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EDITORIAL (by Alan Borwell)

No.12 - December 1983

When this News Bulletin reaches readers, all 1983/4 competitions should be underway and details, along with last season's results, are shown in later pages. My visit to Poland was a fascinating experience and ICCF approved our Centenary International Tournament and the arrangements for the 1985 ICCF Congress at Peebles Hotel Hydro.

Our new Secretary, Alan Hind, has done an excellent job in taking over from Val Nye and his first Secretarial Notes follow this Editorial. Could readers please note that Chess Suppliers (Scotland) now have a new address but the same telephone numbers (see inside back cover).

SECRETARIAL NOTES (By Alan Hind)

A Secretary as defined by the Concise Oxford Dictionary is an 'official appointed to conduct correspondence, keep records and deal with business'. In a way, the notes here deal with all three points.

The SCCA's 1982/83 season has just concluded and it has been a highly successful one. Specifically, our congratulations go to Douglas Bryson for his fine performance in winning the British Championship, to Alan Tankel who won the British Junior Championship and to Mrs. Elaine Hartford who was runner-up in the British Ladies Championship. On a more nationalistic theme, our congratulations also go to Phil Giulian who won the Scottish Championship, thereby gaining a third norm which entitles him to the Scottish Master title (and still finding time to finish a creditable 4th in the British Championship).

On the International front, our teams are now well into their games in the Olympiad and European team championships (see later reports) and we wish our representatives well as these competitions progress. Administratively, too, Scotland has achieved further recognition with the election of Alan Borwell as Treasurer of the ICCF at its Congress in Poland (again reported later).

To deal with the keeping of records and the general business, I would like to mention a few important general guidelines which, if followed, will make life a lot simpler for future domestic seasons:

1. If you change address, please notify me as soon as possible so your News Bulletins etc can be redirected.
2. Similarly, if you change address, go on holiday or have a period of illness, contact your opponents and your controller as soon as possible. By doing this, you ensure you don't get defaulted!
3. There is little time between the end of one season and the beginning of the next. In a short period, all results have to be collated, graded and competitors' eligibility for the next season's competitions assessed. To ensure this is done most efficiently, results and adjudication claims must be submitted quickly.

The final point for this issue concerns the lottery. As the date for the drawing of the prize is rapidly approaching, can I urge all members to support the Association by a final concentrated selling effort.

In conclusion, I would like to wish you all a pleasurable and successful 1983/84 season.

Editor's Stop Press

I am pleased to report that one of the prizes in our raffle will be a weekend for two persons at the Peebles Hotel Hydro, kindly offered by it's Manager and Director, Mr. Pieter van Dijk.

SCOTTISH CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS TOURNAMENT (progress report by Alan Borwell)

Arrangements for our first international invitation event are progressing very well and we hope to be able to start play on schedule on 2nd February 1984, which will be the 100th anniversary date of the founding of the Scottish Chess Association in 1884.

The list of players is almost complete, with the following having intimated definite acceptances:

Grandmasters	International Masters	National Masters
Paul Diaconescu (Roumania)	Edvard Sterud (Norway)	Kari Strand (Norway)
Mátyás Berta (Yugoslavia)	Eero Hintikka (Finland)	Kenneth McAlpine (Scotland)
Mario Napolitano (Italy)	Henrik Sørensen (Denmark)	Douglas Bryson (Scotland)
Simon Webb (GB/England)	Dr. József Foldi (Hungary)	
GM nominee (USSR)	Volker Anton (DDR)	
	Janko Bohak (Yugoslavia)	
	Nigel Povah (GB/England)	

The name of the Grandmaster nominee from USSR is awaited (but Yugoslavia has kindly nominated a second Grandmaster in the event of the final place not being taken up by the USSR).

The prize fund will total £1000 (made up of £400, £250, £150, £100, £60 and £40) and a booklet will be produced at the end of the Tournament to include all games. The new General Secretary of ICCF, Mr. Henk J. Mostert, has agreed to be the Arbiter and I will operate as Tournament Secretary.

A GAME FROM SCOTTISH HISTORY.....

Played in Dundee Chess Club 1867

White: G.R. Neumann
Black: J.H. Blackburn

1 e4 e5	12 Nd3 Nd7	23 Rxf3 gxf3
2 f4 exf4	13 Nf4 h5	24 Kxh2 Qh4ch
3 Nf3 g5	14 Qd3 h4	25 Kg1 Qh1ch
4 Bc4 Bg7	15 Nb5 hxc3	26 Kf2 Qg2ch
5 d4 d6	16 hxc3 c6	27 Ke3 Nf1ch
6 0-0 h6	17 Nc7ch Kd8	28 Kf4 Qxg6
7 g3 g4	18 Nxa8 Nf6!	29 Kxf3 Nh2ch
8 Ne1 f3	19 Nxb6 Nxe4!	30 Kf2 Kxd7
9 c3 Nd7	20 Nxd7 Nxc3	31 Bf4 Qf5
10 Na3 Nb6	21 Ne6ch fxe6	32 Kg3 Qg4ch
11 Bb3 Qe7	22 Qg6 Rh2	

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SCOTLAND CHESS CENTENARY (by C.W. Pritchett and M.D. Thornton)

This unique 136-page book on the history of chess in Scotland, including 42 annotated games, will be available early in 1984. Orders can be placed with Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd, or through the Editor of this News Bulletin, at a price of £4.95 plus postage.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (By Allan Hislop)

The adjudication date this year was 15th September and all game results not yet received at that date have been carried over to next season. Results from these games will be counted in next season's calculations.

Meanwhile, the results for last season have been computed and promotions and prizes were as follows:

Promoted to class 1 R.A. MacBrayne and R. Wilson

Promoted to Class 2 J. Brannan, J. McArthur and D.G. McRoberts

Promoted to Class 4 M.T. Boyle, D. Savage and S. Weir

Promoted to Class 5 B. Anderson, G. Argo and P. Jackson

Prizes were won by the following:

G. Argo, S. Weir, R. Wilson and J. Brannan.

Congratulations to the successful players and commiserations to others, who in many cases just missed a prize by one tenth of a point.

One final request. When reporting a result to the controller and, the other game is continuing, it will help if the result and date of reporting is written against the game in question on the playing card. It means that when I receive the card or copy returned, I can easily see if I have been notified of the result already.

CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT 1983-1984

Controller: Tim Wickens (0381-20170)

	An	Ar	Wi	Gi	Bo	Mo	Ke	Pts	Pos
B.Anderson	/						-		
G.M.Argo		/				0	-		
A.Wilson			/				-		
D.L.Gillespie				/		0	-		
M.T.Boyle					/		-		
G.A.Morton		1		1		/	-		
G.Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	/	w/d	-

Play commenced in April 1983 and will continue until 30th April 1984.

Openings Tournament 1982/83

QP Budapest Counter Gambit 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 Pxp N-N5

Section A

G.M.Argo
G.G.Chalmers
G.Hamilton
W.J.Hutchison

Ar	Ch	Ha	Hu	Pts	Pos
/	11		11		
00	/				
00		/			
00			/		

Section B

C.T.W.Beveridge
M.T.Boyle
B.W.Chalmers
G.A.Morton

Be	Bo	Ch	Mo	Pts	Pos
/	00	00	00	0	-
11	/	00	00	2	3
11	11	/	10	5	1
11	11	01	/	5	1

For 1983/84, the Ponziani Opening starts 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-QB3 P-Q4

Section 1

K.D.Anderson
J.G.Blencowe
M.T.Boyle
J.Eadie

An	Bl	Bo	Ea	Pts	Pos
/	/				
	/				
		/			
			/		

Section 2

G.Argo
P.J.Jackson
J.McMenemy
T.S.Wickens

Ar	Ja	Mc	Wi	Pts	Pos
/	/				
	/				
		/			
			/		

CHAMPIONSHIP 82-83



Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts.	Pos'n
1	P.M. GIULIAN	0	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	8	1st.
2	W.P. WATSON	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7	2nd=
3	C.R. BEECHAM	0	1	0	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	1/2	1	7	2nd=
4	S.R. GILLAM	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	6 1/2	4th.
5	A.J. SHAW	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	5 1/2	5th
6	A. GRANT	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1	1	1/2	5	6th
7	E. DAVIS	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	0	1	4	7th=
8	GW.G. LIVIE	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	4	7th=
9	T. RUSSELL	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	3 1/2	9th
10	A.T. HISLOP	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	2 1/2	10th
11	Dr. V.A. NYE	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	0	2	11th

CANDIDATES 82-83



Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts.	Pos'n
1	T.S. WICKENS	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	1st
2	D.A. HUGHSON	0	0	0	1	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	7	2nd
3	I.F. FREEMAN	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	0	0	1	5 1/2	3rd=
4	M.A. SWYSTUN	1/2	0	1	0	1	0	1/2	1	1	0	1/2	5 1/2	3rd=
5	R. KILPATRICK	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	3rd=
6	D.M. LIVIE	0	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1/2	1	0	5	6th
7	R. SMITH	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	7th=
8	Mrs. E. HARTFORD	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1/2	1	4	7th=
9	Prof. G.H. BIRD	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	1	0	3 1/2	9th=
10	I. THOMPSON	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	3 1/2	9th=
11	C.F. BOYLE	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	0	0	1	1/2	0	3	11th

PREMIERS 82-83

Nº	PREMIER A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	S.R. MANNION	0	1	1	1	1	1	10	1st
2	P. HARVEY	0	0	1/2	0	1	1	6 1/2	2nd
3	J. VERNON	0	0	0	0	1	1	5 1/2	3rd
4	J. PARKS	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4th=
5	C. J. BOYD	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4th=
6	W.J. HUTCHISON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WD.

Nº	PREMIER B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	G. WOOD	0	1/2	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	1st=
2	I. MACKINTOSH	0	0	1	1	1	1	8 1/2	1st=
3	S.G. MACKIE	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	3rd
4	R.A. McBRAYNE	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	4th
5	D.G. COWLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WD.
6	G. HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WD.

Nº	PREMIER C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	B.J. MARTIN	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	8 1/2	1st
2	R. DICKSON	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	7	2nd=
3	D.L. GILLESPIE	1/2	1/2	0	0	1	1	7	2nd=
4	B.W. CHALMERS	0	0	0	0	1	1	5 1/2	4th
5	P. ANDERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WD.
6	M. REID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	WD.

