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EDITORIAL by Alan Borwell

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April 1986

This is the first of our four publications for 1986 and we welcome our new Games Editor, Douglas Bryson, following John Hawkes' departure to France, to whom we wish "Bon Voyage" - we thank him for his contributions to the Bulletin. Our AGM is nearly with us again and it is hoped that as many members as possible will come along to the meeting (see the Notice below).

On the international front, Scotland has entered the Ladies Olympiad for the first time where we will be represented by 1. Ms. M. Hay 2. Mrs. E.A. Hartford 3. Miss A. McLure 4. Mrs. M. McGhee. We wish our ladies well in this premier team tournament. The next ICCF World Cup (Individual) will begin in the Autumn - brief details are given on page 18 and an entry form is enclosed.

We are still looking for a few more members for our 100 Club - with units of only £1 per month and two prizes each month, surely it's worth joining?! Finally, a plea for some more interesting letters and articles - like those from Graham Wood, Richard Beecham and Jørgen Nielsen in this edition.

SECRETARIAL NOTES by Alan Hind

Season 1985/86 has well and truly started. I must however offer some apologies. Firstly to the league team members (especially in division 4) for the late start of the leagues. My only excuse is that I have to cajole people each year to make up a final team so we have a number divisible by six. The second apology is due to people who asked for information after the season started. I suggested starting a late quartet but so far only one taker has put his name forward - ergo no late section.

On a much brighter note I am hoping to give full details of a sponsorship deal in the next issue. Britoil plc have agreed to produce (at no cost to the SCCA) two years supply of International correspondence chess cards. The drafting is taking place as these notes are being written and these should be introduced for next season. Our thanks are duly given to the management and staff of Britoil plc for their generous support.

On a business note

The Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 8th June 1986 at 4.00 p.m. at Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd, 15 Hope Street, Glasgow (opposite Central Station).

The Agenda will be:

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| 1. Minutes of previous AGM. | 5. Election of Auditor. |
| 2. Secretary's Report. | 6. Subscriptions. |
| 3. Treasurer's Report. | 7. Any other business. |
| 4. Election of Office Bearers. | |

If any member wishes anything specifically discussed at the AGM could they please let me know in writing no later than 3 weeks before the meeting.

Subscription Rates Life Member £30, Annual Member £5.50 (incl Bulletin),
1985-86 News Bulletin only £2.50 per annum (incl postage).

CHAMPIONSHIP 85-87

CONTROLLER : D. SAVAGE

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pt.
1	A. Mc GOWAN	○											
2	G. R. SPROTT		○										
3	A. T. HISLOP			○									
4	B. MARTIN				○								
5	T. S. WICKENS					○							
6	G. WOOD						○						
7	I. F. FREEMAN							○					
8	T. G. JOHNSTON								○				
9	I. THOMPSON									○			
10	M. YIANNI										○		
11	D. M. LIVIE											○	

CANDIDATES 85-87

CONTROLLER : C. R. BEECHAM

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pt.
1	A. LUMSDEN	○													
2	J. BISLAND		○												
3	Prof. G. H. BIRD			○											
4	R. KILPATRICK				○										
5	I. MARKS					○									
6	I. MARSHALL						○								
7	T. McMORRAN							○							
8	J. SEYFRIED								○						
9	W. McMILLAN									○					
10	J. STEVENSON										○				
11	M. MacLEOD											○			
12	D. HARVEY												○		
13	D. McKERRACHER													○	

CHAMPIONSHIP 84-86

Controller : Doug McRoberts

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	A. J. NORRIS	□		1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
2	S. R. MANNION		□			0	1	1		1	
3	G. WOOD	0		□		0		0	1		
4	A. TANKEL	0			□	0		0	1		
5	T. S. WICKENS	1	1	1	1	□	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	6 1/2
6	D. M. JENKINS	0	0			1/2	□	1/2			
7	S. R. GILLAM	0	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	□		1	
8	A. J. McCLELLAND	0		0	0	0			□	1	
9	T. RUSSELL	0	0			1/2		0	0	□	

CANDIDATES 84-86

Controller : Richard Beecham

N°		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	I. MARKS	□	1/2	1		0	1	0	0	1	
2	M. A. SWYSTUN	1/2	□		1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1/2	
3	J. STEVENSON	0		□		1/2		1	1	1	
4	M. HAMMETT		1/2		□	1	1/2	1	0		
5	G. A. MORTON	1	1	1/2	0	□	1	1	1/2	1/2	5 1/2
6	Mrs. E. HARTFORD	0	0		1/2	0	□	0			
7	J. BISLAND	1	0	0	0	0	1	□	0		
8	G. H. BIRD	1	1/2	0	1	1/2		1	□		
9	D. L. GILLESPIE	0	1/2	0		1/2				□	

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS Controller: T. WICKENS

Nº	A	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	P. COFFIELD	●					
2	M. ROSS		●				
3	S. HILTON			●			
4	M. DYER				●		
5	J. MERRIFIELD					●	
6	I. SNEDDON						●

Nº	B	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	D. REID	●				1	
2	J. CARLIN		●				
3	J. HERRIES			●			
4	D. GILLESPIE				●		
5	B. CHALMERS	○				●	
6	S. CLARK						●

Nº	C	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	J. McINTYRE	●					
2	A. SWANN		●				
3	R. ROUGH			●			
4	V. FRISCH				●		
5	Z. SADOWSKI					●	
6	E. H. MURRAY						●

QUARTET TOURNAMENTS Controller: D. M. LIVIE

Nº	POSTAL KNIGHT	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	I. THOMPSON	●				
2	G. BLENCOE		●			
3	T. A. H. TAYLOR			●		
4	S. KING-SPOONER				●	

Nº	POSTAL SHIELD	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	T. J. CRAIG	●				
2	J. BISLAND		●			
3	V. PROUDLER			●		
4	A. WILSON				●	

Nº	Q 117	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	E. W. G. LIVIE	●				
2	J. M. ROSS		●			
3	I. SNEDDON			●		
4	G. WALLIS				●	

Nº	Q 118	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	A. LUMSDEN	●				
2	S. R. CAPSEY		●			
3	J. McMENEMY			●		
4	M. BIRD				●	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS Controller: G. W. G. LIVIE

Nº	A	1	2	3	4	5
1	I. MITCHELL	●				
2	J. GARVOCK		●			
3	R. LOUGHRAN			●		
4	D. HENDERSON				●	
5	F. HALL					●

Nº	B	1	2	3	4	5
1	M. MOOHAN	●				
2	J. McMENEMY		●			
3	R. FISHER			●		
4	J. CAMPBELL				●	
5	M. GANNON					●

Nº	C	1	2	3	4	5
1	J. PATRICK	●				
2	J. WALKER		●			
3	J. TAYLOR			●		
4	Ms. A. McMONIGLE				●	
5	A. WILSON					●

Nº	D	1	2	3	4	5
1	P. McGOWAN	●				
2	K. SEYFRIED		●			
3	J. STALLARD			●		
4	I. MORRIS				●	
5	W. McGLINCHEY					●

QUARTETS cont.

Nº	Q 119	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	K. GORDON	●				
2	E. A. BAILEY		●			
3	N. C. GIBSON			●		
4	W. McGLINCHEY				●	

Nº	Q 120	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	S. HILTON	●				
2	J. WALKER		●			
3	B. R. HILL			●		
4	J. WATSON				●	

Nº	Q 121	1	2	3	4	PT.
1	J. CARLIN	●				
2	T. McMORRAN		●			
3	J. GARNOCKY			●		
4	D. S. PAXTON				●	

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

Thanks to all who responded to my article under the Handicap column in the November issue of the magazine.

Everyone has expressed a wish to see the Handicap retained. The reasons given are very sound, ie. entry at any time, choice of number of opponents and the game can be carried past the adjudication date if opponent agrees.

So we will gladly keep on the Handicap Tournament.

The reason I suggested altering the Handicap to an Individual League event was that I felt that the Handicap itself was a kind of six-league event with promotion and relegation. Therefore the introduction of a new league event run on a yearly basis would be seen as such by "handicappers" and they would leave the Handicap and enter the new league event.

Also I have noted that the vast majority of "handicappers" opt for a number of games at the beginning of a season and that's all they take for the rest of the season.

However, I agree with those who have written supporting the Handicap event. Its advantages outweigh all else.

I have had very good support for a new Individual League event run on a yearly basis. I had suggested it could run from mid-October to mid-September, but equally it could run from April to March. These are details which can be decided in committee, if the event is adopted.

The current Handicap got off to a later start than usual this season. Some eighteen players are taking part involving some sixty games. I would like to point out once again that players in the Handicap should take on at least three opponents if they wish to gain promotion or a prize, since final points for the season are calculated on a minimum of five games.

Finally, will all "handicappers" who have been waiting more than six weeks for pairings please let me know, the reason being that I suspect one or two players have dropped out and never really started, so certain players may not have the full number of opponents originally requested. This does not apply to those who joined the Handicap in January or February 1986.

