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Addendum to SCCA Magazine No. 52

On the morning of Friday 8th December we were working in the office, quietly confident of getting the magazine off to the printer by the Monday morning. Our gentle start to the day was soon replaced by frenzied activity, however, following a call from General Accident to say that if they had the magazine *that* afternoon, it would be printed before Christmas, otherwise Incredibly we managed to meet the deadline!! But shortcuts had to be taken and proof-reading was one area where time was short, so please remember when reading the magazine that "to err is human"! The first thing we noticed, *after* printing of course, was that we failed to change the month/ issue number on the Editorial page!

The main purpose of this Addendum, however, is to update the report on the SCCA League for 1995, with a few results/adjudications still to be finalised. Please also note the corrections for the top two and bottom two boards in Division 2 - Giffnock & Clarkston has fully earned promotion! Also included are updates for Quartet Q183 and Openings Section B.

Alan & Moira Borwell



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to all our Readers*

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1995

DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

A PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

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

C THE SUPERKINGS 2

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

E KIRKCALDY KINGS 5½

1 GD Pyrich	v A1	½ ½
2 T Thomson	v F2	0 ½
3 A Burnett	v D3	½ 1
4 I Marshall	v C4	1 1
5 A Millar	v B5	0 ½

B BOURNE END BUCKS

1 J Brookes	v D1	1 1
2 J Watson	v C2	1 1
3 D Hill	v F3	
4 E Tweeddale	v A4	0 1
5 R De Coverly	v E5	1 ½

D KNIGHTMARE 4½

1 CR Beecham	v B1	0 0
2 R Kilpatrick	v A2	1 1
3 AT Hislop	v E3	½ 0
4 GM Anderson	v F4	0 0
5 A Hind	v C5	1 1

F BLACK KNIGHT

1 J King	v C1	0 0
2 GR Sprott	v E2	1 ½
3 EA Spencer	v B3	
4 IF Reeman	v D4	1 1
5 G Wood	v A5	½ A

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

A KIRKINTILLOCH PLUS FOUR 5

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

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "A" 4½

1 A MacLeod	v F1	1 1
2 MJ MacLeod	v B2	0 1
3 R Malcolmson	v A3	0 0
4 M Morrison	v E4	0 0
5 R Swiergala	v D5	1 ½

B FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN 5

1 LD Ackerley	v D1	1 0
2 K Williamson	v C2	1 0
3 JW Bird	v F3	1 0
4 RW Goosey	v A4	½ 1
5 AJC Rawlings	v E5	½ 0

D BRUTAL REALISM 3

1 JS Murray	v B1	0 1
2 B Keenan	v A2	0 0
3 A Thomson	v E3	0 0
4 P Coffield	v F4	1 ½
5 W Taylor	v C5	0 ½

E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON 8½

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

F NOT QUITE POLY 4

1 MT Dyer	v C1	0 0
2 J Nielson	v E2	½ 0
3 J Gemmell	v B3	0 1
4 I Sneddon	v D4	0 ½
5 M Frischer	v A5	1 1

DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

A KGS ORKNEY

1 D Sinclair	v E1	0 0
2 J Sinclair	v D2	0 0
3 I Sinclair	v C3	0 0
4 M Tulloch	v B4	
5 J Baster	v F5	0 0

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "B"

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

E CATHCART 6

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

B EDINBURGH WEST

1 SR Gillam	v D1	1 1
2 B McEwan	v C2	1 1
3 W Grant	v F3	0 ½
4 A Seywright	v A4	
5 SM Young	v E5	1 1

D ROOKSIDE

1 A Taylor	v B1	0 0
2 G Watson	v A2	1 1
3 TAH Taylor	v E3	0 0
4 PR Munro	v F4	0 0
5 CJ Cornish	v C5	

F DUNDEE & VICTORIA 7½

1 R Burnett	v C1	1 1
2 F Stevenson	v E2	0 0
3 M Chalmers	v B3	1 ½
4 R Gow	v D4	1 1
5 N Ferrie	v A5	1 1



QUARTETS 1995

No	Q183	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	E A BAILEY	♦	1 ½	1 1	1 1	5½
2	R BEACON	0 ½	♦	1 1	1	
3	P J NEILL	0 0	0 0	♦		
4	W NEILL	0 0	0		♦	

OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1995

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	♦	0 1	0 0	1
2	B MILLIGAN	1 0	♦	0 0	1
3	G SAXTON	1 1	1 1	♦	4

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Editorial

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by Alan Borwell September 1995

This edition was a little delayed in going for printing, but we hope it will have reached you to provide some festive reading! The postal dispute, a temperamental PC, a cat with a broken leg and a wish to include as many end-of-season results as possible, are our excuses! However, it is a bumper games issue and also contains news from home and overseas, including the ICCF Congress Minutes and the announcement of the new ICCF Fax and E-mail tournaments.

Congratulations to *Chris McKay* and *Joe Watson* as joint winners of the 1994/5 Championship and to all players who have been successful in achieving promotion! We hope everyone will have re-entered for the new SCCA season and will enjoy good games and friendships.

On the international scene, the IV North Atlantic Team Tournament has begun and we welcome some new names to the Scotland team. *David Kilgour* scored a superb victory in the World Semi-Finals and is also doing exceptionally well in a World 3/4-Final and the Algerian Invitation Tournament. The Scotland team has regained the bronze medal position in the XI Olympiad Final, with only 6 of their games to be completed!

We would like to publish more Reader's Letters in our 1996 issues so let's have your views about CC and/or your Association!

We send our best wishes for a very happy and enjoyable 1996 to all our members, subscribers and readers!

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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

1st=

1st=

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	½	0	0	0	2
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	½	1	0	0	◆	0	0	0	1½
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

1st

2nd

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	1	1	7
3	J M HERRIES	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	½	½
4	A N MacMILLEN	0	0	1	◆	½	0	0	½	2
5	I A MARKS	1	0	1	½	◆	0	½	1	4
6	A NISBET	½	0	1	1	1	◆	1	½	5
7	A C NORRIS	0	0	1	1	½	0	◆	1	3½
8	I REEMAN	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	◆	1½

1st

2nd

CHAMPIONSHIP 1995/96

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J COPLEY	◆					0			
2	S R GILLAM		◆			1	1			
3	A T HISLOP			◆		0		½	0	
4	D A HUGHSON				◆		½	½		
5	G W GLIVIE		0	1		◆		1		
6	M P ROBERTS	1	0		½		◆	½	0	
7	T THOMSON			½	½	0	½	◆		
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	◆			1			1	
2	M H DUNN		◆				0		
3	I MACKINTOSH			◆	1			1	
4	A MacQUEEN	0		0	◆				
5	S A MURRAY					◆			
6	J RYAN			1			◆		
7	K SEYFRIED	0			0			◆	

SECTION B

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

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: J. Anderson

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1	D CRICHTON	◆	1	1	0	½	1	1	½	5	2nd
2	D R CUMMING	0	◆	0	0	0	½	1	1	2½	
3	R DOWSON	0	1	◆	0	½	0	1	1	3½	
4	D R R ELLIS	1	1	1	◆	1	½	½	1	6	1st
5	K J GUTHRIE	½	1	½	0	◆	0	1	0	3	
6	A MacQUEEN	0	½	1	½	1	◆	½	½	4	
7	I SNEDDON	0	0	0	½	0	½	◆	0	1	
8	D TRENNER	½	0	0	0	1	½	1	◆	3	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1	J FINDLAY	◆	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	6	1st
2	K GORDON	0	◆	1	0	½	1	½	0	3	
3	W HARPER	½	0	◆	½	1	½	0	0	2½	
4	J M HERRIES	½	1	½	◆	½	1	1	0	4½	
5	B MILLIGAN	0	½	0	½	◆	0	0	½	1½	
6	I SNEDDON	0	0	½	0	1	◆	0	0	1½	
7	A ROBERTS	0	½	1	0	1	1	◆	½	4	
8	A WRIGHT	0	1	1	1	½	1	½	◆	5	2nd

SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1	A R ANGUS	◆	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	5	2nd
2	R BEACON	0	◆	½	1	½	0	1	1	4	
3	A G E BIRD	½	½	◆	½	0	½	1	½	3½	
4	F HALL	0	0	½	◆	0	0	1	½	2	
5	M HARKINS	½	½	1	1	◆	1	1	1	6	1st
6	A D KILGARIFF	0	1	½	1	0	◆	1	½	4	
7	J LEWIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	
8	M MAY	1	0	½	½	0	½	1	◆	3½	

SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts	
1	S COLLINS	◆	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	5½	1st
2	R A GIULIAN	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	B GOODWIN	½	1	◆	1	1	½	½	½	5	2nd
4	M HARKINS	½	1	0	◆	0	½	0	½	2½	
5	S G MACKENZIE	½	1	0	1	◆	1	1	0	4½	
6	A MATUSAVAGE	0	1	½	½	0	◆	1	0	3	
7	S RILEY	0	1	½	1	0	0	◆	½	3	
8	S M YOUNG	0	1	½	½	1	1	½	◆	4½	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	G ANDERSON	◆	1½	½½	0½	½1	1 0	5½
2	R BEACON	0½	◆	1 1	1 0	0 1	A 1	
3	I BURGOYNE	½½	0 0	◆	½0	½½	½½	3½
4	J CASSIDY	1½	0 1	½1	◆	0½	0 0	4½
5	G LLOYD	½0	1 0	½½	1½	◆	1 1	6
6	T McAINSH	1 0	A 0	½½	1 1	0 0	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆	1½	1 1	0 0	1 1	5½
2	R B CROSBIE	0½	◆	1½	A 0	1 1	
3	T W POLLOCK	0 0	0½	◆	0 0	1½	2
4	S RILEY	1 1	A 1	1 1	◆	1 1	
5	B WOOD	0 0	0 0	0½	0 0	◆	½

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	W H CORMACK	◆	0½	½0	1 1	½½	4
2	W HYND	1½	◆	1½	½1	0 0	4½
3	C RILEY	½1	0½	◆	0 0	1 0	3
4	D TRENNER	0 0	½0	1 1	◆	0 1	3½
5	S M YOUNG	½½	1 1	0 1	1 0	◆	5



MINOR TOURNAMENTS 1995

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	1 1	2
3	B SETCHELL	1 0	1 1	◆	0 0	1 1	5
4	R J SIMPSON	0 0	1 1	1 1	◆	1 1	6
5	D SINCLAIR	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	◆	0

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	S GIULIAN	◆	0 0	0 0	1 1	1 0	3
2	A KNOX	1 1	◆	½1	1 1	1 1	7½
3	J SCOBIE	1 1	½0	◆	1 1	1 1	6½
4	I SINCLAIR	0 0	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0
5	S SUTHERLAND	0 1	0 0	0 0	1 1	◆	3



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QUARTETS 1995

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1	A R ANGUS	♦	00	11	11	4
2	J FINDLAY	11	♦	11	1/2	5
3	J LEWIS	00	00	♦	00	0
4	I SNEDDON	00	1/2	11	♦	2

No	Q185	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	♦	1/2	11	1/2	4
2	A C BROWN	1/2	♦	11	11	5 1/2
3	A KNOX	00	00	♦	1/2	1
4	G LLOYD	1/2	00	1/2	♦	1 1/2

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I MACKINTOSH	♦	11	1/2	1/2	5
2	M MACLEOD	00	♦	00	00	0
3	T McMORRAN	1/2	11	♦	11	4 1/2
4	G PLANT	0 1/2	11	00	♦	2 1/2

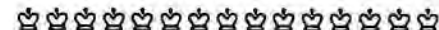
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1	D R CUMMING	♦	1/2	11	10	4
2	G LLOYD	1/2	♦	1/2	1/2	3
3	A TAYLOR	00	1/2	♦	00	1/2
4	A WRIGHT	01	1/2	11	♦	4 1/2

No	Q183	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	E A BAILEY	♦	1 1/2	11	11	5 1/2
2	R BEACON	0 1/2	♦			
3	P J NEILL	00		♦		
4	W NEILL	00			♦	

No	Q187	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	W NEILL	♦	1/2	1/2	1 1/2	4
2	A ROBERTS	1/2	♦	11	1 1/2	4 1/2
3	D SALTER	1/2	00	♦	11	2 1/2
4	T A H TAYLOR	0 1/2	0 1/2	00	♦	1

No	Q184	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R BEACON	♦	10	1/2	1/2	2
2	J CASSIDY	01	♦	00	1/2	2
3	A MacQUEEN	1/2	11	♦	1 1/2	5
4	D McROBERTS	1/2	1 1/2	0 1/2	♦	3

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	♦	1/2	11	11	5
2	MP FORD	1/2	♦	00	00	1
3	A MATUSAVAGE	00	11	♦	11	4
4	B MILLIGAN	00	11	00	♦	2

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	♦		00	
2	B MILLIGAN		♦	00	
3	G SAXTON	11	11	♦	4

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

Scottish CCA League 1996

There are still vacancies for teams (of 5 players) in the League. Contact Alan Hind immediately if you or your club may be interested in playing.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT [by Bernard Milligan]

We are now at the end of my first season as Controller of the Handicap. From next season we shall be calling it the Challenge Tournament, so don't get confused. Many thanks to all competitors for making my job simple. Some adjudications are now taking place and once the results of these are known, I will determine prizewinners and promotions for next season (these will be published in the next Magazine).

Two players notified me of games being carried forward. This leaves about 40 games with adjudication dates of November 1995 or earlier for which I have not received results. I have assumed that these are being carried forward to next season. Please check previous magazines and if any of your results have not been published, then let me know.

Due to the postal strike, entries have been arriving late. This will cause a slight delay in getting next season's pairings sorted out, but I will send them as soon as possible. I hope you will continue to enjoy all your games and wish participants a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Pairings since the last Magazine are as follows:

Class	Pairings/Opponents' Membership Nos
Class 1	
R. Beacon (155)	318
Class 3	
M.G. Brown (318)	155, 312
G. Lloyd (264)	312
C. Black (302)	312
Class 5	
C.R. James (312)	264, 302, 315, 318
A.R. Petrie (315)	312

The following results were notified in the period 13/8/95 to 30/11/95:

312	C.R. James	1 1	G. Lloyd	264
312	C.R. James	0 1	C.A. Macgregor	LM84
312	C.R. James	0 2	B. Setchell	265
312	C.R. James	½ ½	A. McIntosh	314
049	A. Armstrong	0 2	R. Beacon	155
049	A. Armstrong	1 0	D.R. Cumming	166
049	A. Armstrong	1½ ½	C. Dowell	316
049	A. Armstrong	1½ ½	J. Cassidy	108
302	C. Black	2 0	A.R. Petrie	315
244	A.R. Angus	1½ ½	J.P.E. Jack	LM15
261	T. McAinsh	2 0	W. Caven	295
261	T. McAinsh	0 2	B. Grant	076

Handicap Tournament (contd)

155	R. Beacon	1 0	I. Sneddon	057
155	R. Beacon	1 0	R. Crosbie	233
155	R. Beacon	1 0	K. Gordon	051
199	M. May	½ ½	C.A. Macgregor	LM84
199	M. May	1½ ½	J.P.E. Jack	LM15
199	M. May	½ ½	R. Crosbie	233
280	C. Riley	1½ ½	G. Ferguson	292
057	I. Sneddon	0 1	S. Riley	254
057	I. Sneddon	1 1	R. Crosbie	233
076	B. Grant	0 2	W. Caven	295
315	A.R. Ppetrie	2 0	C.A. Macgregor	LM84
254	S. Riley	0 2	J.P.E. Jack	LM15
233	R. Crosbie	0 2	A.C. Brown	215
233	R. Crosbie	0 1	D. R. Cumming	166
166	D.R. Cumming	1 1	G. Plant	229
166	D.R. Cumming	½ ½	A.C. Brown	215
166	D.R. Cumming	1 0	J.P.E. Jack	LM15
316	C. Dowell	½ ½	A.R. Petrie	315
264	G. Lloyd	0 1	S. Riley	254



Scottish CCA Tournaments 1996

Membership renewal and tournament entry forms should now have been completed and returned to Alan Hind. However, if you have not done this yet, please contact Alan - it may still be possible to include you in a 1996 Tournament!

Details of the new season's events will be sent out during the holiday period and play will commence early in the New Year.

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1995

DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

A PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

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

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 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	0 1
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	½ A

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

A KIRKINTILLOCH PLUS FOUR

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

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "A"

1 A MacLeod	v F1	1 1
2 MJ MacLeod	v B2	0 1
3 R Malcolmson	v A3	
4 M Morrison	v E4	0 0
5 R Swiergala	v D5	1 ½

B FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN

1 LD Ackerley	v D1	1 0
2 K Williamson	v C2	1 0
3 JW Bird	v F3	1 A
4 RW Goosey	v A4	½ 1
5 AJC Rawlings	v E5	½ 1

D BRUTAL REALISM

1 JS Murray	v B1	0 1
2 B Keenan	v A2	0 0
3 A Thomson	v E3	0 0
4 P Coffield	v F4	1 ½
5 W Taylor	v C5	0 ½

E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON

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

DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

A KGS ORKNEY

1 D Sinclair	v E1	0 0
2 J Sinclair	v D2	0 0
3 I Sinclair	v C3	0 0
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	1 1
4 J Gatensby	v E4	1 1
5 D Macleod	v D5	

E CATHCART

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

F NOT QUITE POLY

1 MT Dyer	v C1	0 0
2 J Nielson	v E2	½ 1
3 J Gemmell	v B3	0 A
4 I Sneddon	v D4	0 ½
5 M Frischer	v A5	1 1

B EDINBURGH WEST

1 SR Gillam	v D1	1 1
2 B McEwan	v C2	1 1
3 W Grant	v F3	0
4 A Seywright	v A4	
5 SM Young	v E5	1 1

D ROOKSIDE

1 A Taylor	v B1	0 0
2 G Watson	v A2	1 1
3 TAH Taylor	v E3	0 0
4 PR Munro	v F4	0 0
5 CJ Cornish	v C5	

F DUNDEE & VICTORIA

1 R Burnett	v C1	
2 F Stevenson	v E2	
3 M Chalmers	v B3	1
4 R Gow	v D4	1 1
5 N Ferrie	v A5	




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ICCF Congress - Gjøvik, Norway 2nd to 9th September 1995

The 1995 ICCF Congress was held at the Rica Hotel, Gjøvik from 2nd to 9th September. The event, which was to become the most significant Congress for many years, was hosted by the Norwegian Postal Chess Federation which was celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Gjøvik is a fairly small town with a population of around 25,000 situated some 70 miles north of Oslo which enjoyed some fame in the chess-world during the 80's when several strong GM tournaments were held. One of the main features of Gjøvik is the magnificent Olympic Cavern Hall, a 5000 seated sports and concert hall built inside a mountain! Its construction for the 1994 Winter Olympic Games involved the excavation of tens of thousands of tons of rock and must rank as one of the finest feats of engineering of the 20th century. It hosted several of the matches in the Olympic ice hockey tournament. Lillehammer, main site of the 1994 Winter Olympics, is situated some 25 miles away.

In his opening remarks to the Congress, ICCF President, Henk Mostert (NLD), welcomed a total of 55 delegates from 28 countries, including 2 World Champions, Dr Fritz Baumbach (GER) and Gennadi Sanakoev (RUS), and expressed thanks to the Norwegian hosts for their hospitality. The Congress showed its respect to the memories of those who had passed away during the previous year, including Mrs O. Rubstova (RUS), the 1st Ladies World CC Champion, Prof. Dr. V P Zagorovski (RUS), 4th World CC Champion and ICCF Vice-President, John F Cleeve (CAN), ICCF Vice-President, and W J Bishop (WLS).