Nº	PREMIER D	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	P. COFFIELD	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	9	1st
2	C.T.W. BEVERAGE	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	8	2nd
3	I. Mc MORRAN	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	3rd=
4	J. SUTTON	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	5	3rd=
5	J. MERRIFIELD	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	3 1/2	5th
6	MAJOR BRUGES	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	1 1/2	6th

MAJORS 82-83

Nº	MAJOR A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	S. MURRAY	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	8 1/2	1st
2	A. SWANN	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	8	2nd
3	J. WARD	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	6	3rd
4	J.C. BRANNAN	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1	4	4th
5	A.M. ANDERSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5th
6	F. HALL	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	1 1/2	6th

Nº	MAJOR B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	J. BISLAND	0	1/2	1	0	1	1	8 1/2	1st
2	J.M. ROSS	0	1/2	1	0	1	1	8	2nd=
3	F. PARK	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	2nd=
4	M.T. BOYLE	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	4th
5	J. BELL	0	1/2	0	0	0	1	3	5th
6	C.C. CHALMERS	0	0	1	0	0	1	2 1/2	6th

Nº	MAJOR C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	A.H. KERR	0	1	1	1	1	1	9	1st
2	A. MILLAR	0	0	1/2	1	1	1	7 1/2	2nd
3	J. TAYLOR	0	1	1/2	0	1	1	7	3rd
4	J. Mc MENEMY	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4th
5	K. WARREN	0	0	1/2	0	1	1	2 1/2	5th
6	A.D. ADAMSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6th

Nº	MAJOR D	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts	Pl.
1	I. Mc MILLAN	0	1	1	1/2	1	1	8 1/2	1st
2	N.L. GREEN	0	0	1	1	1/2	1	7 1/2	2nd
3	A. LUMSDEN	0	1	0	1	1	1	7	3rd
4	C.R. JAMES	0	1/2	0	0	1	1	4 1/2	4th
5	M.M. NICOL	0	0	1/2	0	0	1	2 1/2	5th
6	I.M. McDONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6th

QUARTET TROPHY FINALS 82-83

Nº	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	I. THOMPSON	0	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	1st
2	T. Mc MORRAN	0	1/2	0	1	3 1/2	2nd
3	R.A. McBRAYNE	0	0	1	1	3	3rd
4	T.A.H. TAYLOR	0	0	0	0	0	4th

QUARTETS 82-83

Nº	Q 106	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	T. J. CRAIG	0	1	1	1	6	1st
2	J. STEWART	0	0	1	1	3	2nd
3	J. P. JUNNOR	0	0	0	1	2	3rd
4	A.W. LIVIE	0	1	0	0	1	4th

Nº	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	D. HARVEY	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	4 1/2	1st=
2	C.T.W. BEVERAGE	0	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	1st=
3	R. DICKSON	0	1/2	0	1	2	3rd
4	S.R. CAPSEY	0	1/2	0	0	1	4th

Nº	Q 107	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	J. BLENDOWE	0	1	1	1	5	1st
2	J.M. ROSS	0	0	1	1	4	2nd
3	T.H.P. HILL	0	1	0	1	3	3rd
4	W.J. MENZIES	0	0	0	0	0	4th

Nº	POSTAL ROOK	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	T. J. CRAIG	0	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	1st
2	T.G. JOHNSTONE	0	1/2	0	1	4 1/2	2nd
3	G. HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0	3rd=
4	V.A. PROUDLER	0	0	0	0	0	3rd=

Nº	Q 108	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pl.
1	K. GORDON	0	1	1	1	6	1st
2	M.T. BOYLE	0	0	1	1	2 1/2	2nd
3	W.C. JENKINS	0	1	0	1	3	3rd
4	G. BEATON	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	4th

CHAMPIONSHIP 83-84

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	T. J. CRAIG											
2	E. DAVIS											
3	P. GIULIAN											
4	A. GRANT											
5	R. KILPATRICK											
6	G. MORRISON											
7	G.D. PYRICH											
8	I.F. REEMAN											
9	M.A. SWYSTUN											
10	A. TANKEL											
11	W. P. WATSON											

CANDIDATES 83-84

Nº		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Mrs. E. A. HARTFORD											
2	T. G. JOHNSTON											
3	D.M. LIVIE											
4	A. Mc GOWAN											
5	S.R. MANNION											
6	B.J. MARTIN											
7	T.L. MILLIGAN											
8	A. J. NORRIS											
9	T. RUSSELL											
10	R. SMITH											
11	G. WOOD											

PREMIER SECTIONS 83-84

Nº	PREMIER A	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	C.T. BEVERIDGE						
2	A.H. KERR						
3	R. MITCHELL						
4	J. M. ROSS						
5	A. SWANN						
6	I. THOMPSON						

Nº	PREMIER B	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Prof. G. BIRD						
2	J. BISLAND						
3	R. DICKSON						
4	A. J. DOHERTY						
5	R. A. McBRAYNE						
6	J. MERRIFIELD						

Nº	PREMIER C	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	D.L. GILLESPIE						
2	I. McMILLAN						
3	T. Mc MORRAN						
4	S. MITCHELL						
5	J. S. MURRAY						
6	J. VERNON						

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PREMIER ROSS MITCHELL
MAJOR IAIN CAMPBELL
QUARTETS BILL BRADY

TROPHY FINALS and QUARTETS 83-84

Nº	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4
1	M. T. BOYLE				
2	K. GORDON				
3	T. Mc MORRAN				
4	I. THOMPSON				

Nº	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4
1	C.T. BEVERIDGE				
2	J. BLENCOWE				
3	I. MARSHALL				
4	J. M. ROSS				

Nº	Q 109	1	2	3	4
1	S. R. CAPSEY				
2	R. DICKSON				
3	R. HALPERN				
4	T. A. H. TAYLOR				

MAJOR SECTIONS 83-84

Nº	MAJOR A	1	2	3	4	5
1	G.G. CHALMERS					
2	F. HALL					
3	J. HERRIES					
4	C.R. JAMES					
5	J.G. O'DONNELL					

Nº	MAJOR B	1	2	3	4	5
1	G. ARGO					
2	N.C. GIBSON					
3	T.H.P. HILL					
4	C. A. Mac GREGOR					
5	K. WARREN					

Nº	MAJOR C	1	2	3	4	5
1	J. J. BELL					
2	R. HALPERN					
3	A. LUMSDEN					
4	M. H. PLUMMER					
5	J. TAYLOR					

Nº	MAJOR D	1	2	3	4	5
1	M. T. BOYLE					
2	B.W. CHALMERS					
3	J. Mc MENEMY					
4	E.H. MURRAY					
5	M. M. NICOL					

Nº	Q 110	1	2	3	4
1	J. M. HERRIES				
2	R. A. McBRAYNE				
3	C. A. Mc GREGOR				
4	V.A. PROUDLER				

Nº	Q 111	1	2	3	4
1	G. ARGO				
2	W. CAMERON				
3	J. JUNNOR				
4	J. Mc MENEMY				

Nº	Q 112	1	2	3	4
1	J. BISLAND				
2	D.L. GILLESPIE				
3	A. LIVIE				
4	A. LUMSDEN				

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE LEAGUE

After a very close contest, Perth Correspondents regained the Scottish Correspondence League Championship by the narrowest winning margin. The final outcome depended on the adjudication of the two games between Ken Mitchell of Perth and Douglas Livie of Chess Suppliers (Scotland). These resulted in a win each for the respective teams and it is to the player's credit that the decisions were accepted, without appeal. In joint third place, both Falkirk RSVP and Kirkcaldy 'A' did well and Duntocher were a little unfortunate to finish in one of the relegation places, only $\frac{1}{2}$ pt behind them.

In the Second Division, the very formidable Kafka Kastle team were clear winners but the other promotion place was a close finish, with Crowwood 'A' just edging out Glasgow Lads and Letter Checks.

The Third and Fourth Divisions also produced exciting finales, with the very strong line-ups of the Establishment and Cathcart 'A' producing a tie to give next season's Division Two teams something to think about and Border Reivers did well to finish in top place above a strong Cathcart 'B' team in Division 4.

It is most gratifying that another excellent entry of teams has been received for the 1983/84 season and this is a tribute to the efforts of Ken Gordon, the Controller. Details of the teams in each Division are given after last season's detailed results, along with the detailed pairings for the 1983/84 League.

Final Positions 1982/83

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Perth Correspondents 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kafka Kastle 9	Establishment 8	Borders Reivers 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chess Suppliers (Scot) 7	Crowwood 'A' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cathcart 'A' 8	Cathcart 'B' 7
Falkirk RSVP 5	Glasgow Lads 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Good Companions 6	Brutal Realism 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kirkcaldy 'A' 5	Letter Checks 4	Black Knight 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	80/- Taverners 4
Duntocher 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dreghorn 3	Crowwood 'B' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Greenwood Acad. 3
Falkirk Bairns 1	Perth Players 2	Dounreay 2	Kirkcaldy 'B' 3
		Bellshill 3	
		Telephonists 0	

1982/83

Division 1

A - Chess Suppliers (Scotland) = 7	B - Perth Correspondents = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	C - Falkirk RSVP = 5
1 W.P. Watson 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E1	A.P. Borwell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D1	J. Campbell 0 1 v F1
2 A.J. Shaw 1 1 v D2	J.E. Hawkes 1 1 v C2	A.C. Petrie 0 0 v B2
3 G.W.G. Livie 1 1 v C3	J. Sutton 1 1 v F3	A.B. Glass 0 0 v A3
4 D.M. Livie 0 1 v B4	Dr. K.A. Mitchell 1 0 v A4	M.R. Burgess 1 1 v E4
5 L.R. McKenzie 1 0 v F5	I. Mackintosh 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E5	J.W. McLay 1 1 v D5

D - Duntocher = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	E - Falkirk Bairns = 1	F - Kirkcaldy 'A' = 5
1 A.J. McClelland 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v B1	A. Thomson 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A1	G.D. Pyrich 1 0 v C1
2 I. Thompson 0 0 v A2	G. Simpson 0 0 v F2	I. Marshall 1 1 v B2
3 R. Beacon 1 1 v E3	M. Webster 0 0 v D3	J.J. Webster 0 0 v H3
4 R. Dickson 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v F4	J. Davie 0 0 v C4	Dr. M.C. Grayson 1 0 v D4
5 A. Love 0 0 v C5	L. Bell 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v B5	J. Clark 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A5

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS LEAGUE 1982/83 continued

Division 2

A - Crowwood 'A' = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	B - Dreghorn = 3	C - Glasgow Lads = 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 D.L. Gillespie 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E1	J. Shankland 1 0 v D1	T. Russell 1 1 v F1
2 W.J. Hutchison 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D2	R. Scott - - v C2	M. Dyer - - v B2
3 P.S. Muir 1 1 v C3	F. Park 0 0 v F3	J.P. Junnor 0 0 v A3
4 J. Corbett 0 0 v B4	J. Anderson 1 1 v A4	M.O'Leary 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E4
5 G.M. Hutchison 1 1 v F5	D.O'Hare 0 0 v E5	R. Cameron 1 1 v D5

