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Editorial

No. 49
by Alan Borwell March 1995

The new CC season is now well underway and we hope that members, new and old, are enjoying their games. The number of newcomers has been most encouraging, although we are a little disappointed that a few longstanding friends did not rejoin. The recruitment campaign being conducted by our Publicity and Membership Officers deserves success and all members can play an active part in helping them to generate more interest in our Association.

Sincere apologies for the errors which crept into the last issue, particularly my mixing up of the pages of George Pyrich's excellent ICCF Congress Report. No excuse, other than the usual time trouble associated with chess players!

Entries are now being received for both the Bernard Partridge and Alan Shaw Memorial Tournaments. We hope for a good contingent of Scottish CCA players in the Stars Barred event in memory of Bernard (see page 63).

Again we have some new contributors to this edition, which is always encouraging - so don't be shy about putting pen to paper! The next issue will be the 50th edition (our first was published in January 1980).

Please try to attend the AGM! Last year we had a record attendance and it would be great if this could be surpassed on 4th June (see page 3 for Notice of the Meeting).

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B 80	Huebner
C 05-06	Bareev
C 18-19	Kortchnoi
C 42	Yusupov
C 43	Yusupov
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C 82	Kortchnoi
C 83	Kortchnoi
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C 92-93	Romanishin, Bykhovskiy
C 94-95	Romanishin, Bykhovskiy
D 44	Beliaevsky, Mikhailchishin
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A 65	Gelfand, Kapengut
A 70	Gelfand, Kapengut
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B 86-87	Beliaevsky, Mikhailchishin
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The most beautiful combinations (2001) from different competitors from 1789 - 1995

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Scottish CCA will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 4th June 1995 at Chess Suppliers (Scotland), 15 Hope Street, Glasgow.

The Agenda will be:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Apologies | 6. International Secretary's Report |
| 2. President's Remarks | 7. Election of Office Bearers |
| 3. Minutes of previous AGM | 8. Election of Auditor |
| 4. Secretary's Report | 9. Subscriptions |
| 5. Treasurer's Report | 10. Any Other Business |

If any member wishes to raise any item of business, notification should be in the hands of the Secretary by 31st May 1995 at the latest

SCOTTISH CCA MAGAZINE INVITATION TOURNEY - LADIES SECTION

No	LADIES SECTION	IM = 8 pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	LJUBICIC, M	(CRO) 2175	◆	1	-	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	-	½	-	0	½	-
2	GIULIAN, R A	(SCO) 2050	0	◆	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	DJURIC, S	(YUG) 2175	-	-	◆	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	w/d
4	CSOM-NEMETHNE, E	(HUN) 2115	0	1	-	◆	½	1	1	½	½	1	-	½	1	0	1	-
5	HARTFORD, E A	(SCO) 1900	½	1	-	½	◆	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1	-
6	BOGNARNE, E C	(HUN) 2005	0	1	-	0	1	◆	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7	COOPER, D M	(WLS) 2250	0	0	-	0	½	0	◆	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	HORVATH, M	(HUN) 1900	½	1	-	½	1	1	½	◆	0	1	0	0	-	1	½	-
9	SCHOL-GRIN, A	(NLD) 1910	0	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	◆	1	-	0	-	-	0	-
10	HENRI, C	(AUS) 1900	0	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	KRASIKOVA, N D	(RUS) 2100	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	◆	½	0	-	0	-
12	MOZNA-HOJDAROVA, E	(CZE) 2340	½	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	◆	-	1	-	-
13	NEWEDNITSCHAJA, R I	(MOL) 2320	-	1	-	0	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	◆	-	-	-
14	HARGITAY, Dr T	(HUN) 1900	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	0	-	1	-	0	-	◆	0	-
15	ROSENFELD, Dr C	(USA) 2200	½	1	-	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	-	-	1	◆	-

- CURRENT LEADERS:** E. Mozna-Hojdarova, (CZE), 9½ (2 unfinished)
M. Ljubicic (CRO), 8 pts (2 unfinished)
C. Rosenfield (USA), 8 pts (2 unfinished)
E. Csom-Nemethne (HUN), 8 pts (1 unfinished)
M. Horvath (HUN), 7 pts (1 unfinished)
N.D. Krasikova (RUS), 6½ pts (3 unfinished)
A. Schol-Grin (NLD), 6½ pts (3 unfinished)
T. Hargitay (HUN), 6 pts (4 unfinished)
R.I. Newednitschaja (MOL), 5 pts (7 unfinished)

CHAMPIONSHIP 1994/95

Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A T HISLOP	◆		0	½	0	0	½	0	
2	C C McKAY		◆		½	1	½	½		
3	G E WALLWORK	1		◆	1		½	½	1	
4	T THOMSON	½	½	0	◆	½	0	0	1	2½
5	J WATSON	1	0		½	◆		½	1	
6	W HULME	1	½	½	1		◆	½	1	
7	C F BOYLE	½	½	½	1	½	½	◆	1	4½
8	G H BIRD	1		0	0	0	0	0	◆	

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Controller: A. Maxwell

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J COPLEY	◆								
2	S R GILLAM		◆							
3	A T HISLOP			◆						
4	D A HUGHSON				◆		½			
5	G W G LIVIE					◆				
6	M P ROBERTS				½		◆			
7	T THOMSON							◆		
8	J WATSON								◆	

CANDIDATES 1994/95

Controller: C.R. Beecham

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	D HARVEY	◆	1	½	0		0			
2	J HENDERSON	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	I M JAMIESON	½	1	◆	0	1	0	1		
4	R KILPATRICK	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	½	6½
5	A MacQUEEN		1	0	0	◆	0	0		
6	K SEYFRIED	1	1	1	0	1	◆	0	0	4
7	R TURNER		1	0	0	1	1	◆		
8	J SHAW		1		½		1		◆	

SECTION B

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

CANDIDATES 1995/96

Controller: C.R. Beecham

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	S BRADY	◆							
2	M H DUNN		◆						
3	I MACKINTOSH			◆					
4	A MacQUEEN				◆				
5	S A MURRAY					◆			
6	J M T RYAN						◆		
7	K SEYFRIED							◆	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	W M COOK	◆							
2	D R CUMMING		◆						
3	C J LENNOX			◆					
4	S MACGILCHRIST				◆				
5	A N MacMILLEN					◆			
6	A C NORRIS						◆		
7	R TURNER							◆	

PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: J. Anderson

SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	D CRICHTON	◆								
2	D R CUMMING		◆							
3	R DOWSON			◆						
4	D R R ELLIS				◆					
5	K J GUTHRIE					◆				
6	A MacQUEEN						◆			
7	I SNEDDON							◆		
8	D TRENNER								◆	

SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	J FINDLAY	◆								
2	K GORDON		◆							
3	W HARPER			◆						
4	J M HERRIES				◆					
5	B MILLIGAN					◆				
6	I SNEDDON						◆			
7	A ROBERTS							◆		
8	A WRIGHT								◆	

SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A R ANGUS	◆								
2	R BEACON		◆							
3	A G E BIRD			◆						
4	F HALL				◆					
5	M HARKINS					◆				
6	A D KILGARIFF						◆			
7	J LEWIS							◆		
8	M MAY								◆	

SECTION D

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	S COLLINS	◆								
2	R A GIULIAN		◆							
3	B GOODWIN			◆						
4	M HARKINS				◆					
5	S G MACKENZIE					◆				
6	A MATUSAVAGE						◆			
7	S RILEY							◆		
8	S M YOUNG								◆	

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1994

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION E	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	G M ANDERSON	◆	0 0	1 1	0½	2½
2	SG MACKENZIE	1 1	◆	1 1	½0	4½
3	B MILLIGAN	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0
4	D TRENNER	1½	½1	1 1	◆	5

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MAJOR TOURNAMENTS 1995

Controller: G. McKnight

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	G ANDERSON	◆						
2	R BEACON		◆					
3	I BURGOYNE			◆				
4	J CASSIDY				◆			
5	G LLOYD					◆		
6	T McAINSH						◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆					
2	R B CROSBIE		◆				
3	T W POLLOCK			◆			
4	S RILEY				◆		
5	B WOOD					◆	

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	W H CORMACK	◆					
2	W HYND		◆				
3	C RILEY			◆			
4	D TRENNER				◆		
5	S M YOUNG					◆	

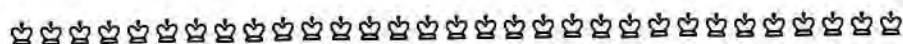


Please try to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting on Sunday 4th June 1995 at Chess Suppliers (Scotland) Ltd., Glasgow. Come along and meet the Committee and make your views known!

MINOR TOURNAMENTS 1995 Controller: B Milligan

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A CRAWFORD	◆					
2	P CROMEY		◆				
3	B SETCHELL			◆			
4	R J SIMPSON				◆		
5	D SINCLAIR					◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	S GIULIAN	◆					
2	A KNOX		◆				
3	J SCOBIE			◆			
4	I SINCLAIR				◆		
5	S SUTHERLAND					◆	



OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1994 Controller: T Thomson

No	OT2	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	◆	o 1/4	11	00	2 1/2
2	I BURGOYNE	1 1/4	◆	1/2 1/4	00	2 1/2
3	SR CAPSEY decd	00	1/2 1/4	◆	00	1
4	SM YOUNG	11	11	11	◆	6

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

OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1995 Controller: T Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	JG BLENCOWE	◆				
2	MP FORD		◆		0	
3	A MATUSAVAGE			◆		
4	B MILLIGAN		1		◆	

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	◆			
2	B MILLIGAN		◆		
3	G SAXTON			◆	

Opening moves are 1 d4 ♗f6 2 ♗c3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 exf3 (Blackmar-Diemer Gambit)

NEW! MID-SEASON OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS

Members are invited to enter new sections (no entry fee!). As soon as 4 entries have been received by Alan Hind (see inside cover), play will begin! The selected opening is Sicilian - Kalashnikov (B32), beginning 1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4 e5 5 ♗b5 d6 6 ♗lc3.

QUARTETS 1995

Controller: A. Armstrong

No	Postal Knight	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A R ANGUS	◆				
2	J FINDLAY		◆			
3	J LEWIS			◆		
4	I SNEDDON				◆	

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	I MACKINTOSH	◆				
2	M MACLEOD		◆			
3	T McMORRAN			◆		
4	G PLANT				◆	

Correction

No	Q182	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J EADIE	◆	1/2 0	00	00	1/4
2	D R CUMMING	1/4 1	◆	00	00	1 1/4
3	R BEACON	11	11	◆	00	4
4	J FINDLAY	11	11	11	◆	6

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

No	Q184	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R BEACON	◆				
2	J CASSIDY		◆			
3	A MacQUEEN			◆		
4	D McROBERTS				◆	

No	Q185	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A G E BIRD	◆				
2	A C BROWN		◆			
3	A KNOX			◆		
4	G LLOYD				◆	

No	Q186	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	D R CUMMING	◆				
2	G LLOYD		◆			
3	A TAYLOR			◆		
4	A WRIGHT				◆	

No	Q187	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	W NEILL	◆				
2	A ROBERTS		◆			
3	D SALTER			◆		
4	T A H TAYLOR				◆	

SCOTTISH OPEN TOURNAMENTS by Douglas Livie

Desmond Taylor's achievement in winning his second Scottish Open Tournament with a perfect score was reported in our last edition. The other positions have now been established and congratulations go to Iain Mackintosh on a fine result in clear second place!

3rd Scottish Open FINAL

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

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT by Bernard Milligan

This is my first season as Handicap Controller. I have a hard act to follow. Allan Hislop has nurtured this competition since it began in 1973 and many players are indebted to him for such fine work and superb organisation. I will try to keep to Allan's high standards! On his advice, I have scrapped the Handicap Numbers and in future all pairings will use Membership Numbers instead.

At the start of the season we have 22 competitors, excluding those who are still playing games from last season, involving some 38 games. A couple of players are still awaiting opponents and these will be arranged as soon as possible. Entries are accepted throughout the season and current players can request further opponents at any time.

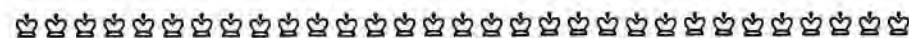
One player has said that he feels the Handicap scoring system is far too greatly biased in favour of players in the lower classes. I will be grateful for opinion from other players (*before the AGM, please!*) so that I can consider any possible changes.

Pairings at the start of the season are as follows:

Class	Pairings/Opponents' Membership Nos
Class 1	
R Beacon (155)	057, LM15, 233
D R Cumming (166)	264, LM15, 215, 302, 229, 049
J P E Jack (LM15)	199, 166, 254, 155
A Armstrong (049)	108, 212, 166, 252, awaiting 1
I Sneddon (057)	264, 254, 215, 233, 155
Class 2	
A C Brown (215)	264, 166, 233, 057
R B Crosbie (233)	264, 199, 155, 215, 057, 229
S Riley (254)	264, 166, LM15, 057
Class 3	
G Lloyd (264)	166, LM84, 215, 233, 254, 057, 199, 302, 229, 304, 312
M May (199)	264, LM84, LM15, 233
C Black (302)	264, 166
J Cassidy (108)	049, 265, 313
P McCrea (212)	049, 312, 292
G Ferguson (292)	212
J A Clayton (252)	049
Class 4	
B. Setchell (265)	108, 312
G Plant (229)	264, 166
Class 5	
C A Macgregor (LM84)	264, 199, awaiting 2
C R James (312)	264, 212, 265, 314
J M Armstrong (313)	108

The following results were received in the period 17/11/94 to 19/2/95:

289	G H Davies	½	½	J G Paul	288
244	A R Angus	1	0	R Beacon	155
293	A Roberts	0	2	R Beacon	155
299	M Harkins	1	0	T F McAinsh	261
289	G H Davies	1½	½	S Riley	254
LM15	J P E Jack	½	½	J Cassidy	108
057	I Sneddon	1½	½	D R Cumming	166
049	A Armstrong	0	1	D R Cumming	166
264	G Lloyd	2	0	T F McAinsh	261
293	A Roberts	1	0	J Cassidy	108
233	R B Crosbie	½	½	D R Cumming	166
065	S M Young	0	1	R Beacon	155
254	S Riley	½	1½	G H Davies	289
289	G H Davies	½	½	J G Paul	288
166	D R Cumming	0	2	A R Angus	244



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

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1994

Division 1

Results:	A Burnett	0 ½	AT Hislop
	SR Capsey (dec'd)	0 ½	G Wood
	W Burnett	1 1	A Bennigan

Final Scores:

1	Knightmare	7
2	Kirkcaldy Kings	6½
3=	Perth Correspondents	5
	Black Knight	5
5	Brutal Realism	4½
6	Knight Sac	2

Division 3

Results	RF Turner	1½	G Robertson
	A Swann	1½	N Fixter
	J Nielsen	1 0	A Nisbet
	M Frischer	1 1	A Mackie
	J Gemmell	1½	M Morrison
	W Davies	0 0	B Sudjic

Final Scores:

1	Almost Kirkintilloch	7½
2	Polytechnic,	7
3	Lang Toun Knights,	5½
4	Crowwood,	4
5	Western Isles "B",	3½
6	Paisley,	2½

SCOTTISH CCA LEAGUE 1995

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 BOURNE END BUCKS

1	J Brookes	v D1
2	J Watson	v C2
3	D Hill	v F3
4	E Tweeddale	v A4
5	R De Coverly	v E5

C THE SUPERKINGS

1	AC Brown	v F1
2	A Armstrong	v B2
3	R Crosbie	v A3
4	J Taylor	v E4
5	B Milligan	v D5

D KNIGHTMARE

1	CR Beecham	v B1
2	R Kilpatrick	v A2
3	AT Hislop	v E3
4	GM Anderson	v F4
5	A Hind	v C5

E KIRKCALDY KINGS

1	GD Pyrich	v A1
2	T Thomson	v F2
3	A Burnett	v D3
4	I Marshall	v C4
5	A Millar	v B5

F BLACK KNIGHT

1	J King	v C1
2	GR Sprott	v E2
3	EA Spencer	v B3
4	IF Reeman	v D4
5	G Wood	v A5

DIVISION 2 (Controller - J.P.E. Jack)

A KIRKINTILLOCH PLUS FOUR

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

B FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN

1	LD Ackerley	v D1
2	K Williamson	v C2
3	JW Bird	v F3
4	RW Goosey	v A4
5	AJC Rawlings	v E5

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "A"

1	A MacLeod	v F1
2	MJ MacLeod	v B2
3	R Malcolmson	v A3
4	M Morrison	v E4
5	R Swiergala	v D5

D BRUTAL REALISM

1	JS Murray	v B1
2	B Keenan	v A2
3	A Thomson	v E3
4	P Coffield	v F4
5	W Taylor	v C5

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 NOT QUITE POLY

1	MT Dyer	v C1
2	J Nielson	v E2
3	J Gemmell	v B3
4	I Sneddon	v D4
5	M Frischer	v A5

DIVISION 3 (Controller - I. Sneddon)

A KGS ORKNEY

1	D Sinclair	v E1
2	J Sinclair	v D2
3	I Sinclair	v C3
4	M Tulloch	v B4
5	J Baster	v F5

B EDINBURGH WEST

1	SR Gillam	v D1
2	B McEwan	v C2
3	W Grant	v F3
4	A Seywright	v A4
5	SM Young	v E5

C LEWIS CHESS CLUB "B"

1	J Scobie	v F1
2	AC Dick	v B2
3	A Millar	v A3
4	J Gatensby	v E4
5	D Macleod	v D5

D ROOKSIDE

1	A Taylor	v B1
2	G Watson	v A2
3	TAH Taylor	v E3
4	PR Munro	v F4
5	CJ Cornish	v C5

E CATHCART

1	GWG Livie	v A1
2	A Maxwell	v F2
3	M Harkins	v D3
4	G Green	v C4
5	A McMonigle	v B5

F DUNDEE & VICTORIA

1	R Burnett	v C1
2	F Stevenson	v E2
3	M Chalmers	v B3
4	R Gow	v D4
5	N Ferrie	v A5

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Winning without castling!

(by Nikolai Gurtovoi)

Once Steinitz spoke of his special attitude to the King: "I play the King all over the board! I make him battle! With his help, I have a superfluous piece. What about Morphy? He castles; he hides his King in a safe place....."

120 years later, these bold thoughts by the first World Champion are highly topical in our day.

Many outstanding chess players, Capablanca, Alexander Alekhine, Botvinnik, Michail Tal, Bobby Fischer, Tigran Petrosian, Anatoly Karpov, Garry Kasparov, have played very well without castling. Their uncastling play has inspired my correspondence chess!

Castling has several defects :

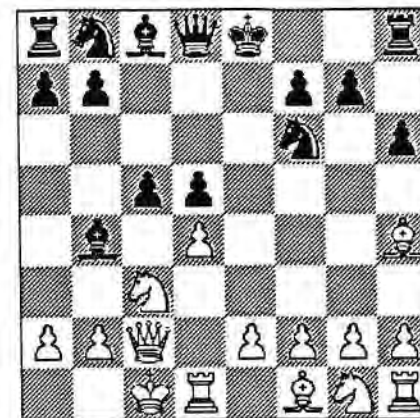
1. it is a waste of tempo
2. the King is outside the play
3. pieces are in disharmony (that is why the King is in danger).

Here is a typical example from the 1941 USSR Championship:

White: P. Keres
 Black: M. Botvinnik

Nimzo-Indian Defence E35

1	d4	♗f6
2	c4	e6
3	♗c3	♘b4
4	♙c2	d5
5	cxd5	exd5
6	♗g5	h6
7	♗h4	c5
8	0-0-0?	



Alas! Paul Keres is an outstanding class chessplayer, but he didn't know the Steinitz doctrine!

8	♗xc3
9	♙xc3	g5!
10	♗g3	cx4!
11	♙xd4	♗c6
12	♙a4	♗f5!

13 e3

Or 13 f3 ♖b6! 14 e4 dxe4 15 ♖b1
exf3+ 16 ♖a1 ♗b4! 17 ♗xb4 ♘xb4
18 ♘b5+ ♖f8! 19 ♘d6+ ♖g7
20 ♘xb4 fxg2!

