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**EDITORIAL**

(by Alan Borwell)

June 1992

In this issue we have lots of games and another excellent article from Ian Marks. However, I would be pleased to receive more contributions from readers for future editions. The September issue will contain the AGM Minutes and Accounts, the new ICCF and Scottish CCA rating lists and the Scottish teams selected for the next CC Olympiad.

Congratulations again are due to Philip Giulian on achieving another IM norm in the Fedor Bohatirchuk Memorial Tournament, organised by the Canadian CC Association. He has already reached the necessary 8 pts with two more favourable games to be completed. He has also done very well in the Australian John Kellner Memorial Tournament and, therefore, his IM title to be confirmed at the ICCF Congress in Graz in September, will be richly deserved. On a personal note, Philip has recently endured a period of incapacity but we are all delighted that he is now progressing well towards a full recovery.

We hope our readers will enjoy the summer holiday period and return refreshed for more exciting CC encounters, both domestically and internationally.

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**SECRETARIAL NOTES** (by Alan Hind)

By the time you read this, the Association will have held its AGM and a full report of that will appear in the September issue of the Magazine.

The major achievement of the Association since the last AGM has to be the award of independent recognition by ICCF due, largely, to the persistent yet diplomatic efforts of our senior executive members. It is encouraging to note that entries to ICCF events by SCCA members have dramatically increased since we started handling our entries directly. Keep them coming!

Finally, a bit of advance warning. Entry forms for next season should be available in the next Magazine. As existing members, please try to expand the Association by getting as many other people as you can interested in postal chess. I can arrange to send out extra entry forms and will supply details to anyone who may wish to participate. Get your thinking caps on please!

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SECTION A	IM = 7pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 D JENKINS	(SCO) 2385		1/2	0	0			0	1	0	1/2	0	0	-	1/2	0	
2 T de RUITER	(NLD) 2505	1/2		1/2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1/2		1/2	-		1/2	
3 J HARTUNG-NIELSEN	(DEN) 2495	1	1/2		1		1/2		1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	1/2	1	IM
4 O RENWENO	(NOR) 2425	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	-	0	0	
5 A PRYSTENSKI	(CAN) 2405		1		0						0	0		-	1		
6 P FABRI	IM (HUN) 2515		1	1/2	1	1				1	1/2		1	1	-	1/2	
7 R CALLAGHAN Jnr	(USA) 2500	1	0		1					1/2		1/2	0	-		1/2	
8 J KRISTINSSON	(ICE) 2430	0	1	1/2	1		0				0	0	1	-	1/2	1/2	
9 C CHANDLER	(ENG) 2445	1	1	0	1		1/2	1/2			1/2	0	0	-	1/2	1	
10 P GIULIAN	(SCO) 2395	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1			1	1/2		1/2	0	-	1/2	1	IM
11 D KILGOUR	(SCO) 2410	1		1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1	1/2		0	-	1	1	IM
12 M BAUER	(BRD) 2415	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		0	1	0	1	1	1		-	1/2	1	IM
13 G den BROEDER	(NLD) 2440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	w/b
14 A BORWELL	(SCO) 2295	1/2		1/2	1	0	1/2		1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	-		1	
15 R WIKMAN	IM (FIN) 2385	1	1/2	0	1			1/2	1/2	0	0	0		-	0		

SECTION B	IM = 9 1/2 pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 G PYRICH	(SCO) 2225			1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	
2 G RICKERS	(BRD) 2375			1/2	1	1/2			1/2		1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		
3 Dr J VANDORFFY	(HUN) 2415	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2			1/2	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	
4 T GREINER	(USA) 2375	1/2	0	1/2		1/2	1/2		1/2		1/2	1	0	1	1/2		
5 Dr V KARLSSON	(ICE) 2375	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		0		1	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	
6 A ROS	(DEN) 2395	1/2			1/2	1		1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1		
7 A NOSKO KOIVISTO	(FIN) 2385	1/2					1/2		1/2				1/2		1/2		
8 B MARTIN	(SCO) 2320	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	7
9 T CRAIG	(SCO) 2290	0		1/2		1/2	0		1/2		1	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	
10 L PATTERSON	(CAN) 2290	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2		1/2	0		1/2	0	1/2			
11 I CAMPBELL	(SCO) 2310	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0		0	1	1/2		1/2	1/2	0	1/2	
12 S TEICHMISTER	(OST) 2395	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2		1/2	1/2	1	10 IM
13 R BRECHAN	(SCOT) 2280	1/2	1/2		1/2	1	0		1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2	1/2	
14 K KOISTINEN	(FIN) 2360	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	0	1/2	0	1/2		1	1/2	1/2			
15 P WAAG	(AUS) 2200	1				1/2			1/2	0		1/2	0	1/2			

LADIES SECTION	IM = 8 pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 M LJUBIČIĆ	(CRO) (2175)																
2 R GIULIAN	(SCO) (2050)																
3 S DJURIC	(YUG) 2175	-	-														
4 E CSOM-NEMETHNE	(HUN) 2115															0	
5 B HARTFORD	(SCO) 1900																
6 E CYNOLTER BOGNARNE	(HUN) 2005																
7 D COOPER	(WAL) 2250									1/2							
8 M HORVATH	(HUN) (1900)								1/2					0			
9 A SCHOL-GRIN	(NLD) 1910																
10 C HBRI	(AUS) (1900)																
11 M D KRASIKOVA	(SU) 2100																
12 B MOZNA-HOJDAROVA	(CZE) 2340									1							
13 R I NEVEDNITSCHAJA	(SU) 2320																
14 DR T HARGITAY	(HUN) 1900																
15 DR C ROSENFELD	(USA) 2200																

**CHAMPIONSHIP 90-92**

Controller: A Maxwell

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1 G D PYRICH	*	0	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	3 1/2
2 J A B STEVENSON	1	*			1	1/2	1/2	
3 C F BOYLE	0		*	0		0	0	
4 A T HISLOP	1/2		1	*	1	0	1	
5 M T DYER	0	0		0	*	1/2	0	
6 P MCGOWAN	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	*	1	4 1/2
7 G WALLWORK	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	0	*	3

**CANDIDATES 90-92**

Controller: C R Beechan

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 T THOMSON	*	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	5 1/2
2 G BIRD	0	*	1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	5
3 A W I CAMPBELL	1/2	0	*	1	1	0	0	0	0	2 1/2
4 W M COOK	0	0	0	*	1	1	0			
5 D HARVEY	1	1	0	0	*		0	1	1/2	
6 D HOLMES	1/2	1/2	1	0		*	1/2		1	
7 W HULME	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	*	1/2	1/2	5 1/2
8 A MAXWELL	0	0	1	0	0		1/2	*	0	
9 C C MCKAY	0	0	1		1/2	0	1/2	1	*	

**CHAMPIONSHIP 91-93**

Controller: A Maxwell

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 T J CRAIG	•									
2 A T HISLOP		•								
3 N DOWN			•							
4 J STEVENSON				•						
5 G D PYRICH					•		1	1/2		
6 I S CAMPBELL						•			1/2	
7 M T DYER					0		•	0		
8 T THOMSON					1/2		1	•		
9 C F BOYLE						1/2			•	

**CANDIDATES 91-93**

Controller: C R Beechan

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1 W HULME	•								1/2					
2 W M COOK		•												
3 J HERRIES			•										0	
4 M SWYSTUN				•										
5 D HARVEY					•									
6 R TURNER						•								
7 J WATSON							•							
8 C MCKAY								•						
9 B GOODWIN	1/2								•					
10 D NEIL										•				
11 M H DUNN											•			
12 D SALTER												•		
13 W RUTHERFORD			1										•	

# PREMIER TOURNAMENTS

Controller; I S Campbell

A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 A WRIGHT	●	○			-		
2 SA MURRAY	1	●			-		
3 A KILGARIFF			●		-		
4 AR WILSON				●	-		
5 SG MACKENZIE	-	-	-	-	●	-	w/b
6 DA HUGHSON					-	●	

B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 WS ROACH	●						
2 MP ROBERTS		●					
3 R DICKSON			●				
4 PJ CARROLL				●			
5 V HARPER					●		
6 DW PENMAN						●	

C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 D CRICHTON	●						
2 R COCHRANE		●	1			1	
3 SR MITCHELL			●				
4 A FEINSTEIN		1		●		1	
5 V HARPER					●		
6 DV GIBBS	○	○				●	

D	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 K SEYFRIED	●				-		
2 AG STALKER		●			-		
3 NR McEWAN			●		-		
4 A MACMILLEN				●	-		
5 MF PEARCE	-	-	-	-	●	-	w/b
6 B SUDJIC					-	●	

E	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 K GORDON	●				○	
2 PR SMITH		●				
3 R TURNER			●			
4 J COPLEY				●		
5 JE WEIR	1				●	

## MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

Controller; Sections A/C : D Salter;

A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 I SNEDDON	●					
2 MD HOOD		●				
3 G McKNIGHT			●			
4 J STALLARD				●		
5 AC BROWN					●	

B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 E THOMPSON	●	○	○	○	○	○
2 B MILLIGAN	11	●	○	1		
3 R DOWSON	11	10	●		1	
4 F HALL	11		○	●		
5 J PARKER	11				●	

C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 R BEACON	●			11		
2 M MAY		●		11		
3 DR CUMMING			●	11		
4 CH BRIMSON	○	○	○	●	○	○
5 J TAYLOR				11	●	

Controller; Sections D/E : J Anderson

D	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 I MACKINTOSH	●					
2 RG EBDON		●				
3 D COSGROVE			●			
4 P McCREA				●		
5 Z ZERKON					●	

E	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1 A ARMSTRONG	●					
2 A MacQUEEN		●				
3 J CASSIDY			●			
4 AC NORRIS				●		
5 F ANDRES					●	

## HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (by Allan Hislop)

The following are additional pairings for players joining the Handicap late and for current players requesting more games. I have one or two players awaiting more games and must apologise for the delay in fixing them up with suitably classed opponents. Six new players have joined the Handicap since the start of the season, bringing the total in the Handicap to 36. Note that the Handicap started with 30 players this season and not 39 as stated in the March Magazine.

Name	H/C No.	Pairings/Opponents H/cap No
R Beacon	188	v234, v207 (awaiting 2 more opponents)
A Craig	234	v188, v235, v236
R Ebdon	207	v232, v188
A Angus	236	v234, v237
J McKenna	232	v207, v230, v235
D Barlow	235	v234, v222, v232
N Talbot	230	v232
B Milligan	206	v226
Ann McMonigle	237	v236
A C Brown	222	v235
J Taylor	202	v206
R Crosbie	226	v206
S Hilton	130	Awaiting 5 opponents

## OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS (Controller: Tom Thomson)

OT1 QP Irregular  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 Nc6

No	1	2	3	Pts	Pos
1 G WOOD	●	-			
2 Z ZERKON	-	●		○	w/b
3 J CASSIDY			●		

OT2 - QP Blumenfeld  
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5  
4 d5 b5 5 Bg5

No	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pos
1 J BLENCOVE	●	○	○			
2 J MERRIFIELD	1	●				
3 F ANDRES	○	1	●			
4 J CASSIDY				●		

# QUARTETS 1991

(Controller - Ian W S Mitchell)

Q160					Q161						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 V A McINTOSH	●	00	00	00	w/d	1 S J BACZKOWSKI	●			00	
2 M P FORD	11	●	00			2 A GORDON		●	1/2	1/2	0
3 R BEACON	11	11	●	10	5	3 S GUNN		1/2	●	0	
4 J BELL	11		01	●		4 R TURNER	11	1/2	1	●	

# QUARTETS 1992

POSTAL KNIGHT					POSTAL SHIELD						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R STOKES	●	--	--	--	w/d	1 J G BLENCOVE	●			00	
2 A WRIGHT	--	●				2 S MACGILCHRIST		●			
3 D R CUMMING	--		●	0		3 DG McROBERTS			●	00	
4 R TURNER	--		1	●		4 I MACKINTOSH	11		11	●	

Q162					Q163						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 I SNEDDON	●			--		1 A G B BIRD	●				
2 W CAMERON		●		--		2 J MERRIFIELD		●	11		
3 A MacQUEEN			●	--		3 D FLEMING		00	●	00	
4 Z ZERKON	--	--	--	●	w/d	4 T A H TAYLOR			11	●	

Q164					Q165						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R DICKSON	●					1 E A BAILEY	●	10			
2 T McMORRAN		●				2 A ARMSTRONG	01	●		1	
3 G PLANT			●			3 A TAYLOR			●		
4 S R CAPSEY				●		4 CA MACGREGOR		0		●	

Q166					Q167						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 R J BURRIDGE	●					1 J McTAGGART	●	0			
2 A ARMSTRONG		●		1		2 S M YOUNG	1	●	1	1	
3 R PELLIS			●			3 J CASSIDY		0	●		
4 F ANDRES	0		●			4 R B CROSSIE	●			●	

Q168					Q169						
	1	2	3	4	Pts		1	2	3	4	Pts
1 M P FORD	●					1 R BEACON	●				
2 J ANDERSON		●				2 CA MACGREGOR		●			
3 D R R ELLIS			●			3 S HILTON			●		
4 F R ROSS				●		4 J BELL				●	

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# 1st SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT FINAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1 GE WALLWORK	●		1		1/2		1			
2 N DOWN		●	1		1			1		
3 N KILGARIFF	0	0	●	0	1/2	0	0	1	0	1/2
4 WD TAYLOR			1	●	1				1/2	
5 RG WALKER	0	0	1/2	0	●	0	0	0	0	1/2
6 CP BOTHAM	1/2		1		1	●	0			
7 J TIMPERLEY			1		1	1	●	1	1/2	
8 V DILWORTH	0	0	0	0	0		0	●	1/2	
9 RVN BAXTER			1	1/2	1		1/2	1/2	●	

# 2nd SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENT

## SEMI-FINAL

(Controller: Sections A & C - DM Livie)  
(Controller: Section B - A Hind)

