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**EDITORIAL**

by Alan Borwell

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 September 1994

This issue coincides with the 1994 ICCF Congress, which is being held in Perth from 3rd to 10th September. Some 75 delegates and friends from all over the World are in Scotland for the important meetings, which will include discussions on new ICCF Statutes. A very warm welcome is extended to all our guests and we hope that they will have an enjoyable and memorable visit.

We had a record attendance at the AGM (see next pages) and your new Committee had very useful discussions in late July, including plans for extending membership and arrangements for 1995 events.

Our Secretary, Alan Hind, advises the following rule which does not appear in the current Rules Brochure under *Illegal or Ambiguous Moves*. The following penalties apply:

- One-year events: 1st offence - 2 days; 2nd and subsequent - 4 days
- Two-year events: 1st offence - 5 days; 2nd and subsequent - 10 days (same as ICCF)

This Magazine is accompanied by Part 3 of the commemorative supplement on the Scottish Centenary Tournament, with the final part due with the December edition to include games/openings indices etc.

Membership and entry forms for 1995 events will be distributed by separate post at the end of September. *More articles and games needed please for next issue!!*

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## SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting** held at Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., Hope Street, Glasgow, on Sunday 5th June 1994 at 4.30 p.m.

**Present:** A.P. Borwell (President), A. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Borwell, I.S. Campbell, P.M. Giulian, A. Hind, A.T. Hislop, D.A. Kilgour, D.M. Livie, C.A. Macgregor, D. McLean, I.A. Marks, B. Milligan, G.D. Pyrich, Mrs. C. Riley, S. Riley and I. Sneddon.  
**Apologies:** C.R. Beecham, G.W.G. Livie, and I.W.S. Mitchell.

### President's Remarks

The President warmly welcomed all who had made the effort to attend. He stated that it was gratifying to see such a relatively large attendance.

A new item had been introduced to the Agenda this year whereby the International Secretary would make an official report and hence the President's remarks would be only a brief introduction.

On a sad note, we recorded the deaths of three long-standing members of the Association over the past year - Bernard Partridge, Alan Shaw and Sidney Capsey. The meeting observed a few moments silence in their memory.

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 6th June 1993, which were published in Magazine No. 43, were approved.

### Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported the following:

- We have made reasonable gains in membership numbers in the last twelve months. This has been due to a combination of hard work by our Membership & Publicity Officer and the increased profile of chess in general. Much hard work is still needed to push the concept of correspondence chess as widely as possible. The new structure of the Championship with two Candidates Sections and the introduction of a new Minor tournament had been successful.
- All of the tournaments for 1993 had concluded fairly smoothly with much appreciation for the hard work put in by those who had volunteered as Controllers.
- The Magazine continues to go from strength to strength with appreciations received from both UK and overseas. Thanks are once again due to both Alan and Moira Borwell for their sterling efforts.

- No real problems had been encountered with the revised rules. As ever there were points under discussion but no further changes were thought necessary at this time.

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented audited accounts for the year to 31st March 1993 which showed no change from the unaudited version presented to the previous Annual General Meeting. These were unanimously approved.

The Treasurer then presented audited accounts for the year to 31st March 1994 (see details on following pages).

Minor comments were made and movements from previous year explained. Specific comments were:

- The format had changed to present a consolidated set of accounts with no separation of domestic and international monies as this had been considered an artificial split with no extra information provided.
- A small surplus of £234 was shown, with the Magazine now showing a surplus and contributions coming in from sales of international postcards.
- The ICCF Congress in Perth in September 1994 is budgeted to cost around £5000 which will be funded from existing reserves. Final costs will depend upon attendance.

The accounts were accepted unanimously and Iain Campbell was thanked for his second year as Treasurer. He indicated that he would not be seeking re-election.

### International Secretary's Report

The International Secretary reported the following:

- The ICCF Congress would be held in Scotland for the second time in September 1994, reflecting the excellent reputation of our Association despite its relatively small size.
- The ongoing problem of the poor postal service in Russia/Ukraine is to be addressed initially by having four fax centres to be used for title tournaments and Olympiad etc.
- There was a proposal to have a GM fax tournament with two sections of 15 players. Alan Borwell, Douglas Bryson and George Pyrich are to represent Scotland.
- The Scottish team in the XI Olympiad Final was exceeding expectations and the team in the XII Olympiad Preliminaries had about a 50% record currently.

- The efforts of Colin Macgregor as Assistant International Secretary as the official responsible for organisation and control of friendly internationals were greatly appreciated. New opponents were being lined up consistently throughout the year.
- The draw for the next European Team Tournament would be made in Perth at the ICCF Congress.
- There were four Scottish entries for the World Cup X/XI. Total Scottish entries to ICCF tournaments were down a fair bit over the previous twelve months but had picked up recently.
- A former member, Stephen Hilton, had been banned by ICCF for two years for silent withdrawal.
- David Kilgour had qualified for the World 3/4-Final and Andrew Muir had received an invitation to a Norwegian GM tournament.

#### Scottish CCA Constitution

A revised Constitution, which had been produced by the Executive to take account of changes since the Association was founded, was circulated and unanimously accepted. (A copy is reproduced later in this Magazine).

#### Election of Office-Bearers

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

President	Alan P. Borwell
Vice President	Philip M. Giulian
Secretary	Alan Hind
Treasurer	David A. Kilgour
Assistant Secretary	Iain Sneddon
International Secretary	George D. Pyrich (also ICCF Delegate)
Assistant International Secretary	C. Richard Beecham
Grading Officer	Michael T. Dyer
Publicity & Membership Officer	Alan Armstrong
Other Member	Ian W.S. Mitchell

Thanks were given to all for their efforts over the last year. Special thanks were accorded to Iain Campbell, Colin Macgregor and Douglas Livie who were stepping down this year. Colin Macgregor had agreed to continue co-ordinating friendly internationals which he had already started.

Bernard Milligan had agreed to provide assistance to Alan Armstrong and it was likely that he would be co-opted to the Committee for the current year.

#### Election of Auditor

It was agreed that the present Auditor, Mr. Hamish Bell, be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

#### Subscriptions

It was unanimously agreed that the only change to subscriptions for 1994/95 was an increase in Life Membership fee to £60 (including one year's Magazine subscription).

#### Any Other Business

- The Secretary was asked to confirm how results were transmitted to the Grading Officer. He agreed to follow this up and introduce a standard results notification form for Controllers.
- The idea of a junior penpals section was mooted. It was agreed that this should be referred to our new Membership and Publicity Officer to assess how this could best be set up.
- A complaint was made on the repeated use of the same envelope. It was suggested that a letter to the Editor of the Magazine would be the best forum for debate on this issue.
- It was confirmed that all days must count for postal transmission time. This is consistent with ICCF policy.

## Scottish CCA Tournaments 1995

Membership renewal and tournament entry forms will be sent to all members, clubs, etc towards the end of September 1994. The closing date, for events due to begin in January 1995, will be late November 1994.

Details can be obtained from the Scottish CCA Publicity and Membership Officers, or by contacting any other Office-Bearer (see inside front cover of this Magazine).

**SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994**

1993		GENERAL ACCOUNT			
£	1994	£	£	£	£
		<b>INCOME</b>			
		<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES</b>			
438.00		Annual	500.00		
<u>159.90</u>		Life Members Fund	<u>157.46</u>		
597.90			657.46		
<u>(36.00)</u>	561.90	less Discount	<u>(38.50)</u>	618.96	
		<b>COMPETITION FEES</b>			
487.00		Individual	569.00		
<u>96.00</u>		League	<u>92.00</u>		
583.00			661.00		
<u>(360.00)</u>	223.00	less Prizes, Trophies and Engraving	<u>(407.30)</u>	253.70	
		<b>MAGAZINE</b>			
788.00		Sales	1208.98		
<u>170.00</u>		Adverts/Leaflets	<u>500.00</u>		
958.00			1708.98		
<u>(1306.18)</u>	(348.18)	less Expenses	<u>(1597.74)</u>	111.24	
		<b>ADJUDICATIONS</b>			
81.00		Fees Received	63.00		
<u>(74.00)</u>	7.00	Fees Paid and Refunded	<u>(66.00)</u>	(3.00)	
		<b>ICCF INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES</b>			
174.00		Received by Scottish CCA	138.00		
<u>(108.64)</u>	65.36	less Paid to ICCF	<u>(86.60)</u>	51.40	
	48.00	INTERNATIONAL MATCH FEES		66.00	
	0.00	PRIZES - INVITATION TOURNAMENTS			
		Excess in Prize Fund previously provided		100.00	
		<b>100 CLUB</b>			
968.00		Subscriptions	1048.00		
<u>(479.00)</u>	489.00	less Prizes	<u>(492.50)</u>	555.50	
	0.00	SALE OF POSTCARDS		383.50	
	148.02	INTEREST RECEIVED		134.40	
	325.00	GRANT - Scottish Chess Association		350.00	
	82.50	DONATIONS		165.00	
	<u>8.50</u>	MISCELLANEOUS		<u>0.00</u>	
	<u>1610.10</u>			<u>2786.70</u>	

1993		GENERAL ACCOUNT		EXPENDITURE		1994	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	18.00	SCA Affiliation				20.00	
	34.09	ICCF Membership				34.40	
	25.00	Donation re British Champs (to BPCF)				25.00	
	128.74	Controllers' Expenses				100.06	
	241.90	Committee Members' Expenses				433.01	
	71.40	Bank Charges				69.08	
	2.43	Interest Charges				0.00	
	50.00	Provision for Corporation Tax				50.00	
	50.00	Auditor's Fee				60.00	
	25.50	Adverts				11.75	
	197.19	Stationery and Printing				259.81	
	17.50	Lottery Licence				17.50	
	819.50	ICCF Congress				1433.75	
	40.90	ICCF Team Entry Fees				0.00	
	63.27	ICCF Grading Fees				0.00	
	20.43	Expenses of Ladies Tournament				0.00	
	<u>88.01</u>	Miscellaneous				<u>66.05</u>	
	<u>1893.86</u>					<u>2580.41</u>	
	<u>(283.76)</u>	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR				<u>206.29</u>	
		<b>LIFE MEMBERS ACCOUNT</b>					
100.00		Membership Fees		150.00			
<u>260.87</u>	360.87	Interest Received		<u>35.51</u>		185.51	
	<u>(159.90)</u>	less Transfer to General Fund				<u>(157.46)</u>	
	<u>200.97</u>	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR				<u>28.05</u>	

**BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MARCH 1993**

1993		ASSETS		1994	
£	£		£	£	£
		<b>CLYDESDALE BANK PLC</b>			
87.14		Current Account	944.12		
<u>2873.49</u>	2960.63	Deposit Account	<u>1908.25</u>	2852.37	
	19.00	<b>NATIONAL GIROBANK</b>			
	10.00	<b>NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK</b>			
6536.43		<b>NATIONWIDE ANGLIA</b>			
<u>60.00</u>		<b>DEBTORS</b>			
9586.06				<u>105.00</u>	
				9687.95	
		<b>LESS LIABILITIES</b>			
<u>(2210.05)</u>		Creditors		<u>(2077.60)</u>	
<u>7376.01</u>				<u>7610.35</u>	

**REPRESENTING**

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	OPENING BALANCE	SURPLUS	CLOSING BALANCE
	£	£	£
General Fund	5836.94	206.29	6043.23
Life Members Fund	<u>1539.07</u>	<u>28.05</u>	<u>1567.12</u>
	<u>7376.01</u>	<u>234.34</u>	<u>7610.35</u>

**Note to Accounts**

At the Executive Committee meeting in January, the Committee agreed that it was no longer necessary to produce a separate International Account in the Annual Accounts and that items previously included in that account could in future be included in the General Account. The 1993-94 accounts are the first to be presented in the new format, and the figures for 1992-93 have been rearranged in order to facilitate comparisons.

**Auditors Report**

I have examined the foregoing Accounts and have obtained such explanations as I consider necessary. In my opinion, these accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs at 31st March 1994.

(signed) H.B. Bell, C.A.

**THE SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENCE CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**THE CONSTITUTION**

**1. NAME**

The organisation shall be called the Scottish Correspondence Chess Association (shortened only to Scottish CCA) but hereafter referred to as the Association.

**2. AIMS**

The primary aim of the Association is to foster and encourage the playing of chess by correspondence and other means of communication, and in particular:

- (a) to organise and administer the Scottish Correspondence Chess Individual and Team Championships and other competitions;
- (b) to enter individuals and teams into International Correspondence Chess competitions and matches; and
- (c) to be affiliated with the Scottish Chess Association (SCA) and the International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF).

**3. MEMBERSHIP**

- (a) Membership, Life or Annual, for which there shall be appropriate subscription, shall be open to all chess players.
- (b) Honorary Life Membership shall be granted at the discretion of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- (c) Associate Membership may be accorded to anyone wishing to support the organisation financially.

**4. SUBSCRIPTION AND FINANCE**

- (a) The Association's financial year shall be from 1 April to 31 March.
- (b) Annual Members shall pay a subscription, the amount of which shall be decided at the AGM and shall become due in November each year.
- (c) Life Membership subscriptions shall also be decided at the AGM.
- (d) The Treasurer shall present audited accounts for approval at the AGM.
- (e) The Association shall have power to raise funds from other sources.

**5. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- (a) Management of the Association shall be carried out by an Executive Committee consisting of:

President	International Secretary
Vice President	Assistant International Secretary
Secretary	Publicity & Membership Officer
Treasurer	Grading Officer
Assistant Secretary	and one other Member

- (b) The Executive Committee shall be elected from among members of the Association consenting nomination by two members at the AGM to serve for one year and be eligible for re-election.
- (c) The organisation of domestic tournaments, leagues and matches will be controlled by a sub-committee comprising the Secretary as Chairman, Assistant Secretary and domestic tournament controllers.
- (d) The organisation of international tournaments and matches will be controlled by a sub-committee comprising the International Secretary as Chairman, Assistant International Secretary and President.
- (e) When a vacancy occurs, a replacement shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy until the next AGM at which the replacement shall retire and be eligible for re-election.
- (f) The Association, through its Executive Committee, shall be empowered to co-opt temporary officers to carry out special duties.

## 6. PROCEDURE

### (i) AGM

- (a) There shall be an Annual General Meeting within six weeks of 1 May each year.
- (b) The Secretary shall give at least three weeks notice in writing to all members of the date, time and venue of the meeting and shall forward the agenda at the same time.
- (c) Items for inclusion on the agenda shall be advised to the Secretary to reach him at least fourteen days prior to the scheduled AGM.
- (d) All members of the Executive Committee shall retire at the AGM, but be eligible for re-appointment.
- (e) A suitably qualified auditor shall be appointed at the AGM for the next year. Suitable qualification shall be deemed to be membership of one of the bodies recognised by the Government as eligible to apply for Registered Auditor status but the individual appointed need not be a Registered Auditor.
- (f) The Constitution may only be amended at the Association's AGM or at a Special General Meeting (SGM) called for the purpose.
- (g) A quorum of six shall be required at the AGM.

### (ii) SGM

- (a) A Special General Meeting may be called at the request of the Executive Committee or of ten members.
- (b) Within two weeks of receipt of the notice in writing requesting an SGM, the Secretary shall give three weeks' notice of the agenda in writing to all members giving the date, time and venue.
- (c) A quorum of six shall be required at the SGM.

### (iii) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each year.
- (b) A quorum of four shall be required at an Executive Committee meeting.

### (iv) VOTING

- (a) All voting decisions shall be by a simple majority of members present and voting.
- (b) The Chairman or other presiding officer shall not have a vote except in the event of a tie, when he shall have the casting vote.

## 7. LIMITATIONS

- (a) The name of the Association may not be used without the permission of the Executive Committee.
- (b) The Association shall have the right to suspend or expel an officer or member acting against the aims of the Association after full consideration of the case at an SGM called for that purpose. The member shall have the right to present his case either orally and/or in writing, and to be represented by one other person of their choice. A person shall have the right of Appeal to the Association at the AGM immediately following.

## 8. INTERPRETATION

- (a) The Association at an AGM or SGM shall be the sole interpreter of this Constitution.
- (b) Any matter not provided for in this Constitution shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee pending endorsement at the Association's AGM.

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## Dr. M.C. Grayson - Life Member

*(by George Pyrich)*

Mike Grayson died on 17th June 1994 after a short illness. It is difficult if not impossible to describe in a few lines the huge contribution made by Mike to the local chess scene. He moved to Fife some 20 years ago and almost immediately took up a major role within the then Nairns and latterly, following amalgamation, Kirkcaldy Chess Club - indeed Mike was a member of the first Nairns team to compete in the Tayside and Fife League. For many years, Mike held the posts of Chess Correspondent to the local newspaper as well as Secretary of the Tayside and Fife Chess Association. Latterly, Mike played a substantial role in the establishment of the now annual Glenrothes Congress - in this capacity his many personal qualities, not least his inexhaustible patience and tolerance, contributed hugely to the success of the event.

As a Life Member of the Scottish CCA, Mike played for many years for Kirkcaldy in the League and actively promoted and supported our Association.

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Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts	
1	D M LIVIE	◆	0	1	1	1	½	0	½	½	4½	3rd=
2	A T HISLOP	1	◆	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	4½	3rd=
3	W HULME	0	½	◆	1	½	1	0	½	½	4	6th
4	J STEVENSON	0	½	0	◆	½		½	0	0		
5	G D PYRICH	0	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	0	2½	
6	G H BIRD	½	½	0		1	◆	0	0	0		
7	M T DYER	1	1	1	½	½	1	◆	½	0	5½	2nd
8	T THOMSON	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	◆	½	4½	3rd=
9	C F BOYLE	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	◆	6	1st

Many congratulations to Chris Boyle on becoming Scottish Champion!