13 ♖c8
14 ♘d3 ♗d7!

Threatening 15 ... ♘b4+.

15 ♖b1 ♘d3+
16 ♖xd3 ♗f5!
17 e4 ♘xe4
18 ♖a1 0-0

Another possibility is 18 ... ♖f8!.

19 ♖d1 b5!
20 ♗xb5 ♘d4!
21 ♗d3 ♘c2+!
22 ♖b1 ♘b4!
0 1

♖ ♖ ♖

My articles will try to demonstrate the
benefits of play without castling.
Firstly, here are two of my games
from the 1970s.

International Thematic Tournament
T433/23-G, 1973-75.

White: Helmut Deutsch (DDR)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (USSR)

Sicilian Defence B32

1 e4 c5
2 ♘f3 ♘c6
3 d4 cxd4

4 ♘xd4 e5
5 ♘b5 a6
6 ♘d6+ ♘xd6
7 ♗xd6 ♗f6
8 ♗d1 ♗g6
9 ♘c3 ♘ge7
10 h4 h5
11 ♘g5 d6!?

I think that the theoretical 11 ... d5(?)
is a weak move. The game
Strautynsh-Norkin (III USSR Team
CC Championship, 1972) has the
following: 12 exd5 ♘d4 13 ♘d3
♘f5 14 ♘xf5 ♗xf5 15 0-0 f6
16 ♘e3 ♘xc2 17 ♖c1 ♘xe3
18 fxe3 ♗d7 19 d6 ♘c6 20 ♘d5 0-0
21 ♖xc6! and Black resigns (1:0).

12 ♘d3

12 ♖g1 is better.

12 f6
13 ♘e3 ♗xg2
14 ♖d2!? ♘g4
15 ♗e1

Another possibility was 15 ♗g1 or
15 ♖g1.

15 ♘d4
16 ♘xd4 exd4
17 ♘d5 ♖c8
18 ♗g1?

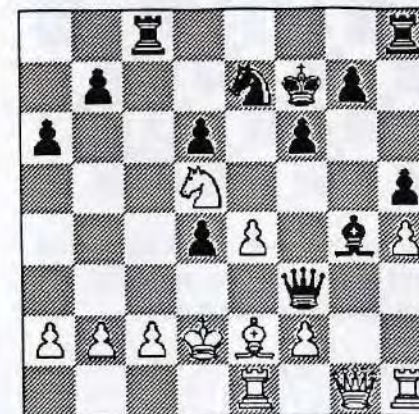
White errs. After 18 ♖g1! ♗h2
19 ♖h1 ♗e5 20 f4 ♗e6 21 ♘xe7
♖xe7 22 ♗f2 ♖c5 23 ♗xd4 ♖hc8
24 c3, it is a position with complex
play.

18 ♗f3

19 ♖e1 ♖f7!

Black's ♖ is very well positioned
without castling, as is White's.

20 ♘e2



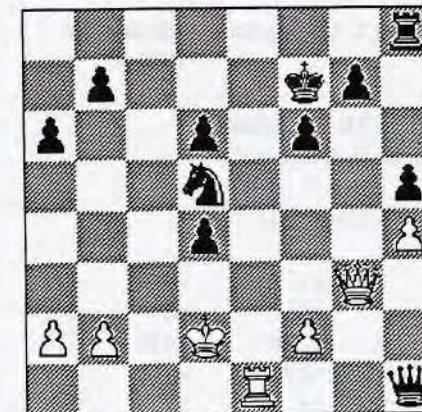
20 ♖xc2+!

Not 20 ... ♗xe4? because of 21 ♘c4!

21 ♖xc2 ♗xe4+
22 ♖d2 ♘xd5
23 ♗g3

If 23 ♘c4 ♗f4+ (a) 24 ♖c2 ♖c8
25 ♖b3 ♖xc4! 26 ♖xc4 b5+! 27
♖xd5 (or 27 ♖b3 ♗f3+) 27 ...
♘f3+; (b) 24 ♖d3 ♘f5+ 25 ♖e2
d3+! 26 ♘d3 ♖e8.

23 ♘xe2
24 ♖xe2 ♗xh1
25 ♖e1



On first glance, Black's ♗ is in a
trap, but.....

25 ♘c3!
26 f3

If 26 ♖xh1 ♘e4+ and 27 ... ♘g3,
or 26 bxc3 dxc3+.

26 ♘e2!
27 ♗f2

Or 27 ♖xe2 ♗b1.

27 ♗h3
28 ♖xe2 ♖e8
29 ♖xe8 ♖xe8
30 ♗xd4 ♗e6
31 a4 ♗e5
32 ♗c4 ♗xb2+
33 ♖d3 ♖d7
34 ♗f7+ ♖c6
35 ♗xg7 ♗b3+
36 ♖e2 ♗c4+
37 ♖e3 ♗xh4
Resigns
0 1

USSR CC Championship Semi-Final
1976-77

White: M. Bertzshaner
Black: N. Gurtovoi

Slav Defence D15

- | | | |
|----|------|------|
| 1 | d4 | d5 |
| 2 | c4 | c6 |
| 3 | ♘f3 | ♘f6 |
| 4 | ♗c3 | dxc4 |
| 5 | e4 | b5 |
| 6 | ♗e5 | ♗d5 |
| 7 | a4 | e6 |
| 8 | axb5 | ♗xc3 |
| 9 | bxc3 | exb5 |
| 10 | ♗g5 | ♗b7 |
| 11 | ♚h5 | g6 |
| 12 | ♚g4 | ♗e7 |
| 13 | ♗e2 | |

13 h4 was probably better and if 13 ... h5 14 ♚f4 ♗xg5 15 hxg5 ∞.

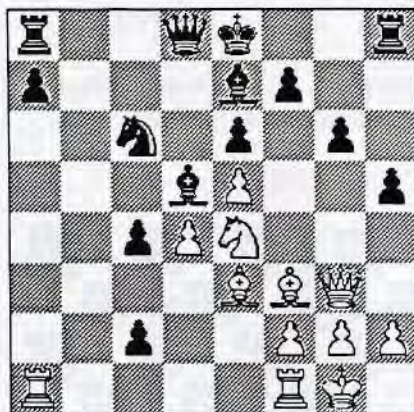
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| 13 | | ♗d5 |
| 14 | ♗f3 | h5 |
| 15 | ♚g3 | ♗c6 |
| 16 | ♗e4 | b4 |
| 17 | 0-0? | |

A waste of tempo. Better is 17 ♗d2.

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| 17 | | bxc3! |
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In the game Shapashnikov-Sadomsky (USSR CC Championship, 1959) Black played 17 ... ♗b8?!

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| 18 | ♗e3 | c2! |
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An excellent move. Black has a great advantage where the mercurial c2-pawn splits White's pieces.

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| 19 | ♗c3 | |
|----|-----|--|

If 19 ♗fc1 ♗b4.

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|----|-------|------|
| 19 | | ♚d7 |
| 20 | ♗fe1 | ♗b8! |

Now this move has great strength.

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|----|------|------|
| 21 | ♗xd5 | exd5 |
| 22 | e6?! | |

White undertakes an illusory attack.

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| 22 | | ♚xe6 |
| 23 | ♗d2 | |

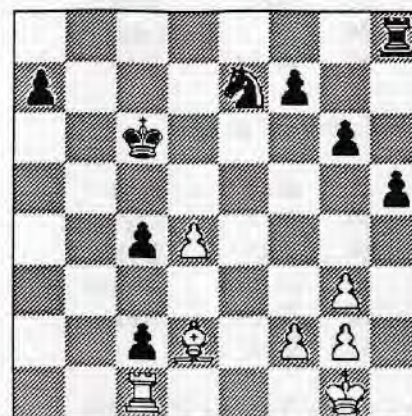
If 23 ♗g5 ♗b1!

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|----|-------|------|
| 23 | | ♚d7 |
| 24 | ♗a5 | ♗b3! |
| 25 | ♗xd5 | |

This is the best practical chance for White to try to save the endgame.

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|----|-------|------|
| 25 | | ♚xd5 |
| 26 | ♗xd5 | ♗xg3 |
| 27 | hxg3 | ♚d7 |
| 28 | ♗xe7 | ♗xe7 |
| 29 | ♗c1 | ♚c6! |

This centralised ♚ (according to Steinitz) leads to victory.



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|----|------|------|
| 30 | ♗xc2 | ♚d5 |
| 31 | ♗c3 | ♗c6 |
| 32 | f3 | ♗b8 |
| 33 | ♚f2 | ♗b3 |
| 34 | ♗a1 | ♗xd4 |

Resigns

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|---|---|
| 0 | 1 |
| ♗ | ♗ |
| ♗ | ♗ |

Now some more recent examples.

VI-VII ICCF Cup, SF-21, 1990-93

White: S. Arzumanian (RUS)
Black: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Sicilian Defence B75

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|---|-----|----|
| 1 | e4 | c5 |
| 2 | ♗f3 | d6 |

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|----|-------|------|
| 3 | d4 | cxd4 |
| 4 | ♗xd4 | ♗f6 |
| 5 | ♗c3 | g6 |
| 6 | ♗e3 | ♗g7 |
| 7 | f3 | a6 |
| 8 | ♚d2 | ♚c7 |
| 9 | 0-0-0 | ♗c6 |
| 10 | ♗e2 | ♗d7 |
| 11 | g4 | ♗c8 |
| 12 | h4 | b5 |
| 13 | ♗xc6 | ♗xc6 |
| 14 | a3 | h5 |
| 15 | g5 | ♗d7 |
| 16 | ♗d4 | c5! |

My experienced opponent had a high rating; he featured in the "Top 50" correspondence players of the ex-USSR. That is why I rejected the much-played 16 ... 0-0?! 17 ♗xg7 ♚xg7 18 ♚d4+ ♚g8 19 ♗d2 ♚. I decided to stun my formidable opponent with my uncastling play!

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|----|-----|------|
| 17 | ♗e3 | ♚e7! |
|----|-----|------|



The principle of Steinitz - Black's ♚ boldly enters play!

18 ♖h2 ♗hd8
 19 ♖f2 ♗c5
 20 ♖df1 ♗f8!
 21 ♔d3

Preparing for 22 f4 but wasting time on an attack.

21 ♗d7
 22 f4 exf4
 23 ♔xf4 ♗g8!

Not 23 ... ♗b7? because of 24 ♔xd6+! ♖xd6 25 ♖xf7+ ♗xf7 26 ♖xf7+ ♗xf7 27 ♗f2+! and 28 ♗xc5.

24 ♗b1 ♗b7
 25 ♖e1 a5!

This is the start of the attack - White has lost.

26 ♔d5 ♔xd5
 27 exd5 b4!

In the Latin way: "Aquila non captat muscas" - if 27 ... ♗xd5? 28 ♔xb5! ♗xd2 29 ♖xd2 ♖b7 30 c4 ±.

28 axb4 axb4
 29 ♔c4 ♔a4!

If 29 ... ♔c3?! 30 ♗e2 (30bxc3?? bxc3+ and 31 ... cxd2) 30 ... ♔xe1 31 ♗xe1 ♖a8 32 ♖e2! ♗f8 33 ♗g3! ♖.

30 ♔b3 ♔xb2
 31 ♔e5?

A hopeless position for White.

31 ♔xe5

Also possible is 31 ... dxe5 32 ♖e4 ♖a8! 33 ♗xb2 ♗a7!

32 ♖xe5 dxe5
 33 ♗xb2 ♗a7!
 34 ♖f3 ♗a3+
 35 ♗b1 ♖a8
 36 c4 bxc3
 37 ♖xc3 ♖b7

White could resign here.

38 ♗b2 ♗b4
 39 ♗c2 ♗g7
 40 ♗d3 ♗xh4
 41 d6 ♖xb3+
 42 ♖xb3 ♗e1+
 43 ♗b2

Or 43 ♗c2 ♖a2+ 44 ♖b2 ♗f2.

43 ♗a1+
 44 ♗c2 ♖a2+

Resigns

0 1

♖ ♖ ♖

Soviet All-Union CC Tourney 1988-89

White: N. Gurtovoi
 Black: V. Zavgorodny

Birds Opening A03

1 f4 d5
 2 ♔f3 g6
 3 e3 ♔g7
 4 ♔e2 c5
 5 d3 ♔c6
 6 c3 e5

7 fxe5 ♔xe5
 8 ♔bd2 ♔g4
 9 ♔f1 ♔d7
 10 ♗c2 ♔e7
 11 h3 ♔f6
 12 g4 ♔c6
 13 ♔g3 ♗c7
 14 ♖g1 d4?!
 15 cxd4 cxd4
 16 ♔xd4!? ♗a5+
 17 ♗c3 ♔b4
 18 ♗f1!

Repelling the potential threat of ♔c2+.



18 ♔fd5
 19 ♗e1 ♗b6
 20 ♔f3!? ♔xd3
 21 ♗e2 ♔xc1
 22 ♖xc1 ♔b4
 23 a3 ♔c6
 24 ♔xc6 bxc6
 25 ♔e4?!

Of course 25 ♖c2 was better but I decided to give two pawns for the attack.

25 ♗xb2
 26 ♖c2 ♗xa3
 27 ♔c5 ♖d8!
 28 ♔xd7 ♗xd7!
 29 ♗f2 ♗e7!

Alas! White's attack has stopped. Black's ♗ has escaped.

30 ♖xc6 ♖he8
 31 ♖a6 ♗c3
 32 ♖c6

Not 32 ♔c6? ♖d2!

32 ♗e5
 33 ♖d1 ♗f8
 34 ♖xd8 ♖xd8
 35 ♗c2 ♗h2+
 36 ♔g2 ♔e5
 37 ♖c8 ♗g3+
 38 ♗f1 ♖xc8
 39 ♗xc8+ ♗g7
 40 ♗c5

Here, with equality of position, I offered a draw but my opponent refused.

40 a6
 41 h4 h6
 42 h5 a5
 43 hxg6 ♔d6
 44 ♗d4+ ♔e5?!

44 ... ♗e5 is better.

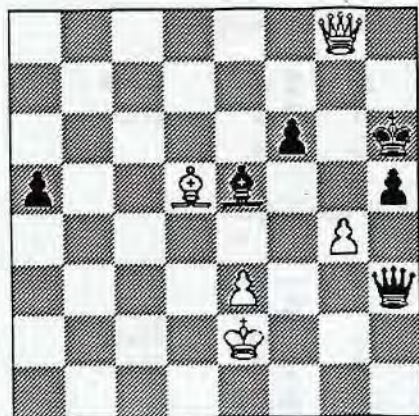
45 ♗d7! ♗xg6
 46 ♗f5+ ♗g7
 47 ♔d5 ♗h3+?

A last mistake! Necessary was 47 ... ♗h8!! =.

48 ♖e2 f6
49 ♜e6! h5

Only move.

50 ♜g8+ ♔h6



This endgame was published in the magazine *Scottish Chess*, July 1993.

51 g5+ fxc5
52 ♜f8+ ♔g7
53 ♜d6+ ♖h7
54 ♘e4+ ♖g8
55 ♜d5+ ♖f8
56 ♜d8+ ♖f7
57 ♘d5+ ♖g6
58 ♜e8+! ♖f6
59 ♜f7+ ♖e5
60 ♘f3! ♜h4
61 ♜xg7+ ♖d6
62 ♜g6+ Resigns
1 0

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ICCF Cup VI-VII, SF-21, 1990-93

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)
Black: Jose A Moles (ESP)

English Opening A22

1 c4 e5
2 ♘c3 ♘f6
3 g3 ♘c5
4 ♘g2 ♘c6
5 e3 d5!?

Probably this is a novelty favoured by my opponent.

6 cxd5 ♘b4
7 d4 exd4
8 exd4 ♜e7+?!

Probably 8 ... ♘f5!? was better, for example 9 dxc5 ♘c2+ 10 ♖f1 ♘a1 11 ♘g5 ♘c2 12 a3 ♜e7 ∞.



9 ♖f1!

The best move! If 9 ♘ge2?! ♘xd4! 10 0-0 ♘xc3 11 ♘xc3 0-0 ∞.

9 ♘b6
10 a3 ♘a6
11 ♜d3 0-0
12 ♘g5 ♖e8
13 ♘f3 ♜d6
14 ♘e5 ♘xd4
15 ♘c4!

Another interesting possibility was 15 ♘xf7! ♖xf7 16 ♜xd4 ♘d7 17 h4 ±.

15 ♜c5
16 ♘a4!

Not 16 b4? ♘f5!

16 ♜b5
17 ♜xd4 ♜xa4
18 ♘xf6 gxf6
19 h4 ♘f5

Or 19 ... b5 20 b3! ♜xb3 21 ♘d2 ♜c2 22 ♘e4!

20 g4! c5
21 ♜c3 ♘xg4
22 b3 ♘e2+
23 ♖g1 ♜b5?!

After 23 ... ♜d7 24 ♜xf6 ♜e7 Black would have a few more chances.

24 ♖h3!

Threatening 25 ♖g3+ or 25 ♜xf6.

24 Resigns
1 0

☚☚☚

Soviet All-Union CC Tourney 1989-90

White: N. Gurtovoi
Black: G. Bubnov

Queen's Gambit A45

1 d4 ♘f6
2 ♘d2 d5
3 ♘gf3 ♘g4
4 h3 ♘h5
5 g4 ♘g6
6 ♘h4 e6
7 ♘g2 c5
8 c4 ♘c6
9 dxc5 ♘xc5
10 ♘xg6 hxg6
11 ♜b3!? ♘d4
12 ♜c3 ♜b6
13 e3 ♘c6
14 cxd5 exd5



15 ♖f1!

If 15 a3?! a5! 16 ♖f1 (16 b3?? d4!) 16 ... a4! ♠.

15 0-0-0?!



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"All of us at one time or another must have found ourselves in some deplorable and banal situation and have discovered how actual life provides the untraditional twist: the untimely hiccups."

Michael Green

Prague, 1949. The middle-aged gentleman living quietly with his wife, two daughters and dog in an apartment on the first floor of a block of flats is IM Emil Richter. Although a former Czech champion with many GM scalps to his credit, he never turns professional. He will, however, go on to become the leading chess trainer in Czechoslovakia in the next two decades. Amongst his pupils will be two youngsters sharing the same first name, the Vlastimils Hort and Jansa. They will go on to greater things.

In the same block lives a chess-mad 12-year-old. He can hardly believe his luck when he discovers who his neighbour is. Soon he is popping into the Richter household for lessons, getting the same training - on a *daily* basis - as Richter's more illustrious students.

The youngster - not unnaturally - develops into a strong player and starts to hone his analytical skills in the correspondence game. Then Fate intervenes and a promising CC career is interrupted when the Warsaw Pact forces roll into Czechoslovakia in 1968. Like many of his fellow countrymen, the young man flees his homeland. He spends eighteen months in Sweden before moving on to settle in Canada. In the mid-70s he picks up the threads of his chess career, gains the IM title, and establishes himself as one of his adopted country's strongest players.

Whatever did this man do to get landed with me in the Scotland-Canada match!?

Ladies and gentlemen, I give you IM Alex Ugge.....

Scotland v Canada, 1993-94, Board 2

White: IM Alex Ugge, 2395

Black: Ian Marks, 2110

King's Indian Defence E84

1 d4 d6
2 c4 Nf6
3 Nc3 g6

I often like to fiddle about with the move order to see what I can con my opponents into or out of. In this instance, I could have played 3 ... e5, an Old Indian (which no-one seems to play nowadays*). To avoid this possibility, White could have played 3 Nf3, conning himself out of a Sämisch. And, of course, back at move two, we could have seen 2 e4, going into a Pirc.

All of which is largely academic in the present game, since Alex is

- (a) a confirmed d-pawner, and
- (b) a Sämisch man.

4 e4 Bg7
5 f3 0-0

There's a case to be made for leaving the king where it is and getting on with it on the Q-side, e.g. 5 ... Nc6 6 Be3 a6 7 Nge2 Rb8 8 Nc1 (to prevent ... b7-b5) e5 9 d5 Nd4

* Which might be a good reason for playing it.

