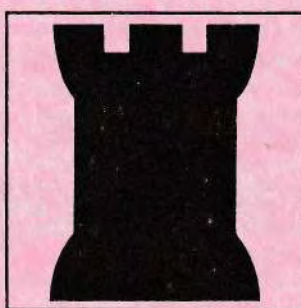




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# Editorial

by Alan Borwell

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Another Scottish CCA season has now been completed and results from most events are included in this Winter edition. As a Championship was not started in 1996, we do not have a new Scottish Champion to announce, but the 1997/8 event is progressing well. In the League, Perth Correspondents just managed to win the title, but there was very keen competition throughout Division 1. Promoted from Division 2 are Cathcart and Brutal Realism, and Busman's Holiday with Knight Sac or The Social Eagles will be elevated from Division 3, subject to adjudications.

The Preliminary Sections of the Bernard Partridge Memorial have ended and, after a few adjudications have been decided, the Semi-Final stages will begin early in the New Year. Sadly, none of the Scottish entrants achieved advancement, but there is a good cross-section of qualifiers from the other North Sea bordering countries.

On the International scene, the latter part of 1997 has been very sad, with the deaths of several ICCF stalwarts, including Reg Gillman (ENG), József Vándorffy (HUN), Francek Brglez (SLO), Dick Smit (NLD) and retired ICCF General Secretary, Paul Diaconescu (ROM). All of these officials attended one or both of the ICCF Congresses held in Scotland in 1985 and 1994 and were well known to SCCA officials and players. All will be remembered with great affection and will be sadly missed.

On a happier note, it now appears quite likely that Scotland will re-qualify for the next Olympiad Final, having completed its games with 40/72 pts. Although we could be overtaken by Russia and/or Canada for the bronze medal, this has been a tremendous achievement as we were one of the lowest rated and least fancied of the 13 very strong finalists. A report is included elsewhere in this edition.

At the SCCA Executive meeting on 26/10/97, Iain Mackintosh and Jim Falconer gave a presentation of the proposed structure and content of the planned SCCA WWW site. Hopefully, this will be available very soon and it will provide information about all SCCA activities, as well as links with all other important CC sites around the world. The ICCF WWW pages on "iccf.com" are proving to be very popular, with news being added on a daily basis.

With the new CC season about to begin, it just remains for Moira and I to send our best wishes to all members and readers for a Very Joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. We thank you for continued support of your Association and of the Magazine - all contributions from members and readers will be greatly appreciated during 1998!



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# Reg Gillman<sup>†</sup>

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A Tribute by Alan Rawlings (BPCF)

Reg Gillman died very suddenly on October 9 while out walking. He was 69. Reg had been President of the British Postal Chess Federation since 1992 and had previously served the Federation as Treasurer and Secretary, and for many years as International Secretary and ICCF Delegate. As far as I can trace, Reg's involvement with correspondence chess began in 1962 when he joined the National Correspondence Chess Club. Within months he was on the club's committee and remained on the committee almost without break till his death. Reg was also involved for very many years with the British Correspondence Chess Society as editor of their excellent bi-monthly magazine "Chess Post".

Reg became involved with BPCF soon after its foundation and remained actively involved right up to his death. As British delegate to the International Correspondence Chess Federation and as our representative at many ICCF Congresses he set standards of effectiveness that those following find hard to match. He was Tournament Director for BPCF's first very successful venture into international tournament organization, the memorial to former BPCF Secretary Bob Potter, and edited the subsequent tournament book. He also served ICCF for several years as Tournament Secretary for the World Championship tournaments and was awarded ICCF's International Arbiter title in 1981.

His special interest, though, was in rules. He served ICCF first as a member of the Rules Commission, then as Vice-Chairman and latterly as Chairman. During his time Reg developed what will be his legacy to correspondence chess worldwide: the new Playing Rules that were adopted in 1996. His retirement from this work was marked by ICCF by the award of Honorary Membership and by BPCF by his election as an Honorary Life Vice-President, a distinction hitherto reserved for Grandmasters.

## Personal Reminiscences

by Alan Borwell

My first acquaintance with Reg was almost 30 years ago when we met in York with the late B.H. Wood to discuss the situation in the UK concerning postal chess. At the meeting on 27/5/78, the famous "York Agreement" was formulated whereafter BPCF recognised Scotland and Wales as separate countries for international CC purposes and agreed to support the direct affiliation of the SCCA and WCCA to ICCF. At the London 1981 Congress, a breakthrough was achieved with the support of Keith Richardson, the BPCF President, Dr. Charles Hunter, BPCF Vice-President, and Reg, as the BPCF's delegate to ICCF. From that time, Scotland and Wales, as well as England (represented by BPCF) participated in ICCF team events in their own right and subsequently became full members.

Throughout these years, Reg Gillman represented BPCF at ICCF meetings and therefore correspondence chess players from Scotland are greatly indebted to Reg for his help and support during those rather difficult and frustrating times.

Of course, Reg was a proud Englishman at heart and was never totally sympathetic to the Scots but, to his great credit, he honoured the agreements which had been formulated. I remember during the 1985 ICCF Congress held in Scotland that we visited the Bannockburn Centre but Reg refused to enter the building to watch the video of the famous battle! "You couldn't drag me in there to see a b..... massacre" were his words, as I tried to persuade him to join all of the other visiting delegates!

I remember some particularly happy days with Reg during the 1982 ICCF Congress in Paris. George Livie, Hermann Heemsoth, Reg and I visited various Parisian restaurants together and enjoyed sightseeing outside the meetings. One evening, we were "persuaded" to visit the Moulin Rouge by Ted Bullockus and his daughter, and I can still see Reg's face - he had a very broad grin and there were plenty of his famous "chuckles"! We spent many happy occasions together during subsequent Congresses.

Reg, in my opinion, was an individualist. For him, a committee of one person was the right kind of size, but he could also work constructively as a team member. He had a keen mind and an ability to express himself very succinctly - his directness in correspondence or written articles occasionally led to misunderstandings. Indeed, sometimes I could see a Northerner's streak in him but, of course, I would not criticise him for that!!

His work for ICCF, particularly as TS for the World Championship Tournaments was tremendous. These events ran extremely well under his stewardship and there were very few problems - he was very well versed in the playing rules and their correct interpretation. Indeed, this stood him in good stead when he took over as ICCF Rules Commissioner from Dr. József Vándorffy (who sadly has also died in recent months). Much of the work on the revised ICCF playing rules was done by Reg himself and ICCF is greatly appreciative of his efforts - a lasting memorial.

It was a fitting tribute at the 1996 Congress in Bad Neuenahr that Reg became an ICCF Honorary Member, an award only made to a very limited number of people, in recognition of his tremendous contribution to international CC over very many years. As had been said in other tributes, Reg was known to many CC players, especially those based in England, as "Mr. Postal Chess" and he will be sadly missed by his many CC friends throughout the world. In Scotland, we have particular reasons for giving thanks for Reg Gillman and we send our deepest sympathy to his wife Jean and family, not forgetting his famous cat Zoë, who featured regularly in his amusing and imaginative Editorials in Chess Post.



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4	W. HYND	½	½	0	◆	½	0	½	1	3
5	G. LLOYD	½	0	½	½	◆	0	0	0	1½
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4	J.M. HERRIES	½	½	1	◆	0	0	1	0	3
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5	R.J. SIMPSON	0	0	1	1	◆	3

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3	M. JESSING	1	1	0	◆	½	6
4	G. LLOYD	1	1	0	½	◆	5
5	R. LOUGHRAN	½	0	0	0	◆	2

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4	P. ROBERTSON	½	1	0	1	◆	1	7½
5	A.C.W. ROBSON	0	0	1	0	0	◆	1
6	M.G. BROWN	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0

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2	R. BEACON	1½	◆	0 0	1½	3
3	I. MACKINTOSH	1 1	1 1	◆	1 1	6
4	A. ROBERTS	1 1	0½	0 0	◆	2½

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	B.W. GRANT	◆	0½	0½	0½	1½
2	D.G. McROBERTS	1½	◆	0 0	0½	2
3	G. PLANT	1½	1 1	◆	½½	4½
4	A. WRIGHT	1½	1½	½½	◆	4

No	Q193	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R.B. CROSBIE	◆	1 0	½½	1 0	3
2	J.W. KILGOUR	1 0	◆	0 0	0 0	1
3	I. SNEDDON	½½	1 1	◆	1 0	4
4	S. WHITEHEAD	1 0	1 1	1 0	◆	4

No	Q194	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	AWI CAMPBELL	◆	0½	0 0	1½	2
2	D.R. CUMMING	1½	◆	1½	½½	4
3	G. McDONALD	1 1	0½	◆	0½	3
4	T.A.H. TAYLOR	0½	½½	1½	◆	3

No	Q195	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A.G.E. BIRD	◆	0½	0½	1 1	3
2	J. CASSIDY	1½	◆	0 0	1 0	2½
3	A. ROBERTS	1½	1 1	◆	1½	5
4	A.C.W. ROBSON	0 0	1 0	0½	◆	1½

No	Q196	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J.C. BOYLE	◆	0½	1 1	1 0	3½
2	D. EDNEY	1½	◆	1 1	1 1	5½
3	J. RAWLINSON	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0
4	H.S. FLOCKHART	1 0	0 0	1 1	◆	3

## MAJOR/MINOR/QUARTETS/CHALLENGE

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

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Controller: T. Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	Pts
1	J G BLENCOWE	◆	1 1	1 1	4
2	J W KILGOUR	0 0	◆	1 1	2
3	S SUTHERLAND	0 0	0 0	◆	0

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	◆	0 0	0 0	0
2	J S CRAWLEY	1 1	◆	½½	3
3	S M YOUNG	1 1	½½	◆	3

Opening moves are: 1d4 c5 2 d5 f5 (Clarendon Court Defence)

# OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1997

Controller: T. Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	Pts
1	J. CASSIDY	◆	0½		
2	M. HARKINS	1½	◆	1½	3
3	R. LOUGHRAN		0½	◆	

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	B. MILLIGAN	◆	1 1	½½	3
2	S. SUTHERLAND	0 0	◆		
3	S.M. YOUNG	½½		◆	

Opening moves are: 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 d5 (King's Gambit)

# ENDGAME TOURNAMENT 1997

Controller: A. Hind

No	Section E02	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J. ANDERSON	◆	½1	½0	1 1	4
2	R. LOUGHRAN	½0	◆	0½	1 1	3
3	S.M. YOUNG	½1	1½	◆	1½	4½
4	A. KNOX	0 0	0 0	0½	◆	½

No	Section E03	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	M. CHAPMAN	◆	½1			
2	W. HYND	½0	◆	1½	1	
3	D.G. MELDRUM		0½	◆	1 0	
4	S. SUTHERLAND		0	0 1	◆	

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# CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

[by Bernard Milligan]

Another season is coming to its conclusion. As usual I will be assuming that any outstanding games, for which I have not received results, are being carried forward to next season. Please check all the magazine results this year to see if any of your finished games are not recorded. If not, contact me straight away. This will allow me to do the final calculations for medal and promotion positions.

Fortunately for me, the only major problems during the year were electronic rather than human. Novag Sapphire as our first silicon competitor also caused problems for our Human members by running up a score of 7 out of 8. Only Michael Lane was able to keep up with its calculating power. David Salter has informed me that he intends to enter Novag in next season's Challenge Tournament. Anyone wanting the chance of fame by beating it should let me know, after all how hard can it be to out-think or out-book a machine?!

On a more general correspondence note the odd player still mentions, from time to time, that they would be interested in a domestic SCCA Email tournament. If you fancy it drop Alan Hind a note. We are always keen to organise tournaments requested by members. We only need 4 or 5 interested parties to get a section up and running.

It would also be nice to see more Challenge Tournament players annotating their games and sending them to George Pyrich for publication in the magazine. I know everyone thinks that their games aren't good enough but that generally isn't true. Other members appreciate the games and you would be amazed just how many games from the SCCA magazine end up as part of the analysis in some top Grandmaster's book. This only goes to show that we sometimes play better chess than we give ourselves credit for. For now I will wish you all a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year and many thanks for enjoying your games in the Challenge Tournament.

## Pairings since the Autumn Magazine are as follows :-

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A Armstrong (049)	166, 385,	C R James (312)	233, 261, 382,
R Beacon (155)	355,	T F McAinsh (261)	264, 312, 382,
D R Cumming (166)	049,	D G Meldrum (355)	155
		C Wallace (385)	049
Class 2		Class 4	
R Crosbie (233)	312, 382,	S Fairweather (382)	233, 261, 312,
G Lloyd (264)	261		

## Results since the Autumn magazine are as follows :-

049	A Armstrong	1	0	R B Crosbie	337	049	A Armstrong	½	½	M Lane	369
049	A Armstrong	0	1	N Sapphire	Comp	369	M Lane	1	1	N Sapphire	Comp
315	A R Petrie	2	0	J R Milne	361	355	D G Meldrum	1	1	C R James	312
350	E Sowden	½	½	M Lane	369	355	D G Meldrum	1	1	P Wildig	346
316	C Dowell	1	1	J R Milne	361	L15	J P E Jack	½	½	R Malcolmson	376
264	G Lloyd	0	2	D Salter	L89	376	R Malcolmson	1	0	A Madden	330
264	G Lloyd	½	½	R B Crosbie	337	337	R B Crosbie	0	1	A R Petrie	315
264	G Lloyd	2	0	T F McAinsh	261	261	T F McAinsh	1½	½	G Plant	229
355	D G Meldrum	1	1	T F McAinsh	261	356	J M Rutherford	0	2	J C Boyle	373
166	D R Cumming	½	½	M Lane	369	L89	D Salter	1½	½	R Loughran	337
166	D R Cumming	1	0	R B Crosbie	337	L89	D Salter	½	1½	D R Cumming	166
L88	C Black	2	0	R B Crosbie	233	369	M Lane	1	1	N Sapphire	Comp





# Scottish CCA League 1997

## DIVISION 1 (Controller: A. Nisbet)

<b>A SUPERKINGS</b>	<b>4</b>
1 A. Armstrong	v E1 0 ½
2 R. Crosbie	v D2 0 0
3 B. Milligan	v C3 1 1
4 M. Keen	v B4 0 ½
5 S.G. Mackenzie	v F5 ½ ½

<b>B BLACK KNIGHT</b>	<b>5</b>
1 C.R. Beecham	v D1 0 0
2 G.R. Sprott	v C2 ½ 1
3 R. Kilpatrick	v F3 ½ ½
4 I.F. Reeman	v A4 1 ½
5 A.T. Hislop	v E5 ½ ½

<b>C LEWIS CHESS CLUB A</b>	<b>2</b>
1 Dr. A. MacLeod	v F1 ½ ½
2 C. Wallace	v B2 ½ 0
3 R. Murray	v A3 0 0
4 R. Malcolmson	v E4 ½ 0
5 R. Swiergala	v D5 0 0

<b>D KIRKCALDY KINGS</b>	<b>6</b>
1 G.D. Pyrich	v B1 1 1
2 T. Thomson	v A2 1 1
3 A. Burnett	v E3 0 0
4 I. Marshall	v F4 0 0
5 S. Donohoe	v C5 1 1

<b>E FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN</b>	<b>6</b>
1 A.N.Morris	v A1 1 ½
2 D.J.R. Barnes	v F2 0 0
3 R.W. Goosey	v D3 1 1
4 K. Champion	v C4 ½ 1
5 A.J.C. Rawlings	v B5 ½ ½

<b>F PERTH CORRESPONDENTS</b>	<b>7</b>
1 A.P. Borwell	v C1 ½ ½
2 I. Mackintosh	v E2 1 1
3 Dr. A.C. Brown	v B3 ½ ½
4 J.N. Falconer	v D4 1 1
5 D. Harvey	v A5 ½ ½

## DIVISION 2 (Controller: J.P.E. Jack)

<b>A CASTLEHILL 1</b>	<b>5½</b>
1 C.A. Wilman	v E1 0 0
2 V. Wolowski	v D2 ½ ½
3 D.L. Kleppang	v C3 1 ½
4 D.R. Reid	v B4 ½ ½
5 G. Mooney	v F5 1 1

<b>B GENERAL ACCIDENT "A"</b>	<b>6</b>
1 P. Kirby	v D1 0 ½
2 A. Copsey	v C2 ½ 1
3 P. Mortiboy	v F3 1 1
4 K.Cook	v A4 ½ ½
5 S. O'Neill	v E5 ½ ½

<b>C THE SOCIAL BUZZARDS</b>	<b>3½</b>
1 P. Doye	v F1 1 ½
2 G.E. Wallwork	v B2 ½ 0
3 A. Rowland	v A3 0 ½
4 D. Gleed	v E4 1 0
5 G. Rosser	v D5 0 0

<b>D BRUTAL REALISM</b>	<b>6½</b>
1 J.S. Murray	v B1 1 ½
2 A. Thomson	v A2 ½ ½
3 P. Coffield	v E3 ½ ½
4 W. Taylor	v F4 1 0
5 S. Brady	v C5 1 1

<b>E CATHCART</b>	<b>6½</b>
1 D.M. Livie	v A1 1 1
2 G.W.G. Livie	v F2 1 ½
3 M. Harkins	v D3 ½ ½
4 J. Nielsen	v C4 0 1
5 A. Maxwell	v B5 ½ ½

<b>F GIFFNOCK &amp; CLARKSTON</b>	<b>2</b>
1 P.M. Giulian	v C1 0 ½
2 I.S. Campbell	v E2 0 ½
3 R.A. Giulian	v B3 0 0
4 W.E. Leithead	v D4 0 1
5 A. MacQueen	v A5 0 0

## DIVISION 3 (Controller: I. Sneddon)

<b>A KNIGHT SAC</b>	<b>7</b>
1 T. Tait	v E1 1 1
2 I. McKechnie	v D2 1 1
3 R. Holland	v C3 1 1
4 P. Tait	v B4 1 0
5 P. Thomson	v F5 0 0

<b>B CASTLEHILL 2</b>	<b>5½</b>
1 M.M. Chalmers	v D1 1 1
2 R. Noble	v C2 1 1
3 C.A. Strong	v F3 0 ½
4 R. Gow	v A4 0 1
5 R. Koli	v E5 0 0

<b>C GENERAL ACCIDENT "B"</b>	<b>2</b>
1 P. Begg	v F1 0 0
2 D. Facey	v B2 0 0
3 J. Docherty	v A3 0 0
4 M. Bourke	v E4 0 0
5 R. Davies	v D5 1 1

<b>D THE SOCIAL FALCONS</b>	
1 C. Dowell	v B1 0 0
2 Mrs. M. Rowley	v A2 0 0
3 F.A. Lipscomb	v E3
4 C.S. Parker	v F4 0 0
5 S. Naylor	v C5 0 0

<b>E THE SOCIAL EAGLES</b>	
1 M.J. Gifford	v A1 0 0
2 S. Hilton	v F2 1
3 J.R. Richards	v D3
4 W. Elliot	v C4 1 1
5 G.J.S. Ross	v B5 1 1

<b>F BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY</b>	
1 A.R. Petrie	v C1 1 1
2 A. Roberts	v E2 0
3 G. Lloyd	v B3 1 ½
4 C.R. James	v D4 1 1
5 A. Hind	v A5 1 1

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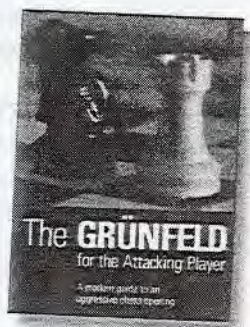
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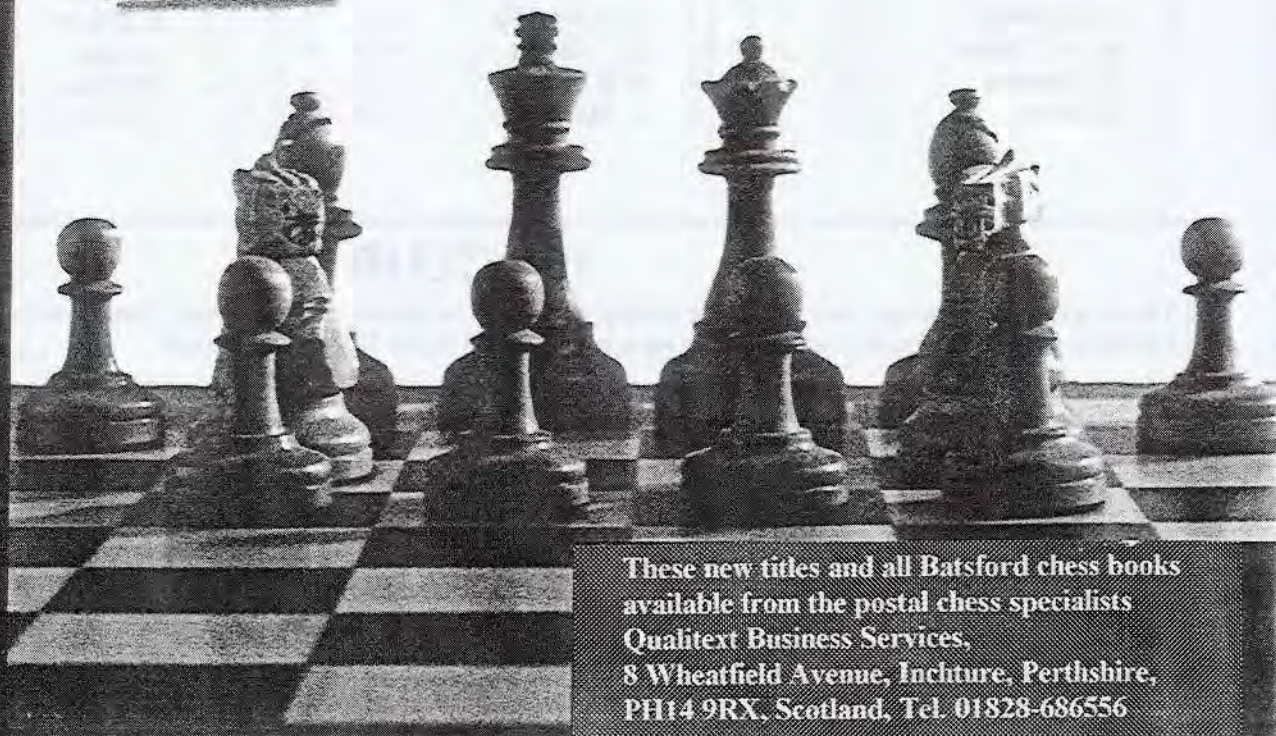


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# Chernev's Golden Dozen

[by Peter Jack]

The fourth chess book I bought was *The Golden Dozen*, Irving Chernev's personal choice of the twelve greatest chessplayers of all time, published by Oxford University Press in 1976. Up till then my meagre library consisted of *The Penguin Book of Chess* by Harry Golombek, which eventually fell apart, *The Art of the Middle Game* by Paul Keres and Alexander Kotov, which I am really going to get round to reading one of these days, and *Fischer-Spassky*, the New York Times report on THE CHESS MATCH OF THE CENTURY, a Corgi paperback. I recently tried to offload it on a friend of mine's ten year old daughter who is supposedly keen on chess. She gave it back.