# CANDIDATES 1993/94

Controller: C.R. Beecham

## SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	R W M BAXTER	◆	1	1	1	½	1	0	4½
2	I A MARKS	0	◆	1	1		1	0	
3	A G STALKER	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0
4	R TURNER	0	0	1	◆				
5	A FEINSTEIN	½		1		◆	1		
6	J E WEIR	0	0	1		0	◆		
7	D A HUGHSON	1	1	1				◆	

## SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts	
1	J WATSON	◆	1	½	½	1	1	1	5	1st
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	½	0		1	1		
3	J COPLEY	½	½	◆	½	1	1	½	4	3rd
4	M P ROBERTS	½	1	½	◆	½	1	1	4½	2nd
5	S A MURRAY	0		0	½	◆	1	1		
6	R COCHRANE	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	
7	A N MacMILLEN	0	0	½	0	0	1	◆	1½	

# CHAMPIONSHIP 1994/95

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A T HISLOP	◆		0	½		0		0	
2	C C McKAY		◆		½		½			
3	G E WALLWORK	1		◆						
4	T THOMSON	½	½		◆					
5	J WATSON					◆		½		
6	W HULME	1	½				◆			
7	C F BOYLE					½		◆		
8	G H BIRD	1							◆	

# CANDIDATES 1994/95

Controller: C.R. Beecham

## SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	D HARVEY	◆	1	½						
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	I M JAMIESON	½	1	◆		1				
4	R KILPATRICK		1		◆	1	1			
5	A MacQUEEN		1	0	0	◆				
6	K SEYFRIED		1		0		◆			
7	R TURNER		1					◆		
8	J SHAW		1						◆	

## SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J A CLAYTON	◆		1			½	1		
2	E DAVIS		◆	1						
3	J M HERRIES	0	0	◆				0		
4	A N MacMILLEN				◆					
5	I A MARKS					◆	0			
6	A NISBET	½				1	◆			
7	A C NORRIS	0		1				◆	1	
8	I REEMAN							0	◆	

## PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1994

Controller: J. Anderson

### SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	S BRADY	◆	½	1	½	1	1	1	5
2	A W I CAMPBELL	½	◆			1	1	0	
3	R DOWSON	0		◆	0		1	1	
4	G S C FYFE	½		1	◆	1	1	1	
5	W HARPER	0	0		0	◆			
6	P McCREA	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	w/d
7	D SALTER	0	1	0	0		1	◆	

### SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	S COLLINS	◆	0			0	½	1	
2	D R CUMMING	1	◆	1	½	½	½		
3	R DICKSON		0	◆		½	1		
4	M H DUNN		½		◆		1		
5	B GOODWIN	1	½	½		◆	1		
6	A D KILGARIFF	½	½	0	0	0	◆	½	1½
7	A WRIGHT	0					½	◆	

### SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	C H BRISEBOIS	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	w/d
2	W M COOK	1	◆					1	
3	D L KLEPPANG	1		◆				1	
4	S MACGILCHRIST	1			◆	½		½	
5	A MacQUEEN	1			½	◆	0		
6	M MAY	1				1	◆	0	
7	J E WEIR	1	0	0	½		1	◆	

### SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆			0		0	1	
2	D CRICHTON		◆			1		0	
3	K GORDON			◆	0			½	
4	I MACKINTOSH	1		1	◆	1			
5	B MILLIGAN		0		0	◆		0	
6	W S ROACH	1					◆		
7	S M YOUNG	0	1	½		1		◆	

## MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1994

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	D COSGROVE	◆	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
2	J LEWIS	1 1	◆		1	1	
3	J MURRAY	1 1		◆		1	
4	I SNEDDON	1 1			◆	0	
5	B WOOD	1 1	0	0	1	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	F ANDRES	◆	0 0		0 0		
2	F HALL	1 1	◆	1 1		0	
3	J W KILGOUR		0 0	◆	0 0		
4	S RILEY	1 1		1 1	◆	½	
5	I SNEDDON		1		½	◆	

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	J S CAIRNEY	◆				0	
2	J CASSIDY		◆			0 0	
3	K J GUTHRIE			◆			
4	P J NEILL				◆		
5	S M YOUNG	1	1 1			◆	

No	SECTION D	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆				1	
2	G LLOYD		◆	0	½		
3	A MATUSAVAGE		1	◆	½		
4	D McLAY		½	½	◆	1	
5	T W POLLOCK	0			0	◆	

No	SECTION E	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	G M ANDERSON	◆		1 1		
2	SG MACKENZIE		◆			
3	B MILLIGAN	0 0		◆	0 0	
4	D TRENNER			1 1	◆	

#### 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.

## MINOR TOURNAMENTS 1994 Controller: B Milligan

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A ADAMS	◆	0			½	
2	W CORMACK	1	◆			½	
3	R CROSBIE			◆	1½	0 0	
4	F GOEDKOOP			0½	◆	0½	
5	G LLOYD	½	½	1 1	1½	◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	F ANDRES	◆	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	2
2	T McAINSH	1 1	◆	1 1	0 0	1 1	6
3	M REVIE	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0 0	0
4	C RILEY	1 1	1 1	1 1	◆	1 1	8
5	B WOOD	1 1	0 0	1 1	0 0	◆	4

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	I BURGOYNE	◆				1 1	
2	J COMRIE		◆		0 0	0	
3	-	-	-	◆	-	-	-
4	W HYND		1 1		◆	1 1	
5	A KNOX	0 0	1		0 0	◆	

Many congratulations to Caroline Riley on winning Section B with a perfect score!



## OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1994 Controller: T Thomson

No	OT1	1	2	3	4	5	Pts	No	OT2	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J G BLENCOWE	◆				○		1	A G E BIRD	◆		1 1	○	
2	J CASSIDY		◆		1 1	○ ○		2	I BURGOYNE		◆			
3	E DAVIS			◆		○		3	SR CAPSEY <i>decd</i>	○ ○		◆		
4	J EADIE		○ ○		◆	○ ○		4	SM YOUNG	1			◆	
5	A MATUSAVAGE	1	1 1	1	1 1	◆								

Opening moves are 1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♖c3 c6 4 e4 dxe4 5 ♖xe4 ♗b4+  
(QP Marshall Gambit - D31)

## QUARTETS 1994

Controller: I W S Mitchell



No	Postal Knight	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J ANDERSON	◆				
2	J BLENCOWE		◆			
3	T McMORRAN			◆		
4	G PLANT				◆	

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	D ELLIS	◆		1 1		
2	J McCAHEY		◆	1 1		
3	D McROBERTS	○ ○	○ ○	◆	○ ○	w/b
4	S YOUNG			1 1	◆	

No	Q177	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	S R CAPSEY <i>decd</i>	◆	○ ½	½ ½	1 ½	3
2	M MACLEOD	1 ½	◆		1 1	
3	A MacQUEEN	½ ½		◆		
4	T POLLOCK	○ ½	○ ○		◆	

No	Q178	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A R ANGUS	◆		1	1	
2	J CASSIDY		◆		○ ○	
3	R CROSBIE	○		◆	○	
4	I SNEDDON	○	1 1	1	◆	

No	Q179	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	E A BAILEY	◆		1 1	○	
2	A C BROWN		◆	1 1	○	
3	A KNOX	○ ○	○ ○	◆	○	
4	J LEWIS	1	1	1	◆	

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No	Q175	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	W S ROACH	◆	1 ½	1 ½	1 1	5
2	R BEACON	½ ○	◆	½ ½	1 ○	2 ½
3	S BRADY	½ ○	½ ½	◆	1 1	3 ½
4	F ANDRES	○ ○	○ 1	○ ○	◆	1



No	Q180	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I BURGOYNE	◆		1 1		
2	D KLEPPANG		◆	1 1		
3	F ROSS	○ ○	○ ○	◆		
4	A WRIGHT				◆	

No	Q181	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	◆	1 1			
2	C A MACGREGOR	○ ○	◆		½ ○	
3	I MACKINTOSH			◆	1 1	
4	A TAYLOR		½ 1	○ ○	◆	

No	Q182	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆	1 1			
2	D R CUMMING	○ ○	◆	1	○ ○	
3	J EADIE		○	◆	○ ○	
4	J FINDLAY		1 1	1 1	◆	

No	Q183	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	E A BAILEY	◆		1 1		
2	R BEACON		◆	1 1		
3	P J NEILL	○ ○	○ ○	◆		
4	W NEILL				◆	



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## HANDICAP TOURNAMENT by Allan Hislop

Sixteen new games started during the summer months in the Handicap. This reflects the popularity of the Handicap, which has been maintained over the years. There has been some talk about the name of the tournament. The name *Handicap* suggests that games are not played on equal terms but, of course, they are played as any normal game of chess. Perhaps the name of the tournament could be changed. It is interesting to note that in the rules of the Handicap, players are expected to challenge others through the Controller. This does happen and usually takes place in the middle of the season when players are running short of games, or in some cases a player challenges a particular opponent who has beaten them in the previous season. So perhaps we should call it the Challenger Tournament. We would still keep the same rules and the initial pairings at the start of the season would still be in force. Comments and suggestions to the Executive and Magazine would be helpful.

Here are results received in the period 7/5/94 to 5/8/94 (Membership numbers shown against players for grading purposes)

233	R B Crosbie	2	J Cassidy	0	108
245	K J Guthrie	1	A R Angus	0	244
245	K J Guthrie	½	W H Cormack	½	247
LM5	J P E Jack	½	I Sneddon	½	097
178	B Milligan	2	B Setchell	0	265
LM55	J Eadie	1	B Milligan	1	178
043	J McMenemy	1	B Milligan	0	178
166	D R Cumming	2	B Milligan	0	178
097	I Sneddon	1	B Milligan	0	178
199	M May	1½	I Sneddon	½	097
212	P McCrea	2	B Milligan	0	178
108	J Cassidy	2	F R Ross	0	084
166	D R Cumming	1	J McMenemy	0	043
LM5	J P E Jack	1	J Cassidy	0	108
244	A R Angus	1	D R Cumming	0	166
233	R B Crosbie	2	F Andres	0	151
166	D R Cumming	1	J Eadie	0	LM55
291	J Dawson	½	M P Ford	½	219
178	B Milligan	2	F Andres	0	151
LM5	J P E Jack	1½	B Milligan	½	178
166	D R Cumming	½	I Sneddon	½	097
212	P McCrea	2	F R Ross	0	084
155	R Beacon	1	A C Brown	0	215

## SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENTS by Douglas Livie

The 2nd Scottish Open has been won by Ajay Mukherjee, following on the success of W.D. Taylor in our 1st Open - congratulations to the new winner and also to Jonathan Lennox, who was a very close runner-up!

### 2nd Scottish Open FINAL

No		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A MUKHERJEE	◆	½	1	1	1	3½
2	C J LENNOX	½	◆	1	1	½	3
3	J McLEAN	0	0	◆	1	1	2
4	T THOMSON	0	0	0	◆	0	0
5	C R BEECHAM	0	½	0	1	◆	1½

**Winner!**

### 3rd Scottish Open FINAL

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	G E WALLWORK	◆	0	1					1	
2	I A MACKINTOSH	1	◆	1	1		1	0		
3	A N MORRIS	0	0	◆	1		0	0	0	
4	G LYBURN		0	0	◆		1	0		
5	A D ARCHIBALD					◆		0		
6	J M HERRIES		0	1	0		◆	0		
7	W D TAYLOR		1	1	1	1	1	◆		
8	R F TURNER	0		1					◆	

## PROPOSED NEW TOURNAMENTS

We have plans for two special *North Sea* Tournaments "in memoriam" Bernard Partridge and Alan Shaw respectively. The first of these is likely to be a Stars Barred Open Tournament for players with ratings under 2000 from 10 countries with speedy postal services. The second tournament will be a 15-player invitation event for stronger players with an expected IM norm of 9/14 pts.

Both of these events require authorisation by ICCF and it is hoped that this will be granted at the Perth Congress to enable them to begin in Spring 1995

## SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1994

### DIVISION 1 (Controller - A. Nisbet)

#### A PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

1 AP Borwell	v E1
2 MP Roberts	v D2
3 I Mackintosh	v C3
4 D Harvey	v B4
5 IWS Mitchell	v F5

#### B KIRKCALDY KINGS

1 GD Pyrich	v D1
2 T Thomson	v C2
3 A Burnett	v F3
4 I Marshall	v A4
5 W Burnett	v E5

#### C BRUTAL REALISM

1 JS Murray	v F1
2 B Keenan	v B2
3 A Thomson	v A3
4 P Coffield	v E4
5 SR Capsey (dec'd)	v D5

#### D BLACK KNIGHT

1 J King	v B1
2 GR Sprott	v A2
3 EA Spencer	v E3
4 IF Reeman	v F4
5 G Wood	v C5

#### E KNIGHT SAC

1 T Tait	v A1
2 R Holland	v F2
3 I McKechnie	v D3
4 P Tait	v C4
5 A Bennigan	v B5

#### F KNIGHTMARE

1 CR Beecham	v C1
2 DM Livie	v E2
3 AT Hislop	v B3
4 A Maxwell	v D4
5 A Hind	v A5

### DIVISION 2 (Controller - M.C. McQueen)

#### A DUNDEE & VICTORIA

1 R Burnett	v E1
2 J Robertson, Jnr	v D2
3 F Stevenson	v C3 0 ½
4 N Ferrie	v B4
5 J Robertson	v F5

#### B BOURNE END BUCKS

1 J Brookes	v D1
2 J Watson	v C2
3 D Hill	v F3
4 E Tweedale	v A4
5 RD de Coverley	v E5

#### C WESTERN ISLES "A"

1 A MacLeod	v F1
2 MJ MacLeod	v B2
3 C Wallace	v A3 1 ½
4 R Malcolmson	v E4
5 C McLellan	v D5

#### D THE SUPERKINGS

1 AD Kilgariff	v B1
2 AC Brown	v A2
3 A Armstrong	v E3
4 B Milligan	v F4 1 1
5 J Taylor	v C5

### DIVISION 2 (contd)

#### E GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON

1 IS Campbell	v A1
2 CF Boyle	v F2
3 RA Giulian	v D3
4 WE Leithead	v C4
5 A MacQueen	v B5

#### F EDINBURGH WEST

1 SR Gillam	v C1
2 I Jamieson	v E2
3 H McEwan	v B3
4 W Grant	v D4 0 0
5 A Seywright	v A5

### DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

#### A ALMOST KIRKINTILICH

1 RF Turner	v E1
2 W Harper	v D2
3 DR Cumming	v C3 1 1
4 A Swann	v B4
5 P McConnell	v F5

#### B POLYTECHNIC

1 J Nielsen	v D1
2 J Gemmill	v C2
3 MT Dyer	v F3
4 N Fixter	v A4
5 J Lindsay	v E5

#### C WESTERN ISLES "B"

1 R Swiergala	v F1
2 M Morrison	v B2
3 R Doig	v A3 0 0
4 M Marshall	v E4 ½½
5 AC Dick	v D5

#### D PAISLEY

1 A Nisbet	v B1
2 C Postlethwaite	v A2
3 W Davies	v E3
4 K Arthur	v F4
5 J O'Neill	v C5

#### E LANG TOUN KNIGHTS

1 G Robertson	v A1
2 A Millar	v F2
3 B Sudjic	v D3
4 KJ Guthrie	v C4 ½½
5 A Mackie	v B5

#### F CROWWOOD

1 J Doyle	v C1
2 AL McMonigle	v E2
3 CA Macgregor	v B3
4 A Barlow	v D4
5 F Goedkoop	v A5

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production of human nature."*

Joseph Addison

While Timman and Karpov were slugging it out for the world championship and Garry and Nigel were carving up £1.7 million at the Savoy, THE Big Match was delicately balanced at 4½-all after nine games. A glance at the scores

Gerz	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	0
Mar	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	½	1

reveals the sort of no-holds-barred stuff that should be right up a sponsor's alley, so if there are any conglomerates out there who would like to pay for our stamps, we'd love to hear from you. (Don't be put off by that draw!)

Here's the 7th game. Stephan's words are marked SG, mine IM.

SG: *"It is the formidable character of the species to routinely seek the improbable, the difficult, even the impossible, as a source of pleasure and self-justification. Who would try to write poems, or novels, or paint pictures unless he is an optimist?"*

Lionel Tiger

3	Nc3	c6
4	f4	Qa5
5	Bd2!	e5?!

IM: Maybe 5 ... Qb6 next time (if there is a next time .....), not with the idea of capturing on b2 (6 Nf3 Qxb2 7 Rb1 Qa3 8 Bd3, or even 8 Bc4 [b5 9 Rb3, idea Nxb5] with loads of compensation), but to get out of the line of fire and develop according to what White does.

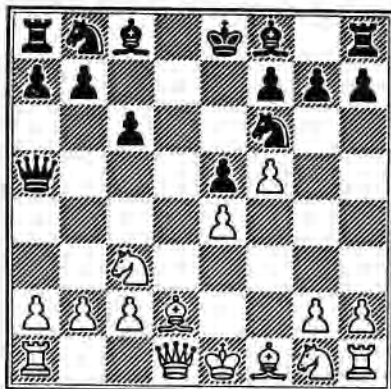
White: Stephan Gerzadowicz  
Black: Ian Marks

CC Friendly 1993-4

Pirc Defence B07

6	dxe5!	dxe5
7	f5! ±	

1	e4	d6
2	d4	Nf6



8 ..... h6  
 9 Qf3 Qc7  
 10 Nge2 a5

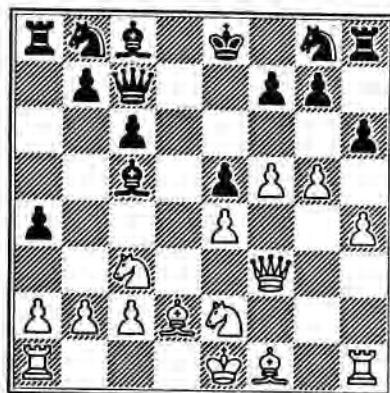
SG: So. Two moves to get the queen off, and the pawn on, a5. Meanwhile I've developed two pieces.

IM: This and the previous move are the start of A Plan. Cynics might call it desperation.

"One has to have the courage of one's pessimism."

Ian McEwan

11 h4 a4  
 12 g5 Ng8



IM: There's a lovely German word of the type much loved by Dr Tarrasch: *Einengung*. It denotes the act or state of be(com)ing cramped or restricted. He must have had my position in mind.

13 Nc1 a3!

IM: Andy Soltis has a new book out on 1 ... d6, but he hardly mentions this position. That's a pity, since it really puts the screws on Black and, if one line is doubtful, it renders all the others academic. Having gone nine games against Stephan, I know that one of his greatest strengths is the ability to create positions in which his opponent has difficulty finding a plan, then proceed to grind him down. This is a case in point! For starters, where's my QB going to go? (We'll find out on move 25!)

7 ..... Bc5

IM: "Theory" (i.e. Kuczynski-Rashkovsky, Alma-Ata 1989) saw 7 ... Qb4 8 Qf3 Qxb2 9 Rb1 Qa3, which suggests that Rash was as stuck for an idea as I was.