The report of the General Secretary, Paul Diaconescu (ROM), confirmed the election of the new Zonal Directors (and Presidium members) in accordance with the implementation of the new ICCF Statutes approved at last year's Congress in Perth as follows: Europe - H-E Lüers (GER); N. America - Prof. M Zavanelli (USA); S. America - Dr. C Gonçalves (ARG) and Africa/Asia - M Samraoui (ALG). His report also confirmed that the presentation of medals in Olympiad Final X was organised successfully by the Deutscher Fernschach Bund as a media event which took place in Magdeburg, Germany in March 1995. For the record, the prizewinners were: 1st - Soviet Union; 2nd - England; 3rd - German Democratic Republic. The Congress noted that 2 of the 3 prizewinners had played under their earlier national names. The General Secretary announced an application for membership from the Federation of Belarussia (BLS) which was accepted unanimously by Congress. A further application, from the Yugoslav Federation of Correspondence Chess Players (FRY), was also accepted, with one abstention.

The report of the Tournament Director, Ragnar Wikman (FIN), noted the considerable success of the experimental Fax Tournaments which were begun at last year's Congress in Scotland. The Tournament Director announced that World Championship Final XIII had been won by M M Umansky (RUS) and also confirmed that both World Semi-Final XXI and World 3/4 Final XVII would commence in late 1995. Congress approved a proposal that World Championship Final XV will be played "In Memoriam Prof. Dr. V.P. Zagorovski".

There had been a small decline from 1993 in entries during 1994 to the World and European Tournaments, although it was also noted that World Cup X had commenced during 1994 with 1540 entrants. Other events to commence during the year included the 1st European Ladies' Championship (unfortunately the SCCA is not represented) and the 5th European Team Championship (with a record 31 entrants).

During the report of the ICCF Liaison Officer, Gerhard Radosztics (OST), which noted a continuing good relationship between ICCF and FIDE, the delegate from Russia, Sergei Grodzensky, proposed that an approach be made to FIDE to include a representative ICCF team in the next FIDE Olympiad. Congress welcomed this proposal and agreed that it be pursued.

ICCF Treasurer, Alan Borwell (SCO), reported that ICCF's financial position remained sound with accumulated funds of some £65,000 at 31/12/94, a small decline from the previous year. No increases in ICCF fees were proposed for 1996.

As stated earlier, the new ICCF Statutes approved at last year's Congress were implemented. These include a revised Presidium with new posts of Deputy Presidents and Zonal Directors. Elections for Presidium posts were held and resulted as follows: President - H J Mostert (NLD), Deputy President (Development) - A P Borwell (SCO), Deputy President (Tournaments) - R Wikman (FIN), Deputy President (Rules) - A A van't Riet (NLD), General Secretary - Dr. F Baumbach (GER) and Treasurer - F Huybrecht (BEL). The Zonal Directors already appointed were also confirmed as members of the new Presidium. The new postholders officially take up their positions on 1st January 1996 and hold office for a term of 4 years. (Subsequently Mr. Huybrecht has withdrawn and will be replaced as Treasurer by Mr. C. Flores Gutiérrez (ESP), subject to ratification at the 1996 Congress).

Congress also approved the membership of the new Development Commission, whose Chairman, Alan Borwell, presented a paper outlining a 3-year development strategy for ICCF. Central to this strategy included the formation of four new Development Working Groups which would pursue objectives in four designated areas - Documents & Promotion, External Contacts, Technologies Development and Planning. Alan's paper outlined the terms of reference, principal objectives and action plans for each of the groups, which immediately commenced their duties.

Another significant development followed the report of Telechess Commission, whose chairman, Dr. M Christoffel (SWZ), stressed the value of the use of both Fax and E-mail for correspondence chess. In perhaps the most significant development for many years, Congress approved both the commencement of Fax and E-mail events in both World and European categories to commence from 1st January 1996 (these are detailed elsewhere in this issue) and the formation of a partnership with the already established International E-mail Chess Group (IECG) which will provide technical support for the new E-mail tournaments.

Following the report of the Qualifications Commission, Congress approved the award of 13 new CC Grandmaster titles (including Andy Muir (SCO), whose magnificent score in Olympiad Final XI has been reported earlier in our Magazine), 105 CC International Masters (including George Pyrich (SCO), whose title is the first ICCF title achieved in a Fax-only tournament), 4 Lady CC Masters and 6 International Arbiters of ICCF. The Congress also approved unanimously a recommendation that the rating system be extended to include games from World and European Higher Class Tournaments which started after 1st January 1994.

The Rules Commission presented a revised and condensed set of playing rules and, following discussion, Congress approved in principle their adoption at the 1996 Congress, following final consultations with member federations during the coming year.

Yet another milestone was reached with the approval by the Congress of an agreement between ICCF and the Italian chess publishers, s1 Editrice. All tournament secretaries will now be expected to forward results and games of events for publication by s1 Editrice, with a new series of CC tournament books being planned.

Despite the heavy agenda, the Congress delegates were still able to find time to participate in a schedule of social events, including a day's excursion to Lillehammer where, despite rather inclement weather, a tour of the Olympic venues was conducted. The customary friendly match between ICCF and the local hosts was held and resulted in a resounding victory for the visitors. The week's events were rounded up with the annual blitz tournament. This year's event was a strong 16 player all-play-all which included 5 CC Grandmasters as well as 2 former World Champions. Last year's winner, Dr Fritz Baumbach, again emerged victorious whilst the SCCA representatives performed creditably. (*Modesty precluded George from saying that he almost won the event with some notable victories! - Editor*) At the closing dinner, traditionally hosted by ICCF, Congress delegates toasted Dr Baumbach's 60th birthday before thanking their gracious Norwegian hosts for their kindness and hospitality and bidding farewell.

[Report by George Pyrich]

Winning without castling!

(by Nikolai Gurtovoi)

This is the concluding article in this fascinating series from our Latvian CC friend. It begins with three more Sicilian examples.



Latvian CC Champ, Semi-Final 1991

White: M. Ozolinsh
Black: N. Gurtovoi

- 18 ♖c6 ♜b6
19 ♖xe5 ♜xb3!
20 ♜xb3 ♗f5+
21 ♔b2 ♖d7
22 ♖xd7 ♞xd7
23 ♜e3 ♗d4
24 ♜e1

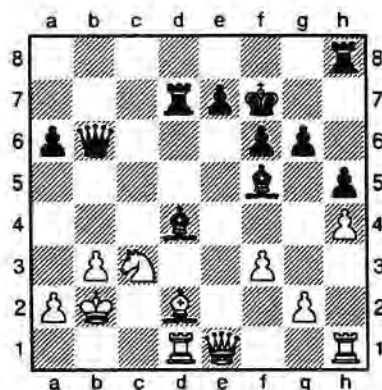
Sicilian - Dragon B78

- 1 e4 c5
2 ♖f3 d6
3 d4 cxd4
4 ♖xd4 ♖f6
5 ♖c3 g6
6 ♗e3 ♗g7
7 f3 ♖c6
8 ♜d2 h5!
9 h4 ♗d7
10 ♗c4 a6
11 ♗b3 b5
12 0-0-0 ♖a5
13 ♜b1 ♞b8
14 ♗g5 ♖c4!

24 ♞xd4 was better.

- 24 ♗f6!
25 ♗d2 ♔f7!

The best place for the King! Not 25 ... 0-0? because of 26 g4! with a counter-attack.



This fine knight manoeuvre was discovered by Robert Fischer.

- 15 ♗xc4 ♜xc4

Without castling, Black has an advantage!

- 16 b3 ♞b7!
17 e5 dxe5

- 26 ♞c1 ♞c8
27 ♜e2 ♗e5
28 ♞hd1 a5!

Threatens 29 ... a4 or 29 ... ♞dc7.

White resigns

- 0 1



Soviet All-Union CC Tourney 1988-89

White: E. Gailitis
Black: N. Gurtovoi

Sicilian - Grand Prix Attack B21

- 1 e4 c5
2 f4 ♖c6
3 ♖f3 d6
4 ♖c3 g6
5 d4 cxd4
6 ♖xd4 ♗g7
7 ♗e3 ♗d7
8 ♗c4 ♖f6
9 h3 ♞c8
10 0-0 a6
11 e5?!

An illusory attack without preparation. Also White loses two tempi, 9 h3? and 10 0-0-0?

- 11 dxe5
12 ♖xc6 ♞xc6!
13 ♗xf7+ ♔xf7
14 fxe5 ♞e8!
15 ♖e4 ♜c8!
16 ♗g5 h6!

White's attack is deadlocked.



17 exf6?

The losing move. The best defence was 17 ♗c1!!, e.g. 17 ... ♗f8! 18 exf6 exf6 ♜.

- 17 exf6
18 ♜d5+ ♗e6
19 ♖d6+ ♞xd6
20 ♜xd6 hxg5
21 ♞ad1 f5
22 b3 ♜xc2
23 ♞c1 ♜e4
24 ♞fe1 ♜d4+
25 ♜xd4 ♗xd4+
26 ♔f1 ♞e7
27 ♞ed1 ♗e3
28 ♞c3 f4
29 ♞cd3 g4!
30 hxg4 ♗xg4
31 ♞e1 ♞c7
32 g3 ♞c2

Resigns

- 0 1



White: V. Telesh (BLS)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B78

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|---|------|-----|
| 1 | e4 | c5 |
| 2 | ♟c3 | d6 |
| 3 | f4 | ♞c6 |
| 4 | ♞f3 | g6 |
| 5 | ♞c4 | ♞g7 |
| 6 | 0-0? | |

A waste of tempo. 6 a3 or 6 d3 were better.

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| 6 | | ♞a5!? |
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Maybe 6 ... ♞d4! was stronger. Not 6 ... ♞g4? 7 ♞xf7+ ♞xf7 8 ♞g5+.

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| 7 | ♞e2 | |
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If 7 ♞b5+ ♞f8! 8 d3 a6! 9 ♞a4 b5 10 ♞b3 ♞b7.

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| 7 | | ♞c6!? |
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This knight had no future on a5. More promising to aim at the central squares (d4, e5).

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| 8 | ♞e1 | |
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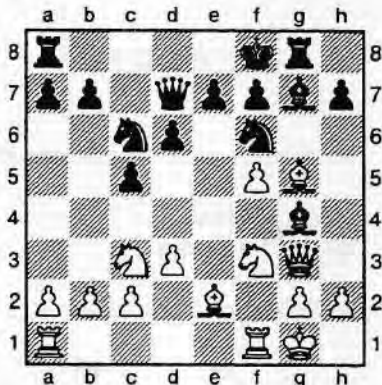
8 d3 was more correct.

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|----|-------|-------|
| 8 | | ♞g4 |
| 9 | ♞g3 | ♞d7 |
| 10 | d3 | ♞f6 |
| 11 | f5 | gxf5! |

12 exf5

If 12 h3 ♞xf3! 13 ♞xg7 (or 13 ♞xf3 ♞d4!) 13 ... ♞g8.

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|----|-------|------|
| 12 | | ♞g8 |
| 13 | ♞g5 | ♞f8! |



Prevents 13 ♞xf6. If 13 ... 0-0-0?! 14 ♞h4! ♞xe2 15 ♞xe2 ♞h5 (or 15 ... h6 16 ♞e3!?) ∞) 16 ♞f3!?

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|----|------|------|
| 14 | ♞h4 | h5 |
| 15 | h3 | ♞xe2 |
| 16 | ♞xe2 | ♞h7 |

Probably 16 ... ♞e5 was more correct.

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| 17 | f6! | |
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The best defence.

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| 17 | | exf6! |
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The only move.

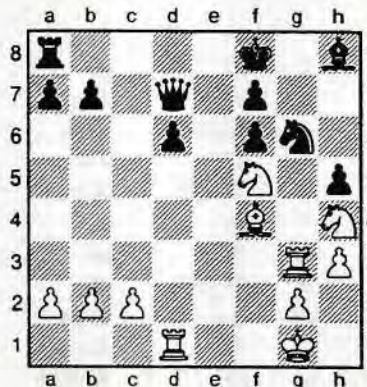
18 ♞f4 ♞e5!

The only move again.

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| 19 | d4 | cxd4 |
| 20 | ♞xd4 | ♞g5 |
| 21 | ♞ad1 | ♞h8!? |
| 22 | ♞df5? | |

The losing move! Instead 22 ♞h1! ♞d8 ∞.

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|----|-------|--------|
| 22 | | ♞gf3+! |
| 23 | ♞xf3 | ♞xg3 |
| 24 | ♞xg3 | ♞g6!! |



The only winning move which my opponent had overlooked.

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| 25 | ♞xd6+ | ♞g8 |
| 26 | ♞e7+ | ♞h7! |
| Resigns | | |
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(Premature, as after 27 ♞d5! White is winning! - Gurtovoi)

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White: I. Vennek
Black: N. Gurtovoi

Dutch Defence A81

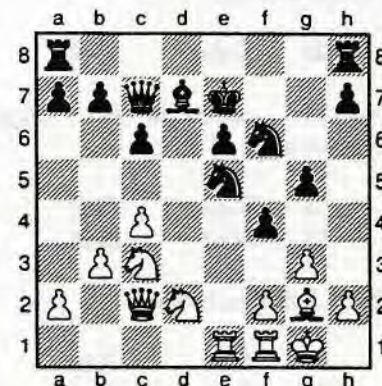
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| 1 | d4 | f5 |
| 2 | g3 | ♞f6 |
| 3 | ♞g2 | e6 |
| 4 | ♞f3 | ♞e7 |
| 5 | 0-0 | d6 |
| 6 | c4 | ♞bd7 |
| 7 | ♞c3 | c6 |
| 8 | ♞c2 | ♞c7 |
| 9 | b3 | ♞f8! |
| 10 | ♞d2 | ♞d7 |
| 11 | ♞a3 | g5! |

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

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| 12 | ♞ae1 | ♞g6 |
| 13 | e4 | f4! |
| 14 | e5?! | |

White sacrifices a pawn for an attack.

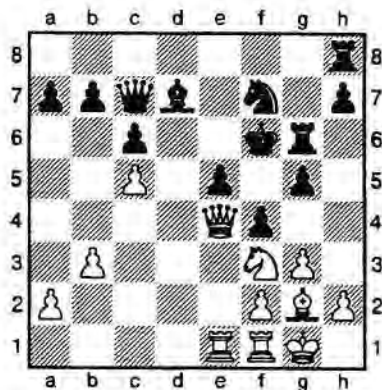
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| 14 | | dxe5 |
| 15 | ♞xe7 | ♞xe7 |
| 16 | dxe5 | ♞xe5 |



17 ♖ce4 ♗xe4
 18 ♜xe4 ♗f7
 19 ♗f3 ♖ag8!

Black has coolly defended and at the same time prepares for a counter-attack.

20 ♗d4 ♖g6
 21 c5 e5
 22 ♗f3 ♔f6!



Steinitz would have been happy with my brave King!

23 ♖d1 ♖e8!

Not 23 ... ♗f5? or 23 ... ♗g4? because of 24 ♖d6+!

24 ♗d2 ♔g7
 25 ♜d3 ♗e6

25 ... ♖d8 was better.

26 ♗e4 ♖h6
 27 ♗c4 ♖d8
 28 ♗d6 ♗h3

29 ♗g2 ♗xg2
 30 ♔xg2 ♗xd6
 31 cxd6 ♖hxd6
 32 ♜e2 ♖d5
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Latvian CC Champ. Semi-Final 1991-92

White: N. Gurtovoi
 Black: P. Efremov

Bird's Opening A03

1 f4 d5
 2 e3 g6
 3 ♗f3 ♗g7
 4 ♗e2 ♗f6
 5 d3 0-0
 6 ♗bd2 ♗bd7
 7 c3 c5
 8 ♜c2 b6
 9 ♖g1! e5
 10 fxe5 ♗g4
 11 ♗f1 ♗dxe5
 12 g3 ♗xf3+
 13 ♗xf3 ♖e8
 14 c4!? ♗f6
 15 g4 g5
 16 h4! ♗h6

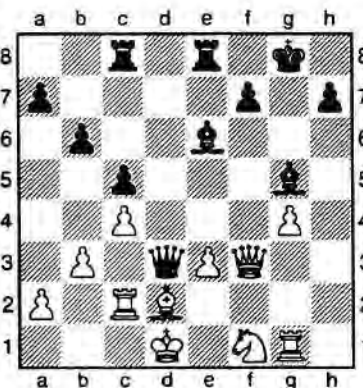
If 16 ... gxf4 17 g5! ♗d7 18 ♗xd5±.

17 ♜g2 ♗e6
 18 ♗d2 ♖c8
 19 ♖c1!

Of its own free will, White's King will stay in the centre. Not 19 0-0-0?, of course, because of 19 ... dxc4 20 dxc4 ♗xc4 ♠.

19 dxc4
 20 dxc4 ♗d7
 21 hrg5 ♗xg5
 22 ♖c2 ♗e5
 23 b3 ♗xf3+
 24 ♜xf3 ♜d3+
 25 ♔d1!

At first glance, White's King looks in danger but he defends comfortably.



25 ♖cd8
 26 ♔c1! ♖d7
 27 ♗g3!

Threatens 28 ♗e4±.

27 ♜g6
 28 ♜e4

Maybe 28 ♗f5 was more correct.

28 ♜xe4
 29 ♗xe4 h6
 30 ♗xg5 hxg5
 31 ♗c3 f5?

The losing move. After 31 ... ♔h7!
 32 ♖h2+ ♔g6 33 ♖f1 f7!, Black could resist.

32 gxf5 ♗f7
 33 ♖xg5+ ♔f8
 34 ♗g7+ ♔e7
 35 e4! ♔d8

Or 35 ... ♖ed8 36 e5 ♖d1+ 37 ♔b2 ♖8d2 38 e6 ♗e8 39 ♗c3!

36 e5 ♔c7

Or 36 ... ♖d3 37 e6 ♗g8 38 ♗f6+ ♔c8 39 ♖cg2! ♗h7 40 ♖h2! ♗g8 41 ♖h8.

37 e6 ♗xe6
 38 fxe6 ♖xe6
 39 ♗c3 Resigns
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Latvia-Switzerland CC Team Match 1994/5

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)
 Black: Laurent Jacot (SWZ)

Bird's - From Gambit A02

1 f4 e5
 2 fxe5 ♗c6
 3 ♗f3 g5
 4 g4 h5
 5 d4 hxg4
 6 ♗xg5 ♗e7
 7 h4 gxf3 e.p.
 8 ♗xf7!??



This extremely risky move led to unforeseen consequences. However, after 8 ♖xh3 ♖xh3 9 ♘h3 ♙h4+ 10 ♜f2, it did not seem very promising for White!

8 ♙b4+

Perhaps better was 8 ... ♙h4+ 9 ♚d2 ♚xf7 10 e4 d6! ♚.

9 c3 ♖h4+
10 ♚d2 ♖xd4+
11 ♚c2 ♖e4+

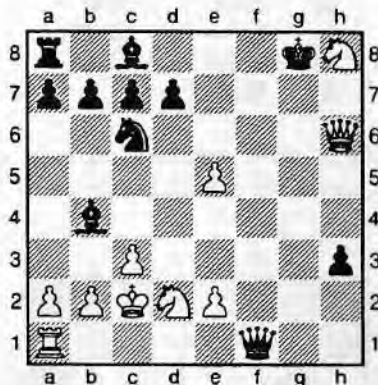
Rather recklessly, Black tries to win by taking pieces. Necessary was 11 ... ♖xd1+ 12 ♚xd1 ♚xf7 13 cxb4 ♚.