D - Perth Players = 2	E - Kafka Kastle = 9	F - Letter Checks = 4
1 A.D. Cochrane 1 0 v B1	D.A. Kilgour 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A1	J.H. Chalmers 0 0 v C1
2 J.A. Findlay 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A2	S.R. Gillam 1 1 v F2	K. Wanless 0 0 v E2
3 R. Graham 0 0 v E3	T.G. Johnstone 1 1 v D3	R. Flood 1 1 v B3
4 D.G. Cowling 0 0 v F4	P.W. Walsh 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v C4	A.R. Woodcock 1 1 v D4
5 A.S. Collie 0 0 v C5	A. Millar 1 1 v B5	Mrs J. Chalmers 0 0 v A5

Division 3

A - Crowwood 'B' = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	B - Black Knight = 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	C - Dounreay = 2
1 N.W. Haggarty 0 0 v D1	C.R. Beecham 1 1 v C1	D.J. Savage 0 0 v B1
2 C.A. Hutchison 0 0 v E2	K. Warren 0 0 v D2	J. Topping 0 0 v F2
3 J. Moore 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v C3	R. Mitchell 0 0 v F3	D.G. McRoberts 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A3
4 C. Message 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v B4	D. Lawson 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A4	T.A.H. Taylor 0 0 v E4
5 A.G. Barlow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v F5	D.T. Stewart 0 0 v E5	V.A. Proudler 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D5

D - The Establishment = 8	E - Cathcart 'A' = 8	F - The Good Companions = 6
1 Dr. V.A. Nye 1 1 v A1	A. Grant 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v F1	R.A. MacBrayne 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E1
2 T.S. Wickens 1 1 v B2	A. McGowan 1 0 v A2	Mrs E. Hartford 1 1 v C2
3 T.J. Craig 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E3	S. Mitchell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D3	J.G. Sowerby 1 1 v B3
4 W.G. Brady 1 1 v F4	I. McGuffin 1 1 v C4	Major W. Bruges 0 0 v D4
5 I.S. Campbell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v C5	R. Gibson 1 1 v B5	J.W. Vernon 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A5

Division 4

A - Borders Reivers = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	B - Cathcart 'B' = 7	C - Greenwood Academy = 5
1 J. Moore 1 1 v H1	R. McGowan 0 0 v G1	S. Taylor 1 0 v F1
2 M.H. Plummer 1 0 v G2	A. Hind 1 0 v F2	C. Horne 1 1 v E2
3 A. Lumsden 1 0 v F3	T. Pearson 1 1 v E3	E. Clarke 0 0 v D3
4 A.J. Craig 0 0 v E4	H. Connor 0 1 v D4	G. Baillie - - v H4
5 R. Plummer 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D5	J. Parker 1 0 v C5	M. McInnes 0 0 v B5

D - Brutal Realism = 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	E - Kirkcaldy 'B' = 3	F - Bellshill = 3
1 P. Coffield 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v E1	D.H. Demster 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ v D1	C. McAleenan 1 0 v C1
2 B. Keenan 1 1 v H2	A. Robertson 0 0 v C2	J. Pick 0 0 v B2
3 S. Murray 1 1 v C3	I.C. Grayson 0 0 v B3	P.O'Hanlon 0 0 v A3
4 A. Thomson 0 1 v B4	W.R. Scotland 1 1 v A4	J. Reilly - - v G4
5 I. McMillan 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ v A5	B. MacIntyre 0 0 v G5	T. Milligan 1 1 v H5

G - 80/- Taverners = 4	H - Telephonists = 0
1 P.W. Walsh 1 1 v B1	M. Reid 0 0 v A1
2 J. Justice 0 0 v A2	A.D. Adamson 0 0 v D2
3 S. Murray 0 0 v H3	M. Green 0 0 v G3
4 W.J. Menzies - - v F4	W.C. Jenkins - - v C4
5 I. Gibb 1 1 v E5	J. Blencowe 0 0 v F5

Details for the new season are given on the next page

Why not enter for the
Classification Tourney
(closing date - 16/3/84)
or Handicap Tournament
(enter any time) ? Details:
Alan Hind, 6 Struan Road,
Cathcart, Glasgow.
(Tel. 041-637-4102)

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1983/4

The allocation of teams to the respective divisions for 1983/84 is :-

- Division 1** - Perth Correspondents, Chess Suppliers, Falkirk RSVP, Kirkcaldy 'A', Duntocher, Crowwood 'A'.
- Division 2** - Glasgow Lads, Dreghorn, Perth Players, The Establishment, Cathcart 'A' and The Good Companions.
- Division 3** - Black Knight, Crowwood 'B', Dounreay, Border Heevers, Cathcart 'B', and Brutal Realism.
- Division 4** - Kirkcaldy 'B', Knightswood, Forth Knights, Knights of the Pub, Castlemilk, The Braw Lads, Greenwood, Chess Suppliers 'B' with one or two more likely.

Detailed pairings for the top divisions are :-

Division 1

<u>A - Perth Correspondents</u>		<u>B - Kirkcaldy 'A'</u>		<u>C - Duntocher</u>	
1	A.P.Borwell	v E1	G.D.Pyrich	v D1	A.J.McClelland
2	J.E.Hawkes	v D2	I.Marshall	v C2	I.Thompson
3	Dr. K.A.Mitchell	v C3	J.J.Webster	v F3	R.Beacn
4	I.Mackintosh	v B4	D.Dempster	v A4	R.Dickson
5	J.A.Findlay	v F5	Dr.M.C.Grayson	v E5	A.Love
<u>D - Falkirk RSVP</u>		<u>E - Crowwood 'A'</u>		<u>F - Chess Suppliers (Scot.)</u>	
1	M.H.Burgess	v B1	J.B.Henderson	v A1	W.P.Watson
2	A.C.Petrie	v A2	L.T.Melvin	v F2	A.J.Shaw
3	J.Campbell	v E3	P.S.Muir	v D3	G.W.C.Livie
4	J.W.McLay	v F4	D.L.Gillespie	v C4	D.M.Livie
5	A.Thomson	v C5	G.M.Hutchison	v B5	L.R.McKenzie

Division 2

<u>A - Glasgow Lads</u>		<u>B - The Establishment</u>		<u>C - The Good Companions</u>	
1	S.R.Mannion	v E1	T.S.Wickens	v D1	R.A.MacBrayne
2	Dr.K.W.C.Stewart	v D2	T.J.Craig	v C2	Mrs. E.A.Hartford
3	T.Russell	v C3	W.G.Brady	v F3	J.G.Sowerby
4	M.O'Leary	v B4	I.S.Campbell	v A4	Major W.E.Bruges
5	T.Hutton	v F5	M.A.Hind	v E5	J.W.Vernon
<u>D - Perth Players</u>		<u>E - Dreghorn</u>		<u>F - Cathcart 'A'</u>	
1	H.Granam	v B1	J.Shankland	v A1	A.Grant
2	V.Cowan	v A2	J.Anderson	v F2	A.McGowan
3	I.F.Brown	v E3	J.Murfin	v D3	S.Mitchell
4	A.S.Jollie	v F4	S.Clark	v C4	A.Minnican
5	D.Jamieson	v C5	I.Sneddon	v B5	B.Noon

Full details of pairings for the remaining divisions will appear in our next edition.

! WINNING CONTINUATIONS !

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White to move



White to move



White to move



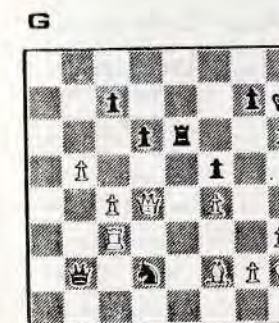
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Black to move



White to move



Black to move



Black to move



White to move

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Selected by
John Hawkes



THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF ICCF CONGRESS - POZNAN, 3-11th SEPTEMBER 1983

The ICCF Congress took place in the Hotel Poznan, at Poznan, Poland from 3rd to 11th September 1983 and was organised by the Polish Federation. Meetings of the Praesidium and the Commissions were held as part of the Congress.

Those taking part in the Congress attended a reception at the Poznan Town Hall, given by the Deputy Head of the Poznan District, Mrs. Zofia Dabrowska. Besides this, there was an excursion to the city surroundings and to the castle of Kórnik, a sightseeing tour and a visit to a concert given by the Poznan Philharmonic Orchestra with the violinist Konstanty Andrzej Kulka as soloist.

In honour of the Congress, an International Master Chess Tournament was organised, and a simultaneous exhibition was given by the OTB and CC Grandmaster, Lothar Schmid.

ICCF President Hans-Werner von Massow was in the chair, with 31 delegates and members in attendance.

The participants were greeted by the President of the Polish Federation, Stanislaw Kania, who mentioned the part played by Poland in the development of chess. He honoured the memory of the late Frau Bertl von Massow who died on 27th February 1983 and spoke in appreciation of her extensive work for the development of the European Tournaments over more than two decades. He recalled how the Polish Chess Federation had awarded to her its Golden Medal of Honour on the occasion of the ICCF Congress at Warsaw in 1973. Bearing in mind that after ten years, ICCF was again holding its Congress in Poland, he expressed the hope that it would become a tradition that ICCF came back to Poland every ten years.

The ICCF President, Hans-Werner von Massow, thanked the Polish Federation for the warm welcome as well as for the excellent preparations for the Congress and particularly thanked their President, Stanislaw Kania, and his colleagues, T. Peretjatkowicz, A. Malyszko and T. Baranowski. He mentioned that Poznan had long been well known as a chess city and the oldest chess club of the city was founded in 1839. In the same year, a correspondence chess match began between Poznan and Berlin.

ICCF Vice-President, H.J. Mostert (NL), honoured the memory of those colleagues who had died since the previous year's Praesidium Meeting, namely:

Frau Bertl von Massow (BRD), Honorary Member of the ICCF. Head of the European Tournament Office for 23 years.

H. Norell (S), Honorary Member of the ICCF, who worked for many years with great success as Tournament Secretary of the CC Olympiads.

Dr. G. Mandolfo (I), for his work as Head of the World Tournament Office.

Congress unanimously adopted proposals for two honours.

Bertl von Massow Medals should be produced in gold and silver and awarded in recognition of valuable work for the ICCF.

These medals in gold and silver will be awarded respectively for 15 years and 10 years of faithful service to ICCF as Delegate of a national federation, as a member of the Praesidium or the Commissions, the European CC Organisation Committee or as Tournament Secretary as well as Team Captain of a winning or highly placed team in the CC Olympiads or Continental Team Tournaments.

Honorary Membership of the ICCF was bestowed upon Lektor Arne Henriksen (Denmark), who celebrated his 80th birthday this year. He was the Danish Delegate to ICCF and Tournament Secretary for the European Tournaments for many years.

Following the Report of the General Secretary Congress unanimously accepted the Federation of Algeria as the 57th member of ICCF and ratified the decisions of the previous year's Praesidium to accept the membership of the Federation of Singapore as well as the transfer of membership from CCLA to the USA umbrella organisation, USPCF.