8 g4!

IM: "Things are going to get a lot worse before they get worse."

Lily Tomlin

IM: I can't even claim originality for My Plan - I pinched it from some early Boleslavsky games with the Sicilian (see for example Sterner-B., Sweden v USSR 1947 and Luboshitz-B., Belorussian Ch. 1955). O.K., it might not look much, but it'll be handy to have the pawn stuck down White's throat once he castles Q-side, AND it threatens a fork on b2!

"Chance is always powerful. Let your hook always be cast. In the pool where you least expect it, will be a fish."

Ovid

SG: What IS this? I'm playing in the centre court while he putters around in the doubles alley.

"A shallow optimism is the last theory of all to which a thinking man ought to consent."

W.L. Courtney

14 b3 Bd4  
 15 Nd3 Nd7  
 16 0-0-0

IM: Ha!

16 ..... Nc5

IM: Just to exchange a couple of pieces.

17 Nxc5 Bxc5

SG: So two moves to get his knight to g8, three bishop moves, three moves to get to a3. a3?! Ha!

"An optimist is a guy that has never had much experience."

Donald Robert Perry Marquis

18 Ne2 Bd7

IM: Nothing else to do, so we'll just develop this and get castled.



19 Bc3!?

SG: The intended 19 Ng3 (-h5) looks fine, but I decided I could get even MORE active - especially if he was tempted to misplace his bishop to f6!

"An optimist is a guy who opens a bottle of liquor at a New Year's Eve party and saves the cork."

Pearl Wilson

IM: Hmm..... weakens the c1-h6 diagonal and sets up g5 as a potential target. I was more worried about Ne2-g3-h5. Maybe 19 Ng3 0-0-0 20 Nh5 g6! is possible, e.g. 21 Ng3 (21 fxc6 fxc6 opens the f-file for Black's rooks) hxc6 22 hxc6 Rxc6 23 Qxc6 gxf5 (else f5-f6) 24 exf5 Ne7 25 Bd3 Nd5 26 Ne4 Be3, but it's all a bit "iffy".

19 ..... hxg5!  
 20 hxg5 Rxh1

21 Qxh1 Be3+

IM: Only half a chance, but it has to be taken.

SG: Doubtless expecting 22 Bd2?! +=.

"Twixt the optimist and the pessimist  
The difference is droll:  
The optimist sees the doughnut  
But the pessimist sees the hole."

McLandburgh Wilson

22 Kb1

SG: Heh, heh, heh.

"Optimism doesn't wait on facts. It  
deals with prospects. Pessimism is a  
waste of time."

Norman Cousins

IM: I had expected 22 Bd2. Then I  
think Black can handle 22 ... Qb6  
23 Qh8 0-0-0 24 Qxg7 Bxd2+ 25 Rxd2  
(25 Kxd2 Bxf5+) Qf2 26 Rd1 (26 Bh3  
Qe1+) Qe3+ 27 Kb1 Qxe4 28 Qxf7  
(else 28 ... Bxf5 with threats) Qxf5  
29 Qxf5 Bxf5. Anything else in there?

22 ..... Bxg5  
23 Qh2 Bf6

SG: I figured it was worth a pawn to  
induce his bishop from c5 to f6. AND I  
foresaw that I could use a pin to get my  
knight to a more useful square.

"Optimism is the noble temptation to  
see too much in everything."

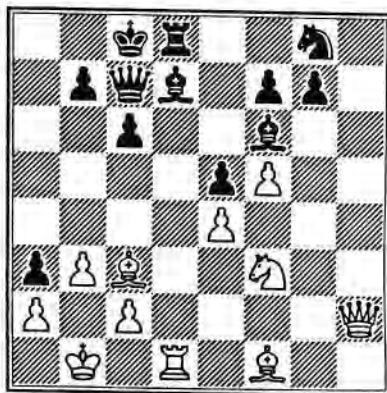
G.K. Chesterton

24 Nd4 0-0-0

IM: Two pieces between d8 and d1.....

25 Nf3

IM: One .....



25 ..... Bxf5!

IM: None! "It is not Justice the  
servant of men, but accident, hazard,  
Fortune - the ally of patient Time - that  
holds an even and scrupulous balance."

Joseph Conrad

SG: Whoops. Well, O.K., so I missed a  
tiny bit of tactics. I'm still doing FINE -  
a3 is weak, e5 is weak, Ng8 out of play,  
Bf6 not much better..... I'll just get  
by this unpleasant patch, stop the mate  
and cover e4, then get on with things.

"An optimist is a man who falls off the  
top of the Empire State Building and,  
passing the 44th floor says to himself,  
'Well, halfway down, and nothing has  
happened yet ....."

Leo Mishkin

26 Rxd8+ Qxd8  
27 Nd2 Bxe4

IM: "The defensive power of a pinned  
piece is only imaginary."

Nimzowitsch

SG: Hmmm. Well a3 and e5 ARE still  
weak so I'm "really" only one pawn  
down, and with my active pieces and  
tactical acumen.....

"Optimism, said Candide, is a mania  
for maintaining that all is well when  
things are going badly."

Voltaire

28 Bh3+ Kb8  
29 Bxe5+ Ka8  
30 Qe2

SG: "The optimist proclaims that we  
live in the best of all possible worlds;  
and the pessimist fears that this is true."

James Branch Cabell

30 ..... Bxe5

IM: He should probably have chopped  
this bishop, not that it makes much  
difference any more.

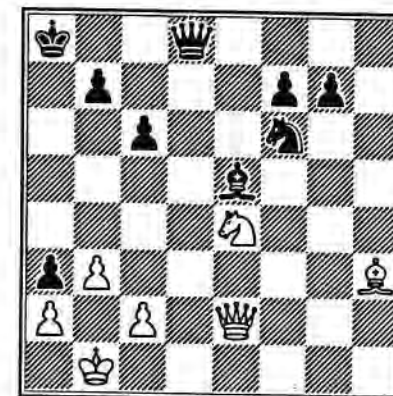
31 Nxe4

SG: Opposite coloured bishops often  
favour the attacker - there are sure to be  
combinations with Nc5, Qb4, Bg2.

"The place where optimism most  
flourishes is the lunatic asylum."

Havelock Ellis

31 ..... Nf6



IM: Threatens 32 ... Qd4. If 31 ... Qd4  
at once, then 32 c3 is needlessly  
irritating.

SG: Well I suppose there is something  
to ... Qd4.

So we trade queens. Sure! - then Nc4  
will dominate his bishop. My pawns  
are EASY to defend, see, while HIS, er,  
two kingside uns are so alone and  
vulnerable.

"Rousseau became enamoured of  
solitude; and, being at the same time an  
optimist, he labours with uncommon  
eloquence to prove that man was  
naturally a solitary animal."

Mary Wollstonecraft

32 Qd2

IM: 32 Nxf6 Qd4 33 c3 Qxc3, aiming  
at a1 (and f6, and h3 ...)



IM: *It was beautiful and simple as all truly great swindles are.*

O. Henry

0 : 1

IM: *"Success is relative. It is what we can make of the mess we have made of things."*

T.S. Eliot

Nothing to be done about the threat of 33 ... Nc3, e.g. 33 c4 (33 Kc1 Bf4, while if the pawns stays on c2, 33 ... Nc3+ 34 Kc1 Bf4! or 34 Ka1 Nxe4+ are embarrassing) Nc3+ 34 Kc2 Qxd2+ 35 Nxd2 Nxa2 and 36 ... Nb4 does the trick.

I told you 10 ... a5 was the start of a plan!

SG: *"Slump? I ain't in no slump. I just ain't hitting."*

Yogi Berra

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We start this time with a couple of brevities. Firstly, a nice win by Douglas Livie in the 12th Olympiad Preliminaries.

**White:** D.M. Livie (SCO), 2290

**Black:** Kok-Cheng Teo (SIP), 2300

Nimzo-Indian Defence E42

1	d4	♞f6
2	c4	e6
3	♞c3	♞b4
4	e3	c5
5	♞e2	cxd4

The alternative 5 ... d5 was seen in Singleton-Lamford (BPCF Teams 1993), continuing 6 a3 ♞xc3+ 7 Nxc3 cxd4 8 exd4 dxc4 9 ♞xc4 ♞c6 10 ♞e3 0-0 11 0-0 b6 12 ♣f3 ♞b7 13 ♞d3 ♣c8 14 ♣ad1 ♣c7 15 ♣h3! with White winning on move 38.

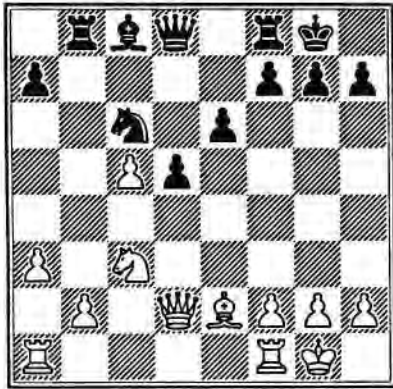
6	exd4	d5
7	c5	♞e4
8	♞d2	♞xd2
9	♣xd2	0-0?

Giving White a free hand. Instead 9 ... a5 10 a3 ♞xc3 11 ♞xc3 a4 12 ♞d3 b6 13 cxb6 ♣xb6, as given in BCO2, is O.K. for Black.

10	a3	♞xc3
11	♞xc3	b6
12	♞e2	

The immediate 12 b4 is also playable - 12 ... a5 13 ♣ab1.

12	.....	bxc5
13	dx-c5	♞c6
14	0-0	♣b8?



Much more prudent was 14 ... a5 when 15 ♖a4 ♗f6 16 ♘b6 ♙a7 17 ♜fd1 ♞c7 18 ♞ac1 is an interesting line.

15 b4 d4?!  
 16 ♘b5! e5  
 17 ♘d6 ♙e6  
 18 f4!

Undermining Black's pawn centre.

18 ..... f6  
 19 ♙f3 ♘e7?!

Good moves are hard to find for Black, eg. 19 ... ♗c7 20 ♞ae1 ♙b3 21 fxe5 fxe5 22 b5 ♘e7 23 ♗d3.

20 ♞ae1 ♙f5  
 21 ♙g4 Resigns  
 1 0

By no means premature, one line being 21 ... ♗d7 22 ♙xf5 ♙xf5 23 fxe5 fxe5 24 ♞xc5 ♙g6 25 ♞xf8+ ♞xf8 26 ♗xd4 winning easily.

Another brevity follows, annotated by a new contributor, Jonathan Lennox.

2nd Scottish Open Final, 1993-94

White: Jonathan Lennox  
 Black: John McLean

English Opening A26

1 ♘f3 g6  
 2 g3 ♙g7  
 3 c4 e5

In the Semi-Final of the same event, I played a Sicilian against John and was fortunate to draw, so he was evidently happy to repeat the opening, even a tempo down.

4 ♘c3 ♘c6  
 5 ♙g2 d6  
 6 d3 f5

This may be too ambitious; 6 ... ♘f6 would be normal.

7 ♞b1 ♘f6

And although this is the natural move, it allows White to proceed at once on the ♗-side.

8 b4 0-0

Black is not tempted by 8 ... e4 9 dxe4 ♘xe4 10 ♘xe4 fxe4 11 ♘g5 ♙c3+ 12 ♙d2 ♙xb4 13 ♞xb4 ♘xb4 14 ♘xe4 c5 15 ♙g5.

9 b5 ♘e7  
 10 ♗b3 h6  
 11 c5+ ♗h7  
 12 cxd6 cxd6  
 13 0-0 g5  
 14 ♙a3 ♘e8

In the relatively short time I have been playing correspondence chess, I have studied the game much more deeply than ever before (which may not be saying much!). In the course of my earlier game against John, for example, I learned a lot about Bishop endgames. The benefits can sometimes be seen over-the-board; shortly after the conclusion of this game, I was able to play very confidently in an OTB match for Oban against Wandering Dragons when Graham Paterson reached this same position before finally varying with 14 ... ♘g6.

15 ♘d2 ♞f6  
 16 ♘c4 ♗d7

This move looks strange, but it's not so easy to suggest what Black should do.

17 ♗a4 ♗d8  
 18 ♙b4 ♙f8  
 19 ♙a5 ♗d7

Curiously, in the same event, Ajay Mukherjee twice played ♗d2 against me with his ♙ still on c1!

20 ♙b6 ♘c7

Now 21 ♙xa7 wins a pawn and threatens 22 ♘b6, but 21 ... d5 is an embarrassing reply. White has a much stronger continuation.

21 ♙xc7 ♗xc7  
 22 b6 ♗b8  
 23 ♗e8 a6

Now Black is paralysed, but if instead 23 ... axb6 24 ♘xb6 ♙e6 25 ♘d7 is a nice possibility, and 24 ♞xb6 is probably even stronger.

24 ♘a5 d5

Black gives up a pawn in a bid for freedom, but after .....

25 ♘xd5 ♘xd5  
 26 ♙xd5 ♗d6  
 27 e4 Resigns  
 1 0

..... as his situation has not improved and White threatens both 28 ♘c4 and 28 ♞fc1.

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David Grabb is currently playing Bernard Milligan in the Canadian Friendly against Scotland. The following game, just completed in a Canadian domestic tournament, shows that the stronger player doesn't always get the upper hand. David's opponent is graded 250 points above him.

The Canadian team are proving to be a friendly bunch and our players are enjoying their games.

Notes are by Bernard based on some comments by David.

**White:** D. Grabb  
**Black:** M. Dancausse

Sicilian Najdorf B9

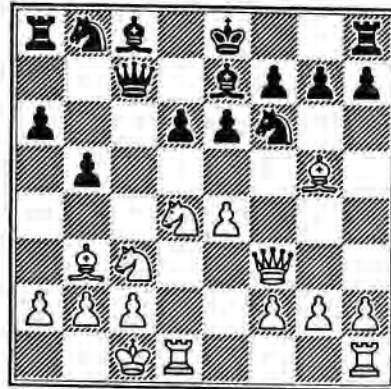
1 e4 c5  
2 ♘f3 d6  
3 d4 cxd4  
4 ♘xd4 ♘f6  
5 ♘c3 a6  
6 ♘c4

I wonder if Nigel Short is responsible for the current popularity of this line.

6 ..... e6  
7 ♘b3 b5

With plans of attacking the pawn on e4 by fianchetto-ing Black's ♘ and chasing the white ♘ with b4.

8 ♘g5 ♘e7  
9 ♙f3 ♙c7  
10 0-0-0



10 ..... 0-0?

This allows 11 e5 ♘b7 12 exf6 ♘xf3 13 fxe7 ♘xd1 14 ♘xe6! which wins for White.

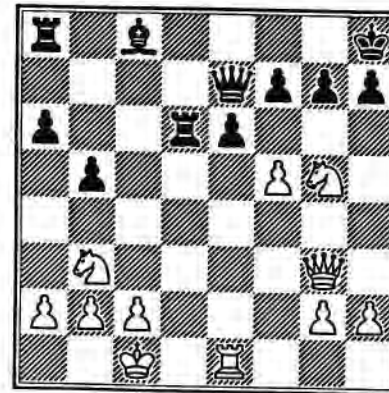
11 ♘he1

David also considered 11 h4.

11 ..... ♘bd7  
12 ♙g3 ♘c5  
13 f4 ♘xb3  
14 ♘xb3 ♘d8  
15 e5 ♘e8  
16 ♘e4 ♙h8

I think 16 ... ♙f8 may be better as f7 is now the weak spot.

17 exd6 ♘xd6  
18 f5 ♘xg5+  
19 ♘xg5 ♙e7  
20 ♘xd6! ♘xd6



21 ♙xd6?

Much better was 21 ♘xf6+ ♙xf6 22 ♙xd6.

21 ..... ♙xg5+  
22 ♙b1 h6  
23 ♙c6 ♘b8  
24 ♙c7 ♘a8  
25 ♙xf7 ♙xf5  
26 ♙e8+ Draw agreed  
½ ½

26 ... ♙h7 27 ♙c6 ♘b8 28 ♙c7 ♘a8 simply leads to draw by repetition.

A win narrowly missed but a good draw nevertheless.

♙♙♙

**FRIENDLY INTERNATIONALS**  
Members wishing to play in friendly internationals should advise our Assistant International Secretary, Richard Beecham.

Having qualified for the World Championship ¼-Finals, after an outstanding performance in the Semi-Finals, David Kilgour has made an excellent start with the following fine win.

(Notes by David)

World CC ¼-Final 1993-94

**White:** W. Schlachetka (GER), 2520  
**Black:** D.A. Kilgour (SCO), 2490

Irregular A00

I enjoy games which are out of the book but, as with this following one, there is always the worry that your opponent will have a vast database of games, none of which you will ever see. Another game with this same opening, which is still continuing, is van Perlo-Kilgour in the Algerian Invitation Tourney. In that one, I was really worried in the opening as it is clear that the Dutch have a number of games on database with the Queen's Knight Attack or van Geet opening.

1 ♘c3 d5  
2 e4 d4  
3 ♘ce2

Perhaps 3 ♘b1!?

3 ..... e5  
4 d3

As White, I would try 3 ♘g3 as ♘c4 or ♘b5 could then be played.

4 ..... ♖c6  
 5 g3 h5!?  
 6 ♙g2 h4!?

I did find a game where this idea was employed before but White did not take the pawn on move 7.

7 gxh4 ♗xh4  
 8 ♖f3 ♗d8  
 9 ♙g5 ♙e7  
 10 ♙xe7 ♗xe7

I consider that Black is better at this stage as he has a ready-made kingside attack.

11 c3 dxc3  
 12 bxc3 ♙g4

The idea is to take a ♙ as White will then find it difficult to castle either side.

13 h3 ♙xf3  
 14 ♙xf3 ♙f6  
 15 ♗c2 0-0-0

I did consider 15 ... ♗c5 which might be better than 15 ... 0-0-0.

16 0-0-0 ♗c5  
 17 ♖g3 ♖h4  
 18 ♙g2 g6

Black has a plan of ♖f6-h7-e6-c5 and ♖h4-f4-f6-a6 and a general queenside attack which will be difficult to defend against together with the h-pawn, f-pawn and d-pawn.

19 ♖he1 ♖h7  
 20 ♖e3 ♖g5  
 21 ♖e2 ♖e6

Step 1 complete, which stops d3-d4.