SECTION A						SECTION B										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1 D SALTER	●	0		0	1			1 C McKay	●	0	0	0	0	0		
2 CJ LENNOX	1	●	1					2 P McCONNELL	1	●				0		
3 A HIND		0	●	1/2		0		3 J McLEAN	1		●	1/2	1/2		1	
4 J McLEAN	1		1/2	●	1	1		4 DM LIVIE	1		1/2	●	1/2	0		
5 A MacMILLAN	0			0	●			5 T THOMSON	1		1/2	1/2	●	1		
6 R GIULIAN			1	0		●		6 M MITCHELL	1	1		1	0	●		
								7 MF PEARCE			0				●	

SECTION C							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1 A MUKHERJEE	●	1			-		
2 J COPLBY	0	●			-	1	
3 CR BEECHAN			●		-		
4 GE WALLWORK				●	-	1/2	
5 R STOKES	-	-	-	-	●	-	w/d
6 A McMILLAN	0		1/2	-	●		

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# SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1992

## DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Swann)

### A STRATHAM & BRIXTON

1	C A McNab	v E1
2	S R Gillam	v D2
3	R A Inglis	v C3
4	Mrs M Inglis	v B4
5	R Haldane	v F5

### B KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE

1	K Bowden	v D1
2	J Cox	v C2
3	J Clarke	v F3
4	B Powell	v A4
5	J Ryan	v B5

### C BLACK KNIGHT

1	G R Sprott	v F1
2	I Reeman	v B2
3	D R Reid	v A3
4	E Spencer	v E4
5	G Wood	v D5

### D PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

1	A P Borwell	v B1
2	D A Gibb	v A2
3	W Rutherford	v E3
4	E A Horn	v F4
5	J Falconer	v C5

### E KIRKCALDY KINGS

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

### F

### RWDGANE

1	C R Beecham	v C1
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5	R Thornhill	v F5

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3	J Anderson	v E3
4	R Burnett	v F4
5	G Mackenzie	v C5

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2	A Armstrong	v F2
3	J Taylor	v D3
4	B Milligan	v C4
5	L Kilday	v B5

### F WANDERING DRAGONS

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2	J Konarski	v E2
3	C Donkin	v B3
4	C Dowle	v D4
5	C Stewart	v A5

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2	B McLafferty	v D2
3	B Malcolm	v C3
4	K Boyack	v C4
5	N Ferrie	v D5

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1	T Tait	v A1
2	R Holland	v C2
3	I McKechnie	v D3
4	P Tait	v D4
5	A Bennigan	v C5

### C EDINBURGH WEST

1	W McGhee	v D1
2	W M Grant	v B2
3	G Mackay	v A3
4	B McEwan	v A4
5	S Young	v B5

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4	A Hind	v B4
5	I W S Mitchell	v A5



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4	A MORRIS	0	1		●	1	1	1	1
5	D FLEMING	0	0	0	0	●	0	1	0
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8	RF TURNER	1		1/2		1	1		●
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5	SF DRUNSFIELD					●	1		1
6	F PARK	0	0	0	0	0	●	0	1
7	MA MAY	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	●	1/2	1
8	I MACKINTOSH	1	0	1	1		1	1/2	●
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Another volume in this popular series with its 272 pages covering most of the main variations of the King's Indian Defence.

Games references are right up to date and I have already discovered some useful ideas (which I hope will prove to be good in practice!)

**Essential Chess Openings**  
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It is difficult to see how this 155-page catalogue of openings can compete with more extensive works which already exist. Perhaps there are some new ideas contained in its 40 listed openings but it does seem rather superficial to me and its sub-variations provide very limited coverage.

**The Caro-Kann Defence**  
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Compared with the previous book reviewed, I believe that this one reflects much better value for money.

Again it is in the full game format but its 155 pages are packed with analysis of 192 games, together with related references to many more.

There is a very informative introduction to each main variation, explaining the practical characteristics of the chosen games.

This is not a defence that I have ever used for either OTB or CC but, as White, I have found it difficult to break down. Maybe the Panov Attack is the best way to try to keep the game open and the 40 pages devoted to it look very interesting!

A good buy!

**Winning with The Philidor**  
by Tony Kosten  
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Another in the excellent series covering specialist openings. This particularly welcome addition deals with one of the less popular, but also one of the most dynamic, of Black's replies to 1 e4.

The 144 pages are packed with some comprehensively analysed variations. There is a great deal of original comment, coupled with analysis of many neglected or under-rated lines.

There is a well written, albeit brief Introduction, which points towards those lines where innovation is likely to be rewarding. Indeed, I am very tempted to try the Mestel Variation on some unsuspecting CC opponent sometime - so watch out you e4 players!!

Well indexed and nicely presented, the publishers and author deserve much credit and success for producing this very useful book.

**Nigel Short**  
**World Chess Challenger**  
by Raymond Keene  
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This book was published to coincide with the World Chess Championship Semi-final between Nigel Short and Anatoly Karpov which began in Linares, Spain on 10th April 1992.

The English Grandmaster has progressed from being the youngest player ever to qualify for the British Championship in 1977 to W.C. Semifinalist in 1992.

It contains an interesting foreword written by Dominic Lawson followed by 40 of Nigel's most imaginative games, analysed by Raymond Keene. There are four fine games against Jan Timman which give a foretaste of things to come. Three of these were French Defences, with the last one being pure artistry!

Now that we know the result of the match, perhaps this book has already been overtaken by results! Whatever happens in the match against Timman, Nigel has certainly given chess in Britain a further boost.





# BITs 'n' Pieces



by Ian Marks

*Skill comes so slow, and life so fast doth fly,  
We learn so little and forget so much."*

Sir John Davies

**White:** Paul McGowan  
**Black:** Ian Marks

Scottish CC Ch. Candidates  
1987-89  
Budapest Gambit A52

1 d4 Nf6  
2 c4 e5

*"I cannot believe that this opening is sound,"*

Phil Giulian

*"In my opinion you can play anything in the opening,"*

Hans Böhm

I started playing this on and off in the late 80s, just as a change from my usual ... g6 lines. Soon I was playing it so often I had to start playing King's Indians, just as a change...

3 dxe5 Ng4  
4 Nf3 Bc5  
5 e3 Nc6  
6 a3 a5

Flicking in these two moves gives Black the additional option of developing his QR via ... Ra6 and the third rank. 6 b3 at once allows

6 ... d6! (7 exd6 Qf6), but now that can be thwarted by Ra2. Maybe White should just develop his K-side first and see what happens.

7 b3 0-0  
8 Bb2 Re8  
9 Bd3

This ambitious idea (9 Be2 is usual) first saw the light of day in Yrjola-Liew, Dubai 1986. The point is 9 ... Ngxe5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Bxh7+, winning a P. I tried hard in my notes to make this work: 11 ... Kxh7 12 Qh5+ Kg8 13 Bxe5 Qe7 (In INFORMATOR 41/60, Huzman and Vainerman make Black play 13 ... d5 here, continuing 14 0-0 dxc4 [why??] 15 Bxg7±. Accommodating stuff for White! Were they getting paid enough?) 14 Bc3 (14 Bf4 Qf6!? 15 Ra2 Qxf4 16 Qxc5 looks O.K. for White too) Bxe3 15 fxe3 Qxe3+ 16 Kd1 (16 Kf1 Qc1+ =) Ra6 (Qd3+ 17 Kc1 Re2 18 Bd2 and the "attack" peters out) 17 Kc2 Rd6 18 Rd1 and Black haz nossink.

9 ..... Qe7

Schneider-Moroz, USSR 1986, saw instead 9 ... Ra6, which was rendered pretty redundant by 10 e6! Meanwhile, back at Yrjola-Liew (remember?), Black tried 9 ... d6 10 exd6 (Matsukevich suggests 10 h3 [makes Black play a move he's gonna play anyway] Ngxe5 11 Nxe5 Nxe5 12 Be2, but 12 ... Qg5 leaves Black looking good) Nxf2 11 Kxf2 Rxe3 12 Kf1 Bg4 and won quickly. Personally, I don't like to give away my material so generously, although the evidence (see GAMBIT-REVUE No. 8/9) suggests that the sac is sound. Any takers for either side? And no, I'm not going to regurgitate the analysis.

*"Are you asking for concrete variations? Why do you need them? You surely do not think that all chess ideas can be expressed in concrete moves!"*

David Bronstein

10 Nc3

After the game Paul queried this and suggested 10 Bc2, eg. 10 ... Ngxe5 11 0-0 Nxf3+ 12 Qxf3 Ne5 13 Qe4 +=. He also mentioned 10 e6!?, in line with SchneiMo above. German gambit specialist Jörg Roscher suggests 10 0-0!?

Bxe3!? (which I never thought of [!], but which I don't fancy anyway [!?!]).

10 ..... Ngxe5  
11 Bc2

Castigated by Paul as losing a tempo. The critical try looks 11 Nd5 Qd6!? and an eventual ... c6, which looks playable for Black.

11 ..... Nxf3+  
12 Qxf3

I rather fancy 12 gxf3!?, aiming for 0-0-0 and a bash down the K-side.

12 ..... Nd4

End of all Black's opening problems.

13 Qd1

For a while I switched to worry mode and realised that White had 13 Qg3 Nxc2+ 14 Kd2 Nxa1 15 Nd5 Qf8 16 Nf6+ Kh8 17 Nxe8 f6 18 Nxc7 +-! Then I recovered and saw 14 ... Nxe3+ and Black is O.K.

13 ..... Nxc2+

continued .....

14 Qxc2 c6

Roscher came up with 14 ... d6 15 Nd5 Qg5 and now (a) 16 0-0-0 Bf5 17 Qc3 c6 18 Nc7 (?) Rxe3 19 fxe3 Bxe3+ 20 Rd2, which is O.K. for Black; (b) 16 0-0 Bf5 17 Qc3 Be4 18 Nf4 Re6 with attack, and (c) 16 Nxc7 Bf5 17 Qc3 Bxe3!?! 18 Qxg7+ Qxg7 19 Bxg7 Bh6+ 20 Nxe8 Rxe8+ 21 Kd1 Bxg7, which is aesthetically geometric and fine for Black. 14 ... c6 cuts out any Nd5 nonsense at the expense of rendering the development of the QR problematical.

15 0-0

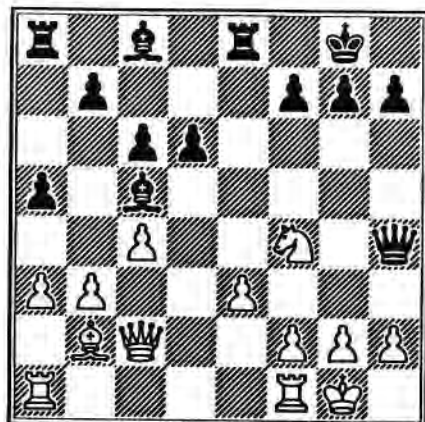
Draw offered, which means that Paul is dissatisfied with the way the opening has gone.

15 ..... Qh4  
16 Re2 d6  
17 Nf4

17 Qc3 looks a better (more logical!?) idea.

#### QUARTETS/HANDICAP

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



*"Once a decision has been made, all apprehension about the final result must be deliberately put aside. As soon as you've made a decision, based on factual information, the time has come for action,"*

Nolan Bushnell

To be honest, I wanted to give my next move a !, until...

*"Cut out all those exclamation marks. An exclamation mark is like laughing at your own joke."*

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Aw, what the hell...

17 ..... Rxe3!

Paul was expecting 17 ... Bg4 18 Qd2, idea b4 and play on the Q-side and against d6.

18 g3

18 fxe3 Bxe3+ 19 Kh1 Bxf4 is the basic idea, however...

18 ..... Rxe3+!

Sorry, Scott.

19 hxg3

If 19 Ng2, the R insists with 19 ... Rxe2+ 20 Kxg2 Qg4+ and mates.

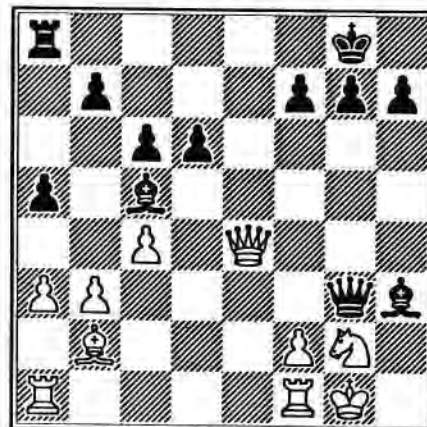
19 ..... Qxg3+  
20 Ng2 Bh3  
21 Qe4

It's moves like this that offend my sense of justice on the chess board.

*"Justice is being allowed to do whatever I like. Injustice is whatever prevents my doing so."*

Samuel Butler

Anyway, we've reached the critical position:



21 ..... f5?

Whoops. I'd analysed the rest of the game before my 17th move and had rejected this since it doesn't win! Since the rest of what follows is more or less forced, let's take a look at what I think is the winning move: 21 ... h6! (which I'd analysed and - would you believe it!? - forgot to play!!)

*"How I long to make good from afar  
The forgotten gesture, the additional act."*

Rainer Maria Rilke

(Whose poetry I studied at university. Knew it would come in useful some day...)

O.K., back to the pawn-nudge. Paul and I had both worked on 21 ... h6 22 Kh1 Bxf2 23 Rxf2 Qxf2 24 Bc3 Bxg2+ 25 Qxg2 Qxg2+ 26 Kxg2 a4!? (to free the R, but with the benefit of hindsight, 26 ... Re8 27 Bxa5 [no?! Re2+ 28 Kf3 Rb2 [And the winger's in round the back!]) 29 b4 Rc2 looks pretty good for Black) 27 b4 Re8 28 Kf3 f5 29 Rd1 Re6. I stopped here, happy with my army of pawns. Paul looked a little further: 30 b5!? g5 ("Critical" - PMcG; 30 ... c5!? - IM) 31 bxc6 bxc6

32 Rb1 Re4 33 Rb4 and now I think 33 ... Rh4 gives Black good chances.

We could continue these variations all day in search of the truth. Suffice it to say that they suggest that Black has plenty to play for and not a lot to worry about.