Chernev's tome was a revelation. First off there were the pictures. Previously I had seen very few photographs of players and some of them were literally eye-openers. Nimzowitsch resembles an owl-like Richard M. Nixon. Bronstein contemplates some seriously heavy looking black pieces with his chin welded to his right hand. We are not told what planet he is on. Spassky could pass for one of John Travolta's sidekicks in *Grease*. Tal gazes intently, impassively and contemptuously off camera with a cigarette poised at a suitably raffish angle. It is heartbreaking to compare this photograph with those taken towards the end of his life. Petrosian looks like a gnome, Botvinnik like an accountant. Fischer is plain scary. Lasker is gloriously dishevelled and writing at a cluttered desk. His tie appears to be outside his jersey. Alekhine, arms crossed, stares at a gorgeous wooden Staunton set. A ring adorns the little finger of his left hand. A French flag flies proudly between two pawns and a chess clock. An ashtray in the foreground bearing the single word "stout" adds an unintentional irony. Capablanca is magnificent. Eyes absolutely level into the lens giving nothing away. He's good and he knows it. Again the pieces are to die for.

We are also presented with a portrait of Mr. Chernev taken in San Francisco (from whence he tears himself away only when the lure of visiting London or Paris becomes irresistible). He stands on the white side of a Queen's Gambit with the towers of the Golden Gate bridge growing out of his shoulders.

The layout of material is pellucid in its clarity. Each game has a brief introduction and copious notes. Moves are printed in boldfaced type. Diagrams abound as do the notes. Chernev's style can be irritating at times but never dull and always ebullient, liberally dotted with allusions to the great theoreticians of the game. A few examples: "Against such elasticity not even Death can prevail!" "To assess the players' chances in such a position could give a computer a headache." "A little surprise for Monsieur Fuster!" "Off with his head!" in the immortal words of the Red Queen in *Alice in Wonderland*. "On revient toujours a ses premiers amours."

Overall I consider this one of the great chess books. (That sentence has a suitably Chernevian ring.) It certainly has most of the great games in it. Chernev's choice of the best game ever, Bogoljubov-Alekhine, Hastings 1922, was

yet again recently voted best game of all time by the readership of *Chess Monthly*. Anyone who lives with the book for an extended period of time will develop their own favourites. Among mine are Mannheim-Nimzowitsch, Botvinnik-Chekov and Reti-Laster Nos. 9, 65 and 89.

Whenever asked to recommend a book for those thinking of taking up chess, this is the one I go for. Taken all in all its games and notes make up a stunning introduction and course of instruction in the game, with a fair amount of anecdotes and history thrown in.

Chess becomes transcendental. Even after all the times I have played through some of the games there are still some that reduce me to a state of wonder and some that I know I shall never understand. I know I shall never understand Petrosian, while at the opposite end of the spectrum I shall equally never understand Tal. On a good day, I can cope with Capablanca's simplicity and clarity.

I suppose nowadays *Golden Dozen* may be considered slightly old fashioned, using as it does descriptive notation. I understand an algebraic edition has been published. I prefer my tatty old copy with my occasional annotations to the few printing errors and comments I find incomprehensible. Jopen-Petrosian, Belgrade 1954, starts 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5. "Knights before bishops," say the authorities. Eh?

Chess has moved on a great deal in the past twentyone years. Chernev wasn't to know an explosion in the game was about to happen and he certainly didn't know about the advent of Kasparov and computers. In a few years I expect someone shall produce an updated version in which some of today's generation of young guns shall be elevated to the pantheon. Kramnik, Ivanchuk, Judit Polgar? Who else? Perhaps IBM shall be on the list. Perhaps IBM shall top the list.

What I admire most about it is its evocation of a time between the wars when chessplayers were other-worldly beings in three-piece suits who criss-crossed Europe in magnificent cars, and the Atlantic on liners, in an Agatha Christie-like world, from tournament to tournament. St. Petersburg, San Sebastian, Baden-Baden, Carlsbad and (one of my particular favourites) Mährisch-Ostrau. I wish I knew where that was.

Chernev himself was no slouch as a chessplayer. He played an active part in American chess for many years and wrote a number of books. His *The Chess Companion* is well worth looking out for. He once played in a simul against Capablanca. Sergei Prokofiev was on the next board.

My abiding impression is of someone who had a huge love and enthusiasm for chess and had no qualms about showing it. And that can't be bad.

#### Editor's Note:

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# BITS 'n' PIECES



by ian marks

*"Do futures change?"*

*"They do, because they depend upon decisions, and does a man remain always subject to the same thoughts, hour after hour, day after day? What seems right and meaningful at this moment may not be so later. Therefore the future in the broad sense, yes, that can be read. But our relation to the future changes through our need to face this crisis or that."*

The philosophy above, and all the unattributed italicised comments below, are from Andre Norton's '60s fantasy *Moon of Three Rings*. She might have had the following game in mind. Originally I hadn't intended to annotate it; it was too vague, too hard to find out what was really going on, too hard to find the decisive error. Despite a long rearguard action, I lost without fully appreciating the quality of my opponent's play. Then it occurred to me that, for those reasons, maybe I *should* take a closer look at it. But I'm not sure that I'm much further forward. From start to finish it's a positional effort, not a tactical battle, so words and thoughts are the order of the day rather than variations. Most of what happened was shuffling the pieces about - and my opponent managed that much better than I did. But see what you think.....

Alan Shaw Memorial 1995-96

**White:** Ian Marks (SCO) 2160

**Black:** Bjarni Magnússon (ISD) 2325  
Caro-Kann Defence B15

1 e4 c6

*"I am 73y. old and a pensioner." - Bjarni. This is blatant psychology. Tommy "My only hope was a clerical error" Craig denounces such skulduggery as 'pensionist'.*

2 d4

2 d3!? d5 3 Qe2?! was comfortably met by 3 ... dxe4 4 dxe4 e5! 5 Nf3?! (5 g3 and 6 Bg2 first gives Black less to bite on immediately) Bg4! with no worries for Black in Marks-de Greve, Scotland v Belgium 1994 (½-½, 19).

2 ... d5 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3

4 e5!? Bg7 5 f4 would lead to a Gurgenzidze, which Black might not particularly want, given the order of his first three moves.

4 ... Bg7 5 h3

Always useful, to stop ... Bg4. 5 e5 is playable, but, given 4 Nf3, commits White to defending e5 without the benefit of f2-f4. Black can continue with ... Nh6, 0-0 and a timely f6.

5 ... Nh6!

Bjarni is obviously a man of discrimination. 5 ... Nf6 6 e5 Ne4 7 Nxe4 dxe4 8 Ng5 c5!? opens up fresh vistas.

6 Bf4 dxe4!

Black usually omits this exchange in the ... Nh6 lines - and often gets a lousy position. Bjarni slips it in and emerges in fine fettle.

7 Nxe4 0-0 8 Qd2

If 8 g4!?, Δ 9 Qd2, then 8 ... f6 9 Bc4+ Nf7, and if 10 Nc5!?, to gang up on e6, then 10 ... e5! is a nuisance: 11 Be3 (11 dxe5? Qa5+) exd4 12 Bxd4 (12 Nxd4 Qa5+ again) Re8+ and Black is unfolding without too much damage (13 Be3 Qa5+ again, or just 14 ... Rxe3+ and 15 ... Qa5+). Maybe Black can even give White the come-on with the cheeky 8 g4 Kh8!? 9 Qd2 Ng8 (! for artistic impression). Food for thought!

8 ... Nf5 9 c3

Anything wrong with 9 0-0-0?

9 ... Nd7! 10 g4

With the benefit of hindsight (no home should be without it), this smacks of crass materialism. 10 Be2 Δ 0-0 is probably more sensible, but it's easy to say that now.

10 ... Nd6 11 Nxd6

11 Bxd6?! exd6 12 Nxd6 Qe7+ ouch.

11 ... exd6 12 Bxd6 Re8+ 13 Be2 Nb6

*"Look with unclouded eyes upon your own desires."*

I use openings books like I use road maps. If I know where I'm going, I don't usually bother with them. So, content with the road I was following, I hadn't bothered with the books so far. In fact, I didn't bother with them until after the game, when, out of curiosity, I dusted off BCO 1 (from 1982!) and, what did I find? Yep, pp. 220-1, row 5, note 17. And I thought I was making it all up.

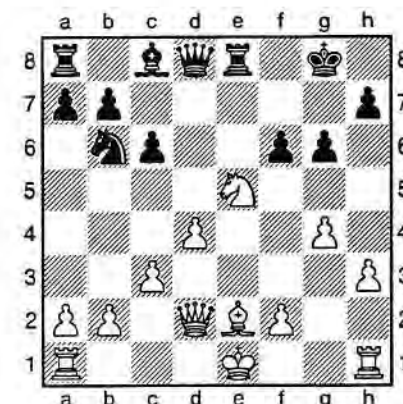
14 Be5

14 Bg3!?

14 ... Bxe5!?! N

BCO gives the immediate 14 ... f6 15 Bf4 Nc4 16 Qc2 Be6 Δ ... Bd5 ≅. Bjarni's move surprised me. I thought it was going to leave his king exposed. He told me he exchanged bishops to expose *mine*.

15 Nxe5 f6



How do you - yeah, *you* - assess this? I saw White a pawn up, nominally ahead (!?) in development and an airy black castled position. Bjarni is about to show me some of the things *he* saw. In fact, from now on the game is a superb example of sustained initiative chess. Sit back and enjoy it.

16 Nd3!?

Big Decision. Both this and 16 Nf3 allow 16 ... Nc4, but from d3 a later c5 or f4 might beckon.

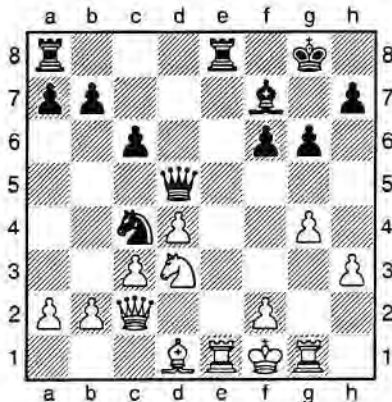
16 ... Nc4 17 Qc2 Qe7 18 Kf1

Not a move I want to play, but I don't see a lot of choice. 18 Nc1!? Δ 0-0 disallows Bjarni's next, but looks awfully cumbersome.

18 ... Qe4 19 Rg1 Be6 20 Re1 Bf7 21 Bd1

Free your position by exchanges. Otherwise known as grovelling.

21 ... Qd5



Quite a change from the last picture! Same pawns, but look at the difference in the pieces - and Black's grip on the light squares.

22 b3?

The losing move? It chases the knight where it wants to go and - crucially - advances the base of the pawn chain from b2 to c3, a fact which Bjarni is not slow to exploit (moves 30 and 32). So, what do I play instead? 22 Nf4, without the weakening b3, is an option, or, since the black queen finds a comfy spot on g5, how about 22 h4!? Δ Nf4!?

22 ... Nd6 23 Nf4 Rxe1+ 24 Kxe1 Re8+ 25 Kf1 Qg5 26 Ng2 f5! 27 Ne3!?

Another critical moment. I should probably have seized the chance to play 27 h4!? Qe7 28 g5, getting a couple of pawns off the light squares and creating an outpost on f4. Now Black gets the opportunity for

27 ... Qh4 28 Kg2 f4!

staking out space and getting *his* pawns on to the right colour of square.

29 Nf1

Football cognoscenti will recognise this as being pinned back in your own half.

29 ... Bd5+ 30 f3

And this may be the defining moment of the game. Sure, it fatally weakens e3 and g3 and fixes another pawn on a light square - ultimately my undoing - but 30 Kh2 runs into the hefty 30 ... Ne4.

30 ... b5

Here comes the Nimzo stuff, softening up the c3-d4 pawn chain.

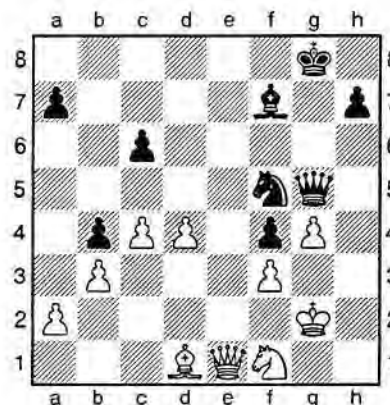
31 Qd2 Qf6 32 Nh2

Where's this going? 32 h4!? at once?

32 ... b4! 33 c4

33 cxb4 Nb5 34 Be2 Nxd4 is not joyous for White.

33 ... Bf7 34 h4 g5 35 hxg5 Qxg5 36 Re1 Rxe1 37 Qxe1 Nf5 38 Nf1



There's not a lot you can say about a position like this. You just have to dig in and try to make things awkward for the other guy, "for dark thinking attracts only ill fortune". Given the standard of Bjarni's play so far, even that doesn't seem too hopeful.

38 ... a5 39 Qd2

And another critical moment. 39 Qe5 Nh4+ (Ne3+ 40 Nxe3 Qxe5 41 dxe5 fxe3 is better for White) 40 Kh3 Qxe5 41 dxe5 Ng6 42 Nd2 Nxe5 43 Ne4 looks a better proposition.

39 ... h5 40 Qf2 Nh4+ 41 Kh3 Ng6 42 Nd2 Qh6 43 gxh5 Qxh5+ 44 Kg2 Nh4+ 45 Kg1 Qg6+ 46 Kf1 Nf5

A natural string of moves. Black comfortably rearranges his pieces and there's not much I can do about it.

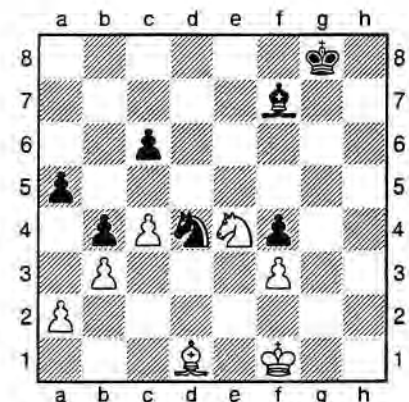
47 Ne4

I've been angling for this, but, as Bjarni comfortably demonstrates, it's cosmetic more than anything else.

47 ... Qg7 48 Qd2!?

48 Qg2 would be a desirable idea, were it not for 48 ... Ne3+ ...

48 ... Qxd4 49 Qxd4 Nxd4



*"Also did I suspect that which was even worse, that my inner desires had willed just such an ending. And, if such powerful wishes be beamed, then they influence action to come."*

Pawn structure generally defines an ending. Here it determines the quality of the respective bishops, the scope of the knights and the prospects of the respective kings. Black's advantage in each of these areas suggests that the white position is beyond redemption.

50 Nd6!?

Maybe better to leave this where it is - it's doing OK on e4, where it blocks the long white diagonal - and just play 50 Ke1 and 51 Kd2.



50 ... Bg6 51 Nb7 Bb1 52 Nxa5 Bxa2 53 Kg2?

Wrong way. The idea is to give Black something to worry about by bringing the king round to attack the Pf4 (the Ke1-d2-d3-e4 route is nixed by ... Bb1), but since Black shows this to be about as pesky as a gnat on an elephant's back, centralisation with Ke1-d2 is again indicated. We all know that centralising the king is seldom wrong, but temptation is a seductive siren.

53 ... c5!

Black can even allow himself this luxury, since there is no way for me to get my knight to d5 (and we'll see what happens when it does finally get the chance on move 66).

54 Kh3 Bb1 55 Kg4 Ne6

No sweat.

56 Nc6

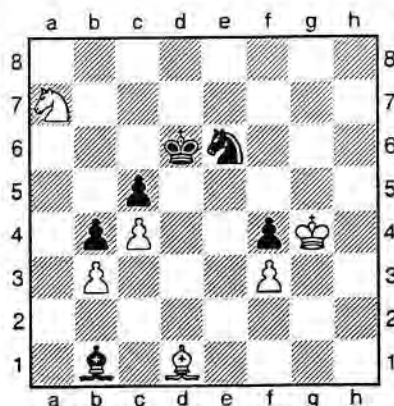
I looked at Nb7xc5/Kxf4 ideas, but they don't work.

56 ... Kf7 57 Ne5+

I spend the next few moves angling for a threefold repetition, but nothing doing.

*"No one willingly loses any dream, even when the point of being able to realize it is past. A man, I think, continues to hope for good fortune until he dies."*

57 ... Ke7 58 Kh3 Bf5+ 59 Kh4 Bb1 60 Kg4 Kf6 61 Nd7+ Kf7 62 Ne5+ Ke7 63 Nc6+ Kd6 64 Na7



Monty Roberts has a book on the bestseller lists just now called *The Man Who Listens to Horses*. I wonder what the equine on a7 would have to say to him?

64 ... Bd3 65 Nc8+ Ke5 66 Ne7

d5 beckons at last!

66 ... Bb1 67 Nc6+

But now 67 Nd5 allows the black king in: ... Kd4-d3-d2 oh dear. So I've got to keep him out of d4.

67 ... Kd6 68 Na7

Another threefolder!?

68 ... Bh7

I think Bjarni is trying to tell me something.

69 Nb5+

Almost zugzwang: 69 Be2 Bc2; 69 Nc8+ Ke5 anyway, and a king move - as happens - allows the knight in on d4.

69 ... Ke5 70 Kh3

The End.

70 ... Nd4! 71 Kg2

71 Nxd4 Kxd4 72 Kg2 Kd3 73 Kf2 Kd2 74 Be2 Bc2.

71 ... Bd3 72 Kf2 Nxb5 73 cxb5 Bxb5 0-1

74 Ke1 Kd4 75 Kd2 Bd3 76 Kc1 Ke3 (Kc3 77 Bc2!? is the Cheap Trick Variation, but since it's not draughts, Black calmly wins with 77 ... Be2) 77 Kb2 Kd2. I console myself with a collection of cool Icelandic stamps and the knowledge that our friends Up There have their very own Nessie, Lagarfljóts-ormur. See the things you learn?