22 ♖b1 ♖d6  
 23 ♖c1 ♖a5  
 24 ♖e2 ♖f4  
 25 ♖f3 ♖xf3  
 26 ♙xf3 ♗a3  
 27 ♖a1 ♖c5  
 28 ♖b1 ♖xd3  
 29 ♙g4 ♖b8  
 30 ♖d1 ♖xd1  
 31 ♗xd1 a6  
 32 ♗c2 ♖xe4  
 0 1

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In the next game, Alan's opponent is one of the likely contenders for the top two places to qualify for the World CC ¼-Finals.

(Notes by Alan Borwell)

World Semi-Final XIX Section 2

White: Alan Borwell (SCO) 2320  
 Black: Imré Müllner (HUN) 2555

K.I. Grünfeld Defence D70

1 d4 ♖f6  
 2 c4 g6  
 3 f3

I have used this move order many times against players known to favour the Grünfeld. It avoids the exchange of ♖ on c3 after 5 e4.

3 ..... d5  
 4 cxd5 ♖xd5  
 5 e4 ♖b6  
 6 ♖c3 ♙g7  
 7 ♙e3 ♖c6

This is not generally regarded to be as good as 7 ... 0-0.

8 ♙b5

According to Suetin 8 d5! is best. If 8 ... ♖e5 9 f4 ♖g4 10 ♙b5+ ♙d7 11 ♙d4 ♙xd4 12 ♗xd4 0-0 13 ♙e2 c6 14 dxc6 bxc6 15 ♖f3 ♗c7 16 h3 ♖f6 17 ♗e3 as in Speelman-Lputian, Hastings 1986/7 with White standing somewhat better. I was not really convinced and therefore played an older move favoured by Pachman.

8 ..... 0-0

If 8 ... ♙d7 9 ♖ge2 0-0 10 0-0 ♖a5 11 ♙d3 ♖ac4 12 ♙c1 ♙a6 13 ♙c2 c6 14 b3 ♖d6 15 ♙b2 with advantage to White (Pachman).

9 ♖ge2 ♖a5!

A game Bondarevsky-Aronin, 16th USSR Champ. continued 9 ... e5 10 d5 ♖b8 11 0-0 c6 12 dxc6 ♖xc6 13 ♙c5 ♖e8 14 ♖d5 with White better.

10 b3 a6  
 11 ♙d3 ♖c6!

After 10 b3, Black's ♖ has no future on the edge of the board but it can now continue to harry White's ♙s.

12 ♙c2

There is insufficient time to play ♖c1/♙b1, which would be ideal.

12 ..... ♖b4  
 13 0-0 c6  
 14 ♖c1 ♖xc2

My opponent is not willing to allow another chance!

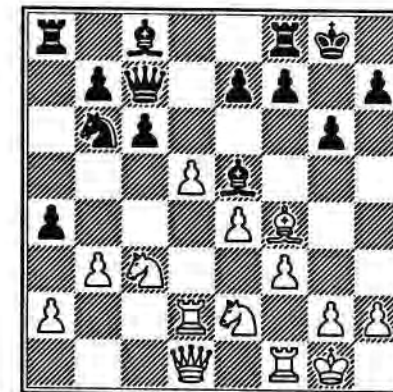
15 ♖xc2! a5!

Black must find some active play before White builds up a powerful thrust in the centre.

16 ♖d2 a4  
 17 d5! ♗c7  
 18 ♙f4

I was not keen on 18 ♖xa4 ♖xa4 19 bxa4 ♗a5 unclear.

18 ..... ♙e5



Well, Black has been persuaded to offer his strong ♙ for exchange - something achieved by White?!

- 19 ♖xe5 ♔xe5  
 20 f4 ♔d6  
 21 dxc6 ♔c5+

I expected the simple recapture on c6. This gives White a chance to secure the ♔-side.

- 22 ♖d4 bxc6  
 23 b4 ♔h5

At this point, I thought that White had a significant advantage with a strong centre, control of the d-file and Black's pieces rather uncoordinated.

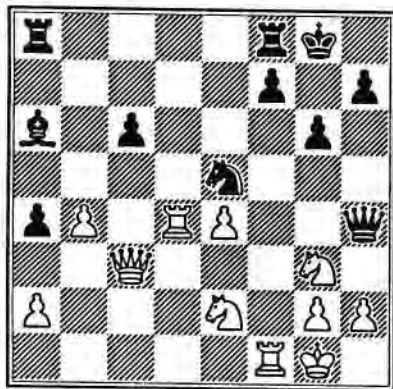
- 24 ♔d2

It may have been better to offer a ♔ exchange with the immediate 25 ♖g3 ♔xd1 26 ♖fxd1.

- 24 ..... ♗a6!

I didn't really consider this sufficiently - the pressure of the diagonal and Black's 26th move ensure equality.

- 25 ♖g3 ♔h4  
 26 ♖ce2 e5!  
 27 fxe5 ♖c4  
 28 ♔c3 ♖xe5



- 29 ♖d6

Probably best, but it is doubtful whether White has any advantage.

- 29 ..... ♖fe8  
 30 ♖f4

Perhaps ♖fd1 is better but White must keep an eye on a black ♖g4.

- 30 ..... ♔e7  
 31 ♖d4

A pretty picture but the white ♖s simply cannot get their act together! If 31 ♖df6 ♖ad8 32 ♖d4? ♔a7! The alternative was 31 ♖d2 but Black simply challenges with 31 ... ♖ad8 32 ♖d4 ♔g5 33 ♖df2 ♖d3 34 ♖xf7 ♔e5!

- 31 ..... ♗xe2?!

I expected my opponent to be more ambitious and try to take advantage of my rather uncoordinated pieces.

- 32 ♖xe2 ♖ed8  
 33 ♖f1 ♖xd4

Accompanying this move was an offer of a draw. Maybe White has some possibilities but Black's ♖ on e5 is too firmly entrenched, therefore.....

½ ½

♔ ♔ ♔

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by Michael Dyer

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ARMSTRONG, A	1585	CAMPBELL, IS	2165i
BAILEY, EA	1825*	CARROLL, PJ	1350*
BARRETT, T	1650*	CASSAR, P	1945*
BAXTER, RWM	2385	CASSIDY, J	1660*
BEACON, R	1595	CHALMERS, BW	1690
BEECHAM, CR	2270i	CHAPMAN, BP	1720*
BELL, J	1265*	CLARK, SL	1850*
BEVERIDGE, CTW	1425	CLAYTON, JA	1860
BIRD, AGE	1770	COCHRANE, R	1800*
BIRD, GH	2190i*	COFFIELD, P	1820
BIRRELL, R	1680*	COOK, WM	1745
BLENCOWE, JG	1630	COOPER, M	1885*
BORLAND, D	1395*	COPLEY, J	1820*
BORWELL, AP	2360i	COSGROVE, D	1500*
BOWN, CJ	1635	CRAIG, TJ	2335i
BOYLE, CF	2145i	CRICHTON, D	1710*
BRADY, S	1630	CROASDALE, ME	1355*
BROWN, AC	1680	CROSBIE, RB	1440*

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
CUMMING, DR	1675	HALLIWELL, TF	1975*
DICKSON, R	1745	HAMMETT, MA	2175i*
DOCHERTY, A	1270*	HANLEY, M	1165
DONKIN, C	1600*	HARPER, W	1745
DOWN, NA	2170	HARTFORD, EA	1900i
DOWSON, R	1640*	HARVEY, D	1835
DUNN, MH	1820*	HARVEY, H	1115*
DYER, MT	2140i	HERRIES, JM	1675
EADIE, J	1475*	HILTON, S	1480
EBDON, R	1370*	HIND, A	1625
ELLIS, DRR	1805*	HISLOP, AT	2220i
FALCONER, JN	1690	HUGHSON, DA	1685*
FERRY, P	1630	HULME, W	2020*
FEINSTEIN, A	1975*	HUTCHISON, CM	1490
FRYER, KM	1870*	HUTCHISON, WJ	1455
GANNON, M	1450*	INGLIS, RA	2310i*
GARVOCK, JM	1300	INNES, RM	1825
GAWLIK, H	2205i	JACK, JPE	1705
GIBB, DA	1670*	JACKSON, PJ	1610
GIBBS, DV	1555*	JENKINS, DM	2290i
GILLAM, SR	2370i	JOHNSTON, TG	2185i*
GILLESPIE, DL	1645	KILGARIFF, AD	1680
GILLESPIE, D	2055*	KILGOUR, DA	2530i
GILLIES, N	1180*	KILPATRICK, R	2235i*
GIULIAN, PM	2415i	KYNOCH, RJP	1645*
GIULIAN, RA	1700i*	LEASK, ME	1520*
GOLIGHTLY, I	1320*	LIVIE, DM	2325i
GOODWIN, B	1590*	LIVIE, GWG	2130i
GORDON, K	1730	LLOYD, G	1610*
GOWLAND, S	1680	LOUGHRAN, R	1325*
GRANT, AG	1800	LUMSDEN, JPL	1640
GRANT, BW	1545	MacARTHUR, JM	1825
GRANT, PB	1555*	MACGILCHRIST, S	1820*
GRANT, WM	1735*	MACGREGOR, CA	1350
GREEN, W	1285*	MacKAY, I	2060*
GROSE, KJ	1325*	MacKENZIE, K	1740*
HALL, F	1475	MacKENZIE, SG	1675*

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
MacQUEEN, A	1705*	MITCHELL, M	2170
MACKIE, WV	1620*	MITCHELL, SR	1570*
MACKINTOSH, I	1795*	MOIR, PJ	1570*
MacLEOD, MJ	1905	MONTGOMERY, RS	1735*
MARKS, IA	2160i	MOOHAN, M	1865
MARSHALL, IH	2135i*	MORRISON, GJ	2305i
MARTIN, B	2300i	MORRISON, T	1535
MARTIN, S	1695*	MORTON, GA	2335i*
MAXWELL, A	1740	MUIR, AJ	2595i
MAY, M	1680*	MUIR, PS	1710*
MAYO, M	1360*	MURRAY, JS	1800
McADAM, D	1265*	MURRAY, SA	1885*
McALPINE, KB	2520i	NEIL, D	1950
McBETH, MJ	1945	NISBET, A	1630
McCARTAN, J	1585*	NORRIS, AC	1785*
McCLELLAND, K	1075*	NORRIS, AJ	2360i
McEWAN, NR	1495*	O'DONNELL, J	1765
McGHEE, ME	1740	PARKER, J	1740*
McGHEE, M	1770*	PARSONS, DG	1430
McGLINCHEY, W	1460	PEARCE, MF	1675
McGOWAN, A	2145	PELLS, R	1410
McGOWAN, P	2200	PENMAN, DW	1610
McINTOSH, A	1255*	PETRIE, A	1270*
McINTYRE, JW	1785	PLANT, G	1590*
McKAY, CC	2000*	PROUDLER, VA	1530*
McKEAN, H	1455*	PYRICH, GD	2255i
McKENZIE, F	1245	QUINN, D	1985
McKENZIE, LR	1750*	REEMAN, I	2020
McKERRACHER, D	1760	REID, D	1940
McKNIGHT, G	1640*	REID, G	1655
McMENEMY, J	1485*	ROACH, WS	1825
McMENEMY, S	1295	ROBERTS, MP	1885
McMONIGLE, AL	1540*	ROSS, DI	1625*
McMORRAN, T	1755	ROSS, FR	1425
McNAB, CA	2520i	RUTHERFORD, W	1950*
McNAB, TJC	1710*	SADOWSKI, Z	1755
McQUEEN, MC	1615*		
McREA, P	1875*		
McROBERTS, DG	1555		
McTAGGART, J	1690		
MILLIGAN, B	1325		
MITCHELL, IWS	1580		

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
SALTER, D	1835	TAYLOR, WD	2020*
SAVAGE, DJ	1740	THOMPSON, E	1760*
SEYFRIED, J	2290i	THOMPSON, ID	2310i
SEYFRIED, K	1815	THOMSON, A	1520*
SHANKLAND J	1705*	THOMSON, T	2180i
SNEDDON, G	1475*	THORNTON, J	1235*
SNEDDON, I	1840	TURNER, RF	1990
SPROTT, GR	2280i		
STALLARD, J	1425	WALLWORK, GE	2050
STALKER, AG	1860*	WARD, J	1510
STEPHENSON, L	1620	WATSON, J	2125*
STEVENSON, JAB	2295i	WAUGH, PCH	1365
STEWART, KWC	2235i*	WEIR, JE	1790*
STEWART, DJ	2410i	WHITTAKER, IP	1795
STOKES, RW	1675	WICKENS, TS	2330i
SWANN, A	1770	WILSON, A	1405
SWYSTUN, MA	1945	WILSON, AR	1580*
		WILSON, I	1380*
TAIT, T	1835*	WOOD, G	2150i*
TANKEL, A	2125i	WRIGHT, A	1800*
TAYLOR, J	1355*		
TAYLOR, TAH	1615*	YOUNG, S	1875

### SCCA Master Title - Review of Qualification Criteria Amended Rules

1. Attaining the ICCF GM or IM title.
2. Attaining 3 norms, without limit of time; one norm for each of the following:
  - (a) SCCA recognised or ICCF grade of 2300 or above, with at least 8 results in the current rating period.
  - (b) Outright winner of the SCCA Championship Final, or joint winner with at least 75% of total points.
  - (c) Half IM norm.
  - (d) 50% or more of the points in an ICCF World Semi-Final.
  - (e) Winner of one 15-player ICCF World or European Master Class.
  - (f) Winner of two 7-player ICCF World or Wueopean Master Class.

Players must be members of the Scottish CCA and have indicated that the Scottish CCA is their primary CC body, when the norms are achieved and the award of the title is subject to ratification by the Executive Committee.

## SCOTLAND - ICCF RATINGS 1/7/94

\* denotes not fixed rating

( ) indicates number of games in ICCF system

MUIR, AJ	IM	2595	(31)
BRYSON, DM	GM	2570	(132)
KILGOUR, DA	IM	2530	(120)
McNAB, Dr CA		2520	(46)
McALPINE, KB	IM	2520	(29)
GIULIAN, PM	IM	2415	(264)
STEWART, DJ		2410	(31)
GILLAM, SR		2370	(80)
BORWELL, AP	IM	2360	(223)
NORRIS, AJ		2360	(63)
CRAIG, TJ		2335	(96)
MORTON, GA		2335*	(21)
WICKENS, TS	IM	2330	(147)
JENKINS, DM		2325	(48)
LIVIE, DM		2325	(46)
INGLIS, RA		2310*	(22)
MARTIN, BJ		2300	(77)
STEVENSON, JAB		2295	(56)
SEYFRIED, J		2290	(35)
SPROTT, GR		2280	(59)
PYRICH, GD		2275	(247)
BEECHAM, CR		2270	(118)
KILPATRICK, R		2235*	(25)
STEWART, Dr KWC		2235*	(24)
HISLOP, AT		2220	(92)
BIRD, Prof GH		2190*	(24)
JOHNSTON, TG		2185*	(25)
THOMSON, T		2180	(37)
HAMMETT, MA		2175*	(22)
CAMPBELL, IS		2165	(111)
MARKS, IA		2160	(58)
WOOD, G		2150*	(27)
BOYLE, CF		2145	(43)
DYER, MT		2140	(31)
MARSHALL, IH		2135*	(28)
LIVIE, GWG		2130	(51)
TANKEL, A		2125	(39)

### Ladies ICCF List

Mrs. E A HARTFORD	1900	(96)
Mrs. R A GIULIAN	1700	(23)

### ICCF - TOP OF THE LIST

1	PENROSE, Dr J	GM ENG	2720 (66)
2	NEUMANN, J	IM GER	2710 (20)
	TIMMERMAN, GJ	GM NLD	2710 (91)
4	UMANSKIJ, MM	IM RUS	2695 (46)
5	JARKOV, VV	RUS	2685 (31)
	SANTOS, LMCP	IM POR	2685 (50)
7	BANG, EBH	GM DEN	2680 (110)
8	POPOV, Dr GA	GM BLG	2670 (30)
9	JOFFE, M	IM SVE	2655 (17)
10	HAESSLER, R	IM GER	2650 (27)
11	FRIES NIELSEN, NJ	DEN	2645 (41)
	KOROLJEV, SI	IM RUS	2645 (47)
	BARASJ, DF	GM RUS	2645 (50)
	GEET, Dr DDv	GM NLD	2645 (38)
	KUJALA, A	GM FIN	2645 (36)
16	MELEGHEGYI, C	GM HUN	2635 (95)
	WEBB, S	GM ENG	2635 (94)
	SLOTH, J	GM DEN	2635 (72)
19	OOSTEROM, JJv	GM NLD	2630 (85)
20	HUERTER, H	GER	2625 (36)
	ANTON, V-M	GM GER	2625 (168)
	KREUZER, M	IM GER	2625 (33)
	ELWERT, H-M	IM GER	2625 (80)
24	CHASIN, AJ	GM RUS	2620 (128)
	POULSEN, A	IM DEN	2620 (69)
	CHLUSEVITJ, SO	RUS	2620 (38)
27	VOLTJOK, AS	GM UKR	2615 (160)
	NORMANTAS, V	IM LIT	2615 (84)
	ZELINSKIJ, J	LAT	2615 (102)
	MICHAILOV, AI	GM RUS	2615 (125)
31	MAGERRAMOV, ES	AZE	2610 (40)
	BLOCH, MV	RUS	2610 (65)
	SVENSON, U	IM SVE	2610 (38)
34	TSEJTLIN, MS	GM RUS	2605 (27)
	KRZYSZTON, J	GM POL	2605 (119)
	LANKA, Z	IM LAT	2605 (50)
37	HOVDE, F	IM NOR	2600 (96)
	NESIS, GJ	GM RUS	2600 (148)
	DEUEL, AJ	IM RUS	2600 (58)
	EKEBJAERG, OC	GM DEN	2600 (208)
41	RITTNER, HR	GM GER	2595 (242)
	FRANZEN, Dr j	GM SLK	2595 (97)
	SANAKOJEV, GK	GM RUS	2595 (132)
	GRUENBERG, H-U	GM GER	2595 (45)
	MARKAUSS, J	IM LAT	2595 (69)
	KRISTENSEN, JJ	DEN	2595 (44)
	KAURANEN, RK	GM FIN	2595 (110)
	KINDL, P	IM GER	2595 (43)
	MUIR, AJ	IM SCO	2595 (31)

## NEW BOOKS

reviewed by Alan Borwell

**New Ideas in the  
Queen's Gambit Accepted**  
by Glenn Flear  
Paperback, 192 pages, £14.99

An eagerly awaited book on this popular and challenging response to the Queen's Gambit.

