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EDITORIAL

(by Alan Borwell)

December 1990

We were very disappointed at not being able to publish this edition for the festive season but we hope our members were able to find plenty of other suitable reading material for their holiday leisure hours!

The regular 4-monthly production of our enlarged magazine sometimes conflicts with business and domestic priorities but we do try to ensure that it arrives on schedule. For 1991 the planned publication months will be June, September and December.

You will see from Alan Hind's Secretarial Notes on the next page that all competitions for the new season are now well underway. I think we should all record our appreciation to Alan for his tremendous efforts in finalising last season's tournaments and setting up the new ones, as well as arranging a move of house and attending to his family responsibilities. Special thanks are also due to Phil Giuliani for his various contributions to this edition, as well as setting up our new International Tournaments (see page 47).

Finally, we send best wishes to all our readers at home and abroad for a very happy and successful New Year in 1991!

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SECRETARIAL NOTES (by Alan Hind)

All of last season's results are now in (with the exception of the Openings Sections which play to a conclusion) and the crosstables are given in this issue. All of the new season tournaments have started with membership at around the same level as last year.

My thanks to everyone who helped out last year by controlling and getting all of the results and adjudications to me in record time - this has helped get things turned around quicker this year than at any time in the past! I'm also very grateful to all of you with a conscience who read the Secretarial Notes. I was overwhelmed by the response to my plea for assistance and we now have sufficient Controllers in place for the new season to cover all of the individual tournaments and one for each League. In fact, we have even got extra to cover any new Opens which are due to start in 1991. To all of those who offered to help - thanks and best wishes. Providing players follow the rules and play fairly there should be no problems. My only request for this issue is that competitors do not assume that sending off a move and getting no reply allows them to claim the game. The Controller must be notified and the move must be repeated by recorded delivery. This is not a guarantee against play breaking down but it is the best endeavour to keep it going.

Another point to mention to you by way of news is that Colin Macgregor has kindly volunteered to take on the position of Assistant International Secretary and we wish him well in that post. He will be responsible for all new friendly internationals starting this season.

All readers please note that I am moving house! Do not try to phone me at my old number or the new occupants are going to get a bit miffed. My new address and phone number with effect from 3rd December 1990 is:

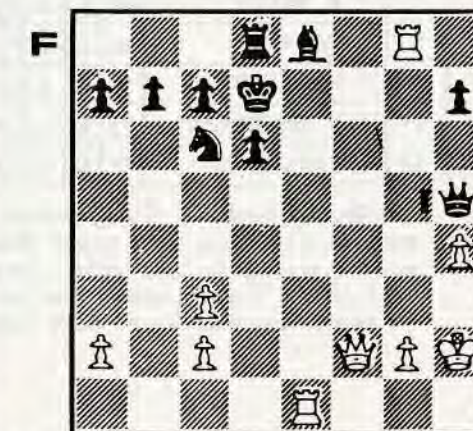
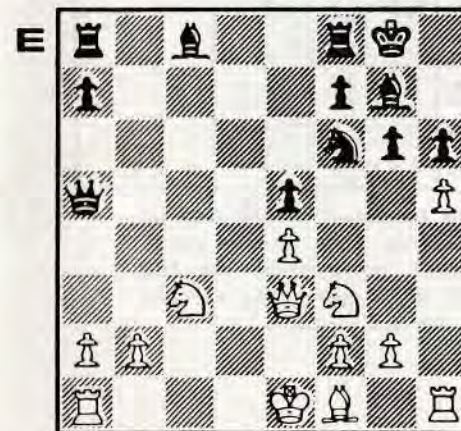
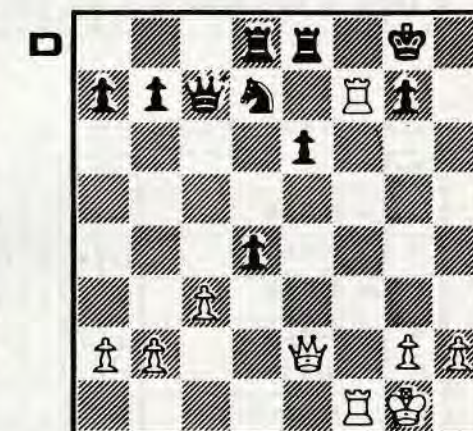
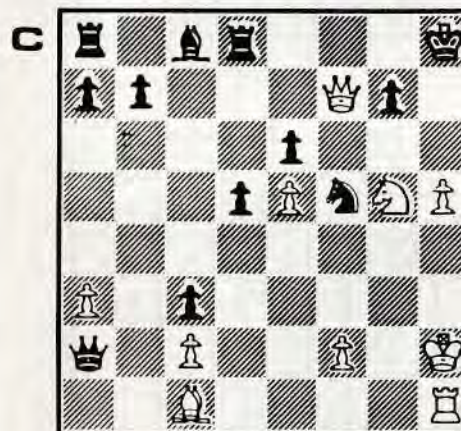
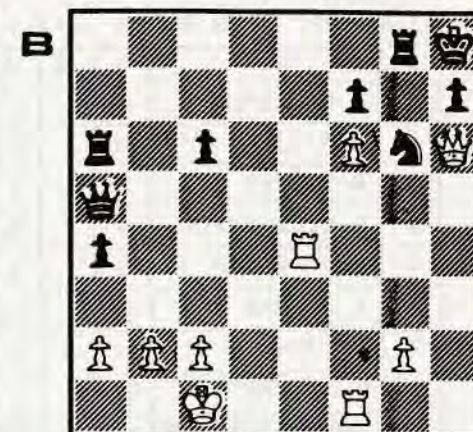
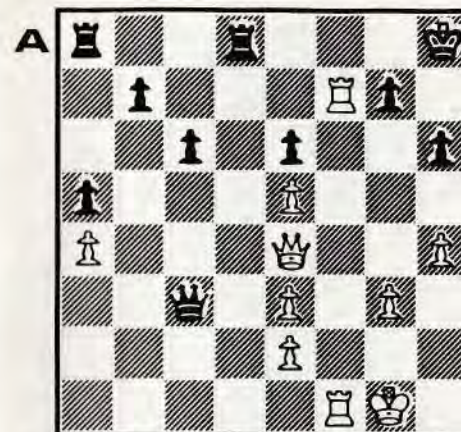
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WINNING CONTINUATIONS

(selected by John Hawkes)

WHITE TO MOVE

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 64



CHAMPIONSHIP 88-90 Controller: A Maxwell

| No. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Pts |
|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1 | C R BEECHAN | • | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 4 |
| 2 | G H BIRD | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| 3 | M T DYER | 1 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 5 |
| 4 | R KILPATRICK | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| 5 | G D PYRICH | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 6 2= |
| 6 | I RHEMAN | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 5 |
| 7 | M ROSS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 1/6 |
| 8 | G R SPROTT | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 6 1/2 1st |
| 9 | JAB STEVENSON | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | • | 1/2 | 6 2= |
| 10 | G B WALLWORK | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | • | 4 1/2 |

CANDIDATES 88-90 Controller: C R Beechan

| No. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Pts |
|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1 | C BOYLE | • | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 7 1/2 |
| 2 | R DICKSON | 0 | • | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 2 1/2 |
| 3 | K FRYER | 0 | 1/2 | • | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 5 1/2 |
| 4 | S GOWLAND | 1 | 1 | 1 | • | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 2 |
| 5 | D HARVEY | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | J M HERRIBS | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | • | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | I A MARKS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | • | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 8 | M McBETH | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 9 | P McGOVAN | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 9 1st |
| 10 | J V McINTYRE | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 2 1/2 |
| 11 | A TANKEL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | • | 2 |

Entries to Scottish CCA Quartets and Handicap events can be made at any time, with games starting as soon as opponents can be arranged. All other individual tournaments and the SCCA League begin towards the end of each year, with entries to reach our Secretary, Alan Hind, by mid-October.

CHAMPIONSHIP 89-91 Controller: A Maxwell

| No. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Pts |
|-----|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | A KILPATRICK | • | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | G D PYRICH | | • | | 0 | | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | |
| 3 | J A B STEVENSON | | | • | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | | 1 | |
| 4 | M J MOOHAN | | 1 | 1/2 | • | | | 0 | | | |
| 5 | D HARVEY | | | | | • | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 6 | I S CAMPBELL | | 1 | | | | • | 0 | | | |
| 7 | C F BOYLE | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | • | | 1/2 | |
| 8 | T J CRAIG | | 1/2 | | | 1 | | | • | 1/2 | |
| 9 | A T HISLOP | | 1 | 0 | | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | • | |

CANDIDATES 89-91 Controller: A Hind

| No. | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Pts |
|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | N DOWN | • | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1/2 | |
| 2 | S GOWLAND | 0 | • | | 1/2 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 3 | S L CLARK | 0 | | • | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 | |
| 4 | M McBETH | | 1/2 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 5 | M COOPER | | | | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | |
| 6 | D A GIBB | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | |
| 7 | I A MARKS | | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 8 | I AIRD | 0 | 1 | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | • | 0 | |
| 9 | T THOMSON | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | • | 6 |

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS

Controller; Sections A-C : I S Campbell; Sections D/E : R S Montgomery

| A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 RA GIULIAN | ● | 0½ | 11 | 00 | ½0 | 00 | 3 |
| 2 M MITCHELL | 1½ | ● | 11 | ½½ | 11 | 0½ | 7 |
| 3 RJ BURRIDGE | 00 | 00 | ● | ½½ | 0½ | ½0 | 2 |
| 4 B GOODWIN | 11 | ½½ | ½½ | ● | ½0 | 00 | 4½ |
| 5 JM HERRIES | ½1 | 00 | 1½ | ½1 | ● | 00 | 4½ |
| 6 WH COOK | 11 | 1½ | ½1 | 11 | 11 | ● | 9 |

| B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 NR McEWAN | ● | 0½ | ½½ | 00 | 11 | 00 | 3½ |
| 2 JS CAIRNEY | 1½ | ● | ½½ | ½½ | 11 | ½½ | 6½ |
| 3 SR MITCHELL | ½½ | ½½ | ● | 00 | 11 | ½0 | 4½ |
| 4 AVI CAMPBELL | 11 | ½½ | 11 | ● | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| 5 G REID | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ● | 00 | 0 |
| 6 KD ANDERSON | 11 | ½½ | ½1 | 00 | 11 | ● | 6½ |

| C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 A WRIGHT | ● | 0½ | 00 | 11 | 00 | 10 | 3½ |
| 2 T THOMSON | 1½ | ● | 11 | ½1 | 1½ | 1½ | 8 |
| 3 RS MONTGOMERY | 11 | 00 | ● | 10 | 00 | 11 | 5 |
| 4 K SEYFRIED | 00 | 10 | 01 | ● | 00 | 11 | 3½ |
| 5 W HULME | 11 | 0½ | 11 | 11 | ● | 11 | 8½ |
| 6 JRG LINKLATER | 01 | 0½ | 00 | 00 | 00 | ● | 1½ |

| D | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 J CASSIDY | ● | 00 | ½½ | 10 | 0½ | 11 | 4½ |
| 2 RF TURNER | 11 | ● | ½½ | 11 | 0 | 11 | 7 |
| 3 AD KILGARIFF | ½½ | ½½ | ● | 11 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| 4 P FERRY | 01 | 00 | 00 | ● | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| 5 CC McKAY | 1½ | 11 | 11 | 11 | ● | 11 | 9½ |
| 6 R BIRRELL | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ● | 0 |

| E | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 A MAXWELL | ● | 1½ | 11 | 1½ | ½1 | 10 | 7½ |
| 2 VS ROACH | 0½ | ● | 11 | 01 | 1½ | 11 | 7 |
| 3 J HERRIFIELD | 00 | 00 | ● | 0½ | 00 | 00 | ½ |
| 4 MF PEARCE | 0½ | 10 | 1½ | ● | 10 | 0½ | 4½ |
| 5 A NISBET | 0½ | 0½ | 11 | 01 | ● | ½0 | 4½ |
| 6 A SWANN | 01 | 00 | 11 | 1½ | 1½ | ● | 6 |

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Controller; Sections A/B : C A Macgregor

Sections C/D : G W G Livie

| A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 H McKEAN | ● | 00 | 11 | 00 | 00 | 2 |
| 2 DR CUMMING | 11 | ● | 11 | ½0 | 1½ | 6 |
| 3 DV GIBBS | 00 | 00 | ● | 00 | 00 | 0 |
| 4 P McCONNELL | 11 | ½1 | 11 | ● | 1½ | 7 |
| 5 V HARPER | 11 | 0½ | 11 | 0½ | ● | 5 |

| B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 D COSGROVE | ● | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 5 |
| 2 A ARMSTRONG | 01 | ● | 0½ | 10 | ½0 | 3 |
| 3 RG EBDON | 01 | 1½ | ● | ½0 | ½1 | 4½ |
| 4 KJ GROSE | 00 | 01 | 1½ | ● | ½0 | 3 |
| 5 PJ MOIR | 01 | ½1 | ½0 | 0½ | ● | 3½ |

| C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 F ANDRES | ● | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 |
| 2 B MILLIGAN | 11 | ● | ½0 | 00 | 00 | 2½ |
| 3 J TAYLOR | 11 | ½1 | ● | 00 | 00 | 3½ |
| 4 SG MACKENZIE | 11 | 11 | 11 | ● | 0½ | 6½ |
| 5 TN TALBOT | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1½ | ● | 7½ |

| D | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 F HALL | ● | 11 | 00 | 11 | 0½ | 4½ |
| 2 CA MACGREGOR | 00 | ● | 00 | 01 | 00 | 1 |
| 3 MH DUNN | 11 | 11 | ● | 11 | 01 | 7 |
| 4 MB CROASDALE | 00 | 01 | 00 | ● | 00 | 1 |
| 5 DW PENMAN | 1½ | 11 | 10 | 11 | ● | 6½ |

QUARTETS 1989-90

(Controller - Ian W S Mitchell)

| POSTAL KNIGHT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | POSTAL SHIELD | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 R STOKES | ● | ½½ | 1½ | 11 | 4½ | 1 M A DOWH | ● | 11 | 11 | 11 | 6 |
| 2 A G B BIRD | ½½ | ● | 0½ | ½½ | 2½ | 2 J ANDERSON | 00 | ● | 1½ | 01 | 2½ |
| 3 D SALTER | 0½ | 1½ | ● | 11 | 4 | 3 A WRIGHT | 00 | 0½ | ● | 11 | 2½ |
| 4 R J BURRIDGE | 00 | ½½ | 00 | ● | 1 | 4 T McMORRAN | 00 | 10 | 00 | ● | 1 |

| Q141 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Q142 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 R BEACON | ● | 00 | ½½ | 11 | 3 | 1 H McKEAN | ● | 11 | 00 | 00 | 2 |
| 2 M H DUNN | 11 | ● | 0½ | 1½ | 4 | 2 D G PARSONS | 00 | ● | 00 | 00 | 0 |
| 3 C C McKAY | ½½ | 1½ | ● | 11 | 4½ | 3 J PARKER | 11 | 11 | ● | 1½ | 5½ |
| 4 D SALTER | 00 | ½0 | 00 | ● | ½ | 4 D SALTER | 11 | 11 | 0½ | ● | 4½ |

| Q143 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Q144 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 R BEACON | ● | 0½ | 10 | 1½ | 3 | 1 V CAMERON | ● | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 |
| 2 T G JOHNSTON | 1½ | ● | 11 | 1½ | 5 | 2 K GORDON | 11 | ● | ½0 | 11 | 4½ |
| 3 M F PEARCE | 10 | 00 | ● | ½½ | 2 | 3 T MASON | 11 | 1½ | ● | ½½ | 4½ |
| 4 T H TALBOT | 0½ | 0½ | ½½ | ● | 2 | 4 J R PARKER | 11 | 00 | ½½ | ● | 3 |

| Q145 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Q146 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| 1 M MITCHELL | ● | 11 | ½1 | 11 | 5½ | 1 A MacKAY | ● | ½½ | 0½ | - | 1½ |
| 2 J S CAIRNEY | 00 | ● | ½½ | 00 | 1 | 2 B A BAILEY | ½½ | ● | 11 | - | 3 |
| 3 S R CAPSEY | ½0 | ½½ | ● | 11 | 3½ | 3 D R CUMMING | ½1 | 00 | ● | - | 1½ |
| 4 D G McROBERTS | 00 | 11 | 00 | ● | 2 | 4 D McGARVA | - | - | - | ● | w/d |

| Q147 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Q148 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 H McKEAN | ● | 01 | 00 | ½1 | 2½ | 1 D R R ELLIS | ● | 01 | 01 | 11 | 4 |
| 2 P J JACKSON | 10 | ● | 00 | 01 | 2 | 2 M D HOOD | 10 | ● | 11 | 01 | 4 |
| 3 J G BLENCOVE | 11 | 11 | ● | ½½ | 5 | 3 C DONKIN | 10 | 00 | ● | 0½ | 1½ |
| 4 K J GROSE | ½0 | 10 | ½½ | ● | 2½ | 4 A ARMSTRONG | 00 | 01 | 1½ | ● | 2½ |

| Q149 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Q150 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|-----|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 R O'BRIEN | ● | 01 | 01 | - | 2 | 1 R J BURRIDGE | ● | 00 | ½0 | 00 | ½ |
| 2 A WRIGHT | 10 | ● | 0½ | - | 1½ | 2 I A MARKS | 11 | ● | 00 | 11 | 4 |
| 3 S M YOUNG | 10 | 1½ | ● | - | 2½ | 3 R DOWSON | 1½ | 11 | ● | 1½ | 5 |
| 4 D McGARVA | - | - | - | ● | w/d | 4 S WHITELOCK | 11 | 00 | 0½ | ● | 2½ |

OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS (by Alan Hind)

Section OT1 (Sicilian 2 c3)

| No | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Pts | Pos |
|--------------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 D V Gibbs | ● | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 S M Young | 11 | ● | 11 | 1/2 | 5 | 1: |
| 3 M A Ellis | 11 | 00 | ● | 00 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 T H Talbot | 11 | 1/2 | 11 | ● | 5 | 1: |

Section OT2 (Sicilian 2 c3)

| No | 1 | 2 | 3 | Pts | Pos |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 J Cassidy | ● | 10 | ● | | |
| 2 N R McEwan | 01 | ● | 1/2 | 2 | |
| 3 P McConnell | 11 | 1/2 | ● | | |

Section OT3 (Pirc - Modern)

| No | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pts | Pos |
|----------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 J Cassidy | ● | 11 | 11 | 1/2 | 00 | 5/2 | |
| 2 M A Ellis | 00 | ● | 11 | 0 | 00 | | |
| 3 G Reid | 00 | 00 | ● | 00 | 00 | 0 | w/p |
| 4 M T Dyer | 1/2 | 0 | 11 | ● | 00 | | |
| 5 J G Blencowe | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | ● | 8 | |

Entries to Quartets can be made at any time to Alan Hind. New sections will be formed when there are four new players awaiting pairings.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Prizewinners for last season were: D. Cumming, R. Beacon, D. Salter, R. Ebdon and M. Dunn. Congratulations to them and they should have received their prizes. Promotions were:

- to Class 1: J P Jack, D Salter, R Beacon, P McGowan
- to Class 2: K Anderson, S Young
- to Class 3: A Armstrong, D Cumming
- to Class 4: R Ebdon, M Mitchell
- to Class 5: M Pearce, R Pells, B Milligan

Would all players please add their Membership Number when reporting results to the Controller. *[This is shown on address label for Magazine - Ed]* This would speed up the task of the Grading Officer when the Controller can quote this number when reporting results to him.