The Report of the Tournament Director indicated that in the years 1968-82, 73,191 players from 112 countries took part in ICCF tournaments.

In the Report of the World Tournament Office the Tournament Director had appointed R. Wikman (SF) Head of the World Tournament Office as successor to the late CC friend, Dr. G. Mandolfo, and O. Jakobsen (DK) was appointed Central Tournament Secretary for the Thematic Tournaments.

In the Report of the European Tournament Office as successor to the late Frau Bertl von Massow, Nol van't Riet was appointed Head of the European Tournament Office. The Final of European CC Team Championship II and the Preliminary Round of European CC Team Championship III which started this year, holds the supplementary title IN MEMORIAM BERTL VON MASSOW.

The following reports were received and considered:

- The Report concerning Tournaments in North America
- The Report concerning Tournaments in Latin America
- The Report of the Liaison Officer to FIDE
- The Report of the Treasurer
- The Report of the Auditor
- The Report of the Rules Commission
- The Report of the Tele-Chess Commission
- The Report of the Documentation Commission

The Report of the Qualifications Commission comprised the outcome of the meetings of the Commission held during the Congress.

The Commission indicated that the enlargement of the three preliminary groups of the 10th CC Olympiad from 11 teams each to 12 teams since the 1982 Paris meeting, means that the half norm score for each player is increased by one point.

Congress ratified the allocations to 6 groups for the Semi-final of the 15th World CC Championship presented by the Commission, with the Tournament Secretary, Reg Gillman (GB). Authorisation was also given to Tournament Secretary K.H. Boese (BRD) to start the presented groups for 1-Final XIII shortly with three groups respectively; 4 players qualify for the Final of the World CC Championship XIII.

From the Report of the Working Party for Rating it emerged that a circular concerning previously presented lists had produced gratifying results. The Commission anticipated being able to offer the 1984 Praesidium Meeting a Rating list as well as an explanation of the system for the future.

TITLE AWARDS

The title Correspondence Chess Grandmaster was awarded to:
Dr. K. Engel (BRD), A.I. Michailow (SU), J.S. Morgado (RA), V. Paiciauskas (US),
Dr. J. Penrose (GB), S. Webb (GB)

The title International Correspondence Chess Master was awarded to:
V. Anton (DDR), J. Berry (CA), J. Bohak (YU), M. Braczko (PL), M.E. Brigden
(GB), A. Geller (SU), D. Godes (SU), E. Hintikka (SF), K. Kaunonen (SF), H.
Kramer (NL), M. Lecroq (F), Dr. S. Lundholm (S), N. Povah (GB), P. Roos (NL),
L. Santos (P), Dr. E. Stransky (DDR), A. Viaud (F), P. Viner (AU).

The title International Correspondence Chess Lady Master was awarded to:
Frau W. Zajac-Makowiecka (PL).

The title International Arbiter of the ICCF was awarded to:
Dr. C. Dragusanu (R).

The ICCF President warmly congratulated the new title holders of the ICCF.

Matters pertaining to the Rules of Play

Congress decided the following new wording for Paragraph 45.

The title 'International Arbiter of the ICCF' is not limited in time and shall
be awarded:

- (a) for four years' successful work as Tournament Secretary of the ICCF
Promotion and/or Title Tournament without break
- (b) for six years' successful work as Tournament Secretary of the ICCF
Promotion and/or Title Tournaments with a break
- (c) remains unaltered.

Matters pertaining to the Tournament Rules

Paragraph 7 now reads as follows: "Should an impossible, invalid or illegible
move be transmitted, the recipient shall query his opponent by return post. In
this case, the guilty player shall be penalised with 5 days supplementary
thinking time."

TOURNAMENT ARRANGEMENTS

A proposal from USPCF to create an Anglo-Pacific Tournament Office was welcomed
by Congress.

Congress decided norms for the team tournament '1st Latin Cup America-Europe'.

Congress unanimously agreed to authorise the following invitation tournaments:

Team Tournament 'Danube - River of Friendship' organised by the CC Commission of
the Ukrainian SSR. It will be played over 10 boards and commence at the
beginning of 1984.

Bernard Friedman Memorial, a Grandmaster tournament organised by the Canadian
Federation with 15 players to start around February 1985.

Tournament '100 Years Scottish Chess Association', a Grandmaster tournament
organised by the Scottish CC Association (SCCA). Taking part will be 5
Grandmasters, 7 International Masters and 3 players without title. Commencement
date - mid-1984.

INTERNAL MATTERS

On a suggestion of the Treasurer, a discussion took place regarding the
desirability of increasing the tournament entry fees. The Treasurer was
requested to seek the opinion of the national federations.

EXTERNAL MATTERS

Congress resolved to apply for admission to UNESCO.

ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Constitution, there followed the election of the
Praesidium and the Auditor for the period 1st January 1984 until 31st December
1987. The present General Secretary of the ICCF, Dr. B. Lukáš (CSSR), had
indicated that he was unable to stand, and the present Treasurer of the ICCF,
J-A Cornu (CH) was unable to stand for business reasons. The ICCF President
thanked them both for the valuable work.

The following were elected:

as President Hans-Werner von Massow (West Germany) - unanimous

as Vice-President (8) H. Rittner (East Germany) and Dr. J. Vándorffy
(Hungary) - each 33 votes.
E. Larsson (Sweden) - 32 votes
Prof. Dr. W. Sagorowski (USSR) - 31 votes.
Fr. Brglez (Yugoslavia) and C.G. Dieta (Argentine) -
each 26 votes.
Ing. P. Diaconescu (Rumania) - 25 votes.
Dr. T. Bullockus (USA) - 23 votes.

Not elected were R. Lindroos (Finland), 13 votes, and J. Bodis (France), 11
votes.

35 ballot papers were handed in and all were valid.

as General Secretary H.J. Mostert (Netherlands) - unanimous.

as Tournament Director E. Larsson (Sweden) - unanimous

as Treasurer A.P. Borwell (Great Britain - Scotland) - unanimous

as Liaison Officer to FIDE St. Kania (Poland) - unanimous

as Auditor H. Åhman (Sweden) - unanimous.

NEXT MEETINGS

An invitation from the Yugoslavian Federation for the 1984 Praesidium Meeting
was accepted with sincere thanks. The venue was given as Vrnjacka Banja and the
dates 3rd-12th September 1984.

An invitation from the Scottish Federation for the 1985 Congress was accepted
with sincere thanks. The Congress will take place near Edinburgh, 31st August -
8th September 1985.

An invitation from the Australian Federation was accepted for the 1986
Praesidium Meeting, the Netherlands Federation for the 1987 Congress, as well as
the Finnish Federation for the 1991 Congress.

With words of sincere thanks to all participants and above all to the host
federation Poland for the excellent arrangements, the ICCF President closed the
meeting.

GRADING MATTERS (by Douglas Livie)

Once again, interest in correspondence chess has increased and even more players are on the verge of entering our ever-growing grading list, which now has 146 names. Those players who have not yet played sufficient games against recognised or provisionally graded players do not at present appear in the main published list, but some are included in the supplementary list.

Special congratulations are due to Philip Giulian and Douglas Bryson. The former, by winning the Scottish Correspondence Chess Championship, has achieved his third qualifying norm and will therefore be awarded the title of 'Scottish Correspondence Chess Master'. On behalf of all members, I congratulate Philip and we wish him continued success for the future. Douglas Bryson achieved the fine distinction of winning the British Correspondence Chess Championship with a score of 8/11. He is still the highest recognised graded player of the SCCA.

Games other than in SCCA or ICCF events can be graded only if the competitor advises the Grading Officer of the details of the event within two months of its commencement.

The main grading list once again consists of:

- Recognised players - those who have twenty or more recorded results against recognised or provisionally graded players.
- Provisionally graded players (shown by asterisk) - those who have at least eight recorded results against recognised or provisionally graded players.

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS MASTERS (SCM)

K B McAlpine (1979)
D M Bryson (1981)
P M Giulian (1983)

HOLDERS OF NORMS

D Jenkins (1 norm) (1979)
D McKerracher (1 norm) (1979)
C J Morrison (2 norms) (1980)

MAIN GRADING LIST

ANDERSON A M	79	CRICHTON D	152	JENKINS D M	188
ANDERSON G M	185	DAVIS E	173*	KERR A H	114
BAXTER R W M	222	DICKSON R	130	KILGOUR D A	208
BEACON R	155*	DYER M	121	KILPATRICK R	170
BEECHAM C R	200	GILLAM S R	198	KIRKLAND A G	162
BEER K	147*	GILLESPIE D L	149*	LANE L J	132
BEVERIDGE C T W	142	GIULIAN P M (SM)	206	LAWSON J H	142*
BIRD G H	160	GLASS A B	185*	LAWSON R	179
BORWELL A P	197	GORDON K	149	LEWIS J	177
BOWN C J	128	GRACIE J R	154*	LIVIE D M	168
BOYLE C F	164	GRANT A	180	LIVIE G W G	185
BOYLE M T	116*	HALL F	72	LUMSDEN J P L	134
BRADY W G	164	HAMILTON G	127	MACKIE S G	138*
BRANNAN J	110*	HAMPTON P D	69*	MAIR J	74*
BRUGES W E	114	HARTFORD E A (MRS)	173	MARKS I A	164
BRYSON D M (SM)	237	HARVEY D	158*	MARSHALL I H	160
CAIRNEY J S	116*	HERRIES J M	101	MARTIN B J	154
CAMPBELL I S	156	HISLOP A T	167	MELDRUM M	180
CAPSEY S R	113*	HOLMES H D	178	MELVILLE M J	135*
CHALMERS J (MRS)	136*	HUGHSON D A	186*	MERRIFIELD J	122
CHANDLER G	161*	INGLIS R	196*	MILLAR A	132*
CLAPHAM R E	94*	INNES R M	160	MITCHELL I W S	138
CLAYTON J A	110	JACK J P E	107*	MITCHELL K A	209*
COFFIELD P	159*	JACKSON R	180	MITCHELL R	63
CRAIG T J	192	JAMES C R	95*	MORRISON C J	216*

MAIN GRADING LIST (continued)

MURPHY R	121*	PATERSON T	117*	SWYSTUN M A	175
McALPINE K B (SM)	235	PETRIE A C	152*	TAYLOR A	102*
McARTHUR J	143*	PROUDLER V A	102*	TAYLOR J	114*
McBRAYNE R A	138	PYRICH G D	168	TAYLOR T A H	114
McCLELLAND A J	185	QUINN D	157	THOMPSON I	163
McCRACKEN D	122	REEMAN I F	189*	VERNON J W	136
McFADYEN A	111	ROACH W S	150*	WALKER J M	107*
McGHEE M E	141	RUSSELL T	169*	WARREN K	88*
McGHEE M E (MRS)	158	SAVAGE D J	159	WATSON J	128*
McKERRACHER D	176	SCHOLES G	143*	WATSON W P	194
MACKINTOSH I	152	SEYFRIED J	184	WEEDEN G	168*
McLAY J	140*	SHARP J	117*	WICKENS T S	204*
McMENEMY J	84*	SHAW A J	192	WILLIAMS J	155
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DOUGHTY BAKER'S DOZEN 1983

The annual "Doughty Baker's Dozen" once more lists those players who have achieved the best results over ten or more completed games in the last season. Some players are unfortunately not eligible to be considered for a place as they were unable to complete 10 games due to withdrawals by opponents. The grading of games played this year is shown in brackets but I again stress that the official grading which is taken over twenty games, is shown on the main grading list.

