOOD	0				◆	

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	W H CORMACK	◆					
2	W HYND		◆				
3	C RILEY			◆			
4	D TRENNER				◆		
5	S M YOUNG					◆	



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Controller: B Milligan

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A CRAWFORD	◆	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	7
2	P CROMEY	0 0	◆	0 0	0 0		
3	B SETCHELL	0 1	1 1	◆		1 1	
4	R J SIMPSON	0 0	1 1		◆	1	
5	D SINCLAIR	0 0		0 0	0	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	S GIULIAN	◆	0 0				
2	A KNOX	1 1	◆			1	
3	J SCOBIE			◆	1 1		
4	I SINCLAIR			0 0	◆		
5	S SUTHERLAND		0			◆	



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QUARTETS 1995

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1	A R ANGUS	♦		11	11	
2	J FINDLAY		♦	11		
3	J LEWIS	00	00	♦		
4	I SNEDDON	00			♦	

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I MACKINTOSH	♦	11			
2	M MACLEOD	00	♦	00		
3	T McMORRAN		11	♦		
4	G PLANT				♦	

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

No	Q184	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R BEACON	♦				
2	J CASSIDY		♦			
3	A MacQUEEN			♦		
4	D McROBERTS				♦	

No	Q185	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	♦		11		
2	A C BROWN		♦	1	11	
3	A KNOX	00	0	♦	1/2	
4	G LLOYD		00	1/2	♦	

No	Q186	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	D R CUMMING	♦	1/2	1		
2	G LLOYD	1/2	1/2	♦	1/2	
3	A TAYLOR	0	1/2	♦		
4	A WRIGHT				♦	

No	Q187	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	W NEILL	♦				
2	A ROBERTS		♦	1		
3	D SALTER		0	♦		
4	T A H TAYLOR				♦	

No	Q188	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R BEACON	♦				
2	J A CLAYTON		♦			
3	C DOWELL			♦		
4	S SUTHERLAND				♦	



OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: T Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	JG BLENCOWE	♦				
2	MP FORD		♦		00	
3	A MATUSAVAGE			♦	11	
4	B MILLIGAN		11	00	♦	

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	♦			
2	B MILLIGAN		♦		
3	G SAXTON			♦	

Opening moves are 1 d4 e6 2 e3 c3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 exf3 (Blackmar-Diemer Gambit)

NEW! MID-SEASON OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS

Members are invited to enter new sections (no entry fee!). As soon as 4 entries have been received by Alan Hind (see inside cover), play will begin! The selected opening is Sicilian - Kalashnikov (B32), beginning 1 e4 c5 2 e3 c6 3 d4 cxd4 4 e4 d4 5 e5 6 b5 d6 6 e1 c3.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT by Bernard Milligan

Once again the Handicap has been progressing well. There have been only a couple of minor problems but these have been quickly sorted. Please remember to let your opponents know if you are going to be away from home for any length of time as delays in replies are one of the more frequent reasons for players contacting me. If players do have problems, then they should contact me straight away; I am always happy to provide assistance.

I am delighted to welcome Carlos Almarza-Mato to the Handicap. Carlos comes from Spain and to the best of my knowledge he is the first foreigner to become a member of the SCCA.

The Handicap's longer time controls and the fact that games can be carried on beyond the adjudication date, mean that it is one of the few tournaments that we run that would be suitable for our European neighbours to take part in. Postage to EEC countries only costs 25p and other European countries 30p. From my experience, games progress as quickly as domestic games with 2nd class mail.

Carlos may be the first but if this is a new trend, then Handicap players may be lucky enough to be paired against more of our European chessfriends in the future.

Pairings since the last Magazine are as follows:

Class 1	Pairings/Opponents' Membership Nos
A. Armstrong (049)	051, 166, 252, 317
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D.R. Cumming (166)	049
I. Sneddon (057)	317
Class 2	
R.B. Crosbie (233)	317
Class 3	
C. Almarza-Mato (317)	049, 057, 233, 264
J.A. Clayton (252)	049
C. Dowell (316)	051
K. Gordon (051)	049, 155, 316
G. Lloyd (264)	317
Class 5	
C.R. James (312)	155, 315
A.R. Petrie (315)	312

Handicap Tournament (contd)

The following results were notified in the period 20/5/95 to 12/8/95:

312	C.R. James	2 0	P. McCrea	212
049	A. Armstrong	0 2	J.A. Clayton	252
199	M. May	½ ½	A.C. Brown	215
199	M. May	½ ½	G. Lloyd	264
215	A.C. Brown	1½ ½	I. Sneddon	057
215	A.C. Brown	1 1	G. Lloyd	264
215	A.C. Brown	0 1	D.R. Cumming	166
264	G. Lloyd	1 1	I. Sneddon	057
264	G. Lloyd	2 0	P. Cromey	304
264	G. Lloyd	1 1	R.B. Crosbie	233
264	G. Lloyd	1 0	C.A. Macgregor	LM84
264	G. Lloyd	0 1	D.R. Cumming	166
166	D.R. Cumming	4 0	S. Riley	254
155	R. Beacon	1 0	R.B. Crosbie	233



Scottish CCA Tournaments 1996

Membership renewal and tournament entry forms will be sent to Members, Magazine Subscribers, Clubs, etc around the end of September 1995. The closing date for entries is late November 1995, with events due to begin in January 1996.

Extra forms can be obtained from the Scottish CCA Publicity and Membership Officers (see inside front cover of this Magazine).

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1995

DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

A PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

1 AP Borwell	v E1	½
2 MP Roberts	v D2	0 0
3 I Mackintosh	v C3	1 1
4 D Harvey	v B4	
5 IWS Mitchell	v F5	

C THE SUPERKINGS

1 AC Brown	v F1	
2 A Armstrong	v B2	
3 R Crosbie	v A3	0 0
4 J Taylor	v E4	
5 B Milligan	v D5	0 0

E KIRKCALDY KINGS

1 GD Pyrich	v A1	½
2 T Thomson	v F2	
3 A Burnett	v D3	
4 I Marshall	v C4	
5 A Millar	v B5	

B BOURNE END BUCKS

1 J Brookes	v D1	
2 J Watson	v C2	
3 D Hill	v F3	
4 E Tweeddale	v A4	
5 R De Coverly	v E5	

D KNIGHTMARE

1 CR Beecham	v B1	
2 R Kilpatrick	v A2	1 1
3 AT Hislop	v E3	
4 GM Anderson	v F4	
5 A Hind	v C5	1 1

F BLACK KNIGHT

1 J King	v C1	
2 GR Sprott	v E2	
3 EA Spencer	v B3	
4 IF Reeman	v D4	
5 G Wood	v A5	

DIVISION 2 (Controller - J.P.E. Jack)

A KIRKINTILLOCH PLUS FOUR

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

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "A"

1 A MacLeod	v F1	
2 MJ MacLeod	v B2	
3 R Malcolmson	v A3	
4 M Morrison	v E4	
5 R Swiergala	v D5	

B FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN

1 LD Ackerley	v D1	
2 K Williamson	v C2	
3 JW Bird	v F3	
4 RW Goosey	v A4	
5 AJC Rawlings	v E5	

D BRUTAL REALISM

1 JS Murray	v B1	
2 B Keenan	v A2	
3 A Thomson	v E3	
4 P Coffield	v F4	
5 W Taylor	v C5	

E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON

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

DIVISION 3 (Controller - L Sneddon)

A KGS ORKNEY

1 D Sinclair	v E1	
2 J Sinclair	v D2	
3 I Sinclair	v C3	
4 M Tulloch	v B4	
5 J Baster	v F5	

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "B"

1 J Scobie	v F1	
2 AC Dick	v B2	0 0
3 A Millar	v A3	
4 J Gatensby	v E4	
5 D Macleod	v D5	

E CATHCART

1 GWG Livie	v A1	
2 A Maxwell	v F2	
3 M Harkins	v D3	
4 G Green	v C4	
5 A McMonigle	v B5	0 0

F NOT QUITE POLY

1 MT Dyer	v C1	
2 J Nielson	v E2	
3 J Gemmell	v B3	
4 I Sneddon	v D4	
5 M Frischer	v A5	

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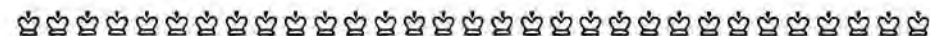
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2 B McEwan	v C2	1 1
3 W Grant	v F3	
4 A Seywright	v A4	
5 SM Young	v E5	1 1

D ROOKSIDE

1 A Taylor	v B1	
2 G Watson	v A2	
3 TAH Taylor	v E3	
4 PR Munro	v F4	
5 CJ Cornish	v C5	

F DUNDEE & VICTORIA

1 R Burnett	v C1	
2 F Stevenson	v E2	
3 M Chalmers	v B3	
4 R Gow	v D4	
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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.

Winning without castling!

(by Nickolai Gurtovoi)

This is the third article in our special series which has been very popular with many readers. The creative possibilities of playing CC without castling have been very well demonstrated by our Latvian friend! This time, we begin with five good examples of the theme, involving Black playing an early ... h5, all from the ever-popular Sicilian Defence (or is it an Attack!?)

♠ ♙ ♚ ♜ ♞ ♝ ♞ ♟ ♠ ♙ ♚ ♜ ♞ ♝ ♞ ♟ ♠ ♙ ♚ ♜ ♞ ♝ ♞ ♟ ♠ ♙ ♚ ♜ ♞ ♝ ♞ ♟

Correspondence Chess 1992-3

White: O. Otchkov (UKR)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B 75

1	e4	c5
2	♘f3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♘xd4	♘f6
5	♘c3	g6
6	♙e3	♙g7
7	f3	h5
8	♙c4	a6
9	♙b3	♙d7
10	♚d2	♘c6
11	0-0-0	♘a5
12	h3?!	

12 h4 or 12 ♚f2 were better.

12	h4!
13	f4	♙h5!

Prevents 14 e5.

14	♚f2	
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Too late!

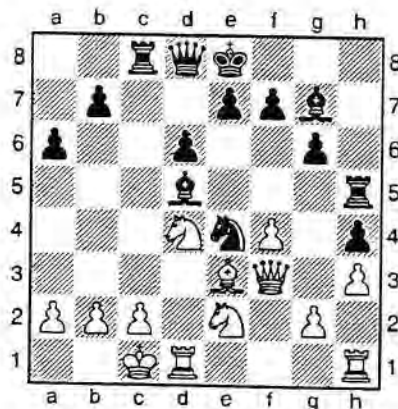
14	♙c8!
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Threatens 15 ... ♙xc3! and 16 ... ♘xe4.

15	♘ce2	
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15 ♚f3 was better, e.g. 15 ... b5
16 ♙he1 ♘c4 ♚.

15	♘xb3+
16	♘xb3	♘xe4
17	♚f3	♙c6
18	♘bd4	♙d5!



19	♙b1	
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Despair! If 19 ♚g4 ♘f6!, or
19 ♚f1 ♘xa2.

19	♘c3+
20	♘xc3	♙xf3
21	♘xf3	♙xc3
22	bxc3	♙xc3
23	Resigns	
	0	1

♠ ♙ ♚ ♜ ♞ ♝ ♞ ♟

VI-VII ICCF Cup, 1990-93

White: Hansi Hengst (GER)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B75

1	e4	c5
2	♘f3	d6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♘xd4	♘f6
5	♘c3	g6
6	♙e3	♙g7
7	f3	♘c6
8	♚d2	h5!?

Preventing ♙e3-h6.

9	♙c4	♙d7
10	♙b3	a6
11	0-0-0	♙c8
12	♚b1	♘c5
13	♙g5	♘c4
14	♚d3	b5
15	h3?!	h4!
16	f4	♙h5
17	g4	hxg3 ep
18	♚xg3	♘h7
19	♙d3	♘g5

20	fxg5	♙c5!
21	♘f3	♙c6

Not the strongest move; 21 ... ♚c8
would have been better.

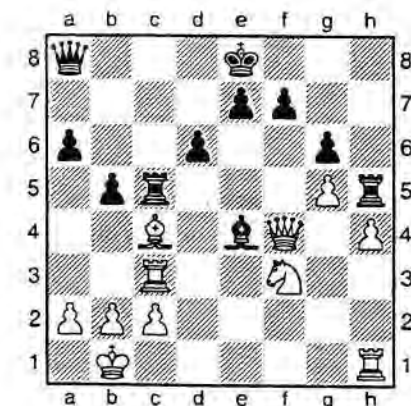
22	♚f4	♚a8?
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Best was 22 ... ♚c8! and if 23 ♙f1
♚e6!?

23	h4?	
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Necessary is 23 ♙f1! ±.

23	♙xc3!
24	♙xc3	♙xe4
25	♙xc4	



25	bxc4?!
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A trite move. Winning was 25 ...
♙f5! e.g. 26 ♚g4 bxc4 27 ♙f1
♙xf3 28 ♙cx3 ♙xf3 29 ♙xf3
♙nh4!

26	♙c1!	
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The best defence!

26 d5!

After this move, Black has good winning chances. If 26 ... ♗xf3?! 27 ♖xd6! ♖a7 28 ♜xf3 ♙f8 =.

27 ♗c5 ♜h7
28 ♗xc4 dxc4
29 ♖xe4 ♖xe4
30 ♜xc4 ♜xg5!
31 a4

Not 31 hxg5?? because of 31 ... ♜xh1+ 32 ♜e1 ♜xe1 mate.

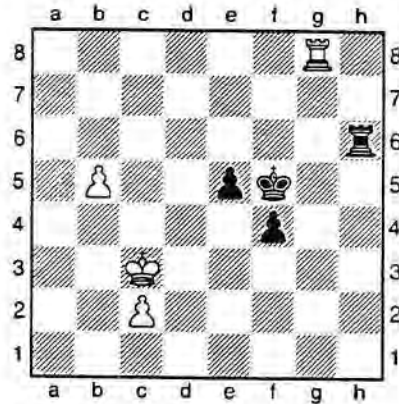
31 ♜c5
32 b4 ♜c6
33 ♜exc4 ♜xc4
34 ♜xc4 ♙d7
35 ♙b2 e5
36 ♜g4?

36 b5! =.

36 ♜h6!
37 ♙b3 f5
38 ♜g5 ♙c6
39 b5 axb5
40 axb5 f4
41 ♙c3?

41 b6! was better, e.g. 41 ... ♙f6 42 c4 f3 43 ♜f1 e4 44 ♙c3! ♚.

41 ♜xh4
42 ♜xg6+ ♙f5
43 ♜g8 ♜h6!



Only winning move! If 43 ... ♙e4 44 b6! ♜h7 45 ♙d2! =.