22 Kh1 Bxf2  
23 Qe6+ Kh8

With ... h6 thrown in, this would've been ... Kh7/Rxf2 Qxf2 -. Instead, White can now bail out with..

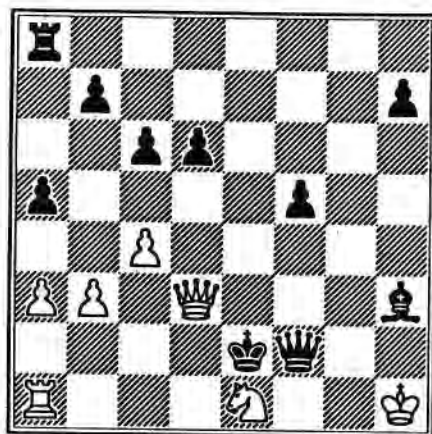
24 Rxf2 Qxf2  
25 Bxg7+

Drat. The trouble with only moves like this is that they're so damn obvious you can't miss 'em.

25 .... Kxg7  
26 Qe7+ Kh8  
27 Qf6+ Kg8  
28 Qe6+ Kh8  
29 Qf6+ Kg8  
30 Qe6+ Kh8  
% %

The disgusting thing is that Black can't make a break for it: 26 Qe7+ Kg6 27 Qe6+ Kh5 28 Qf7+ Kg4 29 Qg7+ Kf3 30 Ne1+ (30 Qc3+ Kg4=. 30 ... Ke2 31 Ra2+ would

justify White's 6th move!) Now there are two beautiful mates. No. 1: 30 ... Ke2 31 Qe7+ Kf1 32 Ng2+ [lovely!] Qe1 33 Qxe1; no. 2: 30 ... Ke3 31 Qc3+ Ke2 (O.K., 31 ... Kf4 32 Nd3+) 32 Qd3, which deserves a diagram:



*"Being given chances and not taking them - that's what life is all about"*

Ron Greenwood

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## GAMES SECTION



by George Pyrich



One of the many pleasures of correspondence chess is that it allows the opportunity to strike up friendships with fellow players in far-off lands. I first played Witold Bielecki in the first Scotland-Poland match which ended some four years ago. Two interesting games ended in one victory apiece and we both enjoyed exchanging CC Bulletins. I was delighted therefore to find myself paired with Witold when the second Scotland - Poland match commenced last year - indeed Witold had made the pairing conditional on his taking part! When reading of my elevation to the post of Games Editor, Witold kindly sent two games played in the 9th Polish Team Championship 1990/91.

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(Notes based on Witold's comments).

White: W. Bielecki (2330)  
Black: J. Kósciuk (2445)

King's Indian Defence E73

1	d4	Nf6
2	c4	g6
3	Nc3	Bg7
4	e4	d6
5	Be2	0-0
6	Bg5	c6
7	Qd2	Nbd7
8	Nf3	e5
9	0-0	exd4

The alternative 9 ... Re8 10 Rad1 Qb6 11 d5 cxd5 12 cxd5 Nc5 provides equal chances.

10 Nxd4 Nc5

continued .....

Interesting is 10 ... Re8  
 11 Rad1 a5 12 Qf4 a4  
 13 Qxd6 Qb6 14 Rd2 Nxe4 15  
 Rxe4 Rxe4 as in Savchenko-  
 Podgayets, SU 1988

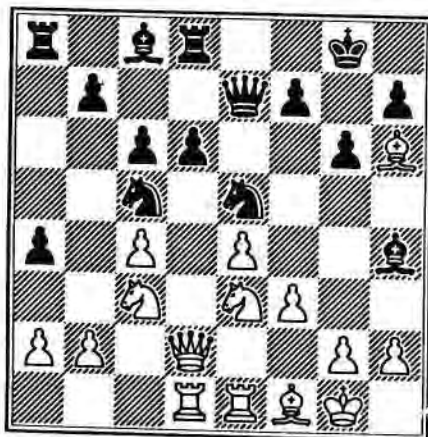
11 Qf4 Qe7  
 12 Rad1 Re8

12 ... Qe5 13 Bf3 is about  
 equal.

13 Rfe1 a5  
 14 Qh4 Ncd7  
 15 Bf1 Qf8  
 16 Bc1 a4  
 17 Nc2 Nc5

Better was 17 ... h6 18 f3  
 Nh7 19 Qf2 Ng5 when Black  
 looks OK.

18 f3 Nfd7  
 19 Qf2 Bf6  
 20 Bf4 Ne5  
 21 Qd2 Rd8  
 22 Bh6 Qe7  
 23 Ne3 Bh4



A difficult choice as the  
 alternative 23 ... Be6 is met  
 by 24 Be2 (24 h3? Bxh3!)  
 threatening 25 f4. However,  
 24 ... Bg5 (not 24 ... g5  
 25 Nf5!) doesn't look too  
 bad. The immediate 24 f4  
 allows Ng4 when 25 Nxc4  
 Bxc4 is Ok for Black.

24 Ncd5!

Thematic and strong.

24 ..... cxd5  
 25 Nxd5 Qe6  
 26 Qf4! Bxe1  
 27 Rxe1 Bd7

Astonishingly the players  
 have been following the game  
 Uhlmann-Planinc, Madrid 1973  
 where Black found the better  
 27 ... f6 28 Nxf6+ Kh8  
 29 Qh4 Rd7 30 Nxd7 Bxd7  
 31 Bd2 Rf8 32 Bc3 to  
 continue to offer resistance.

28 Qh4 Bc6  
 29 Nf6+ Kh8  
 30 Be3 h5

Forced as 30 ... Kg7 31 Qh6+  
 Kxf6 32 Bg5 mates.

31 Qg5 Ng4

No better is 31 ... Nxf3+  
 32 gxf3 Kg7 33 Qh6+ Kxf6  
 34 Bg5+ Ke5 35 f4+ Kd4  
 36 Qg7+ etc.

32 fxc4 Kg7  
 33 Bd4 Rdc8

Defensive tries for Black  
 are hard to find! If 33 ...  
 Kf8 then 34 e5! when 34 ...  
 dxe5 drops the N at c5.  
 After 34 e5! White threatens  
 35 exd6 sacrificing the R at  
 e1 but nailing the Black  
 King!

34 Nxc5+ Kf8

If 34 Kh7 then 35 Nf4! and  
 36 Qh4 is deadly.

35 Ng7! Qd7  
 36 Bf6! Resigns  
 1 0

There is no defence to  
 Qh6/h8.



White: K. Wiacek (2225)  
 Black: W. Bielecki (2330)

Nimzo-Indian Defence E49

1 d4 Nf6  
 2 c4 e6  
 3 Nc3 Bb4  
 4 e3 0-0  
 5 Bd3 d5  
 6 Ne2 c5  
 7 a3 Bxc3+  
 8 bxc3 dxc4  
 9 Bxc4 Qc7

10 Bd3

Witold assesses the alter-  
 native 10 Ba2 as equal after  
 10 ... b6 11 0-0 Ba6. In the  
 game Soreghy (H)-Pyrich in  
 the 3rd European Teams, I  
 chose 10 ... e5 and after  
 11 0-0 Nc6 12 d5 Na5 13 c4  
 b6 14 Ng3 Ba6 15 Qc2  
 eventually scrambled a draw  
 in 53 moves.

10 ..... e5  
 11 0-0

Worth consideration is  
 11 dxe5 Qxe5 12 Qc2 Be6 and  
 then either 13 f4 or 13 Ng3.

11 ..... Nc6  
 12 d5?!

Distinctly dubious. White  
 should settle for 12 Bb2 e4  
 and an equal position.

12 ..... Nxd5  
 13 Bxh7+ Kxh7  
 14 Qxd5 Qe7  
 15 Qe4+

The follow-up 15 f4 is well  
 met by 15 ... Bg4!

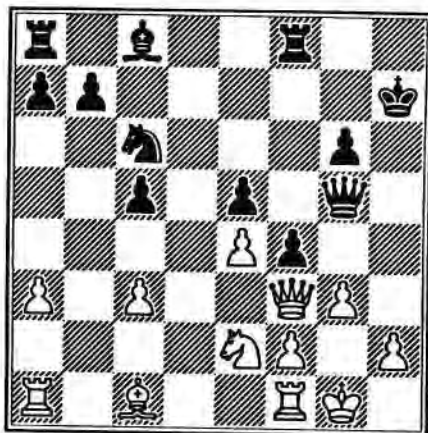
15 ..... f5!  
 16 Qf3?

Better 16 Qc2 when 16 ...  
 Be6 17 Rd1 Na5 is roughly  
 level.

16 ..... g6  
17 e4?!

Rather more prudent is  
17 Rd1.

17 ..... f4  
18 g3 Qg5



19 Qd3

No better was 19 Kh1 Bg4  
20 Qd3 Rad8 and a clear  
Black advantage.

19 ..... Bh3  
20 Re1 Rad8  
21 Qf3

An unfortunate necessity as  
21 Qc2 Qg4! is quickly  
decisive.

21 ..... Bg4

22 gxf4

Again forced as 22 Qg2 Bxe2!  
and 23 ... Rd1+ wins.

22 ..... exf4  
23 Qg2

No good is 23 Bxf4 Qh5!

23 ..... Ne5!  
24 Bxf4 Rxf4  
25 Nxf4 Qxf4  
26 Re3 Nf3+  
27 Kh1

Even more painful is 27 Kf1  
Nxb2+ 28 Kg1 Nf3+ 29 Kf1  
Kg7 30 Qg3 Qxg3 31 fxg3  
Rd2! when White has to play  
32 Rxf3 to stop the  
picturesque 32 ... Bh3 mate.

27 ..... Kg7!  
28 Resigns  
0 1

Black's rook comes to h8  
with decisive effect.



Please send games (preferably  
annotated) to Games Editor:

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News now of another friend  
in a far-off land. Some 5  
years ago, Dave Dempster  
emigrated, with his family,  
to Western Australia. Since  
then, Dave and I have  
remained in contact, playing  
a series of friendly CC  
games, at a leisurely rate,  
and exchanging news. I'm  
pleased to confirm that Dave  
and his family have settled  
well in their new homeland,  
Dave holding a senior legal  
position, and that he  
continues to enjoy success  
in CC. In a recent letter,  
he annotates the following  
game:

WT/M/518

White: D. Dempster (AUS)

Black: S. Lacroix (FRA)

Ruy Lopez C69

1 e4 e5  
2 Nf3 Nc6  
3 Bb5 a6  
4 Bxc6 dxc6  
5 0-0 Qd6  
6 d3

I read an openings book once  
with a chapter on the  
Exchange Variation written  
by Portisch - 6 d4 is a  
good response to 5 ... Qe7  
but this is best in reply to  
5 ... Qd6 - I forget why but  
take his word for it - I

think Black equalises too  
easily after 6 d4 exd4  
7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Be3 c5! etc.

6 ..... f6  
7 Be3 Bg4  
8 Nbd2 Qd7  
9 Nb3 0-0-0  
10 Qe2

In WT/M/406 I reached this  
position against Werner  
Haufe (West Germany) who  
continued 10 ... g5. After  
11 d4 Bxf3 12 Qxf3 g4  
13 Qe2 h5 14 dxe5 fxe5  
15 Rad1 Qe6 16 Rxd8+ Kxd8  
17 Rd1+ Kc8 18 Qd3 Qd6  
19 Bc5 Qxd3 20 Rxd3 Nf6  
21 Bxf8 Rxf8 22 f3 I went  
on to create the passed  
Kingside pawn which could  
be said to be the raison  
d'être of the variation and  
won the ending in 53 moves.

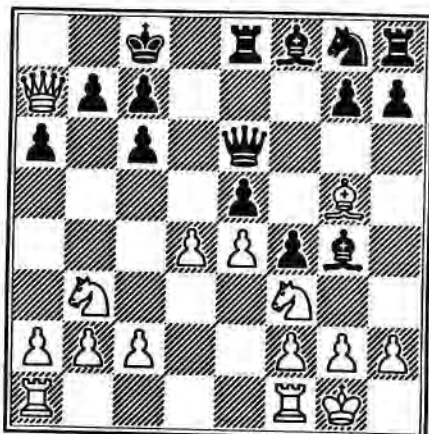
10 ..... f5  
11 Bg5 Re8  
12 Qe3

Preparing to sacrifice the  
bishop, if necessary,  
believing that infiltration  
by Qa7 will compensate.

12 ..... f4?

The die is cast...

13 Qa7 Qe6  
14 d4



18 c5 Qxg5+  
19 Kf1 Re6?!

This can't be the best defensive try - the knight should be developed.

20 cxb6

It was hard to resist the picturesque 20 Qxa6+ Kb8? 21 Na5! bxa5 22 Rd3 a4 23 Rb3+! axb3 with mate on a8 unstoppable but 20 ... Kd7! allows the black King to escape.

20 ..... cxb6  
21 Rac1 Re7

I expected 21 ... Ne7 (protecting c6) but the end then comes quickly with 22 d5 Rg6 23 dxc6 with mate in 2.

22 Rxc6+ Resigns  
1 0

Black faces defeat in every variation: (i) 22 ... Kd8 23 Qa8+ Kd7 24 Qc8#; (ii) 22 ... Bc7 23 Qa8+ Kd7 24 dxe5#; (iii) 22 ... Rc7 23 Qa8+ Kd7 24 Rxd6+ Kxd6 25 dxe5+ Ke6 26 Qd5+ Ke7 27 Qd8+ winning the Queen.



17 ..... Qg6

Of course White must open the d-file as quickly as possible, leaving the bishop to its fate - time is of the essence. One of the principal threats is the theme Rfd1, dxe5, Qa8 mate.

14 ..... Bxf3  
15 gxf3 b6

A fair attempt to hold White's attack back - preventing Nc5 in many variations.

16 Rfd1 Bd6  
17 c4!

Keeping up the momentum. If now 17 ... Qxc4? 18 dxe5 and Black's position is unenviable with Rac1 coming up as well.

A contribution now from another "emigrant", John Hawkes, a regular columnist in our Magazine who has lived in France for some years. John annotates a sparkling game played in the VI/VII ICCF World Cup.