Players in the Handicap please note that currently I use a special "Handicap Number" for my own records which is **not** your Membership Number, but I shall be changing over to using Membership Numbers in my chaotic system! The problem in the past has been the availability of up-to-date information on Membership Numbers, but this is now being rectified.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

The Handicap 1990-91 started at the end of November, with 26 players taking part and involving some 80 games. The table below shows the pairings for the new season.

| Class | H/cap No | Games Req'd | Pairings/Opponents | H/cap No. |
|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Class 1 | | | | |
| A Swann | 152 | 5 | 188, 41, 112, 128, 197 | |
| R Beacon | 188 | 2 | 152, 41 | |
| J P Jack | 41 | 5 | 152, 188, 175, 197, 176 | |
| G A Morton | 112 | 2 | 152, 197 | |
| Class 2 | | | | |
| K Anderson | 128 | 2 | 152, 213 | |
| S M Young | 175 | 3 | 41, 197, 213 | |
| Class 3 | | | | |
| D R Cumming | 197 | 8 | 152, 112, 175, 41, 176, 213, 207 | |
| A Armstrong | 176 | 5 | 41, 197, 213, 207, 216 | |
| R Burrige | 213 | 4 | 175, 176, 197, 128 | |
| Class 4 | | | | |
| R Ebdon | 207 | 3 | 176, 216, 197 | |
| P McConnell | 216 | 4 | 207, 76, 212, 193 | |
| Class 5 | | | | |
| C Brimson | 212 | 2 | 216, 193 | |
| J Cassidy | 193 | 3+ | 216, 212, 206 | |
| B Milligan | 206 | 6 | 193, 215, 192, 211, 214, 219 | |
| C MacGregor | 215 | 1 | 206 | |
| M Pearce | 192 | 2 | 206, 190 | |
| R Pells | 190 | 3 | 192, 211, 214 | |
| Class 6 | | | | |
| G McMaster | 211 | 2 | 206, 190 | |
| R Dowson | 204 | 3 | 191, 217, 165 | |
| J Melvin | 214 | 2 | 206, 190 | |
| A MacKay | 219 | 1 | 206 | |
| H McKean | 191 | 4 | 204, 217, 165, 218 | |
| J R Parker | 217 | 2 | 204, 191 | |
| F Ross | 165 | 4 | 204, 191, 218, 205 | |
| R T Stokes | 218 | 3 | 191, 165, 205 | |
| T A H Taylor | 205 | 2 | 218, 165 | |

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DIVISION 1

A CROWWOOD "A" 6

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|------|
| 1 B Martin | 1 0 | v E1 |
| 2 D Quinn/Doyle | 1 1/2 | v D2 |
| 3 P Rodger | 1/2 1/2 | v C3 |
| 4 W Hulme | 1 1 | v B4 |
| 5 A Maxwell | 0 1/2 | v F5 |

B STREATHAM & BRIXTON 6

| | | |
|----------------|-----|------|
| 1 C A McNab | 1 1 | v D1 |
| 2 S R Gillam | 1 1 | v C2 |
| 3 R A Inglis | 0 0 | v F3 |
| 4 Mrs M Inglis | 0 0 | v A4 |
| 5 R Haldane | 1 1 | v E5 |

C BLACK KNIGHT 4

| | | |
|----------------|---------|------|
| 1 G R Sprott | 1 0 | v F1 |
| 2 I S Campbell | 0 0 | v B2 |
| 3 I Reeman | 1/2 1/2 | v A3 |
| 4 T Johnston | 0 1/2 | v E4 |
| 5 G Wood | 1 1/2 | v D5 |

D THE ESTABLISHMENT 5

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 T S Wickens | 0 0 | v B1 |
| 2 C R Beecham | 0 1/2 | v A2 |
| 3 T J Craig | 1 1 | v E3 |
| 4 K Fryer | 1 1 | v F4 |
| 5 A Hind | 0 1/2 | v C5 |

E KIRKCALDY KINGS 3 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------|
| 1 G D Pyrich | 0 1 | v A1 |
| 2 A Burnett | 1/2 1/2 | v F2 |
| 3 I Marshall | 0 0 | v D3 |
| 4 T Thomson | 1 1/2 | v C4 |
| 5 M C Grayson | 0 0 | v B5 |

F PERTH CORRESPONDENTS 5 1/2

| | | |
|----------------|---------|------|
| 1 A P Borwell | 0 1 | v C1 |
| 2 D A Gibb | 1/2 1/2 | v E2 |
| 3 W Rutherford | 1 1 | v B3 |
| 4 J Falconer | 0 0 | v D4 |
| 5 P B Grant | 1 1/2 | v A5 |

DIVISION 2

A IRVINE 5 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 D Gillespie | 1 1 | v E1 |
| 2 G McPeake | 0 0 | v D2 |
| 3 T Barrett | 0 0 | v C3 |
| 4 J Shankland | 1 1 | v B4 |
| 5 G King | 1 1/2 | v F5 |

B CATHCART 2 1/2

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| 1 A Grant | 0 0 | v D1 |
| 2 A T Hislop | 0 1/2 | v C2 |
| 3 S Freed | 0 1 | v F3 |
| 4 J R G Linklater | 0 0 | v A4 |
| 5 D McRoberts | 1 0 | v E5 |

C VANDERING DRAGONS "A" 4 1/2

| | | |
|--------------|-------|------|
| 1 S Gowland | 0 0 | v F1 |
| 2 D Crichton | 1 1/2 | v B2 |
| 3 C McKay | 1 1 | v A3 |
| 4 J Konarski | 1 0 | v E4 |
| 5 H Nimmo | 0 0 | v D5 |

D KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE 8 1/2

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| 1 B Eley | 1 1 | v B1 |
| 2 R W M Baxter | 1 1 | v A2 |
| 3 T Upton | 1 1 | v E3 |
| 4 P Cassar | 0 1/2 | v F4 |
| 5 M Down | 1 1 | v C5 |

E BRUTAL REALISM 2

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| 1 M Ross | 0 0 | v A1 |
| 2 P Coffield | 0 0 | v F2 |
| 3 J S Murray | 0 0 | v D3 |
| 4 B Keenan | 0 1 | v C4 |
| 5 A Thomson | 0 1 | v B5 |

F CHESS SUPPLIERS "A" 7

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| 1 A J Shaw | 1 1 | v C1 |
| 2 G V G Livie | 1 1 | v E2 |
| 3 C F Boyle | 1 0 | v B3 |
| 4 D M Livie | 1 1/2 | v D4 |
| 5 L R McKenzie | 0 1/2 | v A5 |

DIVISION 3

A KIRKINTILLOCH 3

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 A Swann | 0 1/2 | v E1 |
| 2 R Turner | 0 0 | v D2 |
| 3 P McConnell | 0 1/2 | v C3 |
| 4 W Harper | 1 1 | v B4 |
| 5 D Blackett | 0 0 | v F5 |

B CROWWOOD "B" 1 1/2

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| 1 D L Gillespie | 0 0 | v D1 |
| 2 V J Hutchison | 0 0 | v C2 |
| 3 R Henery | 1 1/2 | v F3 |
| 4 C M Hutchison | 0 0 | v A4 |
| 5 R P Dunn | 0 0 | v E5 |

C GLASGOW POLYTECHNIC 5

| | | |
|-------------|---------|------|
| 1 D Finnie | 1/2 1/2 | v F1 |
| 2 A Tankel | 1 1 | v B2 |
| 3 J Lindsay | 1 1/2 | v A3 |
| 4 J Watson | 1/2 0 | v E4 |
| 5 J Arnold | 0 0 | v D5 |

D REDGANE 6 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 M Noohan | 0 0 | v B1 |
| 2 P Ferry | 1 1 | v A2 |
| 3 A Kilgariff | 0 1/2 | v E3 |
| 4 M McGhee | 1 1 | v F4 |
| 5 M Mitchell | 1 1 | v C5 |

E VANDERING DRAGONS "B" 6 1/2

| | | |
|--------------|-------|------|
| 1 D Laing | 1 1/2 | v A1 |
| 2 P McCarron | 0 0 | v F2 |
| 3 C Donkin | 1 1/2 | v D3 |
| 4 P Young | 1/2 1 | v C4 |
| 5 C Dawle | 1 1 | v B5 |

F VICTORIA 5 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------|
| 1 R E Clapham | 1/2 1/2 | v C1 |
| 2 F Stevenson | 1 1 | v E2 |
| 3 J Anderson | 1/2 0 | v B3 |
| 4 M Chalmers | 0 0 | v D4 |
| 5 M Ferrie | 1 1 | v A5 |

DIVISION 4

A VANDERING DRAGONS "C" 2 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 G Sanderson | 0 1/2 | v E1 |
| 2 D Poots | 0 0 | v D2 |
| 3 Ms A Donkin | 0 0 | v C3 |
| 4 C Stewart | 1 1 | v B4 |
| 5 D Morgan | 0 0 | v F5 |

B SAUGHTON 1

| | | |
|--------------|---------|------|
| 1 D Buchan | 0 0 | v D1 |
| 2 V McKenzie | 0 0 | v C2 |
| 3 B Morrice | 0 0 | v F3 |
| 4 C McGuire | 0 0 | v A4 |
| 5 A H All | 1/2 1/2 | v E5 |

C KNIGHT SAC 4 1/2

| | | |
|--------------|-------|------|
| 1 T Tait | 1 0 | v F1 |
| 2 P Tait | 0 0 | v B2 |
| 3 R Holland | 1 1 | v A3 |
| 4 C Paterson | 0 0 | v E4 |
| 5 R Stokes | 1 1/2 | v D5 |

D HAVICK SUPERKINGS 6 1/2

| | | |
|---------------|-------|------|
| 1 A Armstrong | 1 1 | v B1 |
| 2 J Taylor | 1 1 | v A2 |
| 3 E Brewster | 1 1 | v E3 |
| 4 B Milligan | 0 0 | v F4 |
| 5 L Kilday | 0 1/2 | v C5 |

E ROCKY MEETS MARILYN MONROE 4 1/2

| | | |
|----------------|---------|------|
| 1 G Reid | 1 1/2 | v A1 |
| 2 A Cowan | 0 0 | v F2 |
| 3 L Stephenson | 0 0 | v D3 |
| 4 S A McDonald | 1 1 | v C4 |
| 5 R McDonald | 1/2 1/2 | v B5 |

F FLYING TRAPOTS 9

| | | |
|--------------|-----|------|
| 1 R D Hirsch | 0 1 | v C1 |
| 2 J E Fewkes | 1 1 | v E2 |
| 3 M W Savage | 1 1 | v B3 |
| 4 M Nesbit | 1 1 | v D4 |
| 5 D V Gibbs | 1 1 | v A5 |

ICCF PRESIDIUUM — 1990

Bad Blankenburg, East Germany

by Alan Borwell

This year's Presidium was hosted by the Deutscher Schachverband of the DDR in the "Artur Becker" Sportschool, Bad Blankenburg in the Thüringen Forest area, from 8th to 16th September. This was an historic occasion as it was the last official event to be organised by the DDR Federation, prior to its disbandment on the re-unification of Germany. Even the excellent Sportschool was due to close immediately after the meetings until the future of such establishments could be determined. Participants were offered excursions to Weimar and Erfurt and a civic reception by the Burgermeister of Bad Blankenburg.

Regrettably, I was only able to attend for the business sessions this year which entailed travel via Edinburgh, Heathrow and Frankfurt, with a hire car for the onward journey of approx 200 miles to Bad Blankenburg. It was most interesting to travel from West to East Germany past the "eerie" but completely unmanned checkpoints on the old border - the only noticeable difference being a bumpier road surface and more basic ambience in the East.

The meeting was opened by ICCF President, Henk Mostert (Netherlands) who welcomed the 41 delegates from 21 different countries. He re-emphasised that ICCF is a non-political organisation but it did need to react to changes in the World. A modernising of ICCF Statutes might be considered to take account of changing requirements and also to respond to developments such as the transmission of moves by computer and fax equipment. Several Vice-Presidents and Office-Bearers would not be seeking re-election next year and some rejuvenation was needed to meet the needs of the future.

The General Secretary Paul Diaconescu (Rumania) reported that the Qatar Chess Federation had applied for membership and he had made contact with other federations which are not currently members of ICCF.

The Tournament Director Ragnar Wikman (Finland) reported that the XIIth World CC Champion was G.K. Sanakoev (USSR) and the ICCF President congratulated the new World Champion and welcomed him to the Presidium. He also thanked the previous World Champion, Fritz Baumbach (DDR), who was also present during the meetings. Over 2300 entries had been received for the next World Cup VIII/IX Tournament which probably will begin on 1st November 1990. The winner of the IV World Cup was Albert Popov (USSR) and A.L. Parnas (USSR) has won the 30th European Championship.

The Qualifications Commission decided that a qualification for a World CC Semi-final would be valid for 10 years after the conclusion of the qualifying tournament. Qualifications for World 3/4 and Final should be used immediately but can be postponed only once with a good reason agreed by the Commission.

ICCF Title awards were made as follows:-

Correspondence Chess Grandmaster

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| E. Eichhorn (CH) | J. Ohlin (S) |
| A. Jensen (DK) | R. Skrobek (PL) |
| Cs. Meleghegyi (H) | M. Zeitlin (SU) |

International Correspondence Chess Master

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| W. Antonow (SU) | K.B. McAlpine (GBS) |
| E. D'Adamo (I) | A.J. Muir (GBS) |
| T. Carlsson (S) | A. Parnas (SU) |
| N. Danskup (DK) | M. Piuva (SF) |
| K. Dehmelt (US) | A.E. Popow (SU) |
| J. Delabie (B) | W. Pulkis (SU) |
| I. Fodor (H) | S. Rätty (SF) |
| I. Göth (CS) | C. Rinaldi (AR) |
| J. Henri (AU) | A. Rotstein (SU) |
| C. Herbrechtsmeier (BRD) | R. Sitkus (SU) |
| P. Hertel (BRD) | N. Stull (L) |
| F. Hovde (N) | A.C. van der Heijden (NL) |
| I. Jensen (DK) | M. Venturino (I) |
| K. Josefsson (S) | R. Weijerstrass (NL) |
| A. Lanc (CS) | |

International Correspondence Chess Ladies' Master

N. Krasikowa (SU)

C. Rosenfield (US)

International Arbiter of the ICCF

M. Carter (US)

E.G. (Ted) Lord (AU)

C. Eve (Can)

P. Darmogray (SU)

M.V. Lopez (CR)

In Matters pertaining to the Statutes, it was decided that an alteration should be made to facilitate the holding of an ICCF Congress every year to enable speedier response to dealing with matters. It was also decided to set up a Commission to study the whole of the ICCF Statutes to make proposals for modernisation.

Under Tournament Rules, it was agreed under paragraph 6 that: "If proposed conditional moves include impossible, illegal or illegible moves but the first move is correct, then the sender will not have a time penalty. The conditional moves can be accepted up to the impossible, illegal or illegible move."