Nº		SCOTTISH CENTENARY	NATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	POINTS
1	IM	POVAH N.E.	GBE	□	W ₁	1/2	W	1	W		W ₁	1/2	W _{1/2}	0	W	1/2	W	1	
2	GM	NAPOLITANO M.	ITA	0	□	W ₀	0	W ₀	0	W ₀	0	W ₀	0	W ₀	0	W ₀	0	W ₀	
3	GM	BERTA M.	YUG	W _{1/2}	1	□	W	W _{1/2}	1/2	W	0	W	0	W ₁	1/2	W _{1/2}	0		
4	NM	STRAND K.	NOR	W ₁		□	W _{1/2}		W	W	0	W _{1/2}	0	W	0	W	0		
5	IM	STERUD E.	NOR	W ₀	1	W	1/2	□	W	0	W _{1/2}	0	W	0	W	0	W	0	
6	IM	ANTON V.M.	DDR	W ₁	1/2	W		□	W	1/2	W _{1/2}	W	W	W	1/2	W			
7	GM	VUKCEVIC B.	YUG	W	1	W _{1/2}	W ₁		□	W ₁	W	1/2	W ₁	W		W			
8	GM	DIACONESCU P.	ROU	0	W ₁	W	1/2	W _{1/2}	0	□	W	W	W	W	0	W	0		
9	IM	HINTIKKA E.	FIN	W _{1/2}	1	W ₁	1	W ₁	1/2	W		□	W	1	W	0	W	1/2	
10	GM	SAGOROWSKI Prof. Dr. W.	SU	1/2	W ₁	W	W	W	1/2	W		□	W _{1/2}	W	W	W			
11	IM	SORENSEN H.	DK	W ₁	1	W ₁	1/2	W ₁		W _{1/2}	W	0	1/2	□	W	0	W	1/2	
12	IM	BOHAK J.	YUG	W ₁	0	W	W	0	W	W	W	W	W	□	W	W			
13	GM	WEBB S.	GBE	W _{1/2}	1	W _{1/2}	1	W		W	W ₁	W ₁	W ₁	□	W _{1/2}	0			
14	IM	FOLDI Dr. J.	HUN	W ₁	1/2	W	W _{1/2}	W ₁		W	W	W	W	1/2	□	W			
15	NM	BRYSON D.M.	GBS	W ₀	1	W ₁	1	W ₁		W	1	W _{1/2}	W _{1/2}	W ₁	□				

SCOTTISH C.C.A. LEAGUE 1985/6

(Controller : Ken Gordon)

The League this season again has four divisions of six teams, with holders, The Establishment, as favourites to retain their title. There are some interesting pairings such as Tim Wickens v Alan Borwell, Tommy Craig v George Livie, Alan Grant v Alan Shaw, Alan McGowan v Alan Petrie, etc.

In the Second Division, Kirkcaldy and Duntocher will be trying to regain top division status but Crowwood and Brutal Realism should run them close. Division Three welcomes the formidable line-up from Streatham & Brixton, but Glasgow and Cumbernauld Rookies could cause some surprises. Division Four teams find the Mechanical Men as opposition - a team of computers whose entry caused the organisers a problem! It was accepted on an experimental basis and it is hoped other teams will not object for this season.

Division 1

<u>A - Cathcart "A"</u>		<u>B - Dreghorn "A"</u>		<u>C - Perth Correspondents</u>	
1 A. Grant	v E1	1 J. Anderson	v D1	1 A.P. Borwell	v F1
2 A. McGowan	v D2	2 R. Bonar	v C2	2 I. Mackintosh	v B2
3 A. Hislop	v C3	3 J. Shankland	v F3	3 D.J. Howat	v A3
4 D.M. McRoberts	v B4	4 R. Loughran	v A4	4 K.A. Wilson	v E4
5 D. Hewitt	v F5	5 I. Sneddon	v E5	5 I.W.S. Mitchell	v D5
<u>D - Falkirk RSVP</u>		<u>E - Chess Suppliers "A"</u>		<u>F - The Establishment</u>	
1 M. Burgess	v B1	1 A.J. Shaw	v A1	1 T.S. Wickens	v C1
2 A. Petrie	v A2	2 G.W.G. Livie	v F2	2 T.J. Craig	v E2
3 G. Hamilton	v E3	3 D. Griffin	v D3	3 C.R. Beecham	v B3
4 A. Thomson	v F4	4 D. Livie	v C4	4 I.S. Campbell	v D4
5 J. Desmond	v C5	5 L.R. McKenzie	v B5	5 A. Hind	v A5

Division 2

<u>A - Forth Knights</u>		<u>B - Duntocher</u>		<u>C - Brutal Realism</u>	
1 S. Rettie	v E1	1 A.J. McClelland	v D1	1 P. Coffield	v F1
2 J.P. Watson	v D2	2 I. Thompson	v C2	2 B. Keenan	v B2
3 R.E. Rough	v C3	3 R. Beacon	v F3	3 J.S. Murray	v A3
4 S. Gilmour	v B4	4 R. Dickson	v A4	4 A. Thomson	v E4
5 B. Currie	v F5	5 D.R. Reid	v E5	5 I. McMillan	v D5
<u>D - Crowwood I</u>		<u>E - Kirkcaldy</u>		<u>F - Chess Suppliers "B"</u>	
1 J. Doyle	v B1	1 G.D. Pyrich	v A1	1 C. McAleenan	v C1
2 J.B. Henderson	v A2	2 D.H. Dempster	v F2	2 J.W. McIntyre	v E2
3 J. Stevenson	v E3	3 I. Marshall	v D3	3 J. Carlin	v B3
4 D.L. Gillespie	v F4	4 J. Webster	v C4	4 M. Dyer	v D4
5 J. McGuinness	v C5	5 M.C. Grayson	v B5	5 D. Neil	v A5

Division 3

<u>A - Glasgow</u>		<u>B - Streatham & Brixton</u>		<u>C - Black Knight</u>	
1 S.R. Mannion	v E1	1 C. McNab	v D1	1 G. Wood	v F1
2 P.M. Giulian	v D2	2 A. Norris	v C2	2 S. Bell	v B2
3 K.W.C. Stewart	v C3	3 S. Gillam	v F3	3 D. Cullen	v A3
4 T. Russell	v B4	4 R. Inglis	v A4	4 R. Mitchell	v E4
5 T. Hutton	v F5	5 Ms. M. Hay	v E5	5 N. Orr	v D5
<u>D - Strathclyde University</u>		<u>E - Border Reivers</u>		<u>F - Cumbernauld Rookies</u>	
1 M. Moohan	v B1	1 A. Lumsden	v A1	1 I. Marks	v C1
2 M. MacLeod	v A2	2 M. Plummer	v F2	2 B.S. Noon	v E2
3 W. McGlinchey	v E3	3 J.D. Moore	v D3	3 I. MacKay	v B3
4 J. McRoberts	v F4	4 R. Plummer	v C4	4 H. Peffers	v D4
5 A. Duff	v C5	5 D. Plummer	v B5	5 F. Davis	v A5

Division 4

<u>A - Paisley "A"</u>		<u>B - Mechanical Men</u>		<u>C - Castlehill Chess Club</u>	
1 R. Mitchell	v E1	1 Super Constellation	v D1	1 P.A. Chalmers	v F1
2 K. Beaton	v D2	2 White Knight	v C2	2 C.A. MacGregor	v B2
3 P. Smith	v C3	3 Morphy Plus	v F3	3 C. Low	v A3
4 M. McBeth	v B4	4 White Knight MK12+	v A4	4 Miss N. Fugaccia	v E4
5 J. Thornton	v F5	5 Sensory Challenger	v E5	5 Miss A. McMonigle	v D5
<u>D - Forth Rooks</u>		<u>E - Chess Suppliers "C"</u>		<u>F - The Pawn Pushers</u>	
1 A.M. Scott	v B1	1 Mrs. M. McGhee	v A1	1 K. McDonald	v C1
2 W. Mather	v A2	2 M.E. McGhee	v F2	2 S. Hilton	v E2
3 K. Fullard	v E3	3 B.W. Chalmers	v D3	3 S. Doherty	v B3
4 T. Crone	v F4	4 A. Gallacher	v C4	4 J. Garvock	v D4
5 D. Watson	v C5	5 R. Muir	v B5	5 T. Mason	v A5

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	P
	NORWEGIAN 40th ANNIVERSARY																
1	DR. H W DUNHAUPT	BRD	1	1	0					0	1			1	0		
2	TERJE WIBE	N	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1			0	1		
3	DICK SMIT	NL							1	1				1	1		
4	FRANCEK BRGLEZ	YU	0	1	1	0				0				1			
5	HORST HANDEL	DDR	1		1				1	1				1	0		
6	OVE EKEBJERG	DK	1	1					1	0	1			1			
7	PETER OAKLEY	GB		0						0	1			1			
8	DAG ORSETH	N	0	1	1	0	1			1				1	1		
9	DOUGLAS M BRYSON	SCO	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	0	
10	ADRIAN HOLLIS	GB	1	1	1	1	1	1	0					1			
11	ISTVAN SCHRAN CZ	H												1			
12	SANDOR BRILL-BANFALVI	H				1	1					0					
13	A A IDEMA	NL	1	1	1	1				0					1		
14	INGO SCHÜTT	BRD	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0						
15	OLLI KOSKINEN	SF	1	0		1			0	1					1	1	

SCOTTISH CHESS CENTENARY CUP

N°	SECTION 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	G. THOMSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	S.L. CLARK	1		1/2	1/2	1	0			
3	C.R. BEECHAM	1				1	0			
4	A. SWANN	1	1/2		0	1	1/2			
5	B. WHITBY	1	1/2		0	1/2	1/2			
6	R.O. BRIEN	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	0	W	D
7	S.C. CROWDY	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1			5

N°	SECTION 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	C.R. CHANDLER	0	1	0	1	1	1			
2	C.G. WILLEY	0	0	1/2	1	0	0			
3	A.E. DEARLOVE	1	1/2	0	1	1	1/2			
4	J. CARLIN	0		0	0	1				
5	W. PRESTON	0	0	0	0	0	0			
6	D. HARVEY	1	1/2	1	1	1	1			
7	J.E. HAWKES	0	1			0	0			

N°	SECTION 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. WATSON	0	0		0	1	0			
2	H.J. GAWLIK	1	0		1	1/2	1			
3	L. LANGSTAFFE		0	0	1	1	1/2			
4	J. COPLEY	1		0	0	1	1/2			
5	A. BARNESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D	
6	G.M. ANDERSON	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1			
7	N. MERCER	1	0	1/2	1	1	1			