This book is well organised with a detailed summary of variations. Each chapter features main theme games, which include many played recently.

The analysis is comprehensive with strategical insight and evaluation. This book is highly recommended for players who enjoy the unbalanced positions and complications arising from accepting the gambit pawn.

**Winning with the  
Fischer-Sozin Attack**  
by Gary Lane  
Paperback, 160 pages, £12.99

History has repeated itself with Bobby Fischer's favourite move being adopted regularly by leading modern GMs, including England's Nigel Short.

This book covers  $\Delta c4$  against Najdorf, Scheveningen and Classical Variations - it is well indexed.

Gary Lane has established a fine reputation and this book is likely to be very popular.

## Batsford

4 Fitzhardinge Street  
London, W1H 0AH.  
Tel. 071 486 8484

**Beating the Anti-Sicilians**  
by Joe Gallagher  
Paperback, 160 pages, £13.99

This book will be very useful to Sicilian addicts who can sometimes be confronted by a variety of unusual White systems.

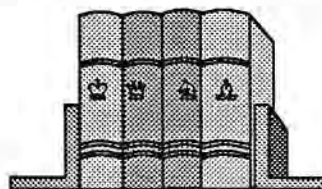
It ranges from the stolid  $3 \Delta c3$  or  $c3$  variations to wild gambits like  $2 b4$  or the Grand Prix attack  $2 f4$ . The author has some very interesting suggestions to counter each system.

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by Raymond Keene  
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The author's personal assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the leading contenders for the World OTB Championships.

Recent games of each player are used to exemplify their styles.



## CADOGAN CHESS BOOKS

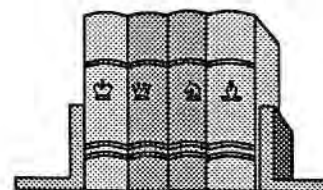
**Attack with Mikhail Tal**  
by Tal and Damsky  
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This is the last book to be written by the legendary Mikhail Tal together with Russian Sports Journalist, Iakov Damsky. Translator Ken Neat provides a tribute to a wonderful player.

Older readers will remember the impact which the young Tal made in the late 1950s culminating in his victory over Mikhail Botvinnik to become World Champion.

Arguably the finest ever attacking chess player, Tal's early sacrificial masterpieces are unlikely ever to be surpassed. This book contains many of his finest games. There are some fascinating "what would you have played" positions.

Very nicely presented - an ideal book for anyone who needs an injection of inspiration!



## TRENDS OPENINGS BOOKLETS

For those postal chess players unfamiliar with these excellent booklets, we provide a short description of their format.

They contain 100 recent games, including all of those considered to be important in the evolution of opening theory. Reviewed by top international players, they are compact, well presented and have a very easily understood referencing system.

Each booklet covers a main opening or specific variation and each chapter deals with a distinct line with a descriptive evaluation, highlighting the main innovations, and giving an overall assessment.

They represent good value for postal players seeking up-to-date theory and opening ideas.

*(A full list of Trends recent booklets, which are available from Qualitext Business Services, is shown on the last page of this Magazine)*

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S1 EDITRICE

### CORRESPONDENCE CHESS YEARBOOKS & OPENINGS MONOGRAPHS

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Italy.

The eleventh edition of the Correspondence Chess Yearbook contains 350 correspondence games from all around the World, in Informator opening code order with good index. This edition is particularly useful as it contains all ICCF rules and interpretations, as well as the rating system rules. There are Theoretical articles on King's Gambit (C39) and Grünfeld (D80) by A. Bangiev.

In addition to CCYB, S1 Editrice also publish excellent opening booklets in their "Monograph" series. The most recent one published covers the Exchange Ruy Lopez (C68), with 175 pages packed with games and analysis. Earlier booklets are also available (see last page of this Magazine) and forthcoming Monographs to be published are listed on the back cover of CCYB No. 11 (list also available from Qualitext Business Services).

### FERNSCHACH INTERNATIONAL



This CC Magazine (11 issues per annum) contains information and results covering all ICCF activities and tournaments, both World and European. It has a selection of quality postal games and each edition contains some 80 pages in German and English, using figurine notation for games and annotations.

Another excellent publication available from the same publisher is CC Informator, of which three editions will be published in 1994, with No.4 currently available. Most of the material is derived from top class CC tournaments and quality games from around the World, particularly from the old CIS area. In CC Informator No. 4, there are selected games from World Champ. 1/2-Final and X Moscow CC Final, along with theoretical articles on Sicilian (B46), French (C15), Petroff (C42), QGD (D50). CC Informator No. 5 is expected shortly.

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*All of the above publications are available at very competitive prices, with preferential terms for SCCA members and Magazine subscribers, from Qualitext Business Services (see inside back cover)*

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

(by Bernard Milligan)

Attracting new members to correspondence chess has traditionally proved to be a difficult task. As devotees of this particular form of the noble game, we are a breed apart. Each game can take a long time to complete; the games can involve many hours of analysis, all of which may lead to little or no reward other than the satisfaction of having taken part in an enjoyable game. Yet for those of us who play correspondence chess, it quite often becomes a lifetime hobby. This enthusiasm is in fact the best medium for encouraging new members.

If we all managed to introduce one new member per year, then in no time at all we would have record membership levels which would enable your Association to do more for you. Next time you speak to your chessfriends, try telling them about the advantages of correspondence chess. For one thing, it is an ideal medium for studying the game; looking up books is much more interesting if they are relevant to a game you are currently playing and as such beats the socks off studying lines which you may never even get the chance to try out over-the-board. You will also find that you can enjoy exchanging gossip with many of your opponents.

If at first you don't succeed in attracting new members, then don't give up ... try and try again! The Executive Committee will continue to do its utmost to attract new members but your help is always welcome.

This year we will be introducing two new initiatives. The first will be a free penpal service for youngsters. Once sufficient names have been received, then they will be paired up and can play a couple of games against each other, whilst at the same time enjoying the usual penpal friendships which can develop. Anyone under 16 who is interested in this should send their name, address, date of birth and number of penpals wanted, to Bernard Milligan at the address below. We hope that by introducing youngsters to correspondence chess that, in the years to come, they will want to become full adult members.

The second initiative will require your help. Many chess players may be reluctant to go to the expense of trying correspondence chess, particularly if they are uncertain if they would enjoy this form of the game. To help get over any such doubts, we intend to introduce a free introductory service. The idea is simple. Anyone wanting to try out correspondence chess for the first time, would be given the opportunity of being introduced to a member who would play two games against them. This would enable them to sample the delights of correspondence chess without the pressure of active competition or the expense of playing more than one opponent.

For this to succeed, I will need a large number of members willing to volunteer to play introductory opponents. Don't delay, let me know if you are willing to help out ..... my address is 15 Bothwell Court, Hawick, TD9 7EP. I look forward to hearing from as many volunteers as possible. Remember everyone can do their bit to help increase membership!

## ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

Sections of 5-7 players, two games against each opponent. Top two players qualify for each Final.

**Entries by 1/12/94 Start on 1/2/95**

**1/95: Benoni:**

1 d4 ♘f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 ♘c3 exd5  
5 cxd5 d6 6 e4 g6 7 f4 ♗g7 8 ♘f3 0-0  
9 ♗e2 ♖e8 10 ♘d2

**2/95: Alekhine:**

1 e4 ♘f6 2 e5 ♘d5 3 d4 d6 4 ♘f3  
♗g4 5 ♗e2 e6 6 0-0 ♗d7 7 c4 ♘b6  
8 g3 ♗h5

**3/95: Sicilian - Labourdonais Var.:**

1 e4 c5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 d4 cxd4  
4 ♘xd4 e5.

**4/95: Ruy Lopez - Marshall:**

1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4  
♘f6 5 0-0 ♗e7 6 ♖e1 b5 7 ♗b3 0-0  
8 c3 d5 9 exd5 ♘xd5 10 ♘xe5 ♘xe5  
11 ♖xe5 c6 12 d3 ♗d6 13 ♖e1

Entry fee is £4 per group (payable to Scottish CCA) to:

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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:

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## ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

(by George Pyrich)

Relatively few entries have been received since last time (Nos. 23 to 28 on 1994 list). These are listed below as well as those unallocated (including 2 entries from 1993!)

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
1993			
22	A.C. Norris	World 1st 7	W/I/1370
23	W.S. Roach	World Higher 7	W/H/893
1994			
3	D.G. McRoberts	World 2nd 7	W/II/893
4	G.M. Anderson	World 1st 7	W/I/1368
5	I. Aird	World Master 7	W/M/654
8	M.T. Dyer	World Master 15	W/M/GT/343
10	A. Roberts	European 1st 7	EU/I/1794
11	R.W.M. Baxter	World Master 7	EU/M/1079
12	A. Knox	European 3rd 7	EU/III/1120
13	J.P.E. Jack	European 3rd 7	EU/III/1121
14	A.N. MacMillen	European 1st 7	
15	D.J. Stewart	European Master 7	EU/M/1082
16	T. Thomson	World Master 15	
17	D.J. Savage	World 1st 7	
18	I.A. Marks	World Master 15	
22	I. Mackintosh	European Higher 7	EU/H/1184
23	J. Dawson	Thematic 11/94	
24	J. Dawson	Thematic 16/94	
25	G.M. Anderson	World 2nd 7	
26	D. Neil	European Master 7	
27	S. Brady	World Higher 7	
28	A. Roberts	European 1st 15	

The following results have been reported since last time:

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score	Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
AJ Norris	World Ch. 18	12	1/12	L Stephenson	EU/I/1628	1=	5/6
	S/F Sect.2			CA Macgregor	EU/III/137	9	6½/14
TS Wickens	Euro Ch. 33	7=	7/14	J Anderson	WT/H/1274	3	3/6
SR Ford	EU/III/1092	5=	2/6	R Dowson	EU/III/1059	3	4/6
I Aird	WT/H/803	5	3/6				



### Address Changes?

Members are asked to advise changes of address promptly to their opponents, the tournament secretary, the Scottish CCA Secretary and the Editor of the SCCA Magazine.

### "YOUR" ASSOCIATION

If you have any ideas or suggestions about improving or developing the Scottish CCA, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Just write to one of the Office Bearers (addresses on inside of front cover).

## ICCF Master Norm Tournaments

(replacing Abonyi Tournaments)

- The 1993 ICCF Congress unanimously decided to adopt a new tournament format, starting from 1/1/1995. The tournament will be directed by the World Tournament Office, and bear the name "ICCF Master Norm Tournaments".
- New sections in this tournament will start continuously, as soon as a sufficient number of qualified participants have applied.
- Each section will consist of 11 players. The entry fee will be £12.
- Each section shall be composed so that the requirements for international title tournaments are met.
- The following players have the right to participate:
  - players with a fixed rating of at least 2300 (2000 for ladies) on the currently valid ICCF rating list.
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1	HERTEL, P (GER) 2550	◆	½	½	½		1	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	
2	BORWELL, A P (SCO) 2320	½	◆	1	0	0	1	½		½	1	0	0	0	0	0	
3	KRISTINSSON, J (ISD) 2435	½	0	◆	0	0	1			½	0	½	½	0			
4	GARCIA-GUT, J (ESP) 2300	½	1	1	◆		½			1	1	1	½				
5	TEARS, F (USA) 2380		1	1		◆	1			1		0		½			
6	NIEMINEN, V (FIN) 2375	0	0	0	½	0	◆			0	1	½	1	0	½	0	
7	MÜLNNER, I (HUN) 2555	½	½					◆	1	½	½	½	1	½			
8	YARKOW, W W (RUS) (2200)	½					1	0	◆	0	½	½			½		
9	ALINGH PRINS, J W (NLD) 2295	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	◆	0	½	½	½	0	½	4½
10	SZEWCZYK, G (POL) 2405	0	0	1	0		½	½	½	1	◆	½	0	½	0		
11	KERN, M (GER) 2485	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	◆	½	½	½	½		
12	McNAB, C A (SCO) (2425)	0	1	½	½		1	0		½	1	½	◆	½	½		
13	BROCKBANK, H (ENG) (2200)	½	1	1		½	½	½		½	½	½	½	◆		½	
14	WOJNA, A W (UKR) (2200)	½					1		½	1	1	½	½		◆		
15	BENDANA, G J (NCG) 2340	0	1							½				½		◆	

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - 3/4-FINAL XVI (SECTION 3)

No	World 3/4 Final XVI Section 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Pts
1	HAESSLER, C (USA) 2335	◆		0															
2	KAMENEZ, AW (UKR) 2495		◆										1			½	½		
3	PÁLSSON, J (ISD) 2455	1		◆													0		
4	CONTI, V (ITA) 2510				◆	1							0	½					
5	LECROQ, M (FRA) 2595				0	◆					½	½	½			0			
6	SCHLACHETKA, W (GER) 2520						◆									0	0		
7	PINKOWEJKI, SU (RUS) 2475							◆											
8	KOPYLOW, IA (RUS) 2615								◆										
9	CHAPMAN, R (NZD) 2475									◆									
10	JOSEFSSON, K (SVE) 2410										◆							0	
11	GRAMAJO, CAB (GUA) 2445					½						◆							
12	SEK, Z (POL) 2570	0		1	½								◆	½					
13	ELWERT, H-M (GER) 2620				½	½							½	◆	½		½	½	
14	FOOTNER, JK (ENG) 2520												½	◆				½	
15	SAMARIN, IW (RUS) 2530	½													◆				
16	MOHRLOK, D (GER) 2465	½	1		1	1							½			◆	1		
17	KILGOUR, DA (SCO) 2490						1				1		½	½	0		◆		

## ALGERIAN INVITATION TOURNAMENT

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	Prof R Reynolds USA 2660	◆										½					
2	H Handel GM GER 2425		◆					½			½						
3	JS Morgado GM ARG 2505			◆										½			
4	WP Normantas POL 2595				◆												
5	GK Sanakoev GM RUS 2595					◆				½							
6	V Gefenas IM LIT 2585						◆										
7	DA Kilgour IM SCO 2490	½						◆				½		½	½		
8	S Brilla-Banfalvi GM HUN 2480								◆								
9	R Gasiorowski IM POL 2480					½				◆							
10	A Zanetti IM ITA 2480										◆	1		½	½		
11	CA McNab SCO 2500	½	½					½			0	◆		0	0	1	
12	K Douaouria ALG 2435												◆				
13	P Stigar IM NOR 2520			½				½			½	1		◆	½	½	

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No	World Semi-Final XX Section 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	HERR, H-O (GER) 2270	◆						1									
2	LAMBERS, G H (NLD) 2465		◆														
3	NYMAN, S (SVE) 2405			◆													
4	CRAIG, T J (SCO) 2335				◆												
5	BERNAL -CAAMAÑO JL (ESP) 2500					◆											
6	NOBLE, M F (NZD) 2415						◆										
7	HOFFMAN, P (GER) 2475	0						◆									
8	DORNER, J (GUA) (2200)								◆								
9	LOGINOW, W N (RUS) 2570									◆							
10	MARCINKIEWICZ, J (POL) 2445										◆						
11	SIDOROW, M A (UKR) 2300											◆					
12	TEICHMANN, C (CZE) 2435												◆				
13	TEO, B (SIP) 2260													◆			
14	BADE, U (GER) 2555														◆		
15	GRIMM, F (GER) (2200)															◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL XX - SECTION 6

No	World Semi-Final XX Section 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	ARCHANGELJSKIJ, BN (RUS) (2200)	◆															
2	PARKKINEN, J (FIN) (2200)		◆														
3	KIEVELITZ, B (GER) 2155			◆			½					½					
4	STUDZINSKI, D (POL) 2505				◆												
5	ALLBERG, D (SVE) 2465					◆											
6	KREMPPEL, T (GER) 2430			½			◆						½			1	
7	JEZEK, J (CZE) 2475							◆									
8	LEPICHOW, A G (UKR) 2460								◆								
9	POEHLMANN, E (GER) 2370									◆			½			½	
10	GUÍZAR, C (MEX) 2250										◆						
11	WOLDMO, A (CAN) 2365			½								◆		½			
12	DEL VASTO, C (ITA) 2345									½			◆				
13	ZUGRAV, W (OST) 2405						½					½		◆		1	
14	BORWELL, A P (SCO) 2370														◆		
15	TRAUNER, A (GER) 2435						0			½				0		◆	

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL XX - SECTION 7

No	World Semi-Final XX Section 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	SPRENGER, E H (NLD) 2410	◆										½	1				
2	ISAJEW, A N (RUS) 2470		◆														
3	ROCA, A (ARG) (2200)			◆													
4	MIRON, C (ROM) 2660				◆												
5	KAMPFHENKEL, U (GER) 2500					◆											
6	HAUFE, W (GER) 2415						◆							1			
7	GATHER, J (GER) (2200)							◆									
8	HEFKA, V (SLK) (2200)								◆								
9	VESTERGAARD, S (DEN) 2280									◆	½						
10	GIULIAN, P M (SCO) 2395	½									◆						
11	JACOBS, R M (USA) 2260	0										◆					
12	LUNDHOLM, S (SVE) 2505												◆				
13	CHRISTOFFEL, M (SWZ) 2395					0								◆			
14	USATSCHI, W M (UKR) 2470														◆		
15	CAMILLERI, H (MLT) 2395															◆	

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#### Scotland (8) v BCCA (14)

11 DJ Savage 1½ ½ MG Jones  
18 G McKnight 2 0 R Barnes

#### Scotland (3) v Canada (4)

13 A Hind ½ 1½ R Deline  
14 I Mackintosh 1 0 J Quiring  
15 DJ Savage ½ 1½ G Estes

#### Scotland (2) v France (8)

5 C Macgregor 0 2 J Dijon  
18 G McKnight 1 1 D Aubron  
20 C Macgregor 0 1 C Robeson

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No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	Nika-Gavrilaki, K GRC (1900)	◆								½	1						
2	Royne, S FRA (1900)		◆		0											1	
3	Horácková, V CZE (1900)			◆												1	
4	Radzikowska, K POL 1965		1		◆	1								1			
5	Bergh, K SVE (1900)				0	◆	½	0			0					1	
6	Gasjunas, N UKR (1900)					½	◆										
7	Tilk, M EST (1900)							1	◆							½	
8	Hammerstad, L NOR (1900)									◆	½						
9	Baumann, C SWZ 2045	½								½	◆					1	
10	Hund, J GER 2200	0							1							1	½
11	Henn, C AUS 2035											◆					
12	Lezcano, M ARG (1900)												◆				
13	Tanni, J FIN (1900)				0					½					◆		
14	Hartford, EA SCO 1900		0	0		0				0		½				◆	0
15	Poppe., BEL (1900)															1	◆

# XI OLYMPIAD FINAL

## Germany overtakes Scotland!

Despite achieving an outstanding result against the powerful unified German team, Scotland is now in second position in the XI Olympiad Final.