Tournament Arrangements decided norms for various events, including:

Scottish CCA 10-year Magazine Anniversary

Group A Category 8 - IM norm 7½/14 pts

Group B Category 4 - IM norm 9½/14 pts

III North Atlantic Team Tourney

Boards 1 to 5 incl Category 2 - IM norm 7½/10 pts

Boards 6 to 10 incl Category 1 - IM norm 8/10 pts

Kirjeshakki 25 (Finland)

In Grandmaster Section, IM norm 7/14 pts

John Kellner Memorial (Australia)

Sections A and B, both Category 6 - IM norm 8½/14 pts.

The next World Individual Championships will begin Autumn 1991 with the announcement early next year and the draws to be made during the Congress in Finland in July. The minima for eligibility on the basis of rating only were fixed at 2600 for 3/4-Finals and 2570 for ½-Finals. The next Olympiad (both Mens and Ladies) will be announced at the 1991 Congress and begin early 1992.

Several new Invitation Tournaments were approved, including the addition of a Ladies Section to the Scottish CCA 10-Year Magazine Anniversary Tournament. This will begin in early 1991 and was warmly welcomed as being the first such event for Ladies since the new rating/title arrangements were introduced.

It was announced by the Editor of *Fernschach* that, commencing in January 1991, there would be at least 8 pages per issue in English.

Despite the difficult circumstances including currency devaluation, the arrangements were excellent and special thanks were expressed to Dr. E. Bönsch and Mr. H. Rittner⁶ of Deutscher Schachverband.

BOOK REVIEW

(by Alan Borwell)

Paul Keres' Best Games Vol. 2 - Open & Semi-Open Games

By Egon Varnusz and published by Pergamon Press.

Hardback £18.95, Softback £11.95. Algebraic notation.

This excellent 278-page book contains many examples of Paul Keres' creative chess masterpieces amongst its 240 well-analysed games. The famous Estonian Grandmaster was at his best in Open games, particularly demonstrating his artistry and virtuosity with either colour in the Ruy Lopez or as White against the Sicilian. The chapters are organised by main openings and games and openings are well-indexed.

SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENTS

The 1st Scottish Open Tournament is now reaching its final stage and the participants are likely to be G.E. Wallwork, W. Down, W.D. Taylor, N. Kilgariff, V. Dilworth, C.P. Botham, R.G. Walker, J. Timperley and R.W.M. Baxter, subject to any adjudication appeals and finalists taking up their qualifications.

The 3rd Scottish Open Tournament will begin this summer and entry forms are enclosed with this magazine or available from Douglas Livie or Alan Hind.

SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS

| Section A | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|---|---|-----|---|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 GE WALLWORK | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 5 1/2 | |
| 2 B MARTIN | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 3 1/2 | |
| 3 WR SHAW | 0 | 0 | • | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| 4 JB O'DONNELL | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | w/b | |
| 5 N DOWN | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | • | 1 | 1/2 | 4 1/2 | |
| 6 L STEPHENSON | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | • | 1 | 3 | |
| 7 N CHARALAMBOUS | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | • | 2 1/2 | |

| Section B | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|---------------|---|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 N DOWN | • | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 |
| 2 WD TAYLOR | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | - | 4 1/2 |
| 3 N KILGARIFF | 0 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 1/2 |
| 4 DA FENNELLY | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 5 GR NIXON | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | • | 1 | 1/2 | - | 3 |
| 6 KJ KEADY | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | • | 1 | - | 1 |
| 7 GA LITTLE | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | • | - | 1 |
| 8 M ROSS | - | - | - | - | - | - | • | w/b | |

| Section C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|---------------|-----|---|-----|---|---|-----|---|-----|-------|
| 1 A KILGARIFF | • | 1 | 0 | - | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1 1/2 |
| 2 EE WRIGHT | 0 | • | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | w/b |
| 3 CP BOTHAM | 1 | 1 | • | - | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 4 |
| 4 JD ACKERS | - | - | - | • | - | - | - | - | w/b |
| 5 V DILWORTH | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 RG WALKER | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | - | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 GE WALLWORK | 1 | 1 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | • | 1 | 3 |
| 8 P CASSAR | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 2 1/2 |

| Section D | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 J TIMPERLEY | • | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 1/2 |
| 2 RWM BAXTER | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 1/2 |
| 3 D NEIL | 0 | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| 4 GE WALLWORK | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | w/b |
| 5 P WILDIG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 | w/b |
| 6 GD PYRICH | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | • | 1/2 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| 7 D HARVEY | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 4 |
| 8 C TRINDER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | • | w/b | |

| Section 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|---------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 DV GIBBS | • | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | w/b |
| 2 M McBETH | - | • | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 5 |
| 3 J WATSON | - | 0 | • | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 M PEARCE | - | 1/2 | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 5 G LYBURN | - | 0 | 1/2 | • | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | |
| 6 A MacMILLEN | - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 3 1/2 |
| 7 K GORDON | - | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | |
| 8 S GOVLAND | - | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | • | 0 | 2 |

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| Section 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Pts | Section 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Pts |
|------------------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1 CJ LENNOX | • | - | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 4 1/2 | 1 CF BOYLE | • | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| 2 PB McADAM | - | • | - | - | - | - | - | w/b | 2 DV GIBBS | - | • | - | - | - | - | - | w/b |
| 3 C McKAY | 0 | - | • | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 3 AWI CAMPBELL | 0 | - | • | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | | |
| 4 CF BOYLE | 0 | - | 0 | • | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 MA SVYSTUN | - | - | • | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | | |
| 5 GD PYRICH | 1/2 | - | 0 | 1 | • | 1/2 | | | 5 A MUKHERJEE | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | • | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 6 A MacQUEEN | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | • | 1/2 | | | 6 B MARTIN | 0 | - | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | • | 0 | 1 |
| 7 F MacGILCHRIST | 0 | - | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | • | 1 1/2 | 7 D SALTER | - | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | • | |

| Section 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Pts | Section 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 RJ BURRIDGE | • | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1 DR CUMMING | • | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2 P McCONNELL | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 S MacGILCHRIST | 1/2 | • | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | | |
| 3 DR CUMMING | 1 | 0 | • | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 2 | 3 CR BEECHAN | 1 | • | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | | |
| 4 J COPLEY | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | | | 4 AD KILGARIFF | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | • | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 3 |
| 5 NT DYER | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | • | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 S DRUNSFIELD | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 R PELLIS | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | • | | | | 6 J McLEAN | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | • | 0 | 4 1/2 |
| 7 AGE BIRD | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | • | | | | 7 A HIND | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | • | 5 |

| Section 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Pts | Section 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Pts |
|---------------|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 1 SW BERKLEY | • | - | - | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | | 1 M DUNN | • | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | |
| 2 SR MITCHELL | - | • | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 EA BAILEY | 1/2 | • | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | | 0 | |
| 3 AJ ALLEN | - | - | • | - | - | - | - | w/b | 3 DM LIVIE | 1 | 1/2 | • | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 5 |
| 4 GE WALLWORK | 1 | - | • | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | | 4 BW GRANT | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | |
| 5 GR SPROTT | 1/2 | 1 | - | 1/2 | • | 1 | 0 | | 5 IH MARSHALL | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | • | 1 | 0 | | 0 | |
| 6 S CROWDY | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 2 | 6 DR THOMSON | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | • | 0 | | 0 | |
| 7 J McLEAN | 1 | 1 | - | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | • | 4 1/2 | 7 A MacMILLEN | 1/2 | 0 | | 1 | • | 1/2 | | | |
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**SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP
1988-90**
by Philip Giulian

Seldom can a Scottish Championship have been so open with almost all of the players having realistic winning chances. Inevitably, in such an event, there were a lot of draws but many were hard fought as the importance of every half point became apparent. If the withdrawal of M. Ross is excluded, the winning score was "only" 5½/8. I cannot remember a Scottish being won with such a low score, a good indication of the similar strengths of the players. Normally in games between evenly matched players the advantage of having white is important, but George Spratt owes his success to the games in which he had black. Notes to the following game are by George.

White: G.H. Bird
Black: G.R. Spratt

5 c5
6 c3 Nc6
7 Ne2

French Def, Tarrasch C06

1 e4 e6
2 d4 d5
3 Nd2 Nf6
4 e5 Nfd7
5 Bd3

This introduces the main variation to the 5 Bd3 line. White can also play gambit-style with 7 Ngf3 Qb6 8 0-0 cxd4 9 cxd4 Nxd4 10 Nxd4 Qxd4 11 Nf3 Qb6.

The main alternative to White's other system in the Tarrasch starting with 5 f4 attempting to hold the centre with pawns. Black plans to lay siege to the pawn chain by ... c5 and ... f6; White will defend with pieces and will usually play exf6 in response to ... f6, after which the game revolves around control of d4 and e5.

7 Qb6
8 Nf3 cxd4
9 cxd4 f6
10 exf6 Nxf6
11 0-0 Bd6

The main position - at first sight the backward black e-pawn looks very weak, but a closer examination reveals some balancing factors - White's own weakness on d4; Black's useful half open f-file and the prospect of an

eventual ... e5 which will often favour Black's active pieces. White has to try and prevent that freeing move. White also achieving the organised development of his own pieces. To this end he can choose between 12 a3; 12 Re1; 12 Bf4; 12 Nf4; 12 b3; 12 Nc3 and the move played.

12 Bd2

This, followed by 13 Bc3, protects d4 and b2, and strengthens White's influence on e5, and watches over key queenside squares. On the negative side, Black gets freedom of development, also White lacks influence over the black squares on the K-side.

12 0-0

12 ... Qxb2?? 13 Rb1 Qa3
14 Rb3 Qa4 15 Bb5 Qxa2
16 Nc1 Qa1 17 Bc3 ±±.

13 Bc3 Bd7
14 Ng3 Bf4

A move recommended by John Watson in his book "Play the French". The bishop controls g5, prepares the move ... e5 since there is now no fork after dxe5 and also prevents Ne5 by White cutting off Black's bishop.

15 Ne5 Be8
16 Kh1 Rc8
17 a3 Nxe5
18 dxe5 Nd7
19 Bb4 Rf7
20 Bd6!? Qxb2

Preferred to the complications arising from 20 ... Nxe5 21 Bxh7+ Kxh7 22 Qh5+ Kg8 23 Bxe5 Bxe5 24 Qxe5 - unclear. White has made the decision to go for all-out attack on the K-side with the attendant risks - safer play might have been 19 Qe2 Nc5 20 Bd4 Qc7 21 Bxc5 although Black still has a definite edge.

21 Qh5 Bh6
22 Qg4 Qc3
23 Rad1 Nxe5
24 Qxe6 Nxd3
25 Rxd3 Qc4
26 Qxd5

White appears to have equalised and was probably now expecting an exchange of queens.

26 Bb5!

The winning move - an exchange of queens now wins at least the exchange for Black with decisive advantage. White's reply is forced.

27 Rfd1 Qxd5

28 Rxd5 Bc6!

The exchange of queens now takes place but with great advantage to Black - the threats against f2 and the bishop on d6 cannot be countered.

29 Rh5

If 29 Re5 Rd8 30 Kg1 Bf4 31 Re6 Rfd7 32 Nf5 Kf7 winning the bishop.

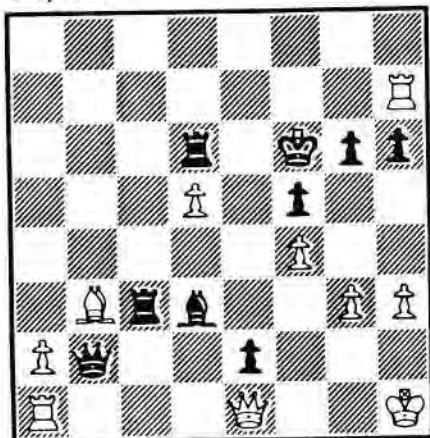
29 Rd8
30 f3 Bf4
31 Nf5 g6
32 Resigns

Material losses are inevitable.



Winning the Championship depended on George's last game to finish. White had won a pawn on move 31, but Black had managed to push a pawn to the seventh rank. By the 42nd move, the following position had been reached with Black to play:

Black
G Spratt



G Wallwork

The game finished:

42 Be4+
43 Kh2 Rf3
44 g4

Threatening 45 Qh4+.

44 g5!!

If 45 Rxh6+ Kf7! 46 Rxd6 (46 Rh7+ Kg6) ... Rxh3+!
47 Kxh3 Qh8+ 48 Kg3 Qh4++

45 Resigns



George Pyrich was one of those who pushed George Spratt hard. In previous issues of the magazine I have expressed doubts on Black's position in the mainline Winawer. In the following game, George Pyrich reinforces these views with an emphatic win. Notes are by George.

White: G.D. Pyrich
Black: G.H. Bird

French Defence C18

1 e4 e6
2 d4 d5
3 Nc3 Bb4
4 e5 c5
5 a3 Bxc3+
6 bxc3 Ne7
7 Qg4

On principle, the strongest move. The absence of the black-squared bishop is felt immediately.

7 Qc7

Playing Black against Jim Copley in the 1st SCCA Open Tourney, I played the alternative 0-0. After 8 Nf3 (8 Bd3 is now the critical move) Nbc6 9 Bd3 f5 10 exf6 Rxf6 11 Bg5 Rf7 12 Qh4 h6 13 Bxe7 Rxe7 14 0-0 c4 15 Bg6 Bd7 16 Rfel Be8 17 Bxe8 Qxe8 18 Ne5 Nxe5 19 Rxe5 Qf7

20 Rael Rae8 21 f4 Qf6 22 Qf2 Qf8 23 Qd2, a draw was agreed!

8 Qxg7

Geller's move. 8 Bd3 is also good. Anyhow, I've never understood why Black allows 8 Qxg7 - he gets his K-side blown away for next to no counterplay.

8 Rg8
9 Qxh7 cxd4
10 Ne2 Nbc6
11 f4 Bd7
12 Qd3 dxc3
13 Nxc3 a6
14 Ne2

Faithfully following Chandler v Timman and Karpov v Nogueiras in Informator 45 (White won both games!). In any case, I didn't seriously expect that Graham would have allowed 14 Rb1 0-0-0 15 Qxa6!

14 0-0-0!?

Timman played Rc8 whereas Nogueiras tried Nf5. I think both are superior to Black's choice. As the game develops, c8 is not a happy square for the Black king.

15 Rb1 Nf5
16 Rg1 Qa5+

After this, White has no problems. After 16 ... d4 17 Bd2 f6 18 exf6 Be8 things are still unclear.

17 Bd2 Qc5
18 Rb3 Rg7
19 g4 Rdg8
20 h3 Qc4

Simplifying only helps White, but constructive moves for Black are hard to find, eg. 20 ... Nh4 21 Be3 Qa5+ 22 Kf2.

21 Ng3 Qxd3
22 Rxd3 Nxc3

Forced, as Nh4 allows 23 Nh5 with Nf6 to follow.

23 Rdxg3 Nd4
24 Bd3 Ba4
25 Kf2

A fairly obvious tactic sets White on the way. Now the pawns just roll forward.

25 Rh8
26 Bb4 Kd7
27 c3 Nc6
28 Bc5 Na5
29 f5 Bc6
30 Bd4 Nc4
31 g5 Rh4
32 f6 Rg8
33 g6 fxg6
34 Rxc6 Rf4+
35 Kg3 Rxc6+
36 Bxc6 Resigns.



One of the most interesting games of the Championship was between Graham Bird and Richard Beecham. I played over this game three times and still had no idea what was going on. So my thanks to Richard for responding to my last-minute phone call by hurriedly sending me the following annotation:

White: Prof. Graham Bird
Black: C. Richard Beecham

Petroff Defence C42

Graham and I have been playing each other for many years in various Championships and Qualifiers. Our first encounter was 22 years ago in 1968, my first ever CC event!

1 e4 e5
2 Nf3 Nf6
3 Nxe5 d6
4 Nf3 Nxe4
5 Bc4!?

A new move; Graham said he did not fancy playing against my extensive library and felt the moves epitaph would be "novel but bad."

5 d5
6 Qe2 Be7
7 0-0 0-0
8 d3 Nf6

9 Bb3 a5

Played with the idea of transferring the QR to the kingside via a3 or a4 at a later stage. Similar ideas occur in the Budapest Gambit.

10 c3 Bg4
11 d4 Re8
12 Qd3 Bd6

To prevent Ne5 and retain control of the e-file.

13 Bg5 N(8)d7!?

A pawn sacrifice which I felt Graham would not accept as Black obtains good compensation and attacking chances for the pawn.

14 Bxd5 c6
15 Bb3 a4
16 Bc2 Ra5
17 Bxf6

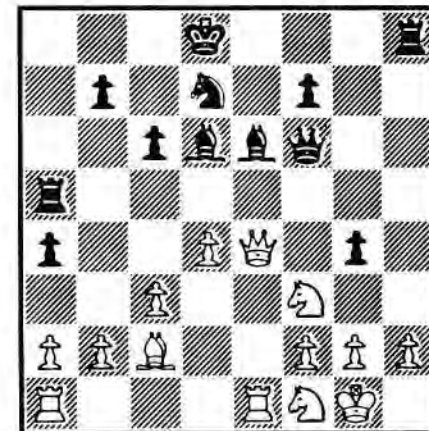
A good alternative would be 17 N(1)d2 completing White's development of the minor pieces.

17 Qxf6?!

Graham gave this move an exclamation mark, but I think it is very dubious. My reason for the move was that I had made up my mind to give up chess?! I was completing my Championship

games as a courtesy to my opponents so I decided to have some fun!