10 N1e2 c5 11 dxc6 bxc6 12 Nxd4 exd4 13 Bxd4 Rxb2 (Not possible if White has played Qd2!) 14 Nb5 (What's the rook to do now?) Nxe4! 15 Bxb2 Qa5+ 16 Nc3 Bxc3+ 17 Bxc3 Qxc3+ 18 Ke2 Be6 and in Platonov-Shamkovich, USSR Ch. 1971, White decided that enough was enough. Great caveman stuff, the sort of thing that gives Eddie Gufeld sleepless nights.

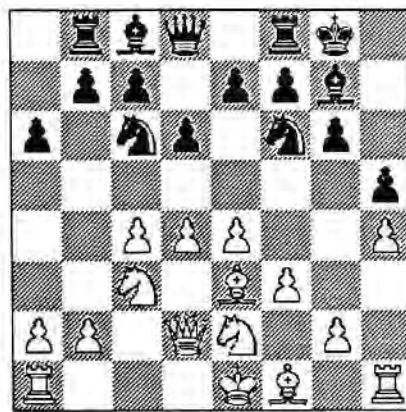
6 Be3 Nc6

I usually go for ... e5 and ... c6 lines, so this is a world first for me.

7 Nge2 a6
8 Qd2

What Platonov probably wishes he had managed to play.

8 Rb8
9 h4 h5



As in the Dragon, Black can do without this, but the sadist within me takes delight in interfering with my opponent's plans; after all, he's trying to do the same to me.

10 Nc1

Just what I was saying. As in the demolition job quoted above, this stops ... b5 at the expense of weakening d4, so.....

10 e5
11 d5 Nd4

11 ... Ne7 looks like the wrong direction (it commits Black to playing for ... f7-f5 with g5 already weak), but since Bobby played it in a similar position in his rematch with Boris (Belgrade, game 12), I guess it must be O.K.

12 N1e2

Or 12 Nb3. I'd have played 12 ... c5 anyway, rather than 12 ... Nxb3 13 axb3, which is passive for Black. (Well, I think it is.)

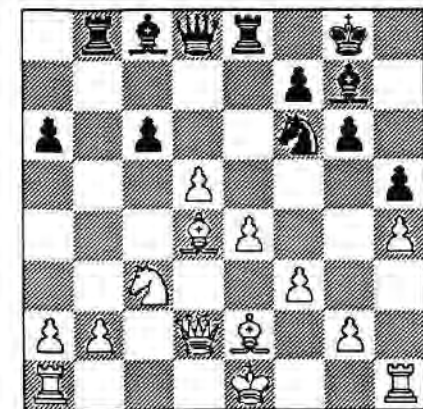
12 c5

This pawn sac is necessary, since Black has no play anywhere after 12 ... Nxe2 13 Bxe2.

13 dxc6 bxc6
14 Nxd4 exd4
15 Bxd4 Re8

For the pawn, Black has a lead in development and open lines, while White has still to get castled.

16 Be2 d5
17 cxd5



17 Rb4!?

An improvement (!?) on the usual 17 ... cxd5 18 e5 Nd7 19 f4, when it is harder for Black to activate his pieces and White has more chances of the initiative (plus the desirable ... f7-f6 will weaken Black's K-side even more). See Karpov-Kindermann, Baden-Baden 1992 for a gruesome example of what can happen if Black isn't careful in that line.

18 Bf2

18 ... Rxd4 was threatened (19 Qxd4 Nxe4!), as was 18 ... Nxe4. The move played is suggested by the Czech junior Babula in his notes to Rogozenko-Babula, Vejen 1993 (without further analysis!, but the

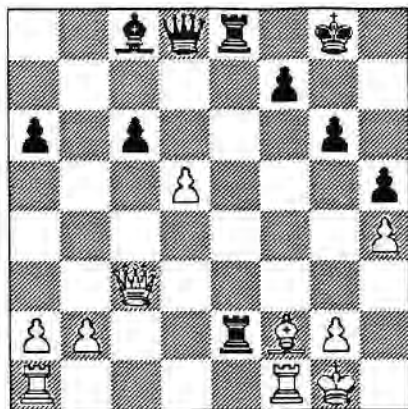
themes remain the same). That game went 18 Bc5 Nxe4! 19 fxe4 (Nxe4 Rxb2) Bxc3 20 Qxc3 Rbx4 21 0-0 Rxe2, and now Bab. gives 22 dxc6 Qxh4 as "unclear". This is similar to our game, except, of course, that h4 is protected.

This is all too theoretical for me! See *Informator* 58/638 for the gory details.

18 Nxe4

Still playable.

19 fxe4 Bxc3
20 Qxc3 Rbx4
21 0-0 Rxe2



The dust has settled. White will still be the sacrificed pawn up, but Black is active.

22 dxc6

The dangerous-looking 22 Bd4 is met by 22 ... Qxd5 23 Rf2 Rxf2 24 Kxf2 Bg4!

22 Qd2

Before White can control the d-file.

23 Qxd2 Rxd2
24 Rfe1 Re6!

A little care is necessary. If 24 ... either Re2 25 Rxe2 Rxe2 26 Rd1 is awkward.

25 Rxe6 Bxe6

½ ½

White could have made Black sweat a little more, but since Alex had demonstrated the meaning of *class* in the other game, there was no burning incentive to scratch around for winning chances in this one. A possible continuation might have been 26 Bc5! (Shields the c-pawn, stops ... Kf8 and threatens Ra1-e1xe6 and c6-c7) Rxb2 ("Best"! If 26 ... Bd5 27 c7 Bb7 [Rxc2+? 28 Kf1 +-] 28 Re1) 27 Rd1 Rb8 28 c7 Rc8 29 Rd8+ Kg7 30 Bd4+ f6 31 Rd6 Kf7 32 Rc6 (No!?) Bxa2 33 Rxf6+ Ke7 and if 34 Rxa6 Bb1 35 Rc6 Kd7. Not forced, but I don't see a forced win either. A draw seems a reasonable result.

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5 g3 ♘f5

We start this time with a brevity from Publicity & Membership Officer, Alan Armstrong, in an ICCF World First Class event.

WT/I/1346, 1993

White: Alan Armstrong (SCO)
Black: M. Markulla (USA)

QP Albin Counter D08

1 d4 d5
2 c4 e5

The Albin Counter Gambit - I recall a game several years ago against Robert Deacon where I suffered terribly. How he managed to lose, heaven only knows!

3 dxe5 d4
4 ♘f3 ♘c6

I expected the usual 5 ... ♘g4 here. Another idea is 5 ... ♘e6 6 ♘bd2 ♙d7 7 ♘g2 ♘ge7 8 0-0 ♘g6 9 ♘g5 ♘gxe5 10 ♘xe6 ♙xc6 11 ♘f3, Hort-Gasic, Sarajevo, 1972.

6 ♘g2 ♙d7
7 0-0 0-0-0

As usual in the Albin, Black castles ♙-side and looks to attack on the ♙-side. However, White's ♙ is secure behind the fianchettoed ♘.

8 ♙b3 ♘c5

Instead 8 ... ♘h3? walks into 9 e6! ♘xe6 10 ♘e5! ♙d6 11 ♘xc6 bxc6 12 ♙a4 ♙c5 13 ♘a3 ♙b6 14 ♘xc6 ♘xa3 15 bxa3 ±, Spassky-Forintos, Sochi, 1963.

9 ♖d1 a6

Covering the b5 square and hence my next to provide an escape for my ♖ (a subtle point of Black's 5th is that c2 is unavailable).

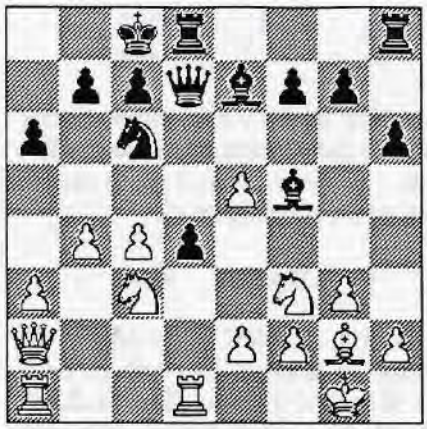
10 a3 ♗ge7
11 ♗g5 h6
12 ♗xe7 ♗a5?!

I was slightly taken aback by this - my ♖ has an obvious retreat and then I threaten b4.

13 ♖a2 ♗xe7
14 b4

White has gained two whole tempi whilst Black's ♖-side play has yet to get going.

14 ♗c6
15 ♗c3!



Utilising the pin on the d-file. Around this time, I found out that my opponent habitually plays this opening and I felt rather apprehensive!

15 ♖e6
16 ♗d5 ♖he8
17 ♗f4!

Preparing to snatch a second pawn.

17 ♖d7
18 ♗xd4 ♗xd4
19 e3 ♖a4

Neither 19 ... ♗e2+ 20 ♖xc2 nor 19 ... ♗f3+ 20 ♗xf3 work for Black.

20 exd4 ♗g5

Threatens to capture on e5 but now the ♗ simply moves to a better square.

21 ♗d5 h5
22 f4 ♗h4

Simply a blunder. Black meant the ♗ to go to h6 of course, but even then White's position is pretty overwhelming!

23 gxf4 Resigns
1 0

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The next friendly game which was played in a 1992, is annotated by regular contributor, John Hawkes, who resides in Marseilles, France.

White: J.E. Hawkes
Black: H. Hoyer

Ponziani Opening C44

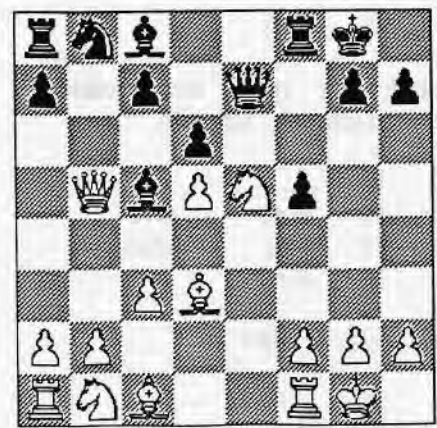
1 e4 e5
2 ♗f3 ♗c6
3 c3 ♗f6
4 d4 ♗xe4
5 d5 ♗b8

5 ... ♗c7 6 ♗xe5 ♗g6 7 ♖d4! is good for White.

6 ♗xe5 ♗c5
7 ♖g4

7 ♗d3 ♗b6 8 ♖f3 0-0 9 ♗e2 ♖e8
10 ♗d2 ♗g5 11 ♖h5 d6 12 a4 g6
13 ♖h4 ♗f5 14 ♗f4 a5 was equal in Stern- Szewczyk, Polish Jubilee Tourney.

7 0-0
8 ♖xe4 d6
9 ♗d3 f5
10 ♖c4 b5
11 ♖xb5 ♖e7
12 0-0



CC allows one the chance to examine classical (and complex) openings such as this.....

12 ♖xe5!

12 ... dxe5 13 ♗g5! ♖d6 (13 ... ♖xg5 14 ♖xc5 ♗a6 15 ♖a5! is good for White according to Mineev in ECO) 14 ♖b3 ♖h8 15 ♗d2 ♗d7 16 ♖ad1 ♖g6 17 ♗e3 ♖b8 18 ♖xb8?! ♗xb8 19 ♗xc5 ♖f6 (19 ... ♖d8 20 ♗xa7 ♗d7 21 ♗c4 ♗a6 22 d6 ♖xd6 23 ♗b3 ♗xc4!! was better for Black in Wood-Robertson, I., in the 1980 BPCF Grand Open) 20 ♗xa7 ♗d7 21 ♗b5 f4? 22 f3 h5 23 ♗e4 ♖f8 24 d6 cxd6 25 ♗xd7 ♗xd7 26 ♖xd6 ♖f7 27 ♗c5 ♗b5 28 ♖fd1 ♖xa2 29 ♖d8 ♖xd8 30 ♖xd8+ ♖h7 31 h4 ♖xb2 32 ♖d6! g6 33 ♖b6 ♖a1+ 34 ♖h2 ♗d3 35 ♖b7+ ♖h8 36 ♗f6 g5 37 ♗f8 winning, was Wood-Hucker from the same event.

13 ♖a4?! ♖h8!?
14 c4 f4

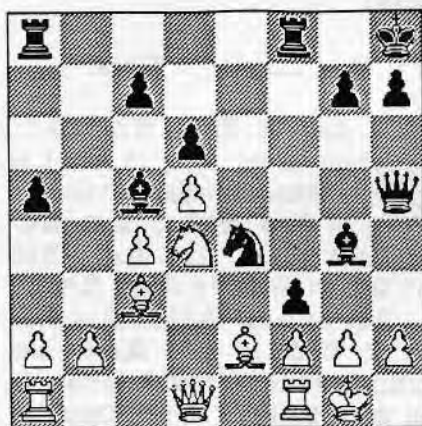
15 ♖d1

Black has more than sufficient compensation for his pawn.

15 ♘d7
 16 ♘d2 ♘f6
 17 ♘f3 ♖h5
 18 ♙d2

18 ♙xf4? ♘xd5 ♚.

18 ♙g4
 19 ♙c3 a5
 20 ♙e2 ♘e4
 21 ♘d4 f3!



22 ♘xf3

If 22 ♙xf3 ♖xf3 23 ♘xf3 ♘g5 looks crushing, but 24 ♖d2 may hold.

22 ♘xc3
 23 bxc3 ♖ae8
 24 ♖e1 g5!?

24 ... ♖g6!? was another idea.

25 ♘d4

Simplifying to a bad ending but 25 ♖d2 ♖f4! ♚ is menacing.

25 ♖xe2!
 26 ♖xe2 ♙xe2
 27 ♖xe2 ♖xe2
 28 ♘xe2 ♖xf2
 29 ♘d4 ♖d2

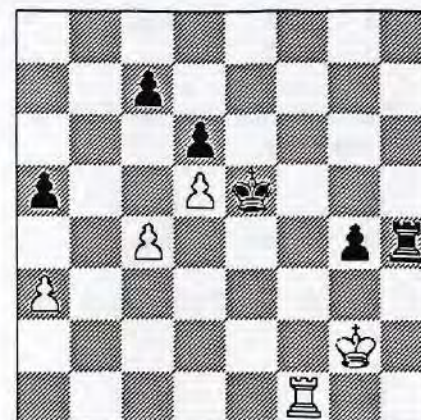
29 ... ♖c2 30 ♙f1 ♙xd4 31 cxd4 ♖xc4 was more accurate.

30 ♙f1 ♙xd4
 31 cxd4 ♖xd4
 32 ♖c1 ♖d2
 33 a3 ♙g7
 34 ♖c3

34 ♖b1 offered more prospects of counterplay.

34 ♙g6
 35 h3 h5
 36 g3 ♙f5
 37 ♙e1 ♖h2
 38 ♙f1 ♖xh3
 39 ♙g2 g4
 40 ♖c1 h4
 41 gxh4 ♖xh4
 42 ♖f1+ ♙e5

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43 ♙g3 ♖h3+
 44 ♙xg4 ♖xa3
 45 ♖f7 ♖c3
 46 ♖xc7 a4
 47 ♖e7+ ♙d4
 48 ♙f5

A good try but technically Black is losing.

48 ♙xc4!
 49 ♖a7 ♙xd5
 50 ♖xa4 ♖f3+!
 51 ♙g4 ♖f1
 52 ♙g3 ♙c5
 53 ♙g2 ♖f8
 54 ♖a1 d5

Now the win is assured. Karpov, in his little-known book *Chess Kaleidoscope* outlined the "Rule of 5" for such positions - add the number of files by which the defending ♙ is cut off to the rank of the pawn (with the defending ♖ on the 1st rank as here); if this totals more than 5 then the position is winning.

In this case, 2+4=6! Black wins! Were the pawn on d6 with White to move, it's a draw!

55 ♖c1+ ♙b4
 56 ♖d1 ♙c4
 57 ♖c1+ ♙b3
 58 ♖d1 ♖d8
 59 ♙f1 ♙c2
 60 ♖a1 ♖e8
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David Cumming from Inverness has submitted the following annotated game.

SCCA Premier Section B, 1993/4

White: David R. Cumming
 Black: Robert Dickson

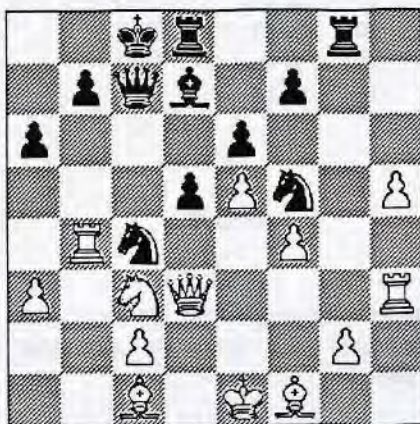
French - Winawer C18

1 e4 e6
 2 d4 d5
 3 ♘c3 ♙b4
 4 e5 c5
 5 a3 ♙xc3+
 6 bxc3 ♖c7
 7 ♖g4 ♖e7

Transposing to the main line - instead 7 ... f5 is another story.

8 ♖xg7 ♖g8
 9 ♖xh7 cxd4
 10 ♘e2 ♘bc6
 11 f4 ♙d7
 12 ♖d3 dxc3

- 13 ♖xc3 a6
 14 ♖b1 ♖a5
 15 h4!? ♖f5
 16 ♖h3 0-0-0
 17 h5 ♖c4
 18 ♖b4



18 ♖b5!?

BCO2 gives instead 18 ... ♖c6 19 h6 ♖g6 20 h7 ♖h8 21 ♖e2 ♖g7 22 g4 ♖xg4 23 ♖d4 as the main line. The text is a suggestion given in BCO2 and attributed to Yurtaev.

- 19 h6 ♖g6
 20 h7 ♖h8
 21 g3?!

Not a particularly good idea - Black's pieces now become active and the weakness at e3 is soon apparent.

21 ♖c5

The cautious 21 ... ♖g7 also looks O.K.

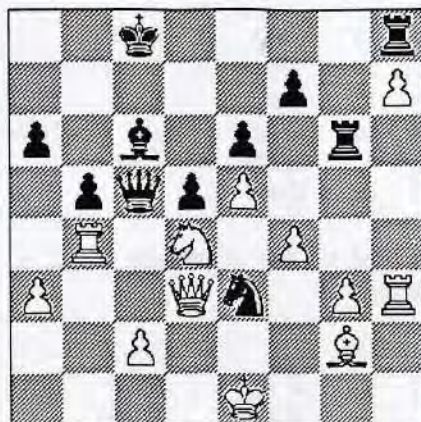
- 22 ♖e2 ♖c6
 23 ♖g2

23 ♖h5 with the idea of ♖h3 to follow was better.

- 23 ♖ce3!
 24 ♖xe3 ♖xe3

24 ... ♖xe3 25 ♖b3! is fine for White.

25 ♖d4!



- 25 ♖xg2+
 26 ♖f2 ♖xf4
 27 gxf4 ♖d7

With hindsight Black might have preferred 27 ... ♖b7.

- 28 ♖f3 ♖c4!?
 29 ♖b1!

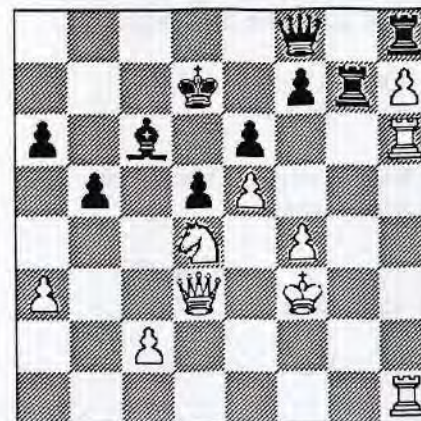
Of course 29 ♖xc4 dxc4+ gives Black little to fear.

29 ♖g7

- 30 ♖bh1 ♖c5
 31 ♖h6

31 f5!? is more challenging.

31 ♖f8



32 ♖f6

Again f5!? which Black now prevents.

- 32 ♖b8
 33 ♖fh6 ♖f8
 34 a4! ♖g1
 35 axb5 axb5
 36 ♖6h3

36 ♖c3! ♖b7 37 ♖a5! is much more clear cut.