44 ♙d2 ♙e4
45 c4 ♙d4
46 ♜e8 e4
47 c5 ♜h2+!
48 ♙d1 f3!

Threatens 49 ... e3.

0 1
♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜

Corres Chess 1992-93

White: V. Melnik (UKR)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B70

1 e4 c5
2 ♗f3 d6
3 d4 cxd4
4 ♗xd4 ♗f6
5 ♗c3 g6
6 ♗c4 ♗g7

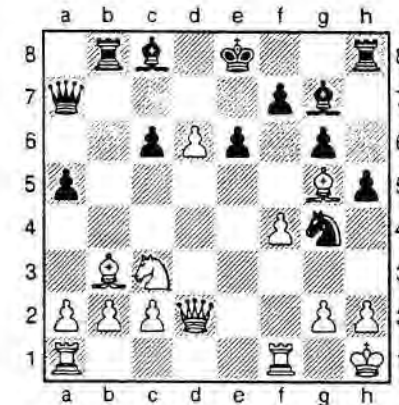
7 ♗g5 h5!?
8 0-0 ♗c6
9 ♗xc6 bxc6
10 ♖d2 ♜b8
11 ♗b3 ♖c7
12 f4 a5!?
13 e5?!

13 ♜ae1 was better.

13 ♖a7+!

If 13 ... dxe5? 14 fxe5 ♖xe5
15 ♜ae1!

14 ♙h1 ♗g4!
15 exd6 e6!



White's attack is deadlocked.

16 ♜ae1 ♜b4!
17 ♜e4 ♜d4!
18 ♜xd4 ♖xd4
19 ♖xd4 ♗xd4
20 h3 ♙d7!
½ ½

♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜

Soviet All-Union CC Tournament
1990-91

White: I. Burenin
Black: N. Gurtovoi

Sicilian Defence B52

1 e4 c5
2 ♗f3 d6
3 ♗b5+ ♗d7
4 ♗xd7+ ♖xd7
5 c4 ♗c6
6 ♗c3 g6
7 d4 cxd4
8 ♗xd4 ♗g7
9 ♗c3 ♗f6
10 f3 b6!

It is important to limit the movement of White's ♗ and so the more usual 10 ... a6? was not appropriate.

11 0-0 ♗e5
12 b3 h5!

Without loss of time with 12 ... 0-0?, Black gets ready for the attack.

13 ♜c1 h4
14 ♗d5 ♗h5!
15 ♗f2 e6!
16 ♗c3 ♗f6
17 ♗db5 ♙e7!

The black ♙ goes boldly into play!

18 ♖e1? ♗d3
19 ♖d2 ♗xc1
20 ♜xc1 g5!

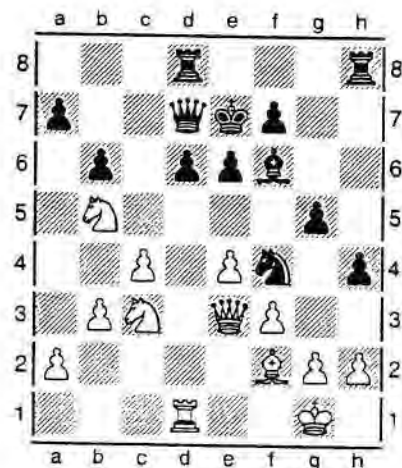
Prevents 21 f4. Black has the upper hand but has some difficulty converting to a win.

21 ♖d1 ♜ad8
22 ♚c3

Threatening 23 ♜xd6.

22 ♜f4!!

The best move



23 ♜c2

23 ♜xd6? would have been immediate capitulation, e.g. 23 ... ♚xd6! 24 ♜xd6 ♜xd6 25 ♚f1 ♜d3!

23 ♜xc2+
24 ♚xc2 ♜c5
25 c5?!

White attempts to fish in troubled waters!

25 bxc5
26 ♜xd6 ♜f8!

Also possible, of course, is 26 ... ♜xd6 27 e5 ♚c7, but Black decided to catch White's ♜.

27 ♜xc5 ♚c6!
28 ♜b7+ ♜g7
29 ♜xd8

Or 29 ♜xd8 ♜xd8 30 ♜xd8 ♚xc5+ 31 ♚f1 ♚c7 32 ♚d2 ♜f6!

29 ♚xc5+
30 ♚h1

If 30 ♚f2 ♚c7 31 ♚d2 ♜f6!

30 ♚c7
31 ♚d2 ♜f6
32 ♜xc6+ fxe6
33 ♚d7+ ♚xd7
34 ♜xd7+ ♜g6
35 ♜xa7 ♜c8
36 h3 ♜c1+
37 ♚h2 ♜e5+
38 g3 hxg3+
39 ♚g2 ♜c2+

Resigns

0 1

♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜ ♜

Latvian CC Ch Semi-Final 1991-93

White: J. Martinson

Black: N. Gurtovoi

Sicilian Defence B71

1 e4 c5
2 ♜f3 d6

3 d4 cxd4
4 ♜xd4 ♜f6
5 ♜c3 g6
6 f4 ♜c6
7 ♜e3 ♜g7
8 ♜xc6 bxc6
9 ♜c4 ♚c7
10 0-0 ♜b8
11 ♜b3 h5!?

11 ... 0-0? would have been a waste of tempo.

12 h3 a5

Another interesting possibility is 12 ... h4! with 13 ... ♜h5!

13 e5?!

Without preparation and giving up a pawn, White hurries the attack.

13 dxe5
14 fxe5 ♚xe5
15 ♜d4

If 15 ♜f4 ♚c5+ 16 ♚h1 ♜b7! ♚.

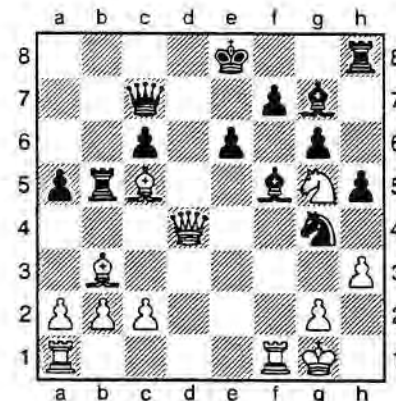
15 ... ♚c7!

.... and nothing!

16 ♜e4 ♜f5!
17 ♜g5 c6
18 ♜c5

Preventing 18 ... 0-0. However, Black's ♚ is fine where it is!

18 ♜b5
19 ♚d4 ♜g4!



An interesting situation! Black's ♚ has stayed in the centre, without castling. Nevertheless, Black has the advantage.

20 ♚d6

Only move.

20 ♜d4!+
21 ♚h1 ♜f2+
22 ♜xf2

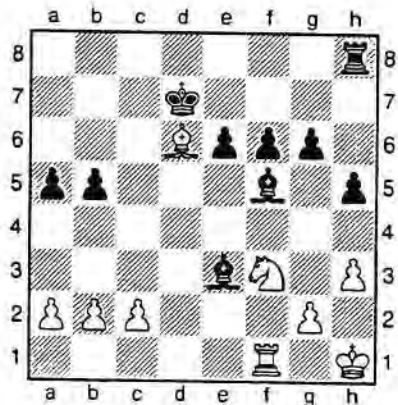
Or 22 ♚h2 ♜e5+.

22 ♚xd6
23 ♜xd6 ♜xf2
24 ♜a4 f6!

If 24 ... ♜b6?! 25 ♜d1! f6 26 ♜c7! fxg5 27 ♜d8+ ♚e7 28 ♜xh8 ♜xb2 29 ♜d8+ ♚d6 30 ♜xg5 ♚.

25 ♜f1 ♜e3
26 ♜xb5 cxb5
27 ♜f3 ♚d7!

The best move! With tempo, Black's ♖ moves into play, in accord with Steinitz' doctrine. If 27 ... ♗xc2?! 28 ♖e1! ♗d7 29 ♖xe3 ♗xd6 30 ♗d4! ♖.



28 ♖e1

If 28 ♖d1 ♗xc2!

28	♗b6
29	♗f4	♗xc2
30	♖c2	♗f5
31	♖d2+	♖c6
32	♖d6+	♖c5
33	b4+	axb4
34	♗d2	c5

White could resign here.

35	♖xf6	♗d8
36	♗e3+	♖d5
37	♖a6	♗e7
38	♖g1	♖c8
39	♖f2	♖c3
40	♖e2	♖a3
41	♖xa3	bxa3
42	♖f3	♗c2

43	g4	hxg4+
44	hxg4	b4
45	♖e2	b3!
Resigns		
0		1

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

ICCF Cup VI-VII, 1990-91

White: M. Chlupin (RUS)

Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Dutch Defence A81

1	d4	f5
2	g3	♗f6
3	♗g2	c6
4	♗f3	♗e7
5	c4	d6
6	0-0	♗bd7
7	♗c3	c6
8	♗g5	♗f8!

Excuse me for the immodesty, but perhaps this is my patent!

9	♖e1	h6
10	♗h3	d5
11	♗f4	g5
12	♗d3	♗g6
13	♗c5	♗xe5

Not the strongest move. Probably 13 ... ♖g8 was better.

14	dxe5	♗g4!
15	cxd5	exd5
16	♗d4	

If 16 f4? ♗c5+! 17 e3 gxf4 18 gxf4 ♗h4!

16	♗a5
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Threatening 17 ... ♗c5.

17	c3	♗c5
18	♗d2	♗e6

Another possibility is 18 ... ♗xe5 and if 19 ♗xd5 cxd5 20 ♗xd5 ♗f7!

19	♗e2	♗xe5
20	♗d2	♗d8

20 ... ♗c7?! 21 ♖ac1 ∞.

21 e4!?

The best defence!

21	fxe4
22	♗xe4	dxex4
23	♗e3?	

23 ♗xe4! is necessary, e.g. (a) 23 ... ♗xf2+ 24 ♗xf2 0-0+ 25 ♗g1 ♗xd2 26 ♗xe5 ♖. (b) 23 ... ♗xd2 24 ♖e2 ♗d4 25 ♗xe5 ♗xe5 26 ♖xe5 ♗xf2+ 27 ♗xf2 0-0+ 28 ♗e3 ♖f6 ♖. (c) 23 ... ♗d4?! 24 ♗c3! =

23 ♗c4!



24 ♗c2

Or 24 ♗h5+ ♗f7! 25 ♗e2 ♗xe3 26 ♗xe3 0-0.

24	♗xe3
25	♖xe3	♗d3!
26	♗c3	♗f6
27	f4	

Desperation! If 27 ♗xe4 0-0!

27	gxf4
Resigns		
0		1

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

Latvian CC Ch Semi-Final 1991-93

White: N. Gurtovoi

Black: V. Savko

Bird's Opening A02

1	f4	♗f6
2	♗f3	g6
3	e3	♗g7
4	♗c2	d5
5	d3	c5
6	c3	♗c6
7	♗bd2	♗g4
8	♗c2	♖c8
9	h3	♗d7
10	♗c5	0-0
11	♗xd7	♗xd7
12	♗f3	d4
13	exd4	cxd4
14	c4	b5
15	b3	f6
16	♗d2	e5
17	fxe5	fxe5

18 ♖g5!?

Threatening 19 ♖e6.

18 ♖c5
 19 cxb5! ♖e7
 20 b4

Stronger is 20 ♖c4+ ♖d5 21 ♖b4!

20 e4!?

The best practical defence!

21 bxc5 e3
 22 ♖c1!

22 ♖e6?! is weak because of 22 ... exd2+ 23 ♖xd2 ♖e6! 24 ♖xf8 ♖xg2! ∞.

22 ♖d5
 23 ♖e4 ♖a5+
 24 ♖d1 ♖h8

Preventing 25 ♖c4.

25 ♖b1 ♖f2

If 25 ... ♖f4 26 ♖b3!

26 g3!

Preventing 26 ... ♖f4.

26 ♖c8
 27 ♖b3!

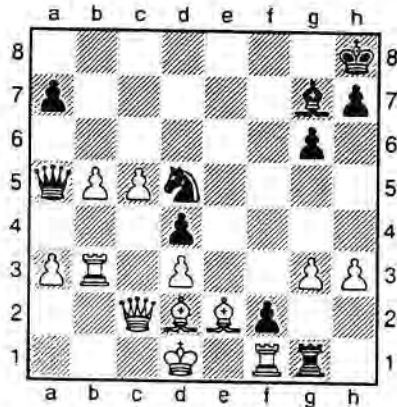
Not 27 ♖xf2? ♖c3+!

27 ♖g2

28 a3 ♖ff2
 29 ♖xf2 exf2

White has a superfluous ♖; however, they must play accurately.

30 ♖f1! ♖g1
 31 ♖d2!



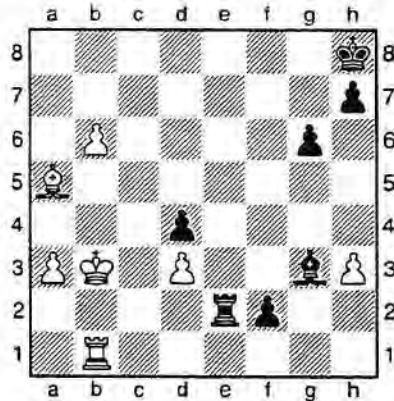
31 ♖e3+
 32 ♖c1!

32 ♖xe3?? ♖xf1+ 33 ♖xf1 ♖e1 mate.

32 ♖xf1
 33 ♖xa5! ♖e3+
 34 ♖d2 ♖xc2
 35 ♖xc2 ♖e1
 36 ♖b1!

Only move.

36 ♖xe2+
 37 ♖b3 ♖e5
 38 b6! axb6
 39 cxb6 ♖xg3



40 a4! ♖g7!?

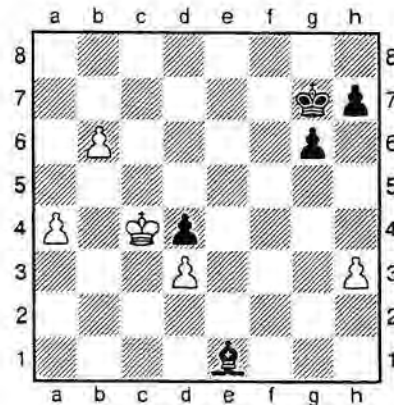
A better practical defence.

41 ♖b4! ♖e1
 42 ♖xe1

42 ♖xe1?? f1=♖!

42 fxe1=♖
 43 ♖xe1 ♖xe1
 44 ♖c4!

A winning move! 44 b7? ♖g3! ♖.



44 g5

Or 44 ... ♖a5 45 ♖b5!