18 Qxh7+ Kf8
19 Qh8+ Ke7
20 Re1+ Be6
21 Qh4 g5
22 Qe4 Kd8
23 N(1)d2 Rh8
24 Nf1 g4



25 Ne5! Qh6

Any exchanges on e5 are advantageous to White, viz 25 ... Nxe5 26 dxe5 Rxe5 27 Qd4! The d-file is opened up for White's QR.

26 Qe3

Taking the g-pawn with the knight is bad due to 26 Nxc4 Bxc4 27 Qxc4 Bxh2+ 28 Nxc2 Rh5 and Black is winning.

26 Qh5

27 f4 Nf8
28 Ng3?!

This is a dubious move, taking protection away from the h2 square. With 28 g3!! White would have a solid position and be 2 pawns to the good.

28 Qh4

The h-pawn is taboo, viz 28 ... Qxh2+ 29 Kf2 threatening 30 Rh1 winning the queen.

29 f5 Bd5
30 Be4

To prevent Black taking on h2 and g2.

30 f6
31 Bxd5 fxe5
32 Be6

White cannot play 32 dxe5 because of 32 ... Bc5!

32 exd4
33 Qxd4

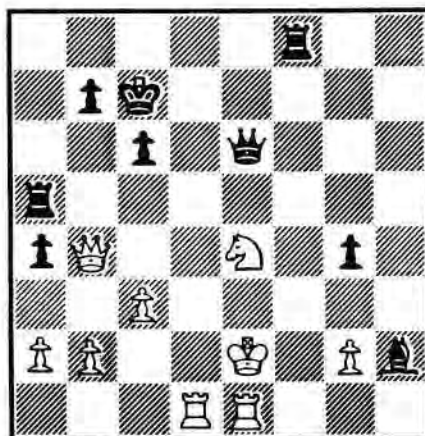
Well played! 33 cxd4 loses to 33 ... Qxh2+ 34 Kf2 Rh3!! 35 Rh1 Bxg3+ etc.

33 Kc7
34 Ne4 Bxh2+
35 Kf1 Nxe6
36 fxe6 Rf8+

37 Ke2 Qe7

White was threatening 38 Qd7+ and 38 Qg7+ winning. At this point in the game I offered a draw as after 38 Qd7+ Qxd7 30 exd7 Kxd7 the game is level. Graham declined saying this was his only game of CC underway at the time and he would prefer to play for the win!

38 R(a)d1 Qxe6
39 Qb4



39 Rb5!
40 Qxa4

White must protect the knight on e4; if he plays 40 Qxf8 then 40 ... Qxe4+ 41 Kf1 (41 Kd2 Rxb2+ 42 Kc1 Qc2 mate) 41 Rf5+ wins, or 40 Qd4 Re5 wins.

40 Bg3

41 Rf1 Ra8!

The same theme as before to deflect the queen away from e4 and the 4th rank.

42 Qd4

Graham could have extended the game by a few moves with 42 Qc2 but after 42 ... Re8 43 Rd4 Re5 44 Ke3 c5! 45 Rc4 b5 wins.

42 Re8

Winning the knight.

43 White resigns

At the time this game finished, it felt odd; Graham was my first ever opponent and he was to be my last. There was a completeness about it all.

PS. Since this game finished I received an invitation to play in the X Anniversary SCCA Magazine tournament, Section B, and I'm mad about CC again!!



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Games Editor:

Unfortunately, the gremlins got into my report of Glasgow's success in the Town Teams Tournament in the last issue. The game - 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nxc6 bxc6 6 Qd4 d5 7 Nc3 Be7 8 Bb5??? cxb5 White resigns - was won (not lost) by me against Soviet Grandmaster N. Kopylov. How can an experienced player like Kopylov lose in 8 moves?! Clearly he thought he had already swapped pawns 8 exd5 cxd5 9 Bb5+ but he didn't bother to check on the board what he "saw" in his head.

In the British Postal Championship a few years ago I gained a quick point on the black side of a Queen's Gambit. My opponent wanted to pin my knight on f6 by Bg5 - but I had not brought out the knight yet - thus Qxg5 and game over.

These mistakes are unique to correspondence chess. The most likely reason is a lack of motivation and too many games. To the first point, the advice is (1) Don't play "friendlies"; keep to games with some incentive, such as strong opposition you want to beat, a tournament you want to win, norm towards a title, monetary prize etc.; (2) On no account play more than 20 games. In OTB play, most games are lost by tactical errors often prompted by time trouble.

If you play 50 postal games simultaneously, then you don't have enough time to spend on each game - the point of postal play is lost. I only consider myself playing on "full power" with less than a dozen games.

Norfolk's Mike Read shows that "full power" annotations are a positive aspect of postal play.

John Kellner Memorial

White: Philip Giulian
Black: Mike Read

Nimzo-Indian Defence E30

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| 1 | d4 | Nf6 |
| 2 | c4 | e6 |
| 3 | Nc3 | Bb4 |
| 4 | Bg5 | |

A surprise. I had studied a quantity of Philip's games prior to this tournament, and was expecting his usual 4 e3. In view of the text variation appearing to be his "second string" line, allied to an impression I had gained from his past games, that Philip played less strongly with the White pieces when put under

pressure (suffice it to say that I've now changed my opinion as the result of this game!), I decided to play the most aggressive counter.

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| 4 | | h6 |
| 5 | Bh4 | c5 |
| 6 | d5 | b5!? |
| 7 | e3! | |

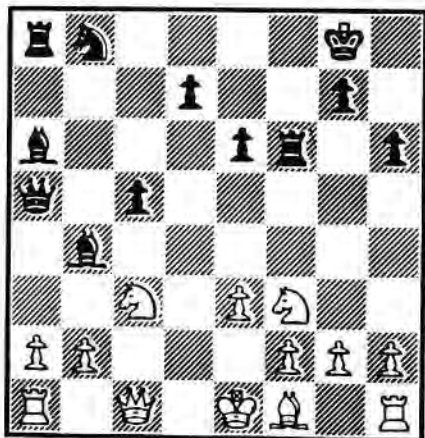
The most accurate! 7 dxe6 fxe6 8 cxb5 allows Black to continue 8 ... d5 9 e3 0-0 postponing his choice of square for his QB (ideally he would like to play ... a6 and after bxa6 recapture with the B). After the text 7 ... 0-0 is frowned upon by theory, and 7 ... d5 is impossible. Therefore, unless Black wishes to "bottle-out" by 7 ... bxc4, he must commit his QB immediately.

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| 7 | | Bb7 |
| 8 | dxe6 | fxe6 |
| 9 | cxb5 | 0-0 |
| 10 | Nf3 | Qa5 |
| 11 | Bxf6 | Rxf6 |
| 12 | Qc1 | |

Theory regards this as stronger than 12 Qd2 a6 13 bxa6 Bxf3 14 gxf3 Nc6 15 Be2 d5 16 a3 d4! with good counterplay for Black.

The merit of 12 Qc1 is that it protects the R on a1, so that an eventual a3 really will threaten to take the black B on b4.

12 a6
13 bxa6 Bxa6!



A TN and a significant improvement on ECO's "13 ... Nxa6, with compensation." The logic behind the text is that Black intends to build a strong centre and will therefore play ... d5 in due course. After this he will try to force ... d4 at a favourable moment and hope that the disturbance that this causes the white position will compensate for the pawn deficit.

It seems to me that the N must be played to c6 to support the centre in general (e5 is weak at present), and the ... d4 advance specifically. The tactical justification of the bishop capture is that it prevents White from castling (14 Bxa6 Qxa6!) and forces him to expend tempi walking his king to safety.

After the game Philip and I both felt that Black stood better after 13 ... Bxa6. This leaves White looking for an improvement between moves 7 and 13. My suggestion is that 10 a3 may be better than the universally accepted 10 Nf3. 10 ... Ba5 occupies a square that the Queen wants, so 10 ... Bxc3+ 11 bxc3 Qa5 12 Bxf6 Rxf6 13 Qc2 or Qd2 a6 seems a likely line with interesting play, but with the onus on Black to justify his pawn sacrifice.

14 a3 Bxf1
15 Kxf1 Bxc3
16 Qxc3 Qb5+
17 Kg1 Nc6
18 h4 Ra4
19 Rh3 Rc4



Assuming that I was correct in crediting Black with an advantage at move 13, it becomes necessary to work out why I didn't keep it! Philip suggested 19 ... Rg4 (intending ... Rfg6) after the game. I had rejected this in view of 20 h5 as 20 ... Qe2 is well met by 21 Qd2. However 20 ... Rf5?!! provides Black with a range of new options. Certainly my analysis of 19 ... Rc4 was flawed, due to me under-estimating White's 21st.

20 Qd2 d5
21 Rc1 Rf7!

At move 19, I had rejected 21 Rc1 as a White option due to 21 ... Na5, but now it became clear that 22 Rc3! intending Ne5 gives White

the advantage. The text, with its plan of central expansion, partially atones for Black's error two moves ago. The advantage is lost, but a dynamic equality is achieved.

22 Rc3 Re7
23 Rg3

White's defence has been excellent. Now he prepares his counter-attack.

23 Rxc3
24 Qxc3 e5

24 ... Rb7? would be a complete waste of time as ... Qxb2 is not a genuine threat because of the counter Rxc3+.

25 Qd2! d4!

Black must plunge into fearsome complications. 25 ... Qc4 is weak because of 26 Rg6 (26 ... Rc7? 27 Rxc6!).

26 exd4 cxd4

I could not find an outright refutation to 26 ... Nxd4, but had a gut feeling that I would need a passed pawn on the d-file to use as a decoy at some point.

Already, the complications are so great as to defy a complete analysis (or, put another way - I couldn't fight my way through them!) and intuition begins to play a role.

27 Rg6

White's pieces move in for the kill. The R belongs on g6, so that the Q on h6 can be supported by a N on g5. (27 Qxh6 d3 28 Rg6 would transpose to the game, but not, of course, 28 Ng5??? gxh6). Philip said, after the game, that he felt he was winning at this point, but Black has an amazing escape lined up!

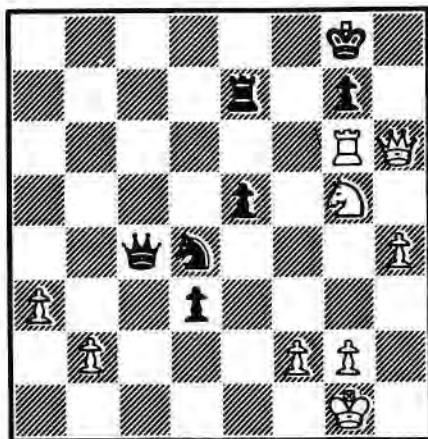
27 d3

It is fitting that Black's lifeline should be provided by the pawn-centre that his 6th move created. The attempt to avoid White's attack by 27 ... Kh8 runs into 28 Qc2 Na5 29 Qc8+ with White well on top.

28 Qxh6 Nd4!

To protect the d-pawn from attack from behind (not 28 ... Qc4 29 Rxc6!)

29 Ng5 Qc4



... and Black holds on in every line.

30 Qh7+

30 Ne4? Nf5! 31 Nf6+ Kf7 32 Qh5 Qc1+ 33 Kh2 gxf6! and wins or 30 Nh7? Qf7! 31 Nf6+ (31 Ng5 d2! 32 Qh7+ Kf8 33 Qh8+ Qg8 34 Nh7+ Kf7 35 Ng5+ Kxg6! is an incredible line) Qxf6 32 Rxf6 gxh6 and wins.

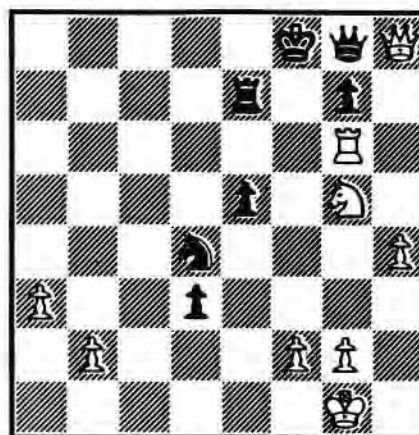
30 Kf8

31 Qh8+

31 Ne6? Nxe6 is a clear win for Black, as are 31 Rf6+ gxf6 32 Qh8+ Qg8 33 Qxf6+ Ke8 and 31 Rd6 (or b6) Ne2+! 32 Kh2 Qf4+ 33 Kh1 (33 Kh3 Ng1 # is pretty) Qc1+ 34 Kh2 Qg1+ 35 Kh3 Qh1+ 36 Kg4 Qxg2+

37 Kf5 g6+ and White's Q is lost.

31 Qg8



32 Qxg8+

White avoids the most diabolical trap of them all - 32 Qh5 Qc4 33 Nh7+? Ke8!! (33 ... Kf7 34 Rf6+ Kg8 35 Rf8 # or 33 ... Kg8 34 Nf6+ Kf7 35 Rg5+ etc) and Black is better! 34 Rxg7+ Kd8 35 Rxe7? loses to 35 ... Ne2+ 36 Kh2 Qf4+ 37 Kh1 Qc1+ 38 Kh2 Qg1+ etc while 34 Rc6+ Qf7 covers up nicely and 35 Qxf7+? Rxf7 allows the pawn to queen (as 36 Rc1 or Rc3, Ne2+).

32 Kxg8

33 Rd6 Re8

Of course not 33 ... d2??? 34 Rd8+.

34 Nf3

34 Ne4 Rc8 intending ... Rc2 etc is fine for Black.

34 Rc8

35 Kh2

For the next few moves, White has the option of transposing to an endgame of N+5 pawns v R+1 pawn. Here, this is achieved by 35 Nxe5 d2 36 Rxd4 Rc1+ 37 Kh2 d1=Q 38 Rxd1 Rxd1. However, White would then be unable to keep his 2 Q-side pawns, as Black's R is too active. Therefore, I assessed this ending as drawn (although I wasn't looking forward to defending it!) Philip felt that it was a draw as well. The text tries to throw Black off the scent, while keeping the option of the ending open.

35 Rc1

35 ... Rc4 also draws (see next note).

36 b4

My analysis of "best" play here runs 36 Kh3 (threatening 37 Rd8+ Kh7 38 h5 with Kg4 and Ng5+ to follow) Rc4! (with the threat of 37 ... Nxf3 38 gxf3? Rd4 - note

that 35 ... Rc4 [see last note] 36 Rd8+ Kh7 37 Kg3 [to answer 37 ... Nxf3 by 38 Kxf3 and the d-pawn falls] Nf5+ 38 Kh3 Nd4 would have reached a similar position) 37 b3 (to answer 37 ... Nxf3 with 38 bxc4. This would not have been possible with the K on h2 as ... Nxf3 would have been check, and a subsequent ... Rd4 would have won for Black) Rc1 (now that the R is no longer en prise, Black threatens 38 ... Nxf3 39 gxf3 Rc3 when White's 'a' and 'b' pawns fall in exchange for Black's d-pawn and the resulting ending is an easy draw) 38 a4 (but now 38 ... Nxf3 39 gxf3 Rc3 40 b4 is winning for White as he keeps a two-pawn advantage) Rb1! 39 Nxe5 (not 39 Rb6?? Nxf3 and the d-pawn gets home) d2 40 Rxd4 d1=Q 41 Rxd1 Rxd1 and despite White's Q-side pawns being further advanced than before, it is still easy to capture them. We both, therefore, considered this position drawn, and Philip tried 36 b4 instead.

36 Rc4
37 b5

Philip told me that he had originally intended 37 Kh3

(so that ... Nxf3 is not check) Nxf3 38 Rxd3, but that after 38 ... Nd4! (he thought that 38 ... Nxh4 would have allowed him to win - I'm inclined to agree), the poor position of his king would not provide sufficient winning chances.

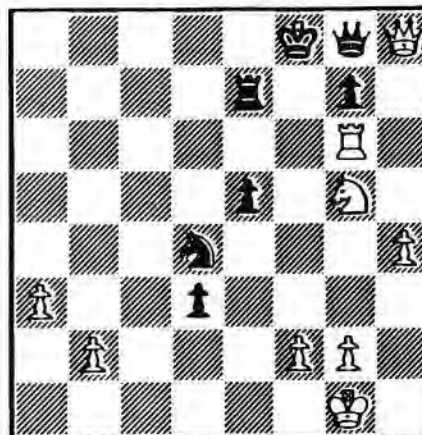
37 Nxf3+
38 gxf3 Rd4
39 Rxd4 exd4
40 b6 d2
41 b7 d1=Q
42 b8=Q+ Kh7

Black is still two pawns down, but his d-pawn will queen before any of White's. White must, therefore, force perpetual check. Black cannot stop this, eg. 42 ... Kf7?! 43 Qe5 Qd2? (an error designed to disallow a check on a5 or b4 in the line 44 Qf5+ Ke7 45 Qe5+ Kd7 46 Qd5+? Kc7 47 Qc5+ Kb7 48 Qb5+ Ka7 49 Qc5+ Ka6 50 Qc6+ Ka5 51 Qc5+ Ka4 etc) 44 Qf5+ Ke7 45 Qe5+ Kd7? (45 ... Kd8 46 Qd6+ is perpetual check) 46 Qxg7+ Kc6 47 Kg2 d3 48 h5 Qe2 (48 ... Qc2 49 Qg6+) 49 h6 d2 50 Qc3+ K moves 51 Q checks on a square that covers d1 K moves 52 h7 d1=Q 53 Qxd1 Qxd1 54 h8=Q

43 Qe5 d3

44 Qh5+

Drawn by perpetual check.