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GAMES SECTION

by JOHN HAWKES

To celebrate the first success of one of the Scottish C.C.A. members in winning the British Correspondence Chess Championship, we have a fine game played by Douglas Bryson on top board in the friendly match between Scotland and the Netherlands in 1980/81. Pirc Defence (B 09)

D.M.BRYSON	P.ROOS
1 e4	d6
2 d4	Nf6
3 Nc3	g6
4 f4	Bg7
5 Nf3	O-O
6 Bd3	

For a really wild game try 6 e5 Nf4
7 h4 c5 8 e6 fxe6 9 h5
6 Nc6
7 O-O !?

The other possibilities are 7 d5, f5, h3, Be3 and e5.

7 e5

On 7 Bg4 can come 8 e5 ! dxe5
9 dxe5 Nd5 10 h3 ! In the game
Kellner - Koskinen, Finjub 10 there
followed 10 Nxc3 11 bxc3 Be6
12 Qe2 Na5 13 Ba3 with advantage.
Or the more speculative 8 Qe1 !?
when after Bxf3 9 Rxf3 Nxd4
10 Rh3 Black defends well with
10 c6 11 f5 Qb6 12 Kh1 Ng4.

8 dxe5
If 8 fxe5 dxe5 9 d5 Ne7 10 Nxe5 Nfxd5
11 Nxf7 ! is good for White.

8 dxe5
9 f5 gxf5

Or 9 Nb4 10 fxg6 hxg6 11 Bg5 Nxd3
12 cxd3 with some K side prospects.
Black's pawn capture is anti-positional
in appearance, but possibly best.

10 exf5 Nb4
Roos was later to adopt Bryson's
suggestion of the improvement 10 e4
in a game against new I.C.C.F. Grandmaster
Morgado which continued 11 Nxe4 Bxf5
12 Nxf6 ch Qxf6 13 Ne5 !?

11 Bg5 Nxd3
12 Qxd3 Qxd3
13 cxd3

A surprisingly good position for White,
as the new British CC Champion shows in
the course of some half a dozen moves.

13 Nd7
14 Nd5 c6
15 Nc7 Rb8
16 Be7 Bf6
17 Rd6

The White infiltrators must be careful
to avoid entrapment.

17 Rd8
18 Rael b6
19 Nd2 Nc5

Crisis point. The Black position is coming
to life, and 20 Bxc5 bxc5 leaves the Knight
without an escape route.

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Roos



Bryson

20 Ne8 ! Rxe8
21 Bxb8 Ba6
22 Rd5 Nxd3
23 Ne4 !

A neat zwischenzug, White gets an attack
against the weakened Black K position.

23 Bf8
24 Re3 Nxb2
25 Rf2 Nc4
26 Rg3 ch Kh8
27 f6 Rg8
28 Rxb8 ch Kxb8
29 Be7 Bc7
30 Rf3 Resigns

Bryson gives the conclusive line,
30 h6 (forced) 31 Rg3 ch Kh8
32 Rg7 Ne3 33 Rxf7 and the f-pawn,
which threatens to Queen, will cost
Black a piece.

Now we have an example of the fine
competitive games which occur in the
Scottish Correspondence Championship
played last season by two of the
Association's well known members.

Benoni Indian Defence (A 66)

C.R.BEECHAM	A.T.HISLOP
1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	c5
3 d5	e6
4 Nc3	exd5
5 cxd5	d6

C.R.Beecham A.T.Hislop (cont'd)

6 e4 g6
7 f4 Bg7
8 e5 !?

The Mikenas variation. After the placid
8 Nf3 Bg2 9 Be2 Re8 an unclear e5 push will
be more or less forced anyway, because after
10 Qc2 Nxe4 ! 11 Nxe4 Bf5 12 Rd3 Qe7
13 Nd2 Bxe4 14 Bxe4 f5 Black has the advantage
(Sprocha- Fabian Czech CC 1961). A subtle
positional approach is available in 8 Bb5 ch !?
when the theoretical line 8 Nfd7
9 Bd3 O-O 10 Nf3 Na6 11 O-O Rb8 ! 12 Nd2 b5
was tested in the Soviet CC game Zelinsky -
V.Zhuravlev which continued 13 a4 c4 and
after 14 Be2 b4 15 Nb5 c3 16 Nc4 Nb6
17 bxc3 Nxc4 18 Bxc4 Nc3 19 e5 ! White has
good prospects.

8 Nfd7

Best. 8 dxe5 9 fxe5 Ng4 !? 10 e6 fxe6
11 Qxg4 exd5 is very sharp.

9 Nb5 dxe5
10 Nd6 ch Ke7

A game Möring - Jüttler DDR CC 1963 went
10 Kf8 11 Nf3 exf4 12 Bxf4 Nf6
13 Bc4 Qe7 ch 14 Ne5 !

11 Nxc8 ch Qxc8
12 Nf3

After 12 fxe5 Nxe5 13 d6 ch Kf8 ! Black
is safe.

12 Re8
13 fxe5 Nxe5
14 Bb5 Nbd7
15 O-O Kf8

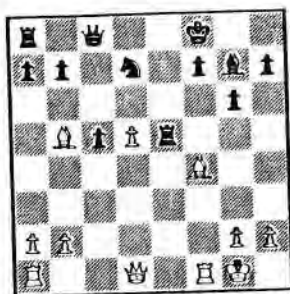
Both 15 Nxf3 ch 16 Qxf3 Ne5 17 Bg5ch Kf8
18 Qf2 ! and 15 c4 16 Be3 ! Ng4 17 Nf5 !
were good for White.

16 Nxe5 Bxe5
17 Bf4

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Hislop

Beecham



An interesting position. White is a pawn down and his attack is waning but Black must continue with great precision eg. 17 a6 18 Bxd7 Qxd7 19 Bxe5 Bxe5 20 Qf3 ! and if 20 Bxb2 21 Re1 he is in trouble, or 20 Kg7 21 d6 ! So theory recommends a 'surprise' offer of the exchange : -

17 c4 !
18 Qd4 !

Offer refused ! If 18 Bxe5 Nxe5 19 Kh1 Qc5 20 Ba4 Rd8 and a fine game for Black. An alternative line runs 18 Bxd7 and after Qc5 ch 19 Kh1 Rxd5 20 Qg4 f5 21 Qh3 Rxd7 22 Qxh7 Kf7 23 Bh6 Rg8 24 Rael Re7 leaves Black unhurt and a good pawn up.

18 Rf5
19 Qxc4 Qxc4
20 Bxc4 Bxb2
21 Rad1 Kg7

Still a pawn up !

22 g4 Rf6
23 g5 Rf5
24 d6 Be5
25 Be3 Rxf1 ch
26 Rxf1 f5
27 gxf6 ch Bxf6
28 Bd5

Now a Q-side pawn must fall.

28 Re8

Beecham Hislop (cont'd)

29 Bxa7 b6
30 Rd1 Re5
31 a4 Bd8
32 Kh1 Nf6
33 Bc6 Re5
34 Bf3

Covering the threat of Rc8 - a8

34 Kf7
35 Bb8 Nd7
36 Bc7

Draw Agreed

If 36 Bxc7 37 dxc7 Rxc7 38 Rb1. An ending which could well justify some further examination - but a fair result !

Next we have a game from the only Scottish C.C.A. player who currently holds an I.C.C.F. Title norm, with a ½ IM qualification. We wish him well in achieving the full title.

Tim Wickens is now living in the North of Scotland but ,thanks to postal chess, he can continue to play the game at top level. The game which follows was played in last season's Candidates Tournament.

Two Knight's Defence (C 55)

C.F. BOYLE T.S. WICKENS

1 e4 Nc6
2 Nf3 e5

An interesting way to avoid the King's Gambit or the Bishop's Opening !?

3 Bc4 Nf6
4 d4 exd4
5 e5 d5

Worth exploring is 5 Ne4 6 O-O Be7

7 c3 !? d5 8 Bb3 dxc3 9 Bxd5 cxb2
10 Bxb2 Nc5

6 Bb5 Ne4
7 Nxd4 Bd7

C.F. Boyle T.S. Wickens (cont'd)

Or 7 Bc5 playing for the trap
8 Nxc6 ? Bxf2 ch 9 Kf1 Qh4 with Black having good attacking chances.

8 Bxc6 bxc6
9 Be3

A recent CC game ULSKI - CIPRIAN went :
9 O-O Be7 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 f5 12 b4 Ne6
13 Nxe6 Bxe6 14 Qd4 Qb8 when 15 c3 is satisfactory, but White went astray with
15 Qc3 ? Qxb4 16 Qxc6 ch Kf7 17 Be3 d4 !

9 Be5
10 O-O Qe7

Now if 11 f3 Nd6 !

11 Re1 O-O
12 f3 Ng5
13 f4

The whole variation is riddled with subtleties as a glance at Estrin's book " Two Knight's Defence " will confirm. 13 Qd2 (Tal) has also been seen here.

13 Ne6
14 c3 Bb6
15 Nd2 f6

Quite satisfactory for Black.

16 Nf5 Qf7
17 Bxb6 axb6
18 Rf1 Kh8
19 c4

Wickens



Boyle

19 Nxf4 !

A pleasing little combination which White seems to have overlooked.

20 exf6 Qxf6
21 Rxf4 Qe5
22 Qf3 Rxf5
23 Rxf5 Bxf5
24 Rf1 Be6

White's only hope was a back rank mate.

25 Qf2 Qxb2
26 Qe3 Pg8
27 Nf3 c5
28 cxd5 Rxa2
29 Qe5 h6
30 Qe3 Bxd5
31 Nh4 Qd4 ch
32 Kh1 Ra1

White Resigns

The next game is also from last season's Candidates Tournament

Pirc Defence (B 09)

D.A. HUGHSON R. SMITH

1 e4 d6
2 d4 Nf6
3 Nc3 g6
4 f4 Bg7
5 Nf3 O-O
6 Be3

Not as popular as 6 Rd3 but seen at top level as in the game Zagorovsky-Pouvmeester Europe Echecs Jubilee Tournament, which continued 6 Be3 c5 ! 7 dxc5 Qa5 8 Rd3 Ng4 9 Rd2 Qxc2 10 Qe2 Nf6 ! 11 O-O-O Bg4 12 h3 Bxf3 13 Qxf3 Nc6 14 g4 Nac8 15 Kbl and Black found the fine move
15 Qb6 ! to secure excellent prospects.