- 36 ♖g7
 37 ♖xg1 ♖xg1
 38 f5 ♖g5

38 ... ♖e1! was much better and leaves things unclear.

39 ♖e3

39 ♖a3! wins instantly.

39 ♖g7

The seemingly desperate 39 ... ♖xf5+ 40 ♖xf5 d4+ 41 ♖e4 exf5 42 ♖xc6+ ♖xc6 43 ♖f4 is probably still losing but White still has some work to do.

40 f6

40 ♖c3! ♖a8 41 fxe6+ fxe6 42 ♖c7+ ♖xc7 43 ♖xe6! is another opportunity scorned.

40 ♖g6?

40 ... ♖f8 still allows Black to offer stern resistance.

41 ♖h6

Faced with the prospect of a hopeless ending after 41 ... ♖e4+ 42 ♖xe4 dxe4+ 43 ♖f4 ♖d5 44 ♖xb5, Black resigned.

1 0

♖♖♖

Finally, we return to the Borders for a game from the 1994 Handicap Tourney. Bernard Milligan annotates his win against Publicity & Membership cohort, Alan Armstrong.

Handicap Tourney 1994

White: Alan Armstrong
 Black: Bernard Milligan

King's Indian Defence E76

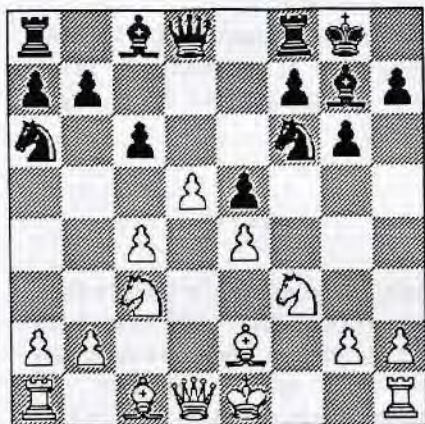
1 d4 ♖f6

Still confused, but I have read a bit of the book now! [Bernard refers to his game published in our last edition!]

2 c4 g6
 3 ♖c3 ♗g7
 4 e4 d6
 5 f4

The 4 Pawns Attack isn't so popular nowadays but you can always count on Alan to play the unusual, especially if it involves pushing pawns!

5 0-0
 6 ♗f3 ♗a6
 7 ♗e2 e5
 8 fxe5 dxe5
 9 d5 c6



In "The Complete King's Indian", Keene considers the text dubious, preferring 9 ... ♗c5 whilst Belov in "New in Chess" claims it best. Having listened to some of Raymond's commentary at the Kasparov-Short World Championship match, I decided to go with Belov.

10 ♗g5 h6
 11 ♗h4 ♖b6
 12 ♖d2

12 ♖b3 was better.

12 ♗c5
 13 ♗xf6

Forced, as 13 ♗f2 ♗xe4! or 13 ♖c2? ♗xe4! 14 ♗xe4 ♗xe4 15 ♖xe4 ♗f5 leave Black winning.

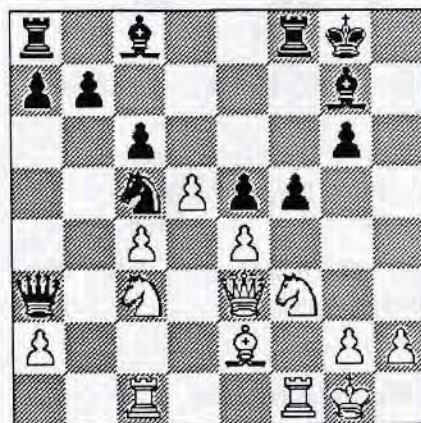
13 ♗xf6
 14 ♖xb6

14 ♖b1 restricting Black's activity was more prudent.

14 ♖xb2
 15 ♖c1 ♗g7
 16 ♖e3 f5
 17 0-0

I have now for the first time managed to reach a position I had seen in a book and had wanted to play. Unfortunately the analysis ended here and I was on my own. It's tough at the bottom!

17 ♖a3



18 ♗d2 ♗d7
 19 ♖b1 f4
 20 ♖f3 ♗g4
 21 ♖xg4 ♖xc3
 22 ♗b3?!

28 ♗xe4 ♖xc4
 29 ♗d6 ♖c2
 30 ♖xb7 ♖d8
 31 ♗b5?

31 ♗e4 was White's last chance.

22 ♖fd1 holding things together was better.

22 ♖e3+!
 23 ♖h1 ♗xe4
 24 ♖f3

31 ♖dd2
 32 ♖xa7 ♖xg2
 33 ♖f3 ♖xh2+
 34 ♖g1 ♖hd2
 35 a4 g5

Forced.

24 ♖xf3

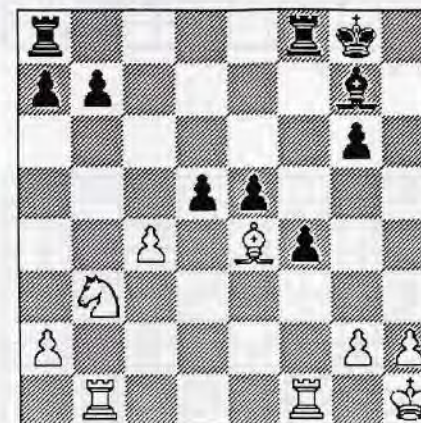
Black's pawns are overwhelming.

24 ... cxd5 25 cxd5 ♗c3 was also good.

36 ♖c7 ♖xc7
 37 ♗xc7 ♖a2
 38 ♗e6 ♗f6
 39 ♗c5 ♖f7

25 ♗xf3 cxd5
 26 ♗xe4

The rest is gruesome for White.



40 ♖f2 ♖a3
 41 ♖d2 ♖g6
 42 ♖d7 g4
 43 ♖a7 g3
 44 ♖g2 ♖f5
 45 a5 ♖a2+
 46 ♖g1 f3
 47 a6 ♖a1#
 0 1

♖♖♖♖♖♖

26 cxd5 may be better but Black is still on top.

26 dxe4
 27 ♗c5 ♖ac8

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.

ICCF FAX TOURNAMENTS

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[by Alan Borwell]

In the December edition, we reported the start of two experimental fax tournaments, organised by ICCF and sponsored by Dutch chess enthusiast, Joop van Oosterom. Play in these events is now well advanced, with the absence of any transmission time (which can be the cause of major delays with some countries for chess by post). Although there have been rather a large number of draws, many of these have been after keenly contested games.

At the ICCF Congress in Perth, Scotland, ICCF President Henk Mostert made the ceremonial opening move in the tournament in my game against IM Helmut Glaser (SIP), who had recently relocated to Germany. The eventual result was a draw but the opening in particular was of theoretical interest and not only because it was the first time that I had ever indulged in the "infamous" Trompowsky!

No	Group A			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts	
1	U. SVENSON	IM (FIN)	2610	♦																
2	M. PRIZANT	IM (ENG)	2530		♦			1			0			½		1				
3	B. SØRENSEN	GM (DEN)	2565			♦			½		½									
4	N. STULL	IM (LUX)	2585				♦	1	1	0										
5	A.D. REYES	(HKG)	(2200)		0		0	♦				0			0					
6	A. SOLTAU	GM (GER)	2565			½	0		♦		0		1	1	½	1	½			
7	J.S. MORGADO	GM (ARG)	2525							♦		½		½						
8	R. MALLANGKAY	IM (NLD)	2500		1	½	1		1		♦									
9	H.R. RITTNER	GM (GER)	2595					1		½		♦								
10	T. STRAND	(NOR)	2320						0				♦				½			
11	D.M. BRYSON	GM (SCO)	2570		½				0	½				♦	1					
12	K.H. NIENHUIS	IM (NLD)	2465					1	½					0	♦	1				
13	M. CHRISTOFFEL	IM (SWZ)	2405		0				0						0	♦				
14	H. BURGER	IM (GER)	2575						½				½					♦		
15	T. KOKKILA	IM (FIN)	2430																♦	

GM title - 9 pts IM title - 6 pts

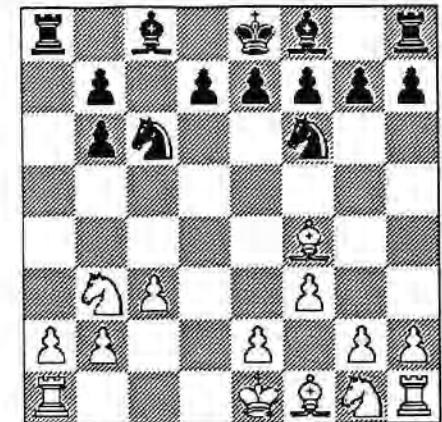
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1	H.F. GLASER	IM (SIP)	2470	♦		½	½	0			½	½		1	1	½		½		
2	J. BOEY	GM (BEL)	2480		♦	½	½	½	½	1		1		1	1		½	½		
3	G.D. PYRICH	(SCO)	2265		½	½	♦	½	½		1				0	½		½		
4	E. ARNLIND	GM (SVE)	2585		½	½	½	♦	0	½	½		1	½			½	½		
5	W. HAUFE	IM (GER)	2430		1	½	½	1	♦	½	½				1			½		
6	G. WALKER	(SWZ)	2425		½		½	½	♦			½		1	1	½		½		
7	J. CARLETON	IM (ENG)	2480		0	0	½	½		♦	½		½		1	½	½	0		
8	M. RUFENACHT	GM (SWZ)	2540		½				½	♦	½	0	1			0		1		
9	A.P. BORWELL	IM (SCO)	2360		½	0		0		½	♦	½	½	1						
10	J. HARTUNG-NIELSEN	IM (DEN)	2495							½	1	½	♦		½	1	½			
11	H.B. SARINK	GM (NLD)	2425		0			½	0		0	½		♦	½			0		
12	J.W. ALINGH PRINS	(NLD)	2235		0	0	1		0	0	0		0	½	½	♦	0		1	
13	K. ENGEL	GM (GER)	2425		½		½		½	½	1		0		1	♦		½		
14	T. RUNTING	(AUS)	2430			½				½			½					♦		
15	J. EHRNROOTH	(FIN)	2340		½	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½		1	0	½		♦	

GM title - 10½ pts IM title - 7½ pts

White: A.P. Borwell (SCO), 2360
Black: H.F. Glaser (SIP), 2470

Trompowsky Attack A45

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|---|-----|------|
| 1 | d4 | ♗f6 |
| 2 | ♗g5 | ♗e4 |
| 3 | ♗f4 | c5 |
| 4 | f3 | ♞a5+ |
| 5 | c3 | ♗f6 |
| 6 | ♗d2 | |



The alternative here is 6 d5 but I decided to try a recent TN (at move 10).

10 ♗d4!

- | | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| 6 | | cx d4 |
| 7 | ♗b3 | ♞b6 |
| 8 | ♞xd4 | ♗c6 |
| 9 | ♞xb6 | axb6 |

As played in Rausis-Ivanov, Riga 1993 (analysis in Informator 59, Game 83).

10 e5

Ivanov played 10 ... ♗d5? 11 ♗b5!
♞a4 12 ♗d2 ♗a5?! 13 0-0-0! d6

See page opposite for
Table of Results to date.

(not 13 ... ♖xa2 14 ♜b1 ♞a4 15 e4 d6 16 b4 +-) 14 e4 ♜f6 15 ♜b1 ♜c4 16 ♜c1 ♜e5 17 ♜e3 ♜ed7 18 ♜e2 g6 19 ♜c7! ♜d8 20 ♜b5!+.

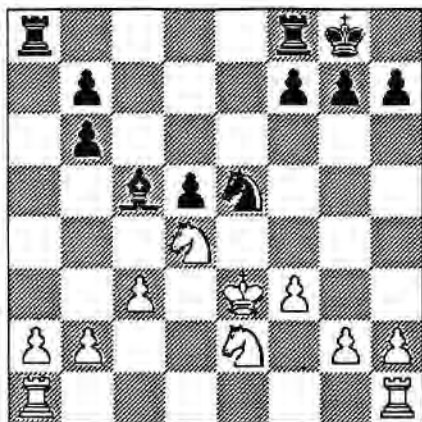
11 ♜xc6 exf4
12 ♜d4 d5
13 ♜f2 ♜c5

Better than 13 ... ♜d6 14 e3 fxe3 15 ♜xe3 0-0, with advantage to White.

14 e3 fxe3
15 ♜xe3 0-0
16 ♜b5

Restraining 16 ... ♞e8 but also speeding up ♜-side piece development.

16 ♜d7!
17 ♜xd7 ♜xd7
18 ♜ge2 ♜e5



Now White has to be careful not to allow the black ♜ to penetrate into his position.

19 b3

Overlooking Black's strong reply, but it is very doubtful whether White has anything better.

19 ♞a3!
20 ♜f4

If 20 ♞hb1 ♞fa8 21 ♞b2 b5 22 f4 ♜c6 23 ♜f3 b4 and Black has at least equality. 20 ♜d2 ♞fa8 21 ♜c1 ♜c6 is even less attractive for White.

20 ♞e8

I expected 20 ... ♞fa8 when 21 ♜xd5 ♞xa2 22 ♞xa2 ♞xa2 23 ♜e4 ♜c6 24 g4 g6 25 h4 ♞d2 26 ♜e3 ♞b3 27 ♜e4 is equal.

21 ♜f2 ♜c6
22 ♞hd1 g5
23 ♜h5 ♞e6
24 ♞d2 f5
25 ♜f1

The alternative is 25 ♜g3.

25 ♜xd4

My opponent offered a draw with this move and, as I could see no winning prospects, I accepted his offer.

If instead 25 ... ♞h6 26 g4 ♜xd4 27 cxd4 ♜b4 28 ♞c2 ♞c6 29 ♞e2, neither side can make much progress.

½ ½

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Our International Secretary, George Pyrich, is having an excellent tournament, having already scored 4/8 against strong opposition, and has prospects of reaching the IM title norm of 7½ points. George has annotated his game against English IM, John Carleton.

White: J. Carleton (ENG), 2480
Black: G.D. Pyrich (SCO), 2265

Caro Kann Defence B12

1 e4 c6

My pre-game research confirmed my opponent's reputation as a dangerous tactician and thus my opening choice in preference to my usual Sicilian.

2 d4 d5
3 e5

After the end of the game, whilst browsing through some back issues of BCM, I came across a game Carleton-Sichev, XIV World Champ. ¼-Final which went: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 ♜f3 ♜c6 5 ♜b5 ♝b6 6 c4 e6 7 ♜c3 ♜b4 8 0-0 dxc4 9 ♜xc4 ♜f6 10 ♜g5 0-0 11 ♜xf6 gxf6 12 ♝d2 ♞d8 13 ♞ad1 ♜e7 14 ♞fe1 ♝c7 15 ♜d3, with White winning in brilliant style in 49. I'm not sure how I would have replied had John chosen to repeat this off-beat line!

3 ♜f5
4 ♜c3 e6
5 g4 ♜g6
6 ♜ge2 c5

6 ... ♜e7 is suggested in some sources but 7 ♜f4 c5 8 h4! looks strong; 6 ... f6?! was popular for a time but White has 7 ♜f4 ♜f7 8 exf6 gxf6 9 ♜g2!+.

7 h4 cxd4
8 ♜xd4 h5
9 f4 hxg4
10 ♜b5+ ♜d7
11 f5 ♞xh4
12 ♞f1 exf5

The key position in this line - indeed for Black's opening.



13 ♜f4

13 e6! is the critical move when I intended fxe6 14 ♜xe6 ♝e7 15 ♝e2 ♜f7!? in preference to 15 ... ♞h2 16 ♜c7+! ♜d8 17 ♝xe7+ ♜xe7 18 ♜f4!+ as in Nagel-Wouters, Corr. 1988, quoted in Speelman's recent book on this opening. After the end of this game, I found the game Nagel-Cuno, Corr. 1993/4 in Informator 61 which continued 15 ... ♜f7 16 ♜xd7. (I'd only considered 16 ♜xd5 ♝xe6 17 ♝xe6+ ♜xc6 18 ♜c7+ ♜f6

19 ♖xa8 ♜e5 ♞) 16 ... ♞xd7
17 ♜g5+ ♜f6 18 ♜e3 ♜b4 19 0-0-0
♜xc3 20 bxc3 ♞e8 21 ♞d2 ♞, but
1:0 in 33.

13 a6
14 e6



14 axb5
15 ♞e2 ♜e7
16 ♜xd5!?

Varying at last from the widely quoted
Westerinen-Adianto, Thessaloniki
Olympiad 1986, which went 16 exd7+
♞xd7 17 ♜dxb5 ♜f8! and Black
won easily.

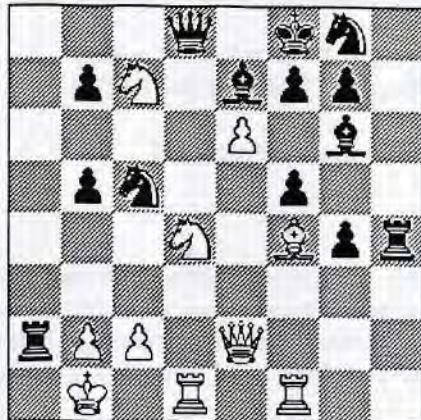
16 ♜c5
17 ♜c7+ ♜f8
18 0-0-0!?

18 ♞d1 was the move I expected - I
didn't think that he'd voluntarily
expose his ♜ - when I play ♞xa2.
(18 ... ♞h3! was the move I found
afterwards - a check at h4 is rather
awkward for White.) 19 ♜xf5
♞xd1+! 20 ♞xd1 ♜xf5 21 exf7

♜f6 ♞ - tactical motives which
resurface later. (21 ♜xf7? is suicidal.)

Or 18 ♜xa8 ♞xa8 19 exf7 ♜xf7
20 ♞xb5 ♜f6 -+ presents no danger.

18 ♞xa2
19 ♜b1



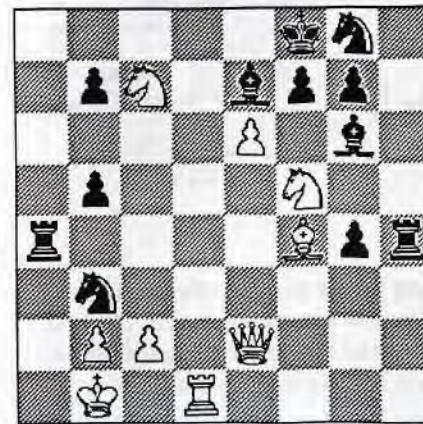
19 ♞a4

19 ... ♞xb2+ was a move I agonised
for hours over - likely continuation
was 20 ♜xh2 ♜a4+ 21 ♜a1 ♜c3
22 ♜xf5 (that move again!) ...
♞xd1+ 23 ♞xd1 ♜xd1 24 ♜xh4
♜xc2 25 ♜d6 ♜f6 26 ♜xe7+ ♜xe7
27 exf7 ♜xf7 28 ♜xb5 g5 29 ♜f5
when Black can hardly lose but White
might grovel a draw.

20 ♜xf5?

For a third time! Now I knew what to
do! 20 ♜c6! was the move I feared
when ... ♞xd1 21 ♞xd1 bxc6 22
♜g5! ♜xg5?? 23 e7+ ♜xe7 24
♞d8+ ♜xd8 25 ♞e8 # is terminal.
However, best is 22 ... ♜f6! 23 ♜xh4
♜b3!! 24 cxb3 f4+ 25 ♜c1? [25 ♞d3
♞d4 -+] 25 ... ♞a1+ 26 ♜d2 ♜b4 #

20 ♞xd1+!
21 ♞xd1 ♜b3!



22 cxb3 ♜xf5+
23 ♜c1

23 ♞d3 ♞d4.

23 ♞xf4
24 ♞xb5

24 exf7 ♞c4+! anyway.

24 ♞c4+!
Resigns
0 1

♞♞♞

In Group A, Douglas Bryson is
representing Scotland and faces even
stronger competition for the
exceptionally attractive prizes. Here is
his game against GM Juan Morgado
from Argentina, who was one of the
distinguished visitors to the 1994
ICCF Congress in Perth.