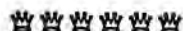
The final result against Germany was:-

	Scotland	3		Germany	3
1	D.M. Bryson, GM, 2580	½		H. Burger, IM, 2570	½
2	A.J. Muir, IM, 2540	1		H. Palm, IM, 2560	0
3	C.A. McNab, (GM), 2500	½		K-H Maeder, GM, 2585	½
4	D.A. Kilgour, IM, 2490	½		F. Baumbach, GM, 2530	½
5	P.M. Giuliani, IM, 2395	½		V-M Anton, GM, 2620	½
6	A.P. Borwell, IM, 2320	0		M. Kreuzer, IM, 2660	1

The only conclusive games were an excellent win with the black pieces by Andy Muir on board 2 (see last Magazine for this game) and a loss by Alan Borwell, whose Sicilian Dragon without castling, went badly wrong against the highest graded German (who is due to receive his GM title at the 1994 ICCF Congress).

The current scores are shown at the end of this report. It can be seen that Scotland is holding its own with all of the leading teams and has already achieved winning margins against Denmark and England. Apart from Russia, which is likely to move up the table with more results, Scotland has completed most of its games against the leading 6 countries. Therefore, it is hoped that our percentage can be improved from the remaining 27 games, most of which are against teams currently lower in the table. Judging from reports from players, especially boards 2, 3 and 4, there is some room for optimism!

Here are three more games which have been completed since the publication of our last issue.



Olympiad Final, Board 4  
**White:** J. du Jardin (DEN), 2505  
**Black:** D.A. Kilgour (SCO), 2490

13 ..... ♞ac8  
 14 ♜a4! ♞fd8  
 15 ♞fd1 a6?!

Sicilian Defence B22

1 e4 c5  
 2 c3 d5

Kasparov has played the 2 ... ♘f6 line recently with disappointing results, but I prefer this line; also playable are 2 ... e6 and 2 ... d6.

16 g4 ♙g6  
 17 ♘e5! ♜b8

If 17 ... ♘xe5 18 dxe5 ♜xe5 19 ♙f4 ♜c5 20 g5! and Black is lost. I noticed this line after I posted my move 15 and that is why I think there should be something better than 15 ... a6.

2 exd5 ♜xd5  
 4 d4 ♘f6  
 5 ♘f3 ♙g4  
 6 ♙e2 e6  
 7 0-0

7 h3 is played more often (Adams-Topalov, Las Palmas, 1994) with the idea of delaying castling.

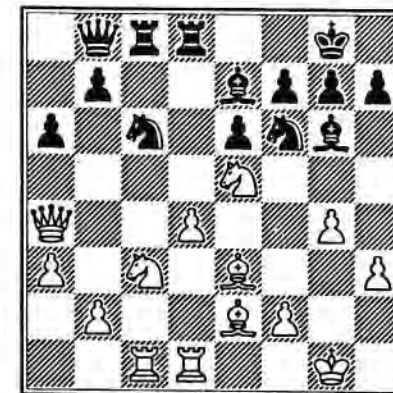
7 ..... ♘c6  
 8 ♙e3 cxd4  
 9 cxd4 ♙e7  
 10 ♘c3 ♜d6  
 11 h3 ♙h5

This position occurred in Ivanov-Petursson where White tried 12 ♘b5 but the ♘ is misplaced here whereas Petursson blockaded the isolated d-pawn with ♘b4 and ♘bd5. Ivanov sacrificed the d-pawn but Black played well and won in 38 moves.

12 ♞c1 0-0  
 13 a3

This stops ♘b4-d5 and also starts a ♜-side expansion.

18 ..... ♞xc6  
 19 ♙f3 ♞cc8



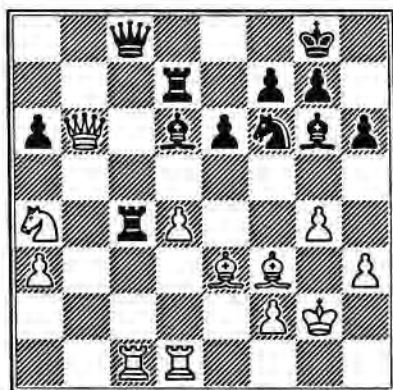
18 ♞xc6?

White should play 18 ♘xg6 hxg6 19 ♙f3 ♙d6 20 d5 ♘e5 or 20 ♙g5 ♘e7 when he is better as my position is rather cramped. I was very surprised to get 18 ♘c6 back and now think that Black is at least equal.

20 ♖a5?!

White should get rid of the d-pawn with 20 d5.

20 ..... ♕d6  
 21 ♖b6 ♖d7  
 22 ♖g2 h6  
 23 b4 ♖c4  
 24 b5 ♖c8  
 25 bxa6 bxa6  
 26 ♘a4



26 ..... ♕c2!

I also considered moving the ♘ to d5 but from the move played, the next eight to ten moves are all forced for White and at the end of this sequence, Black is a clear pawn ahead in a queen and pawn ending which is much better for Black.

27 ♘c5 ♕xc5  
 28 dxc5 ♖xd1  
 29 ♘xd1 ♘d5  
 30 ♖b2 ♘xe3  
 31 fxe3 ♕e4+  
 32 ♕f3 ♕xf3

33 ♖xf3 ♖xc5  
 34 ♖b8 ♖h7  
 35 ♖b1+ g6  
 36 ♖xc4 ♖xc4

This ending is difficult for White to hold, not because he is a pawn down, but because his ♖ and ♖-side pawns are exposed. Black has a plan of improving the position of the ♖ and then playing h5-h4 which will result in White having to defend the ♖-side with both ♖ and ♖. The black ♖ will then move over to the ♖-side to win the a-pawn or White will have to give up material on the ♖-side.

37 ♖b2 ♖f1+  
 38 ♖g3 ♖e1+  
 39 ♖f3 h5

Part of the plan achieved!

40 gxf5 ♖d1+  
 41 ♖g3 ♖xh5  
 42 h4 ♖c5  
 43 ♖f4 ♖f5  
 44 ♖g3 ♖e4

Black will play f5 and ♖g4+ with an easy win, or White could win the a-pawn at the cost of both e and h-pawns which would result in a win for Black.

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(Notes by David)

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Olympiad XI Final, Board 3

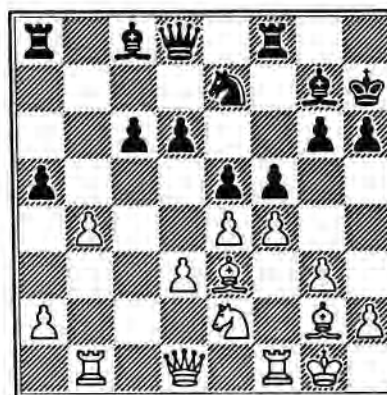
White: R. Weijerstrass (NLD), 2430  
 Black: C.A. McNab (SCO), 2500

English Opening A21

1 c4 g6  
 2 g3 ♕g7  
 3 ♕g2 e5  
 4 ♘c3 ♘e7  
 5 e4 ♘bc6  
 6 ♘ge2 0-0  
 7 0-0 d6  
 8 d3 f5  
 9 ♘d5 h6

By refraining from the customary 9 ... ♕e6, Black retains the option of a subsequent ... ♘xd5.

10 ♖b1 ♖h7  
 11 b4 ♘xd5  
 12 cxd5 ♘e7  
 13 ♕e3 c6  
 14 dxc6 bxc6  
 15 f4 a5



16 b5!

White hopes to demonstrate that the black a-pawn is a weakness.

16 ..... ♖xb5  
 17 ♖xb5 ♖a6

Removing the ♖ from the potential attack from the white king's ♕.

18 ♖b1 fxe4  
 19 dxe4 ♕g4  
 20 ♖d3!

Since the "natural" 20 ♘c3 fails to 20 ... exf4, White defends the ♘ while at the same time setting up a veiled attack on the ♖ on a6.

20 ..... ♖c8  
 21 h3

With this move, the tactics start in earnest, but 21 f5!? looks a more dangerous option.

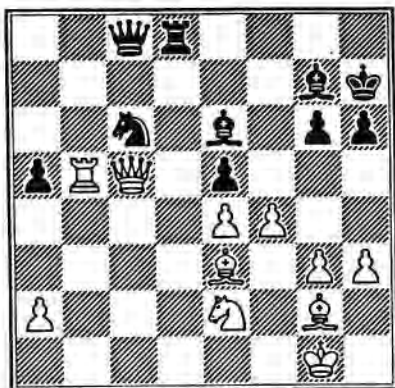
21 ..... ♕e6

Black cannot take the pawn: 21 ... ♕xh3? 22 ♕xh3 ♖xh3 23 ♖b7 and White wins a piece.

22 ♖c1 ♖c6  
 23 ♖xc6

Less advisable is 23 ♖xa5?! ♖xc1+ 24 ♘xc1 exf4 25 gxf4 ♕xh3 with good play for Black.

23 ..... ♘xc6  
 24 ♖xd6 ♖d8  
 25 ♖c5



Now after 34 exf4 ♖d4+ 35 ♔g2 ♚e2+ 36 ♔h3 ♚f1+! White cannot profitably escape perpetual check.

Draw agreed  
½ ½

(Notes by Colin)

♚♚♚

25 ..... ♗xh3!

Black gets the pawn back since 26 ♗xh3 ♚xh3 27 ♚xc6 ♖d1+ leads to mate.

26 f5 ♗xg2  
27 ♔xg2

The alternative 27 fxg6+ ♚xg6 28 ♔g2 ♔h7 looks level.

28 ..... gxf5  
28 exf5 ♚xf5!  
29 ♚xc6 ♚d3!  
30 ♔f2 ♖f8+

Black regains the piece but the game is now heading towards an inevitable draw.

31 ♗f4 exf4  
32 ♗xf4 ♖f6  
33 ♚d5!

Of course, not 33 ♚xf6?? ♚d2+.

33 ..... ♖xf4+!

Olympiad XI Final, Board 6

White: David M. MacLeod (CAN), 2520  
Black: Alan P. Borwell (SCO), 2320

QP Slav-Marshall Gambit D31

(Notes by Alan)

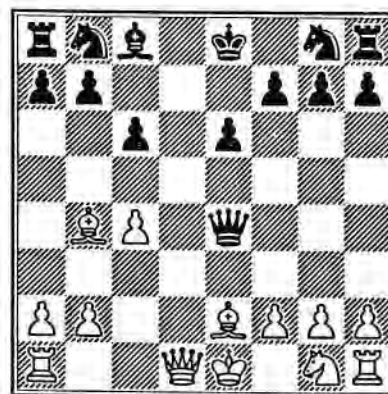
This game was relatively short but of some theoretical interest in an opening which is currently popular in international chess. My opponent was IM Dave MacLeod of Canada, himself a well-known chess writer and analyst.

1	d4	e6
2	c4	d5
3	♗c3	c6
4	e4	dxe4
5	♗xe4	♗b4+
6	♗d2	♚xd4
7	♗xb4	♚xe4+

Black accepts the gambit pawn and invites White to demonstrate the soundness of his opening strategy.

8 ♗e2

This is the most common move, although 8 ♗e2 has been played. For example, a game Flear-Bryson continued 8 ... ♗d7 9 ♚d6 c5 10 ♗c3 ♗e7 11 0-0-0 ♗f5 12 ♚d2 0-0 13 ♗g3 ♚c6 14 ♗xf5 exf5 15 ♚e2 ♗f6 16 ♚g5! with White winning quickly. Best after 8 ♗e2 is ♗a6! 9 ♗f8!? ♗e7 10 ♗xg7 ♖g8! (or even ♗b4).



8 ..... ♗d7!?

Black has a choice of several moves here with 8 ... ♗e7 or 8 ... ♗a6, which has been the most popular recently.

I selected 8 ... ♗d7 which at the time was less analysed and seemed to offer rather more flexibility against an opponent well-known for his opening knowledge.

9 ♗f3

If White plays 9 ♚d6, Black can capture on g2 with wild complications. However, I had in mind playing 9 ... a5! first, when 10 ♗c3 ♚xg2 11 ♗f3 ♚g6 and Black may manage to play ♗e7/f5 and hold the pawn. Dave chooses the more natural developing move.

9 ..... c5

Ionov-Sorotkin 1991 continued 9 ... b6 10 ♗d2 ♚f4 11 ♗f3 ♗e5 12 ♗e4 ♗e7!

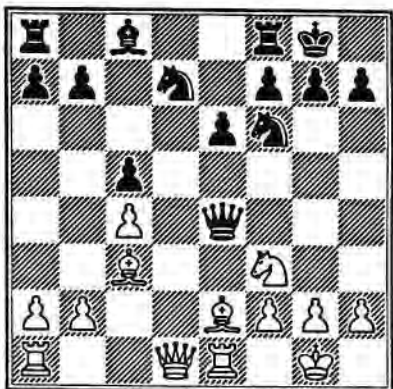
10 ♗c3 ♗gf6  
11 0-0

The alternative 11 ♚d6 ♚c6 12 ♚xc6 bxc6 which results in an unclear but reasonably level endgame.

The move 11 0-0 was played in Shulz-Reefschlage, German Bundesliga (and given a "?" in NIC Yearbook 24). It continued 11 ... 0-0 12 ♗d3 ♚g4! 13 h3 ♚h5 14 ♚d2 b6 15 ♚f4 ♗b7 16 ♗e5 ♗xe5 17 ♗xe5 ♖ad8! 18 ♖ad1 ♗e4 with advantage to Black. My opponent played a much better 12th move!

11 ..... 0-0  
12 ♖e1

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Almost forcing White to advance his KN if he wishes to retain any initiative.

15 ♖e5 ♘f8  
16 ♗f3

White has successfully prevented Black's equalising manoeuvre of b6/♗b7 but has he had to commit himself too soon?

16 ..... ♗a5!

Preparing to free his ♗-side but also planning some lateral defence. 16 ... ♗d7 17 ♖ad1 ♖ad8 17 ♘xd7 ♘fxd7 concedes the two ♗s and White retains good chances.

17 g4!

I really felt quite uncomfortable at this point; my ♗-side development was slow and a white ♗-side pawn storm was looming - the ♘ on e5 has to be dislodged but my f-pawn was vulnerable. Where could I put my ♘f6?

17 ..... ♖e7!

Of course, and it even gives the option of e8 for the ♘!

The alternative was 17 ... ♖d8. A possible line would be 18 g5 ♘e8 19 h4 ♖a6 20 h5 ♖ad6 21 g6 fxg6 22 hxg6 h6 23 ♖ad1 b6 ♗b7 but White must surely have something better.

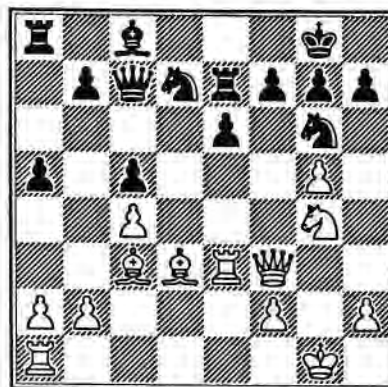
18 g5 ♘f6d7!

My thinking here ran something on these lines..... "♘e8 only defends g7 whereas the ♘ on d7 could also follow its fellow horseman to f8 (after it has gone to g6!). I envisaged 19 h4 ♘g6 20 ♘xg6 fxg6 (20 ... hxg6 is too risky after White's h5). This facilitates ♖f7 with more options, eg. 21 h5 ♘f8! 22 hxg6 ♘xg6! 23 ♗xg6 hxg6 with the safety net of ♗s of opposite colour if Black cannot convert the extra pawn.

19 ♘g4 ♘g6

Not 19 ... e5 as 20 ♘e3 uses the holes of d5/f5 with clear advantage.

20 ♖e3



20 ..... e5!

Timely and equalising. Returning the pawn if White plays 21 ♗xg6 hxg6 22 ♖ae1 ♖a6 23 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 24 ♗xe5 ♗c6 25 ♗d5 ♗e6 is level. If White tries 21 ♖ae1, then ♖a6, and he misses his chance to even recover his pawn as 22 ♗xg6 is met with ...

♖xg6! and suddenly White's ♗-side looks very exposed.

At this point I offered the draw which Dave accepted. Perhaps there was some more play remaining but I think we both recognised the inevitability of the ♗ of opposite colour ending after 21 ♗xg6.

½ ½

♗♗♗

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Now Black has the choice of many moves. I did not like 12 ... b6 because of 13 ♘g5 ♗f4 14 ♗f3 ♖b8 15 ♘e4 ♘xe4 16 ♖xe4 ±, and 12 ... ♗c6 did not look good after 13 ♘e5 ♘xe5 14 ♗xe5 ♘d7 15 ♗d6. Other moves like 12 ... ♗f5 or h6 did not seem right so I concluded that the best was .....

12 ..... ♗f4

If now 13 ♗c2 b6 14 ♗d2 ♗c7 15 ♖ad1 ♗b7 is fine for Black. I expected 13 ♗d3 when I intended 13 ... ♖e8 14 ♗c2 e5! 15 ♖ab1 b6 16 ♘g5 ♘f8 which seemed reasonable for Black.

13 g3!?

This does not look very enterprising as it forces Black's ♗ to the safer haven of c7, which it is heading for anyway!?

13 ..... ♗c7  
14 ♗d3 ♖e8!