12 ♖d3 ♖xh1?

The last fatal mistake! It's not too late - 12 ... ♖xd3+ 13 exd3 ♚xf7 14 cxb4 ♚xe5 15 ♙h3 ♚.

13 ♘h8 ♖xf1
14 ♖g6+ ♚f8
15 ♙h6+! ♘h6

16 ♖xh6+ ♚g8
17 ♘d2!



17 ♖f5+

If (a) 17 ... ♖xa1 18 ♘e4! ♙e7 19 ♘f6+! ♙xf6 20 exf6 doubly threatens 21 ♖g7 mate or 21 f7 mate; or (b) 17 ... ♘d4+ 18 cxd4 ♙xd2 19 ♖g6 ♚xh8 20 ♖xf1; or (c) 17 ... ♙f8 18 ♖g6+ ♚xh8 19 ♖xf1; or (d) 17 ... ♖g2 18 ♖g1! (another possibility is 18 ♘g6) 18 ... ♖xg1 19 ♘e4 ♖g7 20 ♘f6+ ♚f8 21 ♖h5! threatens 22 ♖e8 mate.

18 e4 ♘d4+

Looks showy, but is insufficient for defence.

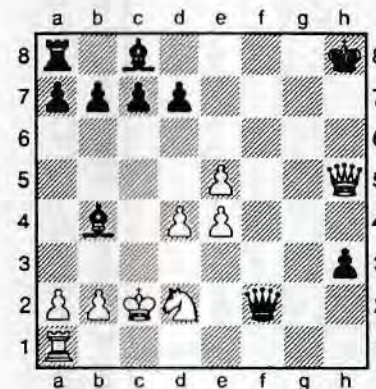
19 cxd4 ♖f2

Or (a) 19 ... ♖h7 20 ♖g1+ ♚xh8 21 ♖f6+ ♖g7 22 ♖xg7 mate; (b) 19 ... ♖g4 20 ♘g6! d5 21 ♖h8+ ♚f7 22 ♖h7+ (or 22 ♖f1+).

20 ♖g6+!

20 ♘g6 is weak, e.g. 20 ... ♖xd2+ 21 ♖xd2 ♙xd2 22 ♚xd2 d6 23 ♖h1 ♚g7 24 ♘f4 ♙d7 25 ♘h3 ♖h8 ♚.

20 ♚xh8
21 ♖h5+!!



21 ♖g1?! is not so good because of 21 ... ♖xd2+ 22 ♚b1 ♖g2 23 ♖xg2 hxg2 24 ♖xg2 b6! with 25 ... ♙b7 ♚.

21 ♚g7
22 ♖g4+! ♚h6

Or 22 ... ♚f7 23 ♖f1!

23 ♖xh3 ♚g5
24 ♖g1+! ♖xg1
25 ♘f3+ ♚g6
26 ♘g1 Resigns
1 0

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I wish readers could see the original manuscript of this article. All of the 60-odd A4 pages were beautifully handwritten in excellent English, with every diagram drawn free-hand. What a labour of love it must have been and our thanks go to Nikolai Gurtovoi for offering us the opportunity to publish his superb work. On behalf of Scottish CCA friends, we send our best wishes to Nikolai and all Latvian chessfriends.

Here is a final game where our own Ian Mackintosh faced the non-castling King!

Scotland v Latvia Friendly, Board 5

White: N. Gurtovoi
Black: I Mackintosh

Bird's Opening A03

1 f4 d5 2 e3 g6 3 ♘f3 ♘f6 4 ♙e2 c5 5 d3 ♘c6 6 c3 ♙f5 7 ♘bd2 ♙g7 8 h3 ♖c7 9 g4 ♙d7 10 ♖g1 h5 11 g5 ♘h7 12 h4 ♘f8 13 ♘f1 d4 14 cxd4 cxd4 15 e4 ♘b4 16 ♚f2 ♘c2 17 ♖b1 ♙e6 18 b3 ♘b4 19 ♖b2 ♖c3 20 ♘g3 ♘xa2 21 ♖xa2 ♙xb3 22 ♖d2 ♙xa2 23 ♖xa2 ♘d7 24 ♙b2 ♖c7 25 e5 ♘c5 26 ♙xd4 b6 27 ♙e3 ♖b7 28 d4 ♘e6 29 ♙b5+ ♚f8 30 ♖c1 ♘d8 31 ♙a6 ♖d7 32 d5 ♖b8 33 ♖c4 ♖a8 34 ♙c8 ♖e8 35 ♖c7 ♚g8 36 ♙d7 ♖f8 37 ♘e4 ♚h7 38 f5 ♖g8 39 ♙d2 ♙h8 40 ♙b4 a5 41 ♙a3 ♘b7 42 ♖xb7 ♖b8 43 ♖c7 b5 44 ♖xa5. 1:0



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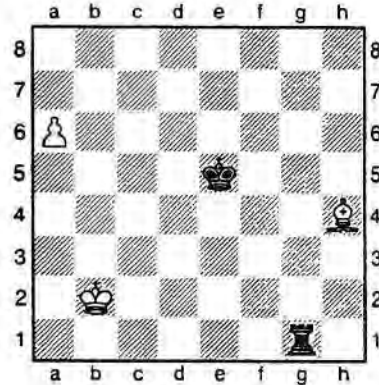
"What worth hath beauty if it not be seen?"
Italian proverb

Last time, I mentioned one of my favourite chess books, *The Tactics of Endgames* by Jenő Bán; this time I thought I'd treat you to some of the treasures contained within its 214 pages (in case you've been wondering what you're missing.....)

Endgame books are often dry and dusty "how-to" manuals. *Tactics* isn't. It's a collection of 240 studies, designed to demonstrate that the surprises don't stop just because there are only a handful of pieces left on the board. The studies are arranged thematically and cover just about anything that's liable to crop up: stalemate; zugzwang; blockade; the fighting king etc. Virtually all the positions are "realistic", i.e. they could easily have arisen in a game. The absence of "weird" positions (no. 113 is a notable exception!) doesn't detract from the book - quite the opposite. It's also highly *readable* and full of endgame wisdom.

Enough eulogising. Time to let the pieces do the talking.

Let's start with a position illustrating *Interference* :



H. Weenink, 1917

It looks easy for White: 1 a7 Rg8 2 Bg3+! K~ 3 Bb8 *et voilà*, but Black has something to say too:

1 a7 Rg2+!

With the idea 2 Kb3 Rg8! and the pawn is stopped (3 Bg3+? Rxc3 CHECK!), so White has to go back.

2 Kb1 Rg1+

And it looks like a perpetual: Rg1-g2-g1 etc., but

3 Be1!! Rxe1+

3 ... Rg8 is again met by 4 Bg3+, but now the black king interferes with the vital ... Rc8.

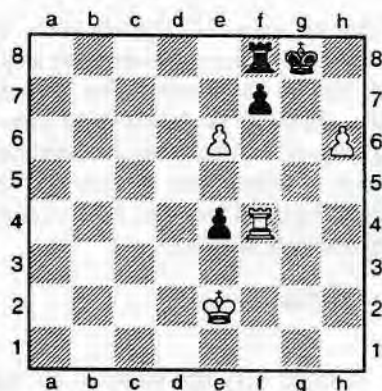
4 **Kb2** **Re2+**
 5 **Kb3** **Re3+**
 6 **Kb4!**

Not 6 Ka4? Re1 Δ Ra1.

6 **Re4+**
 7 **Kb5**

And the pawn queens. Easy when you see it!

Now a *Zugzwang*:



F.J. Prokop, 1935

A "simple" rook ending. An easy draw? There seems to be no obvious way for White to cope with the threat to his e-pawn, or Black simply strolling his king over and capturing the h-pawn. 1 e7 looks reasonable, but Black can defend: 1 ... Re8 2 Rxe4 Kh7 3 Ke3 Kxh6 4 Kd4 Kg5 5 Kd5 f5 6 Re1 f4 and the passed f-pawn guarantees a draw. So something more subtle is required. Have you noticed the quirky little things which are making life awkward for Black?: his king needs to stay put to defend the f-pawn and if the rook moves, there

are threats of exf7+ or Rxf7. 1 ... e3 changes nothing, so that means that Black can only move his f-pawn. With that in mind.....

1 **Rf6!**

Now Black doesn't have much choice: 1 ... fxe6 2 h7+ is no use, while 1 ... Kh8 loses to 2 Rxf7 Re8 3 e7 Kg8 4 Rf8+! Rxf8 5 h7+. That leaves

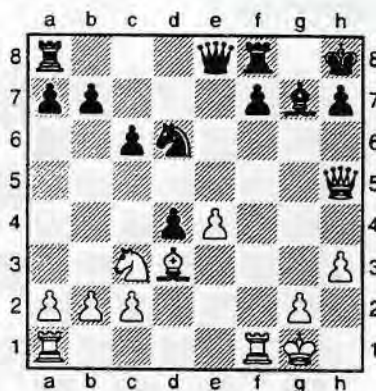
1 **e3!**

Δ 2 Kxe3 Re8 =. White ignores the carrot.

2 **Kf1!** **e2+!**
 3 **Ke1** **Ra8**
 4 **Rxf7** **Re8**
 5 **Rf6** wins.

Nice!

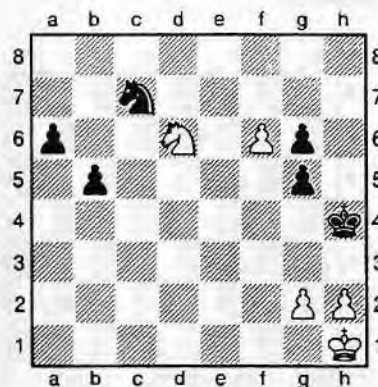
For no particular reason, this reminds me of Fischer's famous Rf6 v Benko in the 1963-64 US Championship. Here's the position if you don't know it:



Fischer-Benko

Try to find a way out for Black after 19 Rf6! Pal couldn't.

Knight endings can be notoriously tricky. Consider this:



L.I. Kubbel, 1915

This looks good for Black: pawn up, two connected passed pawns, white king stranded, plus ... Ne6 if White tries anything fancy with his f-pawn. The black king is a bit out of the way, but that doesn't look too serious.....

1 **g3+**

1 f7 or 1 Ne8 Ne6! ♞.

1 **Kg4**

1 ... Kh3? 2 Ne4 Kg4 (else mate on f2) 3 Nc5 Δ f7 wins. Likewise 1 ... Kh5? allows 2 Ne8! Ne6 3 Ng7+. Told you knight endings can be tricky!

2 **Ne8!** **Ne6**

2 ... Kf5 3 Nxc7 Kxf6 4 Nxa6 wins.

3 **Ng7!** **Nf8**

Obviously the knight can't be taken, but 3 ... b4 looks a good try: 4 Nxe6 b3 (How can the pawn be stopped?) 5 Kg2! (Threatening mate by 6 Ng7! and 7 h3 and so gaining a vital tempo) Kf5 6 Nd4+!

4 **Kg2!**

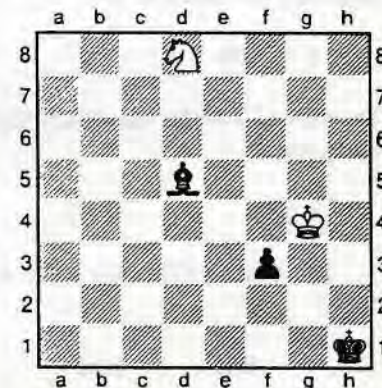
And mate next move. Who'd have thought it in the original position?

And now for my personal favourites.

"It is not sufficient to see and know the beauty of a work. We must feel and be affected by it."

Voltaire

The first is a real gem:



J. Brenev, 1934 (corrected by J. Bán)

You have to admit: it looks grim for White. Monster passed pawn down, black king nicely placed to lend support and an AWOL knight dominated by a centralised bishop.

My guess is that most Whites would resign this OTB (or even at CC!). And they'd chuck away a half point if they did! Don't believe it? Neither did I when I first saw it! Watch!

1 Kg3

O.K., it might not be much, but at least it stops 1 ... f2.

1 Kg1

Oh yeah?

2 Ne6!

Since 2 ... Bxe6 is no longer check!

2 f2

If you didn't resign at the start, you might feel like doing so now

3 Nf4

Threatening 4 Nh3+. So what? Black can queen.

3 f1=Q

3 ... Be6 4 Ne2+ Kf1 5 Nf4 Bf5 6 Kf3 draws!

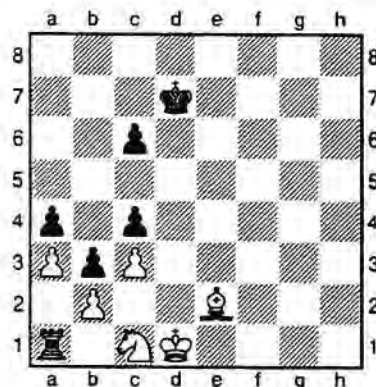
4 Nh3+ Kh1

5 Nf2+ Kg1

6 Nh3+

And, incredibly, it's a perpetual!! Chessboard magic!

Now a position which has stumped several strong players to whom I've shown it:



F. Simkhovich, 1927

With the black rook on ice, this looks fine for White, or at least it does until you see Black's insidious threat (*always* ask yourself "What's the threat?"). See it.....?

Black's evil intention is to play ... Rb1! and ... Rxb2, changing the whole complexion of the position. Now that we know what Black is up to, we can try to do something about it.

1 Bg4+ Kd6

2 Bf5!

Eureka! Covers b1!

2 Ra2!

The *other* way of threatening ... Rxb2. There's only one defence: take the rook!

3 Nxa2!! bxa2

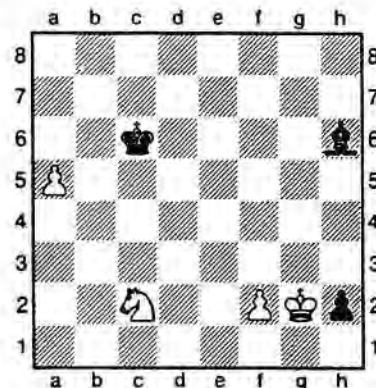
Most team captains would be wringing their hands by now.

4 Kc1 a1=Q+

5 Bb1!

And it's a draw!!, since White will play Kc1-c2-c1 until the cows come home and there's nothing Black can do to stop him. Even if he brings his king up and tries a cheeky ... Qxb1+, it's still a draw (try it). One of my all-time favourites.

Finally, one of The Truly Great Studies - and the main variation lasts only *two* moves!



R. Réti, 1922

A finely-balanced position which could easily have arisen in practical play. The a and h-pawns look doomed and if they go, Black can capture the f-pawn with a draw. Just for good measure, his bishop is the "wrong colour". However:

1 Nd4+

Covering b5. Now Black has to exercise a little care. The plausible 1 ... Kb7 allows 2 Kxh2 Ka6 3 Nb3 Bf4+ 4 Kh3 Kb5 5 Kg4 Bb8 6 f4 Kb4 7 f5! Kxb3 8 f6 Kb4 9 f7 Bd6 10 a6 etc, winning. So he plays

1 Kc5!

And now it's not clear what White should do, since if 2 Nb3+ Kb4! and he's a precious tempo down on the above variation (check it). But remember: this is the genius of Réti at his peak. Take a good look at the position and see if you can spot his idea. You'll find it, and the rest of the article, on page 52.

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NEW BOOKS

reviewed by Alan Borwell

The first two books, which arrived just too late for our last edition, were a prelude to the World Championship Match. They were followed by Raymond Keene's book, published immediately after the completion of the match.

Garry Kasparov's Fighting Chess
by Kasparov, Speelman & Wade
312 pages, £14.99

An expanded and updated edition of the biography first published in 1983. Includes over 100 extra pages covering games played by the World Champion in tournaments up to 1995.

Vishy Anand
Chess Super-Talent
by David Norwood
143 pages, £12.99

This is a refreshing book, written in an imaginative style about the most exciting chess player to emerge from India since Sultan Khan.

There are 25 pages of fascinating narrative followed by 35 well annotated games, chosen from Vishy's early days right up to his victory over Kasparov in the Moscow 1995 Grand Prix.

Excellent reading with some superb examples of Anand's enterprising style of play.



Batsford
4 Fitzhardinge Street
London, W1H 0AH.
Tel. 0171 486 8484

World Chess Championship
Kasparov v Anand
by Raymond Keene
128 pages, £9.99

Published in association with The Times, this book appeared two days after the end of the match! Inevitably, the games are not analysed in depth but the commentary is interesting, even though the author was not in New York in person. GM Keene concludes that it was a strange encounter, beginning with a series of 8 draws, some decisive games and then petering out.

Secrets of Minor-Piece Endings
by John Nunn
288 pages, £17.99

Another substantial volume dealing with the intricacies of endings containing bishop (or knight) + 1 pawn v bishop (or knight) and 2 bishops v knight.

Well organised and we are assured that the moves have been checked using computer databases for accuracy.

A useful reference book, should one of your postal games last long enough to reach this kind of ending!



Beating the Sicilian 3

by Nunn & Gallagher
224 pages, £14.99

Broadly, this latest edition which enlists co-author Joe Gallagher, covers similar territory to version 2. Variations, of course, have been updated by use of more recent games and analysis. New recommendations are made in several key variations, notably the Kalashnikov and Dragon, which are useful to Sicilian and Anti-Sicilian addicts.

Reasonable index, but I would also have liked one of players/games, for cross-checking with other opening reference books/databases.

Chess Puzzles

by David Norwood in association with
The Daily Telegraph
128 pages, £8.99

Containing a series of positions ranging from very basic checkmates to much more complex problems. It is difficult to see the attraction of a book covering such a wide range. However, it does contain many interesting stories and anecdotes - a bit like a chess "whodunnit and how".

An Opening Repertoire for White

by Keene & Jacobs
144 pages, £10.99

This book recommends a line of play against all main Black defences, based on 1d4 followed by 2 c4. It is an updated edition of a popular book and could be useful to the less strong CC players looking for a sound White repertoire.

Steve Davis plays Chess

by Davis and Norwood
111 pages, £9.99

A sort of "potted" version of a training manual, which is actually quite instructional for beginners, but otherwise rather disappointing - who is it aimed at!?

Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

by Gary Lane
128 pages, £10.99

Once again, Gary Lane comes up trumps with a book which fills a gap in the wide range of opening books. This gambit is not often seen in OTB top level chess but, as the author demonstrates, it has considerable scope for enterprising and creative players.

The Blackmar opening actually dates back to the middle of the last century, and was then revitalised by Diemer some 100 years later. There are excellent examples of correspondence chess games in which it has been employed with considerable success.

Recommended for enterprising CC players!

Guide to Chess

by Malcolm Pein in association with
The Daily Telegraph
128 pages, £8.99

A concoction of the basic rules and strategy, a brief history of the game and a section entitled "So you want to be a Grandmaster".

The final chapter bears the strange title of "Desert Island Chess" and includes a very superficial section on correspondence chess. Disappointingly, its "useful address list" for CC is limited and does not contain any information about the various national CC organisations in the UK or ICCF.

Undoubtedly aimed at newspaper readers and, coupled with heavy promotion, it may well sell successfully!