6 Nbd7

Not at once 6 Ng4 ? because 7 Bg1 c5 8 h3 Nh6 9 dxc5 Qa5 10 g4 with a strong if not winning advantage to White as in Toth - Sterle XI WC Semifinal.

7 e5 Ng4
8 Bg1

D.A.Hughson R.Smith (cont'd)
If 8 Bd2 ?! c5 ! 9 exd6 cxd4 10 Nxd4 Nf2 !

8 c5
9 e6 fxe6
10 Ng5 cxd4
11 Nxe6 Qa5
12 Bxd4 Bxd4
13 Qxd4 Rf6
14 Bc4 Kh8
15 O-O Nb6
16 Ne4 Nxc4
17 Nxf6 Nxf6
18 Qxc4 Qb6 ch
19 Nd4

After 19 Kh1 ? Black picks up a second minor piece for his Rook by 19 d5

19 e5

Smith



Hughson

20 Qf7 !

Letting Black capture the Knight with check !

20 Qxd4 ch
21 Kh1 exf4
22 c3 Qb6

Or 22 Qe5 23 Rael Qf5 24 Re7 with mate coming.

23 Qxf6 ch Kg8
24 Rael Black Resigns

And next is a third game from the 1982/83 Candidates Tournament where our Grading Officer is the victim of a very nice finish !
Once again, we have an enterprising opening.

Sicilian Defence - Morra Gambit (B 22)

I.F.REEMAN D.M.LIVIE

1 e4 c5
2 d4 cxd4
3 c3 dxc3
4 Nxc3 Nc6

The sequence 4 e6 5 Bc4 Bb4 is very dangerous for Black. Strömberg-Thimmgren

Swedish CC 1958 went ; 6 Qd4 Nc6

7 Qxg7 Qf6 8 Bh6 ! Qxh6 9 Qxh8 Kf8

10 Bd3 f6 11 e5 f5 12 h4 Be7

13 Rh3 Qg6 14 h5 Qf7 15 h6 d6 and after

16 Rg3 Black Resigns (17 Rg7 follows)

5 Nf3 d6
6 Bc4 e6

The move order is very important. Not

6 Nf6 7 e5 ! Ng4 8 e6 ! with a

big initiative for White.

7 O-O Nf6

An original defensive system is 7 ... Be7

8 Qe2 a6 9 Rd1 b5 10 Bb3 Ra7 !? 11 Be3 Rd7.

8 Qe2 Be7

9 Rd1 e5 !

Excellent, Despite a loss of tempo. Black has the positional threat of Bg4 ;

and if 10 h3 O-O 11 Be3 Be6 12 Bxe6 fxe6

13 Qc4 Qd7 14 Ng5 Nd8 15 b4 Rac8

16 Qb3 Nh5 ! 17 Nf3 Qe8 ! as in OREKHOV-

MOCHALOV, Minsk 1970 with Black winning on the King's side.

10 Be3 O-O
11 Rael Be6
12 b4

A thematic move, which is well justified, as Black has declined both ...Bg4 and...Ng4.

12 Bxc4
13 Qxc4 Rc8
14 Qb3 Ng4
15 Nd5 Nxe3
16 Qxe3 Re8
17 b5 Nd4

To block the Q-file, but White gets his pawn back with a positional advantage.

I.F.Reeman D.M.Livie (cont'd)

18 Nxd4 exd4
19 Qxd4 Bf8
20 Qxa7 Rxe4
21 Qxb7 Rxc1
22 Rxc1 Qe8
23 Rf1 Qe5
24 b6 Rh4
25 g3 Rh5
26 Nf4 Rh6
27 Qe7 g5
28 Ng6 !?

White has seen a very deep and clever winning line.

28 Qf5
29 Ne7 ch Bxe7
30 Qxe7 Qh3
31 Qxg5 ch Kh8

Livie



Reeman

32 Qxh6 !! Qxh6
33 b7 Qf8
34 Rcl Kg7
35 Rc8 Qe7
36 b8 (Q) Qel ch
37 Kg2 Qe4 ch
38 Kf1 Qd3 ch
39 Kel

So with the checks soon to be exhausted, Black Resigned.

The finish of this game is worthy of inclusion in any book of endgame studies !



Both of these involve one of our most senior players , Jim Vernon. In the first, he defeats our good friend Rob MacBrayne from London and, in the other, he is on the receiving end of Doug McRobert's surprise tactics from the Scottish Highlands !

King's Gambit - Muzio (C 35)

J.W.VERNON H.A.MacBRAYNE

1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4
3 Nf3 g5 4 Bc4 g4
5 O-O gxf3 6 Qxf3 Qf6
7 e5 Qxe5 8 Exf7ch Kxf7
9 d4 Qad4 ch 10 Be3 Qg7
11 Bxf4 Nf6 12 Ne3 Qg4
13 Qxg4 Nxe4 14 Be5ch Kg6
15 Bxh8 Bg7 ? 16 Bxg7 Kxg7
17 Nd5 Na6 18 Rael c6
19 Re7ch Kg8 20 Be8ch Kg7
21 Ne7 Nf6 22 Nf5ch Kf7
23 Re7ch Kf8 24 Rfel d5
25 Nd6 Kg8 26 Rf1 Rg4
27 Rxf6 Bd1 28 Ne8

and White won .

Queen's Pawn Irregular (A 40)

D.G.McROBERTS J.W.VERNON

1 Nf3 d6 2 c3 Nc6
3 Bg2 Nf6 4 O-O Bg4
5 d4 Qd7 6 d5 Nd8
7 c4 Bh3 8 Ne3 Bxf2
9 Kxg2 Qg4 10 Qd3 Qh5
11 Nh5 Kd7 12 Rg5 Qg6
13 Qd1 Ne4 14 Be3 c6
15 Ne5ch ! dxe5 16 dxc6ch Ke6
17 Ne7ch Kf6 18 f4 Qp4
19 fxe5ch and Black Resigned.

All games to be sent to our Games Editor :-

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Scottish C.C.A. League 1982/83

King's Indian Defence (Averbach) (E75)

C.R.BEECHAM D.L.SAVAGE

1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 g6
3 Nc3 Bg7
4 e4 d6
5 Be2 O-O

Not 5 e5 6 dxe5 dxe5 7 Qxd8 ch Kxd8
because of the finesse 8 f4 ! and White
has an excellent Queenless middle game.

6 Bg5 c5

In an ICCF Master Class event Borwell -
Bieluszewski produced the 'miniature' :-

6 Nbd7 7 Qd2 c5 8 d5 Ne8 ?!
9 Nf3 f6 10 Bh6 Bxh6 11 Qxh6 Ng7
12 h4 ! a6 13 Ng5 ! fxe5 14 hxe5 Kf7
15 Qxh7 Ng8 16 Rh4 ! Nf8 17 Rf4 ch Bf5
18 Rxf5 ch gxf5 19 Bh5 ch and wins.
7 j5 e6

Black can interpolate 7 h6 as in
Hughson - Boyle SCCA Candidates 1982/83
which continued 8 Be3 e6 9 Qd2 exd5
10 exd5 Ng4 11 Bxg4 Bxg4 12 f3 Be8
13 h4 with advantage to White.
If 8 Bf4 e5 !? 9 dxe6 Bxe6 10 Bxd6 Ne8
11 Bxc5 Qa5 12 b4 Qa6 is interesting,
with plenty of play for Black.

8 Qd2 exd5
9 exd5 Qe8 ?

Very dubious. Normal is 9 Qb6 when
a tricky line is 10 Nf3 Bf5 11 Nh4 !
Beecham - Watson (SCCA Champ.) continued
10 O-O-O Re8 11 f3 Nbd7 12 Nh3 and Black
was able to exchange Queens before
anything serious developed on the K-side.

10 Nf3 Ne4
11 Nxe4 Qxe4
12 O-O Bg4
13 Bd3 Qe8
14 Rael Qc8

Black has lost too much time with his Queen
antics.

15 Be7 Bxf3

A little trap. If Bxf8 ? Qg4

16 gxf3 Be5
17 Qh6 Bg7
18 Qh4 Ne8
19 Bxd6 Nd7
20 b3

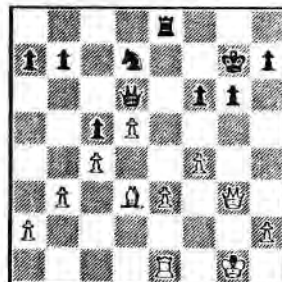
A fine position, with a big K-side potential.

20 Be5
21 Be7 Qc7
22 Bg5 Qd6
23 f4

Even the doubled pawn is useful !

23 Bf6
24 Re3 Rxe3
25 fxe3 Bxg5
26 Qxg5 Kg7
27 Re1 f6
28 Qg3 Ne8

Savage



Beecham

29 Bf5 !

By setting up the e-pawn advance, White
has the game in his pocket.

29 b5
30 Bxd7 Qxd7
31 e4 a6
32 e5 f5
33 e6 Qd6
34 Qc3 ch
and Black Resigned.

Scottish C.C.A. Candidates 1982/83

Caro Kann Defence (Panov) (B 13)

C.F.BOYLE R.KILPATRICK

1 e4 c6
2 d4 d5
3 exd5 exd5
4 c4 Nf6
5 Ne3 e6

The 'Gruenfeld' idea 5 g6 is rarely
seen. A simple and strong line for White is
6 Qb3 Bg7 7 cxd5 O-O 8 Be2 ! Na6 9 Bf3 !
6 Nf3 Be7

Curiously, the position could be reached via
the Queen's Gambit (Tarrasch) sequence :-

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Ne3 c5
5 e3 exd4 6 exd4 Be7
7 Bd3

A position with a big choice here. He could
play the pawn exchange 7 cxd5 Nxd5 (if
7 exd5 8 Ne5 ! Tal) 8 Bd3 O-O
9 O-O Nf6 10 Qe2 Nc6 11 Rd1 Nf4 12 Bb1 b6
13 Ne5 Bb7 , when he could choose 14 a3, or
14 Qe3 with the idea of Qh3.

An alternative, is to set up an imposing
Q-side majority by 7 c5 and if 7 O-O
8 b4 Ne4 9 Qc2 f5 10 Bd3 Nc6 11 Rb1 Bf6
12 Ne2 a5 13 a3 axb4 14 axb4 Bd7 15 O-O
as in Krantz - Berggren (VIII Olympiad Final)

7 dxc4
8 Bxc4 O-O
9 O-O Nc6
10 Re1 a6
11 a4 Bd7
12 Bg5 h6
13 Bh4 Rc8
14 Bd3 Nb4
15 Bb1 Bc6

Black has at least equalised - his control
of d5 is excellent.