What a game!! I believed this to be the finest game that I had ever been involved in from a creative point of view, and I looked forward to producing this annotation to let everybody see our "masterpiece". And then..... disaster struck as I found a forced loss! Let us return to my "diabolical trap" on move 32 and continue the analysis further. 32 Qh5! Qc4 33 Nh7+ (now ! instead of '?') Ke8 (forced - but not '!!!') 34 Rc6+ Qf7 35 Rc8+ (clearly forced as 35 Qxf7+ loses as noted earlier, but the text seems to win) Kd7 36 Qg4+ and now...

- (a) 36 ... Re6 37 Ra8! threatening Ra7+ and Nf8+
- (b) 36 ... Ne6 37 Rc3 and Black's only trump falls
- (c) 36 ... Qf5 37 Qxf5 Nxf5 38 Rc3 and White has a winning position
- (d) 36 ... Qe6 37 Nf8+.

I believe that when I studied this position (on move 26!), I overlooked 37 Nf8+ in (d) and assumed that 37 Qxe6+ was forced when 37 ... Rxe6 is winning for Black (38 Rc1 or Rc3 Ne2+; 38 others allow the d-pawn to queen).

Of course, with so many continuations to look at, at that stage, it was perhaps inevitable that I would miss something somewhere. I was just lucky that Philip made the same mistake!

I am often asked by people "how many moves ahead do you look at correspondence chess?" The correct answer is, of course, "lots... but not always the right ones!"



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In spite of this blemish, I still believe that this game is better than many correctly-played-but-less-exciting ones. Perhaps I deserved a draw for my enterprising play (or maybe for being honest and admitting my error instead of annotating around it and hoping nobody would notice?)



The late B.H. Wood would introduce deeply annotated games in "Chess" with the advice to use two chess sets, one for the main line and one for the notes. That's the recommendation for the next two games from Jim Stevenson who now lives in Mrs. Thatcher's Finchley constituency. If she played chess we could paraphrase to "Thatcher pawn-snatcher".

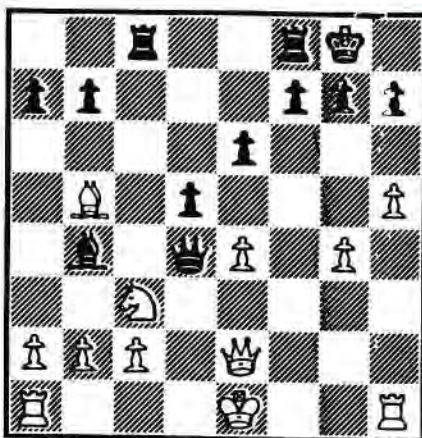
SCCA Championship 1988-90

White: J. Stevenson
Black: R. Kilpatrick

Caro-Kann Defence B11

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| 1 | e4 | c6 |
| 2 | Nc3 | d5 |
| 3 | Nf3 | Bg4 |
| 4 | h3 | Bh5 |
| 5 | exd5 | cxd5 |

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|----|------|------|
| 6 | Bb5+ | Nc6 |
| 7 | g4 | Bg6 |
| 8 | Ne5 | Rc8 |
| 9 | d4 | e6 |
| 10 | Qe2 | Bb4 |
| 11 | h4 | Ne7 |
| 12 | h5 | Be4 |
| 13 | f3 | 0-0 |
| 14 | Nxc6 | Nxc6 |
| 15 | Be3 | Qf6 |
| 16 | fxe4 | Nxd4 |
| 17 | Bxd4 | Qxd4 |



18 Kf1(!?)

18 Rd1?! Bxc3+ 19 bxc3 Qxc3+ 20 Kf1 dxe4 21 Qxe4 f5!! (21 ... Qxc2 22 Qxc2 Rxc2 23 Rd7 [23 a4] 23 ... Rxa2 24 Rxb7 Rc8 25 Be2, with advantage to White) 22 Qxe6+ Kh8 23 Bd3? (23 Kg2!(N) Qxc2+ 24 Qe2 fxe4 25 Rc1 Qf5 26 Bd3 Rce8 27 Bxf5 Rxe2+ 28 Kg3 Rxa2 29 Rc8 Ra3+ 30 Kxg4 Ra4+ 31 Kg3 Ra3+ 32 Kf4 Ra4+

33 Ke3 Ra3+ 34 Kd4 Ra4+ 35 Kc3 Rxc8+ 36 Bxc8 Kg8 37 Rf1 g5 38 Bxb7 Rh4 - Sikora-Learch, Stohl 1989, notes: Informant 47) 23 ... Qd4! (-+) (23 ... fxg4+? 24 Kg2) 24 gxf5 (24 g5 Qf4+ 25 Kg2 Rce8 26 Qc4 [26 Qd5 Re3 (-+)] 26 ... Qxg5+ (-+) 24 ... Rce8 25 Re1 (25 Qc4 Rxf5+) 25 ... Rxe6 26 Rxe6 Qd5 27 Kg1 Qxa2 28 Kh2 a5 29 Rhe1 a4 30 h6 Qd5 31 Rle5 Qd4 32 hxg7+ Kxg7 33 Kg3 a3 34 Ra5 Rf6 35 Re4 (35 Rxf6 Kxf6 36 Rxa3 Qd6+) 35 ... Qg1+ 36 Kf3 a2?? (36 ... h5 (-+)) 37 Rg4+ (1-0) Van der Weil-Timman 1986.

| | | |
|----|---------|-----------|
| 18 | | Bxc3 |
| 19 | bxc3 | Qxc3 |
| 20 | Re1 (!) | Qxc2 (!?) |

Better is 20 ... dxe4 21 Qxe4 f5 22 Qxe6+ Kh8 23 Bd3 Qd4 24 gxf5 Qf4+ 25 Kg2 (25 Ke2? Rce8) 25 ... Qg4+ 26 Kh2 Qxh4+ =; 24 ... Rce8?! 25 Qxe8! Qf4+ = (!?)

| | | |
|----|------|-------|
| 21 | exd5 | Qxe2+ |
| 22 | Rxe2 | |

White is slightly better. If 22 Bxe2?! Rc2 with counterplay.

22 Rc5
Only move.

| | | |
|----|-----|------|
| 23 | Bd3 | Rxd5 |
| 24 | Be4 | Rd7 |

Δ 25 ... f5! =

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| 25 | g5 (!) | f5 (!?) |
| 26 | Bc2 | Kf7 |
| 27 | Bb3 | Rd6 |

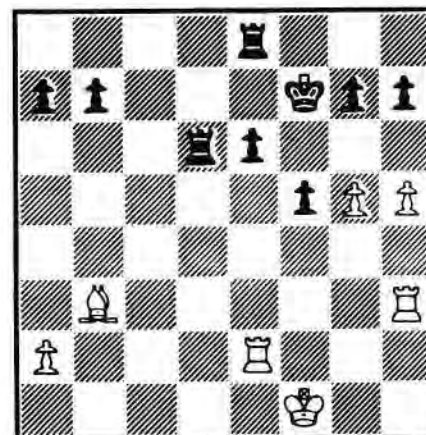
27 ... Re8? 28 Ba4.

28 Rh3

28 Rh4!? Δ a7, b7.

28 Re8(??)

28 ... Rc8! 29 Rhe3 Rcc6!
30 Re5 g6 31 h6 Ke7 ♞



29 Rc3(+-) g6

29 ... Re7 30 Rc8.

30 h6(!?)

30 hxg6+? kxg6; 30 Rc7+ Re7
31 hxg6+! (31 Rc8? gxh5)
31 ... hxg6 32 Rc8 Kg7
33 Rh2 Rd4 34 Rch8 Rf4+
35 Ke2 (35 Kg2? Rg4+) 35 ...
Re4+ 36 Kf3 (+-)

30 Rc6
31 Rd3 Rc7
32 Rd6 b5
33 Re5 Rb7
34 Ke2 a5
35 Rdx6 Rxe6
36 Rxe6 Kf8
37 Ke3 Ra7

37 ... Rc7 (37 ... a4 38 Bd5
Δ Kd4) 38 Kd4 Rc1 39 Ke5
Re1+ 40 Kf6 Rxe6+ 41 Kxe6
a4 42 Bd5 b4 43 Ke5! (+-)

38 Bd5 b4
39 Rb6 Rc7
40 Kd4 Re7
41 Rb8+ Re8
42 Rxe8+ Kxe8
43 Kc5 Ke7
44 Kb5 f4
45 Kxa5 Kd6
46 Bf3
1 0

46 ... Kc5 47 Be2 zugzwang

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White: C.R. Beecham
Black: J. Stevenson

QGD Chigorin D07

1 d4 d5
2 c4 Nc6
3 Nc3 dxc4
4 e3 e5
5 d5

5 Nf3?! exd4 6 exd4 Bg4?!
7 Be3?! Nf6 8 Bxc4 Bd6 9 h3
Bh5 10 0-0 0-0, with
advantage to Black, R.Foster
-Stevenson, Nrth Circular
Lge 1989 (0-1, 27).

5 Nce7

5 ... Na5?! 6 Qa4+ c6 7 b4!
cxb3 8 axb3 Qb6! (Δ 9 Qxa5?
Qxa5 10 Rxa5 Bb4), with
advantage of Black, J.Watson
... and BCC (!?) - 9 Bd2
Nxb3 10 dxc6 bxc6 11 Nd5
Qb7 12 Rb1 Nc5 13 Qa1 Qd7
14 Nb6 axb6 15 Qxa8, Kogan
- Rizzitano, 1983: 15 ... b5!?
with compensation, Minev
(ECO): 16 Bb4! (Benjamin
/Schiller) (Δ Nf3, Qa3)±:
(a) 16 ... Bd6 17 Nf3 f6
(17 ... Nf6 18 Bxc5 Bxc5
19 Nxe5; 17 ... Ne7 18 Qa3)
18 Be2 Ne7 19 0-0;
(b) 16 ... Nf6 17 Nf3;
(c) 16 ... Qb7 17 Qa3.

6 Bxc4 Ng6

6 ... Nf6; 6 ... Nf5!? Δ ...
Nd6.

7 Qb3!

7 e4 Nf6 8 Nge2?! Bc5 9 h3
0-0 10 Ng3 Nh4! 11 Kf1
(11 0-0? Qd7 Δ ... Ng2!)
11 ... Ne8 12 Qe2 Nd6 13 Bd3
f5 14 exf5 Nxf5 15 Nxf5
Bxf5 16 Be3 Bd4 17 a3 Qf6
18 Rd1 Rae8 ↑, advantage to
Black, J.Dilley-Stevenson,
Barnet Open 1989 (0-1, 40).

7 Bd6

7 ... Nf6 (Δ Bb5?! Nd7) 8 d6!
Bxd6 9 Bxf7+ Ke7 10 Nf3 Rf8
11 Bxg6±, development
advantage.

8 Bb5+ Kf8(!?/±)

8 ... Bd7 9 Bxd7+ Qxd7
10 Qxb7.

9 Bd3 f5(!?)
10 f3 Nf6
11 Bd2

Δ 12 Nb5 11 Nb5? Nxd5
12 Qxd5 Bb4 (-+).

11 a6
12 Nh3

Δ Ng5-e6!

12 h6
13 0-0-0 Nh4
14 Rhg1 g5(!/ω)
15 Rdf1 Kg7
16 Qc2

Δ X f5; 16 ... Rf8 17 g3
Ng6? 18 Bxf5! Bxf5 19 Qxf5
Nxd5 20 Qe4 ±.

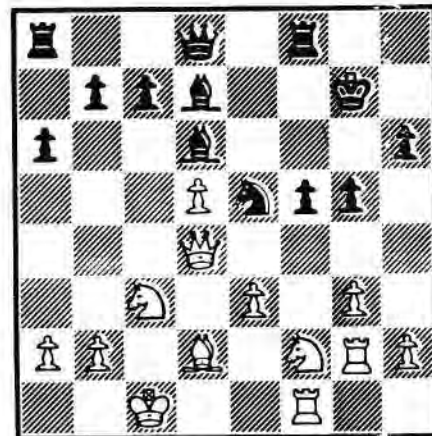
16 Rf8
17 g3(?) Nxf3(!)
18 Rxf3 e4
19 R3f1 exd3
20 Qxd3 Ng4(!)

Δ ... Ne5; X Nh3, e4.

21 Rg2 Bd7
22 Nf2 Ne5

Δ ... Qe8, ... Qg6, ... Rae8
(-+).

23 Qd4(??)



23 c5(!)

24 dxc6 Bxc6
 25 e4 Bc7 (!/-+)
 26 Qxd8 Raxd8
 27 Rd1 Bb6 (!)
 28 Nd5 (!?) Bxd5
 0 1

29 exd5 Bxf2 30 Bc3 Be3+;
 29 Bc3 fxe4! 30 Bxe5+ Kg6 Δ
 31 ... e3.



Another welcome contribution from David Salter who helpfully makes up his own diagrams at the key point in the game.

SCCA Handicap 1989/90

White: Doug Harvey
 Black: David Salter

Reversed Queen's Indian A06

1 Nf3 d5
 2 b3 Nf6
 3 Bb2 c5
 4 e3

Having gone to the trouble of a queenside fianchetto, White does not care to exchange B for N thus trading a good diagonal for doubled enemy pawns.

4 e6
 5 Ne5 Bd6
 6 f4 Bd7

7 Bd3?! Nc6

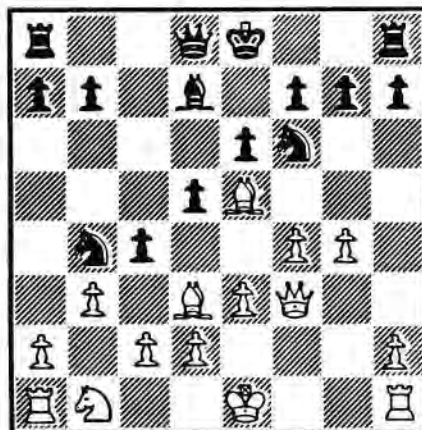
White later regrets having that pawn on d2.

8 Qf3 Nb4
 9 g4

Aggressive stuff. Black wisely refrains from castling at this stage and White gets into difficulties through making this commitment to such early K-side activity.

9 Bxe5
 10 Bxe5 c4!

Now come the tactics.



White avoids 11 Be2 Nxc2+ and 11 bxc4 dxc4 12 Bxc4 Nxc2+ 13 Kd1 Bc6, and 11 bxc4 dxc4 12 Qxb7 Nfd5 13 Bxg7 Bc6.

11 a3 Nxd3+

If 11 ... cxd3 12 axb4 dxc2 13 Na3 Rc8 14 Rc1 Bc6 15 Bd4 seems to give White time to remove the c-pawn and gain more activity than in the game.

12 cxd3 cxd3
 13 Nc3 Ne4

Inviting 14 Nxe4? dxe4 15 Qxe4? Bc6 or 14 Bxg7? Qh4+ 15 Kd1 Rg8 16 Bd4 Qf2.

14 g5 0-0

Not wishing to end up with my king in the centre, confident that the K-side can be held.

15 Qf1 Rc8

Making no effort to hold the d-pawn but bringing more firepower into action.

16 Qxd3 Nc5
 17 Qc2 Bc6
 18 Bd4

White stops the Black d-pawn advance. Could he have tried 18 d4 Ne4 19 Nxe4 dxe4 20 0-0 Bd5 with Black's ... f6 in the offing? Messy!

18 Nd7

19 Qb2

Taking the Q off the c-line and perhaps hoping for b2-g7 diagonal activity. If he'd tried 19 h4 then ... e5 20 fxe5 Nxe5 21 Bxe5 d4.

19 e5
 20 fxe5 Qxg5

20 ... Nxe5 still looks lively.

21 Ne2 Bb5

Should White have taken the last opportunity to castle? 21 0-0-0 Nxe5 22 Kbl for example, where Black must pay attention to his g7 square.

22 Nc3 Qh4+

Perhaps 22 Ng3 Bd3 23 Rcl offers better chances. Black would probably try for Qg4, h5, h4 threats. Entertaining but winning a piece for Black is 22 e6 Qh4+ 23 Kd1 fxe6 24 Bxg7 Qxh2! 25 Re1 Rf1 26 d4 ...

23 Kd1 Bd3
 24 Resigns

Premature? Lines such as 24 Nxd5 Qg4+ 25 Ke1 Qe2++; 24 Bxa7 Qg4+ 25 Kc1 Nxe5 26 Bd4 Be4 are clearly bad

for White, and do-or-die methods like 24 Rg1 Qxh2 25 Rxg7+? Kxg7 26 e6+ Kg8 embarrass the White king. However, there is 24 b4 Qg4+ 25 Kc1 Qg2 26 Re1 Qf2 27 Rh1 Be4 28 Rd1 Bf3 29 d3 Qxb2+ 30 Kxb2 followed by Black's R for B exchange. I'd need to be careful with my pawns to win the ending but the advantage should prevail. Other responses to 24 b4 would risk allowing White's queen to break out of prison and letting the other pieces improve their co-ordination. All in all, a game in which the analysis heavily outweighs the actual moves played!



Inverness player David Cumming featured in Issue 34. Here is an example of the trendy 16 Rg1 in Fischer's favourite Najdorf variation.