Winning Chess

by Raymond Keene in conjunction with
The Times
144 pages, £9.99

A follow-up to the author's earlier *Chess for Absolute Beginners*. Edited by Graham Burgess of Batsfords, this book covers elementary tactics followed by various strategic themes and some information pages (only one UK CC association is listed and there is no mention of Scotland!)

CADOGAN CHESS BOOKS

The Open Spanish

by Mikhail Krasenkov
160 pages, £12.99

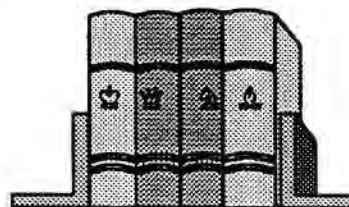
A welcome openings book from Cadogan amongst so many more generalised titles. Perhaps the publishers had inside information that this would feature in the World Championship Match!

Despite being heavily analysed, the Open Spanish remains popular at GM level and this book is presented in an interesting way. The index of variations (called Theoretical Conclusions) appears on pages 119-121! Then there are 40 illustrative games covering a wide span of years. Rather short on strategic narrative but recommended to Spanish addicts from both White and Black perspectives. Let's have some more openings titles please!

The Chess Teacher

by Alan Phillips
150 pages, £10.99

Another of the growing number of beginners books with the usual series of positions in the form of lessons. These can be useful sources for chess teachers - I have already used some of them for my Primary School group in Inchtute village!



Kasparov v Anand World Chess Championship 1995

by Danny King
128 pages, £8.99

The introduction to the book is good and the presentation of the games has benefited from a little time being taken before its publication. The commentary and analysis is instructive and I would recommend this version for those looking for a nice record, even though the actual World Championship Match was a little disappointing. Pity that Danny was involved in that awful Eurosport coverage!

Timman's Selected Games

253 pages, £14.99

Contains 80 of Timman's best games, beautifully annotated and presented. A good buy for the connoisseur of games collections of the leading GMs.

Just arrived (after mail strike) before going to print are:-

How to Win at Chess

10 Golden Rules
by Danny King
127 pages, £10.99

Modern Chess Miniatures

by Neil McDonald
150 pages, £10.99

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Bronstein & Fürstenberg
304 pages, £14.99

These three books will be reviewed in our next edition.



SI EDITRICE

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS YEARBOOKS & OPENINGS MONOGRAPHS

published by SI Editrice,
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40135 Bologna,
Italy.

Published in Italy by SI Editrice, with text and annotations in English, each CC Yearbook (three per annum) contains around 350 postal chess games from all around the World in Informator opening code order, with a good index, and selected theoretical opening articles. Recently arrived is CCYB No. 14, which includes the complete 1995 ICCF Rating List and theoretical openings articles on French Defence (C15), Petroff (C42) and Caro Kann (B10). CCYB No. 15 is expected around the end of this year and three further editions are due to be published in 1996.

SI Editrice also produce excellent opening booklets in their Monograph series (complete list shown on next page). The 4 most recent ones, with new-style covers and improved layout, are Sicilian Accelerated Dragon Maroczy 4 ... g6 5 e4 (B36-39), Caro-Kann Exchange 4 Bd3 (B13), Sicilian - Labourdonnais 4 ... e5 (B32) and Pirc-Czech 3 ... c6 (B07)

More information on current/projected publications by SI Editrice can be provided on enquiry.



FERNSCHACH INTERNATIONAL

This CC Magazine (11 issues per annum) contains information about all ICCF activities and tournaments, both World and European. It is the only CC journal which provides a comprehensive results service for all ICCF tournaments. It has a selection of quality postal games and each edition contains some 80 pages in German and English, using figurine notation for games and annotations. A leading international CC player is featured in each edition, with some examples of his best games.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS INFORMATORS

An excellent publication available from the Ukraine. Most of the material is derived from top class CC tournaments and quality games from around the World, particularly from the old CIS area. In CC Informator No.7, there are 32 selected games from the Alekhine Memorial Tournament, theoretical articles on the North Sea Defence 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Nf6 (B06), Caro Kann (B17), Sicilian (B51), Grünfeld (D85), Nimzo (E32), along with 100 top level annotated CC games.

CC Informator No. 8 is due around the end of 1995 and it is expected that three further editions will be published in 1996.

All of the above publications are available at very competitive prices, with preferential terms for SCCA members and Magazine subscribers, from Qualitext Business Services.

GAMES SECTION



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XII Olympiad Prelims, Board 2, 1992

White: George Pyrich (SCO), 2335
Black: Pero Klaic (CRO), 2450

QGD Exchange Var. D36

(Notes by George)

I don't know the identity of the wit first to remark "If you can't be good, be lucky." However, the quote is certainly applicable to the following game!

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|---|------|------|
| 1 | d4 | ♟f6 |
| 2 | c4 | e6 |
| 3 | ♟c3 | d5 |
| 4 | cxd5 | exd5 |
| 5 | ♟g5 | c6 |
| 6 | ♞c2 | ♟e7 |
| 7 | e3 | ♟bd7 |



As in the classic game, Botvinnik-Larsen, Noordwijk, 1965. Botvinnik criticised this and nowadays everyone plays the standard manoeuvre ♞e8/♟f8.

10 ♟h4

10 h4 is certainly playable when 10 ... hxg5? is met with 11 hxg5 ♟e4

12 ♖xe4 dxe4 13 ♗xe4 f5 (g6 14 ♗h4!) 14 ♗e6+ ♖f7 15 g6 +-.

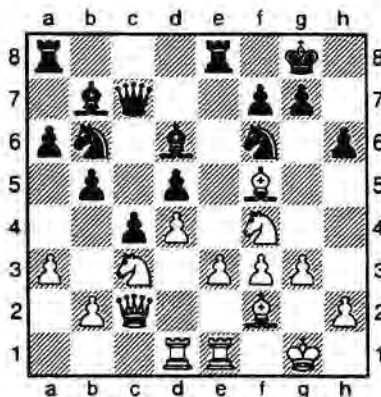
10 ♖e8
11 f3 c5
12 0-0 a6
13 ♖ad1 b5
14 ♖f2 ♖f8

Improving on the aforementioned game which went 14 ... c4!? 15 ♖f5 ♖b6 16 ♖g3 ♖f8 17 a3 ♖b7 18 e4 and 1-0 (52). With the text, Black marks time and gives White the opportunity to go wrong.

15 ♖f4?!

..... and I promptly oblige! The ♖ belongs on g3 to aim for f5.

15 c4
16 ♖f5 ♖b6
17 a3 ♗c7
18 ♖fe1 ♖d6
19 g3 ♖b7



I'd expected 19 ... ♗c6 preparing the advance of the pawns when Black is clearly better. White's pieces are awkwardly placed and require several tempi to regroup.

20 ♖g2 g6?!

Another surprise - why weaken the ♗-side?

21 ♖h3 b4

Played to prevent White's thematic advance e4. Instead 21 ... ♗c6 allows 22 ♖h4 ♗g7 23 ♖g2 a5 24 e4 and White is doing well. Also 21 ... ♖e7 22 ♖h4 ♗g7 23 ♖g2 ♖ae8 24 e4±, and 21 ... ♖c6 22 ♖h4 ♗g7 23 e4±.

22 axb4 ♖xb4
23 ♖h4 ♖c6
24 ♖e2 ♖xc3
25 ♗xc3 ♖a4
26 ♗c1 ♖ab8
27 e4! □



The last ten moves or so have revolved around this - now White must play it or else be overwhelmed on the ♗-side. At this point I noted the possibility of ♗xh6 with ♖f5, thinking that I could always bale out with a draw (after gxf5, ♗g5+ etc).

27 dxe4
28 d5!

28 ♖c2 ♖d5 ±.

28 e3?!

I didn't consider this! Luckily it's not particularly strong. Black had three alternatives: (i) 28 ... ♖xd5 29 ♖d4!-; (ii) 28 ... ♖xd5 29 fxe4. I examined only 2 of the numerous possibilities - (a) 29 ... ♗h7!? 30 exd5 ♖xe2 31 dxc6 ♖bxb2 (♖xf2!?) 32 ♖f5! (White's moves are easy to find - simply keep hacking!) gxf5 33 ♖xf5+ ♗g7 34 ♖d4+! f6? (loses, but there's nothing better) 35 ♖xb2 and 36 ♖d7+; (b) 29 ... c3 30 ♗xh6 cxb2 31 ♖f5 gxf5 32 ♗g5+ ♗f8 33 ♗h6+ =; (iii) 28 ... exf3! 29 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 with two possibilities - (a) 30 ♗xh6 (Δ♖f5) ♖b6!! 31 ♖xg6 (31 ♖xb6? ♗xb6+ 32 ♗h1 ♖e4 +-) fxg6 32 ♖e6+ ♖xe6 +-; (b) 30 d6?! ♗d8! (30 ... ♗b7? 31 ♗xh6! ♗b3 32 ♖e1 ♗xb2? 33 ♖xg6! (Δ♖e6+) +-) 31 ♗xh6 ♖d7 32 ♖xd7 ♗xd7 33 ♖d4 (33 ♖xg6?!) f2+! 34 ♗g2 (34 ♗xf2?? ♖g4+) ♗xd6 +-.

29 ♖xe3 ♖xb2

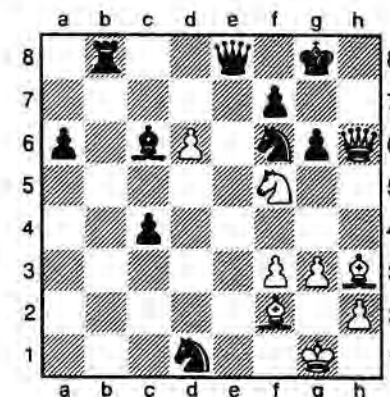
30 d6!

I looked a long time at 30 ♖d2 but ♖xe3 31 ♖xe3 ♖xd5 32 ♖d4 c3 33 ♖xc3 ♖xc3 34 ♗xc3 ♖a4 35 ♗f6 ♗b6+ 36 ♗g2 ♖b5 37 ♖d6 ♗c5 is ± (but maybe 38 ♖e6?!)

30 ♗d8 □

30 ... ♗b7? 31 ♗xh6! (Δ♖f5) +-.

31 ♖xe8+ ♗xe8
32 ♗xh6 ♖xd1
33 ♖f5!



..... and wins! If now 33 ... gxf5 then 34 ♗g5+ ♗h8 (♗f8 35 ♗xf6 +-) 35 ♗xf6+ ♗g8 36 ♖xf5 (Δ♗g5+) ♗f8 37 ♖d4 +-.

33 ♖h5

Allowing a gruesome finish.

34 ♖d4 ♗e1+
 35 ♜f1 f6
 36 ♗xg6+ ♜f8
 37 d7 ♗b4
 38 ♗xb5 ♜xd7
 39 ♗h8+

It's mate in 2. Just like OTB chess, it's much easier to play when you have the initiative.

1 0

♗♗♗♗♗

ICCF Fax Tourney Section B, 1994

White: A.P. Borwell (IM), 2360
Black: G.D. Pyrich (2265)

King's Gambit C35

(Notes by George)

1 e4 e5
 2 f4 exf4
 3 ♖f3 ♜e7

I've always played this - the systems with g5/g6 have always baffled me.

4 ♜c4

In the 1991/93 SCCA Champ Final, Nick Down played the alternative 4 ♜c3 when I soon came unstuck: (4 ♜c3) ♜h4+ (c6) 5 ♜e2 d6 6 d4 ♜g4 7 ♜xf4 ♜c6 8 ♗d3 ♜ge7 9 ♜d2! ♜xf3 10 gxf3 ♗d7 11 ♜d1 0-0-0 12 ♜c1 a6 13 ♗e3 ♜b8 14 ♜g1 g6 15 ♜c4 ± (1-0, 40).

4 ♜f6
 5 e5 ♜g4
 6 ♜c3 d6
 7 exd6 ♗xd6
 8 d4 ♜e6
 9 ♜d3

Given a ! in Gallagher's *Winning with the King's Gambit* and in preference to 9 d5?! ♜d7 10 ♗e2 0-0 11 ♜e4 ♗b6 12 ♜xf4 ♜f5 (♗xb2? 13 0-0!) 13 ♜g3 (13 h3 ♜xe4!) ♜g6 ♣

9 ♜c6

I took a long time here - it took a while to appreciate that Black's O.K. after White's 11th.

10 ♜b5

After the game, Alan was unhappy with this but I don't see anything better - 10 0-0? ♜xd4! (not 0-0 11 d5! - watch out for discovered checks!) or 10 d5? ♜xd5 11 ♜xd5 ♗xd5 12 ♜xf4 0-0-0 ♣. [I actually thought afterwards that 10 ♜e4 was better here for White, but I'm not so sure now - Alan]

10 ♗d7
 11 ♜xf4 ♜c8
 12 0-0

♠ 12 ♜c3 ♜b4 ♠ (12 ... ♜xd4??, 12 ... 0-0?? 13 d5!) 13 a3 ♜a5 14 b4 ♜b6 15 ♜e2±.

12 a6
 13 ♜c3 ♜d8

Δ 0-0. 13 ... ♜xd4!? 14 h3 ♜c5 15 ♜h1 ♜f6 16 ♜e5 ♗e7 17 ♜g5.

14 d5!?

14 h3 ♜f6 15 ♜e2 ♜b4 16 ♜e5 ♗d5 17 c4.

14 ♜xd5
 15 ♜xd5 ♗xd5
 16 ♗e1

16 ♜xc7? ♜d7 17 ♜f4 (17 ♜b6 ♜c5+) ♗c5+ 18 ♜h1 ♜f2+ --.

16 0-0

Playing safe - riskier was 16 ... ♜b4 when 17 ♗g3 ♜xd3 18 cxd3 ♗f5 19 h3 ♜f6 20 ♗xg7 ♜g8 21 ♗h6 ♜d5 22 ♜h2 ♗g6 is =, but White has 19 ♜ae1!☞.

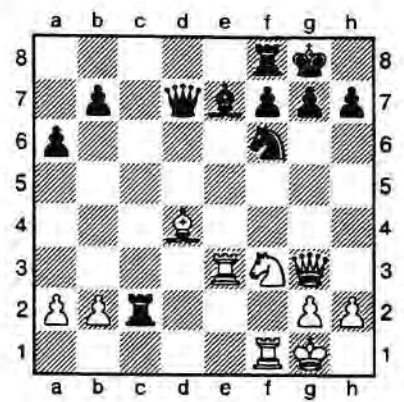
17 ♗g3 ♜f6
 18 ♜xc7 ♜c8
 19 ♜b6

19 ♜f4 ♜b4 20 ♜h6 ♜h5 21 ♗g4 ♜xd3 22 cxd3 ♜c6! 23 ♜g5 ♜g6 ♣.

19 ♜b4
 20 ♜ad1 ♜xd3
 21 ♜xd3 ♗e6!

21 ... ♗xa2? 22 ♜d4 →.

22 ♜d4 ♜xc2
 23 ♜e3 ♗d7



With both ♜c5 and ♗g4 in the air, Black is clearly better.

24 ♜e1 ♜c6
 25 ♜d3 ♗g4
 26 ♗xg4 ♜xg4
 27 h3

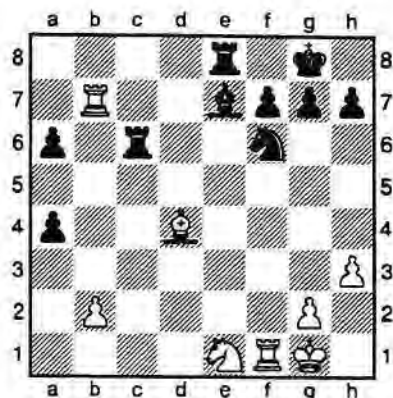
No better is 27 ♜g3 h5 28 h3 ♜f6 29 ♜f3 ♜d8 ♣.

27 ♜f6
 28 ♜b3!

If White can liquidate all the ♗-side pawns, he has good drawing chances.

28 b5
 29 a4 bxa4
 30 ♜b7 ♜e8!

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Not 30 ... ♖d8 when after 31 ♗f3 ♕c5 32 ♗xc5 ♖xc5 33 ♖a1 ♖b5 34 ♖a7! ♖xb2 35 ♖xa4, White accomplishes his objective at move 29.

31 ♗f3 ♗e4
32 ♖e1 ♗d6!

Δ ♗g3 or ♖c7.

33 ♗g5?!

33 ♗e5 ♗c5 34 ♖a7 ♖c7 35 ♖xc7 ♗xc7 36 ♗f1 ♗b3 37 ♗c3 f6 38 ♗d3 ♖xe1+ 39 ♗xe1 ♗f7 leaves Black two pawns ahead but still with a lot of work to do.

33 ♗g3
34 ♖xf7 ♖g6!

Winning the exchange and forcing a won endgame.

35 ♖xe4 ♖xe4
36 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7
37 ♗xe4 ♖g6

38 ♖f1 ♖f7
39 ♗c3 ♗d6
40 ♗f2 ♗e7
41 g4 ♖b6
42 ♗f3 a3
43 ♖xa3 ♗xa3
44 h4 ♖b3
45 ♗e2 ♗b4
46 ♗d4 a5
47 h5 a4
48 g5 ♗e7
49 ♗d2 a3
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♖♖♖♖♖

In the ICCF Fax Tournament Section B, the Scottish representatives achieved a notable double in defeating the English IM John Carleton, who is likely to qualify for the next World CC Championship Final. George Pyrich's win has already been published but here is Alan Borwell's game. Many CC games do not reach an ending and one with Q + Ps only is quite rare indeed!

ICCF Fax "B" Tournament

White: A.P. Borwell (SCO), 2360
Black: J.J. Carleton (ENG), 2480

QGD Ragozin (D31) trans. Nimzo (E54)

1 d4 d5
2 c4 e6
3 ♗c3 ♗b4

In over 500 postal games (and many more OTB), I do not remember ever having faced the Ragozin before!

4 a3 ♗xc3
5 ♖xc3 c5
6 ♗f3

The main alternative is 6 cxd5. I actually intended to play 6 e3 when Black often replies 6 ... ♗e7. Maybe my unintentional move order has its virtues!?

6 ♗f6
7 e3 0-0
8 ♗d3 dxc4
9 ♗xc4 ♖c7



We are now in Nimzo-Indian but normally Black has played ♗c6, and White has castled. This sequence contains an immediate threat against White's c4 ♗.

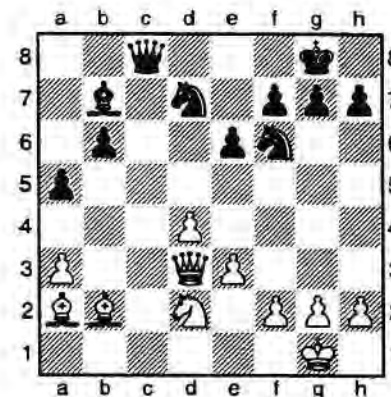
10 ♗a2

A difficult decision - which is the best square?

10 b6
11 0-0 ♗a6!?

Challenging - taking early advantage of the white ♗ having vacated this diagonal. 11 ... ♗b7 has been played quite often but I couldn't find this move anywhere.