45 ♖b5 h5
 46 a5 g4
 47 hxg4 hxg4
 48 a6 g3
 49 b7 g2
 50 b8=♖ g1=♖

Black also has a ♖ and a superfluous ♖, but his position is lost.

51 ♖e5+! ♖f7
 52 ♖d5+ ♖g7
 53 a7! Resigns
 1 0

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

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by ian marks

"Assume that your opponent is as smart as you. Recognise that your opponent, being at least as smart as you, always has a plan. Not only does he have one, he intends to win."

Brig. Gen. R.W. Williams, U.S. Army

Correspondence players probably get fed up (although being such nice people, we'd never *dream* of admitting it) with the question "How could you possibly miss *that*?". The inference seems to be that With All That Time And You Can Move The Pieces Can't You we should be all-seeing and able to avoid the sort of clangers which characterise the worst OTB aberrations. (If that were the case, we'd all be World Champion.) The answer is simple: people don't see things because they don't see them. If your thinking faculties short-circuit, it makes little difference whether your opponent is three feet or three thousand miles away.

EU/M/1021, 1992-94

5 0-0 e6
 6 d3 a6

White: Gerd Matrisch (Germany)

Black: Ian Marks

This is a Reversed English, e.g. 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 Bc5 5 e3 d6 6 a3, Q.E.D. (Taimanov - Hort, Tallinn 1975)

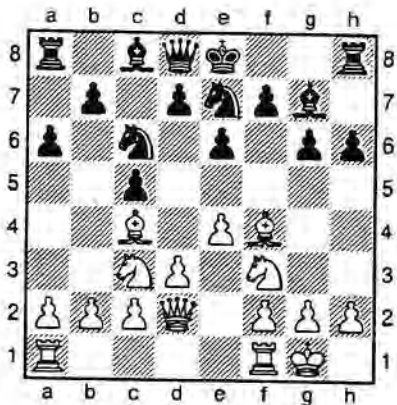
Sicilian Defence B20

1	e4	c5	
2	Nc3	Nc6	
3	Bc4	g6	
4	Nf3		7 a4!?
			7 Bg5

I had expected 4 f4; instead we get an anti-Sicilian of the type not mentioned in Joe Gallagher's book.

7 Nge7
 8 Qd2 h6!
 9 Bf4

4 Bg7



Black is O.K. here: nice co-ordinated development and a grip on the dark squares. One sensible idea is b5, d6, Qc7, Bd7 and maybe knights to d4 and/or e5; my next move is a step in the wrong direction.

9 d5?!

Not bad *per se*, but too committal too early.

10 Bb3 d4
11 Ne2 e5
12 Bg3 0-0

So Black has annexed acres of *lebensraum* (the white knights and Bg3 in particular have little scope), BUT the Bb3 (remember it was biting on e6 a minute ago?) rules the a2-g8 diagonal and the queenside in general is a shade spongy.

13 h3

Necessary?

13 Kh7!?

If we'd gone down the same path as in the game, 13 Kh8 would have won! See move 38! Maybe I should start to analyse 25 moves ahead.

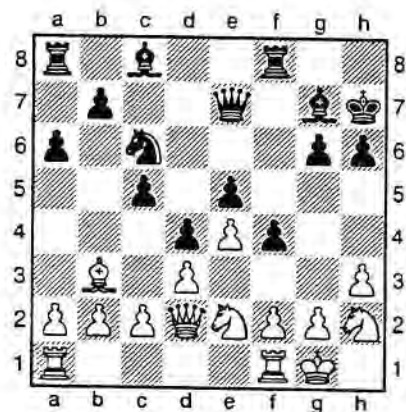
14 Bh4

To shed the bishop before Black gets in f5/g5/f4.

14 f5
15 Bxe7 Qxe7

15 Nxe7 is playable, but the knight belongs on c6 where it keeps an eye on d4 and e5. Recapturing with the queen develops a piece and clears the back rank for the rooks.

16 Nh2 f4



17 a4

White could have stopped my next with the awful 17 f3, but 17 h5 would have left him immobilised.

Moving the Rf1 seems sensible and would have made what follows a genuine exchange sac. At the time, I couldn't see anything constructive for White to do (in fact, I still can't). Not to worry; I soon give him ample opportunity to make a game of it.

17 f3
18 Nxf3 Rxf3
19 gxf3 Bxh3

The threat is simply 20 Qf6, take on f3 and mate. These tactics have been all very well: fun to analyse and fun to play, but note that they've made life a lot easier for White than if I'd continued quietly and non-committally back at move 9. Moral: don't make your opponent's decisions for him. Leave him with options; he might pick the wrong one. *"Accumulate small advantages and keep piling on the pressure."* (Larry Evans)

20 f4!

A fighting reply, albeit more or less forced. If 20 Ng3 h5 21 Kh2 Bh6 22 Qe2 Qh4 and Bf4.

20 exf4
21 Qxf4

21 Nxf4? Qg5+ 22 Kh2 Bxf1 23 Rxf1 Rf8 wins.

21 Rf8

The hasty 21 Be5 is met by 22 Qf7+.

22 Qg3 Bxf1

23 Rxf1 Be5
24 f4 Bc7
25 Qg4

Eyeing the light squares.

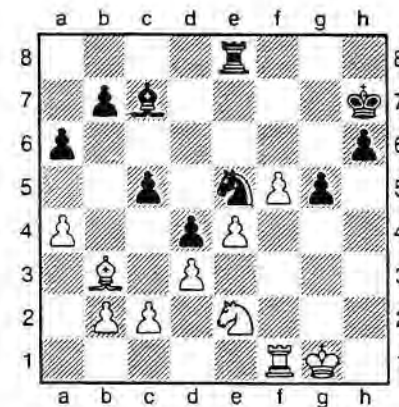
25 g5!?

Eyeing the dark squares (e5!).

26 f5!?

26 fxg5 Ne5. The text positively invites Black to blockade and gives him a couple of lusty outside passed pawns. White gets a couple of his own in the centre, but they don't look too dangerous (*do they?*). I thought they could be held. Still think so. (But remember what Nimzo teaches us: *"The mobility of a passed pawn, particularly a centre one, is often the very life-nerve of the whole position."*)

26 Ne5
27 Qh5 Qc8!
28 Qxc8 Rxc8



So, an ending. Black can't be worse: nice blockade, more active knight and those P.P.s positively oozing lust. White can go for Ne2-g1-f3 to contest the blockade, or Bb3-d5 to activate his bishop, although that should just be empty air. It's a long way from there to the kingside.

29 Bb5 b6!?

29 b5 30 axb5 axb5 31 Ra1 Re7 (Δ 32 Ra7 Bd6) 32 f6 Rd7 33 Ra7 Kg6 34 Be6 Rh7 (or Rd6 35 Bf5+ and 36 Rxc7) 35 Bf5+ is a reminder that care is necessary, but it's not forced: 31 Kg7 32 Ra7 Re7 33 Ng3 Bd6 34 Nh5+ Kh7 looks safe.

30 b4!

Good move. White is going to get an open file after all.

30 Ng4

Not fatal, but, really, a sign that I'm starting to lose contact with the reality of the position. 30 h5! 31 bxc5 bxc5 32 Rb1 Rb8 33 Rxb8 Bxb8 34 Bb7 a5 35 Nc1 Bc7 36 Nb3 Bb6 is probably better. c4 might be an idea then, especially if the white king dallies on g1.

31 bxc5 bxc5

The "consistent" 31 Ne3?! runs into 32 Rb1!. This is known in the trade as Making Life Difficult For Yourself.

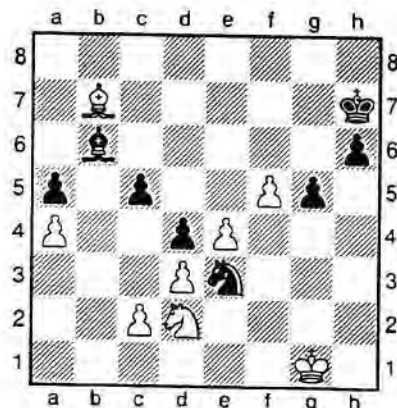
32 Rb1 Rb8
33 Rxb8 Bxb8
34 Bb7

Accompanied by "If 34 1615 35 5231" and the offer of a draw.

34 1615
35 5231 Bc7

Of course I should have accepted, but I still had visions of holding *his* passed pawns and queening my own? Oh yeah? See note to Black's 30th, first sentence.

36 Nb3 Bb6
37 Nd2 Ne3??



Don't ask me to explain this. I can't. You'd never guess that one of the first "proper" chess books I ever read was *My System*. *White's* pawns are pretty hot too.

38 e5!

"The passed pawn is a criminal, who should be kept under lock and key. Mild measures, such as police surveillance, are not sufficient."

Nimzowitsch, *My System*

Now 38 Nxf5 39 Be4 (see move 13, when this wouldn't have been a pin!) Kg6 40 Nc4 Bc7 41 Nd6 (anyway) wins.

One of my favourite chess books is *The Tactics of Endgames* by Jenő Bán. It's a source of inspiration to players who think that endings are arid wastelands and demonstrates that tactics don't stop just because there are only a few pieces left on the board. Fat lot of good it did me here. Still, one of the golden rules is, *don't panic*. Doesn't my next attack *both* his danger men?

38 Bc7
39 e6 Bd8

This time it's 39 Nxf5 40 Be4 Kg6 41 e7 +-, likewise 39 Bd6 40 f6!, or 39 Kg7 40 e7 Kf7 41 f6 and Bc6.

40 Nb3 Kg7
41 Nxa5 Bxa5??

Remember the Cup Winners' Cup Final, Arsenal v. Real Zaragoza? One each with 20 seconds to go, heading for a draw and extra time. Zaragoza win possession and Nayim gets the ball on the half-way line, wide on the right. He looks up and sees David Seaman twelve yards off his line.

With exquisite skill, he hoists a sublime 50-yard lob towards the Arsenal goal. The ball hangs in the air, one of those surreal moments when time stands still. The hapless Seaman back-pedals furiously. He prays: "Oh God, please let it go over the bar". The ball dips under

42 e7!

You're probably wondering "How could he miss *that*?". Yeah, sure, *you'd* have seen it, but then, *you* wouldn't have been twelve yards off your line, would you?

After the game Herr Matrisch was gracious enough to point out that 41 Nxf5 (now!) holds, viz. 41 Nxf5 42 Nc6 Bc7 43 a5 (Bc8 Kf8) Nd6 44 a6 Bb6 (Nxb7 45 a7!). I'd seen *this*. I'd also seen that 41 Bxa5 "wins"..... : 42 e7 Kf7 43 f6 Ng4 (or Nf5 44 Bc6 Nd6) 44 Bc6 Nxf6 -+. Only now did it dawn on me: 42 Kf7 43 f6 Ng4/Nf5 (if the knight stays put, then 44 Bc6) 44 Bd5+. Under the bar.

1 0

Don't my g and h pawns look *good*?

"Pity about the good game," commented Herr Matrisch afterwards. This debacle inspired him to a 6-0 first place and 2410 rating. I finished 3rd and shot up 15 points.....

"Never suffer the loss of a game to occasion you much disquietude."

Howard Staunton

Rock on, Howie.

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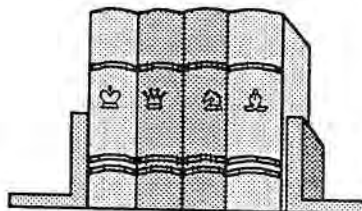
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by Michael Dyer

This list contains all games reported to the Grader by 31/12/94. It includes all SCCA events listed in the magazine. Where players have an ICCF rating, in the list of 1/7/95, then these ratings are shown, marked 'i'. Provisional ratings (ie less than 30 results) are denoted '*'

As this is my last list, I would like to express my thanks to all those members who have contacted me regarding the Rating process, as well as the various members of the SCCA Committee, who have always been supportive and constructive. I would also like to wish Raymond Baxter well as my successor.

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
AIRD, I	1845	CLARK, SL	1850*
ALEXANDER, M	1435*	CLAYTON, JA	1880
ANDERSON, J	1870	COCHRANE, R	1800*
ANDERSON, KD	1575	COFFIELD, P	1820
ANDRES, F	1285*	COOK, WM	1765
ARMSTRONG, A	1530	COOPER, M	1885*
BAILEY, AE	1770*	COPLEY, J	1820*
BARRETT, T	1650*	COSGROVE, D	1480
BAXTER, RWM	2385	CRAIG, TJ	2330i
BEACON, R	1635	CRICHTON, D	1690
BEECHAM, CR	2220i	CROASDALE, ME	1355*
BELL, J	1265*	CROSBIE, RB	1510*
BEVERIDGE, CTW	1425	CUMMING, DR	1760
BIRD, AGE	1740	DICKSON, R	1740
BIRD, Prof GH	2140i	DOCHERTY, A	1270*
BIRRELL, R	1680*	DONKIN, C	1600*
BLENCOWE, JG	1730	DOWN, NA	2170
BORLAND, D	1395*	DOWSON, R	1665
BORWELL, AP	2385i IM	DUNN, MH	1800
BOWN, CJ	1635	DYER, MT	2195i
BOYLE, CJ	2210i	EADIE, J	1580
BRADY, S	1710	EBDON, R	1370*
BROWN, AC	1730	ELLIS, DRR	1880*
BRYSON, DM	2560i GM	FALCONER, JN	1690
BURRIDGE, R	1570	FEINSTEIN, A	1975*
CAIRNEY, JS	1665	FERRY, P	1630
CAMERON, W	1555	FRYER, KM	1870*
CAMPBELL, AWI	1810*	GANNON, M	1450*
CAMPBELL, IS	2135i	GARVOCK, JM	1300
CARROLL, PJ	1350*	GAWLIK, HJ	2205i
CASSAR, P	1945*	GIBB, DA	1670*
CASSIDY, J	1600*	GIBBS, DV	1555*
CHALMERS, BW	1690	GILLAM, SR	2370i
CHAPMAN, BP	1720*	GILLESPIE, D	2055*