White: D.M. Bryson (SCO), 2570
Black: J.S. Morgado (ARG), 2525

King's Gambit C36

1 e4 e5
2 f4!

Played as a result of Gallagher's superb
book, *Winning with the King's Gambit*.
This opening should suit my style but
my results have been rubbish with it.

2 exf4
3 ♜f3 d5

A sensible line.

4 exd5 ♜f6
5 ♜c4 ♜xd5
6 0-0 ♜e6
7 ♜b3 ♜d6
8 c4 ♜b6
9 d4 ♜xc4
10 ♞e2 ♜e3

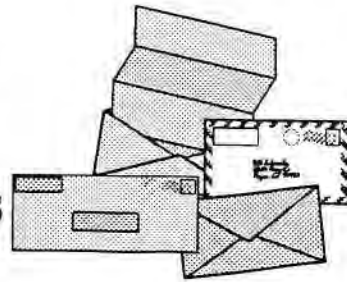
Not given by Gallagher - a new move
perhaps. I couldn't see anything for
White to take advantage.

11 ♜xe3 fxe3
12 ♜xe6 fxe6
13 ♞xe3

I wanted to play 13 ♜e5 to keep the
♜ in the centre but 13 ... ♞h4 is good
since 14 ♞b5+ can be met by ♜c6.

13 0-0
14 ♞xe6+ ♜h8
15 ♜c3 ♜c6
16 ♞ae1 ♞f6
17 ♞xf6 ♞xf6
18 ♜e4 ♞f5
19 ♜xd6 cxd6
20 ♞e6 Draw agreed
½ ½

An Introduction to International Correspondence Chess



[by Neil McEwan]

"You play chess by post?" How many times have you been asked that question? I know that I have lost count of the number of times I have heard somebody utter those words, and then look at me as if I had horns growing out of my head!

I think it's fair to say that there are a great many people who know the basic moves involved in the game of chess, and that some of them play "the occasional game". A handful of people play competitive over-the-board games at either club or congress level. However, even many regular OTB players regard postal players as being a bit of an unusual group. They cannot understand why anyone can take on such a commitment as to play a game for such a long period of time. I generally counter this by saying that I can play when I feel like playing and that I am not restricted to playing on club night.

I was interested to read the article by Brian Goodwin, one of my first postal opponents, in a recent volume of this magazine. Unlike Brian, I continued to play OTB chess when I first started

playing postal games. Basically I was looking for something to fill my time while I was carrying out incubations in experiments for work on my Ph.D.

It became a way of filling in time when I was left in the lab on my own after five o'clock. However, I soon began to enjoy the messages and notes I exchanged with my opponents and I was hooked on the CC bug.

Given the small size of Scottish CC, I knew I would soon end up playing the same people every few years. Therefore, I felt the temptation to try my hand at games with players from other countries. My initial entry into international chess was via a competition devoted to a line of the Ponziani Opening (1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♙c6 3 c3 ♘f6 4 d4). This is an opening I have used on a number of occasions in both CC and OTB, therefore I felt quite at home having to play it, both as black and as white.

My first batch of opponents in a competition I came to know as TT/6/91/2 comprised an American, a Frenchman, an Italian, a Spaniard and a

Swede. The usual pleasantries were exchanged with our opening few moves. Both the Swede and the Italian wrote excellent English, although the latter seemed to want me to send him a white pit-bull terrier, if the prices in England(!) were better than in Italy. I also had the chance to string a few words of French together, and re-learn the stuff that I had forgotten soon after leaving school. Unfortunately I know no Spanish, and my Spanish opponent spoke little English.

It soon became clear that the Swede was no mug, and he later admitted to a grading of 2360. In the game which was played in a respectable manner I lasted 25 moves before the inevitable resignation ensued. However, as White I learned one of my first lessons in international notation read the cards carefully! I enclose this game for amusement, as well as instructional purposes.

White: Neil McEwan
Black: Per Söderberg

1	5254	e4	5755	e5
2	7163	Nf3	2836	Nc6
3	3233	c3	7866	Nf6
4	4244	d4	5544	exd4
5	5455	e5	6645	Nd5

Here I feel it is only fair that I admit to playing 5 ... Ne4 on the board.

6 4152 Qc2

This attacks the Knight on e4!

6	4433	dx3
7	5254	Qe4	

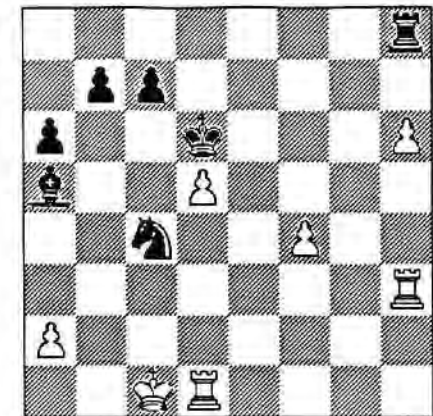
Recapturing the Knight on e4!

7	6824	Bb4
8	2133	Nxc3	4533 Nxc3

What Knight is this? Try setting the board up from scratch, McEwan. Oh yes!

9 0-1

However, all was not doom and gloom. I fought out two draws with my French opponent and I eventually lost two enjoyable games to the Spaniard, but the best was yet to come. My pit-bull friend routed me in one game, and we reached the following position in the other:



The message which accompanied his move (34 Re1) read, "I'll be interested to see how you intend to try and win from this position." The move 34 ... Bxe1 seemed to answer his question. This was a lesson I learned at an early stage in my chess education - he who laughs last, laughs longest!

One of the first letters from America (that sounds like a cue for a song) informed me that my opponent was a USCF Master, with a grading of 2110. I assume this was intended to impress me. However, in the true Scottish footballing tradition, I knew not how to fall to the big guns. With White I developed the upper hand, but I failed to convert the early pressure into something worthwhile (Scottish football again?). However, as Black, I produced the following game. I dare say it is not a classic, but it is my first, and possibly, on recent form, last, victory in CC against a player graded over 2000. In addition, it demonstrates the point that David can still beat Goliath!

ICCF Thematic Tourney TT/6/91/2

White: Mike Buss (USA)
Black: Neil McEwan (SCO)

Ponziani C44

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♘c6
3	c3	♘f6
4	d4	♘xe4
5	d5	♘b8
6	♘xe5!?	♘c5

(!) Estrin.

7	♙g4	0-0
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7 ... ♘xf2+ 8 ♙e2 ♙h4 9 ♙xg7 ♖f8
10 ♘d2! Or 7 ... ♘xf2 8 ♙xg7 ♖f8
9 ♘e2! Schlechter.

8	♙xe4	d6
9	♘d3	f5

10 ♙c4 b5!

10 ... ♖e8 11 0-0 ♖xe5 12 ♘f4 ♖e8
13 ♘d2 ♘d7 14 ♘f3 ± Schlechter.

11	♙xb5	♙e7
12	0-0	♙xe5

All books recommend 12 ... dxe5 which eventually leads to an advantage for White. This line looked interesting and worth experimenting with.

13	c4	♘d7
14	♙c6	♖b8
15	♘c3	♙d4
16	♘e2	♘e5
17	♙xc7	♖b7
18	♙a5	f4
19	♙a4	f3
20	gxf3	♘xf3+
21	♘xf3	♖xf3
22	♙e8+	♖f8
23	♙e4	♘h3
24	♘e3	♙xe4
25	♘xe4	♘xe3
26	fxe3	♖xf1+
27	♖xf1	♘xf1
28	♙xf1	♖xb2
29	♘xd6	♖xa2
30	♙g1?	♖c2
31	e4	♙f8
32	e5	a5
33	♘b7	a4
34	d6	a3
	0	1

Since playing these games I have entered another competition within Europe - 6 opponents, with 3 Whites and 3 Blacks. These games are all reaching the interesting stage, and again I have the chance to brush up on

my schoolboy French, as well as try out bits and pieces of the German course I've been taking. I enjoy the challenge of being a Scottish player flying the flag for Scotland on a European stage, as well as getting the chance to practise my linguistic skills.

In addition, I have played in some friendly internationals arranged between the SCCA and other national organisations. This no doubt gives me the right to claim international recognition. Now tell me where else you can earn a Scottish international cap for the very reasonable sum of £2.00 per year! I would encourage others to consider playing chess in international games, but in the rush for places, please leave a spot on one of the bottom boards for me!

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For information on friendly internationals organised by the Scottish CCA, contact Richard Beecham, 28 Morris Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire, KA9 2JW, Tel. 01292-476984

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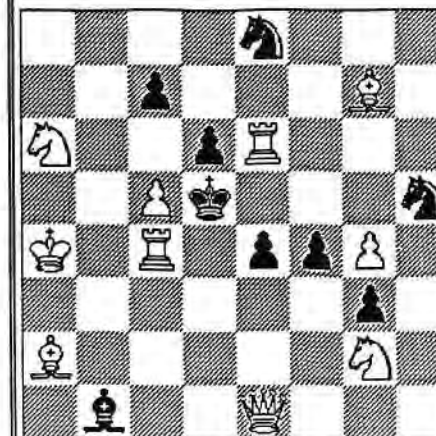
ICCF organises events for all standards of player. For details, see entry form enclosed with this magazine.

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See page 63 for details of the Bernard Partridge Stars Barred Open Tourney.

BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are invited to the 1995/6 competition for which the starter problem is as below, with White to play and mate in two.



Anyone wishing to participate should send their solution, along with a £2 cheque or postal order, payable to British Chess Problem Society, at 9 Roydfield Drive, Waterthorpe, Sheffield, S19 6ND, together with a stamped addressed envelope for receipt of the postal round and indicating that they are Scottish CCA Magazine readers. Only British resident solvers are eligible to enter and entries should be postmarked no later than 30th June 1995.

GRANDMASTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE CHESS

by John E. Hawkes

[This is a new feature in our magazine in which top quality international CC players will be featured, with game annotations and commentary by John Hawkes - Editor]

VLADIMIR ZAGOROVSKY, RUSSIA

born 29/06/25, died 06/11/94

The distinguished Professor Dr. Vladimir Zagorovsky died at the age of 69 in his home town of Voronezh in Russia.

Grandmaster Zagorovsky was the delegate for the Soviet Union for many years and a most respected Vice President of ICCF. He became the 4th World CC Champion in 1965 and followed this success with a remarkable sequence of results, with two silver medals and two fourth places in the four subsequent World CC Championships. In the 8th Final, he narrowly failed to become the first player to win two World CC Championships, on a tie-break with J. Sloth (DEN). This record has never been surpassed. His last CC result was to secure a draw to ensure that the USSR team became the narrow winners of the 10th Olympiad, an event in which he contributed outstanding results for his country over several decades.

Professor Zagorovsky was a true gentleman with a charming personality. His abilities at speed chess ensured that he was almost unbeatable in the traditional blitz tournaments at the end of each ICCF Congress. He will be remembered as one of the outstanding exponents and ambassadors of the game of correspondence chess.

[Foreword by Alan Borwell]



[Professor Zagorovsky, sporting tartan shirt and a tartan tie (which was presented to him at Peebles in 1985!)]

IV World Champ Prelims, 1961

White: I. Sabena (ARG)

Black: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

Ruy Lopez - Schliemann C63

1 e4 e5
2 ♘f3 ♘c6
3 ♗b5 a6
4 ♗a4 f5
5 d4 exd4
6 ♘xd4

6 e5 ♗c5 7 0-0 (7 h4 ♘ge7 8 h5 d5 9 h6 g6 10 ♗g5 b5 11 ♗b3 ♗e6 12 ♗f6 0-0 13 ♘g5 ♗d7 14 ♘d2 ♘d8 15 ♘df3 ♗b4+ 16 ♗f1 c5 17 ♘xh7 ♗f7 18 ♘hg5 +, Shaposhnikov-Zagorovsky, 1958) 7 ... ♘ge7 8 c3 dxc3 9 ♘xc3 d5 10 exd6 cxd6 11 ♗g5 b5 12 ♗b3 h6 13 ♗xe7 ♘xe7 14 ♗e1 ♗f8 15 ♘h4 g5 16 ♗xe7 ♗xe7 17 ♗d5 ♗d7 18 ♘g6 ♗a7 19 ♘xh8 ♗xh8 20 ♗xf5+ ♗c7 21 ♗c2 ♗b8 22 ♗e1 ♗c7 23 h3 h5 24 ♗g6 ♗d4 25 ♗e2 g4 26 h4 ♗g7 27 ♗e8 g3 28 ♘e4 gxf2+ 29 ♗f1 ♗xg2! was Zhukovitsky-Zagorovsky, 1963, where White resigned in view of 30 ♗xg2 f1=♗+ 31 ♗xf1 ♗g1#!

6 ♘xd4
7 ♗xd4 c5
8 ♗c5+ ♗e7
9 ♗xe7+ ♗xe7
10 c4

10 c4 can also be met by the extraordinary b5!?, e.g. 11 cxb5 fxe4 12 ♘c3 ♗b7 13 ♗f4 axb5 14 ♗xb5 ♘f6 15 ♗d1 ♗a6 16 a4 ♗xb5

17 axb5 ♗a7 18 b6 ♗b7 19 ♗c7 ♗d8 20 ♘b5 ♗xc7 21 bxc7 ♗e7 22 c8=♗ ♗xc8 23 ♘d6 ♗cb8 24 ♘xb7 ♗xb7 25 ♗d2 d5 26 ♗e2 d4 27 ♗a1 ♗d6 28 ♗a5 ♘d7 29 ♗a4 ♗d5 30 ♗d1 ♘b6 31 ♗a2 ♘c4 32 ♗c2 d3 33 ♗c1 ♘xb2+ 34 ♗d2 ♘c4+ 35 ♗c3 ♘d6 36 f3 c4 37 ♗e1 ♗b3+, 0:1, in Konstantinov-Gretchihin, 1960 - a terrible example of the power of Black's centre pawns. If 10 ♗b3 fxe4 11 ♘c3 ♘f6 12 ♘d5 ♗d8 13 0-0 b5 14 ♘xf6+ ♗xf6 15 ♗d5 ♗a7 16 ♗e1 ♗b7 17 ♗xe4+ ♗d8 18 ♗xb7 ♗xb7 19 ♗e3 ♗c7 20 c3 ♗e8 21 ♗xe8+ ♗xe8 22 ♗c1 d5 23 ♗f1 ♗d7 24 ♗e2 a5 25 ♗c2 ♗c6 26 a3 a4 27 ♗d3 ♗e7 and White managed a draw (Soloviev - Zagorovsky, 1958).

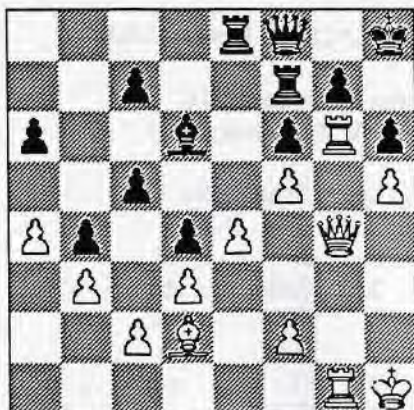
10 fxe4
11 ♘c3 b6
12 0-0 ♗b7
13 ♗e1 ♘f6
14 ♗g5 0-0-0
15 ♗c2 h6
16 ♗xf6 ♗xf6
17 ♘xe4 ♗xb2
18 ♗ab1 ♗d4
19 ♗xb6 ♗c7
20 ♗bb1 ♗hf8
21 ♗e2 ♗c6
22 ♘d2 ♗de8
23 ♗xe8 ♗xf2!
24 ♘b3 ♗xc2+
25 ♘xd4 cxd4
26 g3 ♗g2+
27 ♗f1 ♗xh2
28 ♗eb8 d3
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IV World Champ Prelims, 1959

White: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

Black: V. Borsony (CS)

Ruy Lopez - Exchange Var. C68



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| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | ♘f3 | ♘c6 |
| 3 | ♙b5 | a6 |
| 4 | ♙a4 | ♘f6 |
| 5 | 0-0 | ♙e7 |
| 6 | ♙xc6 | dxc6 |
| 7 | ♘c3 | ♙g4 |
| 8 | h3 | ♙h5 |
| 9 | d3 | ♘d7 |
| 10 | ♚e2 | 0-0 |
| 11 | ♘d1 | ♙d6 |
| 12 | ♘e3 | ♘c5 |
| 13 | ♘f5 | ♘e6 |
| 14 | g4 | ♙g6 |
| 15 | h4 | ♙xf5 |
| 16 | gxf5 | ♘d4 |
| 17 | ♘xd4 | exd4 |
| 18 | ♚g4 | ♙h8 |
| 19 | ♙h1 | f6 |
| 20 | h5 | h6 |
| 21 | ♞g1 | ♞f7 |
| 22 | ♚e2 | ♚f8 |
| 23 | ♙d2 | c5 |
| 24 | ♞g6 | ♞e8 |
| 25 | b3 | b5 |
| 26 | a4 | b4 |
| 27 | ♞ag1 | ♞d8 |
| 28 | ♚g4 | ♞e8 |

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|----|------|------|
| 29 | ♙g2 | ♞d8 |
| 30 | ♙f1 | ♞e8 |
| 31 | ♙c2 | ♞d8 |
| 32 | ♙d1 | ♞c8 |
| 33 | ♙c1 | a5 |
| 34 | ♙b2 | c6 |
| 35 | f4 | ♙c7 |
| 36 | e5 | ♙d8 |
| 37 | ♙e1 | fxe5 |
| 38 | fxe5 | ♞xf5 |
| 39 | ♙d2 | ♙g5 |

White threatened 40 ♙xh6 gxh6 41 ♞xh6+! ♚xh6 42 ♚g8 #.

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| 40 | ♙xg5 | ♞xg5 |
| 41 | ♞xg5 | hxg5 |
| 42 | ♚e4! | c4 |
| 43 | dxc4 | ♞d8 |
| 44 | ♞g2! | |

Eliminating all counterplay.

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| 44 | | c5 |
| 45 | ♚g6 | |
| 1 | | 0 |

45 ... ♚f3 46 h6 ♞g8 47 hxg7+ ♞xg7 48 ♞h2+ ♙g8 49 ♚e8+ ♚f8 50 ♞h8+ was a possible finish.

Note the elegant GM position - all pawns on the right coloured squares with total positional bind, awaiting the "coup de grâce". Black can but wait for the storm, but first, White's ♙ goes walkabout!

USSR v Germany 1957-61

White: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

Black: J. Huebener (GER)

QGD Tartakower D58



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| 1 | d4 | d5 |
| 2 | c4 | e6 |
| 3 | ♘c3 | ♙f6 |
| 4 | ♙g5 | ♙e7 |
| 5 | e3 | h6 |
| 6 | ♙h4 | 0-0 |
| 7 | ♞c1 | b6 |
| 8 | cxd5 | ♘xd5 |
| 9 | ♘xd5 | exd5 |
| 10 | ♙xe7 | ♚xe7 |
| 11 | ♙e2 | |

11 ♘f3 ♙e6 12 ♙d3 c5 13 0-0 ♘d7 14 ♙b1 ♞fc8 15 ♚d3 ♘f6 16 ♘e5 c4? 17 ♚e2 ♞c7 18 f4 ♞ac8 19 g4! c3 20 ♞xc3 ♞xc3 21 bxc3 ♞xc3 22 g5 hxg5 23 fxg5 ♘e4 24 ♙xe4 dxe4 25 ♚h5! ♞xe3 26 g6 f6 27 ♘g4!! ♞f3 28 ♞c1!! ♚e8 29 d5! e3 30 dxe6 e2 31 ♘h6+, 1:0, Huebener-Heileman in the 4th German CC Championship 1955-58, which Huebener won.

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| 11 | | ♙e6 |
| 12 | ♙f3 | c5 |
| 13 | ♘e2 | ♘d7 |
| 14 | dxc5 | ♘xc5 |

14 ... ♘e5 15 c6 ♚b4+ ♞, ECO 2.