BPCF Open Championship P184

White: D.R. Cumming
Black: D. Bix

Sicilian Def. - Najdorf B99

1 e4 c5
2 Nf3 d6
3 d4 cxd4

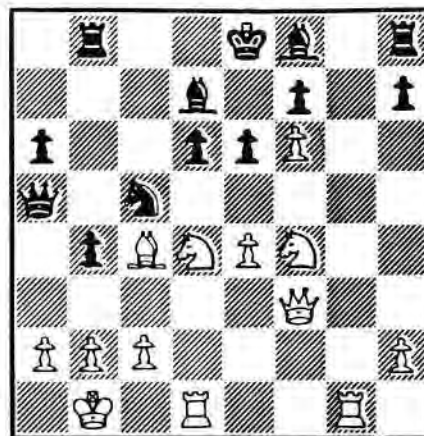
4 Nxd4 Nf6
5 Nc3 a6
6 Bg5 e6
7 f4 Be7
8 Qf3 Qc7
9 0-0-0 Nbd7
10 g4 b5
11 Bxf6 Nxf6
12 g5 Nd7
13 f5 Nc5
14 f6 gxf6
15 gxf6 Bf8
16 Rg1 b4
17 Nd5 Qa5!?
18 Kb1!

Rather than 18 Nc6?? Qxa2!! 19 Nc7+? Kd7 20 Nxa8?? Bh6+!! 21 Rd2 Qa1+ mate! Neither was I worried about the en-prise White knight on d5, as after it is captured by the e6 pawn, the white e4 pawn recaptures, leaving fatal weakness in that the e-file has been opened before Black's king could be put in a safe place.

18 Bd7
19 Bc4! Rb8
20 Nf4!?

The idea was 20 ... e5 21 Qh5! with pressure on Black's f7-pawn. Instead, Black played 20 ... Na4!? intending 21 ... Nc3! sacrificing the knight to open the b-file with mating threats. I played 22 Nfe2!

with the idea of doubling up on Black's dangerous c3 pawn if he went ahead with this

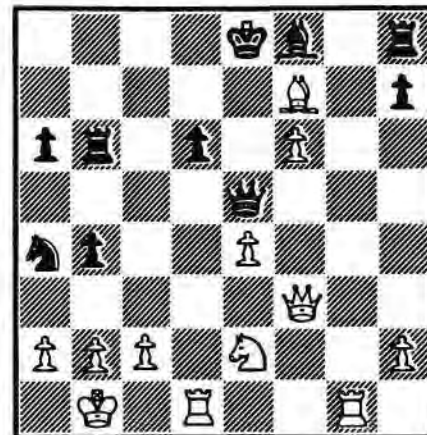


20 Na4!?
21 Nfe2! Rb6?!

Waiting move perhaps? If not, too slow to protect e6, as my following move showed.

22 Nxe6! Bxe6
23 Bxe6! Qe5!
24 Bxf7+!!

A good reply to Black's last move, which had the twofold threat of mate or capturing the bishop without displacing the f7 pawn. Had my opponent played 24 ... Kxf7 25 Qb3+! restores the material balance by capturing the knight on a4 next move.



24 Kd8?!
25 Nd4!

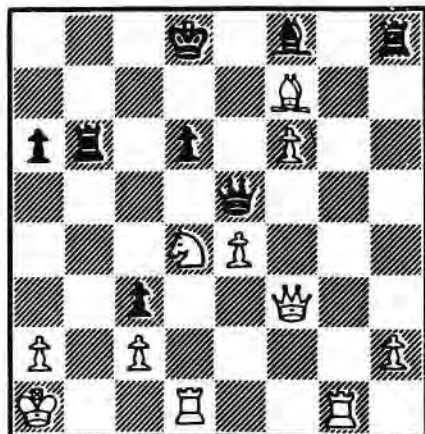
Blocking the black queen's diagonal to mate, with long-term threats of winning material with a knight fork, once b2 has been secured.

25 Nc3+??

Gross blunder, sacrificing the knight for mating threats which I could easily replete.

26 bxc3 bxc3+
27 Kd1!

NOT Kc1?? Losing to ... Bh6+!!, with the loss of the knight and both of White's rooks. 27 Bb3?! was dubious here because of Black's a-pawn and the still dangerous Black queen.



27 Qa5
28 e5!!

If ... Qxe5? 29 Nc6+ Rxc6
30 Qxc6, or 28 ... dxe5??
losing the queen to
29 Nc6+!! winning because
of the double discovered
check and simultaneous
attack on the black queen.

28 Kc7
29 e6!

Mopping up the kingside. If
29 ... Qa3 30 Rb1 solves
most of my problems, so my
opponent bowed to the
inevitable and resigned on
his 29th move instead!

This was a good game, full
of sacrifices and an
entertaining game from
White's point of view.

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"It's good to fail now and again -
you learn a lot more out of failure
than you do out of success."

Ian Hunter, Rock Musician

This game was never meant
for publication. It's my
own little chess Watergate;
a dark and painful secret; a
wound that will not heal. I
don't lose; I don't even get
beaten. I get whapped. It's
the equivalent of going 15
rounds with Tyson; 5 hours
at the hands of Kasparov.
But I decided to publish and
be damned. Perhaps a public
beating of the breast will
help lay the ghost. Be
warned: it's not a pretty
sight. Pour yourself a
stiff drink and pull up a
chair....

White: R. Dowson
Black: I. Marks

Quartets Q150, 1990

King's Indian Defence E9

1 e4 g6
2 d4 Bg7
3 c4

"A wise decision. White
transposes to a King's
Indian." (Botvinnik) But
why the reluctance to take
on the Pirc?

3 d6
4 Nc3 Nf6
5 Nf3 0-0
6 Be2 e5
7 Bg5

Whoa. Is this a TN? And
what's the threat? 8 dxe5
dxe5 9 Qxd8 Rxd8 10 Nd5, as
in the Averbakh Variation.
Black can meet this in a
number of reasonable ways,
eg. 7 ... c6, to guard d5;
7 ... exd4, to lift the dxe5
threat, or

7 h6

Nudging the Bishop in this
fashion is a permitted
stratagem in the King's
Indian. It helps to have
White declare his
intentions.

8 Bh4 g5
9 dxe5

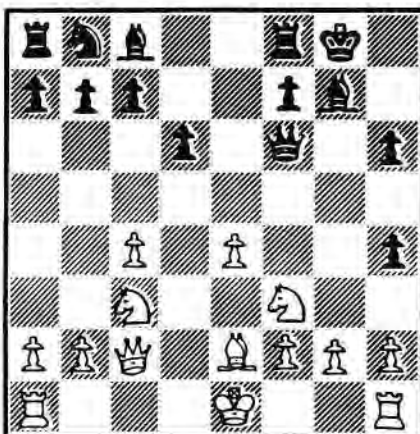
9 Bg3 is worth a look: 9 ...
g4 10 Nh4 exd4 11 Qxd4 Re8
(Nc6!?) 12 Qd3 Nbd7 13 f3
Nc5, Markus-Sosonko, Dutch
Ch. 1973.

9 gxh4

10 exf6 Qxf6

10 ... Bxf6!?

11 Qc2



Here we part company with Smejkal-Sax, Vrsac 1981, which continued 11 Qd2 Be6 12 Rd1 Nd7 and the protagonists shuffled to a draw in 7 more moves. So presumably 11 Qd2 is more accurate (Korchnoi has also played it) since it keeps an eye on the dark squares. But 11 Qc2 isn't exactly BAD.

11 c6??

But this IS.

"Error is not a fault of our knowledge, but a mistake of our judgement giving assent to that which is not true."

John Locke

On the Richter scale of Truly Awful Bad Moves, this howler registers about 8.5. Black is suddenly "worried" about the "threat" of Nc3-d5, but the solution is worse than the problem. 11 ... Be6 is indicated: 12 Nd5 Bxd5 13 exd5 Qxb2 14 Qxb2 Bxb2 15 Rb1 Bc3+ 16 Kd1 Ba5 (Δ 17 Rxb7 Bb6; 16 ... b6!?) 17 Nxh4 is +/-, but in this line 13 ... Nd7 and a R to e8 looks fine for Black. A "weak" Pd6 is often permissible in the King's Indian. That it wasn't in this particular instance was obviously way over my head.

12 Rd1

I had expected 12 h3 to stop my next move.

12 h3?

It says much for my grasp of the position that I was smugly satisfied with this move. "At a stroke" Black rids himself of the weak h-pawn, frees the Q from its defence and "weakens" White's K-side. The Grand Design is ... Kh8, Be6/g4, Nd7, double Rs on the g-file, h5 and Bh6-f4 with an "overwhelming attack" on the White castled (!?) position.

Or at least that's what I thought ...

"People who shut their eyes to reality simply invite their own destruction."

James Baldwin

13 gxh3

"And it seems while I was looking it was right in front of me All the time"

Justin Hayward, "In My World"

So simple and so obvious - and I hadn't even considered it. Golden Rule of Chess No. 1: Always Examine Captures First.

13 Bxh3

With a threat! 14 ... Bg2!

14 Rg1 Na6

Destined to die a hero's death on f2(!) 21(!) moves later.

15 Rg3 Be6

d7 or c8 are unthinkable retreats.

16 Rxd6 Rad8

17 Qd1 Kh8

18 e5

THIS is the real trouble with the fall of d6.

18 Qe7

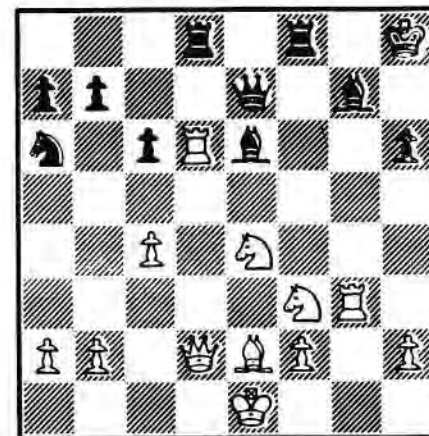
19 Ne4

So much for the "prophylactic" c7-c6: the N hops in via e4.

19 f5?!

Shades of panic. I convinced myself that this was a "typical King's Indian" move, but missed the tactics on move 22. Hardly surprising, since I've missed most of everything else so far. In retrospect, 19 ... Bf5 looks saner. At least, I don't see any immediate refutation.

20 exf6 Bxf6
21 Qd2 Bg7



Do you see what I see?
 Black has a tactical time-
 bomb on his hands: K, Q and
 R neatly set up for a family
 fork; weak Ph6; potentially
 undefended Be6 and Rd8;
potential Rh6 mate; exposed
 K; N on the rim ...

22 Ne5 Bxe5
 23 Qxh6+ Qh7
 24 Qxh7+ Kxh7
 25 Ng5+ Kh8

25 ... Kh6 26 Rxe6+ Bf6
 27 Ne4.

26 Nf7+ Rxf7
 27 Rxd8+ Kh7
 28 Bd3+ Bf5

28 ... Kh6 29 Rg6+.

29 Rf3 Bxd3

29 ... Kg6 30 Rg8+ Bg7
 31 Rxg7+ is one way to skin
 this particular cat.

30 Rxf7+ Kg6
 31 Rxb7 Bxc4

31 ... Resigns was better.
 White's handling of the
 tactics has been clinical
 and efficient, while Black
 has displayed all the
 panache of a flounder.

32 b3 Bd5
 33 Rxa7 Nc5

34 h3 Nd3+
 35 Kf1 Nxf2
 36 Rxd5

*"It all begins and ends with the
 mailbox, and when they find a way
 to remove mailboxes, much of our
 suffering will end."*

Charles Bukowski.

36 cxd5
 37 Ra6+ Kf5
 38 Kxf2
 1 0

*"This taught me a lesson, but I'm
 not sure what it is,"*

John McEnroe



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| 11 | D KILGOUR | (SCO) | 2410 |
| 12 | M BAUER | (BRD) | 2415 |
| 13 | G den BROEDER | (NLD) | 2440 |
| 14 | A BORWELL | (SCO) | 2295 |
| 15 | R WIKMAN | (FIN) | 2385 |

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| 2 | G RICKERS | (BRD) | 2375 |
| 3 | Dr J VANDORFFY | (HUN) | 2415 |
| 4 | T GREINER | (USA) | 2375 |
| 5 | Dr V KARLSSON | (ICE) | 2375 |
| 6 | A ROS | (DEN) | 2395 |
| 7 | A KOIVISTO | (FIN) | 2385 |
| 8 | B MARTIN | (SCO) | 2320 |
| 9 | T CRAIG | (SCO) | 2290 |
| 10 | L PATTERSON | (CAN) | 2290 |
| 11 | I CAMPBELL | (SCO) | 2310 |
| 12 | S TRICHNEISTER | (OST) | 2395 |
| 13 | R BEECHAN | (SCO) | 2280 |
| 14 | K KOISTINEN | (FIN) | 2360 |
| 15 | P WAAG | (AUS) | 2200 |

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LADIES SECTION

The 1991 ICCF Presidium agreed to the addition of a Ladies Section of 15 players, which will begin this Spring. Acceptances to invitations have been received already from Dr. Christine Rosenfield (USA), Carmelita Henri (Aus), Etelke Csom and Miklosne Harvath (Hun), Debbie Cooper (Wal), Rosie Giulian and Elaine Hartford (Sco), Nadezjda Krasikowa and Raisa Newednitshaja (SU). Responses are awaited from Germany (2), Yugoslavia (2), Romania (1) and England (1).

CLASSIC GAMES OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

by John Hawkes ©

The setting for this game is the Final of the first European Team Tournament. The USSR team won ahead of the West Germans. On Board 10 they had to replace Kogan and found a man who has figured prominently in individual World Championships, almost taking the title : Gennady NESIS. The Netherlands had the same problem and had replaced Waal by W. BOOM.

White: W. Boom
Black: G.E. Nesis

10 c4 0-0

I European Team Tournament
Final 1978-83

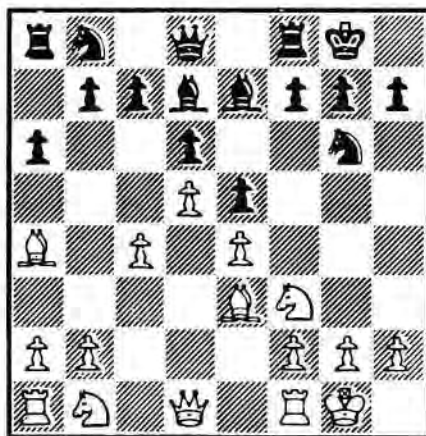
Ruy Lopez C75

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| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | Nf3 | Nc6 |
| 3 | Bb5 | a6 |
| 4 | Ba4 | d6 |
| 5 | c3 | Bd7 |
| 6 | d4 | Nge7 |
| 7 | 0-0 | Ng6 |
| 8 | Be3 | |

Kostro - Spitzenberger on Board 2 was going 8 Nbd2 Be7 9 Re1 b5 10 Bc2 0-0 11 Nf1 Na5 12 Ne3 Re8 13 b4 Nb7 14 d5 Bf8 15 g3 Bh3 16 a4 h6 17 a5 and White's Q-side expansion by c3-c4 soon proved decisive.

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| 8 | | Be7 |
| 9 | d5 | Nb8 |

There were two other plans for Black. He can exchange B's and follow with Nbd7, or play 10 ... h6 with the thematic idea of getting his QB traded off by ... Bg5 eg. 10 ... h6 11 Nc3 Bg5 12 Re1 Bxe3 13 Rxe3 0-0 14 Rc1 a5 as in a 1956 Yugoslavia-USSR match game between Trifunovic and Keres.



11 Bc2

This looks even better than 11 Bxd7 Nxd7 12 Nc3 h6 13 b4 Nf6 14 Ne1 Nh7 15 g3 Qd7 16 Qh5 Bg5 17 Bxg5 Nxc5 18 Nd3 in Mikenas-Stolyar, Leningrad 1956.

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| 11 | | a5 |
| 12 | Nc3 | Na6 |
| 13 | a3 | c5 |
| 14 | Qd2 | Nh4 |
| 15 | Nxb4 | Bxb4 |
| 16 | f4 | Bf6 |
| 17 | f5 | |

Very strong.

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| 17 | | Nc7 |
| 18 | Rf3 | b5 |
| 19 | g4 | h6 |

Now this little move is forced and weakening.

20 Raf1 bxc4

White now breaks through with two pawn sacrifices followed by an exchange sacrifice!

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| 21 | h4! | Bxb4 |
| 22 | f6! | Bxf6 |
| 23 | Rxf6! | gxf6 |
| 24 | Qh2 | |

And the man from Leningrad, despite all his talent and ingenuity, is unable to put together a defence.

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| 24 | | f5 |
| 25 | exf5 | f6 |
| 26 | Bxb6 | Qe7 |
| 27 | Rf3 | Rf7 |
| 28 | Rg3 | Ne8 |
| 29 | g5! | Ng7 |
| 30 | g6 | Rf8 |
| 31 | Rh3 | |
| | 1 | 0 |

Thus the Netherlands drew 6:6 with the USSR.

ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments for sections of 5-7 players, two games against each opponent. The top two players qualify for each final. The entry fee is £3.50 per group (payable to BPCF) to be sent to: Mr. A.N. Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ.