*"This game is some compensation for my bad play last years. Although 76 years I feel me still mostly in full form, but maybe my resolution is fading!"* Keep on rockin', Bjarni!

**Erratum:** A typo crept into Marks-Rein last time. P.21, col. 2 should refer to the 'not-so-obvious Bg6'. Bg8, as printed, allows ... Rxc3+ as in the game.

## In Memoriam Dr. József Vándorffy 3.3.33 - 20.10.97

Dr. József Vándorffy, the eminent figure of Hungarian and international correspondence chess, died in Budapest on 20th October 1997, at the age of 64 years.

In 1960, he represented Hungary at an ICCF meeting for the first time. He was President of the Rules Committee between 1965 and 1991 and was a Vice President from 1976-1991. He was Tournament Secretary of I, II and III European Championships, of the Abonyi Tournaments and of ICCF M-Class Groups. He was awarded the silver and gold Bertl von Massow medals and was made an ICCF Honorary Member in 1991.

Older readers of Fernschach will remember his articles and games and, of course, he published in the Hungarian chess periodical regularly.

He was an Honorary Member of the Hungarian Chess Federation and for more than three decades he was both Secretary and President of the Correspondence Committee.

A strong correspondence chessplayer, he was 3rd in the Hungarian Championship 1955-58 behind Haág and Honfi, 4th in the European Championship 1968-72. He attained respectable results in three Preliminaries of World Championships. Over the board, he was a strong master-candidate.

He graduated at the Polytechnic University and later accomplished the diploma of economy. He became a doctor of polytechnic, later a candidate (a scientific degree in Hungary!) of economy. He worked in the spheres of engineering and economy, edited a monthly journal on polytechnics and wrote articles, books and held lectures.

His exceptional ability and love of work made it possible for him to carry out so many activities. During the latter years he was often sick and, sadly, his exhausted heart stopped beating. Many of his acquaintances and admirers mourn him in Hungary and throughout the world.

[by Iván Bottlik, ICCF Delegate for Hungary]



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# WINNING WITHOUT CASTLING!



[by Nikolai Gurtovoi]

We conclude this year's special articles provided by our Latvian friend, Nikolai. It has been a most interesting series and we greatly appreciate the amount of work and research involved - it has been a great pleasure for us to include it in our Magazine.

Friendly 1994/95

White: N. Gurtovoi

Black: N. Dupak

Four Knights Opening C49

- 1 e4 e5
- 2 ♘f3 ♘c6
- 3 ♘c4 ♘f6
- 4 ♘c3 ♘b4
- 5 d3 ♘xc3+
- 6 bxc3 d5
- 7 exd5 ♘xd5
- 8 ♘d2 0-0

♞8 ... ♞d6 ♞9 ... ♘ce7 10 ... f6 ∞.

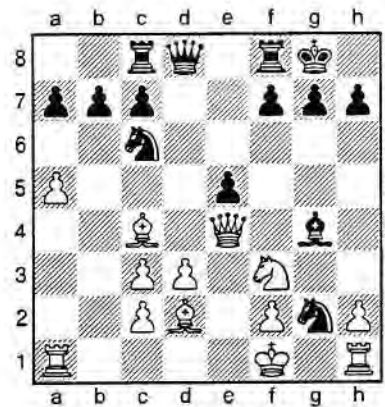
- 9 a4 ♘g4
- 10 a5 ♖e8
- 11 ♞e2!

11 0-0? e4 ♞.

- 11 ..... ♘f4
- 12 ♞e4 ♘g2+?

Perhaps better was 12 ... g6!? 13 ♞f1 ♘f5 14 ♞e3 ♞e7 15 h4 ♠ 16 ♘g5 ±.

13 ♞f1!



13 ..... ♘xf3

Or 13 ... ♘h3 14 ♘xf7+! ♞xf7 15 ♘g5+! +-.

- 13 ♞xf3 ♘f4
- 15 a6!

An event as in the vaudeville: having beaten off an attack on the King's flank, White undertakes an attack on the Queenside.

- 15 ..... ♞d6
- 16 axb7 ♖ab8
- 17 ♖a6! ♖xb7
- 18 ♞xc6 ♞xc6
- 19 ♖xc6 ♖b1+
- 20 ♘e1 e4
- 21 d4! ♖e7
- 22 d5 g6
- 23 d6 cxd6
- 24 ♖xd6 Resigns

1 0 ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

Friendly 1994/95

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: N. Dupak (UKR)

Four Knights Opening C46

- 1 e4 e5
- 2 ♘f3 ♘c6
- 3 ♘c4 ♘f6
- 4 ♘c3 ♘xe4
- 5 ♘xf7+

Another possibility is 5 ♘xe4 d5 ∞.

- 5 ..... ♞xf7
- 6 ♘xe4 d5
- 7 ♘eg5+ ♞g8
- 8 d4! h6
- 9 ♘h3 ♘xh3
- 10 gxh3 e4
- 11 ♘e5 ♞h4?!

A questionable attack. Better was 11 ... ♘xe5 12 dxe5 ♞d7 13 ♞g4 ∞.

- 12 ♘g6 ♞xh3
- 13 ♘xh8 ♞xh8

Or 13 ... ♞g2 14 ♖f1 ♞xh8 15 ♘f4 ±.

- 14 ♘e3 ♞g2

- 15 ♞d2 ♘a5
- 16 b3 ♞h3
- 17 ♖g1 ♘e7
- 18 ♞e2 ♖f8
- 19 ♖g3 ♞xh2
- 20 ♖ag1 ♘f6
- 21 ♞g4 Resigns

1 0 ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

Friendly 1994/95

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: N. Dupak (UKR)

Bird's Opening A03

- 1 f4 d5
- 2 ♘f3 g6
- 3 e3 ♘g7
- 4 ♘e2 ♘f6
- 5 d3 0-0?!
- 6 ♘bd2 c5
- 7 c3 ♘g4
- 8 h3 ♘xf3
- 9 ♘xf3 ♘h5?

♞9 ... ♘bd7.

- 10 ♞f2! f5
- 11 ♘g5 ♞d6
- 12 ♘xh5 gxh5
- 13 ♞xh5 h6
- 14 ♘f3 ♘d7
- 15 ♘d2 ♘f6
- 16 ♞h4 ♘e4+
- 17 dxe4 dxe4
- 18 ♖ad1 exf3
- 19 gxh3 e5
- 20 ♘c1 ♞e6
- 21 fxe5 ♘xe5
- 22 c4 f4
- 23 ♖d5 fxe3+
- 24 ♘xe3 ♖ae8
- 25 ♞g4+ Resigns

1 0 ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖



Friendly 1996

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: L. Filipov (LAT)

Bird's Opening - From Gambit A02

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|----|-------|------|
| 1  | f4    | e5   |
| 2  | fxe5  | d6   |
| 3  | exd6  | ♙xd6 |
| 4  | ♙f3   | g5   |
| 5  | g3    | g4   |
| 6  | ♙h4   | ♙e7  |
| 7  | e4    | ♙g6  |
| 8  | ♙f5   | ♙xf5 |
| 9  | exf5  | ♙e7+ |
| 10 | ♙e2   | ♙e5  |
| 11 | ♙g2   | ♙bc6 |
| 12 | ♙d1!? |      |



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|----|-------|-------|
| 12 | ..... | ♙cd4  |
| 13 | ♙e4   | ♙ef3  |
| 14 | ♙c3   | ♙xe4  |
| 15 | ♙xe4  | 0-0-0 |
| 16 | c3    | ♙xf5  |
| 17 | ♙xf3  | gxf3  |
| 18 | ♙f1   | ♙e7   |
| 19 | ♙xf3  | f5    |
| 20 | ♙xd6  | ♙xd6  |
| 21 | d3    | ♙hd8  |
| 22 | ♙c2   | ♙g6   |
| 23 | ♙g5   | ♙e8   |
| 24 | ♙d1   | ♙e2+  |
| 25 | ♙d2   | ♙xd2+ |
| 26 | ♙xd2  | ♙e5   |
| 27 | ♙xf5  | ♙xd3+ |

Or 27 ... ♙xd3 28 ♙f8+ ♙d7  
29 ♙d8+ ♙e6 30 ♙xd6+ cxd6  
31 ♙xd3+-.

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| 28 | ♙e2 | ♙d5     |
| 29 | ♙f4 | Resigns |
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White: T. Ribkinskis

Black: N. Gurtovoi

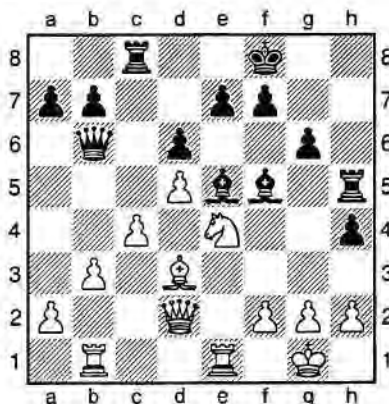
English Opening A21

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|----|------|------|
| 1  | e4   | c5   |
| 2  | ♙c3  | ♙c6  |
| 3  | ♙f3  | g6   |
| 4  | e3   | ♙g7  |
| 5  | d4   | cxd4 |
| 6  | exd4 | d6   |
| 7  | d5   | ♙e5  |
| 8  | ♙xe5 | ♙xe5 |
| 9  | ♙e2  | h5   |
| 10 | ♙d2  | ♙h6  |
| 11 | ♙xb6 | ♙xb6 |
| 12 | ♙d2  | ♙h7  |
| 13 | ♙e4  | ♙b6  |
| 14 | ♙b1  | ♙f5  |
| 15 | ♙d3  | ♙c8  |
| 16 | b3   | h4   |
| 17 | 0-0  |      |

♙ 17 h3.

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|----|-------|------|
| 17 | ..... | ♙h5  |
| 18 | ♙fe1  | ♙f8! |

Black has positional advantage and threatens 19 ... ♙d4.



19 c5?!

In despair, White resorts to some tactical complications.

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|----|-------|--------|
| 19 | ..... | dx c5  |
| 20 | ♙xc5  | ♙xh2+! |
| 21 | ♙xh2  | ♙xc5   |
| 22 | ♙xf5  | ♙xf5   |
| 23 | ♙e4   | g5!    |
| 24 | ♙be1  | ♙fxd5  |
| 25 | ♙e2   | ♙c7+   |
| 26 | ♙g1   | ♙c1    |
| 27 | ♙f3   | ♙xe1+  |
| 28 | ♙xe1  | ♙c5    |
| 29 | ♙e3   | a5     |
| 30 | ♙d1   | b6     |
| 31 | a3    | e6     |
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Loeffler Memorial Tournament, 1995/97

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: T.D. Harding (IRL)

Bird's Opening - From Gambit A02

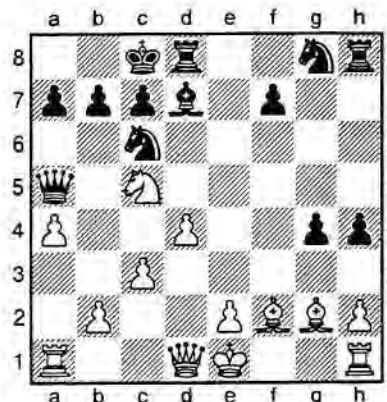
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| 1 | f4   | e5   |
| 2 | fxe5 | d6   |
| 3 | exd6 | ♙xd6 |
| 4 | ♙f3  | g5?! |

My opponent dared to play the questionable Lasker's Attack. [Even after publication of Nikolai's article in SCCA Magazine No. 50, p.15 - Editor]

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|---|------|-----|
| 5 | g3   | h5  |
| 6 | d4   | g4  |
| 7 | ♙h4  | ♙c6 |
| 8 | ♙e3  | ♙c7 |
| 9 | ♙g2! |     |

If 9 ♙g2?! h4! ..

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|----|-------|-------|
| 9  | ..... | ♙xh4  |
| 10 | gxh4  | ♙xh4+ |
| 11 | ♙f2   | ♙g5   |
| 12 | ♙c3   | ♙d7   |
| 13 | ♙e4   | ♙a5+  |
| 14 | c3    | 0-0-0 |
| 15 | a4    | h4    |
| 16 | ♙c5!  |       |



Threatens 17 b4 ♙b6 18 ♙xd7! ♙xd7 19 d5! ♙a6 20 b5! (Δ 21 bxc6+-).

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|----|-------|------|
| 16 | ..... | h3   |
| 17 | ♙e4   | ♙f6  |
| 18 | b4    | ♙xc5 |

In order to prevent the worst, Black was forced to give his ♙ for the ♙ and ♙.

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|----|------|------|
| 19 | bxc5 | ♙xe4 |
| 20 | a5!  |      |



The exact move which took Black unawares. After 20 ♖b3?! ♗xf2 21 ♜xf2 ♗a5! my opponent could put up a desperate fight.

- 20 ..... a6  
 Or 20 ... ♗xc3 21 ♖b3 ♗e4 22 d5 ♗b8 23 ♖b1 ±.
- 21 d5! ♗xf2  
 22 ♜xf2 ♗f5  
 23 ♖b3 ♗e5  
 24 ♖hb1! Resigns  
 1 0

The following continuation was possible: 24 ... ♗xb1 25 ♖xb1 ♜d7 26 ♖xb7 ♖b8 27 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 28 ♖xb8 ±.

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

Loeffler Memorial Tournament 1995/97  
 White: Emil Krshkovnik (CRO)  
 Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B75

- 1 e4 c5  
 2 ♗f3 d6  
 3 d4 cxd4  
 4 ♗xd4 ♗f6  
 5 ♗c3 g6  
 6 ♗e2 ♗c6  
 7 ♗e3 ♗g7  
 8 h4 h5!

Putting a stop to White's attack on the kingside. Of course 8 ... 0-0? is bad because of 9 h5 ±.

- 9 f3 ♗d7  
 10 ♖d2 a6  
 11 0-0-0?!

11 a4!? deserved attention and 12 ♜f2!?, with mutual sharp play to follow.

- 11 ..... ♖c8  
 12 ♗d5 ♗e5  
 13 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6  
 14 ♗g5 ♗g7  
 15 ♜b1 ♗c4  
 16 ♖b4 b5  
 17 g4

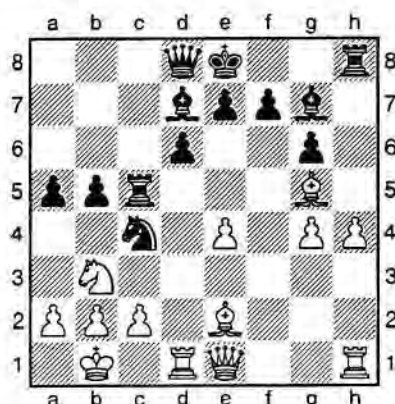
According to trite theory my opponent hurries the attack on Black's uncastling ♜. However, strange though it may seem, such activity by White only favours Black.

- 17 ..... hxg4  
 18 fxg4 ♖c5!

Threatening 19 ... ♖xg5 20 hxg5 ♖xh1 21 ♖xh1 ♗xd4 -+, or 19 ... ♗xd4 20 ♖xd4 ♖xg5! -+.

- 19 ♗b3 a5!  
 20 ♖e1

Or 20 ♖xc5 dxc5 21 ♗xc5 f6! 22 ♗xd7 ♖c8! -+.



- 20 ..... ♖xg5!

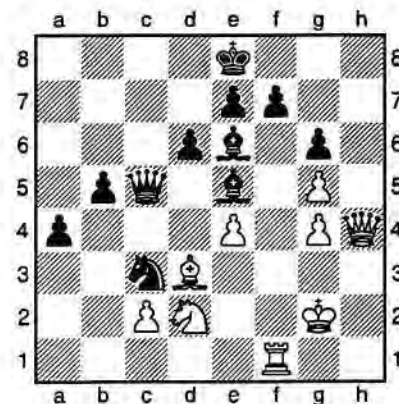
Perfectly well-founded sacrifice of the exchange for an attack.

- 21 hxg5 ♖xh1  
 22 ♖xh1 ♗xb2  
 23 ♖f1 ♗a4!  
 24 ♖f3 ♗c3+  
 25 ♜c1 ♗e6  
 26 ♗d3 a4!  
 27 ♗d2

If 27 e5 ♗xa2+ 28 ♜b1 axb3 -+.

- 27 ..... ♗xa2+  
 28 ♜d1 ♗c3+  
 29 ♜e1 ♗e5  
 30 ♜f2 ♖a5  
 31 ♜g2 ♖b4  
 32 ♖f2 ♖c5!  
 33 ♖h4

If 33 ♖xc5 dxc5 34 ♗b1 c4! 35 ♗xc3 ♗xc3 36 ♗e2 a3 -+.



- 33 ..... d5!

Thanks to a pawn blasting, things are coming to a head. 33 ... a3?! is weak because of 34 ♗b3 ♗xb3 35 cxb3 a2 36 ♖h7! ♖.

- 34 ♗f3 dxe4  
 35 ♗xe5 ♖xe5  
 36 ♖e1 ♗d5  
 37 ♗f1 e3+  
 38 ♜g1 a3!

△ 39 ... a3 -+. White resigns

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## Malawi Appeal

Peter Jack has drawn our attention to the following letter published in the November edition of *Chess Monthly*.

"The Chess Association of Malawi is an organisation which is vested with the duty of promoting chess in the country. Malawi is a country in Southern Africa with an estimated population of ten million.

Currently the Association can only boast of 2 chess clocks, 5 tournament-size chess sets and 2 'Chess for Children' books.

Before affiliating to the world chess governing body (FIDE), we felt that there was, and still is, the need to concentrate on the development of the game internally. But without the necessary resources our hope of ever becoming a FIDE member may just as well fade away without being brought into effect.

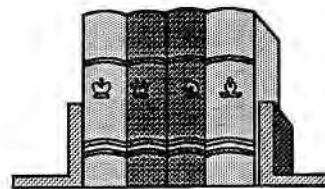
The Association is therefore appealing to individuals and organisations for donations of new or second-hand chess clocks, chess sets (even those with pieces missing) and chess books (even those with missing pages).

The Postal address of the Association is: The Chess Association of Malawi, PO Box 5848, Limbe, Malawi, Africa, marked for my attention.

Z.C. Mkandawire,  
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This is a new edition of the classic 1968 Euwe book which contains 61 superbly analysed games. John Nunn has revised and updated some of the earlier sections and has added chapters 9-12, which contain mostly more recent games.

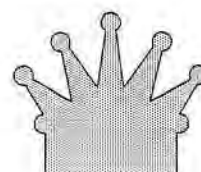
The cover states that it is "an instructive and entertaining trip through the heritage of chess." Certainly a very ambitious journey through time, but the book is a fitting tribute to a fine World Chess Champion and FIDE President. Certainly, in the days of Max Euwe, the reputation of FIDE was high and its top officials commanded universal respect for their integrity in looking after the interests of all chess players.

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In some of my recent CC games, I have reached fascinating endgame positions which did not feature in any of the main treatises. It has never ceased to amaze me that chess often reveals the most complex situations, and almost endless alternatives, when relatively few pieces remain on the board.

When I have more time, I intend to examine more of the positions in this book - they look very instructive.



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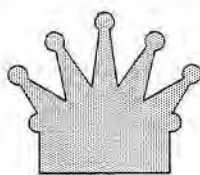
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- John Walker, £10.99
- ◇ Improve your Chess Now  
- Jonathon Tisdall, £14.99
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- E. Gufeld, £12.99

We will be obtaining a small initial supply of each of these titles and, hopefully, we will be able to review them in the Spring 1998 edition.

## Trends

The following new booklets have been received recently. Each contain 100 selected recent games and each variation is a separate section. Introductory comment and evaluation is provided by each author.

- ◇ Blumenfeld Vol. 2, S. Lalic
- ◇ Budapest, Vol. 2, C. Ward
- ◇ Sicilian Dragon, Vol. 2, B. Lalic
- ◇ Torre, Vol. 4, E. Sindik
- ◇ Trompovsky, Vol. 4, G. Buckley
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# Queen v Three Minor Pieces

[by John Hawkes]

This is the first part of an original article on a seldom-treated motif. For newer SCCA members/readers, John Hawkes now resides in Marseille but lived in Scotland for many years, playing OTB chess for Perth. He has participated in BPCF teams at international level but, in recent years, has contributed articles and games annotations for various CC magazines and journals (including BCM).