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| 15 | 0-0 | a5 |
| 16 | ♚d4 | ♞fd8 |
| 17 | ♘c3 | ♞d7 |
| 18 | ♘xd5 | ♚g5 |

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| 19 | h4! | ♚d8 |
| 20 | ♞fd1 | ♞c8 |
| 21 | ♞c4! | ♞cc7 |
| 22 | b3 | ♙xd5 |
| 23 | ♙xd5 | ♞xd5 |
| 24 | ♚xd5 | ♞d7 |
| 25 | ♚xd7! | ♘xd7 |
| 26 | ♞cd4 | ♚e7 |
| 27 | ♞xd7 | ♚xh4 |
| 28 | ♞1d4 | ♚h5 |
| 29 | ♞f4 | f5 |
| 30 | a4 | ♚e8 |
| 31 | ♞d5 | ♙h7 |
| 32 | ♞dxf5 | ♚d7 |
| 33 | ♞b5 | ♚d1+ |
| 34 | ♙h2 | ♚c2 |
| 35 | g3 | ♚c6 |
| 36 | b4 | g5 |
| 37 | ♞ff5 | ♙g6 |
| 38 | bxa5 | bxa5 |
| 39 | ♞xa5 | ♚e8 |
| 40 | ♞ab5 | ♚e4 |
| 41 | a5 | ♚a4 |
| 42 | ♞be5 | ♚c4 |
| 43 | e4 | ♙h5 |
| 44 | ♞f6 | ♚c7 |
| 45 | ♞ee6 | Resigns |
| 1 | | 0 |

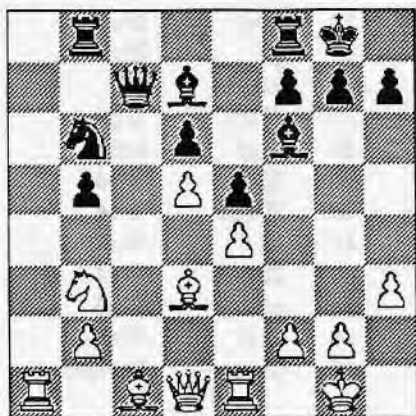
V World Champ Final 1965-68

White: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

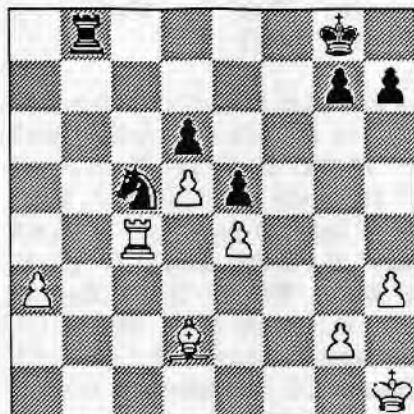
Black: R. Altshuler (SU)

Ruy Lopez - Zaitsev C92

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| 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 | d6 |
| 9 | h3 | ♘d7 |
| 10 | d4 | ♘a5 |
| 11 | ♗c2 | c5 |
| 12 | ♘bd2 | cxd4 |
| 13 | cxd4 | ♘c6 |
| 14 | ♘b3 | ♗f6 |
| 15 | d5 | ♘a5 |
| 16 | ♘xa5 | ♞xa5 |
| 17 | ♘d2 | ♞c7 |
| 18 | a4 | ♞b8 |
| 19 | axb5 | axb5 |
| 20 | ♘b3 | ♘b6 |
| 21 | ♗d3 | ♗d7 |



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| 22 | ♞e2! | ♞a8 |
| 23 | ♞c2 | ♞d8 |
| 24 | ♗d2 | ♘a4 |
| 25 | ♞e2 | ♞b6 |
| 26 | ♗e3 | ♞b8 |
| 27 | ♖h1 | ♗d8 |
| 28 | f4 | f6 |
| 29 | ♗d2 | ♗b6!? |
| 30 | ♗xb5 | ♗xb5 |
| 31 | ♞xb5 | ♗f2 |
| 32 | ♞xb8 | ♞fxb8 |
| 33 | ♞a3 | ♗c5?! |
| 34 | ♘xc5 | ♘xc5 |
| 35 | fxe5 | fxe5 |
| 36 | ♞c4 | ♞xa3 |
| 37 | bx3 | |



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| 37 | | ♞a8 |
| 38 | ♗b4 | ♞a4 |
| 39 | ♖h2 | ♖f7 |
| 40 | ♖g3 | ♖e8 |
| 41 | ♖g4 | ♖d7 |
| 42 | h4 | ♘d3 |
| 43 | g3 | ♞a8 |
| 44 | ♞c6 | ♘xb4 |
| 45 | axb4 | ♞a4 |
| 46 | ♞c4 | ♖d8 |
| 47 | ♖f5 | ♖d7 |
| 48 | g4 | Resigns |
| | 1 | 0 |

Scottish Centenary Invitation Tmt.

1984-88

White: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

Black: P. Diaconescu (ROM)

Ruy Lopez - Breyer C94

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| 1 | e4 | e5 |
| 2 | ♘f3 | ♘c6 |
| 3 | ♗b5 | a6 |
| 4 | ♗a4 | ♘f6 |
| 5 | 0-0 | ♗e7 |
| 6 | ♞e1 | b5 |
| 7 | ♗b3 | d6 |
| 8 | c3 | 0-0 |
| 9 | h3 | ♘b8 |
| 10 | d4 | ♘bd7 |
| 11 | ♘bd2 | ♗b7 |
| 12 | ♗c2 | c5 |
| 13 | ♘f1 | ♞e8 |
| 14 | ♘g3 | ♗f8 |
| 15 | d5 | g6 |
| 16 | a4 | c4 |

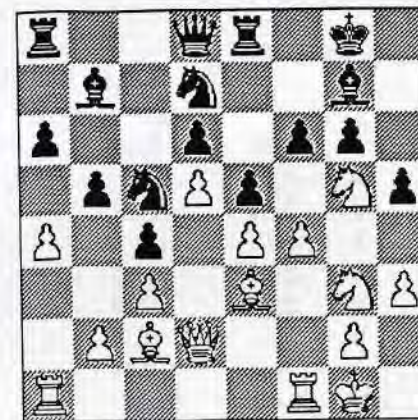
16 ... ♘b6 17 ♞e2 ♘xa4 18 ♗xa4
bxa4 19 ♞xa4 ♗c8 20 ♗g5 h6
21 ♗e3 ♞b8 22 ♞c2! and White
had a slight advantage in the XII
World Championship Final decisive
game between Öim and Sanakoev.

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| 17 | ♗g5 | h6 |
| 18 | ♗e3 | ♘c5 |
| 19 | ♞d2 | |

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| 19 | ♞f1 | h5 | 20 | ♘g5 | ♗g7 | 21 | ♞d2 | |
| | ♞f8 | | 22 | f4 | exf4 | 23 | ♞xf4 | ♘fd7 |
| 24 | ♞h4 | ♘e5 | 25 | ♞f1 | ♞e8 | 26 | ♗d1 | |
| | ♗c8 | | 27 | ♘f5! | gxf5 | 28 | exf5 | ♞e7 |
| 29 | ♗xc5 | dxc5 | 30 | d6 | ♞d8 | 31 | f6 | |
| | ♗xf6 | | 32 | ♞xh5 | ♞e8 | 33 | ♞f4 | ♘g6 |
| 34 | ♞xf6 | ♞xf6 | 35 | ♞xf6 | ♞e1+ | | | |

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|----|-------|-------|----|------|------|----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 36 | ♞f1 | ♞xf1+ | 37 | ♖xf1 | ♘f4 | | | |
| 38 | ♞h4 | ♘g6 | 39 | ♗f3 | ♞b8 | 40 | ♞h7 | |
| | ♘e5 | | 41 | axb5 | ♞xb5 | 42 | ♗d5 | ♞b6 |
| 43 | ♗xf7+ | ♘xf7 | 44 | ♞xf7 | ♞xd6 | 45 | | |
| | ♞a7 | ♗f5 | 46 | g4 | ♞g6 | 47 | gxf5, 1:0, | |
| | | | | | | | Öim-Zagorovsky, Axelson Memorial. | |

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| 19 | | ♖h7 |
| 20 | ♘h2 | ♗g7 |
| 21 | ♞f1 | h5 |
| 22 | ♘f3 | ♘fd7 |
| 23 | ♘g5+ | ♖g8 |
| 24 | f4 | f6 |



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| 25 | f5! | fxg5 |
| 26 | fxg6 | ♞f8 |
| 27 | ♗xg5 | ♞e8 |
| 28 | ♘f5 | ♞xf5 |
| 29 | exf5 | ♘f6 |
| 30 | ♗xf6 | ♗xf6 |
| 31 | ♞h6 | ♞e7 |
| 32 | ♞xh5 | bxa4 |
| 33 | g4 | Resigns |
| | 1 | 0 |

33 ... ♞f8 34 h4! ♗xh4 35 ♞f3
♗xd5 36 ♞h3 ♗f6 37 g5 was a
possible conclusion.

Finally, a game of some historical interest against his Scottish opponent in the 2nd Telechess Olympiad. After defeating Norway 5:3 in the first round, Scotland was paired against a formidable Soviet team. Professor Zagorovsky was the USSR CC nominee in a team of predominantly OTB experts.

2nd Telechess Olympiad, 1982

White: V. Zagorovsky (SU)

Black: C. Morrison (SCO)

Ruy Lopez C78

1	e4	e5
2	♘f3	♗c6
3	♙b5	a6
4	♙a4	♗f6
5	0-0	b5
6	♙b3	♙b7
7	♖e1	♙c5
8	c3	d6
9	d4	♙b6
10	a4	0-0
11	♙g5	h6
12	♙h4	♖e8
13	axb5	axb5
14	♖xa8	♙xa8
15	d5!	g5?!

15 ... ♗b8 16 ♙xf6! ♗xf6 17 ♗a3 ±

16	dxc6	gxf6
17	♗xh4	♙xc6
18	♗f3	♙d7
19	♗f5	♙xf5
20	♗xf5	♗g7
21	♗a3	c6
22	♖d1	♗c8

23	♖xd6	♗xf5
24	exf5	♙xf2+
25	♗f1	♖c8
25 ...	♙c5	26 ♖xc6 ♙xa3
27	bxa3	♖a8
28	♖c7 ±	

26	♖xf6	♗xf6
27	♗xf2	♖b8
28	♗c2	♗xf5
29	♙xf7	♖f8
30	♙b3	♗g5+
31	♗e2	c5
32	♙d5	♖b8
33	g3	h5
34	h4+	♗f6

34 ... ♗g4 35 ♗f2 ♗h3 36 ♙g2+ ♗h2 37 ♗e1 +-.

35	♗e3	b4
36	cxb4	♖xb4
37	b3	♖d4
38	♗f3	♖d3
39	♙c4	♖d4
40	♗d5+	♗f5
41	♗c3!	♖d2
42	♗e4	♖c2
43	♙d3	♖c1
44	♗xc5+	♗f6
45	b4	♗e7
46	♗e4	♗e6
47	♗e3	♖e1+
48	♗d2	♖g1
49	b5	♗f5
50	b6	Resigns
	1	0

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[Editor - the match result was USSR 6½ : Scotland 1½!]

NEW BOOKS

reviewed by Alan Borwell

Winning with the French
by Wolfgang Uhlmann
Softback, 157 pages, £12.99

Written by the most well-known exponent of the French Defence, this is an updated version of a 1991 book first published in Germany.

Although most main variations are covered, there are gaps in currently popular lines, e.g. 3 ♗d2 c5 4 exd5 ♗xd5 or 3 ♗c3 ♗f6.

Analysis, based upon 60 of Uhlmann's games, has been updated with recent references. Much of the annotation is instructional and therefore very useful to players wishing to obtain a better understanding of this very sound defence, especially for postal play.

Recommended and good reading!

John Nunn's Best Games
by John Nunn
Softback, 320 pages, £17.99

This highly respected English GM has produced an excellent book containing 40 of his best games, superbly annotated. There are anecdotes from the events and it contains sound advice for aspiring chess players of all levels.

Although more of a book for the chess connoisseur, it is of high quality and a great credit to both author and publishers.



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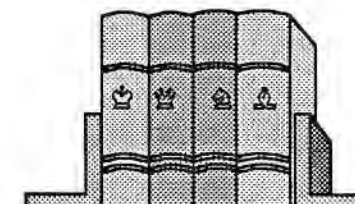
Winning with the Kalashnikov
by Neil McDonald
Softback, 144 pages, £12.99

To Sicilian - Sveshnikov addicts, who are looking for new rather less analysed variations, this book on the quick-fire Kalashnikov will have been eagerly awaited. The delayed development of Black's KN, avoiding the bishop g5 pin, leads to very sharp and exciting play.

The concept of an early e5 thrust by Black in the Sicilian certainly is not new, but modern GMs such as Anand, Shirov, Ivanchuk and Short have used the Kalashnikov with considerable success.

This is yet another book based on selected main games (25 in this one) but there is detailed analysis and explanation of the key lines.

Recommended for the fearless!



Bobby Fischer
My 60 Memorable Games
Softback, 240 pages, £14.99

A new algebraic edition of an all-time chess classic.

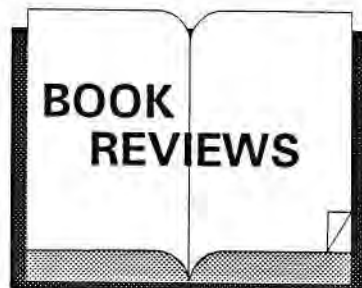
Contains exciting games and chess creativity at its greatest. If you have never played through the games contained in this book, then you have missed a wonderful experience!

An Opening Repertoire
for the Attacking Player
by Keene & Levy
Softback, 128 pages, £9.99

A new edition of a hitherto popular book which recommends 1 e4 for White, with the Scotch, Sicilian 2 c3, Advance Variations in French and Caro-Kann Defences etc. featured and analysed.

For Black, the authors suggest two rather unconvincing and obscure lines in the Scandinavian and the Chigorin, against 1 e4 and 1 d4 respectively. It would be worthwhile to seriously consider other books such as *An Opening Repertoire for Black* (Marovic and Parma), also published by Batsford, which contains some excellent ideas for Black.

Not a book for experts but contains some useful suggestions for new CC players.



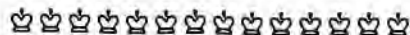
Winning with the Benko
by Byron Jacobs
Softback, 144 pages, £12.99

The IM author of this book has played the Benko successfully throughout his chess career.

Containing 21 main illustrative games, there is detailed analysis of all variations, following a useful descriptive introduction to the theory of each. There is also a good index at the end of the book.

This is a useful addition to the *Winning with* series. It will be interesting to compare it with the new *Complete Benoni* which is expected to be published shortly.

Recommended to CC players who seek double-edged lines when playing the black pieces (and also for White 1 d4 addicts).



TRENDS OPENINGS BOOKLETS

These excellent booklets 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 main innovations, and giving an overall assessment.

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

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

CADOGAN CHESS BOOKS

Recent months have seen a dramatic upsurge in new books from Cadogan. Inevitably, the range of new books is of varied value to CC players but there are many other eagerly-awaited new titles expected this year.

Chess Openings for Juniors
by John Walker
Softback, 154 pages, £9.99

An excellent concept but for Cadogan, rather poorly presented. Having experienced problems in teaching juniors the algebraic notation, I like the border letters/numbers on the diagrams. However, the long algebraic is an unnecessary complication - children understand the short form more easily. The print could be larger and the margins of blank paper are far too large!

However, the content is good, especially the sections on *Development* and *How to choose your openings*. A useful addition to the excellent recently published books to aid chess training.

Garry Kasparov's
Chess Puzzle Book
Softback, 90 pages, £8.99

Uses themes based on each of the pieces and pawns, setting 96 test positions for the reader to solve. Contains some of the best continuations from recent Grandmaster play.

Positional Sacrifices
by Neil McDonald
Softback, 130 pages, £9.99

An original concept and containing recent games to demonstrate the chosen themes. These include "sacrifices to create a passed pawn", "sacrifices to open lines", "the Indian Bishop", "exchange sacrifices", and "Q for R+B". There is an introduction covering the psychology of sacrifices and theoretical/standard sacrifices, eg. ... Rxc3 in the Sicilian. An interesting book produced by one of the talented emerging younger authors.

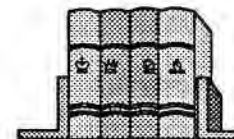
Chess Training
by Nigel Povah
Softback, 180 pages, £10.99

Nigel Povah is a respected teacher of chess, a postal chess Grandmaster and an International Master for over-the-board play.

This book, designed for teenagers and players in the rating range 1400-1900 seeking to improve their game, covers all phases of the game and provides excellent advice in handling many of the well-known problems which arise during a competitive game.

But once again we have small print and enormous margins and an expanse of white paper at the foot of each page. The diagrams are also poor with black squares and pieces not well defined.

However, this is another useful book in the growing range of teaching material.



Soft Pawn
by William Hartston
with illustrations by Bill Tidy
Softback, 94 pages, £4.99

Described as the uncensored sequel to *How to Cheat at Chess*, this book boasts it will cure anyone's addiction to hardcore chess theory!!

**Nimzo-Indian Defence
Classical Variation**
by Ivan Sokolov
Softback, 148 pages, £10.99

This is one I have been waiting for as 4 ♖c2 has been one of my favourite variations for postal chess.

The presentation is excellent, with clear sensibly-sized text and properly justified page layouts, and a good index of variations and reference system.

Uses 70 carefully selected games to demonstrate all main sub-variations, with comprehensive analysis and theoretical comment.

Recommended.

The New Bogo-Indian
by Shaun Taulbut
Softback, 185 pages, £12.99

Another very useful extension to the range of Openings covered by recent books. The Bogo-Indian is an excellent choice for Nimzo players who do not favour the immediate Q-side fianchetto of the Queen's Indian.

Well organised and up-to-date, this book uses 82 games to demonstrate the 11 main themes. An interesting 60-page introduction covers the evolution and positional aspects of the opening.

Highly recommended.

**Informator Monograph
Ruy Lopez - C92 & C93**
by Romanišin & Byhovskij
175 pages, £10.95

The latest publication is No. 16 in the series of openings monographs written by top Grandmasters.

Each one contains 100 completed games, with cross-referenced in-depth analysis and quality assessments.

This monograph is in the Ruy Lopez - Closed Morphy, beginning 1 e4 e5 2 ♘f3 ♘c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 ♘f6 5 0-0 ♗e7 6 ♞e1 b5 7 ♗b3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 with the variations 9 ... ♗e6, 9 ... ♘d7, 9 ... ♗b7 and 9 ... h6.

Superbly presented as usual and an invaluable up-to-date reference for serious CC players.



**Modern Chess Openings
13th Edition**
by Walter Korn with Nick de Firmian
Softback, 708(!) pages, £15.99

This massive book on chess openings has been published for over half a century. The 13th edition has been updated using all tournament games played in recent years. Although Walter Korn continues his involvement, he has enlisted a circle of young grandmasters in this new edition, headed by Nick de Firmian.

Published by A & C Black of London, this remains a classic and, personally, I prefer its layout to the rival BCO2.

CHESS DIGEST

Recent Publications

We now intend to review Chess Digest books which have a particular relevance to postal chess players. In this edition, we cover three new openings books.

The Veresov Attack
by Ken Smith & John Hall
Softback, 200 pages, £11.95

A most interesting choice of opening, beginning 1 d4 d5 2 ♘c3 ♘f6 3 ♗g5.

For players who are not inclined towards the well-trodden lines of the Queen's Gambit, the Veresov offers great scope for creativity. Resembling a sort of Q-side Ruy Lopez, games often reach uncharted territory after only a few moves - ideal for postal chess!?

Although there are some inaccuracies in the text/notation which I have noticed, this book is well conceived and presented, with a very good index of variations.

Recommended.

The Modern Defense
by Ken Smith & John Hall
Softback, 140 pages, £11.95

This book covers openings beginning 1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♗g7 (or White's moves in reverse order!). There are sections dealing with 3 f4, c3, ♘c3, ♘f3 and c4 and a final part which contains illustrative games.