TT 5/91 SPANISH/JANISCH

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5
4 Nc3 fxe4 5 Nxe4 d5 6 Nxe5
dxe4 7 Nxc6
Entries close 1/3/91
Start 1/5/91

TT 6/91 PONZIANI

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 c3 Nf6
4 d4
Entries close 1/4/91
Start 1/6/91

A SCOTTISH VIEW OF THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

(by Philip Giulian)

Two Scots, Brian Martin and myself, qualified for this year's British Final. At the start I felt that we would probably have different main objectives. Brian was playing in his first British Final. Apart from the obvious strength of the event, the Final can be tough because of the aggressive approach adopted by most players. Consequently, I felt Brian might try to consolidate his position in the Final, take few risks, before adopting a more ambitious attitude in future years. Because of heavy over-commitments internationally, this was to be my last "British" for a while and I wanted to have a real go at winning it. Last year I finished third and was second highest rated this year, and so victory did not seem an impossible dream.

To win "at all costs", I decided to change my usual opening repertoire and play 1 e4. I even "risked" a couple of Alekhine's Defences as Black. This approach turned out disastrously. Although I had a quick win against Elliston, I drew short sterile games with George and Millican. My other seven positions were all bad at this stage and victory seemed impossible. Gradually however things improved and by the time I drew my next two games, a final score of 6½ looked "on". This would be a very low winning score but one which sufficed two years ago. One of my poorest remaining positions was against the defending champion Cliff Chandler. It was at this stage he made a terrible blunder losing a piece. An hour's careful analysis convinced me of my original diagnosis and so in I went with now very high hopes of winning the Championship. Back came Cliff's reply and I realised immediately that my queen was trapped and would be lost next move. I can offer no explanation for what is definitely my worst ever correspondence blunder. This loss was a real sickener and completely ended my chances in the tournament. I am afraid I lost interest after this blow and finished with only 4½ points. I felt the following game was one of my most interesting.

White: R. Watson
Black: P. Giulian

Alekhine's Defence B03

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| 1 | e4 | Nf6 |
| 2 | e5 | Nd5 |
| 3 | d4 | d6 |
| 4 | c4 | Nb6 |
| 5 | f4 | Bf5?! |

Whenever Black plays this move in strong over-the-board games, White continues 6 Nc3, but Ron decides to refute it!

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| 6 | Bd3 | Bxd3 |
| 7 | Qxd3 | dxe5 |
| 8 | fxe5 | c5 |
| 9 | Nf3 | e6 |

The alternative is 9 ... cxd4
10 0-0 Nc6 11 e6 fxe6
12 Ng5 with a strong attack.

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| 10 | 0-0 | Nc6 |
| 11 | Nc3 | Nxd4 |
| 12 | Bg5 | Be7 |

I completely misassessed this position as being fine for Black but I can't see anything better.

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| 13 | Ne4 | 0-0 |
| 14 | Bxe7! | Qxe7 |

Not 14 ... Nxf3+ 15 Rxf3!
Qxe7 16 Rh3 h6 17 Rxh6!
winning.

15 Nxd4 Rfd8!

Not a bad move to have as it's the only one which doesn't lose immediately. If 15 ... cxd4 16 Nf6+ gxf6 17 Qg3+ Kh8 18 exf6 winning.

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| 16 | Nd6 | cxd4 |
| 17 | Rxf7 | Qg5 |

Threatening Rxd6 winning the rook on f7. I feel sure White must be winning but it is not so easy. I reckon White must have an improvement somewhere about now, but what?

18 Rf3

If instead 18 Rxb7 Rf8 followed by Rf4 and Raf8.

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| 18 | | Rf8 |
| 19 | Rxf8+ | Rxf8 |
| 20 | Qxd4 | Rf4 |
| 21 | Qc5 | h5! |

The saving move. It stops problems on the back rank but also threatens Rg4 and meets g3 with h4.

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| 22 | Re1 | Rg4 |
| 23 | Qf2 | Nxc4 |
| 24 | Qf7+ | Kh7 |
| 25 | Nxc4 | Rxc4 |
| 26 | Qxe6 | Rc1 |
| 27 | Rxc1 | Qxc1+ |
| 28 | Kf2 | Qxb2+ |

29 Kg3 Qc3+
 30 Kh4 Qe1+
 31 g3

If 31 Kxh5 Qe2+ followed by Qxg2 drawing easily.

31 Qf2
 32 h3 b5

White can make no progress. The White queen has to defend the a-pawn and if he is careless Black will manage Kh6 threatening g5 mate or Qd4+, g4, Qf2 mate.

33 Qe7 Qxa2
 34 Kxh5 b4
 35 Qxb4 Qe2+
 36 Kh4 Qxe5
 37 Kg4 a5
 38 Qa4 Qe1

Agreed drawn.



As I said at the start of this article, I thought Brian Martin might play solidly and take few risks. I was soon proved very wrong as he outplayed me in the opening. At the same time, he was declining draw offers in other games, including one from Cliff Chandler, the highest rated player in the Final. After a hard struggle I managed to draw with Brian and unfortunately for Brian this was the story

in several of his games. Eight draws does not give the correct impression of his play, but he still feels he needs to play more aggressively in future. The following, with his own notes, is Brian's game with the eventual winner.

White: P.J.R. Millican
Black: B. Martin

King's Gambit Accepted C34

1 e4 e5
 2 f4 exf4
 3 Nf3 d6

Fischer's Defence.

4 Bc4

Of good study value is a theoretical survey (by Bangiev) on the line: 4 d4 g5 5 h4 g4 6 Ng1 in New in Chess Magazine, 1989 No. 2, ten pages in length.

4 h6
 5 d4

Weijman v Dempster in News Bulletin No. 21/22 p.38 went 5 d3?! g5 6 g3? (given a question mark by Dempster but not by Estrin & Glaskov in their King's Gambit book). 6 ... Nc6 7 gxf4 g4! 8 Ng1 Qh4+ 9 Kf1 Nf6 10 Kg2 Rg8 11 Nc3 Be6 (Estrin &

Glaskov give 10 ... Rg8 11 Nc3 g3 as being "no better than 10 ... Nh5 11 Nc3 g3 12 Qe1! Rg8 13 h3, White gaining the advantage.") 12 Bb5 0-0-0 13 Be3 d5 14 f5 Bd7 15 exd5 Ne5 16 Bf4 Nxd5 17 Nxd5 Bxb5 18 Bg3 Qg5 0-1 "White can't get his K-side pieces out." Reason for quoting this game is that I like the look of the line 10 ... Rg8 11 Nc3 Be6, and David Dempster has been getting a lot of good international results lately!

5 g5
 6 g3

If instead 6 0-0, there is some fairly recent analysis in New in Chess Yearbook 14, which goes: 6 0-0 Bg7 7 g3 (7 c3 - or 6 c3 Bg7 7 0-0 - ... Ne7 8 g3 Ng6 9 gxf4 gxf4 10 Kh1 Nc6 11 Rg1 Qf6 12 Nbd2 Bd7 13 e5 dxe5 14 Ne4 Qe7 15 d5 0-0-0! when Black is better - Burki - Metzger, Bern 1989) 7 ... g4 8 Nh4 (8 Bxf4 gxf3 9 Bxf7+ [9 Qxf3 Qe7] 9 ... Kxf7 10 Qxf3 Nf6 -+) 8 ... f3 9 Be3 Nf6 10 Nc3 Nc6 11 a3?! 0-0 12 Qd2 Nxe4! 13 Nxe4 d5 14 Bxh6 dxe4 15 c3? (15 Bxg7 Kxg7 16 c3 Ne5!, when Black is better) 15 ... Nxd4! 16 cxd4 Qxd4+ 17 Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18 Kh1 Re8 -+

19 Rad1 c5 20 b4 Be6 21 Bxe6 Rxe6 22 Nf5 e3 23 bxc5 e2 24 Rxd4 exf1=R mate Kujawski-Czerwonski, Slupsk 1989.

6 Nc6
 7 c3

I expected 7 gxf4 g4 8 Ng1 Qh4+ 9 Kf1 Nf6 when it is almost identical to the Dempster game I quoted at move 5. And here, the books often cite: 10 Nc3 g3 11 Kg2 gxh2 12 Rxh2 Rg8+ 13 Kh1 and if ... Qg3 14 Be2 Ng4 15 Bxg4 Bxg4 16 Qd3! But I don't like 10 ... g3 and would probably prefer 10 ... Rg8, as did Dempster. The only difference between the two games is the positioning of White's d-pawn.

If instead 7 0-0 then ... Bg7 8 c3 Bh3! 9 gxf4 (9 Rf2 gives initiative to Black) ... Qd7. Now if 10 f5 Bxf1 11 Qxf1 Nf6, slightly better to Black according to BCO 2 page 355:47. ... Or if 10 Rf2 Nf6 11 Qe1 0-0-0 12 e5 (12 Bb5 d5!) ... dxe5 14 Nxe5 Nxe5 14 fxe5 Qg4+ 15 Kh1 Ne4 16 Re2 Bxe5!! 17 Nd2 Rxd4!! 18 cxd4 Bxd4 19 Bd5 Re8 20 Bxe4 Rxe4 21 Qg3 Rxe2 22 Qxg4+ Bxg4 0-1, Issler-Eggman, corr 1966, an oft-quoted old game.

7 Bg7
8 gxf4

I expected White to castle, when 8 ... Bh3 transposes to the line 7 0-0 Bg7 8 c3 Bh3 in the above notes. Maybe my opponent didn't like the look of that, but it so happens he is a specialist in the King's Gambit, so I daren't criticise his moves. For only one example of his tremendous in-depth analysis of the K.G. (Double Muzio), see Correspondence Chess No. 102, pages 6 to 15!

8 g4
9 Ng1 Qh4+
10 Kf1 Nf6
11 Qd3

On 11 e5 dxe5 12 dxe5 (best) ... Ne4 and if 13 Qe1 (13 Bxf7+ Kf8) ... Qxe1+ 14 Kxe1 f6! 15 exf6 Bxf6 16 Be3 Bh4+ 17 Kf1 Bf5. On 11 Qe2 ... Nh5 looked good.

11 Ne7?!

Around this point in the Championship, I also had small but definite advantages in three or four other games, but could only convert one of them into an eventual win, drawing eight altogether!

Here also, I felt confident - but at this moment in the game, as in several others, failed to find a constructive plan. With hindsight, why didn't I simply play 11 ... Bd7, intending long castling.

I was afraid of 11 ... Bd7 12 e5 dxe5 13 dxe5. But I wonder if 13 ... 0-0-0!?! is still possible!

12 Qe2 c6
13 Bd3 d5
14 e5 Nh5
15 Qe1

White has to be constantly on guard against Black playing ... g3, so he swops queens.

15 Qxe1+
16 Kxe1 Bf5
17 Bxf5 Nxf5
18 Ne2 Bf8

White was threatening 19 Rg1, picking up the pawn.

19 Rg1 Rg8
20 Nd2 Be7
21 Nf1 Bh4+
22 Neg3 Kd7
23 Ke2 Nhxg3
24 hxg3 Be7

Drawn, so I finished with 1 win, 1 loss and 8 draws.

Final Scores

P. Millican 8, K. Bowyer 7½, C. Chandler 5½, A. Slinger, B. Martin, L. Bridges 5, P. Giulian, M. Singleton 4½, R. Elliston 4, I. George 3½, R. Watson 2½.

Final Scores: P Millican 8, K Bowyer 7½, C Chandler 5½, A Slinger, B Martin, L Bridges 5, P Giulian, M Singleton 4½, R Elliston 4, I George 3½, R Watson 2½.



ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS (by Alan Borwell)

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

Tournaments are organised in 7 or 15 player sections, except World III Class which is 7-player only. They begin as soon (in theory) as entries have been received from seven different countries. Sometimes, in practice, there are two players from the same country, particularly from USSR or DDR. After you have selected a Class, you need to win a Section to be promoted and to score more than one-third of the points to avoid relegation!

The entry fee of £3.50 (for 7-player groups) or £4.50 (for 15-player groups) should be made payable to BPCF and sent to Mr. Michael Anderson, 3 Winterfield Gardens, Duns, Berwickshire, TD11 3EZ.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

(by Philip Giulian)

We have a new Assistant International Secretary, Colin Macgregor, Top Flat Left, 9 Argyle Street, Paisley PA1 2BT. Most of the work of this post involves the organisation and running of the "friendly" internationals. Colin intends to continue the present policy of restricting these matches to countries with "quick" posts - Western Europe, USA, Australia, etc. Colin would like to hear from anyone with ideas of which countries would be suitable opponents and indeed whether or not the present policy is correct. Colin would also like to hear from anyone who has not received internationals requested in the past.

ICCF have given enthusiastic support and approval for Scotland's proposal to extend our International tournament to include a Ladies' Section. This is scheduled to start on April 1st. Apparently, this is the first international all-Ladies Section ever organised by a national federation. It is still very early days but there could be difficulties getting enough rated players. However, we are confident of assembling a good field with IM norms available, and invitations have already been sent out, although it will be a while before we get an idea of the response.

Latest scores in individual events:

World Semi-Finals P. Giulian 8½/13; D. Kilgour 2/3.

John Kellner Memorial (Australia) - P. Giulian 4/6.

RESULTS:

Olympiad

Bd 3 A P Borwell 0 v Argentina
 Bd 4 T S Wickens 1 v Brazil
 T S Wickens 0 v Czechoslovakia
 Bd 5 P M Giulian ½ v Argentina
 Bd 6 D A Kilgour 1 v Brazil
 D A Kilgour ½ v Portugal

[Bd 4 G D Pyrich has replaced T S Wickens for the remaining 4 games]

Current Olympiad Scores

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| Hungary | 25½/26 - 71% |
| Czechoslovakia | 25/39 - 64% |
| Scotland | 25/42 - 59½% |
| Argentina | 9½/17 - 56% |
| Portugal | 21/39 - 54% |
| Norway | 20½/40 - 51% |

Top 3 likely to qualify for next Olympiad Final

3rd NATT

Bd 4 D A Kilgour 0 v Norway

Scotland v Ireland

Bd 1 T J Craig 0 ½
 Bd 5 A T Hislop 1 0
 Bd 14 R Inglis ½ ½
 Bd 22 DL Gillespie 1 1
 Bd 27 M Inglis 1 1

Scotland(16½) v Australia(17½)

Bd 3 T J Craig 1 1
 Bd 4 R Inglis 1 ½

Scotland v Austria

Bd 3 A T Hislop 0 0
 G D Pyrich ½ 0
 M Macleod 0

Scotland (11) v USA (35)

Bd 4 T J Craig ½ ½
 Bd 5 R Inglis 0 0
 Bd 8 I Marshall 0 0
 Bd 15 AWI Campbell 0
 Bd 16 A Penman 0 ½
 Bd 19 M Inglis 0 0

| Bd | AUSTRALIA | SCOTLAND |
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| 1 | V Pedersen 1½ | G D Pyrich 0½ |
| 2 | N Yule void | A P Borwell void |
| 3 | G Shmeleff 0 0 | T J Craig 1 1 |
| 4 | G Lambert 0½ | R Inglis 1 ½ |
| 5 | G Bullock ½½ | J Seyfried ½½ |
| 6 | J Mackie ½½ | A T Hislop ½½ |
| 7 | J Kuiper ½ | K W C Stewart ½ 0 |
| 8 | G Pikes ½½ | I Marshall ½½ |
| 9 | C McKenzie 1 1 | R J P Kynoch 0 0 |
| 10 | A Sims 1 1 | I Mackintosh 0 0 |
| 11 | M Bruere 0 | M Macleod 1 |
| 12 | J Ramsden 0 0 | J C T MacNab 1 1 |
| 13 | G Ercilides | A D Penman |
| 14 | S Field | A Docherty |
| 15 | T Passlow 1 1 | D L Gillespie 0 0 |
| 16 | C Glanville 0 0 | Mrs M Inglis 1 1 |
| 17 | P Jonovic 0 0 | I W S Mitchell 1 1 |
| 18 | D Roebuck | D G Parsons |
| 19 | A D Holloway 1 1 | J Stallard 0 0 |
| 20 | H Larsen | I Sneddon |
| 21 | G R Kelly 1 | B W Grant 0 |
| 22 | P J Hughes | E Thompson |
| 23 | M J Silling | D V Gibbs |
| 24 | J D Smith 0 0 | B Goodwin 1 1 |
| 25 | A Hopp 1 1 | F R Ross 0 0 |

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| 1 | J DeMauro 1 1 | P M Giulian 0 0 |
| 2 | D Kopic 1½ | G D Pyrich 0½ |
| 3 | S Kell 0 0 | A P Borwell 1 1 |
| 4 | J Eade ½½ | T J Craig ½½ |
| 5 | D Willis 1 1 | R Inglis 0 0 |
| 6 | D Manski 0 1 | J Seyfried 1 0 |
| 7 | P Deatherage 0½ | K W C Stewart 1½ |
| 8 | R Aiken 1 1 | I Marshall 0 0 |
| 9 | Ms I Aronoff 1 | Mrs R Giulian 0 |
| 10 | R Bornholz 1 1 | R J P Kynoch 0 0 |
| 11 | S Greene 0½ | M MacLeod 1½ |
| 12 | R Abelson 1 1 | D J Savage 0 0 |
| 13 | D P Eilmes 1 1 | I Mackintosh 0 0 |
| 14 | D G Arganian 1 1 | J M T Ryan 0 0 |
| 15 | W Neil 1 | A W I Campbell 0 |
| 16 | P Dyson 1½ | A D Penman 0½ |
| 17 | R Wong 0 1 | T Russell 1 0 |
| 18 | R Henock 1 1 | D L Gillespie 0 0 |
| 19 | W Hutchinson 1 1 | Mrs M Inglis 0 0 |
| 20 | R Posey | I W S Mitchell |
| 21 | J Evans ½ | D G Parsons ½ 0 |
| 22 | S Chase 1 1 | J Stallard 0 0 |
| 23 | F Norcutt 1 1 | I Sneddon 0 0 |
| 24 | M Rahn | P C H Vaugh |
| 25 | M Fredrich | E Thompson |
| 26 | B Elliott 1 1 | D V Gibbs 0 0 |
| 27 | T Hailey 0½ | B Goodwin 1½ |