White: J.E. Hawkes (ENG)  
Black: E. Diderholm (SWE)

Benko Gambit A57

1 d4 Nf6  
2 c4 c5  
3 d5 b5

A finesse here is 3 ... a6 and if 4 a4 e5!

4 Nf3 Bb7  
5 a4 bxc4

The first time I tried the line was in a BCCS-BCCA match when Hawkes v Dr. Armitage went 5 ... a6 6 axb5 axb5 7 Rxa8 Bxa8 8 Nc3 b4 9 Nb5 Qb6? (... Qa5) 10 Qa4 Bb7 11 Bf4 Na6 12 e4! Nxe4 13 Bd3 g5 14 Be5 f6 15 Bxe4 fxe5 16 Nxc5 h6 17 Ne6! Kf7 18 Qd1! dxe6 19 Qh5+ Kg8 20 Qg6+ Bg7 21 Bf5! Bc8 22 dxe6 (1:0)

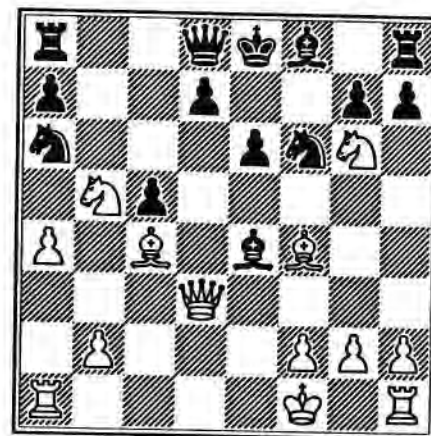
6 Nc3 e6  
7 e4 Qa5  
8 Bd2 Qc7

9 Bxc4 Nxe4  
10 Nb5 Qd8  
11 Bf4 Qa5+  
12 Kf1

Maybe I could have put the King on e2?

12 ..... Na6  
13 Ne5 Qd8  
14 Qd3 Nf6  
15 dxe6 fxe6  
16 Ng6!! Be4

Black seems to refute the sac.



17 Qd6 hxg6

Qxf8! was the threatened follow-up.

18 Qxa6 Kf7  
19 Nc7 g5  
20 Bg3 Nd5  
21 Bxd5 Bxd5

22 Nxd5

Black gets play if I bag the exchange.

22 ..... exd5  
23 Qd3! d4

Like the Armitage game, the Queen comes back and over.

24 Qf5+ Kg8  
25 Qd5+ Kh7  
26 h4 g4  
27 Re1 Rc8  
28 Re5 Rc6  
29 Bf4 Rg8  
30 Qf7 Kh8  
31 Re8  
1 0



Next, regular contributor David Salter provides details of a fluctuating struggle with a storming finale. Annotations by David Salter.

SCCA Quartets Q152 1991-92

White: Siegrun MacGilchrist  
Black: David Salter

Caro-Kann B12

1 e4 c6  
2 d4 d5  
3 e5 c5

My old pocket book of chess openings merely mentioned the existence of this line. The rest is my fault!

4 dxc5 Nc6  
5 Bb5 e6  
6 Bxc6+ bxc6

Too hasty swapping B for N?

7 Qg4 Qa5+

A sort of reversed QGA might have arisen here but the similarity is short-lived.

8 b4 Qa4  
9 c3 Qc2  
10 Qf4?!

Instead 10 Ne2 Ba6 11 Na3 Qd3 seems OK for White.

10 ..... Ba6  
11 Qe3 Nh6  
12 Na3 Qg6  
13 Qf3 Ng4  
14 Bf4 f6

Aiming to remove the e5 pawn and establish my own phalanx in the centre.

15 exf6 gxf6  
16 0-0-0 0-0-0

Safety first? With this pawn structure?!

17 Qg3?!

Confusion reigns at this stage. Did White fear 17 Nh3 e5 18 Bg3 Bh6+ 19 Kb2 e4 and decide to get the Queen out of the way? The line is by no means forced and these Q manoeuvres aid Black's cause.

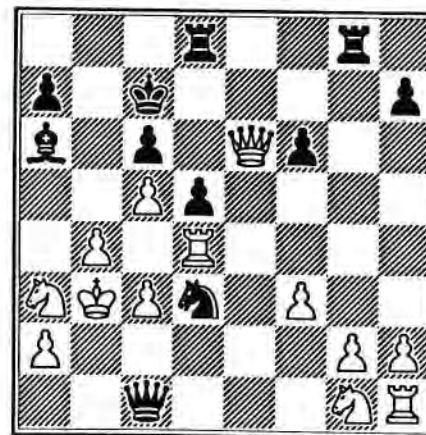
17 ..... Bh6  
18 Bxh6 Qxh6+  
19 Kb2 Rhg8  
20 Qh3

Or 20 Nh3 Ne5 21 Qe3 Qxe3  
22 fxe3 Rxd2+.

20 ..... Qf4  
21 f3 Nf2  
22 Qxe6+ Kc7  
23 Rd4 Nd3+

Never mind the h1 rook, go for the King!

24 Kb3 Qc1



Now if 25 Qf7+ Rd7 26 Qxg8 Qb2+ 27 Ka4 Bb5+ 28 Nxb5 Qxa2+ 29 Na3 Nb2+ 30 Ka5 Qxa3#!

25 Rxd3 Rxd2!

The automatic recapture Bxd3 is not sufficient. Black must keep pressure on the squares behind White's King. If now 26 Qe7+ Rd7 27 Qe3 Qb2+ 28 Ka4 Bb5+ 29 Nxb5 cxb5+ 30 Kxb5 a6+ 31 Kxa6 Qxa2+ 32 Kb5 Qc4+ 33 Ka5 Ra2#.

26 Ne2

A drastic response. Rxd5 is another idea as this would take away a significant pawn.

26 ..... Qxh1  
27 Nd4 Bxd3  
28 Qf7+

Black survives 28 Qxc6+ with Kb8 29 Ndb5 Qd1+ 30 Nc2 Qxc2+ 31 Ka3 Qxa2#.

28 ..... Kc8  
29 b5 Bc4+  
30 Nxc4

Refusing to capture still loses as in 30 Kb4 Rb2+ 31 Nb3 Bxb3 32 axb3 Qd1.

30 ..... Qb1+

31 Ka4 dxc4  
 32 Qe6+ Kb8  
 33 Nxc6+ Ka8

White cannot sustain the counter-attack and the final defensive try is to no avail.

34 Nb4 Rxa2+!  
 35 Resigns  
 0 1

As 35 Nxa2 Qb3+ 36 Ka5 Qa3# does the trick.

Not my best tournament or wisest opening play but what a middle game and finale!



Now a couple of games from the current NATT 3 tourney. In the first our Vice-President provides an exacting defence to the dangerous Smith-Morra Gambit. Annotations by George Livie.

White: A. Slinger (ENG)  
 Black: G.W.G. Livie (SCO)

Sicilian Defence B21

The Smith-Morra Gambit, as this game illustrates, can provide White with an enduring advantage.

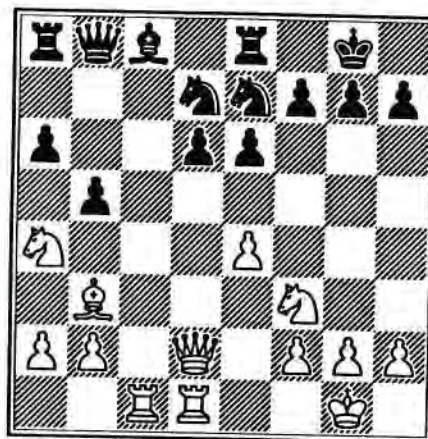
Black may accept the challenge and seek to hold on to the gambit pawn. The active development of the white pieces forces Black on the defensive. Long before the end of this game I decided that in the future I would not, for a questionable pawn, be so ready to repeat this line of play.

1 e4 c5  
 2 d4 cxd4  
 3 c3 dxc3  
 4 Nxc3 Nc6  
 5 Nf3 d6  
 6 Bc4 e6  
 7 0-0 Nf6  
 8 Qe2 a6  
 9 Rd1 Qc7  
 10 Bf4 Be7  
 11 Rac1 0-0  
 12 Bb3 Qb8

Both sides have been following the game of Duitur-Vitolip, Corr 1974.

13 Na4 Nd7  
 14 Bg5 Re8  
 15 Bxe7 Nxe7  
 16 Qd2 b5

Naively anticipating 17 Nc3 Nc5 18 Qxd6 Qxd6 19 Rxd6 Nxb3 20 axb3 Bb7 and White is a bit better.



17 Qxd6!

A bolt from the blue. After much burning of the midnight oil, I rejected the continuation Qxd6 as it seemed to allow White to regain both his piece and pawn. One continuation might be 17 Qxd6 Qxd6 18 Rxd6 bxa4 19 Bxa4 Rd8 20 Rc7 or Rd1.

17 ..... bxa4  
 19 Bxa4 Qxb2  
 19 Rc2

Keeping the important a-pawn.

19 ..... Qb7  
 20 Rc7 Qxe4

Keeping my pawn advantage.

21 Bxd7 Bxd7

22 Rxd7

White regains his piece and threatens to win another!

22 ..... Qa4

By attacking Rd1, Black thwarts the loss of a piece by threatening mate.

23 h3 Nd5-  
 24 Rd3 Rac8  
 25 Ra3 Qd1+

Black deludes himself into believing a mating attack is possible.

26 Kh2 h5!?  
 27 Rxa6 Rc1!

Looks obvious but has the hidden and important aspect of swapping a pair of rooks.

Intending to meet Ng5 with 28 ... Qg1+ 29 Kg3 h4+ 30 Kf3 Qd1+ with mate to follow. Alas White does not oblige and plays the only move.

28 Rd8

Better than 28 Raa7 when Rf8 loses to 29 Qxf8+. However, 28 Raa7 Qh1+ 29 Kg3 Nf6 attacking the rook and threatening Ne4+ winning the Queen.



28 ..... Qh1+  
29 Kg3 Rc8

Tantamount to admitting his mating plan was misconceived. Defence is in order.

30 Rxe8+ Rxe8  
31 Qc6

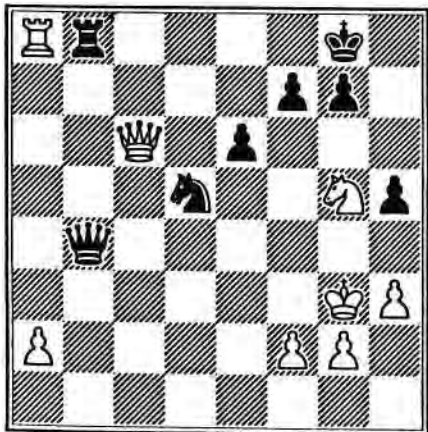
Keeping up the pressure.

31 ..... Rb8  
32 Ra8 Qb1

A necessary move to meet the oncoming threat of White's next move.

33 Ng5 Qb4

And now an unlikely sequence seemed  
34 Nxe6 fxe6  
35 Qxe6+ Kh8 36 Qe5 h4+  
37 Kh2 Rxa8 38 Qh5+ Kg8  
39 Qxd5+ Kh7 40 Qxa8 Qf4+  
41 g3 Qxf2+ 42 Qg2 hxg3+  
43 Kh1 Qe1+ - drawn by perpetual check!?



30

34 Qe8+!

Naturally White plays for the full point and forces an ending when his a-pawn is all-powerful.

34 ..... Rxe8  
35 Rxe8+ Qf8  
36 Rxf8+ Kxf8  
37 a4?

A mistake. Better is Kf3. The pawn on a2 is further away and so takes longer to capture!

37 ..... Ke7  
38 h4

White's last two moves have been too committal and make it easier for Black to find a survival defence.

38 ..... f6  
39 Ne4 Kd7  
40 Kf3 Kc6  
41 Ng3 g6  
42 Ne2 e5

Black has now set up a reasonable blockade.

43 g4 hxg4+

Black is happy to exchange his h-pawn.

44 Kxg4 Kc5  
45 f4

Allowing an easy draw. If 45 ... Nxf4 then 46 Nxf4 exf4 47 Kxf4 g5+ etc.

Draw agreed



Next a fine effort by George Spratt where a quiet opening leads to a clever tactical finish. Annotations by George Spratt.

White: G.R. Spratt (SCO)  
Black: H. Theting (NOR)

Colle System A47

1 d4 g6  
2 Nf3 Bg7  
3 c3 Nf6  
4 Bg5 d5

Black goes for a Grünfeld Defence formation to hinder an early e2-e4.

5 Nbd2 0-0  
6 e3 Nbd7  
7 b4

A main strategic theme in this system. White attempts to gain space on the Q-side via a pawn advance.

7 ..... Qe8

In Spratt v Pyrich (Champs 87/89), Black played 7 ... b6 here with the game continuing 8 a4 Bb7 9 Be2 Qe8 10 0-0 e5 11 Bxf6 Bxf6 12 Nb3 Qe7 13 b5 with the black b7 bishop playing little part in the rest of the game due to the blocked h1-a8 diagonal (see SCCA

Magazine No. 31, August 1989).

8 Be2 e5  
9 Bxf6

As in the Spratt-Pyrich game, the idea is to uncoordinate Black's K-side pieces following the forced recapture by the bishop.

9 ..... Bxf6  
10 Nb3 e4  
11 Nfd2 Be7  
12 0-0 Bd6  
13 a3 Nf6  
14 c4

Continuing the theme of Q-side expansion with the idea of opening up lines for the major pieces.

14 ..... c6  
15 Rc1 h5

Black launches his own K-side attack. If the strategy is not successful however, the King is left very exposed to the counter-attack.

16 cxd5 cxd5  
17 Rc3 Ng4

Premature. Better first would be 17 ... Qe7 aiming for g5 and h4.

31

18 h3 Wh6  
19 Nc5 Qe7

If 19 ... b6 20 Na6 Δ Nc7.

20 Qb3 Rd8  
21 Rfc1 Qg5

Threatening 22 ... Bxh3 so ...