Although rather short of detailed sub-variation analysis, this is a useful book to introduce players to this increasingly popular defence.

**Winning against 1 d4
Play Nimzo or Bogo Indians**
by Eric Tangborn
Softback, 128 pages, £11.95

Another useful publication combining the Nimzo and Bogo Indians into one book, which is ideal for addicts of these defences (which includes me!)

There are 61 illustrative games, many of which are from recent events, covering most of the main variations in the respective defences.

Well produced and recommended.

Chess Digest books, which are produced in the USA, are now available from Qualitext Business Services (see inside back cover)



SCOTTISH CHESS MAGAZINE

The Editor of the new style *Scottish Chess* is Douglas Bryson (ICCF GM).

Games are annotated by Paul Motwani, GM, and John Shaw, FM, with articles on Opening Theory by IM Craig Pritchett and Endgames by Colin McNab, GM. There is a regular correspondence chess column and other features by leading OTB players.

The cost per annum for 6 issues is £11.40 (£16.40 overseas), post free. To subscribe, send your name/address (& cheque payable to the Scottish Chess Association) to:

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SI EDITTRICE

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS YEARBOOKS & OPENINGS MONOGRAPHS

published by SI Editrice,
Via Porrettana, 111,
40135 Bologna,
Italy.

Correspondence Chess Yearbooks contain 350 correspondence games from all around the World, in Informator opening code order with good index. The 11th edition was particularly useful as it contains all ICCF rules and interpretations, as well as the rating system rules. The most recent openings booklets in the Monograph series cover French - Winawer (C15-C19), English - Lukin's (A21), Grünfeld - Exchange (D85) and the Italian Game (C53-54).

CCYB No. 12 includes the new ICCF Statutes and 1994 ICCF Rating List. There is an Openings article on King's Gambit Accepted 5 ♗c4 (C36) and an excellent selection of quality CC games. CCYB No. 13 is expected to arrive shortly.



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.

CORRESPONDENCE CHESS INFORMATORS

Another excellent publication available from the Ukraine. 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. 5, there are selected games from the XIX USSR Championship Final 1991-93, along with theoretical articles on Volga Gambit (A57), Sicilian (B78 and B86), French (C02), Ruy Lopez (C95) and Albin Counter Gambit (D09). CC Informator No. 6 is expected shortly, with 3 more due for publication this year.

Also available is a nice hardcover book of 112 pages with analysis of 57 selected games in the Two Knights Defence.

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)

Bernard Partridge Memorial

North Sea "Stars Barred" Open Tournament

(ICCF approved event)

Open to players with published postal chess (or OTB) ratings under 2200 (ICCF or equivalent) from the following countries:

- Belgium
- Denmark
- England
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Scotland
- Sweden

Maximum 50 entries per country (in order of receipt by Scottish CCA).

Preliminary sections each of 11 players, with winners and runners-up qualifying for Semi-Final and Final stages.

Prizes as % of total entry fees:

1st : 20% 2nd : 12½% 3rd : 7½% 4th : 5%
(e.g. if maximum 500 entries, 1st prize will be £1000)

All other finalists will also win a prize on completion of all of their games.

Entry fee of £10 (multiple entries accepted) to be sent in £ sterling to:

Mr. G.D. Pyrich,
Scottish CCA International Secretary,
53 Dunnikier Road,
Kirkcaldy,
Fife, KY1 2RL,
Scotland
(Tel/Fax +44 (0)1592-204133)

Closing date for entries: 30th June 1995

Tournament start date: 1st September 1995

ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

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

Entries by 15/5/95 Start on 1/8/95
9/95 Ruy Lopez, Breyer Variation

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♗c6 3 ♘b5 a6 4 ♘a4
 ♗f6 5 0-0 ♗e7 6 ♖e1 b5 7 ♘b3 d6
 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 ♗b8 10 d4 ♗bd7 11 c4.

10/95: Sicilian :

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4
 a6 5 ♗c3 ♗c7.

Entries by 1/8/95 Start on 1/10/95

11/95: Sicilian Najdorf

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 ♗xd4
 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 a6 6 ♗g5 e6 7 f4 ♗b6
 8 ♗d2 ♗xb2

12/95: Alekhine - Exchange

1 e4 ♗f6 2 e5 ♗d5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 ♗b6
 5 exd6 cxd6 6 ♗c3 g6 7 ♗e3 ♗g7

Entries by 1/10/95 Start 1/12/95

13/95: Grünfeld

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♗c3 d5 4 cxd5
 ♗xd5 5 ♗d2

14/95: French - Winawer

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♗c3 ♗b4 4 e5 c5
 5 a3.

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

Mr. George D. Pyrich,
 53 Dunnikier Road,
 Kirkcaldy,
 Fife, KY1 2RL.

ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

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

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

The entry fee of £4 (for 7-player groups) or £5 (for 15-player groups) should be made payable to Scottish CCA and sent to:

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 53 Dunnikier Road,
 Kirkcaldy,
 Fife, KY1 2RL.



ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

(by George Pyrich)

Only 2 entries for 1994 to add to our total from last time (Nos. 38 and 39 below) - also, only one entry received to date during 1995 to complete a quiet period, probably due to the beginning of the new domestic season. Also listed below are those unallocated last time (Nos. 29 to 37).

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref
1994			
29	B. Grant	World 2nd 15	W/II/GT/32
30	K.J. Guthrie	Thematic 14/94 6	TT/14/94/1
32	R.S. Montgomery	World Higher 15	
33	W. Cormack	World 3rd 7	W/III/923
34	M.T. Dyer	Master Norm 11	
35	I. Sneddon	European 1st 15	
36	J. Watson	World Master 7	
37	J. Watson	World Master 7	
38	J.A. Clayton	European Higher 7	EU/H/1200
39	D Neil	European Master 7	
1995			
1	C.A. Macgregor	World 3rd 7	

However, a sizeable list of results to report since last time - honourable mentions are due to Rev. A.C. Norris, Siegrun Macgilchrist, Tom Thomson (only 2nd after scoring 12½/14!!), and Chris Boyle (3rd place with 12/14!).

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
C.F. Boyle	W/II/GT/19	3	12/14
M.T. Dyer	W/I/1330	5	2½/6
Rev. A.C. Norris	EU/II/1130	1=	5/6
K.J. Guthrie	EU/III/1108	3	3½/6
J.M. Herries	W/H/808	3=	4/6
T. Thomson	W/I/GT/11	2	12½/14
M.J. Macleod	TT/4/87/Final	8	1/8
D.G. McRoberts	W/II/866	2	4/6
Mrs S Macgilchrist	EU/I/1730	1=	5/6
W. Harper	EU/II/1147	5=	2/6

From all of these successes, there **must** be some good games which could be annotated and submitted for the next Games Section (no excuses will be entertained!!!) - Editor

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 is directed by the World Tournament Office, and bears the name "ICCF Master Norm Tournaments".
- New sections in this tournament start continuously, as soon as a sufficient number of qualified participants have applied.
- Each section consists of 11 players. The entry fee is £12.
- Each section is 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.
 - players with a non-fixed rating of at least 2350 (2050 for ladies) on the currently valid ICCF rating list.
 - unrated players with a current FIDE rating of at least 2350 (2050 for ladies) and
 - players who have taken a medal place (1-3) in a national championship, or won a national championship for ladies.
- Other players are also allowed to participate, but only under such circumstances where their participation does not lower the category of the section.
- A player may participate in as many sections as he/she wishes. However, a player can start in only one section each calendar year.
- Section winners who do not reach the norm result, will instead receive a qualification for the World Championship Semi-Finals.
- Applications for this tournament must be sent via the national federations, who shall forward them to the World Tournament Office in the same way as is done for the promotion tournaments (ie. via the Scottish CCA International Secretary, George Pyrich.)

ICCF Rating List 1994

Copies of the above 56-page list can be obtained from the Magazine Editor. Cheques for £4, payable to Qualitext Business Services, please!



[by Richard Beecham]

Our match against The All Service Postal Chess Club (ASPPC) of the USA has now started, with the following pairings:

	SCOTLAND	ASPPC
1	G.D. Pyrich	R. Barry
2	J. Watson	S. Barbre
3	I. Mackintosh	B. Moore
4	I. Sneddon	K. Miettinen
5	D.R. Cumming	J. Hopfer
6	M. Harkins	M. Mulford
7	C.R. Beecham	J. Evans
8	G. McKnight	H. Sikes
9	A. Armstrong	R. Slater
10	A. Taylor	Dr. B. Shearer
11	B. Milligan	G. Wyszynski
12	R.J. Simpson	W. Sedlmayer

The matches against India, South Africa and Bulgaria are due to start on 1st April 1995 and team selections are as follows:

India

- G.D. Pyrich, 2. A.P. Borwell, 3. K.W.C. Stewart, 4. T. Thomson, 5. J. Watson, 6. G.E. Wallwork, 7. G.M. Anderson, 8. I. Sneddon, 9. I. Mackintosh, 10. M. Harkins, 11. D.J. Savage, 12. D.R. Cumming, 13. A. Armstrong, 14. D.G. McRoberts, 15. A. Taylor, 16. B. Milligan, 17. M. Frischer, 18. R.J. Simpson, 19. F. Hall, 20. A.D. Crawford

South Africa

- K.W.C. Stewart, 2. G.D. Pyrich, 3. G.M. Anderson, 4. I. Sneddon, 5. I. Mackintosh, 6. M. Harkins, 7. D.J. Savage, 8. D.R. Cumming, 9. G. McKnight, 10. D.G. McRoberts, 11. R.J. Simpson, 12. P. Cromey

Bulgaria

- A.P. Borwell, 2. G.D. Pyrich, 3. K.W.C. Stewart, 4. T. Thomson, 5. J. Watson, 6. G.E. Wallwork, 7. M.H. Dunn, 8. I. Sneddon, 9. I. Mackintosh, 10. M. Harkins, 11. W.M. Cook, 12. W. Harper, 13. G.M. Anderson, 14. Mrs. E.A. Hartford, 15. D.J. Savage, 16. S. Riley, 17. D.R. Cumming, 18. A. Armstrong, 19. A. Roberts, 20. C.A. Macgregor

Our match against the British Correspondence Chess Society has been delayed due to a change of their team captain but the following players have been selected to play in this match, which will start shortly:

BCCS

- J. Watson, 2. M. Harkins, 3. G.M. Anderson, 4. I. Sneddon, 5. D.R. Cumming, 6. M.H. Dunn, 7. A. Armstrong, 8. A. Taylor, 9. B. Milligan, 10. M. Frischer, 11. R.J. Simpson, 12. C.R. Beecham

If you have not been selected to play in any of the above matches but would like to play friendly internationals, please phone or write with the number of matches you wish to take part in. (Richard Beecham, 28 Morris Road, Prestwick, Ayrshire, KA9 2JW, Tel. 01292-476984)

Tables of all current friendly internationals are shown on the following pages. If there are any errors or if you can supply any of the missing results, please advise me accordingly!

Start 1/5/89

	IRELAND		SCOTLAND
1	J Nolan	1½-½	TJ Craig
2	JF Gibson	½-½	MT Dyer
3	J Delaney	0-2	GD Pyrich
4	KO Riordan	1-0	CF Boyle
5	J Corby	1-1	AT Hislop
6	L Brady	1-1	K Seyfried
7	A Dennehy	2-0	M Macleod
8	J Griffin	1-1	M Mitchell
9	J Noone	1-1	IA Marks
10	D Fennelly	2-0	KWC Stewart
11	T Fayne	1-0	NA Down
12	A McDonagh	2-0	E Thompson
13	J Killane	2-0	I Mackintosh
14	B Gallaher	1½-½	R Inglis
15	F Humphrys	2-0	I Marshall
16	D Kennedy	2-0	AD Penman
17	H Scarry	2-0	K Gordon
18	M Miskelly	2-0	Mrs EA Hartford
19	A Duffy	2-0	J Merrifield
20	J Kennedy	2-0	C Donkin
21	S Nesson		JMT Ryan
22	F Armstrong	0-2	DL Gillespie
23	L Lynch	2-0	T McMorran
24	C Rafferty	1½-½	DG McRoberts
25	P McNamara	0-2	R Pells
26		void	
27	T Conlan	0-2	Mrs M Inglis
28		void	
29	C Sloan	2-0	J Stallard
30	R Bowe	2-0	Mrs S Nimmo
Current total		37½-14½	

Start 1/8/91

	ALGERIA		SCOTLAND
1	L. Meslem	0-2	N. Down
2	N. Hannoun	0-2	A. Hind
3	A. Chorfa	2-0	G.E. Wallwork
4	M. Abdellatif	½-½	G.A. Morton
5	O. Benagoudjil	1-1	K.W.C. Stewart
6	K. Douaouria		A.G. Stalker
7	N. Metali		I.P. Whittaker
8	D. Benkiar		C. McKay
9	M. Kahlouch		A. Nisbet
10	A. Rekik	0-2	E.A. Hartford
11	B. Tadjedine	0-2	I.W.S. Mitchell
12	M. Djelili	0-2	S.J. Baczkowski
13	D. Hammoudi		J. Anderson
14	K. Chougui	1-1	D.B. McGarva
15	T. Bentaleb	0-1	D.R. Cumming
Current total		5-14	

Start 15/6/91

	POLAND		SCOTLAND
1	J Jablonski	½-1½	AP Borwell
2	W Bielecki	1-1	GD Pyrich
3	R Kujawski	0-1	NA Down
4	J Ciesielski	½-½	AT Hislop
5	K Marcinkowski		GWG Livie
6	K Myslowski	½-½	GE Wallwork
7	E Olej	0-2	GA Morton
8	R Walkiewicz	½-½	A McMonigle
9	M Kokosinski	1½-½	KWC Stewart
10	A Cyrus	2-0	AD Kilgarriff
11	D Fraczek		AG Stalker
12	M Barczynski		I Whittaker
13	K Kujawski	½-½	T Thomson
14	S Gorkiewicz	2-0	C McKay
15	L Marusiak	1-0	D Crichton
16	J Ciupinski	1-0	DJ Savage
17	M Zboron		NR McEwan
18	R Sternik		A Nisbet
19	R Marczak		Mrs EA Hartford
20	S Turlej	½-½	JPE Jack
21	J Dziel	2-0	J Fisher
22	J Tarczynowicz		M Pearce
23	T Brus	2-0	T McMorran
24	F Stachowicz		IWS Mitchell
25	T Kirylo	1-1	DG McRoberts
26	P Ozimek	½-½	DR Cumming
27	M Garbacki	½-½	DB McGarva
28	W Kozlowski	2-0	J Anderson
29	Z Kulesza	1-1	R Dowson
30	AP Wasiluk	1-1	CA Macgregor
Current total		24½-15½	



Start 15/11/91

	NEW ZEALAND		SCOTLAND
1	M Noble	1½-½	GD Pyrich
2	B Sinclair	½-1½	GE Wallwork
3	C Mold	1-1	AT Hislop
4	R Mitchell		NA Down
5	W Wiederkehr	½-1½	T Thomson
6	IM Sims	½-1½	KWC Stewart
7	G Lovelock	0-2	A Hind
8	D Beattie	0-2	AWI Campbell
9	S Cameron	½-½	AD Kilgarriff
10	JW Maxwell		AG Stalker
11	E Roberts	2-0	DJ Savage
12	A Winship	0-2	NR McEwan
13	B Williams	1½-½	Mrs EA Hartford
14	M Rocks	0-2	T McMorran
15	E Swayne		S Hilton
16	A Sharko		Mrs S Macgilchrist
17	W Anderson	0-2	IWS Mitchell
18	J Frederikson	½-½	DR Cumming
19	L Purvis	0-2	DG McRoberts
20	D Heperi	0-2	R Dowson
Current Total		7-22	

Start 1/2/92

	ICELAND		SCOTLAND
1	K Gudmundsson	1½-½	AP Borwell
2	B Magnusson	1-1	GD Pyrich
3	JT Thor	0-2	DM Livie
4	G Gislasson	0-2	GA Morton
5	A Karlsson	½-1½	KWC Stewart
6	A Stefansson	0-2	J Watson
7	B Sigurjonsson	½-½	I Sneddon
8	T Ingvarsson	2-0	E Thompson
9	G Gunnlaugsson	2-0	R Cochrane
10	J Johannesson	2-0	AWI Campbell
11	M Gunnarsson	1-1	DJ Savage
12	B Viglundsson	0-2	NR McEwan
13	S Thorkelsson	0-2	S Macgilchrist
14	T Sigurdsson	1-1	I Mackintosh
15	H Ingolfsson	½-1½	A Armstrong
16	B Saemundsson	½-1½	SJ Baczkowski
17	GF Runarsson	½-½	DG McRoberts
18	FKr Finnsson	2-0	R Pells
19	GD Gunnarsson	½-½	AN Macmillen
20	A Dalkvist	½-½	SG MacKenzie
Current total		18-22	

A very narrow victory for Scotland in a most enjoyable match!

Start 1/2/92

	PORTUGAL		SCOTLAND
1	F Cleto	½-1½	AP Borwell
2	LS Reis	2-0	GD Pyrich
3	CS Marques	½-1½	DM Livie
4	R Nunes	0-2	GA Morton
5	E Louro	0-2	J Watson
6	A Rodrigues		KWC Stewart
7	C Fernandes	½-½	I Sneddon
8	L Oliveira	1-1	E Thompson
9	Jose Peres	1½-½	AWI Campbell
10	Joao Peres	1½-½	DJ Savage
11	LF Ferreira	1½-½	NR McEwan
12	M Curado	½-1½	I Mackintosh
13	J Reis	0-1	S Macgilchrist
14	M Goncalves	0-2	DG McRoberts
15	P Azevedo	0-2	SJ Baczkowski
16	AJCF Silva		SG Mackenzie
17	P Guerreiro		J Stallard
18	Ant. Rodrigues	2-0	D Fleming
19	A Vitor	0-2	AN Macmillen
20	M Salvador	2-0	CA Macgregor
Current total		13½-18½	

Start 1/8/92

	LATVIA		SCOTLAND
1	I Abolins	1-1	GD Pyrich
2	V Krivososov	½-½	GA Morton
3	G Prieditis	2-0	E Thompson
4	N Zuravlovs		R Cochrane
5	N Gurtovojs		I Mackintosh
6	G Rudzitis	2-0	A Armstrong
7	A Hils	0-1	IWS Mitchell
8	K Vitols	½-1½	AN Macmillen
9	G Rupais		SJ Baczkowski
10	J Dadzis	1½-½	DG McRoberts
11	I Reneslakis	2-0	S Hilton
12	H Gulbis	1-1	AC Norris
Current total		10½-5½	

Start 1/7/93

	SCOTLAND		ESTONIA
1	GD Pyrich	½-1½	T Oim
2	IA Marks	0-2	A Hermlin
3	J Henderson	1½-½	H Tomson
4	W Rutherford		E Liebert
5	Mrs E Hartford	0-1	Mrs M Rõtova
6	A Armstrong	½-1½	L Vahesaar
7	CA Macgregor	0-1	V Tammemägi
8	NR McEwan	0-1	H Ploompuu
9	AN MacMillen	2-0	V Arvik
10	B Milligan	0-2	A Kangur
Current total		4½-10½	

Start 1/4/93

	SCOTLAND		FRANCE
1	GD Pyrich	0 1	P Andrieu
2	I Marshall	0 2	R Roelens
3	J Henderson	0 2	JF Baudoin
4	T Thomson	½ 1½	C Bernard
5	CA Macgregor	0 2	JM Dijon
6	KWC Stewart	0 1	D Bouchez
7	I Sneddon	½ 1½	G Beck
8	Mrs E Hartford		JP Guillaume
9	AWI Campbell	½ 1½	P Becquerelle
10	IA Mackintosh		H Vinagre
11	DJ Savage	0 2	F Aloyz
12	Rev AC Norris		M Vandervoort
13	A Armstrong	½ 1½	F Fournier
14	NR McEwan		A Audie
15	AN MacMillen		M Aymard
16	J McMenemy	void	C Husser (dec'd)
17	B Milligan	0 2	L Leclerc
18	G McKnight	1 0	D Aubron
19	DB McGarva		S Parye
20	CA Macgregor	0 2	C. Robeson
	Current total	3-20	