N°	SECTION 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. COPLEY	0	0	1/2	1	0				
2	A.K. MUKHERJEE	1	0		1	1				
3	G. DEARING			0						
4	B.L. MITCHELL	1/2	0		0	1	1	1		
5	J.E. WILLIAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0			
6	R. JACKSON		0	0	0	0	0			
7	J. HENDERSON	1		0	1	0				

N°	SECTION 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	B.J. MARTIN	0	0	1	1	1				
2	R. BROWNSORD	0	0	1	1					
3	B. LEGGE	0	0	0	1	0	0			
4	F. MOON	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D	
5	R.W. MITCHELL		1	1	1					
6	A. LUMSDEN	0	1	1	1	1	1			
7	M. MacLEOD		1	1	1	1	1			

N°	SECTION 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J.D. THORN	0	1/2	1	1	1	0	1		
2	J.B. LANGSTAFFE	1/2	0	1			0	1		
3	P.W. GOOACRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
4	N. MERCER	0	1	0	0	0	1			
5	A. Mc GOWAN		1	1	1	1	1	1		
6	R. BEACON	1	1	1	0	0	1			
7	W. McMILLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D

N°	SECTION 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	A.W.I. CAMPBELL	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1	5 1/2	1 st
2	AN MORRIS	0	0	1	1	1/2	1	1	4 1/2	
3	D.G. McROBERTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
4	Mrs A.E. OLIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5	M. THOMAS	1/2	1/2	1	1	0	1	1	5	2 nd
6	D. RAMSEY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
7	R.E. COX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

N°	SECTION 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	D. RAMSEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	K. BRIDGES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	P.H. TIBBERT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	J. ASHRIF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
5	J. MERRIFIELD	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
6	A.G.E. BIRD	1	1	1	0	0	1			
7	D. POOLE-ROSZKOWSKA	1	1	0	0	0	0			

N°	SECTION 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	A. JONES	0	0	0	1	0	0			
2	E. WOOD	1	0	0	1	1/2				
3	I. MARSHALL	1	0	1	1	1				
4	J. HOPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D	
5	D. QUINN	1	1/2	1	0	0	1			
6	R.T. FISHER		0	1	0	0	1/2			
7	I. MACKINTOSH	1	0	1	0	1/2	0			

N°	SECTION 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	J. HOPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	T.P. MILLIGAN	1	0	1/2	1	1	1	1/2		
3	D. NEIL	1	1/2	0	1	1				
4	J.W. MANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
5	M. MacLEOD	1	0	1	0	0	1/2			
6	E. CLARK	1	0	1	0	0				
7	E.J. SMITH	1	1/2	1	1/2	0				

N°	SECTION 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	T. DODSON	0	0							
2	J. LAMBLEY		0							
3	V.W. GRIFFITHS	1		0	1	1	1	1/2		
4	J. DAWSON		0	0	0	0	0			
5	A.J.C. RAWLINGS		0	1	0	1				
6	M.J. HARLEY		0	1	0	0				
7	D.L. GILLESPIE		1/2	1			0			

N°	SECTION 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	D. HUGHES	0		1			1			
2	S. HAMILTON		0	1	1					
3	E. DAVIS		0	1	0					
4	G. McKENZIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D	
5	S. HILTON		0	1	1	0	1			
6	D.I. ROSS			1	0	1				
7	A. MONTAGUE	0		1	0	0	0			

N°	SECTION 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	I.S. CAMPBELL	0	0	1	1	0				
2	L. GOIDE	1	0	0	1/2	0	1	0	2 1/2	
3	J. BRIGHTON	0	1	0	0	0				
4	I. SNEDDON	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	1/2			
5	M.T. DYER	1	1	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	5	
6	G.A. LITTLE	0	1	1/2	1/2	0	0			
7	S. WHITEHEAD	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0			

N°	SECTION 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	N. CHARALAMBOUS	0	1	0						
2	Rev. E.A. BAILEY	0	0		1/2	1/2				
3	A. TANKEL	1	0	1	1	1				
4	G. PYRICH		0	0		1/2				
5	W. Mc GLINCHEY	1/2	0	0	0	0	0			
6	R.W. MITCHELL	1/2	0		0	0	0			
7	D. QUINN			1/2	1	1	0			

N°	SECTION 16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	E.P. HOPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
2	J. WARD	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	0	3	
3	I. MACKAY	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2				
4	A. CLARK	1	0	0	0	0	0			
5	N. NORMAN	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2			
6	D.H. BUTLER	1	1	1	1/2	0	1/2			
7	K.J. HARGOOD	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	4 1/4	

N°	SECTION 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pt.	Pl.
1	V.W. GRIFFITHS	0	1	1/2	0	1	1			
2	F. AINSWORTH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
3	G.A. MORTON	1/2	1	0	0	1	1/2			
4	J.W. McINTYRE	1	0	0	0	1	1			
5	A.J. MUIR	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	1 st
6	D. GILLESPIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	D
7	Z.E. SADOWSKI	0	1	1/2	0	0	1	0	2 1/2	

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DENMARK

The following article was provided especially for our News Bulletin by Jørgen Nielsen, who is ICCF Delegate for Denmark

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS IN DENMARK 1836-1986

As you know, chess is a very old game and in Scandinavia it is known from the times of the Sagas from Iceland. Around 1700, the Englishman Thomas Hyde mentions that Danish, Swedish and Croatian merchants played chess when they met at fairs. When departing, they wrote down the positions in order to continue playing when meeting again - a sort of correspondence chess.

The first real CC game in Denmark was played in 1836 between the two brothers Müller as White against the Club LaeseForeningen, Copenhagen, between August 29th and October 18th. The game was 31 moves and the two brothers won easily.

In the 1870's and into the 20th century, many Danes played CC in tournaments run by the magazine "Nordisk Skaktidende" (Nordic Chess Magazine) or challenged strong German players such as E. Schallop.

In 1903, some chess clubs in Jutland formed a Chess Federation which, when joined by clubs in Sealand, Funen and, last but not least, Copenhagen in 1905, was renamed Dansk Skak Union (Danish Chess Union). But already in 1903-04 the 1st Jydske korrespondanceturnering (Jutland CC Tournament) with 45 players in 3 classes was started and official tournaments have been held since that time. In 1938, the format was changed so that champion classes started once a year (called Landsholdsklassen) and lower classes began as soon as a group of 7 was gathered. This meant an enormous rise in participants from below 200 in most years before 1938, to 275 in 1938, 350 in 1940, 775 in 1942. After the war, the number fell but then stabilized at around 600 players until 1970 when a cup tournament was established with 105 players. This number was also rising and falling but at the moment approximately 250 join each year. A few years later, a team tournament started with 7 teams of 4 players in 3 divisions, and 1 or 2 qualification groups with 6-9 teams of 4 players each year.

Internationally Denmark has always tried to participate in all sorts of tournaments, such as the Nordic Tournaments mentioned above. Until the formation of IFSB (to become ICCF) in 1928, no other international tournaments played much importance and there was very little Danish participation. Our official magazine "Skakbladet" did little to publish invitations etc, being mostly an OTB magazine. However, some of our best players (Jul. Nielsen, A. Desler, Henry Pedersen) participated before the 1st European CC Olympiad started in 1935. Denmark (now the DSU) entered this strong team for the Olympiad: Jul. Nielsen, E.C. Sørensen, Alf. Christensen, A. Desler, P. Korning, L.M. Pedersen. The tournament had 17 participating countries and thus had to be divided into 3 preliminary groups, where Denmark had as opponents: Germany, Estonia, Sweden and Holland. After two years, Denmark had won the group with 15 points, ahead of Germany 14, Estonia (top board - P. Keres) 11, Holland 10½ and Sweden 9½. Danish top scorer was P. Korning 3½/4. Mr. Korning is still living and has played active CC since 1919! (World record!!!) The final started on 1st May 1937 with these participants: Switzerland, Austria, Portugal, Hungary and Germany. Here the Danes (same team) fought hard and gallantly, but in vain and did not come anywhere near the top. Shortly before the outbreak of World War II the tournament ended with: 1. Hungary 20½, 2. Austria 19, 3. Switzerland 16, 4. Portugal 13, 5. Denmark 11, 6. Germany 10.

The war meant a complete break of international CC and the end of IFSB. In 1945-46 a new World CC organisation was formed named ICCF and individual and team tournaments restarted. Denmark joined and very soon many Danes played in different groups as individuals and teams in the Olympiads and in international friendly matches. However, the good pre-war results were not repeated for many years, although a few players such as Jul. Nielsen, Axel Nielsen and P. Korning maintained our former traditions. Not until 1963 did we have our first titled player, Mogens Christensen, and two years later, Jul. Nielsen. Thereafter, Denmark made good progress with a first triumph in 1973 when Jørn Sloth won the 8th European Championship gaining our 3rd title and qualifying for the 8th World Championship, which he also won after 5 years fight with Estrin (the 7th champion) by the narrowest possible margin over former champion W. Sagorowsky, USSR, of ½ Sonnenborn-Berger point. At the same time, Erik Bang also became a GM from Board 1 in the 8th Olympiad Final.

In the meantime, Denmark had virtually monopolised the European Individual Championship. After Sloth (8) came O. Ekebjerg (10), H. Sørensen (13), A. Sørensen (19), B. Sørensen (20) and S. Pedersen (21), thus gaining more championships than even Russia. Currently we have two teams in Finals and two in Preliminaries of Team Tournaments.

In Individual World Championships, Denmark does not have a player in the finals at the moment, but, in the Candidates, Ekebjerg, A. and B. Sørensen and N. Granberg are taking part. In the current semifinals, we have 11 players (WC 14-16).

The future looks a little bleak when thinking of results in team tournaments. We meet our obligations to enter teams but without forcing our top players too much by committing them to too many team or individual tournaments at the same time. Therefore, weaker players with less experience have to play very hard games.