Lewkowicz Memorial Sect. A, 1995-7  
**White:** Samuele Pizzuto (ITA)  
**Black:** Werner Metz (GER)

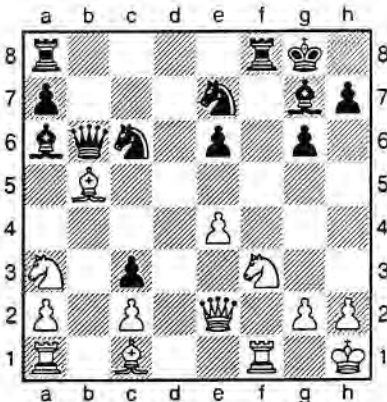
Sicilian Defence B23

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|----|------|------|
| 1  | e4   | c5   |
| 2  | ♘c3  | ♘c6  |
| 3  | f4   | g6   |
| 4  | ♘f3  | ♙g7  |
| 5  | ♙c4  | e6   |
| 6  | f5   | ♙ge7 |
| 7  | fxe6 | fxe6 |
| 8  | d3   | d5   |
| 9  | ♙b3  | b5   |
| 10 | 0-0  |      |

10 cxd5 and 10 a3 are possible.

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|----|-------|------|
| 10 | ..... | c4   |
| 11 | dx4   | bx4  |
| 12 | ♙a4   | d4   |
| 13 | ♙b1   | 0-0  |
| 14 | ♙b5   | c3   |
| 15 | bx3   | ♙b6  |
| 16 | ♙a3   | dx3+ |
| 17 | ♙h1   | ♙a6  |
| 18 | ♙e2?! |      |

18 ♙b1 is safer, but White can hardly have dreamt of his opponent's intentions.



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|----|-------|-------|
| 18 | ..... | ♙xf3! |
| 19 | ♙xf3  | ♙xb5  |
| 20 | ♙e3   | ♙xf1! |

Too much pressure after 20 ... ♙a5 21  
 ♘xb5 ♙xb5 22 ♙ab1 and anyhow  
 the ♙ is part of the trading!

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|----|------|-----|
| 21 | ♙xb6 | ♙f8 |
|----|------|-----|

An important in-between move in the  
 transaction conceived by Black.

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|----|-------|------|
| 22 | ♙g4   | axb6 |
| 23 | ♙xe6+ | ♙h8  |



Two bishops and a knight against the  
 lady and a pawn - that makes it about  
 level from a material standpoint.

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|----|-----|-----|
| 24 | ♙d1 | b5! |
| 25 | h4? |     |

This loosens things up too much  
 around the ♙. ♔25 h3.

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|----|-------|------|
| 25 | ..... | ♙e2  |
| 26 | ♙c1   | ♙e5! |
| 27 | ♙g1   | ♙g3  |
| 28 | ♙b1   |      |

28 ♙xe2 loses to ♙d4 29 ♙g4 ♙f4.

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|----|-------|----|
| 28 | ..... | b4 |
|----|-------|----|

Lets the ♙ into play but with Black's  
 ♙ duo untouchable guardians of the  
 centre and back row, there's not much  
 White can achieve.

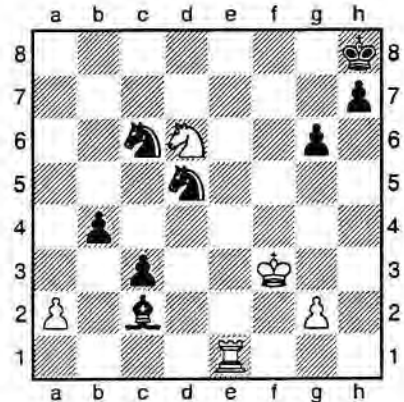
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| 29 | ♙c4 | ♙f4 |
|----|-----|-----|

Δ ♙f2+ etc.

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|----|-----|-------|
| 30 | ♙h1 | ♙xh4+ |
| 31 | ♙g1 | ♙h2+  |
| 32 | ♙f2 | ♙f4!  |
| 33 | ♙e3 | ♙g4   |

Only one square for the unfortunate  
 ♙!

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|----|------|-------|
| 34 | ♙d6  | ♙xe4+ |
| 35 | ♙xe4 | ♙f5+  |
| 36 | ♙f3  | ♙xd6  |
| 37 | ♙xd6 | ♙xc2  |
| 38 | ♙e1  | ♙d5   |



Material advantage has swung 3  
 pawns in Black's favour - the ending  
 is not to be contested.

♙♙♙♙♙♙♙♙♙♙♙

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We begin this time with a historical "find" by John Hawkes, who has adapted the original notes.

Correspondence Game, 1859

White: Dundee Club

Black: Aberdeen Club

Sicilian - Morra B21

1 e4 c5  
2 d4 cxd4  
3 ♖f3 e5?!

A naïve treatment of the Flessig, later Morra (or Matulovic-Morra) Gambit.

4 ♗c4

4 c3! dxc3 5 ♗xc3 ±, ECO2.

4 ..... ♖c7  
5 ♖e2 h6  
6 c3 dxc3  
7 ♗xc3 ♗b4  
8 0-0 ♗c6?

In my opinion the ♗ just had to go, so ... ♗xc3 is the only move.

9 ♗d5 ♖d6  
10 ♗e3 ♗f6  
11 a3 ♗a5  
12 b4 ♗d8

With the guys from the Granite City in a gruesome situation, the Dundonians proceed to have a ball!

13 ♗c5 ♖b8  
14 ♗ad1 b6  
15 ♗xf6+ gxf6  
16 ♗h4! bxc5  
17 ♗xf7+! ♖xf7  
18 ♖h5+ ♖c6  
19 ♖g4+ ♖f7  
20 ♖h5+ ♖e6  
21 bxc5 ♗d4  
22 ♗xd4 ♗c7

22 ... exd4 23 ♖d5+ ♖c7 24 ♗g6 ♖e8 25 ♗xh8+.

23 ♖f5+ ♖f7  
24 ♗xd7+! ♗xd7  
25 ♖xd7+ ♖g8  
26 ♖e6+ ♖g7  
27 ♗f5+ ♖g6  
28 ♖d7 ♗g8

And the Dundee Committee announced mate in 12 at the most, says the old commentary! I can only make it last 8: 28 ... ♗g8 29 ♗h4+ ♖h5 30 ♖f5+ ♗g5 31 ♖f3+ ♗g4 (31 ... ♖xh4 32 g3+ ♖h3 33 g4+ ♖h4 34 ♖g3#) 32 h3 ♖c8 33 ♗f5 (a) 33 ... ♖xf5 34 ♖xf5+ (34 exf5), (b) 33 ... ♖g6 34 ♖xg4+ ♖f7 35 ♖g7+ ♖c6 36 ♖c7#.

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♖ ♖ ♖

Next a lengthy but instructive game provided by one of the competitors in the Bernard Partridge Memorial Tourney, Kristian Pedersen from Denmark, who annotates an interesting endgame.

Bernard Partridge Memorial, Sect.2, 1996

White: Stephen C. Crowdy (ENG)

Black: Kristian Pedersen (DEN)

Queen's Indian E12

1 d4 ♗f6  
2 c4 e6  
3 ♗f3 b6  
4 a3 ♗b7  
5 ♗c3 g6  
6 ♗f4 ♗g7  
7 e3 0-0  
8 ♗e2 d6  
9 0-0 ♗bd7

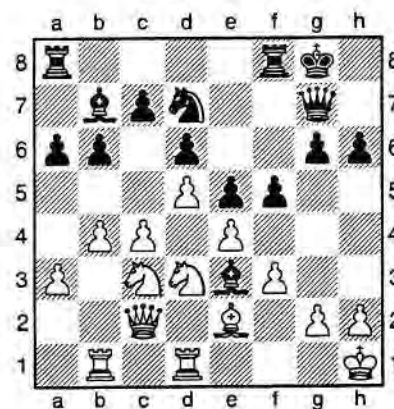
10 ♖c2 ♗h5  
11 ♗g5 ♖b8  
12 ♗fd1 f5  
13 ♗e1 a6

I wanted to prevent ♗b5 to release my ♖.

14 ♗ac1 ♗hf6  
15 b4 h6  
16 ♗h4 ♖e8  
17 f3 e5  
18 d5 ♖f7  
19 ♗xf6?

Rather unexpected! It makes his 16th move incomprehensible.

19 ..... ♗xf6  
20 ♗d3 ♖g7  
21 e4 ♗g5  
22 ♗b1 ♗c3+  
23 ♖h1



23 ..... f4

Now my black ♗ is outside the pawn chain and a very active piece of wood!

24 ♗a4 ♗fc8  
25 c5 e6  
26 dxc6 ♗xc6  
27 ♖b3+ ♖h8  
28 cxd6 ♗xd6



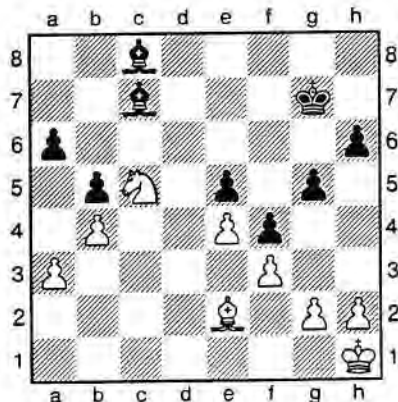
29 ♖db2 ♜xd1+  
30 ♜xd1

30 ♜xd1 gave me some worries as I could not get hold of the c-file as the reply ♜d4 would have been necessary.

30 ..... ♖b5  
31 ♜c3 ♜d4  
32 ♜c1 ♜c8  
33 ♜a2 ♜xc1+  
34 ♜xc1 ♜e7  
35 ♜c2 ♜g7  
36 ♜b3 ♜b6  
37 ♜d3 g5  
38 ♜dc5 ♜xc5  
39 ♜xc5 ♜c8  
40 ♜a4

This provokes the exchange of ♜s and my pair of ♜s seem to be unable to provide me with the win?!

40 ..... ♜c7  
41 ♜xc7+ ♜xc7  
42 ♜c5



42 ..... ♜f6

If I really wanted to win 42 ... ♜b6 was the right move, preventing White's next.

43 a4!

If White can exchange all the ♜-side pawns, he easily draws.

43 ..... ♖xa4  
44 ♜xa4

Now psychology entered the situation! At this stage, I knew that Steve had just lost a game and that only two players in the group could qualify for the Semi-Finals. I had good results in my other games and could afford to draw in this, so, squinting at Steve's rating, I offered a draw with my next move.

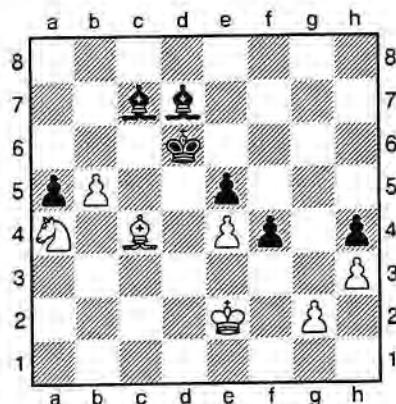
44 ..... a5  
45 b5

As I had offered the conditional 45 ♖xa5 ♜xa5, I couldn't see how a draw could be avoided. Steve was provoked by this and played the weaker text move which only leaves him with a weak b-pawn. The plan for Black is to advance the ♜ towards the b-pawn and also limit the activity of White's ♜-side pawns, leaving the white ♜ "toothless."

45 ..... ♜e7  
46 ♜c4 h5

46 ... ♜e6? 47 ♜xe6 ♜xe6 is a draw as the black ♜ is unable to advance.

47 ♜g1 g4  
48 ♜f2 h4  
49 fxg4 ♜xg4  
50 h3 ♜d7  
51 ♜f3 ♜d6  
52 ♜e2



52 ..... ♜b8?  
53 ♜f3

Not 53 ♜d3? ♜f3! 54 ♜xf3 ♜xh3 and the h-pawn wins the day. White now offered a draw, but too late!

53 ..... ♜c7  
54 ♜e2 ♜d8  
55 ♜f3 ♜g5

Planning 56 ♜e2 ♜e8 57 ♜d1 ♜g6! 58 ♜d3 ♜f7 59 ♜c2 ♜h5 and nothing can prevent the pawn advance to f3. Now, out of the hat (or rather the postman's bag) came ...

56 ♜b6 ♜e8

56 ... ♜xb5! 57 ♜xb5 ♜c5 58 ♜a4 ♜xb6 and White has his draw due to the opposite-squared ♜s.

57 ♜a4

My analysis found nasty traps such as 57 ♜d5 when ♜c5? meets with 58 ♖b6 ♜c6 59 ♜b5+!, ugghhhh!!!! - I would have played 57 ... ♜d8.

57 ..... ♜h5+  
58 ♜f2 ♜d1  
59 ♜c3 ♜c2  
60 ♜e2 ♜c5  
61 ♜d5 a4  
62 ♜f3

Not 62 ♜d2? losing to 62 ... ♜f3+ 63 ♜xc2 ♜f2!.

62 ..... ♜d8

Changing the guard on the b-pawn.

63 ♜e2 ♜b4  
64 ♜d2 ♜b3  
65 ♜d3 ♜a5  
66 ♜xb3 ♜xb3!  
67 ♜xa4

This is hopeless for White but I'd offered the conditional sequence 67 ♜d5 a3! 68 ♖b6 ♜xb6 69 ♜xb6 a2 when Black is winning easily.

67 ..... ♜xa4  
68 ♜c4 ♜c7!

Better than 68 ... ♜b6? when White seems to draw after 69 ♜d5 ♜d4 70 ♖b6 ♜xb6 71 ♜xe5 ♜c7+ 72 ♜f5.

69 ♜c5 ♜a5  
70 ♜c6 ♜b6  
71 ♜d5 ♜d4  
72 ♜c4 ♜a4  
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I've never previously considered a ♜ pair better than ♜ + ♜, but maybe I should now revise my assessment!

♜ ♜ ♜

New contributor, Robert Crosbie from Selkirk, annotates a recent game from the Challenge.

SCCA Challenge, 1997

White: R. Beacon

Black: R.B. Crosbie

QGD Tchigorin D07

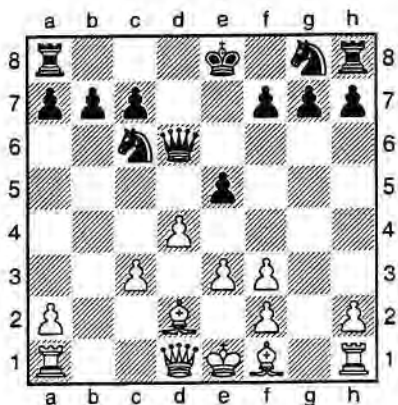
1 d4 d5  
2 ♜f3 ♜c6  
3 c4 ♜g4

This position would normally be reached after 1 d4 d5 2 c4 ♜c6 3 ♜f3 ♜g4. The other game in our pairing also featured the Tchigorin; in that game, which ended in a draw, 3 ... ♜f6 is a good reply, stopping d5 after ... dxc4.

4 cxd5 ♜xf3  
5 gxf3

A major alternative is 5 dxc6 ♖xc6, when one possible continuation could be 6 ♖c3 ♖f6 7 f3 e5 8 dxe5 ♖d7, with interesting possibilities for both sides.

5 ..... ♖xd5  
6 e3 e5  
7 ♖c3 ♖b4  
8 ♖d2 ♖xc3  
9 bxc3 ♖d6!?



Leaving the ♖ on d5 would let White gain time by attacking it with 10 c4, while exd4 exchanging pawns, would give White's ♖s more freedom.

10 f4!?

A strong alternative is 10 ♖b1.

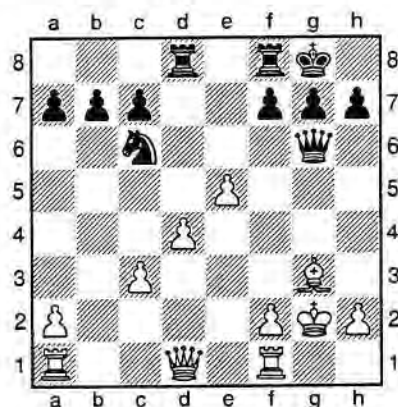
10 ..... exf4  
11 e4 ♖ge7  
12 ♖g2 0-0  
13 e5?!

Probably not best as it frees d5 and f5 for Black's pieces.

13 ..... ♖g6  
14 0-0 ♖f5  
15 ♖xf4 ♖h4

Threatens mate on g2 and allows Black to exchange off a ♖.

16 ♖g3 ♖xg2  
17 ♖xg2 ♖ad8



18 ♖e2

18 d5? ♖xe5.

18 ..... ♖a5?

Overlooking White's next. 18 ... a6 or 18 ... ♖fe8 would have been better.

19 ♖b5 ♖e4+  
20 ♖g1 ♖d5  
21 ♖b4 ♖e8

Prevents White's ♖ from escaping via the e7 square.

22 ♖ab1 ♖e2

Black must prevent c4. If 22 ... ♖c2, then after 23 ♖b2 ♖d3 24 ♖fe1, 24 ... ♖e6 can be met by 25 ♖e3 with c4 to follow, and 24 ... ♖c4 by 25 ♖xb7.

23 ♖fe1 ♖d2  
24 e6 ♖xc6  
25 ♖xe6 fxe6  
26 ♖e7 ♖f5  
27 ♖xe6+ ♖f7  
28 ♖c8+ ♖f8  
29 ♖xc7 ♖xa2  
30 ♖e1 ♖d2  
31 ♖e3!

Any other ♖ move would allow ... ♖f3+ after 31 ... ♖d1+ 32 ♖g2.

31 ..... ♖d1+  
32 ♖g2 ♖c6

Loses a pawn, but Black wants to keep White out of e5 and e7.

33 ♖xb7 ♖a4  
34 ♖d7 ♖c4  
35 d5 ♖d8

35 ... ♖b8?? loses to 36 ♖xb8 ♖xb8 37 ♖e8+, while after 35 ... ♖a5, 36 ♖e5 ♖f7 37 ♖d8+ wins the ♖.

36 ♖e7?

White would have had the better endgame after 36 ♖e8 ♖f7 37 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8 38 d6 ♖d5+ (not ... ♖xc3?? because of 39 ♖e7+ ♖g8 40 ♖e8 mate!) 40 ♖f1 ♖g5 +.

36 ..... ♖xc3  
37 ♖e5??

Now it's curtains for White.

37 ..... ♖f3+

And White resigned.

After 38 ♖g1 ♖xf2+ 39 ♖h1 ♖f1#.

♖♖♖

Our good friend, John Walker from Staffordshire, has sent us this interesting game played by one of the Netherlands' most famous chess organisers.

WCLG 1994/96

White: Kalle Gård (SVE)

Black: L. Diepstraten (NLD)

Latvian Gambit C40

1 e4 e5  
2 ♖f3 f5  
3 exf5

The Collijn variation. There are a lot of other third moves for White, for instance 3 ♖e5, 3 ♖c4, 3 d4, 3 ♖c3 and 3 d3. Recent new systems are 3 b4, 3 g4, 3 c4 and further on you can find 3 a3, 3 b3, 3 g3, 3 h3, 3 h4, 3 ♖de2, 3 ♖d3 and 3 ♖e2.

3 ..... e4!

The Bilguer 1st edition 1843 stated that 3 exf5 is weak, because 3 ... d6 should bring Black an advantage. Also 3 ... ♖c6 and 3 ... ♖c5 are played.

4 ♖e5

Alternatives are 4 ♖d4, 4 ♖g1 and 4 ♖e2.

4 ..... ♖f6

Mlotkowski introduced in 1915 the continuation: 4 ... ♖g5.

5 ♖e2

Here also are some alternatives: 5 g4, 5 ♖g4, 5 d4, 5 ♖c3, 5 ♖c4 and 5 d3. These moves are not very often played any more. The text move is from Carl Schlechter in the Bilguer 8th edition.

5 ..... d6

Other moves are 5 ... d5, 5 ... ♖e7, 5 ... ♖c5 and 5 ... h5.

6 ♖h5+ ♖e7

7 ♖f7

Also 7 ♖c4 is played but 7 ... ♖f5 8 d4 g6! or 8 0-0 d5 is good for Black.

7 ..... ♖e8

8 ♖xh8

8 ♖c3 ♖h5 9 ♖xd5+ is an interesting possibility, followed by 9 ... ♖f7 or 9 ... ♖d7. The third volume of my book gives more details on this theme.