16 Ne5 Nfd5
17 Bxe7 Qxe7
18 Ne4 Nf6

Playing for simplification, which White
naturally avoids.

19 Ne5 Rfd8
20 Ne4 Nfd5
21 Qg4 Nf6
22 Qh4

Kilpatrick



Boyle

22 Ne5 !

A well judged exchange sacrifice.

23 Nb6 Rg5
24 Nxc8 Rxc8 ch
25 Kf1 Qc7
26 Ne7 ch Qxe7
27 Ne4 Bxe4
28 Rxe4 Rg5
29 Re1

Also to be considered was 29 Re5, Black
now gets his attack.

29 Qc7
30 f3 Qc4 ch
31 Re2 Nfd5
32 Be4

Not 32 Kf2 Rg2 ch ! 33 Kxg2 Qxe2 ch
34 Kh3 Qxf3 ch 35 Qg3 Nf4 ch 36 Kh4
when Qh5 is mate. A reasonable defensive
try was 32 Ra3.

32 Ne3 ch
33 Ke1 Rf1 ch

It's over. If 34 Kd2 Qxd4 ch 35 Bf3 Nc4 ch
36 Kc2 Qxb2 ch mate.

34 Kf2 Rg2 ch !

WHITE RESIGNS. If 35 Kxe3 Bxe2 ch
36 Kf4 Qc7 ch mate.

CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

selected and annotated
by
JOHN HAWKES

NUMBER 2

Estonian Correspondence Champ. 1936

King's Indian Defence (E 72)

P. KERES P. RINNE

1	d4	Nf6
2	c4	d6
3	Nc3	Nbd7
4	g3	g6
5	Bg2	Bg7
6	e4	e5
7	Nge2	O-O
8	O-O	c6

Or 8 Qe7 9 b3 exd4 10 Nxd4
transposing into a contemporary OTB
game Keres - Becker (Zandvoort 1936)
which continued 10 Nc5 11 Re1 Bd7
12 Bb2 Rae8 13 Qd2 Qe5 ?! 14 b4 Na6
15 f4 Qh5 16 Nd5 Bh3 17 Nf5 !

9 b3 Qa5

The 'magic' of the King's Indian was to
happen a decade later with masterpieces
like Zita - Bronstein in the Prague -
Moscow Match of 1946 which went :

9 Re8 10 Bb2 exd4 11 Nxd4 Qb6
12 Qd2 Nc5 13 Rfe1 a5 14 Rab1 a4 !
15 Ba1 axb3 16 axb3 Ng4 ! 17 f3 Rxa1 !
18 Rxa1 Nxf2 !! 19 Re3 Nxb3 ch
20 Kh2 Nf2 ! 21 Rf3 Nxe4 22 Qf4 Ng4 ch
23 Kh1 f5 24 Nxe4 Rxe4 25 Qxd6 Rxd4
26 Qb8 Rd8 27 Ra8 Be5 28 Qa7 Qb4
29 Qg1 Qf8 30 Bh3 Qh6 and White resigned,

10 Bb2 Re8

11 Qd2 Nf8

The use of a Queen's side fianchetto
against the King's Indian formation was
considered very strong for White in the
limited theory of that time.

Black's idea of coming to e6 with the Knight
is easily prevented by locking the centre.

12 d5 e5 ?

A positional mistake. 12 exd5 13 exd5
would at least have given him the c-file
to obtain some play.

13 f4 Bg4

Rinne



Keres

14 f5 !

The prelude to a massive K side expansion.

A beautiful concept.

14 Bxe2

15 Qxe2 a6

16 h4 Qd8

17 g4 N6d7

On 17 h5 comes 18 g5 N6d7 19 f6 Bh8
and an eventual sacrifice on h5 would smash
the fragile Black pawn cover.

18 g5 f6

19 Be1 Rb8

20 a4 ! b6

With no ambitions on the Q side, Black's
consistent procedure available is the long-
winded manoeuvre Nd7-b6-a8-c7 followed by
b7-b5 and maybe a little counterplay.

21 Qg4 Qe7

22 Ra2

Ominous. Black can only spectate as
White impressively lines up his forces
for maximum effect behind his advanced
pawn front.

22	Qf7
23	Raf2 Rb7
24	Bh3 Kh8
25	Kh1 Reb8
26	Qg3 Re8
27	Rh2 Reb8
28	fxg6 hxg6

The moment has arrived !

Rinne



Keres

29 h5 !

Phase one of a delightfully intricate
breakthrough.

29	gxh5
30	Bg4 Kg8
31	g6 !

Phase two. If 31 Qxg6 32 Be6 ch
and after Kh7 33 Qxg6 ch Kxg6 34 Rg1 ch
leads to mate, so Black must suffer total
and murderous blockade.

31	Qe8
32	Rf5 Qe7
33	Rxh5 Rc7
34	Qh3 Qe8
35	Bh6 Qe7
36	Be6 ch Nxe6
37	dxex6 Resigns

The Knight entry into d5 is decisive.
" One can only play chess well if one has
played correspondence chess " !

- Paul Keres

Winning Continuations from page 11 Solutions

- A** Nagy - Bader Hung. Team Champ. 1979/80
1 Qxc8 ch wins If 1 Rxc8 then
2 Rxc8 ch Kh7 3 Jh8 ch !
- B** Siklos - Villup VIII Olympiad 1975/75
1 Nxc6 ! exf4 2 Rxe7 ch leads to mate.
- C** Belik - Piskov USSR Champ. 1953
1 Bd6 ! Nxd6 2 Ra8 ch Ne8 3 Rec8 wins
- D** Mitchell - Kwiatkowski Brit. Champ. 1979/80
1 Rxe5 ! 2 Rxe5 f6 3 Re6 Rxe5
4 Rxc6 Be5 wins
- E** Sterud - Haag VIII Olympiad
1 Ra8 ! wins a piece
- F** Fiorito - Groiss European Master Match
1 Na1 ! Qb2 2 Rb1 traps the Queen
- G** Karafiath - Neistadt 11 European Champ.
1 Re3 !! If 2 Bxe3 Nf3 ch and if
3 Kf3 Nxd4 4 Bxd4 Qd2 etc.
- H** Kuhlberg - Järnström Finnish PC 1970
1 g2 ! wins. If 2 hxg4 Bh2 ch !
- I** G. Magnusson - Rutgersson European Master
1 Rd8 ch ! Kf7 2 Be8 ch ! Ke6 3 e3 ! wins
(if 3 Qb8 4 Re1 ch Qe5 5 Rxe5 etc.)

BOOK REVIEW

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INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Xth Olympiad - Preliminary Section 2

Team Captain, Ken McAlpine, reports "that Scotland is making encouraging progress in their first venture in the ICCF's premier team event. After one year's play, in which our 6 players each have opponents from 11 other countries, only 11 of the 66 games have been completed. Our score to date is 3 wins, 5 draws and 3 losses, which is an indicator of how difficult it is to win at the top level of Correspondence Chess. However, we have a strong team and, of course, with Douglas Bryson the current British Champion on Board 2, Scotland is confident that it will make a good showing in its Preliminary Section".

Winners so far have been Douglas Bryson (against International Master Svenningsson of Sweden, who played in the last World Championship Final). David Kilgour (against Christoffel of Switzerland) and Philip Giulian (against Spodny of Czechoslovakia). The first two were most impressive victories and the game scores are given below.

Detailed results so far are:

Board 1	K.B. McAlpine	-	0 v	Weiner (CS)
Board 2	D.M. Bryson	-	1 v	Svenningsson (SWE) $\frac{1}{2}$ v Serebriakij (USSR)
			0 v	Wright (CAN)
Board 3	D.A. Kilgour	-	1 v	Christoffel (SWI)
Board 4	A.P. Borwell	-	No results so far	
Board 5	P.M. Giulian	-	1 v	Spodny (CS) $\frac{1}{2}$ v Stilling (SWI) Nyman (SWE)
				Granberg (DEN) Douthwaite (CAN)
Board 6	R.W.M. Baxter	-	0 v	Rasmussen (DEN)

Xth Olympiad - Board 2

White: D.M. Bryson (Scotland)
Black: J. Svenningsson IM (Sweden)

1	e4	d6	18	0-0-0	Ng3
2	d4	Nf6	19	Qd3	Nxh1
3	Nc3	g6	20	Rxh1	Qd4
4	f4	Bg7	21	Qxg6	Raf8
5	Nf3	c5	22	Ne4	Rxf7
6	Bb5ch	Bd7	23	Qxf7	Qxe4
7	e5	Ng4	24	Re1	Qxg2
8	e6	Bxb5	25	Bc3	Rh6
9	exf7ch	Kd7	26	f5	Qg5ch
10	Nxb5	Qa5ch	27	Kb1	Qg3
11	Nc3	cxh4	28	a3	h4
12	Nxd4	Bxd4	29	Ka2	Ne5
13	Qxd4	Nc6	30	Qd5	Nc6
14	Qc4	Qb6	31	Re4	Qxh3
15	Qe2	h5	32	f6	e6
16	h3	Nh6	33	Qb5	Resigns
17	Bd2	Nf5			

Xth Olympiad - Board 4

White: D.A. Kilgour (Scotland)
Black: Dr. M. Christoffel IM (Switzerland)

1	e4	e5	18	Nd5	Qc8
2	Nf3	Nc6	19	Bf4	Bxf4
3	Bb5	a6	20	Qe6ch	dxex6
4	Ba4	Nf6	21	Ne7ch	Kf7
5	0-0	b5	22	Nxc8	Bxc8
6	Bb3	Be7	23	gxf4	Ke7
7	Re1	0-0	24	Rd3	c4
8	d4	Nxd4	25	Rg3	g6
9	Bxf7ch	Rxf7	26	Rh3	h5
10	Nxe5	Rf8	27	Rg3	Resigns
11	Qxd4	c5			
12	Qd1	Bb7			
13	Nc3	Qc7			
14	Ng4	Nxg4			
15	Qxg4	Bd6			
16	g3	Rae8			
17	Rd1	Re6			

111rd European Team Championships - Preliminary Section 3

Board 6 - A.C. Costa replaces A. Horta (Portugal)
Board 8 - A.M.C. Oliveira replaces J. Andresen (Portugal)

Our only result so far reported is Bd 10 A. Grant 1 A. Pardon (BEL) 0

INTERNATIONAL NOTES (by C.R. Beecham)

Friendly Matches

As many of our matches are now coming to a close, two new matches are being arranged, both to start on 1st April 1984. The first is against France over 30 to 40 boards (depending on the number of International requests). The second against Poland will be over 20 boards. The teams selected will be published in Bulletin No.13. I have received a request from Walter Roach, a former SCCA Committee Member now living in Australia, for a 4 board match against a league team. Anyone interested should contact Walter direct at 2/28 Park St., Moonee Ponds, Victoria 3039, Australia.