Organisation

Danish Correspondence Chess is and always has been a part of the OTB Federation, the Dansk Skak Union. When you are a member of the DSU you are allowed to take part in the tournaments run by the Union or via the Danish delegate, in international events.

The board of the Union appoints the correspondence chess chief and also the ICCF Delegate.

The job of the correspondence chief is to co-ordinate the different parts of Danish CC (Individual, Team, Cup, International, Grading) and act as Court of Appeal in cases of disunity between players when the secretary in charge has made decisions.

Once a year we meet to discuss matters of common interest, better rules, economy, what to do about decreasing participation etc. We also discuss between us the nomination of teams and players, and these are decided by the chief, the delegate and the grader.

Results and news are published in the Skakbladet, which however is mainly an OTB magazine, so sometimes it is a little difficult to find room especially for games by CC players. The magazine is published monthly and contains 220-240 pages yearly. You can buy it from Dansk Skak Salg, Sømarksvej 230, 5471 Sønderø, or cheaper at Skakbladet's Ekspedition, Tulipanvej 22, DK-6705 Esbjerg Ø, at a present price of approximately £10.

Games

Nimzo-Indian Defence

White: F. Brglez (Yugoslavia)
Black: J. Sloth (Denmark)

(8th European CC Champ 1971-73)

(Ann. J. Sloth)

- 1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 e6
3 Nc3 Bb4
4 e3 b6
5 Ne2 Ne4!?

Here 5 Ba6 is good but much too analysed. The theoreticians think the text move is dubious but at the time of playing very little material was available. I tried it twice, here and versus GM Dubinin (SU).

- 6 Qc2 Bb7
7 f3

Better 7 a3 as Dubinin played. After 7 ... Bxc3+ 8 Nxc3 f5 9 d5! Nxc3 10 Qxc3 0-0 11 b4! White has the advantage as the Ivkov-Alster game 1957 showed. I thus had to improve that line. After a couple of false tries, I found 10 ... Qe7! instead of 0-0. Dubinin continued oversharply 11 dxe6 dxe6 12 c5! After 0-0 13 b4 bxc5 14 bxc5 Bd5! 15 Bb2 Nd7 16 a4 Rfb8! 17 Be2 Nxc5 White did not have sufficient compensation for the pawn and Black won in 43 moves.

- 7 Nxc3
8 bxc3

Or 8 Nxc3 Qh4+ 9 Qf2 Bxc3+ 10 bxc3 Qxf2+ 11 Kxf2 Ba6 with good play for Black according to Fischer.

- 8 Bd6
9 e4 Nc6
10 Ng3?!

Right was 10 e5 Be7 with complicated play and even chances.

- 10 Qh4!
11 e5?!

White may have under-estimated the next move, otherwise he would have chosen the cautious 11 Qf2 even if it also gives Black good play after 11 ... Bxg3 12 Qxg3 Qxg3 13 hxg3 Ba6



- 11 Nxe5!
12 dxe5 Bxe5
13 Rg1?

Played after a long time of reflection but White overlooks an important point at move 17. Correct was 13 f4 Bxf4 14 Bxf4 Qxf4 but Black has the advantage.

- 13 Qxh2
14 Ne2 Bg3+
15 Kd1 Bf2
16 Bf4 Qh5
17 Kc1

White now sees that 17 Ng3 will be answered by Bxf3, 17 g4 by Qc5 threatening f3 and g1. Or 17 Bxc7 Bxg1 18 Nxgl d6! 19 Qa4 Ke7 20 Qb4 Qc5 21 Qxc5 bxc5 winning as the bishop will never come back in fight.

- 17 Bxg1
18 Nxgl Qc5

Black now has a material advantage of rook and three pawns versus bishop and knight. The White pawn structure is weak. The only White chance is an attack with the pieces but there are no weaknesses in the Black position!

- 19 Nh3 Qa3+
20 Kd1 Qe7
21 Bd3 0-0-0
22 a4 a5
23 Be3 d6
24 Qf2 h6
25 Nf4 g5
26 Ne2 f5

Slowly the Black pawns advance.

- 27 Nd4 f4

With the proposal 28 Bd2 e5, White resigned; slightly premature maybe but quite understandable, ie. 29 Nb5 Black advances h5 and g4 opening up for his rooks.

More than 200 years ago, Philidor called the pawns the soul of chess. According to Philidor, the right strategy was advancing the pawns together (in chains). In this game, Black has carefully followed the clever Frenchman's advice: No Black pawn was moved without being covered by its neighbour!

Nimzo-Indian Defence

White: A Chasin (USSR)
Black: J. Sloth (Denmark)

(8th World CC Championship)

(Ann. J. Sloth)

Playing through my games from the 8th World Championship, the reader might have noticed that I accept a sacrificed pawn. In the following game, I sac a pawn and maybe therefore it is my favourite game. Another reason might be my esteem for my opponent. Mr. Chasin (USSR) plays very little correspondence chess but of very high quality and is also a strong OTB player, having taken part in several Soviet Championship Finals.

- 1 d4 Nf6
2 c4 e6
3 Nc3 Bb4
4 e3 b6
5 Nge2 Ba6

Bronstein's move. He invented it during his breakfast before the 17th game in his 1951 game versus Botwinik. In the afternoon he had the opportunity to serve it and won.

- 6 a3 Bxc3

Versus CC IGM Erik Bang in the 1962 Danish Junior Championships, I played 6 ... Be7.

- 7 Nxc3 d5
8 Qf3

Nearly new. More common is 8 b3.

- 8 0-0
9 Be2 c5
10 dxc5 bxc5

Theory gives 10 ... Nbd7! as in Taimanov v Spassky 1961. Mr. Chasin surely has an improvement up his sleeve or why choose a dubious variation?

- 11 cxd5 Bxe2!?

Eventually a pawn sac. Playable is exd5 but I did not like by knight on a6.

- 12 Kxe2 exd5
13 Rhd1 Nc6
14 Nxd5 Nxd5
15 Rxd5

Of course not 15 Qxd5 Nd4!

- 15 Qb6

Black's lead in development compensates for the pawn, but Chasin does find the right continuation.

- 16 Kf1 Rad8
17 e4 Nd4
18 Qd1 Rxd5
19 exd5 Rd8
20 Qa4 Qg6!

Played to win! With 20 ... Nb3 21 Bg5! (21 Rb1? Qg6) Nxa1 (21 ... f6 22 Re1!) 22 Bxd8 Qxd8 23 Qd1, I could force a drawn ending.

- 21 Qc4

or 21 Be3! Qd3+ 22 Kgl Nc2 23 Rf1 Nxe3 24 fxe3 Qxe3+ 25 Kh1 Qe2! Black has the best position but chances for winning are very small.

- 21 Nc2
22 Bg5!

22 Rb1? Ne3+ and 22 Ra2 Re8 23 Bd2 gives a strong attack after 23 .. Ne1! or 23 Qh5.

- 22 Nxa1
23 Bxd8 Qb1+
24 Ke2 Qxb2+
25 Ke3 Nb3

After Qxa3 the d-pawn might get dangerous. Q+N also works better than Q+B, which I learned in 1965 versus Enevoldsen, when I had the bishop and was thoroughly tested by the old fox!

26 Bh4 h6
27 Bg3

Proposing a draw, which I declined

27 ... Qd2+
28 Ke4 Qe1+
29 Kd3 Qd1+

The critical position



30 Ke3?

This move was received with joy. It loses! 30 Kc3! seems to hold even if it looks dangerous. The main variation runs: 30 ... Nd2 31 Qf4 Qc1 32 Kd3 c4+ 33 Ke2 c3 34 Kd3! c2 35 Qb8+ Kh7 36 Qc8 draw. A perpetual check threatens.

30 ... f5!
31 d6+ Kf8
32 Be5

There is nothing satisfying, eg. 32 Qc3 Nd4 33 Qxc5 Nc2+ 34 Kf4 Qg4+ 35 Ke5 Qe4 mate.

32 g5
33 Qc3 Nc1
34 Bg7+ Kg8
35 Qc4+ Kxg7
36 d7 f4+

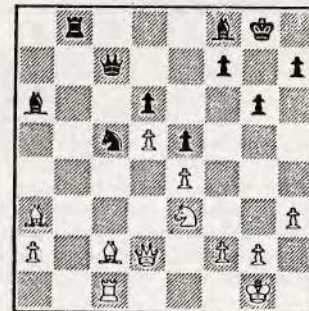
Proposing 37 Ke4 Qxd7 38 Qxc1 Qd4+ whereafter Chasin resigned, I think for the first time in a CC tournament.

Ruy Lopez

White: Horst Rittner (former WC) (DDR)
Black: Erik Bang (IGM) (Denmark)

(Ann. E. Bang)

1. e4 e5
2 Nf3 Nc6
3 Bb5 a6
4 Ba4 Nf6
5 O-O Be7
6 Re1 b5
7 Bb3 O-O
8 c3 d6
9 h3 Bb7
10 d4 Re8
11 Ng5 Rf8
12 Nf3 Re8
13 Nbd2 Bf8
14 Bc2 g6
15 d5 Nb8
16 b3 c6
17 c4 Nbd7
18 Nf1 bxc4
19 bxc4 Nc5
20 Rb1 Qc7
21 Ba3 Nfd7
22 N3d2 Rec8
23 Ne3 Rab8
24 Nb3 cxd5
25 Nxc5 Nxc5
26 cxd5 a5
27 Qd2 Ba6
28 Rxb8 Rxb8
29 Rc1



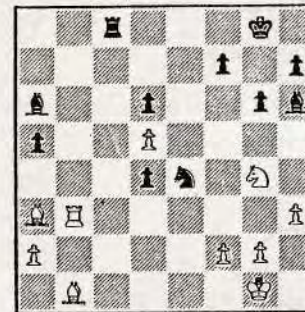
29 Rc8!