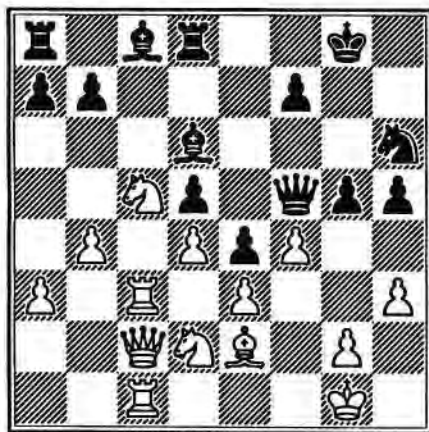
22 f4 Qf5

If 22 ... exf3 (e.p.) 23 Nxf3  
and White can defend.

23 Qc2

Preparing for the sacrifice  
on e4.

23 ..... g5



24 Ncxe4! dxe4  
25 Nxe4

White now has a number of tactical threats/opportunities available, not least of which is 26 Nxd6, so Black's attack is held up for the moment.

25 ..... Be7  
26 fxg5 Bxg5  
27 Bxh5 Be6

27 ... Bxe3+ to win the bishop on h5 doesn't work, of course, in view of the knight fork on f6.

28 Rf1 Qd5  
29 Bf3 Qf5  
30 Bg4 Qd5

The Queen is running out of space and ideas. White now has a forced continuation which brings the heavy pieces into the action and pressurises Black to return the material.

31 Bxe6 fxe6  
32 Rf6 Kh8

The knight fork has to be avoided!

33 Rg6 Bxe3+  
34 Rxe3 Nf5  
35 Ng5!

Now 35 ... Nxe3 36 Rh6+ Kg8  
37 Qg6+ wins.

35 ..... Rd7  
36 Qe2

The threats are now multiplying against Black and the move played allows White to simultaneously defend the weak d4 pawn and prepare the winning simplification.

36 ..... Ng7  
37 Re4 Rc8

Looking to muddy the water with a belated back-row check.

38 Rh4+ Kg8  
39 Qxe6+ Resigns  
1 0

39 ... Qxe6 40 Nxe6 leaves White three pawns to the good after further exchanges on g7 with even worse to follow if 40 ... Kf7  
41 Rxg7+ Kxe6 42 Rh6+.



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Finally, we sign off with a couple of detailed analytical efforts from Alan Borwell.

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White: AP Borwell (SCO) 2320  
Black: PM Giulian (SCO) 2415

QGD Exchange Variation D36

1 d4 e6  
2 c4 d5

This was the first CC game I had played against Phil, but all our OTB games over the years have been tactical encounters! This defence was a bit of a surprise and I would have preferred playing against one of the Indians.

3 Nc3 c6  
4 cxd5

In my younger days I would never have even contemplated this exchange but I wanted to try to keep some control rather than find myself facing a Meran.

4 ..... exd5  
5 Nf3

In the first Olympiad in which Scotland played, I tried 5 Bf4 against the Russian. He replied 5 ... Bd6 with the continuation "if 6 Bxd6 then Qxd6." I forgot to write the continuation on the card and just played 6 e3!? Fortunately the pawn guarded the bishop and after 6 ... Bxf4 7 exf4 I got quite a good position by establishing a N on e5 and preventing Black occupying e4 by playing f3! I was tempted to try it again in this game, but resisted and played more conventionally.

5 ..... Bd6  
6 Qc2 Ne7

Avoiding the pin on f6 and also supporting Bf5 - a sound defence for Black.

7 Bg5 f6  
8 Bd2?!

A very modest retreat but I saw no value in moving my bishop three times only for it to be exchanged on g3.

8 ..... Na6!

This development not only threatens Nb4/Bf5 but also avoids blocking the QB and looks towards Nc7 and then Nd5 or Ne6.

9 a3 Nc7  
10 e4

This must be played to give White any prospects of decent development and attacking chances. Black clearly has at least equalised, being able to both isolate and blockade White's Q pawn.

10 ..... dxe4  
11 Nxe4 Ncd5  
12 g3

White clearly must prevent Black from occupying f4 before developing the KB and castling.

12 ..... Bf5  
13 Nh4!

Some breathing space opens up; Black must keep his white-squared bishop.

13 ..... Be6  
14 f4 g6  
15 Bd3 Bf7

Rather cautious but Black's position is rather static.

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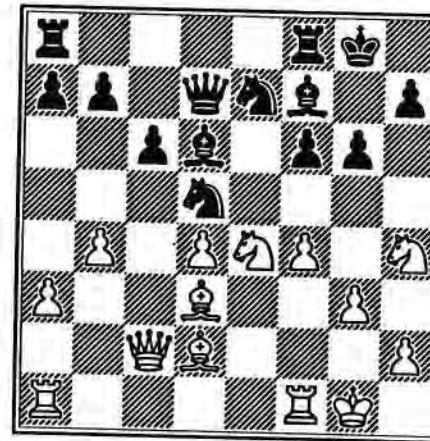
16 0-0

An important decision but I saw no point in providing Black with a focus for attack on the Q wing and I liked the look of the e5 file!

16 ..... Qd7  
17 b4

Dissuading my opponent from escaping to the Q-side with his King but also firmly securing c5 from a counter thrust.

17 ..... 0-0



18 f5!?

This must be played before Black can blockade with his own f5.

18 ..... g5

19 Ng2

Tempting was 19 Bxg5 fxg5 20 Nxg5 but I couldn't find a conclusive continuation to justify the material sacrifice. This temporary retreat prepares for the possible advance of the KRP and opening the h-file with major pieces.

19 ..... Kh8  
20 g4

Maybe h4 would have been better but the open g-file could have given Black more chances and White's pawn on f5 hampers his own attack.

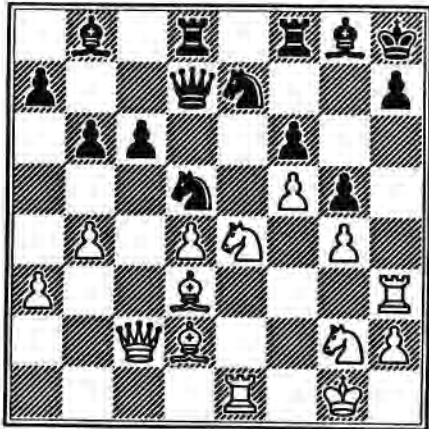
20 ..... Rad8  
21 Rae1 Bb8

Black really hasn't much choice but to wait and see how White is going to try to break through. The diagonal b8/h2 and the strong square d5 are Black's salvation.

22 Rf3 b6  
23 Rh3

Better maybe here is 23 h4 then Rh3 although White may be vulnerable on the g-file.

23 ..... Bg8



How does White continue?  
Perhaps 24 Bxg5?! fxg5  
25 Nxc5 Nf6 but White's d  
and g pawns are loose.

24 Kh1 Nf4

I didn't expect this, but it  
has to be removed.

25 Nxf4 Bxf4

Best, because White's black-  
squared bishop would be  
very useful after Black has  
captured on d4.

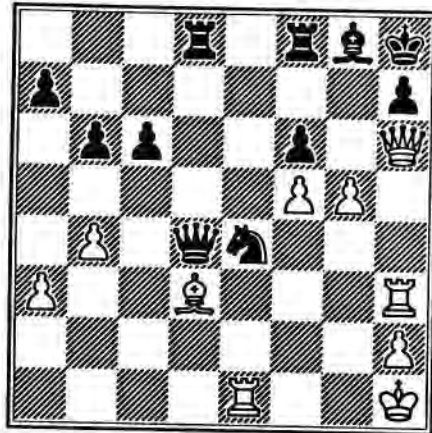
26 Bxf4 gxf4  
27 Qf2 Qxd4  
28 Qxf4 Nd5!

This was the only move I  
feared because Black must do  
something active or be  
squashed on the K-side.

29 Qh6 Nc3  
30 g5!?

It's now or never as Black  
is threatening some action  
against the white King on  
the back rank and the  
diagonals.

30 ..... Nxe4



If 30 ... fxg5 31 Nxc5 Bd5+  
32 Be4! Bxe4+ 33 Nxe4 and  
White wins at least a piece.

The critical position. Can  
White play 31 g6 now  
threatening g7 mate or can  
Black keep the piece and  
check his way out of  
trouble?

If 31 g6 Rd7 32 Rxe4 Qa1+  
33 Kg2 Rfd8 34 Rg3 Rg7  
35 Qxc7+ Kxc7 36 g7+ Kxg7  
37 Rh4+ mate!

The key lines seem to be:  
31 g6 Nf2+ 32 Kg2 Bd5+?  
33 Kf1! and Black is lost as  
he cannot defend h7 and g7.  
But after 32 ... Rd7! 33 Qxf8  
Nxc3 Black is winning.  
Therefore White must try a  
different 33rd move such as  
Rg3 Δ g7+, but 33 ... Rg7  
34 gxh7 Rxc3+ 35 hxg3 Bd5+  
36 Kf1 Qxd3+ is also better  
for Black. I couldn't find  
anything better for White  
after 31 g6 Nf2+ 32 Kg2  
Rd7.

After a great deal of  
thought, I decided that  
"discretion was the better  
part of valour" and played...

31 Rxe4 Qa1+  
32 Kg2 fxg5  
33 Re7 Rf7!

I was hoping for either  
33 ... Bd5+ 34 Kf2 Qb2+  
35 Ke3! or 33 ... Qb2+  
34 Be2 Bd5+ 35 Kf2 Qd4+  
36 Ke1 Qg1+ (or 36 ... Qa1+  
37 Bd1) 37 Bf1!

34 Rxf7 Qa2+!

Homing in on White's King  
via b2/c1/d2 allows White to  
hide with Kg1/Bf1 and leaves  
Black with the problem of  
protecting g7 and f6.

35 Kf1 Qa1+

It's Phil's turn now to be  
prudent and take the draw  
by repetition. If 35 ...  
Qxf7 then White plays  
36 Qxc6 with advantage  
because of the a1/h8  
diagonal and Black's  
inactive pieces. Less good  
would be 35 Qxg5 as Black  
can play 35 ... Rf8 followed  
by Qf6 or g7 and then  
extricating his bishop. If  
White's K had been on the g-  
file, then of course 35 Qxg5  
allows Qg7 forcing an  
exchange of Queens, which  
would be to Black's benefit.

We exchanged a few more  
cards without either of us  
offering a draw! It amazes  
me that Phil draws so many  
games with his style of play  
but maybe this is because  
his opponents have to play  
strongly to simplify into  
level positions!

I have also had an unusual  
spate of draws in this  
event, mostly from positions  
where at some stage I  
thought I was standing  
better.

However, the next game is  
one where I was able to  
convert positional and then  
material advantage into a  
full point. My opponent was  
my good friend and ICCF

Presidium colleague Ragnar Wikman, who now edits the Swedish SSSK Magazine as well as being the ICCF Tournaments Director.

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White: AP Borwell (SCO) 2320  
Black: R Wikman (FIN) 2330 IM

Nimzo Indian Defence E35

(Notes by Alan Borwell)

1 d4 Nf6  
2 c4 e6  
3 Nc3 Bb4  
4 Qc2

Capablanca's variation.

4 ..... 0-0  
5 a3 Bxc3  
6 Qxc3 d5

Keene recommends 6 ... b5!? rather than the standard 6 ... b6 or d6. My opponent chooses a more unusual line, similar to the Botvinnik variation, which was popular in the 1950s.

7 Bg5 h6  
8 Bh4 Nc6

This move impedes the movement of the c-pawn, the exploitation of which was my main objective in the next few moves.

9 e3 a5

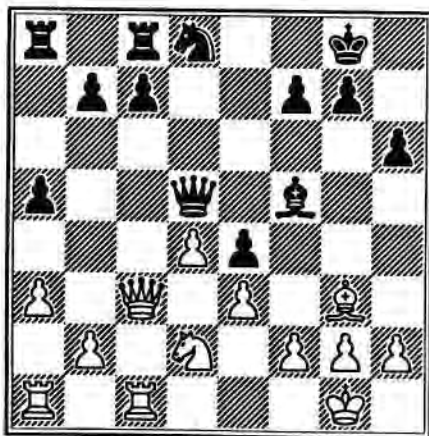
10 cxd5 exd5  
11 Bd3 Qd6

After 11 ... g5 12 Bg3 Ne4  
13 Bxe4 dxe4 I was contemplating 14 h4!?

12 Nf3 Ne4  
13 Bxe4 dxe4  
14 Nd2 Bf5  
15 Bg3 Qd5  
16 0-0

Not to be tempted into the premature capture of the c-pawn, when Black would obtain good counterplay, eg. 16 Bxc7 Rac8 17 Bg3 Ne5 18 Q moves Nd3+.

16 ..... Rfc8  
17 Rfc1 Nd8



continued .....

18 Qc5! c6

If 18 ... Qxc5 19 Rxc5 Bg6  
20 d5! c6 21 Rac1 b6!  
22 Rc3! c5 23 Rb3 Ra6  
24 Nc4 (Δ Rxb6) Nb7 25 Nxb6  
Rd8 26 Bc7 threatening  
d6/7/8.

19 Nc4 Qxc5  
20 dxc5 Be6

Black cannot avoid material loss as White threatens both Nb6 and Nd6. He chooses the lesser evil which proves to be the right decision as it makes it very difficult for White to convert the material advantage.

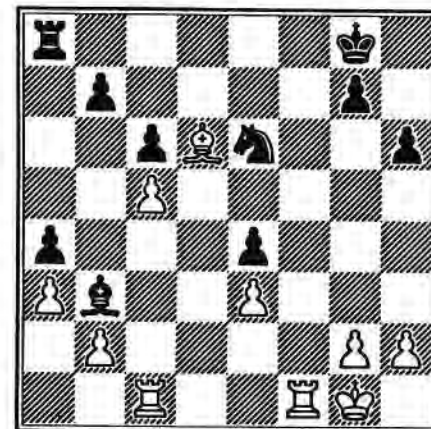
21 Nb6 Bb3!  
22 f3!

White's best winning chances must depend upon opening up on the K-wing.

22 ..... f5  
23 fxe4 fxe4  
24 Rf1 Ne6  
25 Rac1 Rf8

Forcing White to capture the rook now, having gained all the tempi possible whilst both rooks were "en prise".