12 ♖e1 ♗bd7
13 ♗b2 ♖ac8
14 ♖c1 cxd4
15 cxd4 ♖b7
16 ♖b3 ♖xc1
17 ♖xc1 ♖c8
18 ♖xc8 ♖xc8
19 ♗d2 ♗b7
20 ♖d3 a5

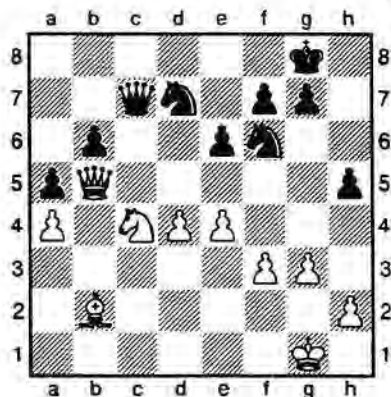


I don't think that White has any advantage here but maybe Black could have done better in the next few moves?

21 f3 ♖a6
 22 ♖c4 ♖xc4
 23 ♖xc4 ♖b8

Refusing to exchange ♖s gives White some special advantage which, ultimately, proves to be decisive.

24 ♖b5! ♖c7
 25 ♖c4 h6
 26 e4 ♖d8
 27 a4 ♖c7
 28 g3 h5



Another difficult point in the game. I decided to redirect my ♖, with a view to eventually reaching c7, but also to afford some ♖-side protection.

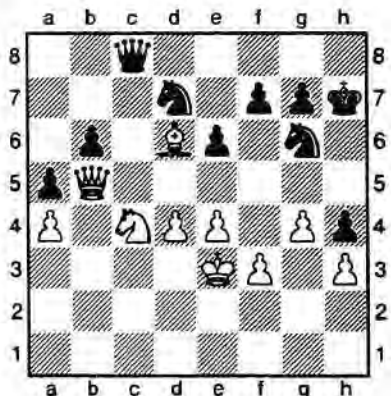
29 ♖c1 h4
 30 ♖f4 ♖c8
 31 g4 ♖f8
 32 h3

Achieving a secure pawn formation, but the square g3 is now more vulnerable to a Black ♖ infiltration.

32 ♖g6
 33 ♖d6

If 33 ♖h2 threatening ♖f2/e8/♖d6/f4 Black may counter with ♖e7/♖c6.

33 ♖d7
 34 ♖f2 ♖f6
 35 ♖e3 ♖e8
 36 ♖h2 ♖f6
 37 ♖d3 ♖d7
 38 ♖d2 ♖h7
 39 ♖e3 ♖g8
 40 ♖d6 ♖h7



All this manoeuvring was designed to enable White to safely advance the f-pawn - so here goes !

41 f4 ♖g8
 42 f5 ♖gf8
 43 ♖d3 g6
 44 ♖f4 ♖d8
 45 ♖c6 gxf5
 46 gxf5 exf5
 47 exf5 ♖e7
 48 ♖g2+ ♖h7

49 ♖d2

The black ♖ must be prevented from entering b4 here, e.g. 49 ♖e2 ♖b4 40 ♖h5+ ♖g8 51 ♖g4+ ♖h8 52 ♖xh4+ ♖g8 53 ♖g4+ ♖h8 54 ♖h5+ ♖g8 55 ♖g5+ ♖h7 is only a draw.

49 ♖f6
 50 ♖g5!?

This was played quickly but maybe the more patient ♖f3/f4 idea would increase the bind and further improve White's piece positioning. However, we are now committed to an almost forced sequence leading to an interesting Q+P ending.

50 ♖8d7
 51 ♖g4 ♖b4
 52 ♖xh4+ ♖g8
 53 ♖xf6 ♖b3+
 54 ♖e4 ♖xf6+
 55 ♖xf6 ♖xc4
 56 ♖d8+ ♖g7
 57 ♖d7!

Defends a/d/f-pawns and, indirectly, the h-pawn - not bad for starters!

57 ♖g8
 58 ♖e5 ♖g7
 59 h4!

Forcing Black to commit his ♖, thereby allowing White's ♖ to make more progress - almost zugzwang.

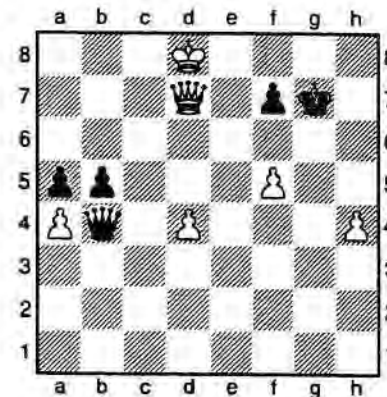
59 ♖e2+
 60 ♖d6 ♖c4
 61 ♖e7 ♖b4+

62 ♖d8

Not 62 ♖e8?? ♖f8 #!

62 b5

Desperation, but he is lost anyway, e.g. 62 ... ♖b1 63 d5 ♖h1 64 d6 ♖xh4+ 65 ♖c7 ♖e4 66 ♖c7 ♖c4+ 67 ♖b8 Δ d7/d8 wins.



63 axb5 a4
 64 ♖d5! a3
 65 f6+! Resigns
 1 0

Very neat. If 65 ... ♖xf6 66 ♖g5+ ♖e6 67 ♖e5#, or 65 ... ♖f8 66 ♖d7! and Black cannot prevent the decisive entry of White's ♖ via a8 or g2/g7.

My highly experienced opponent tried valiantly to save the game, from his ill-fated decision on move 23. I learnt from this ending that it is possible in ♖ endings to both defend your own pawns and attack

opponents' weaknesses with a mobile ♖. Perhaps it is always necessary to have at least one passed pawn to achieve this objective.

(Notes by APB)

♖♖♖♖♖

Scotland v Belgium Friendly

White: Nick Down (SCO)
Black: Roger Pardon (BEL)

Modern Defence B09

1	e4	d6
2	d4	♗f6
3	♗c3	g6
4	f4	♗g7
5	♗f3	0-0
6	♗d3	♗c6
7	0-0	♗g4
8	e5	dxe5
9	dxe5	♗d5
10	h3	♗xf3

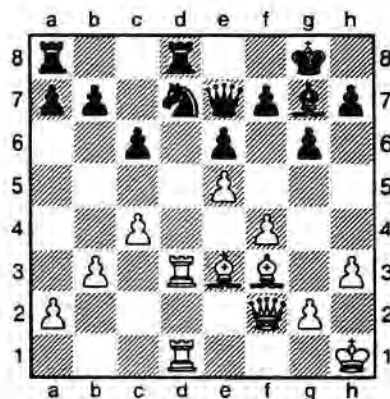
Black generally prefers to preserve the ♗ pair with 10 ... ♗xc3 11 bxc3 ♗f5.

11	♖xf3	♗cb4
12	♗xd5	♗xd5
13	c4	♗b6

Sensibly deviating from Down-Walther, WT/M/GT/269 which continued 13 ... ♗b4 14 ♗e4 c6 15 ♗e3 f5 16 exf6 exf6 17 f5 g5 18 ♗ad1 ♖e7 19 ♗fe1 ♗a6 20 ♗d4 ♗h8 21 ♗xc6 ♖b4 22 ♗xb7 1:0. After 13 ... ♗b6, play follows a

well-defined path for some time as White seeks to capitalise on a spatial advantage, while Black strives to exchange heavy pieces and liberate the fianchettoed ♗.

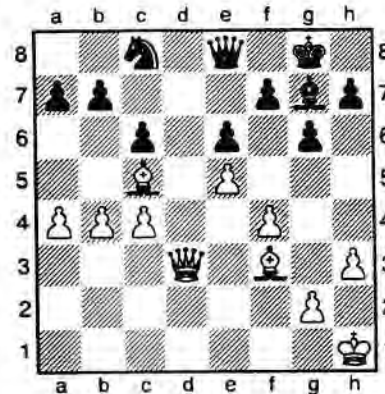
14	♗d1	♖d4+
15	♗h1	♗fd8
16	♗e2	♖c5
17	♗e3	♖b4
18	b3	c6
19	♖f2	♗d7
20	♗d3	e6
21	♗ad1	♖e7
22	♗f3	



White prefers to increase the pressure since 22 ♗xa7 allows counterplay, for instance, 22 ... b6 23 ♗xb6 ♗xb6 24 ♖xb6 ♗xd3 25 ♗xd3 ♗xa2 26 ♗d8+ ♗f8 27 ♗f3 ♖h4 28 ♖b8 ♗a1+ 29 ♗d1 ♖xf4!! 30 ♗xf8+ ♗g7 31 ♗g8+ ♗h6 32 ♖f8+ ♗g5 33 ♖e7+ ♗h6 =. This is no more than a sample line, doubtless capable of improvement, but it does show White's vulnerability on the black squares around the ♗ if the ♗e3 is exchanged.

22	♗b6
23	♗c5	♖e8
24	a4	♗xd3
25	♗xd3	♗d8
26	♖d2	♗xd3
27	♖xd3	♗c8

Not 27 ... ♗d7?? 28 ♗xa7 b6 29 ♗xc6 +-.
28 b4



28 f6

Black elects to activate his ♗ at the cost of isolating his e-pawn. Instead, passive defence is difficult but may have been better, e.g. 28 ... ♗f8 29 ♗xf8 ♗xf8 30 b5 ♗g7 31 a5 a6 32 ♖d4 h6 33 g4 ♗g8 34 ♗g2 ♗g7 35 ♗f2 ♗g8 36 bxa6 bxa6 37 ♖c5 ♗e7 38 ♖a7 ♖d8 39 ♗e3 g5! 40 fxg5 hxg5 41 ♖xa6 ♖b8! =.

29	exf6	♗xf6
30	a5	♖d8
31	♖e4	♗f7
32	a6	♗e7

A surprise, although 32 ... b6 33 ♗e3 ♗e7 34 b5 cxb5 35 ♖xb7 bxc4 36 ♖xa7 is not attractive for Black.

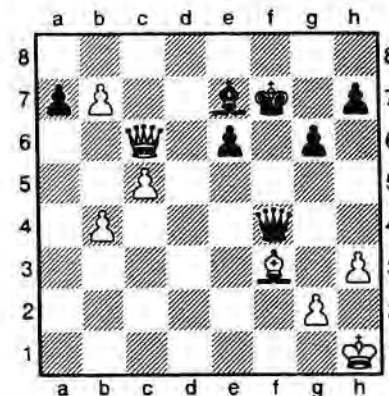
33	axb7	♖b8
34	♗xe7	♗xe7

Or 34 ... ♗xe7 35 ♖xc6 ♖xf4 36 ♖c5+ ♗f7 37 ♖xa7 ♖c1+ 38 ♗h2 ♗e5+ 39 g3 ♗xg3+ 40 ♗xg3 ♖g5+ 41 ♗h2 ♖f4+ 42 ♗g2 ♖g5+ 43 ♗h1 ♖c1+ 44 ♖g1 +-.

35	♖xc6	♖xf4
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Not 35 ... ♗xb4 36 c5 ♖xf4 37 ♖d7+ ♗f6 38 ♖d8+ ♗f7 39 b8=♖ +-.

36	c5
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36	h5
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Seemingly best. The alternatives were: 36 ... ♗f6 37 ♖d7+ ♗e7 38 c6 ♖e5 39 c7 ♖e1+ 40 ♗h2 ♖e5+ 41 g3 +-, 36 ... ♖c1+ 37 ♗h2

♖f4+ 38 g3 ♗e5 39 ♗e4 ♗b8 40 ♖f4+ +-; 36 ... ♗h4 37 ♖d7+ ♗f6 38 ♖d8+ ♗f7 39 b8=♗ +-; 36 ... ♖xb4 37 ♖c7! +-.

37 ♗e4

37 ♗xh5 ♖c1+ 38 ♗h2 ♖f4+ 39 g3 ♖d2+ 40 ♖g2 ♖xb4 41 ♖c2! also wins.

37 ♗g5
38 ♖d3 h4

38 ... ♖g3 39 ♖d7+ ♗e7 40 ♗c6 ♖e1+ 41 ♗h2 ♖e5+ 42 g3 ♖c2+ 43 ♗g2 ♖e5 44 h4 g5 45 ♖d3 gxh4 46 ♖h7+ ♗f8 47 b8=♖+ ♖xb8 48 ♖h8+ also loses.

39 ♖d6

Faced with the prospect of 39 ... ♖c1+ 40 ♗d1 ♗f4 41 b8=♖, Black resigned.

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(Notes by Nick Down)

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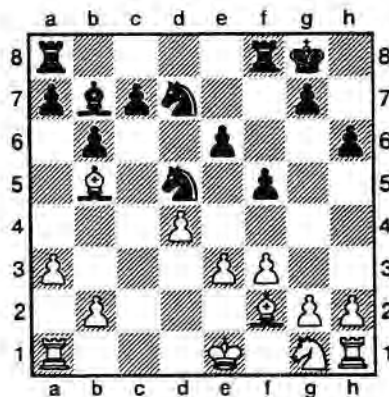
White: J. Watson

Black: W. Hulme

Nimzo-Indian E32

1	d4	♗f6
2	c4	e6
3	♗c3	♗b4
4	♖c2	0-0
5	a3	♗xc3+
6	♖xc3	b6
7	♗g5	♗b7
8	f3	d5
9	e3	♗bd7
10	cxd4	h6
11	♗b4	♗xd5
12	♗xd8	♗xc3
13	♗b4	♗d5
14	♗f2	f5
15	♗b5 TN	

Suggested as a winning try by Otto Borik in Kasparov's Chess Openings (nice book, silly title!), but also tested by Joel Lautier in his World Championship match against Jan Timman.



15 c6
16 ♗a4 b5

After meeting the new move for the first time against Lautier, Jan Timman described this response as dubious, and preferred the more natural 16 ... e5 in a later game in the match.

17 ♗c2 ♖ac8

Given a !? in Informator shortly afterwards, Willie was chuffed to note.

18 ♗e2

18 b4, to slow down Black's break with c5, is superficially attractive, but I think a5 is a good reply. If 18 e4 fxe4 19 fxe4 ♗f4 20 g3 ♗g2+ 21 ♗e2 c5 (a) 22 ♗h3 cxd4 23 ♗d3 ♗c5 24 ♖hg1 (24 ♗xb5? ♗xe4 25 ♗xd4 ♗f3+ --) 24 ... ♗xd3 25 ♗xd3 ♖f3+ 26 ♗e2 ♗xe4 27 ♖xg2 ♖b3 28 ♖gg1 ♖xb2+ ♠ White has won the black ♗ but the price of three pawns is too high; (b) 22 ♗f3 cxd4 23 ♗xd4 ♗e5 24 ♖hg1 ♗f3 25 ♗b3 ♗xg1+ 26 ♖xg1 ♗xe4 27 ♗xc6+ ♗h7 28 ♗xc8 ♖xc8 ♚. Throughout this ultra-sharp line the black ♗ has looked vulnerable on g2, but tactically it has proved impossible to get at.

18 c5

If instead 18 ... e5 19 e4 fxe4 20 fxe4 ♗5b6 21 0-0 exd4 22 ♗xd4 ♗e5 23 ♗g3 ♗bd7 24 ♗b3+ ♗h7

25 ♗e6 ♖xf1+ 26 ♖xf1, and White is having all the fun, with a good active game and a lot of threats. 18 ... f4 19 e4 ♗e3 20 ♗b3 ♗xg2+ 21 ♗f1! (21 ♗d2?! ♖ce8 22 ♖hg1 ♗e3 23 ♗xf4 ♗c4+ 24 ♗xc4 ♖xf4 25 ♗e3 ♖f6 ±) 21 ... ♗e3+ 22 ♗xe3 fxe3 23 ♗xe6+ ♗h8 24 ♗xd7+-.

19 e4!?

Preferring something active rather than 19 0-0-0?! b4! with strong pressure against the white ♗. 19 0-0 e5 ♠.

19 fxe4

19 ... cxd4 20 exd5 ♖xc2 21 ♗xd4 ♖xb2 22 dxe6 ♗c5 23 0-0 ♖e8 24 ♖fb1! ♖xb1+ 25 ♖xb1 ♗xe6 26 ♗xb5 ♗c6 and White is doing well enough to hope for victory in due course, despite the opposite coloured ♗s. 19 ... ♗5b6 20 exf5 exf5 21 dxc5 ♗xc5 22 0-0 ♗d5 23 ♖ad1 ♗b3 24 ♗xb3+ ♗xb3 25 ♗c3 and White has a small advantage, since the ♗ is potentially very useful, and the white pawns are a little better than Black's. Or 23 ♗c3 ♗c4 24 ♖fd1 ♗b3 25 ♖ab1 ♗a5 26 ♖e1 g6 27 ♖bd1 ♖fd8 28 ♖xd8+ ♖xd8 29 ♖e7 ♖d2 30 ♖xa7 ♖xc2 31 ♗xb6 ♗b3 32 ♗e3 ♖xb2 33 ♗xh6 ♖c2 34 ♖g7+ ♗h8 35 ♖c7 ±. More work needed in this line, if Willie goes down it. But the two ♗s give White the edge throughout.

20 ♗xe4!



20 c4

The alternatives were 20 ... cxd4 21 ♖xd4 a6 22 ♜d1 ♜f7 ±; 20 ... a6?! 21 ♖c3 ♜f7 (21 ... ♖xc3? 22 ♖xb7) 22 ♖xd5 ♖xd5 23 ♖d3 c4 24 ♖e2 c3 25 bxc3 ♜xc3 26 ♜d2 ♜fc8 27 ♜hc1 ♜xc1 28 ♜xc1 ♜xc1 29 ♜xc1 ♖b6 =.

21 0-0

21 ♖c3 a6 22 0-0 ♖f7 23 ♜fe1! ♖xe4 24 ♖xe4 ♜c6 25 ♖c5 ♖c8 26 ♖g3 ♖f4 27 ♜ad1 ♜d6 28 ♜e4 g5 29 ♜de1 a5 (29 ... ♜g7 30 h4 ♜f5 31 ♜h2 ♜xc5?). A blunder here, but White needs to be careful as this idea [sacing an exchange with ♖d3 as the follow-up] could save Black in some lines) 30 h4 ±.

21 ♖f6

Now 22 ♖c3 transposes to a line I have already considered - see above.

22 ♖g6

Better than 22 ♖c3 ♖xe4 23 ♖xe4 c3 24 bxc3 ♖xc3 ≠.

22 a5?!

♞ 22 ... ♖e7 23 ♖c2 ♖fd5 24 ♖c3 ♖xc3 25 bxc3 ♖d5 26 ♖e4 =.

23 ♖e1! ♜a8
24 ♖d2 ♖e7
25 ♖c2 ♖f5
26 ♜fe1 ♜fd8
27 ♖xf5!

Sometimes the best way to realise the advantage of the two ♖s is to cash it in, even if the exchange of ♖ for ♖ results in an opposite ♖s late middle game. Karpov has been winning from such positions for decades!

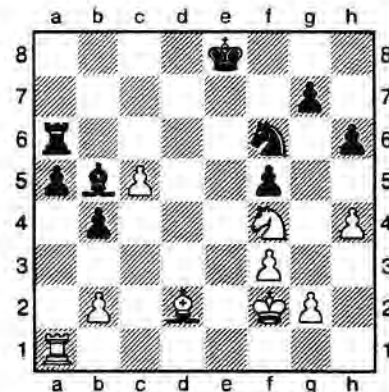
27 exf5
28 ♜ac1 ♖c6
29 a4 b4
30 ♜xc4 ♖xa4
31 ♜c5 ♜d5
32 ♜a1 ♖b5
33 ♖f4 ♜xc5
34 dxc5 ♜a6
35 h4 ♜f7

Black offered a draw here, due to the opposite coloured ♖s.

36 ♜f2 ♜e8?!

**FRIENDLY
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Members wishing to play in further friendly internationals should advise our Assistant International Secretary, Richard Beecham.