Not 29 ... Qb6 30 Rb1±
Nor 29 ... Bh6 30 Bb1 Qb6
31 Bxc5 dxc5 32 Bd3 Bxd3
33 Qxd3±

30 Bb1 Qb6
31 Qd1 Bh6

So far, the game Timoshenko v Klovan 1979 (Informator 27/315). Timoshenko analyses 32 Rc3! but concludes that Black just keeps the balance. As I reckoned the position after 31 ... Bh6 as at least even, I was not satisfied and found after a long search, a year before the position actually arose,

32 Rc3!? Nxe4!
33 Rb3! Qd4
34 Qxd4 exd4
35 Ng5



35 Bc1!

Timoshenko continued 35 ... Nd2
36 Nxb6+ Kg7 37 Rb6 Nxb1 38 Rxb1 Kxb6
39 Bxd6)

36 Bxe4 f5
37 Bxd6 fxe4
38 Nf6+!??

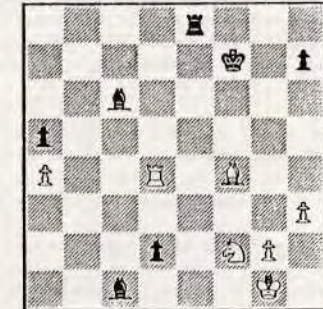
Better probably 38 Rb6. I would have played Bg5 but after 39 h4! it is very unclear.

38 Kf7
39 Nxe4 d3
40 Be5!

If now 40 ... d2 41 Rf3 with perpetual check.

40 Re8!
41 f4 d2
42 Nf2 Bc4 (-+)
43 Rc3 Bxd5
44 a4 g5!
45 Rd3 Bc6

46 Rd4 gxf4
47 Bxf4



47 Re2!

I don't think 47 ... Re1
48 Kh2 d1 (Q) 49 Nxd1 Rxd1
50 Rxd1 Bxf4 wins for Black.

48 h4 (?)

Better 48 Bc7, but after 48 ... Bb2
49 Rd3 Bxa4 50 Bxa5 Re1+
51 Kh2 Be5+ 52 g3 d1 (Q), White wins, but it will take some time.

48 h5
49 Bh6 Resigns

Slightly better is 49 Bc7 but Black wins more easily with interposed h4, h5. 49 ... Re1+ 50 Kh2 d1(Q) 51 Nxd1 Bxb6. 0-1.

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"I come not to praise Caesar but to bury him."
Nevertheless it would be ungrateful not to thank my predecessor, Douglas Livie, on behalf of the SCCA, for the time and effort he has given to the production of the grading list in recent years. The tidy state in which he left the filing system should mean that standards are maintained for at least one year!

There are 157 players on the main list this year, an increase of 15 from last year. In addition there is a very large number of players who appear in the grading filing system but have not yet recorded enough results to appear on the list.

The main grading list consists of:

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

All grades are given in Elo format this year. When a sufficient number of Scottish players achieve ICCF grading, the Scottish grades will be readjusted to bring us into line with ICCF.

SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS MASTERS HOLDERS OF NORMS

K B McAlpine	(1979)	D M Jenkins	(1 norm)	(1979)
D M Bryson	(1981)	D McKerracher	(1 norm)	(1979)
P M Giulian	(1983)	C J Morrison	(2 norms)	(1980)
		G Morrison	(1 norm)	(1984)
		A J Norris	(2 norms)	(1985)

MAIN GRADING LIST

Aird	I	1810*	Cairney	J S	*1530*
Anderson	A M	1230*	Campbell	I S	2030
Anderson	D G	1750*	Capsey	S R	1425
Anderson	G M	2080*	Chalmers	B W	1515*
Argo	G M	1725*	Chalmers	G G	1430*
Baxter	R W M	2415	Chalmers	Mrs J	1690*
Beacon	R	1870*	Chandler	G	1890*
Beecham	C R	2345	Clapham	R E	1350*
Beer	K	1775	Clayton	J A	1480
Beveridge	C T W	1570	Coffield	P	1930*
Bird	G H	1800	Craig	T J	2270
Bisland	J	1850	Crichton	D	1815
Blencowe	J	1590*	Davis	E	2010
Borwell	A P	1995	Dempster	D H	2140
Bown	C J	1625	Dickson	R	1745
Boyle	C F	1910	Dyer	M	1660
Boyle	M T	1430*	Gibson	N C	1550*
Brady	W G	1950	Gillam	S R	2190
Brannan	J	1605	Gillespie	D L	1615
Bryson	D M	2670	Giulian	P M	2240

MAIN GRADING LIST (continued)

Glass	A B	2080	McRoberts	D G	1470
Gordon	K	1720	McTaggart	J	1695*
Gracie	J R	1830*	Meldrum	M	2040
Grant	A	1850	Merrifield	J	1565
Hall	F	1370	Millar	A	1575*
Hamilton	G	1615	Mitchell	I W S	1705
Hampton	P D	1150	Mitchell	K A	2105*
Hartford	Mrs E A	1790	Mitchell	R	975
Harvey	D	1910	Mitchell	S	1580*
Hawkes	J E	1910*	Morrison	C J	2330
Herries	J M	1625	Morrison	G	2255
Hislop	A T	1935	Morton	G A	1960*
Holmes	H D	2025	Murray	E H	1490*
Hughson	D A	2090*	Murray	J S	1855
Hutchison	W J	1450*	Nichol	M	1215*
Inglis	R	2170*	Norris	A J	2375
Innes	R M	1880	Nye	V A	1880
Jack	J P E	1485	O'Donnell	J G	1745*
Jackson	R	2040	Paterson	T	1535
Jackson	Miss R	1600*	Peace	A	1050*
James	C R	1330	Petrie	A C	1950
Jenkins	D M	2145	Proudler	V A	1555
Johnston	T G	1935	Pyrich	G D	2145
Kerr	A H	1445	Quinn	D	1855
Kilgour	D A	2290	Reeman	I	1950
Kilpatrick	R	1950	Ross	J M	1530*
Kirkland	A G	1895	Russell	T	1935
Lane	L J	1655	Sadowski	Z E	1835*
Lawson	J H	1735*	Savage	D J	1785
Livie	A W	1270*	Scholes	G	1745*
Livie	D M	1815	Seyfried	J	2070
Livie	G W G	1985	Sharp	J	1535*
Loughran	R	1550*	Shaw	A J	2130
Lumsden	A	1770*	Smith	R	1745
Lumsden	J P L	1670	Sneddon	I	1575*
MacArthur	J	1800	Sprott	G R	1915
Mackie	S G	1705*	Stewart	K W C	1890*
Mackintosh	I	1800	Sutherland	M	1650*
Mair	J	1190	Sutton	J	1735*
Mannion	S R	2180*	Swann	A	1745*
Marks	I A	1865	Swystun	M A	2005
Marshall	I	1895	Tankel	A	2025
Martin	B J	2070	Taylor	A	1360*
McAlpine	K B	2555	Taylor	J	1455*
McClelland	A J	1990	Taylor	T A H	1460
McCracken	D	1575	Thompson	I	1920
McFadyen	A	1490	Vernon	J W	1620
McGhee	M E	1730	Walker	J M	1515
McGhee	Mrs M	1865	Warren	K	1410*
McGowan	A	2325*	Watson	J	1625*
McGregor	C A	1310*	Watson	W P	2135
McKerracher	D	2010	Wickens	T S	2235
McLay	J W	1880*	Williams	J	1840
McLure	Ms A	1670*	Wilson	A	1680
McMenemy	J	1440	Wilson	R	1775
McMenemy	Mrs J	1350*	Wood	G	1995*
McMillan	I	1370*	Yianni	M	1970*
McMorran	T	1755	Young	S D	1850*
McNeill	J N	2505*			

SUPPLEMENTARY GRADING LIST

Players who have 20 recorded results against any grade of opponent or six results against recognised or provisionally graded players.

Adamson	A D	1265	Monaghan	W	1090
Clark	S	1765	Morrison	T	1450
Cowling	D G	1435	Robertson	M	1550
Eadie	J	1270	Ross	M	1855
Jackson	P	1395	Ryan	J	1880
Jenkins	W	1515	Sloan	I	1455
Junnor	J P	1355	Whittaker	I P	1830
McLean	J	2070	Wilson	D I	1190
Mitchell	R	1965			

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This traditional list shows those players who have achieved the best results over ten or more completed games in the last season. Unfortunately those players who competed only in one Championship or Candidates event have been excluded as these events have only eight games.

1. D.M. Bryson	2670	8-9. D.H. Dempster	2010
2. A.J. Norris	2410	8-9. A. Tankel	2010
3. C.R. Beecham	2340	10. A.T. Hislop	1965
4. T.J. Craig	2280	11-12. A.J. McClelland	1960
5. P.M. Giuliani	2240	11-12. G.A. Morton	1960
6. T.S. Wickens	2225	13. D. Harvey	1910
7. G.D. Pyrich	2130		

WORLD CUP TOURNAMENTS VI AND VII

In Memoriam Frau Bertl von Massow

Preliminary Round (Sections of 11 players) winners promoted to the Intermediate Round and winners of these sections will play in one of the two Finals VI and VII. Entries close 30th June 1986, with play commencing in October 1986. Entry forms will be available from Mr. A.M. Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ, and should be requested by letter along with a stamped addressed envelope.

George Pyrich tells us that :

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DDR

would like to exchange stamps and play a few friendly correspondence games with any SCCA member(s) interested. Contact him direct.

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GAMES SECTION

Selected by Douglas Bryson

9	Qa4	Rc8
10	0-0	a6
11	Bxc6	Rxc6
12	Rfc1	Be7
13	Nd1!?	

An attempted improvement on

13 Ne2 Qb6 14 Rxc6 bxc6
15 Rcl Bd3 - Raskovsky-Dolmatov
1980)

13 b5

13 ... Nb6 is also possible, although it loses control of e5.