Start 1/10/93

	CANADA		SCOTLAND
1	Z Sarosy		A P Borwell
2	A Ugge	1½-½	I A Marks
3	P Schuetze		KWC Stewart
4	N Ziminski		I Marshall
5	R Marconi	2-0	J Henderson
6	J Vanderploeg		C F Boyle
7	M Fortin	2-0	A Radlow
8	M Marchant	0-1	A Feinstein
9	F Nazarian	2-0	T McMorrnan
10	O Farid	½-½	J A Clayton
11	A Fichaud		I Sneddon
12	P Boulerice		R Cochrane
13	R Deline	½-1½	A Hind
14	J Quiring	0-1	I A Mackintosh
15	G Estes	1½-½	D J Savage
16	M Emig	2-0	A McMonigle
17	C Posylek		Rev A C Norris
18	Dr C Smith	0-2	S Brady
19	L De Haan		A N MacMillen
20	H DeCourcy		N R McEwan
21	S Lalande	2-0	A C Brown
22	H Frederiksen		A Armstrong
23	D Grabb		B Milligan
24	F Spizzirri		D B McGarva
25	J Baril	1-0	C A Macgregor
	Current total	15-7	

Start 1/1/94

	SCOTLAND		BRAZIL
1	GD Pyrich		MS de Abreu
2	KWC Stewart		L do Prado
3	IA Marks		JB da Silva
4	Mrs EA Hartford		D Cleto Jr
5	MH Dunn	2-0	AF Sobral
6	I Sneddon		LC de Lima
7	AC Brown		N Favarsani Jr
8	Ms S Macgilchrist		JM Messias
9	AN Macmillen		DM Cândido
10	AC Norris		E Tafner
11	DR Cumming		FF Torre
12	DJ Savage		PAP de Silva
13	T McMorrnan		WM Coelho
14	SG MacKenzie		HS e Silva
15	F Hall	½-½	SMM Cunha
16	A Armstrong		LF do Carmo
17	F Ross		AC Coelho
18	B Milligan		HAM César
19	KJ Guthrie		JLM Borges
20	GM Anderson		G de S Baptista
	Current total	2½-½	

Start 1/6/93

	SCOTLAND		BCCA
1	GD Pyrich	½-1½	AM Stewart
2	I Marshall		LD Ackerley
3	J Henderson		AR Walters
4	T Thomson		AN Morris
5	W Rutherford	0-2	DB Arrington
6	KWC Stewart	0-2	RN Dixon
7	I Sneddon	½-1½	A Byrne
8	Mrs E Hartford		AW Hooper
9	AWI Campbell	1-1	R Scruton
10	IA Mackintosh		DK Toye
11	DJ Savage	1½-½	MG Jones
12	S Hilton		DW Whymark
13	A Armstrong	0-2	VW Griffiths
14	NR McEwan		Dr MB Green
15	AN MacMillen	½-1½	CJ Soltysiak
16	J McMenemy	½-1½	GM Richards
17	B Milligan	1½-½	EP Connelly
18	G McKnight	2-0	R Barnes
	Current total	8-14	

Remember to report results of friendly international games to Richard Beecham, Assistant International Secretary.

Start 1/6/94

	SCOTLAND		BELGIUM
1	NA Down		R Pardon
2	KWC Stewart		M vd Stappen
3	IS Campbell		H Bossuyt
4	I Marshall	0-1	A Pardon
5	T Thomson		J Leroy
6	IA Marks	½-½	T De Greve
7	J Watson		P Jobses
8	Mrs EA Hartford		M Rottier
9	MH Dunn	2-0	J Parotte
10	AN Macmillen		P Goyvaerts
11	AC Norris		R Uylenbroeck
12	I Sneddon	½-½	M Moerman
13	I Aird	1-0	P Billion
14	AWI Campbell		M Ringoir
15	I Mackintosh	1-0	K Heynen
16	DR Cumming	1½-½	M Cravatte
17	A Armstrong		Y de Lombaerde
18	GM Anderson		M Poppe
19	B Milligan		L Schepers
20	CA Macgregor	0-1	J Maes
	Current total	7½-4½	

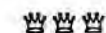
Start 1/6/94

	SCOTLAND		CZECH REP.
1	J Shaw		O Sedláček
2	NA Down		J Pletaněk
3	GD Pyrich		B Kopecký
4	E Davis		M Fuka
5	JB Henderson		Z Necesany
6	Mrs EA Hartford		P Sváček
7	AC Norris		V Chládek
8	AN Macmillen		V Vyskočil
9	AC Brown		V Hýbl
10	Mrs S Macgilchrist		Z Nývlt
11	I Mackintosh		J Canibal
12	DR Cumming		K Dudek
13	DJ Savage		J Mrkvica
14	SG MacKenzie		J Ryška
15	DG McRoberts		B Glembek
16	A Armstrong	½-½	V Houdek
17	B. Milligan		V Breisky
18	CA Macgregor		K Glaser
19	B. Wood		E Lorenz
20	B. Setchell		L Zimmerman
	Current total	1-1	

Start 1/6/94

	SCOTLAND		SWITZERLAND
1	NA Down		A Gysi
2	J Shaw		H Kramer
3	GD Pyrich		K Blattner
4	KWC Stewart		M Cavaletto
5	S Riley		L Jacot
6	I Marshall		G Terreaux
7	G McKnight		G Bertola
8	T Thomson		H Sadeghi
9	J Watson		M öschinger
10	Mrs EA Hartford		P Berclaz
11	M Frischer		M Vonlanthen
12	I Sneddon		T Wuerth
13	I Aird		M Welti
14	S Macgilchrist		M Burkhalter
15	AN Macmillen		H Schneider
16	AC Norris		H Furrer
17	I Mackintosh		G Berner
18	DR Cumming		D Weber
19	DG McRoberts		B Abegg
20	A Armstrong		M Gloor
21	K Guthrie		F Brun
22	B Milligan		M Streuli
23	GM Anderson		A Gmür
24	B Setchell		H Lüthi
25	B Wood		B Wyder
	Current total		

If you've enjoyed playing international opponents in these friendly matches, then why not try an ICCF event? Details are given in the blue entry form which is enclosed with this magazine.



The Bernard Partridge Memorial would also be an excellent choice to experience quick-moving international play (for details see page 63).

XI OLYMPIAD FINAL (@ 04/03/95)

Country	+	=	-	+/-	pts	%
USA	5	18	11	-6	14/34	41.2
DENMARK	6	23	19	-13	17½/48	36.5
NETHERLANDS	8	27	12	-4	21½/47	45.7
CANADA	11	29	4	+7	25½/44	57.9
POLAND	8	18	10	-2	17/36	47.2
SCOTLAND	14	33	8	+6	30½/55	55.5
SWEDEN	16	19	17	-1	25½/52	49.0
ROMANIA	5	20	6	-1	15/31	48.4
HUNGARY	12	13	14	-2	18½/39	47.4
CZECHIA	15	17	7	+8	23½/39	60.3
GERMANY	16	20	6	+8	26/42	61.9
ENGLAND	11	21	12	-1	21½/44	48.9
RUSSIA	0	20	0	=	10/20	50.0

CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS

Pos	Country	Games Completed	Points Scored	%	Scotland Scored	To Finish
1	GERMANY	42	26	61.9	3:3	(-)
2	CZECHIA	39	23½	60.3	2½:2½	(1)
3	CANADA	44	25½	57.9	3:3	(-)
4	SCOTLAND	55	30½	55.5	-	
5	RUSSIA	20	10	50.0	1:1	(4)
6	SWEDEN	52	25½	49.0	3:3	(-)
7	ENGLAND	44	21½	48.9	4½: ½	(1)
8	ROMANIA	31	15	48.4	2:2	(2)
9	HUNGARY	39	18½	47.4	2½: ½	(3)
10	POLAND	36	17	47.2	2:3	(1)
11	NETHERLANDS	47	22½	45.7	2½:2½	(1)
12	USA	34	14	41.2	1:1	(4)
13	DENMARK	48	17½	36.5	3½:2½	(-)
					30½:24½	(17)

ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

Current match scores:

SCOTLAND 1 USA 1		SCOTLAND 3½ DENMARK 2½		SCOTLAND 2½ NETHERLANDS 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	Sorensen	Giulian ½	Sprenger
6	Borwell Camaratta	Borwell 0	Hyldkrog	Borwell ½	v Perlo

SCOTLAND 3 CANADA 3		SCOTLAND 2 POLAND 3		SCOTLAND 3 SWEDEN 3	
1	Bryson ½ Hébert	Bryson 0	Krzyszton	Bryson 0	Hammar
2	Muir ½ Berry	Muir 1	Matlak	Muir ½	Andersson
3	McNab ½ Wright	McNab ½	Sek	McNab 1	Carlsson
4	Kilgour ½ Widmann	Kilgour ½	Bieluczyk	Kilgour 1	Korman
5	Giulian ½ Pineault	Giulian 0	Mularezyk	Giulian 0	Lindgren
6	Borwell ½ MacLeod	Borwell	Konca	Borwell ½	Hjort

SCOTLAND 2 ROMANIA 2		SCOTLAND 2½ HUNGARY ½		SCOTLAND 2½ CZECH 2½	
1	Bryson ½ Breazu	Bryson	Honfi	Bryson 0	Zapletal
2	Muir ½ Rotariu	Muir 1	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 ½	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 P55 W14 D33 L8 = 30½ : 24½ = 55.5%

ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL

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

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

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

Board 4					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	DeMauro	JA	IM	2615	USA	◆				½	1						½	
2	du Jardin	J		2505	DEN		◆	½		½	0	0	½		½		0	
3	Idema	AA	IM	2540	NLD		½	◆	½			1		1	½	½	½	
4	Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN			½	◆		½	½			½	½	½	½
5	Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL	½	½			◆	½	1	½		½			
6	Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO		1		½	½	◆	1	½		½	½	1	
7	Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE	0	1	0	½	0	0	◆	½	0	0		0	
8	Mittelstu	G		2350	ROM		½			½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	0	½
9	Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN							1	1	◆		0		
10	Mraz	M	IM	2505	CSR		½	½	½	½	½	½	1		◆			½
11	Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER			½			½	½	1			◆	½	
12	Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG	½	1	½	½		0	1	1			½	◆	
13	Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS				½				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		½	0		0	1	0	½	½
2	Sørensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	◆		0		0	½		0	0		½	½
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD	½		◆	½		½	0	½	0		0	½	
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1	½	◆	1	½	½		½	0	1		½
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL				0	◆	1	0		0	0			½
6	Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO	½	1	½	½	0	◆	0		½	½	½	½	½
7	Lindgren	M		2540	SVE	1	½	1	½	1	1	◆		½	0	½	1	½
8	Miron	C		2660	ROM			½		1			◆	0		0		
9	Györkös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	◆	0		½	½
10	Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR	0	1		1	1	½	1		1	◆	0		
11	Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER	1		1	0		½	½	1		1	◆	½	½
12	Timson	P		2550	ENG	½	½	½			½	0	½	½		½	◆	½
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½	½		½	½	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	◆		½		0		1		½	0			½
2	Hvldkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN		◆	½	0		1	0			1	½		
3	van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD	½	½	◆	0	1	½			0	½	0	1	
4	MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN		1	1	◆		½	1			½	0		
5	Konca	D	IM	2455	POL	1				◆					0			
6	Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO		0	½	½		◆	½		1	½	0		½
7	Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE	0	1		0		½	◆		½	1		½	
8	Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM								◆					
9	Keszi	J		2485	HUN	½		1		0	½			◆	0	½	0	
10	Göth/Sevecek		IM	2460	CSR	1	0	½	½	1	½	0		1	◆		½	
11	Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER		½	1	1		1			½		◆	1	
12	Sowray	P		2380	ENG			0				½		1	½	0	◆	
13	Bloch	M		2590	RUS	½					½							◆

XI Olympiad Final - current score (total games per team - 72)
 SCOTLAND 30½ pts/55 games (won 14, drawn 33, lost 8) = 55.5%

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

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	0	
2	Vitomskis	J	2505	LAT	1	◆	1		1		1	1		1				
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1	0	◆					0	0	0				
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1			◆			½			1				
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1	0			◆			½		0				
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1					◆			0	½	0	½		
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1	0	½				◆			½				
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0	1		½	1		◆		½	½	½		
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1								◆		½			
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½		◆	0			
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1		1			1	½	½	1	◆				
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1					½	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	0	
2	Pulkis	V	2500	LAT	1	◆	½		1		0		½			½		
3	Williams	W	(2200)	SIP	1	½	◆	0		0	0		0	½		½		
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1		1	◆				½	½	½	½	1		
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1	0			◆									
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1		1			◆		½	½					
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL	1	1	1				◆	1		½	1			
8	Dehmelt	K	2430	USA	1		½		½	0	◆	½	½					
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR	1	½	1	½		½		◆	1					
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO	1		½	½		½	½	0	◆	½	½			
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD	1			½			0		½	◆	½			
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO	1	½	½	0						½	½		◆	

Board 4					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Pts
1	Camilleri	S	(2200)	MLT	◆	0	½	0	½	0			0	½	0	0	
2	Strautinsh	U	2485	LAT	1	◆		1	1		1	½		1		1	
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½		◆	½	0	½			0	0	0	0	
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS	1	0	½	◆	½				0	1		1	
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL	½	0	1	½	◆	½	1			½	1	1	
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR	1		½		◆	½				1		½	
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL		0			0	½	◆			½			
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA		½	1	1				◆					
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1									◆			
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½	0	1	0	½	0	½			◆		½	
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD	1				0							◆	
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO	1	0	1	0	0	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	0	0		0	½	0		½	½	
2	Strautinsh	V	2470	LAT	1	◆		½	0						1		0	
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1		◆					1			1	½	½	
4	Amori	GS	2455	BRS	1	½		◆										
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1	1			◆						1			
6	Demetrio/Cordiero		2285	POR						◆								
7	Haag	D	2460	POL	1		0					◆	0			½	½	
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA	½								1	◆	½	½		
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR	1								½	◆		0		
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO		0	0		0				½		◆	0	0	
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½		½					½		1	1	◆	0	
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	½	1	½				½			1	1		◆	

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	0	0	
2	Dauga	Z	2450	LAT	1	◆	1		1	1	½	0	1	1	½			
3	Leong	V	(2200)	SIP	1	0	◆				0		0	0		0		
4	Barata	HAG	(2200)	BRS				◆							1	½		
5	Oren	I	2410	ISL	1	0			◆					0	1	½	0	
6	Morais	VM	2375	POR	1	0	1			◆	1				1			
7	Sapa	W	2240	POL	1	½				0	◆			1	½	½		
8	Owen	L	2420	USA	1	1	1						◆			½		
9	Laurenc	P	2445	CSR	1	0			1		0		◆	1	½			
10	Jenkins	DM	2310	SCO	1	0	1	0	0	0	½		0	◆	½			
11	Halldorsson	JA	(2200)	ISD	1	½		½	½		½	½	½	½	◆			
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO	1		1		1									◆

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1	A VIAUD	(FRA) 2370	◆	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	0			½	½	0	0	
2	H OLAFSSON	(ISD) 2525	1	◆	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	½					½	
3	GJ TIMMERMAN	(NLD) 2615	1	1	◆	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	12½
4	E HINTIKKA	(FIN) 2400	½	0	0	◆	½	½	0	0	1		0	1	1	½	0	
5	H RITTNER	(GER) 2590	½	½	0	½	◆	½		½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	
6	E EICHHORN	(SWZ) 2420	0	0	0	½	½	◆	½	½	0		0	0	1	½	0	
7	KB McALPINE	(SCO) 2555	½	0	½	1		½	◆	½	½	½	½				1	0
8	P PALMO	(FIN) 2500	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	◆	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	6
9	M PIIVA	(FIN) 2470	1	0	0	0	½	1	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	½	½	7½
10	G ROTARIU	(ROM) 2425		½	0		0		½	½	½	◆		0	0	½	0	
11	JS MORGADO	(ARG) 2500			½	1	½	1	½	½	½		◆	½		½		
12	P SLAVTSHEV	(BLG) 2565	½		0	0	0	1	½	½	0	1	½	◆	0	0		
13	R KIVIAHO	(CAN) 2575	½		0	0	0	0		½	½	1		1	◆	1		
14	JJ CARLETON	(ENG) 2475	1		0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	◆	½	
15	J FRANZEN	(CSR) 2585	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1				½	◆	

No	FINJUB-30/GM2	GM 9 IM 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts
1	V SAGOROVSKI	(RUS) 2590		½			0		½	½					½	½	0	
2	R MALLEE	(GER) 2500	½	◆	½	1	0	1	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	6½
3	A LANC	(CSR) 2580		½	◆	1	0	1	1	½	1		0		0	1	1	
4	S RÁTY	(FIN) 2440		0	0	◆	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	
5	C MELEGHEGYI	(HUN) 2600	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	1	½	1	½		½	1	1
6	KB RICHARDSON	(ENG) 2495		0	0	1	0	◆	1	1	½	1	0	0	½	½	1	
7	G ZECHA	(GER) 2535	½	½	0	1	0	0	◆	0	½	½		0		1	1	
8	M BREAZU	(ROM) 2495	½	1	½	1	0	0	1	◆	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	8½
9	GJ BALLON	(NLD) 2480		½	0	½	½	½	½	0	◆	½	½		½	1	½	
10	G SANTORO	(ITA) 2305		1		½	0	0	½	½	½	◆	0			0	½	
11	A KUJALA	(FIN) 2600		½	1	1	½	1		1	½	1	◆		½	1	1	
12	J DeMAURO	(USA) 2610		1		1		1	1	½				◆		1	1	
13	RA REDOLFI	(ARG) 2460	½	½	1	1	½	½		½	½		½		◆	1	1	
14	SJ HENRI	(AUS) 2390	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	◆	0	2
15	A JENSEN	(DEN) 2440	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	◆	4

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1	B MARTIN	(SCO) 2345	◆	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1½
2	T KOKKILA	(FIN) 2200	1	◆	½	1	1	1	1	0	1	0		1	1	1	½	
3	P KAUPPALA	(GER) 2235	1	½	◆	1		0	½	0	½	½		1	1	1	½	
4	K TANNI	(FIN) 2455	1	0	0	◆		½	0	½	0	½		1		½	0	
5	J SPODNY	(CSR) 2440	1	0			◆	1	½	½	½	½			½	½	0	
6	C WERNER	(GER) 2430	1	0	1	½	0	◆	1	½	1	½		½	½	½	½	
7	D DEMPSTER	(AUS) 2265	0	0	½	1	½	0	◆	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	2½
8	JKIVIMAKI	(FIN) 2200	1	1	1	½	½	½	1	◆	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	10½
9	O KOSKIVIRTA	(FIN) 2200	1	0	½	1	½	0	½	½	◆	1		0	½	1	0	
10	H GLASER	(SIN) 2440	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	◆		0	½	½	½	
11	JL GALARDY	(CUB) 2400	1						1	0			◆					
12	G KUBACH	(USA) 2480	1	0	0	0		½	1	½	1	1		◆	½	1	½	
13	K EMBREY	(USA) 2455	1	0	0		½	½	1	0	½	½		½	◆	½	0	
14	V MALCOCI	(GER) 2445	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	0	½		0	½	◆	0	
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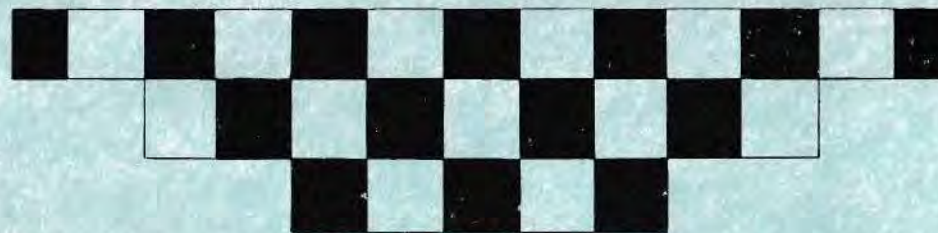
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