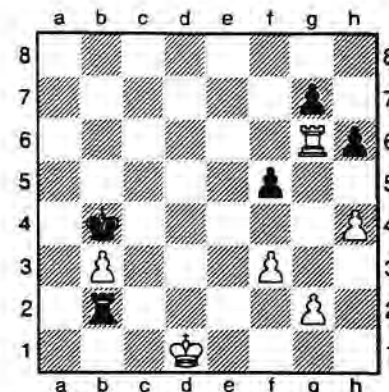
37 ♖e2! ♖xe2

Black does not dare allow the ♖ to reach the powerful outpost on d4.

38 ♜xe2 ♖d7
39 c6

A surprise for Black but the forcing sequence that follows allows White the chance of swapping ♖ for ♖ and some winning chances despite the fact that it leads inexorably to an ending with all the pawns on one side of the board.

39 ♜xc6
40 ♜xa5 ♜c2
41 b3 ♖c5
42 ♜a8+ ♜d7
43 ♜d1 ♜b2
44 ♖xb4 ♖e6
45 ♜a7+ ♜c6
46 ♜a6+ ♜b5
47 ♜xe6 ♜xb4
48 ♜g6



Now it's an easy technical win for White.

48 ♜a2
49 ♜xg7 ♜xb3
50 ♜g6 ♜c4
51 ♜e1

Running for the cover of h2.

51 ♜d3
52 ♜f1 ♜e3
53 ♜g1 ♜a1+
54 ♜h2 ♜f2
55 ♜xb6 ♜a4
56 ♜h5 ♜b4
57 ♜h3

And Black resigns. 57 ... ♜b1 allows Black to pick up the g-pawn in exchange for the black f-pawn, but his ♜ is too far away to help stop the two white passed pawns from queening.

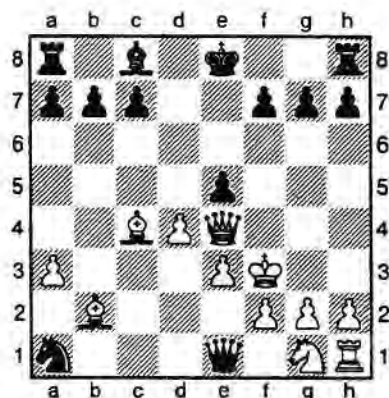
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(Notes by JoeWatson)

White: J. Watson
Black: M. Roberts

Nimzo-Indian E36

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|----|------|-------|
| 1 | d4 | 象f6 |
| 2 | c4 | e6 |
| 3 | 象c3 | 象b4 |
| 4 | 王c2 | d5 |
| 5 | a3 | 象xc3+ |
| 6 | 王xc3 | 象c6 |
| 7 | e3 | 象e4 |
| 8 | 王c2 | e5 |
| 9 | 象d5 | 王xd5 |
| 10 | 象c4 | 王a5+ |
| 11 | b4 | 象xb4 |
| 12 | 王xe4 | 象c2+ |
| 13 | 象e2 | 王e1+ |
| 14 | 象f3 | 象xa1 |
| 15 | 象b2 | |



A fascinating position with both kings vulnerable and a material imbalance.

15 0-0

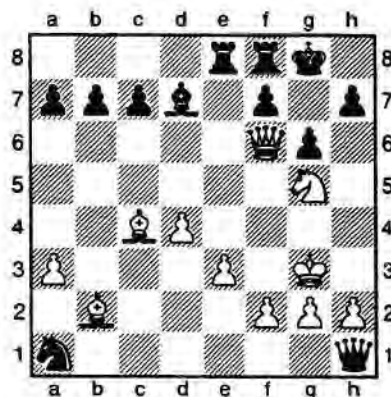
15 ... 象e6?! is another idea which seems inadequate after 16 d5 0-0-0

- 17 dxe6 fxe6 18 王g3 象hf8
19 象xe5 象xf2 20 王h3 ±.

16 王g3 象d7

The critical alternative is 16 ... 王h8
17 象f3?! 王xh1 18 象g5 (18 象xe5 象e6 -+) 18 ... f5 19 王xe5 f4+
20 exf4 象h3?! (20 ... 象f5!?) 21
王xh3 王b1 22 d5 王f5+ 23 王xf5
象xf5 24 象e6 象c2 25 象xg7 象f7
26 象f5+ 王g8 27 象h6+ (27 d6?
王f8 28 象xf7 王xf7 29 dxc7 王e6
30 象d4+ 象xd4 31 象xd4 王f5
32 象e5± b5 33 g4+ 王e6 34 王h4
王d7 35 王g5 象g8+ 36 王f6=) 27...
王f8 28 象xf7 王xf7 29 d6+ 王e8 30
dxc7 王d7 31 象e5 象xa3 32 象d3
象f8 33 王g4 a6 34 象xh7 象c4 35
象f5+ 1-0, Lautier v Timman,
Amsterdam 1994. Lautier chose not
to repeat the line v Timman when
given the opportunity at the Moscow
Olympiad.

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| 17 | 象f3 | 王xh1 |
| 18 | 象g5 | g6 |
| 19 | 王xe5 | 象ae8 |
| 20 | 王f6 | |



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|----|-------|-------|
| 20 | | 象xe3+ |
| 21 | fxe3 | 王e1+ |
| 22 | 王f3 | |

A modest improvement over the book
move 22 王f2.

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| 22 | | 王d1+ |
| 23 | 象e2 | 王b1? |

Much better was 23 ... 象g4+
24 王f4 (24 王g3 王e1+ 25 王f2
王xe2 -+) 24 ... 王xe2? (24 ...
王c2) 25 d5 王f2+ 26 象f3 and
White wins.

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|----|------|------|
| 24 | d5 | 王f5+ |
| 25 | 王xf5 | 象xf5 |
| 26 | 象xa1 | |

And Black chose to resign here, not
fancying his chances in a bad
endgame. 26 ... h6 27 象e4 象xe4+
28 王xe4 象e8+ 29 王f4 ± is not
much fun for Black - the active
White king and pawns condemn Black to
a difficult and passive defence.

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(Notes by Joe Watson)

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Chess Digest books, which are
produced in the USA, are now
available from Qualitext Business
Services (see inside back cover)

White: J.A. Clayton
Black: C. Dowell

King's Gambit - Falkbeer C31

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|---|-----|-------|
| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | f4 | d5 |
| 3 | 象d5 | c6 |
| 4 | 象c3 | 象f4 |
| 5 | 象f3 | 象d6 |
| 6 | d4 | 象f6?! |

6 ... 象e7 is correct.

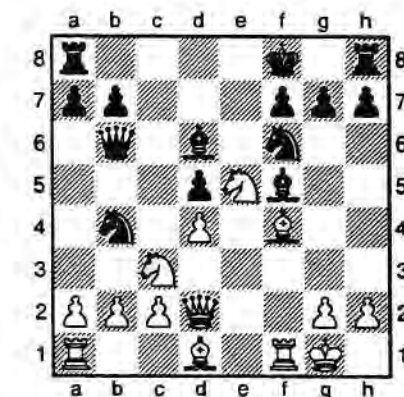
7 王e2+ 王f8?!

I thought that 7 ... 象e7 was okay.
Black's king is on a bad square,
especially with the half open f-file.

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| 8 | 象e5 | 象d5 |
| 9 | 象xf4 | 象c6 |
| 10 | 王d2 | |

Protecting the king on f4 and intending
the safer king-side castling.

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|----|-------|-----|
| 10 | | 象f5 |
| 11 | 象e2 | 象b4 |
| 12 | 象d1 | 王b6 |
| 13 | 0-0! | |



13 ♖xc2??

Neither piece is ideal for this sacrifice, but at least 13 ... ♖xc2 left Black with some chances.

14 ♖xc2 ♖xc2
15 ♖xd5!!

A surprise for Black I imagine, but notice that if Black's ♖ were on c2 instead of the ♖, then 15 ... ♗xd4+ might save the day. Also 15 ♗xc2?? loses to 15 ... ♗xd4+ winning back the piece plus 2 pawns up.

15 ♗a6

Of course not 15 ... ♖xd5?? 16 ♖d7+ forking ♖ and ♗

16 ♖xf6 gxf6
17 ♗xc2! fxe5
18 ♖h6+ ♖e8
19 ♗b3 Resigns
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One gruesome finish might be 19 ... ♗b6 20 ♗xf7+ ♖d8 21 ♖g7 ♗xd4+ 22 ♖h1 ♖e8 23 ♖ad1 ♗b6 24 ♖f6+ ♖c8 25 ♗xe8+ ♖c7 26 ♗xa8.

(Notes by John Clayton)

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BITS 'n' PIECES cont'd from p29

White plays 2 Kh1!!! and Black is zugged: he can't move his king (the importance of the knight covering b5!), the knight can't be taken because of a5-a6 and the bishop can't move anywhere (except e3!) because of a knight fork (try it!). Note that White left the h-pawn alone, otherwise ... Bf4 CHECK would have saved Black. A masterpiece!

I hope these examples give you a taste of what this wonderful book is all about. Sadly, at the time of writing (autumn '95), *The Tactics of Endgames* is out of print. If ever a book deserved to be reprinted, this is it. Batsford, Dover, take note.

Corrigendum to last time: Nayim's "I dedicate this goal to Spurs fans everywhere" lob came in the last minute of extra time. Like Herr Matrisch's 42 e7!, there's no way back from *that*.

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9	A.P. BORWELL IM (SCO) 2360	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	◆	½	½	1	0	½	½	5½
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	1	◆	1	½	9½
14	T. RUNTING (AUS) 2430	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	0	◆	0	6
15	J. EHRNROOTH (FIN) 2340	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	0	1	0	½	1	◆	7

GM title - 10½ pts IM title - 7½ pts

ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

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

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

5 ♗d7 5 ♗c4 ♗gf6 6 ♗g5 e6 7 ♖e2

8 ♗b6 8 ♗b3

6/96: Slav Defence

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♗f3 ♗f6 4 ♗c3 a6

5 e3 or 5 c5

Entries by 15/5/96 Start on 1/8/96

7/96: Modern Defence

1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♗g7 3 ♗c3 c6 4 ♗f3.

8/96: Sicilian Sveshnikov

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4

5 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 ♗c6 6 ♗db5 d6 7 ♗f4

e5.

Entry fee is £5 per group (payable to Scottish CCA) to:

Mr. George D. Pyrich,
53 Dunnikier Road,
Kirkcaldy,
Fife, KY1 2RL.

ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

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

Tournaments are organised in 7 or 15 player sections, except World III Class which is 7-player only. Normally they begin as soon as entries have been received from seven different countries, although sometimes there are two players from the same country. After you have selected a Class, you need to win a Section to be promoted.

The entry fee of £5 (for 7-player groups) or £6 (for 15-player groups) should be made payable to Scottish CCA and sent to:

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ICCF moves into the new Technology World!



[by Alan Borwell]

From 1/1/96, ICCF is offering tournaments for all standards of chess player using either Fax or E-mail exclusively.

The Fax only events will begin for 7-player sections in all World and European Classes, with 15-player sections in M Class only. The time of reflection will be 10 moves in 40 days etc and entry fees will be identical to those for normal CC play.

The Email Tournaments (which will be organised by ICCF in conjunction with IECG) will be of two types:-

1. **E-mail Promotion Tournaments** (leading to ICCF E-mail Championships)
For players Elo 2100 or over (either CC or OTB ratings), there will be 7 or 15 player World Master Class sections, with promotion to Candidates and E-mail Championships. ICCF ratings and titles will be available in these tournaments.
2. **E-mail Cup Tournament** which will be progressive three-stage events for all standards of chess players, with Preliminary Sections of 7 players, Semi-Finals of 9 players and Finals of 11 players. In each Final, there will be cash prizes of CHF 400, CHF 200 and CHF 100 for the first three placings and all players scoring 50% or more will qualify for E-mail Promotion Tournaments.

The rate of play in the E-mail events will also be 10 moves in 40 days etc.

The fee for both E-mail events has been fixed by the Scottish CCA at £6 per section, with enquiries or entries with details (cheques payable to Scottish CCA) to be sent to:

Mr. G.D. Pyrich,
53 Dunnikier Road,
Kirkcaldy,
Fife, KY1 2RL.
(Tel/Fax: 01592-204133)

Note: To give wide promotion to the E-mail tournaments, it has also been decided to charge £6 to non-SCCA members for the first two sections entered (and £8 thereafter). Naturally, it is hoped that non-members will be so attracted to this form of correspondence play that they will join the Scottish CCA!! Information and results for all ICCF CC, Fax and E-mail tournaments in which there are Scottish participants, will be reported in this Magazine.



Friendly Internationals [by Richard Beecham]

The following results have been recorded:

Scotland (3) v BCCS (3)

Bd 1 J Watson 1½ ½ R Thomas
Bd 3 G M Anderson ½½ ½ N Keech
Bd 5 D R Cumming ½ 0 ½ P Grimsey

Scotland (10) v Brazil (3)

Bd 20 G M Anderson 1 0 G de S Baptista

Scotland (7) v Czech Republic (14)

Bd 1 J Shaw ½½ ½ O Sedlacek
Bd 3 G D Pyrich ½ 0 ½ Z Necessary
Bd 12 D R Cumming 0 2 Dr J Canibal

Correction from last issue:

Bd 11 I Mackintosh 2 0 K Dudek

Scotland (2) v Switzerland (12)

Bd 19 D G McRoberts 0 2 B Abegg

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

After a considerable delay, the friendly match against India is now scheduled to commence on 15th December 1995. Unfortunately, it will now be over only 15 boards, not 20 as planned earlier. Our team is as listed below. Another friendly match, against Netherlands, is scheduled to start over 20 boards on 15th January 1996. Our team will be listed in the next issue.

Scotland v India

1. GD Pyrich, 2. AP Borwell 3. DJ Stewart
4. T Thomson 5. J Watson 6. G Wallwork
7. GM Anderson 8. I Sneddon
9. I Mackintosh 10. M Harkins
11. DJ Savage 12. DR Cumming
13. A Armstrong 14. DG McRoberts
15. A Taylor.

ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS (by George Pyrich)

Another quiet period to report with only 4 new entries (Nos. 16 to 19 below). Also listed are those unallocated last time (Nos. 6 to 15).

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
6	A Armstrong	World 2nd	W/II/904
7	A Armstrong	World 2nd	W/II/905
9	W. Hynd	World 2nd	W/II/906
10	I. Aird	World Master	W/M/705
11	I. Aird	World Master	W/M/706
12	D. Neil	European Master	EU/M/1128
13	D.J. Savage	World 1st	W/I/1392
15	T. McMorran	World 1st	W/I/1395
16	J.P.E. Jack	European 2nd	EU/II/1183
17	S.A. Murray	Thematic 14/95	6
18	M.G. Brown	European 3rd	7
19	A.R. Angus	European 1st	7

Also a fair number of final results (including David Kilgour's World Semi-Final success!):-

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
A. MacMillen	EU/I/1739	6=	1½/6
M. McQueen	EU/I/GT/303	10	6/14
N. McEwan	EU/II/1161	5	2/6
F. Andres	EU/III/1113	7	0/6
G.M. Anderson	W/I/1343	2=	4½/6
W.H. Cormack	W/III/904	5	2½/6
D.A. Kilgour	World ½ XVIII/8	1	12/14

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XVIII SEMI-FINAL - SECTION 8

No	World Semi-XVIII Section 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	D A KILGOUR (SCO) 2415	◆	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
2	E OSBUN (USA) 2475	½	◆	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	10
3	O LOMHOLZ-HANSEN (DEN) 2280	½	½	◆	½	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	9
4	C TEICHMANN (CZE) 2370	0	½	½	◆	½	1	0	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	8½
5	H PEREIRA (POR) (2200)	0	½	1	½	◆	1	½	0	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	7½
6	B P DONNELLY (ENG) 2335	0	0	½	0	0	◆	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	7½
7	K GRÄSER (GER) (2200)	0	½	0	1	½	½	◆	1	½	1	0	0	1	0	½	6½
8	T RESOY (NOR) 2380	½	½	½	0	1	0	0	◆	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	6½
9	A J BANGIEV (UKR) 2445	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	◆	½	0	0	0	0	½	6
10	B LÖFFLER (GER) 2385	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	◆	1	½	1	½	1	6
11	V P SIROTKIN (RUS) 2500	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	◆	1	½	1	½	5½
12	L P TOLONEN (RUS) 2485	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	◆	½	0	½	4½
13	A A SVEREV (RUS) 2455	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	◆	½	0	3½
14	A KOBAYASHI (JAP) 2390	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	½	◆	1	3½
15	D NILSSON (SVE) 2405	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	1	0	◆	3½

ALGERIAN INVITATION TOURNAMENT GM Title - 9 pts

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	Prof R Reynolds USA 2660	◆	½							0	½		0	0			
2	H Handel GM GER 2425	½	◆	½			½		½	0	½		½	0	1		
3	JS Morgado GM ARG 2505		½	◆	½	½					½		½		1		
4	WP Normantas LIT 2595			½	◆		½	½	1		1		½	½	1		
5	GK Sanakoev GM RUS 2595			½		◆		½	½	0	½		½				
6	V Gefenas IM LIT 2585				½		◆						½	½	½		
7	DA Kilgour IM SCO 2490		½		½			◆	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	
8	S Brilla-Banfalvi GM HUN 2480					½		½	◆		0	1	½	0	½		
9	R Gasiorowski IM POL 2480		½		0	½		0		◆		0		0	1		
10	A Zanetti IM ITA 2480	1	1			1	0	1			◆	1	½	½			
11	CA McNab SCO 2500	½	½	½	0	½		½	0	1	0	◆		0	0	1	
12	K Douaouria ALG 2435							0					◆	0	0	0	
13	P Stigar IM NOR 2520	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	◆	½	½	9	GM
14	G Osterman IM FIN 2545	1	1		½		½	½	1		½	1	1	½	◆	1	
15	GC van Perlo GM NLD 2455	0	0	0			½	0	½	0		0	1	½	0	◆	

SCOTTISH CCA MAGAZINE INVITATION TOURNAMENT - LADIES SECTION

No	LADIES SECTION IM = 8 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	LJUBICIC, M (CRO) (2175)	◆	1	-	1	½	1	1	½	1	1		½		0	½	
2	GIULIAN, R A (SCO) (2050)	0	◆	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	DJURIC, S (YUG) 2175	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	w/d
4	CSOM-NEMETHNE, E (HUN) 2115	0	1	-	◆	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	1	0	1	8
5	HARTFORD, E A (SCO) 1900	½	1	-	½	◆	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4½
6	BOGNARNE, E C (HUN) 2005	0	1	-	0	1	◆	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7	COOPER, D M (WLS) 2250	0	0	-	0	½	0	◆	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	HORVATH, M (HUN) (1900)	½	1	-	½	1	1	½	◆	0	1	0	0		1	½	
9	SCHOL-GRIN, A (NLD) 1910	0	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	◆	1	0	0				
10	HENRI, C (AUS) (1900)	0	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	KRASIKOVA, N D (RUS) 2100	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	◆	½	0	1	0	
12	MOZNA-HOJDAROVA, E (CZE) 2340	½	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	◆		1	1	
13	NEWEDNITSCHAJA, R I (MOL) 2320		1	-	0	1	1	1			1	1		◆	1		
14	HARGITAY, Dr T (HUN) 1900	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	0		1	0	0	0	◆	0	
15	ROSENFELD, Dr C (USA) 2200	½	1	-	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	0		1	◆	