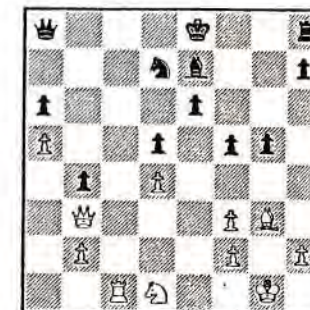
14	Qb3	Qc8
15	Rxc6	Qxc6
16	e4!	Bxe4?!

Perhaps dxe4 is better.

17	Rc1	Qa8
18	a4	Bxf3
19	gxf3	b4
20	a5	g5?!

20 ... 0-0 may be best, but White is better after 21 Rc7 Qd8 22 Ra7.

21 Bg3 f5



There must be many hundreds of correspondence games played by Scottish players each year. Surely among all these games, there will have been a few that were particularly memorable for the players concerned. Therefore, why not share your happy experiences with readers of the SCCA magazine by annotating your best games.

My thanks to Andrew Muir for sending in the following two victories. (He mentions that currently he is unbeaten at postal chess).

Scottish Chess Centenary Cup Rd 1

Opening: Q.G.D. Slav Defence (D 14)

	A. Muir	V.W. Griffiths
1	d4	d5
2	c4	c6
3	cxd5	cxd5
4	Nc3	Nf6
5	Ne3	

Against 4 ... Nf6 5 Bf4 Qb6! is difficult to meet, eg. 6 e3 Qxb2

7 Nb5 e5! = However, against 4 ... Nc6

5 Bf4 is best, eg. 5 ... Qb6 6 Nxd5.

5	Nc6
6	Bf4 Bf5
7	e3 e6
8	Bb5 Nd7

Black cannot copy White's moves forever, eg. 8 ... Bb4 9 Ne5 Ne4 10 Nxc6 Nxc3 11 Nxd8 check! (Games Ed.)

22 Qa4! f4

Otherwise White plays Be5.

23 Rc7 Qd8

24 Qc6 Kf7

The threat of 25 Rc8 winning the queen forces Black to give up the N on d7. (Ed.)

25 Rxd7 Qc8?

Black must keep his queen on the b8-h2 diagonal by 25 ... Qb8 when 26 Rb7 Qd8 27 Ne3 is White's best try. Now if 27 ... Qxa5 Ng4 or 27 ... fxe3 opens up the Black king. Thus 27 ... h5! is best keeping White's N from g4. I then intended 28 h4! with complications probably better for White.

26 Qd6 Re8

27 Bxf4 gxf4

28 Qxf4+ Kg8

29 Rc7

1 0

Since 29 ... Qd8 30 Ne3 Qd6 31 Qxd6 Bxd6 32 Rc6 winning another pawn or 29 ... Qb8 30 Ne3 Rc8 31 Nxd5 exd5 32 Qg4+ wins the exchange.

(Notes by A. Muir)

3rd Grand Open

Opening: French Defence Winawer (C 19)

D. Wilkinson A.J. Muir

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	Nc3	Bb4
4	e5	c5
5	a3	Bxc3+
6	bxc3	Ne7
7	a4	

Fischer claimed the Winawer was unsound (see page 151 "My Sixty Memorable Games") because it was anti-positional and weakened the king side through the absence of the black square bishop.

(Games Ed.)

7 Qa5

8 Qd2 Nbc6

9 Nf3 Bd7

10 Be2 f6

Also 10 ... Rc8 is playable, 11 dxc5 is slightly better for White.

11 exf6 gxf6

12 dxc5 e5!

A useful transposition 12 ...0-0-0

is "book" when 13 c4 dxc4

14 Bxc4 Qxc5 15 Bb3 e5 16 0-0

(Stein-Doroshkevich 1970).

But after 12 ... e5 13 c4 can be

met by 13 ... d4, maintaining

Black's strong centre.

13 0-0 0-0-0

14 c4 d4

15 Qh6 Ng6

16 Nd2 f5

17 Nb3 Qc7

18 f4 Nb4

19 Bd1 d3

20 cxd3 Nxd3

21 fxe5 Qxe5

All this had happened before in Bogdanovic-Uhlmann 1965 when 22 Bf3 f4 cut off White's queen and Black won. However in view of White's reply here, Black should probably play 21 ... f4 immediately.



22 Qe3! TN Nxc1

23 Qxe5 Nxe5

24 Nxc1 Bc6!

25 Ra2?

25 Bc2 is best when 25 ... Rhg8

26 Bxf5+ Kb8 27 Bh3 Nf3+

28 Kf2 Nxe2 or 28 Kh1 Ng5 give

Black at least enough for his two pawns.

25 Rhg8

26 Raf2 f4

27 Bc2 f3

28 Bf5+ Kb8

29 Bh3 fxe2

30 Bxe2 Nxc4

31 Re1 Ne3

0 1

Since 32 Rxe3 Rd1+ 33 Rf1 Rxe2+

34 Kh1 Rxf1 is mate.

(Notes by A. Muir)



Please send games (preferably annotated) to our Games Editor:-

Douglas M. Bryson,
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Glasgow G32 0RQ.

In the absence of any further games by Scottish players, I have selected a few from foreign correspondence magazines.

From the Dutch Magazine "Schaakschakeringen"

White: G. den Broeder (NL)

Black: W. Wegener (BRD)

Opening: Owen's Defence (B 00)

1 e4 b6

2 d4 Bb7

3 Bd3 f5?

This move looks refuted after this game.

The alternative is 3 ... e6.

4 exf5!

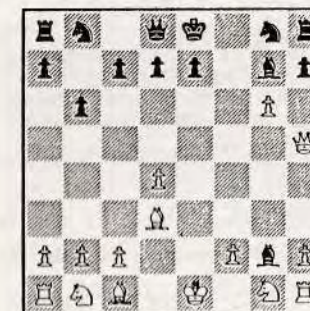
White sacrifices the rook on h1.

4 Bxg2

5 Qh5+ g6

6 fxe6 Bg7

6 ... Nf6 7 gxe7+ Nxe5 8 Bg6 mate



7 Qf5!

This is an excellent new move by den Broeder. Previously played was 7 gxe7+ Kf8 8 hxe8=Q+ Kxe8 9 Qg4 Bxh1 and the position is quite unclear.

Better for White however is 8 Nf3!
 (rather than 8 hxg8=Q+) eg. 8 ... Nf6
 9 Qg6 Bxf3 10 Rg1 Rh7 11 Qg3 Be4
 12 Bxe4 Nxe4 13 Qf3 Kg8 14 Qxe4 Nc6
 15 Bf4

7 Nf6
 8 Bh6! Bxh6
 9 gxh7 Bxh1

Black can also go after the other rook
 with 9 ... Bc1 10 Qg6+ Kf8 11 Qxg2
 Bxb2 12 Ne2! better than taking the
 rook on a8. White now threatens
 13 Rg1.

10 Qg6+ Kf8
 11 Qxh6+ Kf7
 12 Nh3 Qf8

If 12 ... d6 or d5 13 Bf5, or
 12 ... Ke6 13 Ng5+ Kd5 14 Bb5.

13 Bg6+ Ke6
 14 Qf4 d5

The threat is 15 Qe5 mate. If 14 ... Kd5
 15 Qxc7 with Nf4+ threatened. 14 ... Ng4
 15 Bf7+ Qxf7 16 Ng5+ or 14 ... Nc6
 15 Ng5+ Kd5 16 Nc3+ Kc4 17 Bd3+ Kb4
 18 a3+ Ka5 19 b4+ Nxb4 20 axb4+ Kxb4
 21 Qd2 with 22 Nd5 to follow.

15 Bf5+ Kf7
 16 Ng5+ Ke8

16 ... Kg7 17 Ne6+ Kf7 18 Nxf8
 17 Qxc7 Black resigns.

(Notes by Den Broeder).

The following game has been taken
 from the excellent Norwegian
 magazine "Postjakk".

White: F. Larsen
 Black: O. Kristiansen

Opening: French Defence

1 e4 e6
 2 d4 d5
 3 Nc3 Bb4
 4 e5 Qd7
 5 a3 Bxc3+

According to the Scottish OTB
 player Walter Buchanan, Black
 having tempted White to block the
 position with 4 e5, should now
 play 5 ... Bf8.

6 bxc3 b6
 7 Qg4 f5
 8 Qg3 Ba6
 9 Bxa6 Nxa6
 10 Ne2 Qf7

One of the best Opening books of
 recent years is John Watson's on
 the French Defence. Whilst most
 Opening books consist of a
 repetition of other people's ideas,
 Watson makes several original
 suggestions. Instead of the text
 move, Watson recommends 10 ... Nb8
 11 Nf4 Nc6 12 Nxe6!? Qxe6
 13 Qxg7 and differs from the
 conventional judgement by claiming
 that the position favours Black.
 The point of 10 ... Qf7 is to play
 11 ... Ne7 without losing the
 g pawn.

11 Nf4 Ne7
 12 h4 c5
 13 Qd3 Nc7
 14 a4 Nc6
 15 Ba3 O-O
 16 O-O Rfc8
 17 Rfel cxd4
 18 cxd4 Na5

A common occurrence in this variation
 is that Black wins the square c4...
 meanwhile White attacks on the kingside.

19 Re3 Nc4
 20 Rg3 Ne8
 21 Rg5

Sets up a cheapo which Black fails to
 spot.

21 Rc6



22 Nxd5 Nxa3

Of course, if 22 ... exd5 23 Rxf5
 Qd7?? 24 Rf8 mate.

23 Ne3 h6
 24 Rg3 f4

In Postjakk this is identified as
 ?! 24 ... Nxc2 25 Nxc2 Rac8 being
 preferred.