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
GILLESPIE, DL	1645	MacARTHUR, JM	1825
GILLIES, N	1180*	MACGILCHRIST, S	1820
GIULIAN, RA Mrs	1750i *	MACGREGOR, CA	1340
GIULIAN, PM	2450i IM	MacKAY, I	2060*
GOLIGHTLY, I	1320*	MacKENZIE, K	1740*
GOODWIN, B	1620	MacKENZIE, SG	1675*
GORDON, K	1720	MACKIE, WV	1620*
GOWLAND, S	1680	MACKINTOSH, I	2055i
GRANT, AG	1800	MacLEOD, MJ	1885
GRANT, BW	1545	MacQUEEN, A	1730*
GRANT, PB	1555*	MARKS, IA	2170i
GRANT, WM	1735*	MARSHALL, IH	2095i
GREEN, W	1285*	MARTIN, BJ	2285i
GROSE, KJ	1325*	MARTIN, S	1695*
HALL, F	1500	MAXWELL, A	1740
HALLIWELL, TF	1975*	MAY, M	1610*
HAMMETT, MA	2175*i	MAYO, M	1360*
HARPER, W	1740	McADAM, D	1265*
HARTFORD, EA Mrs	1905i	McALPINE, KB	2530i IM
HARVEY, D	1825	McARTAN, J	1585*
HERRIES, JM	1645	McBETH, MJ	1945
HILTON, S	1480	McCLELLAND, K	1075*
HIND, A	1825	McEWAN, NR	1495*
HISLOP, AT	2205i	McGHEE, M	1770*
HUGHSON, DA	1715*	McGHEE, ME	1740
HULME, W	2040	McGLINCHEY, W	1460
HUTCHISON, CM	1490	McGOWAN, A	2145
HUTCHISON, WJ	1455	McGOWAN, P	2200
INGLIS, Mrs M	2070i	McINTYRE, J	1785
INGLIS, RA	2325i *	McKAY, CC	2045
JACK, JPE	1695	McKEAN, H	1455*
JACKSON, PJ	1610	McKENZIE, F	1245
JENKINS, DM	2295i	McKERRACHER, D	1760
JOHNSTON, TG	2185i *	McKNIGHT, G	1640*
KILGARIFF, AD	1660	McMENEMY, J	1485*
KILGOUR, DA	2550i IM	McMONIGLE, AL	1540*
KILPATRICK, R	2235i *	McMORRAN, T	1755
KLEPPANG, D	1865*	McNAB, Dr CA	2510i IM
KYNOCH, RJP	1645*	McNAB, TJC	1710*
LEASK, ME	1520*	McQUEEN, MC	1615*
LEWIS, J	2030*	McREA, P	1875*
LIVIE, DM	2310i	McROBERTS, DG	1555
LIVIE, GWG	2125i	McTAGGART, J	1690
LLOYD, G	1610*	MILLIGAN, B	1330
LOUGHRAN, R	1325*	MITCHELL, IWS	1580
LUMSDEN, JPL	1640	MITCHELL, M	2170

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
MITCHELL, SR	1570*	SAVAGE, DJ	2020i *
MOIR, PJ	1570*	SEYFRIED, J	2290i
MONTGOMERY, RS	1735*	SEYFRIED, K	1830
MOOHAM, M	1865	SHANKLAND, J	1705*
MORRISON, T	1535	SNEDDON, G	1475*
MORTON, GA	2315i *	SNEDDON, I	1820
MUIR, AJ	2630i IM	SPROTT, GR	2270i
MUIR, PS	1710*	STALKER, AG	1860*
MURRAY, JS	1800	STALLARD, J	1425
MURRAY, SA	1885*	STEPHENSON, L	1620
NEIL, D	1950	STEVENSON, JAB	2260i
NISBET, A	1790	STEWART, DJ	2410i
NORRIS, AC	1905	STEWART, Dr KWC	2240i *
NORRIS, AJ	2360i	STOKES, RW	1675
O'DONNELL, J	1765	SWANN, A	1770
PARKER, J	1740*	SWYSTUN, M	1945
PARSONS, DG	1430	TAIT, T	1835*
PEARCE, MF	1675	TAYLOR, J	1355*
PELLS, R	1410	TAYLOR, TAH	1615*
PENMAN, DW	1610	TAYLOR, WD	2020*
PETRIE, AC	1270*	THOMPSON, E	1760*
PLANT, G	1810*	THOMSON, A	1520*
POLLOCK, T	1440*	THOMSON, T	2245i
PROUDLER, VA	1530*	THORNTON, J	1235*
PYRICH, GD	2295i	TURNER, RF	2020
QUINN, D	1985	WALLWORK, GE	2140
REEMAN, I	2020	WATSON, J	2145
REID, D	1940	WAUGH, PCH	1365
REID, G	1655	WEIR, JE	1785*
RILEY, S	1805	WHITTAKER, IP	1795
ROACH, W	1840	WICKENS, TS	2330i IM
ROBERTS, MP	1885	WILSON, A	1405
ROSS, DI	1625*	WILSON, I	1380*
ROSS, FR	1425	WILSON, AR	1580*
RUTHERFORD, W	1950*	WOOD, G	2160i *
SADOWSKI, Z	1755	WRIGHT, A	1795
SALTER, D	1825	YOUNG, S	1755



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MUIR, AJ	IM	2630	(39)
BRYSON, DM	GM	2560	(139)
KILGOUR, DA	IM	2550	(137)
McALPINE, KB	IM	2530	(33)
McNAB, Dr CA	IM	2510	(60)
GIULIAN, PM	IM	2450	(293)
STEWART, DJ		2410	(36)
BORWELL, AP	IM	2385	(240)
GILLAM, SR		2370	(85)
NORRIS, AJ		2360	(63)
WICKENS, TS	IM	2330	(147)
CRAIG, TJ		2330	(105)
INGLIS, RA		2325*	(24)
MORTON, GA		2315*	(21)
LIVIE, DM		2310	(54)
PYRICH, GD		2295	(270)
JENKINS, DM		2295	(55)
SEYFRIED, J		2290	(35)
MARTIN, BJ		2285	(79)
SPROTT, GR		2270	(61)
STEVENSON, JAB		2260	(63)
THOMSON, T		2245	(62)
STEWART, Dr KWC		2240*	(28)
KILPATRICK, R		2235*	(25)
BEECHAM, CR		2220	(136)
BOYLE, CF		2210	(57)
HISLOP, AT		2205	(101)
DYER, MT		2195	(37)
JOHNSTON, TG		2185*	(25)
MARKS, IA		2170	(76)
WOOD, G		2160*	(29)
BIRD, Prof GH		2140	(32)
CAMPBELL, IS		2135	(117)
LIVIE, GWG		2125	(52)
MARSHALL, IH		2095	(33)
MACKINTOSH, I		2055	(32)
SAVAGE, DJ		2020*	(22)
Ladies ICCF List			
Mrs. M. INGLIS		2070	(35)
Mrs. E A HARTFORD		1905	(112)
Mrs. R A GIULIAN		1750*	(29)

ICCF - TOP OF THE LIST

1/7/95

1	TIMMERMAN, GJ	GM	NLD	2725	(99)
1	PENROSE, Dr J	GM	ENG	2710	(70)
2	NEUMANN, J	IM	GER	2705	(25)
4	UMANSKI, MM	IM	RUS	2700	(56)
5	SANTOS, LMCP	IM	POR	2685	(52)
6	BANG, EBH	GM	DEN	2675	(113)
7	POPOV, Dr GA	GM	BLG	2670	(30)
5	JARKOV, VV		RUS	2665	(37)
9	JOFFE, M	IM	SVE	2655	(26)
	WEBB, S	GM	ENG	2655	(104)
11	OOSTEROM, JJ v	GM	NLD	2650	(90)
	HAESSLER, R	IM	GER	2650	(27)
	KUJALA, A	GM	FIN	2650	(39)
14	BARASJ, DF	GM	RUS	2645	(50)
	GEET, Dr DDv	GM	NLD	2645	(38)
16	HUERTER, H	IM	GER	2635	(43)
	MELEGHEGYI, C	GM	HUN	2635	(99)
18	FRIES NIELSEN, NJ	IM	DEN	2630	(57)
	CHASIN, AJ	GM	RUS	2630	(135)
	ANTON, V-M	GM	GER	2630	(179)
	KREUZER, M	IM	GER	2630	(40)
	KRAFT, Dr K-H		GER	2630	(31)
	MUIR, AJ	IM	SCO	2630	(39)
24	KOROLJEV, SI	IM	RUS	2625	(52)
	KOFIDIS, S	IM	GRC	2625	(30)
26	ELWERT, H-M	IM	GER	2620	(97)
	SLOTH, J	GM	DEN	2620	(80)
28	NORMANTAS, V	IM	LIT	2615	(95)
	ZELINSKIS, J		ISL	2615	(102)
	SVENSON, U	IM	SVE	2615	(41)
	VOLTJOK, AS	GM	UKR	2615	(172)
	CHLUSEVITJ, SO		RUS	2615	(43)
33	MICHAILOV, AJ	GM	RUS	2610	(127)
	DEUEL, AJ	IM	RUS	2610	(60)
35	BLOCH, MV		RUS	2605	(80)
	LINDGREN, M	IM	SVE	2605	(27)
	TSEJTLIN, MS	GM	RUS	2605	(27)
	LANKA, Z	IM	LAT	2605	(50)
39	HOVDE, F	GM	NOR	2600	(96)
	MERILO, J		EST	2600	(32)
	EKEBJAERG, OC	GM	DEN	2600	(218)
	MARKAUSS, J	IM	LAT	2600	(77)
	FRANZEN, Dr J	GM	SLK	2600	(98)
	NESIS, GJ	GM	RUS	2600	(154)
	VEINGER, I	IM	ISL	2600	(77)



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We start this time with a double contribution from one of our most experienced internationalists, our Vice President Philip Giulian, who annotates two of his wins from the recently concluded CCCA-70 tournament.

CCCA 70 Tournament

White: P.M. Giulian (SCO)

Black: P. Ma (AUS)

Nimzo Indian Defence E21

1	d4	♟f6
2	c4	e6
3	♞c3	♜b4
4	♞f3	c5
5	♝b3	b6!?

This can hardly be a mistake, but this position is usually only reached after the move order 1 d4 ♟f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♞f3 b6 4 ♞c3 ♜b4 5 ♝b3 c5. Therefore Black may have easier ways to equality, e.g. 5 ... ♞c6.

6 dxc5 bxc5

Also playable is 6 ... ♜xc5 7 ♜g5 ♜b7 8 e3 ♜e7 9 ♜e2 ♞c6 10 0-0 h6 =.

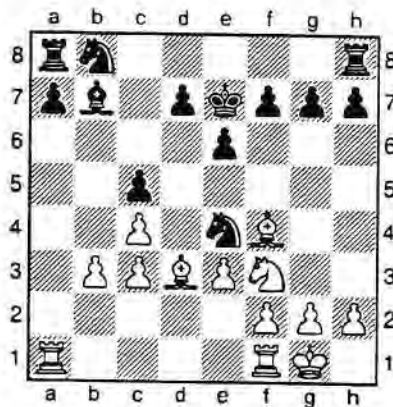
7 ♜f4!?

This is a recommendation from Mikhailchishin, which, as far as I know, has not been tried before.

7 ♞e4?!

I doubt whether this is Black's best plan. 8 ... d5 must be considered but please excuse me if I don't provide any analysis in case I want to try this line again!

8 e3 ♖b6?!
 9 ♗d3 ♗b7
 10 0-0 ♗xc3
 11 bxc3 ♖xb3
 12 axb3 ♗e7!



Black changes course just in time. 12 ... ♗xc3 13 ♗d6! (not 13 ♗e5? ♗e4 14 ♗xg7?? ♖g8 followed by 15 ... ♗xf3 winning) ♗e4 14 ♖fc1 ♗xd3 15 ♖xc3 ♗e4 16 ♗xc5 +.

13 ♗xe4 ♗xe4
 14 ♖fd1 d5

□ 14 ... ♗c2? 15 ♗d6+ ♖f6 16 ♖dc1 ♗xb3 17 ♗d2 +.

15 cxd5 ♗xd5

□ 15 ... exd5? 16 ♗g5 ♖d8 17 ♗xe4 dxe4 18 ♖xd8 ♗xd8 19 ♗xb8 ♖xb8 20 ♖xa7 +.

16 c4 ♗xf3
 17 gxf3 ♖c8!

17 ... ♖d8 18 ♖xd8 ♗xd8 19 ♗xb8 ♖xb8 20 ♖xa7 +.

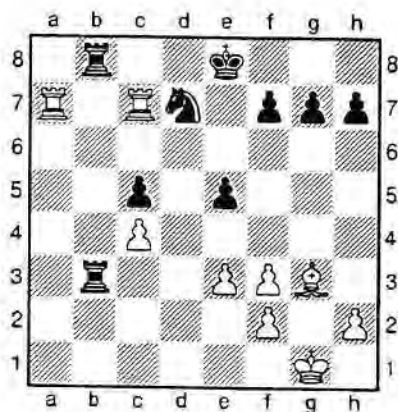
18 ♗d6+ ♗e8
 19 ♖a5 ♗d7
 20 ♖da1 ♖c6
 21 ♖a6!

Better than 21 ♗g3 a6.

21 ♖ac8
 22 ♗g3 ♖b6
 23 ♖1a3 e5!

Best. If 23 ... ♖a8 24 ♗c7 and now (i) 24 ... ♖b7 25 ♗d6 winning a pawn; (ii) 24 ... ♖c6 25 ♖xa7.

24 ♖xa7 ♖cb8
 25 ♖c7 ♖xb3
 26 ♖aa7



26 ♖d3??

Having defended very accurately Black misses his last chance of 26 ... ♖d8 27 ♗xe5 f6 28 ♗d6 ♖b4 29 ♗xc5 ♖xc4 30 ♗d4 ♖xc7. White is

probably still winning but there is a lot of work yet to be done.

27 ♗xe5! ♖d1+
 28 ♗g2 ♖bb1
 29 f4!

Obviously 29 ♗xg7?? ♖g1+ loses, but 29 ♗d4?? also loses! - 29 ... ♖g1+ 30 ♗h3 and now (i) 30 ... ♖b6?? 31 ♖a8+ ♗b8 (♗e7?? 32 xc5+) 32 ♗f6!! (a) ... ♖xf6 33 ♖ab8 # (b) gxf6 33 ♖c8+ ♗e7 34 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 35 ♖xb8 ♖c1 draws. However, 30 ... cxd4! 31 ♖xd7 ♖b6 32 ♖xd4 g5 wins because of the threat ♖h6#.

29 f6
 30 ♗d4 cxd4
 31 ♖xd7 dxc3

Losing is also 31 ... d3 32 ♗f3 d2 33 ♖e7+ ♗d8 34 ♖xf7 ♗e8 35 ♖xg7 ♗f8 36 ♖xh7 ♗g8 37 ♖hd7 +.

32 ♖e7+

Now, faced with my "conditional" 32 ... ♗f8 33 ♖f7+ ♗e8 32 fxe3 when the ♗-side pawns fall, Black resigned.