C C OLYMPIAD XI PRELIMINARIES

(Section 2)

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| 2 | J AMBROZ - | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | M WEINER IM 2435 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | |
| 4 | R NACHALA 2380 | | 1 | | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1 | | |
| 5 | J KOLIN 2335 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 4 1/2 |
| 6 | P MISOVSKY 2480 | 1 | 1 | | 1/2 | | | 1 | | 0 | |

| 2 BELGIUM | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 2 | J ROOSE 2330 | | | 1/2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 |
| 3 | B VAN LBEUVEN 2140 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | D WEYNS - | | | 1 | | 0 | 1 | | 1/2 | | |
| 5 | V LBROY 2265 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | |
| 6 | H VEBB - | 0 | | | | | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| 3 SINGAPORE | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | H F GLASER 2380 | 1/2 | 0 | | | | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | A CHIA - | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 2 1/2 |
| 3 | K-S TEO - | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | C-W LEONG - | 0 | 0 | | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 |
| 5 | N-Y WONG - | | | | | 0 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | B TEO - | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 |

| 4 ARGENTINA | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-------------|---------------------|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | J S MORGADO GM 2475 | | | | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 |
| 2 | B MARCUSSI IM 2470 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 0 | |
| 3 | P BUJ IM 2445 | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 | R A REDOLFI IM 2385 | | | 1/2 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | A LAURENCENA 2405 | 1 | | | | | 0 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| 6 | C G PAPIER IM 2315 | | | | | | | | | | 1/2 |

| 5 PORTUGAL | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 1 | F SILVA WIM 2280 | 0 | 0 | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 2 | R SILVA PEREIRA WIM - | 0 | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 |
| 3 | H NETO WIM - | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | J D DE SOUSA - | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | |
| 5 | A OLIVEIRA WIM - | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| 6 | C QUARESMA - | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 |

| 6 FINLAND | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | T PERMAN WIM 2355 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | | 0 | |
| 2 | H SABEL 2395 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | K TANNI - | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | S SJÖMAN 2420 | 1/2 | | 1 | | | | 1/2 | 0 | | |
| 5 | K KAUNONEN IM 2465 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 |
| 6 | R WIKMAN IM 2405 | | 0 | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 1/2 |

| 7 BRAZIL | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 1 | G FRAGA PORTILHO 2355 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | | | | |
| 2 | S HONCE DE CRESCHE - | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | | | 1/2 |
| 3 | M SILOS BIAVA WIM 2440 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 |
| 4 | A PACINI WIM 2360 | | | 0 | | 0 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 0 | |
| 5 | O ALCANTARA SOARES 2350 | 1/2 | 0 | | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 6 | P A GUNEZ BRIO - | | 1/2 | 0 | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |

| 8 NORWAY | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 1 | T STRAND WIM 2370 | | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | | 1/2 | |
| 2 | K V STRAND IM 2445 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | | | 0 | 1/2 |
| 3 | F LARSEN 2325 | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| 4 | P STIGAR - | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | | 1 | 1/2 |
| 5 | Ø HJERTENES - | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | |
| 6 | Ø BREKKE - | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | | | | 0 |

| 9 SCOTLAND | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 1 | D M BRYSON GM 2565 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | | 1/2 | 1 | | 1/2 | | 1 |
| 2 | C A MCNAB (FIDE) IM(2435) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | | 1 | | 1/2 |
| 3 | A J NORRIS / R.P. BORNWELL | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 |
| 4 | T S VICKENS / G. PYRICH WIM 2470 | 0 | | 1/2 | | 0 | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 5 | P M GIULIAN 2370 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1/2 |
| 6 | D KILGOUR 2365 | | 1 | | | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | | |

| 10 HUNGARY | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| 1 | S BRILLA-BANFALVI GM 2545 | 1/2 | | 1 | 1/2 | | | | | | 0 |
| 2 | J FÖLDI / HONFI IM 2450 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 3 | F FABRI 2550 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | |
| 4 | I MÜLLNER 2345 | | | 1 | | | | | 1/2 | | |
| 5 | T FLORIAN / HAAG 2415 | 1 | | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | | | 1/2 | |
| 6 | I FODOR WIM 2195 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | |

IV EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

BOARD 1 - A J MUIR

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| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Den Sorensen, B 2575 | ● | | ○ | 1 | ○ | | | | 1/2 |
| Bul Kostadinov, K 2445 | | ● | | | | ○ | | | |
| Sco Muir, A J (2225)F | 1 | | ● | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1 | 1 |
| Por Ferreira, A M A (2300)F | ○ | | ○ | ● | 1/2 | | | | |
| Swe Carlsson, I 2455 | 1 | | 1/2 | | ● | 1/2 | | | |
| CS Bulla, Dr J 2435 | | 1 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | ● | | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Spa Lanz Calavia, J M 2355 M | | | | | | | ● | | |
| Ire Ludgate, A T 2465 | | | ○ | | | 1/2 | | ● | 1/2 |
| Aus Fleischhanderl, F 2470 | 1/2 | | ○ | | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | ● |

BOARD 2 - A P BORWELL

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| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Den Christensen, B 2555 | ● | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | ○ | 1/2 | | ○ | 1/2 |
| Bul Metchkarov, V 2200 | 1/2 | ● | | 1/2 | | | | | 1 |
| Sco Borwell, A P 2280 | 1/2 | | ● | | | | 1 | 1/2 | |
| Por Costa, F V L S 2200 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | ● | ○ | | | 1/2 | ○ |
| Swe Lundholm, Dr S G 2450 M | 1 | | | 1 | ● | | | | 1/2 |
| CS Krecmer, Ing M 2440 | 1/2 | | | | | ● | | | ○ |
| Spa Garriga Nualart, J 2570 M | | | ○ | | | | ● | | |
| Ire Harding, T D 2270 | 1 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | | | | ● | 1/2 |
| Aus Teichmeister, Dr S 2395 | 1/2 | ○ | | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | | 1/2 | ● |

BOARD 3 - S R GILLAM

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Den Lassen, H J 2495 | ● | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1 | 1 | ○ |
| Bul Petrov, V (2270)F | 1/2 | ● | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | | 1/2 |
| Sco Gillam, S R 2395 | 1/2 | 1/2 | ● | ○ | ○ | | | 1/2 | ○ |
| Por Quaresma, L M T 2200 | 1/2 | | 1 | ● | | | | | 1 |
| Swe Gustafsson, G 2405 | 1/2 | | 1 | | ● | | | | |
| CS Kolin, J 2340 | | 1/2 | | | | ● | | 1/2 | |
| Spa Padros Simon, A 2340 | ○ | | | | | | ● | | |
| Ire Gibson, J F 2395 | ○ | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | | ● | ○ |
| Aus Aigmüller, Ing M 2360 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | ○ | | | | 1 | ● |

BOARD 4 - D M JENKINS

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| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Den Sorensen, T 2450 | ● | | 1/2 | | 1/2 | 1 | | 1 | 1/2 |
| Bul Sergiew, S 2310 | | ● | | ○ | | | | | |
| Sco Jenkins, D M 2385 | 1/2 | | ● | 1/2 | | ○ | ○ | 1 | ○ |
| Por Castro, F A P S 2200 | | 1 | 1/2 | ● | | | 1/2 | | |
| Swe Enterfeldt, L 2385 | 1/2 | | | | ● | | | | 1 |
| CS Machala, Dr R 2395 | ○ | | 1 | | | ● | | | 1 |
| Spa Paredes Prats, J 2370 | | | 1 | 1/2 | | | ● | | |
| Ire Griffin, J 2200 | ○ | | ○ | | | | | ● | ○ |
| Aus Hipfl, V 2350 | 1/2 | | 1 | | ○ | ○ | | 1 | ● |

BOARD 5 - G D PYRICH

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Den Jensen, IB V N 2440 | ● | | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Bul Kostakiev, D 2200 | | ● | | | | | | | 1/2 |
| Sco Pyrich, G D 2205 | 1/2 | | ● | 1/2 | ○ | | | 1/2 | ○ |
| Por Cordiero, V L 2200 | ○ | | 1/2 | ● | | | | | ○ |
| Swe Becker, J 2390 | ○ | | 1 | | ● | | | | |
| CS Marecek, Ing M 2340 | ○ | | | | | ● | 1 | | 1/2 |
| Spa Bonay Toscas, S 2375 | | | | | | ○ | ● | | 1/2 |
| Ire Montgomery, R 2345 | | | 1/2 | | | | | ● | |
| Aus Venger, Dr K 2200 | ○ | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | 1/2 | 1/2 | | ● |

BOARD 6 - T J CRAIG

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Den Vefling, G 2430 | ● | | 1 | | | | 1/2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bul Parvanov, L 2300 | | ● | 1/2 | | | | | | 1/2 |
| Sco Craig, T J 2290 | ○ | 1/2 | ● | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | ○ | 1 | 1/2 |
| Por Palhares, P M B 2200 | | | ○ | ● | | | 1/2 | | |
| Swe Nilsson, J 2200 | | | 1/2 | | ● | | | | 1 |
| CS Novotny, Ing J 2415 | | | ○ | | | ● | | | 1 |
| Spa Ivanez Rico, F 2420 | 1/2 | | 1 | 1/2 | | | ● | | |
| Ire Brady, L E 2265 | ○ | | ○ | | | | | ● | 1/2 |
| Aus Koller, H 2200 | ○ | 1/2 | 1/2 | | ○ | ○ | | 1/2 | ● |

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BOARD 7 D H DEMPSTER

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Den Sogaard, O 2440 | ● | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 |
| Bul Kossatschki, V 2270 | 1/2 | ● | | | | | 1 | | |
| SCO Dempster, D H 2135 | ○ | | ● | | | | ○ | | |
| Por Demetrio, A E R 2200 | ○ | | | ● | | | | | |
| Swe Friberg, H (2265)F | | | | | ● | | | | ○ |
| CS Rosenzweig, V 2365 | | | | | | ● | | | ○ |
| Spa Montecatine Rios, R 2390 | 1/2 | ○ | 1 | ○ | | | ● | | |
| Ire Thomson, A 2200 | ○ | | | | | | ● | 1/2 | |
| Aus Strauss, Prof A 2200 | 1/2 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | ● | |

BOARD 8 - B J MARTIN

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Den Berggreen, A J 2400 M | ● | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | | | 1 | 1/2 |
| Bul Minkov, I 2200 | 1/2 | ● | | | | | | | |
| SCO Martin, B.J. 2290 | 1/2 | | ● | ○ | 1 | 1/2 | ○ | 1 | 1/2 |
| Por Flores, J M S 2200 | ○ | | 1 | ● | | | | | |
| Swe Erlandsson, C-E 2310 | 1/2 | | ○ | | ● | | | | |
| CS Lizan, Ing L 2380 | | | 1/2 | | | ● | | | |
| Spa Bernal Caamano, J 2200 | | | 1 | 1 | | | ● | 1 | |
| Ire Killane, J 2200 | ○ | | ○ | | | | ○ | ● | |
| Aus Steinwender, W 2200 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | | | | | ● |

BOARD 9 - A J SHAW

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Den Nielsen, M 2395 | ● | 1 | | 1/2 | ○ | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | ○ |
| Bul Atanasov, B P 2425 | ○ | ● | | | | 1 | | | |
| SCO Shaw, A J 2200 | | | ● | | 1/2 | | | 1 | 1/2 |
| Por Morais, V M 2200 | 1/2 | | | ● | | | 1/2 | 1 | |
| Swe Rydholm, L 2215 | 1 | | 1/2 | | ● | 1 | | | |
| CS Stodola, J 2200 | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | ● | | 1 | |
| Spa Casares Ripoll, F 2200 | 1/2 | | | 1/2 | | | ● | 1 | ○ |
| Ire Gallacher, B 2200 | ○ | | ○ | ○ | | ○ | ○ | ● | ○ |
| Aus Roth, P 2300 | 1 | | 1/2 | | | | 1 | 1 | ● |

BOARD 10 G V G LIVIE

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|----------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Den Petersen, S 2345 | ● | | 1/2 | ○ | 1 | | | ○ | 1 |
| Bul Tschankov, T 2200 | | ● | ○ | | | | | | |
| SCO Livie, G V G 2200 | 1/2 | 1 | ● | 1 | | | | ○ | 1 |
| Por Costa, L M C M 2200 | 1 | | ○ | ● | | 1/2 | ○ | | |
| Swe Seger, G 2295 | ○ | | | | ● | | | | 1 |
| CS Hadraba, Ing V 2420 | | | | 1/2 | | ● | | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Spa Gude Fernandez, A 2420 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | ● | | |
| Ire Humphrys, F J 2200 | ○ | | ○ | | | | 1/2 | ● | 1/2 |
| Aus Vodep, O 2280 | 1/2 | | 1/2 | | ○ | 1/2 | | 1/2 | ● |

BOARD 11 - J SEYFRIED

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Den Kleininger, P 2200 | ● | | | | ○ | | | | 1/2 |
| Bul Tenev, T 2200 | | ● | | | | | | | |
| SCO Seyfried, J 2200 | | | ● | | | ○ | | 1 | ○ |
| Por Pinto, M M P B 2200 | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Swe All, V 2400 | 1 | | | | ● | | | | |
| CS Necesary, Z 2320 | | | 1 | | | ● | | | |
| Spa Gil Matilla, C 2200 | | | | | | | ● | 1 | |
| Ire Shaw, J 2200 | | | ○ | | | | ○ | ● | |
| Aus Tarnowlecky, Dr H 2340 | 1/2 | | 1 | | | | | | ● |

BOARD 12 - G R SPROTT

De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

| | De | Bu | Sc | Po | Sw | CS | Sp | Ir | Au |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Den Danstrup, N 2535 | ● | | 1/2 | | | | | | 1/2 |
| Bul Mintchev, V (2230)F | | ● | ○ | 1 | | 1/2 | | | 1/2 |
| SCO Sprott, G R 2200 | 1/2 | 1 | ● | 1 | ○ | ○ | 1/2 | 1 | 1 |
| Por Fonseca, A V V 2200 | | ○ | ○ | ● | | | ○ | | 1/2 |
| Swe Olsson, S 2200 | | | 1 | | ● | 1/2 | 1/2 | | 1 |
| CS Malac, M 2200 | | 1/2 | 1 | | 1/2 | ● | | | |
| Spa Guillen Marco, J 2200 | | | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | | ● | | ○ |
| Ire Shouldice, A 2200 | | | ○ | | | | | ● | 1/2 |
| Aus Urban, Prof F 2290 | 1/2 | 1/2 | ○ | 1/2 | ○ | | 1 | 1/2 | ● |

WINNING CONTINUATIONS
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SOLUTIONS

A 1 R1f6! 1:0

Van Osmael - Molenbroek,
O'Kelly Memorial 1984-90

B 1 Rg4! a3 2 Qxh7+ 1:0

Rotariu-Vandorffy,
Bucarest v Budapest 1961

C 1 h6! Nxb6 2 Kg3 1:0

Leisebein-Kornath, DDR
CC 1987.

D 1 Rxc7+! Kxc7 2 Qg4+ 1:0
Mate follows after Rf7.

Bryan - Illingworth,
British CC Candidates
1988-89.

E 1 hxc6 fxc6 2 Bc4+ Kh8
3 Rxb6+ 1:0. If 3 ...
Bxb6 4 Qxb6+ Nh7 5 Ng5
Qc7 6 Nxb7 wins.

McLardy - Barnsley,
British CC Candidates
1988-89.

F 1 g4 Qf7 2 Rg7! 1:0

Leisebein-Kopplin, DDR
CC

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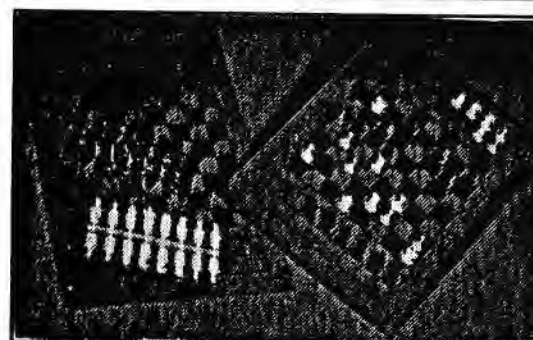
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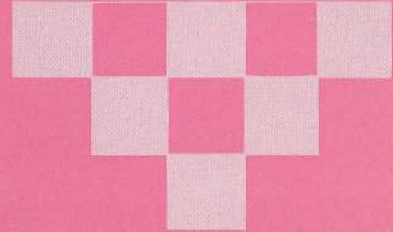
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