25 Rf3 Qc7
 26 Qxa3 Rc3

If 26 ... fxe3, Postjakk gives
 27 Rf8+ Kh7 28 Qd3+ g6 29 h5 Qg7
 30 hxg6+ Qxg6 31 Rh8+. It might
 be worth looking at 29 ... Kg7,
 eg. 30 Rf3 exf2+ 31 Rxf2 gxh5.

27 Qa2 fxe3
 28 Qxe6+ Kh7
 29 Rf8 exf2+
 30 Kh2 Qc4
 31 Qf5+ g6
 32 Rf7+ Ng7
 33 Qf6 Rg8
 34 h5 Qc6

Or 34 ... gxh5 35 Qf5+ Kh8 36 Qg6.

35 hxg6+ Kh8
 36 Rxc7!
 1 0

A nice finish. If 36 ... Qxf6
 37 Rh7 mate or 36 ... Rxc7
 37 Qf8+ Rg8 38 Qxh6 mate.

Finally, here is a very convincing
 win by the English IM (postal and
 OTB) Nigel Povah against the
 Rumanian postal GM Paul Diaconescu.
 Annotations by Nigel Povah.

Scottish Centenary Tournament

White: N.E. Povah (England)

Black: P. Diaconescu (Roumania)

English Opening (A 33)

1 d4 Nf6
 2 c4 e6
 3 Nf3 d5
 4 Nc3 c5
 5 cxd5 Nxd5
 6 g3 Nc6
 7 Bg2 Be7
 8 O-O O-O
 9 e4 Ndb4
 10 dxc5! Bxc5

After 10 ... Nd3 11 Qe2 Nxc1
12 Raxc1 Bxc5 13 Rfd1 threatening
e5, is good for White.

11 e5 Be7

If 11 ... b6?! 12 a3 Qxa1
12 Rfxd1 Nd5 (or 13 ... Nc2 14 Ra2
followed by b4) 14 Nxd5 exd5
15 b4 Be7 16 Rxd5 with advantage
on 11 ... Qxd1 12 Rxd1 Nc2
13 Rb1 N2d4 14 Bf4+ or if
11 ... Nd5!? 12 Ne4 Be7 13 a3 b6
14 Qc2 Bb7 15 Neg5 g6 16 Qe4+.
(Analysis by John Watson).

12 a3 Nd3
13 Qe2 Nxc1
14 Raxc1 Qa5
15 Rfd1 a6!? TN

More usual is 15 ... Rd8 16 Nb5 Qa6
(if 16 ... a3 17 Rxd8 heading for the
weak point d6) 17 Bf1 Bd7 18 Qe3 Qb6
19 Qxb6 axb6 20 Nd6 Rab8 21 b4
(Informator 32/507).

16 Nd4! Nxd4

An alternative is 16 ... Bd7!? 17 Nf5!?
exf5 (if 17 ... Rfd8 18 Bc6+) 18 Rd7
Bg5 19 f4 (or 19 Rcd1) Qb6 20 Kh1 with
a plus for White. Not 16 ... Nxe5?
17 b4 Qc7 18 Nd5, or 16 ... Qxe5?
17 Nxc6

17 Rxd4 Rd8
18 Rcd1

Also playable is 18 Rxd8!?

18 Rxd4
19 Rxd4 Rb8
20 Qd2! b5

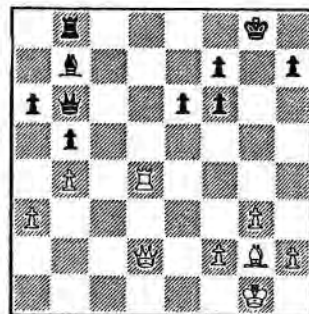
If 20 ... Qc7 21 Ne4 b5 22 Nd6 is
good. Not 20 ... g6? 21 Nd5 Qxd2
22 Nxe7+ Kf8 23 Nxg6+ or 20 ... h6?!
21 Nd5 Qxd2 22 Nxe7 Kf8 23 Nxg6 fxxg6
24 Rxd2 Ke7 25 Rd6 followed by b4 and
Bh3.

21 b4 Qb6
22 Ne4 Bb7
23 Nf6+!

If 23 Nc5!? Bc6!

23 Bxf6

Alternatively, if 23 ... gxf6
24 Rg4+ Kh8 (or 24 ... Kf8 25 Qh6 Ke8
26 Rg8+ Kd7 27 Rxb8+) 25 Qh6 Rg8
26 Rh4 Rg7 27 exf6 Bxf6 28 Qxf6 with
threats of Rg4 and Bxb7. If 23 ... Kh8
24 Rh4 Bxf6 25 exf6+ 24 exf6 gxf6.
If 24 ... h6 25 Rg4 g5 26 Rxg5 hxxg5
27 Qxxg5+ Kf8 28 Qg7+ Ke8 29 Qg8+ Kd7
30 Qxb8 etc, or 24 ... e5 25 Rd6
threatening Qg5 or 24 ... Bxxg2
25 Qg5 etc.



25 Rd6! Resigns
1 0

As after 25 ... Qc7 26 Rd7 Qb6
27 Qd1!! Bc8 28 Rd8+ Kg7 29 Qg4+ Kh6
30 Rg8 etc. If 27 ... Bxxg2 28 Qg4+
Kh8 (if 28 ... Kf8 29 Qh5 etc)
29 Rxf7 Rg8 30 Qh4. Or 27 ... Bc6
28 Rd6 Rc8 29 Qc2; 27 ... e5
28 Qg4+ Kf8 29 Rxb7 (or 29 Qh5) Rxb7
30 Qc8+; 27 ... f5 28 Qh5 Rf8
29 Rxb7; 27 ... Kf8 28 Oh5.

Game from the CENTENARY
TOURNAMENT

international events

INTERNATIONAL NOTES by C.R. Beecham.

I am regularly being asked "How do you pick an International Team," and so like the Royal Family I will have to bring everything out into the open!

We have two major types of International, friendly matches and I.C.C.F. events (which are broken down into team and individual events).

Friendly matches are arranged by the International Secretary although usually a challenge is received or sent by our President (and I.C.C.F. Treasurer) Alan Borwell at the I.C.C.F. Congresses. The team selection is made from the International request list, which Alan Hind our domestic secretary passes on to me. Once the list is complete the players are placed according to the Grading list playing strength. Players are then placed in Group of 5 players: 5 Master Class, 5 Higher Class, 5 Class I, 5 Class II etc. The board order within each group is altered to suit the number of new matches, in other words a player in Class I could find he is playing Board 11 in one match and Board 15 in another. Previous match results are also taken into account with regard to reliability and the number of existing games in progress. Some players in the past have made "silent withdrawals" making my job more difficult and far from becoming less common, this practice is on the increase. I have therefore felt it necessary to ask for a board fee to cover the cost of posting out pairings, photo copying, envelopes and withdrawals. The board fee should only attract those players who are serious about taking part in these most enjoyable matches. All members of the Association are eligible to play in Internationals and those members who have not yet experienced this type of games should do so.

The I.C.C.F. events are broken down into two types, Individual and Team Events. Individual players can work their way up through the classes to eventually World Semi-Finals and onwards by winning a Master Class event (15 player or 2 no. 7 player). A player can also be nominated by a Federation to play in the World Semi-Finals. Scotland do not have these nomination rights as we now work in close conjunction with B.P.C.F. but Phil Giulan has recently been nominated to play in the semis by B.P.C.F. - we all wish him luck! Another type of tournament for Individuals is an Invitation Tournament. An I.C.C.F. member country may be celebrating X no. of years of correspondence chess or a tournament

in memory of a famous national chess figure. They will send out an invitation to the National Organisation (not the individual player) who will then nominate a G.M.I.M. or National Master. The idea of these tournaments is to allow national masters to become I.M's etc., 2 or 3 non-titled players are usual for these events and finishing high up in the tournament can be financially rewarding!

For I.C.C.F. team events Scotland and Wales were taken under the wing of the B.P.C.F. and since the I.C.C.F. congress in London in 1981 we have both entered teams in the X Olympiad Prelims, III European Team Championship Prelims and II North Atlantic Team Tournament. International Master titles are available in all three events.

The selection of these three teams was carried out in the following way.

The Executive Council choose a sub-committee and chairman. The chairman then issues a long "short-list" of possible players based on the Grading List. The chairman lists the players in order of playing strength and comments on all previous known results in both national and international games. The short list is then issued to all of the selection committee who choose their own team along with a number of reserves and then returned the selection to the chairman. If there are 12 players in the team then Board 1 will receive 12 points and Board 12 will receive 1 point. The points for each player are then added up and a final board order is arrived at. The chairman then issues the revised board order based on all the opinions of each committee member.

The chairman then either writes or phones all of the proposed team with the invitation which is accepted or declined. If a player declines to play then players on the reserve list are approached and so the final team is arrived at.

Selection will be made on the following criteria. A player must be a full member of the S.C.C.A. A player must play in S.C.C.A. events and have a proven record over a number of seasons. Strong S.C.A./O.T.B. players will not be selected unless they have fulfilled the above criteria. It must be remembered that all our strongest players have fulfilled this above condition. An example is Douglas Bryson who worked his way up from Premier, Candidates, Championship to his present status of I.M.

It is the policy of the S.C.C.A./International selection committee

to consider as many players as possible for play in I.C.C.F. events (leading to titles) and to this end all players graded over approx. 175 (2,000 E.L.O.) are considered but at present we must select the strongest team possible for every event. Hopefully in the future when these teams playing in Prelim events qualify for finals we will be able to nominate a far larger number of our members.

Now to the team selections for four friendly Internationals, which will all be starting in the near future. First we have the pairings for the match with Argentina.