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 ♖♖♖

CCCA 70 Tournament

White: P.M. Giulian (SCO)
 Black: A. Woldmo (CAN)

Grünfeld Defence D91

1 d4 ♗f6
 2 c4 g6
 3 ♗c3 d5
 4 ♗f3 ♗g7
 5 ♗g5 ♗e4
 6 ♗h4

This is the old-fashioned treatment - more usual nowadays is 6 cxd5 ♗xg5 7 ♗xg5 e6 8 ♗d2 exd5 9 ♗e3+ ♗f8 10 ♗f4 ♗f6 11 h4.

6 ♗xc3
 7 bxc3 dxc4
 8 e3 ♗e6
 9 ♗b1 b6
 10 ♗g5 ♗d5
 11 e4 ♗b7!?

First introduced in Ftacnik-I. Sokolov, Novi Sad 1990. More usual is 11 ... h6 12 exd5 hxg5 13 ♗b5+ ♗d7 14 ♗xd7+ ♗xd7 15 ♗xg5 b5 =.

12 ♗xc4 0-0
 13 ♗b3

Ftacnik-Sokolov continued 13 0-0 ♗c6 14 ♗b3 ♗e8 and now 15 ♗a3 was better than the 15 ♗b5 actually played.

13 ♗e8
 14 0-0 h6!?

Alternatively, 14 ... ♖c6 would transpose back to Ftacnik-Sokolov.

15 ♖f3 g5



Better than 15 ... ♗xe4? 16 ♖fel ♗xf3 17 ♖xe7 ♗c6 18 ♗xf7+ ♖h7 19 gxf3 ♗xf3 20 ♗d5 ±.

16 ♗g3 ♗xe4
17 ♖fe1?

Better than attempting to regain the pawn with 17 ♗xc7 when ♗c6 18 ♗g3 ♗d7! is = (not 18 ... ♗xf3? 19 gxf3 ♗xf3?? 20 ♗d5 +-).

17 ♗xf3

Retreating the ♗ allows 18 ♗xc7 and 17 ... ♗c6?? loses to 18 ♖xe4! ♗xe4 19 ♗d5+.

18 gxf3 ♗d8
19 ♗d5!

If Black can complete his development he is better because of his extra pawn. White must keep him tied down whilst trying to open up the position to take advantage of his lead in development and 2 ♗s.

19 c6
20 ♗e4 c6
21 f4 g4
22 f5 exf5
23 ♗xf5 ♗g5
24 ♗e4



24 ♖d8?

Possibly the fatal mistake. Much better was 24 ... ♖c8 saving a tempo on the game, e.g. 24 ... ♖c8 25 d5 (otherwise Black has time for ♗d7 - possible would be 25 ♖ad1 ♗d7 26 d5 ♗c5 27 ♗c2 ♗xe4 28 ♗xe4 cxd5 ♗ ♗xc3 -+) ... ♗d7 26 dxc6 ♗c5 27 ♗c2 ♗xe4 when 28 ♗xe4 is not playable because of ♗xc3 and 28 ♖xe4 ♖xc6 is ♯.

25 ♖ad1 ♖c8

Too late!

26 d5 ♗d7

26 ... cxd5 27 ♗xd5 +-.

27 dxc6 ♗c5
28 ♗c2 ♗xe4

Otherwise White simply retreats the ♗. White's advantage lies in his advanced c-pawn which he must retain at all costs.

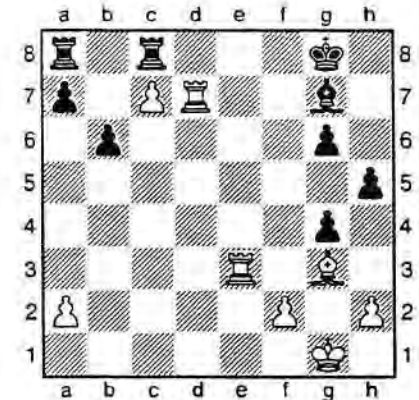
29 ♗xe4 ♗xc3

This is a fairly pointless pawn, but it is difficult now to find any defence for Black.

30 ♖c3 ♗g7
31 c7 h5
32 ♖d5 ♗g6

Also difficult was 32 ... ♗h6 33 ♖d6 ♗g5 34 ♗f4 - Black then has to watch out for ♗xa8 ♗d8+.

33 ♗xg6 fxg6
34 ♖d7



The threat is now ♖e6 ♗xg6. Black does not have ♖h7 because of ♖e7 ♗e5. Also 34 ... ♖f8 loses to 35 ♗d6 ♖f7 36 ♖d8+.

34 ♗f6
35 ♖c6 ♖f8
36 ♗d6 ♖f7
37 ♗c7

♗d8+. Now 37 ... ♗g7 allows 38 ♗xf6+ winning the ♗.

37 ♗xe7
38 ♖exe7 ♖xe7

38 ... ♖ff8 39 ♖g7+ ♖h8 40 ♖h7+ ♖g8 41 ♖dg7 ♯.

39 ♖xe7 ♖f8
40 ♖h7 Resigns
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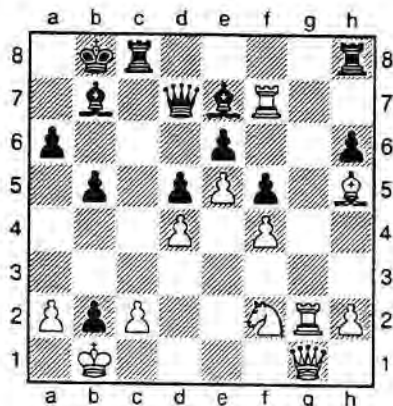
40 ... ♖g8 41 ♖d7 ♗d8+ +-.

♗♗♗

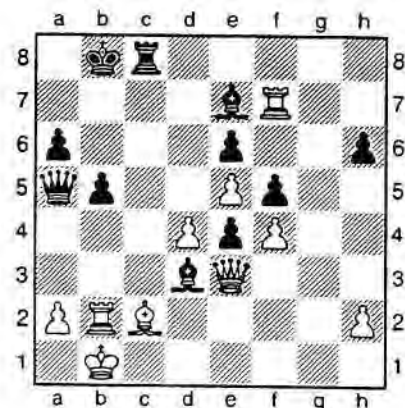
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Philip also provides an interesting episode from one of his games from the recently concluded Fedor Bohatirchuk Memorial Tournament.

White: W. Mathes (GER)
Black: P.M. Giulian (SCO)



- 35 ♔b1 ♚a5
36 ♜d1
- 36 ♜c4
37 ♜b2 ♜d3+
38 ♜c2



In a rather obscure position, he kicked off with

- 30 ♜xc2!!
31 ♚xc2 ♜c8+
32 ♚xb2 ♜c7
33 ♜c4??

White misses the draw! 33 ♜xe7! ♜c3+ 34 ♚b1 ♜c4 35 ♜d3!! ♜xd3+ 36 ♚a1 ♜c3+ 37 ♜b2 ♜b4 38 ♜b1 ♜xb2 39 ♜xb2 ♜e1+ 40 ♜b1 ♜c3+=.

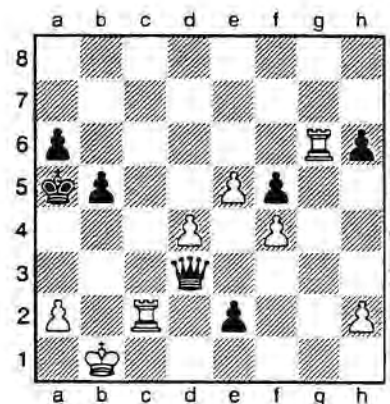
- 33 dxe4
34 ♜c3 ♜d5

Threatening 35 ... ♜c4 ♜d3 and ♜c3+.

- 38 ♜xc2!
39 ♜xc2 ♜c3
40 ♜xd3 ♜xd3
41 ♜xe7

Materially White is ahead but faces too many threats.

- 41 e3
42 ♜c8+ ♚b7
43 ♜e7+ ♚b6
44 ♜xe6+ ♚a5
45 ♜g6 e2



White resigns
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One possibility was 46 ♜g1 ♜xd4 47 ♜cc1 (47 ♜h1/e1 ♜b4+) ♜e4+ 48 ♚b2 ♜xf4 49 ♜(either)e1 ♜xe5+ ♜f4, f3, f2 -+.

♜♜♜

Next, new contributor, Geoff Lloyd, annotates a game from this year's Handicap Tourney.

Geoff writes, "I have played CC for about 25 years now. I don't play OTB that much nowadays but whenever I bump into old friends, they always ask 'Still playing by post, Geoff? You must be mad! Don't you find it boring?' If only they knew!

Here's a game from this season's Handicap and at the diagram position, I would defy any OTB player to say that they enjoyed trying to find the best

move with the clock ticking away. Even though I can't claim to have found the best continuation, I think I found a good one"

Handicap Tourney 1995

White: Iain Sneddon
Black: Geoff Lloyd

Modern Defence A42

- 1 e4 g6
2 d4 ♜g7
3 c4 ♜c6
4 ♜e3 d6
5 ♜c3 e5
6 d5 ♜ce7
7 g4 f5

If 7 ... ♜f6 8 ♜e2 ♜d7 9 h4 f5 10 gxf5 gxf5. According to Soltis, White's 8 ♜e2 has denied access to the ♚-side with ♜d1-h5.

- 8 gxf5 gxf5
9 ♜h5+ ♜g6

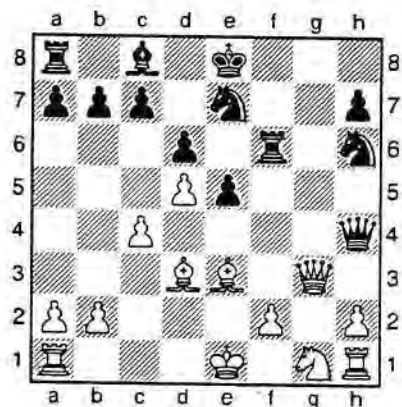
No, this does not lose a piece!

- 10 exf5 ♜h4!
11 ♜f3

If 11 ♜xh4 ♜xh4 12 ♜b5 ♜d8 13 ♜xa7 ♜xf5 14 ♜b5 ♜e4 15 f3 ♜xf3! 16 ♜xf3 ♜xf3+ when 17 ♜f2 e4 18 ♜c3 ♜xc3 19 bxc3 ♜e7 favours Black. Instead the game Tsamryuk-Kakageldiev, USSR, 1981, went 17 ... ♜e7 18 ♜d3 ♜d7 19 ♜e2 ♜d4+ 20 ♜xd4 exd4=.

- 11 ♜6e7
12 ♜d3 ♜h6
13 f6 ♜f8
14 ♜c4 ♜xf6

14 ♖c4 ♗xf6
 15 ♖xf6+ ♜xf6
 16 ♔g3



At first glance, this looks a simple position. Have a good look! I had 3 candidate moves: 16 ... ♗xg3?!, 16 ... ♖hf5? and 16 ... ♔h5.

This position was reached in C. Flear-Bardot, Bad Mondorf, 1991, when Black tried 16 ... ♖cf5 17 ♗xh4 ♖xh4 18 ♗g5 ±, so my own modest contribution to opening theory (I think) follows....

16 ♔h5
 17 ♗xh7 ♖g4
 18 ♖c2 ♖f5
 19 ♗xf5 ♗xf5
 20 0-0-0 ♖xe3
 21 ♗xe3 ♗g4
 22 ♜f1

And here we agreed a draw! Well, I had 64 other games on the go! I may have tried something more aggressive here, but I was happy with the result - and it wasn't a boring game!

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His current ICCF rating is 2630 (18th position) and he heads the BdF Rating List with 2567.

White: Y. Sadovoy, IM (UKR), 2355
 Black: V-M Anton, GM (GER), 2630

French Defence, Winawer Var. C18

(Notes provided by Volker Anton, with supplementary comment by John Hawkes/George Pyrich)

- 1 e4 e6
- 2 d4 d5
- 3 ♖c3 ♗b4
- 4 c5 c5

4 ... ♗d7 is a popular alternative. The game Lecroq (FRA)-Bryson (SCO) from the same event continued 5 ♗d2 b6 6 ♗b5 c6 7 ♗a4 ♗a6 8 ♗ce2 ♗xd2+ 9 ♗xd2 ♗e7 10 c3 ♗b5 11 ♗c2 c5 12 ♗f3 ♗bc6 13 0-0 0-0 14 ♗g5 g6 15 ♖fe1 ±.

- 5 a3 ♗xc3+
- 6 bxc3 ♗e7
- 7 ♗g4 ♗c7
- 8 ♗xg7 ♖g8
- 9 ♗xh7 cxd4
- 10 ♗e2 ♗bc6
- 11 f4 ♗d7
- 12 ♗d3 dxc3

A well-known forced variation in the French Defence. However, 7 ... 0-0 has been common recently.

13 ♗xc3

The alternative 13 ♗xc3 was seen in Bryson (SCO) - Ma (AUS), CCCA 70 Tourney - Douglas won in quick time after 13 ... ♗f5 14 ♖b1 0-0-0

- 15 ♖g1 d4 16 ♗d3 f6 17 g4 ♗h4
- 18 exf6 e5 19 f7 ♖h8 20 f5 e4
- 21 ♗xe4 ♗e5 22 ♗xd4 ♗a4
- 23 ♗f2 ♖xd4 24 ♗xd4 ♗xc2+
- 25 ♗d2, 1:0

White can also try the double-edged 13 ♗e3! with Eisenmann-Groiss, EU/M/948 continuing 13 ... ♗f5 14 ♗f2 d4 15 ♖g1 0-0-0 16 g4 ♗fe7 17 ♗h4 ♗e8 18 ♗f6 ♗d5?!

Other alternatives are 13 ♖b1 or h4.

13 a6

Psakhis (*The Complete French*, Batsford, 1992) quotes a 1990 correspondence game van der Plaasche-Bohm 13 (♗xc3) ♗f5! 14 ♗b5 ♗d8 15 ♗b2 ♗a5 16 0-0-0 ♗c4 =.

14 ♗e2

Karpov's patent and at the time of the game (1988) the recommendation of theory for White. 14 ♖b1 is usual.

- 14 ♗f5
- 15 ♖b1 ♗ce7
- 16 ♗c3 ♗xc3+ N

My idea to rehabilitate this variation. [Anton].

16 ... ♗c6 17 ♖g1 0-0-0 (17 ... d4!? - Nogueiras) 18 ♗d4! ♗xd4 19 ♗xd4 ♗f5 20 ♗b6! ♗xb6 21 ♖xb6 ♗d4 22 ♗f2 ♗xc2 23 ♗d3 ±, Karpov - Nogueiras, Brussels 1988.