26 Nxa8 Rxa8  
27 Bd6 a4!



I had not contemplated Black's remaining rook entering my position via the a-file! However, at the end of the game it is stranded on b3, unable to return to the protection of the black King - not something I had seen at this stage!

If 27 ... Rd8 28 Rf5 b6?  
29 axb6 Rxd6 30 b7 Rd8  
31 Rxc6 (Δ Rc8) Rd1+ 32 Rf1  
wins (obviously if 31 ... Rb8  
32 Rc8+ wins).

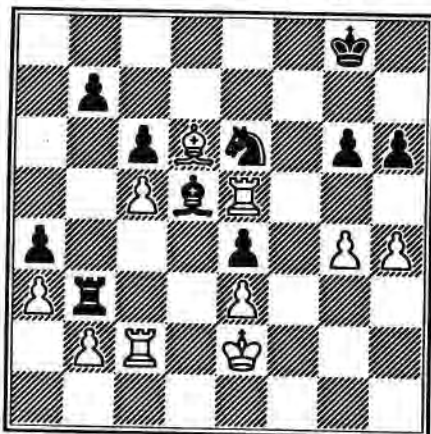
28 Rf5 Ra5  
29 h4 Bb5

Not 29 ... b6 30 cxb6 Rxf5  
31 b7 Rb5 32 b8=Q+ Rxb8  
33 Bxb8 Bd5 34 Rf1 Nc5  
35 Be5 Nd3 36 Bc3 etc.

30 g4 Bd5  
31 Rc2 Bb3

32 Rh2 Kh7  
 33 Re5 Bd5  
 34 Rc2 Kg8  
 35 Kf1 Rb3  
 36 Ke2 g6?

It is not easy to find a winning plan for White if Black keeps the K-side closed. This is probably the beginning of the critical phase of the game.



37 h5 Kf7  
 38 Rd2 Bc4+

White had ideas of capturing on d5, especially if Black had moved his K away from protecting the knight on e6 (eg. after hxg6+).

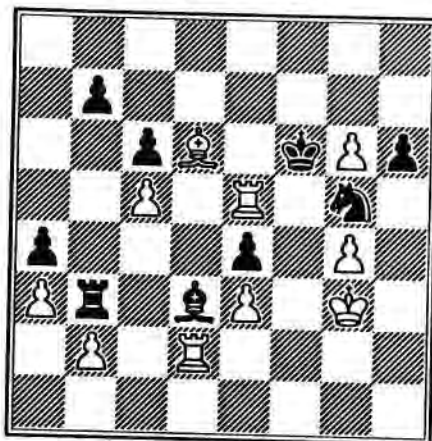
39 Kf2 Bd3?

Another piece becomes detached from defence of the King.

40 hxg6+ Kf6

With the idea of freeing the knight which has designs on the f3 square etc.

41 Kg3 Ng5



42 g7! Kxg7  
 43 Re7+ Kf6

Black is now lost. If 43 ... Kg8 44 Kf4! Nf3 45 Kf5! Nh4+ (if 45 ... Nxd2 46 Kg6! mates) 46 Kf6 Δ Rh2 wins. Alternatively 43 ... Kg6 transposes into the game continuation.

44 Rh2! Resigns  
 1 0

I offered the continuation of "if 44 ... Kg6 45 Be5 Nf7 46 Bd4." Now Black could only try 46 ... Bc4, when 47 Rf2! Bd5 48 Rf6+ Kg5 49 Rxf7! Bxf7 50 Rxf7 h5 51 Rg7+ Kh6 52 g5+ mate!

## ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

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

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

The entry fee of £4 (for 7-player groups) or £5 (for 15-player groups) should be made payable to Scottish CCA and sent to Mr. Philip M. Giulian, 10 Broomfield Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 5HR.

## 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 £4 per group (payable to Scottish CCA) to: Mr. Philip M. Giulian, 10 Broomfield Avenue, Newton Mearns, Glasgow G77 5HR.

### TT 8/92 BUDAPEST GAMBIT

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5  
 Entries close 1/8/92  
 Start 1/10/92

### TT 9/92 KING'S GAMBIT

1 e4 e5 2 f4 d5 3 exd5 c6  
 4 Qe2  
 Entries close 1/10/92  
 Start 1/12/92

*Note Although Philip Giulian, our International Secretary, has been incapacitated recently, all entries to ICCF events should still be forwarded to him until further notice. [Editor]*

## INTERNATIONAL REPORT

(by Alan Borwell)

During the incapacity of our International Secretary, Philip Giulian, I have been deputising for him, particularly in contacts with ICCF. We are all very pleased that Philip is making an excellent recovery and has been able to continue his games in the several international events in which he is representing Scotland.

The next ICCF Congress will be held in Graz, Austria from 19th-26th September 1992 and I will be attending as ICCF Delegate for Scotland and look forward to receiving the IM title awards on behalf of Phil Giulian and David Kilgour. It is expected that the draw will take place for the Olympiad Final and new Preliminary Groups. The remaining games in the last Olympiad Preliminaries are now being adjudicated and Scotland is hoping to be confirmed as a qualifier for the next Final (unless Argentina have a really remarkable score from their unfinished games). There are likely to be new teams from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine, Slovenia, Croatia, South Africa, Malta and Mexico, which will probably require the addition of a fourth Preliminary Section.

The Scotland team will be finalised by early August and announced in the September edition of the Magazine, along with the new ICCF and SCCA rating lists.

Although we are not doing so well in the IV European Team Championship or 3rd North Atlantic Team Tournament, more Scottish players are gaining further invaluable international experience and much enjoyment from their games. More and more of our players are coming through into the international arena and we are confident that it will not be long before Scotland has even more titled CC players (currently, we have Douglas Bryson [GM], Ken McAlpine, Colin McNab and Andy Muir [all IMs], with David Kilgour and Phil Giulian waiting to have their IMs confirmed in Austria).

In the recently started World Championship XIX Semifinals, both Colin McNab and myself are in the same section (this was because I was a reserve nomination and included as a replacement after all of the nine sections had begun play!) The pairings for our section are shown elsewhere in this Magazine.

## FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL REPORT

(by Colin A. Macgregor)

In the fifteen months since I became Assistant International Secretary of the SCCA. I have been fortunate to be able to arrange matches against Algeria, Iceland, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Poland, with a 30-board match against France due to start in March of next year. It is my intention to start a 10-15 board match against another country, possibly Singapore or a Scandinavian country, starting in August or September of this year. I will need more people to play in this match though. If you want to play, then don't hesitate to get in touch with me. The time control for the matches will be 10 moves in 30 days and you can exceed the time control twice before you lose on time!

The current matches are going very well, with only one or two problems, due mainly to moves going astray in the post. These problems have been solved quite easily on the whole. Our toughest match is against Iceland, where their Board 14 has an ICCF grade of 2125! In all the other games, however, most players are playing opponents of a similar strength to themselves. If anybody plays a game that they feel worthy of publishing, then please send a copy of the game, preferably annotated, to either myself or George Pyrich.

I can certainly recommend playing friendly internationals - it's a great way of getting to know new friends from abroad, even when they turn up on your doorstep at 1 a.m. on a Saturday morning as Jerzy Jablonski, the Polish Team Captain, did last August!!

### Recent Results:-

#### Scotland v Austria

Bd 15 NA Down 1 A Meyer

Scotland v Australia

Bd 22 E Thompson 1 1 P Hughes

Scotland v Luxembourg (1½-1½)

Bd 4 KWC Stewart 0 ½ A Piscitelli

Bd 10 IWS Mitchell 1 R Bernard

#### Scotland v Poland (2-3)

Bd 8 Scotland is now A McMonigle

Bd 21 J Fisher 0 0 (def) J Dziel

Bd 29 R Dowson 2 Z Kulesza

(this is a corrected result)

## ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

It is very pleasing to report that 21 entries were received from Scottish CCA members during the first 4 months of this year (compared with approx 8 in 1991). These entries have been handled under the new arrangements operating from 1/1/92, whereby the SCCA International Secretary deals directly with the ICCF World and European Tournament Offices.

The total number of Scottish entries to ICCF events for the whole of last year totalled 26 and therefore we are very hopeful that those for 1992 will be at least double - which would be excellent for both ICCF and the Scottish CCA (only 15 countries in the World had more than 50 entries to ICCF events in 1991).

Entries received in the period January-April 1992 were:

No.	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
1.	G D Pyrich	World Master 7	WT/M/571
2.	M C McQueen	Euro 1st 15	EU/GT/I/303
3.	T Thomson	World 1st 15	WT/GT/M/29
4.	C A Macgregor	World 3rd 7	WT/III/888
5.	P McConnell	World 1st 7	WT/I/1319
6.	F R Ross	Euro 2nd 15	EU/III/1083
7.	S J Baczkowski	Euro 3rd 7	EU/III/1082
8.	J M Herries	Euro Higher 7	WT/H/1120
9.	J McKenna	World 1st 7	
10.	I Aird	World Master 15	
11.	Rev A C Norris	Euro 2nd 7	
12.	M P Ford	Euro 3rd 7	
13.	F Andres	World 3rd 7	
14.	S A Murray	World 2nd 7	
15.	Ms S Macgilchrist	Euro 1st 15	
16.	A W I Campbell	World 1st 15	
17.	D G McRoberts	World 2nd 7	
18.	S Hilton	Euro 2nd 15	
19.	S Hilton	World 2nd 15	
20.	I A Marks	Euro Master 7	
21.	J P E Jack	Euro 3rd 7	

(ICCF Tournament References are still to be advised for entries 9 to 21 incl and will be shown in the next Magazine)

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XIV 3/4 FINAL

Section 3				01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15															
1	V-M ANTON	BRD	2615 6M		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	
● 2	D M BRYSON	SCO	2565 6M	0			0		0	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1	1		
3	V G RUKHLIN	URS	2475 -	0			1/2	0	1/2				1/2		1/2	1/2		0	
4	J E STEINSAPIR	URS	2515 -	0	1	1/2		0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	1		1/2	1	1	
5	A P BODITSKO	URS	2430 -	0		1	1		1/2		1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	0	
6	S V PEDERSEN	DEN	2550 IM	0	1	1/2	1	1/2		1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	
7	C A BLANCO	GTN	2440 -	0	0		0		0					1/2		1	0		
8	J GARRIGA	ESP	2565 IM	0	0		1/2	0	1/2			1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	
9	V V SADOVOJ	URS	2330 -	0	1/2		1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2		1/2	1		1		1/2	
10	L V CHEPURNOIJ	URS	2475 -	0	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2		1	1/2		1/2	1/2	1		1/2	
11	J SORRI	FIN	2510 6M	1/2	0		0	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2		1/2	1	1		
12	M LECROQ	FRA	2590 IM	1/2	1	1/2		0	1/2		1/2		1/2	1/2		1	1	1	
13	M N SHER	URS	2500 IM	-	-	1/2	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/2
14	G C v PERLO	MLD	2510 6M	0	0		0		0		1			0	0	1			
15	V A ANTONOV	URS	2530 -			1	0	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2			

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XVIII SEMI-FINAL

Section 8				01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15															
1	D NILSSON	(SVE)	2045		0	0	1/2		1/2	0		0	0						
2	T RESDY	(NOR)	2380	1		1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2		1	1/2			1			
● 3	D A KILGOUR	(SCO)	2415	1	1/2		1			1/2		1	1	1/2	1	1/2			
4	C TEICHMANN	(CSR)	2370	1/2	1	0			1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2	0		1			
5	A A SWEREW	(URS)	2455		1/2				1/2		1/2	1/2					1		
6	L T TOLONEN	(URS)	2485	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2		1/2	0							1/2	
7	D L HANSEN	(DEN)	2280	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2				1			1/2	1/2	1/2	
8	V P SIROTKIN	(URS)	2500					1/2	1								1	1/2	
9	H PEREIRA	(POR) (2200)		1	0	0	1/2	1/2											
10	B LOEFFLER	(BRD)	2385	1	1/2		1/2			0							1/2		
11	K GRAESER	(BRD) (2200)			0	1													
12	E OSBUN	(USA)	2475			1/2											1		
13	A KOBAYASHI	(JAP)	2390		0	0	0			1/2			1/2	0					
14	A J BANGIEV	(URS)	2445			1/2		0		1/2	0								1/2
15	B P DONNELLY	(BAH)	2335						1/2	1/2	1/2							1/2	



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP XIX SEMI-FINAL

Section 2			01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	P HERTEL	(GER) 2550														1/2	
2	A P BORWELL	(SCO) 2320															
3	J KRISTINSSON	(ISD) 2435															
4	J GARCIA-GUT	(ESP) 2300															
5	F TEARS	(USA) 2380															
6	V NIEMINEN	(FIN) 2375															
7	I MÜLLNER	(HUN) 2555												1/2			
8	W W YARKOW	(RUS) (2200)															
9	JW ALINGH PRINS	(NLD) 2295															
10	G SZEWCZYK	(POL) 2405															
11	M KERN	(GER) 2485							1/2						1/2		
12	C A McNAB	(SCO) (2425)													1/2		
13	H BROCKBANK	(ENG) (2200)	1/2										1/2	1/2			
14	A W WOJNA	(RUS) (2200)															
15	G J BENDANA	(NIC) 2340															

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			01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	W GROISS	(OST) 2410		1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	
2	Y GELEMEROV	(BUL) 2440	1/2		1	1				1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0		
3	D GERASSIMOV	(BUL) 2415	0	0		0	1					0	0	0	0		
4	M HEITMANN	(BRD) 2425	1/2	0	1		1	1/2		1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	W TÖNNEMANN	(BRD) 2435	1			0		1	1/2		1	1/2	1/2	0	0		
6	S CHOUINARD	(CAN) 2445	0		0	1/2			1/2	1	1/2	0	0	0			1
7	R SIEMMS	(CAN) 2355	1/2			0					0	0	0				
8	P SPINATH	(CAN) 2360	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2	1/2			1/2	1/2	1/2	1			
9	W MATHES	(BRD) 2375	1/2	1		0	0		1/2					0	0		
10	D ERIKSEN	(DEN) 2390	1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1/2	1	1/2				0	1/2	0	
11	J PRATS	(ESP) 2370		1/2	1			1						1/2	1/2		
12	PM GIULIAN	(SCO) 2395	1/2	1/2		0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	1/2		1/2		1
13	W BOOM	(NLD) 2455	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2			
14	R CHAPMAN	(NZD) 2485	1/2				1				1						
15	J PREGAL	(ARG) 2375				0	0						0				