Bd	Scotland	Argentina	Bd.	Scotland	Argentina
1	S.R.Gillam	M. Anaya	11	K.D.Anderson	C Pernigotti
2	A.P.Borwell	F. Marino	12	A. Hind	J. Cendak
3	G.W.G.Livie	C. Rinaldi	13	T.McMorran	R. Poloniecki
4	R. Inglis	R. Martino	14	C.R. Beecham	A. Lascurain (Captains)
5	G. Pyrich	A. Macias	15	D.Savage	M. Murillo
6	M.Swystun	A. Lujamio	16	D.L.Gillespie	E. Solari
7	I. Marks	F.Zarragoico	17	J.O'Donnell	R. Beron
8	S.L.Clark	R.Gorosito	18	J.P.E.Jack	P.Parodi
9	I. MacKintosh	M.Cagide	19	S.Adams	C. Sanchez
10	J.S. Murray	J.B.Gonzalez	20	I Tollemache	R. Guevara

The next two teams are to play Italy, and Israel. I hope to send the pairings of these two matches out together to save on postage.

Scotland v Israel

1	A.P. Borwell	2	S.R.Gillam	3	G Pyrich	4	C.R. Beecham
5	G. Wood	6	K.W.C.Stewart	7	G Sprott	8	R. Inglis
9	I. Marshall	10	J.S. Murray	11	J.C.McKillop	12	J. Merrifield
13	A. Wilson	14	W.McGlinchey	15	R. Rough	16	Ms S.McMenamy
17	J. Ward	18	J.O'Brien	19	J. Stallard	20	F. Hall

Scotland v Italy

1	G.W.G.Livie	2	G.D.Pyrich	3	K.W.C.Stewart	4	C.R.Beecham
5	I. Marks	6	I.Mackintosh	7	T.McMorran	8	D. Savage
9	K.D.Anderson	10	MMcGee(Capt.)	11	I. Marshall	12	R. Mitchell
13	D. McRoberts	14	Z.E.Sadowski	15	J. O'Donnell	16	J. Ward
17	A. Wilson	18	J.Stallard	19	J.McMenamy	20	J.Ross

Finally we have what I suspect will be our hardest match for some time. The Soviet State of Ukraine wish to play a match over 20 boards. This match is scheduled to start at the beginning of May. The team captain of the Ukraine wishes to correspond in French and as my French is poor would any of the team volunteer to take over as team captain?

Scotland v Ukraine

1	A.J. Norris	2	A.P. Borwell	3	S.R.Gillam	4	S. Mannion
5	G.W.G. Livie	6	G.Pyrich	7	C.R. Beecham(Capt)	8	K.W.C. Stewart
9	R.Inglis	10	I. Marks	11	R. Mitchell	12	I. Marshall
13	I. McIntosh	14	G. Sprott	15	G.Wood	16	A. Hind
17	T.McMorran	18	D.Savage	19	K.D.Anderson	20	K. Gordon

2nd North Atlantic Team Tourney

BD. 1	P. M. GIULIAN 1/2 I.M.=75%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	E. GIBNEY	IRL					1/2						
2	A. B. MOURA	POR.											
3	A. M. STEWART	GBE				1/2							
4	P. A. LAMFORD	GBW			1/2					1			
5	K. V. GRIVAINIS	USA	1/2							1/2	1/2		
6	Z. L. SAROSY	CAN											
7	F. CHEVALDONNET	FRA											
8	P. M. GIULIAN	GBS			0	1/2							
9	E. PASCUAL	SPA				1/2							
10	J. A. PALSSON	ICE											

BD. 2	T. S. WICKENS 1/2 I.M.=65%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	A. DOYLE	IRL				1	1/2		1/2		1/2		
2	V. C. ABRANTES	POR											
3	T. THOMAS	GBE				1/2							
4	J. D. THORNTON	GBW	0		1/2						1/2		
5	S. GRANT	USA	1/2				1/2					1/2	
6	A. J. UGGE	CAN					1/2						
7	E. SAVOSTIANOFF	FRA	1/2										
8	T. S. WICKENS	GBS											
9	R. CRUSI	SPA	1/2			1/2						1/2	
10	H. OLAFSSON	ICE					1/2				1/2		

BD. 3	G. MORRISON 1/2 I.M.=70%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	T. FAYNE	IRL											
2	R. M. LAVRADOR	POR											
3	M. ALCOCK	GBE								1/2			
4	D. K. EVANS	GBW								0			
5	K. K. DEHMELT Jr.	USA											
6	Z. LESKOWSKY	CAN											
7	A. DOBRININE	FRA											
8	G. MORRISON	GBS			1/2	1							
9	L. LLAVERIAS	SPA											
10	J. Th. THOR	ICE											

BD. 4	A. J. NORRIS 1/2 I.M.=70%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	T. D. HARDING	IRL							1/2				
2	V. L. CORDEIRO	POR								1/2			
3	P. J. SOWRAY	GBE				1				1/2		1	
4	C. I. PRICE	GBW			0					0			
5	M. E. ZAVANELLI	USA						0					
6	B. V. DOUTHWAITE	CAN					1						
7	J-M. MASUREL	FRA	1/2									1	
8	A. J. NORRIS	GBS		1/2	1/2	1							
9	A. PADROS	SPA											
10	B. MAGNUSSON	ICE			0			0					

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BD. 5	T. J. CRAIG 1/2 I.M.=75%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	R. MONTGOMERY	IRL											
2	J. D. SOUSA	POR											
3	T. CHAPMAN	GBE								1			
4	R. M. BOLLEN	GBW											
5	B. F. GIBBONS	USA											
6	C. PARE	CAN											
7	A. LELIEVRE	FRA											
8	T. J. CRAIG	GBS			0								
9	J. PAREDES	SPA											
10	J. HALFDANARSON	ICE											

BD. 6	C. R. BEECHAM 1/2 I.M.=75%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	J. F. GIBSON	IRL			1								
2	R. S. RALHA	POR			1								
3	J. E. HAWKES	GBE	0	0		0							
4	G. CANTELLO	GBW			1		1/2						
5	Dr. J. EVENTOV	USA				1/2							
6	R. E. SIEMMS	CAN											
7	P. BELLUIRE	FRA											
8	C. R. BEECHAM	GBS											
9	J. BOADA	SPA											
10	B. I. KARLSSON	ICE											

BD. 7	G. D. PYRICH 1/2 I.M.=80%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	D. FENNELLY	IRL											
2	H. S. AMARAL	POR											
3	D. J. R. BARNES	GBE				1				1			
4	J. TIPLADY	GBW			0							1/2	
5	G. D. BERRY	USA											
6	D. MacLEOD	CAN											
7	F. FARCY	FRA											
8	G. D. PYRICH	GBS			0								
9	F. J. MUNOZ	SPA											
10	T. SAEMUNDSSON	ICE				1/2							

BD. 8	S. R. MANNION 1/2 I.M.=80%	TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts.
1	O. O' SIOCHRU	IRL				1/2							
2	P. M. PALHARES	POR											
3	P. F. TIMSON	GBE				1					1		
4	K. O. JONES	GBW	1/2		0								
5	R. A. HAAG Jr.	USA						1		1/2			
6	L. NEUBAUER	CAN					0						
7	H. PINSON	FRA											
8	S. R. MANNION	GBS				1/2							
9	J. L. LOPEZ	SPA			0								
10	B. THORBERGSSON	ICE											

Reader's letter :-

The following interesting letter was received from Graham Wood of Monifieth :-

"I should like to start by congratulating all concerned in the production of what I consider to be an excellent, well based publication - the SCCA News Bulletin. If it is considered absolutely necessary to change its name, here is a list of "possibles" to start the ball rolling:

Gambit	Last Post
Hard Pawn	64
Square Basher	Times Past
En Passant	Bulletin

I would support Allan Hislop's views on changing the structure and name of the Handicap Tournament (News Bulletin 17/18: 10). As he so rightly says, the present title is a misnomer: one imagines you might be asked to start your games minus a rook or several moves after your opponent, for example.

The only part of the News Bulletin which leaves me feeling somewhat nonplussed and hopelessly inadequate is the Games Section. Before I say anything else, I perhaps should put you in the picture by admitting that my main source of reference is a dog-eared copy of Modern Chess Openings, published in the year dot, written in (dare I say it?) descriptive notation, and, adding insult to injury, which even uses Kt to denote a knight. Going through the games in the last issue conjures up a picture of John Hawkes (my hat goes off to him) buried deep within the ultimate compendium of all known chess games ever played, completely cross-referenced after every move either by White or Black, and continually being updated week by week. It comes as no surprise, therefore, to learn that John is moving - he surely needs a much, much bigger house to store all his chess books! This raises the interesting question though of exactly how does the Games Editor select, annotate and search out all the cross-references for the games in each Bulletin?

It does appear that the vast majority of the games included in the Bulletin are by relatively top class players and I feel that the purpose behind many of the moves can be somewhat esoteric. I would like to see a new section included, similar to the Classic Games one, and called maybe "Games for Lesser Mortals", in which the annotations went back to first principles in that they clearly identified the intent or strategy behind the moves played without necessarily going into long additional lines. This may be asking for too much though as it would certainly be an onerous task.

Many of these latter comments stem from the responses of friends and colleagues who find out I play chess through the post. They are amazed it can be done and they can't understand how you can ever lose when you are free to look up all the moves. I feel that this latter opinion ought to be the actual case but I'm damned if I can ever achieve it! Further, these same people find it even more amazing when I tell them about all the psychological aspects, pressures and tensions associated with playing postal chess. How your mind can create actual visual impressions of various opponents and what inordinate pressure can be imposed by imagining your opponent yawning before he replies instantaneously to each move you've spent days cogitating over only to find ultimately you've chosen the worst of all the possible alternatives. Having thus listened patiently (and by now secretly thinking that you ought to be a patient somewhere) my friends then quip, taking careful aim at your vitals, "Well, I suppose you must enjoy it!?"

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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