SCOTLAND I v BCCA I

Bd 2	Gillam 10	Hobbs 01
Bd 4	Campbell 10	Whiteside 01
Bd 6	Watson v Morris	void
Bd 9	Pyrich 0	Slinger 1
Bd 11	Inglis 1	Griffiths 0
Bd 15	Mackintosh 1	Tibbert 0
Bd 17	Savage 0	Woodhead 2

SCOTLAND II v BCCA II

Bd 1	MacArthur 1	Warton (not Fisher) 0
Bd 2	Johnston $\frac{1}{2}$	Gardner $\frac{1}{2}$
Bd 3	Walsh 0	Gunter 2
Bd 10	Anderson 0	Casswell 2
Bd 11	Warren 10	Barrington 01
Bd 13	Millar 10	Hartman 01
Bd 15	Clayton 0	Calder 2
Bd 17	Wanless 0	Stopher 1
Bd 19	Harvey 2	Fowers 0.

USA v SCOTLAND

Bd 5	Gillam 10	Young 01
Bd 7	McClelland 0	Hayes 1
Bd 15	Inglis 1	Lydy 0
Bd 19	Mitchell 2	Sclerrotta 0 (correction)
Bd 23	MacArthur 10	Vanderhorst 01

SCOTLAND v CANADA

Bd 11	Brady 1	Labelle 0
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SCOTLAND v NETHERLANDS

(David Kilgour continues as Captain for this match)

Bd 16	Brady 0	v d Horat 2
Bd 31	Marshall 10	Veegens 01
(correction, not 2-0 to Netherlands)		

SCOTLAND v DENMARK

Bd 2	Bryson 0	Gasseholm 2
Bd 5	Jenkins 0	Johansen 1
Bd 9	Gillam $\frac{1}{2}$	Jensen $\frac{1}{2}$
Bd 15	Kirkland $\frac{1}{2}$	K. Ericksen $1\frac{1}{2}$
Bd 20	Crichton 10	Nielsen 01
Bd 26	Wickens 2	Andresen 0
Bd 27	Anderson 2	Stahl 0
Bd 28	Millar 2	Toftso 0

SCOTLAND v AUSTRIA

Correction:
Bd 18 Kerr 10 Franz 01
(not 2-0 to Austria)

Bd	SCOTLAND	Sc	WG	WEST GERMANY
1	K B McALPINE	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H LANG
2	A P BORWELL	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	G TECHNER
3	P M GIULIAN	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	I FIRNHABER
4	C R BEECHAM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Dr W M WEISSELEDER
5	D M JENKINS	00	11	Dr A LONGWITZ
6	D A KILGOUR	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	W HEYLAND
7	R W M BAXTER	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	W KEMPEN
8	V A NYE	0	1	H CHRIST
9	G D PYRICH	0	1	F MEYER
10	K W C STEWART	10	01	G ANTRITTER
11	S R GILLAM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H-F KUTSCHEID
12	G W G LIVIE	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	F FIEDLER
13	J SEYFRIED	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	H MAMMEN
14	A J McLELLAND	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J ANDERSEN
15	A G KIRKLAND	00	11	M GÖTZ
16	I A MARKS	01	10	H HÖFER
17	I S CAMPBELL	0	1	H MOHR
18	C F BOYLE			O WALTER
19	D M LIVIE			C WINTERHALTER
20	C CRICHTON			W MOEDL
21	A C PETRIE			M B FISCHER
22	R E CLAPHAM	00	11	H K SCHMITZ
23	J WILLIAMS	00	11	U GETTMANN
24	D J SAVAGE	1	0	W R BREUER
25	K WARREN	0	1	G DAUM
26	B GOODWIN	00	11	G KIND
27	R A McBRAYNE	11	00	M KIRNER
28	M DYER	00	11	F LOTSPERCH
29	A M ANDERSON	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	R MÜLLER
30	K D ANDERSON	0	1	S SIEGMUND
31	MRS E HARTFORD	02	$\frac{1}{2}$	B STRIEPENS
32	J M T RYAN			R SAUERHÖFER
33	MRS J CHALMERS	00	11	R KÖHL
34	D L GILLESPIE	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	J SCHLEINITZ
35	W C JENKINS	00	11	O HUNOLTSTEIN
		14 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	



THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

Members of the Scottish Correspondence Chess Association are entitled to compete in the Class Tournaments of the ICCF, via BPCF. These are very well organised and highly recommended. There is no need to fear language problems or difficulty with the international numeric notation, which is fully explained on the back page of the rules which are sent to each competitor at the time of entry. It is not expensive and the time allowance is more generous than for Scottish CCA games, with 30 days for every ten moves, not counting time in the post and one can exceed the time limit once in every game. If one is interested in foreign stamps or picture postcards, it is often possible to exchange these with opponents and build up a beautiful collection.

The tournaments are organised in two divisions, the World Tournament and the European Tournament. Each has five classes, Master Class, Higher Class and Classes I, II and III (Class III being the weakest). Entry may be made at any time and all play all groups are started whenever sufficient entries are received. New entrants may choose to begin in either of Classes I, II or III and the winner of each group is promoted to the next higher class. Strong players who wish to begin in Master Class or Higher Class should send details of recent CC achievements and OTB grade (if any) with their entry. If agreed, the entry is for one group only and the competitor must score one-third of the possible points before entering further groups in the same class.

The World Tournament is composed of 7-player groups (with 7-player and 15-player groups only in Master Class) but the European Tournament has both 7 and 15-player groups in all five classes. These are single pairings, that is to say, one plays only one game against each opponent. In a 7-player group, one would have six opponents and in a 15-player group, fourteen opponents. Players may compete in several groups at the same time, either in the World or European Tournament or both, but may not compete in different classes except to finish off games after promotion.

There are also Thematic Tournaments organised in 5-player World groups, all play all with double pairings. The games start from a predetermined opening position in the theme selected. In 1984, the themes will be Sicilian-Najdorf, Ruy Lopez-Breyer, Sicilian 2c3. (See elsewhere in News Bulletin for more information).

The moves are sent by postcard and to make sure there is no mistake, you always acknowledge your opponent's move by repeating it back to him with the reply move. Specially printed international CC cards are available from the Scottish CCA, but ordinary plain postcards are quite satisfactory.

The entry fee is £2.00 for a 7-player group and £3.00 for a 15-player group, and payable to BPCF. Write your name and address clearly, state that you are a member of the Scottish CCA and send your entry to:

A.M. Anderson,
BPCF Asst International Secretary,
3 Winterfield Gardens,
Duns,
Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ.

(Except for first time direct entries to Higher or Master Class which should be sent via the Scottish CCA's International Secretary, C.R. Beecham, 28 Morris Road, Prestwick KA9 2JW.)

NEW ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS - 1984

Members of the Scottish CCA are invited to participate in tournaments with a new theme starting at three monthly intervals.

These Thematic Tournaments will be arranged in groups of 5-7 players, who will play two games against each opponent; one with Black and one with White. The best two players from each group qualify for the final. A prize will be given to each group winner and 1st and 2nd place in the final. It is also hoped to publish a small bulletin on each Tournament.

THEMES FOR 1984

TT No.1/1984 SICILIAN-NAJDORF

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Qb6
Start date 1.6.84
ENTRIES CLOSE 7th MARCH 1984

TT No.2/1984 SPANISH - BREYER

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6
5 O-O Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 O-O
9 h3 Nb8
Start 1.9.84
ENTRIES CLOSE 7th JUNE 1984

TT No.3/1984 SICILIAN

1 e4 c5 2 c3 Start date 1.12.84
ENTRIES CLOSE 7th SEPTEMBER 1984

The entry fee is £2.00 per group payable to the BPCF, indicating that you are a member of the Scottish CCA and the Theme No(s) required, should be sent to:

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3 Winterfield Gardens,
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I.C.C.F. Master Class Section WT/M/GT/81 - Result

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts.	S.B.
1 A.Borwell (Sco)	x	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
2 C.Genchev (Bul)	0	x	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
3 W.Tarakanov (SU)	0	1	x	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
4 J.Stabenov (DDR)	0	0	1	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8	
5 J.Bet (Arg)	1	0	1	1	x	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	48.50
6 H.Buczinski (Pol)	1	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	47.50
7 R.Ihlebaeck (Nor)	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	45.00
8 M.Ivanovic (Yug)	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	44.25
9 T.Kurz (Pol)	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	6	54.75
10 H.Hengst (DDR)	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	6	54.75
11 W.Philipp (Cze)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	6	55.50
12 H.Bieluszewski (Pol)	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	x	0	1	1	1	6	56.25
13 D.Butler (Eng)	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	x	1	1	1	6	52.25
14 F.Preitsch (DDR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	
15 S.Khan (Pak)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	

By winning this Section, Alan Borwell has qualified for the next World Championship Semi-Finals, which are due to start soon. Other Scottish C.C.A. players currently playing in Master Class Sections are David Kilgour, Richard Beecham, Philip Giulian and recently, Graham Morrison and Alan Norris have entered World 15 player Sections. Also playing in a European Master Class 7 player Section is George Fyrich. We wish them all success in following Alan into the Semi-Final stages.

The following interesting letter was received from Mr. G.A. Morton from Stewarton, Ayrshire:

The Classification Tournament

Is this tournament seen to live up to its name if there is but one group (other than that of any rejected entries) and this year the two competitors with SCCA grades differ by 52 pts (416 Elo)? In particular, this can hardly enhance its appeal to the beginner and lower grading range seeking not to be comprehensively outplayed. Yet it may be to these players (who are unlikely to meet with success in a Major and do not fancy the handicap structure) that the Classification could offer most.

It may be optimistic to advertise this tournament in groups of seven. If, as in 1982/3, entries should exceed seven, there could be more than one section, using double pairings if necessary (which at least has the benefit of reducing stamp consumption). For example, it is possible to arrange six or eight games per player:

No. Entries	Groups	Pairings	Games/ player
8	2x4	x2	6
9	1x5	x2	8
	1x4	x2	6
10	2x5	x2	8
11	1x7	x1	6
	1x4	x2	6
12	3x4	x2	6
(or	1x7	x1	6
	1x5	x2	8)
13	1x5	x2	8
	2x4	x2	6
etc			

Arguably, the smaller groups would be better suited to the lower gradings and there the double pairings have more significance.

That may be all very well if the entries are received. As a prompt, there could be a brief article on the aims and form of the Classification in the Bulletin. Whether 'catchy' adverts (running the risk of being thought silly) would attract more attention is debatable. Possibilities - if they could be truthful - might include:

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In the 1984/5 Classification.....

Editor's note

I would be most interested to receive some more readers' comments on the above, which will then receive full consideration by the SCCA Executive Council with a view to introducing some changes in season 1984/5.

Readers' letters/articles etc

This Bulletin was instigated to encourage members to express views about their Association and its activities, and all contributions will be welcomed:

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