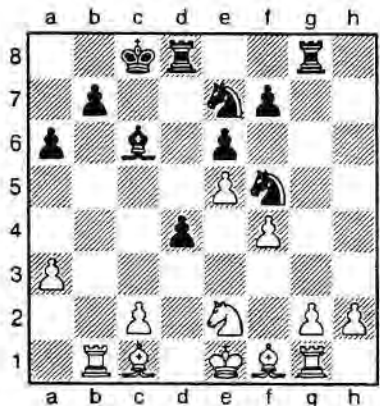
17 ♗xc3 ♗c6

17 ... ♖c8!?

18 ♗e2 d4

As in other variations, the pawn is compensated for by the lead in development and the active positioning of the pieces. Not without risk in correspondence chess! What if the initiative runs out? [Anton]

19 ♖g1 0-0-0



20 g4?!

Both 20 ♗d2 and 20 ♗f2 were more prudent.

- 20 ♗h4
- 21 ♖g3 ♗c4

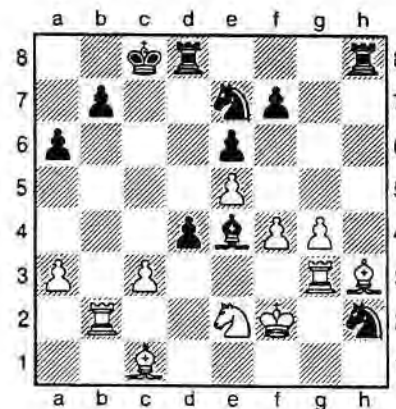
21 ... ♗f3+ 22 ♗f2 ♗xh2 23 ♗h3 ♖h8 (23 ... ♗e4 24 ♗b2!) 24 ♖b4! [Sadovoj]

22 ♖b2

22 ♗b2 ♗c6.

- 22 ♗f3+
- 23 ♗f2 ♗xh2
- 24 ♗h3 ♖h8
- 25 c3!?

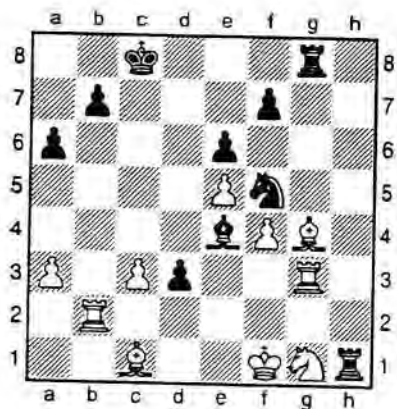
This move surprised me. The result - long analyses and the tactical solution [Anton]



- 25 ♗xg4+!
- 26 ♗xg4 ♖h2+
- 27 ♗g1?!

27 ♗e1 d3! 28 ♗g1 (28 ♗d4 ♖h1+) ♖xb2 29 ♗xb2 d2+ ♖.

- 27 ♖h1+
- 28 ♗f2 d3!
- 29 ♗g1 ♖g8!
- 30 ♗f1 ♗f5



World Champ XIV 1/4-Final, Section 3

White: C. Blanco (GUA)
Black: V-M Anton (GER)

Old Indian Defence A53

(Notes by John Hawkes/George Pyrich)

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| 1 | d4 | ♗f6 |
| 2 | c4 | d6 |
| 3 | ♗c3 | ♗bd7 |

3 ... e5 (a) 4 ♗f3 e4 5 ♗g5 ♗f5 6 g4?! ♗xg4 7 ♗gxe4 ♗xe4 8 ♗xe4 ♗e7 9 ♗g2 ♗d7 10 ♗b3!, Pinter - McNab, Malta Olympiad, 1980; (b) 4 dxe5 dxe5 5 ♗xd8+ ♗xd8 6 ♗f3 ♗fd7 7 ♗d2 c6 8 0-0-0 f6 9 g4 ♗b6?! 10 ♗xe5!, Tatai-Hausner, Hungary 1982.

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| 4 | e4 | e5 |
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5 ♗f3 ♗e7 6 ♗e2 0-0 7 0-0 c6 is the Old Indian set-position with the example: 8 ♗c2 a6 9 ♗d1 ♗c7 10 ♗g5 h6 11 ♗h4 ♗e8 12 h3 b5 13 a3 ♗b7 14 ♗ac1 ♗ac8 15 ♗b1 ♗b8 16 ♗g3 ♗f8 17 b4 exd4 18 ♗xd4 ♗e5 19 cxb5 axb5 20 f3 g6 21 ♗b3 ♗h5 22 ♗h2 g5 23 ♗h1 ♗f4 24 ♗f1 ♗cd8, Antonov-Anton, XIV World Champ. 1/4-Final, which ended in a draw after 66 moves.

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| 5 | d5 | ♗c5 |
| 6 | f3 | a5 |
| 7 | ♗e3 | ♗fd7 |

7 ... ♗e7 8 ♗d2 ♗fd7! 9 ♗ge2 h6 10 ♗g3 (10 g4 ♗g5 11 ♗g3 ♗f8 12 0-0-0 ♗xe3 13 ♗xe3 ♗g5 14 ♗d2 ♗g6 15 ♗b1 ♗xd2

16 ♗xd2 ♗h4 ♗, Müller-Suder, Polish Champ Semi-Final) 10 ... ♗g5 11 ♗xg5 hxg5 12 ♗e2 ♗f8 13 ♗d1?! ♗g6 14 0-0?! ♗f4 15 ♗e3 ♗f6 16 ♗fel ♗d7 17 a3? a4 18 h3 ♗xh3!, 0:1 (34), Rzepecki-Suder, II Jurajski.

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| 8 | ♗d2 | ♗e7 |
| 9 | ♗ge2 | h6 |



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| 10 | g4? |
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10 ... ♗g5 exchanging the "bad" ♗ can't be prevented but the text is much too committal. Instead ♗c1 or 0-0-0 were better ideas.

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| 10 | | ♗g5 |
| 11 | ♗g3 | ♗xe3 |
| 12 | ♗xe3 | ♗h4 |
| 13 | ♗b5 | ♗d8! |

Showing extraordinary foresight to appreciate that White can't profitably open the position.

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| 14 | 0-0-0 | g6 |
| 15 | ♗b1 | ♗f6 |
| 16 | ♗d3 | h5! |

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| 17 | gxf5 | ♗xh5 |
| 18 | ♗xh5 | ♗xh5 |
| 19 | ♗e2 | ♗d7 |
| 20 | a3? | a4! |

Closing the ♗-side to White.

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| 21 | ♗df1 | ♗xb5! |
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Setting up a classic "good" ♗ v "bad" ♗ ending.

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| 22 | cxb5 | ♗f4 |
| 23 | ♗xf4 | exf4 |
| 24 | ♗fg1 | ♗h4 |
| 25 | ♗c2 | |



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| 25 | | ♗d7! |
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Again, extraordinary foresight. 99.9% of players would go with ♗e7-f6-e5, but Anton has seen deeper.

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| 26 | ♗c3 | ♗e8 |
| 27 | ♗d1 | ♗e5 |
| 28 | ♗g2 | ♗h3 |
| 29 | ♗b4 | |

Appearing to gain some counterplay, but

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| 29 | | ♗xe4! |
| 30 | fxe4 | ♗xe4+ |

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| 31 | ♗h3? |
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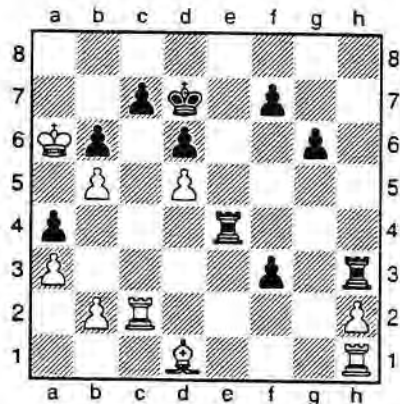
This just loses but alternatives are hard to find: (a) 31 ♗bg2 ♗h2!, (b) 31 ♗xf5 tries to simplify but Black delivers a sting in the tail (31 ... ♗xg3 32 ♗xe4 ♗3xg1+ 33 ♗f2 ♗xc1 34 ♗xb7+ ♗c7 35 ♗xh1 ♗c2+! -+ [35 ... ♗xh1? 36 ♗e3 ±])

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| 31 | | ♗xg4 |
| 32 | ♗xh1 | ♗xh1 |
| 33 | ♗h2 | ♗d5 |
| 34 | ♗f2 | ♗g3 |
| 35 | ♗f3 | ♗e4+ |
| 36 | ♗f1 | ♗xc3 |
| 37 | ♗g5 | ♗e2 |
| 38 | ♗d2 | ♗xf4 |
| 39 | ♗xf7 | ♗h3! |
| 40 | ♗e3 | |

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| 40 | ♗xh3 | ♗g2+. |
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| 40 | | ♗g3 |
| 41 | ♗b6 | ♗d7 |
| 42 | ♗d8 | d2 |
| 43 | ♗xd2 | ♗b3 |
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31 ♖a5 f3
 32 ♜c2 b6+
 33 ♜a6



33 ♜c8!

The trap is sprung at last! Black threatens a mating net with ♜b8, ♘c8, ♜a8.

34 ♖b7 ♜c8
 35 ♜xc7+

Else Black plays ♜hh8 etc.

35 ♜xc7+
 36 ♖xb6 ♜h8

Now, faced with the prospect of ♜a8, ♜aa7 and ♜cb7 mate, White resigned.

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CCCA-70 Tourney, 1993

White: Z. Sarosy, IM (CAN), 2395
 Black: V-M Anton, GM (GER), 2630

King's Indian Defence E94

(Notes by Volker Anton)

1 ♗f3 ♗f6
 2 c4 d6
 3 d4 ♗bd7
 4 ♗c3 c5
 5 e4 g6
 6 ♗e2 ♗g7
 7 0-0 0-0
 8 ♙c2 c6

8 ... ♗h5!?N 9 ♜d1 ♗f4 10 ♗fl c5
 11 dxe5 (11 d5 ♗f6 12 ♗e1 ♗e8
 13 ♜b1 f5 14 b4 ∞, Hertneck-Vogt,
 EU Cup München-Porz, 1991) 11 ...
 dxe5 12 ♗d5 ♗e6 13 ♗d3 ♗b8
 14 a3 ♗c6 15 ♗e3 g5!? ∞, Wegner-
 Knaak, Hamburg SKA, 1991.

9 ♜d1 ♙e7
 10 d5

10 dxe5 dxe5 11 a3 a5 12 ♗a4 b6
 13 ♗e3 ♗g4 14 ♗g5 f6 15 ♗d2 f5
 16 ♗g5 ♗f6 17 ♗xf6 (17 ♗d2 is
 better) ♗dxf6 18 c5?! fxe4 19 ♗g5
 ♗xf2! ♚, Fernandez Garcia - Oll,
 Pamplona, 1991.

10 c5

10 ... a5?! 11 a3 ♗c5 12 ♗e3 ♗a6
 13 ♗a4 ♗g4 14 ♗g5 f6 15 ♗d2 f5
 16 dxc6 bxc6 17 ♗b6 ♙a7 18 ♗xa5
 ♜b8 19 ♜xd6 ♜xb6 20 c5! ∞,
 Lputian - Kovalev, URS - OT Blago-
 veshchensk, 1988. 10 ... ♗b6 11
 ♗e1 ♗g4 12 f3 ♗d7 13 dxc6 bxc6

14 ♗e3 ♗e6 15 c5!?, Schneider-
 Kuzmin, URS-ch, 1990.

11 ♗g5

Alternatives: 11 g3 Δ 12 ♗h4, or
 11 ♜b1 Δ a3/b4.

11 h6
 12 ♗h4 a6!?

12 ... g5 13 ♗g3 ♗h5 14 ♗d2 ♗f4
 15 ♗fl ♗f6 16 ♗e3 ♗xe4 (16 ...
 h5!?) 17 ♗xe4 f5 18 ♗c3 (18 ♗fl?!
 fxe4 19 ♙xe4 ♗d7 20 ♙c2 g4 21 b4
 h5 22 bxc5 h4 23 cxd6 ♙g5 24 c5
 hxg3 25 hxg3 ♗h5 26 ♙e4 ♜xf2
 27 ♗c4 ♗xg3, 0:1, Koskinen-
 Schranz, corr. 1985) 18 ... ♗xe2+
 19 ♙xe2 f4 20 ♗fl fng3 (20 ... g4!
 21 ♗e4 fng3 =) 21 ♗xg3 ♗d7
 22 ♗ge4 ±, Smagin-Kochijev,
 Voronezh, 1987.

13 a3

13 ♗d2 h5 14 ♗g5 ♙e8 15 ♜ab1
 ♗h7 16 ♗e3 f5 17 f3 f4 18 ♗f2 g5
 19 b4 ∞, Kozlov-Nevevov, Frunze,
 1988.

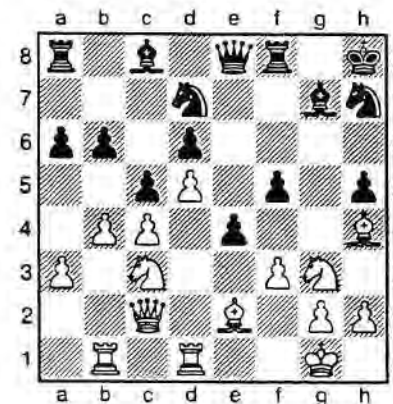
13 ♙e8
 14 ♗d2 h5
 15 ♗fl!? N

Designed to make Black's counterplay
 on the kingside more difficult; Δ ♗e3
 or ♗g3.

15 ♗h7
 16 f3 b6
 17 ♜ab1 ♘h8
 18 b4 f5

Commits Black to material sacrifices,
 but he has to play in this way,
 otherwise his position remains
 passive.

19 exf5 gxf5
 20 ♗g3 e4!



The point of 18 ... f5.

21 f4

21 fxe4 f4! 22 ♗xh5 (22 ♗xh5
 ♙e5!) ♗d4+ 23 ♘h1 ♗e5 ∞.

21 ♙g6
 22 bxc5 dxc5!

Better than 22 ... bxc5?!, also because
 of the possibility of b5.

23 ♗xh5

23 ♗xh5 ♙h6! ∞.

23 ♗d4+
 24 ♖h1 ♜b8!

Covers b6 and prepares for action on
 the kingside(!)

25 ♜b3 ♜g8

26 g3

26 g4?! fxg4 27 ♖g3 is completely unclear.

26 ♗hf6
27 ♗xf6 ♗xf6
28 ♖db1?

White had to exchange the ♗ with 28 ♗xf6.

28 ♗g4
29 h3

29 ♗xg4 fxg4! 30 ♗a4 ♗f5! ♠ (Δ e3!)