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		½		
6	Leonardo	JP	2430	POR	½	½	1			◆		½		½	1	
7	Wolny	R	2450	POL	0	0	1				◆	0	1	½		½
8	Cayford	T	2420	USA	0		1	1	0	1	◆	½	1	1		
9	Miskovsky	P	2505	CSR	1	½	1			½	0	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	1	
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1	0	◆	0		0	½	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	1	½		◆		0	½	0	½	
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1	0	½	½			◆	½	½	½	0	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		½	1	◆	½	0		
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½	◆	0	1	
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1		1			1	1	½	½	1	◆	
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1		1			½	1	½	1	0		◆

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	0	½	0	½	
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1		1	◆			½	½	½	½	1	
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1	0	1		◆		1					
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1		1			◆	½	½			1	
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		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	Strautins	U	2485	LAT	1	◆	1	1	1		1	½		1	½	1
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½	0	◆	½	0	½		0	½	0	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	1		
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1		½					1	½	◆	½	
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	◆		½
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD	1	½	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	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	2
2	Strautins	V	2470	LAT	1	◆	½	½	0				1	1	1	0		
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆		½					1	½	½		
4	Amorim	GS	2455	BRS	1	½		◆	½						1			
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1	1	½	½	◆	1		0		1				
6	Demetrio/Cordiero		2285	POR	1				0	◆		½		1				
7	Haag/Nizynski	M	(2200)	POL	1		0					◆	0	1	½	½		
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA	½				1	½	1	◆	½	½	1	0		
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR	1	0						½	◆	1	0	½		
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO	0	0	0		0	0	0	½	0	◆	0	0		
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½	0	½	0			½	0	1	1	◆	0		
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	1	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	7
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO	1		1		1					½		◆	

ALAN SHAW MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Results: H. Prokopp (GER) 1 0 B. Magnusson (ISD)
 D.W. Anderton (ENG) ½ ½ J. Roose (BEL)

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V EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES - SECTION 3

No	BOARD 1 - C.A. McNAB	4½	Norm										Pts			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	Quaresma, C R (POR)	2420	♦													
2	Rumiancevas, B GM (LIT)	2535		♦		½										
3	De Ruiter, T (NLD)	2390			♦					0						
4	Morris, C F (WLS) (2380)			½		♦				½						
5	Neuvonen, O (FIN)	2435					♦									
6	Roose, J (BEL)	2365						♦								
7	McNab, C A IM (SCO)	2520			1	½			♦						½	
8	Mraz, M IM (CZE)	2525									♦					
9	Timoschenko AG IM (UKR)	2505										♦				
10	Boissel, B (FRA) (2510)											½			♦	

No	BOARD 2 - P.M. GIULIAN	5½	Norm										Pts			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	Goncalves, J A C (POR)	2485	♦													
2	Uogele, A B IM (LIT)	2480		♦		1				½						
3	Groneweld, C IM (NLD)	2475			♦	½				½					½	
4	Dishman, S (WLS) (2280)			0	½	♦			½	½					½	
5	Koskivirta, O (FIN)	2415					♦			½						
6	Van de Craen (BEL) (2200)					½		♦							½	
7	Giulian, P M IM (SCO)	2415		½	½	½	½		♦						0	
8	Trapl, J IM (CZE)	2535									♦					
9	Bennderskij, W G (UKR)	2200											♦			
10	Herb, P (FRA) (2370)				½	½				½	1					♦

No	BOARD 3 - A.P. BORWELL	7	Norm										Pts			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
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	Norm										Pts			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	Pinto, N M F B (POR) (2300)		♦													
2	Petraitis, 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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		Norm										
No	BOARD 5 - T.J. CRAIG 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Cordeiro, V L (POR) 2350	◆			½							
2	Slekys, E (LIT) 2305		◆									
3	Raymaekers, R C H (NLD) 2450			◆	½							
4	Phillips, G H (WLS) (2200)	½		½	◆	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										◆	

		Norm										
No	BOARD 6 - G.D. PYRICH 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Azevedo, J M (POR) 2295	◆			½							
2	Marcinkevicius (LIT) (2200)		◆									
3	Hotting, A (NLD) 2445			◆	½	½	1					
4	Sinnett, G (WLS) (2200)	½		◆	◆	½	0	½			½	
5	Raivio, P (FIN) 2335			½	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)				½						◆	

		Norm										
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		◆				½					
3	Poel, E (NLD) 2305			◆	½						½	
4	Thomas, M (WLS) 2340	1		½	◆		0	½			½	
5	Sabel, H (FIN) 2340					◆						
6	Van de Wynkele, H (BEL) 2345		½		1		◆					
7	Beecham, C R (SCO) 2270				½			◆				
8	Jezeek, J (CZE) 2495								◆			
9	Bondar, W N IM (UKR) 2420									◆		
10	Grizou, R (FRA) 2440			½	½						◆	

		Norm										
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							◆	0			
8	Teichmann, C (CZE) 2425								1	◆		
9	Chichlow, I I (UKR) 2475										◆	
10	Pecot, L (FRA) 2505											◆

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		Norm										
No	BOARD 9 - R.W.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)				◆		0					
5	Kilpi, T (FIN) (2200)					◆						
6	De Beck, E (BEL) (2200)				1		◆		0			
7	Baxter, R W M (SCO) (2260)			½				◆				
8	Sedlacek, O (CZE) (2275)						1		◆			
9	Meshebizkij, S I (UKR) 2455									◆		
10	Rousselot, B (FRA) 2375										◆	

		Norm										
No	BOARD 10 - T. THOMSON 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Ferreira, J G (POR) 2235	◆										
2	Rubinas, P (LIT) (2380)		◆									
3	Van de Kley, C (NLD) 2430			◆		1						
4	Griffith, M J (WLS) 2230				◆	0						
5	Jaatinen, P (FIN) 2340			0	1	◆					½	
6	Laurent, C (BEL) 2250						◆					
7	Thomson, T (SCO) (2200)							◆				
8	Urban, J (CZE) 2395								◆			
9	Miljutin, O P IM (UKR) 2435									◆		
10	Del Gobbo, M (FRA) 2520					½					◆	

		Norm										
No	BOARD 11 - I.A. MARKS 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J L M (POR) (2200)	◆										
2	Sutkus, V (LIT) 2270		◆									
3	Pillhock, U D (NLD) 2440			◆	1			1				
4	Clifford, N (WLS) (2200)			0	◆			1				
5	Hietanen, P (FIN) 2320					◆		½			½	
6	Deschamp, G (BEL) (2200)						◆					
7	Marks, I A (SCO) (2200)			0	0	½		◆				
8	Lizan, L (CZE) 2410								◆			
9	Pawlenko, J B (UKR) 2420									◆		
10	Muller, J (FRA) (2200)					½					◆	

		Norm										
No	BOARD 12 - C.F. BOYLE 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Rodrigues, J C (POR) (2200)	◆		½			½					
2	Vaitonis, V (LIT) 2465		◆			½						
3	Etmans, M D (NLD) 2300	½		◆		0						
4	Grier, C (WLS) 2200				◆			½				
5	Johansson, C-E (FIN) 2320		½	1		◆						
6	Rodriguez, M (BEL) 2385	½					◆					
7	Boyle, C F (SCO) (2200)				½			◆				
8	Pletanek, J (CZE) 2405								◆			
9	Stawmitschuk, A P (UKR) (2200)									◆		
10	Spitz, C (FRA) (2200)										◆	

SCOTLAND FOR BRONZE IN OLYMPIAD FINAL!?

(Results to 30/11/95)

The battle for the medals, in this most fascinating competition, has seen reversals in the top placings during the last 3 months. Germany (64.7%) has overtaken the combined Czecho-Slovakia team (64.3%), whereas Scotland (55.3%) has regained the bronze medal position from Canada (54.8%).

Other marginal improvements have been achieved by England and Russia, who have both reached 50%, along with Sweden. It now seems very unlikely that any of the remaining 6 teams will be able to mount a challenge to the leading countries.

With only 6 games remaining, Scotland is hoping to improve its position a little more and then we may have to wait for the other challengers, particularly Russia, to complete their programme. Whatever happens, it is a superb achievement for such a small nation and it can only be hoped that it will be rewarded by a place in the next Final (and not relegation!)

CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS

Pos	Country	Games Completed	Points Scored	%	Scotland Scored	To Finish
1	GERMANY	58	37½	64.7	3:3	(-)
2	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	56	36	64.3	2½:3½	(-)
3	SCOTLAND	66	36½	55.3	-	
4	CANADA	63	34½	54.8	3:3	(-)
5	SWEDEN	68	34	50.0	3:3	(-)
6	ENGLAND	59	29½	50.0	4½:1½	(-)
7	RUSSIA	34	17	50.0	1½:1½	(3)
8	NETHERLANDS	62	29½	47.6	3½:2½	(-)
9	POLAND	51	23	45.1	3:3	(-)
10	ROMANIA	47	20½	43.6	2½:2½	(1)
11	HUNGARY	60	26	43.3	4:1	(1)
12	USA	53	21½	40.6	2½:2½	(1)
13	DENMARK	64	25½	39.8	3½:2½	(-)
					36½:29½	(6)

ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

Current match scores:

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

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

SCOTLAND 2½ ROMANIA 2½		SCOTLAND 4 HUNGARY 1		SCOTLAND 2½ CZECH 3½	
1	Bryson ½ Breazu	Bryson ½ Honfi	Bryson 0 Zapletal		
2	Muir ½ Rotariu	Muir 1 Meleghegyi	Muir 1 Lanc		
3	McNab ½ Suta	McNab Glatt	McNab 0 Privara		
4	Kilgour ½ Mititelu	Kilgour 1 Fabri	Kilgour ½ Mraz		
5	Giulian ½ Miron	Giulian ½ Gyorkos	Giulian ½ Trapl		
6	Borwell Hang	Borwell 1 Keszi	Borwell ½ Sevecek		

SCOTLAND 3 GERMANY 3		SCOTLAND 4½ ENGLAND 1½		SCOTLAND 1½ RUSSIA 1½	
1	Bryson ½ Burger	Bryson 1 Webb	Bryson Sanakojev		
2	Muir 1 Palm	Muir 1 Hollis	Muir ½ Korolev		
3	McNab ½ Maeder	McNab 1 Povah	McNab Umanskij		
4	Kilgour ½ Baumbach	Kilgour 1 Thomas	Kilgour Stoljar		
5	Giulian ½ Anton	Giulian ½ Timson	Giulian ½ Korelov		
6	Borwell 0 Kreuzer	Borwell 0 Sowray	Borwell ½ Bloch		

Scotland P66 W18 D37 L11 = 36½ : 29½ = 55.3%

ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

Board 1					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts	
1	Zilberberg	AS	IM	2580	USA	◆	1	½	1		1	½	½		1		½	½	
2	Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN	0	◆	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	0	0		
3	Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD	½	½	◆	½	½	½	0	0	0		0	0	½	
4	Hébert	J	GM	2500	CAN	0	½	½	◆	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	6
5	Krzyszton	J	GM	2605	POL		½	½	0	◆	1	½	1	1	0	½	½		
6	Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO	0	0	½	½	0	◆	0	½	½	0	½	1		
7	Hammar	B		2525	SVE	½	0	1	0	½	1	◆	0	1	½	0	0	0	4½
8	Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	◆	1	½	1	½	½	
9	Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN		0	1	½	0	½	0	0	◆	0	0	0	½	
10	Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR	0	½		½	1	1	½		1	◆	½	½		
11	Burger	H	IM	2570	GER		1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	◆	½		
12	Webb	S	GM	2615	ENG	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	◆		
13	Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS	½		½	½			1	½					◆	

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

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

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

Board 5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts	
1	Kubach	GL	IM	2510	USA	◆	½	½	½		½	0		0	1	0	½	½	
2	Sorensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	◆	½	0	½	0	½		0	0	0	½	½	
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD	½	½	◆	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	0	½		
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1	½	◆	1	½	½		½	0	1	1	½	
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL		½	0	0	◆	1	0		0	0	0		½	
6	Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO	½	1	½	½	0	◆	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	5½
7	Lindgren	M		2540	SVE	1	½	1	½	1	1	◆	1	½	0	½	1	½	8½
8	Miron	C		2660	ROM		½			½	0	◆	0	0	0				
9	Györkös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	◆	0	0	½	½	7½
10	Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	◆	0		1	
11	Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER	1	1	1	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	◆	½	½	9
12	Timson	P		2550	ENG	½	½	½	0		½	0		½		½	◆	½	
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½	½		½	½	½	½		½	0	½	½	◆	

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

XI Olympiad Final - current score (total games per team - 72)
 SCOTLAND 36½ pts/66 games (won 18, drawn 37, lost 11) = 55.3%

White: C. Meleghegyi (HUN), 2405
 Black: A.J. Muir (SCO), 2540

QGD Semi-Slav - Wade Var. D47

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| 1 | d4 | d5 |
| 2 | c4 | e6 |
| 3 | ♖c3 | c6 |
| 4 | e3 | ♗f6 |
| 5 | ♗f3 | ♗bd7 |
| 6 | ♗d3 | dxc4 |
| 7 | ♗xc4 | b5 |
| 8 | ♗d3 | ♗b7 |
| 9 | e4 | b4 |
| 10 | ♗a4 | c5 |
| 11 | e5 | ♗d5 |
| 12 | dxc5 | |

12 0-0 is a popular pawn sacrifice here, e.g. 12 0-0 cxd5 13 ♗xd5 ♗xe5 14 ♗b5+ ♗d7.

12 ♗xc5

12 ... ♗a5 is normal; I had a new idea.

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|----|-------|------|
| 13 | ♗b5+ | ♗d7 |
| 14 | ♗g5 | ♗a5 |
| 15 | ♗xd7+ | ♗xd7 |
| 16 | 0-0 | |



This position is extremely risky for Black because of his exposed ♖. However, I wanted to take some risks in order to win.

16 h6! TN

Putting the question to the ♗ and improving on 16 ... ♗c6 17 b3, Balashov-Mariotti, 1977. I met my opponent in Budapest recently. He did not wish to discuss the game but he praised this move.

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| 17 | ♗e3 | ♗e7 |
| 18 | a3 | bxa3 |
| 19 | bxa3 | ♗hc8 |
| 20 | ♗d2 | ♗a6 |
| 21 | ♗c3 | |

Swapping off the strong ♗, but White has made little attempt to attack the opposing ♖ and Black stands better.

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| 21 | | ♖e8 |
| 22 | ♗xd5 | ♗xd5 |
| 23 | ♗b4 | ♗c4 |
| 24 | ♗xe7 | ♖xe7 |
| 25 | ♗d3 | ♗a5 |
| 26 | ♗d2 | |

I expected the ♗ to go to d4 at some point and possibly ♗d1 and ♗f5.

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| 26 | | ♗c3 |
| 27 | ♗e2 | ♗d4 |
| 28 | ♗fd1 | ♗d8 |
| 29 | ♗f1 | ♗xd1 |
| 30 | ♗xd1 | ♗c4! |

Winning a pawn.

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| 31 | ♗g4 | ♗xd1 |
| 32 | ♗xd1 | ♗xa3! |

The correct pawn to take, giving an immediate passed pawn, although taking the e-pawn would give my ♖ more safety.

33 ♗e3

I expected ♗b1 to try to penetrate with the ♗.

33 ♗d3

The correct diagonal for the ♗, as the black ♖ heads for h7.

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| 34 | h4 | ♗c3 |
| 35 | g3 | ♖f8 |

The ♖ must be tucked away first. 35 ... a5? gives White counterplay after 36 ♗f3.

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| 36 | ♗f3 | ♖g8 |
| 37 | ♗a8+ | ♖h7 |
| 38 | ♗b7 | |

If 38 ♗xa7 ♗e5 and Black wins on the light squares.

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|----|-------|------|
| 38 | | a5 |
| 39 | ♗xf7 | ♗e4 |
| 40 | ♖h2 | ♗xe5 |
| 41 | f3 | ♗b2+ |

If 42 ♖g1 ♗c1+, or if 42 ♖h3 ♗f2 43 ♗xe6 ♗xf3 44 ♗b3 h5 wins.

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♗♗♗♗♗

White: A. Poulsen (DEN), 2630
 Black: A.J. Muir (SCO), 2540

Sicilian Defence B66

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|---|-------|------|
| 1 | e4 | c5 |
| 2 | ♗f3 | ♗c6 |
| 3 | d4 | cxd4 |
| 4 | ♗xd4 | ♗f6 |
| 5 | ♗c3 | d6 |
| 6 | ♗g5 | e6 |
| 7 | ♗d2 | ♗e7 |
| 8 | 0-0-0 | 0-0 |
| 9 | ♗b3 | ♗b6 |

The Sicilian Richter-Rauzer Variation.

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|----|--------|-----|
| 10 | f3 | a6 |
| 11 | h4 | ♗d8 |
| 12 | ♖b1 | ♗c7 |
| 13 | g4 | b5 |
| 14 | ♗xf6!? | |

Giving up the two ♗s in order to accelerate the attack. 14 ♗e3 is more normal.

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| 14 | | ♗xf6 |
| 15 | g5 | ♗e7 |
| 16 | f4 | |

In order to meet 16 ... d5 with 17 e5.

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|----|-------|------|
| 16 | | b4 |
| 17 | ♗e2 | a5!? |

17 ... d5 is more solid.

18 ♗ed4! TN

18 h5? a4 19 ♖bd4 ♗xd4 20 ♗xd4 b3 21 axb3 axb3 22 ♗xb3 ♖a7 was better for Black in Dueball-Kestler, 1989.

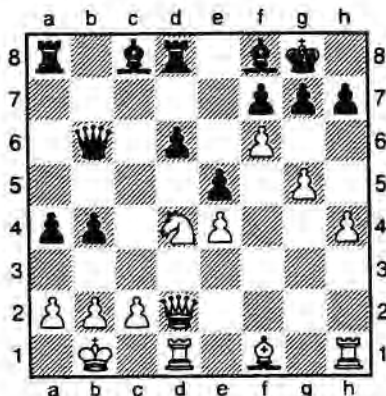
18 a4
19 ♗xc6 ♖xc6
20 ♗d4 ♖b6

Better here than on c5 as it supports the b3 square.

21 f5 e5

I spent a long time here. The sacrifice 21 ... b3 doesn't work here and White's attack is very dangerous.

22 f6 ♗f8



23 fxg7?

I was afraid of 23 g6! with horrendous complications.

23 ♗xg7
24 ♗f5 ♗xf5
25 exf5 d5

26 f6 ♗f8
27 ♖h3!

This annoying move stops 27 ... b3 so I had to play my a-pawn instead.

27 a3
28 ♖d3?!

28 b3 was the only move I had looked at. I cannot defend the d-pawn. If 28 ... d4 29 b3 followed by 30 ♗g2, 31 ♗e4 and I may lose on h7.

28 axb2!
29 ♖xd5 ♖dc8!

If 29 ... ♖xd5 30 ♖xd5 and ♗c4 and I lose.

30 ♖d7 ♖c6

Stopping 31 ♖d5.

31 ♗g2?

31 ♖f7!? was the best chance here, e.g. 31 ... ♖xf7 32 ♖d7+ ♖xd7 33 ♖xd7 ♖g8 34 h5 with play for the ♖. I worked out a draw with best play.