8 ..... ♖xh5



Here 8 ... ♖xh5 is not so good because of 9 d3.



10 ..... ♖f6  
11 ♖g1?!

Although this move is still mentioned as the normal continuation in theory, I have my doubts. Better seems 11 h3 ♖c6 after which I experimented with the white pieces against Melchor and Vitols with 12 f4 and exf3 13 ♖f2 ♖d4 14 ♖e1+ ♖d7 15 ♖a3 d5 16 d3. The aim was to put the ♖ on h8 in safety. Perhaps 12 c3 is more safe.

11 ..... ♖c6  
12 ♖g3 ♖e5!

Here theory gives 12 ♖d4 with the threat 13 ♖xc2+. This threat is easily warded off with 13 ♖d1, eventually followed by 13 ... g6 or 13 ... d5. This new move I introduced in the game H. Tiemann-L. Diepstraten, 1990, with the continuation 12 ... ♖e5! 13 ♖c3 c6 14 h3 d5 15 d3 ♖e8 16 dxe4 d4! (0-1). This move forces White to play h3 now; why not do it immediately on the 11th move?

13 h3 ♖f3+  
14 ♖d1 ♖e8  
15 ♖c3 d5  
16 ♖b5 ♖d6!

Of course with 16 ... ♖d7 the white ♖ on h8 becomes free, but this is more or less semblance, f.i. 17 ♖f7 c6 but now White could with 18 ♖f3 give back the exchange, 18 ... exf3 19 ♖e5+ ♖d8 20 ♖d4 f2 21 ♖e2 and Black is now lost anyhow.

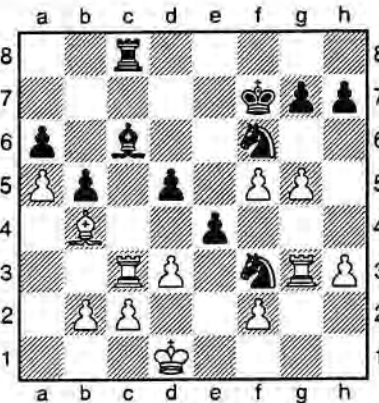
17 ♖xd6 cxd6  
18 d3 ♖d7!  
19 ♖f4 ♖e7

The white knight on h8 is lost.

20 ♖f7

Unique because 20 ♖xd6+ ♖xd6 21 ♖f7 ♖e7 results in the loss of a piece.

20 ..... ♖xf7  
21 ♖xd6 ♖c6  
22 a4 ♖d8  
23 ♖b4 b6  
24 a5 b5  
25 ♖a3 a6!  
26 ♖c3 ♖c8  
27 g5



27 ..... ♖h5  
28 g6+

What else? For instance, 28 ♖g4 exd3 29 cxd3 d4 or 29 ♖xd3 ♖e5 ±.

28 ..... hxg6  
29 fxg6+

With the alternative 29 ♖xg6 ♖f6! White has nothing, but after the textmove Black can mobilise his ♖.

29 ..... ♖e6  
30 ♖g4 ♖d7  
31 dxe4 dxe4  
32 ♖c5 ♖f6  
33 ♖f4 ♖d4!  
34 ♖e5

The threat 35 ♖e7+ ±.

34 ..... ♖e6!  
35 ♖h4 ♖g8!?

Perhaps not the strongest move, but I didn't trust an immediate 35 ... ♖d5.

36 b3 ♖d5  
37 ♖4h5 ♖c6  
38 ♖h4 ♖d7  
39 ♖f5 ♖e8  
40 ♖4h5

With 40 ♖f7 ♖e5 41 ♖a7 ♖c7 White's ♖ on a7 is offside.

40 ..... ♖f6  
41 ♖h4 ♖d4!  
42 ♖xf6+

Two knights looked too strong.

42 ..... gxf6  
43 ♖h7! ♖g8

Was 43 ... ♖xa8 better? 44 g7 ♖g8 45 ♖f8 ♖f5 46 ♖h8 ♖f7 47 ♖d2 ♖d5 48 c3 ♖e5 and Black has a knight for two pawns.

44 ♖a7 ♖xg6  
45 ♖xa6+ ♖c7!  
46 ♖d6+?!

I expected 46 ♖d6! when I planned 46 ... ♖g1+ 47 ♖d2 ♖f3+, White then takes the pawn on f6.

46 ..... ♖d7  
47 ♖f4 ♖c6!  
48 ♖a7+ ♖e6  
49 ♖h7 ♖g1+  
50 ♖d2 b4!!

The winning move!

51 ♖b8

This is a necessary move because of the threat 51 a6?? ♖f3+ 52 ♖e3 ♖e1#.

51 ..... ♖f3+  
52 ♖e3 ♖c1  
0 1

White resigned because f.i. 53 ♖c7? ♖f5!! 54 ♖xc6 ♖e1# is mate and 53 c3 ♖xc3+ 54 ♖f4 ♖d4 Δ ... ♖f3+ gives no perspective as well as 53 c4 bxc3 54 ♖c7? ♖f5 55 ♖c6 ♖e1# or 54 a6 c2 55 a7 ♖e1+ 56 ♖f4 c1=♖+ 57 ♖g3 ♖g5# and also 53 a6 ♖xc2 54 ♖c7 ♖c3+! 55 ♖f4 ♖d5! or 54 a7 ♖c3+ 55 ♖f4 ♖xb3 56 ♖c7 ♖d5 57 ♖c5 ♖a3 and 53 h4 ♖xc2 54 h5 ♖f5! 55 ♖c7? ♖c3+ 56 ♖e2 ♖b5+ 57 ♖d1 ♖xc7 58 ♖xc7 ♖d4 and finally 53 ♖f4 ♖xc2 54 ♖c7 ♖d4 55 ♖e3 ♖xb3 56 a6 ♖c3+ 57 ♖f4 ♖d5.

(Notes by L. Diepstraten)

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It would be particularly helpful if games could be provided on disk in ChessBase format!

Our final game was played recently by Alan Borwell in the John Cleeve Memorial Tournament, organised by the Canadian CCA. Sadly, it was to be one of the last games to be completed by the famous Slovenian GM, who died on 25th October, aged 75. Francek Brglez was renowned for his theoretical openings innovations and amongst his specialist repertoire was Philidor's Defence. In this game, he demonstrates his expertise in safely nullifying all White's attempts to gain an advantage.

White: Alan Borwell (SCO) IM, 2365  
 Black: Francek Brglez (SLO) GM, 2495

Philidor's Defence C41

(Notes by Alan Borwell)

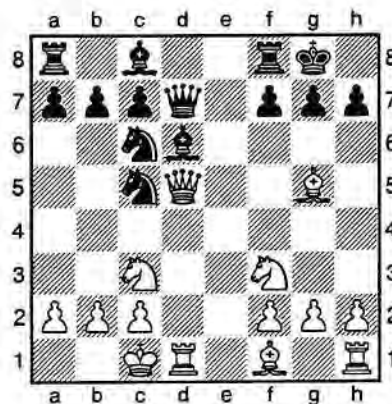
1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	d6
3	d4	♘f6
4	dx e5	♘xe4
5	♙d5	♘c5
6	♙g5	♙d7

An alternative after 6 ... ♙e7 is 7 exd6 ♙xd6 8 ♘c3 ♙e6 9 ♙e3 c6<sup>N</sup> 10 ♙d4 0-0 11 ♙c4 ♙g4 12 0-0-0 b5 13 ♙e5!, as in Rublevskij-Abramovic, Yugoslavia 1996.

In this variation, either 8 ... h6 or 9 ... ♙d5 are playable.

7	exd6	♙xd6
8	♘c3	0-0
9	0-0-0	♘c6

A game at Wijk aan Zee 1993 continued 9 ... a6 10 ♙e3 ♙c6 11 ♙h5 ♘bd7 12 ♙d4 ♙f4 13 ♙b1 ♙h6 14 ♙xh6 ♙xh6 15 ♘d5 ♘e6 16 ♘e7 ♙h8 17 ♘xc8 ♙axc8 18 ♙c4 (1/2-1/2).



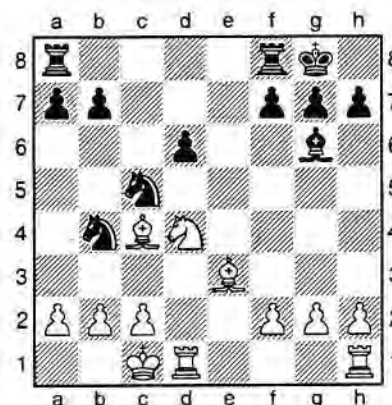
10 ♘b5

This is given a "!" in Chess Informant 59 in game Tivjakov-Barbero 1993, which continued 10 ... ♙g4 11 ♘xd6 cxd6 12 ♙e3 ♙e6?! 13 ♙d6 ♘e4 14 ♙a3 ♙fd8 15 ♙d3 ♘f6 16 ♙g5! ±. Not surprisingly, Francek finds a better idea (not covered in the recent Trends by Tony Kosten).

10	.....	♙f5
11	♘xd6	cx d6
12	♙e3	♘b4!

Forcing White to exchange Queens and develop Black's remaining minor piece.

13	♙xf5	♙xf5
14	♘d4	♙g6
15	♙c4	



15 ..... d5!

Using the isolated pawn to force White to simplify the position.

16 ♘f5

The threats on a2/c2 were awkward and the black bishop is a real nuisance.

16	.....	♙xf5
17	♙xc5	♙fc8
18	♙xb4	dx c4
19	♙he1	♙e8

The complications have suddenly disappeared! The pawns are evenly distributed, there are bishops of opposite colour and neither player's rooks can command the central files. With no other realistic chances to seek an advantage, a draw was agreed.

This was the last contact I had with my dear friend Francek in the summer of 1997, just before leaving for Argentina.

For those who would like to see more of his games, I would recommend the book mentioned on page 18 of this magazine, "Dopisni Šah Sloveniji." Of the 500 excellent CC games, there are no fewer than 50 of Francek's games - worth a study in themselves!



The following tribute to Francek Brglez was provided by Janko Bohak, the ICCF Delegate for Slovenia (and Chairman of the new ICCF Appeals Tribunal).

### In Memoriam ICCF GM Francek Brglez (1922-1997)

On October 25 1997 Francek Brglez passed away at the age of 75 in his hometown Ljubljana. He was born on April 4, 1922, in Cadram near Oplotnica. During his active life, he was a journalist at Radio Ljubljana and several newspapers. He was not only a very strong correspondence chessplayer, but also a chess organizer at the Chess Federation of Slovenia and a very well known international chess arbiter. But his first and greatest love was correspondence chess. In the years 1967-1970 Francek Brglez won the 4th European CC Championship to achieve the CC-IM title and he was awarded the CC-GM title in 1975 for his result in the 1st Milan Vidmar Memorial Tournament. He was one of the founders of the CC Council of the Slovenian Chess Federation and its first President. He was known worldwide as a former Yugoslav delegate at ICCF Congresses and later as a delegate from independent Slovenia. For his meritorious work for ICCF over more than 15 years he received the Bertl von Massow medal in gold and was ICCF Vice President until 1995. This loss will be felt by his family, hundreds of his friends and correspondence chessplayers worldwide. Correspondence chessplayers in Slovenia have lost a remarkable personality and a wonderful friend, but his brilliant CC games and combinations will live on.

[Janko Bohak]



# Bernard Partridge Memorial Tournament

Play in the Preliminary Sections has now been concluded, but a few games will require adjudication to determine the last of the qualifiers for the Semi-Final stage (3 from each Section). All qualifiers will soon be receiving details of the 4 Semi-Final Sections, with the top 3 from each progressing to the Final of the Tournament.

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3	A Dearnley	ENG	1	½	◆	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	7
4	C A van Wieringen	NLD	1	1	½	◆	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	8½
5	J Braun	GER	1	0	½	½	◆	0	1	1	1	1	½	6½
6	K R Winkler	GER	1	0	½	½	1	◆	1	1	1	1	1	8
7	P Billion-Baeyens	BEL	0	0	½	0	0	0	◆	0	½	1	0	2
8	N Bertelsen	DEN	1	1	½	0	0	0	1	◆	1	1	½	6
9	G Larsen	DEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	◆	1		
10	F Andersen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	
11	U Wesslén	SVE	1	0	0	0	½	0	1	½		1	◆	

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3	M Nesbit	ENG	0	0	◆	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	S A Pauw	NLD	0	0	0	◆	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
5	M Braun	GER	1	½	1	0	◆	1	1	1	0	1	0	6½
6	T Gnlika	GER	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	J-M Bussers	BEL	1	1	1	0	0	1	◆	1	1		1	
8	M Nielsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	w/d
9	A K Pedersen	DEN	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	◆	1	½	7½
10	S M Jakobsen	DEN	1	1	1	0	0	1		1	0	◆	1	
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3	H P Southwell	ENG	½	1	◆	1		1	1	1	0	0	½	
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6	T Hartogh	GER	1	1	0	1	1	◆	0	1	1	½	1	7½
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10	V B Andersen	DEN	1	1	1	1		½	½	1	½	◆	1	
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3	G R McDonald	ENG	1	0	◆	1	0	0	0	1	½	1	0	4½
4	H Jongman	NLD	½	1	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2½
5	R Woelk	GER	1	0	1	1	◆	½	0	1	½	1	1	7
6	W Lautenbach	GER	1	1	1	1	½	◆	0	1	1	1	½	8
7	M J Summers	BEL	½	1	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	1	9½
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5	G J Stuber	GER	1	1	1	½	◆	0	½	1	1	1	0	7
6	G Grothe	GER	1	1	1	1	1	◆	½	1	1	1	1	9½
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5	J Kracht	GER	1	1	1	½	◆	1	½	1	1	1	½	8½
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5	A Balzert	GER	1	1	½	½	◆	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
6	H Kunz	GER	1	1	0	½	1	◆	1	1	1	1	1	8½
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3	W van Leeuwen	NLD	½	0	◆	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	1½
4	H-J Koronowski	GER	1	½	1	◆	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	3
5	M Kroncke	GER	1	½	½	1	◆	½	0	½	½	½	0	5
6	J Harm	GER	1	1	1	1	½	◆	½	½	1	1	½	8
7	L van Damme	BEL	1	½	1	1	1	½	◆	1	1	1	0	8

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4	S Haack	GER	1	0	½	◆	½	0	½	1	1	0	0	4½
5	R Baatz	GER	1	½	½	½	◆	1	½	1	0	1	1	7
6	R Fengsrud	NOR	0	½	1	1	0	◆	0	0	0	½	1	4
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8	H Mortensen	DEN	1	½	0	0	0	1	½	◆	1	½	½	5
9	J M Poulsen	DEN	1	1	1	0	1	1	½	0	◆	1	1	7½
10	A Gerard	FRA	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	0	◆	1	5
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7	L Vettenburg	BEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	1	
8	C M Larsen	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	◆	1	0		
9	C Lund	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	◆	0	0	1
10	B T Jóhannesson	ISD	1	1	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	◆	1	7½
11	J Ryan	SCO		½	0	0	0	½	0		1	0	◆	

No	Section 15		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	A Roberts	SCO	◆	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	1	5½
2	A J Rawlings	ENG	0	◆	1	½	½	1	0	½	0	½	1	5
3	H B Huisker	NLD	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wd
4	G Herzing	GER	1	½	1	◆	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	8
5	U Huser	GER	1	½	1	½	◆	½	1	1	½	1	1	8
6	G Brobakken	NOR	1	0	1	0	½	◆	½	1	½	1	1	6½
7	S Dresling	DEN	0	1	1	0	0	½	◆	½	½	½	1	5
8	E Nielsen	DEN	½	½	1	0	0	0	½	◆	0	½	1	7½
9	H C Schmidt	DEN	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	◆	½	1	7½
10	A Gerard	FRA	0	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	½	◆	1	4½
11	D Odom	SVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	wd

No	Section 13		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	A N Macmillan	SCO	◆	0			0	½		0			0	
2	I L Johnson	ENG	1	◆	½		0	½	1	½		½	½	
3	P J A Groot	NLD		½	◆	½	0	0		½	1		0	
4	K Knebel	GER			½	◆	0	½	1	0	1	½	0	
5	H Starke	GER	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	0	1	1	½	8½
6	T Lovholt	NOR	½	½	1	½	0	◆	1	0	1	½	½	5½
7	L Vettenburg	BEL		0		0	0	0	◆	0	0		0	
8	V F Isaksen	DEN	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	0	8
9	N Pedersen	DEN			0	0	0	0	1	0	◆		0	
10	F Guyon	FRA		½		½	0	½		0		◆	0	
11	H Haraldsson	ISD	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	◆	8½

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# Friendly Internationals



Our Assistant International Secretary, Tom Thomson, has been very busy and has provided updated tables of results for all friendly matches. The final scores are shown for the completed matches against our friends from Brazil, Belgium and Poland. When the new membership/entry forms have been returned and analysed, an appropriate number of new friendly matches will be arranged to satisfy your wishes! [Editor]

Scotland			Brazil	
1	GD Pyrich	1½-½	MS de Abreu	
2	KWC Stewart	½-1½	L do Prado	
3	IA Marks	0-2	JB da Silva	
4	Mrs EA Hartford	0-2	D Cleto Jnr	
5	MH Dunn	2-0	A.F. Sobral	
6	I Sneddon	0-2	L.C. de Lima	
7	AC Brown	½½-½½	N Favarsani Jr	
8	Ms S Macgilchrist	½½-½½	JM Messias	
9	AN Macmillen	2-0	DM Cândido	
10	AC Norris	1½-½	E Tafner	
11	DR Cumming	½-1½	FF Torre	
12	DJ Savage	1½-½	PAP de Silva	
13	T McMorran	2-0	WM Coelho	
14	SG MacKenzie	2-0	HS de Silva	
15	F Hall	½-1½	SMM Cunha	
16	A Armstrong	2-0	LF do Carmo	
17	F Ross	2-0	AC Coelho	
18	B Milligan	0-2	HAM César	
19	KJ Guthrie	0-2	JLM Borges	
20	GM Anderson	2-0	G de S Baptista	
Corrected Final Result		22-18		

Scotland			Belgium	
1	NA Down	2-0	R Pardon	
2	KWC Stewart	½-1½	M vd Stappen	
3	IS Campbell	0-2	H Bossuyt	
4	I Marshall	0-2	A Pardon	
5	T Thomson	½-1½	J Lerov	
6	IA Marks	½½-½½	T De Greve	
7	J Watson	2-0	P Jobses	
8	Mrs EA Hartford	2-0	M Rottier	
9	MH Dunn	0-2	J Parotte	
10	AN Macmillen	0-2	P Govvaerts	
11	AC Norris	½-1½	R Ulvenbroeck	
12	I Sneddon	½½-½½	M Moerman	
13	I Aird	2-0	P Billion	
14	AWI Campbell	0-2	M Ringoir	
15	I Mackintosh	2-0	K Hevnen	
16	DR Cumming	1½-½	M Cravatte	
17	A Armstrong	2-0	Y de Lombaerde	
18	GM Anderson	½½-½½	M Poppe	
19	B Milligan	1-1	L Schepers	
20	CA Macgregor	0-2	J Maes	
21	A Roberts	0-2	B van Beurden	
Final Result		19-23		

Poland			Scotland	
1	J Jablonski	½-1½	AP Borwell	
2	W Bielecki	1-1	GD Pyrich	
3	R Kujawski	1-1	NA Down	
4	J Ciesielski	½½-½½	AT Hislop	
5	K Marcinkowski	0-2	GWG Livie	
6	K Myslowski	½½-½½	GE Wallwork	
7	E Olej	1-1	GA Morton	
8	R Walkiewicz	½½-½½	A McMonigle	
9	M Kokosinski	1½-½	KWC Stewart	
10	A Cyrus	2-0	AD Kilgariff	
11	D Fraczek	½½-½½	AG Stalker	
12	M Barczvnski	2-0	I Whittaker	
13	K Kujawski	½½-½½	T Thomson	
14	S Gorkiewicz	2-0	C McKay	
15	L Marusiak	1-0	D Crichton	
16	J Ciupinski	2-0	DJ Savage	
17	M Zboron	2-0	NR McEwan	
18	R Sternik	void	A Nisbet	
19	R Marczak	2-0	Mrs EA Hartford	
20	S Turlej	1½-½	JPE Jack	
21	J Dziel	2-0	J Fisher	
22	J Turczynowicz	1-1	M Pearce	
23	T Brus	2-0	T McMorran	
24	F Stachowicz	2-0	IWS Mitchell	
25	T Kirylo	1-1	DG McRoberts	
26	P Ozimek	½½-½½	DR Cumming	
27	M Garbacki	½½-½½	DB McGarva	
28	W Kozlowski	2-0	J Anderson	
29	Z Kulesza	1-1	R Dowson	
30	AP Wasiluk	1-1	CA Macgregor	
Current total		38½-18½		