29 ♗f2+

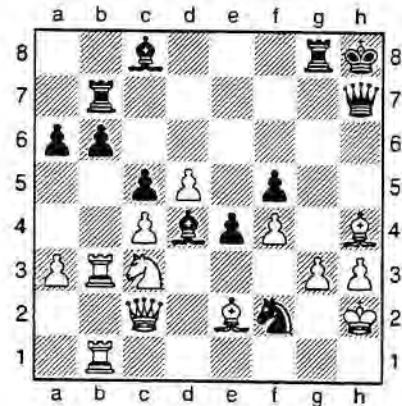
Even stronger than 29 ... ♗e3.

30 ♖h2 ♖b7!

Its hour has come - the decisive attacking reserve. The black pieces co-operate ideally.

31 ♗g5 ♖h7!
32 ♗h4?!

32 h4 ♖xg5! 33 fxg5 f4 ♠.



32 ♖xg3!!

After this "thunderbolt", my likeable opponent resigned the interesting game with the words, "The white position collapses like a house of cards!"

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CCCA-70 Tournament, 1993

White: P.M. Giulian IM (SCO), 2450
Black: V-M Anton GM (GER), 2630

King's Indian Defence E94

(Notes by Volker Anton)

1 d4 ♗f6
2 c4 d6
3 ♗c3 ♗bd7
4 ♗f3 g6
5 e4 e5
6 ♗e2 ♗g7
7 0-0 0-0
8 ♗c3 c6
9 d5 c5
10 ♗e1

10 ♗d2.

10 ♗e8
11 g4

11 ♗d3 f5 12 exf5 gxf5 13 f4 e4
14 ♗f2 ♗df6 15 ♖h1 ±, Milos, G. - Garcia, J., Szirak, 1987. 11 a3 f5
12 exf5 gxf5 13 f4 exf4!? 14 ♗xf4
♗e5 15 ♖d2 ♗f6 ∞, Naumkin, I. - Gelfand, B., Vilnius, 1988).

11 f5

11 ... ♖h4?! 12 ♖h1 ♖h8 13 ♖g1
♖e7 14 a3 ♗df6 15 b4 b6 16 ♗d3
♗g8 17 a4 f5 18 g5 ♖f7 19 a5 ♖b8
20 f3 ±, Gelfand, B. - Ivanchuk, V., Kramatorsk, 1989.

12 gxf5 gxf5
13 exf5 ♗b6
14 ♖h1

14 ♗d3 ♗xf5 15 ♗g2 ♖d7
16 ♖c1 ♗f6 17 ♖c2 ♗xd3
18 ♖xd3 ♖h3 19 f3 ♖f7 20 ♗e4
♗xe4 21 fxe4 ♖af8 ♠, Gruenberg - Knaak, Bad Lauterberg, 1991.

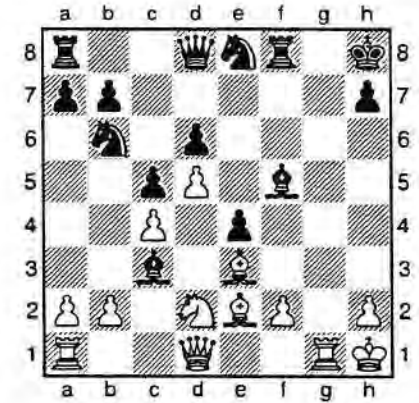
14 ♗xf5
15 ♖g1 ♖h8

15 ... ♗f6 16 ♗f3 ♗g4 17 ♗g5
♗xe3 18 fxc3 e4 19 ♗e6 ♗xe6
20 dxe6 ♖e7 21 ♗xe4 ♖xe6
22 ♗d3 ±, Gelfand, B. - Romero Holmes, A., Wijk, 1992.

16 ♗f3 e4!
17 ♗d2 ♗xc3!

Black "sacrifices" his dark-squared ♗ - a courageous decision! The white ♖-side is demolished and Black has a lasting endgame advantage.

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18 bxc3 ♗f6
19 ♗f1 ♗bd7
20 ♗h6 ♖f7!

20 ... ♖g8 21 ♖xg8+ ♖xg8 22 ♗e3
♗g6 23 f3 ± ♠.

21 ♗c3 ♗g6
22 ♗g2 ♗e5
23 ♗f4 ♖d7!

23 ... ♗f5 24 ♗e6 ∞.

24 ♗xg6+ hxg6
25 ♖g3 ♖f5
26 ♗e3 ♖h7
27 ♖g1 ♗h5!
28 ♖g5 ♖f6
29 ♗xh5 ♖xh5
30 ♖g2 ♗f3!

30 ... ♖xh5 31 gxh5 ♠.

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White: G. van Perlo, GM (NLD) 2415
 Black: V-M Anton, GM (GER) 2630

French Defence (by trans.) C18

(Notes by Volker Anton)

1 ♖c3!?

Also has its supporters in prominent Grandmaster circles!

1 d5
 2 e4 e6
 3 d4 ♗b4

We have landed in the realms of the French.

4 e5 ♗e7
 5 a3 ♗xc3+
 6 bxc3 c5
 7 ♖g4

After our previous games were marked by long positional battles, my Dutch friend goes in for a sharper line this time - with something quite special up his sleeve!

7 ♖c7
 8 ♗d3 c4

Preferring the closed handling of the position, whereas the alternative 8 ... cxd4 leads to livelier variations. But it was this very move on which White had been waiting!

9 ♖xg7?!

A tremendous surprise! 9 ♗e2 is normal.

9 ♗g8
 10 ♖xh7 exd3
 11 ♖xd3

Now the white plan after the bishop-for-three-pawns sacrifice is clear: keep the centre closed and advance the h-pawn on the K-side. Black reacts, however, with a clever set-up.

11 b6!
 12 h4 ♗a6
 13 ♖f3 ♖c4!

Now the deficiencies of the white position are clear. The king is stuck in the centre, and an irony of fate: the h-pawn with its "field marshal's" baton in its rucksack doesn't even get one square closer to its dream square, h8!

14 ♗h3 ♗f5

14 ... ♗g4!? is also interesting.

15 ♗g5 ♗c6

There is no satisfactory defence to the sacrificial threat ♗xd4.

16 ♗b2

Still hoping to castle queenside. 16 ♗d2 ♗xg5! 17 hxg5 ♗cxd4! 18 cxd4 ♗xd4 19 ♗h8+ ♗d7 20 ♖xf7+ ♗c6 and wins.

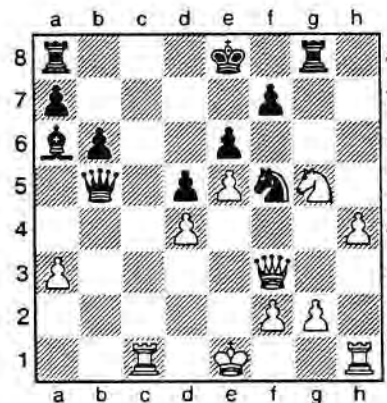
16 ♗cxd4!
 17 cxd4 ♖xc2!

The point and refutation of 9 ♖xg7?

18 ♗d1

18 ♗c3 ♗e2

18 ♖xb2
 19 ♗d2 ♖b1+
 20 ♗d1 ♖b5!
 21 ♗c1



21 ♗d7!!

For me the most beautiful move of the game! Not White, but Black, threatens to penetrate decisively via the c-file.

22 ♖h5

A final, futile, bluff.

22 ♗h6!
 23 ♗xf7 ♗g4!

Mate can only be delayed by heavy material losses, so.....

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♖ ♖ ♖

White: V.G. Ruchlin (RUS)
 Black: V-M Anton (SCO)

French Defence C08

(Notes by John Hawkes/George Pyrich)

1 d4 e6
 2 e4 d5
 3 ♗d2 c5
 4 exd5 exd5
 5 ♗b5+ ♗d7
 6 ♖e2+

6 ♗xd7+ ♗xd7 7 ♗gf3 ♗gf6 8 0-0 ♗e7 9 dxc5 ♗xc5 10 ♗d4 0-0 11 ♗f5 ♗e8 12 ♗xe7+ ♖xe7 =, Öim-Mulder Dijkstra, Axelson Memorial (1:0 in 41).

6 ♗e7
 7 dxc5 ♗f6
 8 ♗b3 0-0
 9 ♗e3 ♗e8
 10 ♗f3

Short's book *New Ideas in the French Defence* quotes a game Marjanovic-Dizdar, Sarajevo 1988 which went instead 10 0-0-0 a5 11 a4 ♗a6 12 c6?! ♗xc6 13 ♗f3 ♗c7 14 ♗xc6 bxc6 15 ♗e5 ♗d6! 16 ♗d3 (16 ♗xc6? ♖d7 ♯) 16 ... ♗e6 (0:1 in 30).

10 a6
 11 ♗d3 ♗a4!

Better than 11 ... a5 12 0-0 a4 13 ♗bd4 ♗xc5 14 c3 ♗g4 15 h3 ♗h5 16 ♗b5 ♗bd7 =, Rozentalis - Bareyev, Voronezh, 1987.

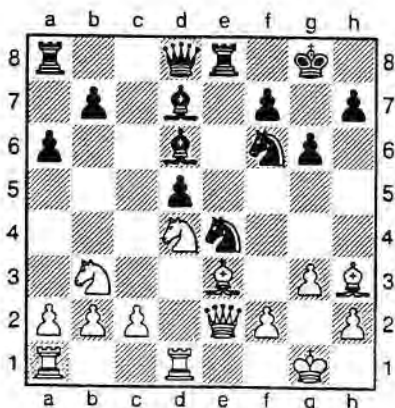
12 ♖fd4 ♗bd7
13 0-0

Interesting is 13 0-0-0?! with Kopylov - Glek, USSR Corr 1986-88 continuing 13 ... ♗xb3?! 14 cxb3 a5 15 a4 ♗xc5 16 ♗b5! ♗xb3+? 17 ♗xb3 ♖f8 18 ♗b1 ♖c8 19 ♖3 (1:0 in 32).

13 ♗xc5!?

13 ... ♗xb7 14 ♗xb3 ♗xc5 15 ♗g5 ♗a4 16 a3 ♗a3!? ∞, Petrovia - Zlotnik, Novi Sad 1988.

14 ♗f5 g6
15 ♗h3 ♗cc4
16 ♖fd1 ♗d6
17 g3 ♗d7



18 ♗g2?

Obsessed with the idea of preserving the bishop, White overlooks a tactical stroke.....

18 ♗xf2!

..... and wins.

19 ♖e1

19 ♗xf2 ♗g4 is hopeless for White.

19 ♗2g4
20 ♗f3 ♗xc3

Black now mops up efficiently.

21 ♖xe3 ♗e4
22 ♖f1 f5
23 ♖d3 ♗b6
24 ♖h1 a5
25 ♗d2 ♖h8
26 b3 ♗e5
27 ♗e2 ♗b5!
28 ♖xd5 ♗xe2
29 ♗xc2 ♗c3
30 ♗d3 ♗xd5
31 ♗xd5 ♖ad8
32 c4 ♗f6
33 ♗f3 ♖e3

Faced with the prospect of 34 ♗d2 ♖de8 with ♖e2 etc., White resigned.

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Our thanks to Volker Anton, John Hawkes and George Pyrich for annotations, and to Ian Marks for translations.

[Editor]

ICCF FAX TOURNAMENTS

No	Group A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	U. SVENSON IM (SVE) 2610	♦		½			0		½								
2	M. PRIZANT IM (ENG) 2530		♦	1	1	½	½	0			1	½	1	1			
3	B. SØRENSEN GM (DEN) 2565	½	0	♦			½		½	0		½	1	1	0	0	
4	N. STULL IM (LUX) 2585		0		♦	1	1	½	0	½		0	1	½	0	0	
5	A.D. REYES (HKG) (2200)		0		0	♦	0	0	0	0		0	0				
6	A. SOLTAU GM (GER) 2565	1	½	½	0	1	♦		0		1	1	½	1	½	½	
7	J.S. MORGADO GM (ARG) 2525		½		½	1		♦	½	½		½	½	1	1		
8	R. MALIANGKAY IM (NLD) 2500	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	♦	½			1	½	½	1	
9	H.R. RITTNER GM (GER) 2595			1	½	1		½	½	♦			1	½			
10	T. STRAND (NOR) 2320		0				0				♦				½	0	
11	D.M. BRYSON GM (SCO) 2570		½	½	1	1	0	½				♦	½	1	½	0	
12	K.H. NIENHUIS IM (NLD) 2465		0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0		½	♦	1			
13	M. CHRISTOFFEL IM (SWZ) 2405	½	0	0	½		0	0	½	½		0	0	♦	½	0	
14	H. BURGER IM (GER) 2575			1	1		½	0	½		½	½		½	♦		
15	T. KOKKILA IM (FIN) 2430			1	1	1	½		0		1	1		1		♦	

GM title - 9 pts IM title - 6 pts

No	Group B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	H.F. GLASER IM (SIP) 2470	♦	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½		½	
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3	G.D. PYRICH (SCO) 2265	½	½	♦	½	½	1	1	0	1	½	½	0	½	½	½	7½
4	E. ARNLIND GM (SVE) 2585	½	½	½	♦	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	½	½	5½
5	W. HAUFE IM (GER) 2430	1	½	½	1	♦	½	½		1	1	1	1	0		½	
6	G. WALKER (SWZ) 2425	0	½	0	½	½	♦	1		½	½	1	1	½		½	
7	I. CARLETON IM (ENG) 2480	½	0	0	½	½	0	♦	½		½	½	1	½	½	0	
8	M. RÜFENACHT GM (SWZ) 2540	½	0	1	1		½	♦	½	0	1	1	0			1	
9	A.P. BORWELL IM (SCO) 2360	½	0	0	0	0	½		♦	½	½	1	0	½	½		
10	J. HARTUNG-NIELSEN IM (DEN) 2495	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	♦	1	½	1	½	1	9
11	H.B. SARINK GM (NLD) 2425	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	♦	½	0	½	0	3
12	J.W. ALINGH PRINS (NLD) 2235	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	♦	0	0	1	4
13	K. ENGEL GM (GER) 2425	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	♦		½		
14	T. RÜNTING (AUS) 2430		½	½	½			½		½	½	½				♦	
15	J. EHRNROOTH (FIN) 2340	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	0	1	0	½		♦	

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Pit stop 3



by Stephen Riley

As every 24th Century schoolboy knows, the Great Planetary Chess Wars were sparked by two diplomats squabbling over time controls. Such was the ensuing jihad's destruction that what was once perceived as a harmless game was banned from mankind. A well-kept secret, though, was that one remaining copy of the playing rules was archived in an underground vault for when humanity found itself responsible enough, with the names of nine great men of power encrypted onto the walls of the chamber. Any seeker after wisdom who learned of the ancient ones noted there could then key the sequences into The Great Besschase Computer to reveal a nine-letter password. This password would release the Forbidden Game to mortals once again. Should anyone take that risk



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K	S	V

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N	S	I
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Z	Y	O
Z	R	K

4

T	E	M
I	M	R
N	A	M

5

R	S	S
E	N	O
A	D	N

6

U	Q	S
I	E	O
T	N	R

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K	I	B

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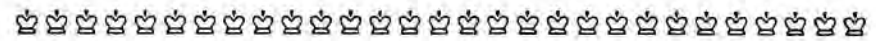
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Pit stop 3

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England	22	Norway	4
France	4	Scotland	17
Germany	36	Sweden	9
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Solution to Pit stop 3 from pages 64/65

1	B	E	L	Y	A	V	S	K	Y
2	J	A	N	O	S	E	V	I	C
3	K	R	Z	Y	S	Z	T	O	N
4	T	I	M	M	E	R	M	A	N
5	A	N	D	E	R	S	S	O	N
6	Q	U	I	N	T	E	R	O	S
7	B	O	T	V	I	N	N	I	K
8	P	E	T	R	O	S	I	A	N
9	M	A	T	A	N	O	V	I	C

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1 e4 e5 2 ♖f6 ♗c6 3 ♜c4 ♗f6
4 ♗g5 d5 5 exd5 ♗a5

2/96: Catalan

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 ♜g2 dxc4
5 ♗f3.