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Section "A"			01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	M J READ	(ENG) 2440		1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1		1/2	1/2	1	0
2	P STIGGAR	(NOR) 2475	1/2		1	1	0	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2
3	C B JONES	(USA) 2555	1/2	0		1	1/2	1	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	0	1/2
4	D W LOVEJOY	(AUS) 2240	1/2	0	0		1	0	1/2	1	1	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2
5	A PRYSTENSKI	(CAN) 2405	1	1	1/2	0		1	0		1	1	0	1	0	1/2	0
6	G WEST	(AUS) (2200)	1/2	1/2	0	1	0		1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2
7	P M GIULIAN	(SCO) 2395	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1	0		0	1	1		1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
8	R WIKMAN	(FIN) 2385	0	0	0	0		1/2	1		1	1/2		1/2	0		1/2
9	J-G ESTIOT	(AUS) (2200)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	G PELI	(ISL) 2460	0	0	0	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1			1	1/2		
11	J de MAURD	(USA) 2540		1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2			1			1	1/2		1
12	K J HARRISON	(AUS) 2330	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	0		1/2	0	0
13	V PEDERSEN	(AUS) (2200)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2	1
14	R CHAPMAN	(NZD) 2485	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		1			1	1/2		0
15	C PARE	(CAN) 2395	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1		0	1	0	1	

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Section "B"			01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	BKD DEHMELT	(USA) 2450		1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1		1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1
2	A HARIMAN	(AUS) (2200)	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	S CHOUINARD	(CAN) 2445	1/2	1		1	0	0	0		1/2	1	0	0	1	1/2	1/2
4	S J HENRI	(AUS) 2355	1/2	1	0			0		1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2	1	1/2	
5	M PRIZANT	(ENG) 2535	1/2	1	1			0	0	1	1/2	1	1		1/2	1/2	1
6	E FLACKER	(BRD) 2435	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1/2	1		1/2
7	H J LASSEN	(DEN) 2490	1/2	1	1		1	0		1	1/2	1	0	0	1	1/2	1/2
8	M EBELING	(FIN) 2460	1	1	1	1/2	0		0		1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1
9	P DEWAR	(AUS) (2200)	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0		0	1/2	1/2	0	0	0
10	S R GILLAM	(SCO) 2395		1	0		0	0	0	1/2	1		0	1/2	1/2	1	0
11	M F NOBLE	(NZD) 2280	1/2	1	1	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1		1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
12	H F GLASER	(SIN) 2435	1/2	1	1	1/2		0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2	1	0
13	B METTYEAR	(AUS) (2200)	0	1	0	0	1/2		0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		1	
14	A M LEVINE	(USA) 2390	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	0	0		0
15	J KOLENBRANDER	(NLD) 2420	0	1	1/2	1	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	1		1	

# C C OLYMPIAD XI PRELIMINARIES

(Section 2)

1 CZECHOSLOVAKIA		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	A LANC WIM 2430		1	1/2		1	1	1/2	1	1	1/2
2	J AMBROZ -		1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	0
3	M WEINER IM 2435		1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	0
4	R NACHALA 2380		0	1		1/2	1/2		1/2	1	1/2
5	J KOLIN 2335		1/2	0	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	1/2	0
6	P MISKOVSKY 2480		1	1	1	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	0

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5 1/2  
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2 BELGIUM		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	A VAN OSMAEL WIM 2530	0		1		1	1/2	0	1	1/2	
2	J ROOSE 2330	0		1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	1/2
3	B VAN LEEUWEN 2140	1/2		1	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	0
4	D WEYNS -	1		1		0	1	1	1/2	1/2	
5	V LEROY 2265	1/2		1		0	1/2	1	0	1/2	0
6	H VEEN -	0		1	1/2	0	1	1/2	0	0	0

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3 SINGAPORE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	H F GLASER 2380	1/2	0			0	1/2	0	1/2	0	0
2	A CHIA -	1/2	1/2			0	1/2	1/2	1/2	0	0
3	K-S TEO -	0	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 -	1	0		1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	0	1
6	B TEO -	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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

6 1/2  
4 1/2  
3 1/2  
5  
6 1/2

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

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

2 1/2  
5 1/2

7 BRAZIL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	G FRAGA PORTILHO 2355	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1				
2	S HOWCE DE CRESCA -	1/2	1	1/2		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/SOUSA WIM 2360		0	0	1	0	1/2		1/2	0	
5	O ALCANTARA SOARES 2350	1/2	0	0		1/2			1/2	1/2	1/2
6	P A GUENZ BRIAIO -	0	1/2	0		0	0		1	0	0

5 1/2

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

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6  
4 1/2  
3 1/2

9 SCOTLAND		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	D M BRYSON GM 2565	0	1/2	1	1	1/2	1		1/2		1
2	C A MCNAB (FIDE) IM(2435)	0	1	1	1	1/2	1	1/2	1		1/2
3	A J MORRIS / A.P.BORWELL	1/2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1/2		1/2
4	T S WICKENS / G.D.PYRICH	0	1/2	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	0		0
5	P M GIULIAN 2370	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		1/2
6	A KILGOUR 2365	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1		0

6 1/2  
4 1/2  
3 1/2  
5  
6 1/2

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

6 1/2  
6 1/2  
5 1/2  
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IV EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

**BOARD 1 - A J MUIR** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Sorensen, B	2575	●		○	○	○	1/2	1/2	1/2		
Bul Kostadinov, K	2445		●	○		○			○	○	
Sco Muir, A J	(2225)F	1	1	●	1	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	7 1/2
Por Ferreira, A M A	(2300)F	○		○	●	1		1/2	○	1	
Swe Carlsson, I	2455	1		1/2	○	●	1/2	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	1/2		○	1/2	○		●	○	1/2	
Ire Ludgate, A T	2465	1/2	1	○	1	1/2	1/2	1	○	1/2	5
Aus Fleischhanderl, F	2470	1/2	1	○	○	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	○	3 1/2

**BOARD 2 - A P BORWELL** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Christensen, B	2555	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	○	1/2	○	○	1/2	2 1/2
Bul Metchkarov, V	2200	1/2	●	1/2	1/2	○	1/2			1	
Sco Borwell, A P	2280	1/2	1/2	●	1	○	1	1	1/2	○	4 1/2
Por Costa, F V L S	2200	1/2	1/2	○	●	○	1/2	○	1/2	○	2
Swe Lundholm, Dr S G	2450 M	1	1	1	1	●	1	1	1	1/2	7 1/2
CS Krecmer, Ing M	2440	1/2	1/2	○	1/2	○	●			○	
Spa Garriga Nualart, J	2570 M	1		○	1	○		●		○	
Ire Harding, T D	2270	1		1/2	1/2	○			●	1/2	
Aus Teichmeister, Dr S	2395	1/2	○	1	1	1/2	1	1	1/2	○	5 1/2

**BOARD 3 - S R GILLAM** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Lassen, H J	2495	●	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1	○	5
Bul Petrov, V	(2270)F	1/2	●	1/2	1/2		1/2	1/2		1/2	
Sco Gillam, S R	2395	1/2	1/2	●	○	○	1/2		1/2	○	
Por Quaresma, L M I	2200	1/2	1/2	1	●	1/2	1/2	1		1	
Swe Gustafsson, G	2405	1/2		1	1/2	●			1	1	
CS Kolin, J	2340	○	1/2	1/2	1/2		●		1/2	○	
Spa Padros Simon, A	2340	○	1/2		○			●			
Ire Gibson, J F	2395	○		1/2		○	1/2		●	○	
Aus Aigmüller, Ing M	2360	1	1/2	1	○	○	1		1	●	

**BOARD 4 - D M JENKINS** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Sorensen, T	2450	●	1	1/2	1	1/2	1		1	1/2	
Bul Sergiew, S	2310	○	●		1/2	1/2	1/2		1		
Sco Jenkins, D M	2385	1/2		●	1/2	○	○		1	○	
Por Castro, F A P S	2200	○	1/2	1/2	●	○	1		1/2	○	
Swe Enterfeldt, L	2385	1/2	1/2	1	1	●			1	1/2	1
CS Machala, Dr R	2395	○	1/2	1	○		●			1	
Spa Paredes Prats, J	2370				1/2	○		●	1/2		
Ire O'Siochru, O	2200	○	○	○		1/2		1/2	●	○	
Aus Hipfl, V / Schwab, R.	2350	1/2		1	1	○	○		1	●	

**BOARD 5 - G D PYRICH** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Jensen, IB V N	2440	●		1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bul Kostakiev, D	2200		●	1	○		1/2			1/2	
Sco Pyrich, G D	2205	1/2	○	●	1/2	○	1	1	1/2	○	3 1/2
Por Cordiero, V L	2200	○	1	1/2	●		1	1	○	○	
Swe Becker, J	2390	○		1		●	1	1	1	1/2	
CS Marecek, Ing M	2340	○	1/2	○	○	○	●	1		1/2	
Spa Bonay Toscas, S	2375	○		○	○	○	○	●		1/2	
Ire Montgomery, R	2345	○		1/2	1	○			●	1/2	
Aus Venger, Dr K	2200	○	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	○	4 1/2

**BOARD 6 - T J CRAIG** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den Vefling, G	2430	●		1	1	○	○	1/2	1	1	
Bul Parvanov, L	2300		●	1/2		○	○		1/2	1/2	
Sco Craig, T J	2290	○	1/2	●	1	1/2	1	○	1	1/2	4 1/2
Por Palhares/Figueiras	2200	○		○	●				1/2		
Swe Nilsson, J	2200	1	1	1/2		●	1	1	1	1	
CS Novotny, Ing J	2415	1	1	○		○	●	1/2	1	1	
Spa Ivanez Rico, F	2420	1/2		1	1/2	○	1/2	●	1	1	
Ire Brady, L E	2265	○	1/2	○	1/2	○	○	○	○	1/2	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

Den	Sogaard, O	2440	●	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	1/2	1	1/2	6
Bul	Gentchev, G S	2220	1/2	●			1		1			
SCO	Dempster, D H	2135	0		●	0	1	1/2	0	1/2	0	
Por	Demetrio, A E R	2200	0		1	●	1/2		1	1	1	
Swe	Friberg, H	(2265)F	0	0	0	1/2	●	0	0	1	1/2	
CS	Rosenzweig, V	2365	1/2		1/2		1	●			0	
Spa	Montecatine Rios, R	2390	1/2	0	1	0	1		●	1		
Ire	Thomson, A	2200	0		1/2	0	0		0	●	1/2	
Aus	Strauss, Prof A	2200	1/2		1	0	1/2	1		1/2	●	

**BOARD 10 G W G, LIVIE** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den	Petersen, S	2345	●		1/2	1/2	1	0	0	1	1/2	
Bul	Tschankov/Salimov	2200		●	0	0					0	
SCO	Livie, G W G	2200	1/2	1	●	1	0		0	1	1/2	
Por	Costa, L M C M	2200	1/2	1	0	●		1/2	0	1	1/2	
Swe	Seger, G	2295	0		1		●		1/2		1	
CS	Hadraba, Ing V	2420	1			1/2		●		1/2	1/2	
Spa	Gude Fernandez, A	2420	1		1	1	1/2		●	1/2	0	
Ire	Humphrys, F J	2200	0		0	0		1/2	1/2	●	1/2	
Aus	Vodep, O	2280	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	●	1/2

**BOARD 8 - B J MARTIN** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den	Berggreen, A J	2400 K	●	1/2	1/2	1	1/2		0	1	1/2	
Bul	Minkov, I	2200	1/2	●	1	1	1/2			1		
SCO	Martin, B.J.	2290	1/2	0	●	0	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	3/2
Por	Flores, J M S	2200	0	0	1	●	0	1/2	0			
Swe	Erlandsson, C-B	2310	1/2	1/2	0	1	●		0			
CS	Lizan, Ing L	2380			1/2	1/2		●			1/2	
Spa	Bernal Caamano, J	2200	1		1	1	1		●	1		
Ire	Killane, J	2200	0	0	0				0	●		
Aus	Steinwender, V	2200	1/2		1/2			1/2			●	

**BOARD 11 - J SEYFRIED** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den	Kleiminger, P	2200	●		1	1/2	0	1		1	1/2	
Bul	Tenev, T	2200		●	0		1	0	1			
SCO	Seyfried, J	2200	0	1	●	0		0	1	1	0	
Por	Pinto, M M F B	2200	1/2		1	●			1	1	0	
Swe	All, V	2400	1	0			●			1	0	
CS	Necesany, Z	2320	0	1	1			●		1	0	
Spa	Gil Matilla, C	2200		0	0	0			●			
Ire	Shaw, J	2200	0		0	0	0	0	0	●	0	
Aus	Tarnowiecky, Dr H	2340	1/2		1	1	1	1	1	1	●	

**BOARD 9 - A J SHAW** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den	Nielsen, M	2395	●	1	1	1/2	0	1	1/2	1	0	5
Bul	Atanasov, B P	2425	0	●	1/2			1				
SCO	Shaw, A J	2200	0	1/2	●	0	1/2	1/2	0	1	1/2	3
Por	Morais, V M	2200	1/2		1	●			1/2	1	1	
Swe	Rydholm, L	2215	1		1/2		●	1		1	1/2	
CS	Stodola, J	2200	0	0	1/2		0	●		1	1	
Spa	Casares Ripoll, F	2200	1/2		1	1/2			●	1	0	
Ire	Gallacher, B	2200	0		0	0	0	0	0	●	0	
Aus	Roth, P	2300	1		1/2	0	1/2	0	1	1	●	