# XI OLYMPIAD FINAL (@ 10/8/94)

Country	+	=	-	+/-	pts	%
USA	1	9	4	-3	5½/14	39.3
DENMARK	2	12	14	-12	8/28	28.6
NETHERLANDS	5	17	7	-2	13½/29	46.6
CANADA	6	19	2	+4	15½/27	57.4
POLAND	0	9	4	-4	4½/13	34.6
SCOTLAND	12	28	5	+7	26/45	57.8
SWEDEN	11	14	9	+2	18/34	52.9
ROMANIA	1	11	3	-2	6½/15	43.3
HUNGARY	7	9	7	=	11½/23	50.0
CZECHIA	8	12	6	+2	14/26	53.8
GERMANY	8	13	1	+7	14½/22	65.9
ENGLAND	8	17	7	+1	16½/32	51.6
RUSSIA	0	11	0	=	5½/11	50.0

## CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS

Pos	Country	Games Completed	Points Scored	%	Scotland Scored	To Finish
1	GERMANY	22	14½	65.9	3:3	(-)
2	SCOTLAND	45	26	57.8	-	
3	CANADA	27	15½	57.4	3:3	(-)
4	CZECHIA	26	14	53.8	2:2	(2)
5	SWEDEN	34	18	52.9	2½:2½	(1)
6	ENGLAND	32	16½	51.6	4½:½	(1)
7	HUNGARY	23	11½	50.0	1½:½	(4)
8	RUSSIA	11	5½	50.0	1:1	(4)
9	NETHERLANDS	29	13½	46.6	2½:2½	(1)
10	ROMANIA	15	6½	43.3	1½:1½	(3)
11	USA	14	5½	39.3	1:1	(4)
12	POLAND	13	4½	34.6	0:0	(6)
13	DENMARK	28	8	28.6	3½:1½	(1)
					26:19	(27)

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SCOTLAND 1		USA 1		SCOTLAND 3½		DENMARK 1½		SCOTLAND 2½		NETHERL'DS 2½	
1	Bryson	Zilberberg	Bryson	0	Sloth	Bryson	½	Ballon			
2	Muir	½ Abram	Muir	1	Poulsen	Muir	½	v Oosterom			
3	McNab	Maillard	McNab	½	Jensen	McNab	½	Weijerstrass			
4	Kilgour	De Mauro	Kilgour	1	De Jardin	Kilgour		Idema			
5	Giulian	½ Kubach	Giulian	1	Sørensen	Giulian	½	Sprenger			
6	Borwell	Camaratta	Borwell		Hyldkrog	Borwell	½	v Perlo			
SCOTLAND 3		CANADA 3		SCOTLAND		POLAND		SCOTLAND 2½		SWEDEN 2½	
1	Bryson	½ Herbert	Bryson		Krzyszton	Bryson	0	Hammar			
2	Muir	½ Berry	Muir		Matlak	Muir	½	Andersson			
3	McNab	½ Wright	McNab		Sek	McNab	1	Carlsson			
4	Kilgour	½ Widmann	Kilgour		Bieluczyk	Kilgour	1	Korman			
5	Giulian	½ Pineault	Giulian		Mularezyk	Giulian	0	Lindgren			
6	Borwell	½ MacLeod	Borwell		Konca	Borwell		Hjort			
SCOTLAND 1½		ROMANIA 1½		SCOTLAND 1½		HUNGARY ½		SCOTLAND 2		CZECH 2	
1	Bryson	Breazu	Bryson		Honfi	Bryson	0	Zapletal			
2	Muir	½ Rotariu	Muir		Meleghegyi	Muir	1	Lanc			
3	McNab	½ Suta	McNab		Glatt	McNab		Privara			
4	Kilgour	½ Mititelu	Kilgour		Fabri	Kilgour	½	Mraz			
5	Giulian	Miron	Giulian	½	Gyorkos	Giulian	½	Trapl			
6	Borwell	Hang	Borwell	1	Keszi	Borwell		Sevecek			
SCOTLAND 3		GERMANY 3		SCOTLAND 4½		ENGLAND ½		SCOTLAND 1		RUSSIA 1	
1	Bryson	½ Burger	Bryson	1	Webb	Bryson		Sanakojev			
2	Muir	1 Palm	Muir	1	Hollis	Muir		Korolev			
3	McNab	½ Maeder	McNab	1	Povah	McNab		Umanskij			
4	Kilgour	½ Baumbach	Kilgour	1	Thomas	Kilgour		Stoljar			
5	Giulian	½ Anton	Giulian	½	Timson	Giulian	½	Korelov			
6	Borwell	0 Kreuzer	Borwell		Sowray	Borwell	½	Bloch			

Scotland P45 W12 D28 L5 = 26 : 19 = 57.8%

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Board 1					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Zilberberg	AS	IM	2580	USA	◆	½	1			½						½	
2	Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN		◆	½		1	½				0	0		
3	Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD	½	◆		½	½	0					0		
4	Herbert	J	GM	2500	CAN	0	½	◆		½	1					0		
5	Krzyszton	J	GM	2605	POL		½		◆	½					½	½		
6	Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO		0	½	½		◆	0			0	½	1	
7	Hammar	B		2525	SVE	½		1	0	½	1	◆			½	0		
8	Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM		½						◆				½	
9	Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN								◆	0	0			
10	Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR					1	½		1	◆		½		
11	Burger	H	IM	2570	GER		1			½	½	1		1		◆	½	
12	Webb	S	GM	2615	ENG	½	1	1	1	½	0		½		½	½	◆	
13	Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS													◆

Board 2					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Abram	G	IM	2580	USA	◆	½				½	0						½
2	Poulsen	A	IM	2630	DEN	½	◆	0			0	½		0				
3	v Oosterom	JJ	GM	2575	NLD		1	◆			½	½			1			
4	Berry	J	GM	2570	CAN				◆		½					½		
5	Matlak	M	(IM)	(2420)	POL					◆								
6	Muir	AJ	IM	2540	SCO	½	1	½	½		◆	½	½		1	1	1	
7	Andersson	G	GM	2505	SVE	1	½	½			½	◆						
8	Rotariu	G	GM	2415	ROM					½		◆					1	
9	Meleghegyi	C	GM	2605	HUN		1						◆	0				
10	Lanc	A	IM	2570	CSR			0						1	◆			
11	Palm	H	IM	2560	GER						0					◆		
12	Hollis	A	GM	2545	ENG				½		0		0				◆	
13	Korolev	SI	IM	2615	RUS													◆

Board 3					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Maillard	WE	IM	2550	USA	◆			0					0				
2	Jensen	VN	IM	2500	DEN		◆		½	½	½	0				0		
3	Weijerstrass	R	IM	2415	NLD			◆	½	½	½			0		½	½	
4	Wright	J	IM	2490	CAN	1	½	½	◆	1	½					½		
5	Sek	Z	IM	2570	POL		½	½	0	◆			½	½		½		
6	McNab	CA	(GM)	2500	SCO		½	½	½		◆	1	½		½	1		
7	Carlsson	I	IM	2455	SVE		1				0	◆	½		0			
8	Suta	M	IM	2455	ROM				½	½	½		◆	½	½		0	½
9	Glatt	G	IM	2505	HUN	1		1		½			◆			½		
10	Privara	I	IM	2570	CSR								½		◆			
11	Maeder	K-H	GM	2585	GER			½	½	½	½	1				◆		½
12	Povah	N	GM	2595	ENG		1	½			0		1	½			◆	
13	Umaskij	MM	IM	2690	RUS							½			½			◆

Board 4					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	DeMauro	JA	IM	2615	USA	◆												
2	du Jardin	J		2505	DEN		◆	½			0				½		0	
3	Idema	AA	IM	2540	NLD		½	◆				1			½		½	
4	Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN				◆		½				½		½	½
5	Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL					◆								
6	Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO		1		½		◆	1	½		½	½	1	
7	Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE			0			0	◆		0	0		0	
8	Mititelu	G		2350	ROM						½		◆		½			
9	Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN							1		◆				
10	Mrasz	M	IM	2505	CSR		½	½	½		½	1	½		◆			½
11	Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER							½					◆	
12	Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG		1	½	½		0	1						◆
13	Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS				½						½			◆

Board 5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Kubach	GL	IM	2510	USA	◆	½		½		½	0						½
2	Sorensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	◆		0		0	½		0	0			
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD			◆			½	0		0			½	
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1		◆	1	½	½		½				½
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL					0	◆		0		0			
6	Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO	½	1	½	½		◆	0		½	½	½	½	½
7	Lindgren	M		2540	SVE	1	½	1	½	1	1	◆		½		½	1	½
8	Miron	C		2660	ROM								◆	0		0		
9	Györkös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN		1	1	½		½	½	1	◆	0			½
10	Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR		1			1	½			1	◆	0		
11	Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER						½		1		1	◆	½	½
12	Timson	P		2550	ENG			½			½	0	½				½	◆
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½			½		½	½				½	½	◆

Board 6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Camaratta	FA		2530	USA	◆												
2	Hyldkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN		◆	½				0			1			
3	van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD		½	◆	0		½				1	0	1	
4	MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN			1	◆		½				½			
5	Konca	D	IM	2455	POL						◆							
6	Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO			½	½		◆			1		0		½
7	Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE		1					◆		½	1		½	
8	Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM								◆					
9	Keszi	J		2485	HUN						0	½		◆	0	½	0	
10	Göth/Sevecek		IM	2460	CSR		0	0	½			0		1	◆		½	
11	Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER			1			1			½		◆		
12	Sowray	P		2380	ENG			0				½		1	½		◆	
13	Bloch	M		2590	RUS						½							◆

XI Olympiad Final - current score (total games per team - 72)  
 SCOTLAND 26 pts/45 games (won 12, drawn 28, lost 5) = 57.8%

# ICCF OLYMPIAD XII PRELIMINARIES SECTION 4

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

Board 2				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Attard	W	2110	MLT	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Vitomskis	J	2505	LAT	1	◆					1					
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1		◆									
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1			◆					1			
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1				◆				0			
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1					◆			½		½	
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1						◆					
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0						◆	½	½		
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1								◆			
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1		0	1	½		½		◆	0		
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1						½		1	◆		
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1					½					◆	

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

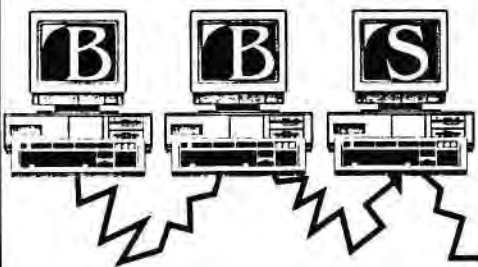
Board 4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Camilleri	S	(2200)	MLT	◆											0
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT		◆		1				½				
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP			◆				½				0	
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS		0		◆	½							
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL				½	◆	½						
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR				½		◆						½
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL							◆	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

Board 5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Sammut	R	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	0		0						½	½
2	Strautinsh	V	2470	LAT	1	◆										
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1		◆							1		
4	Amori	GS	2455	BRS				◆								
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1				◆					1		
6	Demetrio	AR	2285	POR						◆						
7	Haag	D	2460	POL							◆				½	
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA								◆				
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR									◆			
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO			0	0						◆	0	
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½						½			1	◆	
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	½											◆

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

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No	Board 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	Simonsen BRS	◆							½	
2	Jacob GER		◆							
3	Kopec POL			◆						
4	Järvinen FIN				◆					
5	Inglis SCO					◆				
6	Chlusewitsch CIS						◆			
7	Popov YUG	½							◆	

No	Board 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	Stange-Amorim BRS	◆								
2	Rollwitz GER		◆		½	½			0	
3	Pietrzak POL			◆						
4	Väryrynen FIN		½		◆	0				
5	Giulian SCO		½		1	◆	0	0		
6	Kusmina CIS					1	◆			
7	Nikic YUG		1				1		◆	

No	Board 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	Cordani BRS	◆		½		½				
2	Kühne GER		◆			1				
3	Szczepaniak POL	½		◆	1					
4	Voutilainen FIN			0	◆		0			
5	Coull SCO	½	0			◆				
6	Tschepurnaja CIS				1		◆			
7	Bobic-Atanasovic YUG								◆	

No	Board 4		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	Castelo Branco BRS	◆					0			
2	Schneider GER		◆		1	1				
3	Swiezynska POL			◆						
4	Pietiläinen FIN		0		◆	0				
5	Hartford SCO	1	0		1	◆			½	
6	Schusch Panowa CIS							◆		
7	Mjlicic YUG						½		◆	

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No	BOARD 1 - A.J. MUIR			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Sørensen, B	(DEN)	2575	◆	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½	4½
2	Kostadinov, K	(BUL)	2445	0	◆	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	1½
3	Muir, A J	(SCO)	(2225)	1	1	◆	1	½	½	1	1	1	7
4	Ferreira/Almeida	(POR)	(2300)	0	½	0	◆	1	1	½	0	1	4
5	Carlsson, I	(SVE)	2455	1	1	½	0	◆	½	1	½	½	5
6	Bulla, Dr. J	(CZE)	2435	0	1	½	0	½	◆	1	½	½	4
7	Lanz Calavia, JM	(ESP)	2355	½	0	0	½	0	0	◆	0	½	1½
8	Ludgate, AT	(IRL)	2465	½	1	0	1	½	½	1	◆	½	5
9	Fleischhanderl, F	(OST)	2470	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	½	◆	3½

No	BOARD 2 - A.P. BORWELL			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Christensen, B	(DEN)	2555	◆	½	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	2½
2	Metchkarov, V	(BUL)	2200	½	◆	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	4
3	Borwell, AP	(SCO)	2280	½	½	◆	1	0	1	1	½	0	4½
4	Costa, FVLS	(POR)	2200	½	½	0	◆	0	½	0	½	0	2
5	Lundholm, Dr SG	(SVE)	2450	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	½	7½
6	Krecmer, Ing M	(CZE)	2440	½	½	0	½	0	◆	1	½	0	3
7	Garriga Nualart, J	(ESP)	2570	1	½	0	1	0	0	◆	0	0	2½
8	Harding, TD	(IRL)	2270	1	½	½	½	0	½	1	◆	½	4½
9	Teichmeister, Dr S	(OST)	2395	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	◆	5½

No	BOARD 3 - S.R. GILLAM			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Lassen, HJ	(DEN)	2495	◆	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	5
2	Petrov, V	(BUL)	(2270)	½	◆	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	3½
3	Gillam, SR	(SCO)	2395	½	½	◆	0	0	½	1	½	0	3
4	Quaresma, LMT	(POR)	2200	½	1	1	◆	½	½	1	1	1	6½
5	Gustafsson, G	(SVE)	2405	½	½	1	½	◆	1	1	1	1	6½
6	Kolin, J	(CZE)	2340	0	½	½	½	0	◆	1	½	0	3
7	Padros Simon, A	(ESP)	2340	0	½	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	½
8	Gibson, JF	(IRL)	2395	0	½	½	0	0	½	1	◆	0	2½
9	Aigmüller, Ing M	(OST)	2360	1	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	◆	5½

No	BOARD 4 - D.M. JENKINS			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Sørensen, T	(DEN)	2450	◆	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	6½
2	Sergiev, S	(BUL)	2310	0	◆	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	3½
3	Jenkins, DM	(SCO)	2385	½	1	◆	½	0	0	0	1	0	3
4	Castro, FAPS	(POR)	2200	0	½	½	◆	0	1	½	0	0	2½
5	Enterfeldt, L	(SVE)	2385	½	½	1	1	◆	½	1	½	1	6
6	Machala, Dr R	(CZE)	2395	0	½	1	0	½	◆	0	0	1	3
7	Paredes Prats, J	(ESP)	2370	0	1	1	½	0	1	◆	½	½	4½
8	O'Siochru/Griffin	(IRL)	2200	0	0	0	1	½	1	½	◆	0	3
9	Hipfl/Schwab	(OST)	23250	½	0	1	1	0	0	½	1	◆	4

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No	BOARD 5 - G.D. PYRICH			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Jensen, IB V N	(DEN)	2440	◆	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½
2	Kostakiev, D	(BUL)	2200	0	◆	1	0	0	½	1	½	½	3½
3	Pyrich, GD	(SCO)	2205	½	0	◆	½	0	1	1	½	0	3½
4	Cordio, VL	(POR)	2200	0	1	½	◆	1	1	1	0	0	4½
5	Becker, J	(SVE)	2390	0	1	1	0	◆	1	1	1	½	5½
6	Marecek, Ing M	(CZE)	2340	0	½	0	0	0	◆	1	1	½	3
7	Bonay Toscas, S	(ESP)	2375	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	½	½	1
8	Montgomery, S	(IRL)	2345	0	½	½	1	0	0	½	◆	½	3
9	Wenger, Dr K	(OST)	2200	0	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	◆	4½

No	BOARD 6 - T.J. CRAIG			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Vefling, G	(DEN)	2430	◆	½	1	1	0	0	½	1	1	5
2	Parvanov, L	(BUL)	2300	½	◆	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	3
3	Craig, TJ	(SCO)	2290	0	½	◆	1	½	1	0	1	½	4½
4	Palhares/Figueiras	(POR)	2200	0	½	0	◆	1	½	½	½	1	4
5	Nilsson, J	(SVE)	2200	1	1	½	0	◆	1	1	1	1	6½
6	Novotny, Ing J	(CZE)	2415	1	1	0	½	0	◆	½	1	1	5
7	Ivanez Rico, F	(ESP)	2420	½	½	1	½	0	½	◆	1	1	5
8	Brady, LE	(IRL)	2265	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	◆	½	1½
9	Koller, H	(OST)	2200	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	◆	1½

No	BOARD 7 - D.H. DEMPSTER			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Sogaard, O	(DEN)	2440	◆	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	6
2	Gentchev/Kossatschki	(BUL)	2220	½	◆	0	0	1	0	1	1	½	4
3	Dempster, DH	(SCO)	2135	0	1	◆	0	1	½	0	½	0	3
4	Demetrio, AER	(POR)	2200	0	1	1	◆	½	1	1	1	1	6½
5	Friberg, H	(SVE)	(2265)	0	0	0	½	◆	1	0	1	0	2½
6	Rosenzweig, V	(CZE)	2365	½	1	½	0	0	◆	½	1	0	3½
7	Montecatini Rios R	(ESP)	2390	½	0	1	0	1	½	◆	1	0	4
8	Thomson, A	(IRL)	2200	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	◆	½	1
9	Strauss, Prof A	(OST)	2200	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	◆	5½

No	BOARD 8 - B.J. MARTIN			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Berggreen, AJ	(DEN)	2400	◆	½	½	1	½	1	0	1	½	5
2	Minkov, I	(BUL)	2200	½	◆	1	1	½	0	0	1	0	4
3	Martin, BJ	(SCO)	2290	½	0	◆	0	1	½	0	1	½	3½
4	Flores/Figueiras	(POR)	2200	0	0	1	◆	0	½	0	½	1	3
5	Erlandsson, C-E	(SVE)	2310	½	½	0	1	◆	0	0	1	½	3
6	Lizan, Ing L	(CZE)	2380	0	1	½	½	1	◆	½	1	½	5
7	Bernal Caamano, J	(ESP)	2200	1	1	1	1	1	½	◆	1	1	7½
8	Killane/Thomson	(IRL)	2200	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	◆	0	½
9	Steinwender, W	(OST)	2200	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	◆	3