Entries by 15/1/96 Start on 15/3/96

3/96: Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♗c3 ♗b4 4 ♗c2
4/96: English

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 c5 3 ♗f3 cxd4
4 ♗xd4 e5 5 ♗b5 d5 6 cxd5 ♗c5

Entries by 15/3/96 Start on 15/5/96

5/96: Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗c3 dxe4 4 ♗xe4
♗d7 5 ♗c4 ♗gf6 6 ♗g5 e6 7 ♗e2
♗b6 8 ♗b3

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1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♗f3 ♗f6 4 ♗c3 a6
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Scotland (14) v Canada (18)

Bd 8 A Feinstein 2 0 M Marchant
Bd 11 I Sneddon 0 2 A Fichaud
Bd 14 I Mackintosh 1 0 J Quiring

Scotland (9) v Brazil (3)

Bd 1 G D Pyrich 1½ ½ M S de Abreu
Bd 10 A C Norris 1½ ½ E Tafner
Bd 11 D R Cumming ½ 1½ F F Torre

Scotland (16½) v Belgium (7½)

Bd 1 N A Down 2 0 R Pardon
Bd 7 J Watson 2 0 P Jobses
Bd 15 I Mackintosh 2 0 K Heynen

Scotland (5½) v Czech Republic (5)

Bd 11 I Mackintosh 2 0 J Canibal
Bd 12 D R Cumming 0 1 K Dudek
Bd 17 B Milligan 2 0 V Breisky
Bd 18 C A Macgregor 0 2 K Glaser

Scotland (2) v Switzerland (10)

Bd 9 J Watson ½½ ½½ M Öschinger
Bd 18 D R Cumming 0 1 D Weber
Bd 22 B Milligan 0 2 M Streuli
Bd 24 B Setchell 0 2 H Lüthi

Please ensure that *all* results are reported to me as soon as any game has been completed.



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(by George Pyrich)

A healthier number of entries to report this time (Nos. 6 to 15 below). Also listed are those unallocated last time (Nos. 1 to 5).

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
1	C.A. Macgregor	World 3rd 7	WT/III/929
2	I.S. Campbell	World Master 15	WT/M/GT/355
5	A. Nisbet	European 1st 7	EU/I/1819
6	A. Armstrong	World 2nd 7	
7	A. Armstrong	World 2nd 7	
8	G.D. Pyrich	European Master 7	EU/M/1120
9	W. Hynd	World 2nd 7	
10	I. Aird	World Master 7	
11	I. Aird	World Master 7	
12	D. Neil	European Master 7	
13	D.J. Savage	World 1st 7	
14	I.H. Marshall	European Higher 7	EU/H/1216
15	T. McMorran	World 1st 7	

Also a fair number of results:-

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
D.G. McRoberts	W/II/842	3	3/6
J.M. Herries	EU/H/1120	3	3½/6
C.A. Macgregor	W/III/888	2=	4/6
I.A. Marks	EU/M/1003	4=	3/6
D.J. Stewart	EU/M/GT/342	4=	9/14
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XI OLYMPIAD FINAL

@ 29/8/95

[by Alan Borwell]

There are new leaders, with the combined Czecho-Slovakia team narrowly overtaking Germany, both having some 20 games to complete. In third place, Canada has improved its position, as has Scotland which is currently a clear fourth. Although this placing would not win a medal, it should secure a position in the next Final, as the leading country no longer exists, having split into two countries (i.e. Czech Republic and Slovakia).

Although there are plenty of games remaining to be concluded, particularly those involving Russia, we are optimistic about our remaining 9 games, with hopes of an improved final score of around 41/72 pts (57%)

It is interesting to note that 9 countries have now completed 75% or more of their games (in approximately 2½ years) but problems still remain elsewhere, especially with Russia where the use of fax facilities has been of only marginal benefit so far.

CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS

Pos	Country	Games Completed	Points Scored	%	Scotland Scored	To Finish
1	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	54	34½	63.9	2½:2½	(1)
2	GERMANY	53	33½	63.2	3:3	(-)
3	CANADA	60	34	56.7	3:3	(-)
4	SCOTLAND	63	34½	54.8	-	
5	SWEDEN	64	32	50.0	3:3	(-)
6	RUSSIA	28	13½	48.2	1½:1½	(3)
7	ENGLAND	56	27	48.2	4½:1½	(-)
8	NETHERLANDS	60	28½	47.5	3½:2½	(-)
9	POLAND	46	21½	46.7	2:3	(1)
10	USA	45	20	44.4	1½:2½	(2)
11	ROMANIA	47	20½	43.6	2½:2½	(1)
12	HUNGARY	54	22½	41.7	4:1	(2)
13	DENMARK	63	25	39.7	3½:2½	(-)
					34½:28½	(10)

ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

Board 1														Pts	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
1 Zilberberg	AS	IM	2580	USA	◆	1	½	1		1	½	½		1	
2 Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN	0	◆	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	0
3 Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD	½	½	◆	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	0
4 Hébert	J	GM	2500	CAN	0	½	½	◆	1	½	1	½	½	0	½
5 Krzyszton	J	GM	2605	POL		½	½	0	◆	1	½	1	1	0	½
6 Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO	0	0	½	½	0	◆	0	½	½	0	½
7 Hamnar	B		2525	SVE	½	0	1	0	½	1	◆	0	1	½	0
8 Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	◆	1	½	½
9 Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN		0	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0
10 Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR	0	½		½	1	1	½		1	◆	½
11 Burger	H	IM	2570	GER		1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1		◆
12 Webb	S	GM	2615	ENG	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	½
13 Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS			½								◆

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

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

Board 4														Pts
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1 DeMauro	JA	IM	2615	USA	◆		½	½		1				½
2 du Jardin	J		2505	DEN		◆	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	½
3 Idema	AA	IM	2540	NLD		½	◆	½	½	0	1	1	½	½
4 Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½		1	½
5 Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL	½	½	½	1	◆	½	1	½		0
6 Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO		1	1	½	½	◆	1	½	1	½
7 Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE	0	1	0	½	0	0	◆	½	0	0
8 Mititelu	G		2350	ROM		½	0		½	½	½	◆	0	½
9 Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN		1	0	0		0	1	1		0
10 Mraz	M	IM	2505	CSR		½	½	½	½	½	1	½		◆
11 Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER			½			½	1	½	◆	½
12 Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1		½
13 Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS				½			½	½	0	½

Board 5														Pts
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1 Kubach	GL	IM	2510	USA	◆	½	½	½		½	0		0	1
2 Sorensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	◆	½	0	½	0	½		0	0
3 Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD	½	½	◆	½	1	½	0	½	0	½
4 Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1	½	◆	1	½	½		½	0
5 Mularczyk	J		2460	POL		½	0	0	◆	1	0	0	0	0
6 Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO	½	1	½	½	0	◆	0	½	½	½
7 Lindgren	M		2540	SVE	1	½	1	½	1	1	◆	1	½	0
8 Miron	C		2660	ROM			½			½	0	◆	0	0
9 Györfös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	◆	0
10 Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR	0	1	½	1	1	½	1		1	◆
11 Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER	1	1	1	0		½	½	1	1	1
12 Timson	P		2550	ENG	½	½	½	0		½	0		½	◆
13 Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½	½		½	½	½	½		½	0

Board 6														Pts
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1 Camaratta	FA		2530	USA	◆		½	0	0	½	1	0	½	0
2 Hyldkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN		◆	½	0	1	1	0	1	1	½
3 van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD	½	½	◆	0	1	½		0	½	0
4 MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN		1	1	◆		½	1		1	½
5 Konca	D	IM	2455	POL	1	0	0		◆	½			0	
6 Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO	½	0	½	½		◆	½		1	½
7 Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE	0	1		0	½	½	◆	½	½	1
8 Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM		1	0				½	◆		½
9 Keszi	J		2485	HUN	½	0	1	0	0	½		0	½	0
10 Göth/Sevecek		IM	2460	CSR	1	0	½	½	1	½	0		1	◆
11 Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER		½	1	1		1	0		½	½
12 Sowray	P		2380	ENG			0	0		1	½		1	½
13 Bloch	M		2590	RUS	½				½		½	1	0	

XI Olympiad Final - current score (total games per team - 72)
 SCOTLAND 34½ pts/63 games (won 16, drawn 37, lost 10) = 54.8%

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

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	1	1	1	1		
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1	0	◆	0		½	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1		1	◆		½	½	1	½	1		
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1	0			◆		½		0			
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1	0		½		◆	0		½	0	½	
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1	0	½	½			◆	½	½	0		
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0	1	0	½	1	½	◆	0	½	½	5½
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1	0	1	½			1	◆		½	0	
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½		◆	0	
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1		1		1	1	½	½	1	◆		
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1		1			½	½	1				◆

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		1		0		½		½	½
3	Williams/Mooi	(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆	0		0	0	0	0	½	0	½	
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1		1	◆			½	½	½	½	1	
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1	0			◆		1		0			
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1		1			◆	½	½				
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL	1	1	1				◆	1		½	1	
8	Dehmelt/Meyers		2430	USA	1		1	½	0	½	0	◆	½	½		
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR	1	½	1	½		½		◆	1			
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO	1		½	½	1		½	½	0	◆	½	½
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD	1	½	1	½			0			½	◆	½
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO	1	½	½	0		0				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		0	½	0	0
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT	1	◆	1	1	1		1	½		1		1
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½	0	◆	½	0	½			0	½	0	0
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS	1	0	½		◆	½	1		½	1		1
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL	½	0	1	½	◆	½	1			½	1	1
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR	1		½	0	½	◆	½			1		½
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL	1	0			0	½	◆		0	½	½	½
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA			½	1	½			◆	½			
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1		½					1	½	◆	½	
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½	0	1	0	½	0	½		½	◆		½
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD	1		1		0	½					◆	
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO	1	0	1	0	0	½	½			½		◆

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

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

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No	BOARD 1 - C.A. McNAB	4½	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	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	5½	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Goncalves, J A C (POR)	2485	◆										
2	Uogele, A B IM (LIT)	2480		◆									
3	Groneveld, C IM (NLD)	2475			◆	½							
4	Dishman, S (WLS) (2280)				½	◆			½				
5	Koskivirta, O (FIN)	2415					◆						
6	Van de Craen (BEL)	(2200)						◆					
7	Giulian, P M IM (SCO)	2415				½			◆				
8	Trapl, J IM (CZE)	2535								◆			
9	Bennderskij, W G (UKR)	2200									◆		
10	Herb, P (FRA) (2370)											◆	

No	BOARD 3 - A.P. BORWELL	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	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	Muraviev, S (UKR) (2200)										◆		
10	Feroul, M IM (FRA)	2455										◆	

No	BOARD 4 - D.J. STEWART	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Pinto, N M F B (POR) (2300)		◆										
2	Petratis, G (LIT) (2200)			◆									
3	Rakhorst, W W J (NLD)	2470			◆								
4	Adams, M (WLS) (2200)					◆							
5	Jäderholm, B (FIN)	2380					◆		½				
6	Hannecart, M (BEL) (2200)							◆					
7	Stewart, D J (SCO)	2410					½		◆				
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	6	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	Phillips, G H (WLS) (2200)				◆	½	0						
5	Hesse, G (FIN) 2375				½	◆							
6	Pauwels, R (BEL) 2275				1		◆						
7	Craig, T J (SCO) 2335							◆					
8	Smrcka, F IM (CZE) 2465								◆				
9	Kotenko, G J (UKR) 2400									◆			
10	Berriot, B (FRA) 2280										◆		

No	BOARD 6 - G.D. PYRICH	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Azevedo, J M (POR) 2295	◆											
2	Marcinkevicius (LIT) (2200)		◆										
3	Hotting, A (NLD) 2445			◆	½		1						
4	Sinnett, G (WLS) (2200)			½	◆	½	0	½					
5	Raivio, P (FIN) 2335			½	◆		0						
6	De Coninck, G (BEL) (2440)			0	1		◆						
7	Pyrich, G D (SCO) 2275				½	1		◆					
8	Hadraba V (CZE) 2445								◆				
9	Gal, M (UKR) 2405									◆			
10	Vigneron, M (FRA) (2200)										◆		

No	BOARD 7 - C.R. BEECHAM	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J C M (POR) (2200)	◆				0							
2	Kupsys, A (LIT) 2445		◆										
3	Poel, E (NLD) 2305			◆	½								
4	Thomas, M (WLS) 2340	1		½	◆		0	½				½	
5	Sabel, H (FIN) 2340					◆							
6	Van de Wynkele, H (BEL) 2345				1		◆						
7	Beecham, C R (SCO) 2270				½			◆					
8	Jazek, J (CZE) 2495								◆				
9	Bondar, W N IM (UKR) 2420									◆			
10	Grizou, R (FRA) 2440				½						◆		

No	BOARD 8 - D.M. JENKINS	6	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.V.M. BAXTER	7	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			◆						½			
4	Baker, A P (WLS) (2200)				◆								
5	Kilpi, T (FIN) (2200)					◆							
6	De Beck, E (BEL) (2200)						◆			0			
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