**BOARD 12 - G R SPROTT** De Bu Sc Po Sw CS Sp Ir Au

Den	Danstrup, M	2535	●	1	1/2	1	1			1	1/2	
Bul	Mintchev, V	(2230)F	0	●	0	1	1/2	1/2		1	1/2	
SCO	Sprott, G R	2200	1/2	1	●	1	0	0	1/2	1	1	5
Por	Fonseca, A V V	2200	0	0	0	●	1/2	0	0	0	1/2	1
Swe	Olsson, S	2200	0	1/2	1	1/2	●	1/2	1/2	0	1	4
CS	Malac, M	2200		1/2	1	1	1/2	●		1	1/2	
Spa	Guillen Marco, J	2200			1/2	1	1/2		●	1	0	
Ire	Shouldice, A	2200	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	●	1/2	2 1/2
Aus	Urban, Prof F	2290	1/2	1/2	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	1/2	●	3 1/2

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BOARD 1			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	DM MacLeod	Can	*	0				0			1	1		
2	JM Masurel	Fra		*							1			
3	AJ Muir	SCO	1		*					1				
4	R Crusi	Spa				*					0			
5	K Dehmelt	USA					*	0						
6	MW Wills	Eng						1	*			1		
7	D Orseth	Nor	1							*		1		
8	AD Karason	Ice			0					*		1		
9	M Thomas	Wal	0	0		1		0	0	0	*			3
10	A Oliveira	Por	0									*		
11	AT Ludgate	Irl											*	

BOARD 2			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	Z Sarosy	Can	*								1			
2	S Vinot	Fra		*							1		1	
3	CA MacNab	SCO			*		1	0			0	1		
4	F Ivañez	Spa				*					0	1		
5	EE Liebowitz	USA				0	*					1		
6	T Thomas	Eng						*	0			1	1	
7	KW Strand	Nor							1	*		1	1	
8	B Thorbergsson	Ice									*	1	1	
9	M Williams	Wal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0
10	C Quaresma	Por										1	*	1
11	TD Harding	Irl		0								0	*	

BOARD 3			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	K Widmann	Can	*		1			1			1	1		
2	J de Lagontrie	Fra		*					0		1	1	1	
3	PM Giulian	SCO	0		*						1	1		
4	JL Bernal	Spa				*					1	1		
5	E Osbun	USA					*	1				1		
6	AM Stewart	Eng	0	1			0	*				1		
7	T Strand	Nor							*			1		
8	B Halldorsson	Ice		0						*		1		
9	B Sinnett	Wal	0	0	0	0					*	1	0	
10	C Santos	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
11	E Gibney	Irl										1	1	*

BOARD 4			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	S Boyd	Can	*	1										
2	A Wallyn	Fra	0	*	0						1		1	
3	DA Kilgour	SCO			1	*		1					1	
4	R Montecatine	Spa					*				1			
5	ES Martinovsky	USA				0	*				1			
6	PF Timson	Eng						*	0		1			
7	V Takrud	Nor				1			1	*	0	1	0	1
8	G Gislasen	Ice		0						1	*			
9	GH Phillips	Wal					0	0	0	0		*	0	
10	F Cleto	Por		0						1		1	*	
11	JF Gibson	Irl	0		0						0			*

BOARD 5			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Armstrong	Can	*										1	1
2	JL Maurel	Fra		*								1	1	1
3	TJ Craig	SCO			*			1	0				1	
4	A Gude	Spa				*							1	
5	D Kopec	USA				0	*				0	1	1	1
6	PJ Sowray	Eng				1		*	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	E Iversland	Nor							0	*	0		1	0
8	E Thorsteinsson	Ice							1	0	1	*	1	
9	MJ Griffiths	Wal		0				0	0		0	*	1	1
10	F Mendes	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0
11	R Montgomery	Irl	0	0				0	0	1		0	1	*

BOARD 6			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	M Edelstein	Can	*		1	0		0			1		0	
2	P Danzanvilliers	Fra		*	0		0	0						
3	GR Sprott	SCO	0	1	*	0		0	1	0				
4	F Casares	Spa	1			*					0			
5	I Golyak	USA		1			*				1			
6	M Read	Eng	1	1	1			*	1		1	1	1	1
7	H Theting	Nor			0				0	*	0		0	1
8	A Karlsson	Ice				1				1	*		1	
9	D Guy	Wal	0				1	0	0			*	0	0
10	J Gonçalves	Por							0	1	0	1	*	
11	F Coll	Irl	1						0	0		1		*

BOARD 7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	L Neubauer	Can	*	½				1					
2	A Negre	Fra		*	½	½	½		½	½		½	
3	GD Pyrich	Sco	½	½	*	½		0	1	0		½	
4	M Suárez	Spa		½	½	*							
5	CA Haessler	USA		½			*					1	
6	DJR Barnes	Eng		½	½			*	0	1	1		1
7	T Johansen	Nor	0		1		1	*	1	1	½	1	
8	B Magnusson	Ice		½	0		0	0	*	0	½	½	
9	CJ Grier	Wal		½	1		0	0	1	*	½	½	
10	P Sampaio	Por						½	½	½		*	
11	J Killane	Irl		½	½		0	0	0		½		*

BOARD 8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	AB de Vriendt	Can	*	½									
2	VM Goasdoue	Fra	½	*	0	0	½	1	0	0	½	1	
3	GWG Livie	Sco		1	*		½	1	½				
4	P Garcia	Spa		1		*					1	1	
5	JP Voth	USA		½			*						
6	AJ Slinger/Morris	Eng		0	½			*	1		1		
7	ET Gullaksen	Nor		1	0		0	*	1	½		1	
8	G Hannesson	Ice		1	½			0	*	1	½		
9	K Scantlebury	Wal		½			0	½	0	*		½	
10	J Bray	Por		0		0			½		*		
11	B Gallagher	Irl			0		0		½			*	

BOARD 9		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Pouliot	Can	*		½	1	0	1	0			1	
2	D Troffiguer	Fra		*	½			1		1	1		
3	IS Campbell	Sco	½		*		0	0	0		½	1	
4	F Pérez	Spa	0	½		*		1	½			1	
5	LB Owen	USA	1		1		*	1	1		1	½	
6	PW Hempson	Eng	0		1			*	1		1	1	1
7	M Klingen	Nor	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	½	1	1	
8	B Sigurjonsson	Ice			½	0		½	*	½	1	1	
9	J Whittaker	Wal		0	½		0	0	½	*	1	0	
10	C Bajouco	Por	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0
11	F Humphrys	Irl				½	0		0	1	1	*	

BOARD 10		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	H King	Can	*				0	½	0				
2	J Derouineau	Fra		*			0	0		1		1	
3	JAB Stevenson	Sco			*		1	1		1			
4	C Gil	Spa				*	1	½					
5	RD Weiss	USA	1				*						
6	MW Wood	Eng	½	1	0	0		*	½		½		½
7	A Larsen	Nor	1	1	0	½		½	*	0	1		
8	JA Halldorsson	Ice						1	*	1			
9	P Bowers	Wal		0	0			½	0	0	*	1	0
10	JJ Neves	Por								1	*		
11	I Cantwell	Irl		0				½		0		*	

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Full cross-tables for this event appear above. The current totals for each team, as provided by Tournament Secretary, Carlos Flores (Spain), are:

	Points scored	Games completed	%
1. England	44	64	68.7
2. Spain	17	25	68.0
3. USA	23½	36	65.3
4. Canada	24	40	60.0
5. Iceland	31	52	59.6
6. Norway	35½	62	57.3
7. France	29	52	55.8
8. Scotland	33	60	55.0
9. Ireland	19½	54	36.1
10. Wales	20	78	25.6
11. Portugal	13½	58	23.7

Total number of games per team = 100

## READERS LETTERS

Following publication of extracts from David Cumming's letter in our last edition, he has added some further comments. He first observed that in his game against Stephen Mitchell, the book line only extended to move 12 to his book knowledge. He continued:

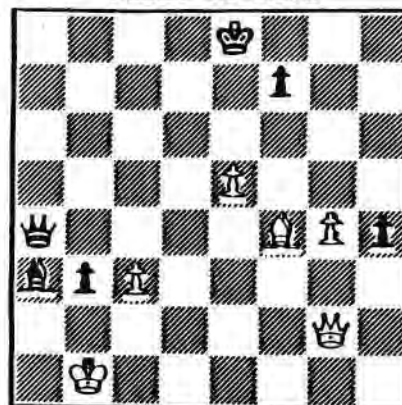
"Regarding your ChessBase program, what exactly is a TW. Regarding me and computer chess programs, I confess to using my Colossus 4.0 program for my Commodore 64 in supervisor mode (meaning I make the moves for both sides!) to analyse my c.c. games. The benefit I derive from this is I can play the game through up to my current position, and play through a continuation I think my game might take, and if I am less than satisfied with this, at the press of a few buttons I can get back the initial position and examine a different variation! This is much less tiresome than shuffling some bits of wood over a chequered board, it makes for a faster way for one to analyse one's positions (by eliminating the time involved in re-setting up the position on a board), and is also a good method of eliminating certain clerical errors, which can arise by misplacing pieces on a chessboard through analysis, and making a bad move through accidental realignment of one's chesspieces after analysis when one gets back to the initial position! Also, although the computer does not make a move or have any say in the conduct of the game in supervisor mode, it will not allow any illegal moves, displaying an error message and making a loud buzzing noise if I do this accidentally, and at the touch of a button I can reverse the orientation of the board so that the other side is at the bottom of the screen. So I do resort to using the silicon chips myself, but only in the form of a handy electronic chessboard! For reasons given in my last letter to you, this chess program isn't a lot of use for actually playing correspondence chess games, so I don't use it in this way.

Thank you for printing "Excerpts" from my letter in the March '92 issue of the SCCA Magazine by the way. All the same, I couldn't find any trace of the apology you promised me in your letter. (You have my apology for publishing Douglas' comments in a potentially misleading order! - Editor)

I've had a fair bit of "feedback" from some of my c.c. opponents after they read my excerpts in the SCCA Magazine, mostly favourable towards my point of view!"

The Competition in our December 1991 edition included the following two positions:

**A** BLACK TO MOVE



### Solution

1 ... Qa6 and White cannot protect f1, d3 and g3 with his Queen. If 2 Ka1 Bb2+ 3 Kxb2 Qa2+ wins. If 2 Qf3 Qg6+ 3 Ka1 b2+ and then 4 Ka2 b1=Q wins.

Alan Morris of Leicester writes:

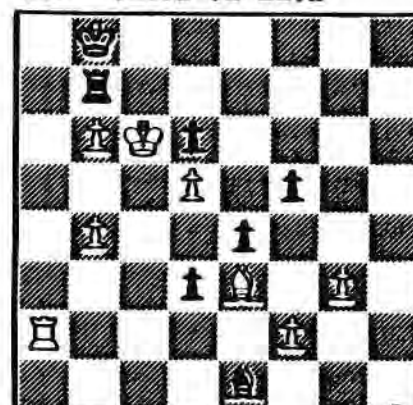
"Many thanks for your letter and the welcome surprise of the book prize. I look forward to getting to grips with it. Re the solutions, I think that my lines for positions A and N are just as correct and elegant as those given, which just shows there's sometimes more than one way to skin a cat."

Alan suggested for position A: 1 ... Bc1 2 Bxc1 h3 3 Qh2 Qa2+ 4 Qxa2 bxa2+ 5 Kxa2 h2 and "queens".

In position N, he proposed: 1 Kxd6 f4 2 gxf4 d2 3 Ra1 Kc8 4 Kc6 with no defence. If 1 ... d2 2 Kc6 Rxb6+ 3 Bxb6 d1=Q 4 Bc7+ Kc8 5 Ra8#.

These are both elegant solutions and, in my opinion, equally as good as the actual continuations provided. (Editor)

**N** WHITE TO MOVE



### Solution

1 Bg4 Bxb4 2 Bd8 Δ Bc7+/Ra8. If 1 ... d2 2 Bd8 Rxb6+ 3 Bxb6 d1=Q 4 Bc7+ Kc8 5 Ra8#

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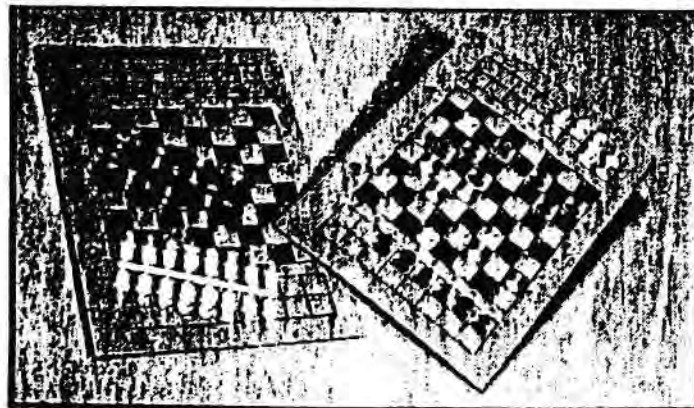
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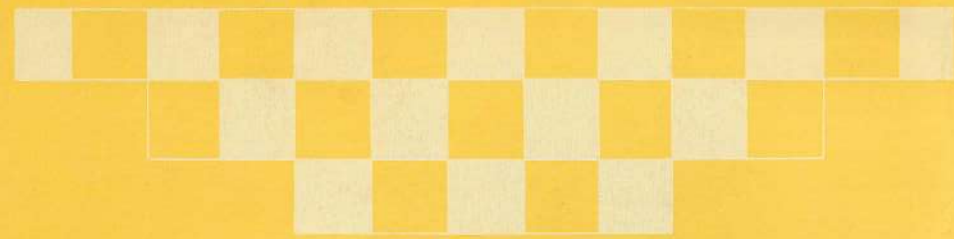
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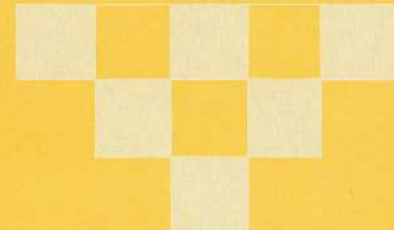
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