Scotland			Switzerland	
1	NA Down	½½-½½	A Gvsi	
2	J Shaw	0-2	H Kramer	
3	GD Pyrich	½-½	K Blattner	
4	KWC Stewart	½-1½	M Cavaletto	
5	S Rilev		L Jacot	
6	I Marshall		G Terreaux	
7	G McKnight	0-2	G Bertola	
8	T Thomson	½-1½	H Sadeghi	
9	J Watson	½½-½½	M Möschingner	
10	Mrs EA Hartford	0-2	P Berelaz	
11	M Frischer	1-1	M Vonlanthen	
12	I Sneddon	0-2	T Wuerth	
13	I Aird	1-1	M Welti	
14	S Macgilchrist		M Burkhalter	
15	AN Macmillen		H Schneider	
16	AC Norris		H Furrer	
17	I Mackintosh	0-2	G Berner	
18	DR Cumming	0-1	D Weber	
19	DG McRoberts	0-2	B Abegg	
20	A Armstrong	0-2	M Gloor	
21	K Guthrie		F Brun	
22	B Milligan	0-2	M Streuli	
23	GM Anderson	1-1	A Gmür	
24	B Setchell	0-2	H Lüthi	
25	B Wood		B Wvder	
Current total		6-26		

Scotland			BCCS	
1	J. Watson	1½-½	R Thomas	
2	M Harkins	0-2	N Ardin	
3	G M Anderson	½½-½½	N Keech	
4	I Sneddon		C Holt	
5	D R Cumming	½-1½	P Grimsey	
6	M H Dunn		B Mason	
7	A Armstrong	½½-½½	B Oakes	
8	A Taylor		N Payne	
9	B Milligan		I Truscott	
10	M Frischer		R Mann	
11	R J Simpson		J Fenton	
12	C R Beecham	2-0	K V Ramanamurthi	
Current Total		6-6		

Scotland			South Africa	
1	KW C Stewart	0-2	H L Bosenborg	
2	G D Pyrich	½½-½½	C Haves	
3	G M Anderson		T van Greuning	
4	I Sneddon	void	J Chester	
5	I Mackintosh		P Smith	
6	M Harkins	2-0	J Badenhorst	
7	D J Savage	0-2	D Terblanche	
8	D R Cumming	1-0	H Benade	
9	G McKnight		A Goosen	
10	D G McRoberts	2-0	K Michalakias	
11	R J Simpson	0-2	L R Reitstein	
12	P Cromey		J Nelson	
Current Total		6-7		

Scotland			Bulgaria	
1	A P Borwell		I Minkov	
2	G D Pyrich		I Christov	
3	K W C Stewart	½-1½	G Sapundjiev	
4	T Thomson	0-2	L Kalchev	
5	J Watson		S Spasov	
6	G E Wallwork	0-2	S Kalchev	
7	M H Dunn		K Botchev	
8	I Sneddon		L Parvanov	
9	I Mackintosh	2-0	D Gerasimov	
10	M Harkins		D Angelov	
11	W M Cook		R Angelov	
12	W Harper		S Salimov	
13	G M Anderson		T Demirev	
14	Mrs EA Hartford		R Aleksandrov	
15	D J Savage	1-1	I Popov	
16	S Rilev		T Kirkov	
17	D R Cumming		P Stefanov	
18	A Armstrong		A Zonev	
19	A Roberts		B Ignatov	
20	C A Macgregor	1-1	P Panavotov	
Current Total		4½-7½		

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Please send your results to Tom Thomson, immediately on completion of each game (whether it is a win, draw or loss!)

	Scotland		India
1	G D Pyrich		M B Mulla
2	A P Borwell		P M Dalvi
3	K W C Stewart		K Lhouvum
4	T Thomson		H J Samtani
5	J Watson	½-1½	C S Mohan
6	G E Wallwork		A Chatterjee
7	G M Anderson		S A Salgaocar
8	I Sneddon		K L Gala
9	I Mackintosh		V H Chole
10	M Harkins	1½-½	N K Bajpai
11	D J Savage	½-1½	V D Pandit
12	D R Cumming		M Reddy
13	A Armstrong	1-0	A Gupta
14	D G McRoberts		S M Kutty
15	A Taylor		K Mivani
Current Total		3¼-2¼	

	Scotland		Netherlands
1	G D Pyrich	1½-½	P Roos
2	K W C Stewart	½-1½	J Jansen
3	G E Wallwork	0-2	F Jonkman
4	C R Beecham	0-2	A van Meggelen
5	I Mackintosh	1-1	G v d Haak
6	I H Marshall	1-1	G Kamminga
7	C Almarza-Mato	½½-½½	K Romijn
8	Mrs E Hartford		M Reijen
9	G M Anderson	2-0	H Penninkhof
10	J MacArthur	2-0	E Roose
11	I Sneddon	½-1½	T Bunt
12	W Cook	0-2	P Rotte
13	D J Savage	0-2	R de Haas
14	A N Macmillen	0-2	P Waltmans
15	D R Cumming	0-2	B Faber
16	R B Crosbie	0-2	J Niewold
17	A Hind	1½-½	J de Vries
18	S Brady	0-2	J W Ketzner
19	J P E Jack	1-1	J C Koppejan
20	A Armstrong	2-0	H Caarls
21	S K McInrov	0-2	J van Doorn
22	J I Coltart	0-2	J de Neef
23	C Dowell	0-2	P P Geluk
24	B Milligan	1-1	W D Heel
25	P McConnell		E J Peters
26	C R James	0-2	A C de Rooij
Current Total		15-33	

	Scotland		Uruguay
1	K W C Stewart		D Ruizo
2	I A Mackintosh		E Beron
3	C R Beecham		J C Luzardp
4	I H Marshall		Q E A Ramini
5	C Almarza-Mato		D Tacoronte
6	G M Anderson		E Hernandez
7	I Sneddon		C Sacco
8	D J Savage	½-1½	J Bentancurt
9	A N Macmillen		D Ibañez
10	D R Cumming		G Berrutti
Current Total		½-1½	

	Scotland		Israel
1	G.D. Pyrich		P. Azar
2	A. Macleod		G. Mishnavevski
3	A.P. Borwell		I. Oren
4	C.R. Beecham		A. Gutzait
5	I. Mackintosh		M. Elent
6	K.W.C. Stewart	½-1½	Z. Palgi
7	E.C. Sowden		Y. Resheff
8	C. Almarza-Mato	0-1	M. Rechtman
9	I. Marshall	½-1½	N. Solomon
10	M. Harkins	2-0	G. Erez
11	G.M. Anderson		I. Nov
12	I. Sneddon	½-1½	Y. Dothan
13	Mrs. E. Hartford		H. Braver
14	D.R. Cumming	0-1	Z. Bar-Ziv
15	A. Hind	½-½	A. Saad
16	A.D. Crawford		S. Lifshitz
17	C.M. Dowell		R. Shtrikman
18	B. Milligan		G. Vinshtain
Current Total		4-7	

	Scotland		Japan
1	C.R. Beecham	1-0	Dr T. Hayashi
2	J. Watson	2-0	T. Hirashima
3	G.M. Anderson		K. Akadegawa
4	K.W.C. Stewart	2-0	A. Yoshino
5	I. Sneddon		N. Kubo
6	D.R. Cumming	2-0	Ms K Takatsuka
7	B. Milligan	2-0	K. Onitsuka
Current Total		9-0	

	Scotland		Sweden
1	G.D. Pyrich		C. Persson
2	A.P. Borwell		C. Thornros
3	T. Thomson		N-A Malmidin
4	K.W.C. Stewart		I. Lundgren
5	A. Hind		U. Norevall
6	C.R. Beecham		J. Sandberg
7	I. Mackintosh		N. Stenqvist
8	D.R. Cumming		E.M. Svensson
9	E. Sowden		K. Hallberg
10	A. Dearnlev		L.H. Andersson
11	A. Armstrong		L. Ekenlov
12	Rev.A.C. Norris		F. Jacobsson
13	D.J. Savage		E. Nylander
14	D.G. McRoberts		C. Johansson
15	I.H. Marshall		A. Thomassen
16	D.E. Brown		R. Lindberg
17	G.M. Anderson		N-A Nilsson
18	M. Harkins		M. Edmark
19	I. Sneddon		J. Vrabec
20	J.P.E. Jack		S. Lovkvist
21	B. Milligan		G. Franzon
22	A.D. Crawford		L. Hagman
23	C. Dowell		T. Pettersson
24	G. McDonald		M. Skogsmo
25	G. McCov		P. Olsson
26	F. Teunisse (Fax)		P-G Hogborg
Current Total		0-0	

	Scotland		Peru
1	G.D. Pyrich		A.C. Razzeto
2	E Sowden		C.R. Pasara
3	K.W.C. Stewart		G. Paz v B.
4	I. Mackintosh		V.L. Mesia
5	C.R. Beecham		A.F. Ballon
6	A. Armstrong		E.H. Nicolini
7	A. Dearnlev		J. Landers
8	D.E. Brown		G.R. Romero
9	D.J. Savage		R. Obando
10	I.H. Marshall		A. Bever
11	Rev. A.C. Norris		R. Cassinelli
12	J.M. MacArthur		E. Manrique
Current Total		0-0	

	Scotland		France
1	G.D. Pyrich	½½-½½	F. Baudoin
2	C.R. Beecham		E. Savostianov
3	K.W.C. Stewart		C. Bernard
4	I. Mackintosh		P. Pansier
5	E. Sowden		G. Gamant
6	A. Armstrong		J. Poupinel
7	A. Dearnlev		Y. Gouaty
8	D. Brown		J. Audoubert
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11	C. Almarza-Mato		P. Soulas
12	Rev. A.C. Norris		J.P. Guillaume
13	J.M. MacArthur		P. Lebled
14	G.M. Anderson		M. Vandervost
15	D.R. Cumming		J.C. Carpentier
16	P.H. Macdonald		O. Coclet
17	M. Harkins		P. Andrieu
18	A. Hind		J.L. Brege
19	S.M. Young		A. Fietkau
20	J.P.E. Jack		J. Treiber
21	I. Sneddon		L. Lamole
22	D.G. McRoberts		M. Aymard
23	B. Milligan		M. Ballan
24	A.D. Crawford		M. Clair
25	P. McConnell	0-2	A. Gerard
26	C. Dowell		B. Poisseroux
27	C.R. James		F. Blaszczyk
28	G.M. McDonald		G. Revmond
29	G. McCov	1-0	J.P. Babugeon
Current Total		1-2	

### Friendly International Email Match, Start 20/2/97

	Scotland		Italy
1	D.A. Kilgour, 2580		A. Miotto, 2475
2	G.D. Pyrich, 2375	1-0	C. Coco, 2430
3	A.P. Borwell, 2365	½-1½	F. Tosi, 2415
4	T.J. Craig, 2330	½-½	M. Alemanni, 2280
5	T. Thomson, 2325	½-½	G. Quattrocchi 2270n
6	I. Aird, 2340		G. Vicoli, 2254n
7	J.H. Nielsen, 2065	½-1½	A. Garofalo, 2215
8	M. Harkins	0-2	L. Troso, 1798n
9	A. Roberts	0-2	A. Lannaiola, 2108n
10	G. Green		W. Maran, 2046n
11	H. Flockhart	1-1	A. Castelli, 2025n
Current Score		3-9	

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1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6  
4 Ng5 Bc5

Entries by 1/3/98, start 1/5/98

**6/98 King's Gambit Accepted (C37)**

1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 g5

Entries by 15/4/98, start 15/6/98

**7/98 Sicilian Dragon (B76)**

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6  
5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 0-0 8 Qd2  
Nc6

Entries by 15/4/98, start 15/6/98

**8/98 Blackmar-Diemer Gambit (C00)**

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 f3

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# Olympiad XI Final

[by Alan Borwell]

As this edition of the magazine goes for printing, we are awaiting news of more results from the very exciting XI Olympiad Final. There is a tremendous battle taking place for the Gold medal between the combined Czech/Slovakian team (44½/70) and Germany (44/69), with Scotland having scored 40/72 (completed), Canada (39½/71), Poland (37/69) and Russia (35/61).

The final outcome for medals could greatly depend upon the results of the games between the Russian players and opponents from the other leading contenders. However, it is understood that the next Olympiad Final and Preliminaries will commence early in 1998 and, therefore, there is a high probability that Scotland will requalify, as one of the current leading 4 teams.

One vital game is between Czech/Slovakia and Canada as its outcome could have a great impact on the destiny of the gold, silver and bronze medals. It is also conceivable that Poland could catch Scotland by scoring maximum points from its three remaining games (against Germany, Russia and England) - although, this seems rather unlikely.

We are preparing for any eventuality - we may need two teams for the next Final and Preliminaries, or just one for the Preliminaries. The next European Team Championships are not far away and another North Atlantic Team Tournament will probably begin within the next 2 years. So there should be plenty of opportunity for Scottish CCA's leading players to compete for places in all of these teams - not an easy task for our Selection Committee (George Pyrich, David Kilgour and Tom Thomson).

The following hard-fought games were the last three to be completed in the XI Olympiad Final. They demonstrate that correspondence chess at the highest level is not a dull game, but one which is full of high quality chess, unexpected twists and turns, in highly competitive and emotionally charged circumstances. Playing for your country, especially when a mistake could cost the team a medal or a vital placing, does bring pressures ..... which last for months (not just a few hours, as in OTB chess!)

**White:** S.E. Stoljar (RUS)  
**Black:** D.A. Kilgour (SCO)

Barcza System A07

(Notes by David Kilgour)

1	♘f3	d5
2	g3	♘f6
3	♘g2	c6
4	0-0	♘f5
5	d3	e6
6	♘bd2	h6
7	b3	♘e7
8	♘b2	0-0

A well-known mistake at this point is to play 8 ... ♘bd7 9 e4 dxe4 10 dxe4 ♘xe4 11 ♘xe4 ♘xe4 12 ♘xg7 and White is much better. It is preferable to hold back the deployment of the b8 knight until Black can probe the white queenside with a5-a4.

9	♞e1	a5
10	e4	♘h7
11	a4	

Now that White has played a4, the b8 knight will come out to a6-b4 and exert pressure on the queenside.

11	.....	♘a6
12	e5	♘d7
13	♘d4	♘b4?

13 ... ♛c7 14 f4 ♞fb8 15 ♘h3 ♘f8 16 ♘2f3 b5. Black should try to open the queenside quickly as he is a move ahead of the main line where White has played ♛e1 rather than ♞e1 in this game. The ♘b4 has more force in the ♛e1 line as White has to defend the c-pawn.

14 ♞e2 ♛b6?!

14 ... ♛c7 15 f4 ♞fb8 16 ♘2f3 b5. ♛b6 just wastes a move as it is not where the queen should go. Black is now playing without a plan as he thinks that he can somehow undermine the knight on d4.

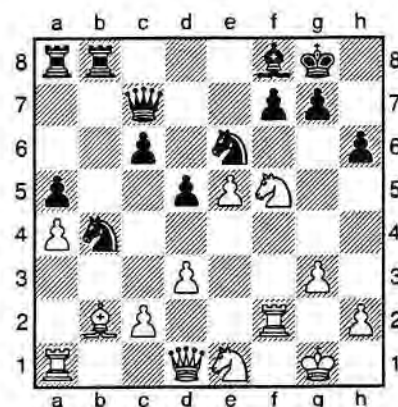
15	♘h3	♘c5
16	♘2f3?!	

16 f4 ♘xc2 17 ♛xc2 ♘xd3. This type of variation is very interesting as all of White's remaining pawns are weak and Black has very active pieces. 16 ♘c3 might be as good as any move but I like the idea of playing f4-f5 ♘d2f3 so perhaps ♛h1 is best now.

16	.....	♛c7
17	♘e1	♞fb8
18	f4	

It is easy to see that Black is at least two moves behind the variations starting at move 12, but at least White does not seem to have much idea either, but does have the initiative.

18	.....	b5
19	f5	bxa4
20	bxa4	exf5
21	♘xf5	♘xf5
22	♘xf5	♘e6
23	♞f2	♘f8



It is clear that Black is in a mess. White has opened the kingside before Black has managed to get any real queenside play and the problem is that usually such kingside attacks end in

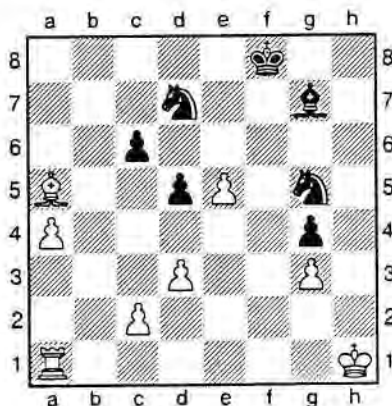


mate, whereas a good queenside attack might win material.

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|----|-------|------|
| 24 | ♖g2?! | ♗a6  |
| 25 | ♗c3   | ♗ac5 |
| 26 | ♖e2   | ♗g5  |
| 27 | ♖h1   | ♖d7  |
| 28 | ♖g4   | g6   |
| 29 | h4    | ♗ge6 |
| 30 | h5    | ♗g5  |
| 31 | hxg6  | fxg6 |

The position is a little clearer now that the queens are off. Black is worse but lucky to have got through the white attack. I leave the reader to decide how White should have played the attack, but I think that White tried too hard and should have kept up the pressure by bringing the g2 knight into play and the rook on a1 to f1 as Black can do very little to stop such manoeuvres.

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|----|-------|------|
| 32 | ♗fe3  | ♗g7  |
| 33 | ♖xd7  | ♗xd7 |
| 34 | ♗g4   | ♗f8  |
| 35 | ♗xf8+ | ♗xf8 |
| 36 | ♗f4   | h5   |
| 37 | ♗xg6  | hxg4 |
| 38 | ♗xf8  | ♖xf8 |
| 39 | ♗xa5  |      |



This last sequence of moves was forced after 34 ... ♗f8 but I felt it was my best chance to gain a draw. White is now better but will find it difficult to win as he will have major problems getting his king into the play. Black has to try to win the g-pawn and the a-pawn for a knight, trying to keep the bishop. White should bring his king over to the centre and try to exchange bishops on f4. If White allows Black to block the c and d-pawns he will find it difficult to win.

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| 39 | .... | ♗xe5 |
| 40 | ♗f1+ | ♖e7  |
| 41 | ♗e1  | ♗e6  |

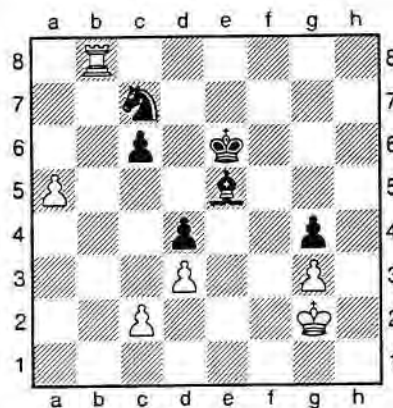
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| 42 | a5  | ♗c7 |
| 43 | ♖g2 | ♗a6 |
| 44 | ♗f5 | ♖e6 |
| 45 | ♗g5 | ♗f6 |
| 46 | ♗g7 | ♖d6 |
| 47 | ♗d2 | d4  |

My problem is that White has played the last few moves well and I am not sure if I should stop the a-pawn or keep my knights in the centre. My original idea was to play ♗a6-b4 but I convinced myself that d4 and ♗d5 were better so ♗a6 was a wasted move and should only be played if White gets his rook behind the a-pawn. It is interesting that White can clear the knights from the path of the a-pawn but can only move the pawn to a6 where my knights can trap it. White must have seen this and uses the mobility of his rook to attack my g-pawn and try to advance the a-pawn.

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|----|-----|-----|
| 48 | ♗g6 | ♖e6 |
|----|-----|-----|

49 ♗f4 was threatened.