31 e4
32 ♖xb2 ♖c4
33 ♖a1 e3
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The finish might be 34 ♖d3 ♖c3+ 35 ♖b1 e2 36 ♖xe2 b3 37 ♗e4 b2 which my opponent had seen

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XI Olympiad Final 1992-95

White: W. Maillard (USA), 2550

Black: C.A. McNab (SCO), 2500

Modern Defence B06

1 e4 g6
2 d4 d6
3 ♗c3 c6
4 ♗f3 ♗g7
5 a4 ♗f6
6 ♗e2 0-0
7 0-0 ♗bd7
8 h3 ♖c7
9 ♗e3 b6

This may look rather passive but it is quite a purposeful move. If Black plays the immediate 9 ... e5, White can exchange pawns and obtain pressure down the d-file and against the ♖-side. Hence Black completes his ♖-side development before committing himself in the centre.

10 ♖d2 ♗b7
11 ♖fe1

11 ♖ad1 led to a tough battle in the game Kern-McNab, World Ch. XIX Semi-Final 2, 1992/3 : 11 ... ♖ad8 12 ♖c1 e5 13 dxe5 dxe5 14 ♗d2 ♗c5 15 ♗xc5 bxc5 16 ♗b3 ♖e7 17 ♖a1 ♖d4!? 18 ♖a3 ♖b4 19 ♗xc5!? ♖xc5 20 ♗a2 a5 21 c3 ♖c4 22 b4 ♖xc3 23 ♖xc3 ♖xc3 24 ♗xc3 axb4 24 ♖b1 c5 26 f3 ♗h6 27 ♗c4 bxc3 28 ♖xb7 c2 29 a5 ♗e8 30 ♖d7 ♖b2.

11 ♖ad8
12 ♖ad1 a6
13 ♗d3 e5

14 dxe5 dxe5
15 ♖e2 b5

Black has equalised comfortably. Now White starts to go wrong.

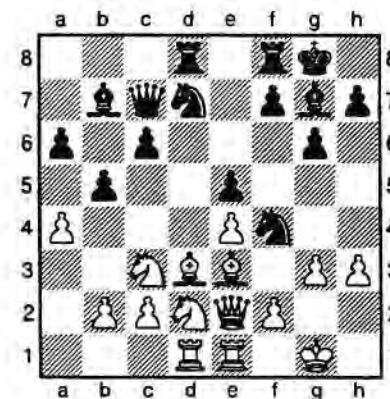
16 ♗d2?! ♗h5
17 g3?

Now White starts to go wrong.

16 ♗d2?! ♗h5
17 g3?

Evidently intending to keep the ♗ out of f4, but ...

17 ♗f4!



18 gxf4

18 ♖f1 is more prudent.

18 exf4
19 ♗a7 ♗c8!

Aiming at the weakness on h3.

20 axb5 cxb5
 21 ♖d5 ♗xa7
 22 ♗e7+ ♖h8
 23 ♗c6 ♗c7
 24 ♗xd8 ♖xd8
 25 ♗f3

Black has ample compensation for the exchange. If White takes time to save his b-pawn, Black would play 25 ... ♗e5 with strong threats against the white ♗-side.

25 ♗xb2
 26 c4 ♗c3
 27 cxb5

27 ♖f1 b4 is not very palatable for White.

27 ♗xe1
 28 ♗xe1 axb5
 29 ♗xb5

Although there are now pawns on only one side of the board, the weakness of the white pawns gives Black excellent winning chances.

29 ♗f8
 30 ♖xd8 ♗xd8
 31 ♗c3+ ♖g8
 32 ♗e5?!

This allows Black to force simplification by a tactical sequence.

32 ♗xh3!
 33 ♗xh3 ♗g5+
 34 ♗g4 h5!

Less good is 34 ... ♗xb5 35 ♗h6! and White will win back one pawn, retaining some drawing chances.

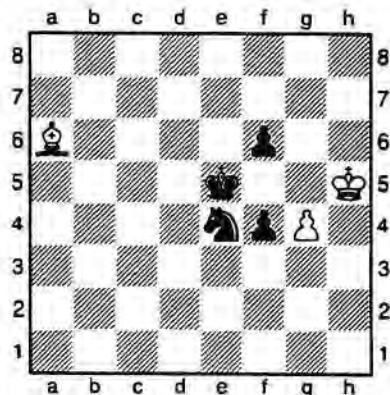
35 ♗e2 hxg4
 36 ♗xg4 ♗xg4+
 37 ♗xg4 f6

Fixing the white pawn on e4.

38 ♖f1 ♖f7
 39 ♖e2 ♖e7
 40 ♖f3 g5
 41 ♗c8 ♗g6
 42 ♖g4 ♖d6
 43 ♗b7 ♖e5
 44 ♗c6 ♗f8
 45 ♗b7 ♗e6
 46 f3 ♗c5
 47 ♗c8 ♗d3
 48 ♗a6 ♗f2+

My original intention had been to play my ♗ to h4 and then advance my ♖, but realised that White might be able to draw with a well-timed counter-attack: 48 ... ♗e1 49 ♗e2 ♗g2 50 ♖h5! ♗h4 51 ♖h6 ♖d4 52 ♖g7 ♖e3 53 ♖xf6! ♗xf3 54 e5 ♗xe5 55 ♖xg5! =.

49 ♖h5 g4
 50 fxg4 ♗xe4



51 ♗b5?

A much better defensive try is 51 g5! Then I believe 51 ... fxg5? 52 ♖g4 is a draw - Black seems unable to lift the blockade. However, 51 ... ♗xg5!! 52 ♖g4 f3 leads to a win, for example 53 ♗b7 f2 54 ♗g2 ♗e4 55 ♖f3 f1=♗+ 56 ♗xf1 ♗d2 ++. A rare case where it is better to have pawns doubled rather than connected.

51 ♗g5
 52 ♖h4 ♖e4
 53 ♗a6 f3
 54 ♖h5 ♖f4
 55 ♖h4 f2
 56 ♖h5 ♗e4
 57 ♗b5 ♗g3+
 58 ♖g6 ♖e3
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If 59 ♖xf6 ♗e2 shields Black's pawn conversion.

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XI Olympiad Final 1992/5

White: A.P. Borwell (SCO), 2320
 Black: F.A. Camaratta (USA), 2530

King's Indian Sämisch E86

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

6 ♗e3 e5
 7 ♗ge2 c6
 8 ♗d2 exd4

Not often played in tournament chess. More usual are 8 ... a6 or 8 ... ♗bd7, which is the most popular nowadays (as in the next game).

9 ♗xd4 ♖e8

It is usual here for 9 ... d5 10 cxd5 cxd5 11 e5 ♗fd7 with chances for both sides.

10 0-0-0 ♗e7?

This does not work out well for Black as he cannot easily relieve the pin from g5.

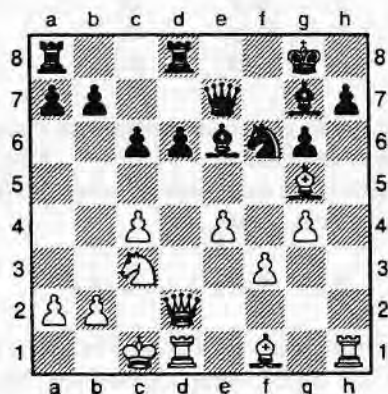
11 ♗g5! ♗a6
 12 g4 ♖d8

An admission that his opening is not working well - White's moves play themselves at this stage.

13 h4 ♗c7
 14 h5 ♗e6
 15 ♗xe6

It seemed logical to exchange the black ♗, after it had moved three times to reach e6. However, it does slightly ease Black's ♗-side piece development.

15 ♗xe6
 16 hxg6 fxg6



20 ♖xd7

Maybe 20 c5 was better followed by ♗e2/♞hd1 if allowed.

20 ♞xd7
21 e5 ♗e8!?

I analysed 21 ... ♗h5 22 ♗e2 (if 20 gxh5 ♜f5+ etc) 22 ... h6 23 ♗e3 (or ♗c1). The move played was totally unexpected, giving up another pawn without any apparent compensation. However,

A critical point in the game - how does White continue

17 ♖b1

Alternatives considered were ♜e3/♜f4/♗e2. The move chosen retains more options depending on Black's next.

17 ♜f7

Undoing one pin but the other one on the ♞ remains.

18 ♜h2 ♞d7

The ♜-pawn was doomed anyway, as d5 was not possible.

19 ♞xd6

Natural, but it helps Black to relieve the pressure.

19 ♞ad8



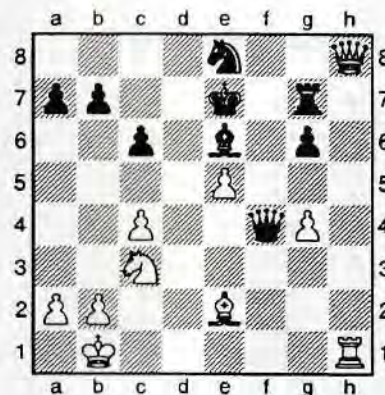
22 ♜xh7+ ♗f8

White must surely be winning, but I couldn't find a totally conclusive continuation. Therefore, I went for a further exchange of piece and to eliminate one of Black's ♗s

23 ♗h6 ♜xf3

Unfortunately, White does not have the immediate ♗e2 as the ♞ on h1 is undefended. Therefore

24 ♗xg7 ♞xg7
25 ♜h8+ ♗e7
26 ♗e2 ♜f4



A most frustrating position - the logical 27 ♞f1 ♜xe5 28 ♜f8+ simply allows the Black ♗ to run away to the ♜-side and the material is level again! So.....

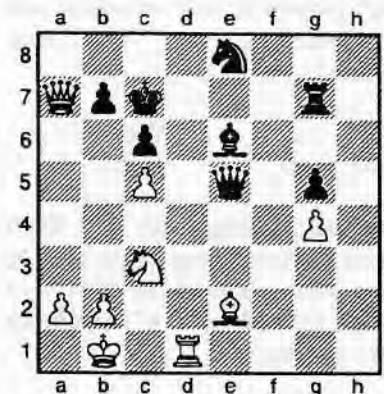
27 ♜h2

A sad decision, which allows Black to fix White's g-pawn on the wrong colour!

27 g5
28 ♜g1 ♜xe5
29 ♜xa7

Well, it's looking more promising again - did Black really need to give up this pawn, e.g. was 28 ... b6 playable?

29 ♗d8
30 ♞d1+ ♗c7
31 c5



White pieces are secure and I now thought that a4/5/6 must win, but it just fails!

31 ♞d7
32 ♞xd7 ♗xd7
33 a4 ♗f6

The only reasonable move but the threats of ♗e4 or d5 destabilise White's minor pieces.

34 ♜b6+

An admission that the intended plan was not enough. If 34 a5 ♗e4! (not 34 ... ♗xg4 35 ♗xg4 ♗xg4 36 a6 ♜f5+ 37 ♗a2 ♜e6+ 38 ♗a3 ♜c8 39 ♗e4 ♗e5 40 ♗d6 ♜h3+ 41 b3 ♜h1 42 ♜xb7+ ♗d8 43 ♜c8/e8/f7/f5/e4 exchange ♜s then a7/a8 wins) 35 a6 ♗xc3+? 36 bxc3 ♜e4+ 37 ♗c1 ♜e3+ 38 ♗d1 ♜g1+ 39 ♗d2 ♗c8 40 ♜b6+ ♗b8 41 a7+ ♗a8 42 ♜c7 wins, or 39 ... ♜b1! 40 axb7 ♜xb7 41 ♜xb7+ ♗xb7 42 ♗e3 wins but 35 ... ♗xc5! 36 axb7 ♗xb7 37 ♗a6 ♜f4+ 38 ♗c2 ♜b4 (or ♗c8) and

White's g-pawn is very vulnerable and the Q-side pressure has been neutralised.

34 ♔c8
35 a5 ♕d5!?

Unexpected. I thought that 35 ... ♖c7! was best for Black when White must be content with a draw as 36 ♖b4 ♖f4 37 ♗xf4 gxf4 38 g5 ♕h7! eliminates White's g-pawn.

36 ♕xd5 ♖e4+
37 ♖c1 cxd5
38 a6 ♖e3+
39 ♖d1 ♕a4+
40 ♖e1 ♖g3+
41 ♖d2 ♖f4+
42 ♖c3 ♖e5+
43 ♖b4 ♕c6
44 axb7+ ♕xb7
45 c6 ♖xb2+
46 ♖c5 ♖c3+
47 ♖d6 ♖f6+
48 ♖xd5 ♖f7+
49 ♖e5 ♖f4+
50 ♖e6 ♖e4+
51 ♖f6 Draw agreed

Because 51 ... ♗xc6 52 ♖xc6 ♕xc6 53 ♖xg5 ♕d7 and ♕xg4.

A great disappointment not to secure a full point, but my opponent deserves credit for very resourceful defensive play. Can any reader(s) suggest a better plan, especially between moves 22 and 32? I will publish diagram after move 21 again along with analysis submitted, in the next Magazine.

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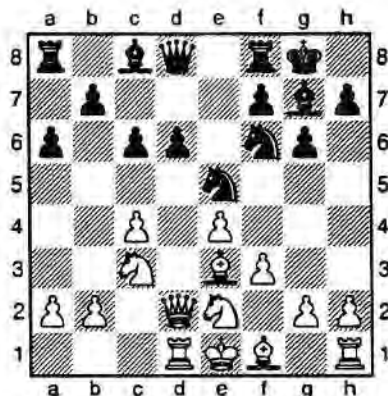
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King's Indian Sämisch E86

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4 e4 0-0
5 f3 d6
6 ♕e3 e5
7 ♕ge2 c6
8 ♖d2 ♕bd7
9 ♖d1

Usual is 9 d5 but I wanted a more fluid position in the hope of complications.

9 a6
10 dxe5!?



Considered better are 10 ♕c1 or 10 d5 at this move.

10 ♕xd5!

The alternative is 10 ... dxe5 but 11 c5 is quite good for White.

11 ♕c1

Gavrikov suggested 11 b3 but 11 ... b5 12 cxb5 axb5 13 ♖xd6 ♕fd7! 14 f4?! b4! as played by Kasparov against Karpov at Linares in 1993.

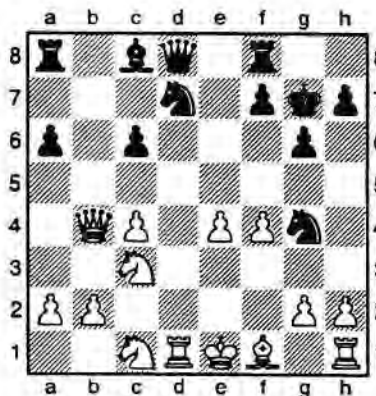
11 ♕fd7
12 ♖xd6

According to Ljubojevic, White has better chances as b6 has been weakened - I was not too convinced about this assessment!

12 b5!?

A very sharp response, which brings the game alive, tactically.

13 f4 ♕g4
14 ♕d4 b4
15 ♕xg7 ♖xg7
16 ♖xb4



16 e5

I thought that 16 ... ♖e8 was better as the movement of the black c-pawn relinquishes control of d5.

17 ♖b3!

The alternative squares of a4/a3 risk the sidelining of White's ♖ and also 17 ♖a4 ♖e7 18 ♖c6 ♖b8 19 ♕b3 seemed too risky.

17 f5
18 e5

Maybe 18 ♕d5 was better, allowing White's ♖ to control the 3rd rank - at least one pawn will have to be returned to complete piece development.

18 g5!

Expected and best - Black must play actively or perish.



Now I considered 19 ♖d5 or d3 or ♖ce2. I needed to know in which direction Black's ♜ was heading, i.e. h4, a5 or e8. It is good to maintain the pin on the d-file - therefore the move selected. The drawback is that it blocks the KB but it has nowhere useful to go at the moment!

19 ♖d5 ♜e8
20 ♖d5

I briefly considered 20 g3 gxf4 21 ♗g2 ♖a7 22 0-0 ♖e3 23 gxf4 ♖xf1 24 ♜xf1 but was not convinced it was any good.

20 gxf4
21 ♖xf4

A most difficult decision but I concluded that this recapture was the most logical - my concern was that my advantage seemed to be evaporating

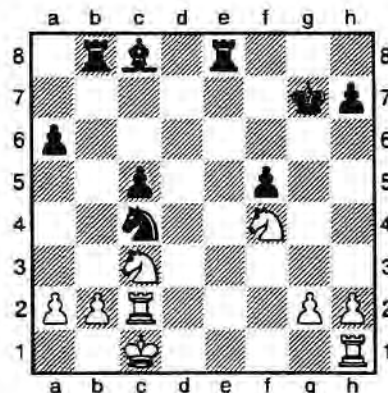
21 ♜a5+
22 ♜d2 ♜b8
23 ♜c3

The pin must be relieved and Black's active pieces restrained.

23 ♜xc3
24 ♖xc3 ♖dx5
25 ♗d1 ♖e3+
26 ♗c1 ♖5xc4
27 ♗xc4 ♖xc4
28 ♜c2

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.



The dust has settled - also considered here were 28 ♜f2 ♖d5 and ♖d3. However, I saw no reason to rush things now as Black has 4 pawn islands and a more exposed ♜.

28 ♖b6
29 ♜d1

Development completed at last and Black still has problems to resolve with his ♗!

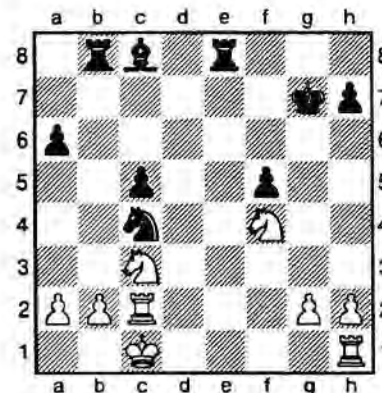
29 ♖d7
30 ♖cd5

All White's pieces are now well placed and active - I now believed again that this was a winning position!

30 ♜e5?

Better was 30 ... ♜e4 (as played next move) but he doesn't have any good moves.

31 ♜c3 ♜e4
32 ♜g3+ ♗f7
33 ♖h5 h6
34 ♜g7+ ♗f8
35 ♜h7 Resigns



Maybe a little premature, but the game could conclude with 35 ... ♜c4+ 36 ♗b1 ♖d4 37 ♖xd4 cxd4 38 ♖hf4 d3 39 ♖e6+ ♗g8 (if 39 ... ♗e8 40 ♖c7 #) 40 ♜g7+ ♗h8 41 ♖e7 ♖e5 42 ♜g8+ ♗h7 43 ♖f8 #.

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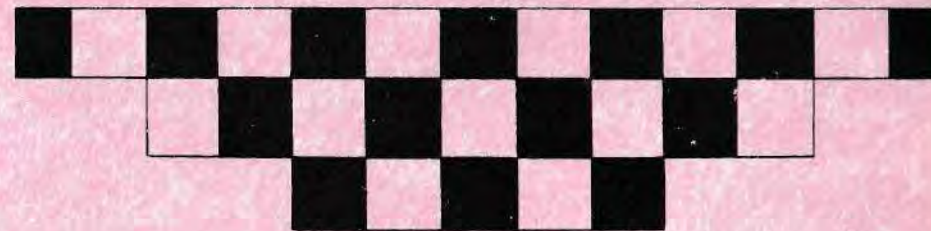
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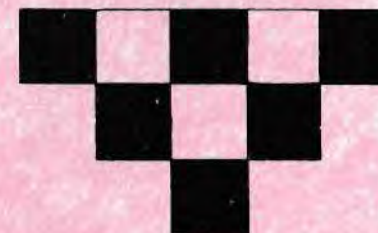
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