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No	BOARD 9 - A.J. SHAW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Nielsen, M (DEN) 2395	◆	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	0	5
2	Atanasov, BP (BUL) 2425	0	◆	½	0	1	1	½	½	0	3½
3	Shaw, AJ (SCO) 2200	0	½	◆	0	½	½	0	1	½	3
4	Morais, VM (POR) 2200	½	1	1	◆	1	½	½	1	1	6½
5	Rydholm, L (SVE) 2215	1	0	½	0	◆	1	0	1	½	4
6	Stodola, J (CZE) 2200	0	0	½	½	0	◆	½	1	1	3½
7	Casares Ripoll, F (ESP) 2200	½	½	1	½	1	½	◆	1	0	5
8	Gallacher, B (IRL) 2200	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	½
9	Roth, P (OST) 2300	1	1	½	0	½	0	1	1	◆	5

No	BOARD 10 - G.W.G. LIVIE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Petersen, S (DEN) 2345	◆	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	½	4
2	Tschankov/Salimov (BUL) 2200	½	◆	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	1
3	Livie, GWG (SCO) 2200	½	1	◆	1	0	0	0	1	½	4
4	Costa, LMCM (POR) 2200	½	1	0	◆	0	0	0	1	½	3
5	Seger, G (SVE) 2295	0	½	1	1	◆	0	½	½	1	4½
6	Hadraba, Ing V (CZE) 2420	1	1	1	1	1	◆	0	½	½	6
7	Gude Fernandez, A (ESP) 2420	1	1	1	1	½	1	◆	½	0	5
8	Humphrys, FJ (IRL) 2200	0	1	0	0	½	½	½	◆	½	3
9	Vodep, O (OST) 2280	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	½	◆	4½

No	BOARD 11 - J. SEYFRIED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Kleiminger, P (DEN) 2200	◆	½	1	½	0	1	1	1	½	5½
2	Tenev, T (BUL) 2200	½	◆	0	½	1	0	1	0	0	3
3	Seyfried, J (SCO) 2200	0	1	◆	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
4	Pinto, NMFB (POR) 2200	½	½	1	◆	1	½	1	1	0	5½
5	All, W (SVE) 2400	1	0	0	0	◆	0	1	1	0	3
6	Necesyany, Z (CZE) 2320	0	1	1	½	1	◆	1	1	0	5½
7	Gil Matilla, C (ESP) 2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	1	0	1
8	Shaw, J (IRL) 2200	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	1
9	Tarnowiecky, Dr H (OST) 2340	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	◆	7½

No	BOARD 12 - G.R. SPROTT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Danstrup, N (DEN) 2535	◆	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	6½
2	Mintchev, V (BUL) (2230)	0	◆	0	1	½	½	1	1	½	4½
3	Sprott, GR (SCO) 2200	½	1	◆	1	0	0	½	1	1	5
4	Fonseca, AVV (POR) 2200	0	0	0	◆	½	0	0	1	½	2
5	Olsson, S (SVE) 2200	0	½	1	½	◆	½	½	0	1	4
6	Malac, M (CZE) 2200	½	½	1	1	½	◆	1	1	½	6
7	Guillen Marco, J (ESP) 2200	0	0	½	1	½	0	◆	1	0	3
8	Shouldice, A (IRL) 2200	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	◆	½	1½
9	Urban, Prof F (OST) 2290	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	◆	3½

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FINAL RESULTS

	EU/TC/S.3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	Denmark	◆	5½	6	8½	9½	7½	7	8½	10½	63
2	Sweden	6½	◆	7½	7½	5½	7½	8	6½	9½	58½
3	Austria	6	4½	◆	6½	5	8	8½	6½	8½	53½
4	Czech Rep.	3½	4½	5½	◆	5	6½	8	8½	9	50½
5	Portugal	2½	6½	7	7	◆	6	6	7½	7½	50
6	Scotland	4½	4½	4	5½	6	◆	5½	8	10	48
7	Spain	5	4	3½	4	6	6½	◆	4	7½	40½
8	Bulgaria	3½	5½	4½	3½	4½	4	7	◆	6½	39
9	Ireland	1½	2½	3½	3	4½	2	4½	5½	◆	27



British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship 1994

A prize of £50 awaits the winner of the British Junior Correspondence Chess Championship, which starts on October 15th and is open to any resident of the British Isles (except the Irish Republic) who will be under 21 on that date. No membership qualification is required.

Entrants will be divided into all-play-all sections, with one game against each of the other players in their section. The winner of each section goes forward without further entry fee to compete for the Championship in a second all-play-all round.

The winner holds the Championship title and a silver trophy until the next Final is decided. In addition to the Champion's prize of £50, the runner-up in the Final receives £25, and there are smaller cash prizes for the winner and runner-up of each Round 1 section.

The entry fee is £3 (cheques or postal orders payable to BPCF) and entries, stating name, address and date of birth, should be sent to the Tournament Secretary, Duncan Chambers, 87 Duncan Road, Sheffield, S10 1SN, by September 30th.

### 3rd NORTH ATLANTIC TEAM TOURNAMENT

No	BOARD 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	DM MacLeod	CAN	◆	½	0	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	5½
2	JM Masurel	FRA	½	◆	0	1	1	½	0	1	1	½	½	6
3	AJ Muir	SCO	1	1	◆	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	8
4	R Crusi	ESP	0	0	0	◆	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	2
5	K Dehmelt	USA	½	0	0	½	◆	0	½	½	½	½	0	3
6	MW Wills	ENG	½	½	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	½	6
7	D Orseth	NOR	1	1	½	1	½	½	◆	½	1	1	½	7½
8	AO Karason	ISD	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	◆	1	½	½	5
9	M Thomas	WLS	0	0	½	1	½	0	0	0	◆	½	½	3
10	A Oliveira	POR	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	◆	½	3½
11	AT Ludgate	IRL	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	◆	5½

No	BOARD 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	Z Sarosy	CAN	◆	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	1	3½
2	S Vinot	FRA	1	◆	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	7½
3	CA MacNab	SCO	1	½	◆	1	1	0	½	0	1	½	1	6½
4	F Invañez	ESP	½	0	0	◆	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	2½
5	EE Liebowitz	USA	½	½	0	1	◆	0	½	½	1	½	½	5
6	T Thomas	ENG	1	½	1	½	1	◆	0	½	1	1	1	7½
7	KW Strand	NOR	1	½	½	1	½	1	◆	½	1	½	1	7½
8	B Thorbergsson	ISD	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	◆	1	½	1	7½
9	M Williams	WLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0
10	C Quaresma	POR	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	◆	1	5½
11	TD Harding	IRL	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	0	◆	2

No	BOARD 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	K Widmann	CAN	◆	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
2	J de Lagontrie	FRA	0	◆	½	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	½	5
3	PM Giulian	SCO	0	½	◆	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	5
4	JL Bernal	ESP	0	1	½	◆	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	6½
5	E Osbun	USA	0	½	1	0	◆	1	1	1	1	1	0	6½
6	AM Stewart	ENG	0	1	½	0	0	◆	½	½	½	1	½	4½
7	T Strand	NOR	1	½	½	0	0	½	◆	0	1	1	0	4½
8	G Halldorsson	ISD	0	0	½	1	0	½	1	◆	1	1	0	5
9	G Sinnett	WLS	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	◆	1	0	1½
10	C Santos	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
11	E Gibney	IRL	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	◆	7½

No	BOARD 4		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	S Boyd	CAN	◆	1	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	1	5½
2	A Wallyn	FRA	0	◆	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	6
3	DA Kilgour	SCO	½	1	◆	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	7½
4	R Montecatine	ESP	½	0	0	◆		1	½	1	1	1	½	
5	ES Martinovsky	USA	1	½	0		◆	0	1	1	1	1	1	
6	PF Timson	ENG	0	½	½	0	1	◆	0	1	1		1	
7	V Taksrud	NOR	1	½	1	½	0	1	◆	0	1	0	1	6
8	G Gislasen	ISD	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	◆	½	½	0	2½
9	GH Phillips	WLS	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	◆	0	½	2
10	F Cleto	POR	½	0	0	0	0		1	½	1	◆	½	
11	JF Gibson	IRL	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	◆	3

No	BOARD 5		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Armstrong	CAN	◆	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7½
2	JL Maurel	FRA	0	◆	1	1	0	0	½	0	1	1	1	5½
3	TJ Craig	SCO	0	0	◆	1	1	0	½	½	½	1	½	5
4	A Gude	ESP	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	D Kopec	USA	½	1	0	1	◆	1	½	0	1	1	1	7
6	PJ Sowray	ENG	½	1	1	1	0	◆	1	1	1	1	1	8½
7	E Iversland	NOR	½	½	½	1	½	0	◆	0	½	1	0	4½
8	E Thorsteinsson	ISD	½	1	½	1	1	0	1	◆	1	1	½	7½
9	MJ Griffiths	WLS	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	0	◆	1	1	4½
10	F Mendes	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
11	R Montgomery	IRL	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	0	1	◆	4

No	BOARD 6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	M Edelstein	CAN	◆	1	1	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	4
2	P Danzanvilliers	FRA	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	GR Sprott	SCO	0	1	◆	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	3
4	F Casares	ESP	1	1	1	◆	½	½	0	1	0	½	1	6½
5	I Golyak	USA	1	1	1	½	◆	½	½	½	1	½	½	7
6	M Read	ENG	1	1	1	½	½	◆	1	1	1	1	1	9
7	H Theting	NOR	½	1	0	1	½	0	◆	0	1	0	1	5
8	A Karlsson	ISD	1	1	1	0	½	0	1	◆	1	1	1	7½
9	D Guy	WLS	0	0	½	1	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0	1½
10	J Gonçalves	POR	½	1	1	½	½	0	1	0	1	◆	½	6
11	F Coll	IRL	1	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	◆	3½

No	BOARD 7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	L Neubauer	CAN	◆	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	7½
2	A Negre	FRA	0	◆	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	4
3	GD Pyrich	SCO	½	½	◆	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	5
4	M Suárez	ESP	1	½	½	◆	1	½	0	1	1		1	
5	CA Haessler	USA	0	½	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	1	1	2½
6	DJR Barnes	ENG	0	½	½	½	1	◆	0	1	1	½	1	6
7	T Johansen	NOR	0	½	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	½	1	8
8	B Magnusson	ISD	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	◆	0	½	1	3
9	CJ Grier	WLS	½	½	1	0	1	0	0	1	◆	½	½	5
10	P Sampaio	POR	0	1	½		0	½	½	½	½	◆	1	
11	J Killane	IRL	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	◆	2

No	BOARD 8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	AB de Vriendt	CAN	◆	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	7½
2	VM Goasdoue	FRA	½	◆	0	0	½	1	0	0	½	1	1	4½
3	GWG Livie	SCO	0	1	◆	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	6½
4	P Garcia	ESP	1	1	1	◆	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	8½
5	JP Voth	USA	0	½	½	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	½	1½
6	A Slinger/Morris	ENG	0	0	½	0	1	◆	1	1	1	1	1	6½
7	ET Gullaksen	NOR	½	1	0	½	1	0	◆	1	½	1	1	6½
8	B Hannesson	ISD	0	1	½	½	1	0	0	◆	1	½	0	4½
9	K Scantlebury	WLS	0	½	0	½	1	0	½	0	◆	0	½	3
10	J Bray	POR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	◆	½	3
11	B Gallagher	IRL	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	◆	3

No	BOARD 9		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J Pouliot	CAN	◆	0	½	1	0	1	0	½	1	1	1	6
2	O Troffiguer	FRA	1	◆	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	8½
3	IS Campbell	SCO	½	0	◆	1	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	3
4	F Pérez	ESP	0	½	0	◆	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	5
5	LB Owen	USA	1	0	1	1	◆	1	1	1	1	1	½	8½
6	PW Hempson	ENG	0	½	1	1	0	◆	1	1	1	1	1	7½
7	M Klingen	NOR	1	0	1	0	0	0	◆	½	1	1	1	5½
8	B Sigurjonsson	ISD	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	◆	½	1	1	5½
9	M Whittaker	WLS	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	◆	1	0	2
10	C Bajouco	POR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	0
11	F Humphrys	IRL	0	0	1	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	◆	3½

No	BOARD 10		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts	
1	H King	CAN	◆	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	0		1		
2	J Derouineau	FRA	1	◆	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	0	1	5	
3	JAB Stevenson	SCO	1	1	◆	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	6	
4	C Gil	ESP	½	0	1	◆	½	1	½	0	1	0	1	5½	
5	NE Pedersen	USA	1	½	1	½	◆	½	½	0	½	1	1	6½	
6	MW Wood	ENG	½	1	0	0	½	◆	½	0	½	1	½	4½	
7	A Larsen	NOR	1	1	0	½	½	½	◆	0	1	½	½	5½	
8	JA Halldorsson	ISD	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	9	
9	P Bowers	WLS	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	◆	0	1	3	
10	JJ Neves	POR		1	1	1	0	0	½	0	1	◆	0		
11	I Cantwell	IRL	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	◆	2

The up-to-date team scores at 15/7/94 provided by Tournament Secretary, Carlos Flores (Spain), are as follows:

	Points Scored	Games Completed	%
1 England	65	99	65.66
2 Norway	60½	100	60.50
3 Canada	58½	99	59.09
4 Iceland	57	100	57.00
5 Scotland	55½	100	55.50
6 USA	54	100	54.54
7 France	54	100	54.00
8 Spain	49½	98	50.51
9 Ireland	36	100	36.00
10 Portugal	30½	97	31.44
11 Wales	25½	100	25.50

Total number of games per team = 100

The final positions for the leading three countries have been decided and the remaining games in the event will be adjudicated on 30/9/94. The 4th NATT is due to begin in 1995 and will be organised by the Norwegian Federation.



## READER'S LETTERS

*Bernard Milligan writes:*

I was wondering if I am alone in disliking the increasing tendency to re-use envelopes in correspondence chess. I have received envelopes that have been used six or seven times. This practice makes it difficult to check postmarks so you can never be certain as to your opponent's reflection time. Perhaps we should abolish the rules on postmark dates to get over this problem. This, however, would not get rid of other problems caused by re-using envelopes. The Post Office now use fluorescent dots on the envelopes which computerised sorting machines read to sort the mail into the right destinations. Re-used envelopes will of course have more than one set of these dots. This necessitates hand-sorting of these envelopes or in them taking a round-about route to get to their correct destination. Both of these only increase the time taken for delivery and thus increase the duration of the game. I would outlaw the re-use of envelopes with an automatic 2-day penalty for each offence. After all, the cost of a new envelope is negligible when compared to the cost of postage. I have seen window envelopes on sale for as little as £6 per thousand (0.6p each). Let's hear what other members think!

Whilst on thorny subjects, what about chess computers? Much has been said about this in recent magazines. I believe that anyone using computers to select their moves or check for blunders is cheating. The argument that they should be allowed, because you can

never stop their use, will never hold any ground. No-one in their right mind would ever argue that drink driving should be legalised simply because you can't stop it happening. Perhaps all we can do is to discourage their use. One way may be to impose a lifetime ban if it is proved that anyone has used them to help with their game. But then again I doubt if you could ever prove it.

Chess databases, however, are slightly different since they are in effect no more than electronic books. Admittedly, they may have more games and be faster. They may also have all the endgame answers but you can look up the same answers in books. If we outlawed databases, would it also be illegal to use information printed out from these databases? This would outlaw books such as Informator and New in Chess Yearbooks. If we outlaw these books, then why not all books? I do not believe this would be a desirable course of action since I see nothing wrong in the human mind using information, learned from the work of others, to improve our knowledge and performance on any subject. We may not all have the same information but we also do not all have the same ability. That's what makes the game so diverse and interesting. We should also remember that anyone using databases or books may simply be following a line that is in fact flawed. Sometimes when we lesser mortals play an unexpected move we might get an advantage if our opponent isn't sure what the best response to that move should be.

## READER'S LETTERS

*Trevor Crapper writes:*

Looks like the computer debate has raised its head again. My view playing on the bottom board is if my opponent is that desperate to win and must use a computer to do so, then I pity him/her because there can be no satisfaction in allowing a machine to think for you. It does not upset me if someone is using one but usually no-one lets on. Since 1965, only one player has told me he was using his computer and this was to verify that his moves were legal (and yes, I did come down with yesterday's rain!!)

There have been counter arguments about the use of books, opening manuals in particular. To a certain extent, the testing of pockets becomes the main issue. However, no doubt using an ancient guide book with long-forgotten variations which was bought for a paltry sum when new and is still being used by the more astute rather negates part of the argument. Admittedly, having all the latest information in book form is very handy and not a little expensive to boot!

*Feedback from readers is always interesting - all contributions welcome!*

*Editor*

*Whilst on holiday in Athens, Peter Jack bought a little pocket chess set; the English instructions are amusing!*

**Chess (2 players)**

The pawns and their way of moving:

King: One square at any direction.

Queen: To all directions over any void square.

Jester: Diagonally over any void square. He only stops on squares of his colour.

Horse: 2 squares straight, one square diagonally. On the squares between other pawns may stand.

Tower: Vertically or horizontally on any void square.

Pawns: One square forwards, at the first move, if we wish 2 squares. When it hits, it goes exceptionally diagonally on the next square to the left or to the right. The pawns are the only ones who can move forwards.

Purpose of the Game: It is to get the king. The whites start. Each one plays at turns. If a pawn arrives at a square of another, then the second one is hit and get off the game. All moves intend to hit the king. It often happens that the game ends with draw (REMY) when a player cannot hit the other one's king (MAT).

*[It's all greek to me!! - Editor]*

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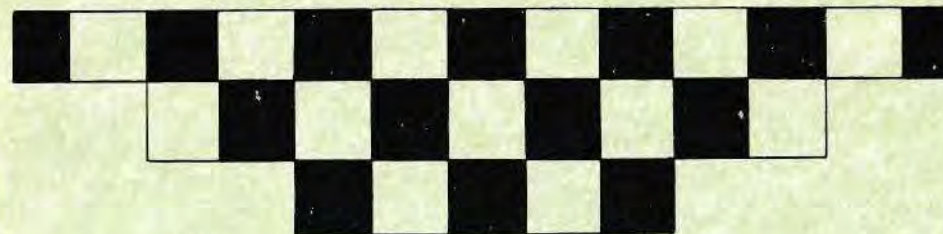
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