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|----|------|------|
| 49 | ♗g5  | ♖f5  |
| 50 | ♗xf6 | ♗xf6 |
| 51 | ♗g8  | ♗e5  |
| 52 | ♗a8  | ♗c7  |
| 53 | ♗b8  | ♖e6  |
| 54 | ♗b6  | ♖d6  |
| 55 | ♗b8  | ♖e6  |



White cannot get at the g-pawn or move the a-pawn and, as I said above, he has only his rook in play as the king can't get over the third rank unless it goes to the queenside which would cost the g-pawn. Draw agreed.

½                      ½  
♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

My own games in the Final provided a fascinating experience of playing in a top level team event, as compared with an individual tournament.

At the outset of the games, there did not seem to be any necessity to play differently but, as the results began to appear, the situation began to assume a different dimension! For example, we had already inflicted a 4½:½ defeat of England when I rashly decided to go for a speculative unclear line when a book draw by repetition was virtually forced. I felt therefore that I had sacrificed an unnecessary ½ point, which might eventually prove to be very costly. Fortunately, I managed to convert two good positions into wins (against Hungary and Poland) but two others which were promising, petered out into draws (Canada and USA). Conversely, I managed to salvage an unlikely draw against Sweden and three fairly comfortable ones against, Czech/Slovakia, Netherlands and Russia.

So with a score of 5/11, I was left with the following game (around move 30 after 2 years' play!) against the Romanian. This sets the scene for this game from move 30 (3rd diagram), but I will give the earlier moves for the sake of completeness and general interest.

It was a strange beginning because my opponent at the outset was Dan Ivanciu, the ICCF delegate for Romania. However, almost two months after sending him my first move, he was replaced by the team captain (Dan relocated in the USA at the time of the political upheaval!)

White: Alan P. Borwell (SCO)  
Black: Ing. Eugen Hang (ROM)

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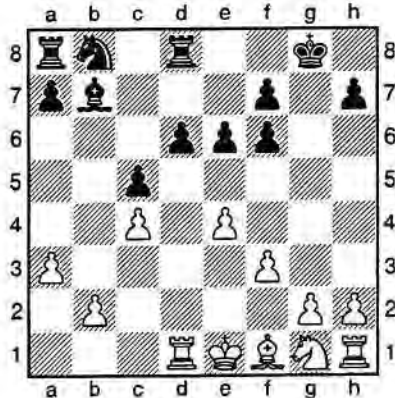
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| 1 | d4   | ♗f6  |
| 2 | c4   | e6   |
| 3 | ♗c3  | ♗b4  |
| 4 | ♖c2  | 0-0  |
| 5 | a3   | ♗xc3 |
| 6 | ♖xc3 | b6   |
| 7 | ♗g5  | ♗b7  |

I have played White in this variation in several games both before and after this one, and am far from convinced about whether White can gain any tangible advantage.

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|----|------|------|
| 8  | f3   | d6   |
| 9  | e4   | c5   |
| 10 | dxc5 | bxc5 |
| 11 | ♗xf6 | ♖xf6 |
| 12 | ♖xf6 | gxf6 |

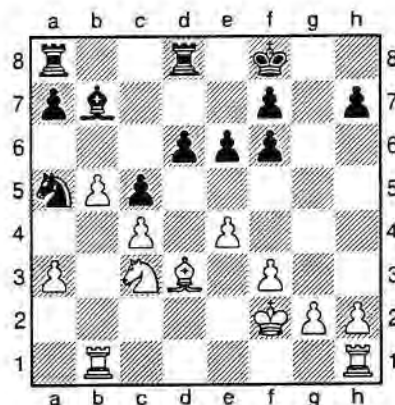


13 ♖d1 ♜d8



On balance, the better white pawn structure seemed more important than the bad bishop, especially as the pawns were still "fluid" and that a black d5 would leave him with 4 pawn islands! The problem is: how should White proceed to try to exploit this rather esoteric advantage and which are the best squares for the minor pieces!? I considered 14 ♘d3 ♙c6 15 f4 ♘a6 16 ♙e2 ♙a5 17 ♙c3 ♜ab8 and Black is doing well or 16 ♙h3 (Δ ♙f2/g4/e3) but this is slow and stereotyped, whilst Black could use the b-file.

14 ♙e2 ♙c6  
15 ♖f2 ♘a6  
16 ♙c3 ♙a5  
17 b4 ♙b3  
18 ♘d3 ♖f8  
19 b5 ♘b7  
20 ♜b1 ♙a5



I was quite hopeful now of forcing an opening on the queenside, whereas if Black opens the centre, White's bishop would become active.

21 ♜b2 ♖e7  
22 g4 h5  
23 h4 ♜h8  
24 ♖g3 ♜ag8  
25 ♜hh2 ♜g7  
26 ♙d1 ♖d7  
27 ♙e3 ♖c7  
28 ♜b1 ♜b8  
29 ♘c2 ♜bg8  
30 ♘d3 ♜b8

At this point, my opponent offered a draw as he really cannot do anything to improve his position. I had to decide whether to open up the position, which would contain risks, or accept his offer. If this had been an individual event, I would have had less inhibition about opening things up. However, having already "given away" an earlier half-point, I was very uncertain what to do. I looked at my opponent's rating (2120), the Romanian team score, and also the positions in the remaining Scottish games, and decided to "go for it" - little did I know the time and effort which was going to be needed to achieve even the ½ point!

31 ♖f2 ♜bh8  
32 gxf5 ♜xh5  
33 ♙g2

If 33 ♙g4 ♜g6 34 e5 f5 35 exd6 ♖xd6 36 ♖d1 ♖e7 37 ♙e5 ♜gh6 38 ♘e2 f4!

After 8 days of searching, I decided to secure the h-pawn and look to coordinate the rooks.

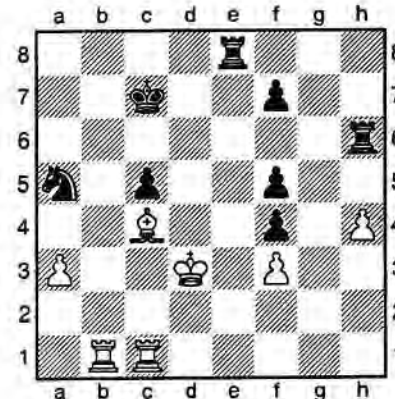
33 ..... ♜gh7  
34 e5 f5  
35 b6

It is now high risk strategy to try to achieve a decisive breakthrough - this allows Black dangerous counterplay.

35 ..... axb6  
36 exd6 ♖c6!  
37 d7 ♜h8  
38 ♙f4 ♜5h6  
39 ♖e3 ♘a6  
40 ♜hb6+ ♘xc4  
41 ♜xb6 ♖xd7  
42 ♜c1 ♖c7  
43 ♜bb1

43 ♜bb2 comes to similar situations but leaves White more vulnerable to ♜h2+ possibilities for Black.

43 ..... e5  
44 ♘xc4 exf4+  
45 ♖d3 ♜e8!



Unexpected, but I could not really have avoided reaching this position. If the white f-pawn falls without compensation, then the triple pawns are mobilised. Having generated most of the creative ideas, I now had real worries about being able to hold the game, maybe symptomatic of my chess career!

46 ♘d5 ♜e3+  
47 ♖d2 ♖d6  
48 ♜b5

If 48 ♜b6+ ♖xd6 49 ♜xh6 ♙b3+ 50 ♖c2 ♙xc1 51 ♖xc1 ♜xa3 52 h5 ♜xf3 53 ♜h8 ♜e6 54 h6 f3 55 ♜d8+ ♖c4 56 h7 f2 57 ♜d1 ♜h2 wins.

48 ..... ♖xd5  
49 ♜cxc5+

Difficult decision. But 49 ♜bxc5 is much more risky, e.g. 49 ... ♖e6 50 ♜xa5 ♜xh4 51 ♜c6+ ♖d7 52 ♜cc5 ♜h2+ 53 ♖d1 ♜xf3 54 ♜d5+ ♖e7 55 ♜e5+ ♖f8 ♯.

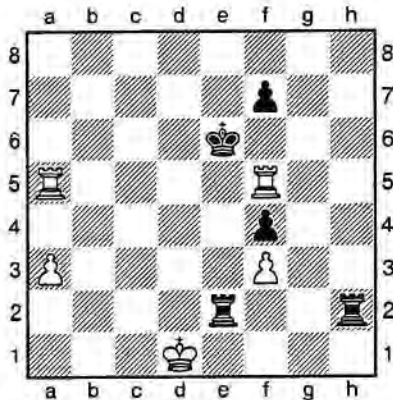
49 ..... ♖d6  
50 ♜xa5 ♜xh4  
51 ♜cd5+ ♖e6

Obviously, Black must look for a hiding place, otherwise White will achieve perpetual check.

52 ♜xf5 ♜h2+  
53 ♖d1 ♜ee2

I expected 53 ... ♜xf3 54 ♜ae5+ ♖d6 55 ♜d5+ ♖e7 56 ♖e5+ ♖f8 57 ♜e2 should draw.





54 ♖h5

White's king is not best placed in the centre as it is vulnerable to back rank mates from either side (i.e. a1 or h1) - so I was glad to be chased into a corner!

54 ..... ♖d2+  
55 ♔e1 ♖he2+  
56 ♔f1 ♖f2+  
57 ♔g1

Not 57 ♔e1 ♖a2! Δ ♖b2 or ♖h2.

57 ..... ♖xf3  
58 ♖h6+

Things were really getting rather desperate now. If 58 ♖h2 then 58 ... ♖g3+ wins. If 58 ♖a6+ ♔e7 59 ♖a7+ ♔d6 and eventually White's checks will result in a detached rook being attacked, allowing Black to play a decisive ♖b3/♖b1 etc. Therefore, I decided to keep the rooks connected, but was not absolutely sure that this would be sufficient.

58 ..... f6  
59 ♖a6+

If 59 ♖h8 ♖d1+ 60 ♔g2 ♖g3+ 61 ♔f2 ♖d2+ 62 ♔f1 ♖a2 63 ♖e8+ ♔f7 64 ♖e4 ♖h3 or 59 ... ♖c3 60 ♖e8+ ♔f7 61 ♖e1 ♖g3+ 62 ♔f1 f3 63 ♖f5 ♖f2+ 64 ♔e1 ♖e2+ 65 ♖xe2 fxe2.

59 ..... ♔e5  
60 ♖hxf6 ♖g3+  
61 ♔f1 ♔e4

Black uses White's a-pawn as a shield against lateral checks. If his king settles on f3 unharassed, then White is lost.

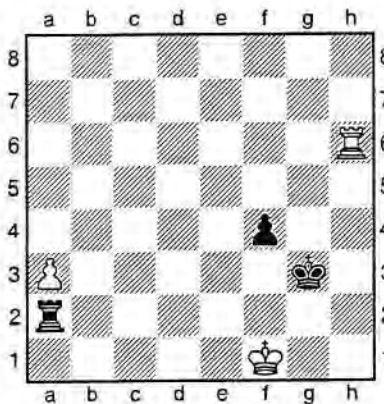
62 ♖g6 ♖gd3

I expected 62 ... ♖f3+ 63 ♔g1 ♖fd3 64 ♔g2 ♔f3 65 ♖xd2 ♖xd2 66 ♖f6 or 63 ... ♖e3 64 ♖g2 ♖e1+ 65 ♔h2 ♖d1 66 ♔h3 ♖h1+ 67 ♔g4 f3.

63 ♖ae6+ ♔f3  
64 ♖h6 ♖f2+  
65 ♔e1 ♖dd2  
66 ♖h3+ ♔g4  
67 ♖hh6

Here I offered a draw, which my opponent declined, but I was now reasonably certain that I could salvage the ½ point! The team situation was also becoming clearer with both Colin and David looking good to enable us to reach the 40/72 score.

67 ..... ♖a2  
68 ♖eg6+ ♔f3  
69 ♖h3+ ♔e4  
70 ♖e6+ ♔f5  
71 ♖hh6 ♖fb2  
72 ♔f1 ♖bb1+  
73 ♔e1 ♖xe1+  
74 ♔xe1 ♔g4  
75 ♔f1 ♔g3



76 ♖f6! ♔f3  
77 ♔g1

Here again I offered the draw and quoted R. Fine Basic Chess Endings p.290 (diagram 306) - the extra pawn is incidental. This finally convinced my persevering opponent that it was not possible for Black to win!

So this rearguard effort produced a precious half point for Scotland (but it could have been secured some 40 moves and 2 years sooner!)

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Our final game to be concluded, rather fittingly, was between Colin McNab and the current World Correspondence Chess Champion, Michael Umansky from Russia. The last 20 moves were played by Email!

This was another titanic struggle with the World Champion just managing to avoid defeat in a fascinating endgame.

White: Dr. C.A. McNab (SCO)  
Black: M.M. Umansky (RUS)

Reti - Modern A09

(Notes by Colin McNab)

1 ♔f3 d5  
2 g3 c5  
3 c4 d4  
4 b4 cxb4  
5 a3 b3

Black plays (with colours reversed) a system that is currently popular against the Benko Gambit.

6 a4 ♔c6  
7 ♔a3 ♔f6  
8 d3 g6  
9 ♔bd2 ♔g7  
10 ♔g2 0-0  
11 0-0 ♖e8  
12 ♔xb3 e5  
13 ♔fd2 ♗c7  
14 ♔c5 ♖d8  
15 ♔ce4 ♔xe4  
16 ♔xe4 ♖b8

At this stage I quite liked the look of my position, but was unsure how to continue. With hindsight, I do not approve of my choice.

17 a5?! f5!

Taking the pawn immediately is unwise, 17 ... ♔xa5 18 ♔d6! but Black finds a strong counter.

18 ♔g5 e4!  
19 ♔h3

Perhaps I should try 19 dxe4 although 19 ... h6 20 ♔h3 fxe4 21 ♔f4 ♔f5 22 ♔d5 ♗d7 looks quite good for Black.

19 ..... ♔xa5  
20 ♔f4 b6  
21 ♔d5

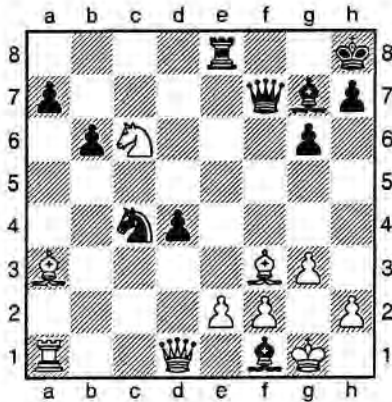
I had hoped that the knight on d5 would provide compensation for the pawn but this is soon shown not to be the case.

21 ..... ♗f7  
22 dxe4 fxe4  
23 ♔xe4 ♔xc4  
24 ♔e7+ ♔h8  
25 ♔c6 ♖e8!  
26 ♔f3

After 26 ♔xb8 ♖xe4 the twin tasks of retrieving the knight from b8 and avoiding mate on the white squares would prove too much for White.



26 ..... ♖h3  
 27 ♗xb8 ♗xf1  
 28 ♗c6



28 ..... ♖h3?

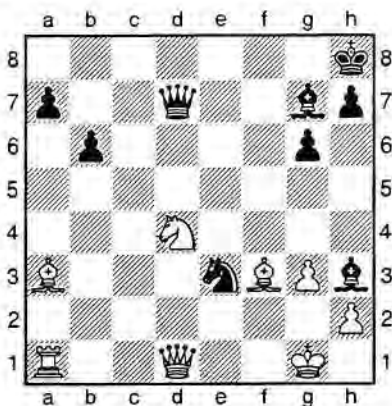
As far as I can see 28 ... d3! wins. Possible continuations are:  
 (A) 29 ♖xf1 ♗d2! 30 ♖d1 ♗xf3+ 31 exf3 d2 32 ♗e7 ♗xa1 33 ♖xa1+ ♖g7 34 ♖d1 (34 ♗b2 d1=♖+) 34 ... ♖c3 and now 35 ♗b4!? ♖c1 36 ♖g2 ♖xd1?? 37 ♗c3# would be a dream finish, but 36 ... ♗xe7 provides a rude awakening; (B) 29 exd3 ♗d2! 30 ♖xd2 ♗xa1 31 ♗b2+ ♗xb2 32 ♖xb2+ ♖g8 33 ♗e5 ♗h3!!

29 ♗xd4 ♖d7

29 ... ♗d8 30 e3 a5 is still slightly better for Black.

30 e3 ♗xe3?  
 31 fxe3 ♗xe3

Black has calculated that after queen moves 32 ... ♗xd4 wins, but he has evidently missed White's riposte.



32 ♗c6! ♗xd1  
 33 ♗xd1

Black's king position means that he is unable to avoid the loss of material.

33 ..... ♖e8  
 34 ♗d8 ♖xd8  
 35 ♗xd8 ♗d4+  
 36 ♖h1 a5

Converting White's material advantage to a win is problematic, and perhaps even impossible. Black's passed pawns are dangerous, and while White is dealing with them Black may get amongst his kingside pawns.

37 ♗g2 ♗xg2+  
 38 ♖xg2 b5  
 39 ♗c6 ♗c3  
 40 ♗c5 ♖g7  
 41 ♖f3 ♖f6  
 42 ♖e4 a4  
 43 ♗e7+ ♖e6  
 44 ♗a3 h5  
 45 ♗d4+

It appears that Black can force a draw after this, but I am not sure what else White should play.

45 ..... ♗xd4  
 46 ♖xd4 ♖f5  
 47 h3

47 ♖e3 ♖g4 48 ♖f2 ♖h3 49 ♖g1 h4 is drawing.

47 ..... h4!  
 48 g4+

No better is 48 gxh4 ♖f4 49 ♗d6+ ♖f3 50 ♖c3 ♖g2 51 ♖b4 ♖xh3 52 ♗e7 ♖g4 53 ♖xb5 a3 and again Black secures the draw.

48 ..... ♖f4  
 49 ♗d6+ ♖f3  
 50 g5 ♖g2  
 51 ♖e4 ♖xh3  
 52 ♖f3

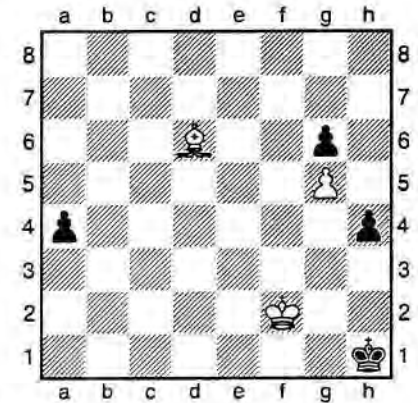
Black is forced to return a pawn.

52 ..... b4  
 53 ♗xb4 ♖h2

54 ♗c5

After 54 ♗d6+ ♖g1 55 ♖g4 ♖g2 56 ♖xh4 ♖f3 57 ♖h3 ♖e4 58 ♖g4 ♖e3 Black has achieved a blockade. He moves his king between e3, e4 and e5, preventing White's king from advancing. If White defends his g-pawn with the bishop and tries to play his king to the queenside, then Black can play ♖f5 and push his a-pawn to deflect the bishop.

54 ..... ♖h1  
 55 ♖f2 ♖h2  
 56 ♗d6+ ♖h1!



The position is one of mutual Zugzwang: Black to play would lose, but White to play cannot win.

57 ♗a3

On, for example, 57 ♖f1 h3 58 ♖f2 a3 59 ♗xa3 h2 60 ♖g3 ♖g1 61 ♗c5+ ♖h1 White can do no better than to stalemate Black.

57 ..... ♖h2  
 58 ♗c5 ♖h3!

Not 58 ... ♖h1? 59 ♗d6 and White wins.

59 ♖f3 ♖h2  
 60 ♗d6+ ♖g1  
 61 ♖g4 ♖g2

Black is drawing as explained in the note to the 54th move.

½ ½

So, Scotland achieved a total score of 40 points from its 72 games (+8!), with 19 wins, 42 draws and 11 losses. Particular credit is due to the tremendous achievements of Andrew Muir (Board 2) and David Kilgour (Board 4) who each scored 9/12pts and were both undefeated! Colin McNab (Board 3) also scored an impressive 7/12, with only one defeat.

Sadly, if we do requalify for the next Final, it seems that only 3 members of the Olympiad XI team will be available to try to achieve an even better result for Scotland!

# ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

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2 Czechia/Slovakia	3	◆	4	3½	3½	3½	4	3	3½	6	4	4	2½	44½	70	63.6
3 Russia	2	1	◆	3½	3	2½	4	3½	2½	3½	2½	4	3	35	61	57.4
4 Canada	3	1½	2½	◆	3	3½	3½	4	3½	3½	4	4½	3	39½	71	55.6
5 Scotland	3	2½	3	3	◆	3	3	4½	3½	4½	3½	3	3½	40	72	55.6
6 Poland	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	◆	3½	3½	2	3½	2½	3½	5½	37	69	53.6
7 Sweden	3½	2	1	2½	3	2½	◆	3½	4	3	4	3	3½	35½	71	50.0
8 England	1½	3	2½	2	1½	1½	2½	◆	3	4½	4½	4	3½	34	71	47.9
9 Netherlands	2	2½	1½	2½	2½	4	2	3	◆	2	4	3	4½	33½	70	47.9
10 Hungary	1	0	1½	2½	1½	2½	3	1½	4	◆	3½	3	3½	27½	69	39.9
11 Denmark	2½	2	½	2	2½	3½	2	1½	2	2½	◆	4	2	27	68	39.7
12 Romania	1	2	2	1½	3	2½	3	2	3	2	2	◆	2½	26½	70	37.9
13 USA	0	3½	2	3	2½	½	2½	2½	1½	1½	3	3½	◆	26	69	37.7

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2 Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN	0	◆	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	0	0	0	5½
3 Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD	½	½	◆	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	3
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	1	½	½	0	◆	1	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	7
6 Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO	0	0	½	½	0	◆	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	4
7 Hammar	B		2525	SVE	½	0	1	0	½	1	◆	0	1	½	0	0	4½	
8 Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	◆	1	½	½	½	7	
9 Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	0	◆	0	0	½	2½	
10 Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	8
11 Burger	H	IM	2570	GER	1	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	◆	1	8½
13 Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	0		0	◆	

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	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	½	0	4½
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	1	1	½		
4 Berry	J	GM	2570	CAN	0	½	½	◆	½	½	0	1	½		½	½	0	
5 Matlak	M	(IM)	(2420)	POL	1	½	0	½	◆	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	7½
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	◆	½	1	0	1	1	½	8
8 Rotariu	G	GM	2415	ROM	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	◆	½	½		1	0	
9 Meleghegyi	C	GM	2605	HUN	1	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	◆	0	0	½	0	3½
10 Lanc	A	IM	2570	CSR	0	1	0		0	0	1	½	1	◆	1	½		
11 Palm	H	IM	2560	GER	1	1	0	½	½	0	0		1	0	◆	1	½	
12 Hollis	A	GM	2545	ENG	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	◆	0	3
13 Korolev	SI	IM	2615	RUS	1			1	½	½	½	1	1		½	1	◆	

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	1	0	½	0	0	½	2½
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	1	½	1	½	8
6 McNab	CA	(GM)	2500	SCO	1	½	½	½	½	◆	1	½	½	0	½	1	½	7
7 Carlsson	I	IM	2455	SVE	1	1	1	½	0	0	◆	½	0	½	0	1		
8 Suta	M	IM	2455	ROM	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	◆	½	0	0	0	½	5
9 Glatt	G	IM	2505	HUN	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	◆	0	½	½		
10 Privara	I	IM	2570	CSR	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	◆	½	0	½	8
11 Maeder	K-H	GM	2585	GER	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	◆	1	½	7½
12 Povah	N	GM	2595	ENG	1	1	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	1	0	◆	½	5½
13 Umanskij	MM	IM	2690	RUS	½			½	½	½		½		½	½	½	◆	



## ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL (contd)

Board 4					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	DeMauro	JA	IM	2615	USA	◆		½	½	0	1	0		0	0	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	1	
4	Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	6½
5	Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL	½	½	½	½	◆	½	1	½	0	½	1	0	6½
6	Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO	1	1	1	½	½	◆	1	½	1	½	½	1	9
7	Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE	0	1	0	½	0	0	◆	½	0	0	1	0	3
8	Mititelu	G		2350	ROM	1	½	0	0	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	0	4½
9	Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN		1	0	0	1	0	1	1	◆	0	0	½	
10	Mraz	M	IM	2505	CSR	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	◆	½	1	8
11	Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER	1	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	◆	½	6
12	Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	◆	7½
13	Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS			0	½	½	½	1	½	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	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	5
2	Sørensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	◆	½	0	½	0	½	1	0	0	0	½	½	4
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD	½	½	◆	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	4½
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1	½	◆	1	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	8
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL	1	½	0	0	◆	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	4
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	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	½	1	8½
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	0	½	0	1	½	½	½	◆	½	5
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	◆	6½

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	Hylkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN	½	◆	½	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	0	7
3	van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD	½	½	◆	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	0	4½
4	MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN	1	1	1	◆	0	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	8½
5	Konca	D	IM	2455	POL	1	0	0	1	◆	0	½	½	1	0				
6	Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO	½	0	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	5½
7	Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE	0	1	½	0	½	½	◆	½	½	1	1	½	0	6
8	Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM	1	0	1	0	½	½	½	◆		½	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	½	1	◆	½	½	1	7
11	Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER	1	½	1	1		1	0	1	½	½	◆	1	½	
12	Sowray	P		2380	ENG	½	½	0	0		1	½	½	1	½	0	◆	0	
13	Bloch	M		2590	RUS	½	1	1	½		½	1	½	1	0	½	1	◆	

## ICCF OLYMPIAD XII PRELIMINARIES SECTION 4

Board 1					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts	
1	Carnilleri	H		2395	MLT	◆	0	1	0	0	½	1	1	0	1	½	0	5
2	Markauss	J		2545	LAT	1	◆	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	8
3	Chia	C-S	(2200)		SIP	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Portilho	GF		2410	BRS	1	½	1	◆	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	4
5	Har-Even	A		2500	ISL	1	0	1	1	◆	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	7½
6	Leonardo	JP		2430	POR	½	½	1	½	0	◆	½		½	0	½	1	
7	Wolny	R		2450	POL	0	0	1	½	1	½	◆	0	1	½	0	½	5
8	Cayford	T		2420	USA	0	½	1	1	0		1	◆	½	1	1	1	
9	Miskovsky	P		2505	CSR	1	½	1	1	0	½	0	½	◆	1	0		
10	Gillam	SR		2365	SCO	0	½	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	◆	½	½	4½
11	Thorbergsson	B		2525	ISD	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	1	½	◆	1	7½
12	Keglevic	P		2305	CRO	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	0		½	0	◆	

## ICCF OLYMPIAD XII PRELIMINARIES SECTION 4 (contd)

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	0
2	Vitomskis	J	2505	LAT	1	◆	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	10
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1	0	◆	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1½
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1	½	1	◆	1	½	½	1	½	1		1	
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1	0	1	0	◆	0	1	½		0	½		
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1	0	1	½	1	◆	0	0	0	½	0	½	4½
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1	0	½	½	0	1	◆	½	½	½	0	0	4½
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0	1	0	½	1	½	◆	0	½	½	½	5½
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1	0	1	½		1	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	½	1		½	1	1	½	½	1	◆	0	
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1	0	1	0		½	1	½	1	0	1	◆	

Board 3				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts	
1	Sollars	C	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Pulkis	V	2500	LAT	1	◆	½	0	1	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	6
3	Williams/Mooi		(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	2½
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1	1	1	◆	½	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	7½
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1	0	1	½	◆		0	1			0	0	0
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1	½	1	0		◆	½	½	½	½	½	1	
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL	1	1	1	1	1	½	◆	1	1	½	1	1	10
8	Dehmelt/Meyers		2430	USA	1	0	1	½	0	½	0	◆	½	½	0	0	4
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR	1	½	1	½		½	0	½	◆	1	1	1	
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	◆	½	½	6
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD	1	½	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	◆	½	6½
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO	1	½	½	0	1	0	0	1	0	½	½	◆	5

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	0	½	0	0	1½
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT	1	◆	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	9
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½	0	◆	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	2
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS	1	0	½	◆	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	8
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL	½	0	1	½	◆	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	7
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR	1	0	½	0	½	◆	½	½	0	1	½	½	5
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL	1	0	1	0	0	½	◆	0	0	½	½	½	4
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	◆	½	1	½	1	8
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	◆	½	1	½	8
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	◆	½	½	4
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD	1	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	◆	0	4½
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO	1	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	◆	5

Board 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts	
1	Samnut	R	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	2½
2	Strautinsh	V	2470	LAT	1	◆	½	½	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	0	6½
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	½	7½
4	Amorim	GS	2455	BRS	1	½	0	◆	½	0	½	0	0	1	1	½	5
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1	1	1	½	◆	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	9½
6	Demetrio/Cordiero		2285	POR	1	1	0	1	0	◆	0	½	½	1	1	0	6
7	Haag/Nizynski	M	(2200)	POL	1	0	0	½	0	1	◆	0	1	1	½	½	5½
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	7½
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	◆	1	0	½	4½
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	◆	0	0	½
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	◆	0	4
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	◆	7

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	0
2	Dauga	Z	2450	LAT	1	◆	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	9
3	Leong	V	(2200)	SIP	1	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Barata	HAG	(2200)	BRS	1	0	1	◆	1	½	½	1		1	½		
5	Oren	I	2410	ISL	1	0	1	0	◆	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	4
6	Morais	VM	2375	POR	1	0	1	½	½	◆	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
7	Sapa	W	2240	POL	1	½	1	½	1	0	◆	1	1	½	½	½	7½
8	Owen	L	2420	USA	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	◆	½	½	½		
9	Laurenc	P	2445	CSR	1	0	1		1	1	0	½	◆	1	½	½	
10	Jenkins	DM	2310	SCO	1	0	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	◆	½	0	3½
11	Halldorsson	JA	(2200)	ISD	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	◆	½	7	
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO	1	0	1		1	1	½		½	1	½	◆	



# V EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES - SECTION 3

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

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

No	BOARD 3 - A.P. BORWELL	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Rosa, A R B (POR) (2385)		◆	0	½	1			1	0		½	
2	Milvydas, V IM (LIT)	2475	1	◆	½	1	½		1		½	½	
3	Quakkelaar, M J (NLD)	2505	½	½	◆	1	0	1	0	0		½	
4	Macdonald, J (WLS) (2200)		0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0		
5	Lehto, A (FIN)	2395		½	1	1	◆	0	0	0	0	1	
6	Joseph, F (BEL)	2235			0	1	1	◆	½	½			
7	Borwell, A P IM (SCO)	2360	0	0	1	1	1	½	◆	0	0	1	4½
8	Sevecek, R IM (CZE)	2530	1		1	1	1	½	1	◆			
9	Muraviev, S (UKR) (2200)			½		1	1		1		◆		
10	Feroul, M IM (FRA)	2455	½	½	½		0		0			◆	

No	BOARD 4 - D.J. STEWART	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Pinto, N M F B (POR) (2300)		◆	½	½	1	1	½	1		½	0	
2	Petratis, G (LIT) (2200)		½	◆	½	1	0		1	0		½	
3	Rakhorst, W W J (NLD)	2470	½	½	◆	1	½	½	1	1		0	
4	Adams, M (WLS) (2200)		0	0	0	◆	½	½	0		0	½	
5	Jäderholm, B (FIN)	2380	0	1	½	½	◆		½	½		0	
6	Hannecart, M (BEL) (2200)		½		½	½		◆		1	½		
7	Stewart, D J (SCO)	2410	0	0	0	1	½		◆	0	½	1	
8	Spodny, J IM (CZE)	2445		1	0		½	0	1	◆		½	
9	Lepichow, A G (UKR)	2515	½			1			½		◆		
10	Spitz, P (FRA) (2200)		1	½	1	½	1	½	0	½		◆	

No	BOARD 5 - T.J. CRAIG	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Cordeiro, V L (POR)	2350	◆	1	½	½	0		½	1	½	1	
2	Slekys, E (LIT)	2305	0	◆			0						
3	Raymaekers, R C H (NLD)	2450	½		◆	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	
4	Phillips, G H (WLS) (2200)		½		½	◆	½	0	0	½	0	½	
5	Hesse, G (FIN)	2375	1	1	0	½	◆	1	0	1	½	½	5½
6	Pauwels, R (BEL)	2275			½	1	0	◆	½	½		1	
7	Craig, T J (SCO)	2335	½		½	1	1	½	◆	½	½		
8	Smreka, F IM (CZE)	2465	0		½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	½	
9	Kotenko, G J (UKR)	2400	½		½	1	½		½	½	◆	0	
10	Berriot, B (FRA)	2280	0		0	½	½	0		½	1	◆	

No	BOARD 6 - G.D. PYRICH	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Azevedo, J M (POR)	2295	◆		0	½	0	½	½			0	
2	Mingela, D (LIT) (2200)			◆	½	1	0	½	½		0	1	
3	Hotting, A (NLD)	2445	1	½	◆	½	½	1	½	½		1	
4	Sinnett, G (WLS) (2200)		½	0	½	◆	½	0	½	0	0	½	2½
5	Raivio, P (FIN)	2335	1	1	½	½	◆	1	0	0	½	1	5½
6	De Coninck, G (BEL) (2440)		½	½	0	1	0	◆	0		½	½	
7	Pyrich, G D (SCO)	2275	½	½	½	½	1	1	◆	½		1	
8	Hadraba V (CZE)	2445			1	1		½	◆	½	1		
9	Gal, M (UKR)	2405		1	½	1	½	½	◆	◆	0		
10	Vigneron, M (FRA) (2200)		1	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	1	◆	3

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)		◆		1	0	1	½	1	1	½	0	
2	Kupsys, A (LIT)	2445		◆	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	
3	Poel, E (NLD)	2305	0	½	◆	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	3½
4	Thomas, M (WLS)	2340	1	0	½	◆	1	0	½	½	½	½	4½
5	Sabel, H (FIN)	2340	0	0	0	0	◆	1	1	0	½	½	3
6	Van de Wynkele, H (BEL)	2345	½	½	½	1	0	◆	1	½	½	1	5½
7	Beecham, C R (SCO)	2270	0	½	1	½	0	0	◆	0	0	½	2½
8	Jezeek, J (CZE)	2495	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	◆	0	½	4½
9	Bondar, W N IM (UKR)	2420	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	◆	½	5
10	Grizou, R (FRA)	2440	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	◆	4½

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)		◆		0	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	
2	Dambrasukas, V IM (LIT)	2490		◆	0	1		1	1	½	0	½	
3	Lambers, G H (NLD)	2390	1	1	◆	1	1	0	1	½	½	0	6
4	Garcia, J/Griffiths (WLS) (2200)		½	0	0	◆	0	½	½	0	0	0	1½
5	Luoma, J (FIN)	2360	1	0	1	◆	0	1	0	0	0	0	
6	Beniest, R (BEL) (2200)		1	0	1	½	1	◆	½	½	0	1	5½
7	Jenkins, D M (SCO)	2325	½	0	0	½	0	½	◆	0	1	0	2½
8	Teichmann, C (CZE)	2425	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	◆	½	½	6½
9	Chichlow, I I (UKR)	2475	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	◆	½	6½
10	Pecot, L (FRA)	2505	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	½	◆	6½

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)		◆	0	0	½		½	½	½		1	
2	Agejevas, A IM (LIT)	2455	1	◆			½		½	0	0	½	
3	Plomp, M P (NLD)	2440	1		◆	1		½	½	½			
4	Baker, A P (WLS) (2200)		½		0	◆	½	0	1	0		0	
5	Kilpi, T (FIN)	2200		½		½	◆	½	½	½		½	
6	De Beck, E (BEL) (2200)		½		½	1	½	◆	½	0		1	
7	Baxter, R W M (SCO)	2260	½	½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	½	1	4½
8	Sedlacek, O (CZE) (2275)		½	1	½	1	½	1	½	◆	½	1	6½
9	Meshebizkij, S I (UKR)	2455		1					½	½	◆	0	
10	Rousselot, B (FRA)	2375	0	½		1	½	0	0	0	1	◆	

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1	Ferreira, J G (POR)	2235	◆	½	0	1	0	1		0		0	
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3	Van de Kley, C (NLD)	2430	1	0	◆	1	1	½	0		½	0	
4	Griffith, M J (WLS)	2230	0	0	0	◆	0		0		0	0	
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7	Thomson, T (SCO)	2200		½	1	1	½	1	◆	½	1	1	
8	Urban, J (CZE)	2395	1			½		½	◆	½	½		
9	Miljutin, O P IM (UKR)	2435			½	1			0	½	◆	½	
10	Del Gobbo, M (FRA)	2520	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	½	½	◆	6

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1	Peres, J L M (POR) (2200)		◆		0	1	½	1	1	½		1	
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2	M. Edelstein CAN 2385	1	◆		½			1	½				
3	D. Eisen USA 2485	½		◆		½		0	½	½	½		
4	D.A. Kilgour SCO 2550				◆	1		1	½				
5	O.P. Mogstad NOR 2200	½	½	½	0	◆	1	0	½	½	½		
6	E. Barrababe Menal ESP 2370					0	◆	½	½	½	½		
7	P.A. Richmond WLS 2200	1	0	1	0	1	◆	½	½				
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9	M.J. Conroy ENG 2530	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	◆	½			
10	A.O. Karason ISD 2455	1		½	½	½				◆			
11	E. Gibney IRL 2390											◆	

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1	M. Menterier FRA 2200	◆			1						1		
2	R. Siemms CAN 2260		◆	½			1						
3	N.E. Pedersen USA 2410		½	◆	½		½		½	½	½		
4	M.T. Dyer SCO 2200	0		½	◆	1	0	0		0	½	1	
5	R. Berthelsen NOR 2200					0	◆	0	0			1	½
6	C. Flores Gutierrez ESP 2345		0	½	1	1	◆	0	½	0	1		
7	T.P. Roberts WLS 2200				1	1		◆					
8	J.J.A.C. Neves POR 2290	0		½			½		◆				1
9	I.S. Brooks ENG 2435			½	1		1			◆	1	1	
10	J.A. Halldorson ISD 2410	0		½	½	0	0				0	◆	
11	L. Forte IRL 2200				0	½					0	0	◆

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3	D. Kopec USA 2410		½	◆	1	1	½	1		½	½		
4	D.J. Stewart SCO 2410	½		0	◆	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	
5	O. Lorentzen NOR 2445	½		0	1	◆	0	½	½	0		½	
6	J.A. Barrios Tronsco ESP 2460	½		½	½	1	◆	1		0			
7	M. Thomas WLS 2290	½	½	0	½	½	0	◆	0	0	½	½	3
8	J.L.M. Peres POR 2500	½			½	½		1	◆	0	½	½	
9	M.J. Read ENG 2500	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	◆	½			
10	J.A. Palsson ISD 2410			½	1			½	½	½	◆		
11	C. O'Hare IRL 2200		1		½	½						◆	

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1	D. Rozier FRA 2225	◆	½		½					½			½
2	E. Cormblum CAN 2260	½	◆	½					1				½
3	W. Conover USA 2405		½	◆	1				1	1	½		
4	I.S. Campbell SCO 2200	½		0	◆				1	0	½	½	½
5	H. Rise NOR 2200					◆	0				½	1	
6	A. Sanchez Serrano ESP 2300						1	◆					0
7	J. Coleby WLS 2200		0	0	0				◆	0	0	½	
8	J.M.C. Darnesceno POR 2255	½			1				1	◆	½	½	0
9	B.E. Ellis ENG 2410			0	½	½			1		◆	½	0
10	T.B. Olafsson ISD 2315			½	½	0			½	½	½	◆	0
11	P. Cassidy IRL 2250	½	½		½			1		½	1	1	◆

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5	A. Haugen NOR 2200				1	◆	1	1	1	1	0	1	
6	J. Mercedal Benajem ESP 2460	½			0	0	◆	1	½		1	½	
7	J. Simmons WLS 2200	0		½	0	0	0	◆		0	1	0	
8	J.C.M. Peres POR 2250	0				0	½		◆	0	0		
9	P.F. Timson ENG 2495	0		½	½	0		1	1	◆	½		
10	M. Gunnarsson ISD 2320	0		½	0	1	0	0	1		◆		
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2	R. Marconi CAN 2240		◆	½		0	0	½					
3	I.G. Toth USA 2395		½	◆	0	1				0			
4	G.W.G. Livie SCO 2200	1		1	◆	½			0	½	1	1	
5	T. Andresen NOR 2200	½	1	0	½	◆				½	½	1	1
6	J.R. Rodriguez Forner ESP 2300		1				◆		½				
7	T.J. Hammond WLS 2200		½		1				◆	0	0	0	
8	J.P. Soberano POR 2200	1		1		½	½	1	◆	½	1		
9	W.F. Lumley ENG 2400	½			½	½			1	½	◆	1	1
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